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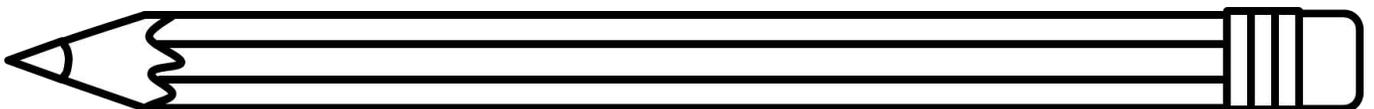


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Homework Ideas

- **ABC order:** Write your words in alphabetical order.
- **Word Sort:** Sort your words by vowel sounds, patterns, syllables, etc.
- **Repetition:** Write your words 3 times each
- **Sentences:** Write a sentence for each spelling word.
- **Word Art:** Draw a picture and write your words in the picture.
- **Story time:** Write a short story using all your words.
- **Creative Letters:** Write your words by cutting out letters in an old newspaper or magazine and glue them on a paper.
- **Pyramid:** Write your words adding or subtracting one letter at a time. The result will be a pyramid shape of words.
- **Good Clean Words:** Write your words in shaving cream on a counter or some other surface that can be cleaned safely.
- **Handwriting:** Write each word 3 times in your best handwriting.
- **Cheer your words:** Pretend you are a cheerleader and call out your words!
- **Sound Words:** Use a tape recorder and record your words and their spelling. Then listen to your tape, checking to see that you spelled all the words correctly.
- **Choo-Choo Words:** Write the entire list end-to-end as one long word, using different colors of crayon or ink for different words.
- **Flashwriting:** In a darkened room, use a flashlight to draw letters in the air.
- **Timer:** Get a timer. Set it for 3 minutes. See how many times you can write your words before the timer goes off.
- **Scramble:** Have a parent scramble your spelling words. You unscramble them.
- **Chalk:** Write your words outside using sidewalk chalk.
- **Letters:** Write each word as many times as there are letters in the word.
- **Out loud:** Spell your words out loud 2 times to a brother or sister, mom or dad.
- **Trace Around:** Print your spelling words neatly. Take a colored pen and draw an outline around the word, closely following the shapes of the letters. Close your eyes and remember the shape.
- **Colorful Words:** Use two different color pens to write your spelling words. Use one color to write the consonants and the other for the vowels.
- **Military spelling:** Do jumping jacks, as you clap say a letter to spell your words.
- **Finger Tracing:** Use your finger to spell out each of your words one letter at a time on your Mom or Dad's back. Then it's YOUR turn to feel and spell. Try to guess the word.
- **Practice Test:** Have an adult give you a practice test.
- **Scratch n' Sniff:** Write letters with glue on paper, and then sprinkle with Jell-O. Makes a super scratch n' Sniff when tracing over the letters.
- **Computer Words:** Have your child type their spelling words ten times each on the computer. Use different colors and fonts and print it out!
- **Words-in-words:** Write your word and then write at least 2 words made from each.
- **Snap and Spell:** Snap on each letter, clap when you say the word at the end.
- **Create an activity:** Can you think of a fun way to do your spelling activities? Try it out.



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