
















## Ideas for different ways to practise your weekly spellings

Please take some time to practise reading and spelling these words.

Some ideas might be...

- **Time challenge:** how quickly can you read each column? Can you beat your score next time?
- **Hangman:** challenge someone to a game of hangman using some of the words you find tricky.
- **Noughts and crosses:** for each game, each player picks a different word. Use your word to fill in a space of the noughts and crosses board. Who can be the first to get 3 of their word in a row?

<p><b>1. ABC Order</b></p>  <p>Write all of your spelling words in alphabetical (ABC) order.</p>	<p><b>2. Word Parts</b></p> <p>Write your words. Then use a coloured pencil to divide the words into syllables. e.g. jumping caterpillar</p>	<p><b>3. Other Handed</b></p> <p>Write each word 5 times, switching the hand you write it with each time. Say the word as you spell it.</p>	<p><b>4. Vowel Spotlight</b></p> <p>Write your words using one colour for the vowels and another colour for the consonants. <b>(vowels: a, e, i, o, u)</b></p>
<p><b>5. Use Technology</b></p> <p>Type out your spelling words on the computer. Try to use at least 4 different fonts.</p> 	<p><b>6. Pyramid Words</b></p> <p>s sp spe spel spell spelli spelling spelling</p> <p>(or make them boat shaped, star, smiley face, etc.)</p>	<p><b>7. "Ransom" Words</b></p> <p>"Write" your words by cutting letters out of a newspaper or magazine and gluing the letters on a piece of paper to spell your words.</p> 	<p><b>8. Rainbow Words</b></p> <p>Write your spelling words with coloured pencils. Make each letter a different colour.</p> 
<p><b>9. Scrambled Words</b></p> <p>Write your words. Then write them again with the letters mixed up. Can you unscramble them again the next day? e.g. watch - cwhta</p>	<p><b>10. Silly Sentences</b></p> <p>Write 3 or more sentences that use all your spelling words.</p> 	<p><b>11. Prefixes and Suffixes</b></p> <p>Underline the prefixes and suffixes in the words you are learning. Make sure you know what they mean. e.g. <u>im</u>portant happi<u>ness</u></p>	<p><b>12. Word Search</b></p> <p>Create your own word search with your spellings. Show the answers to your puzzle in a different colour.</p> 
<p><b>13. Flashcards</b></p> <p>Make and practice with flashcards. Put the word on one side and definition (meaning) on the other.</p> 	<p><b>14. Picture &amp; a Story</b></p> <p>Draw a picture defining each word. Write a sentence about your picture using the word.</p>	<p><b>15. Words without Vowels</b></p> <p>Write all of your words replacing vowels with a line. Go back and see if you can fill in the vowels. e.g. q--st--n = question</p>	<p><b>16. Train Words</b></p> <p>Write the entire list end-to-end as one long word. Write each new word in a different colour. e.g. trainbackstop</p>
<p><b>17. Write a Story, Poem or Song with Words</b></p> <p>Write a story using all your spelling words. Underline the words you used.</p>	<p><b>18. Bubble Letters</b></p> <p>Write your spelling words out in bubble writing.</p> 	<p><b>19. Words Within Words</b></p> <p>Write each spelling word and then write at least 2 words made from that word. e.g. catch - cat, hat</p>	<p><b>20. Picture words</b></p> <p>Draw a picture and hide your spelling words in the picture.</p>

<p><b>21. Question/Answers</b></p> <p>Write questions with half of your spelling words. Then use the other half to answer the questions. Underline the words you used.</p> 	<p><b>22. Riddles</b></p> <p>Write a riddle for each of your words. Don't forget to answer them.</p> <p>e.g. I am grey. I have a trunk and big ears. Answer: elephant.</p> 	<p><b>23. Crossword Puzzle</b></p> <p>Make a crossword puzzle with your spelling. Show the answers to your puzzle.</p> 	<p><b>24. Rhyming Words</b></p> <p>Write your spelling words out with a rhyming word next to them. Remember that words do not need to have the same spelling pattern to rhyme.</p> <p>e.g. men and again</p>
<p><b>25. Homophones</b></p> <p>Can you find any homophones which go with your spelling words? What do they mean?</p> <p>e.g. wear and where, to, too and two their, there and they're</p>	<p><b>26. Writing Race</b></p> <p>Set a timer for 2 minutes. See how many times you can write each word perfectly during that time.</p> 	<p><b>27. Code Words</b></p> <p>Come up with a code for each letter of the alphabet and then write each word in code.</p> <p>e.g. a = □ b = ◆ c = ◆</p>	<p><b>28 Word Classes</b></p> <p>Sort your spelling words into word classes - nouns, verbs, adjectives etc. Be careful - some words can be used in more than one category e.g. swimming.</p>
<p><b>29. Synonyms</b></p> <p>Find at least 2 synonyms for each of your spelling words.</p> 	<p><b>30. Antonyms</b></p> <p>Find an antonym (opposite) for each of your spelling words.</p> 	<p><b>31. Joker</b></p> <p>Write jokes containing each of your spelling words.</p> 	<p><b>32. Backwards Words</b></p> <p>Write your spelling words forwards and then backwards. Remember to write neatly!</p> <p><b>SRRAWBDS</b></p>
<p><b>33. X Words</b></p> <p>Write 2 words with one letter in common so that they cross over each other.</p> <p>e.g. b r cheese a d</p>	<p><b>34. Acrostic Poem</b></p> <p>Write an acrostic poem for your spelling words. See if you can stick to a theme when writing.</p> <p>e.g. sun</p> <p>Sun shines brightly Up in the sky Nice and warm on my face</p>	<p><b>35. Scrabble</b></p> <p>In a game of Scrabble, each letter is worth a certain number of points. Write your words and then add the total of the letters. Which of your spelling words has the highest total value?</p> 