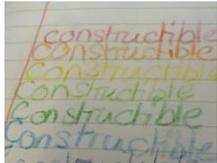


Headlines. Cut letters out of newspapers and magazines to spell your words. Paste them onto a piece of paper.



Air Write! Write your spelling words in the air using your finger. Ask someone to read your words as you write them OR have them air write and you read them.

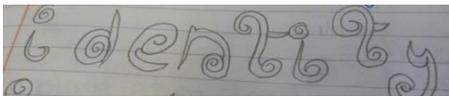
Rainbow words. Write your spelling words out several times using a different colour each time.



Words without consonants. Write your spelling words on a list, but replace all the consonants with a line. Then go back to the beginning of your list and see if you can fill in the correct missing consonants.



Bubble letters. Write each of your spelling words in bubble writing. Then, colour them in.



Adding my words. Write each of your spelling words out. Add up the value of each letter. Consonants = 10 Vowels = 1. e.g. said 10 + 1 + 1 + 10 = 22

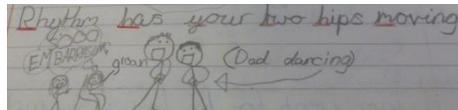
Across and down. Write each word across and down, sharing the beginning letter.

Example: when
h
e
n

Spelling Flashcards. Make a set of flashcards to practice your spelling words. When you look at your flashcard, read the word and then spell it out loud. Example: there t-h-e-r-e

Blue vowels. Write out your spellings on some paper. Using a blue pencil crayon, trace over the vowels in each word. Vowels = a e i o u

Mnemonics. Create a memorable song or phrase to help you remember. You can draw pictures too!



Syllables (longer words). Say each spelling word. Break the word up and clap the syllables. Then spell each syllable. Example: Sep/tem/ber

Bounce the sounds. Bounce a ball for each letter sound in your spelling words. Say the sounds out loud as the ball bounces. Then do the same again using the letter names,

22 ways to improve your spellings

Connect the dots. Write your spelling words using dots. Connect the dots you've drawn by tracing over them with a coloured pencil.

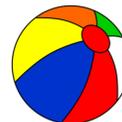
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Acrostic poems. Create an acrostic poem for 5 of your words. Example: snow
Soft and fluffy
Never warm
Open the door
Wade into the cold

Pyramid writing. Pyramid write your spelling words. Example: home

h
ho
hom
home

Write different ways. Write your spellings in as many ways as you can think of: * chalk * finger paints * magnetic letters * bath letters * in sand * on a steamed up mirror * in mud with a stick * novelty pens or pencils.



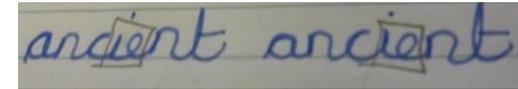
Scrambled words. Ask a grown up to write your spellings out but with the letters of each word all mixed up (scrambled). Try to unscramble the words and spell them correctly. e.g. yteh ... they revy ... very

Three times. Write each of your spelling words 3 times.

Secret Agent. Number the alphabet from 1-26. example: a=1 b=2 c=3, etc. Then convert your words to a number code. You must write the actual spelling word next to the "code word".



Box It up. Draw a box around the tricky bit of the spelling. Try hard to get this bit right when you write the word.



Make a Word search. Make a word search using a grid of all your spelling words. Come back and find your words.

Words within words. Write each spelling word and then write at least two words made from the same letters that is hidden inside the word. Example: friend
Fed end red