

Shirley Junior School

Spelling activities



Complete at least one of the spelling activities in your homework book per week.

Rainbow Write

First write each word in pencil. Then trace over each word three times. **Each time you trace, you must use a DIFFERENT colour crayon.** Trace neatly and you will see a rainbow!

Silly Sentences

Write silly sentences using a spelling word in each sentence. Please underline your spelling words! Write neatly!

Example: My dog wears a blue and purple dress when he takes a bath.

Pyramid Writing

"Pyramid write" your spelling words.

You must write neatly!

*Example: home h
 ho
 hom
 home

Backwards Words

Write your spelling words forwards and then backwards. Write neatly!

Example: where erehw

Three Times!

Write each spelling word three times.

First, write each word in pencil.

Second write each word in coloured pencil.

Third, write each word in pens.

You **MUST** write neatly!

Acrostic Poem

Choose one of your spelling words.

Write an acrostic poem for that word.

You must also **ILLUSTRATE** your poem.

*Example:

Fun in the sky.

Laps around clouds.

Yes! I'm free!

ABC Order

First write your spelling words in a list. Then write them in ABC order.

For an extra bonus, write your words in reverse ABC order!

Squiggly Spelling Words

You are going to write your spelling words two times. First write in regular letters. Then write the words again in *squiggly* letters!

Vowel Circle

Write each of your spelling words.

Then go back and circle all of the vowels in your spelling words!

Don't forget to write neatly!

Scrambled Words

Fold a piece of paper three times lengthwise (making three long rectangular columns).

Write your words in the first column.

Then write them again with the letters all mixed up (scrambled) in the second column.

Put your words aside. Come back later to unscramble your words. Write the unscrambled words in the third column.

30 Second Words

Write a TV commercial using all of your spelling words.

Read it to a parent or sibling!

Consonant Circle

Write each of your spelling words.

Then go back and circle all of the consonants in your words!

Don't forget to write neatly!

Air Write!

Write your spelling words in the air using your finger. Have a partner read your words as you write them
OR have a partner air write and your job is to read the words.

UPPER and Lower

Write your spelling words two times each.

First, write each word in UPPERCASE letters. Second, write each word in lowercase letters.

*Example- SLIDE slide

Colourful Words

Write each of your spelling words. Write each letter using a different coloured pencil!

*Example- colourful

Across and Down

Write each of your spelling words across and then down (starting with the first letter).

*Examples- when four
h o
e u
n r

3-D Words

Use Play-Doh or clay to sculpt your spelling words.

Back Writing

Use your finger to spell out each of your spelling words, one letter at a time, on your mum or dad's back.

Then it's YOUR turn to try to FEEL and spell!

Dots Game

Make a square of 4 rows of dots with 4 dots in each row. If the word is spelled correctly, the player can connect two dots. When a square is formed, he/she can write his/her initials in the box.

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. . . .
. . . .
. . . .

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Choo-Choo Words

Write the entire list end-to-end as one long word (like a train). Use a different coloured crayon for each word.

Ex.

hopmopestopdrop

Spelling Baseball

Draw four bases on a piece of paper or lay out four pillows to be the bases.

The pitcher selects a word. If the batter can spell the word correctly, he/she moves forward one base.

A point is earned every time you pass home plate.

Dusty Words

Go outside to a sandbox and write your words in the sand!

Be sure to clean up afterwards!

Flash Writing

In a darkened room, use a flashlight to write your spelling words in the air.

Have a partner read your words as you write them OR your partner can "flash write" the words and your job is to read.

Hopscotch Words

Make a hopscotch board.

Write letters instead of numbers and HOP your words!

Word Search

Make a word search puzzle using your spelling words.

Use the Discovery School's online Puzzle Maker

<http://www.puzzlemaker.com>.

Then find your words!

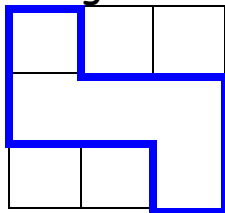
Pasta Words

Arrange pasta or other objects to form your spelling words. Glue onto a piece of paper.

Surround Words

Write your words on graph paper. Write "middle" letters, one letter in each box.

Use two boxes for "tall" letters like t and l and "low" letters like j and g. Then outline the words using different colours.



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.

Spelling Bee

Practise your spelling words in Spelling Bee style.

Spell your words out loud to a parent or sibling.

Words Without Vowels

Write your spelling words on a list, but replace all the vowels with a line. Then go back to the beginning of your list and see if you can fill in the correct missing vowels.

Spelling Flashcards

Make a set of flashcards to practise 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.

Make Some Music

Write a song or rap that includes your words!

Share with a friend or family member.

