

Practising Spellings

Here are lots of ideas and ways to make practising spellings at home fun!

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!

Mnemonics

Have a go at creating your own mnemonics to learn your spellings.
For example...

Big Elephants Can Always
Understand Small Elephants

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!

Bubble Letters

Write your spelling words in bubble letters. After you write your words in bubble letters, colour your words with a crayon or colored pencil.

Bubble Letters Rock!

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!

Look, Cover, Write, Check

1. Look at the word
2. Say the word
3. Say each letter
4. Write the word saying the letters as you write
5. Check to make sure you've spelt it correctly
6. Repeat this 5 times for the same word.

Three Times!

Write each spelling word three times.
First, write each word in pencil.
Second write each word in crayon.
Third, write each word in marker.
You **MUST** write neatly!

Flash Writing

In a darkened room, use a torch 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 them.

Throw a Word

Throw a ball back and forth with a partner. You say the 1st letter, and then throw and your partner says 2nd letter, and so forth.

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.

Magazine Word,

Use an old magazine and find your words (or the letters that make up your word).

Cut them out and glue on your paper.

Good, Clean Words

Find a countertop or flat surface that can be cleaned easily. Spray a small amount of shaving cream and spread it out. **Write your spelling words in the shaving cream and be sure to clean up afterwards!**