Spelling

Homework Ideas

* **ABC order:** Write your words in alphabetical order.
* **Story Time:** Write a short story using all your words.
* **Sentences:** Write a sentence for each spelling word.
* **Word Sort:** Sort your words by vowel sounds, patterns, syllables, etc.
* **Creative Letters:** Write your words by cutting out letters in an old newspaper or magazine and glue them on paper.
* **Word Art:** Draw a picture and write your words in the picture.
* **Pyramid:** Write your words adding or subtracting one letter at a time. The result will be a pyramid shape of words.
* **Repetition:** Write your words 3 times each.
* **Handwriting:** Write each word 3 times in your best handwriting.
* **Good Clean Words:** Write your words in shaving cream on a counter or some other surface that can be cleaned safely.
* **Choo-Choo Words:** Write the entire list end-to-end as one long word, using different coloured pencils.
* **Sound Words:** Use a voice recorder and record your words and their spelling. Then listen to your tape, checking to see that you’ve spelt them correctly.
* **Cheer Your Words:** Pretend you are a cheerleader and call out your words!
* **Torchwriting:** In a darkened room, use a torch to draw letters in the air.
* **Scramble:** Have someone scramble your spelling words. You unscramble them.
* **Timer:** Get a timer: Set it for 3 minutes. See how many times you can write your words before the timer goes off.
* **Letters:** Write each word as many times as there are letters in the word.
* **Chalk:** Write your words outside using chalk.
* **Trace Around:** Print your spelling words neatly. With a coloured pen, draw an outline around the word, closely following the shapes of the letters.
* **Out loud:** Spell your words out loud 2 times to a family member.
* **Colourful words:** Use two different colour pens to write your spelling words. Use one colour to write the consonants and the other for the vowels.
* **Jumping Jacks:** Do jumping jacks and shout your letters to spell your words.
* **Finger Tracing:** Use your finger to spell out each of your words one letter at a time on someone’s back.
* **Practise Test:** Ask an adult to test you.
* **Computer words:** Type your words 10 times each on a computer. Use different colours and fonts and print it out!
* **Snap and Spell:** Click your fingers when you say a letter and 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.

