

Spelling Homework Ideas

***ABC Order**- First write your spelling words in a list. Then write them again in alphabetical order. Finally, write them in reverse alphabetical order.

***Across and Down Words**- Write each of your spelling words across and then down. See the example below. Example: teach

e
a
c
h

***Acrostic Poem**- Choose one of your spelling words. Write an acrostic poem for that word. You must also illustrate your poem. Example: fly

Fun in the sky
Laps around clouds
Yes! I'm free!

***Adding My Words**- Each letter has a value. Consonants are worth **10** and vowels are worth **5**. Write your spelling words. Then add up the value of each spelling word. Examples: said $10+5+5+10 = 30$ there $10+10+5+10+5 = 40$

***Backwards Words**- Write your spelling words forwards. Then write them a second time backwards.

***Choo-choo Words**- Write the entire list end-to-end as one long word, using different colored crayons for each word.

***Create an Activity**- Can you think of a really fun way to practice your spelling words? Then go for it! Be sure to explain your activity so that I can share it with the class!

***Draw "Em**- Illustrate as many spelling words as you can. Label the pictures please!

***Letter Writing**- Write a friendly letter to a teacher or friend using each of your spelling words. Underline the spelling words that you use in your letter.

***Magazine Words**- Use an old magazine and find your words (or the letters that make up your word). Cut it out and glue it on your paper.

***Make Some Music**- Write a song or rap that includes your words! Bring it in to share with the class!

***Newsy Words**- Use old magazines, catalogs, or newspapers to cut out letters. Glue the letters down on a piece of paper to spell your words. *Helpful Hint: Cut out lots of extra letters. Store them in a Ziploc bag for future use. This is a huge timesaver!

***Pasta Words**- Arrange alphabet pasta or Alphabits cereal to form your spelling words. Glue onto a piece of paper.

***Practice Test**- Have mom or dad give you a practice test. Turn in the test to your teacher to look over!

***Pyramid Words**- Write your spelling words in a pyramid shape. Start with the first letter. On the next line, write the first two letters. On the third line, write the first three letters. Continue until you have written the entire word.

Example: them t
 th
 the
 them

***Rhyming Words**- Write each of your spelling words. Next to each word, write a rhyming word. If necessary, your rhyming words can be nonsense words, but make them follow the same spelling pattern.

***Riddle Me**- Write a riddle for each of your spelling words. Don't forget to add the answer to your riddles. See if your parents or siblings can guess the answer! We can share a few in class!

***Story, Story**- Write a story using ALL of your spelling words. You may type your story and email it to me if you like, or simply print it out.

***Type 'Em**- Type your spelling words on the computer. Make each word have a different font. You can even email your words to me if you like, or simply print out!

***Write 'Em**- Write each word 2 times, neatly, on lined paper. Be sure to use your BEST handwriting!

**You can always look 5 of them up in a dictionary or write 5 of them in a sentence like we did before! I hope you enjoy these activities!