

Spelling Homework Activities

Practising your spelling pattern and common exception words for just 5- 10 minutes a day will help you learn your spellings. This is a list of spelling homework activities you could choose to complete during that time.

1. **Spelling hunt** - Make a list of as many words as you can which follow the spelling pattern.
2. **Rainbow Words**- Write your words different colours.
3. **Ransom Words**- Cut letters out of newspaper, magazines, or write them out on paper and cut them, then glue them together to build your words.
4. **Look/Say/Cover/Write/Check**- look at the word, say it, cover it, write it, and check it.
5. **Word Hunt**- Search for your words in books/texts or around the house. Write your words as you find them.
6. **Font-abulous**- Type your words in different fonts on the computer.
7. **Chalk Talk**- Write your words in chalk.
8. **3 Way Words**- Write your words three ways, really big, really small, and in your best handwriting.
9. **Trace & Spell**- Have someone write your words neatly with a highlighter. Trace the words spelling out each letter in the word.
10. **Spelling Sentences**- Write the word and use it in a sentence.
11. **Word Chains**- Write down each spelling word. Change one letter to make a new word.
Challenge: See if you can go back to your original word.
Eg. cake, lake, late, date, mate, make, cake.
12. **Word Exercise**- Spell your words while doing your favourite exercise.
13. **Travel Spelling**- Spell your words out loud in the car, while riding your bike, or while taking a walk.
14. **Red & Blue**- Write your words with red for vowels and blue for consonants.
15. **Define**- Look up the definition of your words.
16. **Story Time**- Write a story using as many of the words as you can.
17. **Flashcards**- Make a flash card for each word.
18. **Sandy speller** - write in sand as many words as you can think of that use the spelling pattern.
- 19 **Speedy speller** - write as many words which use the spelling pattern in 1min. OR how many times can you correctly spell your common exception words?
- 20 **Be creative** - think of your own ways to practice your words!