

## Spelling Homework Activities

This is a list of spelling homework activities you may choose from for your spelling homework assignments. **You must do two written activities per week from List 1.** All written activities must be done in your spelling notebook. You may choose to do an activity that is written, but can't be done in the notebook (computer typing, flashcards, activity sheet from school, etc.). Please place those activities into your spelling notebook (tape or staple). **You will have the option of choosing an activity from either List 1 or List 2 for your 3<sup>rd</sup> activity.**

### List 1

1. **Rainbow Words-** Write your words and trace over them in 3 different colors.
2. **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.
3. **Hidden Words-** Write your words and find hidden words in your words.  
Ex. that - hat - at
4. **Look/Say/Cover/Write/Check-** You may get the activity sheet from your teacher or you can do it on your own in your notebook.
5. **Shaving Cream Words-** Write your words out in shaving cream. Parent initials required in spelling notebook.
6. **Tracing Words-** Trace your words in sand, on felt, in the carpet, using your finger. Parent initials required in your spelling notebook.
7. **Word Search-** Create a word search on puzzlemaker.com. Find your words.
8. **Word Hunt-** Search for your words in books/texts or around the house. Write your words as you find them.
9. **Font-abulous-** Type your words in 3 different fonts on the computer.
10. **Chalk Talk-** Write your words in chalk. You can do this activity with a dry erase board and marker too. Parent initials required in the spelling notebook.
11. **3 Way Words-** Write your words three ways, really big, really small, and in your best handwriting.
12. **Word Boxes-** Write your words. Then make boxes around each letter.  
Ex. h a p p y
13. **Trace & Spell-** Have someone write your words neatly. Trace the words spelling out each letter in the word.
14. **Spelling Sentences-** Write the word, use it in a sentence, write the word.  
Ex. cat I have a cat named Bangs. cat
15. **Pretest-** Take a pretest. Check over each of your words. Write any incorrect words 3 times each.
16. **ABC Order-** Write your words in abc/alphabetical order 3 times.

### List 1 Challenge Activities

You must have teacher permission to do these activities.

17. **Silly Riddle Words**- Write a riddle for each of your words. Include a clue about how the word is spelled. Solve your riddles.  
Ex. The word is 4 letters long. The first letter is b and it rhymes with shark.
18. **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. Ex. cake, lake, late, date, mate, make, cake
19. **Crossword Puzzle**- Create a crossword puzzle on puzzlemaker.com. Solve it.
20. **Word Strategies**- Come up with a strategy to help you learn each of your "tricky words". Ex. B-E-A-U-tiful
21. **Syllable Spelling**- Write your words breaking them up into syllables

### List 2

22. **Spell & Brush**- Spell your words while brushing & flossing your teeth.
23. **Spell & Play**- Spell your words while playing an instrument.
24. **Cheer & Spell**- Cheer the spelling of your word.
25. **Body Letters**- Spell each of your words while making each letter with your body
26. **Word Exercise**- Spell your words while doing your favorite exercise
27. **Travel Spelling**- Spell your words out loud in the car, while riding your bike, or while taking a walk
28. **Sing & Spell**- Sing a song or chant your spelling words. Ex. Peo-ple, peo-ple
29. **Record & Spell**- Tape record yourself spelling your spelling words. Play the tape again and spell along.
30. **Mix It/ Fix It**- Use your blue letters (provided by your teacher) to make your spelling words.
31. **Magnetic Letters**- If you have magnetic letters, use them to build your spelling words.

Parent initials and the # of the activity must be written in your spelling notebook for all List 2 activities.