

My Spelling Homework Activities

Alliterative Phrases or Sentences

Choose 5 of your spelling words and write five alliterative phrases or sentences. An alliteration uses the same initial letter. You may include a word or two that do not begin with the same initial letter. Be sure to underline your spelling words.

Examples: Deep down in the dungeon tiny town sheep shout

Antonyms

Choose 10 spelling words and write an antonym next to each word. An antonym is a word that means the opposite. Use a dictionary or thesaurus for help, if needed.

Example: hot cold

Computer Words

Type 10 of your spelling words on a computer. Be sure to type any words that you misspelled on your pretest. If you have a printer, you can print your words and glue them into your spelling binder.

Consonants and Vowels

Write your spelling words; use a blue colored pencil for consonants and a red colored pencil for vowels.

Create a Word Search (use "Spelling Word Search" paper)

Choose 10 of your spelling words. Write the words horizontally, vertically, or diagonally in the boxes. Then write the words in a word box at the bottom of the word search. Finally hide your words by filling in the empty boxes with random letters. DO NOT SOLVE.

Definition Match

Choose 5 of your spelling words. List these words on the left side of your paper. Then write the definitions of each word on the right side of the paper but mix them up so a partner would be able to match the words and definition. DO NOT SOLVE.

Missing Consonants

Write your spelling words, leaving blank spaces for all consonants.

Example: __a__ __e__ (answer: carpet)

Missing Vowels

Write your spelling words, leaving blank spaces for all vowel letters.

Examples: bl__ck =black l__st =list b__x =box

Money Code

Choose 10 spelling words. Using the money chart, add up the cost of each of your words. Number your paper and write the words and their values.

Example: thing + (5¢) + h (10¢) + i (15¢) + n (5¢) + g (5¢) = 40¢

Proofreading Practice

Pick 5 spelling words. For each word write a group of words that look like your spelling word, but are misspelled slightly. Don't forget to include the correct spelling word to the group of words, too. DO NOT SOLVE.

Example: righht

rite

right

rihgt

Ransom Words

Write 5 of your spelling words by cutting out letters in a newspaper or magazine and gluing them into your spelling binder.

Scrabble Tiles

Pick 10 spelling words and use your Scrabble tiles to build the words. Add up the value of the letters in each of your spelling words. Number your paper and list your words in order from the lowest value to the greatest value.

Example: house h (4) + o (1) + u (1) + s (1) + e (1) = 8

Scrambled Words

Pick 10 of your spelling words and write them on the left side of your paper, but scramble the letters of each word. Next to each word, leave a blank line, and write a clue or an illustration.

Example: cholos_____ a place where you learn

Silly Sentences

Choose 5 of your spelling words and write 5 silly sentences. Underline each spelling word.

Choose one of your silly sentences and illustrate it.

Example: The long line at the grocery store was empty.

Spelling Bingo (use "Spelling Bingo" paper)

Write your spelling words in the empty spaces on the Bingo board. Bring your board back to school tomorrow to play this exciting game.

Stairsteps

Write 10 of your spelling words as "stairsteps".

Example: d

do

dog

Surround Words (use "Surround Words" paper)

Write your spelling words in the boxes, then outline them in different colors.

Synonyms

Choose 10 spelling words and next to each one write a synonym. A synonym is a word that means the same. Use a dictionary or thesaurus for help, if needed.

Example: large big

Telephone Words

Choose 10 spelling words. Translate your words into numbers using the telephone keypad and add up the value of each letter. Number your paper and write the word and its value.

Example: block = b (2) + l (5) + o (6) + c (2) + k (5) = 20

The Conversation

Pick 10 of your spelling words and write a dialogue between two characters using the words. Be sure to use quotation marks around the words that are being said by a character.

Underline each spelling word.

Example: "Hey Jack, do you want to skate to the park?" asked Matt.

Jack replied, "I would love to but where is that place?"

True or False?

Pick 10 of your spelling words and write statements to explain their meaning. Some of the statements should be true, and others should be false. Be sure to write True or False next to each statement and underline each spelling word. DO NOT SOLVE.

Examples: You go to preschool when you are 12 years old. True or False

If you uncover a pot you take the lid off. True or False

Word Cousins

Choose 5 spelling words and put them into a word bank at the top of your paper. Write 3 clues relating to each word and leave a blank after the clues. The words can be related by similar categories.

Examples: Coat, raincoat, hat, _____ (answer: jacket)

Toast, peanut butter, cream cheese, _____ (answer: jelly)

Words-in-Words

Choose 5 of your spelling words and then write at least two words that you can make from each. You may scramble the letters to create new words.

Example: shower show owe row

Scrabble Tiles



Money Chart

a	=	5¢		n	=	5¢
b	=	10¢		o	=	10¢
c	=	15¢		p	=	15¢
d	=	20¢		q	=	20¢
e	=	25¢		r	=	25¢
f	=	50¢		s	=	50¢
g	=	5¢		t	=	5¢
h	=	10¢		u	=	10¢
i	=	15¢		v	=	15¢
j	=	20¢		w	=	20¢
k	=	25¢		x	=	25¢
l	=	50¢		y	=	50¢
m	=	5¢		z	=	5¢

Telephone Keypad

