

Spelling Activities Menu

The following is a list of fun spelling activities that students can complete to help them practice their spelling words at home. They may choose an activity #1 to complete when assigned, "Spelling Menu Choice" on the weekly homework log. Other times, a specific spelling activity # will be assigned. Be sure to staple spelling activity work to the homework packet.

1. Write your spelling words in alphabetical order.
2. Write each spelling word without its vowels. Replace each vowel with a line.
3. Write each spelling word in cursive.
4. Write your spelling words in crayon or pen. Write each consonant letter in red and each vowel in blue.
5. Write the words and cross out all of silent letters.
6. Print each word. Next to it, write the word in cursive.
7. Make a set of flashcards for studying your words.
8. Write each spelling word three times.
9. Write each spelling word in a rainbow of colors. First, write the words with a red crayon. Trace over the words with a blue crayon. Finally, trace the words again with a green crayon.
10. Write your spelling words as fractions based on the number of vowels and consonants in each word. (See directions below)

Fraction Spelling - Make a table with four columns. Write this week's spelling words in the first column. In the second column, write in fraction form the number of vowels in each word. Then write the number of consonants, in fraction form, in the third column. (Hint: you will need to know the total number of letters in each word before you can write the fractions) Example:

WORD	VOWELS	CONSONANTS
finger	2/6	4/6
small	1/5	4/5

In the example above, the word *finger* has six letters. Two of those letters, or 2/6 of the letters, are vowels, and four of the letters, or 4/6, are consonants.

11. Write your words with all the letters scrambled up. Then ask a parent or sibling to unscramble the words on a piece of paper. Correct that person's work.