

Spelling Word Activities

1. FLASHCARD FLIP: Create a set of “flash cards” with all of your spelling words. Make a flashcard for each word to practice nightly. See if you can find little words hiding. Notice the vowel sounds and consonant sounds. Keep the flashcards in a plastic bag or in an envelope stapled to your homework so you do not lose them and can study from them all week. You can create them on index cards, cut out paper, or even create them using this website:

<http://www.kitzkikz.com/flashcards/>

2. WRITING RALLY: Write all of your spelling words 3 times each in pencil.

3. RAINBOW RUN: Write each of your spelling words using “rainbow colors,” using three different colored pencils or crayons. Trace over each word three times using three different colors.

4. SHAPE MAKER: Draw a simple picture or shape (star, heart, etc.). Parents may help with drawing the shape to be sure that it is large enough and simple enough. Follow each of the lines by writing the spelling words using small lettering. Continue until the entire shape is recreated using spelling words.

5. ALPHABETICAL SPELL-I-CAL: Write all of your spelling words in alphabetical order.

6. SPELLING CITY: Test me, quiz me, or play a game at Spelling City.com! All you have to do is log on to our class, put in your name, and the computer will record all of your work! Spend at least 10 minutes on Spelling City. Here is the website:

<http://www.spellingcity.com>

*Most usernames for Spelling City are your student's first and last name (with a period between names), and the password for all students is *rams*. For example, the username for Megan Dunmeyer would be *megan.dunmeyer* and the password would be *rams*. Some usernames include the number 1 after the last name. See the Username/Password section of the blog (listed under the "Homework" tab) for detailed username/password info.

8. WORDLE WONDER: Go to <http://www.wordle.net> and click the "Create" button. Enter your spelling words and see what you have created! You can even print it out!

9. SCRIBBLE DIBBLE: Create a scribble with marker. Make sure you create enough spaces to fit all of your spelling words. Write a word in each space and then use your crayons to fill in each space with a spelling word for a colorful creation!

11. GLORY STORY: Create a story in writing or on your computer using your spelling words for the week!

12. STORY MAKER:

<http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/make-your-own/story-maker> Create your own story using “Story-Maker” and the spelling words.

13. WORD SHAPE SHARE: Go to

<http://tools.atozteacherstuff.com/printable-word-shapes-worksheets/> to create a fun worksheet using spelling word shapes!