

Can you make up any spelling games of your own?

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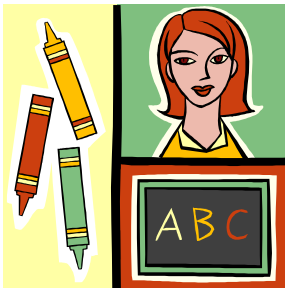
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Ideas to support

Spelling

This guide is designed to support your child's learning of spellings at home. Confidence in spelling allows children to write more freely and imaginatively. It includes games and practical ideas to help make learning spellings fun and interesting.

Everyone learns in different ways, eg through doing it, seeing it, saying it, writing/drawing it, listening to it so making sure you have variety of games and ideas is a great way to ensure the learning sticks!

Look, cover, write, check

Look: Look at word and say the word.

Cover: Cover word so it is hidden.

Write: Write the word from memory.

Check: Uncover the word and check the spelling.

Word searches

Parents or you can create word searches using your spelling words. Can you make up a word search for your friend to do?

Air spelling

Write the word slowly in the air using your finger saying the letters out loud.

Magnetic letters

Use magnetic letters to spell out words on the fridge. Mix the letters up can you correct them?

Media search

Use a newspaper or magazine to look for your spelling words. How many can you find in 10 minutes?

Simple sentence

Write a sentence for each of your words.

Story time

Action words

Say your word then spell your word in the air with your finger, saying each letter as you make it. Say the word at the end with an action.

Listen carefully

Parents can spell out a word. Then you have to say what the word is they've spelt out.

Speed spelling

Use the computer to speed type your words.

How many times can you type them in 1 minute?

Use the spell checker to check the spelling.

Mnemonics

Make up a sentence that spells the word.

eg, because: big elephants can't always understand small elephants.

Memory game

Make pairs of word cards. Turn them all over and mix them up. Flip over two cards, if they match you get to keep them, if not you have to turn them over again. Try and match all the pairs.

Scrabble spelling

Find the letters you need to spell your words and then mix them up in the bag. Get your parents