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spelling activity list

Please keep this list in your child's homework folder. Choose one activity to complete with your child each night.

- 1. Write small/medium/large words. (Write each word using the smallest letters you can possibly write. Then write with normal-sized letters, and finally jumbo sized.)
- 2. Put words in ABC order.
- 3. Draw a picture to go with each word.
- 4. Write a story using as many of the words as you can.
- 5. Make a word search using all of the words.
- 6. Type and say each word three times.
- 7. Make a mini-book using all of the words.
- 8. Make a flash card for each word.
- 9. Use your fingers to write the words on a tray covered with salt or a bag filled with pudding or shaving cream. Say each word.
- 10. Take a practice test.
- 11. Write each word on two index cards and play Concentration.
- 12. Rainbow write words (Write and say the word with one color. Then trace and say the word with another color. Repeat with a third color.)
- 13. Use Scrabble tiles to spell the words.
- 14. Use items at home (yarn, string, pipe cleaner, play dough, magnetic letters) to spell each word.
- 15. Write each word and circle the vowels (a, e, i, o, u)
- 16. Write each word and circle the consonants.
- 17. Create a Cheerleader Chant for each word. (Give me an S, give me a P, give me an E, give me an L, give me a L what's that spell? SPELL!)
- 18. Use each word in a sentence. Underline the word in the sentence.
- 19. Draw a picture and "hide" the words in the picture for your child to find.
- 20. Find the words in a magazine or newspaper. Cut them out and glue them onto another piece of paper to make a collage.
- 21. Say and spell the words into a recorder. Then, listen to yourself saying and spelling the words aloud.
- 22. Write a letter to someone using as many of the words as possible.
- 23. Sky-write the words (Write words in the air with index finger and arm stretched out straight.)
- 24. Visit <u>http://www.spellingcity.com</u>. Enter your child's word list, and let them select a free game to play, which is customized to match their spelling words.

Be creative! Think of other ways to practice with your child other than pencil-andpaper!

