



Kid's Choice Activity Descriptions

The following are fun ways to practice spelling sight words words!

Remember!!! when you are doing these, you are also helping reinforce other important skills, too! Some other things that will benefit your child with these activities are: art, number sense, sentence structure, and handwriting.

ABC order- Write your words in alphabetical order.

Rainbow Words - Write your words in three colors.

Silly sentences -Use all your words in silly sentences.

Vowel and Consonants – Write the vowels in red and the consonants in blue.

Pyramid words- Write your words adding one letter at a time. The result will be a pyramid shape of words!

Example: down

*d
do
dow
down*

Across and Down Words – Write each of your spelling words across and then down. Example:

F a s t
a
s
t

Sharing Words- Spell your words to your favorite stuffed animal.

Computer fun- Use your computer to type your words. Use different fonts and make it look really fun!

Other Handed - If you are right-handed, write with your left, or vice versa.

Choo-Choo Words - Write the entire list end-to-end as one long word, using different colors of crayon or ink for different words.

Backwriting - Using your finger, draw each letter on a partners' back, having the partner say the word when completed.

Flashwriting - In a darkened room, use a flashlight to draw letters in the air.

Delicious words - Write your words in whipped cream, peanut butter, or anything you can eat!

Good Clean Words - Write your words in shaving cream on a counter or some other surface that can be cleaned safely.

Scrabble Words - Write your words by arranging alphabet pasta or alphabet tiles.

3D words - Use modeling clay rolled thinly to make your words.

Cheer your words - Pretend you are a cheerleader and call out your words! Sometimes you'll yell, sometimes you'll whisper!

Adding My Words- Each letter has a value. Consonants are worth 10 and vowels are worth 5. Write your spelling words, then add up the value of each word!

Examples: **fast** $10+5+10+10 = 35$

grass $10+10+5+10+10 = 45$

Bubble Words: Write your spelling words in bubble letters. After you finish, color them in!

Fancy Words: Write your spelling words with regular handwriting once. Then write them a second time with *fancy* letters.

Magazine Words: Use a magazine to do your spelling words two ways! 1st- Look for your words in the magazine and cut them out. 2nd- Cut out the letters to spell your spelling words. Then glue them together to make the words!

Match-Up Words: Write each of your spelling words on two index cards. Turn all the cards face down and mix them up. Lay out the cards in rows (like Concentration or a Memory Game) and flip over two cards at a time. Read the words aloud to see if they match. Keep them if they do, or flip them over and try again if they don't. Keep playing until you get all the matches!

Rhyming Words: Write each of your spelling words once. Next to each word, think of a word that rhymes, and write it!

Sign Your Words: Use sign language finger spelling to sign the spelling of your words. Check out Unity Kid's site

<http://www.unitykid.com/signlanguage.html> to see hands making the letters so you can practice!