

SPELLING ACTIVITIES

RAINBOW DICE

You need 1, 2, 3 or 4 people to play this game.

You will need:

- A Dice
- A piece of refill paper
- Your Colouring Pencils.

You need to sit somewhere in the classroom where you can see the spelling charts.

Get the dice, roll it, and count how many dots there are on it.

Write a spelling word that many times with coloured pencils, in rainbow order.

RED ORANGE YELLOW GREEN BLUE PURPLE

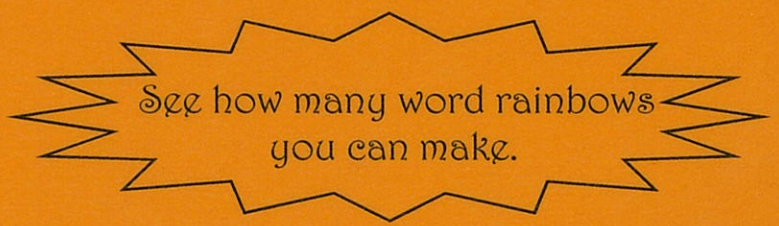
For example:

If you rolled a and your spelling word was went ... You would write this:

went
went
went
went

If your friend rolled a and their spelling word was like ... They would write this:

like
like
like
like
like
like



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X WORDS

You need 1 person to play this game.

You will need:

A piece of your refill paper and a pencil.

Look at each of your spelling words.

Can you find two words that both use the same letter?

Write one of the words on your piece of refill paper.

b e a u t i f u l

Write the other word straight through it like this:

 e
 x
 c
b e a u t i f u l
 t
 e
 d

I have used the words beautiful and excited. What words can you use?
Can you make X WORDS out of all of the words on your spelling chart?

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SURROUND WORDS

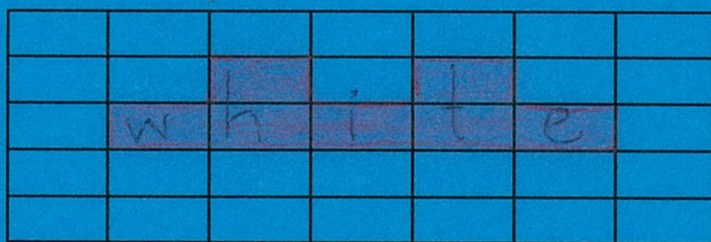
You need 1 or 2 people to play this game.

You will need a piece of maths paper, a pencil and your colouring pencils.

Write one of your words on a piece of graph paper.



Go around each word with a coloured pencil.



What shape does it make?

Do this with all of your words.

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PYRAMID WORDS

You need 1 or 2 people to play this game.

You will need a piece of refill paper and a pencil.



Write your words adding one letter at a time.
You will make a pyramid shape of words.

For example:

p
py
pyr
pyra
pyram
pyrami
pyramid



Can you make your pyramid go the other way?
What is the magic trick?

Do this with all of your words.

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GOOD CLEAN WORDS

You need 1 or 2 people to play this game.

Go and ask the teacher for the shaving foam.

Squirt some shaving foam onto the art bench.

Use your finger to write each of your spelling words in the foam.

When you have finished, use a cloth and some water to wipe down the bench.

Make sure you wash your hands too!

DIRTY WORDS

You need 1 or 2 people to play this game.

Go and ask the teacher if you can go and get a container of sand.

Bring the sand back to the classroom.

Use your finger to write each of your spelling words in the sand.

Make sure you wash your hands when you have finished!

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PLAYDOUGH

You need 1 or 2 people to play this game.

Go and ask the teacher if you can use the playdough.

Roll out the playdough so that it makes a long, skinny snake.

Cut off small pieces of playdough to make each letter.

How many of your spelling words can you make out of playdough?

You can show your words to a friend, or you can ask the teacher to come and have a look at them.

Please make sure that you only use one colour playdough so that the colours don't get all mixed up.

Remember to wash your hands when you have put it all away.

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SILLY STRING

You need 2 people to play this game.

You will need:

- A piece of coloured paper (from the teacher)
- The box of string (from the teacher)
- Paintbrush) (from the art area)
- Glue (from the art area)

Choose about 4 or 5 words from your spelling chart that you would like to make.

Write the words neatly onto the piece of paper with the paintbrush and glue.

Put one end of the string at the start of the glue and carefully stick it down on all of the letters in the word until you get to the end.

When your string picture dries you will not see the glue.

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JUMBLE

You need 2 people to play this game.

Choose a word from your partners spelling list and write it down in a jumble.
For example:

The word is:

band
welcomę
therę

You could write:

dabn
lecomwę
ęęthr

Do this to all of your partners words.

Give the piece of paper with all of the jumbled words on it to your partner.

Without looking at the spelling charts, unjumble all of your words.

Give your piece of paper to your partner to mark.

How many words did you get right?
How many words did your partner get right?

The winner is the person who got the most words right.

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LETTERS

You need 2 people to play this game.

Go and get the bag of colourful letters.

Person 1 - Read out one of the words on your partners spelling chart.

Person 2 - Try and make that word with the colourful letters.

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Person 1 - Try and make that word with the colourful letters.

Keep going until you have both made all of your spelling words.

Go and have a look at the Spelling Charts.

How many words did you get right?

How many words did your partner get right?

The winner is the person who got the most words right.

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NEWSPAPER SPELLING

You need 1 person to play this game.

Go and get 1 page of a newspaper.
Ask the teacher for a piece of paper.

Choose one word from your spelling chart.
Look at how it is spelt.

Cut out the letters from the newspaper that you will need.

Glue the letters onto the piece of paper so that it spells your word correctly.

Do this for all of your spelling words.

When you have finished ...

Check that all of your words are spelt right.
Show your piece of paper to the teacher.
Glue your piece of paper into your book.
Put away the scissors and the glue.
Put the left over newspaper into the paper rubbish bin.

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IT'S A RACE!

You need 2, 3 or 4 people to play this game.

You will need a pencil and a piece of refill paper.

Sit somewhere in the classroom where you can see the spelling charts.

When the second hand on the clock (the one that moves really fast) gets to the 12 you can start.

You need to write each word on your spelling list 5 times.

When you have finished all of your words say STOP!

The winner is the first person to say stop, who has spelt all of the words right.

So ... Be careful that you copy the words correctly or you cannot be the winner!

If the first person has spelt a word wrong, wait until the second hand on the clock gets back to the 12 and then you can keep writing your words down.

The next person to say STOP! will be the winner.

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INVISIBLE PAINT

You need 1 or 2 people to play this game.

Write down each of your spelling words on a piece of refill paper.
Go and get a paintbrush and the invisible paint container.

Go and ask the teacher if it is alright if you go and work just outside the classroom.

Be very careful that you do not get any invisible paint on your clothes.

Write each of your spelling words on the ground carefully with the paintbrush.
You can make **big words**, or little words - as long as you spell them the right way!

When you have finished all of your spelling words make sure that you wash the paintbrush in water, and put the lid back on the invisible paint so that it does not dry out.

You could ask the teacher to go and have a look at your words if you want to.

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ROUNDERS

You need 4 people to play this game.

Copy each of your spelling words onto a piece of refill paper and cut them up. Put the words in front of you, but facing down so you cannot see them.

- Person 1 - Pick up any card and read the word out loud.
If you did this correctly, you can put a counter in front of you.
If you did not do this correctly then it is the next persons turn.
- Person 2 - Spell the word without looking at it.
If you did this correctly, you can put a counter in front of you.
If you did not do this correctly then it is the next persons turn.
- Person 3 - Use the word in a sentence.
If you did this correctly, you can put a counter in front of you.
If you did not do this correctly then it is the next persons turn.
- Person 4 - Tell everyone what this word means.
If you did this correctly, you can put a counter in front of you.
If you did not do this correctly then it is the next persons turn.

Make sure you take turns to pick the words up so that you don't always do the same job.

The person who has the most counters at the end of all of the words is the winner.

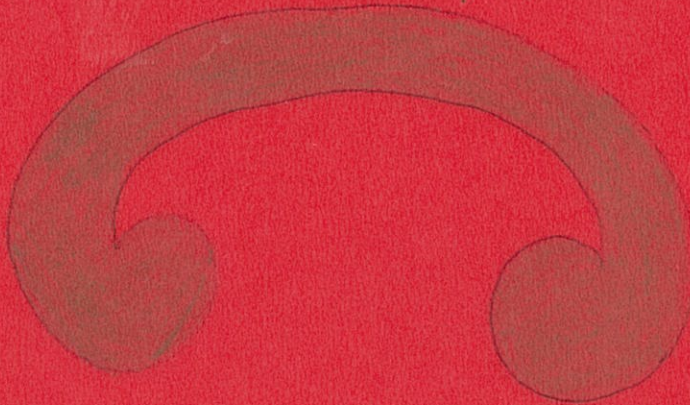
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PICTURE WORDS

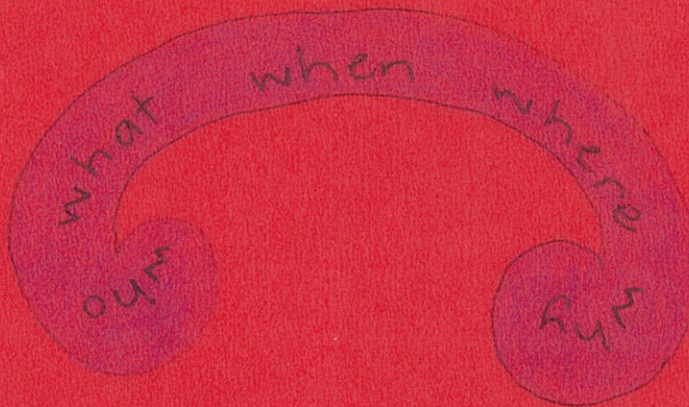
You need 1 or 2 people to play this game.

You will need a piece of refill paper, a pencil and your colouring pencils.

Draw a picture on your piece of paper - make sure there is enough room to write your words in the middle of the lines, like this:



Write each of your spelling words in the middle of the lines on your picture like this:



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ONE LETTER

You need 4 people to play this game.

Sit in a circle, or at a table.

- Person 1 - Choose any word from your spelling list and say it out loud.
- Person 2- Say the first letter in the word.
- Person 3 - Say the second letter in the word.
- Person 4 - Say the third letter in the word.
- Person 1 - Say the fifth letter in the word.

Keep going around in a circle until all of the letters have been said.

If someone 'goofs' then they are out. That person can sit quietly and watch to see who the winner is.

The winner is the person who made no mistakes in all of the words.

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A LITTLE BIT BACKWARDS

You need 1 or 2 people to play this game.

You will need a piece of refill paper and a pencil.

Write each of your words down on a your piece of refill paper.
Next to each word, write it backwards and then forwards again.

For Example:

where
came

erhw
emac

where
came



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IT'S YOUR CHOICE

You need 1, or 2 people to play this game.

Choice One

Write your spelling words in alphabetical order on a piece of refill paper.

Choice Two

Clap each of your spelling words.

Write down each of the syllables in the word on a piece of refill paper.

For example: play ground or ex ci ted

Choice Three

Look for each of your words in a magazine.

Cut out each word and glue it onto a piece of refill paper.

Choice Four

Write down all of your spelling words on a piece of refill paper.

Draw a circle around the small words you can see inside them.

For example: fr i e n d or b e c a u s e

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FLASH CARDS

You need 1 or 2 people to play this game.

You will need a pencil, a ruler, some scissors and a piece of refill paper.

Sit somewhere in the classroom where you can see the spelling charts.

Use your ruler to draw lines on your piece of paper that look like this:

and	me
like	come
was	that
friend	went
people	then

Write one of your spelling words in each box.

Be careful that you spell these words right - it is very important.

Cut along the lines and you will have made your own set of flashcards.

You can use these cards to test yourself or you could find a friend to work with.

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DICTIONARY FUN

You need 1 or 2 people to play this game.

Look up each of your spelling words in the dictionary.

Write down the definition of your spelling word on a piece of refill paper.

OR

Write down the word that comes before your spelling word in the dictionary.
Write down the word that comes after your spelling word in the dictionary.

OR

What other words are almost the same as your spelling word?

For example:

friend
friends
friendship

jump
jumps
jumped
jumping

Write them down on a piece of refill paper.

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FUNNY LETTER

You need 1 person to play this game.

Go and get a piece of reŕfill paper out of your tray.

Write a funny letter to a friend. See how many spelling words you can use.

When you have written your letter, check your words are spelt right.
If you are not sure how to spell them, check them in a dictionary.

You can use coloured pencils to colour in your letter before you give it to them.