



Practising Spellings At Home (1)

1) Word Search

Create your own word searches using your spelling words.

2) Air spelling:

Choose a spelling word. With your index finger write the word in the air slowly, say each letter. Your parent needs to remind you that you need to be able to 'see' the letters you have written in the air. When you have finished writing the word underline it and say the word again. Now get your parents to ask you questions about the word. For example they could ask 'What is the first letter?' 'What is the last letter?' 'How many letters are there?' ect.

3) Media Search:

Using a newspaper or magazine you have 15 minutes to look for your spelling words. Circle them in different coloured crayon. Which of your spellings words was used the most times?

4) Shaving Cream Practice:

An easy way to clean those dirty tables is to finger paint on them with shaving cream. Squirt some on the table (with your parents permission and supervision!) and then practice spelling your words by writing them with your finger in the shaving cream.

5) Salt Box Spelling:

Ask your parents pour salt into a shallow box or tray (about 3cm deep) and then practice writing your spellings in it with your finger.

6) Scrabble Spelling:

Find the letters you need to spell your words and then mix them up in the bag. Get your parents to time you unscrambling your letters. For extra maths practice you could find out the value of each of your words.

7) Ransom Note:

Cut the letters needed to form your words from a newspaper or magazine and glue them down to spell the words.

8) Spell It With Beans:

Use Lima beans (or any dried beans or lentils) to spell out your words. If you glue them onto separate pieces of card then you made a great set of flash cards to practice with for the rest of the week.

9) Tasty Words:

Just like above but this time try and find tasty things to spell your words with, like raisins. Then when you spell them right you get to eat them!

10) Design A Word:

Pick one word and write it in bubble letters. Colour in each letter in a different pattern.