

CREATIVE SPELLING



DIRECTIONS:

Practice your spelling words the fun way! Choose an activity or create your own. Make it a game and keep track of your points. Happy Spelling! 😊

10 POINT ACTIVITIES:

- ___ *Three Times Each:* Write your words three times each.
- ___ *Cursive:* Write your words in *cursive*.
- ___ *Computer:* Type your words on the computer three times each. Use fun fonts and sizes!
- ___ *Flashcards:* Make flashcards for your spelling words.
- ___ *Bubble Letter Words:* Write your words in bubble letters and color them in.
- ___ *Listen Up:* Spell your words out loud to an **adult**.
- ___ *End-To-End:* Write your words end-to-end as one long spelling word. Draw a box around each word to separate them.
- ___ *Back Writing:* Spell out each word (letter-by-letter) on an **adult's** back. See if they can guess the word!

15 POINT ACTIVITIES:

- ___ *ABC Order:* Write your words in alphabetical order.
- ___ *Reverse ABC Order:* Write your words in reverse alphabetical order.
- ___ *Missing Vowels:* Write your words without vowels. (Ex: spelling = sp_ll_ng)
- ___ *Missing Consonants:* Write your words without consonants.
(Ex: homework = _o_e_o_ _)
- ___ *Scrambled:* Write each word correctly. Then write each word with scrambled letters.

20 POINT ACTIVITIES:

- ___ *Dictionary Hunt:* Look up each word in a dictionary. Write down the word, the part of speech, and the definition.
- ___ *Guide Words:* Look up each word in the dictionary. Write down the guide words that are found on the page.

(20 POINT ACTIVITIES CONTINUED)

- ___ *Syllables*: Divide each word in to syllables. (Use a dictionary to check your work!)
- ___ *Disappearing Words*: Write each word taking one letter away at a time. (Ex: pumpkin = _umpkin, __mpkin, ___pkin, ____kin, _____in, _____n, _____)
- ___ *Reappearing Words*: Write each word adding one letter at a time. (Ex: love = _____, l____, lo__, lov_, love)
- ___ *Telephone Words*: Write each word. Change each letter into a number using the keypad on the telephone. Then, find the sum for each word. (Ex: cat = 2 + 2 + 8 = 12)
- ___ *Making Words*: Put the letters of all of your spelling words together. Use the letters to make new words. Create as many as you can!

25 POINT ACTIVITIES:

- ___ *Measure It*: Write each of your words. Use a ruler to measure the word in inches.
- ___ *Riddle Me This*: Write a riddle for each of your words.
- ___ *Similes*: Create expensive similes using your spelling words. Be sure to underline each word.
- ___ *Math Wizard*: Write each word. Count the number of consonants and the number of vowels. Multiply the two numbers together. (Ex: third = 4 X 1 = 4)
- ___ *Poet*: Use your spelling words in a poem. Be sure to underline each word.
- ___ *Acrostic Poem*: Compose an acrostic poem for each spelling word.
- ___ *Friendly Letter*: Write a friendly letter to someone using all of your spelling words. Remember to include all 5 parts of a friendly letter. Be sure to underline each spelling word.
- ___ *Mobile*: Create a mobile using a hanger, paper, and string. Be sure to write your spelling word on one side and the definition on the other side.
- ___ *Ransom Words*: Create each word by cutting and pasting letters from newspapers and/or magazines.
- ___ *Word Search*: Create a word search for the class to do! (www.puzzlemaker.com)
- ___ *Crossword Puzzle*: Create a crossword puzzle for the class to do! (www.puzzlemaker.com)
- ___ *Songwriter*: Compose a song using your spelling words. Be sure to underline each word.
- ___ *Cartoonist*: Create a comic strip cartoon using your spelling words. Be sure to underline each word. For an extra challenge use dialogue in your cartoon!
- ___ *Author*: Write an entertaining story using all of your spelling words. Be sure to underline each word.
- ___ *Code Words*: Create a code for each letter of the alphabet. Then spell you words out in code.