

Fun Ways to Practise Spellings

Here are some different ideas of ways to practise spelling words you find particularly tricky. Playing games such as Scrabble or Boggle are, of course, also excellent ways to practise spelling, as well as being great fun!

Pyramid Words

Try writing your words in a pyramid style, adding one letter at a time:

S
SP
SPE
SPEL
SPELL
SPELLI
SPELLIN
SPELLING

Words Within Words

Look carefully at the words. Can you see other words within them?

Father = Fat/her
Handsome = Hand/some

Writing Races

Once you are confident you know how to spell the words, set a timer and see how many times you can write each word correctly.

Acrostic Poem

Write an acrostic poem for the word that will help you remember the order of the letters.

Sun shines brightly
Up in the sky
Nice and warm on my face

What's the word worth?

In a game of Scrabble, each letter has a value. Look at the letters in your spelling words. Which is worth most/least? Write them in order.

A ₁	B ₃	C ₃	D ₂		
E ₁	F ₄	G ₂	H ₄	I ₁	J ₈
K ₅	L ₁	M ₃	N ₁	O ₁	P ₃
Q ₁₀	R ₁	S ₁	T ₁	U ₁	V ₄
W ₄	X ₈	Y ₄	Z ₁₀		

Colour the Vowels

Choose a different colour for the vowels in the words:
question