

23 ideas to practise spellings

1. Write a story using as many of the words as you can.
2. Make a word search using all of the words.
3. Take a practice test.
4. Use Scrabble tiles to spell out the word.
5. Write each word and circle the vowels.
6. Write each word and circle the consonants.
7. Create a cheerleader chant (Give me an S, give me a P, give me an E, give me a L, give me an L, what does that spell? SPELL!)
8. Find the words in a magazine or newspaper. Cut them out and glue them onto a piece of paper to make a collage.
9. Record yourself saying and spelling out the words. Then, listen back to the spellings.
10. Write a letter to someone using as many of the words as you can.
11. On a long journey, spell the words out loud or write them on the window with your finger.
12. Write a list of the words in different orders (alphabetical, or from longest to shortest)

13. Play Hangman/Funny Faces with one of the words.
14. Combine spellings and physical activity! Spell out a word a letter at a time as you bounce a ball, do jumping jacks, walk down the stairs, skip, jump etc.
15. Type the words up using a computer.
16. Write the words out in bubble writing.
17. Write the words in silly, colourful letters.
18. Play noughts and crosses with someone. In order to get the nought or cross in your chosen square, you need to write one of your spelling words first.
19. Get some chalk and write the words in the garden.
20. Write the words in different sizes. Firstly, as small as you can, then normal writing and finally jumbo sized writing.
21. Write the words with your other hand.
22. Spell the words aloud with someone. Take it in turns to say a letter each.
23. Make up a way to remember a tricky word (because– **b**ig **e**lephants **c**ause **a**ccidents **u**nder **s**mall **e**lephants)