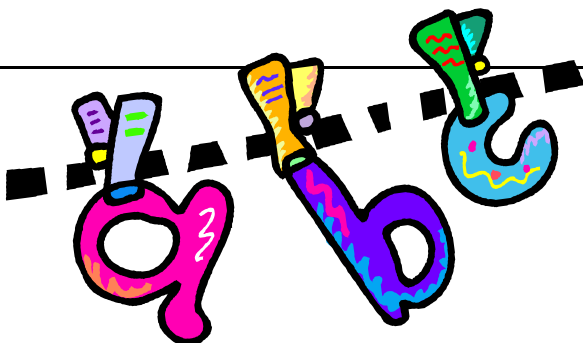



Spelling Strategies Guide!

Each week, choose three different strategies from this guide to practice your weekly spelling words in the spelling homework packet. Make sure to keep this guide in a safe place so that you can refer to it each week.

<p>Strategy #1: Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check</p>	<p>Strategy #1: Find the Smaller Words Inside</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Look</i> at the word to get a picture of the word in your head • <i>Say</i> the word aloud. • <i>Name</i> the letters in the word. • <i>Cover</i> the word with your hand or paper. • <i>Write</i> the word very carefully. • <i>Check</i> the word letter by letter. 	<p>For each word, write the smaller word chunks found inside of the word.</p> <p>Example: They - the, hey, he Learned - learn, earn, earned, ear</p>
<p>Strategy #3: Look For the Same Pattern</p>	<p>Strategy #4: Make New Words</p>
<p>Write other words that have the same spelling pattern. The words do not have to rhyme.</p> <p>Example: Said - pain, rain, again, train, plain</p>	<p>Add or delete a letter or letters to make a new word.</p> <p>Example: where - here her - hear</p>
<p>Strategy #5: Word Chain</p>	<p>Strategy #6: Mix-Fix-Write</p>
<p>Create a word chain by changing one letter at a time.</p> <p>Example: dear - hear, head, dead, deed, need, seed, sees, bees, been</p>	<p>Have a parent scramble the letters of each word on your spelling packet. Then, rearrange the letters until each word is spelled correctly. Write the correct spelling twice.</p> <p>Example: hwsreeoem - somewhere somewhere</p>



This Guide Belongs To:

<p align="center">Strategy #7: Picture Funnies</p>	<p align="center">Strategy #8: “Fontabulous”</p>
<p>Draw a funny picture that will help you remember how each word is spelled.</p> <p align="center">Example:</p> <p align="center">learn - L+  + N</p>	<p>Write each spelling word three different ways (print, cursive, block letters, etc.). You may also type each word with three different fonts on the computer and attach a printed copy to your homework packet. Please make sure that the fonts you choose are readable.</p> <p align="center">Example: They - THEY, they, they</p>
<p align="center">Strategy #9: Rainbow Words</p>	<p align="center">Strategy #10: Hidden Words</p>
<p>Write each spelling word three times, using a different color crayon or colored pencil to trace the word. As you write the word, say the word aloud.</p>	<p>Draw and color a picture. Hide your spelling words inside of your picture.</p>
<p align="center">Strategy #11: Backwards Words</p>	<p align="center">Strategy #12: Pyramid Writing</p>
<p>Write your spelling words neatly forwards and then backwards.</p> <p align="center">Example: where erchw</p>	<p>“Pyramid Write” your spelling words.</p> <p align="center">Example:</p> <p align="center">h ho hom home</p>
<p align="center">Strategy #13: Blue Vowels-Red Consonants</p>	<p align="center">Strategy #14: Three Times</p>
<p>Write each of your spelling words in pencil. Then, use a crayon, colored pencil, or marker and trace all of the vowels in blue and the consonants in red.</p>	<p>First, write each spelling word in pencil. Then, write each spelling word in crayon or colored pencil. Finally, write each spelling word in pen or marker.</p>

<p align="center">Strategy #15: Acrostic Poem</p>	<p align="center">Strategy #16: Multiplying Your Words</p>
<p>Choose 8 of your most difficult spelling words and make an acrostic poem for each of the 8 chosen words.</p> <p align="center">Example:</p> <p align="center">Fly Fun in the sun Laps around clouds Yay! I'm free!</p>	<p>Write each of your spelling words once. Give consonants a value of 1-10 and vowels a value of 2. Then, figure out the "worth" of each word.</p> <p align="center">Example: consonants = 5 vowels = 2</p> <p align="center">learn = 5 x 2 x 2 x 5 x 5 = 500</p>
<p align="center">Strategy #17: Riddle Me</p>	<p align="center">Strategy #18: Connect the Dots</p>
<p>Write a riddle for each of your spelling words. Write the answer (a spelling word) underneath the riddle.</p> <p align="center">Example: I come at the end of a letter write before you sign your name. What am I?</p> <p align="center">sincerely</p>	<p>Write each of your spelling words with dotted letters. Then, connect the dots.</p> <p align="center">Example: Somewhere</p>
<p align="center">Strategy #19: Code Words</p>	<p align="center">Strategy #20: Magazine Words</p>
<p>Assign a shape for each letter of the alphabet and then use those shape codes to "spell" your spelling words. Please write your actual spelling words next to the code words.</p> <p align="center">Example: a = ● b = ⚡ c = ☆</p>	<p>Write each of your spelling words once. Then, with parent permission, go through an old magazine and cut out letters to form each word.</p>
<p align="center">Strategy #21: Telephone Words</p>	<p align="center">Strategy #22: Wordsearch</p>
<p>Write each of your spelling words in pencil. Then, look at a telephone keypad and translate the letters into the numbers that share the same button.</p>	<p>Use the puzzlemaker online to create a wordsearch that contains all of your spelling words. Print your wordsearch and find the words. Attach your printed wordsearch to your homework packet.</p> <p align="center">http://www.puzzlemaker.com.</p>