



40 Top Tips For Parents

ABC Order

Write your words in alphabetical order.

Rainbow Words

Write your words in three colors

Backwards Words

Write your words forwards, then backwards.

Silly Sentences

Use all your words in ten sentences

Picture Words

Draw a picture and write your words in the picture.

Words without Vowels

Write your words replacing all vowels with a line.

Words without Consonants

Same as above but replace consonants with lines.

Story Words

Write a short story using all your words.

Scrambled Words

Write your words, then write them again with the letters mixed up.

Wordsearch I

Make a wordsearch with a friend, then trade and solve.

Wordsearch II

Complete a word pre-made search.

Crossword

Complete a pre-made crossword puzzle.

Surround Words

Write your words on graph paper and outline in colors.

Randaom Words

Write your words by cutting out letters in a newspaper or magazine and glue them on a paper.

Pyramid Words

Write your words adding or subtracting one letter at a time. The result will be a pyramid shape of words.

Words-in-words

Write your word and then write at least 2 words made from each.

Delicious Words

Write your words in whipped cream, nutella, or anything you can eat!

Good Clean Words

Write your words in shaving cream on a counter or some other surface that can be cleaned safely.

Dirty Words

Write your words in mud or sand.

Pasta Words

Write your words by arranging alphabet pasta. Glue on paper.

Reversed Words

Write your words in ABC order -backwards!

3D Words

Use modeling clay rolled thinly to make your words.

Create an activity

Can you think of a fun way to do your spelling activities? Try it out!

Puzzle Words

Use a blank puzzle form. Write your words on the form, making sure that the words cross over the pieces. Then cut them out (color if you wish) and put them in a bag with your name on it. When you and a friend have completed your puzzles, swap them and put them back together.

Magazine Words

Use an old magazine or newspaper and find your word. Cut it out and glue it on paper.

Cheer your Words

Pretend you are a cheerleader and call out your words! Sometimes you'll yell, sometimes you'll whisper!

Sound Words

Use a tape recorder and record your words and their spelling. Then listen to your tape, checking to see that you spelled all the words correctly.

X Words

Write two words having one common letter so they criss-cross.

Other Handed

If you are right-handed, write with your left, or vice versa.

Choo choo Words

Write the entire list end-to-end as one long word, using different colors of crayon or ink for different words.

Silly String

With a long length of string, "write" words in joined writing, using the string to shape the letters.

Backwriting

Using your finger, draw each letter on a partners' back, having the partner say the word when completed.

Telephone Words

Translate your words into numbers from a telephone keypad.

Flashwriting

In a darkened room, use a flashlight to draw letters in the air.

Newspaper Words

Search a newspaper page from top to bottom, circling each letter of a word as you find it.

30 Second Words

Write a TV commercial using all the words from your list.

Lollipop Sticks

Make words using lollipop sticks.

Secret Agent Words

Number the alphabet from 1 to 26, then convert your words to a number code.

Etch-a-word

Use an Etch-A-Sketch to write your words.

Morse Code

Convert your words to Morse Code