

Practicing spelling

Write the word

Find a partner

- Say a word from the spelling list to your partner.
- Write the word your partner says to you.
- Check each other's spelling.
- Try with 2, 3, 4 or 5 words.

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Complete the word

Find a partner

- Choose a word from the spelling list and write it's first and last letters only.
- Ask your partner to complete the word by filling in the middle letters.
- Take turns.

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Make sentences

Find a partner or make a small group

- Make sentences using the words from the spelling list.
- Can you make a sentence using two words from the spelling list?

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Jumbled sentences

Make a pair or a small group

- Each one writes a sentence.
- Cut the words from the sentence and give the words to a partner.
- Fix the sentence.

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Jumbled words

Find a partner

- Pick a word from the spelling list.
- Mix the letters and write them on a paper.
- Your partner tries to find the word.

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Spell the word

Find a partner

- Say a word of the spelling list.
- Your partner has to spell it.

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Remember

Find a partner

- Write 10 words.
- Your partner looks at the words.
- Then cover the words.
- How many words does your partner remember.
- Take turns.

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Questions

Find a partner or make a small group

- Make questions using the words of the spelling list.
- Let the other ones answer the questions.

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What is the word?

Find a partner

- Choose a word from the spelling list.
- Spell it slowly to your partner.
- Can your partner guess the word before you finish?
- Take turns.

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Miming

Find a partner

- Mime a word from the spelling list.
- Your partner must guess which word you mime.

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Make new words

Make pairs or a small group.

- Write a long word.
- How many small words can you make from with the letters of a big word?

Examples: information; experiences; geographical; spectacular; cockroach.

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Words with a specific letters

Find a partner or make a small group

- Pick a letter.
- How many words beginning with that letter can you write in five minutes?
- Check the spelling.
- Variation: words ending with the letter

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Make a word snake

Work alone, in pairs or in a group

- Write a word.
- The next one writes a word with the last letter of it.
- E.g. plant – table – eg – grass – etc.

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Look, Say, Cover, Write

Work alone or in pairs

- Look at a word
- Say the word
- Cover the word
- Write the word

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Making new words with the letters of a word

Work alone, in pairs or in a small group

- Choose a word.
- How many words can you write with each letter of the word in 5 minutes.
- Check the spelling

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Back writing

Find a partner

- Write a letter or, one by one, the letters of a word on the back of your partner.
- Does your partner know what you write.

Practicing grammar

Make a sentence

Make a group of 4 children

- Nr. 1 writes a noun, nr. 2 a verb, nr. 3 an adjective and nr. 4 an adverb. Without talking or showing.
- Show the words when everyone is finished.
- Can you make a sentence using all these words?

Practicing grammar

Match noun and adverb

- 1 child chooses a noun.
- How many adverbs can you match with this noun?

Practicing grammar

Present - past

Find a partner

- Write 5 sentences in the present time.
- Give them to your partner.
- Your partner writes the sentence in the past.

Practicing grammar

Dictionary race

Find a partner

- Each one writes 10 words found in the dictionary
- How fast can your partner find the page where the words are written?

Draw what you hear

Find a partner

- Make a simple picture.
- Tell your partner about the picture.
- Your partner has to draw what you say. *E.g. Draw a table.*

There is a cat under the table.

There is plate on the table

- Is your partner's picture the same as yours?
- Take turns.