

Rainbow Words

First write your spelling words in pencil. Trace over the words five times, using a different colour each time.

Pyramid Writing

Write your spelling words in the shape of a pyramid, adding one letter at a time.

Example: metaphor

m
me
met
meta
metap
metaph
metapho
metaphor

ABC Order

Write out your spelling words in alphabetical order.

Fancy Letters

Write each of your spelling words in an artistic fashion. You could use bubble writing, curves, dots or a graffiti style. Add colour.

Sentence Forms

Write your spelling words into sentences to show that you understand their meaning. Underline your spelling words.

Example: Students acquire knowledge from learning.

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Backwards Words

Write out your spelling words forwards and then backwards.

Example: **simile** **elimis**

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Across and Down

Write each word across and down, sharing the same first letter.

Example: **when**
h
e
n

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Bubble Words

Write your spelling words in bubble letters. After you have written them you can colour them in.

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Headlines

Cut letters out of newspapers and magazines to spell your words.

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Curly Words

Firstly, write your spelling words out in normal letters. Then write them again in curly letters!

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Tell a Story

Include all your spelling words in a short narrative. Underline your spelling words so they stand out.

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Three Times

Write each of your spelling words three times using a different coloured crayon or pen each time.

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Acrostic Poem

Use your spelling words as the basis for acrostic poems. For additional challenge, make your poem about the word itself.

Example: **H**illside panoramas
Edge worries
Into oblivion
Granting peace
Harmony and
Trouble-free times

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Marked Vowels

Write each of your spelling words in pencil and then trace the vowels in each word with a colour to make them stand out. What patterns do you notice? Alternatively, replace the vowels with dashes – can you remember what letters they should be?

Example: **f**ac**e**tious f-c-t---s

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a e i o u
i u a o e
a i o e u
u a o e i
i o e a u
e u i a o

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Spelling Shapes

Count your spelling words. Draw one shape for each word. Now write a spelling word in each of the shapes.

Example:  when  four  nice

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Upper and Lower

Write each of your spelling words two times. First, write each word in upper case letters. Then write each word in lower case letters.

a
A

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3D Words

Make your spelling words out of playdough or clay.

a
b
c

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Connect the Dots

Write your spelling words using dots.
Connect the dots you've drawn by tracing over them with a coloured pencil.

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Spelling Flowers

Draw a big flower. Write each of your spelling words on one of the petals.

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Air Write

Write your spelling words in the air with your finger. Ask someone to read your words as you write. You could also ask someone to air write while you read the word.

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