

31 WAYS TO STUDY YOUR SPELLING WORDS

1. **ABC Order** – Write your words in alphabetical order.
2. **Reversed Words** – Write your words in alphabetical order – backwards!
3. **Rainbow Words** – Write each word in three colors.
4. **Cheer Your Words** – Pretend you are a cheerleader and call out your words!
5. **Backwards Words** – Write your words forwards, then backwards.
6. **Picture Words** – Draw a picture and write your words in the picture.
7. **Silly Sentences** – Use all your words in ten sentences.
8. **Pyramid Words** – Write your words adding or subtracting one letter each time. The result will be a pyramid shape of words.
9. **Ransom Words** – Write your words by cutting out letters in a newspaper or magazine and gluing them onto blank paper.
10. **Words-in-Words** – Write your words and then write at least two words made from the letters in each word.
11. **Magazine Words** – Use an old magazine or newspaper and find your word. Cut it out and glue it onto blank paper.
12. **Story Words** – Write a short story using all your words.
13. **30 second Words** – Write a TV commercial using all of the words from your list.
14. **Popsicles** – Make your words using Popsicle sticks to make each letter.
15. **Secret Agent Words** – Number the alphabet from 1 to 26, then convert your words to a number code.
16. **Etch-A-Word** – Use an Etch-A-Sketch to write your words.
17. **Telephone Words** – Translate your words into numbers from a telephone keypad.
18. **Sound Words** – Use a tape records and record your words and their spelling. Then listen to your tape, checking to see that you spelled all the words correctly.

19. **Words You Can Eat** – Write your words by arranging alphabet pasta or Alphabits cereal.
20. **3D Words** – Use modeling clay rolled thinly to make your words.
21. **Bathtub Spelling Practice** – Using foam letters, make your words by sticking the letter to the side of the tub.
22. **Sidewalk Spelling** – Use sidewalk chalk to write the words on the sidewalk or driveway.
23. **Back Rub Spelling** – Draw the letters to the word on someone's back.
24. **Poker Chip Spelling** – Write all the letters of the alphabet on poker chips. Use them to spell your words.
25. **Scrabble Spelling** – Play a game of Scrabble using the spelling words.
26. **Go Fish** – Each time you spell a word correctly, eat a Goldfish cracker for each letter in the word.
27. **Word Processing Practice** – Use the computer to type the words. Use different colors, fonts, and sizes for each word.
28. **Spelling Word Finds** – Create a word find using Puzzlemaker at <http://puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com/>.
29. **Spelling Puzzles** – Write each spelling word on an index card. Cut each card in half and mix them up. Then match the two parts of the word.
30. **Finger Paint Bag** – Pour a little bit of finger paint into a Ziploc bag and close it tight. Lay the bag flat on the table and use a finger to spell the word.
31. **Spelling Squares** – Write your word on graphing paper, putting one word in each box.

