

MRS. HOLT'S SPELLING HOMEWORK ACTIVITIES

Below is a list of activities you can do with your spelling words. Choose three (3) different activities to complete each week. This will be completed in your spelling composition notebook and turned in on FRIDAY. Always underline your spelling words!

	Activity	How do I do it?
1	Rainbow Writing	Write your spelling words in pencil and then use two or three different colored crayons to trace over the words.
2	Pyramid Writing	Write the first letter of your word, then on the next line, write the first two letters of your word. Continue doing this until you have the word spelled. C ca cat
3	Red Vowels	Write your words in pencil. Then trace over the vowels with a red pencil, pen, or crayon.
4	Consonant Circles	Write your words in pencil. Then circle the consonants with a pen, colored pencil, or crayon.
5	Salt Writing	Ask Mom or Dad to pour some salt on a cookie sheet and write your spelling words in the salt. Mom or Dad has to sign in your composition notebook stating that you completed this.
6	Backward Writing	First, write your spelling word, and then write it backwards on your paper. Continue doing this until all words are written.
7	Color Writing	Write your spelling words in different colors and put them together to make one long word.

8	Shaving Cream Writing	Ask Mom or Dad to put some shaving cream on a cookie sheet and write your spelling words in the shaving cream. Mom or Dad has to sign in your composition notebook stating that you completed this.
9	Computer Writing	Type your words on the computer, print out, and bring to school.
10	ABC Order	Write all your spelling words in ABC order.
11	Word Search	Make a list of your spelling words on a word search program and print it out. (http://www.puzzlemaker.com)
12	Rhymes Writing	Write your spelling words and next to them write a rhyming word. Example: <u>men</u> -pen Underline your spelling words.
13	Glue It Writing **Please do this on a separate piece of paper and NOT in your notebook**	Cut out letters from newspapers, magazines or make different kinds on the computer. Glue them to your paper to write your spelling words.
14	Code Writing	Write your spelling words using a code. Example: 1 = a, 2 = b, 3 = c, 4 = d, 5 = e (bed = 2,5,4)
15	Texting	Text your spelling words to mom, dad, or another family member. Mom or Dad has to sign in your composition notebook stating that you completed this.
16	Practice Test	Have a family member give you a practice spelling test in your notebook. They need to grade it for you.
17	Spelling Puzzle	Write each spelling word on an index card. Cut the cards so that the letters are separated. Place the pieces into an envelope/baggie (one per word). Take the pieces out and spell the word correctly.