

Spelling Games

Booklet



Alphabetical Order

- On the back of this sheet write out your words out in alphabetical order.

Challenge - try and write the words in reverse alphabetical order. Be careful!

Snap

To get ready: Write all your words on pieces of paper.
Write each word four times.

1. Share out the cards equally between all the players.
2. Take it in turns to turn one over at a time.
3. If there are two cards with the same word you have to cover the cards with your hand and shout SNAP!
4. The winner is the one who has all the cards at the end.

Bingo

1. Draw a grid with 6 boxes on a piece of paper.
2. Write one of your spelling words in each box. Add some common words that you have already learned to your spelling list if it only has 6 or 7 words in it e.g. and, the, they, then, that, was said etc.
3. Someone needs to call out random words from the spelling list. If you have that word in your grid cross it off.
4. The first person to cross off all their words shouts 'BINGO!'

Charades

Get someone at home to help you. Using the sheet of phonics actions, practice 'acting' out your words as you spell them. When you are confident about spelling your words using the sound actions, then you can play the game!

1. Choose a word. Act it out by 'miming' the word (DON'T say the sound as you act it- it will give the game away!)
2. Your partner says the sounds of the actions, and then puts it all together to make the word.
3. If they get it right, then they get a point!
4. Swop over- the person who was guessing now acts out the word.
5. The winner is the first to get to 8 points.

Kim's Game

- Write out your spelling words.
- Place them on the table and look at where each word is.
- Ask your partner to close their eyes and take one word away.
- Ask your partner to guess the missing words. If they guess correctly they win 1 point.
- Now it's your turn...

Pairs

To get ready: Write all your words on pieces of paper.
Write each word four times.

1. Place all the cards on the table face down.
2. Take it in turns to turn two over at a time.
3. If there are two cards with the same word you win the pair. Each time you win a pair you get another turn.
4. The winner is the one who has the most pairs at the end.

Spelling Tennis

To get ready:

Make word cards with all your spelling words on them.
Find at least two people to play with you. One person has the pack of word cards- they are the **expert**. Take turns each time you choose a word to spell so that you all get to be the expert!

How to Play:

1. The expert picks up one card and reads out the word.
2. The person to their left then begins by saying the first letter of the word.
3. Go around in a circle each saying a letter from the word until it has been spelt correctly. **THE EXPERT CHECKS ON THE CARD AS YOU GO TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT. IF YOU GET A LETTER WRONG THEN YOU HAVE TO START THE WORD AGAIN!**
4. When you have finished the word, the first one to jump up and shout "ACE!" is the winner, and wins a point!

Spelling Aloud

You will need: Your words written out on cards and 2 players.

1. Player 1 turns over a card and reads it aloud.
2. Player 2 has to spell the word out loud.
3. If they spell it correctly, then they keep the card. If they spell it wrong then player 1 gets to keep the card.
4. The players swap roles - Player 2 reading the card and player 1 spelling aloud.
5. The winner is the person with the most cards.



Language Websites

Interactive, educational games for your child to play at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2HYM9VXz9k> (Jolly phonics sounds/songs and actions)

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1literacy.html>

<http://www.spellingcity.com/>

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

<https://stories.audible.com/discovery>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/words-and-spelling>

<https://www.spellingtraining.com/>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/interactive/literacy.html#>

