

5th Grade Spelling Homework Activities

Students: Choose 2 of these activities to complete each week. If the activities you choose do not produce something you can turn in, please write a complete paragraph (or more) explaining what you did and turn it in as your homework. Evidence of 2 completed activities is **DUE EVERY FRIDAY**. If it is a short week, then they will be due on Thursday.

1. Write your spelling words in alphabetical order.
2. Find synonyms for each of your spelling words.
3. Write and illustrate a picture book using all of your spelling words, and then read it to a Kindergarten or first grade student.
4. Sort your spelling words into categories based on the similarities you can find between them
5. Break your spelling word up into syllables.
6. Act out your spelling words to make a silent video. See if your classmates can guess the words by watching the video.
7. Shout your words while you jump rope.
8. Bounce a ball and spell your words to the rhythm.
9. Write each spelling word using a different color.
10. Paint your spelling words using paint and a paint brush on paper.
11. Use a stick to scratch your spelling words in the dirt.
12. Use a whiteboard or chalkboard to write your words.
13. Read your spelling words out loud in as many different silly voices as you can think of.
14. Write your spelling words on flashcards. Then choose one without looking and hold it on your forehead with the word showing. Ask a friend to give you clues to help you guess the word.
15. Write and perform a short skit or readers' theater that uses all of your spelling words.
16. Put up your favorite song and turn up the volume. Sing your spelling words along with the music.
17. Write your spelling words each on two separate flashcards. Mix them all up and turn them face-down on the table. Play the memory match game with them
18. Use rocks, twigs, and leaves to form your spelling words on the ground outside.
19. Go on a word hunt in your spelling words. Can you find any smaller words within your words?
20. Type your list of words on the computer. Change each vowel to a different color. Print your list.
21. Write your words in shapes. Put all the shapes together to make a picture.
22. Use all your words to write a letter to your favorite super hero.
23. Cut letters out of magazines and newspapers to spell your words.
24. Write your letters in glue on heavy paper. Sprinkle Jell-O over the words. Your Spelling has never smelled so good!
25. Make up a rap or song using all of your Spelling words. Perform it for the class. ☺

Visit <http://volweb.utk.edu/Schools/bedford/thomas/spellact.html> for more ideas!