Spelling Homework Ideas

- **ABC order**: Write your words in alphabetical order.
- **Word Sort**: Sort your words by vowel sounds, patterns, syllables, etc.
- **Repetition**: Write your words 3 times each.
- **Sentences**: Write a sentence for each spelling word.
- **Word Art**: Draw a picture and write your words in the picture.
- **Story time**: Write a short story using all your words.
- **Creative Letters**: Write your words by cutting out letters in an old newspaper or magazine and glue them on a paper.
- **Pyramid**: Write your words adding or subtracting one letter at a time. The result will be a pyramid shape of words.
- **Good Clean Words**: Write your words in shaving cream on a counter or some other surface that can be cleaned safely.
- **Handwriting**: Write each word 3 times in your best handwriting.
- **Cheer your words**: Pretend you are a cheerleader and call out your words!
- **Sound Words**: Use a tape recorder and record your words and their spelling. Then listen to your tape, checking to see that you spelled all the words correctly.
- **Choo-Choo Words**: Write the entire list end-to-end as one long word, using different colors of crayon or ink for different words.
- **Flashwriting**: In a darkened room, use a flashlight to draw letters in the air.
- **Timer**: Get a timer. Set it for 3 minutes. See how many times you can write your words before the timer goes off.
- **Scramble**: Have a parent scramble you spelling words. You unscramble them.
- **Chalk**: Write your words outside using sidewalk chalk.
- **Letters**: Write each word as many times as there are letters in the word.
- **Out loud**: Spell your words out loud 2 times to a brother or sister, mom or dad.
- **Trace Around**: Print your spelling words neatly. Take a colored pen and draw an outline around the word, closely following the shapes of the letters. Close your eyes and remember the shape.
- **Colorful Words**: Use two different color pens to write your spelling words. Use one color to write the consonants and the other for the vowels.
- **Military spelling**: Do jumping jacks, as you clap say a letter to spell your words.
- **Finger Tracing**: Use your finger to spell out each of your words one letter at a time on your Mom or Dad's back. Then it's YOUR turn to feel and spell. Try to guess the word.
- **Practice Test**: Have an adult give you a practice test.
- **Scratch n' Sniff**: Write letters with glue on paper, and then sprinkle with Jell-O. Makes a super scratch n' Sniff when tracing over the letters.
- **Computer Words**: Have your child type their spelling words ten times each on the computer. Use different colors and fonts and print it out!
- **Words-in-words**: Write your word and then write at least 2 words made from each.
- **Snap and Spell**: Snap on each letter, clap when you say the word at the end.
- **Create an activity**: Can you think of a fun way to do your spelling activities? Try it out.