



8 FUN SPELLING ACTIVITIES

And how they help build spelling skills

SPELLING MEMORY GAME



Create flashcards that have one word per card. You can use your child's spelling list or create your own. Have your child pick a card, read the word aloud, and say each of the letters in the word. Then, have him or her place the card face down and write the word on a piece of paper.

This activity encourages: memory recall and spelling aloud.

SOUND IT OUT



Say a word out loud to your child, have them repeat it back to you, and then write out what they heard. For younger children, try to stick to words that are spelled as they are heard. For older children, include more complex words that are a bit more difficult to spell.

This activity encourages: identifying phonetic patterns in words and spelling words using these patterns.

CREATE A PUZZLE



Write a word on paper and cut the letters into individual pieces (refrigerator magnets work great, too). Mix up the letters and have your child spell out the word by putting the letters in the correct order.

This activity encourages: logic skills to determine the spelling of a word.

RAINBOW WRITING



Have your child spell words by using a different colour pen, pencil, or crayon for each letter. Then have your child spell the same words using a different colour for each word.

This activity encourages: learning how letters work together to form complete words.

TRACE. WRITE. AND REMEMBER



Create three columns on a sheet of paper. Label one column 'trace', one 'copy', and one 'remember'. Using your child's spelling list or one you've created, write a list of words in the first column. Have your child trace the letters you have written, then copy them in the next column. Lastly, cover the first two columns with a sheet of paper and have your child write the word in the third column from memory.

This activity encourages: learning how letters work together to form complete words.

STAIRCASE SPELLING



Have your child practice writing words in a staircase pattern. Start with the first letter of the word on one line, add one more letter on the next line, and continue until the word is complete.

For example:

W

Wr

Wri

Writ

Write

This activity encourages: understanding spelling logic, especially for more complex words or words with more than two syllables.

WORD SWATTERS



Create a 'word swatter' for your child using a fly swatter or kitchen spatula. Working from a list of words, have your child look through books, magazines, and other print materials and 'swat' the words using the word swatter when he or she spots them. Keep track of the words your child has found by crossing them off as they are found.

This activity encourages: active reading, word identification, and spelling memory.

FILL IN THE MISSING LETTERS



Create a list of words on a piece of paper with blanks replacing some of the letters. Have your child work through the words, filling in letters to complete them. If your child needs help identifying the word, try drawing a simple picture next to the word, or include a 'word bank' at the bottom of the page.

This activity encourages: spelling logic and word identification.



HERE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Mom Testimonial

Now that we have fully completed Biolink, just wanted to give you some feedback. Jadon is definitely more focused on his work. He makes fewer mistakes and is less careless when answering questions, especially with Maths. He can focus more easily even if there are noises and distractions around him. Teachers noticed a marked improvement especially from the beginning to the end of his Grade 3. And Grade 4 I had no complaints during the first term from the teachers! So that is a big win for us since we were called in every single year that Jadon was not disciplined and focused!

I can highly recommend Biolink to anyone who has difficulty in remaining focused or gets easily distracted. Thank you so much for your contributions and feedback during this time. This process has helped us tremendously!

Maria Antunes (mom to Jadon)

At Biolink Attention Training we want nothing more than to see your child be successful, just as much as you do. If you feel that you need some help in guiding your son or daughter with their academics or address a cognitive issue that's affecting their school life, then contact us today to schedule your appointment.



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