

Spelling Games for Practice and Review

<p>Cut-and-Paste Spelling</p> <p>Cut out letters from the newspaper (headlines, advertisements, and text) and glue those letters to a sheet of paper to spell any spelling words you are practicing.</p>	<p>Alpha Spelling</p> <p>Cut 10 slips of paper (or one slip for each spelling word). Practice writing your spelling words, one word per slip. Turn over the slips. Take 15 seconds to slide around the slips on a desk/table until the slips are all mixed up. Turn over the slips and arrange them in alphabetical order. The person who finishes first wins!</p>	<p>Back- to-Back Spelling</p> <p>Work in pairs. One person uses a finger to spell words on a partner's back. The partner must think about the letters being formed, identify the word spelled, and then spell the word aloud.</p>
<p>Elimination Spelling</p> <p>Write the 26 letters of the alphabet along the top of a sheet of paper. At the same time, select one of your spelling words; write that word on a card or a sheet of paper, then turn over the card/paper. When ready, take turns asking <i>Is there an [fill in a letter of the alphabet] in the word?</i> (for example, <i>Is there a p in the word?</i>) If your partner responds <i>Yes, there is a p in the word</i>, circle the letter. If the answer is no, put an X through the letter. Guess the "secret word" anytime. If you are correct, you earn a point for your team; if you are incorrect, your team loses a point.</p>		<p>Spelling Concentration</p> <p>Create 20 squares out of paper and write each spelling word in two squares. Cut the squares, turn them over so the blank side of the paper is facing up, and mix up the squares to create a game board. Play the game with a partner, taking turns turning over two squares at a time. If the squares match, the student keeps the squares and takes another turn. If the two squares do not match, the opponent tries to make a match. When all the matches are made, or when time runs out, the person with the most matches wins.</p>

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