

FUN WAYS TO PRACTICE SPELLING

Shake up spelling practice with strategies that tap into art, music and other active modes of learning. Assign a new choice of ideas each week.

ARTISTIC

- 1 Write each spelling word with bubble letters.
- 2 Fingerspell in sand or salt.
- 3 Use water and a paintbrush to spell on a sidewalk.
- 4 Draw a word garden. Give each word a flower with petals as letters.
- 5 Paste your words in "ransom style" with letters cut from a magazine.
- 6 Spell with words made from Play-Doh or modeling clay.
- 7 Spell each word three times using different colors of paint, pencils or crayons.





MUSICAL

- 1** Write a song that uses all your spelling words.
- 2** Sing and spell each word in operatic style.
- 3** Rap a sentence to spell each word,
- 4** Create a cheerleading-style spelling chant with or without a routine.

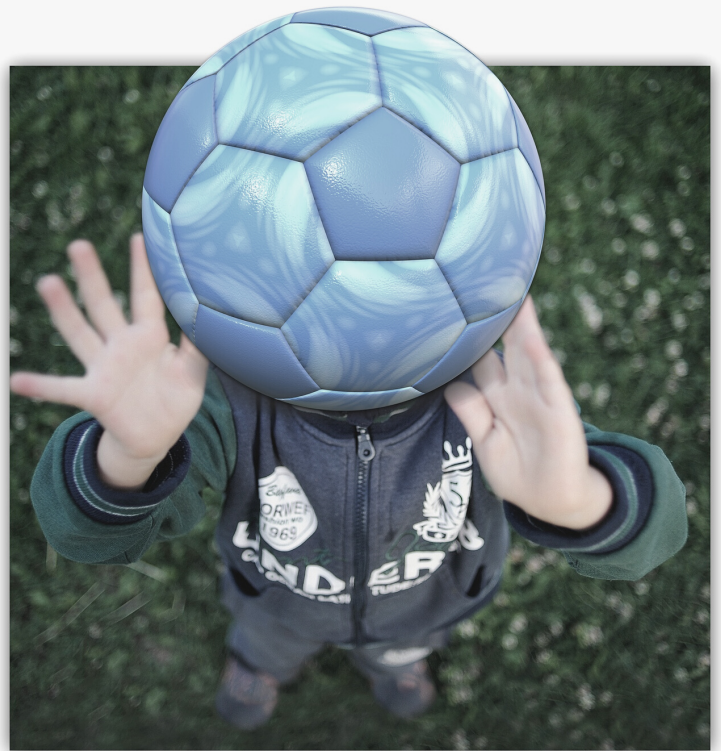


PHYSICAL

- 1 Do a jumping jack with each letter you spell aloud.
- 2 Bounce a ball as you spell, saying one letter per bounce.
- 3 Write the alphabet on pavement. Throw beanbags to cover letters as you spell.

FOR TWO

- 1 Play Spelling Doodle. Follow Hangman rules but draw a fun doodle as letters are missed.
- 2 Play Memory. Make double cards for each word, then find matches when cards are face-down.



- 3 Play Spelling Catch. When you catch the ball, say the next letter or the next word to spell.