

Assorted Spelling Activities

Change-A-Word

In this activity, it is best with 3-5 letter spelling words, a beginning word is chosen and players take turn changing one letter and making a new word. Players can change only 1 letter on their turn to make a new word. Take turns making as many words as you can. An adult can verify spelling. Periodically, use a dictionary to confirm spelling. It is great to do this occasionally to reinforce dictionary skills.

Ex. nice	Ex. not
rice	lot
mice	let
mine	bet
mane	bee
lane	see
late	sea
gate	tea
game	ten
same	ton
some	tan
home	tar
hose	ear
lose	eat
lost	cat
most	
mast	
past	
post	
poet	
poem	

Re: Using a dictionary. The students have had some practice alphabetizing to the second letter, but we won't cover using guide words in a dictionary until later in the year.

Word Steps. Choose some words from our grade level spelling list. Create a staircase using only the words.

rain	tell
e	i
writing	t
i	t
r	l
like	e
a	
t	
i	
n	
gym	
a	
d	
every	

Create your own word search. Use graph paper and have the child create a word search using the spelling words

Games like Scrabble (or Scrabble Jr.)

Word Hunt

Find a large word in a book, magazine or newspaper.