

How to practise spelling words

<p>Practice each word in a silly sentence. The sillier the sentence the more memorable! Underline the spelling word in each sentence. The child or the adult could write the sentence.</p>	<p>Write each word and incorporate it into a silly picture. For example, 'thumb' you could draw a hand with the word written in the thumb.</p>	<p>Make a mini dictionary. Sort the words alphabetically and discuss the definition of each word.</p>
<p>Play hangman. Display all the words before beginning so the child can see which letters it may be.</p>	<p>Ask an adult to write an anagram (mixing up the letters) and try to work out which spelling word it is.</p>	<p>Paint your words onto paper, write them in water with a big brush, write them on the floor in chalk, write them in sand, make them out of play dough.</p>
<p>Make flash cards using post it notes and rearrange the letters to make each word. Like a puzzle.</p>	<p>Write out the letters in the words with different coloured pens.</p>	<p>Play charades with the words. When a word is guessed, spell it out.</p>