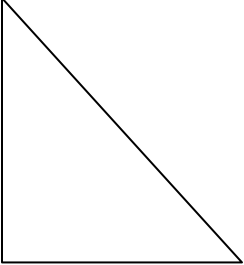


# Spelling Activities for Nightly Homework

First Quarter

**Directions:** Choose 10 or more words from your “Words to Learn” list, and/or from the “Core Words” list. Complete one or more of the activities listed below for your spelling homework when a “Spelling Activity” is assigned (check your planner!).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>Use each word correctly in a sentence. Underline the spelling word.</p>	<p>Write your spelling words in alphabetical order, then in reverse alphabetical order.</p>	<p>Write a paragraph about any topic using five or more words on your “Words to Learn” list. Underline or highlight the “Core Words” in your paragraph.</p>	<p>Write your spelling words two times. Write your words a third time with consonants in blue and vowels in red.</p>
<p>Write your spelling words in pencil, pen, marker, and crayon.</p>	<p>Make a spelling triangle for each of your words. See the example below.</p> 	<p>Type your spelling words three times each. Use a different font each time. Print your work.</p>	<p>Print each spelling word. Next, write each word in cursive. Finally, write each word in your own creative style.</p>

# Spelling Activities for Nightly Homework

Second Quarter

**Directions:** Choose 10 or more words from your “Words to Learn” list, and/or from the “Core Words” list. Complete one or more of the activities listed below for your spelling homework when a “Spelling Activity” is assigned (check your planner!).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>Write your spelling words three times each in your best handwriting. Put a star by your neatest handwriting.</p>	<p>Write a letter to a friend or relative using your spelling words. Be sure to use proper letter format. Underline your spelling words.</p>	<p>Write question sentences for each of your spelling words. Underline your spelling words.</p>	<p>Scramble each spelling word. Next, write the answer next to the word.  Ex: irteh their</p>
<p>Make a word search with your spelling words. You may use graph paper or the website, <a href="http://www.puzzlemaker.com">www.puzzlemaker.com</a>. Circle the words you hid in your word search.</p>	<p>Design a bookmark on thick paper. Decorate it by drawing and coloring pictures that represent your spelling words. Write your spelling words on the bookmark.</p>	<p>Write the definitions of each of your spelling words using a dictionary.</p>	<p>Write sentences using the letters of each word as the first letters of the words in the sentences.  Ex: <b>least</b>  Sentence: <b>Leslie's eagle ate seven toads.</b></p>

# Spelling Activities for Nightly Homework

Third Quarter

**Directions:** Choose 10 or more words from your “Words to Learn” list, and/or from the “Core Words” list. Complete one or more of the activities listed below for your spelling homework when a “Spelling Activity” is assigned (check your planner!).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>For each of your spelling words, write three or more words that rhyme with it. Underline the spelling patterns in the rhyming words that are the same as the spelling pattern in your spelling word. Ex: <b>home</b>: roam, <u>dome</u>, foam, <u>gnome</u></p>	<p>Draw and color a landscape using cool colors or warm colors. Hide your spelling words inside your picture.</p>	<p>Write a half-page descriptive paragraph, a personal narrative, or a how-to essay. Underline or highlight the “Core Words” in your paragraph.</p>	<p>Use an atlas (online or in book form) to find the names of countries in a continent. Write each of your spelling words in a different exclamatory sentence, including the name of a country in each sentence. Use a different continent each week.</p>
<p>Use your core words list to write five silly sentences using alliteration (almost every word in each line begins with the same letter/sound). Ex: <b>Few fish find food for father.</b> <b>The boy brought a black book before.</b></p>	<p>Access our third grade web page and click on the spelling online games link. Write the names of three games you played on a sheet of paper and have a parent sign it.</p>	<p>Write each of your spelling words inside a different polygon you have drawn. For extra fun, make your polygons form a picture and color it!</p>	<p>Copy a paragraph from an encyclopedia (online or in book form). Highlight or underline the core words in the paragraph. Next, write the words in alphabetical order.</p>

# Spelling Activities for Nightly Homework

Fourth Quarter

**Directions:** Choose **15** or more words from your “Words to Learn” list, and/or from the “Core Words” list. Complete one or more of the activities listed below for your spelling homework when a “Spelling Activity” is assigned (check your planner!).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>Write a paragraph describing the geography, history, government, economy, environment, or culture of your imaginary island. Underline or highlight the core words you used in your paragraph. Keep describing until you have written at least 15 core words!</p>	<p>Use your spelling words to write sentences that are either facts or opinions. Use one or two spelling words per sentence. Make sure you have used 15 of your spelling words/core words!</p>	<p>Write a one paragraph summary of a book you are reading at home for your nightly reading. Underline the core words in your paragraph. Keep writing until you have written at least 15 core words!</p>	<p>Make a 3 x 5 grid on paper. Write each of your spelling words in the boxes in the grid, one word per box. Look at the first syllable of each word. If the word has a short vowel sound, color the box blue. If the word has a long vowel sound, color the box red.</p>
<p>Draw a portrait of the head of a famous artist, a famous explorer, a famous scientist, or a president. Hide your words in the face of your famous person.</p>	<p>Make a word search or crossword puzzle with your spelling words. You may use graph paper or the website, <a href="http://www.puzzlemaker.com">www.puzzlemaker.com</a>. Circle the words you hid in your word search.</p>	<p>Access our third grade web page and click on the spelling online games link. Write the names of three games you played on a sheet of paper and have a parent sign it.</p>	<p>Find and highlight 15 core words on your weekly oral reading fluency homework. Write the words you highlighted three times each on a separate sheet of paper.</p>

