



Fun Spelling Activities

Here are some fun ideas to practise spellings. You can use your own spellings or the spellings set by your English teacher.

1. Shoot for Points



You will need: pen, paper, 2 x container (large enough to fit several scrunched up paper balls.)

Get ready:

- Write each spelling on a piece of paper, and then crumple each paper into a ball. Put all the paper balls into the first container. Place the second container one meter from the player.

How to play:

- Player reaches into the first container to choose a paper ball. Then un-scrunches the paper ball, looks at it, then covers up the word and spells it.
 - If answered correctly, the player can crumple the paper up again, and try to shoot a “basket” in the second container. (If you miss the basket first time, try again!) For each basket scored, the player receives one point.
 - If answered incorrectly, crumple the paper into a ball again and place it back into the first container.
- Continue playing until all of the paper balls are in the second container.

2. Spelling Match-Up

You will need: pen, 2 x paper or template (see page 2), scissors

How to play:

- Write all of your spellings out on two different pieces of paper or use the template on page two. Cut them up into individual cards. Turn all of them face down and mix them up. Flip two cards over at a time. Read the card aloud to see if they match. Keep them if they match, flip them over and try again if they don't. This is a twist on the popular memory game.

3. Spelling Art

You will need: colouring pencils or felt tip pens, paper

How to play:

- Write each of your spellings in the shape of a staircase. Add one letter each time until you get to the end word.

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Spelling

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Spelling Match-Up Template




