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Spelling Homework – Mrs. McPeek’s Language Arts Group

Complete 3 activities from the list below. Put a check on the line next to your choice after it is finished. Turn in your completed activities with this sheet stapled on top at the end of the week.



20 Ways to Practice Your Spelling Words

1. _____ Complete worksheets using the words (available upon request).
2. _____ Put the words in ABC order. Write the list three times.
3. _____ Write all the words 5 times neatly.
4. _____ Write one sentence for each word.
5. _____ Use a dictionary to look up and write down the definition of each word.
6. _____ Write each word and then find a synonym (word with the same meaning) for the word.
7. _____ Write each word and then find an antonym (word with the opposite meaning) for the word.
8. _____ Create a tongue twister for each word.
9. _____ Write a story, poem, or song that contains all the words.
10. _____ Create a word search puzzle at <http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com> and then solve the word search. *(Parents may help the students create the puzzles online and print them.)*
11. _____ Create a double puzzle (word unscramble) at <http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com>, and then solve the puzzle. *(Parents may help the students create the puzzles online and print them.)*
12. _____ Make a crossword puzzle at <http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com>, and then solve the puzzle. *(Parents may help the students create the puzzles online and print them.)*
13. _____ Create a code and write the words using your code. Include your code’s key with the list. (Example: a=%, b=+, c=!...t=*; cat = !%*)
14. _____ Create a picture using the words instead of lines. Use each word at least three times.
15. _____ Practice the words using rainbow writing. *(Write each word using 5 different colors. Write one color right on top of the other to create a rainbow effect.)*
16. _____ Write the words three times. Circle all the vowels.
17. _____ Write the words three times. Put a box around all the consonants.
18. _____ Enter the words at <http://www.spellingcity.com>. Then play an online game or take an online practice test. **Have a parent sign below to verify that you completed the activity.**
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19. _____ Have a family member give you a practice spelling test. Turn in the corrected spelling test with each missed word written 3 times. **Have the family member sign the test.**
20. _____ Practice the spelling words out-loud with a family member. **Have the family member sign below to show he/she worked with you.**

SPELLING LIST

Suffixes -er, -or, -ess, -ist

1. dentist
2. editor
3. artist
4. hostess
5. actress
6. swimmer
7. seller
8. tutor
9. tourist
10. organist
11. lioness
12. shipper
13. chemist
14. investor
15. conductor
16. announcer
17. pharmacist
18. journalist
19. commuter
20. pianist

Signature: _____

*Do you have a special way you like to practice your words that is not listed?
Just check with me, and you may be able to get it approved as one of your options!*