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<u>Pictures</u>	Super Sentences	<u>Hidden Words</u>	Backwards Words
Write your words and draw a picture that helps you remember the each word.	Use each of your words in a sentence. Make sure the sentence helps to show the meaning of the word.	Draw and color a picture. Hide your spelling words inside the picture. See if someone can find your hidden words!	Write your spelling words forwards and then backwards! Remember to write them neatly!
	Ex. It was hot outside so I didn't wear a jacket. Not acceptable: I'm hot.		
Waterfall Words	ABC Order	Story, Story	Fancy Words
Ex: c ca cat catc catch	Write your spelling words in ABC order. If words start with the same letter, look at the next letter.	Write a story using ALL of your spelling words. Be sure to underline your spelling words in the paragraph.	Write your words using fancy letters. Write each word twice.
Three Times	Adding My Words	<u>Syllables</u>	Rhyming Words
First, write each word in pencil. Then, write each word in crayon. Finally, write each word in marker.	Vowels are worth 6 points, consonants are worth 3 points. Find the value of each word:  Ex: cat = 3 + 6 + 3=12	Write your words, but divide them into syllables or sounds. Light-weight	Write each of your spelling words, then write a rhyming word next to each spelling word.

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Magazine Words	Words Within Words	Words Without	Free Choice
Use an old magazine or newspaper and find your words or letters that make up the words. Glue them down.	Write each word and then write at least two words made from that word. Example: catch = cat, hat	Vowels  Write all of your words replacing vowels with a line. Go back and see if you can fill in the vowels afterwards.	Come up with an activity on your own. Be creative!
Word Hunt	Crossword Puzzle	Word Search	Use Words in a
			<u>Website</u>
Look in books, newspapers, or magazines to find more words with the same pattern or rule you are studying. Write them down in the categories they would belong to.	Make a crossword puzzle with your vocabulary words. Show the answers to your puzzle.	Create your own word search with your spelling words. Show the answers to your puzzle.	A fun way to practice spelling is to use the games at www.spellingcity.com (ask an adult first!). When using the website, you will have to type in your list of words.
Code Words	Find the Pattern	Colorful Words	Define the Word
Come up with a code for each letter of the alphabet. Then, write your words in code.  Ex: A = ■ B= H C= ○	Write your words and find additional words that could fit into this week's spelling pattern.	Write each of your spelling words. Write each letter using a different color.	Define the unfamiliar words that are in your sort. You can either define in your own words or use a dictionary to look up the true definition.