Ideas to assist learning spelling

• SPELLING SOFTBALL

Draw 4 bases on a piece of paper or lay out four pillows to be the bases. The pitcher selects a word. If the batter can spell the words correctly, he moves forward one base. A point is earned every time you pass home plate.

• TOSS A WORD

Toss (or roll) a word back and forth with a partner. You say the 1st letter, and they say the 2nd letter, and so forth.

• Vowel Circle

Write each of your spelling words. Then go back and circle all of the vowels in your spelling words!

• Words Within Words

Write each spelling word and then write at least two words made from the same letters that is hidden inside the word. Example: slide ----- side lie lid led etc.

• Words Without Consonants

Write all your words on a list but replace all the consonants with a line. Then go back to the beginning of the list and see if you can fill in the correct missing consonants.

• Words Without Vowels

Write your spelling words on a list, but replace all the vowels with a line. Then go back to the beginning of your list and see if you can fill in the correct vowels.

• Word Search

Make a Word Search puzzle using your spelling words. Google a Puzzle maker and use that. Then find your words.