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Home Learning Spelling Booklet 1

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Booklet 1: Essential List 1
(and their word families)

Welcome to your Home Learning Spelling Challenge!

Learning how to spell is an important skill that helps you to write your ideas faster, share your ideas more clearly, and helps others read your writing more easily!


There are lots of words that you use more often in your writing, and these are the ones we want you to be able to spell “off by heart” (straight away without sounding it out).

These Essential Spelling Lists are grouped based on how often we use them in our writing- so in a list you might see some easier and some harder words all mixed together. You might know some of the words in the list already, and some you might *almost* know. We have given you the list that best fits where you are up to with spelling.

Learning to spell these words is important and useful, and it is also helpful to learn HOW to learn things off by heart. We have given you some ideas of how you might practise and learn these words. Find the ways that work best for you. Be creative and design your own ways to learn words, and tell us your ideas of HOW you learn words.

Once you’ve mastered all of the Essential Spelling List words, we’ve got booklets with more complicated spelling patterns, and words that you won’t come across quite so often. These Super Speller lists include words that lots of adults get stuck on too!

When you think you know all of these words “off by heart”, ask someone in your family to test you. Highlight the ones you know pink. When they are all pink you can show us, and we can celebrate with you, and you can get the next booklet!



**Knowledge is a treasure,
but practice is the key to it.**

Lao Tzu

 quoteFancy

Ideas to help you practise and learn your spelling words:

WRITE WITH

- write with chalk on sandpaper
- write with water on a chalkboard
- write with eraser on dark magazine pages

WRITE ON

- write on [rainbow scratch paper](#)
- write on [photo-sensitive paper](#)

WRITE IN

- write in sand, salt, sugar, or flour (best with a bold background beneath)
- write in shaving cream
- write in pudding
- write in finger paint

USE

- use [alphabet rubber stamps](#)
- use foam [alphabet stickers](#)
- use [printable](#) scrabble tiles
- use alphabet pasta or cereal
- use letters cut from newspapers or magazines (ransom note style)
- use [alphabet cookie cutters](#) in salt dough
- use alphabet magnets
- use [letter tiles](#)

DO

- draw pictures to illustrate the words
- use sign language
- [jump from letter to letter-throw a ball back and forth as you say each letter](#)
- trace the letters on a partner's back for him to read
- draw letters in the air with a flashlight in a dark room
- use Morse code
- play at [Spellingcity.com](#)
- use an old typewriter or label maker

FORM LETTERS

- form letters with playdough
- form letters with string or yarn
- form letters with pipe cleaners
- form letters with lego blocks
- form letters with toothpicks

You might choose to learn one word at a time, or practise 3-5 words at a time.
Find the ways that work best for you!
Use a pink highlighter to highlight the words that you know 'off by heart'

Essential List 1:

-And some other words with the same spelling patterns

a		
and	band	sand
l		
in	bin	tin
it	bit	sit
my	by	cry
the		
to		
was		
we	be	me