

Spelling Stretchers:

*in your very best handwriting, write each word as you spell it out loud.

*Write your words in ABC order.

*Write your words in sentences. Underline the spelling word.

*Look for smaller words inside your spelling words.

*Add or delete one or two letters to make new words.

*Write **your word** and rhyming words that **have the same spelling pattern**. Then highlight the spelling pattern. (Ex: **that**, **cat**, **sat**, **mat**, **rat**, **hat**).

*Write your words in **rainbow writing**. Write the word in pencil. Then trace each word with 3 colors.

*Write your words and trace around the upstairs, downstairs, and basement letters.

*Create a word **staircase**—write the first letter on the first line, then the first two letters on the 2nd line, and so on until all the letters have formed a staircase. Example:

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t  
t h  
t h a  
t h a t
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*Write one thing you noticed about each word, or something to help you remember how to spell the word. (Ex: there is no A in they.)

*Type your words on a computer. Change the font for each word or change the color. Print.

*Use graph paper to make a crossword puzzle or word search.

*Use a magazine or newspaper to cut out your words---or letters to make your words.