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Custom Spelling Lists

Create completely customized spelling lists by identifying misspelled words in writing samples and using those words as spelling words. If there are too few misspelled words in the writing, you can use lists that you test them on by having them spell the words aloud as you call them out and identify 10 that they don't know and make that the list for the week.

Step 1: Collect a Writing Sample

Have your child write. Depending on age and spelling ability, the sample size may vary. You'll want a large enough writing sample to identify mistakes. This is a good way to identify words that your child uses often and misspells.

Step 2: Identify Misspelled Words

From the sample or samples, make a list of words that have spelling errors. Choose a number, maybe 10, to focus on that week.

If there are no spelling words, test by calling words aloud from a list of frequently used words. Create a list this way as you identify errors.

Step 3: Make a List of Spelling Words

Choose how many words that you would like to focus on for the week.

Step 4: Practice

Practice spelling the words correctly. You can create fun games, you can just write them over and over. You can do rainbow words using markers and writing them in different colors. There are many ways to practice and learn them.

Step 5: Assess

Take a spelling test. Call out the words to your child and have them spell them correctly. Keep any misspelled words on the list for next week.

Repeat the Process

Continue the process as often as you choose. You can also extend upon it by having your child define the words and use them in a sentence.

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_____’s Spelling List

As you study, color each heart once you think you can spell the word correctly.

Let mom know when you’re ready to take your spelling test!























SPELLING TEST

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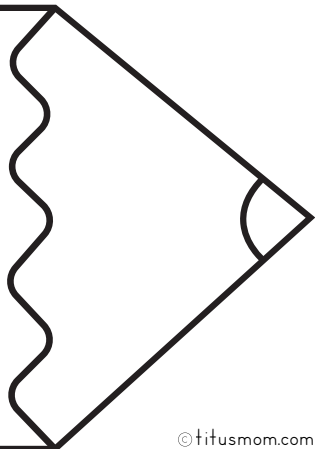
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