**Ideas for Spelling Practice**

Ideas on ways to practice weekly spelling words:

-**ABC order** – write spelling list in ABC order

-**Spelling Sentences** – Choose ten words to use in sentences (more than one word can be used in each sentence). Correct spelling and grammar count.

-**Colorful Words** – write your spelling words in crayon or pen. Write each consonant letter in red and each vowel in blue.

-**3 Times Each** – write each spelling word 3 times each

-**Dictionary Words** – Use a dictionary to write a definition for 10 of your spelling words.

-**Thesaurus Words** – Write a synonym for each spelling word

-**Puzzle Words** – make and complete a word search using [www.puzzlemaker.com](http://www.puzzlemaker.com)

-**Spelling City** – try one spelling activity at [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com) (Type in your weekly spelling words or ask Mom or Dad to type them in for you)

-**Rhyming Words** – write your list of words, and then write a rhyming word for each spelling word

-**Flashcard Words** – make a set of flashcards to study your spelling words

-**Picture Words** – draw a picture and write your spelling words in the picture

-**Magazine Words** – Find each word in a magazine. Cut out the word and glue it on your paper.

-**Make New Words** – Write each of your spelling words. Rearrange some of the letters in the word to make different words.

-**Silly Story** – Write a silly story using at least ten of your spelling words. Underline each spelling word.

-**Choo-Choo Words** – write your entire spelling list end-to-end as one long word, using a different colored pencil for each word.

-**Email Your List to Me**- Type your list 2 times and email it to me at [bbarndt@methacton.org](mailto:bbarndt@methacton.org) .

-**Pretest** – Have mom, dad, another adult or older brother or sister give you a pretest.

\*This is a list of ideas for practicing spelling words. Do what works best for you.