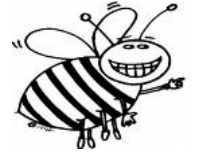


## Activities to "Bee" a Good Speller



- ❖ **Sentence Please** - Write a sentence for each spelling word.
- ❖ **Colorful Words** - Use two different color pens, markers, or crayons to write your spelling words. Use one color to write the consonants and the other for the vowels. Do this one more time. Close your eyes and picture the word in your mind. Now try and write the word with just one color.
- ❖ **Type 'Em** - Type all of your spelling words on the computer or on a typewriter.
- ❖ **Sign Your Words** - Use sign language to sign your words!
- ❖ **Fancy Letters** - Use old magazines, catalogs, or newspapers to cut out letters and glue them down to spell your words!
- ❖ **Water Wash** - (Warm day required!) Use a paintbrush and water to write your spelling words on the sidewalk!
- ❖ **Trace Around** - Print one of your spelling words neatly. Take a colored pen and draw an outline around the word, closely following the shapes of the letters. Close your eyes and remember the shape. Now try to write the word.
- ❖ **Connect the Dots** - Make a square of 4 rows of dots with 4 dots in each row. Before taking a turn, the player must spell a spelling word. If the word is correct, he connects two dots. When a player forms a square, he can write his initials in the box. Player with most squares at the end wins.
- ❖ **Wordsearch** - Make a wordsearch puzzle with your spelling words.
- ❖ **Memory Game** - Make pairs of word cards. Flip them over and try to match the pairs!
- ❖ **Finger Tracing** - Use your finger to spell out each of your words one letter at a time on your Mom or Dad's back. Then it's YOUR turn to feel and spell.
- ❖ **Scrabble** - Use Scrabble tiles to spell your words.
- ❖ **ABC Order** - Write your words in alphabetical order. Then write them in reverse alphabetical order.
- ❖ **Spelling Baseball** - Draw four bases on a piece of paper or set up four chairs to be the bases. Pitcher selects a word. If batter can spell it correctly, he moves forward one base. If batter cannot spell word, he remains where he is. Child receives point every time he passes home base.
- ❖ **Practice Test** - Take a practice test (this is especially good on Thursday night before the REAL test!)