

Spelling

Your child will be doing lots of work at school. They are probably tired when they get home, so keep homework time short and specific.

*Link spellings to familiar words - and, sand, band, strand, grand

*When ready, add suffixes or prefixes e.g. fortune, fortunate, unfortunate

*Tap or clap out the syllables - count-ing, e-lev-en, round-a-bout

*Remember spellings by the way they sound .e.g. said = say id, stomach = stow -match, impatient = im -pat-ient

*Find words within words FAT-HER TO-GET-HER

*Practise building words with magnetic letters or cards, rather than writing them.



* Get outside and bounce a ball as you recite your spellings. Aim the ball at the word chalked on a wall or the ground.



Use Mnemonics – Big elephants can't always use small exits – Because



Chunk spellings Miss iss iss ipp i

Tho rough ly

Make them memorable by writing words Large and In colour Or add a picture to remember it.





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