

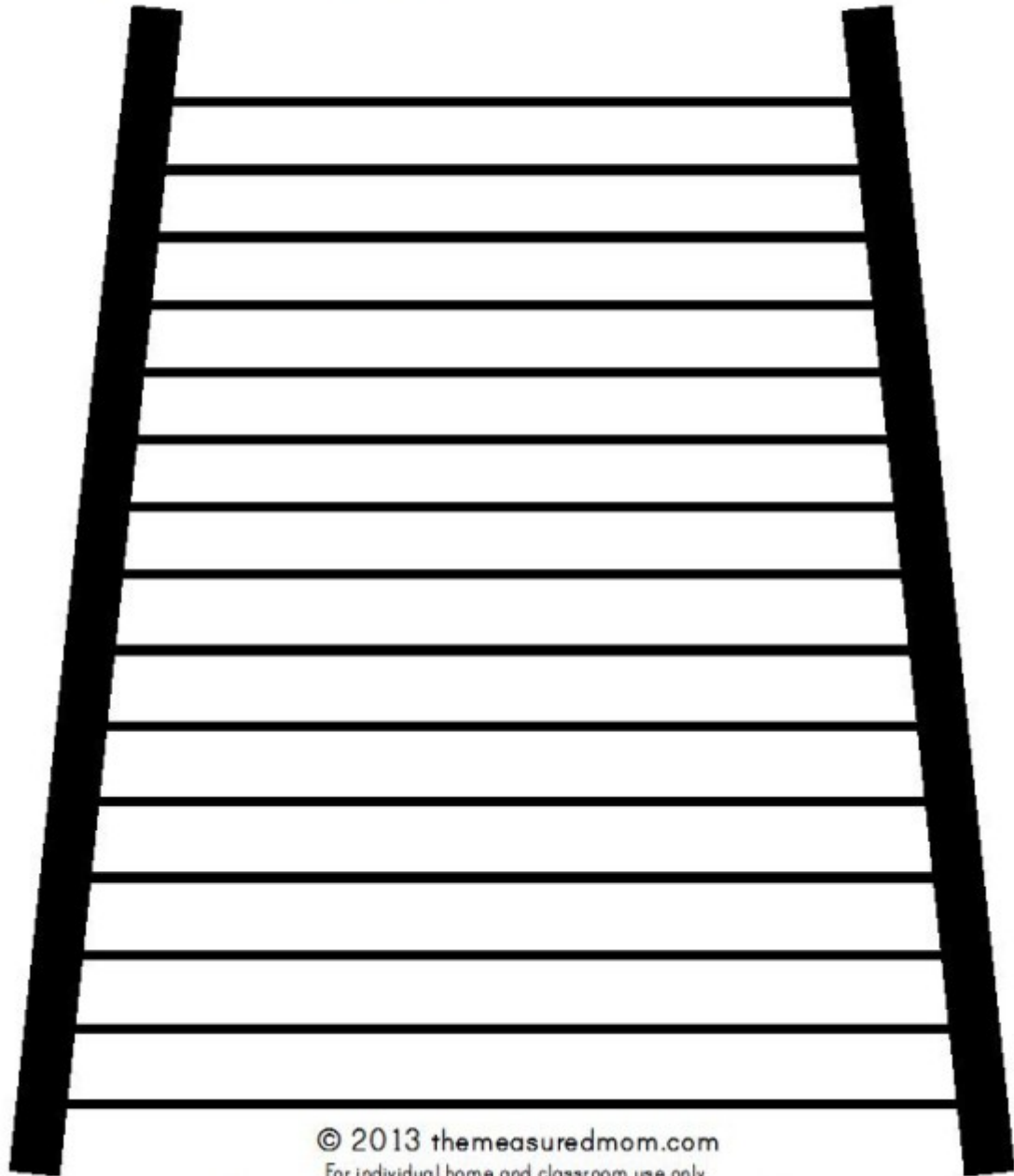
Games

Below are some suggested games to inject a bit of fun into practicing spellings

- Write spellings from the word list on your child's back. They have to guess the word and then spell it out loud.
- Write spellings, split into their phonemes into a grid (see resources below)
- What's the longest word you know?
- Climb the ladder (see resources below). Race to the top of the ladder by writing each of your spellings on a rung of the ladder. If you make a mistake you must stay on that rung.
- Pyramid power – Write your spellings as a pyramid with the easiest word at the top (once) and the longest at the bottom (ten times, depending on the number of spellings).
- Scrambled words – jumble up your child's spellings and they have to guess which word it is. They must then unjumble it and write out correctly.
- Words in words – How many words can you make from the letters in the words on your list?
- Fly swotter spelling - see below
- Jumping frog – write letters of the alphabet in the sand. Children then have to race to each letter of the spelling words in order.
- Dice game – Give each number on the dice a function e.g. 1. Write in your best handwriting. 2. Write in bubble writing. 3. Write with your opposite hand. Etc...
- Word shape – draw the shape outline of the word and your child has to guess which word it is and correctly write it in the outline.
- How many new words can you make from the spelling list words?
- Boggle – see online boggle games

Climb the Ladder: A Spelling Practice Game

Have a parent or friend read each spelling word to you. Write one word per line, starting at the bottom rung of the ladder. If you misspell a word, correct it and write the next word on that same rung. When you spell a word correctly, move to the next level. After you write a word correctly on the top rung, you're done!



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