

4th Grade Spelling Points Menu

Please choose from this list of activities to complete to practice your spelling words. Each activity will be done on a separate piece of paper, and they will be stapled together when you turn them in on Wednesday. You may choose any of the activities, but **you must have 10 points by Wednesday**. All activities must include ALL the spelling words for the week.

1. Word Search 2 points

Create and complete a word search. You may use the computer to create the word search. A website that will help you do this is

<http://puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com/WordSearchSetupForm.html>

You must also find the spelling words in your word search before turning in for full credit.

2. Practice writing 2 points

Write each word 3 times using a computer generated guide. Go to the website below to enter in your words. Trace the word guide given. Then, write the words three times each. This will only be accepted when it is done in your very best handwriting.

http://www.handwritingforkids.com/handwrite/manuscript/javascripts/_my8linestext.htm

3. ABC order 3 points

Write the spelling words in alphabetical order.

4. Definitions 5 points

Look up each spelling word in the dictionary and write its meaning.

5. Synonyms/Antonyms 3 points

Use a thesaurus or a dictionary and list a synonym and antonym for each spelling word. If any of your spelling words don't have a synonym or antonym, you cannot choose this activity for the week.

6. Syllables 3 points

Using a dictionary, divide each spelling word according to its syllables (use the dictionary as your guide).

7. Parts of speech 3 points

Classify your spelling words into categories based on each word's part of speech (noun, verb, adjective, etc.)

8. Colors 2 points

Write your words in colored pencil. Use red for all of the vowels and blue for the consonants.

9. Print & Cursive 3 points

Write each word in manuscript. Next to each one, write it again in cursive.

10. Spelling Collage **3 points**

Find each spelling word in a magazines, newspaper, etc. Cut it out and glue it to the paper.

11. Scrambled **2 points**

Have a parent write each word with the letters scrambled. Then unscramble the words.

12. Fractions **5 points**

Make a table with three columns. Write this week's spelling words in the first column. In the second column, write in fraction form the number of vowels in each word. Then write the number of consonants, in fraction form, in the third column. (Hint: you will need to know the total number of letters in each word before you can write the fractions) Example:

WORD	VOWELS	CONSONANTS
finger	2/6	4/6
small	1/5	4/5

In the example above, the word *finger* has six letters. Two of those letters, or 2/6 of the letters, are vowels, and four of the letters, or 4/6, are consonants.

13. Secret Code **3 points**

Write your spelling words in secret code. Challenge a parent or sibling to use the code to decode each word. Correct their work. Example: glad= 7-12-1-4

A=1	B=2	C=3	D=4	E=5	F=6
G=7	H=8	I=9	J=10	K=11	L=12
M=13	N=14	O=15	P=16	Q=17	R=18
S=19	T=20	U=21	V=22	W=23	X=24
Y=25	Z=26				

14. Hide 'n Seek **2 points**

Draw and color a picture. "*Hide*" all the words in the picture. Pictures must be done on white computer (8.5x11) paper. Please do not color over the words.