

## Spelling without Pencils



Practicing your spelling words definitely helps make your reading and writing stronger. Here are some fun ways to practice your spelling. Remember: No pencils allowed!

1. Collect plastic bottle caps and write a letter on each one. Then when it comes time to practice your spelling words, you can arrange the bottle caps in the correct order. If the word doesn't "look right" try rearranging the letters.
2. Here's a great way to practice spelling in the car while you're on your way to dance or baseball! Use magnetic letters on a cookie sheet to spell your words!
3. **GET PERMISSION FROM YOUR PARENTS BEFORE TRYING THIS ACTIVITY!** With chalk, make a giant square with the alphabet on the driveway. Put one letter in each square. Then try jumping on the letters as you spell out loud your words. Can you jump from the "t" in the word, "teacher" to the "e" without stepping on a line. Play against a friend or a family member. You can form teams too, and play against other teams!

Here is an example:

a	b	c	d	e	f	g
h	i	j	k	l	m	n
o	p	qu	r	s	t	u
v	w	x	y	z		

E-mail me and let me know which activities were fun and helpful!