

THE BEST WAY TO TEACH YOUR CHILD SPELLING Mastery Level Approach



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Welcome to The Best Way to Teach Your Child Spelling !

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What is the key factor to spelling?

Like everything we want to achieve proficiently, spelling needs to be taught to the mastery level and that only comes by **constant repetition and review**. Do not stop reviewing the words once the lesson is over and the test passed 100%. Keep reviewing the originally misspelled words until they become so natural to your child that he/she can spell them even without being fully awake. It takes time and energy, but it brings the sweet fruit of confidence at the end.

How do you learn spelling to the mastery level?

Regardless of which spelling curriculum you are currently using, you can still follow the tips below to help your child achieve a mastery level in spelling:

- 1. Purchase (or create) a small index box.
- 2. Print and cut out the tabbed index cards on a colored card stock—pages 3 & 4 of this file. They will serve as separators for your spelling words. If you tape the tabs with a clear tape, they will last longer.
- 3. Print and cut the index cards on a white card stock—page 5.
- 4. When you work on a spelling lesson, write each misspelled word on a separate index card. You will continue to review these words not only while working on the lesson, but also for weeks to come.
- 5. After you complete your lesson, add the new cards behind "Daily" review tab and go over them quickly every day for at least one additional week.
- 6. Once your child is proficient in spelling the words, move them behind one of the "days of the week" tabs. Make sure you have a similar number of index cards behind each of the "day" tabs so that your weekly work is equally distributed.
- Once your child feels confident in spelling any particular word, move the index card behind the "Monthly" review tab. Set aside the first work day of each month to review all the "Monthly" spelling words.
- 8. Continue the steps above for the entire school year.

We wish you a great success !

If you would like to know more about spelling strategies and how to choose a quality spelling curriculum, please follow <u>this link</u> or visit http://www.tools4schoolsathome.com/ the-best-way-to-teach-your-child-spelling/.

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