

Spelling Hints for Parents



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This 8 page publication may be purchased as a single item or in a bulk set. It comes as a complementary resource for parents attending an evening workshop on this topic. This booklet addresses the following topics in detail:



Introduction:

This booklet is intended to assist you when helping your child to develop mastery in spelling. Is spelling hard to teach? Well, perhaps it's more correct to ask 'Is teaching a person how to spell hard?'



What do I need to have?

The following items are 'must haves':

- A good quality general use dictionary ...
- At least one 'spelling or non-spellers' dictionary' ...



What do I need to know?

- Spelling is a developmental process. It occurs over time and at different rates for different learners.
- For most of us, learning to spell is a life long process...



How to help through reading.

- Read to and with your children regularly – daily is great! Use a variety of sources ...



How to help through writing.

- Let the children see you writing – lists, cards, notes, reminders, letters to family and friends, emails, word processing, copying recipes and other types of writing for pleasure...



Play word games and spelling games.

All children love playing games and there are lots you can play...



Seven Steps to Spelling Independence

1. Read
2. Listen
3. Be word wise
4. Write often
5. Self check
6. Learn to spell new words
7. Use memory triggers