

# Introduction

Welcome to the world of spelling words!

We use words almost every minute of every day, when we are awake, to tell people what we need, what we like, and how we feel about things. When someone lives far away from us, or we don't see them very often, we often will write them a letter telling them about all the things that are happening in our lives. How can we write them a letter if we do not know how to put our words on paper—if we do not know how to spell?

This year, you will continue your journey in the world of spelling. You will add to the lists of words that you can spell—many of them words that you use every day.

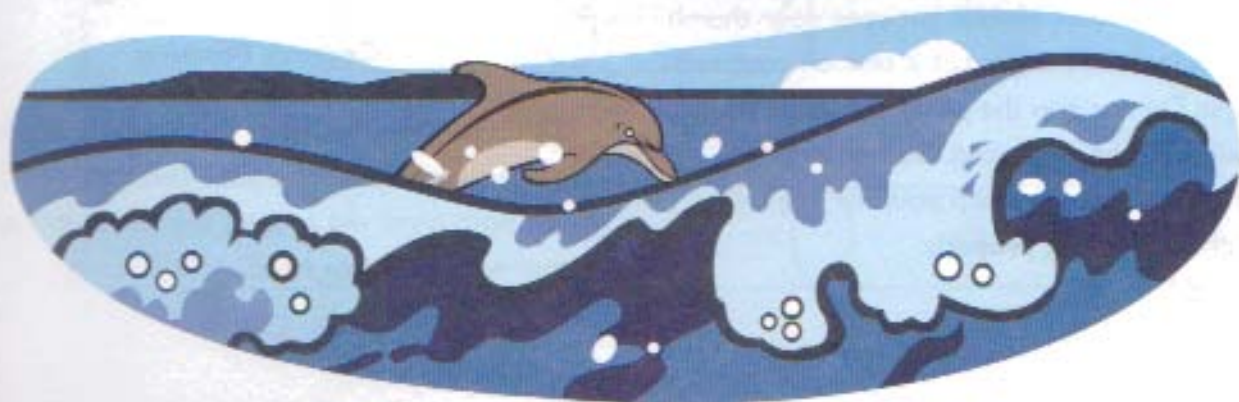
You will learn some simple rules to help you with spelling words.

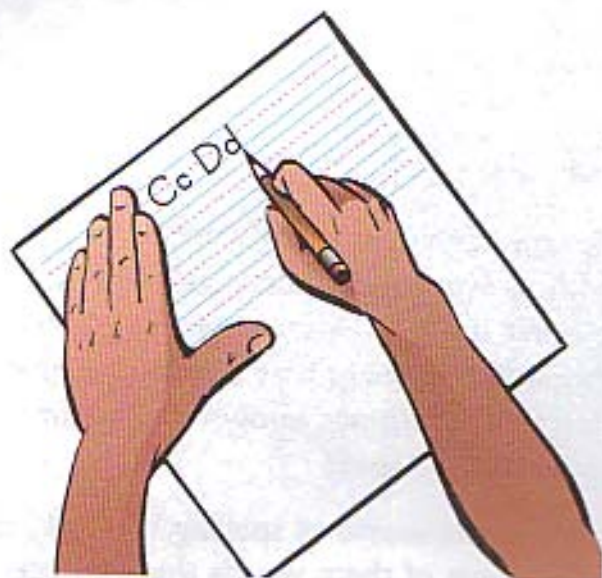
You will learn that spelling is not just about putting one word down on paper by itself, but about everything that has to do with that word: what it means, how it fits with other words in sentences, how you can use it in your writing.

You will review clues that will help you to spell new words that belong to the same “family” as the words you have already learned.

You will also add to your list of “Working Words.” Working words include sight words, words selected by your class or your teacher for the week, and words that *you* want to learn.

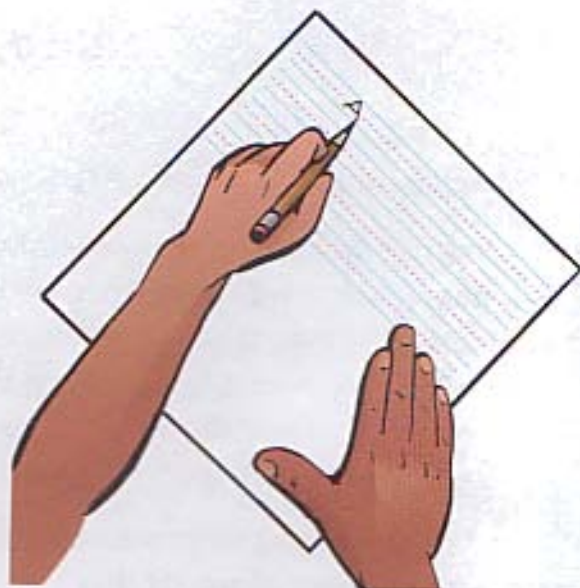
Sharpen your pencils and get ready to dive into another adventure in Spelling!





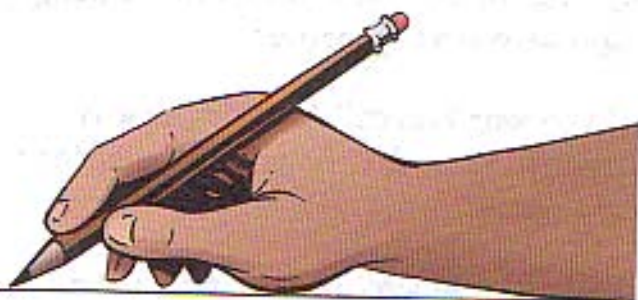
**Correct Right-Handed Position**

Paper is placed on an angle to the left. Left hand steadies the paper and moves it up as you near the bottom of the page. Right hand is free to write.



**Correct Left-Handed Position**

Paper is placed on an angle to the right. Right hand steadies the paper and moves it up as you near the bottom of the page. Left hand is free to write. Watch hand positions carefully as shown in the picture.



**Correct Hand and Pencil Position**

Hold the pencil loosely about 1/2" to 1" above the sharpened point. Hold it between your thumb and index (pointer) finger. Let it rest on your middle finger. Do not grip the pencil tightly or your hand will become very tired. Do not let your hand slip down to the sharp point or you will have difficulty writing properly.



**Correct Posture**

Sit up tall, leaning slightly forward but not bending over your desk. Have your feet flat on the floor. Both arms will rest on the desk. Hold the paper with your free hand.

# Correct Formation of Cursive Letters and Numbers

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff

Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk

Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp

Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu

Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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# Lesson 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Consonants

1 Write the words for each pattern.

\_\_\_ tt \_\_\_

\_\_\_ bb \_\_\_

\_\_\_ dd \_\_\_

\_\_\_ mm \_\_\_

\_\_\_ zz \_\_\_

\_\_\_ t \_\_\_

\_\_\_ m \_\_\_

2 Write your working words.

3 Write your working words in your Spelling Dictionary. Check here when you finish: \_\_\_\_\_



## Spelling Words

batter

rubber

butter

ladder

hammer

rabbit

pizza

letter

lemon

water

mommy

daddy

middle

cattle

bitter

## Working Words

September

Monday