

Word Wall Practice Activities

1. Form your words out of different materials: string, alphabet cereal, pretzels, pasta, pipe cleaners, clay, play dough, coins, or buttons.
2. Tape record yourself saying the spelling words.
3. Write a letter to someone using the words.
4. Write the words in different colors.
5. Write the words on a dry erase board.
6. Spell the words out loud. Clap whenever a vowel is said.
7. Find the words in newspaper headlines.
8. See how many times you can write the words in one minute.
9. Draw a character saying the words.
10. Write 3 or more words that rhyme with word wall words. Do the rhyming words have the same spelling patterns?
11. Read a story and look for word wall words.
12. List words that have the same vowel sounds as the word wall words you are practicing.
13. Try to write each word correctly without looking.
14. Make a Memory game.
15. Make a word search with the words.
16. Put the words in alphabetical order.
17. Paint the words with water colors or finger-paints.
18. Make a poster with a list of word wall words.
19. Type the words on the computer, a typewriter, or even an old telephone.
20. Play school and teach the words to imaginary students.
21. Print your words with your fingers five or more times in flour, salt, or sugar.
22. Print the words on someone's back using your fingers. Have the person guess your words.
23. Use colored chalk to write your words on the sidewalk.
24. Stamp your words using assorted rubber stamps and colors.
25. Make up a word wall song to a familiar tune. For example, sing to *If You're Happy and You Know It*.
If you can read this word, shout it out.
If you can read this word, shout it out.
If you can read this word, then stand up and be heard.
If you can read this word shout it out!
(Look at flashcard and read the word.)
26. Make up your own idea to practice the words. _____

