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Home Spelling

Practice



Dear Family,

Ask your child to write the spelling words correctly on the blank lines. As you work with your child to practice this week's spelling words, try the following activity.

Beat the Clock
After your child has studied a list of spelling words, see how many he or she can recall and write correctly in five minutes. To add excitement to this activity, give your child clues to the spelling words, such as definitions, synonyms, or antonyms, and have him or her write the spelling words that fit the clues.

Suffixes:

-or, -er, -ist

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| 1. <i>director</i> | 1. _____ |
| 2. <i>pitcher</i> | 2. _____ |
| 3. <i>commander</i> | 3. _____ |
| 4. <i>colonist</i> | 4. _____ |
| 5. <i>typist</i> | 5. _____ |
| 6. <i>scientist</i> | 6. _____ |
| 7. <i>editor</i> | 7. _____ |
| 8. <i>homemaker</i> | 8. _____ |
| 9. <i>operator</i> | 9. _____ |
| 10. <i>professor</i> | 10. _____ |
| 11. <i>creditor</i> | 11. _____ |
| 12. <i>instructor</i> | 12. _____ |
| 13. <i>artist</i> | 13. _____ |
| 14. <i>passenger</i> | 14. _____ |
| 15. <i>inventor</i> | 15. _____ |
| 16. <i>tourist</i> | 16. _____ |
| 17. <i>cyclist</i> | 17. _____ |
| 18. <i>actor</i> | 18. _____ |
| 19. <i>publisher</i> | 19. _____ |
| 20. <i>gardener</i> | 20. _____ |