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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.

Guessing Game
Have your child write on small cards twenty spelling words she or he is having trouble with. Deal them facedown to the two of you. Take turns giving each other clues and guessing the words. Give one clue—a synonym or related word—at a time. If she or he guesses the word after one clue, give 5 points; after two clues, 3 points; after three clues, 1 point. After the word is guessed, have your child write the word on a separate piece of paper. Award 2 extra points for each correctly spelled word.

Irregular Plurals

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| 1. <i>alumna</i> | 1. _____ |
| 2. <i>alumnae</i> | 2. _____ |
| 3. <i>alumni</i> | 3. _____ |
| 4. <i>alumnus</i> | 4. _____ |
| 5. <i>stimulus</i> | 5. _____ |
| 6. <i>stimuli</i> | 6. _____ |
| 7. <i>analyses</i> | 7. _____ |
| 8. <i>analysis</i> | 8. _____ |
| 9. <i>index</i> | 9. _____ |
| 10. <i>indices</i> | 10. _____ |
| 11. <i>criterion</i> | 11. _____ |
| 12. <i>criteria</i> | 12. _____ |
| 13. <i>phenomena</i> | 13. _____ |
| 14. <i>phenomenon</i> | 14. _____ |
| 15. <i>datum</i> | 15. _____ |
| 16. <i>data</i> | 16. _____ |
| 17. <i>curricula</i> | 17. _____ |
| 18. <i>curriculum</i> | 18. _____ |
| 19. <i>memoranda</i> | 19. _____ |
| 20. <i>memorandum</i> | 20. _____ |