

Kenosha Literacy Council

How To Teach Spelling Words

- 1) See and Say
- 2) Spell the word while looking at it.
- 3) Cover the word and spell.
- 4) Compare. If you spelled the word correctly, continue. If not, go back to the beginning.
- 5) Cover and write the word.
- 6) Compare. If you are correct, go on. If not, go back to the beginning.

Directions for Tutor:

1. Give each student a card with the following prompts.
2. Then work with the student through several words to establish the pattern.
3. Go over the pattern at least three times. If the students get parts of words wrong make sure you concentrate on the portion the student got right. If they get discouraged, relate it to something they know that is learned a little at a time.
4. Make sure you review this procedure in later lessons as they tend to forget the steps.

1) See and Say	1) See and Say	1) See and Say
2) Look and Spell	2) Look and Spell	2) Look and Spell
3) Cover and Spell	3) Cover and Spell	3) Cover and Spell
4) Compare	4) Compare	4) Compare
5) Write	5) Write	5) Write
6) Compare	6) Compare	6) Compare