

BEAT THE SLP SPELLING ACTIVITY

Intro

Spelling can be hard for any learner, but teaching doesn't have to be just spelling tests and drill! Along with the activities below, it is important to remember that consistently providing as much exposure to the print form of key vocabulary in as many contexts as possible is integral to long-term memory storage and faster learning.

About

This "Beat the SLP" activity idea was inspired by this great blog post:

<http://krogerskindergarten.blogspot.ca/2014/08/beat-teacher.html>

The objective is for the students to spell the word correctly in all corners of a piece of paper or small whiteboard before the teacher or SLP can spell the same word on all four corners of her large chalkboard! This students vs. SLP is great fun, engaging, and helps get lots of repetitions in of each word!

Materials

- Chalk and a large chalkboard.
- Pieces of paper with the target words printed in the middle. Have enough sheets to encompass all target words per child.
- Enough pencils for every student.

On the count of three, the classroom or group will begin to write as legibly as possible in all 4 corners of their papers. Once complete, the students can either tap their pencils or wave their sheets in the air. Keep track of who's winning (SLP or students) on a fun scoreboard that will make them want to play again and again!

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