

## Routines and Activities Closed Sort “Answer Key”

Word Study Routines	Skills Based Activities	Spelling Activities	ODDBALL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete a no-peek/blind sort.</li> <li>• Complete a concept sort.</li> <li>• Complete a partner/ buddy sort.</li> <li>• Cut &amp; paste all of your words.</li> <li>• Cut &amp; label all of your words.</li> <li>• Draw &amp; label <u>#</u> of your words.</li> <li>• Write &amp; draw <u>#</u> of your words.</li> <li>• SAW: Sort, alphabetize, and write your words.</li> <li>• Say, sort, and write your words.</li> <li>• Change-a-Letter/ Word Operations</li> <li>• Complete a stressed/unstressed sort.</li> <li>• Sort and write your words. As you write your sorted list, indicate where the word is divided into syllables</li> <li>• Write <u>#</u> of words in your notebook and then write a word that rhymes with it.</li> <li>• When spelling rules have been generated, have students restate the rules in their own words.</li> <li>• Draw pictures to illustrate <u>#</u> of your words meanings.</li> <li>• Write sentences demonstrating word meanings for <u>#</u> of your words.</li> <li>• Explore word meanings with dictionaries.</li> <li>• Play “Guess My Category” with a partner.</li> <li>• Complete a timed sort.</li> <li>• Speed-sort your words several times.</li> <li>• Complete a letter hunt.</li> <li>• Complete an object hunt.</li> <li>• Complete a picture hunt.</li> <li>• Complete a word hunt.</li> <li>• Write your sort.</li> <li>• Complete a discovery log.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use <u>#</u> of words to write a <b>paragraph</b>.</li> <li>• Select <u>#</u> of words to write into <b>compound sentences</b>.</li> <li>• Use at least <u>#</u> of words to <b>create a story</b>.</li> <li>• Write <b>sentences</b> using your words. Underline each of this week’s words in each sentence. Include at least one <b>adjective</b> in each sentence.</li> <li>• Write a <b>poem</b> using your words.</li> <li>• Make an <b>acrostic</b> with your words. Write each word up and down on your paper, one letter to a line. Find words that begin with each letter.</li> <li>• Write your words in <b>alphabetical order</b>.</li> <li>• Write your words in your notebook. Use a red pencil to indicate all of the <b>vowels</b> in your words.</li> <li>• Classify the words according to <b>parts of speech</b>. Record your classification in a table.</li> <li>• Use a <b>dictionary</b> to write the definitions to <u>#</u> of your words.</li> <li>• Write <u>#</u> of your words and a <b>synonym</b> (similar word) for each word.</li> <li>• Write <u>#</u> of your words and an <b>antonym</b> (opposite word) for each word.</li> <li>• Write your words and write if they are a <b>noun, verb, adjective, pronoun, adverb, and compound word</b>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write your words 3 times each.</li> <li>• Write your words 5 times each.</li> <li>• Write your words as sailboat words.</li> <li>• Write your words as pyramid words.</li> <li>• Write your words in rainbow colors.</li> <li>• Hold two different colored markers, crayons, or pens in your hand. Copy your words in your best handwriting.</li> <li>• Create a word search using <u>#</u> of your words on graph paper.</li> <li>• Create a crossword puzzle using <u>#</u> of your words on graph paper.</li> <li>• Write your words in shapes. Put all the shapes together to make a picture.</li> <li>• Air -spell your words with a partner.</li> </ul> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Note: Creating a word search or crossword may not be considered strictly “spelling” activities, but when I researched spelling activities, these two kept coming up over and over again. I might have placed them both in the ODDBALL Category OR- place the crossword puzzle into the SKILLS-BASED Category and the word search into the ODDBALL Category.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write your words in reverse ABC order.</li> <li>• Look at your words. Arrange the letters of each word in alphabetical order.</li> <li>• Write the alphabet on a piece of paper. Under A, write \$1.00. Under B, write \$2.00, and so on. Figure up the dollar amount of each of your words.</li> <li>• Write your letters in glue on heavy paper. Sprinkle Jell-O over the words.</li> <li>• Use letters from old magazines, catalogs, or newspapers to spell your words. Glue them into your notebook.</li> <li>• Make a list of <u>#</u> of your words. Next to each word, use your Secret Code in the back of your notebook to write your words in code.</li> </ul>