

### Spin a Yarn

Make words out of yarn. Glue onto card. See if you can feel the word with your eyes closed.



### Snap or Go Fish or Concentration

Write each word onto 2 cards. Play Go Fish, Concentration or Snap with the cards. These words are available on card ready to be cut into individual cards.

### Bingo

Make a Bingo game out of the words.



### Shape the Words

Make a word shape with the words.

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### Sing the Words

Use the Bingo song for 5 letter words.

There is a word I like to spell  
and going is that word oh  
g-o-i-n-g, g-o-i-n-g, g-o-i-n-g  
and going is that word.



## Spelling Words

Dear Parents,

This leaflet contains Lists 1- 3 from the Essential Words for Writing and Spelling lists. The spelling words will be tested regularly. These words are some of the 290 words that are used most often in children's writing. Because they are used so often it is very important that your child learns to use and to spell each one. This will ensure fluent writing, confidence and success during writing times.

The highlighted words are the words your child couldn't spell in the initial spelling test.

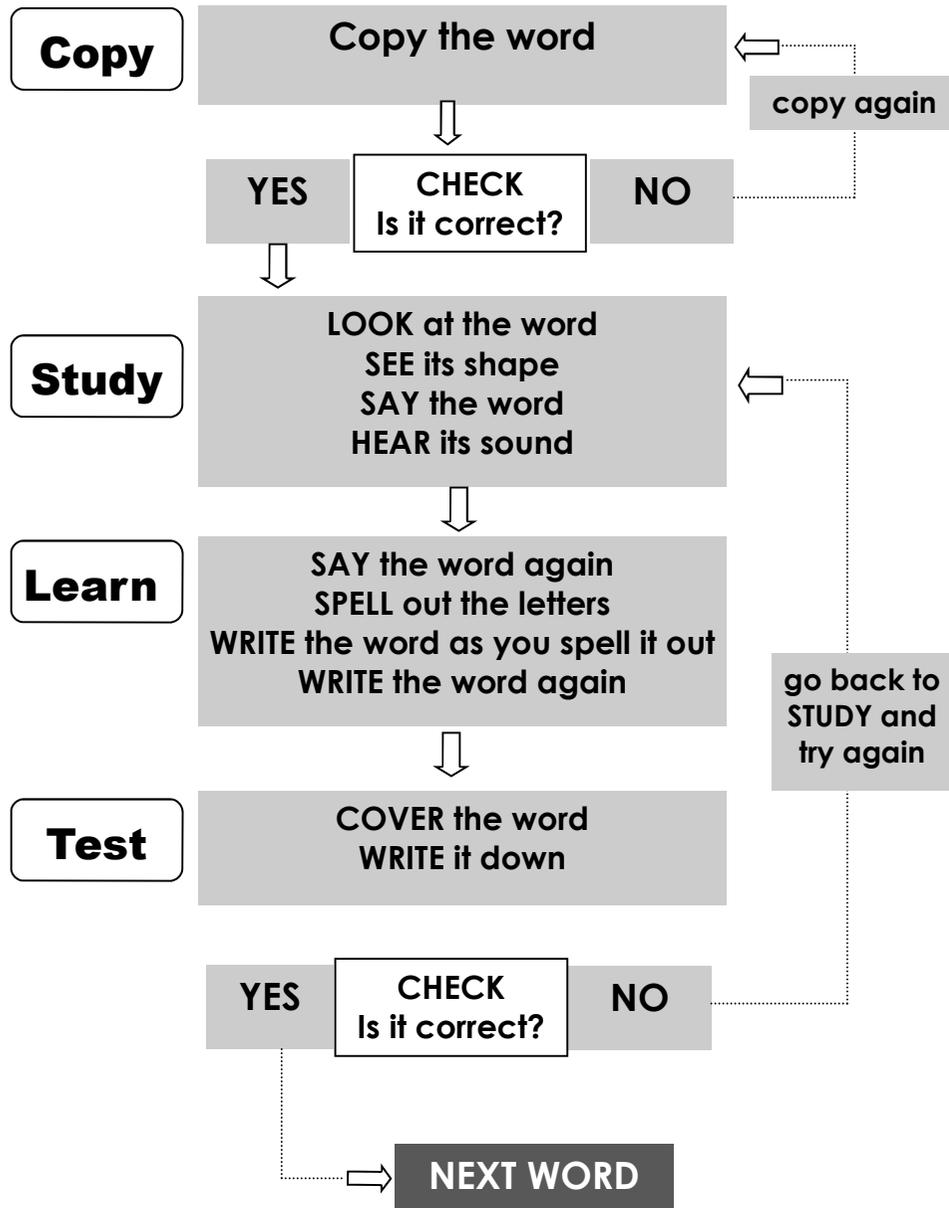
The chart on the opposite page of the words is a suggested way to help your child learn these words.

There are some other fun ways to learn new words on the back page.

Have fun learning,  
Linda Lowden



# Learning to Spell a Word



## Essential List 1

a	I	it	the	was
and	in	my	to	we

## Essential List 2

at	had	of	that	up
but	he	on	then	went
for	is	she	there	when
got	me	so	they	you

## Essential List 3

about	be	go	into	our
after	because	going	just	out
all	came	have	like	said
are	day	her	mum	some
as	down	his	not	were
back	get	home	one	with