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READING & SPELLING

Resources for at-home practice

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STARFALL.COM

A “TOP RESOURCE” FOR K-5 STUDENTS

This site has interactive stories, games and fun drills that captivate wandering minds and coax reluctant readers to give it a try. Students can practice phonetic work with a clear and easy audio pronunciation activity.

“Every student I've shared the site with has made tremendous progress in a very short period of time, and the confidence boosts make an immediate impact,” MTP tutor Matt Carsel shared.

READ EVERYTHING, EVERYWHERE

Reading to your child is one of the most important ways to build early literacy skills. Read anything and everything—books, signs, labels, menus—to help them hear new words and understand how language works. The more they are exposed to reading, the more confidence and curiosity they develop.

CHAPTER BOOK BUDDY READ

Pick chapter books to read together. Get two copies (preferably different editions so you can compare illustrations) and take turns reading aloud to each other. This will build memories that will last a lifetime.

FUNBRAIN.COM

Funbrain.com is a clever way of having students learn without it feeling like work. Funbrain is a great resource for K-8, and has free stories and games. The site is completely free. MTP tutor Matt Carsel said The Playground section for young minds and the collection of Diary of a Wimpy Kid stories are the most popular areas for his students.

LETTER-BUILDING GAMES

Letter-building games are a fun way to practice spelling and sentence formation. Use magnetic letters, letter tiles, or paper cut-outs to build words and then turn those words into simple sentences. This hands-on activity helps students connect sounds to letters and strengthens early reading and writing skills. Examples of some games to use are Scrabble and word searches.

ANSWER COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Practice reading words or short stories together and then answer simple comprehension questions about what was read. This helps students build understanding, recall important details, and strengthen overall reading confidence. Encourage them to retell the story in their own words to check for understanding.

Online resources for reading comprehension:

Read Theory

Read Works

Whooos Reading