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# ACTIVITY PACKS



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# OUR ACTIVITY PACKS

When you obtain an activity pack, you get a file with different activities containing the same words and sentences. In the first part of the file, Teachers can find supporting material. The rest of the file contains the activities for the students. Activities are sequenced according to difficulty: basic activities, intended for younger learners, and more advanced activities, intended for older learners or for students that require higher level activities.

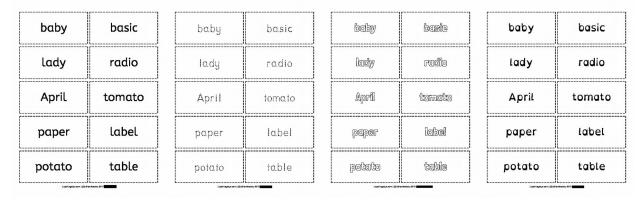
There is a huge variety of activities to choose from. You can decide if you want to use them all, or just make a selection. Some activities could be used in centers or during independent work, others might be used in pairs, some could be sent home for further practice... Moreover, the teacher may decide to create mixed packs using activities from both sets for different groups of students depending on each student's needs.

# Teacher's materials

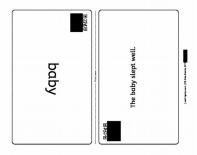


### What you find in the Teacher's pack:

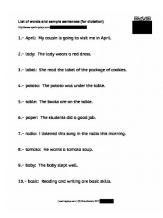
1. The set of words as cards that can be laminated, cut out, copied to send as homework for students to read... using four different fonts, so they can read the words, write them using a dotted font, color them in the outlined version, and finally have the same cards with the OpenDyslexic fonts in case you need them for some of your students.



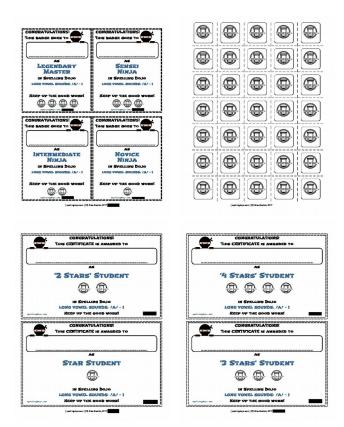
2. A set of cards with the words and sample sentences. Each page can be folded so the word is on one side and the sentence is on the other. You may want to use these cards in centers or word walls. Each word / sentence has a QR code that will allow your students to have the word and sentence read for them using the on-line version of the activity pack.



3. The words and sample sentences mixed for dictation purposes. This is just an example. You can obviously remix them the way you prefer, but we want to give you a simple way to have your assessment ready. This page also has a QR code and a link that will allow you to access a web page where all the words and sentences will be read by a Text-to-Speech on-line tool.



4. Students' rewards pages. Badges, certificates and stickers for your students. It is up to you to decide how to use these. In our web site you will find additional resources related to students' rewards.



# **Basic activities**

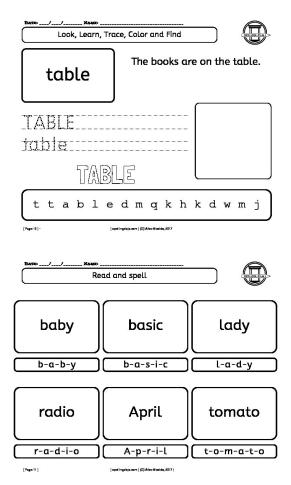


## 1. Look, learn, trace, color and find

These cards can be used to allow the students to get familiar with each word by reading it, writing the uppercase and lowercase version of the word, color the word, create an image or symbol to remember it and, finally, find the word in a simple word search where it is mixed with other letters.

## 2. Read and spell

These cards can be used by the students to practice or can be sent home as "homework" reading.



#### 3. Cards to color

Each word in a frame to color the letters using the pattern that the teacher may decide (rainbow words, color vowels using one color and consonants using another, and so on).

#### 4. Trace and draw

Each word can be traced (which stands for writing the word again with visual support) and draw the image or symbol that the students will use to associate the word to the meaning or spelling pattern.

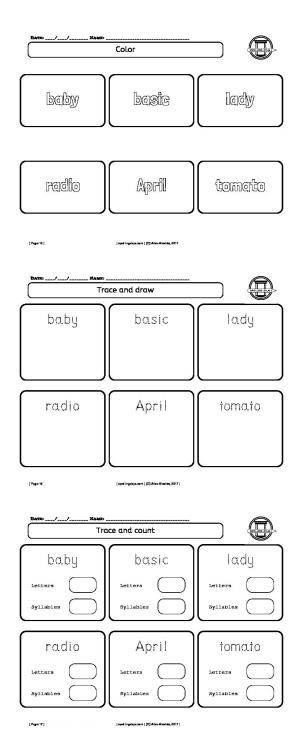
It is not necessarily a drawing representing the word. It may be anything that helps the student remind the pattern or the phonetic or spelling problem.

#### 5. Trace and count

Another opportunity to write the word, while analyzing the number of letters and syllables.

This activity can also be used to present the words to the whole class.

Analyzing the words should help the students remember the patterns, the phonetic problems or the spelling issues.



#### 6. What's missing activity

Students will complete or trace the words once again in a different setting.

In this case, some letters might have been taken away randomly. This will make the students reflect or look for the missing letters in case they cannot remember the pattern.

#### 7. Color, cut, order, glue

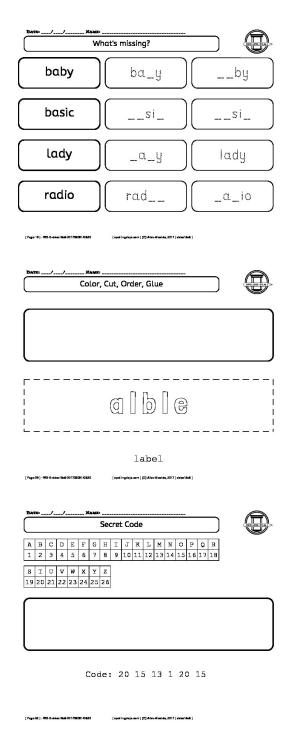
The letters can be colored following the pattern that the teacher may decide (see activity 3 above for ideas).

Students can cut and glue each letter or simply copy the word again using the same colors in the square and reordering the letters to show the word in the correct order.

#### 8. Secret code

Words are shuffled and "coded" using numbers. Each number represents a letter.

Our students will find the code and write the word again using their estrategies.



#### 9. Create a Word Search

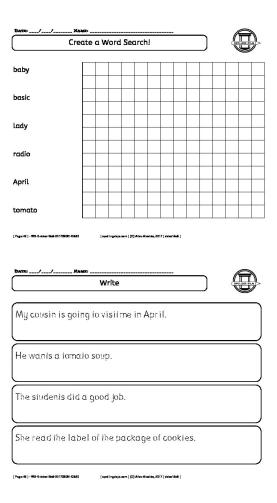
Students can create an easy word search puzzle with a maximum of six words at a time.

Then they can exchange word searches with other students to find where the words have been hidden.

#### 10. Write (sentences)

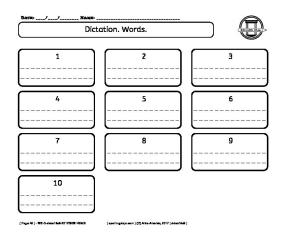
Students will rewrite a dotted version of the sentences.

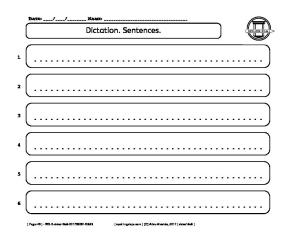
The goal here is to make sure that the students have seen the word in context again.



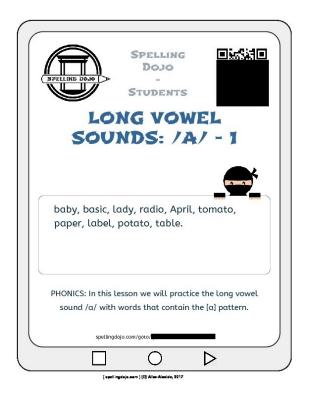
#### 11. Dictation forms

Students will write the words and sentences dictated by the teacher (or by the on-line Text-to-Speech tool from our web site).





# Advanced activities

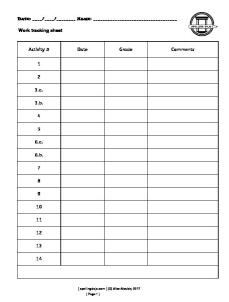


# 1. Work tracking sheet (activity grid)

Students can track their progress on the activities by checking each one on this page.

This page can also be used by the teacher as a progress report.

The teacher may decide to use a modified version of this grid that can be downloaded from the Spelling Dojo web site.

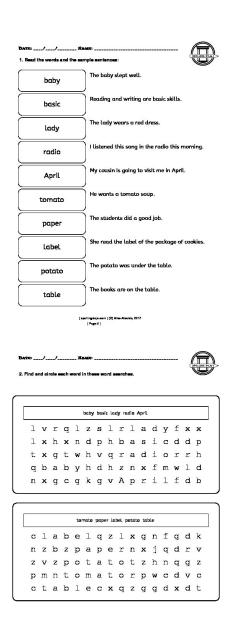


# 2. Read the words and sample sentences

This page can be used in the classroom or can be sent home as "homework reading". Students can also use the on-line version of the activity packs to have the words and sentences read for them.

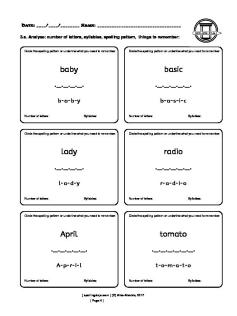
#### 3. Find words in the word searches

Words are "hidden" in between other letters and students have to find them (recognize them). There is one word in each line.



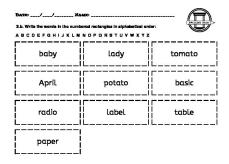
## 4. Analyze

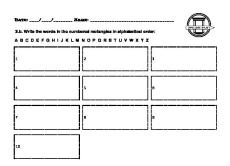
This activity can be used with the whole group to present the words and sentences and analyze the spelling pattern, help remember the number of letters / syllables, re-write the words for the first time, practice the individual spelling of each letter of the word.



## 5. Write (or cut out and glue) the words in alphabetical order

Students have to write the words (or cut and glue) in alphabetical order.



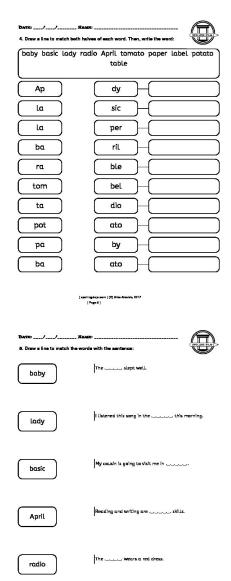


#### 6. Match the halves

Students have to find the word that has been splitted into two. There is no syllable separation. It's always random. Once the word is "found", they have to put the pieces together to write the full word once again.

#### 7. Match the words with the sentences

Our students will put together the word with the matching sentence, but first they have to read, write and find.

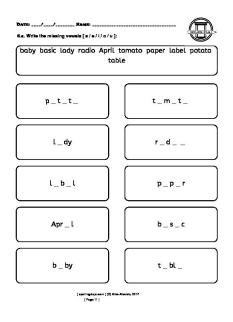


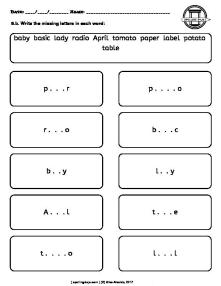
## 8. Write the missing vowels

Our students will get familiar with the word by finding out the vowels that are missing. It is another way to allow them to find the patterns by themselves.

# 9. Write the missing letters

In this case, all the letters between the first and the last one are missing. Students have to find the missing letters and write them in the blanks.



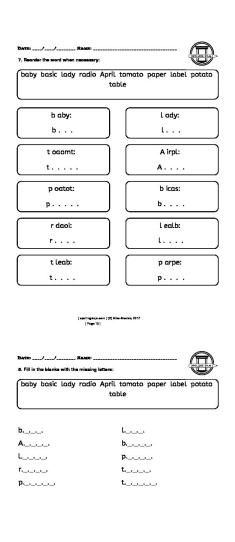


#### 10. Reorder the words

The words are randomly mixed (or not!) so they have to look at the word, identify which one it is and then write it in the correct order.

# 11. Fill in the blanks

The words are ordered according to the number of letters and then alphabetically. Students have to find the missing letters by connecting the word with the word list they have on top of the page.



# 12. Complete the sentences using the missing words

Students have to identify the missing word and write it. Then they can write the whole sentence (or not, depending on the teachers' criteria).

# 13. Classify the words

Students will classify each word depending on the vowels. Each word will be written just once.

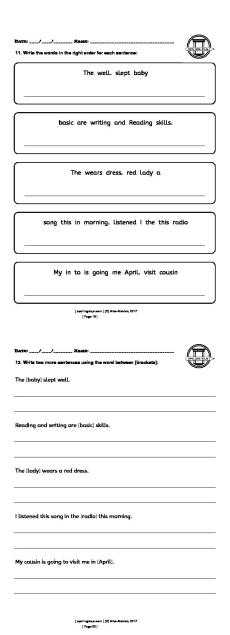
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9. Write the mix	sing word in each sentence. Then, rewrite the sentence:	
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#### 14. Reorder the sentences

Sentences are shuffled. Our students will reorder the sentences. If in doubt, they can look at the previous activities to find out.

#### 15. Write more sentences

Students are given a sentence example. Then they can make two more examples using the same word as in the example.



## 16. Draw a picture

Students can draw a picture that reminds them of the meaning of the word or a symbol to recreate the spelling pattern.

13. Draw a picture that would help you remember such word.					
baby	basic	lady	radio		
April	tomato	paper	label		
potato	table				

# 17. Invent a story

Students put the words at work by creating a simple story in which some of them are used.

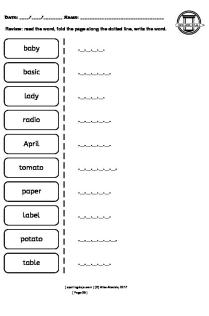
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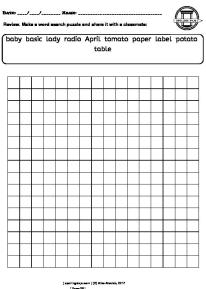
#### 18. Review

Students can use this activity to make sure they remember how to write the word accurately before taking a formal assessment.

#### 19. Word search

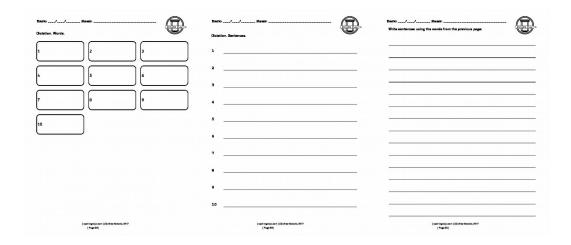
Students can create their own word searches to hide the words and then share the word search with other classmates who should find the hidden words for further practice.





#### 20. Assessment

Dictation and write more sentences. The teacher can use these activities as a formal assessment. The words and sentences can also be read using the on-line version of the activity pack, that will randomly shuffle them each time you access the site.



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