

Kid Tips on How to Study for Spelling and Vocab Tests for Mrs. Kragen's Class

WHEN TO START STUDYING

Tuesday or Wednesday or Thursday (Mrs. Kragen's recommendation)
Friday or Saturday or Sunday or Monday (sight-learners)

FLASHCARDS

I use notecards to make vocab list flashcards. One side has the word and one side has the definition. I write them down in pencil or pen.

Or I can go to quizlet.com and copy and paste the words and definitions from the document on Kragen.net into the flash card function.

When I have nothing to do, I get my cards out and look at the definition side. I say the word and spell it. I look to check. If I got the word right and spelled it right, I say, "Yay!"

Sometimes I do the cards the other way, looking at the word and saying the definition to see if I can remember all the definitions of the word. That can be even harder!

FIVE AT A TIME

Break the vocab list into the top five and the bottom five. Have your parent quiz you on the top five for a few days and the bottom five for a few days and then on all ten for a few days. Or faster.

JUST STUDY HARD WORDS

For core words, look over the list and figure out which words might be hard to learn. Just study those. Then figure out ways to break those up into pieces: break/fast, be/au/ti/ful.

LOOK FOR CONNECTIONS

Look in the vocab word definitions for connections to the words. Some words sound a lot like what they mean.

QUIZLET

I use the "learn" section, which has a quiz, to study for vocab tests. There's another section called "scatter" where you drag the word to the meaning. Also, on the tests for quizlet, you can do True/False tests to see how well you understand the words.