Ways to Practice Spelling

- 1. Alphabetize the words.
- 2. Write the dictionary respelling of each word.
- 3. Divide each word in to syllables.
- 4. Write the words and circle all the vowels.
- 5. Write the words and circle all the consonants.
- 6. Write the words and cross out the silent letters.
- 7. Write the words neatly in pen.
- 8. Make a set of flash cars for studying your words.
- 9. Write the definition of each word.
- 10. Write sentences using the words.
- 11. Write a synonym for each word.
- 12. Write the antonym for each word.
- 13. Add prefixes and/or suffixes to each word.
- 14. Classify the words according to parts of speech (noun, verb, adjective).
- 15. Write tongue twisters with the words.
- 16. Use the words in similes.
- 17. Use the similes made in #16 in poetry.
- 18. Cut the words out of magazines and make a collage.
- 19. Scramble the words and give them to a friend to solve.
- 20. Solve a friend's scrambled words.
- 21. Make a crossword on graph paper for a friend to solve.
- 22. Solve a friend's crossword.
- 23. Make a word search for a friend to solve.
- 24. Solve a friend's word search.
- 25. Write a story using the words.
- 26. Write the words in a code for a friend to solve.
- 27. Solve a friend's coded words.
- 28. Write couplets using the words (Example: He was fast in the past.)
- 29.Draw a picture. "Hide" your words in the picture.
- 30. Write newspaper headlines using your words.
- 31. Play a computer game using your words...check out the links on my website!