

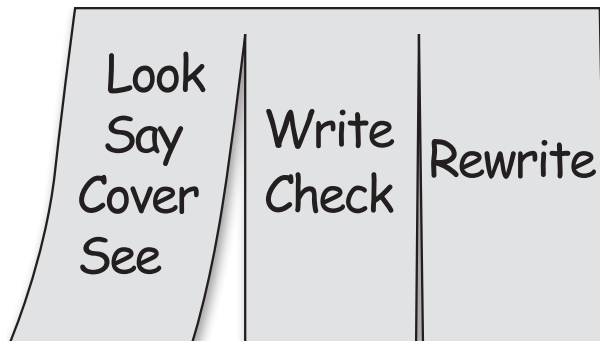
Spelling Connections

Flip Folder Study Technique

This research-proven study technique provides a systematic way for students to learn the correct spelling of words using a combination of visual, auditory, kinesthetic, and tactile procedures. The activity provides immediate feedback—vital for correcting mistakes and retaining correct spellings.

Making the Flip Folder

- Cut three flaps in a manila folder and label the flaps as shown below.



- Duplicate the Flip Folder practice master (**page 2 of this PDF**). Have students write the targeted spelling words in column one and insert the sheet into the Flip Folder (Make sure the words are spelled correctly.)
- Open Flap 1: **Look** at the first word. **Say** the first word.
- Close Flap 1: **See** (visualize) the word in your mind's eye.
- Open Flap 2: **Write** the word in the middle column.
- Open Flaps 1 and 2: **Check** your spelling.
- Close Flaps 1 and 2; Open Flap 3: **Rewrite** the word in the third column from memory. Then check your spelling.

Flip Folder Practice

Directions Write spelling words you want to study in the first column. Cover the first word and write it in the second column. Check your spelling. Cover the word again and rewrite it in the last column. Check your spelling.

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