

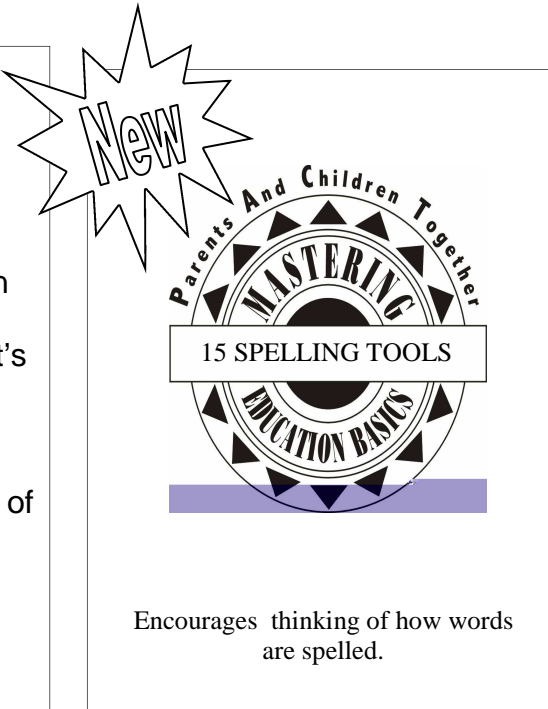
PACT PROGRESS

Deos ti maettr if our splleing is not prefctet? I thnik our emplyers and taechers thnik so evan it they caan raed thes.

I think we can all read this even though the spelling is poor. However, I don't think any of us want our children to spell like this. Many employers would think very carefully before hiring a person who spells like this. Let's master the spelling tools! It's worth the effort!

This manual includes the 100 most misspelled words, 100 basic sight words to spell, word family clusters and of course the 15 basic spelling tools. A bonus is the 100 MISPELLED WORDS and 100 IRREGULAR VERBS computer program.

Good spelling helps motivate children to write and communicate in written language more effectively and with enthusiasm.



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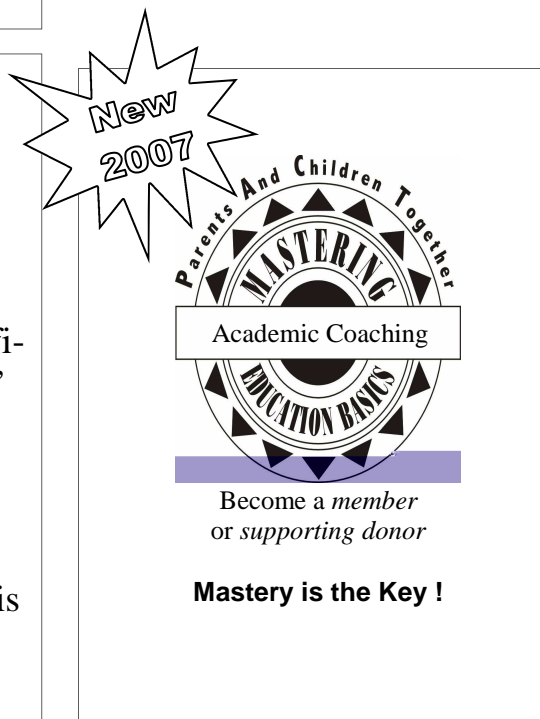
15 SPELLING TOOLS

EDUCATION BASICS

Encourages thinking of how words are spelled.

The goal of Academic Coaching On Line is to “coach” parents in using the PACT Techniques to teach their children. Two children may be working on mastering the same material but doing it in a different way. It is important to understand our children's learning styles and use these to motivate them to master the basics. We also work on their deficits so that there are no “gaps” or “invalid pathways” in their learning foundation.

Children who have learning gaps often exhibit low self-esteem and are not the confident, independent learners we want them to be. Learning is fun when there are no learning gaps or invalid pathways!



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Become a *member*
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Mastery is the Key !

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A letter from our Founder and Director, Hellen Codling:

Criterion or Standardized Testing?

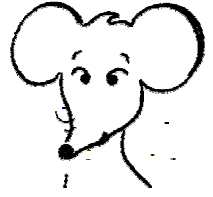
A high school graduate wanted to enter the forces and went down to the recruitment office. After being tested the officer told him he did not pass so would not be accepted into the forces. “How did you get through high school the officer asked?” “ Oh, you never repeat a grade. You just go on from year to year so your self-esteem will not be damaged.” the graduate answered. “Well, what just happened to your self-esteem now?” the officer concluded.

I remember students in grade four being tested on spelling on a standardized test and were below grade level. It was confusing because many of them got 100% in the regular Friday Spelling tests. What had happened?

Weekly spelling tests are **criterion referenced** which means you are tested on specific material you have been taught. You only need short term memory to pass many of these tests. Cramming for a test or exam does not mean you will know the material later on.

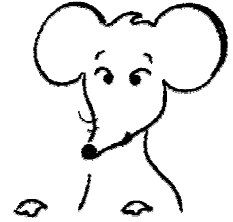
Standardized testing means that you are being tested on material that all students in your age bracket should have mastered. Today various universities are administering their own tests before allowing students into their institutions because local marks are not always reflective of how a student can achieve on a standardized test.

Be sure your children are achieving at grade level. The number of children achieving below grade level is rising. Test your child and see how they are achieving. The Assessment Tests on our website will help you determine this. PACT is available to help you fill in any ‘gaps’.



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Assessment: Days of the Week



Dictate the months of the year as your child writes them in the first column. Then have your child fill in the chart as much as he or she is able. The answers are provided on the following page. When finished, your child can fill in what is missing and make corrections with a red pen.

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Syllables</u>	<u>Phonetic Spelling</u>
Sunday	Sun - day C VT	/S%n - d^/
Monday	Mon - day C VT	/M%n - d^/
Tuesday	Tues - day VT VT	/T[z - d^/
Wednesday	Wed - nes - day C C VT	/W@d - n@s - d^/
Thursday	Thurs - day VT VT	/Th~rz - d^/
Friday	Fri - day O VT	/Fr* - d^/
Saturday	Sat - ur - day C R VT	/S!t - ~r - d^/

Questions:

1. Give a definition of a Vowel Team Syllable.

Answer: A Vowel Team Syllable has two vowel working together to give a sound.

2. Write the short form or abbreviation for each day of the week.

Answer: Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.



Help children find joy in learning
 while acquiring the skills for academic success!
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The goal of Academic Coaching On Line is to “coach” children and educators (both parents and teachers) in the techniques which help children master the basics needed to achieve academic excellence.

PACT will assign a mentor for each family who you can e-mail or telephone as needed to assess your child’s program and progress.

Seminars and private sessions will also be available to help you.


Members and donors are invited to help sponsor families so that all families are able to join the PACT Academic Coaching Team.

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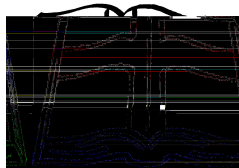
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Mastering Education Basics

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Bible Alphabet Mastery



Qq

Every fool is quick to quarrel.
- Proverbs 20:3

Aa - <u>Ask</u> and it will be given to you; seek and you will find. - Matthew 7:7
Bb - <u>Be</u> still, and know that I am God. - Psalm 46:10
Cc - <u>Cast</u> all your anxiety on Him because he <u>cares</u> for you. - 1 Peter 5:7
Dd - <u>Discipline</u> loves knowledge, but he who hates correction is stupid. - Proverbs 12:1
Ee - Your kingdom is an <u>everlasting</u> kingdom. - Psalm 145:13
Ff - Honor your <u>Father</u> and your mother. - Exodus 20:12
Gg - <u>Give</u> us today our daily bread. - Matthew 6:11
Hh - The Lord looks at the <u>heart</u> . - 1 Samuel 16:7
Ii - Choose my <u>instruction</u> instead of silver. - Proverbs 8:10
Jj - Shout for <u>joy</u> to the LORD all the earth. - Proverbs 8:10
Kk - Remember the Sabbath day by <u>keeping</u> it holy. - Exodus 20:8
Ll - <u>Let</u> us fix our eyes on Jesus. - Hebrews 12: 2
Mm - Blessed are the <u>merciful</u> , for they will be shown <u>mercy</u> . - Matthew 5:7
Nn - Love your <u>neighbor</u> as yourself. - Matthew 22:39
O o - Children, <u>obey</u> your parents in the Lord, for this is right. - Ephesians 6:1
Pp - Put on the full armour of God - Ephesians 6:13
Qq - Every fool is quick to quarrel. - Proverbs 20:3

Concentrate on the various ways your child might be able to overcome quarelling. Reflect on the idea of counterwill Gord Neufeld talks about in his book HOLD ON TO YOUR KIDS.

The Bible Alphabet

A - _____ and it will be given to you; seek and you will find	Matthew 7:7
B - _____ still, and know that I am God.	Psalm 46:10
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O - Children, _____ your parents in the Lord, for this is right.	Eph. 6:1
P - _____ on the full armor of God.	Ephesians 6:13
Q - Every fool is quick to _____.	Proverbs 20:3

Test your memory by filling in the blanks.



PACT MASTERY CHART



<u>Skills</u>	Date Mastered
PENMANSHIP	
Motif Writing - Hemispheric Specialization	
Moveable Alphabet - 1 minute	
Traceable Alphabet book for preschoolers	
Manuscript Alphabet - 2 minutes, and copy poems	
Cursive Alphabet - 2 minutes, and copy poems	
READING	
Sight Word Mastery - 200 Words in 2 minutes	
100 Concept Word Mastery	
95 Word Families Mastery	
PHONETIC MASTERY	
Key Sounds - 190 Phonemes, Bronze level	
Key Sounds Word Analysis	
Key Sounds Application and Definitions	
Alphabet team Mastery - Sounds for each letter of the alphabet, Silver level	
Word Endings - Common Endings and Schwa Endings, Gold level	
Syllables - Six Kinds of Syllables	
WRITING PROGRAM	
Learning Sentence Writing - Volumes 1,2,3,4	
100 Misspelled Words Mastery	
Spelling Tools - 15 Basic Spelling Rules	
100 Irregular Verbs Mastery	
Style and Structure in Writing Techniques (12-24 techniques)	
Narrative Story Model workbook - Primary	
Solving the Problem workbook - Intermediate	
Comparing the Narrative and Essay Model workbook - Senior	
40 Famous Stories - Comprehension	
Steps to Good Grammar - Grades 3-7	
MATH ESSENTIALS	
Math Olympics - Bronze, Silver, and Gold Levels in addition (+) and multiplication (x)	
Place Value	
Problem Solving	



Description of *PACT* Teaching Resources

Check our website or e-mail for a PDF file.
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