

# Visual Learning Activities

## For Beginning Readers

### Learning Vocabulary

All through elementary school kids will be assigned lists of vocabulary words to memorize. To ensure success, match the style of practice to your child's learning style. Visual kids learn best by making the words into pictures they can remember. So get out the notecards, colored markers and make the vocabulary words visual. You can even use color to help 'see' the syllables.



#### Materials Needed:

- Notecards (unlined)
- Colorful markers
- Extra paper for practice
- Pencil for writing

#### Action:

- Review the list of vocabulary words with your child
- Be sure they understand the meaning of each word
- Have your child practice writing the words repeatedly, on paper
- Write words again, leaving small space between syllables
- Now write the words on notecards.
- Using colored markers, have student write one word on each note card (use a different color for each syllable)
- For help memorizing, student can draw a picture on back of each card.
- To study, review each card and have fun 'seeing' the word and picture

**Variations:** Younger kids can write and draw the words, without concern for syllables. Older students can create unique ways to use cards, color and images to help them remember the words and their meaning.