

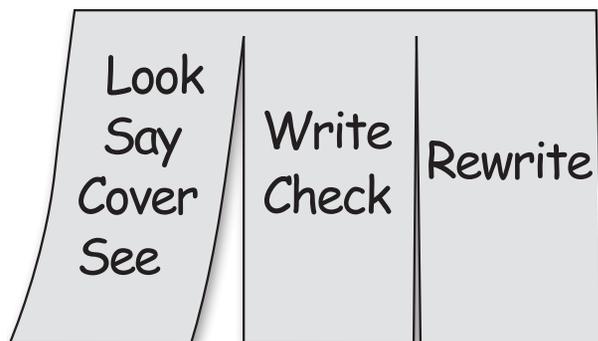
# Spelling Connections

## 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.

