An APP for Spelling Practice

If you have an **I-phone, I-pad or I-pad Touch**, there is a fantastic app we have found for spelling practice. You can find it by googling **“French Word Wizard”** on these devices. It can also be downloaded on **Android devices** through the Google Play Store.

The app is easy to use and we LOVE that it provides audio in French so that the kids can hear the letter sounds as they build their words. Vowels are red and consonants are shown in blue.

* Just choose "French" when you first download the app. The main screen will show “French Word Wizard”. The spelling lists (under ”Spelling Quizzes”) and 3 activities, as well as the help buttons, are in English, with French voice over.
* Under “Users and Quiz Reports” – you can enter your child’s name, track usage and how often they’ve practiced, etc.
* There are spelling lists already inputted into the app but you can also create your own lists – so each week, you would just have to type in your child’s six weekly spelling words! Go to **“Spelling Quizzes” –** “**My lists**” - hit “**+**” to add your list words – then “**save**’ ( you could name the list by dates, as the date is always at the top of each child’s spelling list and would be a good way to keep track). Then hit “**cancel**” to get to the three games. At any time, touch the wheel to be able to select Main Menu.
* When you choose any of the 3 games, you must first select which word list to practice.
* The order the children should do the games for weekly practice would be:
1. Word Practice
2. Scrambles Letters
3. Talking moveable alphabet
* For review practice, which happens every 4 weeks, they’d probably just need to do activities #2 and/or #3.
* Note that under “Word Practice” and “Talking Moveable Alphabet”, there is a choice of additional letters and letter combinations (e.g. ou, ai, etc.) which can be used to help spell the words more quickly.
* The children can also choose lists from the build-in lists at any time they want, for additional practice. The words “Mots les plus utilisés” mean “Most commonly used words”. You can start with the first 1-100 most common French spelling words, and then work your way up.

This is really an app from which your kids will get years and years of use, throughout the school years and even playing over the summer.