James: Can you put boxes for them to check by the words true and false?

Parent Teaching Methods Quiz

If the following methods are what you do or similar to what you do, mark true. If not, mark false. If your child is not yet doing the skills pertinent to the question, but you think the method described is what you would do, then mark true.

1. I teach reading by using flashcards.

True False

1. When my child doesn’t know how to spell a word, I write down the word and let my child copy it, or I simply tell my child how to spell the word.

True False

1. I have my child learn words by tracing the words.

True False

1. When my child is reading and doesn’t know a word, I simply tell my child what the unknown word is.

True False

1. I teach the letters by pointing to each letter on an alphabet chart, from Aa to Zz, stating the name of the letter and sound.

True False

1. I use worksheets to teach literacy and math concepts.

True False

1. I teach the letters one at a time. For example, I do worksheet activities in which each worksheet features a different letter.

True False

1. I write on the chalkboard/whiteboard a lot during instruction.

True False

1. I have my child learn spelling words by having my child write the word repeatedly.

True False

1. I teach phonics through separate worksheet activities in which each worksheet features a different phonic. For example, I teach the phonic oa with a worksheet that features the oa of as in the word “goat.”

True False

1. I teach the writing of letters by focusing on one letter at a time.

True False

1. I do coloring, cutting, and pasting activities to teach concepts.

True False

1. I use lists of spelling words to teach spelling.

True False

1. I teach decoding letter by letter. For example, the word “cat” is to be decoded as C-A-T.

True False

1. When my child misspells a word, I simply correct the child’s misspelling.

True False

1. To teach my child how to write the letters, I have my child write the letters from Aa to Zz. Alternatively, I have my child write one letter at a time over and over, starting with Aa until Zz.

True False

1. My child can read some words but cannot spell the same words on his/her own. My child’s reading content is harder than my child’s ability to write/spell.

True False

1. My child is six years or older but cannot write full sentences on his/her own.

True False

1. To teach how to write dog I tell my child to write the letters D-O-G.

True False

1. Whatever I teach, I follow the instructions on the curriculum/worksheet without deviating from the instructions. My lesson is based on what the curriculum says to do. I am unable or unsure how to modify lessons or tailor instruction to my child.

True False

Note to James: When they hit enter to send me their quiz I would like a box to open where they enter their email address to get the results and a free Answer Book explaining the answers to the quiz. Make a mock-up picture. Title of Book: Common Errors Parents Make Teaching Their Child