Speller Soup
Have your own spelling bee with this alphabet soup!
See how many words you can spell with the letters in
your bowl. Be sure to get an adult’s help.
2 1/2 cups mixed vegetables, chopped
3 cups chicken or vegetable broth
1 1/2 cups tomato sauce
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1 1/2 cups alphabet pasta
salt and pepper to taste

1. Put the vegetables and broth in a pot and bring to
a boil. Add the tomato sauce and Italian seasoning
and bring to a boil again. Simmer for about 20 minutes
until the vegetables are almost done.
2. Reduce heat. Stir in the pasta and let the soup simmer
until the vegetables and pasta are cooked (about 8–10
minutes). Add salt and pepper to taste.

Paper Maker
Run out of paper to practice your spelling? Make
more from paper scraps! Recycling is one way you
can make a difference in the world a little at a time.

used paper scraps
blender
water
parchment paper
towel
rolling pin

1. Rip paper scraps into small pieces and put them in a
blender. Cover the pieces with water. Blend, adding
water if needed, until it becomes a thick pulp.
2. Place the towel on a flat, waterproof surface, then
put the parchment paper on the towel. Pour the
paper pulp on top and use your hands to spread it.
Use the rolling pin to make it as thin, flat, and even
as possible.
3. Carefully lift the parchment paper off the towel and
set it in a safe place. Let your paper dry completely.
Now it’s ready to use!