



Spelling Bee

Let's Get Ready!





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Purpose





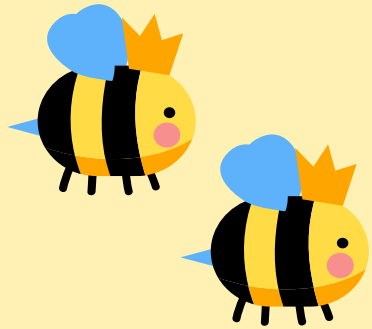
Understand the benefits of Spelling Bee Competition.



Get to know the rules & procedures.



Tips and ways to practice in my classroom.



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Objectives & Benefits

SPELLING BEE (PRONI'S GOALS)

- Encourage the interest in English among students.
- Improve their pronunciation and spelling.
- Provide a fun and enriching educational experience.
- Encourage healthy competition.



BENEFITS

- Improves vocabulary.
- Develops a profound understanding of English language.
- Students gain confidence by being on a stage and speaking in public.
- They acquire the equanimity to be able to accept mistakes.
- Strengthens study habits.





Rules & Procedures



Stages



1 Escolar

22 al 30 de abril

2 Supervisión/Jefatura de Sector

2 al 17 de mayo

3 Regional

20 al 24 de mayo





4 Estatal

27 al 31 de mayo

5 Nacional

26 de junio

General Guidelines

-  The contest is done orally and in rounds.
-  Spellers must sit down in the order specified by the organizers. It could be by alphabetical order, registration order, etc.
-  The “Coordinación Nacional del Programa de Inglés” will establish the list of words to be used.
-  The speller will be sitting down by himself/herself on the stage facing the judges.



Pronouncer Role

- Uses the list with (words, definition, and sentences.)
- Takes out the paper with the word to spell.
- Asks contestants to spell the words.
- Gives out definition and sentences (when asked).

Judges Role

- The jury is formed by a minimum of 2 people and a maximum of 4.
- Must be well prepared, have a good understanding of the rules, be objective, clear, fair and impartial.
- They determine if the spelled word is correct or incorrect.
- They take decisions about appeals. Their decisions are FINAL.



Rules (for every stage)



➤ Before

- The organizers must decide and indicate the order of participation of the spellers.
- Show the audience, judges and pronuncer the urn with the spelling words (previously folded).
- The judges will explain to the spellers that there will be 1 trial round for them to practice.

Rules (for every stage)



➤ During

- The pronouncer takes a folded paper from the urn and announces the word that the contestant must spell.
- The speller has the right to ask twice the round for:
 - The definition of the word.
 - A sentence that uses the word.
 - Repetition of the word.

Rules (for every stage)



Spelling

- The speller must:
 - Say the word at the beginning.
 - Spell the word.
 - Say the word at the end.
- The speller can pause during the spelling, but there can be NO change of letters or their sequence. (In other words, the speller can't correct himself/herself).
- After they spell the word, the judges will decide if it's correct or incorrect. **Their decision is final.**

Rules (for every stage)



➤ Timing

- The organizers may establish a time limit to spell each word, time suggested: **2 minutes**.
- If the speller doesn't complete the spelling in the established time limit, the participation will be considered as incorrect.

Rules (for every stage)



➤ Disqualification Mistakes

- If the speller:
 - Makes a mistake when spelling a word.
(Judges will indicate this at the end of his/her participation, they must NEVER interrupt the speller's participation).
 - Spells the letters in an incorrect order.
 - Omits one or more letters of the word.
 - Adds letters to the word.
 - If the word has a capital letter and the speller doesn't indicate it.

Rules (for every stage)



- **Mistakes that are not reasons to be disqualified**
 - If the speller doesn't:
 - Indicate a diacritic sign.
 - Indicate a hyphen or any other punctuation mark.
 - Indicate a space between compound words.



Rules (for every stage)

➤ Other reasons for disqualification

- If the speller:
 - Refuses to start spelling.
 - Doesn't approach the microphone during his/her turn.
 - If his/her family participate in conducts that don't promote an honest, respectful and fair rivalry.
 - Produces meaningless sounds.
 - Helps or recieves help from someone else. (Another speller or person in the audience).

Rules (for every stage)



➤ Appeals

As long as the speller follows all the rules, the judges will review the appeals and take the corresponding decision only in the following situations:



Rules (for every stage)

Appeals

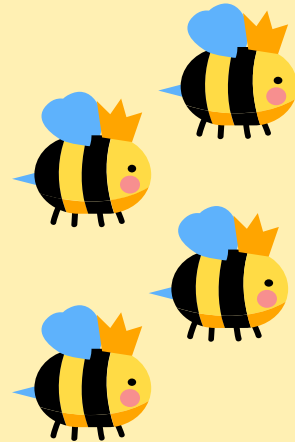
The speller:

- Spelled the word correctly, but was eliminated because he/she didn't mention a hyphen, space or a diacritic sign.
- Spelled correctly a homonym of the word and he/she didn't receive the definition.
- Correctly spelled an alternative spelling of the word. (Whose pronunciation and definition is exactly the same). Ex: color/colour.
- If the judges don't agree with the same ruling, they'll ask the speller to repeat his/her participation.

Practice

Practice

Practice



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Practice for the Contest



Teacher please remember!

- Consider this previous to the Spelling Bee preparation:

1 Alphabet sounds

2 Word sounds

3 Competiton word list



Teacher's Recommendations

- Read and analyze the word list.
- Establish a time of your class to practice.
- Decide how many words you'll practice each class.
- Listen to the correct pronunciation of the words. (Use the MP3 audios)
- Identify the students with greater potential.
- Practice breathing exercises with your students.
- Recognize and motivate your students.

Student's Recommendations

- Make sure they understand the rules.
- Listen carefully.
- Teach them to ask for a definition and use of the word in a sentence.
- Take your time to spell. (Don't rush it!)
- Speak loud and clear.
- Be confident.
- Breathe!



Paper Activities



WELCOME TO ENGLISH CLASS!



Hello, students! My name's _____. I am your English teacher.
I am from _____. Please work this activities. Good luck!

REMEMBER THE ALPHABET:

A	B	C	D	E
(ei)	(bi)	(ci)	(di)	(i)
F	G	H	I	J
(ef)	(yi)	(eich)	(ai)	(yei)
K	L	M	N	O
(kei)	(el)	(em)	(en)	(oh)
P	Q	R	S	T
(pi)	(kiu)	(ar)	(es)	(ti)
U	V	W	X	Y
(iu)	(vi)	(dábol iu)	(eks)	(uai)
Z	My name's Magaly Castañeda:			
(zi)	M - A - G - A - L - Y C - A - S - T - A - N - E - D - A em - ei - yi - ei - el - uai ci - ei - es - ti - ei - en - i - di - ei			

ACTIVITY IN CLASS:

1. Read and practice the ABC. Try with the pronunciation below each letter.
2. Practice spelling with your name, your parents' or friends' names.

I. Listening

Part A: Listen to meaning of the words and fill in the boxes. (20 points)
Here is one example.

E.g.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

Learn how to spell a new word by reading it, spell it out loud, and writing it. Write the word two times, then fold the paper and without looking write it by heart.



Read It	Spell it Out Loud	Write it	Write without looking
eat	<input type="text"/>	_____	_____
where	<input type="text"/>	_____	_____
your	<input type="text"/>	_____	_____
gave	<input type="text"/>	_____	_____
made	<input type="text"/>	_____	_____
off	<input type="text"/>	_____	_____
use	<input type="text"/>	_____	_____
why	<input type="text"/>	_____	_____
goes	<input type="text"/>	_____	_____
what	<input type="text"/>	_____	_____
help	<input type="text"/>	_____	_____
come	<input type="text"/>	_____	_____



Spelling Bee Time:



1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
 6. _____
 7. _____
 8. _____
 9. _____
 10. _____
- ** _____
- ** _____
- ** _____
- ** _____
- ** _____



GREAT JOB!!!





Spelling Bee

Let's get Bizz-y! Fill in the blank spaces to complete the word.

F l _ w _ r H _ n _ y P _ t

Y _ l l _ w S _ n B _ z z

S t _ _ k y E _ t



Grade 4 Weekly Spelling Words

Week 31

TOOLS

1. build
2. drill
3. glasses
4. hammer
5. level
6. measuring
7. nail
8. power
9. repair
10. safety
11. screw
12. tools
13. washer
14. wrench

Week 32

MEDICAL

1. bandage
2. bearable
3. broken
4. burned
5. checked
6. fracture
7. painful
8. pressure
9. scratch
10. sneeze
11. spread
12. virus
13. vomit
14. wound

Week 33

FARM

1. agriculture
2. calf
3. calves
4. cattle
5. crops
6. harvest
7. herd
8. manure
9. pasture
10. produce
11. provide
12. rooster
13. tractor
14. wheelbarrow

Week 34

INSECTS & FLOWERS

1. bees
2. beetle
3. butterfly
4. daisy
5. flies
6. flowers
7. important
8. insects
9. nectar
10. pollinator
11. roses
12. scorpion
13. vase
14. workers



Week 35

OCEAN

1. captain
2. dolphin
3. ocean
4. octopus
5. sail
6. salmon
7. sailor
8. shark
9. shoreline
10. surface
11. trout
12. tuna
13. waves
14. whale

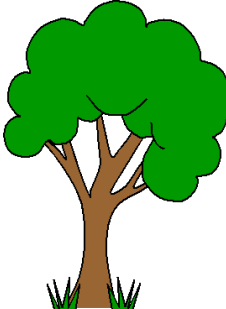

Week 36

SUMMER

1. almost
2. cookout
3. cottage
4. fireworks
5. footprint
6. hiking
7. humid
8. path
9. picnic
10. outdoors
11. outside
12. sandal
13. season
14. trail

Crosswords

Summer Crossword



11. I have a rod and reel. Let's go _____.

12. A long walk.

Across


- From caterpillar to _____.
- dad's grill
- A gardener's worst enemy.
- pink juicy fruit
- In the summer, the weather is _____.

Down

- Insect with yellow and black stripes.
- Healthy summertime transportation.
- Protective eyewear.
- A patty and a bun. Yum!
- Favorite drink of young salespeople.
- Playground toy you swoosh down.

Word Search

SPELLING BEE WORDS WORD SEARCH



L H V M A G A R R U L O U S L R U O K R D N E
T E L W E N D I S P A R A T E C E X H G C Y S
M L E R A X T T N A H P O C Y S Z I U R O N B
D L Y F B C S O W A P W E E O X V M F J S A C
L I N C R O U S U D L U R R A G Y A C L E H A
E F J E G N O I Y S A R C N Y S O I D I R P C
P L E D K U I N S H B X E G U V N R U O E I J
H U N C H N C E N I S U O T I U Q I B U N P C
E O H I D D A F V A C O U I E S C E Z I D E G
M U H R O R C F O U U U H C E W S D R X I D S
E S P T R U I A F V U E T A C S U F B O P G U
R L P N E M P B C G I W P X F M C E J T I Z C
A Q V E A R S L Y P E R N I C I O U S I T U T
L C N C Q A R E S U C L O W J R J M R C Y G U
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N Z H E G D P N E T I C U L O U S F R W A O V

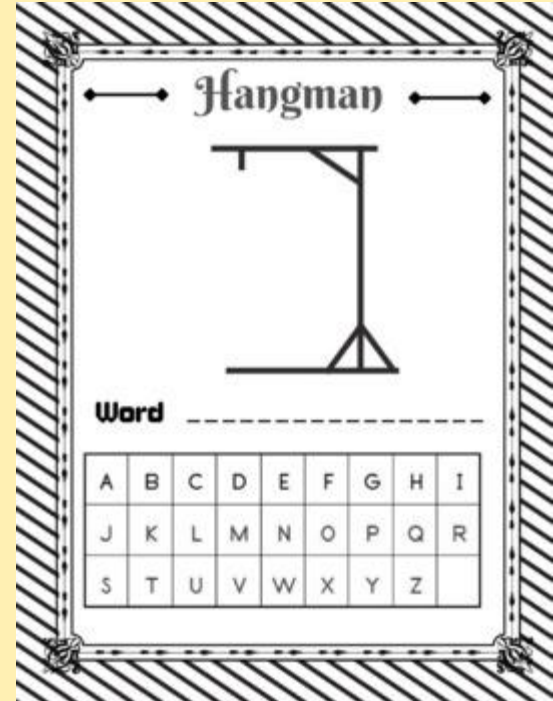
Word Bank

Eccentric, Obfuscate, Meticulous, Acquiesce,
Pernicious, Ineffable, Quixotic, Serendipity, Conundrum,
Perspicacious, Ubiquitous, Mellifluous, Idiosyncrasy,
Epiphany, Garrulous, Sycophant, Verisimilitude, Disparate,
Ephemeral, Garrulous.

Pictionary



Hangman



Flashcards



Bingo

SKETCH 220 PRE-PRIMER BOARD 1

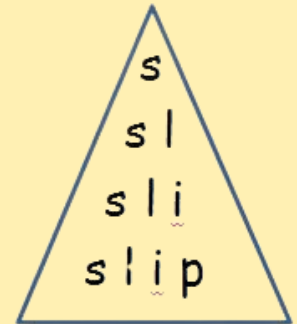
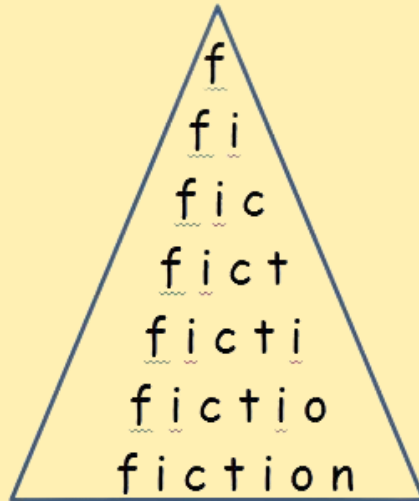
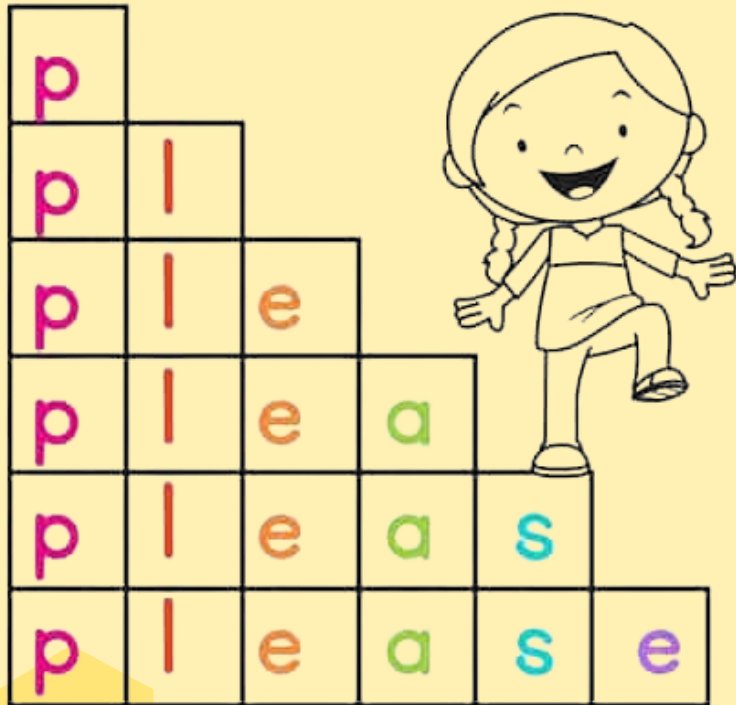
SIGHT WORD

B **I** **N** **G** **O**

help	where	I	said	not
little	big	here	to	see
make	you		up	three
play	one	and	look	in
two	red	away	yellow	is

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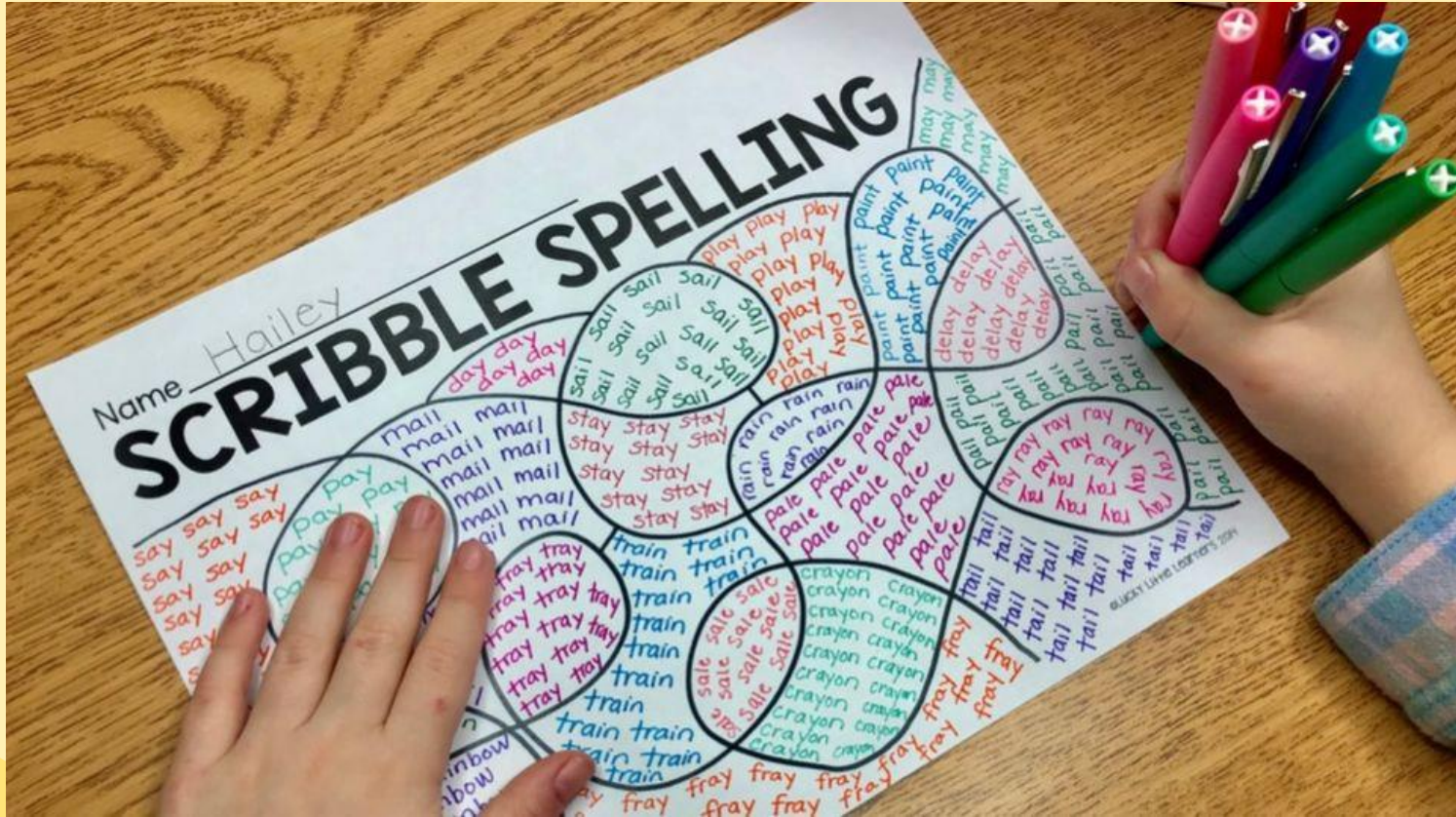
Stairs or Pyramids



Spirals

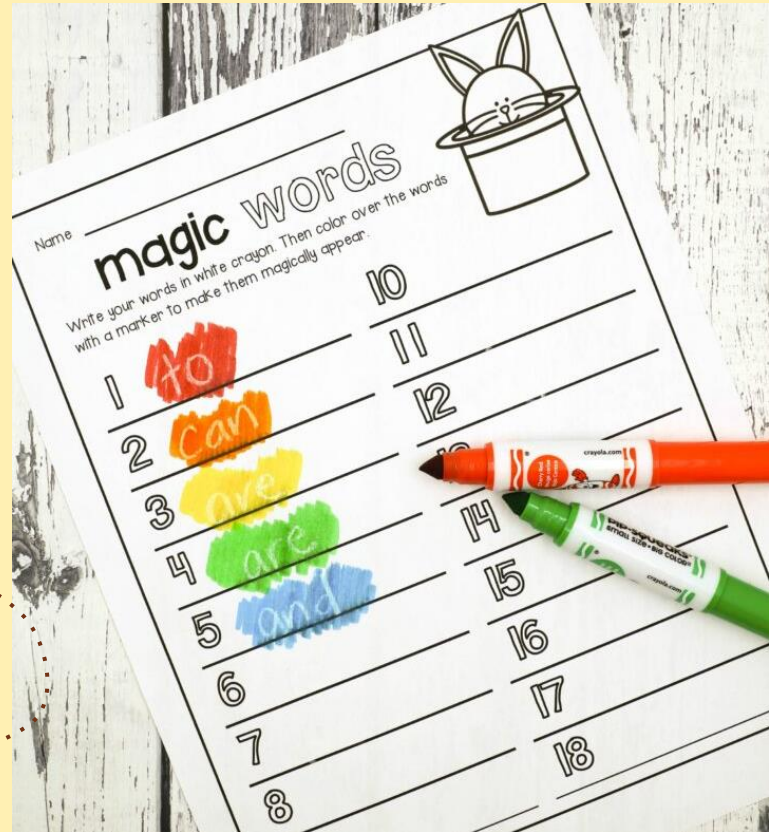


Scribble Spelling



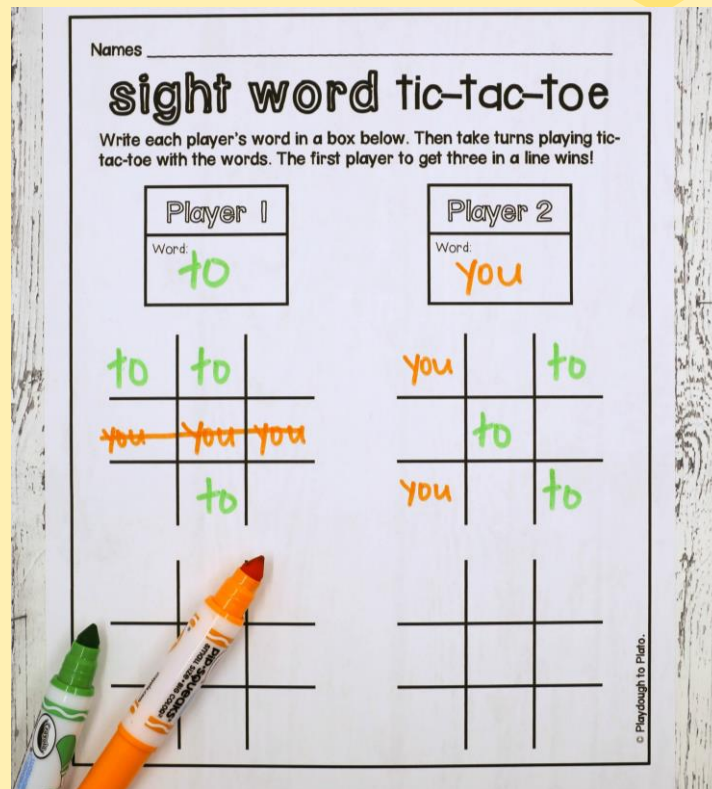
Magic Spelling

1. Write the words with a white crayon.
2. Color over the words with a marker to make them magically appear.
3. Spell the word.



Tic – Tac- Toe

1. Choose two words.
2. Take turns playing tic-tac-toe with the words.
3. The first player to get three in a line wins.



Spelling Chain



Alphabet Soup



1. Give students a 10-word list.
2. Students must spell the words by gluing the letters from the alphabet soup on to a sheet of paper.

Games



Let's Clap / Jump the rope

J-U-M-P



Spelling Chain



Run & Write / Ring the bell Run & Spell



Sparkle



1 Inglés

Kaboom!



Spelling Ball Hot potato



Chinese Whispers



Mobile Alphabet



a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h
i	j	k	l
m	n	o	p
q	r	s	t

Spell it like a ...



Slap the letter



Raise the word



Hands-On Spelling





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Tools



Dictionaries



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cake

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Word Frequency

Collins COBUILD

High

Word forms: plural, 3rd person singular present tense, plural cakes, present participle caking, past tense, past participle caked

1. VARIABLE NOUN

A cake is a sweet food made by baking a mixture of flour, eggs, sugar, and fat in an oven. Cakes may be large and cut into slices or small and intended for one person only.

...a piece of cake

Would you like some chocolate cake?

...little cakes with white icing

Synonyms: gâteau More Synonyms of cake

<https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/cake>



Worksheet Generator



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<https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/full-generators-index.html>

Crossword Labs

<https://crosswordlabs.com/>



<https://worksheets.theteacherscorner.net/make-your-own/crossword/>

Wordwall



Match up

Drag and drop each keyword next to its definition.



Quiz

A series of multiple choice questions. Tap the correct answer to proceed.



Speaking cards

Deal out cards at random from a shuffled deck.



Flash cards

Test yourself using cards with prompts on the front and answers on the back.



Spin the wheel

Spin the wheel to see which item comes up next.



Group sort

Drag and drop each item into its correct group.



Complete the sentence

A cloze activity where you drag and drop words into blank spaces within a text.



Anagram

Drag the letters into their correct positions to unscramble the word or phrase.



Find the match

Tap the matching answer to eliminate it. Repeat until all answers are gone.



Unjumble

Drag and drop words to rearrange each sentence into its correct order.



Matching pairs

Tap a pair of tiles at a time to reveal if they are a match.



Open the box

Tap each box in turn to open them up and reveal the item inside.



Wordsearch

Words are hidden in a letter grid. Find them as fast as you can.



Labelled diagram

Drag and drop the pins to their correct place on the image.



Hangman

Try to complete the word by picking the correct letters.



Crossword

Use the clues to solve the crossword. Tap on a word and type in the answer.



Gameshow quiz

A multiple choice quiz with time pressure, lifelines and a bonus round.



Spin It



l p n t a

Unscramble these words with blends

Anagram by Tapowell60



A fudge

B fuge

C fuj

7.3 dge/tch spelling

Quiz by Cshank

Spelling Wilson



ch/tch wordsearch

Wordsearch by Cishevel

Spelling

<https://wordwall.net/>



Game Apps



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Kahoot!

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Quizlet 

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Add Word Save List / Open Saved List Share this list

Word no. 1 Exit

Let's type the word: **costume**

You can follow the highlighted letters on the keyboard.

Listen

Q W E R T Y U I O P -
A S D F G H J K L ; ' Enter
Z X C V B N M , .
SPACE

1. Listen, look at the word and write it (with help).
2. Listen, look at the word and write it.
3. Listen and write it.

Online Spelling Test

Practice Your Words

Game: Reading with Spaceships

Game: Reading with Balloons

Game: Spelling Sharks

Game: Amazing Roller Coaster

Game: Dragon Adventure

Smiley-Man (Former: Hangman)

Word Search Puzzle

Flying Flash Cards

Game: Jungle Speller

Game: A Journey to the Everest

Game: Yosemite Park Defender

<https://www.spellingtraining.com/>



Teacher's Resources



Lists with definitions and use in a sentence

Lista de palabras (1ª etapa)

Las definiciones y enunciados presentados han sido obtenidos de los diccionarios virtuales Merriam-Webster y The Oxford Advanced American Dictionary, los cuales son utilizados con el propósito de unificar las definiciones y asegurar la precisión de los términos utilizados. Ante cualquier consulta, se recomienda hacer referencia a estos recursos para garantizar la consistencia y fiabilidad de la información proporcionada.

Number	Word	Definition	Use in a sentence
1	meeting	n. an act or process of coming together.	She was too busy to attend the meeting .
2	agenda	n. a list or outline of things to be considered or done.	What's the first item on the agenda ?
3	attend	v. to be present at, to go to.	My husband and I will both attend the banquet.
4	party	n. a social gathering.	We are having a party .
5	guest	n. a person entertained in one's house.	Our guest should be arriving soon.
6	etiquette	n. the conduct or procedure required by good breeding or prescribed by authority to be observed in social or official life.	Her failure to respond to the invitation was a serious breach of etiquette .
7	debate	n. a contention by words or arguments.	The candidates participated in a debate before the election was held.
8	speech	n. the communication or expression of thoughts in spoken words.	She must make a speech at the convention.
9	celebration	n. to observe a notable occasion with festivities.	There was a celebration in our house that night.
10	festive	adj. of, relating to, or suitable for a feast or festival.	She was in a festive mood.
11	decoration	n. something that adorns, enriches, or beautifies.	The vase has a fancy decoration on one side.
12	invitation	n. an often-formal request to be present or participate.	We sent out your invitation for the party.

Lists for students



SPELLING BEE

6TH GRADE



ROUND 1 LIST

1	meeting	41	community	81	yogurt	121	break
2	agenda	42	volunteer	82	absence	122	clock
3	attend	43	charity	83	century	123	teacher
4	party	44	donation	84	government	124	nurse
5	guest	45	service	85	elaborate	125	pilot
6	etiquette	46	community service	86	hope	126	actor
7	debate	47	fundraising	87	information	127	caution
8	speech	48	homeless	88	recommend	128	alert
9	celebration	49	elderly	89	population	129	body
10	festive	50	children	90	light	130	bones
11	decoration	51	prefer	91	period	131	tongue
12	invitation	52	appetite	92	responsible	132	shoulders
13	balloon	53	fascination	93	September	133	health
14	cake	54	routine	94	weather	134	temperature



Lists for students (divided by complexity)



Spelling Bee List (Divided by complexity) Round 1



Short	Medium		Long
1. party	32. meeting	77. century	122. pop-up-ad
2. guest	33. agenda	78. elaborate	123. cheers
3. cake	34. attend	79. population	124. identity
4. gift	35. debate	80. etiquette	127. anniversary
5. music	36. festive	81. homeless	128. masquerade
6. dance	37. balloon	82. prefer	129. community service
7. toast	38. costume	83. action	130. fundraising
8. ball	39. firework	84. direction	131. adaptability
9. horns	40. parade	85. speech	132. time management
10. candy	41. tradition	86. period	133. indigenous
11. game	42. reunion	87. weather	134. globalization
12. water	43. confetti	88. schedule	135. grandmother
13. hope	44. banquet	89. interview	136. government
14. light	45. drumroll	90. itinerary	137. information
15. logo	46. bonfire	91. airplane	138. recommend
16. hero	47. lanterns	92. island	139. responsible
17. flood	48. ceremony	93. forest	140. qualification
18. word	49. volunteer	94. treasure	141. commercial
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MP3 Audio

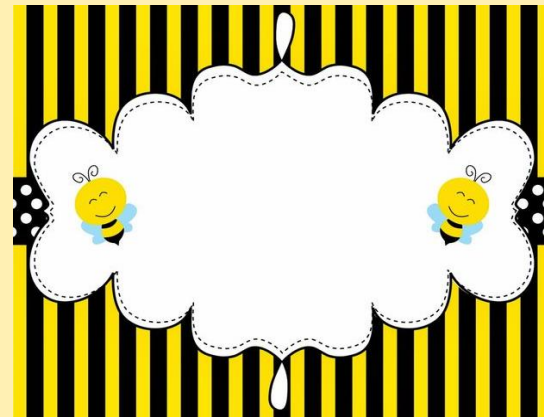
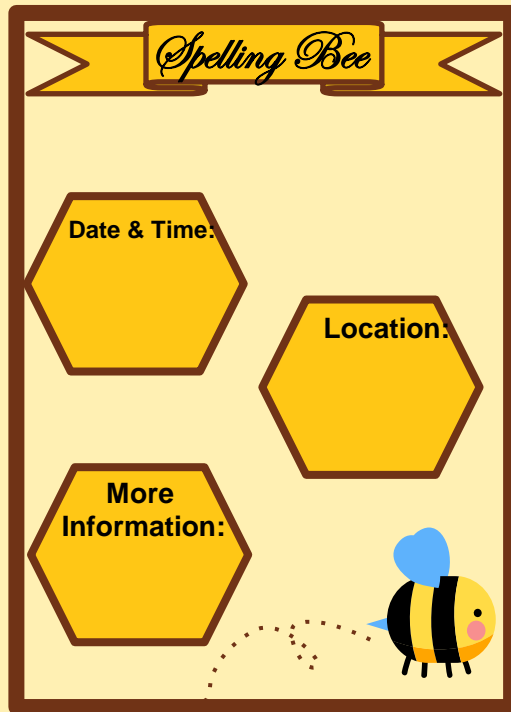


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