

**Main Criteria:** Connecticut Core Standards

**Secondary Criteria:** Spelling Classroom

**Subject:** Language Arts

**Grade:** 8

**Correlation Options:** Show Correlated

**Connecticut Core Standards**

**Language Arts**

**Grade: 8 - Adopted: 2010**

<b>DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>CT.CC.R L.8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STATE FRAMEWORK</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>RL.8.4.</b>	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.  <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Definition Matching</u> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. <u>Sentence Completion</u> Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence. <u>Word Introduction</u> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting. <u>Word Jumble</u> Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.
<b>DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>CT.CC.RI .8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STATE FRAMEWORK</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>RI.8.4.</b>	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.  <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Scrambled Sentences</u> Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out.
<b>DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>CT.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STATE FRAMEWORK</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.8.2.</b>	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>W.8.2(d)</b>	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.  <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Paragraph Writing</u> Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.
<b>DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>CT.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STATE FRAMEWORK</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.8.6.</b>	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.  <u>Spelling Classroom</u>

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<b>DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>CT.CC.SL.8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STATE FRAMEWORK</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.8.4.</b>	<p>Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.</p> <p><b>Spelling Classroom</b> <b>Definition Matching</b> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. <b>Hang A Bot</b> Select the appropriate letters to spell the word and mistakes cause your robot to start to collapse. <b>Hear It Say It Write It</b> Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. <b>Paragraph Writing</b> Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list. <b>Scrambled Sentences</b> Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out. <b>Spell &amp; Learn</b> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting <b>Spelling Bee</b> Hear the word used in a sentence and try to spell. <b>Spelling Contest</b> Spell the words as quickly as possible promoting word awareness and visual memory. <b>Vocabulary Bee</b> Select a word or phrase that best describes each list word. <b>Word Introduction</b> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting. <b>Word Jumble</b> Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word. <b>Word Ladder</b> Sequence of words built upon the previous and advance down the ladder with each correct answer. <b>Writing Sentences</b> Hear each word and then type in a sentence using the word in context.</p>
<b>DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>CT.CC.L.8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STATE FRAMEWORK</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.2.</b>	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.8.2(c)</b>	<p>Spell correctly.</p> <p><b>Spelling Classroom</b> <b>Create Handwriting Worksheets</b> Create and print a PDF where students can practice handwriting each word on the list. <b>Crossword Puzzle</b> Click on a box and enter the word that best completes the sentence and fits into the puzzle. <b>Flash Cards</b> Words with definitions on the flip side. <b>Hang A Bot</b> Select the appropriate letters to spell the word and mistakes cause your robot to start to collapse. <b>Hear It Say It Write It</b> Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. <b>Paragraph Writing</b> Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list. <b>Pen &amp; Paper Spelling Test</b> Program verbally presents each word and asks the student to write the word on a sheet of paper. <b>Snowman Challenge</b> Clues are provided and when words are spelled correctly, a snowman starts to take shape and build.</p>

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<b>DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>CT.CC.L. 8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STATE FRAMEWORK</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.8.4(a)</b>	<p>Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</p> <p><b>Spelling Classroom</b> <b>Scrambled Sentences</b> Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out.</p> <p><b>Sentence Completion</b> Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence.</p> <p><b>Word Introduction</b> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting.</p> <p><b>Word Jumble</b> Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.</p>
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.8.4(d)</b>	<p>Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).</p> <p><b>Spelling Classroom</b> <b>Scrambled Sentences</b> Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out.</p> <p><b>Sentence Completion</b> Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence.</p> <p><b>Word Introduction</b> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting.</p> <p><b>Word Jumble</b> Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.</p>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.5.</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</b>
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.8.5(b)</b>	<p>Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.</p> <p><b>Spelling Classroom</b> <b>Synonyms &amp; Ants</b> Students are asked to select a word's antonym or synonym.</p> <p><b>Vocabulary Bee</b></p>

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INDICATOR	L.8.5(c)	<p>Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute).</p> <p><a href="#">Spelling Classroom</a>  <a href="#">Definition Matching</a>  Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.</p>
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 8.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	<p>Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</p> <p><a href="#">Spelling Classroom</a>  <a href="#">Alphabetize List</a>  Place words in order based upon alphabetizing principles.  <a href="#">Crossword Puzzle</a>  Click on a box and enter the word that best completes the sentence and fits into the puzzle.  <a href="#">Definition Matching</a>  Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.  <a href="#">Flash Cards</a>  Words with definitions on the flip side.  <a href="#">Hang A Bot</a>  Select the appropriate letters to spell the word and mistakes cause your robot to start to collapse.  <a href="#">Hear It Say It Write It</a>  Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive.  <a href="#">Paragraph Writing</a>  Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.  <a href="#">Pen &amp; Paper Spelling Test</a>  Program verbally presents each word and asks the student to write the word on a sheet of paper.  <a href="#">Scrambled Sentences</a>  Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out.  <a href="#">Sentence Completion</a>  Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence.  <a href="#">Snowman Challenge</a>  Clues are provided and when words are spelled correctly, a snowman starts to take shape and build.  <a href="#">Spell &amp; Learn</a>  Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting  <a href="#">Spelling Bee</a>  Hear the word used in a sentence and try to spell.  <a href="#">Spelling Contest</a>  Spell the words as quickly as possible promoting word awareness and visual memory.  <a href="#">Spelling Quiz</a>  Multiple choice environment with five different variations of each a word to select from.  <a href="#">Spelling Test</a>  Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting requiring students to key in the correct spelling.  <a href="#">Vocabulary Bee</a>  Select a word or phrase that best describes each list word.  <a href="#">Vocabulary Test</a>  Select the correct definition for each word in this multiple choice environment.  <a href="#">Word Find Puzzle</a>  Students find the words hidden in puzzles emphasizing pattern recognition and retention.  <a href="#">Word Introduction</a>  Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting.  <a href="#">Word Jumble</a>  Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.  <a href="#">Word Ladder</a>  Sequence of words built upon the previous and advance down the ladder with</p>

each correct answer.

**Word Search**

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**Writing Sentences**

Hear each word and then type in a sentence using the word in context.