

**Main Criteria:** Vermont Framework of Standards and Learning

**Secondary Criteria:** Spelling Classroom

**Subject:** Language Arts

**Grade:** 8

**Correlation Options:** Show Correlated

**Vermont Framework of Standards and Learning**

**Language Arts**

**Grade: 8 - Adopted: 2010**

<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.RL.8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	RL.8.4.	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>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.RI.8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	RI.8.4.	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>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.W.8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	W.8.2(d)	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>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.W.8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.8.6.	<p>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.</p> <p><a href="#">Spelling Classroom</a>  <a href="#">Paragraph Writing</a>  Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.</p>
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.8.4.	<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><a href="#">Spelling Classroom</a>  <a href="#">Definition Matching</a>  Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.  <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="#">Scrambled Sentences</a>  Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out.  <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="#">Vocabulary Bee</a>  Select a word or phrase that best describes each list word.  <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 each correct answer.  <a href="#">Writing Sentences</a>  Hear each word and then type in a sentence using the word in context.</p>
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.8.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.2(c)	<p>Spell correctly.</p> <p><a href="#">Spelling Classroom</a>  <a href="#">Create Handwriting Worksheets</a>  Create and print a PDF where students can practice handwriting each word on the list.  <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="#">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</p>

		<p>cursive.</p> <p><b>Paragraph Writing</b> Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><b>Snowman Challenge</b> Clues are provided and when words are spelled correctly, a snowman starts to take shape and build.</p> <p><b>Spell &amp; Learn</b> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting</p> <p><b>Spelling Bee</b> Hear the word used in a sentence and try to spell.</p> <p><b>Spelling Contest</b> Spell the words as quickly as possible promoting word awareness and visual memory.</p> <p><b>Spelling Quiz</b> Multiple choice environment with five different variations of each a word to select from.</p> <p><b>Spelling Test</b> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting requiring students to key in the correct spelling.</p> <p><b>Vocabulary Bee</b> Select a word or phrase that best describes each list word.</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> <p><b>Word Ladder</b> Sequence of words built upon the previous and advance down the ladder with each correct answer.</p> <p><b>Word Search</b> Students are presented a word bank and they must find each word hidden in the puzzle.</p> <p><b>Writing Sentences</b> Hear each word and then type in a sentence using the word in context.</p>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.L.8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.8.4.</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>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</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>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</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>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.5(b)	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.  <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Synonyms &amp; Ants</u> Students are asked to select a word's antonym or synonym. <u>Vocabulary Bee</u> Select a word or phrase that best describes each list word. <u>Vocabulary Test</u> Select the correct definition for each word in this multiple choice environment. <u>Word Introduction</u> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.5(c)	Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute).  <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Definition Matching</u> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.8.6.	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.  <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Alphabetize List</u> Place words in order based upon alphabetizing principles. <u>Crossword Puzzle</u> Click on a box and enter the word that best completes the sentence and fits into the puzzle. <u>Definition Matching</u> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. <u>Flash Cards</u> Words with definitions on the flip side. <u>Hang A Bot</u> Select the appropriate letters to spell the word and mistakes cause your robot to start to collapse. <u>Hear It Say It Write It</u> Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. <u>Paragraph Writing</u> Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list. <u>Pen &amp; Paper Spelling Test</u> Program verbally presents each word and asks the student to write the word on a sheet of paper. <u>Scrambled Sentences</u> Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out. <u>Sentence Completion</u> Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence. <u>Snowman Challenge</u> Clues are provided and when words are spelled correctly, a snowman starts to take shape and build. <u>Spell &amp; Learn</u> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting <u>Spelling Bee</u> Hear the word used in a sentence and try to spell. <u>Spelling Contest</u> Spell the words as quickly as possible promoting word awareness and visual memory. <u>Spelling Quiz</u> Multiple choice environment with five different variations of each a word to select from. <u>Spelling Test</u>

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**Vocabulary Bee**

Select a word or phrase that best describes each list word.

**Vocabulary Test**

Select the correct definition for each word in this multiple choice environment.

**Word Find Puzzle**

Students find the words hidden in puzzles emphasizing pattern recognition and retention.

**Word Introduction**

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**Word Jumble**

Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.

**Word Ladder**

Sequence of words built upon the previous and advance down the ladder with 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.