

**Main Criteria:** Spelling Classroom

**Secondary Criteria:** New Mexico Content Standards

**Subject:** Language Arts

**Grades:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

## Spelling Classroom

### Snowman Challenge

Summary: Clues are provided and when words are spelled correctly, a snowman starts to take shape and build.

#### New Mexico Content Standards

##### Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2012

<b>STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>NM.RF.1.</b>	<b>Reading Standards: Foundational Skills</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Phonics and Word Recognition</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>RF.1.3.</b>	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR</b>	<b>RF.1.3(g)</b>	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
<b>STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>NM.L.1.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>L.1.2.</b>	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.1.2(d)</b>	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.1.2(e)</b>	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
<b>STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>NM.L.1.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>L.1.5.</b>	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.1.5(c)</b>	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2012

<b>STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>NM.L.2.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD /</b>	<b>L.2.2.</b>	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY		
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.2.2(d)	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage-->badge; boy-->boil).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.2.5(a)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RF.3.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.3.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	RF.3.3(d)	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.3.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.3.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.3.2(e)	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.3.2(f)	Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.3.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.3.5(b)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.3.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE	L.3.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and

<b>STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY</b>		domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them).
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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2012

<b>STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>NM.L.4.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>L.4.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.4.2(d)</b>	<b>Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.</b>
<b>STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>NM.L.4.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>L.4.6.</b>	<b>Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation).</b>

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2012

<b>STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>NM.L.5.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>L.5.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.5.2(e)</b>	<b>Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.</b>
<b>STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>NM.L.5.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>L.5.6.</b>	<b>Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships (e.g., however, although, nevertheless, similarly, moreover, in addition).</b>

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2012

<b>STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>NM.L.6.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK /</b>	<b>L.6.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>

PROFICIENCY		
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.6.2(b)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.6.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.6.6.	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.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.7.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.7.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.7.2(b)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.7.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.7.6.	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.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.8.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.8.2(c)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.8.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.

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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2012

<b>STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>NM.L.9-10.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>L.9-10.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.9-10.2(c)</b>	<b>Spell correctly.</b>
<b>STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>NM.L.9-10.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>L.9-10.6.</b>	<b>Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</b>

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Grade 10 - Adopted: 2012

<b>STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>NM.L.9-10.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>L.9-10.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.9-10.2(c)</b>	<b>Spell correctly.</b>
<b>STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>NM.L.9-10.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>L.9-10.6.</b>	<b>Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</b>

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Grade 11 - Adopted: 2012

<b>STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>NM.L.11-12.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>L.11-12.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.11-12.2(b)</b>	<b>Spell correctly.</b>

<b>STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>NM.L.11-12.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>L.11-12.6.</b>	<b>Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</b>

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Grade **12** - Adopted: **2012**

<b>STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>NM.L.11-12.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>L.11-12.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.11-12.2(b)</b>	<b>Spell correctly.</b>
<b>STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>NM.L.11-12.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>L.11-12.6.</b>	<b>Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</b>