

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

Vocabulary Bee

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

New Mexico Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2012

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

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD /	L.2.2.	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY		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

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.4.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.4.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.4.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.4.5(c)	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.4.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.4.6.	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).

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.5.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.5.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.5.2(e)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.5.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.5.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
PERFORMANCE	L.5.5(c)	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms,

STANDARD / INDICATOR		homographs) to better understand each of the words.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.5.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.5.6.	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).

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.6.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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.7.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.7.5(b)	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.
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.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	SL.8.4.	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.
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.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.8.5(b)	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
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

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	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.

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Grade 10 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	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.

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Grade 11 - Adopted: 2012

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

CONTENT STANDARD	12.	
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.11-12.6.	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.

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

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.11-12.2(b)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.11-12.6.	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.