

**Main Criteria:** Spelling Classroom  
**Secondary Criteria:** Virginia Standards of Learning  
**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.

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Grade 1 - Adopted: 2017

<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.R.1.</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	1.7.	The student will expand vocabulary and use of word meanings.
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	1.7.a.	Discuss meanings of words in context.
<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.W.1.</b>	<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	1.12.	The student will write in a variety of forms to include narrative, descriptive, and opinion.
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	1.12.g.	Use letters to phonetically spell words.
<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.W.1.</b>	<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	1.13.	The student will edit writing for capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	1.13.c.	Use correct spelling for commonly used sight words and phonetically regular words.

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2017

<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.R.2.</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	2.6.	The student will expand vocabulary and use of word meanings.
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	2.6.c.	Use knowledge of antonyms and synonyms.
<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.W.2.</b>	<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	2.11.	The student will edit writing for capitalization, punctuation, spelling and Standard English.
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	2.11.h.	Use correct spelling for commonly used sight words, including compound words and regular plurals.

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2017

<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.R.3.</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	3.4.	The student will expand vocabulary when reading.
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	3.4.b.	Use knowledge of roots, affixes, synonyms, and antonyms to determine the meaning of new words.
<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.W.3.</b>	<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	3.9.	The student will edit writing for capitalization, punctuation, spelling, and Standard English.
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	3.9.j.	Use correct spelling including irregular plurals.

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2017

<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.R.4.</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	4.4.	The student will expand vocabulary when reading.
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	4.4.b.	Use knowledge of roots, affixes, synonyms, antonyms, and homophones to determine the meaning of new words.
<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.W.4.</b>	<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	4.8.	The student will self- and peer-edit writing for capitalization, spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, paragraphing, and Standard English.
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	4.8.g.	Use correct spelling including common homophones.

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2017

<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.R.5.</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	5.4.	The student will expand vocabulary when reading.
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	5.4.c.	Use knowledge of roots, affixes, synonyms, antonyms, and homophones to determine the meaning of new words.
<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.W.5.</b>	<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	5.8.	The student will self- and peer-edit writing for capitalization, spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, paragraphing, and Standard English.
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	5.8.j.	Use correct spelling of commonly used words.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2017

<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.R.6.</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	6.4.	The student will read and determine the meanings of unfamiliar words and phrases within authentic texts.
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	6.4.b.	Use roots, affixes, synonyms, and antonyms to expand vocabulary.
<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.W.6.</b>	<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	6.8.	The student will self- and peer-edit writing for capitalization, punctuation, spelling, sentence structure, paragraphing, and Standard English.
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	6.8.g.	Use correct spelling for frequently used words.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2017

<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.R.7.</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	7.4.	The student will read and determine the meanings of unfamiliar words and phrases within authentic texts.
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	7.4.b.	Use roots, affixes, synonyms, and antonyms to expand vocabulary.
<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.W.7.</b>	<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	7.8.	The student will self- and peer-edit writing for capitalization, punctuation, spelling, sentence structure, paragraphing, and Standard English.
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	7.8.f.	Use correct spelling for commonly used words.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.R.8.</b>	<b>Reading</b>
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<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>8.4.</b>	<b>The student will apply knowledge of word origins, and figurative language to extend vocabulary development within authentic texts.</b>
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	<b>8.4.c.</b>	<b>Use roots, affixes, synonyms, and antonyms to determine the meaning(s) of unfamiliar words and technical vocabulary.</b>
<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.W.8.</b>	<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>8.8.</b>	<b>The student will self- and peer-edit writing for capitalization, punctuation, spelling, sentence structure, paragraphing, and Standard English.</b>
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	<b>8.8.g.</b>	<b>Use correct spelling for frequently used words.</b>

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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2017

<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.R.9.</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>9.3.</b>	<b>The student will apply knowledge of word origins, derivations, and figurative language to extend vocabulary development in authentic texts.</b>
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	<b>9.3.a.</b>	<b>Use structural analysis of roots, affixes, synonyms, and antonyms to understand complex words.</b>

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Grade 10 - Adopted: 2017

<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.R.10.</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>10.3.</b>	<b>The student will apply knowledge of word origins, derivations, and figurative language to extend vocabulary development in authentic texts.</b>
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	<b>10.3.a.</b>	<b>Use structural analysis of roots, affixes, synonyms, and antonyms, to understand complex words.</b>

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Grade 11 - Adopted: 2017

<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.R.11.</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>11.3.</b>	<b>The student will apply knowledge of word origins, derivations, and figurative language to extend vocabulary development in authentic texts.</b>
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	<b>11.3.a.</b>	<b>Use structural analysis of roots, affixes, synonyms, and antonyms to understand complex words.</b>

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Grade 12 - Adopted: 2017

<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.R.12.</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>12.3.</b>	<b>The student will apply knowledge of word origins, derivations, and figurative language to extend vocabulary development in authentic texts.</b>
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	<b>12.3.a.</b>	<b>Use structural analysis of roots, affixes, synonyms, and antonyms, to understand complex words.</b>