

**Main Criteria:** Spelling Classroom  
**Secondary Criteria:** Washington DC Academic 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.

#### Washington DC Academic Standards

##### Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2010

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.1.RF.</b>	<b>Reading Standards: Foundational Skills</b>
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		<b>Phonics and Word Recognition</b>
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	<b>1.RF.3.</b>	<b>Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>1.RF.3.g.</b>	<b>Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.1.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	<b>1.L.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>1.L.2.d.</b>	<b>Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>1.L.2.e.</b>	<b>Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.1.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	<b>1.L.5.</b>	<b>With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>1.L.5.c.</b>	<b>Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).</b>

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2010

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.2.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	2.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	2.L.2.d.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage-->badge; boy-->boil).
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	2.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	2.L.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: 2010

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.3.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Phonics and Word Recognition
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	3.RF.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION	3.RF.3.d.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.3.L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	3.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	3.L.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).
EXPECTATION	3.L.2.f.	Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.3.L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	3.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	3.L.5.b.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.3.L.	Language Standards

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	3.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and 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: 2010

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.4.L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	4.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	4.L.2.d.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.4.L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	4.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	4.L.5.c.	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.4.L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	4.L.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: 2010

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.5.L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	5.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	5.L.2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.5.L.	Language Standards

<b>DISCIPLINE</b>		
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	5.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	5.L.5.c.	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010**

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	DC.CC.6.L.	Language Standards
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		Conventions of Standard English
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	6.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	DC.CC.6.L.	Language Standards
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	6.L.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.

**Washington DC Academic Standards  
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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010**

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	DC.CC.7.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	7.SL.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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	DC.CC.7.L.	Language Standards
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		Conventions of Standard English
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	7.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	7.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD /</b>	DC.CC.7.L.	Language Standards

<b>STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>		
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	7.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	7.L.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	DC.CC.7.L.	Language Standards
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	7.L.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: 2010

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	DC.CC.8.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	8.SL.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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	DC.CC.8.L.	Language Standards
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		Conventions of Standard English
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	8.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	8.L.2.c.	Spell correctly.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	DC.CC.8.L.	Language Standards
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	8.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	8.L.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	DC.CC.8.L.	Language Standards
<b>STANDARD /</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

<b>ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	8.L.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: 2010

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.9-10.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	9-10.L.2.c.	Spell correctly.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.9-10.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	9-10.L.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: 2010

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.9-10.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	9-10.L.2.c.	Spell correctly.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.9-10.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	9-10.L.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: **2010**

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.11-12.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	<b>11-12.L.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>11-12.L.2.b.</b>	<b>Spell correctly.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.11-12.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	<b>11-12.L.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: **2010**

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.11-12.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	<b>11-12.L.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>11-12.L.2.b.</b>	<b>Spell correctly.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.11-12.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	<b>11-12.L.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>