

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom

Secondary Criteria: Washington State K–12 Learning Standards and Guidelines

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: 2011

EALR	WA.RF.1.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Phonics and Word Recognition
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RF.1.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RF.1.3(g)	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
EALR	WA.L.1.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.1.2(d)	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.1.2(e)	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
EALR	WA.L.1.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.1.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	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: 2011

EALR	WA.L.2.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.2.2(d)	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage-->badge; boy-->boil).
EALR	WA.L.2.	Language Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	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: 2011

EALR	WA.RF.3.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Phonics and Word Recognition
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RF.3.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RF.3.3(d)	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.

EALR	WA.L.3.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.3.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	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).
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	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.

EALR	WA.L.3.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.3.5(b)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).

EALR	WA.L.3.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.3.6.	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: 2011

EALR	WA.L.4.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		
EALR	WA.L.4.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.4.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	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).
EALR	WA.L.4.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	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: 2011

EALR	WA.L.5.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.5.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.5.2(e)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
EALR	WA.L.5.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.5.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.5.5(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: 2011

EALR	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.2(b)	Spell correctly.
EALR	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	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: 2011

EALR	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	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.
EALR	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.7.2(b)	Spell correctly.
EALR	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.7.5(b)	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.
EALR	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	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: 2011

EALR	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	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.
EALR	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.2(c)	Spell correctly.
EALR	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
CONTENT	L.8.5(b)	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		words.
EALR	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	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: 2011

EALR	WA.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
EALR	WA.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	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: 2011

EALR	WA.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
EALR	WA.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	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: 2011

EALR	WA.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE		Conventions of Standard English

CONTENT		
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.11-12.2(b)	Spell correctly.
EALR	WA.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	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: 2011

EALR	WA.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.11-12.2(b)	Spell correctly.
EALR	WA.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	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.