

**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 Test

Summary: Select the correct definition for each word in this multiple choice environment.

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Grade 1 - Adopted: 2011

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		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.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

<b>EALR</b>	<b>WA.L.4.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>L.4.5.</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.4.5(c)</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).</b>
<b>EALR</b>	<b>WA.L.4.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD</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: 2011

<b>EALR</b>	<b>WA.L.5.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>L.5.5.</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.5.5(c)</b>	<b>Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words.</b>

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## Grade 6 - Adopted: 2011

<b>EALR</b>	<b>WA.L.6.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>L.6.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.1(e)</b>	<b>Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.</b>
<b>EALR</b>	<b>WA.L.6.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>L.6.6.</b>	<b>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.</b>

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## Grade 7 - Adopted: 2011

<b>EALR</b>	<b>WA.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>L.7.5.</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</b>
<b>CONTENT</b>	<b>L.7.5(b)</b>	<b>Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to</b>

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		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.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 STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.5(b)	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the 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		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		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 CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English

<b>CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>L.11-12.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.11-12.1(a)</b>	<b>Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.</b>
<b>EALR</b>	<b>WA.L.11-12.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD</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: 2011

<b>EALR</b>	<b>WA.L.11-12.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>L.11-12.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.11-12.1(a)</b>	<b>Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.</b>
<b>EALR</b>	<b>WA.L.11-12.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD</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>