

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom
Secondary Criteria: Illinois Learning Standards
Subject: Language Arts
Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Spelling Classroom

Word Find Puzzle

Summary: Students find the words hidden in puzzles emphasizing pattern recognition and retention.

Illinois Learning Standards

Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2010

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.1.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.1.L.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
STANDARD	CC.1.L.5. c.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).

Illinois Learning Standards

Language Arts

Grade 2 - Adopted: 2010

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.2.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.2.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
STANDARD	CC.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

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.3.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.3.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
STANDARD	CC.3.L.5. b.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.3.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.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

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.4.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.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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Language Arts

Grade 5 - Adopted: 2010

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.6.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.6.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: 2010

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.7.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.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

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.8.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.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

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.9-10.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.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

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.9-10.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.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**

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.11-12.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.11-12.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 **12** - Adopted: **2010**

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.11-12.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.11-12.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.