

**Main Criteria:** Spelling Classroom  
**Secondary Criteria:** Montana Content 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.

#### Montana Content Standards

##### Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2011

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L. 1.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.1.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.1.5.c.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).

#### Montana Content Standards

##### Language Arts

Grade 2 - Adopted: 2011

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.2.5.a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).

#### Montana Content Standards

##### Language Arts

Grade 3 - Adopted: 2011

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L. 3.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.3.5.b.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L. 3.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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).

#### Montana Content Standards

**Language Arts**

Grade 4 - Adopted: 2011

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN</b>	<b>MT.CC.L. 4.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.4.6.</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).

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**Language Arts**

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2011

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN</b>	<b>MT.CC.L. 6.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.6.6.</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.

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**Language Arts**

Grade 7 - Adopted: 2011

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN</b>	<b>MT.CC.L. 7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.7.6.</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.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2011

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN</b>	<b>MT.CC.L. 8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.8.6.</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.

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**Language Arts**

Grade 9 - Adopted: 2011

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN</b>	<b>MT.CC.L. 9-10.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.9-10.6.</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.

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Grade 10 - Adopted: 2011

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN</b>	<b>MT.CC.L. 9-10.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.9-10.6.</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.

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### Language Arts

Grade 11 - Adopted: 2011

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN</b>	<b>MT.CC.L. 11-12.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.11-12.6.</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.

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### Language Arts

Grade 12 - Adopted: 2011

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN</b>	<b>MT.CC.L. 11-12.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.11-12.6.</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.