

**Main Criteria:** Spelling Classroom  
**Secondary Criteria:** Oregon Academic 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.

#### Oregon Academic Content Standards

##### Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2010

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.1.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	1.L.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	1.L.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: 2010

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.2.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	2.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.3.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	3.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	3.L.5.b.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.3.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	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

<b>STANDARD / CONTENT AREA</b>	<b>OR.4.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STRAND</b>	<b>4.L.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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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STANDARD / CONTENT AREA</b>	<b>OR.5.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STRAND</b>	<b>5.L.6.</b>	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships (e.g., however, although, nevertheless, similarly, moreover, in addition).

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STANDARD / CONTENT AREA</b>	<b>OR.6.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STRAND</b>	<b>6.L.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 7 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STANDARD / CONTENT AREA</b>	<b>OR.7.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STRAND</b>	<b>7.L.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: 2010

<b>STANDARD / CONTENT AREA</b>	<b>OR.8.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STRAND</b>	<b>8.L.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 9 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STANDARD / CONTENT AREA</b>	<b>OR.9- 10.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
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<b>CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STRAND</b>	<b>9-10.L.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: 2010

<b>STANDARD / CONTENT AREA</b>	<b>OR.9-10.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STRAND</b>	<b>9-10.L.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 **11** - Adopted: 2010

<b>STANDARD / CONTENT AREA</b>	<b>OR.11-12.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STRAND</b>	<b>11-12.L.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 **12** - Adopted: 2010

<b>STANDARD / CONTENT AREA</b>	<b>OR.11-12.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STRAND</b>	<b>11-12.L.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.