

**Main Criteria:** Spelling Classroom  
**Secondary Criteria:** Washington DC Academic 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.

#### Washington DC Academic Standards

##### Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2010

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.1.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	<b>1.L.5.</b>	<b>With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>1.L.5.c.</b>	<b>Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).</b>

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2010

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.2.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	<b>2.L.5.</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.L.5.a.</b>	<b>Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).</b>

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2010

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.3.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	<b>3.L.5.</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>3.L.5.b.</b>	<b>Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.3.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>

<b>DISCIPLINE</b>		
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	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>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	DC.CC.4.L.	Language Standards
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	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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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	DC.CC.6.L.	Language Standards
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	6.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 7 - Adopted: 2010

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	DC.CC.7.L.	Language Standards
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>	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

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	DC.CC.8.L.	Language Standards
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STUDENT</b>	8.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific

<b>EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		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>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.9-10.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</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>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.9-10.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</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>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.11-12.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</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>CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>DC.CC.11-12.L.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL</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

