

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

Spelling Classroom

Word Ladder

Summary: Sequence of words built upon the previous and advance down the ladder with each correct answer.

Alaska Content and Performance Standards

Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.RF.1.	Foundational Skills
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Phonics and Word Recognition
GOAL	RF.1.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
INDICATOR	RF.1.3.g.	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.1.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
GOAL	L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.1.2.d.	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
INDICATOR	L.1.2.e.	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.1.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.1.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	L.1.5.c.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.1.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.1.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships (e.g., because).

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.2.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English

GOAL	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.2.2.d.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil).
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.2.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	L.2.5.a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.2.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.2.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.RF.3.	Foundational Skills
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Phonics and Word Recognition
GOAL	RF.3.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
INDICATOR	RF.3.3.d.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.3.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
GOAL	L.3.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.3.2.e.	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).
INDICATOR	L.3.2.f.	Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.3.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	L.3.5.b.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.4.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English

STRAND		
GOAL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.4.2.d.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.4.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.4.6.	Acquire and accurately use 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: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.5.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
GOAL	L.5.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.5.2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.6.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
GOAL	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.6.2.b.	Spell correctly.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GOAL	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.7.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
GOAL	L.7.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.7.2.b.	Spell correctly.
PERFORMANCE	AK.L.7.	Language Standards

/CONTENT STANDARD		
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Knowledge of Language
GOAL	L.7.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
INDICATOR	L.7.3.a.	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GOAL	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.8.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
GOAL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.8.2.c.	Spell correctly.

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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.9-10.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
GOAL	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.9-10.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	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: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.9-10.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL		Conventions of Standard English

EXPECTATION / STRAND		
GOAL	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.9-10.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	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: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.11-12.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
GOAL	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.11-12.2.b.	Spell correctly.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.11-12.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.11-12.6.	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: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.11-12.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
GOAL	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.11-12.2.b.	Spell correctly.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.11-12.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.11-12.6.	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

