

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom
Secondary Criteria: Common Core State 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.

Common Core State Standards

Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.R F.1	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Phonics and Word Recognition
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.R F.1.3	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.R F.1.3g	Recognize and read irregularly spelled words.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L .1	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L .1.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L .1.2d	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L .1.2e	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L .1	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L .1.5	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L .1.5c	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L .1	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.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: 2010

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R F.2	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Phonics and Word Recognition
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R F.2.3	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R F.2.3f	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .2	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .2.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .2.2d	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil).
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .2	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .2.5	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .2.5a	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .2	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.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: 2010

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

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L .4	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L .4.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .4.2d	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .4	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .4.6	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 5 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .5	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .5.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .5.2e	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6.2b	Spell correctly.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.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

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-	Speaking and Listening Standards
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	Literacy.S L.7	
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.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.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7.2b	Spell correctly.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7.3	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7.3a	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7.6	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

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.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.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .8	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCSS.EL	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization,

	A-Literacy.L.8.2	punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L.8.2c	Spell correctly.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L.8	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L.8.6	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

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L.9-10	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L.9-10.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L.9-10.2c	Spell correctly.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L.9-10	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.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: 2010

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L.9-10	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L.9-10.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L.9-10.2c	Spell correctly.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L	Language Standards

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CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.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: **2010**

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L .11-12	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L .11-12.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L .11-12.2b	Spell correctly.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L .11-12	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.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: **2010**

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L .11-12	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L .11-12.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L .11-12.2b	Spell correctly.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L .11-12	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.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.

