

**Main Criteria:** Spelling Classroom  
**Secondary Criteria:** Hawaii 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.

### Hawaii Content and Performance Standards

#### Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2010

CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	HI.CC.RF.1.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Phonics and Word Recognition
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.1.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	RF.1.3(g)	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	HI.CC.L.1.	Language Standards
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	L.1.2(d)	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	L.1.2(e)	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	HI.CC.L.1.	Language Standards
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.1.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	L.1.5(c)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	HI.CC.L.1.	Language Standards
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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., I named my hamster Nibblet because she nibbles too much because she likes that).

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**Language Arts**

Grade 2 - Adopted: 2010

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>HI.CC.L.2</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.2.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION / TOPIC</b>	<b>L.2.2(d)</b>	<b>Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage--&gt;badge; boy--&gt;boil).</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>HI.CC.L.2</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.2.5.</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION / TOPIC</b>	<b>L.2.5(a)</b>	<b>Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>HI.CC.L.2</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.2.6.</b>	<b>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).</b>

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**Language Arts**

Grade 3 - Adopted: 2010

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>HI.CC.RF.3.</b>	<b>Reading Standards: Foundational Skills</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Phonics and Word Recognition</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>RF.3.3.</b>	<b>Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION / TOPIC</b>	<b>RF.3.3(d)</b>	<b>Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>HI.CC.L.3</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>INDICATOR /</b>	<b>L.3.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization,</b>

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

### Hawaii Content and Performance Standards

#### Language Arts

Grade 4 - Adopted: 2010

CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	HI.CC.L.4.	Language Standards
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	HI.CC.L.4.	Language Standards
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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).

### Hawaii Content and Performance Standards

#### Language Arts

Grade 5 - Adopted: 2010

CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	HI.CC.L.5	Language Standards
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<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.5.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION / TOPIC</b>	<b>L.5.2(e)</b>	<b>Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.</b>

## Hawaii Content and Performance Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>HI.CC.L. 6.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.6.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION / TOPIC</b>	<b>L.6.2(b)</b>	<b>Spell correctly.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>HI.CC.L. 6.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.6.6.</b>	<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.</b>

## Hawaii Content and Performance Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>HI.CC.SL .7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>SL.7.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>HI.CC.L.7 .</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.7.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION / TOPIC</b>	<b>L.7.2(b)</b>	<b>Spell correctly.</b>
<b>CONTENT</b>	<b>HI.CC.L.7</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>	.	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		Knowledge of Language
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
<b>EXPECTATION / TOPIC</b>	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	HI.CC.L.7.	Language Standards
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	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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### Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	HI.CC.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	HI.CC.L.8.	Language Standards
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		Conventions of Standard English
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>EXPECTATION / TOPIC</b>	L.8.2(c)	Spell correctly.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	HI.CC.L.8.	Language Standards
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	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.

## Hawaii Content and Performance Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 9 - Adopted: 2010

<b>CONTENT</b>	HI.CC.L.	Language Standards
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<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>9-10.</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.9-10.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION / TOPIC</b>	<b>L.9-10.2(c)</b>	<b>Spell correctly.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>HI.CC.L. 9-10.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.9-10.6.</b>	<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.</b>

### Hawaii Content and Performance Standards

#### Language Arts

Grade 10 - Adopted: 2010

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>HI.CC.L. 9-10.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.9-10.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION / TOPIC</b>	<b>L.9-10.2(c)</b>	<b>Spell correctly.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>HI.CC.L. 9-10.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.9-10.6.</b>	<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.</b>

### Hawaii Content and Performance Standards

#### Language Arts

Grade 11 - Adopted: 2010

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>HI.CC.L.1 1-12.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION /</b>	<b>L.11-12.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>

<b>BENCHMARK</b>		
<b>EXPECTATION / TOPIC</b>	<b>L.11-12.2(b)</b>	<b>Spell correctly.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>HI.CC.L.1 1-12.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.11-12.6.</b>	<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.</b>

## Hawaii Content and Performance Standards

### Language Arts

Grade **12** - Adopted: **2010**

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>HI.CC.L.1 1-12.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.11-12.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION / TOPIC</b>	<b>L.11-12.2(b)</b>	<b>Spell correctly.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>HI.CC.L.1 1-12.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>L.11-12.6.</b>	<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.</b>