

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

#### Louisiana Academic Standards

##### Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2016

<b>STRAND</b>	<b>LA.RF.1.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Foundational Skills</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Phonics and Word Recognition</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>RF.1.3.</b>	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>RF.1.3.g.</b>	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
<b>STRAND</b>	<b>LA.L.1.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.1.2.</b>	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.1.2.d.</b>	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.1.2.e.</b>	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
<b>STRAND</b>	<b>LA.L.1.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.1.5.</b>	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.1.5.c.</b>	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).
<b>STRAND</b>	<b>LA.L.1.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.1.6.</b>	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: 2016

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

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2016

<b>STRAND</b>	<b>LA.RF.3.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Foundational Skills</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Phonics and Word Recognition</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>RF.3.3.</b>	<b>Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.</b>
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>RF.3.3.d.</b>	<b>Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.</b>
<b>STRAND</b>	<b>LA.L.3.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.3.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.3.2.e.</b>	<b>Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).</b>
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.3.2.f.</b>	<b>Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.</b>
<b>STRAND</b>	<b>LA.L.3.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.3.5.</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.</b>
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.3.5.b.</b>	<b>Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).</b>
<b>STRAND</b>	<b>LA.L.3.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.3.6.</b>	<b>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).</b>

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2016

<b>STRAND</b>	<b>LA.L.4.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.4.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.4.2.d.</b>	<b>Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.</b>
<b>STRAND</b>	<b>LA.L.4.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.4.6.</b>	<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).</b>

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2016

<b>STRAND</b>	<b>LA.L.5.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.5.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.5.2.e.</b>	<b>Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.</b>

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2016

<b>STRAND</b>	<b>LA.L.6.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
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<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	L.6.2.b.	Spell correctly.
<b>STRAND</b>	L.A.L.6.	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	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: 2016

<b>STRAND</b>	L.A.SL.7.	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	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.
<b>STRAND</b>	L.A.L.7.	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	L.7.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	L.7.2.b.	Spell correctly.
<b>STRAND</b>	L.A.L.7.	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	L.7.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	L.7.3.a.	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
<b>STRAND</b>	L.A.L.7.	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</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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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2016

<b>STRAND</b>	L.A.SL.8.	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</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>STRAND</b>	L.A.L.8.	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	L.8.2.c.	Spell correctly.
<b>STRAND</b>	L.A.L.8.	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</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.

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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2016

<b>STRAND</b>	L.A.L.9-	<b>Language Standards</b>
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<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
<b>STRAND</b>	L.A.L.9-10.	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	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: 2016

<b>STRAND</b>	L.A.L.9-10.	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
<b>STRAND</b>	L.A.L.9-10.	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	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: 2016

<b>STRAND</b>	L.A.L.11-12.	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	L.11-12.2.b.	Spell correctly.
<b>STRAND</b>	L.A.L.11-12.	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	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: 2016

<b>STRAND</b>	L.A.L.11-12.	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	L.11-	Spell correctly.

	12.2.b.	
<b>STRAND</b>	L.A.L.11-12.	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	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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