

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom
Secondary Criteria: North Dakota Academic Content 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.

North Dakota Academic Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT STANDARD	ND.1.RF	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Phonological Awareness
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.RF.2.	Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).
INDICATOR	1.RF.2.c.	Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.1.RF	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.RF.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
INDICATOR	1.RF.3.h.	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.1.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.L.2.	Within the context of authentic English writing and speaking...
INDICATOR		Introduce:
INDICATOR	1.L.2.f.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.1.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.L.2.	Within the context of authentic English writing and speaking...
INDICATOR		Practice:
INDICATOR	1.L.2.i.	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
INDICATOR	1.L.2.m.	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
INDICATOR	1.L.2.n.	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words.
INDICATOR	1.L.2.o.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed and/or using spelling patterns and generalizations. (e.g., word families, position-based spelling, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts)
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.1.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.L.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	1.L.5.c.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.1.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL	1.L.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading, being read to, and

EXPECTATION		responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships (e.g., because).
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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT STANDARD	ND.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.2.	Within the context of authentic English writing and speaking...
INDICATOR		Practice:
INDICATOR	2.L.2.j.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil).
INDICATOR	2.L.2.l.	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words.
INDICATOR	2.L.2.o.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed and/or using spelling patterns and generalizations. (e.g., word families, position-based spelling, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts)
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.2.	Within the context of authentic English writing and speaking...
INDICATOR		Display proficiency in:
INDICATOR	2.L.2.s.	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
INDICATOR	2.L.2.t.	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	2.L.5.a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading, 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: 2017

CONTENT STANDARD	ND.3.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	3.RF.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
INDICATOR	3.RF.3.d.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.3.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	3.L.2.	Within the context of authentic English writing and speaking...
INDICATOR		Practice:
INDICATOR	3.L.2.j.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed and/or using spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spelling, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts).

CONTENT STANDARD	ND.3.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	3.L.2.	Within the context of authentic English writing and speaking...
INDICATOR		Display proficiency in:
INDICATOR	3.L.2.m.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil).
INDICATOR	3.L.2.o.	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.3.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	3.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	3.L.5.b.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.3.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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: 2017

CONTENT STANDARD	ND.4.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	4.L.2.	Within the context of authentic English writing and speaking...
INDICATOR		Practice:
INDICATOR	4.L.2.f.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed and/or using spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spelling, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.4.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 5 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT STANDARD	ND.5.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	5.L.2.	Within the context of authentic English writing and speaking...
INDICATOR		Practice:
INDICATOR	5.L.2.c.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed and/or using spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spelling, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts).

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT STANDARD	ND.6.L.	Language Standards
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BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR		Practice:
INDICATOR	6.L.2.b.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed and/or using spelling patterns and generalizations. (e.g., word families, position-based spelling, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts)

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT STANDARD	ND.7.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	7.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing significant points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.7.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	7.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR		Practice:
INDICATOR	7.L.2.b.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed and/or using spelling patterns and generalizations. (e.g., word families, position-based spelling, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts)

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT STANDARD	ND.8.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	8.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing significant 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.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.8.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	8.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR		Practice:
INDICATOR	8.L.2.d.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed and/or using spelling patterns and generalizations. (e.g., word families, position-based spelling, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts)

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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT STANDARD	ND.9-10.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR		Practice:
INDICATOR	9-10.L.2.c.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed and/or using spelling patterns and generalizations. (e.g., word families, position-based spelling, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts)

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Grade 10 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT STANDARD	ND.9-10.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR		Practice:
INDICATOR	9-10.L.2.c.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed and/or using spelling patterns and generalizations. (e.g., word families, position-based spelling, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts)

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Grade 11 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT STANDARD	ND.11-12.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR		Display proficiency in:
INDICATOR	11-12.L.2.a.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed and/or using spelling patterns and generalizations. (e.g., word families, position-based spelling, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts).

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Grade 12 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT STANDARD	ND.11-12.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR		Display proficiency in:
INDICATOR	11-12.L.2.a.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed and/or using spelling patterns and generalizations. (e.g., word families, position-based spelling, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts).