

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom
Secondary Criteria: Vermont Framework of Standards and Learning
Subject: Language Arts
Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Spelling Classroom

Writing Sentences

Summary: Hear each word and then type in a sentence using the word in context.

Vermont Framework of Standards and Learning

Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2010

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| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.RF.1. | Reading Standards: Foundational Skills |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Phonics and Word Recognition |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | RF.1.3. | Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | RF.1.3(g) | Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.1. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Conventions of Standard English |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.1.1. | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.1.1(c) | Use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs in basic sentences (e.g., He hops; We hop). |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.1. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Conventions of Standard English |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.1.2. | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.1.2(d) | Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.1.2(e) | Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions. |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.1. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.1.5. | With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.1.5(c) | Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy). |

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2010

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| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.2. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Conventions of Standard English |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.2.1. | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.2.1(f) | Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy). |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.2. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Conventions of Standard English |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.2.2. | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.2.2(d) | Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage-->badge; boy-->boil). |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.2. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.2.5. | Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.2.5(a) | Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy). |

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2010

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| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.RF.3. | Reading Standards: Foundational Skills |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Phonics and Word Recognition |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | RF.3.3. | Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | RF.3.3(d) | Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.3. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Conventions of Standard English |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.3.2. | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. |

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| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | 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). |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | 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. |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.3. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.3.5. | Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.3.5(b) | Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful). |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.3. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | 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

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| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.4. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Conventions of Standard English |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.4.1. | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.4.1(f) | Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons. |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.4. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Conventions of Standard English |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.4.2. | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.4.2(d) | Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed. |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.4. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | 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

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| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.5. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Conventions of Standard English |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.5.2. | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.5.2(e) | Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed. |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.5. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.5.6. | Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships (e.g., however, although, nevertheless, similarly, moreover, in addition). |

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

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| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.6. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Conventions of Standard English |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.6.1. | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.6.1(e) | Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language. |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.6. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Conventions of Standard English |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.6.2. | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.6.2(b) | Spell correctly. |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.6. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | 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

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| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.SL.7. | Speaking and Listening Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | 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. |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.7. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Conventions of Standard English |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.7.2. | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.7.2(b) | Spell correctly. |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.7. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | 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

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| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.SL.8. | Speaking and Listening Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | 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. |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.8. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Conventions of Standard English |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.8.2. | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.8.2(c) | Spell correctly. |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.8. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / | 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 |

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| KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | | important to comprehension or expression. |
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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2010

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| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.9-10. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Conventions of Standard English |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.9-10.2. | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.9-10.2(c) | Spell correctly. |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.9-10. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | 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

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| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.9-10. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Conventions of Standard English |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.9-10.2. | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.9-10.2(c) | Spell correctly. |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.9-10. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | 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

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| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.11-12. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Conventions of Standard English |

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| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.11-12.1. | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.11-12.1(a) | Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested. |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.11-12. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Conventions of Standard English |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.11-12.2. | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.11-12.2(b) | Spell correctly. |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.11-12. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | 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

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| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.11-12. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Conventions of Standard English |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.11-12.1. | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.11-12.1(a) | Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested. |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.11-12. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Conventions of Standard English |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | L.11-12.2. | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | L.11-12.2(b) | Spell correctly. |
| STANDARD / STRAND | VT.L.11-12. | Language Standards |
| ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD | | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use |
| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL | 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 |

