Spelling Classroom

Writing Sentences

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

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Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2010

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.1. RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
STANDARD/ ESSENTIAL SKILL		Phonics and Word Recognition
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	1.RF.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION	1.RF.3.g.	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.1. L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	1.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	1.L.1.c.	Use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs in basic sentences (e.g., He hops; We hop).
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.1. L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	1.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	1.L.2.d.	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
EXPECTATION	1.L.2.e.	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.1. L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	1.L.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2010

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.2. L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	2.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	2.L.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).
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.2. L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	2.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	2.L.2.d.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage>badge; boy >boil).
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.2. L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	2.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	2.L.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

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.3. RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Phonics and Word Recognition
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	3.RF.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION	3.RF.3.d.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.3. L.	Language Standards

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	3.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	3.L.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	3.L.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 / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.3. L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	3.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	3.L.5.b.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.3. L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	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: 2010

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.4. L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	4.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	4.L.1.f.	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.4. L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	4.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	4.L.2.d.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND /	DC.CC.4. L.	Language Standards

DISCIPLINE	
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	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

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.5. L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	5.L.2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.6. L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	6.L.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.
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.6. L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	6.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.6. L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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

CONTENT		Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	SL.	
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	7.SL.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.
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.7. L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	7.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	7.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.7. L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	7.L.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

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.8. SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	8.SL.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.
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.8. L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	8.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	8.L.2.c.	Spell correctly.
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND /	DC.CC.8. L.	Language Standards

DISCIPLINE	
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	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

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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.9- 10.L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	9- 10.L.2.c.	Spell correctly.
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.9- 10.L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	9-10.L.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

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.9- 10.L.	Language Standards				
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English				
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.				
EXPECTATION	9- 10.L.2.c.	Spell correctly.				
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.9- 10.L.	Language Standards				
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use				
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	9-10.L.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**

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.11 -12.L.	Language Standards			
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English			
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	11- 12.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.			
EXPECTATION	11- 12.L.1.a.	Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.			
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.11 -12.L.	Language Standards			
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English			
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	11- 12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.			
EXPECTATION	11- 12.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.			
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.11 -12.L.	Language Standards			
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use			
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	11- 12.L.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

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.11 -12.L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	11- 12.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	11- 12.L.1.a.	Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.11 -12.L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION /	11- 12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

ESSENTIAL SKILL		
EXPECTATION	11- 12.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.11 -12.L.	Language Standards
STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	11- 12.L.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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