

Missourian In Education



Be Word Wise

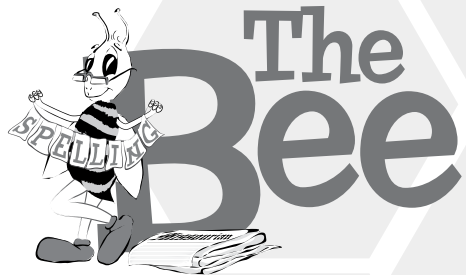
Spelling Study Guide

See you at The Bee

Saturday

4/23





The Tradition Continues

The *Missourian* Media Group will host The Bee, the sixth annual regional spelling competition, on Saturday, April 23, 2016, at East Central College.

All schools in the area are invited each year to send their school spelling bee champion to compete in The Bee.

The *Missourian* initiated The Bee in 2011 to offer students in grades 4-8 incentives to hone their spelling skills, and to provide area schools an opportunity to advance a student to a regional competition at no cost to the school.

We believe spelling will always be critical to good communication and the basis for sound reading skills.

The Bee is just one way the *Missourian* Media Group is working to help raise readers in the areas we serve. The mission of our educational program is to engage young readers, build skills and connect them to their communities, and to offer educators and parents resources to enrich the lives of their children.

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Past Champions of The Bee

2015 – Samantha Doepker, Clearview Elementary School

2014 – Emily Braun, Union Middle School

2013 – Emily Braun, Union Middle School

2012 – McKenzie White, Meramec Valley Middle School

2011 – Ashley Roberts, St. Francis Borgia Grade School

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Learning Standards

Spelling Standards met with this resource include: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.L.1.

Missouri GLE Standards for activities in this resource include: R1C, R3A, W2A, and W2D.

Important Note on Word Study List

If the judges are unable to determine a champion for The Bee through the Word List provided in this publication, the pronouncer will be given additional words furnished by East Central College. These words are not a part of The Study Guide, and students will not receive a copy of such words.

Official Rules for The Bee 2016 may be found at emissourian.com on the *Missourian* In Education page.

WORD SEARCH

C N D F G N L B B M F K H R I
 R H P R F E Z E Y S R R E E M
 R M A T A K R L G T V M A T P
 E T I M Y W K A N A P E D N R
 L R O G P N R A N L C B Q U E
 F A T I I I M E K I U Y U O S
 F N F W R S O E T T U W A C S
 U S T P D T Y N T F I M R N O
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afterward
 butterflies
 championship
 decoy
 encounter
 frontier
 geranium
 headquarters
 impress
 keyhole

legacy
 memento
 ombudsman
 patriot
 ransom
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 shuffle
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 tomato
 wriggle

Double Speller Puzzle

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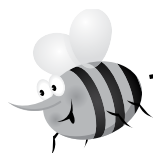
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Unscramble each of the clue words.







Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

Solutions can be found at emissourian.com under the Missouriian In Education link.



Roll And Spell

Create a game assigning fun spelling prompts. You'll need your spelling words or the Study List in this booklet, a die (singular of dice), paper and a pencil. Play with a partner or two, each taking turns.

-  Write the word with your other hand
-  Write the word in cursive
-  Write the word with your eyes closed
-  Draw a picture of the word
-  Write a synonym for the word
-  Write the word backwards



Spelling Giggles

What starts with a P and ends with an E and has a million letters in it?



Answer: Post Office!

Spelling Battleship Game

(2 Players) Use words from your spelling list or from the Study List in this booklet. Each player creates a game board, similar to the example, on a sheet of paper.

Fill in your game board with six words, one letter per box horizontally. Sit across from each other with a shield between you.

Player 1 guesses a coordinate such a (1,A) and Player 2 must tell him if he hit a letter or not, and if he does, the letter. If it's a miss, Player 1 marks it on his board to keep track of what he has called. If Player 1 hits a letter, the turn continues until Player 1 misses or guesses the word. When a word has been completed, the student should say "You sunk my word _____."

When a word is sunk, the player marks it off his list. When all the letters in a word have been hit, that word has sunk. Take turns playing until all words on one board are sunk. The first player to sink all the words wins.



Word Study List



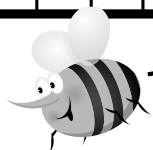
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- accolade
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- acknowledgment
- acorn
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- advised
- aeronautical
- affairs
- afghan
- aftermath
- afterward
- aggression
- agile
- agreement
- agricultural
- airborne
- algae
- alive
- allergenic
- allowance
- although
- altogether
- ambulance
- amendment
- amphibian
- amused
- analyze
- anchor
- ancient
- animation
- annotate
- announcement
- antelope
- anticipate
- anxious
- anyway
- apiece
- appears
- applied
- appointed
- appreciated
- approve
- apron
- archaeology
- architecture
- arctic
- argue
- arise
- arithmetic
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- astrophysicist
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- audience
- auditorium
- aunt
- auricle
- authority
- automatic
- autumn
- avenue
- avoidable
- awesome
- awkward
- axle
- backpack
- backward
- bacteria
- bagpipe
- balky
- ballot
- banana
- bankruptcy
- barracks
- basis
- basket
- bassoon
- bated
- bathe
- batter
- bazaar
- beaming
- beautifully
- bebop
- beggar
- behemoth
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- benefitted
- biography
- biscuit
- blatant
- blessing
- blimp
- blindfold
- blissful
- blizzard
- bloomers
- blooper
- blown
- boldface
- bologna
- bolt
- bombard
- bookworm
- homework
- booth
- bore
- borrowed
- bough
- boulevard
- bouncing
- bouquet
- brace
- brainstorm
- bridle
- brief
- brings
- bristle
- broadcast
- brochure
- bronco
- brontosaurus
- broth
- brownish
- browse
- bruise
- budget
- buffaloes
- bunch
- burnt
- bushel
- business
- butterflies
- buzzard
- cabinet
- cacti
- cactus
- cakewalk
- calculator
- calzone
- camel
- cancelled
- candidate
- canoeing
- capacity
- caper
- caramel
- carbohydrates
- card
- carefree
- carnage
- carnival
- carpenter
- cartilage posthumous
- cashmere
- celebrated
- cellophane
- cement
- cemetery
- centimeter
- centuries
- certain
- championship
- channel
- chapter
- charged
- cheapskate

MY OPPONENT'S FLEET

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MY BATTLE ZONE

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Spelling FACT

Reading is a great way to improve your spelling! Check out Newsbee's monthly Book Buzz Picks on emissourian.com. You can find Newsbee's Picks in your school and public libraries.

Spelling Giggles

What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

Answer:
Short

chef
cherry
chief
childish
childlike
chimney
choice
cholera
cholesterol
choreographer
chorus
chowder
church
cigar
cinch
circuit
circumference
claimed
clarinet
classic
clause
cleared
clearing
cleave
clemency
clinic
closely
closet
coincidence
collaboration
collapse

collide
collision
combined
command
commercial
committee
communicate
communism
commute
compact
comparative
compass
competitive
complain
complication
composed
composite
compound
compression
conceit
conclude
condense
condiment
conductor
confection
confession
conflict
congratulate
conjunction

conjure
connect
conservation
consider
consideration
consists
constable
constitutional
construction
contaminate
continuing
convenient
convertible
convoy
cooperate
coordination
copra
corduroy
cork
cornea
corporal
correctly
couch
council
couple
courtesy
cousin
cowlick
crabby
cram
crate

crayons
created
creature
crepe
crept
cricket
crisis
critic
crochet
crocodile
crude
cruise
crutch
crutches
crystal
cultivation
curing
curious
curtain
curve
cusp
customer
cycle
cycling
czar
daffodil
damageable
dangerous
dare
data
daughter
dawn
daydream
dear
debris
debt
decameter
deceive

decide
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deeply
defective
defend
defiantly
deficient
defunct
delicate
delighted
delved
demand
demanding
democratic
density
deprive
descend
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desirous
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devoted
diameter
diet
difficult
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diminish
dinosaur
disability
disagree
disappointment
disbelief
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disguise
disgust
dishonest
dismal
disobey
disposed

dissipate
distant
distinct
distributed
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divine
divorce
document
dominant
dominoes
doubtful
doughnuts
doze
dragon
dram
drawer
dread
dreadful
drifting
drizzle
droll
drought
dryness
dungeon
dynamite
earthquake
easily
eaves
echoed
eclectic
eclipse
ecosystem
ecstatic
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electrician
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elegant

elements
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emphasize
employ
encounter
endurance
engine
engrave
enjoy
enormous
enough
ensemble
entering
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enviable
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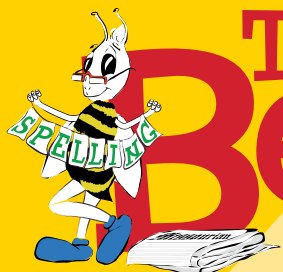
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extreme
eyelet
façade
faithful
fajitas
false
familiar
fanzine
fascinating
fashion
fastener
fate
feeble
feign
fertilize
feudal
few
fiction
field
finalist
firefly
fitted
flannel
fledgling
fleece
fleet
flexibility
flock
flourish
foliage
folly
foolish
foray
forces
foreground

Spelling
Giggles

School Doctor:
Have you ever had trouble with appendicitis?

John:
Only when I tried to spell it.





The Bee

Quotable

"I really like grammar.
And spelling.
I was a spelling-bee kid.
I'm hard-core
about grammar."

Emma Stone, actress

foreign
foreshadow
forgiveness
formerly
formula
forty
fouled
fowl
fractional
fragrance
freckle
freight
frequently
frivolous
frolic
fronds
frontier
frugal
frump
function
fungi
furlong
furnace
furthermore
gadget
gain
galaxy
gargle

garnish
gasoline
gasp
generation
genesis
genetic
genie
genius
genuine
geranium
gerbil
ghastly
ghetto
gigantic
giggle
glacier
gleeful
glimpse
gold
gong
gorge

gorgeous
gorgon
gossip
gouge
government
gown
graceful
graduation
gram
granted
grapevine
ballroom
gravy
grief
grieve
groups
grumpy
guitar
gulf
gulp
gymnastics

haggard
haiku
hamper
handcuffs
handicap
handkerchief
handsome
hangnail
hankering
haphazard
happened
harassment
harbor
harmless
harmonize
harrow
hastily
hazel
headquarters
heart
hearth
heartless
heating
heavier
heir
helmet
herbs
heredity
heroes
heroic
hexagon
hibernate
hiccup
highlights
hinge
historical
hollow
holly
honesty
honored
hooligan
hopped
horrible
hostile
hotel
household
hula
humane
humidity
humorous
hurriedly
hyacinth
hybrid
hydrogen
hymn

hypodermic
icon
ideally
illness
illogical
illuminate
imbalance
imitate
immaculate
immediately
impatient
impel
impractical
impress
imprisoned
improbable
inched
incidental
inconvenience
independence
industries
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ingredient
injection
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inquire
insert
insist
inspection
instance
instructions
intelligent
intense
interior
interjection
international
interpret
interview
introduction
intruder
invade
inventor
invertebrate
iodine
isotope
jambalaya
jazz
jealous
jewel
jitterbug
jostle
journal
joust
joyful

jubilant
judgment
juicy
jumbo
junior
justice
karate
kayak
kennel
keyhole
kicked
kidney
kilogram
kilometer
kindergarten
kitchen
knob
knocked
laborious
lace
laconic
landscape
larceny
large
larvae
launch
league
leftovers
legacy
legislatures
leisure
leniency
impenetrable
fluoride
leprechaun
liable
libraries
license
lied
lieutenant
lifeguard
ligament
lightening
liking
limber
linguistically
liquid
liquor
lifer
loan
lobby
locate
locker
loiter
lonely

longitude
loses
lovable
lover
loyalty
luxurious,
machinery
major
majority
mallet
maneuver
manila
manly
mansion
mantelpiece
marched
marshmallow
marvelous
mastodon
mathematics
mayonnaise
meadow
meals
meanwhile
media
medicine
medium
memento
merely
merge
meridian
mermaid
metaphor
meteorite
meter
methods
metropolitan
mezzanine
microphone
midday
middle

midriff
midst
migrate
militant
milliliter
mimic
minutemen
mirror
mischief
miscible
miser
mistletoe
mitt
mixer
modifier
moisture
molar
monarchy
monies
monument
morale
mortar
mortgage
mosaic
mosquitoes
motion
motocross
mountainous
moviegoer
mumble
munchkin
municipal
nocturnal
mural
murmur

Spelling Giggles

What's the longest word in the dictionary?

Rubber-band because it stretches



muscular
muse
museum
mustard
mysterious
mystifying
nacho
naming
nations
naturally
naughty
nautical
nearby
nebula
needle
neglected
neighbor
neither
nephew
neutral
newsstand
newsworthy
next
nibble
niche
nickel
niece
nineteenth
ninety
nitrogen

northwest
nostalgia
notation
novel
nucleus
nugget
numerical
oasis
obey
oboe
obscure
obstinate
obtain
occasion
occur
occurring
official
ombudsman
opaque
operetta
opposite
orchestra
ornaments
ounce
overture
overwhelm
owners
oxen
pacify
packet
paid

pain
paisley
palette
palomino
paraffin
paralyze
parcel
parody
partly
passage
passes
pastrami
path
patriot
paying
peaceful
peek
penalties
penetrate
penguin
peninsula
pension
perfume
perky
permit
perseverance
personnel
perspire
persuasive
perturb
peruse

philosophize
phrase
physical
physics
pi
pianos
piccolo
picked
picnic
picnicking
piece
pill
pioneer
piracy
pitcher
pituitary
plague
planet
plaques
plastic
pleasure
pneumonia
podium
policy
polo
poncho
ponder
popularity
porcelain
portrait
positive
possibly
posture
poultry

pour
praise
prearranged
precaution
precinct
precipitation
predicate
prefer
preference
prehistoric
prejudiced
premium
president
prevail
preview
prey
priced
primitive
princely
principle
prism
privilege
probable
proceeds
proclaim
profit
profitable
progress
promotion
propeller
propose
prospect
protein



Spelling
Giggles

How do you
make seven
even?

Answer:
Remove the 's'

A Poem About English Spelling

English spelling can be very difficult because it lacks consistency. Many words with similar pronunciation are spelled differently (called homophones).

Eye Halve a Spelling Chequer

Eye halve a spelling chequer
It came with my pea sea
It plainly marques four my revue
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.

Eye strike a quay and type a word
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
It shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid
It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the error rite
Its really ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw it
I am shore your pleased two no
Its letter perfect in it's weigh
My chequer tolled me sew.

(Sauce unknown)

Read the correct version at emissourian.com
under the Missouriian In Education link.

Spelling Giggles

A third-grader was in the finals of the state spelling bee.

"Okay, your word is farm," the moderator said to the student.

He sat there for a few minutes with a puzzled look on his face. "Um ... Can I have a definition?"

"Sure," the moderator said. "It is a plot of agricultural land, used for the raising of crops and livestock."

"Uhhh..." The student sat there for several more minutes, continuing to ask for alternative pronunciations, word origins, etc.

The moderator was getting frustrated.

Finally, the student asked, "Uh, can you use it in a sentence?"

"Old MacDonald had a FARM!" the moderator shouted.

"Oh!" said the student. "E-I-E-I-O!"





Can you spell rotted with two letters?

Answer: Dk (decay)

Spelling Giggles

How many peas are there in a pint?

Answer: There is one 'p' in a pint.

protractor
proud
providing
provisions
pseudonym
public
pudding
punctual
punctuate
pungent
pupil
purchased
pursuit
pyramid
qualifies
quarrel
quarter
quarterback
quaver
question
quote
rabies
raccoon
racial
racket
racquet
radiation
radium
rainy
rake
ransom
rappel
rascal
realized
realty
reason

rebuttal
recall
received
reciprocal
reckon
recognize
recollect
recommend
recruit
reducing
referendum
phylum
referred
reflect
refrigerator
refund
refuse
refute
rehearsal
reindeer
reinforce
rejection
relief
relish
remark
remember
reminiscent
remorseful
renegade
renewable
repair
replete
reposition
represent
representative
reprieve

resounding
respected
restrict
retain
retrospect
reversed
romaine
roof
rotation
route
rugged
sandwich
scan
scarves
scary
scenery
scent
scholar
schooner
scoop
scramble
screenplay
scrub
securing
seizure
sequel
serenade
serf
serious
shakily
shamrock
shawl
shears
shine
shovel
shuffle

simmer
simulated
simulcast
sinus
sketch
skillet
sniff
solve
sought
sourly
souvenir
sovereign
sparkle
spectrum
spinal
steady
steam
stellar
stench
stern
stew
stewardess
stomach
storage
stratosphere
stroganoff
stubble
study
substance
substitute
sufficient
suggesting
sunflower
superintendent
superlative
surgeon
surprise
surrealist
surrounding
swallow
sweet
syllable
synagogue
synchronize
synonym

synthetic
systematic
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terrain
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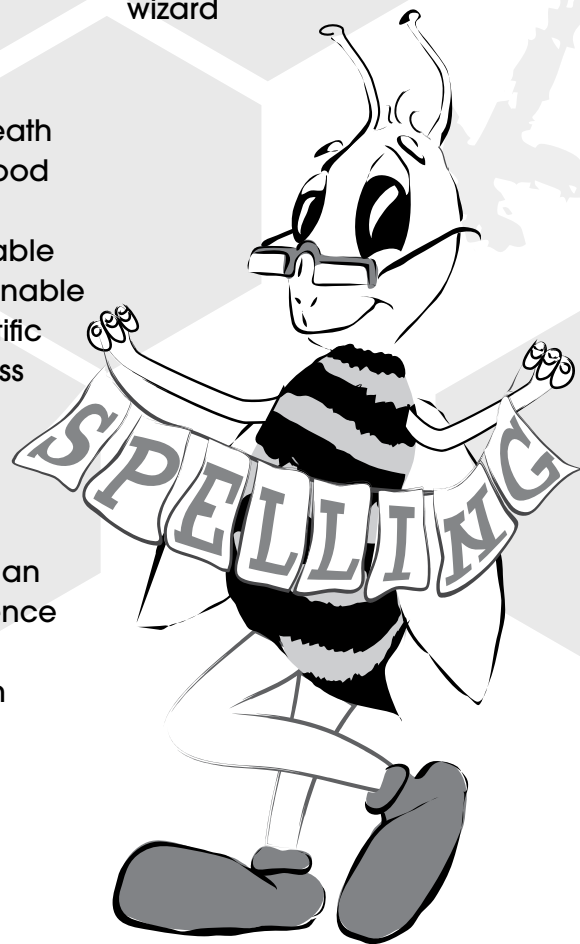
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trunk
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twice
twinkly
twirl
ugliness
uncle
underneath
understood
unify
unreadable
unreasonable
unscientific
untidiness
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violation
virtue
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visor
vital
vulture
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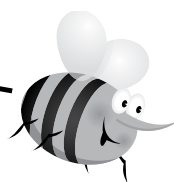
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witness
wizard
wombat
wooden
world
worshipped
wrath
wreck
wrestled
wiggle
yacht
yeast
yield
yonder
zebra
zero
zoo

What is the center of gravity?

8

Answer: The letter V





Spelling Crossword



Use the News

- Create a chart to categorize 10 words from The Bee Word Study List according to the number of syllables. Then, cut 10 words from the newspaper and paste them in the correct columns in the chart.

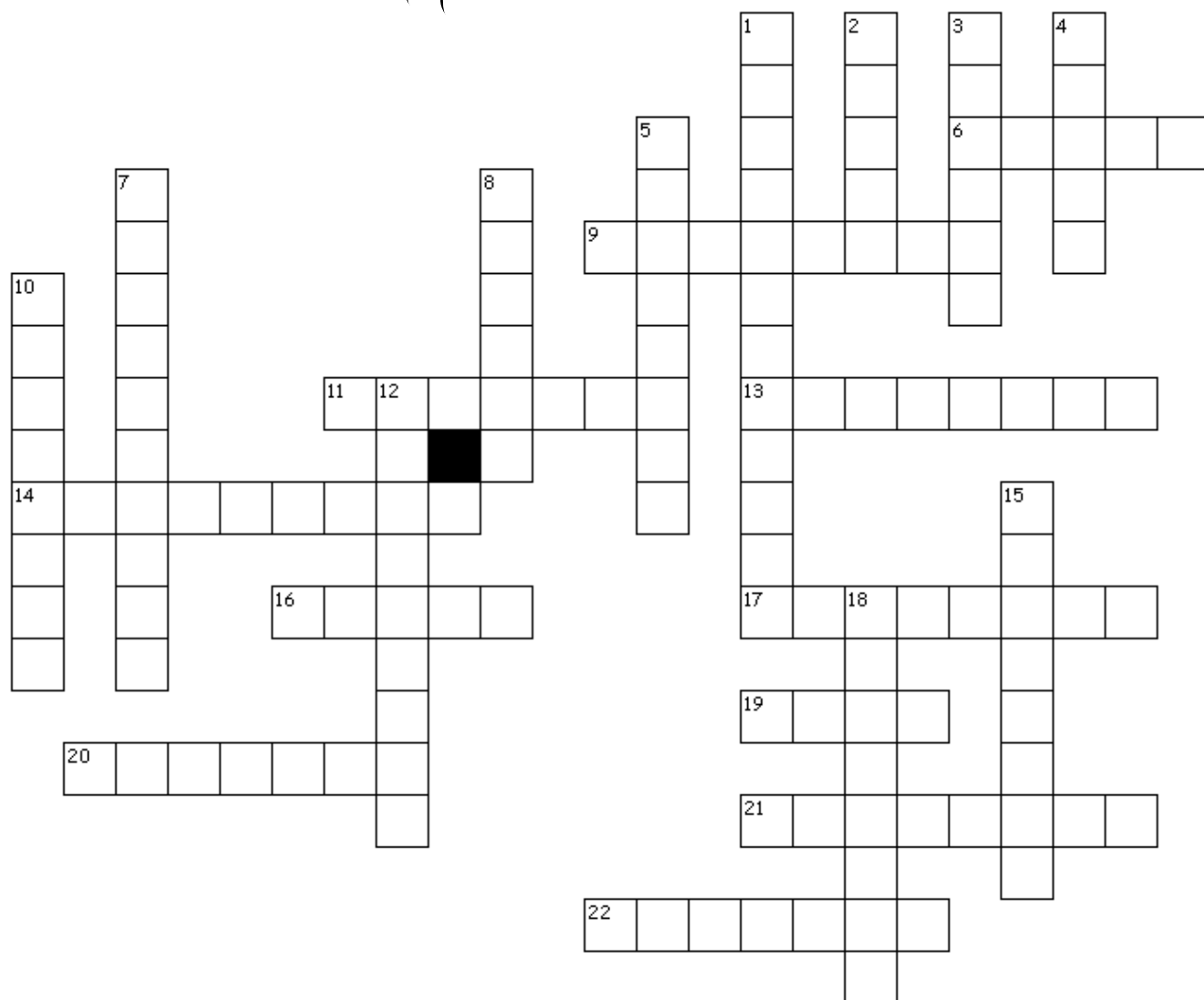
- Cut pictures from the newspaper and write a story about the pictures using at least 10 words from The Bee Word Study List.

- Use a newspaper to cut out your spelling words or letters to make your words. Glue the words to a piece of paper.

- Create a T-chart on notebook paper. Write 10 words from The Bee Word Study List down the first column. Using the newspaper, cut out a synonym for each word and paste it in the second column.

- Write the alphabet on a separate sheet of paper. Beside A, write \$1. Beside B, write \$2, and so on. Select 10 words from The Bee Word Study List and calculate how much each word is worth. Then, locate more words from the newspaper and calculate their worth. Paste a word from the newspaper beside each word from the Study List, then compare the two using the symbols: >, <, and =.

- Using at least five words from The Bee Word Study List, create a classified ad selling a product or service.



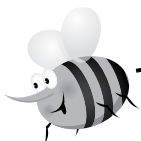
ACROSS

- wooden or plastic bird (such as a duck) that is used by hunters to attract live birds
- relieve a delay that keeps something bad from happening
- flat shape that has six angles and six sides
- long and loose underpants worn by women and girls especially in the past
- plant with yellowish flowers and white berries that is traditionally used as a Christmas decoration
- long narrow boat that is pointed at both ends and that is moved by a paddle with two
- very small particle of matter that has a negative charge of electricity and that travels around the nucleus of an atom
- musical instrument that is shaped like a tube and that is played by blowing into a small, thin piece at the top of the tube
- food originally from Italy that consists of baked or fried dough folded over and filled with tomato sauce, cheese, etc.
- chemical that is sometimes added to drinking water and toothpaste to help keep teeth healthy
- having a strong, sharp taste or smell

DOWN

- type of animal that does not have a backbone
- simple plants that have no leaves or stems and that grow in or near water
- small, useful device
- corn tortilla chips that are covered with warm melted cheese and often with hot peppers, beans, salsa, etc.
- kind or merciful treatment of someone who could be given harsh punishment
- device that automatically adjusts the temperature in a room to a desired level
- frugal careful about spending money or using things when you do not need to
- tough piece of tissue in your body that holds bones together or keeps an organ in place
- everything that exists in a particular environment
- soft, waxy substance that is usually made from petroleum or coal and is used in candles and other products
- having or showing the ability to use language clearly and effectively

Solutions can be found at emissourian.com under the *Missourian In Education* link.





**Spelling
Resources
and
Games Online**

Spellingcity.com

Funbrain.com/spell

**<http://pbskids.org/games/spelling/>
eduplace.com/kids/hmsv/smg**

bigiqkids.com

kidsspell.com

myspellit.com

Spelling Quote

"My spelling is Wobbly. It's good spelling but it Wobbles, and the letters get in the wrong places."

*A. A. Milne
(author of books about Winnie-the-Pooh)*

Fun Spelling Fact

**"Bookkeeper"
is the only English
word with three
pairs of letters
in a row.**

**The shortest word
with all of the
vowels in order is
FACETIOUSLY.**



Commonly Misspelled Words

Correct spelling

accommodate
achieve
across
apparently
calendar
cemetery
coming
committee

definitely
disappear
environment
foreign
government
knowledge
necessary
noticeable
occasion
piece
preferred
receive
referred
separate
successful
supersede
tattoo
tomorrow
truly
until

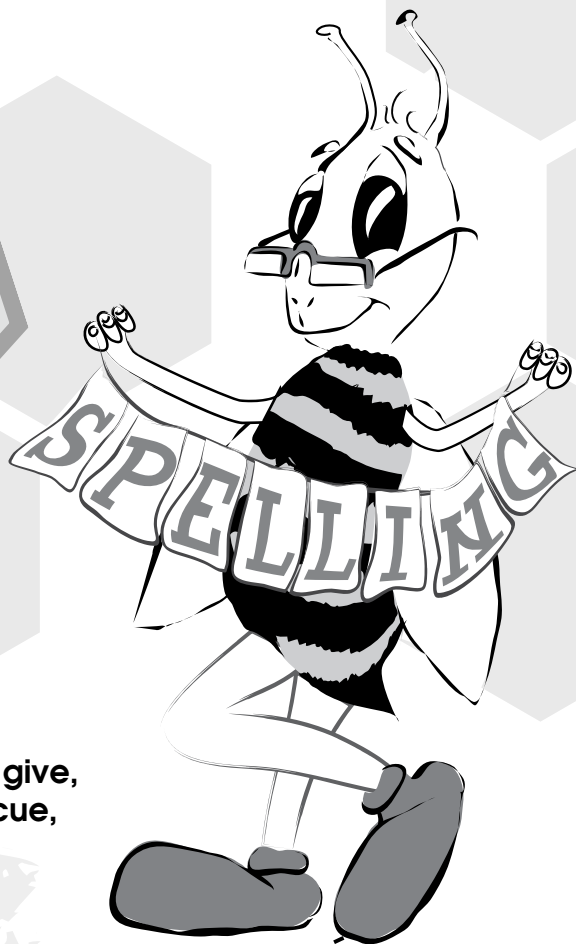
Spelling advice

two c, two m
i before e
one c
-ent not -ant
-ar not -er
ends with -ery
one m
double m, double t,
double e
-ite- not -ate-
one s, two p
n before the m
e before i
n before the m
remember the d
one c, two s
remember the middle e
two c, one s
i before e
two r
e before i
two r
-par- in the middle
two c, two s
ends with -sede
two t, two o
one m, two r
no e
one l at the end

Spelling Quote

**"Anyone who can only
think of one way to spell
a word obviously lacks
imagination."**

- Mark Twain



Fun Spelling Fact

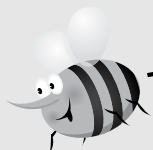
**NO English words end in 'v' or 'u'.
There is always an 'e' on the end: give,
have, love, eve, twelve, glue, rescue,
blue, true.**



Fun Ideas For Spelling Practice



- Make a word search with a friend, then trade and solve.
- Write your words adding or subtracting one letter at a time. The result will be a pyramid shape of words.
- Write your word and then write at least two words made from each.
- Write your words in three colors.
- Write your words in whipped cream, peanut butter or anything you can eat!
- Write your words in shaving cream on a counter or some other surface that can be cleaned safely.
- Write your words in mud or sand.
- Write your words in ABC order – backwards!
- Use modeling clay rolled thinly to make your words.
- Write two words having one common letter so they criss-cross.
- If you are right-handed, write with your left, or vice versa.
- Use an Etch-A-Sketch to write your words.
- Stamp your words on a piece of notebook paper.
- Draw and color a picture. Hide your words in your spelling picture.
- Write your spelling words with vowels lowercase and consonants uppercase. HaPPy.
- Write a sentence for each spelling word. Try to place five words in each sentence.
- Write each spelling word backwards, for example: cat=tac and money=yenom.
- Write silly sentences that use all of your spelling words. Underline all of the spelling words.
- Write your spelling words in dots. Then connect the dots by tracing over them with colored pencil.
- Make flash cards with your spelling words.
- Write your spelling words once in manuscript and then once in cursive.
- Write each spelling word in bubble letters.
- Write riddles with your spelling words. Don't forget to put the answers.
- Number the alphabet from 1-26. After writing your spelling words, change them to a number and add them.
- Write your spelling words using a different color for each letter.
- Write your entire spelling list end-to-end as one long word, using different colors of crayon or ink for different words.
- With a long length of string, "write" words in cursive, using the string to shape the letters.
- Translate your words into numbers from a telephone keypad.
- In a darkened room, use a flashlight to draw letters in the air.
- Draw a flower garden picture. Put one spelling word on each flower or petal.
- Write your words in Morse Code.
- Draw a picture to define your spelling words.
- Write your spelling words, dividing the words into syllables using slashes.
- Search a newspaper page from top to bottom, circling each letter of a word as you find it.
- Make words using Popsicle sticks.
- Write your words then use the dictionary to write a short definition.
- Spell your words on the computer and print out. Use a different font for each word.
- Find synonyms (words that mean the same for your spelling words.) Write the spelling word and the synonym.
- Make a comic strip using 10 of your words.
- Write your spelling words around the outside of a piece of notebook paper. Keep going until you get to the middle of the paper.
- Write a song or rap with 10 of your spelling words.
- Record yourself spelling your word list and play it back to yourself over and over.
- Use graph paper and make at least 10 of your words connect like a crossword puzzle.





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