



## Spelling Stumpers Grades 5-9

Developed by teachers and reading specialists, **Spelling Stumpers Grades 5-9** teaches the 450 most frequently misspelled words from grades 5 to 9. Through its 600 exercises, the program teaches grade-appropriate spelling rules with follow-up activities. Additionally, the program allows teachers to create their own word lists in two simple steps with the **Spelling List Editor**. **Spelling Stumpers Grades 5-9** uses a wide variety of audio and visual content to keep students' attention, ensuring that the program will contribute to improving their spelling skills.

### Targeted Skills

- Word Recognition and Spelling
- Visual Memory
- Practicing Spelling Rules
- Using Spelling Words in Context

### Marks Manager

The Marks Manager tracks student progress throughout each program and records the percentage score for every activity completed. This feature provides an overview of how well a student is progressing and allows the teacher to identify strengths and weaknesses.

- Records students' results automatically as they work.
- Prints reports quickly and easily for sharing with parents and staff.
- Provides summary reports by subject or detailed reports by activity.
- Allows teachers to print reports for individual students or an entire class.
- Stores student marks in one central location for all programs.

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## Activity Key - For All Lists of Words

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTIONS
<b>Hear and Match</b>	Click on the word you hear then say it.
<b>Type Right</b>	Type each word in the list.
<b>Word Shapes I</b>	Choose the word that fits into each word shape.
<b>Word Shapes II</b>	Type the words that fit into their word shape.
<b>Comprehension</b>	Find the word that belongs in the given sentence and click on it.
<b>Word Search</b>	Find the hidden word and click on each letter of the word.
<b>Concentration</b>	Find the matching words to see a hidden picture.
<b>Word Wizard</b>	Click on the letters to uncover the hidden list word.
<b>Scrambler</b>	Type or click on the letters in the correct order to unscramble the word you hear.
<b>Stomp the Stumpers</b>	Choose the correct spelling of the word you hear.
<b>What's Missing (2 activities)</b>	Type the word you hear and fill in the missing letters.
<b>Spelling Bee - Flashcard Spelling</b>	Type the letter of each word that appears on the screen.
<b>Spelling Bee - Spelling Dictation</b>	Type the letters of the word that you hear.

## Word Lists

### Level 5

LIST #	WORDS
1	answer, believe, bicycle, address, bought, brought, carrying, awful, argue
2	cough, certain, caught, control, crowd, cousin, chief, choose, chose
3	exciting, enough, discover, different, dairy, doubt, fasten, everybody, dining
4	guessed, giant, invited, fought, heard, folks, hoping, hurrying, hungry
5	nature, noisy, knee, knock, noise, none, minute, listen, pastime
6	perhaps, perform, peace, promise, prove, pudding, pleasant, prepare, planned
7	rough, scene, safety, scored, reason, remember, quiet, recess, quarter
8	sugar, suppose, shopping, shining, soccer, since, special, stretch, stranger
9	travel, voice, trouble, thought, there's, surprised, toward, thief, weather
10	vacation, wonderful, whether, weren't, weigh, wrote, whose, written

### Level 6

LIST #	WORDS
1	accept, ache, although, all right, allowed, already, against, achieve, annual
2	arguing, bowling, attempt, author, awesome, balloon, buried, beginning, awhile
3	bury, capital, circle, complete, decorate, consider, captain, comfortable, dangerous
4	dessert, desert, describe, divided, drowned, easily, either, except, exercise
5	forward, heroes, height, further, expensive, guard, happened, hospital, explain
6	impossible, knowledge, juice, interesting, length, keyboard, knot, karate, laid
7	library, neither, ninety, natural, niece, mirror, loose, meant, lose, marriage
8	poison, personal, omitted, omit, practice, possible, probably, receive, pickle, rhyme
9	serious, straight, similar, separate, sandwich, sense, software, soldier, studying, strength
10	succeed, success, totally, surely, taught, terrible, therefore, volleyball, weird, wrapped

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## Level 7

LIST #	WORDS
1	actually, acquire, amusing, ambition, accomplish, accurate, affect, advice, advise
2	announce, argument, arithmetic, article, arctic, ancient, banquet, athlete, arrangement
3	celebrate, character, business, breathe, ceiling, belief, chocolate, college, benefit
4	continuous, conquer, difference, disappear, column, controlled, conscious, definite, develop
5	fierce, equipment, effect, disease, finally, experience, excitement, disappoint, excellent
6	ignorant, grateful, guilty, fuel, fortunately, foresee, importance, generally, independent, hesitate
7	occasion, moral, literature, occur, lightning, intelligent, judgment, opinion, monitor, mischief
8	relief, physical, profession, ordinary, original, performance, proceed, realize, prefer, practical
9	satisfactory, secretary, salary, route, responsible, repetition, religious, science, several
10	truly, temperature, stubborn, visible, vegetable, though, surrounded, unusual, system, twelfth

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## Level 8

LIST #	WORDS
1	approximately, apparent, appreciate, advertisement, achievement, appropriate, absolutely, appearance, analyze
2	bargain, career, calendar, cemetery, category, assistance, athletic, basically, awkward
3	description, dependent, definition, development, consistent, continually, council, defect, decision
4	disagreeable, evidently, discussion, eventually, discipline, equipped, environment, especially, encourage
5	exhibit, existence, familiar, explanation, extremely, grieve, handkerchief, experiment, government
6	muscle, miniature, innocent, mere, immediately, individual, incredible, humorous, leisure, medicine
7	permanent, perceive, parallel, mysterious, particularly, obedience, necessary, opportunity, occasionally, persuade
8	pursue, possess, possession, preparation, privilege, publicity, quantity, preferred, principal, procedure
9	seize, receipt, responsibility, quizzes, recognize, sensible, relieve, ridiculous, sacrifice, recommend
10	yield, similar, usually, unnecessary, vacuum, skiing, suggestion, thorough, summary, villain

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## Level 9

LIST #	WORDS
1	adolescent, analysis, boundaries, accommodate, anxious, amateur, accidentally, attendance
2	comparatively, changeable, chamois, condemn, committee, conscience, brilliant, controversy
3	disappearance, desirable, desperate, courageous, convenient, criticism, democracy, criticize
4	efficient, extraordinary, exaggerate, embarrass, eliminate, disastrous, encouragement, dissatisfied
5	frantically, guarantee, fiery, foreign, harass, hierarchy, fascinate, genuine
6	maneuver, maintenance, laboratory, mischievous, manufacture, influential, loneliness, imaginary, incidentally
7	occurrence, permissible, obstacle, occurred, noticeable, optimistic, official, misspell, peculiar
8	politician, prominent, principle, pursuit, prejudice, perseverance, precede, possibility, practically
9	questionnaire, schedule, reference, representative, recommendation, specimen, rhythm, restaurant, resistance
10	tendency, transferred, technique, stationary, valuable, vague, undoubtedly, substantial, unanimous

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## Levels 5 to 6 Rules

RULE NAME	RULE
<b>I Before E Can't Fool Me!</b>	I comes before e except after c.
<b>Two for One</b>	Most nouns add the letter s to make the word plural nouns that end in ch, sh, x, z use es to form the plural.
<b>F-f-frustrating!</b>	To form plural for nouns ending in f, fe, or lf, change the f to t and add es.
<b>A Little Bit Goes a Long Way</b>	A prefix is a word part added to the beginning of a word. While it changes the meaning of the word, it does not change the spelling of the base word
<b>The Never Ending Suffix</b>	A suffix is a word part added to the end of a word to change its meaning. Suffixes can often be added to words without changing the spelling of the base word.
<b>Beware of the Double Trouble!</b>	If a one or two syllable word ends with one vowel followed by one consonant, then double the final consonant before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel such as ing, ed, er, est or y.
<b>Don't Double Up!</b>	If a word ends in two vowels and one consonant, don't double the consonant before adding a suffix. If a word ends in one vowel and two consonants, don't double the consonant before adding a suffix.
<b>Can't Spell Without Ya!</b>	Keep the final e when adding a suffix that begins with a consonant such as ful, ly, or ment.
<b>E-e-enough!</b>	Drop the final e when adding suffixes that begin with a vowel such as ed, ing, er, able, or ous.
<b>Y Worry?</b>	When adding the last two letters are a vowel and y, keep the y when adding an ending.
<b>See Y Change!</b>	If a word ends in a consonant and y, change the y to i, then add a suffix such as es, ed, er, ly, ness or ful. Always keep the final y when adding ing.

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## Levels 7 to 9 Rules

RULE NAME	RULE
<b>I Before E Can't Fool Me!</b>	I comes before e except after c.
<b>Oh Say Can you Spell?</b>	For a noun ending in o that has a consonant before it, form the plural by adding es.
<b>F-f-frustrating!</b>	To form plural for nouns ending in f, fe, or lf, change the f to t and add es.
<b>A Little Bit Goes a Long Way</b>	A prefix is a word part added to the beginning of a word. While it changes the meaning of the word, it does not change the spelling of the base word
<b>The Never Ending Suffix</b>	A suffix is a word part added to the end of a word to change its meaning. Suffixes can often be added to words without changing the spelling of the base word.
<b>The Gruesome Twosome!</b>	If a one or two syllable word ends with one vowel followed by one consonant, then double the final consonant before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel such as ing, ed, er, est or y.
<b>It's a Keeper!</b>	Keep the final e when adding a suffix that begins with a consonant such as ful, ly, ment, and less.
<b>Lose that E!</b>	Drop the final e when adding suffixes that begin with a vowel such as ed, ing, er, able, or ous.
<b>Can't Spell Without Ya</b>	When a word ends with ce or ge keep the e when adding a suffix that begins with any letter other than e y or i. If the suffix begins with e, y or i then drop the e.
<b>Y Worry?</b>	When adding the last two letters are a vowel and y, keep the y when adding an ending.
<b>See Y Change!</b>	If a word ends in a consonant and y, change the y to i, then add a suffix such as es, ed, er, ly, ness or ful. Always keep the final y when adding ing.