

## ***SPELLING STUMPERS GRADES 1-5* BY ESSENTIAL SKILLS SOFTWARE: CORRELATION TO THE GEORGIA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

This document outlines the correlations between Georgia's English Language Arts (ELA) Performance Standards and the Spelling Stumpers Grades 1-5 program from Essential Skills Software.

Developed by teachers and reading specialists, Spelling Stumpers Grades 1-5 teaches the 400 most frequently misspelled words from grades 1 to 5. 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 1-5 is divided into 5 main units, which can all be accessed from the main menu. In total there are 45 word lists which each use the activity key of 14 activities, for a total of over 600 activities. The main menu units are:

01 - Level 1	6 lists
02 - Level 2	9 lists
03 - Level 3	10 lists
04 - Level 4	10 lists
05 - Level 5	10 lists
06 - Spelling Rules, Levels 1-3	12 activities
07 - Spelling Rules, Levels 4-5	18 activities

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**Subject Area:** Grade 1-5 English Language Arts/Reading

**State-Funded Course:** 23.00200, 23.00300, 23.00400, 23.00500, 23.00600

**Software Title:** Spelling Stumpers Grades 1-5

**Publisher:** Essential Skills Software

<b><u>Standard</u></b> (Cite Number)	<b><u>Standard</u></b> (Cite specific standard)	<b><u>Where Taught</u></b> (Unit Number - Unit Name - *Activity) *may include subunits)
ELA1R1	Concepts of Print The student demonstrates knowledge of concepts of print.	Standards addressed throughout entire program.
ELA1R3	Phonics The student demonstrates the relationship between letters and letter combinations of written words and the sounds of spoken words.	
ELA2R1	Phonics/Word Identification The student quickly applies knowledge of letter-sound correspondence and spelling patterns to decode unfamiliar words.	
ELA3C1	Conventions The student demonstrates understanding and control of the rules of the English language, realizing that usage involves the appropriate application of conventions and grammar in both written and spoken formats.	

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ELA4R3	Reading The student understands and acquires new vocabulary and uses it correctly in reading and writing.	Standards addressed throughout entire program.
ELA4C1	Conventions The student demonstrates understanding and control of the rules of the English language, realizing that usage involves the appropriate application of conventions and grammar in both written and spoken formats.	
ELA4R3	Reading The student understands and acquires new vocabulary and uses it correctly in reading and writing.	
ELA5C1	Conventions The student demonstrates understanding and control of the rules of the English language, realizing that usage involves the appropriate application of conventions and grammar in both written and spoken formats.	