How to use VocabularySpellingCity www.spellingcity.com

Registering is free and easy:



- Make sure you register as a teacher
- Your students will find you by your name and/or by looking for your school
- O You must register to create Lists

Students Using VocabularySpellingCity

Students do not need to log in or have an account in order to use VocabularySpellingCity. Only students of Premium Members need to log in.

Students have two ways of getting started:

- 1. They can type their spelling words into the notepad on the homepage, then click on their desired activity Spelling Test, TeachMe, or Play A Game. The student's list will stay in use as long as he/she continues using the navigation buttons at the bottom of each activity.
- 2. If you have an account with VocabularySpellingCity and have published lists, students can use the Find A List feature to search for your lists.

Help Finding A List

O Click the Find A List Link on VocabularySpellingCity's home page to find a list searching by a teacher's name, parent's name, list name, and even by a school. Registered members who are logged in can also import any list they find. On the app, you can search for a list by clicking the Find More Lists button.



List Management

- List Management is located within your Toolbox. List Management is the place where you can save, edit, publish/unpublish, or delete your lists. Premium Members have the added ability to group their lists. Note: You must be logged in to view your Toolbox, access List Management, and create and save your own word lists.
- O Creating Lists: To create and save new word lists:
 - Select List Management
 - O Select Create A New List.
 - Enter your new list
 - O Select Save to continue on to the Word & Sentence Verification page. This step will give you the ability to edit your list as well as allow you to create custom sentences and/or definitions. Note: custom definitions will only be used in games and activities for Premium Members.



What will students do with the list?



O These are the options students will see.

What are the free activities for students?



- Spelling Test Me
- O Spelling Teach Me
- O Six Free Games:
 - 1. Audio Word Match
 - 2. Missing Letter
 - 3. Test-N-Teach
 - 4. Word Unscramble
 - 5. Word Search
 - 6. Hang Mouse
- O Read-A-Word
- Alphabetize
- Handwriting
- Sentence Unscramble

Printable Worksheets

- Printable worksheets of many games and activities are available on VocabularySpellingCity. This is especially helpful for teachers who have students who don't have access to a computer at home.

 VocabularySpellingCity also offers printable worksheets for handwriting practice.
- O To determine whether a game or activity is available as a printable worksheet, select a list, then click Play A Game. Once you are on the Learning Activities and Games page, a printer icon will appear next to any game or activity that is available as a printable worksheet. Click on the printer icon, and a PDF will open up in a new window, which may be printed out.

Handwriting Worksheets



- O VocabularySpellingCity allows anyone to print out a saved spelling list as a handwriting worksheet. Each word appears on its own line in dashed print for tracing with plenty of space next to it for practicing writing each word without the guides. A variety of options for printable worksheets for handwriting practice are provided. You can choose between print, D'Nealian, cursive, or sign language; arrows on or off; lower- or uppercase; left- or right-aligned; and between large, medium, and small type size.
- O You can generate handwriting worksheets from the link at the top of each saved spelling list or from the Learning Activities and Games page. Simply click the Handwriting Worksheets link to view and select the different print options, and then click Print Worksheet to print the page.

Teaching Resources

The Teaching Resources page offers a wealth of information for teachers, as well as parents! On this page, you can find hundreds of word lists that you can use or import into your own account, language arts lessons, help and information about the site, as well as informative articles about spelling, reading and writing instruction.

VocabularySpellingCity has so much to offer.

Go to www.spellingcity.com and see how easy it is to set up your lists and motivate your students to practice their words.