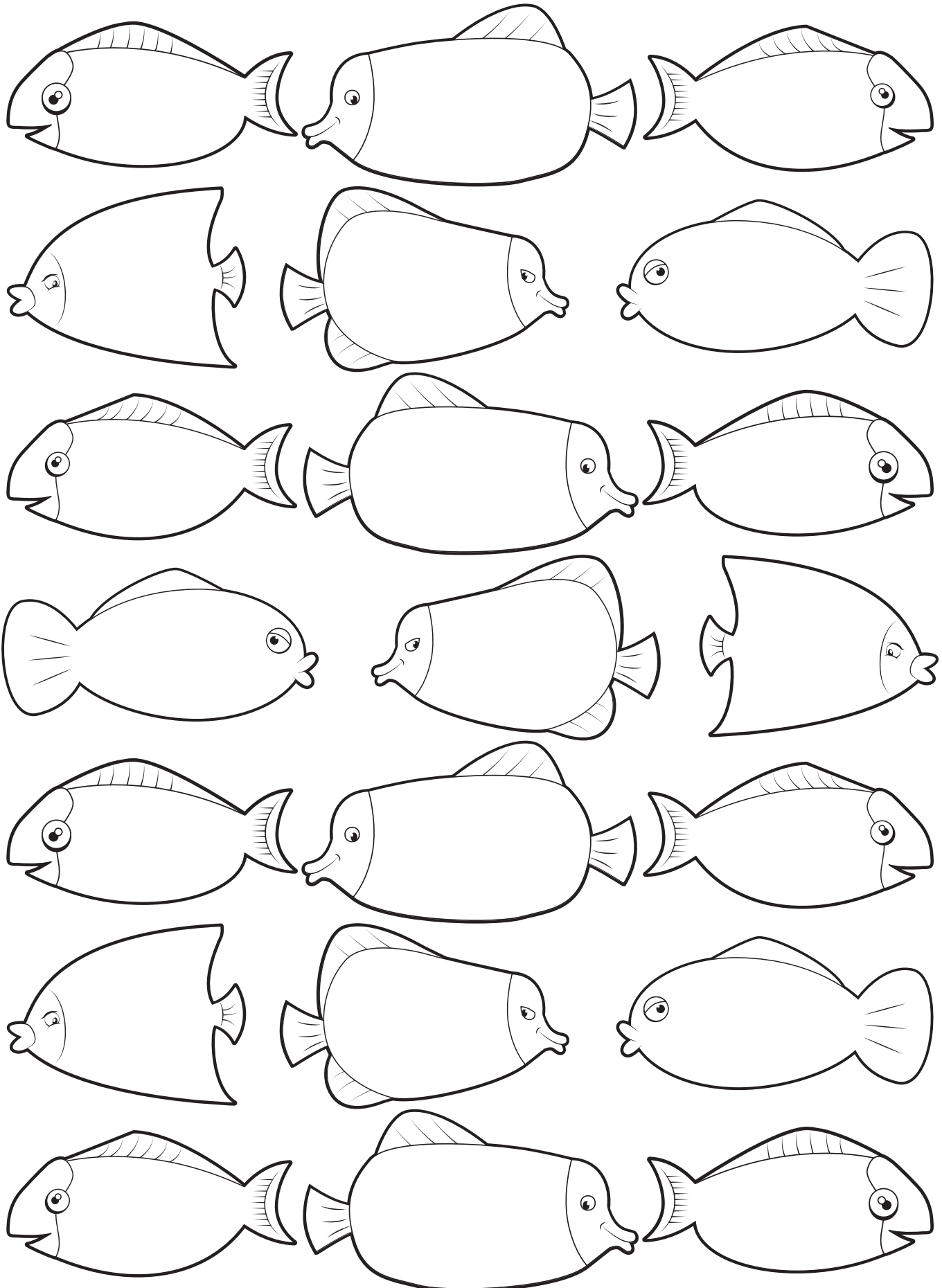


Phoneme Fish

Write the phonemes to spell words on a fish. Then 'fish' to spell words.



Elkonin Boxes

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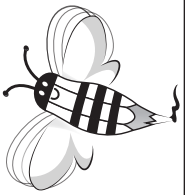
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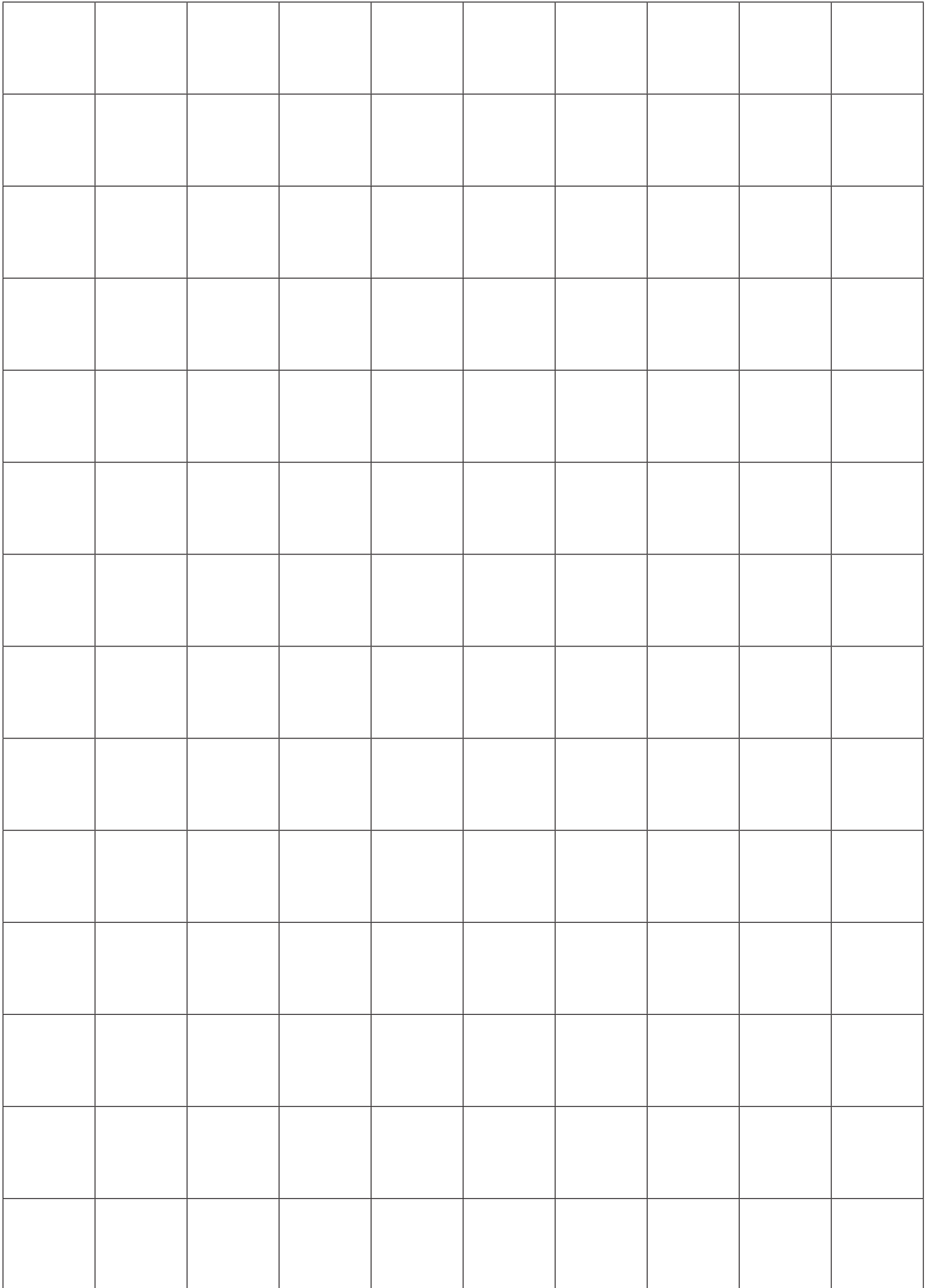
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Phoneme Graph Template

Spelling word	Phonemes						
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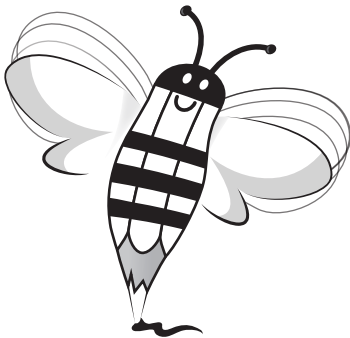
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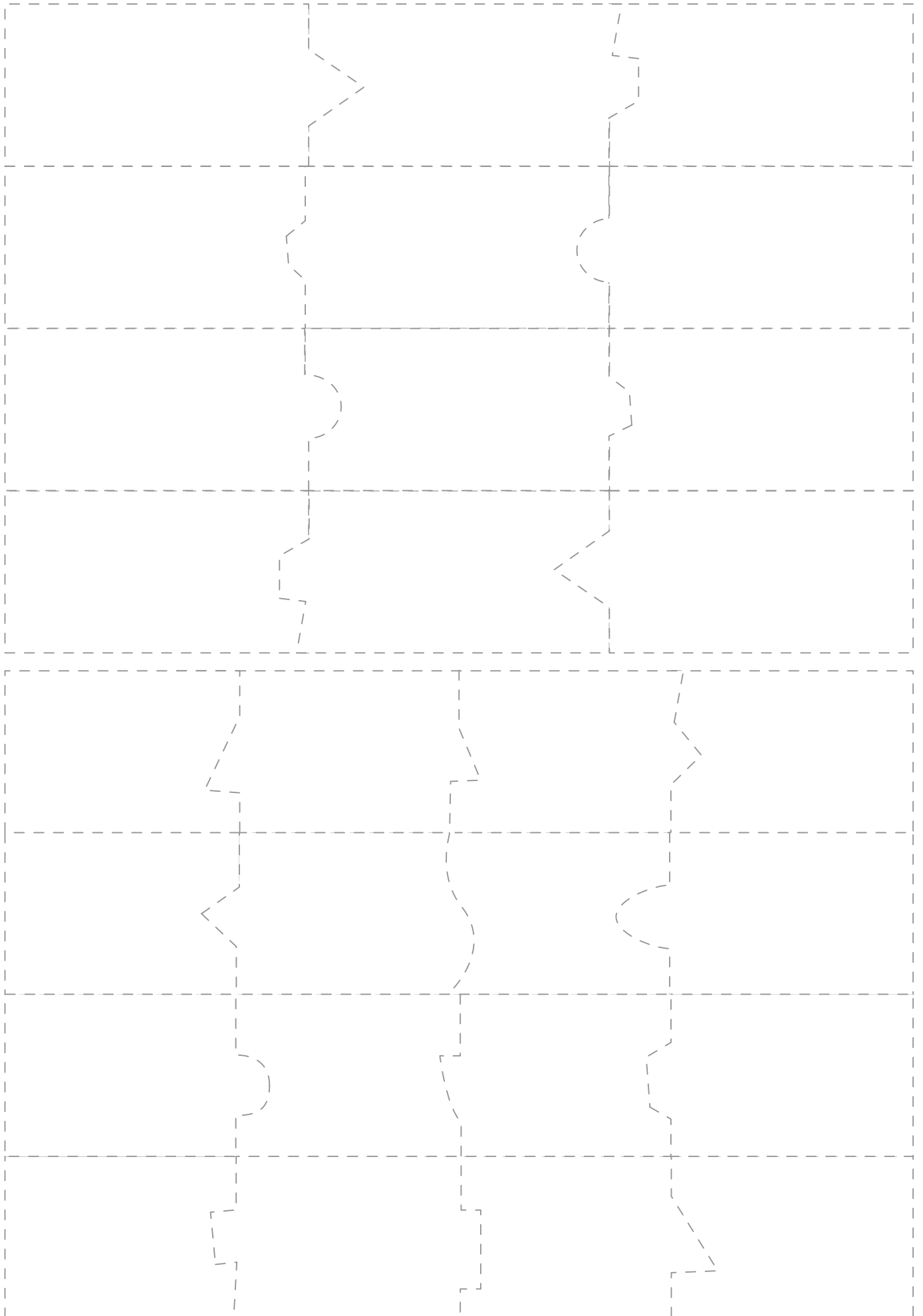
Pyramid Frames - for Words with Six Letters

Pyramid 1						Pyramid 2					
Pyramid 3						Pyramid 4					
Empty grid											

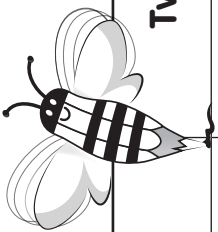
Compound Word List

<p>ball</p> <p>baseball basketball football ballpoint paintball netball softball volleyball ballroom snowball</p>	<p>day</p> <p>today daylight midday daybed daycare daybreak birthday daylight daydream weekday</p>	<p>with</p> <p>without within withdraw withhold withstand</p>	<p>him</p> <p>himself</p>	<p>rail</p> <p>railroad railway handrail</p>	<p>body</p> <p>somebody anybody nobody everybody busybody antibody bodysuit bodysurf bodybuilder bodyguard</p>
<p>up</p> <p>uplift mix-up push-up make-up breakup upgrade uproot uproar upright</p>	<p>market</p> <p>supermarket marketplace upmarket</p>	<p>week</p> <p>weekend weekday midweek weeknight</p>	<p>board</p> <p>onboard cupboard surfboard boardwalk keyboard skateboard checkerboard billboard springboard</p>	<p>foot</p> <p>footprint footstep footstool footpath footbath barefoot football footwear footloose</p>	<p>sun</p> <p>sunlight sunshine sunset sunroom sunroof sunbeam sunburn sunrise sundress</p>
<p>fire</p> <p>firefly bonfire fireplace firefighter backfire crossfire firework firewood campfire</p>	<p>key</p> <p>keyhole keypad keycard keyboard keyword turnkey passkey</p>	<p>tooth</p> <p>toothpaste toothbrush eyetooth toothache toothpick</p>	<p>black</p> <p>blackberry blackboard blacksmith blackbird blacklist blackmail blackout blackfly</p>		

Blank Jigsaw Puzzle - Words with 3 or 4 'Chunks'



My Word Chunking Recording Sheet



Word (one chunk)	Two chunks	Three chunks	Four chunks	Other

Recording Sheet - Spelling Using Analogy - Meaning

Noun	Meaning	Adjective	Meaning

Rules Word List (with Exceptions)

**Words with one syllable and the sound /j/
use -dge after a short vowel sound.**

wedge	ledge
pledge	hedge
ledge	ridge
bridge	smidge
dodge	lodge
fudge	smudge
nudge	trudge
badge	

Exceptions: partridge, cartridge,
knowledge, acknowledge, porridge

**Words with one syllable and a short
vowel and ending with 'f', 'l', 's' or 'z',
double the consonant.**

bluff	cuff
fluff	gruff
bell	tell
mill	doll
full	jazz
fizz	buzz
bless	kiss
fuss	bliss

Exceptions: grass, staff, class (depending
on pronunciation)

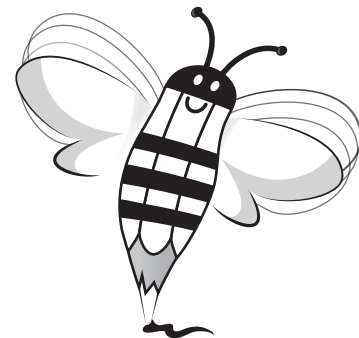
**Nouns that end with 's', 'x', 'z', 'ch' or 'sh',
add 'es' to make plurals.**

glass/glasses
pass/passes
patch/patches
bush/bushes
address/addresses
bench/benches
lunch/lunches
splash/splashes
buzz/buzzes
box/boxes
dress/dresses
tax/taxes
fax/faxes
touch/touches
beach/beaches


Exceptions: If the 'ch' is pronounced with a
'k' then add 's'; e.g. stomach/stomachs.

**The vowel before a double consonant in
a two-syllable word is most often a short
vowel.**

address	collect
bitter	traffic
dipper	channel
summer	silly
jolly	dinner
messy	apple
bubble	pollen
lettuce	



Rules Word List (with Exceptions) - continued

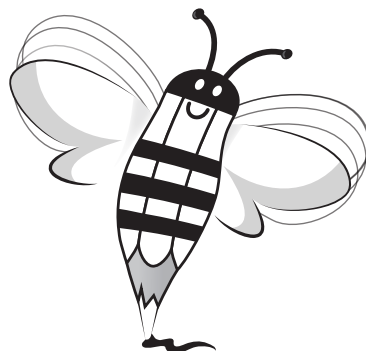
<p>If the word ends in 'f', change 'f' to 'v' and add 'es' to make plurals.</p> <p>calf/calves leaf/leaves life/lives elf/elves wife/wives shelf/shelves thief/thieves yourself/yourselves scarf/scarves wolf/wolves dwarf/dwarves (or dwarfs)</p> <p>Exceptions: roof/roofs, hoof/hoofs or hooves; wharf/wharves or wharfs; handkerchief/handkerchieves or handkerchiefs; chief/chiefs; oaf/oafs; cliff/cliffs; gulf/gulfs; reef/reefs; belief/beliefs; proof/proofs</p>	<p>To make the plural of a word ending in 'y', change the 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'.</p> <p>try/tries cry/cries story/stories baby/babies cherry/cherries activity/activities spy/spies ferry/ferries puppy/puppies pony/ponies daisy/daisies berry/berries body/bodies army/armies sky/skies lady/ladies</p> <p>Exceptions: donkey/donkeys, Sunday/Sundays, toy/toys, boy/boys, key/keys</p>
<p>If a word ends in a consonant followed by 'y', change 'y' to 'i' before adding suffixes like -es and -ed.</p> <p>carry/carries, carried fly/flies reply/replies, replied study/studies, studied fry/fries, fried party/parties, partied marry/marries, married dry/dries, dried lady/ladies worry/worries, worried copy/copies, copied hurry/hurries, hurried pity/pities, pitied</p> <p>Exceptions: Where the 'y' is preceded by a vowel or the suffix begins with 'i', including -ing, -ish, -ist; e.g. crying, copyist, playing.</p>	<p>A one-syllable word with a short vowel sound before 'ch' uses '-tch' at the end.</p> <p>batch stretch Dutch notch witch etch clutch catch ditch latch stitch sketch patch switch crutch pitch</p> <p>Exceptions: such, much, which, rich</p> 

Comparative and Superlative Adjectives Recording Sheet

Adjective	Comparative Adjective	Superlative Adjective

Mnemonic: 'i' before 'e' except after 'c'

Words that have 'i' before 'e' and do NOT have 'c'	Words that have 'e' before 'i' after 'c' (long 'e' sound)
quiet	ceiling
field	receive
yield	conceit
lie	perceive
brief	receipt
thief	deceit
chief	deceive
relief	conceive
grief	
fierce	
believe	
tier	
mischief	
shriek	
obedient	
siege	
priest	

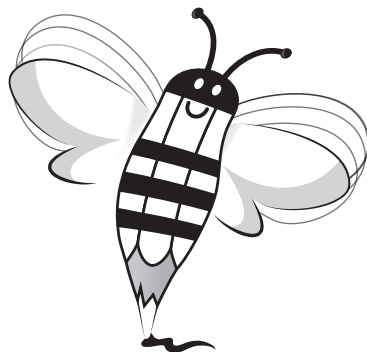


Some Common Mnemonics

Words	Mnemonics
their/there	thei r the re
because	B ig elephants can a lways u nderstand s mall elephants.
here/hear	You hear with your ear .
Silent vowels	When two vowels go walking, the first vowel does the talking; e.g. eat—long 'e'.
affect/effect	RAVEN — R emember A ffect is a V erb. E ffect is a N oun. Affect is the action. Effect is the result.
desert/dessert	A desert is sandy . A dessert has sweet stuff . (2 's').
complement/ compliment	Complement adds something so it's enough . Compliment puts you in the limelight .
familiar	That liar looks familiar .
island	An island is land with water surrounding it.
piece	Have a piece of pie .
believe	Never believe a lie .
stationary/ stationery	The car is stationary . OR 'a' for 'at rest'. An envelope is a piece of stationery .
receive	It's better to give than receive .
separate	There's a rat in separate .
rhythm	Rhythm helps your two hips move.
necessary	Never eat crisps. Eat salad sandwiches and remain young. 
laugh	Laugh and U get happy .
friend	A really good friend is there until the end .

Words Containing 'pre' and 'post'

pre	post
preview	postscript
preschool	postmortem
preheat	postpone
precede	postgraduate
predict	posterior
prevent	postdate
prefix	postgame
premix	posterity
preset	
prepay	
predate	
pretest	
predrill	
premonition	



Words for Letters of the Alphabet

A	N
B	O
C	P
D	Q
E	R
F	S
G	T
H	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

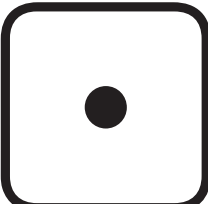
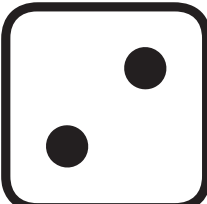


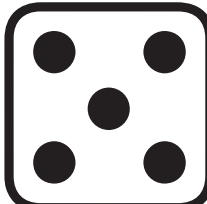
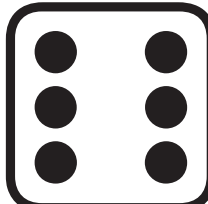
My Spelling Dice Game

Write spelling words randomly in each column of the table. Repeat words if needed to fill up the columns.

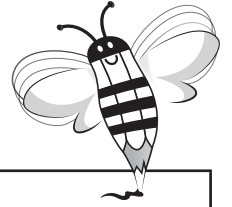
Work with a partner. Roll the dice and, when a number appears, spell a word in that column. Place a counter/marker on each word spelt correctly.



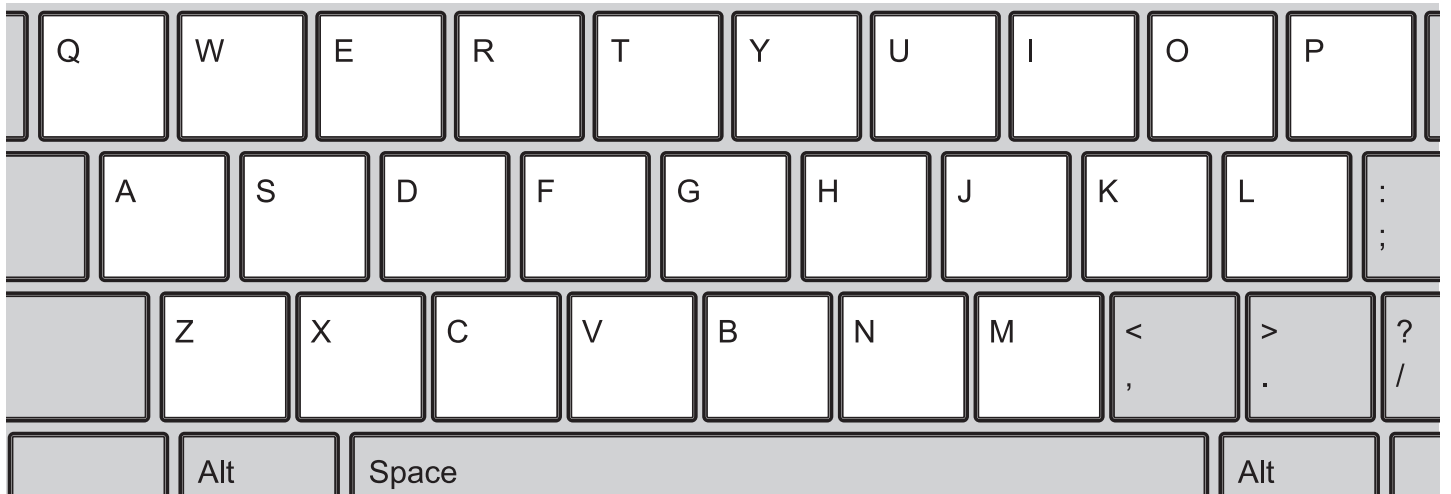
The first person to fill a column wins the game.

Keyboard Spelling



Type each spelling word on the keyboard, then write each word in the table.



Spelling Battleship

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
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2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

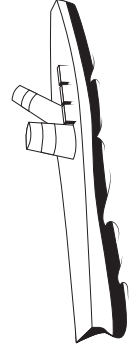
Work with a partner. Each has a copy of the blank game board and needs counters/markers.

Each player writes 16 spelling words on the game board with one word in each space.







Players sit opposite each other and are separated by an open book or similar, so they cannot see each other's board.

Players take turns to ask each other questions such as 'Do you have a word in C5?'

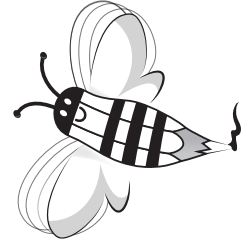
If the answer is 'Yes', their partner says the word. If the answer is 'No', the player misses a turn. The first to get 10 counters, wins.



Dice Practice - Difficult Words

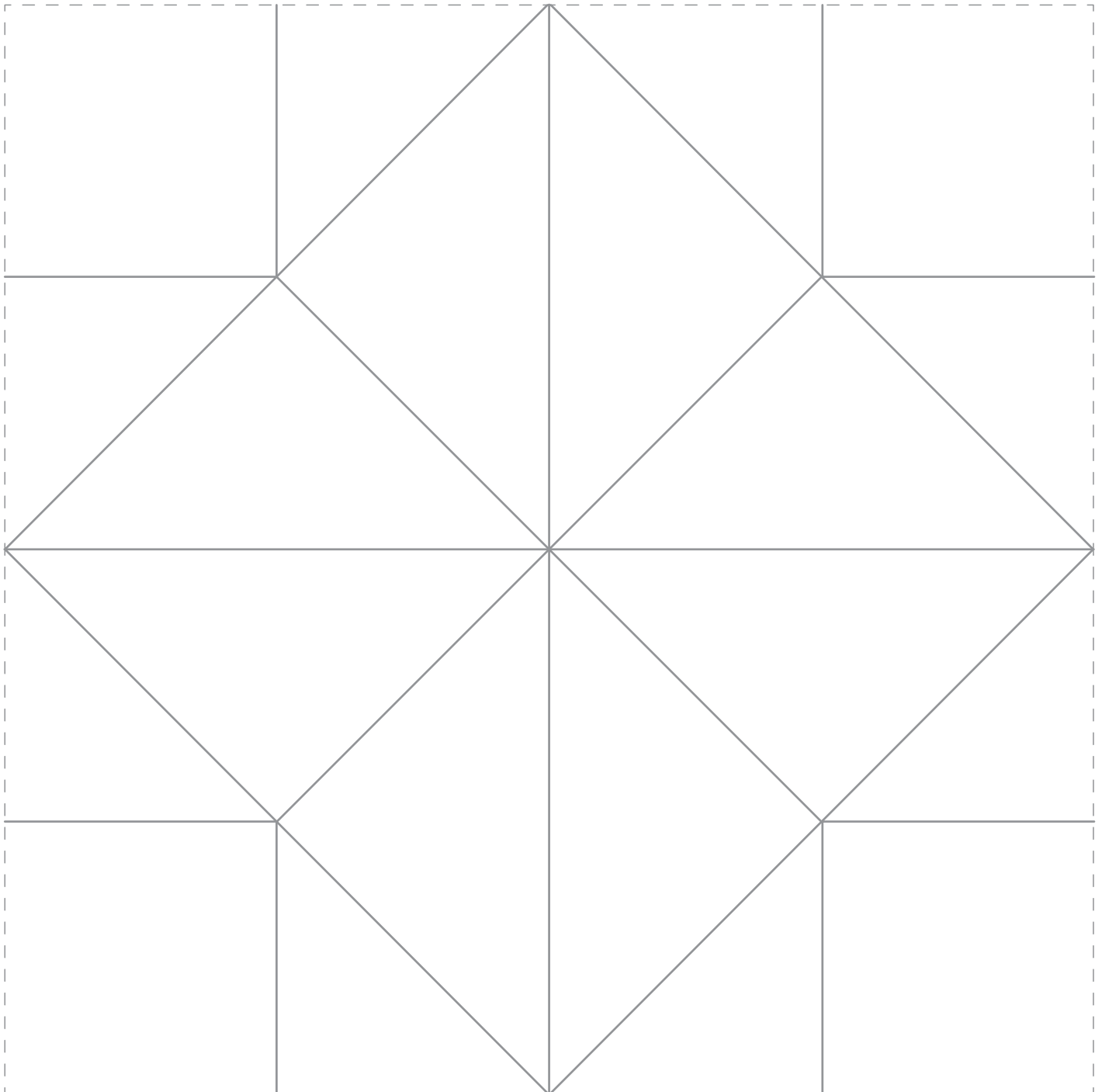
- Write a difficult spelling word under each dice.
- Roll a dice and count the number of dots.
- Write the word that matches the number in a box above that dice.
- Repeat until each difficult word has been written six times.



Chatterbox Spelling



- The children write spelling words on each section.
- Pairs take turns to choose a section, then read and spell each word.

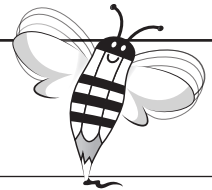


Spelling Words Bingo

Work in small groups. Each player has a blank bingo card. Another child is chosen to call out and spell the words.

Players write one spelling word in each space.

As each word is called, players place a marker to cover that word on their bingo card. The first player to complete a column, row or diagonal line calls out 'bingo' and wins the game.



Spelling Bingo			

Word Ladders



Learn to make and spell new words using word ladders.

Make up your own word ladders by changing one word part in each step.

Choose a spelling word. Then write instructions for each step to make a new word; for example, change the beginning sound, change the blend, change a letter or add a suffix.

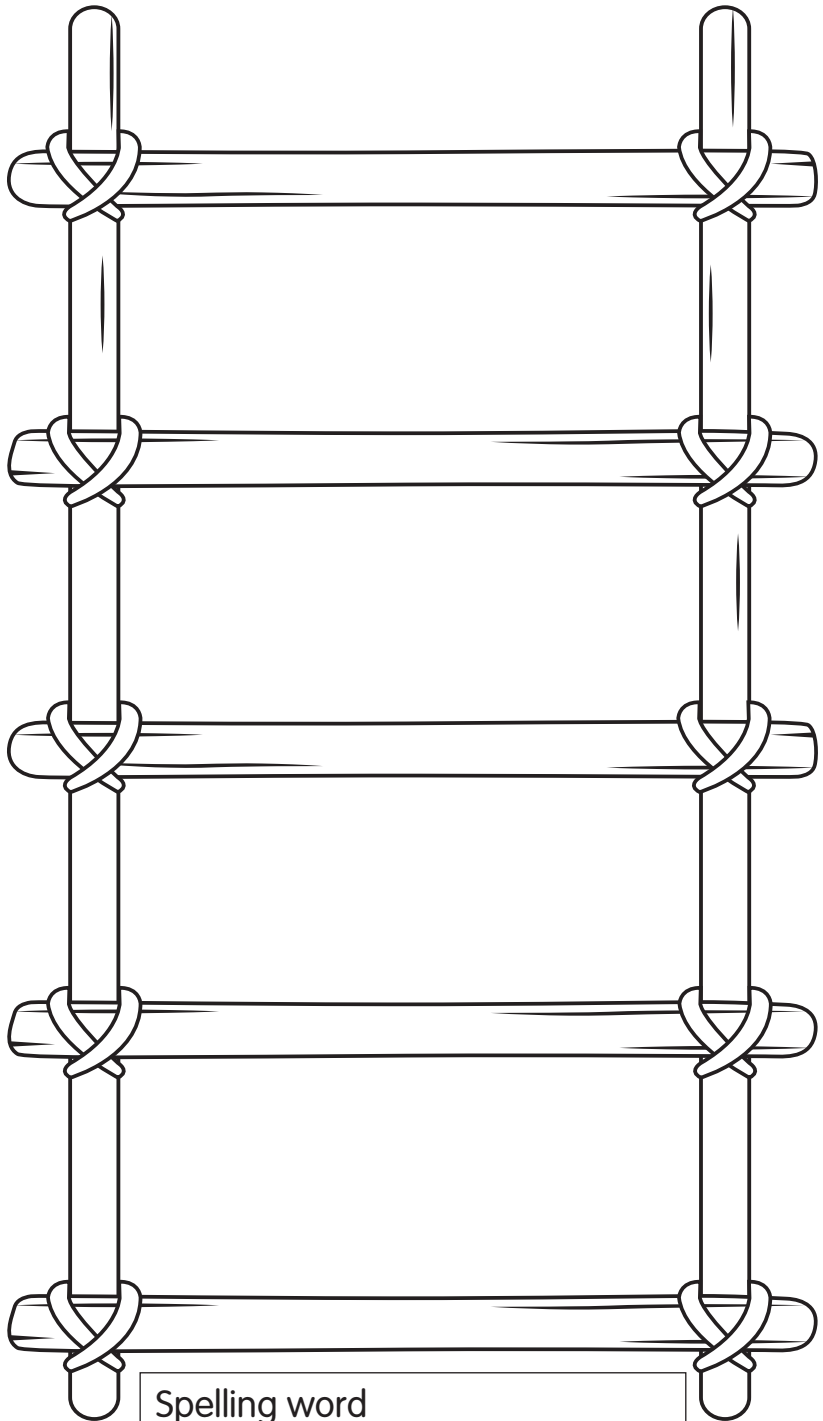
How many steps on the ladder can you make?

Instruction: Change ...

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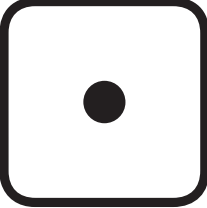
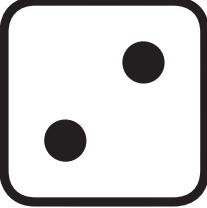
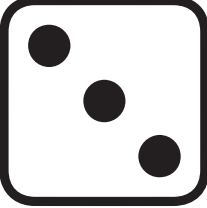





Spelling word

Roll a Spelling Strategy Activity

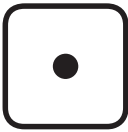













Roll a dice to complete a spelling activity for each word in your spelling list.

	<p>Write your spelling word in an Elkonin box to show the number of phonemes.</p>
	<p>Write your spelling word on a piece of grid paper and draw around the word shape using coloured pencils or markers.</p>
	<p>Write your spelling word in syllable chunks.</p>
	<p>Write another word with the same sound or letter pattern.</p>
	<p>Look up the word in a dictionary and write its meaning.</p>
	<p>Write a funny sentence to help you remember how to spell your word.</p>

Prefix and Suffix Dice Game

Choose either a prefix or a suffix. Roll a dice to choose one. Roll the dice again to choose an activity.

Prefix	Suffix	Activity
 un-	 -ing	Write 10 words with the prefix or suffix.
 re-	 -ed	Make a word with the prefix or suffix then write four words that rhyme with it.
 mis-	 -s or -es	Write a silly sentence using a word with the prefix or suffix.
 dis-	 -ly	Make a word with the prefix or suffix then write it across and down, sharing the same first letter.
 non-	 -est	Write a word with the prefix or suffix then create a colourful pattern around the word shape.
 im-	 -less	Make a word with the prefix or suffix then find its meaning in the dictionary. Write the meaning.

'Tricky' Words Bookmarks



Write hard-to-spell words on bookmarks. Decorate the bookmarks.

Spell each word whenever you open the book you are reading.

