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Speak & Spell™

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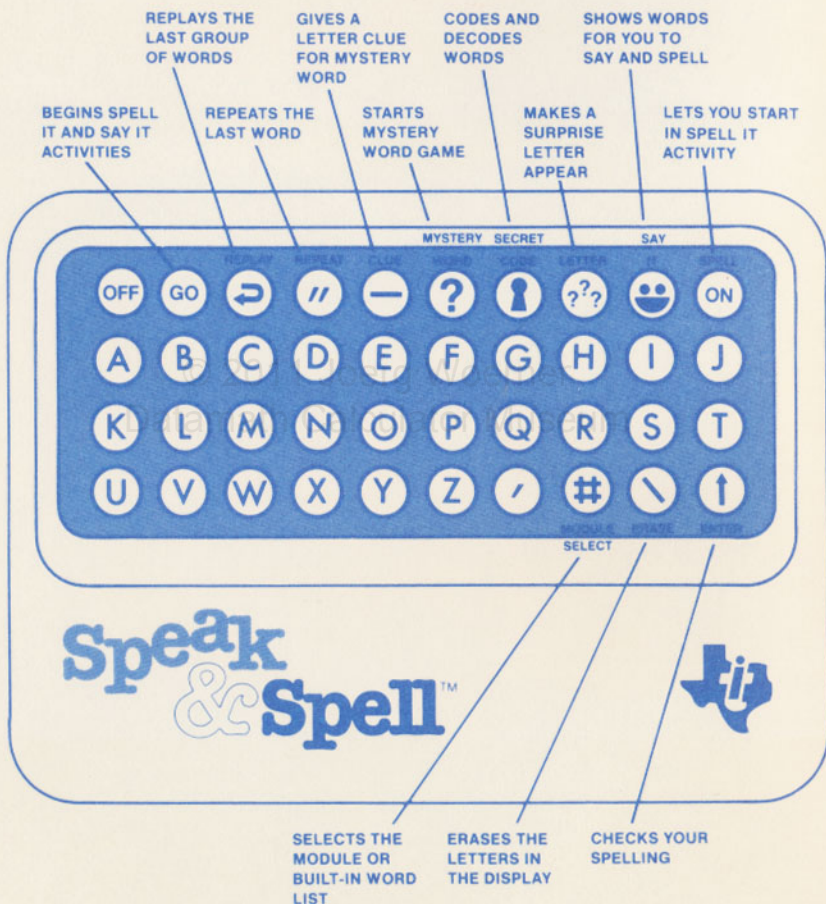
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SUPER STUMPERS™

GRADES 6 - 8

Zero in on those spelling demons — commonly misspelled words — and prepare for more difficult writing assignments ahead.
This cartridge expands the built-in vocabulary of the Speak & Spell unit by 125 words.

THE KEYS TO SPEAK & SPELL FUN

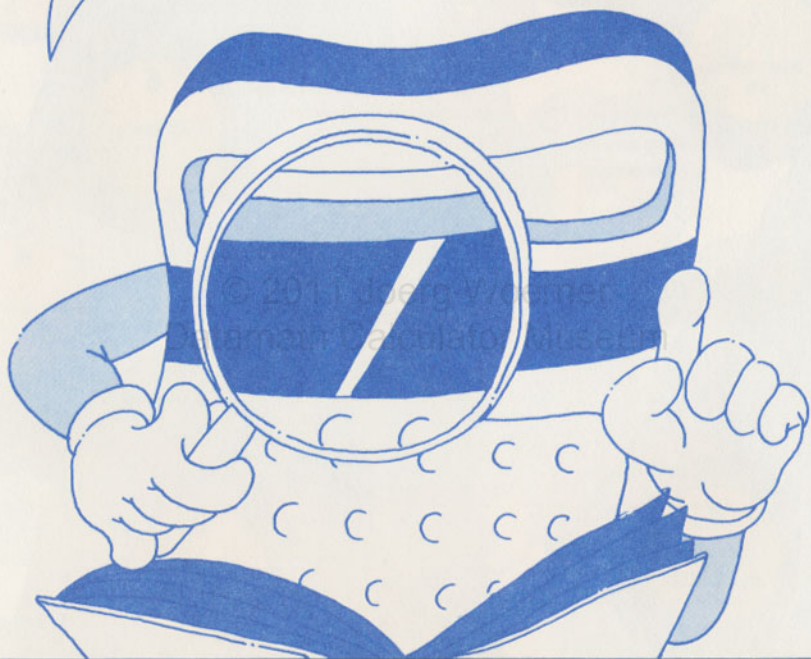


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SOLVE THE SUPER STUMPERS™



I can make spelling as much fun as solving a mystery.

Often words puzzle us because they do not fit the spelling patterns we already know. I call these words Super Stumpers.™

With my Super Stumpers Word Module, we can look closely at words and unlock their mysteries. The clues to spelling are found everywhere and we'll have to be good detectives to find them. Together we'll play my games and solve the Super Stumpers. Let's get started!

SPELUNKER SPELLING

1

Bottomless Pit

Press ON . ? .
Play one game of MYSTERY WORD .

Press 2/3 8 times and write the letters on a piece of paper. Form 3 words from the letters.

6

Pirate's Den

2

Needle Eye Tunnel

Spell a word ending in -or, -ir or -ur.

5

Amethyst Ballroom

Add the prefix re- to three words.

4

Mirror Lake

Spell two words beginning with ph that have a /f/ sound.

3

Indian Burial Ground

Press ☺ . Play one game of SAY IT . To advance, you must spell 7 words or more.

Here's how to find your way out of the cave. You'll need at least one other player and a marker such as a bean or a button. Place your marker at the Bottomless Pit and follow the instructions. If you get the right answer, go to the next number. If you don't get the right answer, skip a turn. Take turns playing until one player reaches the cave exit and is the winner.

Remember to play the game with words from the Super Stumpers module.

7

Devil's Sinkhole

Spell 3 words with the schwa (ə) sound as in acre.

13

Cave Exit

12

Lover's Leap

Spell 3 words ending in gh with the /f/ sound.

10

Stalagmite Stairs

Spell 2 words with the -us sound and the -ous spelling. (precious)

8

Limestone Bridge

Take one word out of code and use it in a sentence.
BIDBNN
QORDBEC
BIDBEC

11

Stalactite Slide

Spell 3 words that have a s sound spelled like c.

9

Bat's Bungalow

Press ON # D GO .
Score 7 or better. If you spell all 10 words right, take an extra turn.

SPELL FOR PAR!



Can you reach the clubhouse in par?
Here's how!

You'll need a partner, a couple of markers for golf balls, and a pencil and paper for a scorecard. Decide who goes first.

When it is your turn, place your marker on the Tee Box. Press **ON** and **#**. Choose level **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** and press that key. Then press **GO**.

Spell the word I give you. Your score for the hole is the number of tries that it takes you to spell a word correctly. If you have not spelled the word correctly after two tries, spell another word. Keep spelling words and counting your tries until you spell a word correctly and can move your marker to the next hole.

Take turns spelling words until you reach the clubhouse. Add your scores for each hole. A perfect score, or par, is 10. The player with the lowest score is the winner.

You can also play alone and try to spell for par!

Remember to play the game with words from the Super Stumpers module.

REPORTING FROM HOLLYWOOD

Help! I promised to report the news for Hollywood columnist Pitta Patter while she is on vacation. But I've forgotten how to add -ing to a word. Can you help?

Change the words in brackets to -ing words. Check your answers by decoding the answer list. If you complete all the words correctly, sign your name in the blank.

Flash - All Hollywood is (envy) Glamora Garble, star of the new blockbuster film "(Salute) Sally." She is (deny) rumors that handsome hero Flash Inapan has been (urge) her to marry him. The couple has been seen (whirl) around town in Miss Garble's new sports car. Recently, this reporter caught the pair (dine) at Beverly Hills' finest country club.

Flash - Everyone in Tinsel Town is (honor) Superdog Sassie. The canine rescued a helpless cat from (drown) during the (film) of the Superdog's new movie, "Sassie, Go Home."

Flash - Millionairess Ima Heiress is (file) a lawsuit against Disaster Studios, Inc. Ms. Heiress is (accuse) the studio of (yield) to public demand and (cast) Superdog Sassie as the (scheme) millionairess in the story of Ms. Heiress' life.

That's the news from
Hollywood!

I'm _____

(sign) off for
Pitta Patter.

Answer List

BSKHXSZ	AXUTXSZ
NFULMXSZ	AXUXSZ
CBSHXSZ	FDDLNXSZ
LOZXSZ	HXBUXSZ
JYXOUXSZ	DFNMXSZ
CXSXSZ	NDYBTXSZ
YRSROXSZ	NXZXSZ

AROUND THE WORLD IN 40 WORDS

Press **?**. Spell a word that begins with this letter and has a short vowel sound.

12
San Francisco

13
HOME

1
Washington, D.C.

START

Press **ON** **#** **B** **GO**.
Spell each word and use it in a sentence.
Score 7 or better.

Take one word out of code and add -ing.

QLONLB QUFS
FQQUH ZLBNN

11
Mexico City

10
Lima

Spell 3 words that end in -al, -le or -el.

2
London

3
Paris

Press **ON** **#** **C** **GO**.
Spell the words I give you.
Score 7 or better.

4
Moscow

Take a word out of code and add -ly.

MBOOXEUB NBKBOB
NMBFCH EOXBBA
NDFODB

Press **ON** **#** **?**.
Play one game of MYSTERY WORD.

8
Tokyo

5
Cairo

Spell 3 words that have the (ie) or (ei) blends.

7
Bombay

Press **?**. Use the letter to begin a word that has a long vowel sound.

6
Cape Town

Spell 3 words that have short vowels followed by double consonants.

Take one word out of code and add -ed.
RENBOKB DFOOCH
OBABO

9
Sydney

To race around the world, you'll need two or more players and a marker for each person. Each player presses the **?** LETTER key. The letter closest to A goes first. Put your marker on Washington, D.C.

When it is your turn, press the **?** LETTER key. If it is a consonant, spell a word beginning with the letter and fly to London. If it is a vowel, spell a word with a short vowel sound and go to Paris. Take turns flying to the capital cities. If you do not get the right answer, you lose a turn. The first person to reach Home is the winner.

DOUBLE BUBBLE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Double your spelling power! Fill in the bubbles with the correct words. The numbered clues will help you. (Only the colored bubbles spell a word down.)

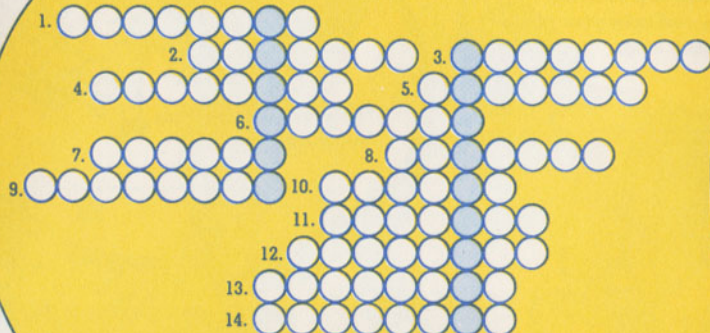
When you have filled in each bubble, decode the sentence below and fill in the blanks with the words that appear in the colored bubbles.

Answer List

FMMXMLCB
EURNNRT
DRUUBZBN
QOBNNLOB
MREFDDR
EXUUXRS
TFTTFU

QRNNBNN
DFOOXFZB
ELMMRS
XTTBSNB
FDDLQFMB
XSSRDBSM
FQQBMXMB

MYB KRJB EBAROB F _____
_____ LNLFUUH YFN F
NYROM NRLSC.




1. feeling or opinion
2. fruit-producing flower
3. universities
4. You check tires for air _____.


5. ingredient in a cigarette
6. a thousand million
7. an animal
8. to own
9. horse-drawn vehicle

10. fastener
11. huge
12. correct
13. guilt free
14. hunger

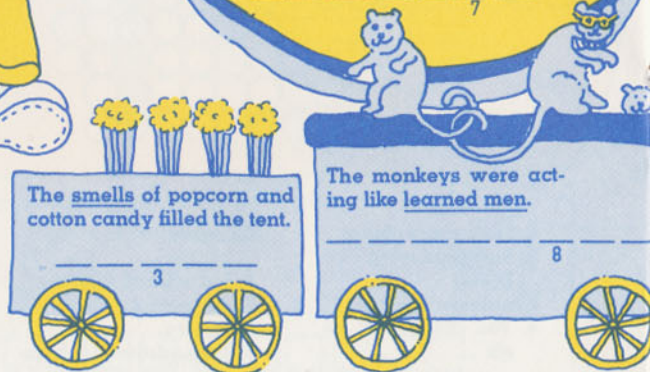
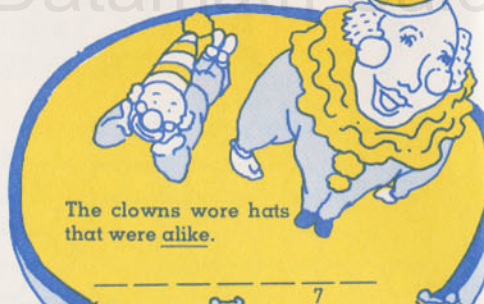
PUT YOURSELF IN THE CENTER RING

Be a star! Spell your way into the center ring.

For each sentence fill in the blanks with a word that means the same as the underlined word or phrases. Use my  SECRET CODE key to check your answers.

Next, fill in the numbered spaces in the center ring with the letters that appear above the numbers in the arena. The lettered spaces in the center ring are in code. Use my  SECRET CODE key to determine the missing letters.

If you have spelled all the words correctly, read the message and take your place in the center ring.



The monkeys were acting like learned men.

If the tightrope walker made one mistake, he would fall.

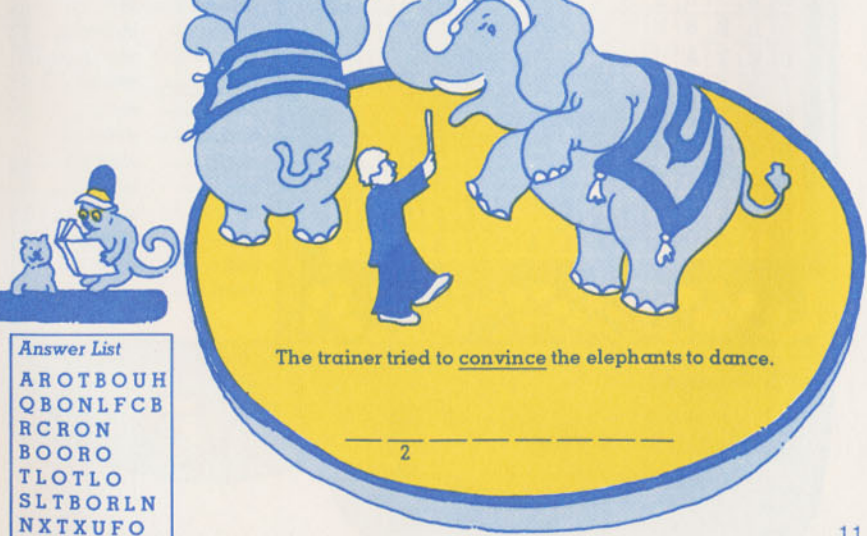


A soft, low sound went through the crowd.



The lion tamer had many caged lions.

CENTER RING



Answer List

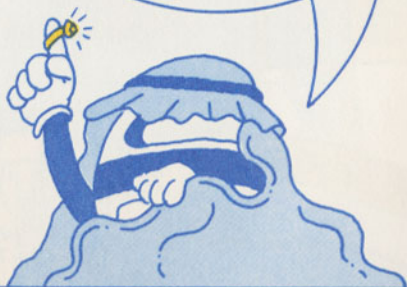
AROTBOUH
QBONLFCB
RCRON
BOORO
TLOTLO
SLTBORLN
NXTXUFO
NDYRUFON

The sheik of Bangle has lost his jewels among the -al, -el and -le words. Can you help him find his valuables?

Starting by adding -al, -el or -le to the words in the word list. Find these words in the sheik's jewel box. Some of the words are written backwards, upside down and diagonally. So, look carefully. Circle the words as you find them. I did the first one for you.

When you have found all the words in the word list, you will have some letters that were not used to make -al, -el or -le words. Place these letters in order in the blanks below. Use the SECRET CODE key to find out which valuable jewels the sheik has misplaced.

UNTANGLE THE JEWELS



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

Word List:

Ex. actual	liab --
ang --	manu --
annu --	marb --
approv --	mort --
arriv --	offici --
artic --	parti --
assemb --	ped --
bicyc --	physic --
canc --	port --
chann --	renew --
crimin --	rur --
critic --	stab --
eligib --	sensib --
equ --	terrib --
fat --	trif --
icic --	valuab --
initi --	visib --
journ --	

The jewels are

_____ NFQQYXOB

_____ RQFU

_____ OLEH

_____ BTBOFUC

_____ CXFTRSC

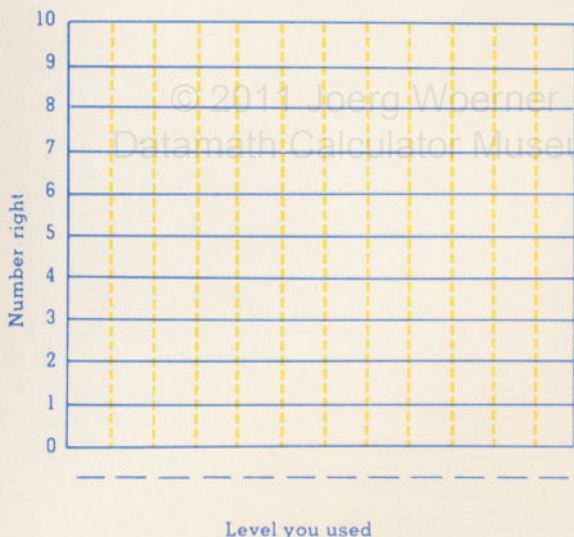


LET'S CHART YOUR PROGRESS!

Here's a special page to help you keep track of your spelling scores.

When you finish spelling ten words, write the level you used (A, B, C, or D) on the line at the bottom of the graph. Then find the number of words you spelled correctly on the left side of the graph. Follow the dotted line to color a bar from the bottom of the graph to the number you got right.

This bar graph will help you see how well you are doing.



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