



Routes into Languages
Foreign Language Spelling Bee 2012

Teacher's Pack

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Project Overview

Aim

The aim of the Spelling Bee is for students in Year 7 who are beginners in a foreign language to practise and improve their vocabulary, spelling, pronunciation and memory skills the target language (French, Spanish and German).

Process

- ❖ The competition consists of four stages over the three terms:
 - Autumn end of Term - Individual Class
 - Spring Half Term - Whole School Competition
 - Spring end of Term - Regional Competition
 - Summer Term - National Competition
- ❖ Students will be given 50 words to learn at the first stage of the competition and a further 50 words will be added at each subsequent stage. Vocabulary will be relevant to the curriculum.
- ❖ The competition should be launched at the beginning of the autumn term and time should be spent in the first few lessons of the year teaching and practising the alphabet in the foreign language (paying attention to describing letters with accents, etc).
- ❖ Different to a monolingual Spelling Bee, students will be given the word in English, they will first have to translate it into the Target Language and then spell it out correctly using the alphabet in the Target Language.
- ❖ When participating, students will be given one minute to correctly spell as many words as possible. Students must translate the word with the correct article, but they only need to spell the noun (this includes l').
- ❖ Pronunciation must be accurate and spelling clearly enunciated.
- ❖ If they are spelling a colour that begins with 'de color', they need to say that in the translation, but only need spell the colour.
- ❖ They should be allowed to finish a word that they started before the time was up.





- ❖ Students can pass at any time, but must say pass in the TL. Accents and other punctuation (note: not question marks) must be spelt in the following way:

- French

What does the accent look like ?	What is its name ?
â ê î ô û	circumflex accent accent circonflexe [siːkɔ̃fleks]
ç	cedilla cédille [sedij]
é	acute accent accent aigu [egy]
è	grave accent accent grave [gɔ̃av]
ë ï ö ü	diaeresis tréma [tɔ̃ema]

- Space - blanc
- Pass - je passe
- Hyphen - trait d'union
- Apostrophe - apostrophe





- Spanish
 - Accent - tilde / acento
 - Space - espacio
 - Pass - paso
 - Hyphen - guión

NB New Spanish spelling rules: there is a new name for the letter 'y'. Previously called 'y griega', it is now called 'ye'. For this year, both will be accepted and then it will be reviewed.

- German
 - Umlaut - Umlaut
 - ß - S-Zett / scharfes S
 - Space - Leerzeichen / Abstand
 - Pass - ich passe
 - Hyphen - Bindestrich

- ❖ Words should be allocated in random order.
- ❖ The names of the winners at each stage of the competition should be submitted to **the Spelling Bee website** so that they can receive acknowledgement for their achievements via a certificate.





Stage 1 - Class Competition

- ❖ Teachers should:
 - a. **launch the competition to the students at the very beginning of the term.**
 - b. **teach the alphabet in the Target Language** as early as possible in the term, ensuring that students can name letters with accents, etc..
 - c. **allocate the stage's 50 words** to their students so that they can begin memorising them and practising (the words for each stage are attached to this document).
 - d. **test students** on a weekly basis. It is suggested that this be done as a starter or a plenary at least once a week and that students test each other either in pairs or as a whole class.
 - e. **hold a class competition** at the end of the first half-term.
 - i. Students should be tested individually and should not use any prompts.
 - ii. Students should have one minute to correctly spell as many words as possible in the Target Language.
 - iii. The teacher should choose words in random order and should say the words in English, the student should then say the word in the Target Language and then spell it using the Target Language alphabet.
 - iv. Students receive one point per word correctly translated and spelt within the time. If students begin a word when the timer goes, they should be able to finish.
 - v. In the event of a tie-breaker, a sudden-death round should be played:
 - Students should take it in turns to correctly spell a word.
 - If a student spells a word incorrectly, they are out.
 - This should continue until there is one winner and a runner-up.

❖ **Deadline: 20th December 2011.**





Stage 2: School Competition

- ❖ **Teachers should allocate the extra 50 words to the stage 1 class winners (word lists are attached).**
- ❖ **Class winners should meet weekly to test each other:** this could be done at break or lunchtime. Additionally, the class could test their winners each week as a starter or plenary.
- ❖ **A School Competition should be held at the end of the Spring Half Term.** The same rules apply as for Stage One, the only difference being that students will be tested on 100 words rather than 50 words.
- ❖ **The names of four winners* should be submitted.**

*Please note that only **4 pupils per school** qualify for the Regional Final. Therefore, if you are doing more than 1 language you might like to tell pupils from the start that only the school winner goes through to the Regional Final, and perhaps the strongest runner-up.

- ❖ **Deadline - 24th February 2012**





Stage 2: School Competition (for class use)		
School Name & Address		
Co-ordinator	Name	Email
School Winners		
Forename(s)	Surname	
<i>Comments</i>		





Stage 3 - Regional Competition

- ❖ **Teachers should allocate the extra 50 words** to the stage 2 school winners (word lists are attached).
- ❖ **School winners should meet weekly** to test each other: this could be done at break or lunchtime. Additionally, the relevant classes could test the winners each week as a starter or plenary.
- ❖ **A Regional Competition will be held** at the end of the Spring (location TBC). The same rules apply as for Stages One and Two, the only difference being that students will be tested on 150 words rather than 50 or 100 words. Each school can send a total of 4 pupils to compete in the regional competition.
- ❖ **The Regional Winners will be announced on the day** and there will be a prize-giving ceremony.





Stage 4 - National Competition

- ❖ Teachers should allocate the extra 50 words to the stage 3 regional winners (word lists are attached).
- ❖ Regional winners should practise weekly: this could be done at break or lunchtime with other students. Additionally, the relevant class(es) could test the winner(s) each week as a starter or plenary.
- ❖ A National Competition will be held at Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge on Friday 6th July. The same rules apply as for Stages One, Two and Three, the only difference being that students will be tested on 200 words rather than 50, 100 or 150 words.
- ❖ The National Winners will be announced on the day and there will be a prize-giving ceremony.



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Word List - Stage One Spanish

	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>English</u>
1	hola	hello
2	adiós	goodbye
3	por favor	please
4	gracias	thank you
5	fenomenal	great
6	bien	good/ fine
7	regular	ok
8	mal	bad
9	fatal	awful
10	el cumpleaños	birthday
11	uno	one
12	dos	two
13	tres	three
14	cuatro	four
15	cinco	five
16	seis	six
17	siete	seven
18	ocho	eight
19	nueve	nine
20	diez	ten
21	una agenda	a diary
22	una carpeta	a folder
23	una goma	a rubber
24	una pluma	a fountain pen
25	una regla	a ruler
26	una tijera	a pair of scissors
27	un bolígrafo	a pen
28	un cuaderno	an exercise book
29	un diccionario	a dictionary
30	un estuche	a pencil case
31	un lápiz	a pencil
32	una calculadora	a calculator
33	un libro	a book
34	un sacapuntas	a pencil sharpener





35	azul	blue
36	verde	green
37	marrón	brown
38	gris	grey
39	negro	black
40	blanco	white
41	rojo	red
42	amarillo	yellow
43	de color rosa	pink
44	de color naranja	orange
45	de color violeta	purple
46	el español	Spanish
47	España	Spain
48	¿que? *	what
49	¿como? *	how
50	¿cuanto? *	how much / many

* please note: pupils should not say the question marks when they spell these words





Word List - Stage Two Spanish

	Spanish	English
51	once	eleven
52	doce	twelve
53	trece	thirteen
54	catorce	fourteen
55	quince	fifteen
56	dieciséis	sixteen
57	diecisiete	seventeen
58	dieciocho	eighteen
59	diecinueve	nineteen
60	veinte	twenty
61	enero	January
62	febrero	February
63	marzo	March
64	abril	April
65	mayo	May
66	junio	June
67	julio	July
68	agosto	August
69	septiembre	September
70	octubre	October
71	noviembre	November
72	diciembre	December
73	lunes	Monday
74	martes	Tuesday
75	miércoles	Wednesday
76	jueves	Thursday
77	viernes	Friday
78	sábado	Saturday
79	domingo	Sunday
80	Argentina	Argentina
81	Australia	Australia
82	Escocia	Scotland
83	España	Spain
84	Francia	France





85	Alemania	Germany
86	Italia	Italy
87	los Estados Unidos	The United States
88	Gales	Wales
89	Inglaterra	England
90	Irlanda	Ireland
91	México	Mexico
92	Nigeria	Nigeria
93	Paquistán	Pakistan
94	Jamaica	Jamaica
95	galés	Welsh
96	inglés	English
97	irlandés	Irish
98	francés	French
99	estadounidense	American
100	alemán	German





Word List - Stage Three Spanish

	Spanish	English
101	veintiuno	twenty-one
102	veintidós	twenty-two
103	veintitrés	twenty-three
104	veinticuatro	twenty-four
105	veinticinco	twenty-five
106	veintiséis	twenty-six
107	veintisiete	twenty-seven
108	veintiocho	twenty-eight
109	veintinueve	twenty-nine
110	treinta	thirty
111	cuarenta	forty
112	cincuenta	fifty
113	sesenta	sixty
114	setenta	seventy
115	ochenta	eighty
116	noventa	ninety
117	cien	one hundred
118	mil	one thousand
119	un caballo	a horse
120	un cobayo	a guinea pig
121	un conejo	a rabbit
122	un gato	a cat
123	un pájaro	a bird
124	un perro	a dog
125	un pez	a fish
126	un ratón	a mouse
127	una tortuga	a tortoise
128	un hermano	a brother
129	una hermana	a sister
130	un padre	a father
131	una madre	a mother
132	los padres	parents
133	una abuela	a grandmother
134	un abuelo	a grandfather





135	un primo	a male cousin
136	una prima	a female cousin
137	una tía	an aunt
138	un tío	an uncle
139	un nieto	a grandson
140	una nieta	a granddaughter
141	las ciencias	sciences
142	la educación física	PE
143	la música	music
144	el francés	French
145	el alemán	German
146	la geografía	geography
147	la historia	history
148	la informática	ICT
149	el inglés	English
150	las matemáticas	maths





	Spanish	English
151	el hockey	hockey
152	el remo	rowing
153	el tenis de mesa	table tennis
154	el baloncesto	basketball
155	el tenis	tennis
156	el bádminton	badminton
157	el béisbol	baseball
158	los Juegos Olímpicos	the Olympic Games
159	el anillo	the ring
160	el deportista	sportsman
161	América	America (continent)
162	África	Africa
163	Europa	Europe
164	Oceanía	Oceania
165	Asia	Asia
166	el atletismo	athletics
167	el golf	golf
168	el ciclismo	cycling
169	la Fórmula Uno	Formula One
170	la natación	swimming
171	el fútbol	football
172	jugar	to play
173	practicar	to practise
174	ganar	to win
175	correr	to run
176	remar	to row
177	conducir	to drive
178	patear	to kick
179	lanzar	to fire (an arrow)
180	entrenar	to train
181	la medalla	the medal
182	el patinaje	skating
183	el campeón	the champion
184	el titular	the title





185	el orgullo	pride
186	el oro	gold
187	la plata	silver
188	el bronce	bronze
189	primero	first
190	segundo	second
191	tercero	third
192	la ceremonia	the ceremony
193	el atleta	the athlete
194	el récord	the record
195	dedicado	dedicated
196	trabajador	hard-working
197	fuerte	strong
198	en forma	fit
199	rápido	fast
200	saltar	to jump





Word List - Stage One German

	<u>German</u>	<u>English</u>
1	hallo	hello
2	tschüs	goodbye
3	bitte	please
4	danke	thank you
5	super	great
6	gut	good/ fine
7	ok	ok
8	schlecht	bad
9	fürchterlich	awful
10	der Geburtstag	birthday
11	eins	one
12	zwei	two
13	drei	three
14	vier	four
15	fünf	five
16	sechs	six
17	sieben	seven
18	acht	eight
19	neun	nine
20	zehn	ten
21	das Tagebuch	the diary
22	der Ordner	the folder
23	der Radiergummi	the rubber
24	der Kuli	the pen
25	das Lineal	the ruler
26	die Schere	the pair of scissors
27	der Taschenrechner	the calculator
28	das Heft	the exercise book
29	das Wörterbuch	the dictionary
30	das Etui	the pencil case
31	der Bleistift	the pencil
32	der Klebstift	the glue
33	das Buch	the book
34	der Spitzer	the pencil sharpener





35	blau	blue
36	grün	green
37	braun	brown
38	grau	grey
39	schwarz	black
40	weiß	white
41	rot	red
42	gelb	yellow
43	rosa	pink
44	orange	orange
45	lila	purple
46	Deutsch	German
47	Deutschland	Germany
48	was	what
49	wie	how
50	wie viel	how much / many





Word List - Stage Two German

	<u>German</u>	<u>English</u>
51	elf	eleven
52	zwölf	twelve
53	dreizehn	thirteen
54	vierzehn	fourteen
55	fünfzehn	fifteen
56	sechzehn	sixteen
57	siebzehn	seventeen
58	achtzehn	eighteen
59	neunzehn	nineteen
60	zwanzig	twenty
61	Januar	January
62	Februar	February
63	März	March
64	April	April
65	Mai	May
66	Juni	June
67	Juli	July
68	August	August
69	September	September
70	Oktober	October
71	November	November
72	Dezember	December
73	Montag	Monday
74	Dienstag	Tuesday
75	Mittwoch	Wednesday
76	Donnerstag	Thursday
77	Freitag	Friday
78	Samstag	Saturday
79	Sonntag	Sunday
80	das Land	country
81	Belgien	Belgium
82	Schottland	Scotland
83	Spanien	Spain
84	Frankreich	France





85	Holland	Holland
86	Italien	Italy
87	Amerika	America
88	Wales	Wales
89	England	England
90	Irland	Ireland
91	Österreich	Austria
92	die Schweiz	Switzerland
93	Naturwissenschaften	science
94	Sport	PE
95	Englisch	English
96	Erdkunde	geography
97	Geschichte	history
98	Französisch	French
99	Religion	RE
100	Mathe	maths





Word List - Stage Three German

	<u>German</u>	<u>English</u>
101	einundzwanzig	twenty-one
102	zweiundzwanzig	twenty-two
103	dreiundzwanzig	twenty-three
104	vierundzwanzig	twenty-four
105	fünfundzwanzig	twenty-five
106	sechsendzwanzig	twenty-six
107	siebenundzwanzig	twenty-seven
108	achtundzwanzig	twenty-eight
109	neunundzwanzig	twenty-nine
110	dreißig	thirty
111	vierzig	forty
112	fünfzig	fifty
113	sechzig	sixty
114	siebzig	seventy
115	achtzig	eighty
116	neunzig	ninety
117	hundert	one hundred
118	tausend	one thousand
119	das Pferd	the horse
120	das Meerschweinchen	the guinea pig
121	das Kaninchen	the rabbit
122	die Katze	the cat
123	der Vogel	the bird
124	der Hund	the dog
125	der Fisch	the fish
126	die Maus	the mouse
127	die Schildkröte	the tortoise
128	der Bruder	the brother
129	die Schwester	the sister
130	der Vater	the father
131	die Mutter	the mother
132	die Eltern	the parents
133	die Großmutter	the grandmother
134	der Großvater	the grandfather





135	der Cousin	the male cousin
136	die Cousine	the female cousin
137	die Tante	the aunt
138	der Onkel	an uncle
139	der Enkel	a grandson
140	die Enkelin	a granddaughter
141	musikalisch	musical
142	sportlich	sporty
143	faul	lazy
144	intelligent	intelligent
145	nett	nice
146	lustig	funny
147	laut	loud
148	schüchtern	shy
149	kreativ	creative
150	interessant	interesting





Word List - Stage Four German

	<u>German</u>	<u>English</u>
151	Hockey	hockey
152	Rudersport	rowing
153	Tischtennis	table tennis
154	Basketball	basketball
155	Tennis	tennis
156	Volleyball	volleyball
157	Federball	badminton
158	Baseball	baseball
159	die Olympischen Spiele	The Olympic Games
160	der Ring	the ring
161	der Sportler	sportsman
162	Amerika	America (continent)
163	Afrika	Africa
164	Europa	Europe
165	Ozeanien	Oceania
166	Asien	Asia
167	Leichtathletik	athletics
168	Golf	golf
169	Radfahren	cycling
170	die Formel Eins	Formula One
171	Schwimmen	swimming
172	Fußball	football
173	spielen	to play
174	üben	to practise
175	gewinnen	to win
176	laufen	to run
177	rudern	to row
178	fahren	to drive
179	kicken	to kick
180	schießen	to fire (an arrow)
181	trainieren	to train
182	die Medaille	the medal
183	Schlittschuhlaufen	skating
184	der Meister	the champion





185	der Titel	the title
186	der Stolz	pride
187	das Gold	gold
188	das Silber	silver
189	die Bronze	bronze
190	erster	first
191	zweiter	second
192	dritter	third
193	die Zeremonie	the ceremony
194	der Athlet	the athlete
195	der Rekord	the record
196	engagiert	dedicated
197	fleißig	hard-working
198	kräftig	strong
199	fit	fit
200	schnell	fast





Word List - Stage One French

	<u>French</u>	<u>English</u>
1	salut	hello
2	au revoir	goodbye
3	bien	good
4	mal	bad
5	bof	so-so
6	merci	thank you
7	s'il vous plaît	please
8	un cahier	an exercise book
9	un crayon	a pencil
10	un feutre	a felt-tip
11	une gomme	a rubber
12	un livre	a book
13	une règle	a ruler
14	un stylo	a pen
15	un taille-crayon	a pencil-sharpener
16	une trousse	a pencil-case
17	un	one
18	deux	two
19	trois	three
20	quatre	four
21	cinq	five
22	six	six
23	sept	seven
24	huit	eight
25	neuf	nine
26	dix	ten
27	blanc	white
28	bleu	blue
29	gris	grey
30	jaune	yellow
31	marron	brown
32	noir	black
33	orange	orange
34	rose	pink





35	rouge	red
36	vert	green
37	janvier	January
38	février	February
39	mars	March
40	avril	April
41	mai	May
42	juin	June
43	juillet	July
44	août	August
45	septembre	September
46	octobre	October
47	novembre	November
48	décembre	December
49	l'anniversaire	the birthday
50	ça va? *	how are you?

* please note: pupils should not say the question marks when they spell the words





Word List - Stage Two French

	French	English
51	onze	eleven
52	douze	twelve
53	treize	thirteen
54	quatorze	fourteen
55	quinze	fifteen
56	seize	sixteen
57	dix-sept	seventeen
58	dix-huit	eighteen
59	dix-neuf	nineteen
60	vingt	twenty
61	lundi	Monday
62	mardi	Tuesday
63	mercredi	Wednesday
64	jeudi	Thursday
65	vendredi	Friday
66	samedi	Saturday
67	dimanche	Sunday
68	l'Allemagne	Germany
69	l'Angleterre	England
70	l'Autriche	Austria
71	la Belgique	Belgium
72	l'Écosse	Scotland
73	l'Espagne	Spain
74	la France	France
75	le pays de Galles	Wales
76	la Grande-Bretagne	Great Britain
77	l'Irlande	Ireland
78	l'Irlande du Nord	Northern Ireland
79	l'Italie	Italy
80	le Luxembourg	Luxemburg
81	la Suisse	Switzerland
82	un frère	a brother
83	une sœur	a sister
84	un copain	a male friend





85	une copine	a female friend
86	un chat	a cat
87	un chien	a dog
88	un hamster	a hamster
89	un lapin	a rabbit
90	un oiseau	a bird
91	un poisson	a fish
92	une souris	a mouse
93	une araignée	a spider
94	grand	big
95	petit	small
96	bavard	talkative
97	ennuyeux	boring
98	marrant	funny
99	paresseux	lazy
100	timide	shy





Word List - Stage Three French

	French	English
101	trente	thirty
102	quarante	forty
103	cinquante	fifty
104	soixante	sixty
105	soixante-dix	seventy
106	quatre-vingts	eighty
107	quatre-vingt-dix	ninety
108	cent	one hundred
109	mille	one thousand
110	l'anglais	English
111	les arts dramatiques	drama
112	le dessin	art
113	l'EPS	PE
114	l'espagnol	Spanish
115	le français	French
116	l'histoire-géo	history and geography
117	l'informatique	ICT
118	les maths	maths
119	la musique	music
120	les sciences	science
121	le sport	sport
122	la technologie	technology
123	des baskets	trainers
124	un blouson	a jacket
125	des chaussettes	socks
126	des chaussures	shoes
127	une chemise	a shirt
128	un chemisier	a blouse
129	un collant	tights
130	une cravate	a tie
131	un jean	jeans
132	une jupe	a skirt
133	un pantalon	trousers
134	un pull	a jumper





135	une robe	a dress
136	un sweat	a sweat-shirt
137	un tee-shirt	a T-shirt
138	l'athlétisme	athletics
139	le badminton	badminton
140	le basketball	basketball
141	le cyclisme	cycling
142	l'équitation	horse-riding
143	le football	football
144	le golf	golf
145	la gymnastique	gymnastics
146	le handball	handball
147	le hockey	hockey
148	le judo	judo
149	la natation	swimming
150	le skate	skate-boarding





Word List - Stage Four French

	French	English
151	le marathon	marathon running
152	l'aviron	rowing
153	le tennis de table	table tennis
154	le sprint	sprinting
155	le tennis	tennis
156	le rugby	rugby
157	le baseball	baseball
158	les Jeux Olympiques	the Olympic Games
159	l'anneau	the ring
160	le sportif	sportsman
161	l'Amérique	America (continent)
162	l'Afrique	Africa
163	l'Europe	Europe
164	l'Océanie	Oceania
165	l'Asie	Asia
166	le disque	discus
167	la pêche	fishing
168	le triathlon	triathlon
169	la Formule Un	Formula One
170	le pentathlon	pentathlon
171	le javelot	javelin
172	jouer	to play
173	pratiquer	to practise
174	gagner	to win
175	courir	to run
176	ramer	to row
177	conduire	to drive
178	monter	to ride
179	lancer	to fire (an arrow)
180	entraîner	to train
181	la médaille	the medal
182	le patinage	skating
183	le champion	the champion
184	le titre	the title





185	la fierté	pride
186	l'or	gold
187	l'argent	silver
188	le bronze	bronze
189	premier	first
190	deuxième	second
191	troisième	third
192	la cérémonie	the ceremony
193	l'athlète	the athlete
194	le record	the record
195	dévoué	dedicated
196	bosseur	hard-working
197	fort	strong
198	en forme	fit
199	rapide	fast
200	sauter	to jump

