

Spelling Menu

Each week, select an entrée to complete by Thursday. On Thursday night, you will do a pretest with an adult. You may do side dishes for extra practice.

Entrées: Pick One

- * **Super Sentences:** Write a detailed sentence of 8 or more words for each spelling word, showing that you know the meaning of the word. Underline your spelling words.
- * **Story:** Write a story that includes all of your spelling words. Underline your spelling words.
- * **Definitions:** Write each word, along with the dictionary definition that best fits. Underline your spelling words.
- * **Crossword:** Create a crossword puzzle with clues that are definitions for each spelling word. Fill in the answers to your puzzle. Use puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com or a similar resource.

Side Dishes: Optional Extra Practice

- * **Rainbow Words:** Rainbow-write your words, using a different colored pencil for each letter.
- * **Word Search:** Create a word search using your words. Circle or highlight the words in the word search. Use puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com or a similar resource.
- * **ABC Order:** Write your words in alphabetical order, 2 times each. Use a straightedge to separate the two columns.
- * **Mirror Image:** Write your spelling words forwards and then backwards. Remember to write neatly!
- * **Waterfall Words:** Create a waterfall for each word.
- * **Fun Fonts:** Type your words on a computer, using a different font each time.
- * **Picture This:** Write each word and draw a picture to show its meaning.
- * **Code Words:** Create a code for each letter of the alphabet. Then, write your words in code, and also in regular letters beside each code.

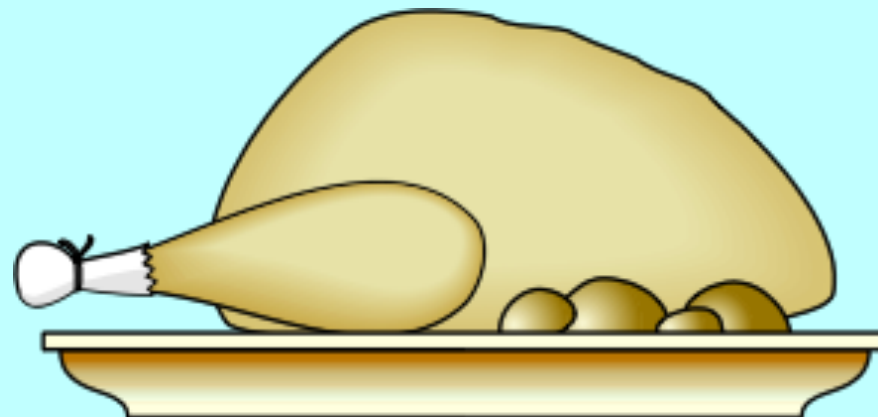
Doggy Bag

- * **Pretest:** On Thursday night, have a grown-up quiz you on your spelling words, and correct your work. If you get any words incorrect, write them correctly 5 times each. Have an adult sign the pretest.



Entrées

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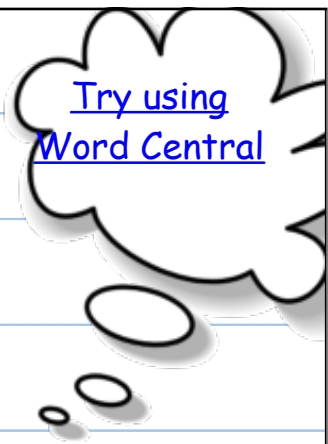
Super Sentences

1. People often say that "An apple a day keeps the doctor away," so I eat 5 every day, just in case!
2. Did you know that the variety of banana that we eat today is not the original type of the fruit?

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Story

In an old, creaky house lived an overripe banana, a moldy apple, and a cracked coconut. One day a beautiful princess appeared in the first floor window, and she appeared to be distressed. "What could be the matter?" moldy apple asked the banana. "Let's open the window and see," suggested the coconut.

10/2 DefinitionsA thought bubble graphic with a cloud-like top and three small circles leading down to the main text area. Inside the bubble, the text "Try using Word Central" is written in blue.

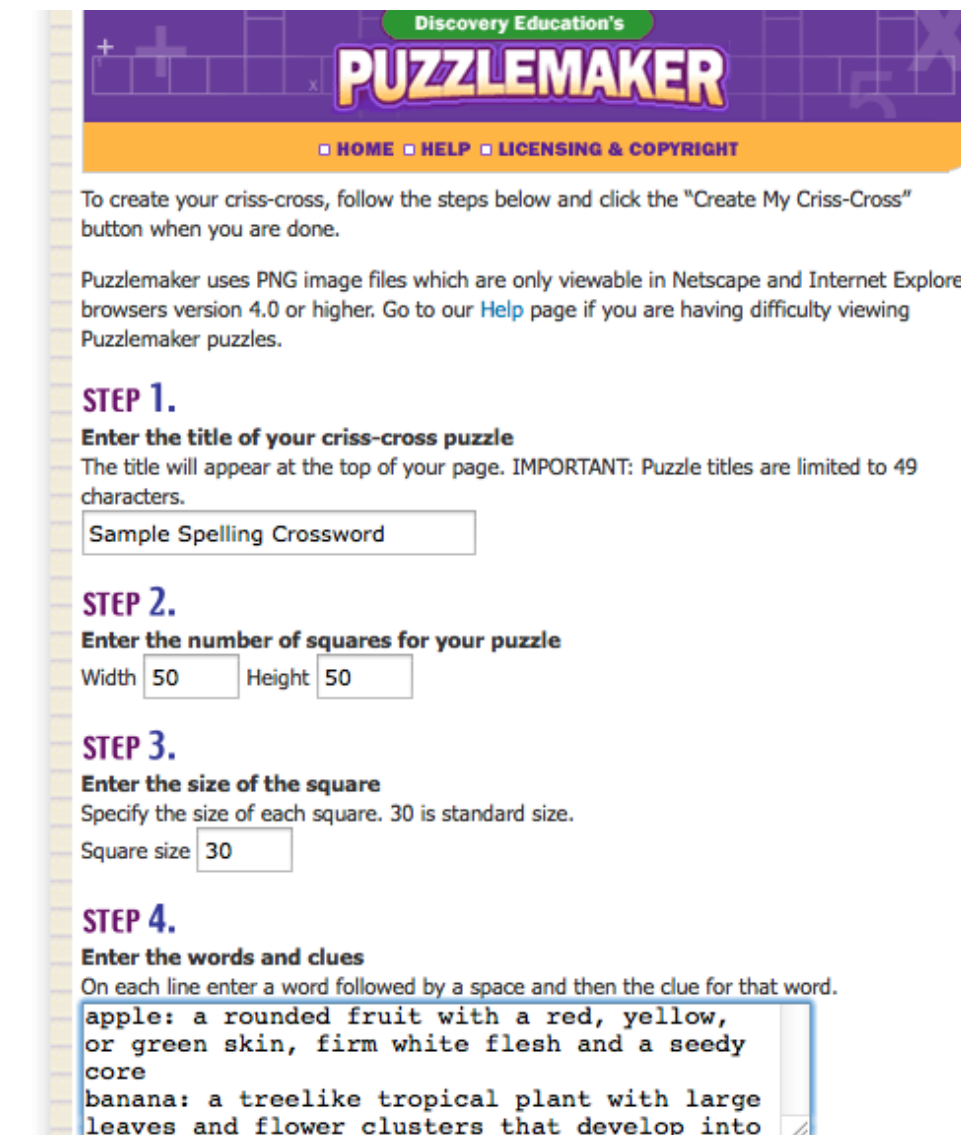
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Word Central

1. apple: a rounded fruit with a red, yellow, or green skin, firm white flesh and a seedy core
2. banana: a treelike tropical plant with large leaves and flower clusters that develop into a bunch of finger-shaped fruit which are usually yellow when ripe
3. eggplant
4. zebra
5. coconut
6. watermelon
7. ladybug
8. rainbow
9. princess
10. window

10/3 Crossword

1. Type your words and their definitions into a word processing file.
2. Copy and paste the contents into Discovery Puzzlemaker's Criss Cross.

[Click here to check out Discovery Puzzlemaker.](#)



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To create your criss-cross, follow the steps below and click the "Create My Criss-Cross" button when you are done.

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STEP 1.
Enter the title of your criss-cross puzzle
The title will appear at the top of your page. IMPORTANT: Puzzle titles are limited to 49 characters.

Sample Spelling Crossword

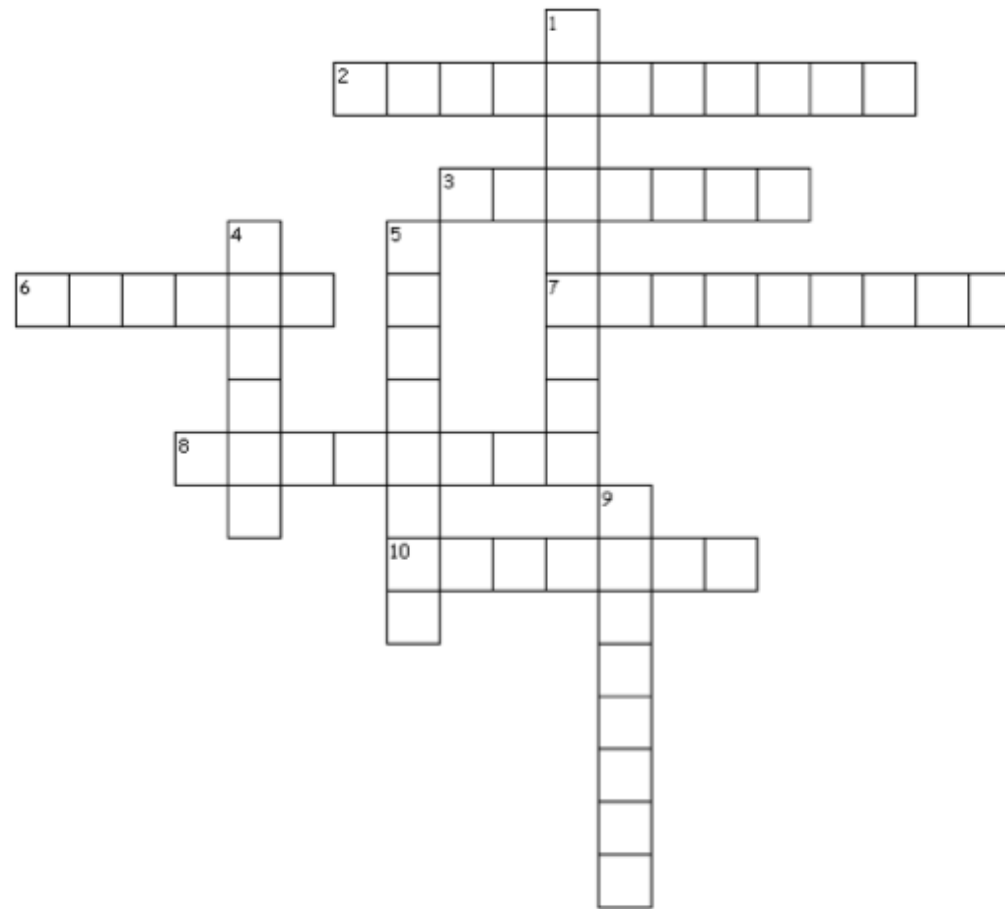
STEP 2.
Enter the number of squares for your puzzle
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STEP 3.
Enter the size of the square
Specify the size of each square. 30 is standard size.
Square size

STEP 4.
Enter the words and clues
On each line enter a word followed by a space and then the clue for that word.

apple: a rounded fruit with a red, yellow, or green skin, firm white flesh and a seedy core
banana: a tree-like tropical plant with large leaves and flower clusters that develop into

Sample Spelling Crossword



Across

2. a large oblong or rounded fruit with a hard outer shell, a sweet red juicy pulp, and usually many seeds
3. a treelike tropical plant with large leaves and flower clusters that develop into a bunch of finger-shaped fruit which are usually yellow when ripe
6. a rounded fruit with a red, yellow, or green skin, firm white flesh and a seedy core
7. a widely cultivated herb that is related to the potato and yields edible fruit
8. any of numerous small roundish-backed often brightly colored and spotted beetles that usually feed both when young and adult on other insects (as aphids)
10. an opening in a wall for letting in light or air

Down

1. a daughter or granddaughter of a monarch, a female member of a royal family
4. any of several hoofed plant-eating African mammals that are related to the horse, have a hide striped in black or dark brown and white or buff, and are swift runners
5. an arc or circle of colors that appears in the sky opposite the sun and is caused by the sun shining through raindrops, spray, or mist
9. the large egg-shaped husk-covered fruit of the coconut palm

Side Dishes



10/3 Waterfall Words

1. a

ap

app

appl

apple

2. b

ba

ban

bana

banan

banana

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Fun Fonts Spelling

1. *apple*

2. *bānānā*

3. *eggplant*

4. *zebra*

5. coconut

6. watermelon

7. ladybug

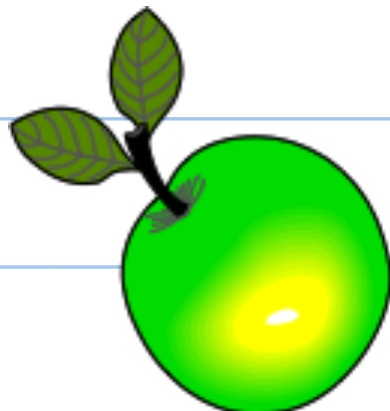
8. *rainbow*

9. *princess*

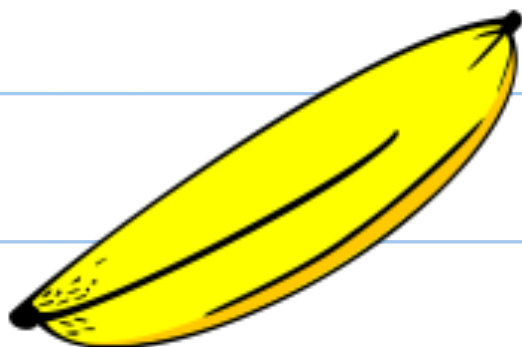
10. *window*

10/2 Picture This



























1. apple



2. banana



10/3 Code Words

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
																									

1. apple



2. banana



3. eggplant



4. zebra



5. coconut



6. watermelon



7. ladybug



8. rainbow



9. princess



10. window



10/14 Rainbow Words

1. apple

2. banana

Word Search

Type your words into [Discovery Puzzlemaker's Word Search](#). Click here to check it out.

Sample Spelling Word Search

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

BANANA
 LADYBUG
 WATERMELON

COCONUT
 PRINCESS
 WINDOW

10 of 10 words were placed into the puzzle.

Solution

10/14 ABC Order

1. apple

2. banana

3. coconut

4. eggplant

5. ladybug

6. princess

7. rainbow

8. watermelon

9. window

10. zebra

1. apple

2. banana

3. coconut

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10/14 Mirror Image

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2. banana ananab

3. coconut tunococ

4. eggplant tnalpgge

5. ladybug gubydal

6. princess ssecnirp

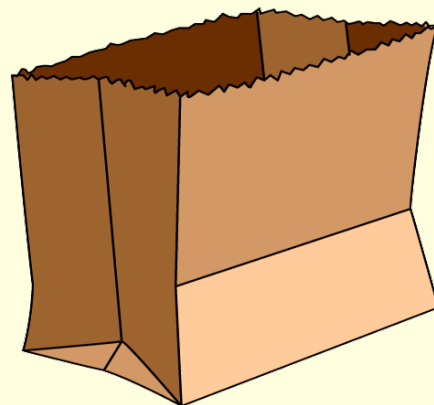
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8. watermelon nolemretaw

9. window wodniw

10. zebra arbez

Doggy Bag Thursdays



10/14 Pretest

1. aple apple apple apple apple

2. banana

3. coconut

4. eggplant

5. ladybug

6. princess

7. rainbow

8. watermelon

9. window

10. zeebra zebra zebra zebra zebra

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