



My Spelling Words

Words 1 to 13. Read each word, say each letter, and learn what it means.
The memory trick helps with the gold tricky part.



blue regular **gold** tricky part **green** add-on ending

1		nouns	Naming words for a person, a place, an animal or a thing. Memory trick: h OU se → n OU ns
2		plural	More than one. Memory trick: PLU s → PLU ral
3		singular	Just one. Memory trick: SING → SING ular
4		characters	The people or animals in a story. Memory trick: s CH ool → CH aracters
5		churches	Buildings where people go to pray and worship. Memory trick: CHurCH + ES
6	1000	thousand	A big number: ten hundreds. We write it with a 1 and three zeros. Memory trick: thou SAND
7		value	How much something is worth. Memory trick: val UE → bl UE
8		members	The people or things that belong to a group. Memory trick: re MEMBER → MEMBERS
9		joining	Putting things together. Memory trick: c OI n → JOI ning
10		equivalent	Equal, or worth the same. Memory trick: EQU al → EQU ivalent
11		beginning	The start of something. Memory trick: begin + N + ing
12		context	The clues around a word that help you know what it means. Memory trick: con + TEXT
13		mane	The long hair on the neck of a lion or a horse. Memory trick: m ANE → pl ANE



Meaning Match

Read each word. Draw a line to what it means.



nouns



plural



singular



characters



churches

1000

thousand



value



members



joining



equivalent



beginning



context



mane

The people or animals in a story.

The start of something.

A big number: ten hundreds. We write it with a 1 and three zeros.

Putting things together.

The long hair on the neck of a lion or a horse.

Naming words for a person, a place, an animal or a thing.

The clues around a word that help you know what it means.

Just one.

How much something is worth.

Buildings where people go to pray and worship.

The people or things that belong to a group.

Equal, or worth the same.

More than one.

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Gobble's Brick Build

Look at the word and say each letter. Fold the page on the dotted line to cover it. Write it from memory. Unfold and check. Then write it again!



Look and say

nouns

plural

singular

characters

churches

thousand

value

members

joining

equivalent

beginning

context

mane

Write



Write again



_____	☐	_____	☐
_____	☐	_____	☐
_____	☐	_____	☐
_____	☐	_____	☐
_____	☐	_____	☐
_____	☐	_____	☐
_____	☐	_____	☐
_____	☐	_____	☐
_____	☐	_____	☐
_____	☐	_____	☐



Silly or Sensible?

Read each sentence. Does the spelling word make sense? Tick one box.



Cat, park and apple are all **nouns**.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



I have one sock, so my sock is **plural**.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



The word star is **singular**, because it means just one star.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



The wolf and the three pigs are the **characters** in the story.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



I ate two **churches** for breakfast.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



Our school library has a **thousand** books.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



In the number 34, the 3 has a **value** of thirty.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



There are four **members** in my family.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



Joining 3 and 4 makes 7.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



A big elephant is **equivalent** in size to a tiny ant.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



At the **beginning** of the race, we stood on the start line.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



I used the **context** to figure out what the new word meant.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



The fish shook its long, fluffy **mane**.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



My Own Sentences

Use each spelling word in a sentence of your own. Start with a capital letter and end with a period.



nouns



plural



singular



characters



churches

1000 thousand



value



members



joining



equivalent



beginning



context

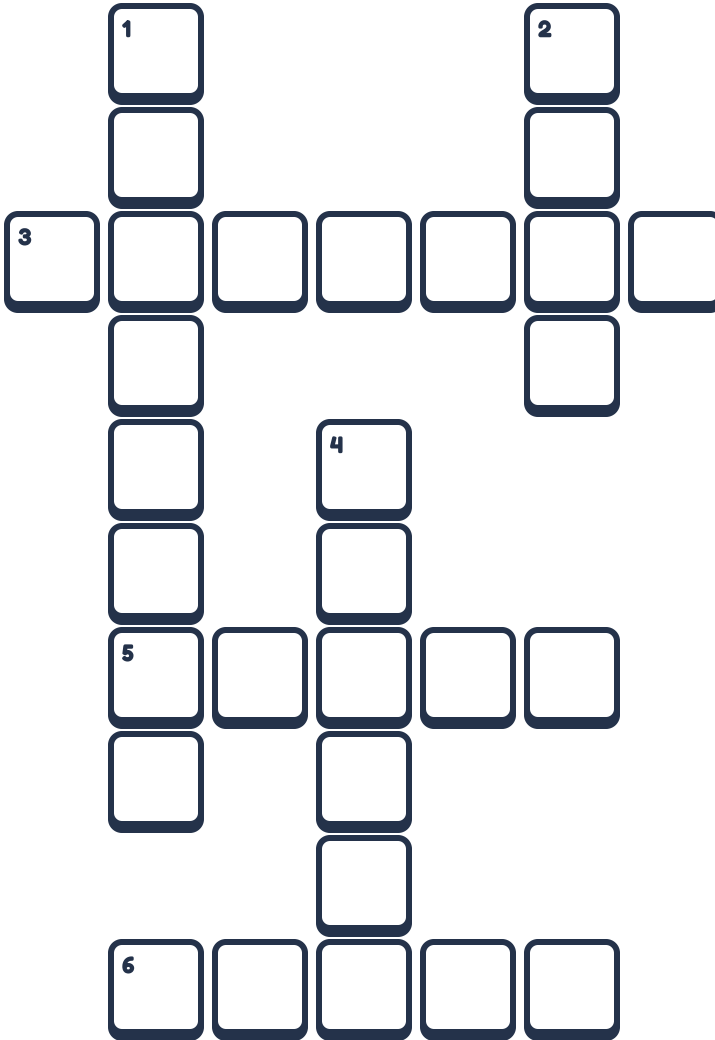


mane



Brick Crossword

Read each clue and look at its picture. Write one letter in each box. Say the letter as you write it.



1000

1 down · 8 letters

Ten hundreds. Sand is hiding at the end!



2 down · 4 letters

The long hair on a lion or a horse. It ends like plane.



3 across · 7 letters

Putting things together. It has the O, I from coin.



4 down · 6 letters

More than one. It starts like plus.



5 across · 5 letters

Naming words for people, places, animals and things. It has the O, U from house.



6 across · 5 letters

How much something is worth. It ends like blue.



Brick Wall Hunt

Gobble hid 5 words in his brick wall. Read each clue and write the word first. Then find it and color it in. Words go across → or down ↓ only.



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



Just one. It starts with sing.



The people or things in a group. It is hiding inside remember.



The clues around a word. It has the word text inside it.



Buildings where people pray. There is more than one, so it ends in E, S.



The start of something. Do not forget the double N!

Stuck? Here are the words, upside down: singular · members · context · churches · beginning



Think Like a Brick Boss

Decide if each builder is right. Then explain why. A Brick Boss always explains!



"Beginning has just one N in the middle, and then I, N, G."

Step 1. Is Gobble right? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Step 2. Why?

Step 3. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐



"Churches ends with E, S, because there is more than one church!"

Step 1. Is Jada right? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Step 2. Why?

Step 3. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐



"I have long hair on my head, so I have a mane!"

Step 1. Is Gobble right? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Step 2. Why?

Step 3. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐



Brick Track

A game for 2 to 4 players. You need a die (or number cards 1 to 6) and a coin or button for each player.



20 golden brick	19 slide to 12	18 question card	17 	16
11 up to 17	12 	13 	14 question card	15 slide to 8
10 question card	9 	8 	7 up to 13	6
1 start	2 	3 up to 9	4 	5 question card

How to play: Roll and move. Land on 🪜, 🐍 or ★? Another player reads you a question card.
 🪜 Answer right to climb up. 🐍 Answer right to stay safe, or slide down. ★ Answer right to roll again. First to the 🏆 golden brick wins!



Question Cards

Cut out the cards and put them face down in a pile. The answer is printed upside down at the bottom.



★ Question 1

Dog, school and pencil are all ____.
nouns · value · mane

Answer: nouns

★ Question 2

Which word is plural?
cat · cats · cap

Answer: cats

★ Question 3

There is just one apple. One apple is ____.
plural · singular · members

Answer: singular

★ Question 4

The fox and the hen in the story are the ____.
churches · context · characters

Answer: characters

★ Question 5

Which word means more than one church?
churches · church · characters

Answer: churches

★ Question 6

Ten hundreds make one ____.
value · thousand · mane

Answer: thousand

★ Question 7

In 63, the 6 has a ____ of sixty.
thousand · beginning · value

Answer: value

★ Question 8

Our soccer team has eleven ____.
members · nouns · churches

Answer: members

★ Question 9

Two plus five is seven. We are ____ two groups.
beginning · joining · context

Answer: joining

★ Question 10

Two fives are ____ to one ten.
singular · plural · equivalent

Answer: equivalent

★ Question 11

We read the ____ of the book first.
beginning · members · value

Answer: beginning

★ Question 12

The other words in a sentence give you clues. These clues are the ____.
thousand · context · mane

Answer: context

★ Question 13

The horse has a long, shiny ____.
nouns · value · mane

Answer: mane

★ Question 14

Which word has a double N?
joining · beginning · plural

Answer: beginning

★ Question 15

Which word ends like blue, with U, E?
value · mane · nouns

Answer: value



Master Builder!



built all 13 spelling words at the **Spelling Brick Shop**

nouns · plural · singular · characters · churches · thousand · value · members ·
joining · equivalent · beginning · context · mane

Blue bricks are regular. Gold bricks are the tricky part. Green bricks are add-on endings. Look, say, cover, write, check!

How do these words feel now? Color one.

☐ I need more practice ☐ I am getting there ☐ I can spell them all!

Date _____ Signed _____



Answer Key

1. Meaning Match

nouns: Naming words for a person, a place, an animal or a thing.

plural: More than one.

singular: Just one.

characters: The people or animals in a story.

churches: Buildings where people go to pray and worship.

thousand: A big number: ten hundreds. We write it with a 1 and three zeros.

value: How much something is worth.

members: The people or things that belong to a group.

joining: Putting things together.

equivalent: Equal, or worth the same.

beginning: The start of something.

context: The clues around a word that help you know what it means.

mane: The long hair on the neck of a lion or a horse.

3. Silly or Sensible?

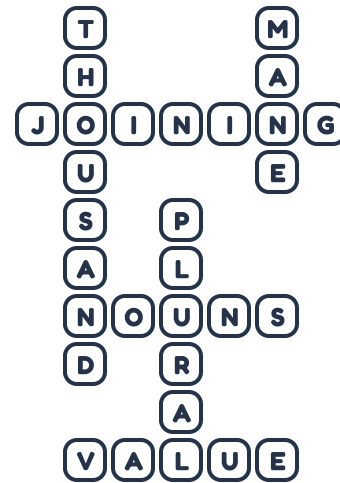
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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Makes sense | 8. Makes sense |
| 2. Silly | 9. Makes sense |
| 3. Makes sense | 10. Silly |
| 4. Makes sense | 11. Makes sense |
| 5. Silly | 12. Makes sense |
| 6. Makes sense | 13. Silly |
| 7. Makes sense | |

6. Think Like a Brick Boss

- No. Begin, plus one more N, plus I, N, G. Beginning has a double N in the middle!
- Yes. Church ends with C, H, so to make more than one we add E, S: churches.
- No. A mane is the long hair on the neck of a lion or a horse. Gobble has hair on his head, not a mane!

Step 3 (how sure?) has no right answer. A child who is right but "not sure" needs one more practice round. A child who is wrong but "very sure" has a mix-up worth talking about.

4. Crossword



5. Brick Wall Hunt

singular, members, context, churches, beginning



Question cards

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. nouns | 9. joining |
| 2. cats | 10. equivalent |
| 3. singular | 11. beginning |
| 4. characters | 12. context |
| 5. churches | 13. mane |
| 6. thousand | 14. beginning |
| 7. value | 15. value |
| 8. members | |

Before the spelling test: ask your child to spell each word out loud (say the letter), say what it means, and use it in a sentence. Gold bricks show the tricky part of each word.