



My Spelling Words

Words 14 to 25. 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

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spine

The line of bones down the middle of your back.

Memory trick: sp**INE** → **LINE**

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analogies

They show how two pairs go together in the same way, like bird is to sky as fish is to water.

Memory trick: ana + **LOG** + ies

16



stomach

A stretchy bag in your tummy that mashes up your food.

Memory trick: stom + **ACH** → **ACHe**

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digestion

How your body breaks down food to give you energy.

Memory trick: **DIGEST** + ion

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intestine

A long, twisty tube that soaks up the good stuff from your food.

Memory trick: in + **TEST** + ine

19



expand

To get bigger.

Memory trick: ex + **PAN** + d

20



oesophagus

The food pipe from your mouth down to your stomach.

Memory trick: **OE** = Oh, Eat!

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literal

Exactly what the words say.

Memory trick: liter**AL** = re**AL**

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exclamatory

Shows a strong feeling, like surprise or joy, and ends with an exclamation mark.

Memory trick: ex + **CLAM** + atory

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respiratory

To do with breathing, like your nose and lungs.

Memory trick: res + **PIRAT** + ory

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comprehension

Understanding what you read or hear.

Memory trick: compre + **HEN** + sion

25



sentence

A group of words that tells a whole idea.

Memory trick: sen + **TEN** + ce



Meaning Match

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



spine



analogies



stomach



digestion



intestine



expand



oesophagus



literal



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respiratory



comprehension



sentence

The food pipe from your mouth down to your stomach.

To do with breathing, like your nose and lungs.

A long, twisty tube that soaks up the good stuff from your food.

The line of bones down the middle of your back.

A stretchy bag in your tummy that mashes up your food.

Understanding what you read or hear.

They show how two pairs go together in the same way, like bird is to sky as fish is to water.

To get bigger.

A group of words that tells a whole idea.

How your body breaks down food to give you energy.

Exactly what the words say.

Shows a strong feeling, like surprise or joy, and ends with an exclamation mark.

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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

spine

analogies

stomach

digestion

intestine

expand

oesophagus

literal

exclamatory

respiratory

comprehension

sentence

Write



Write again



_____ ☐ _____ ☐

_____ ☐ _____ ☐

_____ ☐ _____ ☐

_____ ☐ _____ ☐

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_____ ☐ _____ ☐



Silly or Sensible?

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



Sit up tall and keep your **spine** straight.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



Hand is to glove as foot is to sock. These are **analogies**.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



My **stomach** is on top of my head.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



Chewing your food well helps **digestion**.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



Food goes from the stomach into the **intestine**.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



When I let all the air out, the balloon will **expand**.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



When I swallow, my food slides down my **oesophagus**.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



The **literal** meaning of "raining cats and dogs" is real cats and dogs falling from the sky.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



"Wow, I won the race!" is an **exclamatory** sentence.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



My **respiratory** system helps me hear music.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



After the story, our teacher asked us **comprehension** questions.

- ☐ 👍 Makes sense
☐ 😜 Silly



My **sentence** has only one letter: B.

- ☐ 👍 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.



spine



analogies



stomach



digestion



intestine



expand



oesophagus



literal



exclamatory



respiratory



comprehension

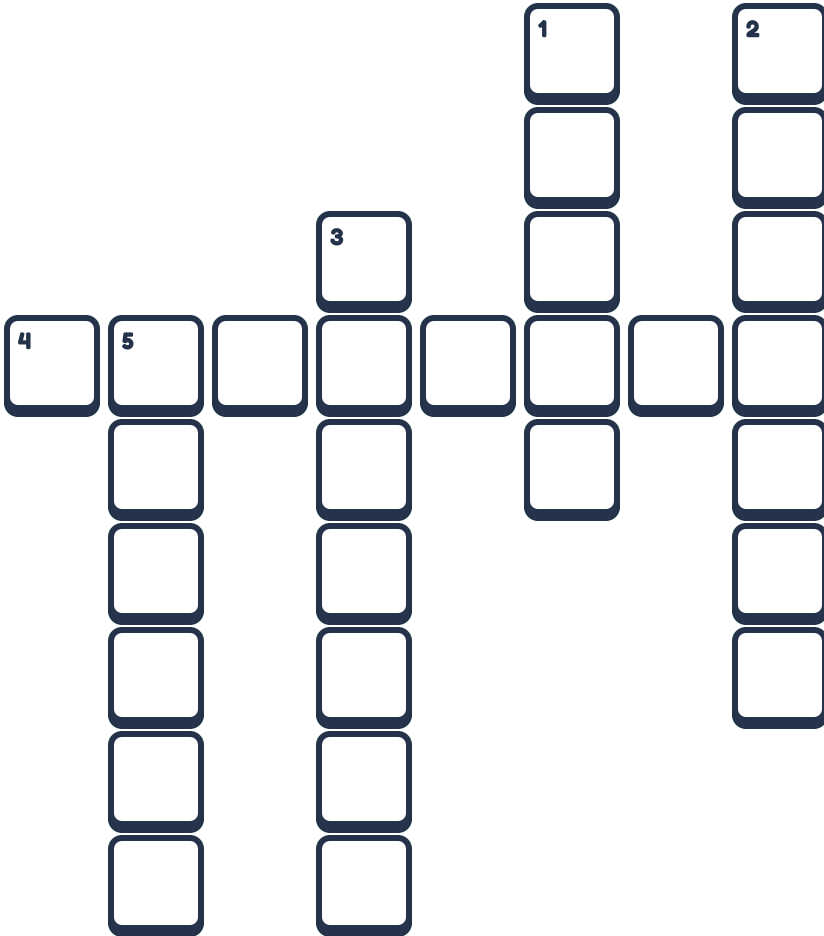


sentence



Brick Crossword

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



1 down · 5 letters

The line of bones down your back. It ends like line.



2 down · 7 letters

Exactly what the words say. It ends with A, L, just like real.



3 down · 7 letters

A stretchy bag in your tummy that mashes food. It ends like ache.



4 across · 8 letters

A group of words that tells a whole idea. There is a ten inside it!



5 down · 6 letters

To get bigger. There is a pan inside it!



Brick Wall Hunt

Gobble hid 4 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.



How your body breaks down food.
It is digest, plus I, O, N.



A long, twisty tube in your tummy.
There is a test inside it!



Pairs that go together in the same way.
There is a log in the middle!



The food pipe from your mouth to your stomach. It starts with O, E.

Stuck? Here are the words, upside down: digestion · intestine · analogies · oesophagus



Think Like a Brick Boss

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



"Expand means to get smaller, like a balloon when the air comes out!"

Step 1. Is Gobble right? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Step 2. Why?

Step 3. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐



"There is a pirate hiding in respiratory, but he lost his E!"

Step 1. Is Jada right? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Step 2. Why?

Step 3. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐



"Stomach ends with C, H, so the end sounds like ch, just like in lunch!"

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

Stand up tall and keep your ____ straight.

spine · stomach · sentence

Answer: spine

★ Question 2

Bird is to sky as fish is to water. These are ____.

intestine · analogies · expand

Answer: analogies

★ Question 3

After a big lunch, my ____ feels full.

spine · literal · stomach

Answer: stomach

★ Question 4

Your body breaks down food to give you energy. This is called ____.

digestion · comprehension · analogies

Answer: digestion

★ Question 5

Which body part is a long, twisty tube?

spine · intestine · stomach

Answer: intestine

★ Question 6

When I blow air into a balloon, it will ____.

literal · digestion · expand

Answer: expand

★ Question 7

When I swallow, my food slides down my ____.

oesophagus · intestine · respiratory

Answer: oesophagus

★ Question 8

Which word means exactly what the words say?

exclamatory · literal · stomach

Answer: literal

★ Question 9

"Yay, we won!" shows a strong feeling. What kind of sentence is it?

literal · respiratory · exclamatory

Answer: exclamatory

★ Question 10

My nose and lungs are part of my ____ system.

respiratory · exclamatory · digestion

Answer: respiratory

★ Question 11

Which word means understanding what you read or hear?

sentence · comprehension · expand

Answer: comprehension

★ Question 12

A ____ starts with a capital letter and ends with a period.

spine · stomach · sentence

Answer: sentence

★ Question 13

Which word has a pan hiding inside it?

expand · spine · stomach

Answer: expand

★ Question 14

Which word has a hen hiding inside it?

intestine · comprehension · analogies

Answer: comprehension



Master Builder!



built all 12 spelling words at the **Spelling Brick Shop**

spine · analogies · stomach · digestion · intestine · expand · oesophagus · literal ·
exclamatory · respiratory · comprehension · sentence

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

- spine:** The line of bones down the middle of your back.
analogies: They show how two pairs go together in the same way, like bird is to sky as fish is to water.
stomach: A stretchy bag in your tummy that mashes up your food.
digestion: How your body breaks down food to give you energy.
intestine: A long, twisty tube that soaks up the good stuff from your food.
expand: To get bigger.
oesophagus: The food pipe from your mouth down to your stomach.
literal: Exactly what the words say.
exclamatory: Shows a strong feeling, like surprise or joy, and ends with an exclamation mark.
respiratory: To do with breathing, like your nose and lungs.
comprehension: Understanding what you read or hear.
sentence: A group of words that tells a whole idea.

3. Silly or Sensible?

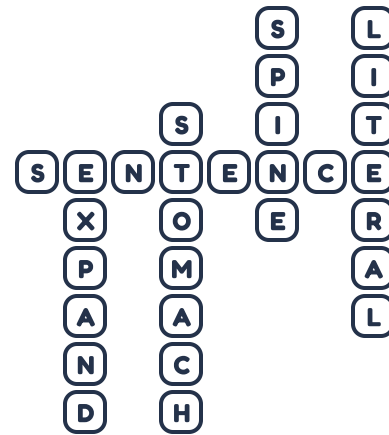
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| 1. Makes sense | 7. Makes sense |
| 2. Makes sense | 8. Makes sense |
| 3. Silly | 9. Makes sense |
| 4. Makes sense | 10. Silly |
| 5. Makes sense | 11. Makes sense |
| 6. Silly | 12. Silly |

6. Think Like a Brick Boss

- No. Expand means to get bigger. A balloon expands when you blow air in!
- Yes. Respiratory is res, plus P, I, R, A, T, plus O, R, Y. The pirate lost his E!
- No. C, H is a tricky brick in stomach. It says k, just like in ache!

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

digestion, intestine, analogies, oesophagus



Question cards

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. spine | 8. literal |
| 2. analogies | 9. exclamatory |
| 3. stomach | 10. respiratory |
| 4. digestion | 11. comprehension |
| 5. intestine | 12. sentence |
| 6. expand | 13. expand |
| 7. oesophagus | 14. comprehension |

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.