



## Spelling Bee

A spelling bee is a kind of game that makes learning to spell fun. It was a part of life in a settler classroom and you can make it part of yours too! Here's how:

Divide into two teams, perhaps boys vs. girls or simply two teams of equal ability. Both teams stand against the wall facing each other. The first person is given a word a then the word is put into a sentence by the person/adult overseeing the game. The person on the first team says the word then spells it out loud. If the word is spelled incorrectly, the person must sit down and the same word is given to the first person on the opposite team. If the person spells the word correctly, they remain standing. The team with the last person standing is the winner!

### Suggested Words:

settler	England	axe
Scotland	cabin	surveyor
garden	buggy	laundry
iron	wagon	coal
sheep	flax	chimney
candle	parlour	flour
wheat	grind	Union Jack
vote	organ	weave
barrel	arithmetic	slate
flint	wooden yoke	musket
compass	travel	Ireland