



# Spelling Bee

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

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

## Suggested words:

arithmetic	dipper	Scotland
calligraphy	woodstove	Ireland
spelling	slate	pioneer
strap	Peterborough	punishment
Victoria	education	textbook
British	noble	leather
noble	kindly	posture
dwell	England	settler