WEEKLY SPELLER
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Activity

There are six Activities to choose from:

Join Letters

This option displays a spelling word that blinks one letter at a time.   Join the blinking letter to the correct letter of the scrambled letters at the top of the screen.   Do this by dragging the blinking letter to the correct letter.

Sentence Complete

This option displays a sentence which contains a blank word. You must complete the sentence by providing the correct word.

Sentence Correct

This option displays a sentence which contains a misspelled word that you need to correct.

Words

This option allows you to spell all the words in the spelling list.

Word Scramble

Word Assembly Game: This game scrambles the letters of words in the spelling list. The letters dance around the screen while you decode the scrambled letters back into a word by clicking each letter. Sometimes a letter tricks you by hiding, if this is the case click the "Scramble" button to reposition and recolor the letters.

Word Search

This game creates word search grids which range from 9 x 9 to 16 x 16 letters depending on the size of your spelling list. Mark the beginning and ending letters of words by clicking letters.in the grid.

Word Search Difficulty Levels
1.   Horizontal Words.
2.   Horizontal and Vertical Words.
3.   Horizontal, Vertical and Diagonal Words.
4.   Horizontal, Vertical, Diagonal and Horizontal Backward Words.
5.   Horizontal, Vertical, Diagonal, Horizontal Backward and Vertical Backward Words.
6.   Horizontal, Vertical, Diagonal, Horizontal Backward, Vertical Backward and Diagonal Backward Words.

Pronunciation Support / Wave Audio

This menu allows you to Record / Playback Wave Audio files "*.wav".

Recorder

Use the Recorder to record wave audio files. All files recorded with the Weekly Speller Recorder will be located in the sub directory of Weekly Speller called "Wave Audio". (see note below)

Since wave audio files can use a significant amount of disk space it is recommended that recording begin immediately after the "Recording" prompt and that the recording is ended, using the stop button, immediately after the word (and or sentence) is verbalized.   You may want to delete the wave audio files for spelling lists that will no longer be used.

Play Current Word

Play the List Editor wave audio file for the current word.

Play Entire List

Play the current List Editor wave audio files.

Delete Files

Deletes the current List Editor wave audio files.   Wave files with a complete path are not deleted by this option. (see note below)

NOTE:

You may specify a complete path for pre-recorded wave audio files that were not created using the Weekly Speller Recorder and will not be located in the sub directory of Weekly Speller called "Wave Audio".   To do this you must provide a COMPLETE path that includes the drive designation (ie. C: or D:).   This path may be typed into the Wave File column of the List Editor for each word in the spelling list. Here are a couple examples of a complete path.

> C:\Audio\Words\Easy\Fat.wav
> D:\Education\Grade5\calendar.wav

The Weekly Speller Recorder will NOT record over or delete files that are specified by a path.   All files recorded with the Weekly Speller Recorder will be located in the sub directory called "Wave Audio".

List Editor

The List Editor is used to input   weekly spelling lists. You may choose to create a New list or edit the Current spelling list. Once the List Editor is started you may use the File menu to manipulate / edit your spelling list files (*.spl).

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Use the Password feature to limit access to the list editor.

NOTE:

You may selectively choose which columns of information to input.
You are not required to enter all information columns. The columns you type in will depend on the Activities you desire to use.

To use the Words Activity or the Letters Activity, the Words column is needed.
To use the Sentence Complete Activity, the Words and the Sentence columns are needed.
To use the Sentence Correct Activity, the Words and the Sentence columns as well as both Misspell columns are needed.

When entering sentences remember you MUST use the * (asterisk) as the indicator for the blank spelling word.

Text In

You may import word lists using the Text In option of the File menu.
ASCII Text Files should be in one of the following formats to use this option:

File Example #1   Comma delimited.
word, test,   sample,another,basic,   final

File Example #2   Quote delimited.
"word"   "test"   "sample" "another"
"basic"   "final"

File Example #3   Line delimited.
word
test
sample
another
basic
final

Options

The Option menu allows you to select the options you desire to use. A check mark indicates the selected options.

Flash Word

Spelling words will display on screen for a specified number of seconds before disappearing.(or until a character is entered). The number of seconds a word is displayed is called the Flash Delay, and is indicated on the menu. Use the Flash Delay option to specify the duration of the delay.

Word Preview

Spelling words will display on screen until a character is entered.

Word View

Spelling words will display on screen continuously.

Voice Only

Spelling words do not display on screen. Spelling is completed by listening to words recorded using Wave Audio sound.

Printer Setup

Use this option to select the desired printer.

Sound

Toggles sound on and off.

Sound Board

Use this option to take advantage of sound board support.

Adult Mode

Removes display of children's graphics and uses an adult female voice.

Youth Mode

Displays children's graphics and uses children's voices.

Register

If you enjoy this program, please register and receive your personal registration code that will convert this software to a fully functional registered version.   You may freely sample this software for a period of 30 days. If you continue to use it beyond that period you are required to register.

Please select the registration incentives option to see the additional benefits you will receive with registration.

For your convenience, the options,   Print Registration Form and Registration Information, are provided on the main menu.

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Introduction

This software was originally developed to help my children with their weekly spelling lessons from school. The idea has grown,   and this software is dedicated to all those, young and old, that want to sharpen their spelling skills. The intent is to provide an easy mechanism to practice weekly spelling lists.

Comments and suggestions welcome!

Evaluation of Shareware Version

You may freely sample this software for a period of 30 days.   If you continue to use it beyond that period you are required to <u>register</u>.

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Spelling List

Use this option to Open, Print or Review a spelling list (*.spl file).