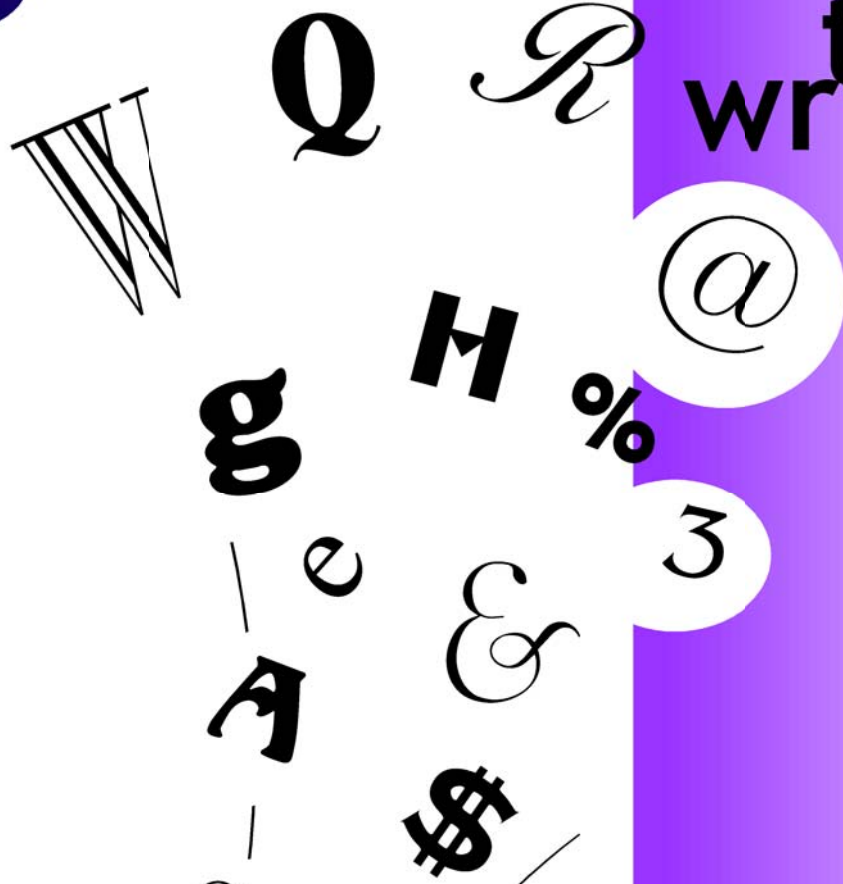


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Grammar

NEW! Because we think spelling is just as important as strong grammar and punctuation skills, we've given teachers yet another resource: a bunch of grade specific spelling/vocabulary words, games, and puzzles to help students build these necessary skills

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SPELLING/VOCABULARY LISTS, EXERCISES, & GAMES ADDENDUM

Take care that you never spell a word wrong. Always before you write a word, consider how it is spelled, and, if you do not remember, turn to a dictionary. It produces great praise to a lady to spell well. —Thomas Jefferson to his daughter

X, in our alphabet being a needless letter, has an added invincibility to the attacks of the spelling reformers, and like them, will doubtless last as long as the language.
—Ambrose Bierce (1842 - 1914)

My spelling is Wobbly. It's good spelling but it Wobbles, and the letters get in the wrong places. —A. A. Milne

The limits of my language are the limits of my mind. All I know is what I have words for. —Ludwig Wittgenstein

Creating Stellar Spellers

Spelling is a literacy ability that reflects language and non-language cognitive processes. Good spelling, like good writing essentially comes down to one thing: practice. Because our language is so complex and made up of so many disparate parts, doing is learning.

Spelling can feel like a black and white issue, it can even feel like a state of mind. "I'm a bad speller, always have been." can become a self-fulfilling prophecy. Getting students interested in spelling has never been more challenging. Creativity is key. Here are some things to remember when creating stellar spellers.

- Be careful. Bad spelling is an easy habit to develop. Don't be complacent.
- Don't forget to edit. Look twice. Misspelled words will often "look" wrong.
- Get comfortable looking up words. The dictionary is your friend. "But how do I look up a word if I don't know how it's spelled?" Sound it out and look for the first few letters of the word; finding it will be easier than you think.
- Spell-checkers lie. They'll catch the gross errors but they won't tell you that you've used a homonym or commonly confused word incorrectly. They can offer guidelines but learn to depend on your own spelling skills.
- The old adage "sound it out" still holds true. It's a good way to get a feel for a word. We often slur the letters in words together in speech, which can make the spelling that much more misleading. Laboratory isn't spelled labratory, Wednesday isn't spelled Wendsday, it's February not Febuary. Encourage students to say words aloud as they sound them out.
- Break it down. Learn to spell words by syllables. Encourage students to learn to identify and sound words out by syllables and the elements of the words.
- A sound grounding in the prefix, root, and suffixes of words is invaluable (see prefix, root, and suffix in the 9-12 Secondary and 4-9 Intermediate programs.)
- Word Wall. Having a word wall is a great strategy for new and intermediate learners to be exposed to the words they need to become familiar with. It is helpful to alphabetize the word list, which will strengthen that skill as well as allowing students to locate the word they need.
- Utilize the Grammar Punk™ Dice to expand student vocabularies. The more students write the stronger their spelling skills will become.

Good spelling is powerful. Your vocabulary will expand, so will your self-esteem.

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These words can be written on your "word wall", assigned in blocks, utilized for writing assignments or spelling drills. Be sure to reference the Grammar Punk Tutorial CD to access the interactive **SPELLING BEE** for 9th grade.

absence absorption abundant acceptable accidentally accommodation accompaniment accurate accustomed achievement	acquaintance actuality adequately administration adolescent aggressive agriculture amateur ambassador analysis	analyze angel annual apparatus appearance application appropriate approximately arousing arrangement	bulletin calendar category changeable characteristic chemistry circumstance civilization cocoon commencement	commissioner committed comparative comparison competition conceivable confidential confirmation conscientious consciousness
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9th Grade Vocabulary List

Abstruse: difficult to understand; recondite

Acrimonious: bitter, sharp, ill-natured animosity, especially as it is exhibited in speech or behavior

Grammar Punk Sentence: R U 4 | Dreading the holidays and the acrimonious argument that inevitably occurred when it was time to decide who would carve the turkey, Sidney opted for a vegetarian Thanksgiving this year.

Ambulatory: capable of walking; moving about; not bedridden

Ameliorate: to make or become better; improve

Amenable: responsive to advice, authority, or suggestion; tractable

Anarchy: absence of any form of political authority

Apartheid: any policy or practice of separating or segregating groups

Apathy: lack of interest or concern; especially regarding matters of general importance or appeal; indifference

Appropriate: to take possession of or make use of exclusively for oneself, often without permission

Aptitude: an inherent ability, as for learning; a talent

Arbitrary: determined by chance, whim, or impulse, and not by necessity, reason or principle

Ardent: expressing or characterized by warmth of feeling; passionate

Grammar Punk Sentence: G I 2 | Bruce tried hard to hide his ardent feelings for angel food cake but the upcoming bake sale was bound to give him away.

Assiduous: constant in application or attention; diligent

Assimilate: to incorporate and absorb

Auspicious: attended by favorable circumstances; propitious

Autonomous: not controlled by others or by outside forces; independent

Belittle: to cause to seem little or less than another

Beset: to trouble persistently; harass

Blithe: carefree and lighthearted

Grammar Punk Sentence: T E 3 | Perennially cranky, Joyce often dreamed of being blithe and contented.

Cacophony: jarring, discordant sound; dissonance

Grammar Punk Sentence: C O 4 | Between the rooster crowing, the cows mooing, the dogs barking and the tractor's motor, the cacophony of farm life was anything but peaceful.

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inanimate	inept	infuse	instigate	intern
inaugurate	infallible	inherent	instrumental	interrogate
incapacitate	infamous	inhibition	insurrection	intersperse
incendiary	infer	initiative	integral	intervene
incongruous	infest	innovation	interaction	intimidate
incredulous	infidelity	inquest	intercede	intonation
increment	inflection	inquisition	interject	intrusion
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invariably	jurisdiction	libel	malleable	memento
inverse	kindred	limpid	mandatory	memoir
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morose	noncommittal	onslaught	parley	philanthropy
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nationalism	nutritious	oscillate	peerless	pompous
negligible	obliterate	overbearing	perennial	populace
neurotic	obsession	palatable	permeate	posterior
neuter	occult	palpitate	perpetrate	potent
precarious	prohibition	query	reciprocate	relinquish
premonition	projectile	quibble	reclaim	reminiscent
preponderance	promenade	rabble	reconnaissance	remuneration
preposterous	propriety	rabid	recourse	renaissance
presumptuous	prospectus	ramification	recurrence	renegade
primeval	prostrate	rampant	redundant	replenish
procure	proxy	ransack	refute	repose
prodigal	pugnacious	raucous	regent	repress
profane	purge	rebate	regimen	reprisal
profuse	quadrant	recession	rejuvenate	reproof

11th Grade Vocabulary List

Ablution: act of cleansing

Abnegate: to deny; renounce

Abstemious: Sparing in use of food or drink; moderate

Adulation: Excessive flattery; adoration; idolization

Adulterate: Make impure or inferior by adding improper ingredients; contaminate; pollute

Alchemy: medieval chemical philosophy aimed at trying to change metal into gold

Grammar Punk Sentence: M A 4 | Try as she might, Darcy had never quite managed the alchemy of changing metal into gold; now cookies into crumbs was another matter.

Algorithm: mechanical problem-solving procedure

Amalgam: mixture, combination, alloy

Amortize: to diminish by installment payments

Anachronistic: outdated

Antediluvian: ancient; antiquated; obsolete

Antepenultimate: third from last

Anthropomorphic: attributing human qualities to nonhumans (personification)

Apocryphal: false; unauthenticated; disputed

Apostate: one who renounces a religious faith

Apotheosis: essence; epitome; canonization

Assuage: ease; make less burdensome; mitigate

Bane: deadly affliction; curse; plague

Banter: playful conversation

Bastion: fortification, stronghold

Benchmark: standard of measure

Billet: board and lodging for troops

Blandish: to coax with flattery

Bludgeon: to hit as with a short, heavy, club

Bourgeois: middle-class

Canonize: to declare a person a saint; raise to highest honors

Catalyst: something causing change without being changed

Categorical: absolute, without exception

Catharsis: purification, cleansing

Grammar Punk Sentence: P E 4 | After surviving the SAT's, Pamela performed her own little catharsis with three hot fudge sundaes and a pepperoni and green pepper pizza.

Catholic: universal; broad and comprehensive

Centripetal: directed or moving toward the center

Chimerical: fanciful; whimsical; playful

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AP Spelling List

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Ineluctable: not to be avoided, changed, or resisted

Insouciance: lighthearted unconcern

Internuncio: a papal legate of lower rank than a nuncio

Jacquard: a fabric of intricate variegated weave or pattern

Jejune: lacking interest or significance; dull

Joule: a unit of work or energy equal to the work done by a force of one newton acting through a distance of one meter

Keratin: any of various sulfur-containing proteins that make up hair and horny tissues

Klaxon: a loud electric horn, formerly used on automobiles, trucks, etc.; often used as a warning signal

Grammar Punk Sentence: K A 2 | Leaning impatiently on the fire engine's klaxon, Sidney eyed the busy intersection ahead; this was what he got for volunteering to pick up the ice cream cake!

Kleptomania: a persistent neurotic impulse to steal, especially without economic motive

Lagniappe: something extra added to a purchase

Litotes: a figure of speech in which understatement rules

Loquacious: talking or tending to talk much or freely; talkative; chattering

Grammar Punk Example: C A 3 | Aware of her loquacious tendencies, Sylvia planned to seat Beatrice next to the terribly timid Theodore; hopefully the two would cancel each other out.

Malapropism: A confused, comically inaccurate use of a long word or words, especially by confusion with one of similar sound

Grammar Punk Sentence: W E 5 Wendy often became confabulated (and not a little winded) when wending her wandering way home from the Winter Polar Bear extravaganza.

Malefic: a malevolent, baleful influence

Maelstrom: a large, powerful, or violent whirlpool; a restless, disordered, or tumultuous state of affairs

Grammar Punk Sentence: R E | Fighting a maelstrom of conflicting emotions, the penguins prepared to breach the polar bear's masquerade party; there would be no repeat of last year's fiasco.

Maraud: raid, pillage and plunder

Masticate: to chew

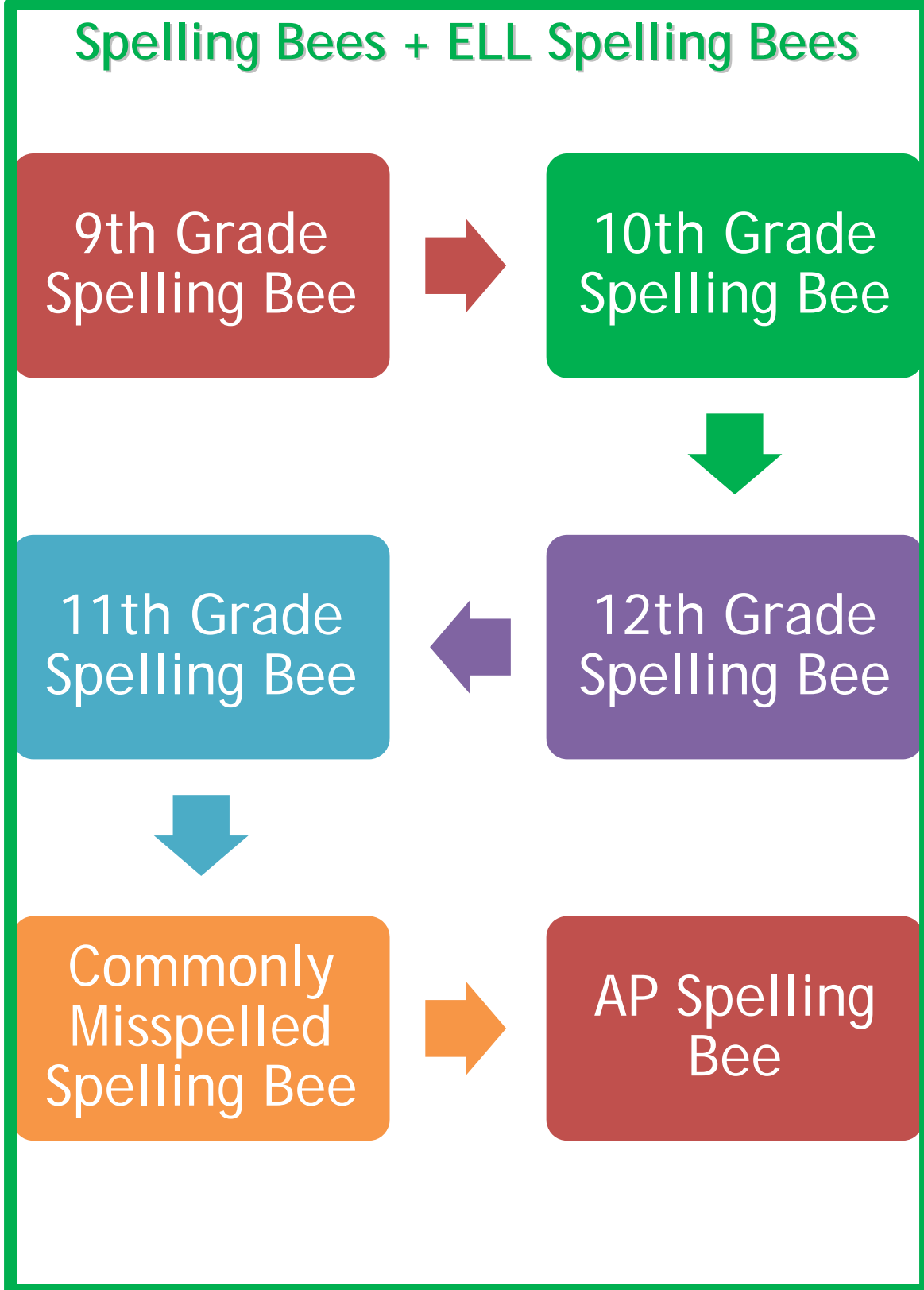
Mastodon: any of numerous huge extinct animals related to the mammoths

Matutinal: of, relating to, or occurring in the morning

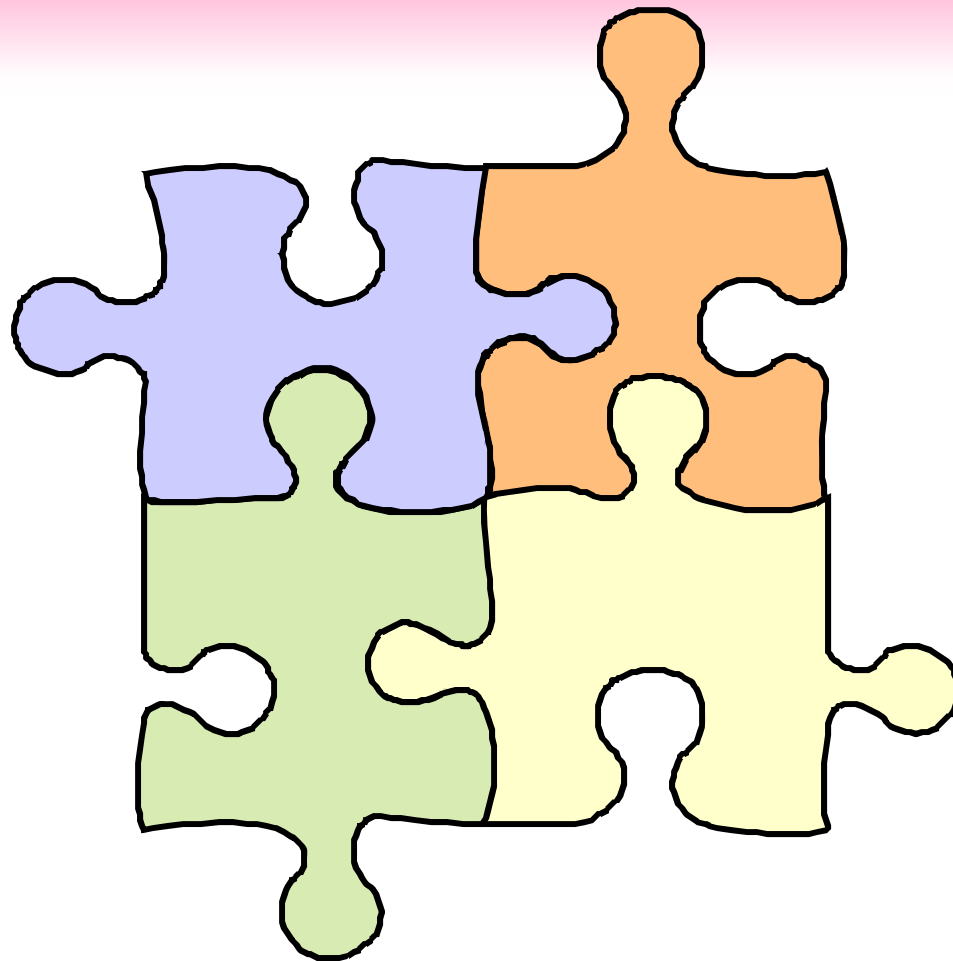
Maunder: to wander slowly and idly

Myrmidon: a loyal follower

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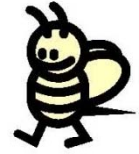
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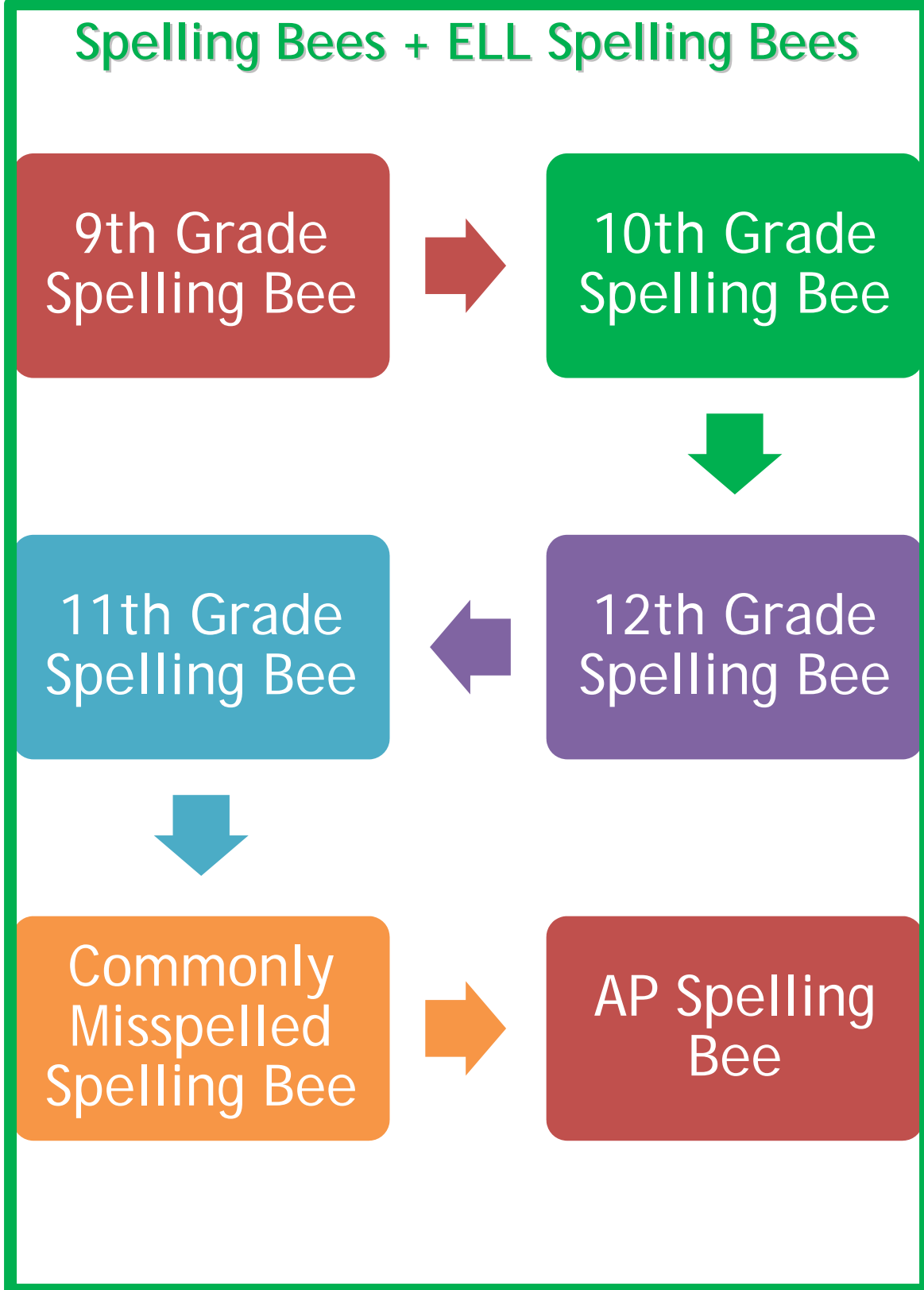
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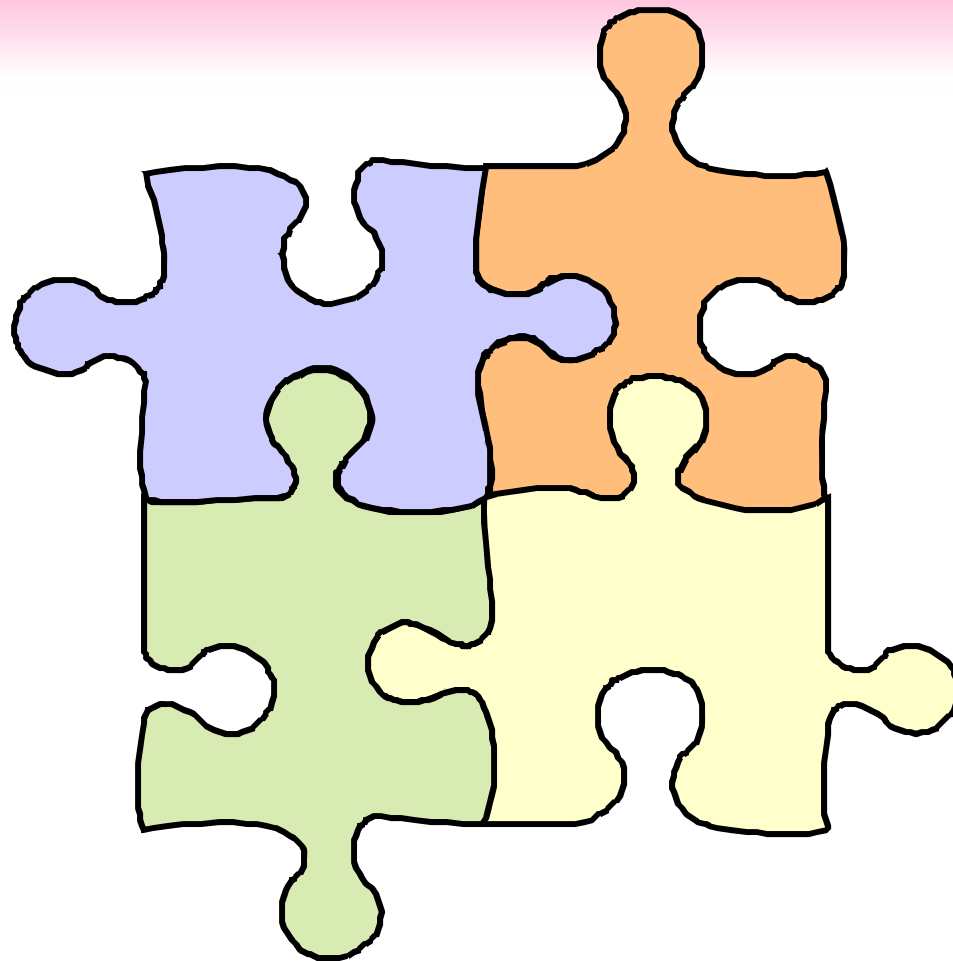


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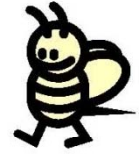
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