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Don't Be Afraid of Big Words!

Word Splash of Words I Can Spell

My Try

Actual Spelling

Write-On Sheet 1

The Story of Me—Spelled Right!

You are a word that is often misspelled. Tell a story of how hard life is and how much you'd like people to learn to spell you correctly.

THINK ABOUT

- Did I use standard English spelling unless I chose not to for a good reason?
- Did I check words with *ie* and *ei*?
- When adding suffixes to words, did I change *y* to *i*, double the final consonant, or drop the silent *e* when necessary?
- Did I check my work for words I have trouble spelling?

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Punctuation Madness



Write a statement, a question, and an exclamation (not necessarily in that order), but don't include punctuation marks at the end. Then swap papers with a partner and insert the right mark at the end of each sentence.

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2.

3.

Write-On Sheet 2

Cartoon Time!

Create a cartoon with a period, question mark, and exclamation point as characters.

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THINK ABOUT

- Did I place quotation marks around dialogue and direct quotes?
- Did I punctuate complex sentences correctly?
- Did I use apostrophes to show possessives and contractions?
- Did I begin new paragraphs in the right places?

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Mission: Capitalization

Geographic Locations	Titles
Names of People	Acronyms
Buildings or Monuments	Street Names
Holidays	Planets
Other	

Write-On Sheet 3

The Capitalization Vacation

Imagine if people got so tired of capitalizing correctly all the time, they quit trying. No more capitals. Tell the story of what happens.

THINK ABOUT

- Did I capitalize proper nouns for people, places, and things?
- Did I capitalize dialogue correctly?
- Did I capitalize abbreviations, acronyms, and people's titles correctly?
- Did I capitalize the title and/or other headings?

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Pardon My Parts of Speech

NOUN: a word that represents a person, place, or thing (*doctor, hospital, thermometer*)

PRONOUN: a word that takes the place of a noun (*she, him*)

ADJECTIVE: a word that describes a noun (*dark, brilliant, horrible*)

VERB: a word that shows action (*run, sing, kick*)

ADVERB: a word that describes a verb, adjective, or other adverb (*quickly, painfully, well*)

PREPOSITION: a word that shows relationship to another word or phrase (*in, under, across*)

INTERJECTION: a word that captures emotional response (*Wow!*)

CONJUNCTION: a word that connects sentence parts (*and, but, or*)

ARTICLE: a word that identifies a noun (*a, an, the*)

Look! I found them in *Exclamation Mark!*

Noun	Pronoun	Adjective	Verb	Adverb

BONUS FINDS:

Preposition	Interjection	Conjunction	Article

Write-On Sheet 4

IVAN CAPPAPPA's Search

Write a story about IVAN CAPPAPPA (or your own acronym name) and his search for the nine missing parts of speech.

THINK ABOUT

- Did I use special words such as homophones, synonyms, and antonyms correctly?
- Did I check my sentences for subject-verb agreement?
- Did I use verb tense (past, present, future) consistently throughout my piece?
- Did I make sure pronouns and their antecedents (the word they stand for) agree?