

# Spelling Bee Games Treasure Hunt

## How to play?

Students can use this material during free time in class to prepare for the Spelling Bee. This activity can be done in pairs or small groups.

**Level:** Elementary

**Age:** Children (Primary)

**Time needed:** 10 minutes

**Aim:** Practice Spelling Bee skills while reviewing vocabulary related to a specific topic or lesson

**Skills:** Spelling, Vocabulary, Writing, Speaking

**Materials needed:** Board game, die, toy coins

## Teaching Tips

You can use this board game to focus on specific Spelling Bee challenges. This can be helpful to review long vowels, suffixes, double letters, etc.

For lower levels, ask students to write the words and leave a few spaces blank.

For higher levels, ask them to write the definitions or to provide hints, so that their classmates feel more challenged.

You can provide toy coins or any other awards to motivate your students and create a fun experience.

## Warm-up Tips

Before playing, divide the class into pairs and give each pair a copy of the board game. Explain to students that they will write the hints and challenges to build their own game. Once they have finished, explain to students that they should choose a team to give the board game to and challenge them.

## Instructions

- Ensure that each pair has a board game from another team. Give each pair a die.
- Explain to students that they can move with 1s and 2s in the die. 3s and 4s mean "Lose a turn". 5s and 6s mean "Go back one cell". You can write the rules on the board so that they can see them when needed.
- Students will take turns to roll the die, move to the corresponding cell and complete the spelling challenge.
- If they guess and spell correctly they can stay in the cell. If not, they should go back.
- Remind students to respect the rules linked to each number.
- The first student to arrive to the Finish line wins!