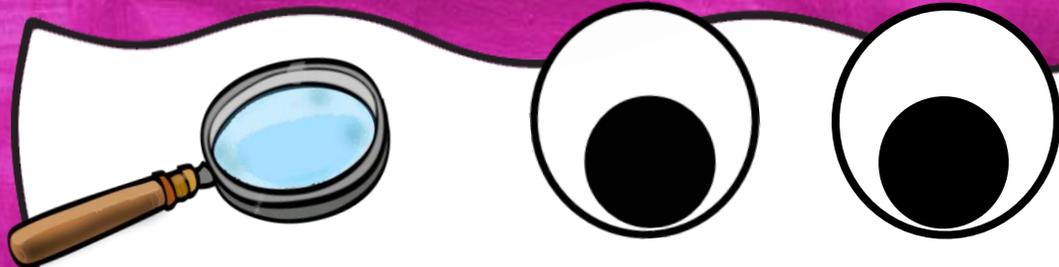


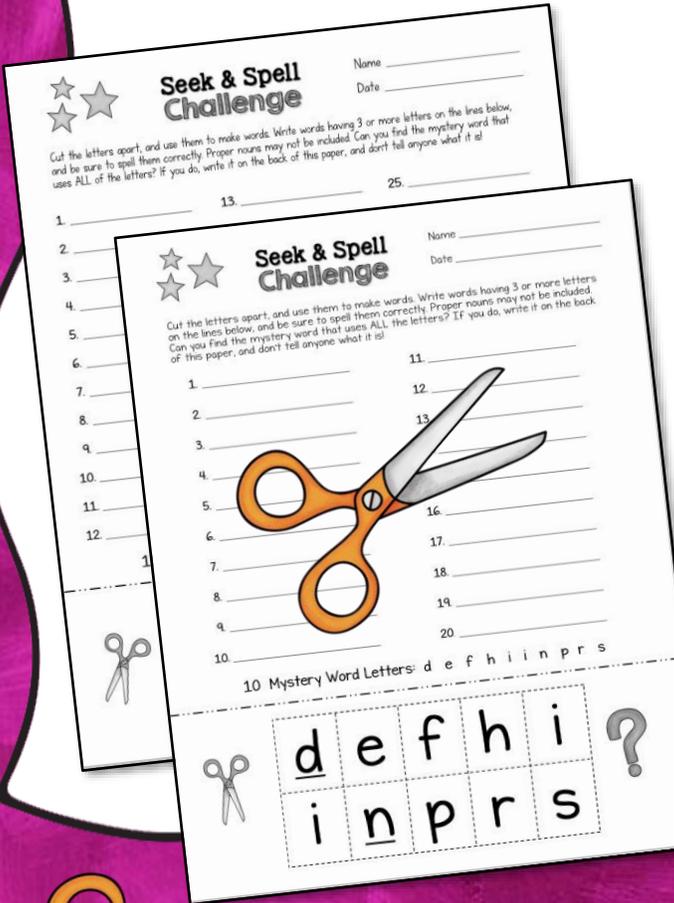
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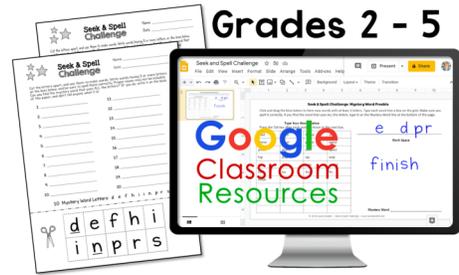
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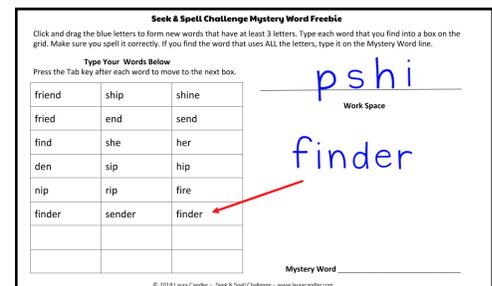


This freebie is a sample of the word work activities in the [Seek & Spell Challenge](#) program, a fun and effective strategy for helping children improve spelling and word recognition skills. Printable and digital versions of the activity are included.

To start the Seek & Spell Challenge activity, students are given a set of paper or digital letters to manipulate, and they attempt to find as many words as possible using only those letters. They record each word they find, being sure to spell it correctly. Words must have at least 3 letters, and proper nouns are not permitted.

What makes this activity unique is the “mystery word” twist. As students work to find as many words as possible, they’re also trying to discover the “mystery word” that uses ALL of the given letters. **Friendship is the mystery word used in this freebie.**

The first time you introduce Seek & Spell Challenge to your students, show them how to rearrange the letter tiles to create words and where to record the words they find. If they will be using the Google slides, show them how to click and drag the blue letters into the workspace to form words. Remind them to record the words they find in the text boxes on the left.

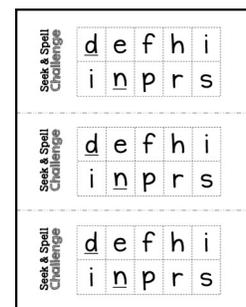


Printable PDF Activity Pages

There are three printable PDF versions of the Seek and Spell Challenge Mystery Word freebie. They’re located on pages 4, 5, and 6 of this teacher's guide, as well as in a separate folder in the download file.

The first two variations have letter tiles at the bottom of the page and recording lines above the letters. The one on page 4 was designed for younger students, so it has 20 widely-spaced lines for recording words. The printable on page 5 was designed for older students. It has 36 closely-spaced lines for recording words.

The printable on page 6 has three sets of letter tiles, but it doesn't have any lines for recording words. If you use the third option, you can save paper by giving each student a set of letters and having them record the words on paper or in a journal.

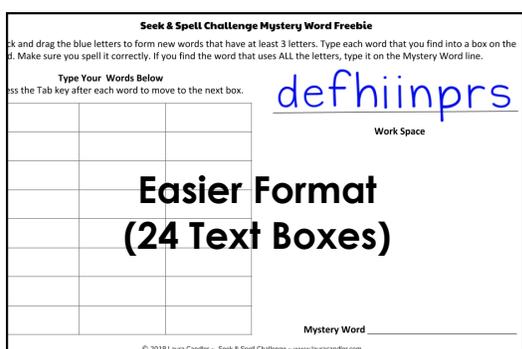


How to Access and Assign the Google Slides

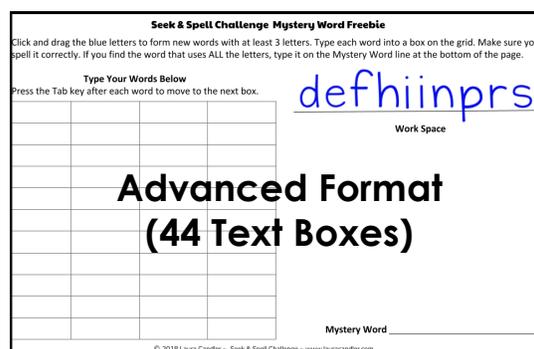
If you use Google Classroom, you can assign the digital version of Seek & Spell Challenge to your students as you would any other Google activity. But before you follow the directions on this page, make sure you are logged into the Google account that you use with Google Classroom. If you accidentally save the freebie into your personal account, you won't be able to find it later to assign it from within Google Classroom.



Select the Google Slides format that you prefer below, and click the link under that image. The version on the left was designed for younger students, so it uses a larger font and has 24 only text boxes. The version on the right uses a smaller font, and it has 44 text boxes for recording words. **Friendship is the mystery word for both versions.**



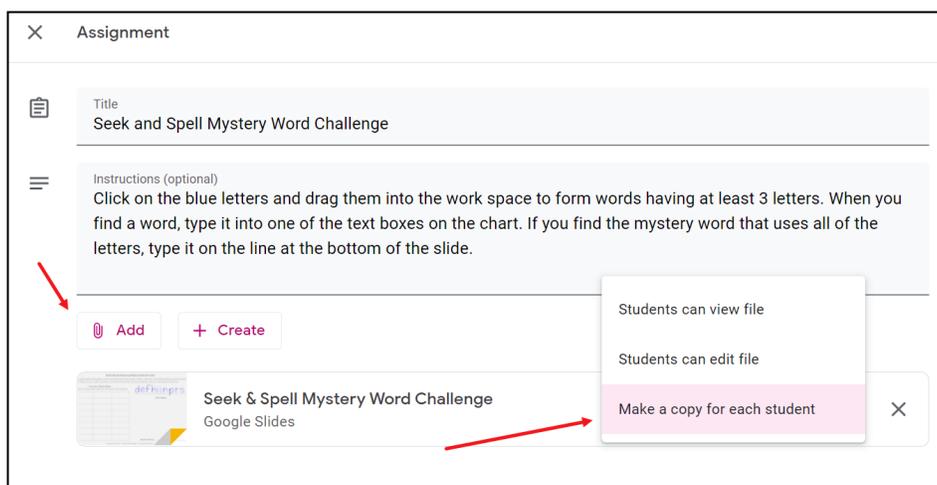
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<http://bit.ly/seekspellfriendship-44>

After you click one of the links above, you'll be prompted to make a copy of the Seek and Spell Mystery Word activity in your Google drive account.

When you're ready to assign the activity, log in to your Google Classroom account and click Create Assignment. Enter the title and instructions. Click Add and choose the Seek and Spell Mystery Word Challenge activity. Before you assign it to your class, be sure to select **"Make a copy for each student"** as shown below to give each student full access to his or her own copy of the Seek and Spell Challenge activity.





Seek & Spell Challenge

Name _____

Date _____

Cut the letters apart, and use them to make words. Write words having 3 or more letters on the lines below, and be sure to spell them correctly. Proper nouns may not be included. Can you find the mystery word that uses ALL the letters? If you do, write it on the back of this paper, and don't tell anyone what it is!

1. _____

11. _____

2. _____

12. _____

3. _____

13. _____

4. _____

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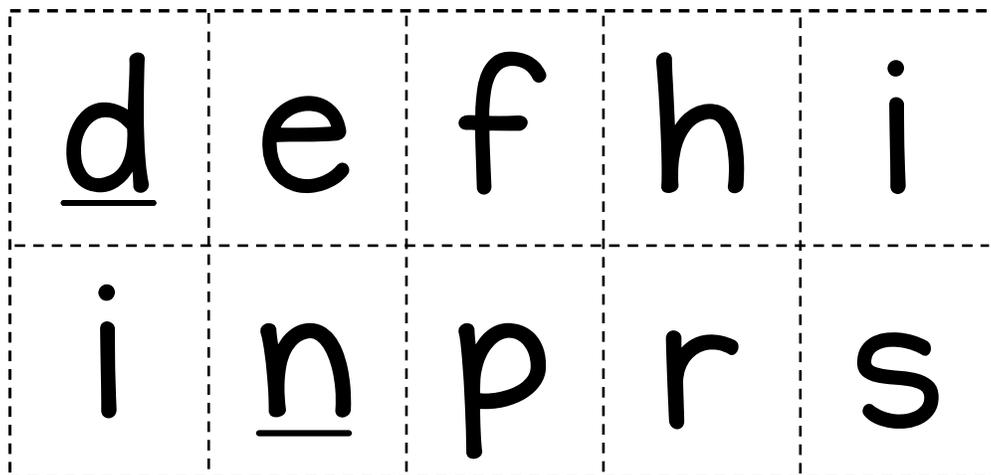
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19. _____

10. _____

20. _____

10 Mystery Word Letters: d e f h i n p r s





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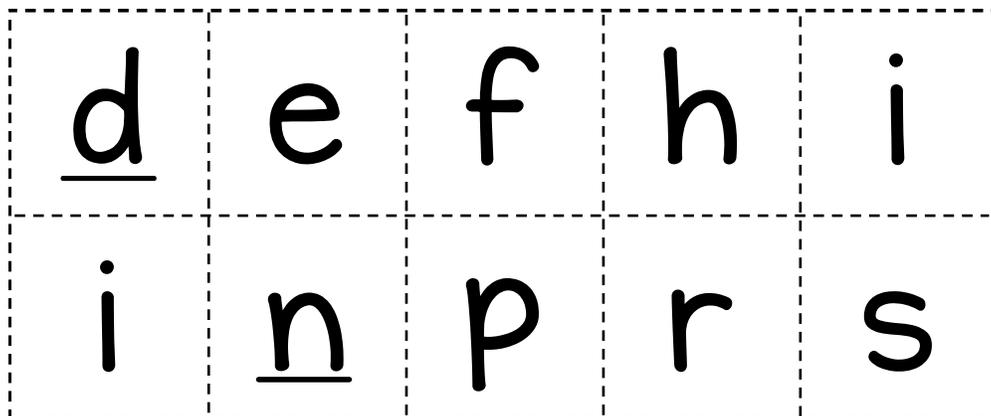
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| 9. _____ | 21. _____ | 33. _____ |
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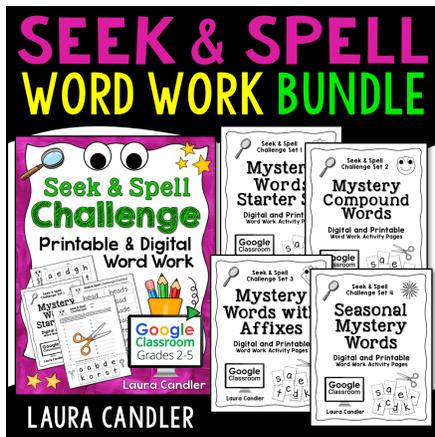
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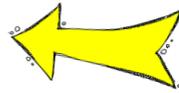
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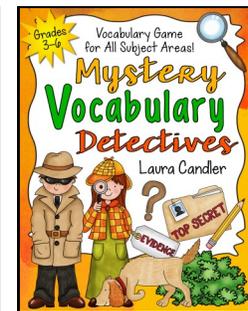
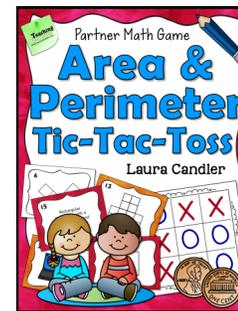
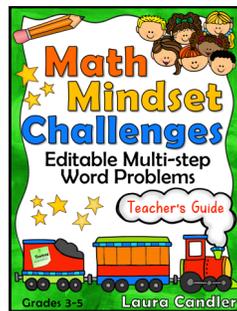
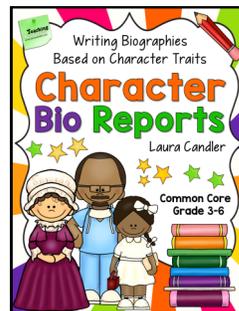
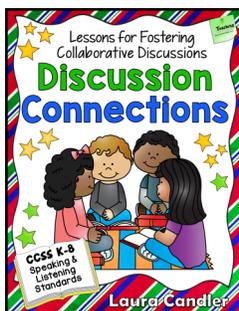
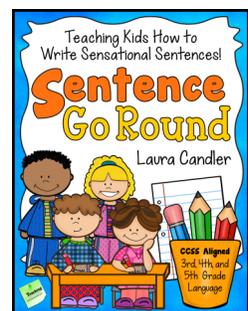
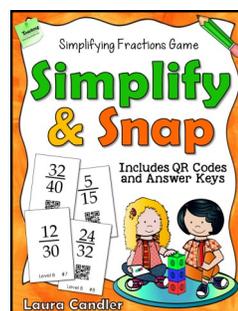
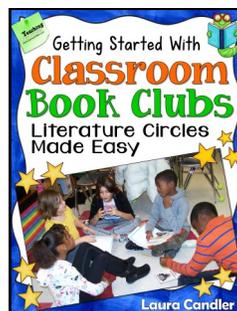
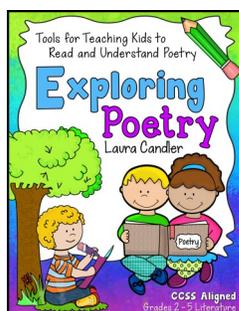
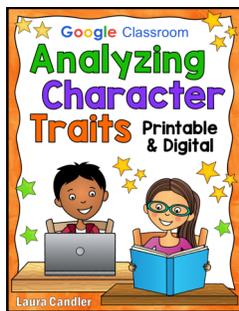


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