

Texas Instruments Speak & Spell™

Educational Product
Make spelling fun and challenging

AGES 6 ▶ 14

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Speak & Spell™ keeps children involved and learning.

Created with the help of leading educators, Speak & Spell™ is kept interesting and up-to-date with new cartridges and companion activity books. Speak & Spell™ keeps children involved—and learning—three ways, using the senses of sight, touch and sound: One, the child hears the word. Two, he spells the word. And three, he sees the word written. Progressing at their own pace, children “play” their way through a primary vocabulary of over 150 frequently used words which don’t follow normal spelling rules. There are four levels of challenge to choose. And all along, the friendly voice of TI’s Solid State Speech™ technology encourages the child to learn through mistakes, and offers immediate verbal reward for correct answers. Throughout each exercise, Speak & Spell™ keeps score, giving parents and children a good measure of progress made and identifying areas which need more concentration. Also contains a special automatic shutoff feature that saves on batteries.

Specifications

Age Level: 6-14
 Power: 4-C cell batteries (not included).
 Optional AC 9199A adapter available separately.
 Size: 9.9 x 6.9 x 1.3 inches
 Weight: 1.2 pounds

Special features:

- Over 150 words plus plug-in expandability
- 4 levels of difficulty
- 2 tries at correct answer
- Score given after 10 words
- 3 built-in learning games
- Expandable with 8 plug-in cartridges—making it a versatile learning aid for grades 1-8
- 5 operations for building spelling and word recognition skills
- Pronunciation practice
- Musical tones and verbal reinforcement make learning fun

Speak & Spell uses the voice of TI’s Solid State Speech™ technology to help children have fun building basic spelling skills. Speak & Spell also has an entire library of optional expansion cartridges available. These can help keep the fun and challenge of spelling an on-going experience.

Speak & Spell™ Cartridge Library

Title	Content	Ages
Basic Builders™	Words like if, how, and as can be big problems. They can't be spelled phonetically.	7-11
Vowel Power™	Vowel sounds are often irregular and create pronunciation as well as spelling problems.	7-11
Super Stumpers™	Silent letters, “dropped” letters, y/i changes and double consonants.	9-12
Mighty Verbs™	Adding s, ed, and ing to verbs that require doubling a consonant or changing y to i.	9-12
Magnificent Modifiers™	Adjectives modify nouns. Adverbs modify verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs.	9-12
Vowel Ventures™	Vowels can be troublesome—with so many alternate spellings.	11-14
Super Stumpers™	Advanced practice with silent letters, irregular spellings, multiple spellings.	11-14
Homonym Heroes™	Words that sound alike but have different meanings can be confusing.	11-14

Limited Warranty

The Speak & Spell™ electronic educational product is covered by a one-year limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. The full text of this warranty is published in the Letter to Parents accompanying the Speak & Spell electronic educational product.

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