

## Activities for classroom use

### SPELLING

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1. Put a letter at the beginning of each of the following sequences to build a new word.  
There is more than one possibility!

Ex: \_OAST: BOAST, COAST, ROAST, TOAST

- a. \_OOD: .....
- b. \_IND: .....
- c. \_OUGH: .....
- d. \_IGHT: .....
- e. \_ATCH: .....
- f. \_OUND: .....
- g. \_ATTER: .....

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2. If CHRIS MYTE teaches chemistry, which school subjects are taught by the following teachers? Refer to the dictionary to find the anagrams of these words.

1 GREG HAYPO

4 UNA RISS

2 ROY COKE

5 ROD WOKOW

3 HATTIE SCAMM

6 GERRY MOTTINO

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3. Take a pair of letters from each row to make a 6-letter word, as in the example. Use the dictionary to help you.

Ex: BL-OO-DY = BLOODY

<b>BL</b>	DE	FL	MO	PL	SL
AI	EE	BI	<b>OO</b>	OW	SI
<b>DY</b>	PY	LE	GN	ER	TS

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4. Use the dictionary to help match each line of letters at the top of the page with its corresponding line of letters at the bottom of the page, as in the example. When finished, you will have four English proverbs.

a) Match each saying with its Italian translation.

b) Under which headword can you find each proverb?

E	e	y	c	o	d	h	s	a	s	l	e	l	n	n
v	r	l	u	a	i	v	r	i	i	g				

Ex: *Every cloud has a silver lining.*

It. translation: *Non tutto il male viene per nuocere.*

headword: **lining**

e	l	e	i	g	o	s	i							
A	l	t	a	g	i	t	r	i	n	t	g	l		
O	e	s	a	l	w	d	e	n	m	k	a	s	m	e
A	l	r	a	s	l	a	t	R	m					
n	w	l	o	o	s	t	a	e	a	u	m	r		
l	t	s	e	p	n	d	g	l	e					
l	h	t	l	t	e	s	s	o	o	d				
l	o	d	e	d	o	o	e							

a. non svegliare il  
can che dorme

b. non è tutto  
oro quel che  
luccica

c. tutte le strade  
portano a Roma

d. una rondine non  
fa primavera

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5. Here is a list of some words with British English spelling that are particularly hard to spell. Fill in the missing letters.

arch_ _ology	mille_nium
barbe_ue	oc_ur_ence
consc_ _ntio_s	p_ _ama
et_er_al	Ren_ _ssance
haemor_ _age	Shakespe_r_an
lab_rint_	tran_ _e_ual
lin_age	une_uivo_al
mano_ _vrable	yog_ _rt

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6. Use the dictionary to find the British English or American English spelling of these words.

British English	American English	British English	American English
	traveling	marvellous	
behaviourism			meager
theatre			neighbor
	checkbook	orang-outang	
	cozy	programme	
counsellor		reafforestation	
	defense		rumor
	donut		sanitarium
draught			skeptical
	favorite	sulphur	
	gray	teetotaller	
	groin	tyre	