

# Spelling Town Instructions

<b>Aim</b>	Spelling practice; speaking practice.
<b>Level</b>	lower intermediate – advanced (depending on Q.- card difficulty)
<b>Players</b>	three or four
<b>Time</b>	30 – 50 minutes (about 1 minute per question card)
<b>Materials</b>	One <b>game board</b> per group of players; <b>game board markers</b> (one per player); <b>dice</b> (one die per group of 4 players); <b>play money</b> (approximately fifteen cut-up sheets of play money per group); <b>question cards</b> ; <b>spelling sheets</b>

## Setting up the Game

- With **4 players**, assign one color per person: green, yellow, red, and blue.
- Each player receives \$800.
- The remaining money is set aside in a pile. This money is referred to as the 'BANK'.
- Each group receives one set of QUESTION CARDS (the teacher can select which cards are appropriate for the level of his/her learners).
- Each of the four players then chooses a board marker and places it on the START square.

## Playing the Game

- "Player 1" begins the game by rolling the die on the desk and moving his/her board piece forward accordingly.
- If "Player 1" rolls a "three" and lands on the Movie Theater, the owner of that property picks up a Question Card and reads aloud the "How do you spell ...?" question, and also the "For example" sentence(s). If "Player 1" correctly spells the word, he/she receives \$100 from the property owner. An incorrect answer means "Player 1" pays \$100 to the property owner. "Player 1" should also correctly write the misspelled word next to his/her mistake. Play then continues as above with the other players taking turns and rolling the die.

- If a player lands on his/her own property, that player should move one extra space to the next property.
- Landing on "PAY THE BANK \$100": That player must pay \$100 to the BANK, and immediately continue their turn with another roll of the die.
- Landing on "TELL A FUNNY OR INTERESTING STORY": \$200 is received from the BANK after telling a story – in English, of course!
- Each player receives \$200 payment from the BANK each time he or she lands on or passes "START".
- **THREE PLAYERS:** See Page 2 below.

## Winning the Game

- Play continues until all the Question Cards have been used or until the time specified by the teacher is reached. The player with the most money is the winner.



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## Three Players

- With **3 players**, assign one color per person: green, yellow, red. Blue properties belong to the 'Bank'
- When a player lands on a blue Bank property, either of the other two players can pick up a question card and ask the question (as above, on Page 1). However, if the person who rolled the die answers correctly, then he/she receives \$100 from the Bank. If the person answers incorrectly, he/she must pay \$100 to the Bank.
- Play continues as normal, until all the Question Cards have been used or until the specified time is up.



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## My Notes

