

There is there are and ordinal numbers spelling game

Lift Off 2 Units 3 and 13

Choose one of the words below, tell your partner how many letters the word has, and write one gap for each letter (e.g. “_ _ _ _ _” for a five-letter word). Then give other hints about how many of different letters are in the word and then where the letters go until your partner guesses what the word is. You get one point for each hint that your partner needs and one point for each incorrect guess at what the word is. Then switch roles and try to guess the word that your partner gives you hints about.

Suggested hints

There are two letters/ three letters/ ... letters.

There is one A/ one B/ one ...

There is a C/ a D/ a G/ a ...

There is an E/ an F/ an H/ an ...

There are two Cs/ four Ds/s.

The first letter is ...

The second letter is ...

The third letter is ...

The fourth letter is ...

The ...th letter is ...

Suggested words to give hints about the spelling of and guess

1. afternoon
2. August
3. bananas
4. baseball
5. basketball
6. bicycle
7. bottles
8. breakfast
9. bus stop
10. cafeteria
11. classroom
12. coffee
13. comics
14. computer games
15. cooking
16. cupboard
17. dancing
18. December
19. eggs
20. evening
21. February
22. fishing
23. good

24. homework
25. ill
26. January
27. Japanese
28. library
29. living room
30. morning
31. notebooks
32. November
33. October
34. onion
35. orange
36. pencil cases
37. pizza
38. post office
39. sandals
40. September
41. shoes
42. small
43. snakes
44. soccer
45. some fruit juice
46. some soup
47. strawberries
48. summer
49. sunglasses
50. sunny
51. sweater
52. swimming pool
53. teeth
54. telephone
55. television
56. umbrellas

Do the same, but asking questions about the spelling of the words like “Are there any Bs?”, “Are there two As?”, “Is there one C?” and “Is the third letter F?”

Suggested questions

Are there any...?

Is there one...?

Are there two As/ three Bs/ four Es/s?

Is the first letter/ second letter/ third letter/ ...th letter...?