

How many are there and ordinal numbers hangman

Listen to your teacher or another student say a word. Take turns asking questions about the spelling like those in the box below until you have spelt the whole word correctly. You get one point for each question you ask that no one has asked about that word before. You get five points if you can spell the whole word, but lose five points if you try to spell the whole word but spell it wrongly.

Suggested questions about spelling

How many letters are there?

How many As/ Bs/ ...s are there?

Is the first letter M/ N/ ...?

Is the second letter O/ P/...?

Is the third letter Q/ R/ S/...?

Is the fourth letter T/ U/...?

Is the fifth letter V/ W/ X/...?

Is the ...th letter Y/ Z/...?

Suggested answers

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

There are no/ two/ three/ ... As/ Bs/ ...s.

There is one C/ D/

Yes it is – No, it isn't.

When your teacher stops you, ask about any words below you can't pronounce, you don't understand, etc.

Play the same game, but this time without hearing the word before you start asking questions about the spelling. You get one point for each new question, or five points if you can correctly spell and pronounce the word.

Do the same with your own ideas for words.

Words to answer questions about the spelling of

1. August
2. Australia
3. badminton
4. baseball
5. basketball
6. bathroom
7. bedroom
8. bees
9. bicycles
10. buses
11. cars
12. butterflies
13. cats
14. cockroaches
15. coffee
16. crayons
17. December
18. doll
19. ducks
20. erasers
21. February
22. garage
23. hamburger
24. horses
25. January
26. Japan
27. juice
28. June
29. kite
30. marbles
31. mosquitoes
32. motorbikes
33. noodles
34. November
35. October
36. pizza
37. September
38. snakes
39. spring rolls
40. swimming
41. table
42. Taiwan
43. television
44. tennis
45. thirsty
46. toothbrush