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**Scoring**
- Each word is worth 1,000 points
- Accuracy + speed = more points
- Choose from 4 spellings for each question based on the corresponding color on your device.
- Each word has 1 correct spelling
- Once you choose an answer, it's locked in and cannot be changed.

**Set-up**
- Play from anywhere with a stable internet connection.
- You'll need a screen to see the questions plus a second screen, cellphone, or device to answer.
- Make sure your phone screen will not autolock.
- Play by going to Kahoot.it in your device’s browser.

**Winning!**
- Leaderboards visible during rounds
- Win the round with the most points at the end of each round
- The Spelling Bee Champion has the most points across all 3 rounds

**Want to practice?**
- We will email practice games so you can try it out before the Bee
- Win prizes for these practice games!

Learn more by contacting fiona@newhavenreads.org
To join the Zoom meeting, click on the link provided by New Haven Reads or go to Zoom.us on your browser.

On the day of the Bee, (Nov 5), NHR will send out the Zoom invitation and a link for the Bee.
If you have not received a link by 5pm on Nov 5, contact spellingbee@newhavenreads.org

What to look for:

- In your Zoom invitation to the Bee, there will be a Meeting ID Number. This is the 9-digit meeting number associated with this scheduled meeting. Type this number in here and click on "Join".

- The meeting passcode will also be in the invitation. Type the password number here and click on "Join Meeting".

- Now you are in the Zoom Waiting Room for the Spelling Bee! You will wait here until you are admitted by the meeting host into the Bee. We suggest that you access the waiting room a few minutes before the Bee is scheduled to start.

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I am having internet issues
Make sure you are connected to your wifi and as physically close to your router as possible. As a quick fix, try switching to a different connection method (ethernet, wifi, cellular).

I am worried I am going to use up all my data
Data usage of Kahoot! services is very low. You could easily answer 1,000 questions and be well under 1GB of data used.

Kahoot tells me I should get their app
You do not need the app to play the game. You just need to be in your internet browser at kahoot.it.

I can’t connect to kahoot.it
Check that you are at kahoot.it not kahoot.com. Check you clicked on kahoot.it and not the ad for Kahoot.

I get kicked out when I have put my email and name in / I get kicked out of the game
Check your internet connection. Try again. We will give people lots of time to get set up. You may need to change you nickname. The Game PIN is always on screen during the game so come back in.

I join late
Don't worry. The Game PIN is always visible at the bottom of the screen during the live game so you can join at any time.

WHAT IF...?

Kahoot! questions will appear via the shared Zoom meeting screen run by New Haven Reads. You then use your own device to submit answers. Make sure your device screen does not autolock. Click on the color that corresponds to your chosen answer on your own device screen to answer the question.

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