



ell Word Family List

bell

sell

yell

cell

shell*

farewell

dell

smell

dwell

spell

fell

swell

jell

tell

quell

well

ell: Cloze the Gap!



Read the following sentences, saying the word "smell" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the -ell family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Didn't you hear the recess _____ ring?
2. We go to the nurse at school if we don't feel very _____.
3. Shout means the same thing as _____.
4. The skate slipped on the ice and _____.
5. I always ask my grandpa to _____ me a story.
6. Look at the pretty _____ I found at the beach!
7. Would you please answer the _____.
8. I love the _____ of baking pizza. Don't you?
9. How many ice cream flavors do you _____ at this store?
10. If you sprain your ankle, it will probably _____.
11. Do you know how to _____ Mississippi?
12. Our teacher wants us to learn how to _____ a story.

Word Bank

bell fell sell shell yell tell
spell smell well retell swell doorbell

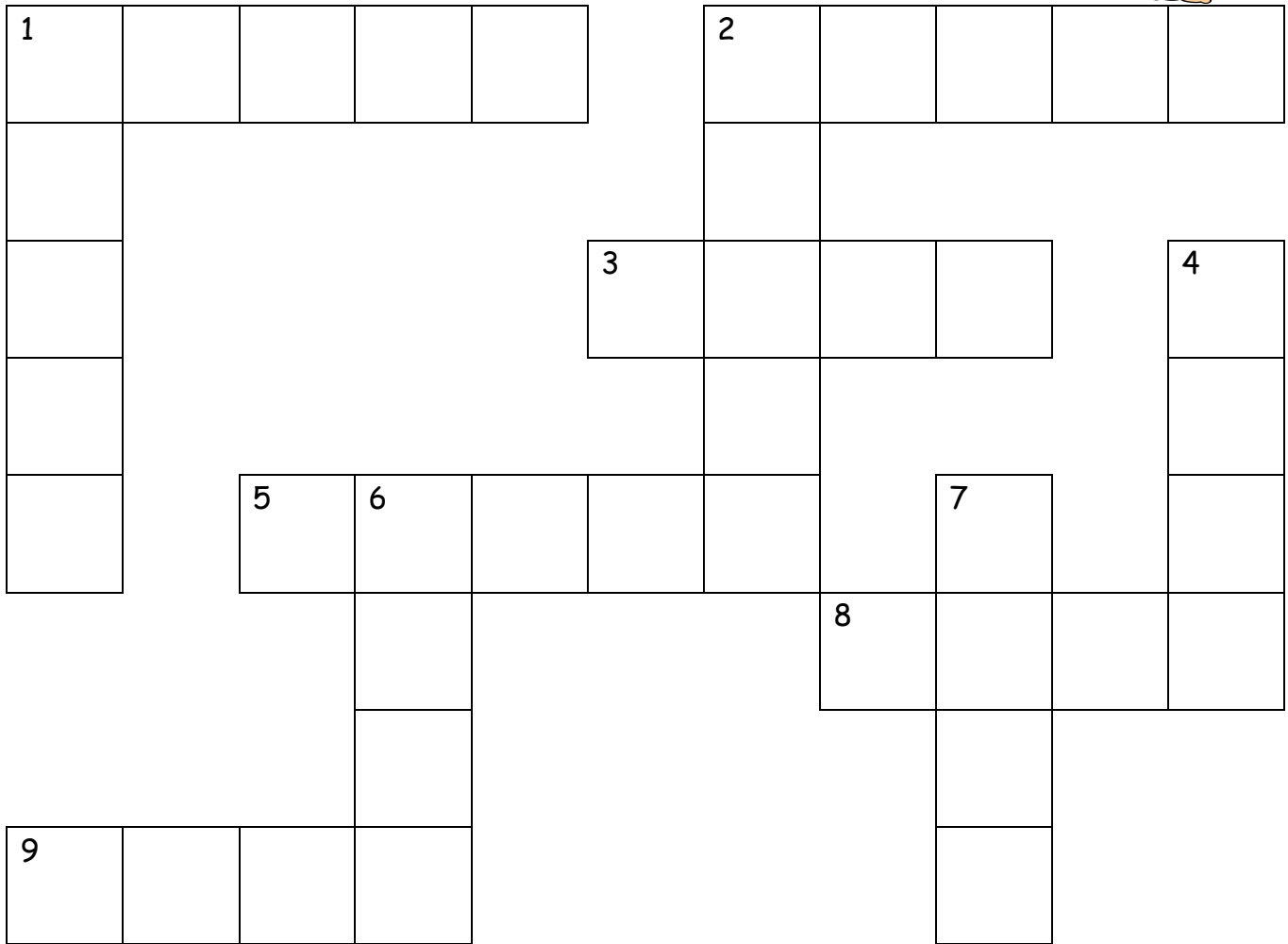
Cut and Paste (ell)



bell		sell	
fell		shell	
tell		yell	
cell		smell	



-ell Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. write or say the letters of a word
2. a turtle or snail's covering
3. something that rings at school
5. to live in
8. to shout
9. to put a story into words; say

Down

1. to grow in size
2. an odor
4. a room in a jail or prison
6. the opposite of sick
7. to give something for money

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swell	tell	spell	sell	dwell	smell
yell	well	shell	cell	bell	

Read and Write (ell)

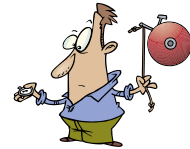
Say the name of each picture. Read the words and circle the word that names the picture. Write the word underneath the picture. Make a picture for the last two words. You may need to use the dictionary.



smell small



yellow yell



bell ball



shall shell



cell sell



tall tell



fell full

spell

well