

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to spell words related to Thomas the Train accurately.

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Pencil

No prior knowledge is required for this lesson.

Activities

1. Word Search: Create a word search puzzle using words related to Thomas the Train. Include words like "engine," "railway," "steam," "tracks," "conductor," and "junction." Solve the puzzle by finding and circling the words.
2. Spelling Bee: Choose five words from the word search puzzle and have a spelling bee. Spell each word out loud and ask the student to write down their spelling. Go through the correct spellings together and discuss any mistakes.
3. Story Writing: Write a short story or paragraph about a train journey with Thomas the Train. Include at least ten words related to trains. Underline those words and review their spellings with the student.

Fifth Grade Talking Points

- "Thomas the Train is a popular fictional character who lives on the Island of Sodor."
- "Trains are a type of transportation that run on tracks."
- "The person who operates a train is called a conductor."
- "Steam engines, like the one Thomas is, use steam to power themselves."
- "Railways are the tracks on which trains run."
- "Junctions are places where two or more railway lines meet or cross."