

Hexco's Spelling eMentor

Used by two **National Champions** and many runners-up!

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TOP PRODUCTS

- *Verbomania eMentor*
- *New Nat's Notes eMentor*
- *Blitz List eMentor* 1, 2, 3, and 4
- *Paideia '95, '01, and '06*
- *Spell Buddy - Grades 1-8*
- *Etyma eMentor* (no audio)
- *Webster Detector*
- *Valerie's Supplement Topical Lists:*
Animals, Nautical, Botanical, Food, Medical, and Japanese!

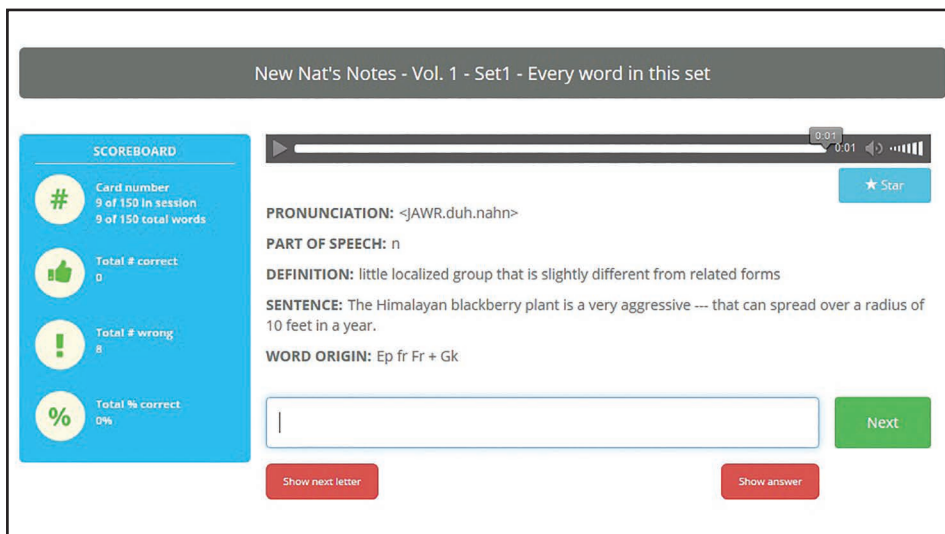


In 2019, *Webster Detector* had 42% of the new dictionary words (10 of the 24 "new" oral round words) that showed up at the National Spelling Bee.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
nswde	Webster Detector	\$219

What is *Webster Detector eMentor*?

Webster Detector is a collection of over 2,500 new and modified words from *Merriam-Webster's Unabridged online dictionary*. These are words that are not found in Webster's Third printed dictionary that was used for NSB study for decades! With an eight-way tie in 2019, you might see more words like these!



About Spelling eMentor

Hexco's **Spelling eMentor** is a digital quizzing platform that contains **thousands of methodically selected words**, each **professionally edited and recorded**. Automatically **saving results as you practice**, each word features an audio clip, phonetic pronunciation(s), word origin(s), and definitions. Other exclusive features put you on the path to mastery!

This platform is browser-based and tracks progress for one user. All Spelling eMentor products are subscription-based and accessible for one year from the date of purchase on any browser on a PC or Mac computer. All eMentors are nonrefundable and non-returnable, so be sure to **sign up for a FREE sampler** before you buy!

Exclusive Features of Spelling eMentor

- Each Spelling eMentor saves missed words until all words are mastered.
- It also saves results when you log in and log out and keeps track of your progress.
- Audio, phonetic pronunciations, word origins, and definitions are included.
- Select "All Words Ever Missed" to make sure you never miss those words again.
- Perfect "All Words Missed on the Last Attempt" to master each list. (Note that this means your last attempt at the word.)
- "Star" words that you want to study again. (Note that you can "unstar" words at any time.)
- Ask for the next letter in a word.
- Ask to show the whole word if you don't know how to spell a word.
- Attempt all words in any set at any time to continue perfecting your spelling.
- Type and click "enter" to quickly test yourself without depending on a mouse to move forward.

All words in Hexco's eMentors have audio pronunciations, unlike other copycat versions which have limited audio recordings!

Verbomania eMentor!



Verbomania means *passion, craze, or obsession with words!* Containing 13,000+ vocabulary-enriching, SAT-type words, this collection also includes definitions, parts of speech, pronunciations, and language of origin. Learn a wide array of dynamic and interesting nouns, verbs, and adjectives from the English language.

Verbomania eMentor contains the same words with audio and allows spellers to practice their missed words on the computer until all words are mastered!

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
vbooka	Verbomania Alpha book	\$99
vbookr	Verbomania Random book	\$99
vmene	Verbomania eMentor Volume: 1, 2, or 3	\$219
vmeneall	Verbomania eMentor - Full Set*	\$790

*Verbomania eMentor full set is renewable at 50% off after a full year. Please renew before your product expires, or you risk losing your history of missed words and starred words.

Random Sequence makes it harder to 'guess' the first few letters of a word simply from its alphabetical placement - ideal for quizzing straight from the book. Random Sequence also matches the order of *Verbo eMentor*.

75% of finalists in 2019 purchased Verbomania!

49% of the words in Round 3 at NSB 2019 could be found in **Verbomania**.

New Nat's Notes eMentor!



With 18,000+ words, **New Nat's Notes** is our largest challenging set of words geared toward those aiming for the highest reaches of competition. This collection is available in Alphabetic and Random Sequence, and all words have pronunciations, definitions, and expanded etymology. *New Nat's Notes* is highly recommended for those who have already mastered *Verbomania*.

New Nat's eMentor includes audio and keeps track of errors until all words are mastered. See our "**Spelling eMentor**" page, and try our **free demo at hexco.com** to appreciate all of

the unique features in this state-of-the-art intelligent interface that **saves all of your missed words so you can get every word right!**

88% of finalists in 2019 purchased New Nat's Notes!

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
nnn	New Nat's Notes book	\$175
nnnem	New Nat's Notes eMentor Volume: 1, 2, 3, or 4	\$219
nnnemall	New Nat's Notes eMentor Full Set*	\$799

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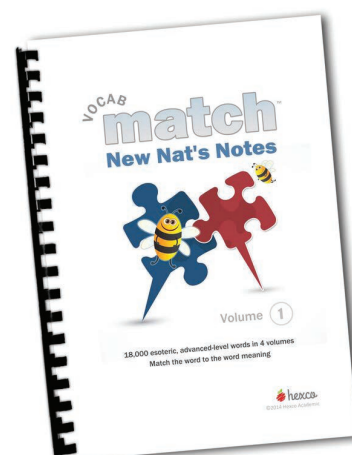
100% of the words in the last round at the 2019 NSB were in **New Nat's Notes**.

Vocab Match - A challenging definition matching game!

Ideal for vocabulary enrichment, try this new definition matching book. If you already own **New Nat's Notes** or **Verbomania**, you can get the corresponding **Vocab Match** printed volume(s) for 50% off! This Includes words and definitions (only) for use in matching exercises.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
nnnm	New Nat's Notes Vocab Match (Book) Volume: 1, 2, 3, or 4	*\$40
nnnmall	New Nat's Notes Vocab Match All (Books)	*\$140
vmvm	Verbomania Vocab Match (Book) Volume: 1, 2, or 3	*\$40
vmvmall	Verbomania Vocab Match All (Books)	*\$100

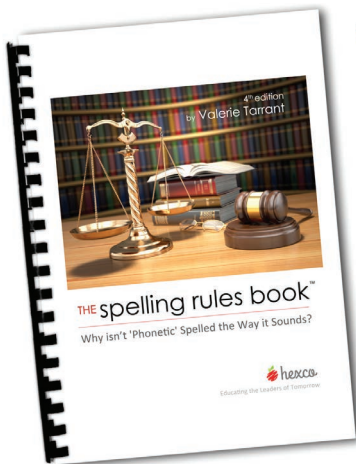
*To qualify for a 50% discount off prices shown, you must have previously purchased the same volume(s) of **New Nat's Notes** or **Verbomania** in print or eMentor format.



More Spelling Bee Study Materials!



Spelling Rules Book - A 'must-have' for figuring out words!



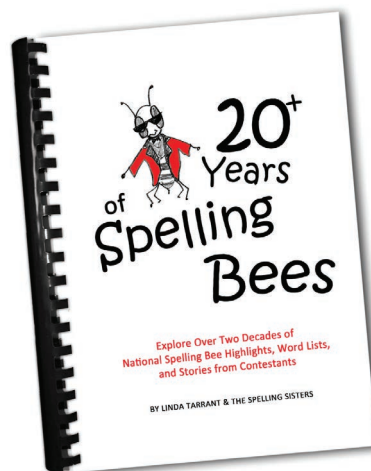
Spelling Rules Book, subtitled "Why Isn't 'Phonetic' Spelled the Way it Sounds?", is a 180+ page compilation that promotes less reliance on rote memorization and more on the understanding of languages. For example, students learn when to use *-ible* rather than *-able*, and they will never look at the *i-before-e* rule the same way again! Foreign language rules and an encyclopedic list of Greek and Latin roots with definitions and words derived from each are also included. For those interested in the more esoteric words in the English language, the author has included those types of lists with themes such as "funny double letters," and "funny first-letter combinations." There are also some words from unusual languages like Yiddish, Welsh, Dutch, and Turkish. While this book explains the rules, it also tells when the rules don't work. A true *sine qua non* for competitors, this product was updated in 2015 by the original writer, Valerie Tarrant Browning.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
nsspbk	Spelling Rules Book	\$79

After-a-Spell NEWSLETTER



Get the **After-a-Spell** Annual Newsletter from the previous years by ordering from our website.

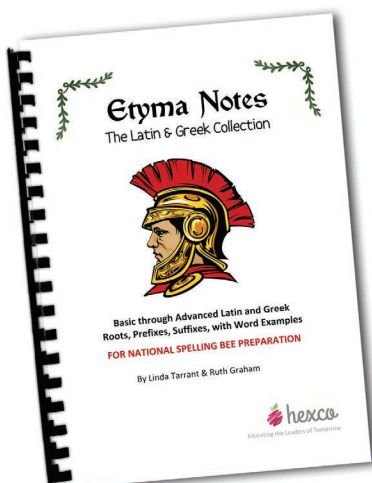


**NSB words from
over 2 decades!**

20+ Years of Spelling Bees

20+ Years of Spelling Bees is a collection of every *After-a-Spell* newsletter printed since 1991. The newsletter reviews each National Spelling Bee, analyzes words used, and presents articles written by top National Spelling Bee participants. Percentages of words found in our products, which were used at bees, are highlighted, and annual changes in the NSB are recapped. National and Regional Bee word lists are also included. View inside this product on our website before buying. A copy of the most recent *After-a-Spell* can be downloaded from our website at www.hexco.com/content/After_A_Spell.pdf.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
aftall	20+ Years of Spelling Bees	\$70



Fact: Over 60% of words used in the English language have Greek or Latin origins.

Etyma Notes and Etyma eMentor

Basic to Advanced Latin & Greek

Our four Basic and Intermediate volumes contain 150 roots, 50 prefixes, and 25 suffixes; our two Advanced volumes each contain 225 roots. **Etyma Notes** designates the above in book format, and **Etyma eMentor** is Hexco's online, browser-based etymology mastery tool. In our eMentor version, roots, prefixes, and suffixes are presented on the screen, and students are prompted to type in their answers. *Etyma eMentor* keeps track of errors until all elements are mastered.

Note that there is no audio with this product due to the very short length of many word roots

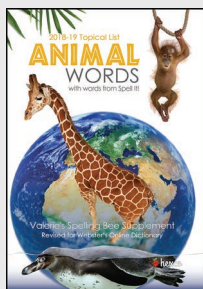
and the fact that their pronunciation sometimes varies depending on the word in which an element appears.

Many spellers who compete at the national level use our etymology products along with the **Spelling Rules Book**. The more patterns you know of various languages, the more valuable it is to know from which language a word originated.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
etyn6	Etyma Notes Latin+Greek	\$100
etyemn6	Etyma eMentor ALL L & G	\$199
etye	Etyma eMentor Choose: Latin or Greek AND Beginning, Intermediate, or Advanced	\$40

Valerie's Supplement

These travel-sized companions are packed with nearly 2,000 words, including 1,156 words from Spell It! Since topical word lists have been proven to help students learn new and challenging words by grouping similar words together by theme, we have **added a bonus of words** handpicked by our Word Wizards. The *Supplement* is considered to be an intermediate to advanced level book. Look for *Valerie's Supplement Classics* on our website for out-of-print Supplement years: Paideia 1999 and 2006 are selling out fast!



CODE	ITEM	PRICE
vs	Collectors' Val's Supplement '19, '18, '17, '16, '15, '14	\$19
vsc	Valerie's Supplement Classics Choose: '99, '02, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '11-'13	\$29

Paideia 1995, 2001, and 2006 eMentors

Hear the word and type in the spelling! **Methodically learn all the words in Spell It, or in Paideia 1995, 2001, or 2006.** Read details of each eMentor product at this link: www.hexco.com/spelling-ementor



Try **FREE demos** from a PC or Mac computer and mobile device with browser access.

- » Hear Audio Pronunciation
- » Read Phonetic Pronunciations
- » See Parts of Speech
- » View Definitions
- » See Etymology Displayed

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
nsmse	Spell It eMentor (2009-2019)	\$95
nsep	Paideia eMentor '95 '01 or '06	\$149

Spell Buddy

Assign grade-appropriate, vocabulary enriching words with 20 lessons per grade level! Words were compiled from all past class and school bee lists and from the off-list words in the class and school bee pronouncer guides, plus comparable grade-level words. *Spell Buddy* can help students field 'off-list' words in school bees and beyond. There are no duplicates, although forms of some words are presented differently on occasion. These products are excellent for young spellers, spelling bee clubs, and home schooling. View inside on the web; the entire set (all 6 volumes) has 8,000 words, a significant word foundation! **At the 2018 NSB, 10% of the words could be found in *Spell Buddy*.**

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
nsbdy	Spell Buddy Grade 1-2, 3-4, 5, 6, 7, or 8	\$29
nsbdyall	Spell Buddy (all 6 books)	\$87
nsbdyc	SB Coach Manual Gr. 1/2, 3/4, 5, 6, 7, or 8	\$59
nsbdycall	SB Coach Manual (all 6)	\$177
nsbdye	Spell Buddy eMentor Gr. 1-2, 3-4, 5, 6, 7, or 8	\$49
nsbdyeall	Spell Buddy eMentor (all 6)	\$149

Valerie's Supplement Topical eMentors

The study of topical word lists can help form cognitive relationships between words to give 'clues' on word meanings, and our coaching program uses this approach. The word count for each topical list volume ranges from 850-890 words with the exception of *Japanese* which contains 438 words. All lists are updated for the online dictionary used by Scripps. Read the "[Spelling eMentor](#)" section in this catalog and try free Demos online before you buy!



CODE	ITEM	PRICE
vsten	"Animal" eMentor	\$49
vsten	"Nautical" eMentor	\$49
vsteb	"Botanical" eMentor	\$49
vstef	"Food" eMentor	\$49
vstej	"Japanese" eMentor	\$49
vstem	"Medical" eMentor	\$49

Blitz List & Blitz eMentor

In the 2019 National Spelling Bee, 151 words could be found in [Blitz Lists](#) 1, 2, and 3 (up from 79 words in 2018). Each volume contains 3,000 difficult, obscure, and challenging words that were never seen in bees at the time of its release. Some words in Volumes 1, 2, and 3 have been seen in the National Bee since these were printed, but there are many more that could easily appear at the national level. Most of the 2012-19 NSB winners used all the available *Blitz Lists* in preparing for the bee. **Blitz eMentors** include audio recordings of words. Try a free demo and see 'view inside' pages online! These products are good for one year from the date of purchase. **If you buy ALL Blitz eMentors, you may renew your subscription for 50% off the following year if you renew within 30 days of the product's expiration date.**



88% OF FINALISTS
at the 2019
National Spelling
Bee used the
Blitz List.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
blitz1	Blitz List 1 (released '12)	\$79
blitz2	Blitz List 2 (released '13)	\$79
blitz3	Blitz List 3 (released '14)	\$79
blitze1	Blitz eMentor 1	\$219
blitze2	Blitz eMentor 2	\$219
blitze3	Blitz eMentor 3	\$219
blitze4	Blitz eMentor 4	\$219
blitzeall	ALL Blitz eMentors	\$789

A Winning Team

Time-tested Personal Spelling Coach (PSC) Program



STARTS in Early APRIL!

Maximize your Performance Potential in 5 Weeks!

Make the most out of the remaining time to study! Our coaches are trained to utilize techniques that have proven to be successful since 1983.

- For spellers going to the 2021 National Bee
- Organized lessons to "study smarter"
- Words nearly impossible to guess unless you've seen them before
- Tips on "figuring out" words based on spelling rules and word roots
- Commonly misspelled words
- Major language families with focus on European languages
- Weekly/bi-weekly practice tests and coaching
- Weekly/bi-weekly encouragement, feedback, and assessment by email

For more information, go to www.hexco.com/spelling-crash-course.

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5-Week Crash Course - \$1550 (SPECIAL)

Other coaching options

Fast Track or Bee-ginner courses (\$1300/6 sessions)
start in the summer after the National Spelling Bee!

Personal Spelling Coaching program, a one-on-one, individualized program! (\$1725/8 sessions)

Fill out our [interest form](#) to secure your place.



Educating the leaders of tomorrow



Head Spelling Coach,
Michelle Horton

Hexco's **coaching methods** have been utilized and proven effective since 1982 when President Linda Tarrant began coaching all three of her daughters to the higher rungs of the National Spelling Bee. Three national champs and countless runners-up attest to our teaching methods and experienced team of personal spelling coaches. An annual '**Crash Course**' commences every April for spellers going to the NSB! 'Bee' a part of a winning team with Hexco.

Head Spelling Coach Michelle Horton is well-respected for coaching top-tier spellers. She is our original coach who assisted in developing the Personal Spelling Coaching (PSC) Program with Linda Tarrant. Michelle has been writing and editing products for Hexco for the past 15+ years and has been coaching students using our new system for over ten years. Prior to coaching Hexco spellers, Michelle coached all of her children using Hexco products, and they together spelled at the National Bee a total of seven years.

SAVE THE DATES

3 annual spelling classes!

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Starts in spring!

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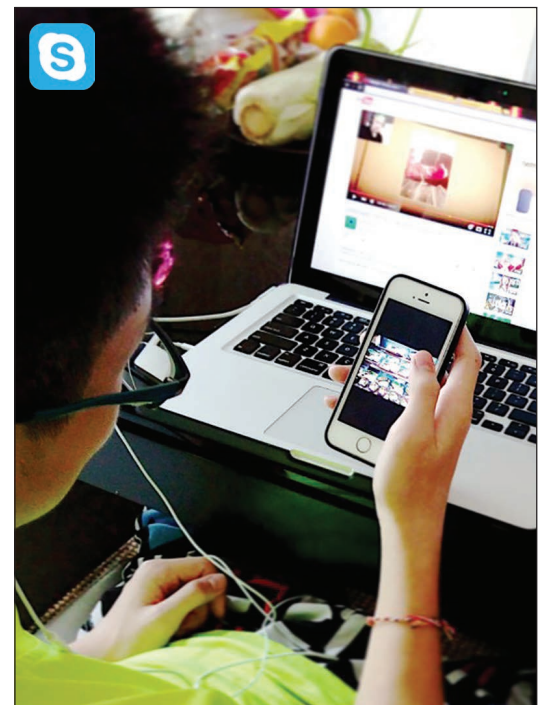


Starts in summer!

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View details at hexco.com/spelling-coach.

Spaces in courses are limited, so **fill out our interest form** and make your deposit to secure your place!



The coaching experience ...

"Studying with Hexco was a unique and enjoyable experience. It provided many resources to help me study. Personal coaching was also really fun and educational for me to do. The whole experience was really amazing, and I know that I wouldn't have won the Scripps National Spelling Bee without the Hexco experience."

- Ananya Vinay, 2017 National Spelling Bee Champion