


BOWLING SPELLING



If you are like most kids you have a spelling test this Friday. Here is a way to study for that Friday test that feels more like playing a game than studying for a test.

Play in the bowling lane on the next page. Just like real bowling, you get two rolls on each frame. Starting in the box representing the first roll, write 10 spelling words on the lines below the bowling pins. After you have written all ten down, check the spelling. If all the spelling words are written correctly on this first roll, you score a **STRIKE**. If some words are spelled incorrectly, you get a second try. Covering up the words you spelled on the first roll, rewrite, in the second box, **ONLY** the words that you spelled incorrectly. If those words are spelled correctly on this second try, you get a **SPARE**. Bowl with the next ten words the same way.

Optional:

If you want, play for multiple frames and keep a bowling score.

See directions for scoring on the page after the next.



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Final
score

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Bowling talk:

Two strikes in a row is called a **double**

Three strikes in a row is called a **turkey**

Four strikes in a row is called a **four-bagger**

BOWLING LANE



FIRST TRY

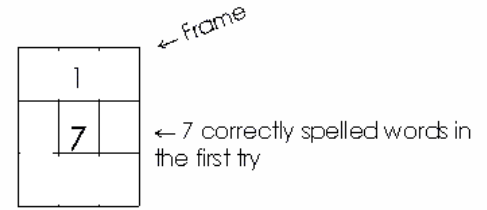
STRIKE ! ... you get a STRIKE if you get all your spelling words right on this first try.

SECOND TRY

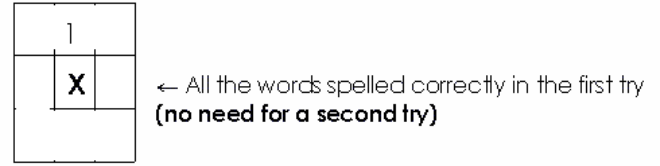
SPARE ! ... you get a SPARE on this second try if you get the words right that you missed on the first try.

OPTIONAL: Scoring BOWLING SPELLING like Real Bowling:

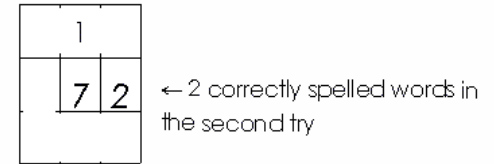
● **First try:** Put down the number of pins you knocked down (**the number of spelling words you got right**) in the first small box in the first frame.



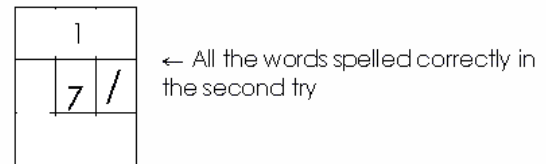
If you spelled **ALL** of the spelling words right, you scored a strike.
If you scored a strike, put an X in that first box and you do not need to roll the second roll.



● **Second try:** If you need to roll a second try, (spelling only those words you got wrong in the first roll) write the number of words you spelled right in the second box.



If, on this second try, you spelled correctly all the words you got wrong on the first try, you get a spare. Mark a spare with a slash mark in the second box.

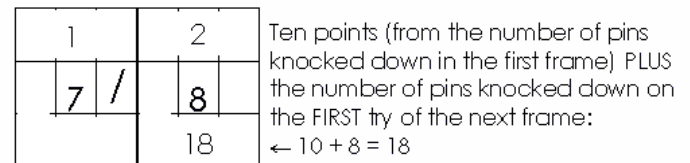


 **Adding the Score:** Bowling is scored with a running score: the score from each frame is added on to the score of the previous frame. How to score each frame:

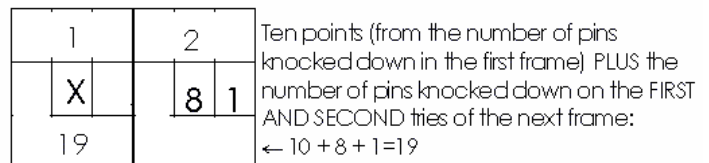
◆ **If you did not get a strike or a spare:** add the numbers in the boxes and put that number in the space below the boxes.



◆ **If you scored a spare:** you earn 10 points for the pins you knocked down PLUS the number of pins you knock down on the **FIRST** try of your next frame.



◆ **If you scored a strike:** you earn 10 points PLUS the number of pins you knock down in the **NEXT TWO** tries on the next frame.



Scoring example:

1	2	3
X	X	6 3
29	48	57

Note: if you roll several strikes in a row, you must wait to score until you see what you get on the first of the next frames where you do not again get a strike. See scoring for **Frame 1**.

Scoring for Frame 1:

20 pts (from the number of pins knocked down in the first two frames) PLUS the number of pins knocked down on the FIRST AND SECOND tries of the third frame:

$$10 + 10 + 6 + 3 = 29$$

Scoring for Frame 2:

Previous score + strike + both rolls in next frame

$$29 + 10 + 6 + 3 = 48$$

Scoring for Frame 3:

Previous score + both rolls

$$48 + 6 + 3 = 57$$