



ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH  
**SPELLING BEE**

**ANSWER KEY**

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**GUESS THE ORIGIN**

**MATCHING DIRECTIONS**

Draw a line from each spelling bee word in the left column to the corresponding language of origin in the right column. An example has been given for you.

**SPELLING BEE WORD**

**ORIGIN LANGUAGE**

alibi	
baskets	Celtic
booth	
conkers	Greek
corridor	
expanse	Hebrew
invasions	
Javas	Indonesian
Judaism	Latin
knot	
mystified	Lithuanian
nook	
plastron	Old English
ranchero	
read	Old Norse
rodeo	
skiing	Scandinavian
vuvuzela	Spanish
wanted	
whiskers	Zulu