

1. Code Names

- **Website:** [Codenames – Explore the Award-Winning Word Game Series](#)
 - **What It Does:** Players use clues and teamwork to correctly identify their team's secret words before the other team does.
 - **Skills:** Vocabulary, spelling, critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, empathy and perspective-taking
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2. PBS Kids – WordGirl Games

- **Website:** pbskids.org/wordgirl
 - **What It Does:** Based on the WordGirl cartoon, this site has fun games that build vocabulary and reading skills in a humorous and engaging way.
 - **Skills:** Word usage, synonyms, antonyms, sentence structure.
 - **Note:** Aimed at slightly younger students, but 7th graders may still enjoy it
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3. Funbrain Reading Arcade

- **Website:** funbrain.com/reading
 - **What It Does:** Offers fun, leveled stories and literacy games. It feels like playing a video game but teaches comprehension and vocabulary along the way.
 - **Skills:** Reading comprehension, vocabulary, storytelling
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4. WordShake by British Council

- **Website:** learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/games/wordshake
 - **What It Does:** A fast-paced word game where students try to make as many words as possible in 3 minutes.
 - **Skills:** Spelling, vocabulary, speed thinking
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5. The Word Finder

- **Website:** www.thewordfinder.com
 - **What It Does:** Offers a variety of different word games from word searches to anagram solvers
 - **Skills:** Grammar, vocabulary, spelling
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6. RoomRecess – Language Games

- **Website:** roomrecess.com
 - **What It Does:** Offers dozens of free, curriculum-aligned games that target reading, spelling, and grammar. All games are interactive and fun.
 - **Skills:** Parts of speech, punctuation, synonyms, context clues.
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7. Grammar Gorillas

- **Website:** funbrain.com/grammar
 - **What It Does:** Identifies parts of speech through a simple game where players feed gorillas the correct words.
 - **Skills:** Grammar, parts of speech.
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8. Gazooks (Anomia)

- **Website:** [Gazooks! — Chaotic Word Association IRL Party Game](https://www.gazooks.com/) (mobile only)
 - **What It Does:** Fast-paced card game where players try to **match symbols on cards** and then rapidly give an example of the category shown on their opponent's card.
 - **Skills:** Memory and recall, cognitive agility, focus and attention
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9. Text Twist 2

- **Website:** <https://texttwist2.co/>
 - **What It Does:** A word scramble game where players try to make as many words as possible from a set of letters.
 - **Skills:** Vocabulary, spelling, anagramming
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10. Word Tower

- **Website:** [Play Word Tower FRVR - Connect letters to get a word for free](https://www.wordtower.com/)
 - **What It Does:** A word-building game where students create words to climb a tower of letters. The higher you climb, the more difficult the words become.
 - **Skills:** Vocabulary, spelling, word-building
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11. Word Challenge

- **Website:** [Word Challenge Game](https://www.wordchallenge.com/)
 - **What It Does:** A timed word-building game where students try to make as many words as possible from a grid of letters.
 - **Skills:** Vocabulary, word recognition, spelling
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12. Squaredle

- **Website:** [Squaredle | Daily Word Search Puzzle](https://www.squaredle.com/)
 - **What It Does:** Similar to Wordle but adds a spatial or geometric twist. Players aim to guess a hidden word or sequence of letters within a grid, using logic and deduction.
 - **Skills:** Vocabulary and spelling, logic and deduction, pattern recognition, problem-solving
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13. National Geographic Kids

- **Website:** [National Geographic Kids | National Geographic Kids](#)
 - **What It Does:** Offers activities like Mad Libs, puzzles and personality quizzes
 - **Skills:** Social interaction, vocabulary-building, grammar, creativity and humour, reading comprehension
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14. Connections

- **Website:** [Connections — The New York Times](#)
 - **What It Does:** Challenges players' categorization and pattern-recognition skills. In the game, you are presented with a grid of 16 words and must group them into four sets of four words that share a common connection or theme.
 - **Skills:** Identifying patterns or relationships, logical reasoning, vocabulary, associative thinking
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15. Duolingo (French)

- **Website:** [Duolingo - The world's most popular way to learn](#)
 - **What It Does:** Helps people learn new languages in a fun, engaging, and accessible way.
 - **Skills:** Reading, speaking, listening, writing
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16. Wordle (French and English)

- **Website:** [Wordle — The New York Times](#)
 - **What It Does:** Challenges players to guess a hidden five-letter word in six tries or fewer, using logic, vocabulary, and deduction skills.
 - **Skills:** Vocabulary, spelling, critical thinking, problem-solving, language-learning (French), collaboration
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17. Digital Dialects

- **Website:** [French games and learning activities](#)
 - **What It Does:** Provides free, interactive language learning games and activities for students, teachers, and self-learners.
 - **Skills:** Vocabulary, phrases, basic grammar
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18. French Grammar Games

- **Website:** [French Grammar Games – play, learn, improve](#)
- **What It does:** Help learners practice and improve their French grammar skills in an interactive and engaging way.
- **Skills:** Verb conjugation, sentence structure, and other grammar rules