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# A Wizard's BOOK OF POTION



**A Wizard's Book of Potion. A complete lesson for children to practice listening, vocabulary and speaking with a fun magic game.**

**Level:**

This lesson can be used on all ages from 7 to 12 and from elementary to intermediate students.

**Target:**

The aim of this lesson is to practice speaking, vocabulary and listening playing a fun game.

**Preparation:**

First print the activity sheet and activity cards. Photocopy one activity sheet for each student in the class, and make one set of cards for each group of four or five students. It works well if you paste the card sheet on to cardboard and then cut out the cards.

**Introduction:**

After going through your regular review and teacher talk. Tell the students that you'll make a Secret Potion Book with spells and games.

1. Give the students the Potion Book Cover



2. Read the Listening Test and ask the Students to answer the questions on the Listening Comprehension Sheet.
3. Go through their answers
4. Give each student the Listening Test Sheet and go through difficult words together
5. Hand out the Potions Wizards Potion 1 and 2 Crossword and ask them to complete it in order to find out what those potions can do. You can also make it a group game and divide the class into pairs/group and hand out each team one sheet. The one who finishes first and find the secret potion wins.

### **Group Activity**

Break the students up into groups six. Hand each student a different Spell Activity and 6 Spell Sheets each. Ask them to read to the group their Spell while the others takes notes on their Spell Sheets.

Students can use the Wizards Cards to show their Spells.

### **Writing Activity**

Finally, give each student a Writing Sheet and ask them to write 2 texts according to the instructions given. You can use this activity also as a homework.

### **Wrap Up**

The students break up their groups and come together as a class again. Quickly, try the routine as a class without letting the students look at their sheets.



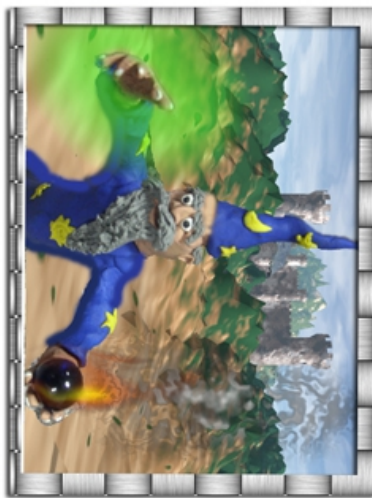


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# Cover Book



**A Wizard's Book**



**Of Potions**

*Good for turning your friends  
into frogs, snakes, or pigs.*





# Listening Test

## The Dangers of Mixing Potions

Never, never, never, never, never mix magical potions. One day, my Uncle John mixed a potion for turning somebody into a frog with a potion for making somebody big. As a joke, he gave it to the neighbour's dog. The dog turned into a really big frog. This dog/frog jumped over the fence and ate all of my Uncle's cats. The cats tried hiding in the tree but the dog/frog used its really long tongue to catch them.

Never, never, never, never, NEVER mix magical potions. One day, my sister Sue mixed a potion for turning somebody into a mosquito with a potion for making someone invisible. As a joke, she poured some in her goldfish bowl. The goldfish turned into invisible mosquitos that bit her family all day and night. And because the family couldn't see them, the family couldn't catch them. Everybody got bit 100 times.



# Listening Comprehension

## The Dangers of Mixing Potions

(1) You should:

- (a) always mix magic potions
- (b) sometimes mix magic potions
- (c) never mix magic potions

(2) My \_\_\_\_\_ John mixed:

- (a) A potion for turning somebody into a dog.
- (b) A potion for turning somebody into a frog.
- (c) A potion for making somebody big.
- (d) A potion for making somebody small.

(3) He gave the potion to:

- (a) the neighbors dog
- (b) the neighbors frog
- (c) the neighbors cat
- (d) the neighbors bird

(4) Where did the cats try to hide:

- (a) In the house
- (b) In the tree
- (c) On the fence.

(5) The Dog used its \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the cats:

- (a) Its tongue.
- (b) Its paws.
- (c) Its tail.

(6) My \_\_\_\_\_ Sue mixed:

- (a) A potion for making somebody invisible.
- (b) A potion for turning somebody into a fish.
- (c) A potion for turning somebody into a mosquito.

(7) She gave it to:

- (a) The cat
- (b) The mosquito
- (c) The goldfish

(8) Everybody got bit:

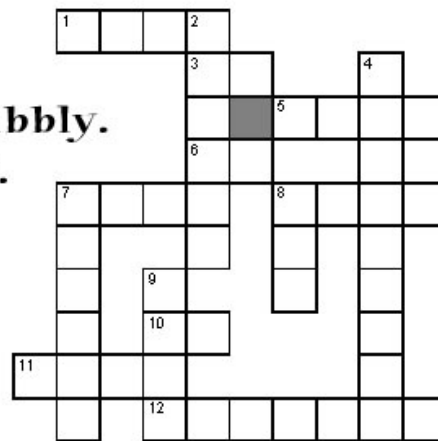
- (a) 20 times.
- (b) 50 times.
- (c) 100 times.

# CrossWord 1

## Wizard Potion's

### Across

1. Make water hot and bubbly.
3. Put a spider \_\_ the pot.
5. Bat's \_\_\_\_.  
(Bat's need it to fly).
6. He is \_\_ school.
7. \_\_\_\_ spider juice  
in the pot.
8. Mix with a spoon.
10. The potion is \_\_ the desk.
11. What's two plus two?
12. Boil for twenty \_\_\_\_ .



### Down

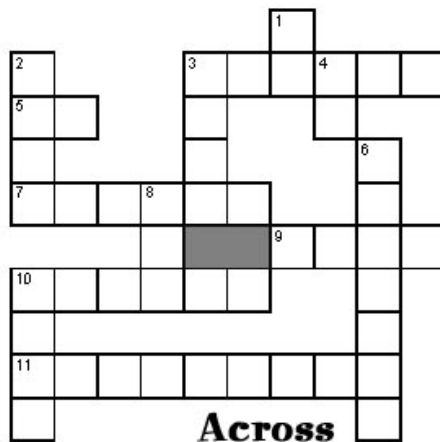
2. Snake's friend. (or a snake with legs)
4. Nobody can see it.
7. A magic drink.
8. \_\_\_\_, 'Abra Cadabra.'
9. Long slimy bug.



WHAT DO THESE POTIONS DO?

# CrossWord 2

## Wizard Potions II



### Across

3. A magic drink.
5. The potion is \_\_ the desk.
7. Snake's friend. (A snake with legs)
9. Bat's \_\_\_\_\_. (Bat's need it to fly).
10. Bug with eight legs.
11. Nobody can see it.



### Down

1. He is \_\_ school.
2. Make water hot and bubbly.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ spider juice in the pot.
4. Put a spider \_\_ the pot.
6. Boil for twenty \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_ a lizard's eye.
10. Mix with a spoon.



Boggle's World



WHAT DO THESE POTIONS DO?





# "SPELL" Game

## SPELL 1

### How To make Somebody

#### Big

First, pour some bat's blood  
into the pot.

Then, add a lizard's eye.

Next, add 1 beetle.

Then, stir 5 times.

Next, boil for 20 minutes

Finally, say 'Grow, grow, grow  
your goat.'

### How to make somebody

#### Invisible

First, pour some bat's blood  
into the pot.

Then, add 2 spiders.

Next, add 1 beetle.

Then, stir 5 times.

Next, boil for 20 minutes

Finally, say 'See me. See me not.'



# SPELL 2

## How To make Somebody Small

First, pour some spider juice  
into the pot.

Then, add a lizard's eye.

Next, add some frogs eggs.

Then, stir 3 times.

Next, boil for 20 minutes

Finally, say 'higgidly-piggidly  
now I'm a mouse.'

## How to make somebody Fly

First, pour some spider juice  
into the pot.

Then, add 1 bat wing

Next, add some frogs eggs.

Then, stir 5 times.

Next, boil for 40 minutes

Finally, say 'Hey there!  
I'm a feather!'



# SPELL 3

## How To make Somebody Love You

First, pour some bat's blood  
into the pot.

Then, add some mouse poop.

Next, add 2 worms.

Then, stir 3 times.

Next, boil for 20 minutes

Finally, say 'I am a fool'

## How To make Somebody Super Fast

First, pour some spider juice  
into the pot.

Then, add a lizard's eye..

Next, add a bat's wing

Then, stir 5 times.

Next, boil for 20 minutes

Finally, say 'Zing-Zing-Bing'



# SPELL 4

## How To make somebody Super Strong

First, pour some bat's blood  
into the pot.

Then, add some frog's eggs

Next, add 3 worms

Then, stir 3 times.

Next, boil for 20 minutes

Finally, say 'Muscle me'

## How to make somebody Super Smart

First, pour some spider juice  
into the pot.

Then, add some mouse pooh

Next, add 6 spiders

Then, stir 5 times.

Next, boil for 15 minutes

Finally, say 'Two plus Two is  
Five.'



# Spell 5

## How To turn Somebody into a Frog

First, pour some Spider juice  
into the pot.

Then, add a lizard's eye.

Next, add some frog's eggs.

don't stir

Next, boil for 20 minutes

Finally, say 'You're green and gross.  
And you eat flies.'

## How to make Somebody into a Fish.

First, pour some bat's blood  
into the pot.

Then, add 2 spiders.

Next, add 1 bat wing

Then, stir 5 times.

Next, boil for 20 minutes

Finally, say 'Splash. Splash.  
You're a fish.'





# Spell 6

How To make Somebody  
Super Smelly.

First, pour some bat's blood  
into the pot.

Then, add a lizard's eye.

Next, add some mouse poo.

Then, stir 4 times.

Don't boil.

Finally, say 'Punk and Bunk.  
You smell like a skunk.'

How to turn somebody  
into a Mosquito

First, pour some spider juice  
into the pot.

Then, add 2 spiders.

Next, add 1 beetle.

Then, stir 5 times.

Next, boil for 20 minutes

Finally, say 'Born in Mud.  
Now drink blood.'

# Spell Sheet

Spell Sheet:

How to \_\_\_\_\_



First, \_\_\_\_\_

Next, \_\_\_\_\_



Then, \_\_\_\_\_

Next, \_\_\_\_\_



Then, \_\_\_\_\_



Finally, \_\_\_\_\_



# Wizards Cards











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some frogs eggs



add  
a bat wing

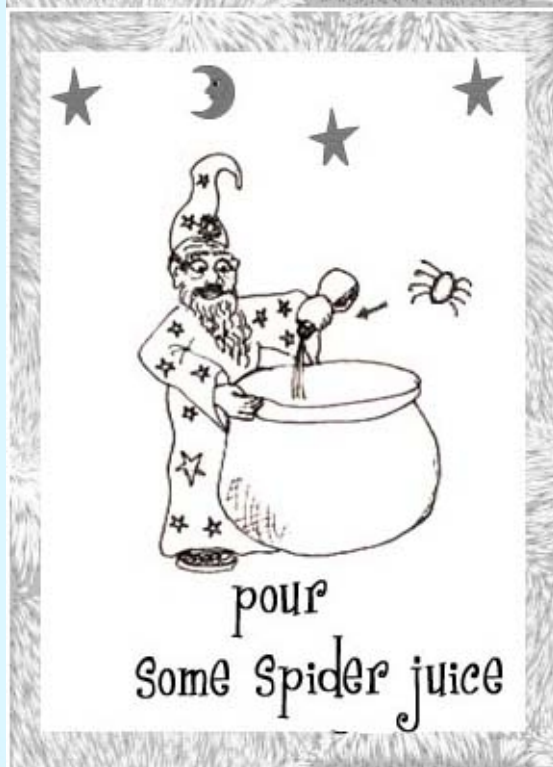
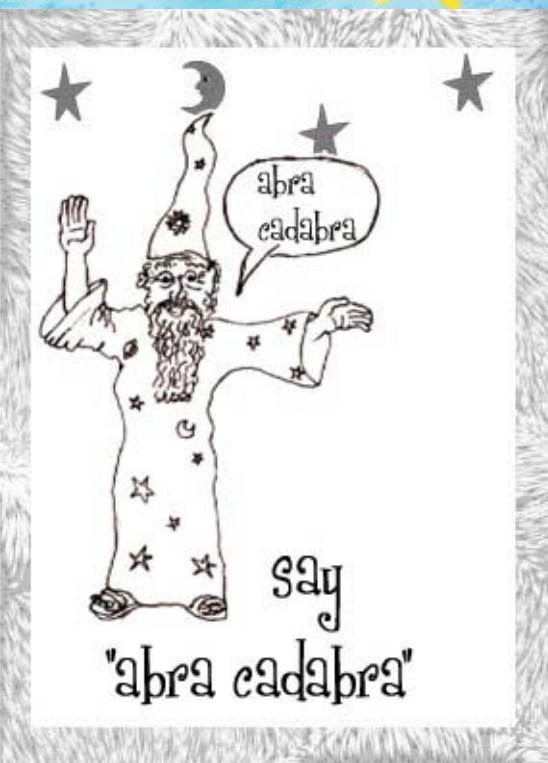
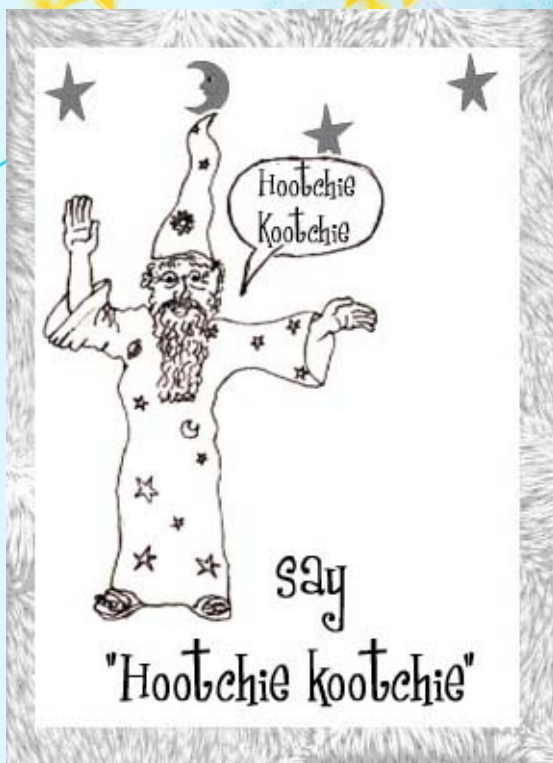


add  
a beetle



add  
a spider







# Writing

## Writing about Potions

**Your friend made an invisibility potion.  
You and your friend are going to drink it tomorrow.  
Write about what you are going to do:**

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**Your dad mixed a flying potion with  
a potion for making somebody super smart.  
He gave it to \_\_\_\_\_. What happened?**

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