



My name is Bowen Wang. I am a PhD student in Education conducting research on a novel **spelling exercise** with my advisor, Professor Anne Cunningham (<https://gse.berkeley.edu/anne-e-cunningham>).

Your children are eligible if they are:

- **in grades 4-7**
- **native speaker of English**

The study is **entirely online via Zoom**. Your child will be invited to participate in **two Zoom sessions**.

Did you know that students have been participating in spelling competitions for almost a century? We are looking for students in Grades 4-7 to participate in an Online Study of Spelling Exercise. Here is the chance for your child to practice their spelling skills!

Session 1 (35-45 minutes):
basic background survey + spelling exercises

Session 2 (35-45 minutes):
exercises on English sounds, word reading, and vocabulary.



Your child can choose a **\$10 gift card** from **Roblox, Burger King, Cold Stone Creamery, or Starbucks** after completing the study!

We will provide you with a **report of your child's performance in Session 2**.

If you and your child are interested, please fill out this **short intake Qualtrics survey**: <https://tinyurl.com/berkeleyspell>.

The survey can also be accessed via the following QR code

I will email you to confirm eligibility, send you the consent forms, and answer your questions.



Participation is optional; not attending this study will not affect your relationship with your child's teachers or school.

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