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### **Dr Johnson and Boswell explore...**

#### **Game goals**

Dr Johnson has been invited on a new game show called 'Spell it Right' but he has got himself well and truly lost on his way to the show! His replacement Julie has kindly filled in for him on as a new contestant, and now she needs your help!

Help Julie get a high score by correctly answering as many of the questions as you can. Through the course of the game you will be shown six words related to... and you'll need to correctly spell these words.

#### **How to play**

There are three rounds for you to work your way through.

In the first round you will be shown videos of six different words, each one related to... First select a square. This will bring up a video featuring someone pronouncing the word, and you then need to correctly spell the word by typing it in to the box below.

You can watch the video as many times as you need to before attempting to type in the word. You also have the option of hearing the word being used in a sentence. However, once you have typed in your answer you will not get another attempt – so think carefully about the spelling!

Too easy? Well in the second round you will be asked to answer five multiple-choice questions on how to spell the words shown to you in the first round. However...the questions will have a slight twist to them! You may have to select which is the correct way to spell the word backwards or how to spell the word using only the vowels.

Last but not least, on to round three! See if you can remember the sixth and final word that wasn't mentioned in round two...it's harder than it sounds!

### **Game controls**

- Use the space bar to choose a square on the screen.
- In round one simply use the keyboard to type the letters in to the box beneath the video.
- In round two use the mouse to click on the answer that you think is correct.
- In round three you need to use the keyboard again to type in the missing word that you think is correct.

### **Scoring**

- To achieve the highest score you need to correctly answer as many of the questions and correctly spell as many of the words as possible! Can you get all of them right?