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I taught in a municipal school in a village where English education wasn't prioritized. Most of the children only knew the meanings of very simple words and struggled to comprehend or pronounce the longer words. I was a little surprised to see that they struggled to read the packets about the NSF foundation so I spent a little time teaching them pronunciation techniques and help them understand everything about NSF. I then commenced onto some vocabulary help and spelling techniques the next day. Even though they did not know much at all at the beginning, there was major improvement in the span of just an hour's class. We also did this the next day to continue and then played a game to help them practice what they learned. They were all very involved in the game and their excitement was clear as they were playing a fun game but also learning at the same time. On the last day, the spelling bee was conducted and a few students got out very quickly but most of them did very well, with the winners showing exceptional improvement. I had a great experience and I'm sure all the students gained a lot from this opportunity NSF has provided me.

