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1	age	36	who	71	give	105	only
2	aim	37	why	72	goat	106	park
3	jug	38	yet	73	good	107	path
4	ago	39	afar	74	grin	108	paws
5	air	40	ahoy	75	gush	109	plus
6	ant	41	also	76	hard	110	pool
7	any	42	away	77	hear	111	poor
8	ask	43	axes	78	help	112	read
9	awe	44	bake	79	here	113	rest
10	axe	45	barn	80	high	114	rock
11	bee	46	bath	81	hill	115	rule
12	big	47	bean	82	home	116	safe
13	buy	48	been	83	hope	117	said
14	pin	49	best	84	joke	118	same
15	dog	50	bike	85	jump	119	save
16	end	51	blue	86	just	120	says
17	far	52	both	87	kind	121	seem
18	fed	53	bowl	88	lazy	122	send
19	fly	54	cave	89	like	123	shop
20	fur	55	club	90	line	124	sing
21	ham	56	cool	91	link	125	slid
22	hat	57	cost	92	lion	126	calf
23	him	58	cube	93	lock	127	some
24	own	59	deep	94	long	128	song
25	key	60	deer	95	look	129	soon
26	new	61	does	96	love	130	sort
27	now	62	down	97	made	131	stay
28	off	63	drip	98	many	132	stop
29	old	64	drop	99	meet	133	such
30	out	65	drum	100	mess	134	tail
31	put	66	each	101	much	135	tell
32	ran	67	even	102	need	136	they
33	rip	68	feed	103	next	137	told
34	sea	69	felt	104	nine	138	tore
35	egg	70	gave		nose	139	tray



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140	upon	175	could	210	must	245	thing
141	user	176	metal	211	night	246	think
142	very	177	count	212	party	247	third
143	wash	178	dairy	213	pipe	248	treat
144	well	179	doors	214	place	249	trees
145	went	180	dream	215	seven	250	trick
146	wire	181	dress	216	topic	251	under
147	work	182	eight	217	shape	252	voice
148	wren	183	enter	218	shoes	253	watch
149	yard	184	entry	219	silly	254	water
150	your	185	erase	220	sleek	255	which
151	a lot	186	every	221	sleet	256	whine
152	above	187	fight	222	slimy	257	wings
153	after	188	first	223	smart	258	woman
154	again	189	found	224	smile	259	would
155	alone	190	fried	225	snack	260	write
156	angry	191	flake	226	snail	261	across
157	ankle	192	funny	227	sorry	262	active
158	aunty	193	great	228	space	263	afraid
159	awake	194	hands	229	speed	264	always
160	beans	195	happy	230	stamp	265	animal
161	begin	196	heart	231	trunk	266	around
162	below	197	known	232	state	267	baking
163	blend	198	large	233	steer	268	better
164	bread	199	later	234	still	269	boiled
165	brown	200	least	235	stone	270	bottle
166	chase	201	light	236	story	271	bright
167	chess	202	leave	237	straw	272	cannot
168	chest	203	lunch	238	stuff	273	cloudy
169	child	204	laugh	239	sunny	274	coffee
170	clean	205	might	240	sweat	275	darted
171	clock	206	mommy	241	talk	276	double
172	close	207	money	242	their	277	family
173	clown	208	motor	243	there	278	freeze
174	couch	209	movie	244	these	279	friend



280	garden	315	camping	350	counting	385	vocabulary
281	ground	316	chapter	351	daybreak	386	watchfully
282	humans	317	climbed	352	holidays	387	yesterday
283	humble	318	clothes	353	humorous	388	differences
284	laptop	319	tractor	354	packages	389	fascination
285	listen	320	courage	355	parallel	390	interesting
286	little	321	dislike	356	princess	391	observation
287	nibble	322	failure	357	sidekick	392	encyclopedia
288	number	323	fitness	358	solution	393	thunderstorms
289	puzzle	324	flights	359	computers	394	alphabetically
290	rabbit	325	forever	360	upstairs	395	Mpumalanga
291	repair	326	friends	361	adventure	396	Western Cape
292	scared	327	healthy	362	beautiful	397	Northern Cape
293	scorch	328	history	363	breakfast	398	KwaZulu- Natal
294	simple	329	elephant	364	carefully	399	personal
295	sister	330	objects	365	dangerous	400	persuade
296	spring	331	parents	366	delicious	401	pinpoint
297	sprint	332	plastic	367	delighted	402	politely
298	squeak	333	plopped	368	gardening	403	positive
299	stared	334	quarrel	369	president	404	powerful
300	mailbox	335	quickly	370	hurricane	405	precious
301	summer	336	recover	371	selection	406	prepared
302	tooth	337	sausage	372	spaghetti	407	preserve
303	twelve	338	shallow	373	statement	408	previous
304	appear	339	province	374	acceptable	409	quantity
305	winter	340	strands	375	brainstorm	410	reaction
306	yellow	341	strength	376	characters	411	recently
307	address	342	surfing	377	crocodiles	412	refugees
308	already	343	talking	378	dictionary	413	rejoiced
309	planets	344	wealthy	379	distancing	414	released
310	bananas	345	weather	380	excitement	415	research
311	because	346	airplane	381	friendship	416	revising
312	between	347	backpack	382	straighten	417	rhetoric
313	biggest	348	baseball	383	understood	418	scenario
314	brother	349	trousers	384	vegetables	419	scorched



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420	secretly	455	astronomy	490	curiosity	525	harangued
421	speckled	456	attitudes	491	customers	526	hilarious
422	steaming	457	automatic	492	decisions	527	hooligans
423	strategy	458	auxiliary	493	delicious	528	hyperbole
424	striding	459	beautiful	494	different	529	imaginary
425	studying	460	biography	495	dignified	530	impending
426	suitable	461	blossomed	496	directory	531	increased
427	surprise	462	boomerang	497	dismissed	532	indicates
428	syllable	463	breakfast	498	earphones	533	indignant
429	textbook	464	brilliant	499	eightieth	534	influence
430	thousand	465	brimstone	500	embarrass	535	ingenious
431	together	466	broadcast	501	entertain	536	injection
432	tourists	467	buzzwords	502	euphemism	537	intercede
433	towering	468	carefully	503	everybody	538	interpret
434	transfer	469	casements	504	exception	539	interview
435	triangle	470	challenge	505	excitedly	540	intrigued
436	universe	471	childhood	506	exclaimed	541	introduce
437	valuable	472	chocolate	507	executive	542	invisible
438	vuvuzela	473	clockwise	508	extremely	543	irregular
439	warthogs	474	coherence	509	fabricate	544	knowledge
440	wavering	475	comedians	510	favourite	545	librarian
441	yourself	476	commotion	511	fireplace	546	loyalties
442	according	477	companion	512	flattered	547	masculine
443	addresses	478	concealed	513	fledgling	548	massaging
444	advertise	479	conceited	514	following	549	memorable
445	agreeable	480	concerned	515	foolishly	550	mentioned
446	agreement	481	confident	516	fortunate	551	miserable
447	ambiguity	482	confusing	517	frequency	552	mobilised
448	ambitious	483	contained	518	genealogy	553	moonlight
449	ambulance	484	corrected	519	gibberish	554	mythology
450	antenatal	485	courteous	520	glamorous	555	narrative
451	anthology	486	creatures	521	gratitude	556	objective
452	anxiously	487	criticism	522	hamburger	557	optometry
453	assisting	488	crocodile	523	handiwork	558	penalties
454	assonance	489	crossword	524	happening	559	penniless



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560	persevere	595	tolerance	630	collecting	665	especially
561	pervasive	596	tormented	631	colloquial	666	eventually
562	pessimist	597	trademark	632	commercial	667	everything
563	pollution	598	tradition	633	compassion	668	exaggerate
564	portfolio	599	trampling	634	compelling	669	excitement
565	predators	600	transform	635	competence	670	expression
566	prejudice	601	turbulent	636	complement	671	figurative
567	principal	602	unhealthy	637	completely	672	footprints
568	promenade	603	volunteer	638	compulsory	673	forgetting
569	providing	604	waterhole	639	conclusion	674	formidable
570	rationing	605	whichever	640	consonance	675	frequently
571	recommend	606	wonderful	641	contextual	676	frightened
572	referring	607	workplace	642	continuous	677	generalise
573	regularly	608	accountant	643	conviction	678	generation
574	religions	609	accustomed	644	convincing	679	generosity
575	renovated	610	administer	645	courageous	680	glucometer
576	sabotages	611	admiration	646	creativity	681	goalkeeper
577	sacrifice	612	antiseptic	647	criticised	682	government
578	saxophone	613	apostrophe	648	decomposes	683	gracefully
579	scattered	614	appetising	649	deficiency	684	graduation
580	scientist	615	appreciate	650	definitely	685	grudgingly
581	semicolon / semi-colon	616	approaches	651	delicately	686	hesitantly
582	seriously	617	assessment	652	deposition	687	importance
583	shattered	618	astonished	653	determined	688	impression
584	shipwreck	619	astronomer	654	dictionary	689	indicating
585	splinters	620	belongings	655	difference	690	indulgence
586	squirming	621	benevolent	656	directions	691	inevitable
587	statement	622	bewildered	657	discussing	692	infectious
588	strutting	623	boastfully	658	dispensing	693	infinitive
589	submarine	624	brainstorm	659	disrespect	694	influenced
590	summaries	625	calculator	660	distraught	695	insecurity
591	tautology	626	caricature	661	distressed	696	internally
592	teenagers	627	cautiously	662	distribute	697	irrational
593	telescope	628	changeable	663	emphasised	698	journalist
594	thesaurus	629	climograph	664	endangered	699	laboratory



700	management	725	remembered	750	underlined	775	unbelievable
701	marvellous	726	reproduced	751	unexpected	776	approximately
702	meticulous	727	reputation	752	university	777	extraordinary
703	microchips	728	respectful	753	unreliable	778	inconvenience
704	millennium	729	rhetorical	754	unsanitary	779	metamorphosis
705	monotonous	730	sculptures	755	vulnerable	780	procrastinate
706	motivating	731	separately	756	yourselves	781	unenforceable
707	mysterious	732	shuddering	757	arrangement	782	characteristic
708	oppressors	733	stargazing	758	belligerent	783	personification
709	optimistic	734	stereotype	759	celebration	784	Dubai
710	originally	735	sufficient	760	consequence	785	anti-climax
711	outrageous	736	sunglasses	761	controversy	786	cell phone
712	parliament	737	supervisor	762	distributed	787	dress code
713	participle	738	suspicious	763	environment	788	e-reader
714	passageway	739	tambourine	764	fanatically	789	Facebook
715	persuasive	740	techniques	765	fashionable	790	game ranger
716	phenomenon	741	technology	766	interrogate	791	close-knit
717	positioned	742	terrifying	767	precipitate	792	passers-by
718	possessive	743	themselves	768	prestigious	793	rooibos tea
719	precocious	744	thoughtful	769	rectangular	794	semi-final
720	privileges	745	traditions	770	scandalized	795	tinder-box
721	punishment	746	tremendous	771	serviceable	796	bubble-gum / bubblegum / bubble gum
722	quadrangle	747	triumphant	772	considerable		
723	reassemble	748	ubiquitous	773	insufficient		
724	recklessly	749	unbearable	774	surveillance		

Sanlam WOW Spelling Festival: Provincial & National 2026

Date	Province	Town
31 July	Limpopo	Mokopane
6 August	Mpumalanga	Middelburg
15 August	KwaZulu-Natal	TBC
19 August	North West	Brits
11 August	Gauteng	Johannesburg
28 August	Free State	Bloemfontein
29 August	Eastern Cape	Gqeberha
5 September	Northern Cape	Upington
12 September	Western Cape	Stellenbosch

Registration:

3 February until 31 May 2026 at *Wat ons doen*: www.woordfees.co.za Documentation for 2025 available on website.

Dates for Spelfeeste:

Registered schools will be notified. Visit our website for updates.

Provincial and national spelfeeste:

List of dates on website.

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