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 Words Open Worlds



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| 1 | calm | 36 | high | 71 | next | 106 | walk |
| 2 | dumb | 37 | hill | 72 | nice | 107 | wall |
| 3 | gnaw | 38 | hint | 73 | nine | 108 | want |
| 4 | palm | 39 | hold | 74 | none | 109 | warm |
| 5 | tomb | 40 | hole | 75 | oral | 110 | wash |
| 6 | atom | 41 | holy | 76 | oven | 111 | wave |
| 7 | aunt | 42 | home | 77 | over | 112 | weak |
| 8 | baby | 43 | jaws | 78 | pace | 113 | when |
| 9 | back | 44 | join | 79 | pack | 114 | yard |
| 10 | bake | 45 | jump | 80 | page | 115 | yeah |
| 11 | ball | 46 | junk | 81 | paid | 116 | year |
| 12 | band | 47 | just | 82 | pain | 117 | your |
| 13 | bank | 48 | keen | 83 | pair | 118 | zero |
| 14 | bark | 49 | keep | 84 | pale | 119 | zone |
| 15 | base | 50 | kick | 85 | sure | 120 | algae |
| 16 | come | 51 | kill | 86 | swap | 121 | genre |
| 17 | dark | 52 | kind | 87 | swim | 122 | krill |
| 18 | dash | 53 | king | 88 | tail | 123 | obese |
| 19 | data | 54 | kite | 89 | take | 124 | reign |
| 20 | date | 55 | knee | 90 | tale | 125 | scent |
| 21 | dead | 56 | knew | 91 | talk | 126 | write |
| 22 | deal | 57 | lack | 92 | tall | 127 | atlas |
| 23 | dear | 58 | lady | 93 | tank | 128 | badly |
| 24 | even | 59 | laid | 94 | tape | 129 | basic |
| 25 | fool | 60 | lake | 95 | task | 130 | comma |
| 26 | foot | 61 | lamp | 96 | taxi | 131 | daily |
| 27 | form | 62 | land | 97 | team | 132 | dairy |
| 28 | gain | 63 | last | 98 | tear | 133 | dance |
| 29 | game | 64 | late | 99 | ugly | 134 | death |
| 30 | gate | 65 | milk | 100 | unit | 135 | error |
| 31 | gave | 66 | mind | 101 | upon | 136 | essay |
| 32 | gear | 67 | neck | 102 | user | 137 | event |
| 33 | hero | 68 | need | 103 | view | 138 | force |
| 34 | hers | 69 | nest | 104 | vote | 139 | forth |
| 35 | hide | 70 | news | 105 | wait | 140 | forum |



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|-----|-------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| 141 | genie | 176 | table | 211 | giggle | 246 | injury |
| 142 | germs | 177 | taken | 212 | guffaw | 247 | insect |
| 143 | hobby | 178 | taste | 213 | guitar | 248 | inside |
| 144 | input | 179 | teach | 214 | nuzzle | 249 | jackal |
| 145 | jelly | 180 | uncle | 215 | prefix | 250 | jacket |
| 146 | joint | 181 | upper | 216 | prisms | 251 | kettle |
| 147 | judge | 182 | upset | 217 | profit | 252 | kitten |
| 148 | juice | 183 | urban | 218 | suffix | 253 | labour |
| 149 | knife | 184 | usual | 219 | wobbly | 254 | ladder |
| 150 | kraal | 185 | value | 220 | assure | 255 | lastly |
| 151 | label | 186 | visit | 221 | attach | 256 | layout |
| 152 | large | 187 | vocal | 222 | attack | 257 | mental |
| 153 | laugh | 188 | voice | 223 | attend | 258 | method |
| 154 | layer | 189 | vowel | 224 | author | 259 | middle |
| 155 | metal | 190 | wages | 225 | baboon | 260 | orange |
| 156 | might | 191 | waste | 226 | banana | 261 | oxygen |
| 157 | night | 192 | watch | 227 | coffee | 262 | packet |
| 158 | ninth | 193 | water | 228 | common | 263 | palace |
| 159 | noise | 194 | where | 229 | damage | 264 | parent |
| 160 | orbit | 195 | yield | 230 | dancer | 265 | regard |
| 161 | outer | 196 | young | 231 | danger | 266 | relate |
| 162 | owner | 197 | yours | 232 | debate | 267 | supply |
| 163 | paint | 198 | youth | 233 | decide | 268 | survey |
| 164 | panel | 199 | zebra | 234 | escape | 269 | switch |
| 165 | panic | 200 | region | 235 | forest | 270 | target |
| 166 | paper | 201 | talent | 236 | forget | 271 | taught |
| 167 | queen | 202 | never | 237 | forgot | 272 | unable |
| 168 | quick | 203 | under | 238 | formal | 273 | unique |
| 169 | quiet | 204 | ascend | 239 | format | 274 | unison |
| 170 | quite | 205 | cavity | 240 | galaxy | 275 | united |
| 171 | quote | 206 | climax | 241 | garden | 276 | upside |
| 172 | refer | 207 | column | 242 | gather | 277 | useful |
| 173 | relax | 208 | creeps | 243 | gender | 278 | vacuum |
| 174 | sweet | 209 | desert | 244 | gentle | 279 | valley |
| 175 | swing | 210 | galore | 245 | hollow | 280 | visual |



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| 281 | volume | 316 | journey | 351 | surely | 386 | sediment |
| 282 | yellow | 317 | kinetic | 352 | ancient | 387 | sneakily |
| 283 | prophet | 318 | kingdom | 353 | antonym | 388 | solemnly |
| 284 | serious | 319 | kitchen | 354 | archway | 389 | suitable |
| 285 | surface | 320 | landing | 355 | complex | 390 | suitcase |
| 286 | synonym | 321 | quickly | 356 | dentist | 391 | symmetry |
| 287 | vaccine | 322 | quietly | 357 | empathy | 392 | twelfths |
| 288 | wagging | 323 | reflect | 358 | furious | 393 | addition |
| 289 | wealthy | 324 | refused | 359 | knuckle | 394 | division |
| 290 | attempt | 325 | support | 360 | nervous | 395 | distrust |
| 291 | attract | 326 | suppose | 361 | polygons | 396 | attitude |
| 292 | average | 327 | surface | 362 | visually | 397 | audience |
| 293 | balance | 328 | survive | 363 | acrobats | 398 | violence |
| 294 | balloon | 329 | sustain | 364 | activist | 399 | volcanic |
| 295 | barrier | 330 | unhappy | 365 | addition | 400 | visitors |
| 296 | combine | 331 | upright | 366 | antiques | 401 | vuvuzela |
| 297 | command | 332 | village | 367 | appalled | 402 | vitamins |
| 298 | comment | 333 | mercury | 368 | appeared | 403 | darkness |
| 299 | company | 334 | message | 369 | baffling | 404 | daughter |
| 300 | compare | 335 | neither | 370 | brackets | 405 | geometry |
| 301 | compass | 336 | neutral | 371 | business | 406 | heritage |
| 302 | erosion | 337 | outdoor | 372 | bustling | 407 | homework |
| 303 | evening | 338 | outline | 373 | chemical | 408 | instance |
| 304 | forever | 339 | outward | 374 | comedian | 409 | intended |
| 305 | forgive | 340 | quickly | 375 | compound | 410 | landmark |
| 306 | formula | 341 | quietly | 376 | crashing | 411 | latitude |
| 307 | forward | 342 | regular | 377 | homesick | 412 | metaphor |
| 308 | general | 343 | suspect | 378 | humorous | 413 | midnight |
| 309 | herself | 344 | vinegar | 379 | macaroni | 414 | negative |
| 310 | himself | 345 | violent | 380 | misspell | 415 | painting |
| 311 | history | 346 | visible | 381 | musician | 416 | pamphlet |
| 312 | initial | 347 | warning | 382 | mythical | 417 | parallel |
| 313 | injured | 348 | juggler | 383 | narrator | 418 | quadrant |
| 314 | inspire | 349 | skydive | 384 | opinions | 419 | question |
| 315 | instead | 350 | holder | 385 | polygons | 420 | register |



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|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|------------|-----|-------------|
| 421 | relation | 456 | postponed | 491 | universal | 526 | dishwasher |
| 422 | relative | 457 | preparing | 492 | volunteer | 527 | encouraged |
| 423 | warriors | 458 | quotation | 493 | xylophone | 528 | eventually |
| 424 | whenever | 459 | sculpting | 494 | yesterday | 529 | exaggerate |
| 425 | yourself | 460 | secretive | 495 | ingredient | 530 | extramural |
| 426 | symmetry | 461 | situation | 496 | quadrangle | 531 | frequently |
| 427 | addicted | 462 | spaceship | 497 | repeatedly | 532 | glittering |
| 428 | absurdity | 463 | strictest | 498 | resolution | 533 | government |
| 429 | ambiguous | 464 | surprises | 499 | subsidiary | 534 | honourable |
| 430 | auxiliary | 465 | toothache | 500 | supporting | 535 | microscope |
| 431 | challenge | 466 | traveller | 501 | technology | 536 | mysterious |
| 432 | chameleon | 467 | unjudging | 502 | unfamiliar | 537 | persuasive |
| 433 | character | 468 | fractions | 503 | converting | 538 | punishment |
| 434 | coastline | 469 | geometric | 504 | xenophobia | 539 | adventurous |
| 435 | confessed | 470 | measuring | 505 | equivalent | 540 | antibiotics |
| 436 | criticise | 471 | astronomy | 506 | reflection | 541 | association |
| 437 | dangerous | 472 | athletics | 507 | comparison | 542 | comfortable |
| 438 | detective | 473 | attention | 508 | somersault | 543 | competition |
| 439 | diagnosis | 474 | available | 509 | chatterbox | 544 | disgruntled |
| 440 | dialogues | 475 | balancing | 510 | fertilizer | 545 | embarrassed |
| 441 | disgusted | 476 | community | 511 | understand | 546 | emergencies |
| 442 | dishonest | 477 | equipment | 512 | vocabulary | 547 | environment |
| 443 | equipment | 478 | essential | 513 | geography | 548 | immediately |
| 444 | etiquette | 479 | formation | 514 | apologises | 549 | impatiently |
| 445 | excellent | 480 | generator | 515 | applauding | 550 | incorrectly |
| 446 | hilarious | 481 | intensive | 516 | astonished | 551 | interesting |
| 447 | hostesses | 482 | jewellery | 517 | auditioned | 552 | performance |
| 448 | hyperbole | 483 | necessary | 518 | biodegrade | 553 | permanently |
| 449 | influence | 484 | packaging | 519 | brilliance | 554 | pictographs |
| 450 | languages | 485 | paragraph | 520 | centrefold | 555 | possessions |
| 451 | lifeguard | 486 | reference | 521 | consonants | 556 | probability |
| 452 | logically | 487 | regularly | 522 | contagious | 557 | punctuation |
| 453 | parachute | 488 | rehearsal | 523 | converting | 558 | respectable |
| 454 | patterned | 489 | reinforce | 524 | cultivated | 559 | scholarship |
| 455 | pneumonia | 490 | unhealthy | 525 | depression | 560 | subjunctive |



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|-----|------------------|-----|-------------|
| 561 | subsistence | 589 | Jewish |
| 562 | subtraction | 590 | January |
| 563 | summarising | 591 | warm-up |
| 564 | superheroes | 592 | December |
| 565 | traditional | 593 | mid-year |
| 566 | packageable | 594 | Australia |
| 567 | probability | 595 | pie chart |
| 568 | spiritually | 596 | 2-D shapes |
| 569 | alliteration | 597 | anti-climax |
| 570 | conjunctions | 598 | cell phones |
| 571 | conversation | | |
| 572 | independence | | |
| 573 | instructions | | |
| 574 | neurosurgeon | | |
| 575 | onomatopoeia | | |
| 576 | prepositions | | |
| 577 | refreshments | | |
| 578 | unsuspecting | | |
| 579 | distributive | | |
| 580 | congratulated | | |
| 581 | questionnaire | | |
| 582 | sophisticated | | |
| 583 | data handling | | |
| 584 | responsibilities | | |
| 585 | July | | |
| 586 | June | | |
| 587 | Xhosa | | |
| 588 | August | | |

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*: wow.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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