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1	abachebi	36	dlista	71	imfakadolo	106	isigidimi
2	aguqe	37	dloba	72	imfama	107	isigwebokazi
3	amadlelo	38	dlula	73	imfundo	108	intlalo
4	amagqala	39	dudula	74	impepho	109	isisele
5	amakhosikazi	40	eLwandle	75	imvana	110	isono
6	amalungiselelo	41	ekapa	76	imvuko	111	isonka
7	amaphara	42	entla	77	indlovukazi	112	isiqu
8	amaqanda	43	esandleni	78	isigovugovu	113	izinxibo
9	amaqhakuva	44	eyeDwarha	79	indlulamthi	114	izidodo
10	amasi	45	ibali	80	ingada	115	iziko
11	amaxhosa	46	ibele	81	ingwamza	116	ixhala
12	amzisele	47	ibhola	82	intsingiselo	117	izinyanya
13	asambesile	48	ibobosi	83	impumelelo	118	iintwala
14	asembindini	49	ibunga	84	impompo	119	embholorhweni
15	azihlalele	50	iceba	85	impumlo	120	emntla
16	azihlohle	51	icekwa	86	iintsipho	121	iqabaza
17	azirhashaze	52	icelu	87	iintsomi	122	imvakalelo
18	azizolise	53	ichule	88	indzondelelo	123	kwasencwadini
19	bambalule	54	idabi	89	inginginya	124	kwaxhomekeka
20	batyebile	55	idada	90	ingqondo	125	kwindlu
21	cela	56	idami	91	ingxelo	126	lalimdudumela
22	chacha	57	idlala	92	inkatha	127	lalimqaqambela
23	chila	58	igama	93	inkosikazi	128	yayiThandokazi
24	cula	59	igeza	94	intando	129	lingcwaba
25	coceka	60	igila	95	intetha	130	langaphambili
26	colisisa	61	igqibelele	96	intlolo	131	umateyu
27	dadisa	62	ihlazo	97	intsholo	132	mlinganise
28	dala	63	ikrele	98	imfobe	133	ngoMeyi
29	dedisa	64	ikrexe	99	intwana	134	osezayo
30	delala	65	ilali	100	intlwa	135	ovalekileyo
31	didliza	66	ilifu	101	iinwele	136	okokuqala
32	dudula	67	iliso	102	ingugo	137	ooMvulane
33	dlala	68	ilunda	103	iqela	138	owasezilalini
34	dlalela	69	imali	104	iqhiya	139	ochubekileyo
35	dlala	70	imeko	105	iqina	140	ongazivayo



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141	qinisekileyo	176	samlandelisa	211	ukurhorhozela	246	unontlalontle
142	qanjweyo	177	sisidyoli	212	ukumamelisisa	247	unoqhakancu
143	qaqambayo	178	tsuphel	213	ukumgxothisa	248	undoqo
144	sitsolisive	179	tshu	214	ukuncoma	249	usapho
145	sisisu	180	tshotsho	215	ukunqaba	250	uvuthondaba
146	shwabeneyo	181	somxholo	216	ukuxambulisana	251	uxambuliswano
147	sesokudlalisa	182	tyobo	217	ukuxhasa	252	uxolelwano
148	sisilonda	183	tshomi	218	ukuzixakekisa	253	umsasazi
149	siligqabi	184	tshwa	219	ukwehlula	254	ukubhebhetha
150	siliyeza	185	tywaa	220	ukuxaba	255	uthotho
151	sangoMgqibelo	186	umbilo	221	ukusabelisisa	256	ukugruzuka
152	singoSeptemba	187	ubomi	222	ukuqhula	257	ukumpompoza
153	segqirha	188	ubuso	223	ukukakaza	258	umqobo
154	sisilumko	189	ukudala	224	ukwela	259	wayengaqapheleki
155	samaNgesi	190	ukudlala	225	ukuvava	260	wayengadutyulwanga
156	sisigantsontso	191	ufaniso	226	ukuwhawha	261	wayengasathandwa
157	sasembizweni	192	ukugxobha	227	ukupepeza	262	wasemaMpondweni
158	sibubuvuvu	193	ujojo	228	ukuvavanya	263	wamkrazulela
159	sokudlala	194	ukonwaba	229	ukuvalelisa	264	wayekhwezela
160	sakwaNomzamo	195	ukubala	230	ukugondisa	265	wayemkhohlisa
161	sasimjikele	196	ukucambalala	231	ukusokolisana	266	waseGcuwa
162	sililiso	197	ukutya	232	ukuthomalalisa	267	wayewakhuphile
163	somhlokokazi	198	ukudunga	233	ukutshaza	268	wamoyelisela
164	sinokuqalisa	199	ukufuthelana	234	umhloli	269	wayemonyanya
165	samabanga	200	ukugeca	235	ukutshukula	270	wabalungiselela
166	sinoxolo	201	ukugixa	236	uMaRhadebe	271	waseKapa
167	sizizamela	202	ukugqebha	247	umbiko	272	weendlavini
168	sasimlilisa	203	ukugqitha	238	umdiyadiya	273	yekadisemba
169	sesiphephile	204	ukuhleba	239	umdla	274	yayirhwatshaza
170	sibuthathaka	205	ukujongela	240	umfana	275	yangolwesihlanu
171	samhlaza	206	ukuntwela	241	umfundisi	276	yibhekelisise
172	sokukruquka	207	ukuthyila	242	umnqa	277	yangolwesibini
173	sesomzuzwana	208	ulugxa	243	umjelo	278	yayingowokuqala
174	sesamandulo	209	ulusu	244	umhlokokazi	279	yeyenxili
175	sesokugqibela	210	uluvo	245	umxelo	280	yeyamanxila



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281	zingamaQhinebe	316	wakhawuleza	351	unobjubalala	386	umqamelelo
282	zazibharhumla	317	babeyixoxa	352	unomadudwane	387	umqombothi
283	zazinentshongo	318	uyekela	353	unonkala	388	umphokoqo
284	zazingqothovu	319	imifanekiso	354	unobhala	389	umphefumlo
285	zazingqabavu	320	ezinokukhunjulwa	355	unkosazana	390	umphulaphuli
286	zengingqi	321	wayemvusa	356	undwendwe	391	tshintsha
287	zicwangciswe	322	wavumbula	357	undonakele	392	tshwa
288	zirhabaxa	323	wavunyelwa	358	unaphakade	393	tshe
289	zaseQonce	324	ooyisemkhulu	359	umzuzwana	394	torhwana
290	zaziyiloza	325	uzinzo	360	uncumo	395	thwasu
291	zeentsuku	326	uwonkewonke	361	umzali	396	thaphu
292	zizihambe	327	uxinzelelo	362	umzala	397	wathozama
293	zidlakova	328	uxanduva	363	umzantsi	398	thandeka
294	zigoduka	329	ukuxambulisa	364	umzalwana	399	thandazela
295	zamabel'entombi	330	utatomninci	365	umXhosa	400	shwankathela
296	zazizimisele	331	uthlekiso	366	umzukulwana	401	sebenzisana
297	zazinothando	332	uthikoloshe	367	umvuzo	402	sebenza
298	zangoMvulo	333	uthotho	368	umyalelo	403	shicilela
299	zasemnxebeni	334	uTshazimpunzi	369	umyalezo	404	shiyeka
300	zamanxila	335	utitshalakazi	370	umxube	405	shiywa
301	zazimxakile	336	ushicilelo	371	umsebenzi	406	shumayela
302	zazingaboni	337	uqeqesho	372	umsesane	407	sasaza
303	ingxotha	338	uqikelelo	373	umsetyenzana	408	selela
304	ziimbovane	339	uqoqosho	374	umshumayeli	409	iselakazi
305	zakulomnyeni	340	urhatya	375	umthanjiswa	410	shiyeka
306	zaziziliza	341	uSeptemba	376	umtshutshisi	411	kuqwalaselwa
307	zobuhlanga	342	ushishino	377	umtshakazi	412	wamqubula
308	zizihlobo	343	usompempe	378	umsulwa	413	qwaba
309	ziyavakala	344	uphononongo	379	umsitho	414	bayaqhuba
310	zimbaw	345	uphuhliso	380	umalusi	415	ukuqondisisa
311	zimnandi	346	unxulumano	381	umqhagi	416	ukuqokelela
312	wazimisela	347	unxanthathu	382	umphunga	417	qinisekisa
313	waxathisa	348	unovenkile	383	imiphunga	418	qikelela
314	wayexhonti	349	uNovemba	384	umqeqeshi	419	wayiqhwaba
315	baxuba	350	unosilarha	385	umqeshwa	420	qhwa

421	ukuqhayisa	449	waphanga	477	amanqaku
422	yaqengqeleka	450	ebephakamisa	478	nyaniseka
423	qecele	451	uyoyikeka	479	nkqonkqoza
424	qaqamba	452	yamothusa	480	nkamalala
425	qaphela	453	ophantsi	481	ngaxeshanye
426	liyaqhubeka	454	ophakathi	482	ngasekunene
427	ukuqalela	455	urhulumente	483	ngaphesheya
428	qeqesha	456	ootatata	484	ngasekhohlo
429	kuqalwa	457	oonomathotholo	485	ngasinye
430	qalisa	458	oomama	486	esemxholweni
431	uziposile	459	oogqirha	487	banduluka
432	ukuphunga	460	wongamele	488	cingcilingi
433	waphumelela	461	uyamonelisa	489	uyamncancisa
434	waphupha	462	umtshakazi	490	wayencediswa
435	phulaphula	463	omfuthsane	491	ncamathelisa
436	onokuphucula	464	yomelela	492	nantsiya
437	bungaphucuka	465	omathathu	493	bakaNogolide
438	phesheya	466	omabini	494	ukuthandabuza
439	phezululu	467	okukhulu	495	umncedisi
440	phonononga	468	olubomvu	496	mncinane
441	uphehlelele	469	obutsha	497	mhlawumbi
442	waphefumla	470	onzima	498	wamelana
443	kuphazamisa	471	linyukile	499	wazimanya
444	waphawula	472	iyanyibilika	500	samangaliswa
445	phathaphatha	473	nqwadalala		
446	waphatheka	474	nqumla		
447	uphandliwe	475	nqwenela		
448	uphangela	476	ukunqanda		

## Sanlam WOW Spelling Festival: Provincial & National 2026

Date	Province	Town/City
31 July	Limpopo	Mokopane
6 August	Mpumalanga	Middelburg
15 August	KwaZulu-Natal	TBC
19 August	North West	Brits
11 September	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 [www.woordfees.co.za/en/wat-ons-doen/](http://www.woordfees.co.za/en/wat-ons-doen/).  
Documentation for 2026 available on website.

**Dates for Spelling Festivals:**

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

**Provincial and national Spelling Festivals:**

List of dates on website.

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