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1	ababengabhali	36	ayeneengwengwezi	71	bangoongqongqoshekazi
2	abachetyiweyo	37	andinabhongo	72	baphothulelwe
3	makungadlalwa	38	azihlelekanga	73	basemanqwanqweni
4	asasongwayo	39	ezihlohiweyo	74	andiphangelanga
5	abandwebileyo	40	ngendibhekele	75	abaxhinxwayo
6	abaguqekileyo	41	ukulondoloziswa	76	bendingazitshonanga
7	akayinkcenkceshela	42	babakhumbuzile	77	besinokuwugqalisisa
8	amabhedengukazi	43	babebambisene	78	abangenamali
9	amadlelokazi	44	ebuchotsheni	79	bubugqwirha
10	amadyungudyunguza	45	babechulumancile	80	bubutshijolokazi
11	amagobhogobhoza	46	babexalathelana	81	bumbambezele
12	amagqabantshintshi	47	babemnyonyozela	82	bumkholisile
13	bezilandelelana	48	babemthwebeshu	83	abaceliweyo
14	ukuqhagamshelana	49	babengabotshwanga	84	wacengceleza
15	angcothsileyo	50	babengamatshijolo	85	emangcwabeni
16	amalungiselelo	51	babengantywizisi	86	ukuchancatha
17	amaNdungwane	52	babengaqesheki	87	uyabobotheka
18	amantombazanana	53	babengatyhudisi	88	babechulile
19	ukumatsheka	54	babengenabudlelwane	89	ezazicocekile
20	ukuyigqibezela	55	babengongcwelengcwele	90	ecolisiweyo
21	yaqhaqheka	56	babexunguphele	91	besingekeva
22	aphumeleleyo	57	babeqhaqhelana	92	ezidaliweyo
23	makaqokolele	58	babesemdyarhweni	93	iyafikeleleka
24	awesithandathu	59	babesemtshotshweni	94	bekuphakanyiswe
25	sendikuqhelile	60	babesezindywaleni	95	mandithabathe
26	akambukelanga	61	babexhatshaziwe	96	igqibebelekile
27	abambambisileyo	62	babexinanisiwe	97	imfakadolo
28	isikhencezisi	63	babezakungqengqa	98	lokukhathalela
29	amphambanele	64	babezicwangcisile	99	dlambuluka
30	amzisele	65	babeziintshatshelikazi	100	dlandlathekisa
31	angamafanankosi	66	Babezingcungcuthekisa	101	iindledlana
32	asambesileyo	67	Babeziqhwaya	102	odlisiweyo
33	abasembindini	68	benxaxhile	103	basekuhlaleni
34	awasetyenziswanga	69	bamkhongozile	104	engekayenzi
35	awayengaqhelanang	70	bamkhubazile	105	dodobalisa

106	abaduduliweyo	141	ezazisengqondweni	176	ukuxolelanisa
107	ukudungadunga	142	ezimanyukunyezi	177	kwakungemnandi
108	ebenentsholongwana	143	ezindwendwelayo	178	intlakohlaza
109	ebenqakrazisa	144	ezingagqamaniyo	179	iminqandandana
110	ebugxwayibeni	145	eziqengqelekayo	180	imithayi
111	edyokhweni	146	ezirhubuluzayo	181	impathombi
112	ejingxela	147	ezisemgqomeni	182	impelesikazi
113	ekaJanuwari	148	ezisingqongileyo	183	ayephekuzelisa
114	intsholokazi	149	kwakunobanjani	184	imvakalosandi
115	ekhwahlaza	150	babebambelele	185	imvalasikhewu
116	ekuzichongeleni	151	ebuntwaneni	186	imvisiswano
117	emanqwanqweni	152	ezintolongweni	187	ukuvukelana
118	emaphandleni	153	ingqwalasela	188	indlovukazi
119	embholorhweni	154	ngokugqibeleleyo	189	isigovugovu
120	eNtshonalanga	155	wayeqaqanjelwa	190	indlulamthi
121	emtshatweni	156	abasebenzisani	191	inobugadalala
122	engatyhilekanga	157	uyandisokolisa	192	ingwamza
123	engekayidiyiwazi	158	ababevumile	193	incutshekazi
124	engumnqantsa	159	owokugqibela	194	iingcaphephe
125	engumprofethikazi	160	kwisiphakamiso	195	intsingiselo
126	enkundlenikazi	161	babexhasana	196	impumelelo
127	enoburhalarhume	162	ndizakusebenzisa	197	empompozileyo
128	entyumpantyumpeka	163	babengaqinisekanga	198	impululalujaca
129	ephetshaneni	164	ndanengcingane	199	ezinokuthi
130	isesesandleni	165	wayeyigqibile	200	Ngemf' iphindiwe
131	esemfonomfonweni	166	bazakubambalasa	201	impumlw'enja
132	esemngciphekweni	167	wayengabhudi	202	inkwandlankwandla
133	esithwethwayo	168	wayetshilo	203	wamphambanela
134	exhwalekile	169	nangomphefumlo	204	wayekhohlisiwe
135	eyasemaMpondomiseni	170	ndisaphakamisela	205	incumancumeza
136	eyayingaqhutywanga	171	bayaziphilela	206	indembelele
137	eyeDwarha	172	asikwazanga	207	indlulamthi
138	ezasebukhweni	173	nimthathele	208	indzondelelo
139	ezaseNgqushwa	174	ezingcongolweni	209	inganqolotywa
140	ezazingaxhaphakanga	175	nimthathele	210	inginginya



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211	ingqokelela	246	intwana	281	ooxholovane
212	ingqongqo	247	ezazizolile	282	ukudodobalisa
213	ungqondo-ngqondo	248	iyathatyathwa	283	intshukumokazi
214	igongqongqokazi	249	intshuntshe	284	bajitshayelela
215	ingqungquthelakazi	250	intshwatyulwano	285	iintsholongwane
216	ingqwalasela	251	intshukumokazi	286	iwexuwexukazi
217	abaqondanga	252	intshumayelo	287	intshisakalo
218	ingxokolokazi	253	intsingiselo	288	kunyanzelekile
219	ingxwabangxwaba	254	ezingalawulekiyo	289	exhalabileyo
220	enkathazweni	255	ezidunjiwayo	290	ixhwangusha
221	inkazimlo	256	abahlalalani	291	ixwakuxwaku
222	inkatshalala	257	inyhweba	292	izimuncumuncu
223	inketshenketshe	258	yaqhekezwa	293	alibonakali
224	inkosikazi	259	intlanganisela	294	izingxungxo
225	inkunkqela	260	uqhiyankulu	295	intshovuntshovu
226	inkxwaleko	261	wayephephezisa	296	izinyanya
227	inkuntsela	262	Irhanguqisiwe	297	imfanozandi
228	eluthandweni	263	Isibhengezontengiso	298	iimpendolo
229	inkxasomali	264	Isifuthufuthu	299	iintsontelo
230	wayemzondile	265	isigcodololo	300	ndandinibonile
231	intlahlandlela	266	Isigcodololokazi	301	iindywala
232	intlambululo	267	luhl' uhlaza	302	inqanawekazi
233	intlango	268	Isigwebokazi	303	ingxotha
234	babethandabuza	269	Isigxekoncomo	304	amagqaba-ntshintshi
235	intshatsheli	270	Isinhanhakazi	305	imvakalelo
236	intshayelelo	271	echanekileyo	306	kaGxobhintyapha
237	intshontshwana	272	utshiseka	307	kaDlamini
238	utyaph' ufike	273	isonjulisiwe	308	kangangokuba
239	ingxokolokazi	274	abancedisiweyo	309	kuGqiyazana
240	ingxikelakazi	275	isixhiphthikazi	310	kukruthakruthwano
241	Iintaba' ezikude	276	abangaphumeleliyo	311	imbubhiso
242	inkobonkobo	277	isixhwithantamo	312	kumakhuhlangubo
243	abangenangqondo	278	ondichazeleyo	313	kuQoboqobo
244	ukuxukuxa	279	esiqulathiveyo	314	kuxhel'exhukwana
245	iintselamanzi	280	izinxibo	315	kuyadinjazwa

316	kuyankqonkqozwa	351	Lamakhuhlangubo	386	mandikwazise
317	kwagqithiselwa	352	Lamaqhekezana	387	obusenkonkxeni
318	kumagqiyazana	353	lamchaphazela	388	nakwabantsundu
319	kwakungamaxhaphetshu	354	Layibhidlabhidliza	389	nakwezobutyhakala
320	kwakungathethwanga	355	Lezabalinganiswa	390	ndandingakugxothanga
321	kwakungoMvulo	356	Lezeengcali	391	oogqadambekweni
322	kwakungongcwalazi	357	Likwafanelekile	392	ndandingamkrokreli
323	kwakungqongophele	358	limathumb'antaka	393	ngabakaZilindile
324	kwakutyhilizwana	359	Lindilisekile	394	ngabokugcwangcisa
325	kwaangquzulwana	360	Limzamazama	395	ngamasuntswana
326	kwinkqantosikazi	361	limphehlelele	396	ngandletyananye
327	kwaNokuthula	362	lingamkhumbulelanga	397	ngengqwalaselakazi
328	kwaNtshilibe	363	lingcwaba	398	ngobudyududyudu
329	kwaNozibele	364	lisemxhelweni	399	ngokukhethekileyo
330	kwaseluthandweni	365	liyidungadunga	400	ngokungafihlisiyo
331	Kwasencwadini	366	lomphamb'ilinkalakahla	401	ngokungxamisekileyo
332	Kwaxhomekeka	367	lwasemathandweni	402	ngokusemthethweni
333	Kwisihikahikakazi	368	lweemvavanyo	403	ngokungekhomthethweni
334	wayeyithathele	369	lwemihla-ngemihla	404	ngokusemxholweni
335	Kwindzondzobilakazi	370	lwesinkantazi	405	ngokwamanqanaba
336	Kwingxikelakazi	371	langaphambili	406	ngokwenkcubekokazi
337	Kwingxondorha	372	lwemfambilini	407	ngokwesishwankathelo
338	kwisidubul'isifutho	373	liyimpangampanga	408	ngowaseKhayelitsha
339	Kwisihhazi	374	lobuxhakaxhaka	409	ngumshologu
340	kwix'elingaphambili	375	lokuthwetyulwa	410	nguNotsukumetse
341	Kwiimbandezelokazi	376	lodadeboyise	411	njengakwaDlamini
342	Kwantsonganyawana	377	mandingakulibazisi	412	ngoMeji
343	labaseqongeni	378	lalingamkhulisanga	413	ombambezeleyo
344	Lalililiswa	379	masigxabhagxabhise	414	obusenkonkxeni
345	Lalimdudumela	380	uMateyu	415	oomabizwafane
346	Lalimphehlelela	381	masesilandela	416	okongezelelweyo
347	Lalimqaqambela	382	MaCirhal	417	mandithabathe
348	Lalinganqanqazi	383	masimbulelele	418	oogqirha
349	lalinguThandokazi	384	umlinganiselo	419	owayengachetywanga
350	Lalitemxhelweni	385	mababaliselane	420	owayengaxhaxhwanga

421	oweSilimela	456	sangoMgqibelo	491	sesokugqibela
422	Owayesezinkathazweni	457	singoSeptemba	492	samlandelisa
423	okaMaDuna	458	iingcingane	493	sesonoqhakancu
424	Osezayo	459	sisengingqini	494	sisidyoli
425	Ovalekileyo	460	owayesezingcongolweni	495	Tshuphel
426	Okokuqala	461	bayazihambela	496	thsu
427	Osesemncinane	462	sisiqingatha	497	tshuul
428	Owayehlelelekile	463	samaNgesi	498	tshotsho
429	Oodadobawo	464	sisigantsontso	499	tyhuul
430	ooMvulane	465	sabangahlambulukanga	500	somxholo
431	Owasezilalini	466	sesikadyakalash	501	tyhini!
432	Ochubekileyo	467	sasembizweni	502	tyobo
433	Ongazivayo	468	sibubuvuvu	503	tyhaphal
434	Ongumshologukazi	469	abarhoxileyo	504	tyhiliza
435	Ombambezeleyo	470	sakwaNomzamo	505	tshitshiliza
436	qimqongqololo	471	simaxhaphetshu	506	tshomil
437	Qinisekileyo	472	sasimjikele	507	tshwa
438	Qanjiweyo	473	sililiso	508	tywaa
439	Qaqambayo	474	samakhuhlangubo	509	wahlaselwa
440	sitsolisiwe	475	sempindelokazi	510	olandelayo
441	selibagqatsisisile	476	somhlolokazi	511	Ubodyubhudyubhu
442	Simgqubagqubane	477	sinokuqalisa	512	Ubukrelemnqa
443	Sisiyengelezana	478	sisekujikeleni	513	Ubunyhukunyhuku
444	Sisithukuthezi	479	samabanga	514	intswelambeko
445	Sasingumpatsiyakazi	480	sinoxolwana	515	izicimamlilo
446	ibingekenzeki	481	sizizamela	516	izibhongobhiyane
447	esishwabenyoy	482	sasimilisa	517	inkululekokazi
448	ooDlamini	483	sesobuchwephetshe	518	Ugushezakhe
449	Sesokudlalisa	484	sesiphephile	519	Ugxogxo
450	amaqobokazana	485	sinokuthakatha	520	uhanjis'onkonzo
451	samagqiyazana	486	samhlazisa	521	yayingafumaneki
452	sokuzihlaziya	487	sokukruquka	522	Ukhuphiswano
453	siligqabi	488	sasingaqhelekanga	523	uKhwetshube
454	sesombon'obomvu	489	sesomzuzwana	524	ukubambezelana
455	bayacisiselana	490	sesamandulo	525	Ukuba

526	Ukucambalala	561	ukusabelisisa	596	umdiyadiya
527	masibonisaneni	562	ukuqakathisa	597	wayengumxabanisi
528	Ukudlandlathekiswa	563	ukuqhaqhazelisisa	598	akathumeki
529	isidungamzi	564	ukutyhwatyhwa	599	umfanekiso-ngqondweni
530	Ukudweksha	565	ukuqhula	600	umfanekisontekelelo
531	Ukufuthelana	566	ukukakaza	601	Umfundisintsapho
532	Ukugeca	567	ezazidityanisiwe	602	Umgqaonkqubo
533	Ukugixa	568	uluvavanyeki	603	Umgqwizizikazi
534	Ukugqebha	569	wayiwangazelisa	604	Umnqa
535	Ukugqitha	570	wayengenamdla	605	Umlhaphantsi
536	Ukugwadla	571	ukunyhwalaza	606	Umjelo
537	Ukugxabhagxabhisa	572	ukungcwalisa	607	Umhlolokazi
538	Ukuhleba	573	ukuavanya	608	Umntwan'asekhaya
539	Ukujongela	574	ukuvalalisa	609	Umtshovalale
540	Ukukhweba	575	ukuqondisa	610	Umxhesho
541	ukukhwahlaza	576	ukusokolisana	611	Umxhentsokazi
542	ukukorhola	577	ukuthomalalisa	612	umxholo undoqo
543	ukurhorhozela	578	ukuthwal'uxanduva	613	ungumkhombandlela
544	ukumamelisisisa	579	ukutshaza	614	unontlalontle
545	ukumgxothisa	580	umhlohli	615	unonxunguphalo
546	ukuyondelelanisa	581	ukutshitshiliza	616	Unoqhakancu
547	ukumthakazelela	582	ukutshukula	617	undoqo
548	ukuncoma	583	ukutwela	618	usana uswazi
549	ukungcangcazelisisa	584	ukutyhila	619	utshintshatshintshile
550	ukunganganqatheki	585	ukuxhwaphazelisa	620	uvuthondaba
551	ukungenelelisisa	586	ulugxa	621	uxambuliswano
552	ukunkunca	587	ulusu	622	wayosonelisa
553	ukunqaba	588	uluthi	623	umvambokazi
554	ukunqakra	589	Yayikhalele' ezantsi	624	umsezeli
555	ukuxambulisana	590	ulwabhice	625	umxhamazeli
556	ukuxhasa	591	uMaRhadebe	626	umphothulokazi
557	ukuzinxwema	592	uMaKhwetshube	627	ukubhebhetha
558	ukuzixakekisa	593	umayijul'eyiganga	628	ukumhomha
559	ukwehlula	594	umbamb'azihlalinto	629	uthotho
560	ukuxaba	595	owawukhawulezile	630	ukubebezelisa

631	ukugruzuka	659	yasemanantsini	687	yangolwesibini
632	utyhatyhiwe	660	wayeyingcangcazelela	688	yemfaxangiweyo
633	ukugruzuka	661	wayeshwantshwatha	689	yayingowokuqala
634	ukumpompa	662	yakwaRhadebe	690	yeyenxili
635	wayezihluphekele	663	waseMaMpondweni	691	yeyamanxila
636	wayekrunekile	664	wayengumchwephetshikazi	692	wayekhwezela
637	umahlal'eshushu	665	yayingaphononongwanga	693	wayemkhohlisa
638	wawungqingqwa	666	wayeyinxonothela	694	wayeyimbangela
639	wayechwayitile	667	wayenkwininkwiniza	695	waseGcuwa
640	wayelingcambazisisa	668	wayenokubacacisela	696	wayewakhuphile
641	wayemaxhaphetshu	669	wayesamatshakile	697	wasemkhondweni
642	wayemngcungcuthekisa	670	wayimfaxangisisa	698	wamoyelisela
643	wayemnkinkqisa	671	wayenobutshinitshini	699	wayemonyanya
644	wayenendzondelelo	672	wamkrazulela	700	wabalungiselela
645	wayengadutyulwanga	673	yayingantsokothanga	701	ongenabudlongondlongo
646	wayengaxothwanga	674	wayenganxibisisanga	702	weendlavini
647	wayengangwatywanga	675	yayiselunxwemeni	703	yekaDisemba
648	wayengaqaqapheleki	676	yayirhwatshaza	704	ezingamaQhinebe
649	umvandendwa	677	yayisemgangathwenikazi	705	yayixhonkxosholo
650	wayengumakhwenkwetha	678	yayiyekaCanzibe	706	zakwaGcaleka
651	wayengcungcuthekiswa	679	yayiyeyabasetyhini	707	zazibharhumla
652	wayengasathandwa	680	yayiyintlanganisela	708	zazinentshongo
653	wayethsuthsuza	681	yayiziingqekembekazi	709	zazingangeenkwenkwezi
654	kwakungolwesingaphi	682	yintsumantsumane	700	zazingqothovu
655	wayengatyhalwanga	683	yokusaqhubekayo		
656	wayengumagcwalibhafu	684	yangolwesihlanu		
657	wayengaqhashambuli	685	yekaNomathamsanqa		
658	wamtywatyusha	686	yibhekelisise		

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/.
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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