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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 |



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| 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 |



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| 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/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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