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1	age	36	boat	71	made	106	angle
2	ago	37	bull	72	mall	107	apart
3	aim	38	calf	73	mood	108	awake
4	air	39	care	74	name	109	beach
5	awe	40	city	75	nest	110	being
6	axe	41	copy	76	none	111	blend
7	bin	42	deaf	77	oven	112	brown
8	buy	43	desk	78	over	113	build
9	cry	44	disc	79	pear	114	camel
10	die	45	dish	80	quiz	115	chain
11	egg	46	dive	81	race	116	cases
12	eye	47	done	82	rain	117	chunk
13	few	48	each	83	read	118	class
14	fin	49	ears	84	rise	119	climb
15	joy	50	echo	85	rope	120	crime
16	jug	51	fall	86	safe	121	death
17	key	52	fire	87	said	122	diary
18	kit	53	glow	88	send	123	dough
19	lad	54	goal	89	show	124	dress
20	law	55	grin	90	sign	125	earth
21	log	56	head	91	soil	126	enemy
22	own	57	hide	92	soup	127	extra
23	pie	58	hire	93	term	128	fears
24	pin	59	hour	94	test	129	field
25	pun	60	huge	95	told	130	first
26	sin	61	hunt	96	turn	131	floor
27	use	62	idea	97	type	132	found
28	yes	63	just	98	went	133	fruit
29	you	64	kick	99	wild	134	funds
30	zip	65	know	100	wipe	135	grade
31	able	66	knot	101	wise	136	grain
32	away	67	lazy	102	wood	137	grass
33	bait	68	lick	103	wrap	138	great
34	bear	69	life	104	zinc	139	group
35	beat	70	lost	105	again	140	guest



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142	heavy	177	today	212	chance	247	police
143	honey	178	topic	213	colour	248	pretty
144	horse	179	trunk	214	cousin	249	reason
145	human	180	truth	215	create	250	runner
146	jelly	181	virus	216	danger	251	soccer
147	khaki	182	vital	217	desert	252	stitch
148	learn	183	world	218	driver	253	supper
149	leave	184	would	219	enough	254	system
150	lives	185	write	220	farmer	255	things
151	loose	186	wrong	221	flames	256	triple
152	lucky	187	years	222	flower	257	unique
153	mayor	188	zeros	223	friend	258	unless
154	money	189	draft	224	gander	259	volume
155	month	190	itchy	225	garage	260	wallet
156	mouth	191	dream	226	grocer	261	window
157	nasty	192	energy	227	ground	262	wheels
158	nerve	193	false	228	guilty	263	zombie
159	ocean	194	nibble	229	hostel	264	bubble
160	power	195	remain	230	heaven	265	commas
161	price	196	across	231	jungle	266	layout
162	prank	197	afraid	232	laptop	267	mammal
163	quack	198	anyone	233	lastly	268	oboist
164	robot	199	almost	234	latest	269	slogan
165	sharp	200	always	235	lesson	270	prisms
166	shine	201	answer	236	litter	271	ostrich
167	slept	202	appear	237	matter	272	younger
168	spade	203	beauty	238	mobile	273	ability
169	spell	204	behave	239	museum	274	address
170	stick	205	behind	240	nature	275	balloon
171	store	206	bodies	241	office	276	breathe
172	stood	207	bottle	242	orange	277	cartoon
173	sugar	208	bounce	243	pencil	278	cashier
174	sweat	209	bright	244	people	279	clothes
175	treat	210	carrot	245	planet	280	counter



281	digital	316	habitat	351	trousers	386	twelfths
282	element	317	lizards	352	vampires	387	occasion
283	fashion	318	muddled	353	violence	388	newspaper
284	forever	319	netball	354	youthful	389	infection
285	grandpa	320	opinion	355	anaconda	390	impatient
286	grammar	321	pianist	356	annoying	391	character
287	helpful	322	poacher	357	articles	392	herbivore
288	healthy	323	pronoun	358	calendar	393	kilometre
289	massive	324	rhubarb	359	composer	394	librarian
290	outside	325	smiling	360	decipher	395	neighbour
291	parents	326	spinach	361	dialogue	396	assonance
292	picture	327	summary	362	diameter	397	attention
293	plastic	328	synonym	363	freehand	398	aubergine
294	popcorn	329	useable	364	gemstone	399	avalanche
295	pyjamas	330	wrinkly	365	growling	400	beginning
296	quality	331	activity	366	heritage	401	carnivore
297	royalty	332	anywhere	367	humorous	402	challenge
298	servant	333	backdrop	368	hungrily	403	continent
299	sparkle	334	birthday	369	indirect	404	dangerous
300	special	335	bracelet	370	insisted	405	delicious
301	starter	336	butchery	371	jealousy	406	detective
302	subject	337	children	372	juvenile	407	earphones
303	succeed	338	cleaners	373	narrator	408	encourage
304	unusual	339	lockdown	374	nonsense	409	excellent
305	vitamin	340	lollipop	375	politely	410	exclaimed
306	weather	341	lukewarm	376	reptiles	411	happening
307	whisper	342	mountain	377	seedling	412	idiomatic
308	zillion	343	mosquito	378	sensical	413	literally
309	ambling	344	national	379	supposed	414	lifeguard
310	antonym	345	pandemic	380	synopsis	415	orchestra
311	bravery	346	princess	381	tortoise	416	oxymorons
312	caption	347	seatbelt	382	addition	417	poisonous
313	carcass	348	shoulder	383	division	418	predicate
314	gerunds	349	thousand	384	polygons	419	qualities
315	gnawing	350	treasure	385	symmetry	420	reflexive



421	scientist	447	hemisphere	473	performance	499	drama club
422	suffocate	448	homophones	474	application	500	semi-colon / semicolon
423	surfboard	449	humorously	475	butterflies	501	skate park
424	tanzanite	450	hypotheses	476	communicate	502	Wednesday
425	fractions	451	ingredient	477	competition	503	twenty-one
426	geometric	452	leprechaun	478	embarrassed	504	book review
427	measuring	453	magnifying	479	exclamation	505	grey-haired
428	metaphors	454	obligation	480	expressions	506	meat eaters
429	indefinite	455	paragraphs	481	ferociously	507	solar power
430	continuous	456	permission	482	humiliation	508	step-by-step
431	barbershop	457	playscript	483	independent		
432	dictionary	458	population	484	magnificent		
433	dishwasher	459	rectangles	485	pictographs		
434	excitement	460	resolution	486	entertainment		
435	government	461	ridiculous	487	Asian		
436	punishment	462	skateboard	488	one-way		
437	undertaker	463	starvation	489	X-ray		
438	university	464	successful	490	Tuesday		
439	worthwhile	465	surprising	491	Zanzibar		
440	adjectives	466	techniques	492	pie chart		
441	boomerangs	467	underlined	493	Japan		
442	brainstorm	468	vegetation	494	August		
443	consonants	469	converting	495	check-in		
444	endangered	470	earthquake	496	Chinese		
445	figurative	471	electricity	497	Christmas		
446	generation	472	information	498	left-hand		

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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