



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



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



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/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:

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### Provincial and national Spelling Festivals:

List of dates on website.

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