



1	lad	36	admit	71	magic	106	burst
2	law	37	adopt	72	model	107	fangs
3	log	38	alarm	73	moral	108	beaded
4	lump	39	angry	74	movie	109	burial
5	arch	40	blank	75	music	110	clench
6	bear	41	blind	76	novel	111	coffin
7	bond	42	brave	77	odour	112	corpse
8	bulk	43	bully	78	pause	113	mutism
9	dull	44	catch	79	peace	114	really
10	exit	45	chart	80	poets	115	shabby
11	fade	46	chest	81	proud	116	slogan
12	fair	47	choir	82	puppy	117	sphere
13	fare	48	choke	83	queue	118	trials
14	fate	49	cliff	84	radio	119	prisms
15	film	50	cover	85	rhyme	120	abroad
16	firm	51	crawl	86	rough	121	absent
17	mall	52	crept	87	scary	122	afford
18	mean	53	crowd	88	shift	123	agenda
19	menu	54	cruel	89	shout	124	banned
20	mint	55	cycle	90	snack	125	behave
21	pity	56	drain	91	spare	126	bought
22	quit	57	drama	92	spear	127	branch
23	raft	58	drift	93	split	128	breeze
24	roam	59	drill	94	staff	129	bright
25	shed	60	dwarf	95	steam	130	brutal
26	sign	61	empty	96	study	131	builds
27	slab	62	equal	97	swift	132	carpet
28	weep	63	exile	98	sword	133	casino
29	were	64	fetch	99	tired	134	charge
30	wise	65	flash	100	tough	135	chores
31	wish	66	frame	101	truly	136	church
32	wolf	67	grind	102	tutor	137	comedy
33	work	68	heavy	103	venue	138	decent
34	yoga	69	jumbo	104	vomit	139	decide
35	email	70	loyal	105	wharf	140	defend



141	dragon	176	raised	211	fragile	246	speaker
142	easily	177	recall	212	furious	247	station
143	erased	178	recent	213	gesture	248	strange
144	expect	179	remind	214	glanced	249	studied
145	famous	180	riddle	215	hearing	250	success
146	finest	181	sacred	216	hobbies	251	tablets
147	fooled	182	saddle	217	ignored	252	teacher
148	forbid	183	safety	218	jealous	253	through
149	fridge	184	script	219	jogging	254	tickets
150	gentle	185	secret	220	justice	255	tremble
151	global	186	seldom	221	literal	256	unknown
152	hanger	187	settle	222	massage	257	usually
153	heroic	188	shield	223	minutes	258	vaguely
154	hiking	189	sinner	224	naughty	259	viewers
155	honest	190	slaves	225	notable	260	visible
156	ignore	191	smudge	226	obvious	261	wealthy
157	judged	192	social	227	opinion	262	whistle
158	locate	193	source	228	perform	263	yelling
159	market	194	starve	229	pleased	264	yoghurt
160	medium	195	sticky	230	predict	265	re-read
161	mobile	196	strike	231	prolong	266	misery
162	motion	197	stroll	232	propose	267	rights
163	mugged	198	tailor	233	protest	268	trophy
164	nought	199	tossed	234	provide	269	acrylic
165	orchid	200	trials	235	purpose	270	address
166	origin	201	turned	236	puzzled	271	angelic
167	pieces	202	urgent	237	ranking	272	angrily
168	podium	203	victim	238	recover	273	ashamed
169	poetry	204	wonder	239	respect	274	blinked
170	polite	205	explode	240	revenge	275	bygones
171	pounce	206	extinct	241	routine	276	cavemen
172	prefer	207	fiction	242	savoury	277	ethical
173	purple	208	finally	243	setting	278	extract
174	pursue	209	foolish	244	silence	279	gleeful
175	racket	210	foreign	245	slipped	280	gnarled



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281	mariner	316	cunning	351	heatwave	386	argument
282	puddles	317	curious	352	horribly	387	arrogant
283	quarrel	318	discuss	353	humorous	388	blessing
284	racquet	319	drought	354	improper	389	boundary
285	refugee	320	dumping	355	labelled	390	bustling
286	rewrite	321	educate	356	memorial	391	collapse
287	sisters	322	elected	357	motorist	392	complain
288	sustain	323	envious	358	obliging	393	conflict
289	walkway	324	episode	359	official	394	convince
290	watered	325	equator	360	peculiar	395	criminal
291	achieve	326	examine	361	poaching	396	crutches
292	acronym	327	experts	362	proverbs	397	declared
293	adopted	328	trotting	363	radicals	398	demand
294	analyse	329	amicable	364	receives	399	develops
295	ancient	330	animated	365	restrain	400	disabled
296	anxious	331	annoying	366	shoelace	401	domestic
297	awkward	332	assembly	367	softener	402	drenched
298	because	333	audience	368	syllable	403	dwelling
299	benefit	334	bagpipes	369	towering	404	elegance
300	bicycle	335	brightly	370	unjumble	405	earaches
301	blossom	336	canoeing	371	valuable	406	entrance
302	borders	337	cheerful	372	workshop	407	estimate
303	capture	338	colonial	373	wretched	408	exchange
304	charity	339	debating	374	yummiest	409	exercise
305	cheated	340	dialogue	375	Egyptian	410	familiar
306	citizen	341	dismally	376	addition	411	festival
307	collage	342	ecstatic	377	division	412	fraction
308	compete	343	ellipsis	378	polygons	413	friction
309	concern	344	emitters	379	symmetry	414	frighten
310	concert	345	flexible	380	twelfths	415	generous
311	confuse	346	feverish	381	activist	416	guidance
312	cookies	347	forecast	382	actually	417	innocent
313	correct	348	generous	383	allergic	418	insecure
314	country	349	goalless	384	allocate	419	isolated
315	courage	350	goalpost	385	approach	420	luxuries



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422	metallic	457	cemetery	492	courtroom	527	scenarios
423	mistakes	458	persuade	493	crossword	528	scratched
424	motivate	459	clatter	494	dangerous	529	secretary
425	multiply	460	excited	495	delighted	530	spaghetti
426	muttered	461	preserves	496	depressed	531	specially
427	opinions	462	programme	497	essential	532	submarine
428	orbiting	463	publicity	498	exhausted	533	suitcases
429	passport	464	questions	499	expresses	534	traumatic
430	password	465	reluctant	500	fantastic	535	trumpeted
431	patience	466	revolting	501	favourite	536	undressed
432	personal	467	sarcastic	502	feathered	537	vigilance
433	petition	468	satisfied	503	focussing	538	fractions
434	pleading	469	scrambled	504	gruelling	539	geometric
435	politics	470	shipwreck	505	hairbrush	540	measuring
436	pressure	471	situation	506	impending	541	abandoned
437	property	472	spotlight	507	influence	542	abundance
438	reindeer	473	structure	508	landmarks	543	advantage
439	research	474	surrender	509	lightning	544	affection
440	revision	475	timetable	510	metaphors	545	ancestors
441	sabotage	476	treatment	511	moonlight	546	announced
442	sandwich	477	wonderful	512	musicians	547	anonymous
443	sausages	478	worldwide	513	mysteries	548	auditions
444	schedule	479	art forms	514	narrative	549	automatic
445	sessions	480	give-away/giveaway	515	necessary	550	awareness
446	shackles	481	tuck-shop/tuckshop	516	nervously	551	beautiful
447	shearing	482	pie chart	517	nightmare	552	blackmail
448	skeleton	483	agreement	518	numerical	553	brilliant
449	snatched	484	apologies	519	obstacles	554	challenge
450	startled	485	applicant	520	processor	555	confident
451	sunlight	486	assonance	521	quarterly	556	convicted
452	talented	487	caretaker	522	quotation	557	destroyed
453	tapestry	488	clutching	523	radiation	558	determine
454	terrific	489	committee	524	realistic	559	dietician
455	toddlers	490	community	525	recycling	560	different



561	difficult	596	devilishly	631	wheelchair	666	front-page
562	dishonest	597	dictionary	632	converting	667	semi-colon /semicolon
563	displayed	598	disastrous	633	atmosphere	668	Snow White
564	efficient	599	discipline	634	calculator	669	well-known
565	encourage	600	emphasised	635	characters	670	contributed
566	excluding	601	enthusiasm	636	commercial	671	grandmother
567	gratitude	602	evaluation	637	constantly	672	progressive
568	graveyard	603	fascinated	638	continents	673	well-chosen
569	groceries	604	heartbreak	639	criticised	674	litter-free
570	hilarious	605	impatience	640	determined	675	middle-aged
571	identical	606	impressive	641	distracted	676	radio drama
572	important	607	indigenous	642	endangered	677	second-hand
573	incentive	608	informally	643	expression	678	Google maps
574	interview	609	initiating	644	2-D shapes	679	adventurous
575	irritated	610	jellybeans	645	figurative	680	appropriate
576	knowledge	611	litterbugs	646	hibernates	681	centenarian
577	messenger	612	maintained	647	illustrate	682	complicated
578	moustache	613	naturalist	648	individual	683	destination
579	neglected	614	outrageous	649	negativity	684	exaggerated
580	nutrition	615	paintbrush	650	occupation	685	explanation
581	outskirts	616	paramedics	651	photograph	686	grandfather
582	paralysed	617	passionate	652	privileged	687	imagination
583	aboriginal	618	physically	653	properties	688	incorporate
584	adjectives	619	possessive	654	protection	689	intelligent
585	apostrophe	620	remarkable	655	reasonable	690	interesting
586	apparently	621	remorseful	656	scrapyards	691	preventable
587	astronauts	622	scavenging	657	streetwise	692	questioning
588	blistering	623	sunglasses	658	suspicious	693	responsible
589	brainstorm	624	supporting	659	television	694	sarcophagus
590	completely	625	technology	660	terrifying	695	skyscrapers
591	creativity	626	tournament	661	themselves	696	storyteller
592	definitely	627	tremendous	662	unbearable	697	suggestions
593	descendant	628	undeniable	663	vegetables	698	sympathetic
594	desecrated	629	vocabulary	664	victorious	699	unhappiness
595	despondent	630	waitresses	665	excitement	700	workstation



701	Drakensberg
702	pictographs
703	probability
704	subtraction
705	abbreviated
706	accelerated
707	authorities
708	chairperson
709	coincidence
710	concentrate
711	counselling
712	ingredients
713	magnificent
714	participate
715	life-giving
716	six-year-old
717	particularly
718	eye-catching
719	non-specific
720	argumentative

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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

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Provincial and national Spelling Festivals:

List of dates on website.

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