



2nd National Spelling Competition 2026

Word Bank – Class 1

Nature & Animals

1. **Rabbit:** A small animal with long ears.
2. **Kitten:** A young or baby cat.
3. **Turtle:** A slow reptile with a hard shell.
4. **Spider:** An insect-like bug with eight legs.
5. **Lizard:** A small reptile with a long tail.
6. **Monkey:** A clever animal that likes to climb.
7. **Parrot:** A colorful bird that can mimic sounds.
8. **Flower:** The colorful part of a plant.
9. **Garden:** A place where plants and flowers grow.
10. **Forest:** A large area filled with many trees.
11. **Desert:** A very dry, sandy place.
12. **Island:** Land that is surrounded by water.
13. **Clouds:** White fluffy things in the sky.
14. **Winter:** The coldest season of the year.
15. **Spring:** The season when flowers start to grow.
16. **Summer:** The hottest season of the year.
17. **Planet:** A large round object in space, like Earth.
18. **Bamboo:** A tall woody plant eaten by pandas.
19. **Insect:** A small creature with six legs.
20. **Beetle:** A type of insect with a hard wing cover.

Food & Kitchen

21. **Apple:** A round fruit that can be red or green.
22. **Banana:** A long yellow fruit.
23. **Cheese:** A yellow or white food made from milk.
24. **Cookie:** A small, flat, sweet baked treat.
25. **Dinner:** The main meal eaten in the evening.
26. **Butter:** A yellow spread made from cream.
27. **Cherry:** A small, round, red fruit.
28. **Muffin:** A small cake-like bread.
29. **Potato:** A starchy vegetable grown underground.
30. **Tomato:** A red juicy fruit used in salads.
31. **Orange:** A round citrus fruit and a color.
32. **Picnic:** A meal eaten outside on a blanket.

33. **Teapot:** A container used for making tea.
34. **Fridge:** A cold box used to keep food fresh.
35. **Pepper:** A spice or a crunchy vegetable.
36. **Burger:** A sandwich with a meat patty.
37. **Walnut:** A type of nut with a hard shell.
38. **Carrot:** An orange root vegetable.
39. **Napkin:** A cloth or paper used to wipe your face.
40. **Spoons:** Tools used for eating soup or cereal.

Home & School

41. **Pencil:** A tool used for writing or drawing.
42. **Eraser:** Something used to rub out mistakes.
43. **School:** A place where children go to learn.
44. **Friend:** A person you like and play with.
45. **Window:** An opening in a wall to see outside.
46. **Mirror:** A glass that shows your reflection.
47. **Family:** People who are related to each other.
48. **Sister:** A girl who has the same parents as you.
49. **Mother:** A female parent.
50. **Father:** A male parent.
51. **Crayon:** A stick of colored wax for drawing.
52. **Marker:** A pen with a thick felt tip.
53. **Poster:** A large picture on a wall.
54. **Magnet:** An object that pulls metal toward it.
55. **Drawer:** A sliding box in a desk or chest.
56. **Pillow:** A soft thing you rest your head on.
57. **Blanket:** A warm covering used on a bed.
58. **Hammer:** A tool used to hit nails.
59. **Ladder:** A set of steps used to climb up.
60. **Bottle:** A container used for holding liquids.

Action Words (Verbs)

61. **Listen:** To hear or pay attention to sound.
62. **Finish:** To reach the end of something.
63. **Laughs:** To make a sound when something is funny.
64. **Giggle:** To laugh in a silly way.

65. **Bounce:** To spring back after hitting something.
66. **Charge:** To run forward quickly.
67. **Tickle:** To touch someone to make them laugh.
68. **Scream:** To make a loud, sharp cry.
69. **Search:** To look for something carefully.
70. **Travel:** To go from one place to another.
71. **Follow:** To move behind someone.
72. **Gather:** To bring things together.
73. **Borrow:** To take something and give it back later.
74. **Repair:** To fix something that is broken.
75. **Asleep:** To be in a state of rest (sleeping).
76. **Wiggle:** To move side to side quickly.
77. **Jacket:** A short coat worn for warmth.
78. **Helper:** Someone who gives assistance.
79. **Wonder:** To think about something with curiosity.
80. **Answer:** The response to a question.

Describing & Number Words

81. **Yellow:** The color of the sun or a lemon.
82. **Purple:** A color made by mixing red and blue.
83. **Bright:** Filled with light or very smart.
84. **Strong:** Having a lot of power or muscle.
85. **Little:** Small in size.
86. **Pretty:** Very nice to look at.
87. **Smooth:** Having a surface that is not rough.
88. **Simple:** Easy to do or understand.
89. **Gentle:** Kind, mild, or soft.
90. **Hungry:** Needing or wanting food.
91. **Thirsty:** Needing or wanting water.
92. **Sleepy:** Feeling like you need to nap.
93. **Twelve:** The number after eleven (12).
94. **Twenty:** Two tens (20).
95. **Thirty:** Three tens (30).
96. **Eighty:** Eight tens (80).
97. **Ninety:** Nine tens (90).
98. **Square:** A shape with four equal sides.
99. **Circle:** A perfectly round shape.
100. **Silver:** A shiny, grayish-white color.

102. **accept** – To receive or agree to something.
103. **access** – The ability to enter or use something.
104. **acting** – Performing in a play or movie; temporarily doing a job.
105. **afraid** – Feeling fear or worry.
106. **agenda** – A list of things to do or discuss.
107. **battle** – A fight, often between armies.
108. **behalf** – Representing someone else.
109. **belief** – Something you think is true.
110. **beaker** – A glass container used in science labs.
111. **bureau** – An office or department
112. **corner** – Where two sides meet; a turn.
113. **cooker** – A device used for cooking food.
114. **costly** – Expensive.
115. **country** – A nation or land with its own government.
116. **deputy** – A person who helps or replaces a leader.
117. **desert** – A dry, sandy place with little rain.
118. **design** – A plan or drawing; to create a plan.
119. **editing** – Making changes to improve writing or videos.
120. **either** – One or the other.
121. **engine** – A machine that powers vehicles.
122. **fabric** – Material used to make clothes.
123. **faceup** – With the face or front showing.
124. **facial** – Related to the face.
125. **hacked** – Broken into a computer or system.
126. **habit** – Something you do regularly.
127. **house** – A place where people live.
128. **Icebox** – An old-fashioned fridge.
129. **jeans** – Denim pants.
130. **Japan** – A country in Asia.
131. **jackal** – A wild animal like a dog.
132. **kaftan** – A long, loose piece of clothing.
133. **kennel** – A shelter for dogs.
134. **kindle** – To start a fire; to excite.
135. **knock** – To hit a door to get attention.
136. **laptop** – A small computer.

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101. **abroad** – In or to a foreign country.

137. **ladder** – A tool used to climb up.
138. **lawyer** – A person who helps with legal matters.
139. **legacy** – Something passed down from the past.
140. **laguna** – A small lake or lagoon.
141. **luxury** – Great comfort or wealth.
142. **magnet** – An object that attracts iron.
143. **magnum** – A large bottle or item.
144. **marble** – A smooth stone; a small glass ball.
145. **margin** – The edge or border of something.
146. **muscle** – A body part that helps you move.
147. **napkin** – A cloth or paper used while eating.
148. **nailed** – Fastened with a nail; succeeded perfectly.
149. **nested** – Placed inside another.
150. **noodle** – A long, thin strip of pasta.
151. **newton** – A unit of force; also a scientist's name.
152. **nutmeg** – A spice used in cooking.
153. **obeyed** – Followed rules or instructions.
154. **olives** – Small fruits used for oil or food.
155. **organ** – A body part; a musical instrument.
156. **ornate** – Very decorated or fancy.
157. **oxford** – A type of shoe or shirt; a famous university.
158. **oxygen** – A gas we need to breathe.
159. **outfit** – A set of clothes.
160. **ounce** – A small unit of weight.
161. **orient** – To find direction; also refers to Asia.
162. **packed** – Full of things; tightly filled.
163. **Panama** – A country in Central America.
164. **parent** – A mother or father.
165. **palace** – A large home for royalty.
166. **pastry** – Baked food made with dough.
167. **pepper** – A spicy vegetable or seasoning.
168. **permit** – To allow; an official permission.
169. **quest** – A long search for something.
170. **quote** – To repeat someone's words.
171. **quinoa** – A healthy grain-like food.
172. **random** – Without a specific pattern.
173. **robot** – A machine that can do tasks.
174. **raisin** – A dried grape.
175. **rarest** – Least common.
176. **reader** – A person who reads.
177. **scared** – Afraid or frightened.
178. **safari** – A trip to see wild animals.
179. **salted** – With salt added.
180. **savage** – Wild or violent.
181. **seaman** – A sailor.
182. **senate** – A group that makes laws.
183. **season** – A time of year (spring, summer, etc.).
184. **seesaw** – A playground toy that goes up and down.
185. **taller** – Having more height.
186. **talent** – Natural skill or ability.
187. **tailor** – A person who makes clothes.
188. **unfold** – To open something up.
189. **unlock** – To open something with a key or code.
190. **unreal** – Not real; imaginary.
191. **vibe** – The feeling or mood something gives.
192. **valley** – A low area between hills or mountains.
193. **vanish** – To disappear suddenly.
194. **vacant** – Empty or not in use.
195. **waffle** – A breakfast food with a grid pattern.
196. **waiter** – A person who serves food in a restaurant.
197. **wallet** – A small case for money and cards.
198. **yellow** – A bright color.
199. **yolk** – The yellow part of an egg.
200. **zipper** – A fastener for clothes or bags