



2nd National Spelling Competition 2026

Word Bank – Grade 2

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. **advance** – Move forward or progress.
103. **against** – Opposed to something.
104. **already** – Happened before now.
105. **beating** – Hitting again and again; winning.
106. **believe** – To think something is true.
107. **booth** – A small enclosed space or stand.
108. **benefit** – A good or helpful result.
109. **besides** – In addition to.
110. **capable** – Able to do something.
111. **capture** – To catch or take control.
112. **careful** – Taking caution to avoid mistakes.
113. **certain** – Sure; without doubt.
114. **dealing** – Doing business or managing something.
115. **decline** – To go down or refuse.
116. **density** – Thickness or how much is packed in.
117. **drought** – A long time without rain.
118. **destroy** – To completely ruin or break.
119. **evident** – Easy to see or understand.
120. **examine** – To look at closely.
121. **exclude** – To leave out.
122. **explore** – To look around and discover.
123. **faculty** – A group of teachers; mental ability.
124. **failure** – Not succeeding at something.
125. **feeling** – An emotion or sense.
126. **finance** – Money and how it's managed.
127. **gateway** – An entrance or opening.
128. **genuine** – Real or true.
129. **general** – Common or not specific.
130. **greater** – More or larger.
131. **gallery** – A place to display art.
132. **glacier** – A slow-moving river of ice.
133. **heavily** – A lot; with great weight.
134. **happiness** – Feeling of great joy.
135. **helping** – Giving assistance; a portion of food.
136. **himself** – Refers to a male person.
137. **holding** – Grasping something; ownership.
138. **illness** – Being sick or unwell.

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101. **ability** – Skill or power to do something.

139. **imaging** – Creating pictures (e.g., medical or digital).
140. **include** – To be part of something.
141. **insight** – Deep understanding.
142. **jointly** – Together with others.
143. **journey** – A trip or travel.
144. **justify** – To show something is right.
145. **justice** – Fair treatment under the law.
146. **keeping** – Holding or preserving something.
147. **killing** – Causing death.
148. **kingdom** – A country ruled by a king/queen.
149. **knowing** – Having knowledge or awareness.
150. **knight** – A warrior in old times.
151. **leading** – Most important or ahead.
152. **Lahore** – A major city in Pakistan.
153. **leisure** – Free time or relaxation.
154. **liberty** – Freedom.
155. **laughter** – Sound of laughing.
156. **license** – Official permission.
157. **massive** – Very large.
158. **measure** – To find size or amount.
159. **mention** – To say briefly.
160. **mission** – A task or purpose.
161. **mother** – A female parent.
162. **margin** – The edge or border of something.
163. **neither** – Not one and not the other.
164. **nervous** – Worried or uneasy.
165. **neutral** – Not taking sides.
166. **nothing** – Not anything.
167. **nominal** – Very small in amount; in name only.
168. **nominee** – A person chosen for a position or award.
169. **network** – A system of connected people or things.
170. **napkin** – A cloth or paper used while eating.
171. **neuron** – A nerve cell.
172. **number** – A count or quantity.
173. **outlet** – An opening; a place to sell goods.
174. **partner** – Someone you work with.
175. **pepper** – A spice or vegetable.
176. **Perth** – A city (Australia or Scotland).
177. **palace** – A large, grand home (usually royal).
178. **perhaps** – Maybe.
179. **patient** – A sick person; being calm when waiting.
180. **parent** – A mother or father.
181. **query** – A question.
182. **recipe** – Instructions for cooking food.
183. **reflect** – To bounce back (like light); to think deeply.
184. **realize** – To understand something clearly.
185. **serious** – Important or not playful.
186. **service** – Helping or providing something.
187. **texture** – How something feels to the touch.
188. **therapy** – Treatment for illness or injury.
189. **thousand** – 1,000.
190. **university** – A place of higher education.
191. **unclear** – Not easy to understand.
192. **vintage** – Old and valuable.
193. **variety** – Many different types.
194. **vicious** – Very cruel or violent.
195. **vehicle** – Something used for transportation.
196. **waiting** – Staying until something happens.
197. **weather** – Rain, sun, wind, etc.
198. **whether** – Expressing a choice or doubt.
199. **wellness** – Good health.
200. **Warsaw** – Capital city of Poland.