



2nd National Spelling Competition 2026

Word Bank – Grade 4

1. **abducted** – taken away by force
2. **academia** – the world of education and learning
3. **abundant** – plenty or more than enough
4. **acoustic** – related to sound or hearing
5. **adequate** – enough or acceptable
6. **adhesive** – sticky or able to stick
7. **Adelaide** – An Australian city
8. **adorable** – very cute or lovable
9. **baptized** – given a name in a religious ceremony
10. **barbaric** – very cruel or wild
11. **bastille** – a famous French prison
12. **Birmingham** – a city in England
13. **beginner** – someone who is new to something
14. **bitterly** – in a very sad or angry way
15. **blizzard** – a strong snowstorm
16. **bordered** – having a boundary or edge
17. **calculus** – a kind of advanced math
18. **Cyprus** – an island country in Europe
19. **carousel** – a rotating platform (often for bags or rides)
20. **cassette** – a small box with tape used for music
21. **catholic** – related to the Roman Catholic Church
22. **cavities** – holes in teeth
23. **cemented** – made strong or fixed firmly
24. **chestnut** – a type of tree or its brown nut
25. **dangling** – hanging loosely
26. **defended** – protected from harm
27. **depleted** – used up or emptied
28. **destined** – meant to happen
29. **diagonal** – slanted line or direction
30. **dialysis** – a medical process to clean blood
31. **diaspora** – people living outside their homeland
32. **efficacy** – the power to produce results
33. **ensemble** – a group (often musicians or performers)
34. **extract** – to take out
35. **eventual** – happening at the end
36. **evacuate** – to leave a place for safety
37. **eurozone** – countries in Europe using the euro
38. **eruption** – explosion or sudden release (like a volcano)
39. **felicity** – great happiness
40. **filament** – a thin thread or wire
41. **fixture** – something fixed in place
42. **fluoride** – a chemical that protects teeth
43. **forensic** – related to solving crimes
44. **forsaken** – abandoned or left behind
45. **friction** – rubbing between two surfaces
46. **genetics** – the study of genes and heredity
47. **gigantic** – very large
48. **garrison** – soldiers stationed in a place
49. **graffiti** – writing or drawings on walls
50. **guidance** – help or advice
51. **grievous** – very serious or painful
52. **governed** – ruled or controlled
53. **hedgehog** – a small animal with spines
54. **historic** – important in history
55. **humanist** – someone who values people and reason
56. **hypnosis** – a sleep-like state of focus
57. **hesitate** – to pause before doing something
58. **harmonic** – related to music or pleasing sound
59. **handout** – something given for free
60. **hampered** – made slow or difficult
61. **hallowed** – very holy or respected
62. **globally** – around the world
63. **idealism** – believing in perfect ideas
64. **immunity** – protection from disease
65. **inducted** – officially made a member
66. **inferior** – lower in quality
67. **initial** – first or beginning
68. **insignia** – a symbol showing rank or group
69. **intruder** – someone who enters without permission

70. **isabella** – a girl's name
71. **junkiest** – most full of junk or low value
72. **Jamnagar** – A city in Indian Gujarat
73. **justicia** – a herb growing in water or wet places
74. **jerusalem** – a holy city in the Middle East
75. **joyously** – with great happiness
76. **judgement** – a decision or opinion
77. **junction** – a meeting point (like roads)
78. **Jurassic** – a time period with dinosaurs
79. **juvenile** – young or childish
80. **knockout** – a hit that makes someone unconscious
81. **knitting** – making cloth with yarn and needles
82. **knuckles** – joints in your fingers
83. **kayaking** – paddling a small boat
84. **kerosene** – a type of fuel
85. **kalam** – Urdu word meaning "pen" or "speech"; also a name
86. **Kuala Lumpur** – capital city of Malaysia
87. **landmark** – an important or famous place
88. **latitude** – distance north or south of the equator
89. **leaflet** – a small printed paper
90. **license** – official permission
91. **leverage** – power to influence
92. **loophole** – a small gap in rules
93. **lockdown** – being forced to stay in a place
94. **literate** – able to read and write
95. **marathon** – a long race or task
96. **mahogany** – a dark, strong wood
97. **Maldives** – A country in Asia
98. **napoleon** – a French military leader
99. **nauseous** – feeling sick or like vomiting
100. **narrowly** – by a small margin
101. **navigate** – to find your way
102. **nominate** – to suggest someone for a role
103. **Nagasaki** – A city in Japan
104. **numbered** – given numbers
105. **notation** – a system of written symbols
106. **oncology** – the study of cancer
107. **optimist** – a hopeful person
108. **organize** – to arrange neatly or plan
109. **oriental** – related to eastern countries (old-fashioned term)
110. **orthodox** – following traditional beliefs
111. **outdated** – old and no longer useful
112. **outraged** – very angry
113. **pathogen** – a germ or disease-causing agent
114. **Palestine** – a country in the Middle East
115. **pathway** – a small road or route
116. **pathetic** – sad or pitiful
117. **pavilion** – a light building or tent
118. **peculiar** – strange or unusual
119. **periodic** – happening from time to time
120. **persuade** – to convince someone
121. **quackish** – like a fake doctor
122. **quaffing** – drinking quickly
123. **quantize** – to break into small amounts (often in math or sound)
124. **quartz** – a hard, shiny mineral
125. **qwerty** – standard keyboard layout
126. **quantity** – an amount or number
127. **quarter** – one-fourth of something
128. **redeem** – to make up for a fault or exchange
129. **reduce** – to make less
130. **Riyadh** – the capital of Saudi Arabia
131. **refinery** – a place that purifies substances (like oil)
132. **refugee** – someone who flees their home for safety
133. **regiment** – a group of soldiers
134. **release** – to set free
135. **remnants** – leftovers
136. **republic** – a country ruled by people and elected leaders
137. **sabotage** – to secretly destroy or damage
138. **scammer** – someone who cheats people
139. **scorpion** – a stinging insect
140. **scramble** – to move quickly or mix up

141.**scrutiny** – close examination
142.**scrubbed** – cleaned by rubbing
143.**sentinel** – a guard
144.**talisman** – a lucky charm
145.**taxonomy** – the science of classification
146.**tangible** – can be touched or felt
147.**terrace** – a flat area or step (on land or buildings)
148.**texture** – how something feels to the touch
149.**Taipei** – the capital of Taiwan
150.**theorist** – a person who makes ideas or theories
151.**thoracic** – related to the chest
152.**ultimate** – final or best
153.**unicorn** – a mythical horse with a horn
154.**update** – to bring up to date
155.**utilize** – to use
156.**utensil** – a tool used in the kitchen
157.**upstairs** – on a higher floor
158.**upgrade** – to improve
159.**unworthy** – not deserving
160.**vendetta** – a long fight or revenge
161.**verified** – checked and confirmed
162.**venetian** – from Venice, Italy
163.**vigilant** – alert and watchful
164.**Virginia** – a U.S. state
165.**violated** – broke a rule or law
166.**variance** – difference or change
167.**vascular** – related to blood vessels
168.**warcraft** – skill in war or a fantasy game
169.**worship** – to honor a god
170.**warranty** – a promise to fix or replace
171.**weaponry** – weapons
172.**weighing** – checking weight
173.**warrior** – a brave fighter
174.**waterloo** – a historic battle (also used for a major defeat)
175.**xylazine** – a drug used in animals
176.**xerogel** – a dry form of gel

177.**xiphoid** – a small bone at the end of the chest bone
178.**xylose** – a type of sugar
179.**xylene** – a chemical compound
180.**yearning** – strong desire or longing
181.**yeshiva** – a Jewish religious school
182.**yeast** – a fungus used in baking
183.**yielder** – someone or something that produces
184.**yertchuk** – a type of eucalyptus tree
185.**yoghurt** – a dairy product made by fermenting milk
186.**yolk** – the yellow part of an egg
187.**young** – not old
188.**zeal** – strong passion or enthusiasm
189.**zigzag** – a pattern with sharp turns
190.**zoology** – the study of animals
191.**zipline** – a cable for sliding down
192.**zodiac** – star signs or astrology system
193.**zionist** – supporter of a Jewish homeland
194.**zoneless** – without zones or divisions
195.**zoometer** – tool to measure animal size
196.**zucchini** – a green vegetable
197.**zygote** – a cell formed after fertilization
198.**Zimbabwe** – a country in Africa
199.**Zanzibar** – A city in Tanzania
200.**Zabaglione** – A Classic Italian custard