



**2nd National Spelling Competition
2026**

Word Bank – Grade 5

1. **Abandoned** – Left behind
2. **abdominal**– Related to the stomach area
3. **abstract** – Not concrete; idea-based
4. **accounted** – Explained or justified
5. **activate** – Start or turn on
6. **adaptable** – Able to adjust easily
7. **admiralty** – Navy-related authority
8. **aesthetic** – Related to beauty
9. **barometer** – Weather-measuring device
10. **behavior** – Way of acting
11. **Brussels** – Capital of Belgium
12. **bombarded** – Attacked repeatedly
13. **botanical** – Related to plants
14. **Budapest** – Capital of Hungary
15. **cafeteria** – Self-service restaurant
16. **caliphate** – Islamic government
17. **cancerous** – Having cancer
18. **capacitor** – Stores electric charge
19. **Chicago**– U.S. city
20. **cardboard** – Thick paper material
21. **cathedral** – Large church
22. **celebrity** – Famous person
23. **celebrate** – To rejoice or honor
24. **centromere**– Cell division parts
25. **dashboard**– Car's front panel
26. **deception**– Act of lying
27. **deficient**– Lacking something
28. **defiantly** – Boldly resisting
29. **democrat**– Member of Democratic party
30. **dentistry** – Study of teeth
31. **departing**– Leaving or going
32. **detainee** – Held prisoner
33. **electoral** – Related to elections
34. **electrode** – Part of electric circuit
35. **emigrant**– One who leaves a
36. **empirical** – Based on experience
37. **emulation** – Imitation or copying
38. **endocrine**– Hormone system-related
39. **envelope** – Paper cover for letters
40. **eruption** – Sudden explosion
41. **ferocious** – Fierce or violent
42. **federal**– Nation al government
43. **financier** – Money expert
44. **flotation** – Act of floating
45. **Finland** – Country in Europe
46. **forecast** – Weather prediction
47. **formality** – Official procedure
48. **forwarded** – Sent ahead
49. **genealogy**– Study of family history
50. **geometric** – Related to geometry
51. **gladiator** – Ancient fighter
52. **goldsmith** – Worker of gold
53. **grappling** – Wrestling or struggling
54. **grievance** – Complaint or issue
55. **groceries** – Food items
56. **hamstring** – Back thigh muscle
57. **highland** – Elevated land
58. **hijacking** – Taking by force
59. **homegrown** – Locally made
60. **horseshoe** – U-shaped metal for horse
61. **hostility** – Aggression or anger
62. **hydration** – Water balance
63. **hypocrite** – Pretender
64. **identical** – Exactly alike
65. **impartial**– Fair and unbiased
66. **impulsive** – Acting suddenly
67. **inability** – Lack of power
68. **incentive** – Reward or motive
69. **incubator** – Growth chamber
70. **induction**– Process of beginning
71. **indulging**– Giving in
72. **jacobian** – Mathematical term
73. **jacquard** – Fabric type
74. **jacutinga** – A type of bird
75. **jaagsiekte** – Sheep lung disease
76. **jalapeno** – Spicy pepper
77. **jeremiah**– A male name
78. **jicarilla**– Native American tribe

79. **jessamine** – Flowering plant
80. **kamchadal** – Russian ethnic group
81. **kavvanah** – Jewish prayer focus
82. **kermesite** – Mineral
83. **khakibush** – Shade of color
84. **kickshaw** – Fancy food
85. **kindred** – A group of people related by blood or marriage
86. **kinetosis** – Motion sickness
87. **kiswahili** – Swahili language
88. **legislate** – Make laws
89. **librarian** – Bookkeeper
90. **leverage** – Power or influence
91. **laminated** – Coated in layers
92. **longevity** – Long life
93. **lucrative** – Money-making
94. **longitude** – Vertical earth lines
95. **liquidity** – Cash availability
96. **malicious** – Mean or harmful
97. **malignant** – Dangerous tumor
98. **mannequin** – Store display figure
99. **momentous** – great significance
100. **marathon** – Long race
101. **massively** – Very largely
102. **marriage** – Legal union
103. **mentioned** – Talked about
104. **national** – Related to a nation
105. **narration** – Storytelling
106. **negotiate** – Discuss to agree
107. **negligent** – Careless
108. **northeast** – Direction
109. **nostalgia** – Missing the past
110. **nutrient** – Food element
111. **notoriety** – Bad fame
112. **oblivious** – Unaware
113. **observer** – Watcher
114. **obstacle** – Barrier
115. **offspring** – Children
116. **occurring** – Happening
117. **orphanage** – Home for orphans
118. **overtaken** – Passed by
119. **obedience** – Following rules
120. **parameter** – Set boundary
121. **paramedic** – Medical helper
122. **pamphlets** – Small booklets
123. **partisans** – Biased supporters
124. **parachute** – Fall-slowing device
125. **partridge** – Type of bird
126. **patriotic** – Love for country
127. **passport** – Travel document
128. **quadruple** – Four times
129. **quadrivia** – Four-way junction
130. **qualified** – Fit or able
131. **queenlet** – Small queen
132. **querciyol** – Rare plant compound
133. **quibble** – Small argument
134. **quittance** – Release from debt
135. **quotient** – Division result
136. **quintuply** – Five times
137. **racegoer** – Person at races
138. **ramada** – Type of shelter
139. **racketier** – Fraudster
140. **rachidial** – Related to spine
141. **raconteur** – Good storyteller
142. **radiatory** – Giving off heat
143. **ragpicker** – Trash collector
144. **ramularia** – Plant fungus
145. **rascette** – Wrist line
146. **raptorial** – Hunting-related
147. **raucities** – Loudness
148. **reanchor** – Anchor again
149. **sacrament** – Religious ritual
150. **scavenger** – Trash hunter
151. **scapegoat** – Blamed person
152. **sanctuary** – Safe place
153. **salvation** – Being saved
154. **scrambled** – Mixed up
155. **sculpture** – Carved artwork

156. **Stockholm** – Sweden's capital
157. **secretion** – Release of substance
158. **subscribe** – Sign up
159. **temporary** – Short-term
160. **territory** – Land area
161. **therapist** – Mental healer
162. **tributary** – a river flowing into larger river
163. **terminate** – End something
164. **tolerance** – Acceptance
165. **tradition** – Old custom
166. **trembling** – Shaking
167. **turnover** – Business sales
168. **ultimatum** – Final demand
169. **unnatural** – Not normal
170. **usability** – Ease of use
171. **uplifting** – Encouraging
172. **uncharted** – Not mapped
173. **unionist** – Supports unions
174. **unearthed** – Dug up
175. **underwent** – Experienced
176. **utilities** – Basic services
177. **validated** – Confirmed
178. **vandalism** – Property damage
179. **vengeance** – Revenge
180. **vibration** – Fast shaking
181. **versatile** – Many uses
182. **Virginia** – U.S. state
183. **vigilant** – Watchful
184. **vineyard** – Grape farm
185. **violinist** – Violin player
186. **viscosity** – Thickness of liquid
187. **visualize** – Imagine
188. **whimsical** – Playfully odd
189. **weathered** – Aged by weather
190. **wholesome** – Healthy or good
191. **wrestling** – Sport of fighting
192. **wondering** – Curious
193. **xenocryst** – Foreign crystal
194. **xenocraft** – Alien-made object

195. **yesterday** – Day before today
196. **youngster** – Young person
197. **zironate** – Rare compound
198. **zombifies** – Turns into zombie
199. **zoography** – Animal description
200. **zoologist** – Animal scientist