



2nd National Spelling Competition 2026

Word Bank – Grade 6

1. **affirmative** – Positive response
2. **aggregate** – Total amount
3. **agitation** – Restlessness or nervousness
4. **affidavit** – Written sworn statement
5. **algorithm** – Step-by-step procedure
6. **ambiguous** – Unclear or vague
7. **amplified** – Made louder or stronger
8. **ancestral** – Related to ancestors
9. **ballistic** – Relating to projectiles
10. **brokerage** – Business of brokers
11. **brochures** – Informational pamphlets
12. **bulletin** – Short official statement
13. **budgetary** – Related to budgeting
14. **bracelet** – Wrist ornament
15. **bluegrass** – Type of music or grass
16. **cavalier** – Dismissive or knightly
17. **causation** – Act of causing
18. **cartridge** – Container for material
19. **carbonate** – Salt of carbonic acid
20. **capacitor** – Stores electrical energy
21. **cellulose** – Plant fiber substance
22. **chameleon** – Color-changing lizard
23. **dichotomy** – Division into two parts
24. **difficult** – Hard to do
25. **dignified** – Showing respectability
26. **diplomat** – Certified specialist
27. **directive** – Official instruction
28. **disappear** – Vanish from sight
29. **discourse** – Formal discussion
30. **diversity** – Variety or difference
31. **escalated** – Increased rapidly
32. **espionage** – Spying activities
33. **etiquette** – Proper manners
34. **evaporate** – Turn into vapor
35. **exception** – Something excluded
36. **exemplary** – Serving as example
37. **exploited** – Taken advantage of
38. **franchise** – Business license
39. **fragrance** – Pleasant smell
40. **frequency** – Rate of occurrence
41. **frontier** – Border or edge
42. **fraternal** – Brotherly
43. **Frankfurt** – City in Germany
44. **fortified** – Strengthened
45. **fledging** – Young or inexperienced
46. **gymnasium** – Sports facility
47. **guardian** – Protector
48. **gratitude** – Thankfulness
49. **gladiator** – Ancient fighter
50. **geologist** – Earth scientist
51. **guitarist** – Guitar player
52. **greyhound** – Dog breed or bus line
53. **graveyard** – Cemetery
54. **hypocrisy** – Pretending to have virtues
55. **hindrance** – Obstacle
56. **histories** – Records of past events
57. **hilarious** – Very funny
58. **hierarchy** – System of ranking
59. **hepatitis** – Liver inflammation
60. **harvested** – Gathered crops
61. **harmonies** – Musical chords
62. **infirmary** – Medical facility
63. **inflammation** – Swelling
64. **influenza** – Flu virus
65. **ingrained** – Deeply fixed
66. **inhibitor** – Substance that slows reaction
67. **inorganic** – Not organic
68. **instincts** – Natural impulses
69. **intensify** – Make stronger
70. **intuitive** – Based on instinct
71. **jacobian** – Mathematical term
72. **jacquard** – Fabric type
73. **jacutinga** – A type of bird
74. **jaagsiekte** – Sheep lung disease
75. **jalapeno** – Spicy pepper
76. **jeremiah** – A male name
77. **jicarilla** – Native American tribe
78. **jessamine** – Flowering plant

79. **kamchadal** – Russian ethnic group
80. **kavvanah** – Jewish prayer focus
81. **kermesite** – Mineral
82. **khakibush** – Shade of color
83. **kickshaw** – Fancy food
84. **kindred** – A group of people related by blood or marriage
85. **kinetosis** – Motion sickness
86. **kiswahili** – Swahili language
87. **limestone** – Sedimentary rock
88. **localized** – Restricted to area
89. **leviathan** – Large sea creature
90. **leisurely** – Unhurried
91. **launching** – Starting something
92. **laughable** – Ridiculous
93. **limelight** – Public attention
94. **legislate** – Make laws
95. **logistics** – Coordination of complex operations
96. **lucrative** – Profitable
97. **merchant** – Seller
98. **mentality** – Mindset
99. **membrane** – Thin layer
100. **melodrama** – Exaggerated drama
101. **migration** – Movement of people or animals
102. **mimicking** – Imitating
103. **momentous** – great significance
104. **municipal** – City-related
105. **mysticism** – Spiritual belief
106. **northward** – Toward the north
107. **numerical** – Related to numbers
108. **normative** – Establishing standards
109. **neurology** – Study of nervous system
110. **navigator** – One who directs
111. **nonlinear** – Not in straight line
112. **narcotics** – Pain-relieving drugs
113. **necklaces** – Jewelry for neck
114. **orthodoxy** – Traditional beliefs
115. **originate** – Begin
116. **overboard** – Over the side
117. **oxidative** – Involving oxidation
118. **ordinance** – Law or regulation
119. **onslaught** – Fierce attack
120. **occupancy** – Act of occupying
121. **omission** – Leaving out
122. **obscurity** – State of being unknown
123. **patriarch** – Male head
124. **pepperoni** – Spicy sausage
125. **perpetual** – Never-ending
126. **persisted** – Continued
127. **personnel** – Staff
128. **periphery** – Outer edge
129. **phosphate** – Chemical compound
130. **planetary** – Related to planets
131. **plentiful** – Abundant
132. **quadruple** – Four times
133. **quadrivia** – Four-way junction
134. **qualified** – Fit or able
135. **queenlet** – Small queen
136. **querciyol** – Rare plant compound
137. **quibble** – Small argument
138. **quittance** – Release from debt
139. **quotient** – Division result
140. **quintuply** – Five times
141. **realizing** – Becoming aware
142. **rearview** – Backward-looking
143. **re-apparel** – To dress again
144. **rebounded** – Bounced back
145. **rebuttal** – Counter-argument
146. **recertify** – Certify again
147. **recladded** – Covered again
148. **sedentary** – Inactive
149. **secretive** – Keeping secrets
150. **sequence** – Order
151. **severance** – Separation
152. **serotonin** – Brain chemical
153. **shipwreck** – Destroyed ship
154. **shepherd** – Sheep caretaker

- 155.**solitaire**– Single-player game
156.**submarine** – Underwater vessel
157.**tribunal**– Court of justice
158.**turquoise** – Blue-green color
159.**tributary** – a river flowing into larger river
160.**traumatic** – Emotionally disturbing
161.**tornadoes** – Violent windstorms
162.**timeframe** – Period of time
163.**testimony** – Statement in court
164.**terminal** – End point
165.**ultimatum**– Final demand
166.**unnatural** – Not normal
167.**usability** – Ease of use
168.**uplifting**– Encouraging
169.**uncharted** – Not mapped
170.**unionist** – Supports unions
171.**unearthed** – Dug up
172.**underwent** – Experienced
173.**utilities** – Basic services
174.**validated** – Confirmed
175.**vandalism** – Property damage
176.**vengeance** – Revenge
177.**vibration** – Fast shaking
178.**versatile** – Many uses
179.**Virginia**– U.S. state
180.**vigilant**– Watchful
181.**vineyard** – Grape farm
182.**violinist**– Violin player
183.**viscosity** – Thickness of liquid
184.**visualize** – Imagine
185.**wolverine** – Animal or superhero
186.**wrenching** – Twisting forcefully
187.**whichever** – Any one
188.**wanderer** – Traveler
189.**warrantee** – Person receiving warranty
190.**wealthier** – More rich
191.**whimsical**– Playfully odd
192. **Washington** – City in USA
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