



2nd National Spelling Competition 2026

Word Bank – Grade 7

1. **abduction** – taking someone away by force
2. **abnormal** – not usual or expected
3. **accessibly** – in a way that can be easily reached
4. **accidence** – grammar rules about word forms
5. **accountant** – someone who manages money records
6. **acidified** – made more acidic
7. **additional** – extra or more
8. **Alexandria** – a city in Egypt
9. **adenostoma** – a type of shrub
10. **aeroplane** – an aircraft
11. **Alagapuram** – a district in India
12. **backbitten** – talked badly about behind their back
13. **bankruptcy** – being unable to pay debts
14. **believable** – easy to believe
15. **biological** – related to living things
16. **burlington** – name of a place
17. **brilliance** – great brightness or intelligence
18. **businesses** – work that sells goods or services
19. **bitterness** – sharp, unpleasant feeling
20. **binocular** – device for seeing far objects
21. **cardiology** – study of the heart
22. **caricature** – a funny drawing with exaggeration
23. **Colchester** – a town in England
24. **chancellor** – a high official in government or university
25. **chandelier** – hanging decorative light
26. **cheesecake** – a sweet dessert
27. **ceremonial** – related to formal events
28. **Cincinnati** – city in the USA
29. **cemetery** – a place where dead people are buried
30. **character** – a person in a story or moral traits
31. **conformity** – following rules or standards
32. **Chernovtsy** – a city in Ukraine
33. **deficiency** – lack of something
34. **deliberate** – done on purpose
35. **delusional** – believing things that are not true
36. **democratic** – supporting equal rights and voting
37. **depression** – deep sadness or economic downfall
38. **diligently** – working hard and carefully
39. **dimension** – size or extent
40. **dictionary** – book of word meanings
41. **disclaimer** – statement denying responsibility
42. **earthquake** – shaking of the ground
43. **efficiency** – doing something well without waste
44. **electrode** – a conductor for electricity
45. **elliptical** – oval-shaped
46. **encourage** – give support or hope
47. **equivalent** – equal in value or meaning
48. **execution** – carrying out a plan or punishment
49. **extraction** – act of removing something
50. **facilities** – buildings or services provided
51. **figurative** – not literal, symbolic
52. **fertilizer** – substance added to help plants grow
53. **fractional** – small or part of a whole
54. **futuristic** – like the future
55. **fragment** – a small piece
56. **foundation** – the base of something
57. **generator** – machine that produces electricity
58. **governance** – act of ruling or managing
59. **grapefruit** – a sour citrus fruit
60. **gladiator** – fighter in ancient Rome
61. **gymnastic** – involving exercises or flexibility
62. **groundwork** – basic work before the main job
63. **greenfield** – undeveloped land
64. **helicopter** – flying machine with spinning blades
65. **historical** – related to history
66. **Hagerstown** – a city in the USA

67. **historian** – someone who studies history
68. **hemisphere** – half of the Earth
69. **hysterical** – overly emotional or excited
70. **humanities** – subjects like history and literature
71. **horrendous** – very terrible or shocking
72. **hesitation** – pause before doing something
73. **hemisphere** – repeated: half of Earth
74. **institutes** – organizations for education or research
75. **instructed** – taught or directed
76. **innovative** – new and creative
77. **informally** – not officially or formally
78. **ingredient** – part of a mixture
79. **indulgence** – allowing oneself pleasure
80. **incubation** – process of developing or hatching
81. **impurities** – unwanted substances
82. **idealistic** – believing in perfect ideas
83. **jeopardize** – put at risk
84. **journalism** – reporting news
85. **journalist** – person who reports news
86. **judgmental** – quick to criticize
87. **Kensington** – area in London
88. **kidnapper** – someone who takes people illegally
89. **kilometer** – unit of length
90. **Kuwait** – a country in the Middle East
91. **legitimacy** – lawfulness
92. **liberation** – setting free
93. **laboratory** – place for scientific work
94. **logistical** – related to organizing and planning
95. **locomotive** – train engine
96. **linguistic** – related to language
97. **laundering** – cleaning clothes or hiding money
98. **likelihood** – chance of something happening
99. **lieutenant** – military rank
100. **liturgical** – related to public worship
101. **managerial** – related to managing work
102. **mastermind** – a smart planner
103. **mechanical** – using machines
104. **mercantile** – related to trade or business
105. **millennial** – person born between 1981–1996
106. **miraculous** – amazing and unexpected
107. **misconduct** – bad behavior
108. **mozzarella** – type of cheese
109. **mosquitoes** – small biting insects
110. **negligible** – too small to matter
111. **naturalist** – person who studies nature
112. **navigation** – finding the way
113. **neutralize** – cancel out
114. **negotiated** – discussed to reach an agreement
115. **narcissism** – self-love
116. **obdurately** – stubbornly
117. **obesogenic** – causing weight gain
118. **obituaries** – death notices
119. **objurgated** – scolded
120. **oceanology** – study of oceans
121. **octadecane** – a type of chemical
122. **oestrelata** – a type of seabird
123. **officiator** – one who leads a ceremony
124. **opHELimity** – usefulness or benefit (rare)
125. **pancreatic** – related to the pancreas
126. **palliative** – relieving pain without curing
127. **penicillin** – an antibiotic
128. **philosophy** – study of ideas and life
129. **prejudiced** – biased or unfair
130. **propulsion** – the force to move something forward
131. **prospectus** – booklet giving information
132. **psychiatry** – study of mental illness
133. **quadrivium** – 4 classical subjects: arithmetic, geometry, music, astronomy
134. **quaestuary** – relating to asking or inquiry (rare)
135. **quantified** – measured
136. **quakeproof** – resistant to earthquakes
137. **Qingzhou** – a city in China

138. **queasiness** – feeling like vomiting
139. **quotative** – relating to quoting
140. **quittances** – receipts or releases from debt
141. **redemption** – saving from sin or error
142. **regretting** – feeling sorry
143. **reiterated** – said again
144. **reluctant** – unwilling
145. **repository** – storage place
146. **respondent** – person who replies
147. **resurgence** – coming back again
148. **ridiculous** – silly or unreasonable
149. **resumption** – starting again
150. **saturation** – filled completely
151. **scheduling** – planning time
152. **scripture** – holy writings
153. **secularism** – separation of religion and state
154. **skepticism** – doubt or disbelief
155. **stereotype** – fixed idea about people
156. **subsidized** – supported with money
157. **systematic** – done in an organized way
158. **temptation** – strong desire to do something bad
159. **threshold** – beginning or doorway
160. **topography** – surface features of land
161. **transverse** – across something
162. **turbulence** – disturbance or unrest
163. **transistor** – small electronic part
164. **trafficked** – traded illegally
165. **thirteenth** – number 13 in order
166. **ubiquitous** – found everywhere
167. **ubermensch** – superior human (Nietzsche idea)
168. **uintathere** – extinct animal
169. **ulotrchan** – having woolly hair (rare word)
170. **umbonulate** – having small raised bumps (rare)
171. **unanalyzed** – unanalyzed – not examined
172. **Uruapan** – a city in Mexico
173. **usurpature** – taking power wrongly (rare)
174. **urticating** – stinging
175. **vocational** – job-related
176. **vehemently** – strongly or passionately
177. **vernacular** – everyday language
178. **valuation** – worth or price
179. **vaccinated** – given a shot to prevent disease
180. **victorious** – winning
181. **veterinary** – related to animal health
182. **volatility** – tendency to change quickly
183. **worthwhile** – valuable or important
184. **wilderness** – wild, natural area
185. **wainwright** – person who builds wagons
186. **wabbliness** – shakiness
187. **wagonsmith** – wagon maker
188. **wapisianas** – Indigenous group in South America
189. **warlordism** – rule by armed leaders
190. **wawaskeesh** – another name for deer
191. **weaponized** – turned into a weapon
192. **xylography** – wood engraving
193. **Xiamen** – city in China
194. **xenophobia** – fear of strangers or foreigners
195. **xanthosoma** – a tropical plant
196. **yankeefied** – made like an American
197. **yarborough** – a bad hand in cards (no high cards)
198. **yiddishist** – someone who speaks or studies Yiddish
199. **zealanders** – people from New Zealand
200. **ziconotide** – a pain-relief drug