



SPELLING BEE COMPETITION



WORDS OF THE CHAMPIONS

YOUR KEY TO THE BEE

2025

Welcome to the MINDMAZE Misau Spelling Bee Competition. This competition is designed to challenge and improve students' spelling, vocabulary, and confidence. Below are the key guidelines every contestant must adhere to:

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Age Limit: Contestants must not be older than 15 years by 30th September.
- Class Limit: Contestants must not be above JSS 3 in 2025/2026 academic session.

COMPETITION FORMAT & ROUNDS

1. Preliminary

- Round 1: Standard oral spelling (each contestant spells a word within 90 seconds).
- Round 2: Backward spelling (contestants spell the word in reverse order).
- Round 3: Written test – This round consisted comprehensive written test featuring 40 words. This test will be administered in a classroom style setting, with participants seated at tables. 20 correct answers are required for participants to advance to next round.

2. Quarterfinals

- Round 4: Standard oral spelling (each contestant spells a word within 90 seconds).
- Round 5: Backward spelling (contestants spell the word in reverse order).
- Round 6: Standard oral spelling (each contestant spells a word within 90 seconds).

3. Semifinals

- Rounds 7: Oral spelling as in previous rounds.
- Round 8: Backward spelling (contestants spell the word in reverse order).
- Additional rounds: Oral spelling as in previous rounds.

The semifinals may continue until only 10, 11, or 12 contestants remain, who will then advance to the finals.

4. Finals

- Round 1 of Final: Standard oral spelling (each contestant spells a word within 90 seconds).
- Round 2 of Final: Backward spelling (contestants spell the word in reverse order).
- Round 3 onward: Standard oral spelling
- Final Round Duration: 1 hour and 55 minutes.

If no winner is determined, a Spell-Off will occur:

- Contestants spell as many words as possible in 90 seconds.
- The contestant who spells the most words correctly wins.

TIMING RULES

- Oral Spelling: 90 seconds per word (60 seconds for questions, 30 seconds to spell).
- Spell-Off: 90 seconds to spell as many words as possible.
- Backward Spelling: 90 seconds per word.

We encourage all contestants to study diligently, expand their vocabulary, and prepare for an exciting and competitive experience. Best of luck to all participants!

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS WORDS

ABOVE	EYE	KIND	PROOF	SOFT
ACCOUNT	FAINT	KITE	PROPER	SPAIN
ACROSS	FEET	LAKE	PICK	SPLASH
ADMIT	FILM	LAMP	POLE	SUN
ADORABLE	FINISH	LANGUAGE	PORT	TIMER
ALONE	FLAME	LARGE	POST	TOOLS
ASH	FLOWER	LAYER	PUMA	TOPICS
AGO	FORTY	LEMON	QUALITY	TOWEL
AIR	FRESH	LIBRARY	QUEEN	TOWN
ARM	FUEL	LOCAL	RABBIT	TRACE
AXE	FEAR	LOOP	REGISTER	TUBER
BEAM	FEE	LOST	REPEAT	TAIL
BEAR	FILL	LEAF	RIBBON	TORINO
BELOW	FIRST	LEARN	RIPE	UNITED
BISCUIT	FIX	LIVER	ROOF	URDU
BENCH	FOOT	LOGO	RAKE	VIDEO
BRASS	FOX	LUCK	ROAM	VAN
BREAKFAST	FOOTBALL	MACHINE	ROAST	VEX
BOOKING	FROG	MISS	ROPE	VOTE
BUS	GLOW	MIX	SEAL	WARM
BUZZ	GRAB	MONDAY	SECRET	WELCOME
CABIN	GRAPH	MONKEY	SELECTION	WESTERN
CHAIN	GREAT	MOSTLY	SHAKE	WHERE
CHIPS	GREEN	MOUTH	SHAPE	WHISPER
CHEER	GIST	MADAM	SHIRT	WOMEN
CIRCLE	GYM	MAX	SHOPS	WORLD
CLASP	HAPPY	MECCA	SIGN	WATER
CLICK	HEALTH	MOST	SILICON	WU
CLASSMATE	HISTORY	NEON	SIZE	ZOO
CLOCK	HOTEL	NEVER	SKIRT	ZOOM
COLD	HOUSE	NOOK	SOAP	ZIGZAG
COLLAR	HUMAN	NUMBER	SOCIAL	
CONE	HUNDRED	NEWS	SODA	
CONTROL	HADITH	NOW	SODIUM	
COOKING	HALL	OCEAN	SOUND	
COTTON	HEAT	OFFICE	SOUP	
COUNT	HERE	OUTSIDE	SPECIAL	
CALL	HILL	OPEN	SPILL	
CLASS	HIT	OPT	SPOT	
COME	HOLDER	OX	STAR	
DEEP	HOST	PASTA	STARK	
DENY	INSIDE	PEACH	STILL	
DESK	JANUARY	PETAL	STRAY	
DRUM	JULY	PI	STUDIO	
DOGE	JUICE	PLEASE	SAGA	
DUST	JAIL	PLOT	SCHOOL	
EAGLE	JUG	POLO	SECT	
ELEPHANT	JOY	POND	SELL	
ENJOY	JUMP	POTATO	SHORT	
EGO	JURY	POWDER	SHOW	
EVEN	KENYA	PRISON	SMART	

BUZZ

swahili
acquisition
adjustment
advertisement
agriculture
algorithm
allergies
ameliorate
annexation
anniversary
asthmatic
astronaut
cacophony
calculation
calculator
campaign
charisma
chimpanzee
bengali
circumference
collaboration
collateral
commission
communication
compatriot
concubine
constitution
conference
conscientious
cryptography
cybersecurity
democratic
development
diabetes
diameter
diarrhea
dinosaur
discipline
disparage
diversity

documentary
dramatized
durability
effervescent
electoral
electrical
endorsement
entertainment
environment
ethereal
exacerbate
executive
expenditure
fastidious
filtration
fluorescent
fortitude
frantic
frequently
furniture
geographical
geometric
guarantee
handkerchief
hemisphere
heredity
hiccapping
hippopotamus
hygiene
hypocrisy
illusionist
imitation
indefatigable
indefinite
industry
insurance
intrepid
introvert
jellyfish
knowledge

kwashiorkor
lexicon
liaison
lightning
literature
magnanimous
marijuana
medallion
membrane
microscope
misanthrope
mischief
monogamy
mononucleosis
multiplication
nanotechnology
neighbor
neutral
obedience
obligation
obligatory
oceanic
organization
mnemonic
parallelogram
paranoia
pendulum
perimeter
pharmacy
philosophy
pneumonia
jackal berry
potassium
pronunciation
protractor
quadrilateral
quantum
remuneration
skeptical
superfluous

THE HIVE

ACCESSORY	CLIMB	FORGIVE	KIOSK
ACUMEN	CLINICAL	FOREHEAD	LAUGHING
AEROPLANE	COCKTAIL	FOREWORD	LAUNDRY
AGREEMENT	COLLECT	FRAGILE	LEAKING
AMAZED	COMPLAINT	FROSTY	LEPROSY
ANCHOR	CONTINUE	FROZEN	LIVESTOCK
APARTMENT	COTTAGE	FARSI	LOOSE
ARGUE	COUGHING	FATIMID	LESOTHO
ASTHMATIC	CROWD	FATWA	MANDARIN
ASTRAY	CUCUMBER	FLOUR	MANOR
AURA	CULVERT	FRAME	MASSIVE
AWE	CALABASH	GALAXY	MATTRESS
BARBER	CHORUS	GARDEN	MIGHTY
BARK	COLLEGE	GARRULOUS	MAYHEM
BARRISTER	COMPETE	GASPED	MINISTRY
BASEBALL	CONQUER	GENETIC	MISSPELLING
BASKETBALL	CORE	GEOGRAPHY	MORTAR
BEAUTIFUL	DELIVERY	GESTURE	MOSQUITO
BEHIND	DEMOLISH	GHOST	MOTOR
BEHOLD	DESTINY	GIANT	MOTTO
BELCH	DETERGENT	GROCERIES	MUCUS
BERET	DEVICE	GUITAR	MUSEUM
BERRIES	DIALOGUE	HANDSOME	MATE
BILLBOARD	DROOL	HEADMASTER	NATIONWIDE
BITE	DUNK	HELIUM	NEEDLE
BLANKET	DOUBT	HIGHWAY	NEWCASTLE
BLOCKCHAIN	ECHO	HOLLER	NITROGEN
BOSSINESS	EDUCATIONAL	HONEST	NOISY
BROMINE	EMPEROR	HONKING	NOSTALGIA
BRUNCH	ENOUGH	HONOURABLE	NOTEBOOK
BUNGALOW	ENVOUS	HYGIENE	NUMERICAL
BUTTERFLY	EQUALIZER	IMPORTANT	NYLON
CANDLES	EATEN	INCLUDE	OBSCURE
CANTEEN	FAITHFULLY	INDIGENE	OPERATION
CEILING	FEBRUARY	ISLAND	OSTRICH
CENTIMETER	FENCE	JAZZY	OXYGEN
CERTIFICATE	FIELD	JUDGMENT	OATH
CHARCOAL	FIGURATIVE	KINETIC	ORE
CHICKEN	FLUENT	KUDOS	PARADOX
CHOCOLATE	FLUORINE	KANGAROO	PARAGRAPH

PARDON
PASTIME
PENTAGON
PILGRIMAGE
PLUMBING
POTENTIAL
PRETEND
PROCESSING
PUNTING
PYTHON
PALM
PEACE
PLANT
POLISH
PUNJABI
QUICK
QUITE
RECESS
RECITATION
REFEREE
RELIGION
REPLY
REPORT
RESTAURANT
RODENT
ROLLER
ROOSTER
SAILOR
SALACIOUS
SCISSORS
SEDENTARY
SEGMENT
SHOULD
SIDEWAYS
SIEVE
SIGNATURE
SILICON
SINCERE
SINGULAR
SLOUCH
SMIRK
SOLUTION
SPAGHETTI
SPECIES
SPIRAL
SQUEEZE

STEADY
STIFF
STRAPS
STRENGTH
SUBTRACTIONS
SUCCESSFUL
SUPPORTING
SUSPENSION
SYNDICATE
SPANISH
SUE
SUITE
SUMMER
TACITURN
TECHNOLOGY
TEMPERATURE
TENDENCY
TENNIS
THERMOMETER
THIRSTY
THREAD
THURSDAY
TREATMENT
TROUSERS
TURTLE
TAMIL
THOUGH
UNDERSTAND
UNIFICATION
UNIVERSITY
UPDATE
VEGETABLES
VERNACULAR
VOLUNTEER
VOYAGE
WEATHER
VIOLET
VISION
WATERMELON
WITHDRAW
WRIGGLE
WRISTWATCH
YOUNG



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