



WORDS OF CHAMPIONS

SENIOR CATEGORY



Welcome to the MindMaze Spelling Bee!

MindMaze is an academic competition organization based in Misau Local Government, Bauchi State, dedicated to challenging students, boosting knowledge, and bridging classroom learning with real-world skills. Through spelling, reading, quiz, debate, and poetry competitions, MindMaze provides a platform for young learners to excel.

ABOUT THIS COMPETITION

The MindMaze Spelling Bee 2026 for the **Senior Category** is designed for secondary school students. This category challenges participants with advanced words and also includes **hidden words** drawn from specific subject registers. It tests spelling accuracy, comprehension, and quick thinking.

IMPORTANT RULES FOR SENIOR CATEGORY:

- **Age Limit:** 15 – 18 years
- **Class Limit:** Senior Secondary School (SS1 – SS3)
- **Participation Limit:** Minimum 3 and maximum 5 participants per school
- **Independent Participants:** Allowed
- **Previous Champions:** Can't participate

CONTEST METHOD

The MindMaze Spelling Bee adopts a structured, multi-stage format which includes:

1. Preliminary Round – Written or oral screening test.
2. Elimination Rounds – Oral spelling rounds where contestants spell one word per turn.
3. Final Round / Spell-Off – Features more challenging and unrevealed words.

Words are clearly pronounced, defined, and used in sentences when required.

HIDDEN WORDS REGISTERS:

In addition to the study words, participants should be ready for hidden words from these **registers**:

1. **Science & Technology**
2. **Law & Governance**

Prepare carefully, practice regularly, and aim to be the next champion!

aberration
abstraction
abstractionism
accessibility
accident
accommodate
account
accountability
accounting
accumulation
achievement
acquiescence
activity
adaptability
adaptation
adequacy
advantage
adventure
advice
agreement
allocation
altruism
ambiguity
ambition
ambivalence
ameliorate
amelioration
amplification
analysis
anomaly
answer
antagonistic
anticipation
antipathy
apology
appearance
appeasement
application
appointment
argument
arrangement
arrival
articulation

assessment
assets
association
assumption
attention
attitude
attribution
audience
austerity
authentication
authenticity
authority
awareness
background
balance
balance
banked
bankruptcy
beautiful
behavior
belief
benefit
benevolence
benevolent
bonds
brevity
budget
building
business
calendar
candour
capability
capacitance
capacity
capital
capitalism
capricious
cartel
cashless
categorization
categorization

challenge
change
character
choice
chronological
circumstance
circumstantial
clarification
coercion
cognizance
coherence
collaboration
comfort
commensurate
commodities
communication
community
comparison
comparison
compatibility
competency
competition
competition
complaint
complexity
compliance
comprehension
concentration
concept
conclusion
condition
confidence
connection
connotation
conscientious
conscientiousness
consequence
consideration
consistency
consternation
constraint
consultation

consumer
consumerism
consumption
contemplation
context
continuity
contradiction
contraindication
contribution
control
conundrum
convergence
conversation
cooperation
correlation
correlation
correspondence
corroboration
counter
country
courage
creativity
credibility
credit
creditors
criteria
criterion
cryptic
culmination
culture
curiosity
currency
curtailment
danger
debt
decentralization
decision
decorum
defamation
deficit
definition
delay



deliberation
demand
demarcation
demonstration
dependency
depreciation
description
desire
despondent
determination
development
dichotomy
difference
different
differentiation
difficulty
direction
disappointment
discernment
discipline
discovery
discussion
disproportionat
ely
dissemination
dissension
dissonance
distance
distribution
diversification
dividend
documentation
eclectic
economics
economy
edification
education
efficiency
effort
egalitarian
elaboration
eloquence
eloquent
elucidation

embellishment
embodiment
empathy
emphasis
employee
encouragement
energy
enfranchisement
enhancement
enhancement
enigma
enlightenment
entanglement
enterprise
entrepreneurship
enumeration
environment
equality
equilibrium
equity
equivocal
erudite
erudition
esoteric
estimation
ethics
evaluation
evidence
exaggerate
exaggeration
examination
example
exchange
excitement
exemplification
exercise
exhilaration
expectation
experience
explanation
export
extrapolation
facilitation
factor

failure
fairness
fallacious
fallibility
favorite
feasibility
fervent
finance
fiscal
flexibility
focus
forecast
formulation
fortuitous
framework
freedom
friendship
functionality
futility
future
generalization
generosity
goods
government
grandiosity
gratitude
growth
guidance
habit
happiness
harbinger
harmonization
health
hierarchy
history
holiday
homework
homogenization
honesty
hypothesis
identification
idiosyncrasy
impartiality
impetuous

implementation
implication
importation
improvement
improvisation
inclination
income
incomprehensible
incongruous
inconsequential
inconsiderate
inconsistency
incorporation
inculcation
independence
indeterminable
indication
indifference
indispensable
indoctrination
industrialization
industry
ineffable
inefficiency
inevitability
inflation
inflationary
influence
information
initiative
innovation
inquisitive
insatiable
inspiration
instruction
integration
integration
integrity
intellectual
intention
interaction
interest
interest
interpretation

introduction	knavishly	modification	probability
introspection	knighthood	monopoly	problem
investigation	knightbridge	mortgage	procedure
investment	kneading	motivation	process
irrelevance	knockback	movement	processing
journey	knockoff	multidimensional	producer
justice	knucklebones	neutrality	productivity
justification	knurling	nonchalant	profitable
juxtaposition	knotwise	nonconformist	profundity
kindness	kneelers	normalization	progress
knot	kneepan	obfuscation	projection
know	kneepad	objective	promise
knock	knicknames	obscurity	pronunciation
knee	knaveries	observation	proportion
knife	kneelings	opportunity	question
knapsack	knowledge	optimization	questionnaire
knuckle	labour	organization	quintessential
knave	language	orientation	rationality
knit	leader	outcome	rationalization
knoll	leadership	paradox	recession
knowledge	legislation	paradoxical	recognition
knucklehead	legitimacy	parameter	recommendation
knickerbocker	lesson	participation	reconciliation
knockout	liability	patience	reinforcement
knurl	library	peace	relevance
knavish	limitation	people	reliability
kneeled	loyalty	perception	remember
kneel	magnanimous	perceptual	resilience
knighthood	management	performance	respect
knitting	manifestation	perseverance	responsibility
knapsackful	marginalization	personalization	result
knavery	market	perspective	revenue
knockdown	measurement	philosophical	reverence
knucklebone	meeting	picture	risked
kneejerk	memory	plausibility	safety
knotty	message	practice	sagacity
knob	metamorphosis	pragmatism	sales
knockabout	methodology	pragmatist	savings
knickknack	meticulous	precedence	sentence
kneecap	meticulousness	preparation	separate
knolling	minute	pressure	sequence
knurled	miscellaneous	priceless	significance
knuckling	misinterpretation	principle	skepticism
knifepoint	mistake	prioritization	society

sophistication
stocked
strength
structure
student
subject
subtlety
success
summary
supply
support
susceptibility
sustainability
teacher
technique
tenacity
tendency
tomorrow
traded
transaction
transcend
transcendence
transformation
trouble
ubiquitous
underestimation
unilateral
unprecedented
unpredictability
value
variation
verification
versatility
viability
viewpoint
village
vindication
vulnerability
wage
wealth
wholehearted
zealously
zebra
zealous

zenith
zephyr
zodiac
zombie
zoology
zoologist
zeppelin
ziggurat
zymurgy
zincify
zoological
zootopia
zarzuela
zillion
zebra wood
zymotic
zymology
zealot
zymogenic
zygote
zincite
zymosan
zonkey
zoonosis

