



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF NORTH LAKE TAHOE

BGCNLT| Spelling Bee | Official Rules

1. Eligibility is determined by the member's official grade in school on the day of the preliminary event. If requested by a parent, a member may compete in an older age group. Each member may participate only once in the competition.
2. This is an oral competition. There is no practice round.
3. The contestant may request the pronouncer to pronounce the word *one* additional time. No other information about the definition, etymology, or history of a word will be given.
4. The contestant may request the pronouncer to use the word in a sentence *one* time, and *one additional time* if the word is a homophone and is previously used in a sentence
5. Having started to spell a word, a contestant may stop and start over *once*. Letters or their sequence may be changed in the respelling.
6. Each additional age group round will increase in difficulty. Each contestant remaining in the Bee at the start of the round shall spell one word in the round, except when only two participants remain as provided in rule 10.
7. Upon missing the spelling of a word, a contestant immediately drops out of the contest, except when only two participants remain as provided in rule 10.
8. If none of the contestants remaining in the Bee at the start of a round spells a word correctly during the round, all shall remain in the competition.
9. In the case of a round surpassing 5 words correctly spelled, the pronouncer will then skip to a higher grade level word list.
10. When the number of spellers is reduced to two, the elimination procedure changes. At that point, when one speller misspells a word, the other speller shall be given an opportunity to spell that same word. If the same speller spells that word correctly, plus the next word on the list, then the second speller shall be declared the champion.
11. If one of the last two spellers misspells a word and the other speller, after correcting the error, misspells the new word, then the misspelled new word shall be referred to the other speller. If this other speller then succeeds in correcting the error and spells the next word, then he or she shall be declared the champion.
12. An oral appeal relating to the Spelling Bee must be made to the head judge by a Boys & Girls Club employee accompanying that member before the contestant affected would have received his/her next word had he/she stayed in the contest.
13. The judges' decision shall be final on all questions.
14. Each individual club/site/unit may send one winner from each grade (K-6) to compete.

In the finals, there will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner for each grade (K-6). The winners will compete in Reno on Apr 27, 2024 at the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows 9:30am check-in and 10:00am competition begins.



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1. La elegibilidad se determina según el grado oficial del miembro en la escuela el día del evento preliminar. Si lo solicita un padre, un miembro puede competir en un grupo de edad mayor. Cada miembro puede participar solo una vez en la competencia.
2. Esta es una competencia oral. No hay una ronda de práctica.
3. El concursante puede solicitar al pronunciator que pronuncie la palabra una vez adicional. No se dará ninguna otra información sobre la definición, etimología o historia de una palabra.
4. El concursante puede solicitar al pronunciator que utilice la palabra en una oración una vez, y una vez adicional si la palabra es un homófono y se ha utilizado previamente en una oración.
5. Después de haber comenzado a deletrear una palabra, un concursante puede detenerse y comenzar de nuevo una vez. Las letras o su secuencia pueden cambiarse en la nueva escritura.
6. Cada ronda adicional por grupo de edad aumentará en dificultad. Cada concursante que permanezca en el Concurso al inicio de la ronda deberá deletrear una palabra en la ronda, excepto cuando solo queden dos participantes según lo dispuesto en la regla 10.
7. Al cometer un error al deletrear una palabra, un concursante queda eliminado inmediatamente del concurso, excepto cuando solo queden dos participantes según lo dispuesto en la regla 10.
8. Si ninguno de los concursantes que permanezcan en el Concurso al inicio de una ronda deletrea correctamente una palabra durante la ronda, todos permanecerán en la competencia.
9. En caso de que una ronda supere las 5 palabras deletreadas correctamente, el pronunciator pasará a una lista de palabras de un nivel de grado superior.
10. Cuando el número de deletreadores se reduzca a dos, el procedimiento de eliminación cambiará. En ese momento, cuando un deletreador cometa un error al deletrear una palabra, al otro deletreador se le dará la oportunidad de deletrear esa misma palabra. Si el mismo deletreador deletrea esa palabra correctamente, más la siguiente palabra en la lista, entonces el segundo deletreador será declarado campeón.
11. Si uno de los dos últimos deletreadores comete un error al deletrear una palabra y el otro deletreador, después de corregir el error, comete un error al deletrear la nueva palabra, entonces la palabra nueva deletreada incorrectamente se referirá al otro deletreador. Si este otro deletreador logra corregir el error y deletrea la siguiente palabra, entonces él o ella será declarado campeón.
12. Una apelación oral relacionada con el Concurso de Ortografía debe ser hecha al juez principal por un empleado del Club de Niños y Niñas que acompañe a ese miembro antes de que el concursante afectado hubiera recibido su próxima palabra si hubiera permanecido en el concurso.
13. La decisión de los jueces será definitiva en todas las cuestiones.
14. Cada club/sitio/unidad individual puede enviar un ganador de cada grado (K-6) para competir.

En la final, habrá un ganador de 1er, 2do y 3er lugar para cada grado (K-6). Los ganadores competirán en Reno el 27 de abril de 2024 en el Club de Niños y Niñas de Truckee Meadows. El registro comienza a las 9:30 a.m. y la competencia a las 10:00 a.m.

2024 Practice Word List

Kindergarten

am	lot	fold
an	man	girl
at	pan	hand
do	pay	huge
is	pig	keep
it	pin	moon
me	rat	need
so	run	race
we	sat	stay
bad	saw	word
bin	ten	
bug	tin	
cry	van	
dot	way	
dry	back	
fan	band	
get	bake	
had	book	
hat	come	
hit	cool	
lap	exit	
let	fire	

First Grade

am	get	draw
an	had	each
at	hat	fast
do	hen	fell
he	him	flow
if	mat	keep
is	now	moon
it	out	next
me	pad	slow
my	ran	spin
so	saw	with
up	shy	about
we	sip	chalk
add	sun	dress
all	top	grill
any	bake	thank
cap	belt	Thing
cow	bill	
dig	case	
eat	clam	
fly	cube	
fun	deal	
	down	

Second Grade

junk	with
are	about
land	again
make	could
bad	crash
many	found
elf	horse
more	other
low	plate
must	since
pony	stamp
quit	trick
rain	young
rest	eating
rose	pretty
said	because
slid	friends
soft	
swim	
tell	
them	
they	
undo	
very	
went	
were	
will	
jump	

Third Grade

front	eyelid
born	grades
claw	hiding
done	listen
fall	little
form	myself
full	pretty
fuzz	another
kids	because
knee	brother
lady	enjoyed
long	hundred
only	tonight
past	backpack
prop	campfire
show	beautiful
wild	disappear
above	voice
bring	before
carry	better
clean	corner
cross	cosmic
flake	enough

Fourth Grade

	raven	starved
busy	animal	addition
crow	asleep	angriest
curl	attack	district
earn	bounce	doubtful
fear	camera	electric
howl	chance	pointing
oxen	engine	powerful
risk	enough	reusable
urge	manner	shadow
zero	squirt	beautiful
agree	reason	difficult
bleak	unlike	groceries
boost	annoyed	painfully
catch	arrived	unfolding
cheer	believe	bloodhound
false	between	understand
fever	chicken	
grown	cottage	
honor	evening	
motor	forkful	
parts	problem	
purse	raccoon	

Fifth Grade

length	daughter
limb	division
noun	equation
paid	favorite
type	indicate
cause	language
exact	laughter
graph	northern
grasp	position
human	possible
known	amendment
mayor	amusement
minor	carefully
radio	condition
relax	determine
scale	difficult
action	paragraph
bruise	president
caught	
column	outside
expect	program
grease	actually
island	addition

Sixth Grade

blown	grease	audience
bunch	height	champion
choir	length	creative
large	melody	creature
proud	modern	entrance
sniff	plural	exercise
trunk	puzzle	familiar
agreed	bagpipe	headache
autumn	caution	ambulance
awhile	chapter	community
canyon	concern	emptiness
caught	curious	fireproof
column	educate	interview
crisis	equator	appearance
entire	example	excitement
fossil	gleeful	combination
ignore	history	electricity
injury	horizon	imagination
junior	manager	accidentally
liquid	pitcher	
	pudding	
fought	witness	