

Neervely Welfare Association

English Spelling Competition

2018

Junior Division

Competitors Born in 2007, 2008, 2009

JUNIOR SPELLING

WORD	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION/ SENTENCE
ABOLISH	Verb	eliminate; extinguish; wipe out; stamp out "It was decided to abolish Prohibition in 1933"
ABRUPT	Adjective	sudden; unexpected; unforeseen; unanticipated "The car came to an abrupt stop when it hit the wall."
ACHIEVE	Verb	Finish, accomplish, perform successfully "We must all try to achieve great things in life."
ADMIRE	Verb	Look on with wonder and pleasure; respect highly "I really admire volunteers who donate their time to charity."
AUTHOR	Noun	the writer of a book, play, poem, etc. "The author of <u>Anne of Green Gables</u> is L.M. Montgomery."
BANQUET	Noun	a great feast "The queen held a banquet to celebrate her birthday."
BLEACH	Verb	make or become white "I asked the laundry to bleach my white shirts."
CALENDAR	Noun	something that shows the dates "He checked the calendar : it was April 1."
CHAOTIC	Adjective	utterly disordered and confused "After the major earthquake, everything in the town was chaotic ."

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CIRCUIT	Noun	the path of an electric current "The broken wire cut the electric circuit ."
COMMUNITY	Noun	state; body of people with something in common "Scarborough has a very large Tamil community ."
CUSTOMER	Noun	a person who buys something in a store or uses a service "The customer bought a pair of shoes."
DANGEROUS	Adjective	risky; hazardous; unsafe "It is dangerous to skate on thin ice."
DEPARTURE	Noun	the acts of going away or taking leave "The train's departure was scheduled for 3 p.m."
DIESEL	Noun	an internal combustion engine in which the heat produced by the compression of air in the cylinder ignites the fuel. "The motor in that truck is a diesel ."
DUMB	adjective	Incapable of speech, silent. "The lady was dumb and deaf but still managed to live a wonderful life."
ELDERLY	adjective	Someone old or passed middle age. "I helped the elderly woman carry her groceries across the street."
ENTERTAIN	Verb	amuse someone; have people as guest and give them food and drink "The magician will entertain the children with

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		his tricks."
EROSION	Noun	wearing away of something such as rock by water or wind "The cliff showed a lot of erosion ."
EXHAUST	Verb	make someone very tired "Running a marathon will exhaust most people."
EXTREME	Adjective	severe; intense; excessive " Extreme cold will make the engine hard to start."
FAMILIAR	Adjective	often encountered; well-known; seen Frequently "The boy and his pony are familiar pair around town."
FAREWELL	Adjective	relating to leaving or departing "The retiring employee gave a farewell speech."
FINALLY	Adjective	in the end; at the last; in conclusion " Finally , the report mentions a decline in profits."
FIXTURE	Noun	something fastened in its place "The light fixture is on the wall."
GESTURE	Noun	a movement or action "The king waved his hand, a gesture signaling that the servant could leave."
GIGANTIC	Adjective	very large; vast; enormous "China is a gigantic country."

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GRAVITY	Noun	the force that pulls everything towards the earth "Newton discovered the law of gravity ."
GROWTH	Noun	development; advance; progress "It is pleasing to watch the growth of a child."
GYMNASTICS	Noun	exercises and movements that demonstrate strength, skill and agility "The school team gave a display of gymnastics ."
HABITAT	Noun	the place where an animal or plant lives naturally "The jaguar's habitat is the Amazon jungle."
HARMONY	Noun	a pleasant combination or musical note "The barber shop quartet sang with perfect harmony ."
HAZARD	Noun	danger of loss or injury; peril; risk "A firefighter faces many hazards in his job."
HEIGHT	Adjective	Measure from base to top: quality of being high. "He tried to measure the height of the tree in his backyard."
HICKORY	Noun	a tree of the walnut family producing edible nuts "The tree in our backyard is hickory ."
HOLIDAY	Noun	a day when business is suspended to mark some event "Labour Day is an annual holiday ."

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HYPNOTIC	Adjective	tending to produce sleep "The ticking of the clock was hypnotic to the tired man."
IMITATION	Noun	a copy of the original; reproduction; fake "The fabric isn't real silk, only an imitation ."
INTEREST	Noun	notice; concern; curiosity "The students showed great interest in the lesson on space exploration."
INVOICE	Noun	a list of good with the prices charged "The invoice is enclosed in the box of nuts and bolts."
JANITOR	Noun	the caretaker of a building "The school janitor kept it neat and clean."
KNEAD	verb	Work up into dough "The baker will knead the dough before he bakes the bread."
LEAGUE	Noun	a group of teams that play games against each other "The local students formed a co-ed basketball league ."
LEOPARD	Noun	a large yellow cat with black spots "The leopard paced back and forth in its cage in the zoo."
LIQUID	Noun	something which flows like water "The liquid spilled out of the bottle onto the floor."

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LUGGAGE	Noun	bags that one carries clothing and personal effects in "The tourist took a lot of luggage on the trip."
MASSAGE	Verb	Rubbing or kneading, especially parts of the body. "I would love to have someone massage my feet after a long day at work."
MERCURY	Noun	a heavy, silvery liquid metal "Some thermometers contain mercury ."
MINORITY	Noun	the smaller part of a group of people or things "There was a minority of votes against the plan."
MOUNTAIN	Noun	a very high hill "The mountain was too high to climb."
NEIGHBOR	Adjective	the person who lives next to or close to another person "Mr. Brown is the Goldstein family's neighbor ."
ORGANIC	Adjective	made by or found in living things "This is an organic fertilizer."
ORPHAN	Noun	A child who has lost both parents through death. "Surya became an orphan after his parents died in a car accident"
PARSLEY	Noun	a green plant used to flavour and decorate food "The cook sprinkled parsley on the mashed potatoes."

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PARTNER	Noun	one of a pair of people who act together "Mr. Young's business partner is Ms. Lee."
PLEASANT	Adjective	pleasing; liked "Everyone likes Rachel's pleasant , friendly manner."
POPSICLE	Noun	ice cream or flavored ice on a stick "The child licked the lime popsicle ."
POPULAR	Adjective	liked by many people "The rock signer was popular with the crowd."
PROFIT	Noun	the extra money made by selling something for more than it cost to buy or make "We sold the batch of wooden toys for a large profit ."
PROJECT	Noun	a planned task in which one learns about something and writes about it "I have to do a project on the invention of the airplane."
RATION	Noun	portion; share "The survivor of the shipwreck ate only a small ration of food each day."
REFUSAL	Noun	rejection; decision not to accept or take something "The man proposed marriage and was hurt by the young lady's refusal ."
REGISTER	Noun	a list or record "The teacher's register contained the names of all the students in her class."

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RURAL	Adjective	of or like the countryside "The farmer liked living in a rural setting."
SCENIC	Adjective	picturesque; impressive; beautiful "The scenic view from the cabin window was breathtaking."
SECURITY	Noun	safety "The family worried about the security of their home while they were away on holiday."
SOCIETY	Noun	a community; people living together in a group or nation "Canadians live in a democratic society ."
SUPREME	Adjective	highest; greatest; most important "She was the supreme actress of her time."
THERMOS	Noun	a vacuum flask for keeping liquids hot "There was a thermos of hot tea in Spike's lunch bucket."
URGENT	Adjective	that must be done or dealt with immediately "The doctor received an urgent call from the hospital."
YOUTH	Noun	the time of life when one is young "In his youth , he was a great runner."