

# **Neervely Welfare Association**

## **English Spelling Competition**

**2015**

### **Junior Division**

**Competitors Born in 2004, 2005, 2006**

## JUNIOR SPELLING

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

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CIRCUIT	Noun	the path of an electric current "The broken wire cut the electric <b>circuit</b> ."
COMMUNITY	Noun	state; body of people with something in common "Scarborough has a very large Tamil <b>community</b> ."
CUSTOMER	Noun	a person who buys something in a store or uses a service "The <b>customer</b> bought a pair of shoes."
DANGEROUS	Adjective	risky; hazardous; unsafe "It is <b>dangerous</b> to skate on thin ice."
DEPARTURE	Noun	the acts of going away or taking leave "The train's <b>departure</b> 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 <b>diesel</b> ."
DUMB	adjective	Incapable of speech, silent. "The lady was <b>dumb</b> and deaf but still managed to live a wonderful life."
ELDERLY	adjective	Someone old or passed middle age. "I helped the <b>elderly</b> woman carry her groceries across the street."
ENTERTAIN	Verb	amuse someone; have people as guest and give them food and drink "The magician will <b>entertain</b> 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 <b>erosion</b> ."
EXHAUST	Verb	make someone very tired "Running a marathon will <b>exhaust</b> most people."
EXTREME	Adjective	severe; intense; excessive " <b>Extreme</b> cold will make the engine hard to start."
FAMILIAR	Adjective	often encountered; well-known; seen Frequently "The boy and his pony are <b>familiar</b> pair around town."
FAREWELL	Adjective	relating to leaving or departing "The retiring employee gave a <b>farewell</b> speech."
FINALLY	Adjective	in the end; at the last; in conclusion " <b>Finally</b> , the report mentions a decline in profits."
FIXTURE	Noun	something fastened in its place "The light <b>fixture</b> is on the wall."
GESTURE	Noun	a movement or action "The king waved his hand, a <b>gesture</b> signaling that the servant could leave."
GIGANTIC	Adjective	very large; vast; enormous "China is a <b>gigantic</b> country."

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

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HYPNOTIC	Adjective	tending to produce sleep "The ticking of the clock was <b>hypnotic</b> to the tired man."
IMITATION	Noun	a copy of the original; reproduction; fake "The fabric isn't real silk, only an <b>imitation</b> ."
INTEREST	Noun	notice; concern; curiosity "The students showed great <b>interest</b> in the lesson on space exploration."
INVOICE	Noun	a list of good with the prices charged "The <b>invoice</b> is enclosed in the box of nuts and bolts."
JANITOR	Noun	the caretaker of a building "The school <b>janitor</b> kept it neat and clean."
KNEAD	verb	Work up into dough "The baker will <b>knead</b> 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 <b>league</b> ."
LEOPARD	Noun	a large yellow cat with black spots "The <b>leopard</b> paced back and forth in its cage in the zoo."
LIQUID	Noun	something which flows like water "The <b>liquid</b> 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 <b>luggage</b> on the trip."
MASSAGE	Verb	Rubbing or kneading, especially parts of the body. "I would love to have someone <b>massage</b> my feet after a long day at work."
MERCURY	Noun	a heavy, silvery liquid metal "Some thermometers contain <b>mercury</b> ."
MINORITY	Noun	the smaller part of a group of people or things "There was a <b>minority</b> of votes against the plan."
MOUNTAIN	Noun	a very high hill "The <b>mountain</b> 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 <b>neighbor</b> ."
ORGANIC	Adjective	made by or found in living things "This is an <b>organic</b> fertilizer."
ORPHAN	Noun	A child who has lost both parents through death. "Surya became an <b>orphan</b> after his parents died in a car accident"
PARSLEY	Noun	a green plant used to flavour and decorate food "The cook sprinkled <b>parsley</b> on the mashed potatoes."

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PARTNER	Noun	one of a pair of people who act together "Mr. Young's business <b>partner</b> is Ms. Lee."
PLEASANT	Adjective	pleasing; liked "Everyone likes Rachel's <b>pleasant</b> , friendly manner."
POPSICLE	Noun	ice cream or flavored ice on a stick "The child licked the lime <b>popsicle</b> ."
POPULAR	Adjective	liked by many people "The rock signer was <b>popular</b> 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 <b>profit</b> ."
PROJECT	Noun	a planned task in which one learns about something and writes about it "I have to do a <b>project</b> on the invention of the airplane."
RATION	Noun	portion; share "The survivor of the shipwreck ate only a small <b>ration</b> 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 <b>refusal</b> ."
REGISTER	Noun	a list or record "The teacher's <b>register</b> 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 <b>rural</b> setting."
SCENIC	Adjective	picturesque; impressive; beautiful "The <b>scenic</b> view from the cabin window was breathtaking."
SECURITY	Noun	safety "The family worried about the <b>security</b> 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 <b>society</b> ."
SUPREME	Adjective	highest; greatest; most important "She was the <b>supreme</b> actress of her time."
THERMOS	Noun	a vacuum flask for keeping liquids hot "There was a <b>thermos</b> of hot tea in Spike's lunch bucket."
URGENT	Adjective	that must be done or dealt with immediately "The doctor received an <b>urgent</b> call from the hospital."
YOUTH	Noun	the time of life when one is young "In his <b>youth</b> , he was a great runner."