



# Spelling Bee Contest 2024

Time: 45 minutes

Level B

Student's Name

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## PART I. LISTENING

A. Listen and tick the correct word.

Here is one example. (10 points)

E.g.



A. soda



B. silver

1



A. tide



B. type

2



A. cheap



B. chirp

3



A. coral



B. crawl

4



A. curtain



B. cotton

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A. pilot



B. palette

**B. Listen to the description and write the word.**

Here is one example. (10 points)

E.g.

s o d a

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C. Listen to the conversation and fill in the blanks.

Here is one example. (10 points)

## Ben at the cinema



E.g.

Name of cinema:

Starlight

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Name of film:

Forest

2

Favourite character: the

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First part is about:

a

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Food for lunch:

a big

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He lost:

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hat

## PART II. READING AND WRITING

A. Look at the picture and unscramble the letters.  
Here is one example. (15 points)

E.g.



d o s a

→ soda

1



s i m t a n



2



p a c e s a u n



3



w e s t h i l



4



i m e n t t o n



5



k o l r t i f f



**B. Read the description and write the word.**

**Here is one example. (20 points)**

**soda**

**tape measure**

**water slide**

**bean sprouts**

**firefly**

**solar system**

**shuttle bus**

**cardboard**

**light bulb**

**roller coaster**

**plaster**

**department store**

**E.g. This is a sweet fizzy drink.**

*soda*

**1 It is a flying insect with a tail that shines in the dark.**

**2 This is a stiff material like very thick paper, usually pale brown in colour and often used for making boxes.**

**3 This is a kind of bus that travels regularly between two places.**

**4 This is a sloping structure for sliding down, that ends in a swimming pool.**

5 This is the glass part of the lamp to give light when it is switched on.

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6 These are bean seeds that are just beginning to grow, often eaten raw.

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7 This long, thin tool is used for measuring the length or height of something, and can be rolled up when not being used.

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8 This is a large shop that is divided into several parts. Each part sells a different type of goods.

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9 This is a small railroad in an amusement park, with open cars that travel quickly along a steep, curved track that goes up and down, over and over.

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10 This is the system of the sun and all the planets that move around it.

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## C. Read the paragraph. Find and correct 10 spelling mistakes.

Here is one example. (20 points)

### SNOW

In some countries, there is lots of **snouw** in the winter. This is small soft

**snouw** → **snow**

white pieces of frozen water that fall from the sky when the

**None** → **None**

temperaturer is below freezing. Snow is cold but it is beautiful. Looking

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through the window to the outside where the ground, houses, meadows and

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mountains are covered with a blanket of white is interesting, too.

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Childdren love to play with snow. They can make a snowman and put a hat on

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its head. They also make snowballs and throw at each other or lie on the

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ground to make snow angels. Sometimes, they jump on a sledge and race down

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a hill. It is so much fun! However, snow is not always that great. It's too cold to

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go calmping when it's snowy. A very heavy fall of snow, usually with very strong

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winds can make a blizzard. It is a very bad weather condition. Doors of houses are

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blocked by piles of snow and people have to clear them by a shovell. Buses and

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treins can be delayed because of extreme weather. Travel becomes dangerous

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when the sky and ground both look white and the road is impossible to see.

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When the snow melts, it causes flooud and destroys farmers' crops. People can

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also easily have a cough or the flu in a hard winter.

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D. Read and complete the text with the correct word.

Here is one example. (15 points)



~~Earth's~~ telescope alien astronaut orbit

solar system observatory satellite comet

If you look at the sky at night, you may see stars and the Moon. The Moon is (E.g.) Earth's only natural (1) . It is a dusty ball of rock which is a bit more than one fourth the size of our planet. It takes 27.3 days for the Moon to travel all the way around the Earth and complete its (2) .

Although the Moon shines bright in the night sky, it doesn't produce its own light. We see the Moon because it reflects light from the Sun. Mountains and craters on the Moon are easier to see through a big (3) in a(n) (4) .

Luna 2 was the first spacecraft to visit the Moon in 1959. The first landing on the Moon was made by an American (5) called Neil Armstrong.