



Spelling Bee Contest 2026

ROUND 1

Time allowance: 45 mins

Candidate's name:

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Thí sinh không điền vào đây





LISTENING

Part A: Listen and tick the correct word. (10 points)

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| E.g. | A. tomato ☐ | B. potato ☒ |
| 1. | A. plain ☐ | B. crane ☐ |
| 2. | A. break ☐ | B. brain ☐ |
| 3. | A. archery ☐ | B. pottery ☐ |
| 4. | A. flu ☐ | B. glue ☐ |
| 5. | A. asteroid ☐ | B. astronaut ☐ |

Part B: Listen to the description and tick the correct word. (10 points)

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| E.g. ☒ | A. knitting | ☐ B. fishing | ☐ C. gardening |  |
|  | ☐ A. clownfish | ☐ B. flounder | ☐ C. jellyfish | 1.  |
| 2.  | ☐ A. bracelet | ☐ B. necklace | ☐ C. watch |  |
|  | ☐ A. cauliflower | ☐ B. cabbage | ☐ C. broccoli | 3.  |
| 4.  | ☐ A. curtain | ☐ B. carpet | ☐ C. cushion |  |
|  | ☐ A. surfing | ☐ B. sailing | ☐ C. swim | 5.  |



LISTENING

Part C: Listen to the conversation. Fill in each blank with **ONE WORD**.
(10 points)



E.g. They meet in the

restaurant

1. They are making

2. Sarah should bring her

3. Her extra topping is

4. Today, teacher is a

5. Share food with her





READING AND WRITING

Part A: Look at the picture and unscramble the letters. (30 points)



E.g. n t s i m a

mantis



1. r p l a e



2. e d j u g



3. n l e e r d b



4. f t p r e a g r u i



5. n r o p c p o



6. e b c g r i e



7. l y l b l o a v e l



8. t u a a p r h e c



9. g t o r f r e e i r r a



10. n e e p a h c m i z





READING AND WRITING

Part B: Look at the word. Tick the correct option. (20 points)

E.g flap

- ☐ A. This is to move from one place to another according to the season.
- ☐ B. This is to move the beak quickly and hit or bite something.
- ☒ C. This is to move the wings up and down when flying or preparing to fly.

1. stork

- ☐ A. It is a large bird that lives near water, with a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food.
- ☐ B. It is a large black and white bird with a long beak, neck and long legs. It walks around in water to find its food.
- ☐ C. It is a large bird of the crow family, with shiny black feathers and a rough, unpleasant call.

2. tasteless

- ☐ A. It is to describe something that has no flavour.
- ☐ B. This is when something tastes very nice.
- ☐ C. This is when something tastes very bad or uneatable.

3. leather

- ☐ A. This material is usually used for making clothes and curtains.
- ☐ B. Shopping bags and water bottles are often made of this material.
- ☐ C. This material is made from animal skin and used to make shoes, bags or jackets.





4.

Mercury

- ☐ A. This is the smallest planet in the solar system, nearest to the sun.
- ☐ B. This is the largest planet of the solar system.
- ☐ C. This is the planet, second in order of distance from the sun.

5.

picnic

- ☐ A. This is the activity of staying in a tent on holiday.
- ☐ B. This is the activity of working in a garden for pleasure.
- ☐ C. This is an occasion when people pack a meal and take it to eat outdoors.

6.

pliers

- ☐ A. This tool has a narrow blade that has a special shape at the end, used for turning screws.
- ☐ B. This is a tool for holding and turning objects.
- ☐ C. This is a metal tool with handles, used for holding things and twisting and cutting wire.

7.

mist

- ☐ A. This is the hot gas that water changes into when it boils.
- ☐ B. It is a cloud of very small drops of water in the air just above the ground, that makes it difficult to see.
- ☐ C. It is a light wind.





8.

grocery

- ☐ A. This is the shop that sells food and other things used in a home.
- ☐ B. This is a large shop that is divided into several parts. Each part sells a different type of goods.
- ☐ C. This is a small shop that sells fashionable clothes or expensive gifts.

9.

carpenter

- ☐ A. This person makes, fits and repairs locks.
- ☐ B. This person makes and repairs things made of iron, especially horseshoes.
- ☐ C. This person makes and repairs wooden objects.

10.

xylophone

- ☐ A. It is a pair of simple musical instruments. They are hollow with seeds inside. We shake them to make a sound.
- ☐ B. It is a musical instrument made of two rows of wooden bars of different lengths. You hit it with two small mallets.
- ☐ C. This musical instrument is in the form of a round metal plate. It is hit with a stick, or two of them can be hit against each other.





READING AND WRITING

Part C: Choose the correct word and fill in the blank. (10 points)



soccer

tropical

honest

grill

monsoon

paintbrush

highlighter

E.g. I usually play soccer at the park with my friends every Saturday.

1. It is important to be an _____ person and always tell the truth to your friends.
2. During the _____ season, it rains almost every day and the wind is very strong.
3. I use a yellow _____ to mark the most important words in my notebook.
4. I want to visit a _____ island because I love the warm weather and the palm trees.
5. In the summer, we often _____ chicken and vegetables in the garden for dinner.





READING AND WRITING

Part D: Read the question. Tick the correct option. (10 points)

E.g. Odd one out.

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A. satellite

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B. spaceship

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C. astronaut

1. Odd one out.

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A. running

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B. cooking

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C. jogging

2. Which word is **CLOSEST** in meaning to “love”?

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A. hug

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B. hate

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C. adore

3. Which word is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to “lazy”?

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A. artistic

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B. brave

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C. diligent

4. Which word is a **human organ**?

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A. liver

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B. chew

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C. swallow

5. Which word is a **job**?

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A. stapler

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B. cashier

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C. bulldozer

