



Youth Spelling Bee Rules

Thank you for participating in the Foundation for Belmont Education's Spelling Bee. Don't forget the goal is to have fun, so relax and smile. Grades K-4 will be non-competitive; you're a winner just by participating and helping out our schools.

Grades K-4

The words will be given several times, including in a sentence. If you can't hear, please raise your hand.

1. Choose one person to write each word, but everyone should help the writer. Remember to be as quiet as you can! Do not spell aloud, and do print your answers.
2. You'll have 20 seconds to write the word. We'll give you a warning at 10 seconds. At 20 seconds, a bell will ring. If you're not finished or are having trouble, don't worry. Just do the best you can.
3. When the time is up, hold up your board so we can see.
4. Don't erase the word until we tell you to!
5. We will tell you when it is the last word, so remain standing.
6. At the end of your turn, we have a prize for you, so please walk over to the Prize Person when we tell you.
7. Please remember to be quiet in the audience.

5th - 6th graders - Competitive Bee

1. Choose one person to write each word, but everyone should help the writer.
2. The pronouncer will call out the words to be spelled.
3. You'll have 20 seconds to complete the word.
4. When the time is up, hold up your board so we can see.
5. Don't erase the word until we tell you to!
6. If you get a word wrong, the umpire will ask you to put one stinger down.
7. If you get 2 stingers down, your turn is over and you may not spell. Remain standing until the other teams have finished.
8. We have prizes for everyone, and a special prize for the champion team.