



Language Teachers' Association of Zambia

NATIONAL LANGUAGE AND LITERACY FAIR 2024

JUNIORS CATEGORY

List of words for the National Language and Literacy Fair Spelling

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|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| gradual | bedlam | gargantuan | gimmick |
| ferocious | shortfall | salsa | fannel |
| frequently | cowlick | chaotic | cucumber |
| permission | opinionated | shrimp | McMansion |
| towel | slogan | mandate | janitor |
| sundae | triumphant | turret | lionize |
| ornament | parenthetical | pigeon | headdress |
| rooster | listener | satellite | ludicrous |
| scold | guardian | parasite | pear |
| organza | dwindled | favorite | system |
| fragile | fraught | OR *favourite | pedigree |
| galaxy | sturdy | cascade | empty |
| complaint | treadmill | dandelion | amulet |
| curries | originate | famous | guess |
| tennis | **forfend | pristine | magician |
| grumbling | OR forefend | golden | carrot |
| garlic | eavesdrop | modesty | meteor |
| hula | January | amphibian | distraught |
| reactionary | scruple | jealousy | freight |
| muscular | moxie | remedial | honeybee |
| drizzle | winnow | vouch | blemish |
| accurate | incentive | trivia | crumpet |



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|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| studio | admirer | shoulder | blizzard |
| illusionist | emotional | zebra | squirm |
| genetic | chia | butterscotch | harmonious |
| levity | raspberry | apron | lawyer |
| moisture | bogus | beagle | valiant |
| toughness | recoup | kidney | purse |
| tasteless | bookworm | wistful | raisin |
| astute | veteran | raven | trumpet |
| turtle | erase | fructose | bias |
| Pinkerton | downcast | Amazon | lettuce |
| fortune | spinal | companion | shamrock |
| sluggard | demolition | panorama | Americana |
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| drizzle | winnow | newbie | target |
| accurate | incentive | spreadsheet | angora |
| studio | admirer | badger | snippet |
| illusionist | emotional | fortification | ascibe |
| genetic | chia | hydra | hodgepodge |
| levity | raspberry | grouse | verbiage |
| moisture | bogus | manta | nephew |
| toughness | recoup | astonish | imbibe |
| tasteless | bookworm | fashionista | savvy |
| astute | veteran | stubble | reckon |
| turtle | erase | genius | boorish |
| Pinkerton | downcast | nuance | tarmac |
| fortune | spinal | stencil | iteration |
| sluggard | demolition | penguin | nurture |
| gradual | bedlam | freckle | volcano |
| ferocious | shortfall | blooper | forensics |
| love story | minor planet | misconception | miraculous |
| confidence | dental floss | lambkin | trendy |
| as well as | dwarf planet | chowder | permafrost |
| spare time | carbohydrates | sunflower | iceberg |
| mainstream | entertaining | lambasted | cactus |
| elementary | disadvantage | volumetric | nationalism |



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| connection | Amazon Prime | fattery | leeway |
| technology | advertisement | simmer | pilferer |
| basketball | surfboarding | whisk | rollicking |
| go dancing | extraordinary | bathtub | quart |
| I can help | Good evening! | fantastically | lactose |
| throw away | grocery store | failure | domineering |
| minorities | a nice place | tolerable | onion |
| interviews | Top 10 Movies | mosquito | abandon |
| appearance | sitting room | monopolize | vault |
| agree with | What a shame! | water | junior |
| quite well | falling star | marathon | hamlet |
| journalist | entertainment | omission | jubilant |
| understanding | Friendship | newbie | target |
| shooting star | well-known | spreadsheet | angora |



2024 Theme: “Zambia at 60: Showcasing Language and Literacy Skills that Transform Minds and Change Lives.”

Connecting, Supporting and Developing Language and Literacy Teachers Countrywide



SENIOR CATEGORY

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|-------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| comic | limbering | balm | contours |
| awesome | sockets | traditional | republic |
| Wi-Fi | squinted | bandage | paradise |
| glide | orca | foral | vertical |
| spading | newt | bruise | equipment |
| sifting | camel | astride | debit |
| railings | **spick-and-span | actually | minerals |
| pitch-black | OR spic-and-span | decide | container |
| jinx | arrows | exciting | economy |
| hummingbird | tomorrow | smooshed | wrestle |
| hauling | distracted | shawl | fybys |
| nimble | balance | murals | inlet |
| slippery | probably | casa | pandemic |
| hitched | pottery | kneeling | doorjamb |
| tingle | beyond | potion | torment |
| ebb | twelve | devoured | evaded |
| chase | respond | riffed | instead |
| doodled | grimy | adorable | potential |
| everlasting | arrive | section | Alberta |
| snoozy | archers | puttering | fybys |
| innings | slather | python | stupa |
| upbeat | compute | apartment | slab |
| trout | switcheroo | yurt | compass |
| joggled | donkeys | bovines | jarl |
| waist | disband | rituals | tommyrot |
| landline | constant | Andean | evildoer |
| sparrow | slouch | balm | collie |
| whizzed | foster | pistons | retorts |
| weave | smirk | pangs | politick |
| slivers | discarded | abodes | fout |
| spellbound | rental | declaration | nerfng |
| former | people | soldiers | castigate |
| cottonwood | saints | cronies | stupa |
| bossiness | purchase | peevish | cantor |
| blotch | shriveled | dredged | nomophobia |
| easily | scrawled | **Navajo | feckless |
| skidded | arrested | OR Navaho | Walter Mitty |
| overseas | oftentimes | adjusted | hoax |
| sheepish | embrace | temperature | greaves |
| slivers | ceiling | poppet | harrier |
| spellbound | adaptable | intertribal | cantor |
| gloomy | alternate | blink | nomophobia |
| inkling | Chicago | prism | bungee |
| interesting | observations | quota | periwinkle |
| beginning | **benefited | Dorking | entreat |
| veered | sprightliness | diva | peninsular |
| shipping | husk | cortex | fipperling |
| blandish | omega | convoy | feeciness |
| bleat | aurora | Orion | escapade |
| wamble | wolfsbane | Bellatrix | handle |
| skimmed | weald | puckish | gumption |

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| Sirius | sprightliness | shaman | mortician |
| bodkin | amusement | fashback | homesteader |
| fanatic | baptismal | blink | nitrato |
| trove | postural | quonk | joinery |
| shirk | refrigerant | wince | literally |
| wield | surly | vetoed | medusa |
| scuppers | scornfully | au jus | unchristened |
| astral | leaven | undercroft | buzzworthy |
| gambit | blurb | whey | recumbent |
| cairn | elasticity | rumor | tiffany |
| paella | quantify | OR *rumour | musketeers |
| sprite | redemption | riddance | windbaggage |
| groom | zygote | repentant | proposal |
| trice | lithium | manacle | weaponry |
| brick | docket | Amish | deceitful |
| privet | rubric | unremitting | cinderella |
| debunk | Hawaiian | condiments | league |
| ballad | pendragon | vaccination | repercussion |
| chide | eggcorn | foridly | astounding |
| atonement | tabulate | obsolete | hijab |
| citation | cidery | kodak | donatee |
| hardtack | puritan | terrarium | parvo |
| rabid | caboodle | posterity | apparel |
| teenagers | Godspeed | statusy | squeamish |
| peat | Thailand | mambo | Oceanian |
| harrowing | pepita | putrid | bungee |
| hobble | lithophone | FLOTUS | periwinkle |
| peddle | tai chi | insomnia | entreat |
| effortless | parasol | incompetent | peninsular |
| moped | screeno | Disneyfication | fipperling |
| groats | provenance | congeniality | feeciness |
| Highlands | ouster | intertidal | escapade |
| retriever | Dudley | solitude | handle |
| anime | dicey | optician | gumption |
| regiment | turken | gelatinous | mortician |
| sterling | amusement | gotcha | homesteader |
| bootless | baptismal | capitalist | nitrato |
| forgeable | postural | respite | joinery |
| transmissibility | refrigerant | eighth | literally |
| gridiron | surly | Shetland | medusa |
| summoned | scornfully | causal | unchristened |
| applicable | leaven | hologram | buzzworthy |
| isms | blurb | spiteful | recumbent |
| tentacled | elasticity | snitch | tiffany |
| exude | quantify | maternity | musketeers |
| bermudas | redemption | daft | windbaggage |
| groom | zygote | alpestrine | charitable |
| trice | lithium | metrical | physical |
| brick | docket | likelier | punily |
| privet | rubric | livid | Bengal |
| debunk | Hawaiian | caustic | evacuees |
| ballad | pendragon | scanty | linguistics |
| chide | eggcorn | dowdy | pulpit |
| atonement | tabulate | pondoerous | plummet |