

GRADE 1

INTERNATIONAL SPELL BEE

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Welcome to the **International Spell Bee Competition!** This guide will help you prepare for the competition with word lists, sample questions, and practice exercises.

EXAM PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME				
Section Details	1st & 2nd	3rd & 4th	5th & 6th	7th & 8th
Test your spelling skills. Complete sentences with appropriate words, correct meaning words and rhyming words	8	6	6	6
Test your Grammar skills in gender changes, synonyms and antonyms	8	12	8	8
Add prefix and suffix to the word. Find the compound word.	-	9	10	10
Rearrange the letters to form a meaningful word	4	3	3	3
Select the correct spelling for the image	4	3	3	3
Finding out Misspelled word, Missing Letters and Extra Letters from a given Word	12	7	10	10
Find the correct phonetic transcription. Word Origins and Root Words	-	-	4	4
Check if the given proverbs/idioms are correct or not	-	-	8	8
Completing the word sequence	4	-	-	-
Identify Spellings while having fun with Science, Geography, History and General Awareness	-	-	8	8
Test your Listening skills by transcribing the word as given in audio	-	20	20	20
GRAND TOTAL	40	60	80	80

Syllabus Breakdown

1. Animals

Words: alligator, bear, bull, camel, cat, cow, crab, deer, donkey, elephant, fish, fox, frog, goat, horse, lion, monkey, mouse, ox, pig, rabbit, shark, sheep, snail, tiger, turtle, wolf, yak, zebra

2. Birds

Words: cock, crane, crow, dove, duck, eagle, goose, hen, owl, parrot, peacock, pigeon, sparrow, swan, turkey

3. Animals – Homes, Young Ones, Sound

Examples:

- bear – cub
- bee – buzz
- buffalo – grunt
- camel – desert
- cat – kitten, meow
- cow – calf
- crow – caw
- deer – fawn
- frog – croak
- horse – colt
- lion – roar
- mouse – burrow
- parrot – cage
- pigeon – coo
- sheep – baa

4. Colors

Words: black, blue, brown, green, khaki, orange, pink, purple, red, violet, white, yellow

5. Body Parts

Words: arm, cheek, chest, chin, ear, eye, finger, hair, hand, knee, leg, lip, mouth, nail, neck, nose, teeth, tongue

6. Food Items

Words: biscuit, bread, butter, carrot, cheese, chili, chocolate, corn, egg, maize, milk, pasta, potato, rice, salad, salt, sandwich, sauce, soup, sugar, tea, tomato

7. Household Items

Words: bowl, chair, cooker, cooler, flask, glass, hanger, heater, jug, kitchen, lamp, mirror, mug, napkin, needle, plate, spoon, table, towel

8. Occupations

Words: actor, artist, cook, dancer, dentist, doctor, driver, farmer, nurse, painter, pilot, policeman, postman, sailor, singer, soldier, tailor, teacher, waiter, writer

9. Relationships

Words: aunt, brother, child, children, daddy, father, mother, parent, sister, son, uncle, wife

10. Trees/Plants/Flowers/Fruits

Words: apple, bamboo, banana, banyan, berry, coconut, cotton, grain, grape, lemon, lily, lotus, mango, marigold, oak, olive, orange, palm, papaya, pine, rose, watermelon

11. Clothing

Words: belt, boot, boots, cap, coat, frock, gown, hat, jeans, pants, sandals, shirt, shoes, shorts, slippers, socks, suit, tie

12. Science

Words: airplane, air, animal, branch, climate, cloth, cloud, drain, flower, gas, heat, hygiene, jungle, leaf, liquid, matter, mountain, natural, nature, nest, pencil, people, plant, rainbow, root, school, season, solid, stem, volcano

13. Adjectives

Words: active, afraid, amazed, angry, beautiful, better, big, bitter, blind, bored, brave, bright, broad, calm, capable, careless, cheap, cheerful, chief, clean, clever, cold, cruel,

cute, decent, different, dull, empty, favourite, flat, foolish, frozen, furious, gentle, giant, giggle, glad, golden, greedy, healthy, helpful, honest, huge, hungry, joyful, kind, little, local, lonely, loud, naughty, nervous, pretty, proud, quick, quiet, ripe, sharp, silly, smooth, special, stray, tall, tasty, thirsty, tired, unable, warm, wrong, young

14. Verbs

Words: accept, admit, advise, aim, allow, attach, attack, attempt, attend, avoid, bake, bark, bathe, begin, believe, bleed, block, bring, brook, carry, catch, change, cheat, check, cheer, climb, continue, crawl, create, cross, cry, dance, decorate, define, demand, describe, destroy, draw, dream, drink, enjoy, explain, fight, finish, float, forget, forgive, fumble, gamble, gargle, glide, grow, guess, happen, hike, imagine, inspect, jump, keep, laugh, lean, learn, listen, need, play, pretend, prick, read, recite, release, reply, reveal, scream, shake, share, shout, sing, sleep, stick, study, swing, talk, tease, throw, trick, trouble, understand, wake, whisper, wipe, wish, write, yawn, yell

15. Synonyms

Examples:

- afraid – scared
- big – large
- blank – empty
- calm – silent
- crawl – move
- create – build
- evil – bad
- giant – huge, large
- hide – cover
- learn – study
- lively – energetic
- merry – happy

- messy – dirty
- pretty – beautiful
- same – alike
- shut – close
- sleepy – drowsy
- wash – clean

16. Antonyms

Examples:

- above – below
- bad – good
- big – small
- brave – fearful
- clean – dirty
- clever – stupid
- continue – stop
- dark – bright
- empty – full
- fat – thin
- happy – sad
- in – out
- joy – sorrow
- late – early
- laugh – cry
- listen – ignore
- poor – rich
- quick – slow
- quiet – noisy
- slow – fast
- strange – usual
- tiny – huge
- up – down
- warm – cold

17. Double Letter Words

Words: balloon, beep, bell, breeze, cell, coffee, door, egg, feel, food, kitten, letter, marry, merry, pattern, puzzle, ribbon, riddle, ripple, scissors, speech, summer, toffee, tool, tree, umbrella, wheel

18. Nouns

Words: ability, abroad, accident, account, action, activity, actual, alarm, album, amount, anger, animal, athlete, author, award, bamboo, band, banker, barber, basket, battery, beauty, benefit, bicycle, bike, blanket, blood, bottom, bowl, brain, branch, brand, brass, bubble, bucket, budget, bullet, bunch, cabin, camera, campus, cancel, candy, capital, cart, cave, chain, chance, channel, charm, chemical, circus, cliff, cloud, cone, correct, couch, country, crate, crown, dairy, dark, dawn, dental, desk, dice, doe, dolphin, doubt, dragon, dress, drum, duchess, effect, emperor, fabric, factory, fame, family, farm, feather, feeling, flag, flame, flight, floor, flour, fork, frame, future, gallery, garlic, garment, gentleman, giggle, ground, health, hike, holiday, hook, horse, hotel, joke, kettle, kick, king, lemonade, mare, matter, minute, mixture, morning, mule, nature, niece, novel, nurse, opera, origin, overnight, owner, parent, party, pebble, people, plot, pocket, poem, poet, pollution, pond, power, prank, present, preview, prince, remark, result, ribbon, rider, rooster, safety, scoop, seal, secret, shade, skate, skirt, slice, sloth, spring, storm, story, stunt, switch, target, tennis, tomorrow, town, twist, wagon, whistle, wrist

19. Miscellaneous

Words: actually, ahead, already, always, anyone, anywhere, away, everywhere, happily, just, outside, someone

Sample Questions : Syllabus Topic Wise

1. Animals

Q1. Which animal is spelled correctly?

- A) Elefant
- B) Elephant
- C) Elephen
- D) Elefant

✓ Answer: B) Elephant

Q2. What is the correct spelling of this animal? (🦓)

- A) Zebra
- B) Zeebra
- C) Zibra
- D) Zebrah

✓ Answer: A) Zebra

2. Birds

Q3. Which bird is spelled correctly?

- A) Parot B) Parrot C) Perrot

D) Parrott

✓ **Answer: B) Parrot**

Q4. What is the correct spelling of this bird? (🦜)

A) Peacock

B) Peacock

C) Peecok

D) Peecocke

✓ **Answer: B) Peacock**

3. Animals – Homes, Young Ones, Sound

Q5. A baby cat is called a:

A) Puppy

B) Kitten

C) Cub

D) Chick

✓ **Answer: B) Kitten**

Q6. A lion makes this sound:

A) Meow

B) Roar

C) Buzz

D) Baa

✓ **Answer: B) Roar**

4. Colors

Q7. Which color is spelled correctly?

A) Purpel B) Purple C) Perple D) Purpl

✓ **Answer: B) Purple**

Q8. What is the color of grass?

A) Red

B) Blue

C) Green

D) Yellow

✓ **Answer: C) Green**

5. Body Parts

Q9. Which is the correct spelling?

A) Tonge

B) Tong

C) Tongue

D) Tung

✓ **Answer: C) Tongue**

Q10. We use our ___ to see.

A) Nose

- B) Eyes
- C) Ears
- D) Mouth

✓ **Answer: B) Eyes**

6. Food Items

Q11. Which is the correct spelling?

- A) Choclote B) Chocolate C) Chocklate D) Chocolat

✓ **Answer: B) Chocolate**

Q12. Which food is made from milk?

- A) Bread
- B) Cheese
- C) Rice
- D) Tomato

✓ **Answer: B) Cheese**

7. Household Items

Q13. We drink water from a:

- A) Plate
- B) Spoon

C) Glass

D) Towel

✓ **Answer: C) Glass**

Q14. Which is the correct spelling?

A) Miror

B) Mirrer

C) Mirror

D) Mirro

✓ **Answer: C) Mirror**

8. Occupations

Q15. Who flies an airplane?

A) Pilot

B) Doctor

C) Teacher

D) Farmer

✓ **Answer: A) Pilot**

Q16. Which is the correct spelling?

A) Policeman

B) Policman

C) Poleceman

D) Polisman

✓ **Answer: A) Policeman**

9. Relationships

Q17. Your mother's brother is your:

- A) Uncle
- B) Father
- C) Brother
- D) Son

 **Answer: A) Uncle**

Q18. Which is the correct spelling?

- A) Dady
- B) Daddy
- C) Daddey
- D) Dadee

 **Answer: B) Daddy**

10. Trees/Plants/Flowers/Fruits

Q19. Which is a fruit?

- A) Rose
- B) Banana
- C) Oak
- D) Bamboo

 **Answer: B) Banana**

Q20. What is the correct spelling?

- A) Watermelon B) Watermellon C) Watermelon D) Watermelun ☒

Answer: C) Watermelon

11. Clothing

Q21. We wear ___ on our feet.

- A) Hat
B) Shirt
C) Shoes
D) Gloves

☒ **Answer: C) Shoes**

Q22. Which is the correct spelling?

- A) Soks
B) Sox
C) Socks
D) Sokcs

☒ **Answer: C) Socks**

12. Science

Q23. What do we call the white fluffy things in the sky?

- A) Rain
- B) Cloud
- C) Wind
- D) Sun

✓ **Answer: B) Cloud**

Q24. Which is the correct spelling?

- A) Volcaneo
- B) Volcano
- C) Volcanow
- D) Volkano

✓ **Answer: B) Volcano**

13. Adjectives

Q25. The opposite of "happy" is:

- A) Sad
- B) Angry
- C) Big
- D) Cold

✓ **Answer: A) Sad**

Q26. Which word means "very big"?

- A) Small
- B) Tiny

C) Huge D) Short 

Answer: C) Huge

14. Verbs

Q27. What is the past tense of "run"?

A) Ran

B) Runned

C) Running

D) Runs

 **Answer: A) Ran**

Q28. Which word means "to jump high"?

A) Walk

B) Leap

C) Crawl

D) Sit

 **Answer: B) Leap**

15. Synonyms & Antonyms

Q29. What is a synonym for "big"?

A) Small B) Large C) Tiny

D) Short

✓ **Answer: B) Large**

Q30. What is the antonym of "fast"?

A) Quick

B) Slow

C) Happy

D) Loud

✓ **Answer: B) Slow**

16. Double Letter Words

Q31. Which word has double letters?

A) Cat

B) Dog

C) Ball

D) Pen

✓ **Answer: C) Ball (double 'l')**

Q32. What is the correct spelling?

A) Kiten

B) Kitten

C) Kitin

D) Kitteen

✓ **Answer: B) Kitten**

17. Nouns

Q33. Which is a place where people live?

- A) School
- B) Hospital
- C) House
- D) Park

✓ **Answer: C) House**

Q34. What is the correct spelling?

- A) Baskit
- B) Basket
- C) Baskett
- D) Baskete

✓ **Answer: B) Basket**

18. Miscellaneous

Q35. Which word means "in all places"?

- A) Somewhere
- B) Everywhere
- C) Nowhere
- D) Anywhere

✓ **Answer: B) Everywhere**

Q36. What is the correct spelling?

- A) Happly

B) Happily

C) Hapily

D) Happyly

✓ **Answer: B) Happily**

Q37. Unscramble: RABBIT

A) Birabt

B) Baitbr

C) Rabbit

D) Tibbar

✓ **Answer: C) Rabbit**

Q38. Choose the correct suffix: Jump___ (happening now)

A) -ed

B) -ing

C) -s

D) -er

✓ **Answer: B) -ing (Jumping)**

Sample Questions : Exam Pattern and Section Wise

1. Type Spelling from Image

1. Spell the word for this animal: 🦁

a) Line b)

Lion c)

Loin d)

Lino ☒ b)

Lion

2. Spell the word for this bird: 🦚

a) Peacock

b) Peacock

c) Peecok

d) Pecock

☒ b) Peacock

3. Spell the word for this fruit: 🍏

a) Aple b)

Apple c)

Appel d)

Aplle ☒ b)

Apple

4. Spell the word for this clothing item: 🎀

a) Tei

b) Tie

c) Tai

d) Tye

☒ b) Tie

5. Spell the word for this household item: 🪑

a) Chair






b) Chare

c) Cheir

d) Char

☒ a) Chair

2. Choose Correct Spellings from the Image

1. Look at the picture of a  . Choose the correct spelling:
a) Elefant
b) Elephant
c) Elephen
d) Elefant
☒ b) Elephant
2. Look at the picture of a  . Choose the correct spelling:
a) Rainbo b) Rainbow c)
Rainbowe d) Rainbown
☒ b) Rainbow
3. Look at the picture of a  . Choose the correct spelling:
a) Banana
b) Bannana
c) Bananna
d) Bannanna
☒ a) Banana
4. Look at the picture of a  . Choose the correct spelling:
a) Needel b) Needle c)
Needle d) Nidle ☒ b)
Needle
5. Look at the picture of a  . Choose the correct spelling:
a) Owel b) Owl c) Aowl
d) Oowl ☒ b) Owl

3. Opposites/Antonyms

1. What is the opposite of "happy"?
a) Sad
b) Angry
c) Big
d) Cold
☒ a) Sad

2. What is the opposite of "big"?

- a) Large b)
- Small c) Tall
- d) Wide ☒
- b) Small

3. What is the opposite of "clean"?

- a) Dirty
- b) Wet
- c) Dry
- d) Hot
- ☒ a) Dirty

4. What is the opposite of "above"?

- a) Under
- b) Below
- c) Over
- d) Beside
- ☒ b) Below

5. What is the opposite of "quick"?

- a) Fast
- b) Slow
- c) Rapid
- d) Swift
- ☒ b) Slow

4. Find the Missing Word or Vowel

1. Complete the word: C_T

- a) A
- b) E
- c) I
- d) O
- ☒ a) A (CAT)

2. Fill in the missing vowel: B_LL

- a) A
- b) E
- c) I
- d) U
- ☒ c) I (BILL)

3. Complete the word: D_G

- a) A
- b) E
- c) O
- d) U
- ☒ c) O (DOG)

4. Fill in the missing vowel: F_SH

- a) A
- b) E
- c) I
- d) O
- ☒ c) I (FISH)

5. Complete the word: B_RD

- a) A
- b) E
- c) I
- d) O
- ☒ c) I (BIRD)

5. Choose Correct Spelling from Options in a Sentence

1. The ___ is black. (picture of a cat)

- a) Cat
- b) Kat
- c) Cet
- d) Kit ☒
- a) Cat

2. I eat an ___ every day. (picture of an apple)

- a) Aple
- b) Apple
- c) Appel
- d) Aplle ☒
- b) Apple

3. The ___ is very tall. (picture of a tree)

- a) Tree
- b) Tre
- c) Tri
- d) Trea
- ☒ a) Tree

4. My ___ is blue. (picture of a shirt)

a) Shirt b)

Shert c)

Shurt d)

Shart ☒ a)

Shirt

5. The ___ is flying. (picture of a bird)

a) Burd

b) Bird

c) Byrd

d) Berd

☒ b) Bird

6. Scrambled Words

1. Unscramble: NOMKEY

a) Monkey b)

Moneky c)

Mokney d)

Monkye ☒ a)

Monkey

2. Unscramble: RABBIT

a) Birabt b)

Baitbr c)

Rabbit d)

Tibbar ☒ c)

Rabbit

3. Unscramble: LEPHANTE

a) Elephent b)

Elephant c)

Elephanet d)

Elepant ☒ b)

Elephant

4. Unscramble: ROCAKDIE

a) Cockraid b)

Croakdie c)

Rockadie d)

Crocodile ☒ d)

Crocodile

5. Unscramble: ROSTER

- a) Sorter
- b) Torres
- c) Rooster
- d) Tersor
- ☒ c) Rooster

7. Word Clues

1. I am a big animal with a trunk. Who am I?
 - a) Lion
 - b) Elephant
 - c) Giraffe
 - d) Monkey
 - ☒ b) Elephant
2. I am a bird that can mimic human speech. Who am I?
 - a) Crow
 - b) Parrot
 - c) Peacock
 - d) Sparrow
 - ☒ b) Parrot
3. I am a color that comes from mixing red and blue. What am I?
 - a) Green
 - b) Purple
 - c) Orange
 - d) Yellow
 - ☒ b) Purple
4. I am the opposite of "full". What am I?
 - a) Empty
 - b) Big
 - c) Happy
 - d) Cold
 - ☒ a) Empty
5. I am a baby cat. What am I called?
 - a) Puppy
 - b) Kitten
 - c) Cub
 - d) Chick
 - ☒ b) Kitten

8. Hidden Words

1. Find the animal name in: "The cat ran fast."
 - a) The
 - b) Cat
 - c) Ran
 - d) Fast
 - ☒ b) Cat
2. Find the color name in: "I like red apples."
 - a) Like
 - b) Red
 - c) Apples
 - d) I
 - ☒ b) Red
3. Find the body part in: "Wash your hands properly."
 - a) Wash
 - b) Your
 - c) Hands
 - d) Properly
 - ☒ c) Hands
4. Find the fruit in: "Banana is yellow."
 - a) Is
 - b) Yellow
 - c) Banana
 - d) The
 - ☒ c) Banana
5. Find the clothing item in: "Wear your coat outside."
 - a) Wear
 - b) Your
 - c) Coat
 - d) Outside
 - ☒ c) Coat

9. Write the Single Word and the Plural Word

1. What is the plural of "fox"?
 - a) Foxs
 - b) Foxes
 - c) Foxen

- d) Foxies
 - ☒ b) Foxes
2. What is the plural of "child"?
- a) Childs
 - b) Childes
 - c) Children
 - d) Childies
 - ☒ c) Children
3. What is the plural of "tooth"?
- a) Tooth
 - b) Teeth
 - c) Tooths
 - d) Teeths
 - ☒ b) Teeth
4. What is the plural of "mouse"?
- a) Mouses
 - b) Mice
 - c) Mices
 - d) Mouse
 - ☒ b) Mice
5. What is the plural of "sheep"?
- a) Sheeps
 - b) Sheep
 - c) Sheepes
 - d) Shoop
 - ☒ b) Sheep

10. Choose the Correct Suffix

1. Jump___ (happening now)
- a) -ed
 - b) -ing
 - c) -s
 - d) -er
 - ☒ b) -ing (Jumping)
2. Quick___ (more than quick)
- a) -er
 - b) -est
 - c) -ly

- d) -ing
☒ a) -er (Quicker)
3. Happy___ (state of being)
a) -ness
b) -ly
c) -er
d) -ing
☒ a) -ness (Happiness)
4. Teach___ (person who teaches)
a) -ing
b) -er
c) -ment
d) -ness
☒ b) -er (Teacher)
5. Play___ (action happening now)
a) -ed
b) -ing
c) -er
d) -s
☒ b) -ing (Playing)

Tips for Preparation

- Practice spellings daily from each category.
 - Revise synonyms and antonyms.
 - Use flashcards or fun spelling games.
 - Read storybooks to see words in context.
 - Take mini quizzes at home.
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Good Luck!

We wish all our little champions the best of luck for the International Spell Bee Competition.
Keep practicing and have fun spelling!



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