

Spelling Bee

Level 4

Competitors	Upper Secondary Level (M. 4 – 6)
	One student from each level
	2 rounds

Type and number of competitors:

Each school may send one English Program student from level 4

Objectives:

- To improve students' spelling.
- To increase students' vocabulary.
- To help students develop correct English usage.

Overview of the competition:

The competition comprises 2 rounds;

Round 1

Competitors will listen to 20 words and will write the words on the answer sheet. Each word will be read twice by a native speaker. (For each word an example sentence containing that word will also be read.) Competitors who can spell 10 words correctly will go through to round 2.

Round 2

Competitors will listen to 20 words and will spell the words out orally. Each word will be read twice by a native speaker. The competitor will then spell out the words orally. The competitor may ask for the word to be repeated or ask for the word to be read in an example sentence before spelling out the words orally.

Judging criteria

Gold medal - Students who spell 15 – 20 words correctly in round 2

Silver medal - Students who spell 10 – 14 words correctly in round 2

Bronze medal - Students who spell 6 – 9 words correctly in round 2

Other students who went through to round 2 will be awarded a highly commended certificate.
