

North South Foundation-2013 Regional Contests Senior Spelling Bee (SSB) Practice Words

Dear Contestants

Out of the 25 Phase I questions, 10 will come from the 1000 practice words; All the 6 rounds of Phase II questions will come from the 1000 practice words

A

abhorrence
abominate
aboriginally
absolution
abstemious
abstention
abyssal
academe
academia
academician
acclamation
acculturation
acetone
acme
acolyte
actinide
admonish
adobe
Adonis
adonize
adrenal
aerodynamic
aerolithology
aeronautic
affiliate
agathism
agglomerate
agglutinate
aggraded
aggregate
agrarianism
agronomy
aldehyde
aldosterone
alee
alepidote
algid
alkane
allegro
alliteration
allopelagic
altarpiece

amalgam
amandine
ambivalent
ambrosia
amicable
amine
ammoniac
amnesia
amorphous
amphibious
amphidromic
anachronism
anchovy
ancient
ancilla
andante
annulet
anomaly
anon
antagonist
anthropogenic
anthropology
antiquarian
aphasia
apocalyptic
Apollonian
apostate
apotheosis
applause
approbation
appropriate
aqueous
arabesque
arbacia
arboriculture
architecture
armaments
arraign
arsenic
artillery
asphyxiation
aspic
assize
assuasive

astrologer
atmogenic
atrocious
atrophy
attaint
audience
auk
aul
autumnal
ayatollah
azalea

B

babka
backgammon
baleen
ballistic
bandersnatch
barometrograph
barrage
barrio
basilisk
basmati
bathybic
bauble
bayonet
beauteous
begonia
beige
belladonna
bellicose
benefactor
benevolence
bereavement
bethel
bibelot
bibliotics
bicaudate
bilberry
billiards
billycan
blasphemous
blasphemy
blatherskite

Bobadil
bolivar
Bolshevik
bolshelize
bonification
borane
borough
bracken
brail
brevet
brogan
broguing
bronchial
buccal
Bunyanesque
burro
buttony
buttress

C

caballero
cacography
cacology
caesar
calcaneus
caldera
calefactory
calliope
Camelot
camouflage
canary
canasta
cardiac
caritative
carmine
carnivore
Cassandra
castanets
caste
cataclastic
catacombs
cauliflower
censurable
centiday
centurion
cerebellar
cesspool
chagrin
changa
chaos
charango
charismatic
charlatan
chary

chenille
chevrette
Chicano
chichi
chimerical
chimichanga
chisel
chistera
chlorine
chromosome
chronal
chronicles
chronologize
chrysalis
chutney
clandestinely
clavicle
clerisy
cloture
coaler
cobalt
coincidence
collateral
collation
colleen
colligate
collywobbles
combust
combustible
commeasurable
commencement
commensurate
comminatory
commissar
commissary
committal
concerto
conclave
concurrent
condense
confetti
constabulary
constituency
consul
contemporaneous
contingent
contraband
conversant
corporal
correlative
corrode
cortege
corundum
couchette

counsel
counterpane
coupe
covey
cravat
cribbage
crochet
Croesus
croquet
croupier
crouton
crumpet
cryology
cryptanalysis
cuisine
Culex
culgee
culinary
cumuli
cumulonimbus
cupola
curriculum
cyanide
cybernetics
cyclolysis
Cyclops
cyclorama
cylindrical
cynical
cynosure

D

dachshund
dactyl
dative
debacle
decimate
demi john
depot
dermatology
dervish
despotic
destitute
deteriorate
deterrence
deuce
dichotomy
didactic
dieselize
dilapidated
diligent
dillydally
diplomacy
dirge

disintegration
dispel
dissimilitude
dissimulate
dissociative
dissymmetry
diva
dossier
doxology
dramatization
dynamite
dyslexia

E

ecclesiastic
ecocide
eddyroot
effuse
electuary
embalment
embargo
emblazon
emissary
empanada
empery
emulsify
enalid
enchilada
encore
endothelium
endothermic
enfilade
engineering
engrail
ensign
enthalpy
epibenthos
epidemiology
epithelial
epoch
eponym
equilibrat
equilibrium
eradicate
eremology
escadrille
ethanol
eupepsia
euphemism
euphonious
euphoria
euphotic
eupraxia
exchequer

execrable
exhume
exothermally
expiate
exposition
expunge
extant
extemporaneous
extraneous

F

falsetto
febricula
felicitic
femur
fennel
feudal
fidgeting
fiduciary
filamentary
filibuster
firkin
firth
fistula
flanger
flautino
fleabane
flinders
floe
floreted
flotsam
flouncing
foliage
foliation
folksiness
forage
foreland
forlorn
frazzle
friar
frolicsome
fronton
fulsomely
furlong
furlough
fuselage
fusilli
fustanella

G

ganglion
gantlet
gargantuan
garrison

gastroenterology
geisha
genealogy
genocide
geochrony
geriatrics
germane
Geronimo
gerrymander
gingham
gird
gladiator
glucocorticoid
gnats
gnomic
goatee
golgotha
gondolet
gordian
gorgonize
gorse
gourami
gourmet
grandiloquent
graticule
gubernatorial
gulag
gunnery
gunnysack
guru
gynarchy

H

haiku
hamster
Harlequin
hegemony
heifer
heinousness
hellenic
hemera
henna
heptad
hexagonal
hexapod
hippic
hippodrome
hirtellous
histrionics
homunculus
hookaroon
horde
hostilities
howitzer

hoyle
humic
hydrangea
hydraulic
hydronautics
hyetology
hygiene
hygroscopic
hyperbole
hypocorism
hypolimnion
hypothalamic
hypotonic

I

ides
idolatrous
ignoramus
illuminate
illuminati
illusionist
immemorial
immiscible
immunologic
immutable
impalpable
impersonator
incendiarism
incubation
infauna
infinitesimal
influenza
iniquitous
inoculate
insignia
installation
interceptor
interject
interment
intermezzo
interrex
interstice
inundation
invocation
iota
irascibility
isobar
isoelectronic
isohaline
isotopic

J

jnana
jocular

jonquil
juggernaut
juniper
junta

K

Kallikak
kathakali
keelhaul
keest
kestrel
kickshaw
kitsch
kleptocracy
knavery
knell
Kremlinology
kuruma

L

laguna
lahar
lamasery
lampoon
lamprey
lanceolate
lancet
langlauf
Lapp
larynx
lassitude
lathe
laurel
layette
lederhosen
legerdemain
lenticula
lexicology
ligament
limuloid
litigious
liturgy
liverwurst
loathe
logorrhea
lokshen
lustrum
Lutz
lymph

M

Mach
macrophage
maestro

maglev
magnanimity
maladroit
malaise
malapert
malaria
malediction
maleficence
malfeasance
malignant
malism
malison
malleate
malodorous
mandibular
manna
mantilla
Manx
maquette
maraud
maricolous
marie
marinorama
martyr
masquerade
masseter
masticate
matriarch
mayhem
mechanics
medallion
megaseism
melancholy
meliorate
membranous
menial
mensal
mercaptan
mercerize
mesocracy
Messiah
metabolize
metachronous
metamorphosis
metaphor
methanize
minaret
ministerial
minuend
mistletoe
mnemonic
monastic
monaural
monetary

mongrel
monte
Mornay
mosaic
mosquito
mousse
muchacha
mugwump
muishond
mukhtar
mulligan
mummery
municipality
murex
musette
muumuu
mycology

N

nabob
nadir
narcissistic
nascent
natatorium
neckerchief
necromancy
negotiator
nenuphar
neologism
neural
neuralgia
niagara
niobium
nisei
nonage
nonentity
nonnecessity
nonnegotiable
noology
norms
noxious
nth
nullifidian

O

obelisk
obit
obliged
obliterate
obrotund
obtenebrate
oceanography
octopod
ocular

oculus
offertory
ogre
Olympian
ombudsman
ominous
oncology
opsimath
oratorio
organogeny
orology
orthodox
orzo
osculate
osmotic
ossicle
osteitic
oxidize

P

pacification
paleography
pallbearer
pallid
paloma
palooka
panegyric
pangolin
pansied
pantheon
papa
paparazzo
parachronism
paradigm
parallel
parapsychology
paroxysm
parquetry
parry
pastina
pathology
patina
patrician
patronage
paucity
pavlova
pedant
pedesis
pegasus
pendule
penitent
penlop
pennyroyal
perennial

peristaltic
pernicious
pestilential
pettifog
pharmaceutics
pharmacognosy
pharynx
phenomenon
philately
philhellenism
philosophy
phlegmatic
phyllo
physiology
piano
picaresque
piccata
pillion
pinafore
piscivorous
pitchblende
plateau
pliant
plover
plummeted
plurality
pneumatic
poignant
polemology
Pollyanna
poltergeist
polyandrium
polydentate
polypeptide
porpoise
postnuptial
powwow
prairie
precinct
preemergent
preeminent
prehensile
premundane
prerequisite
prerogative
prestissimo
prevaricate
primogeniture
prioress
probate
procrastinate
procurator
profligacy
projectionist

prosaic
prosody
prospicience
protagonist
Protestant
protonate
provolone
proximo
psyche
pulka
pulmonary
punctilio
punya
purify
Purim
pyrometallurgical

Q

quadruped
quietus
quinine
quorum
quotient

R

ragout
ramulose
realschule
recalcitrant
reciprocal
recitalist
recruit
redolent
redoubt
redoubtable
refectory
regatta
regime
regisseur
rehearse
renegade
reparations
repatriation
repertoire
residue
resile
resonance
rheostat
rivalless
rive
rococo
rodebok
rookery
roriferous

rosary
rotisserie
rotunda
roulette
rubella
runesmith
rutabaga

S

sable
saboteur
saccade
sachet
sacroiliac
sacrosanct
saffron
salaam
salve
salvo
samovar
samurai
sanctum
Sandinista
sayonara
scagliola
scald
scherzo
sconce
scourge
scow
scrimmage
scythe
seagirt
seersucker
seismograph
selenic
semipermeable
sentinel
septendecimal
septennial
sequester
sequin
serendipity
serotinal
serotonin
shaman
shaveling
shogunate
shoofly
shrieval
siege
simile
simultaneously
sitology

situs
sitzmark
skerry
skewbald
skookum
slalom
slaughter
sleight
sleuth
sockeye
solitaire
solon
sombra
sorbet
spatula
speleology
sphenoidal
spherical
sphincter
sphinx
spinet
spoliation
sputnik
stagnant
stamina
stanchion
stationery
stellular
stoat
Stockholm
strafe
stratagem
stratocracy
stroganoff
strudel
stupefy
stupor
stylite
subfulgent
subordinate
subservience
subterfuge
subtrahend
succinct
succumb
suffumigate
suffuse
supercilious
superencipherment
superimposable
supernal
surmountable
surrealism
symphonette

synapse
synchronicity
synchronization
syndicalism
syrinx

T

tabard
tactically
tahini
tandoori
tanha
tantalyze
tapestry
taphephobia
taphonomy
tarpon
tarragon
tarriance
tatami
taupe
tectonic
teleological
televangelist
tempura
ternary
terrapin
terrigenous
tetrachloride
tetrahedral
tetralemma
thearchic
theatricality
thermonuclear
thesaurus
thyme
tilde
tinselry
titration
toccatina
totem
tournament
tournedos
toxicology
tracheal
trapezoid
trattoria
trauma
trawl
tremolo
tribology
triceratops
trifecta
triglycerides

tripartite
trochanter
tryst
tungsten
tutelage

U

ubiquitous
ultimatum
unaccountable
unappeasable
uncouth
unction
understudy
unimpeachable
unimpeded
unupholstered
usurped

V

valence
varicella
Vatican
venerable
verbena
vernacular
versicolor
vicegerent
virtuoso
virulence
viscous
vitiate
vivisection
vortex
vulnerability

W

walleyed
warren
whelk
willowware
woebegone
wreckage
wrestle
wretchedness
writ

X

xenial
xylophone

Y

yachtsman
yeoman