

# North South Foundation-2016 Regional Contests Senior Spelling Bee (SSB) 1000 Practice Words

## Dear Contestant

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

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### A

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abalone  
absolution  
academia  
acclamation  
accommodation  
acetone  
acrolect  
actinide  
adagio  
admonish  
adobe  
adobo  
adolescence  
adrenal  
affluent  
agathism  
agglomerate  
agglutinate  
agonal  
agrarianism  
aileron  
alchemy  
aldehyde  
alepidote  
alkane  
allegory  
alliteration  
allopelagic  
allotropic  
alpaca  
altarpiece  
amalgam  
ameliorate  
amenable  
amicable  
amigo  
ammoniac  
amorino  
amorphous  
amphidromic  
anabasis  
anablepid

ancestor  
ancient  
android  
anemology  
anemone  
anhydrous  
animism  
annihilation  
anon  
antebellum  
anthology  
anthropology  
antiquarian  
antiquity  
aoristic  
apathy  
apocalyptic  
apostate  
apostle  
appeasement  
appertain  
applause  
aqueous  
arabesque  
arachnoid  
arbacia  
arboriculture  
archangel  
archizoic  
argonaut  
armaments  
arraign  
arsenal  
ascensor  
aspic  
assize  
assuasive  
assurgent  
astrologer  
atmogenic  
atoll  
atrophy  
attaboy  
aureate

autonomous  
autumnal  
ayatollah  
azalea

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### B

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backgammon  
Backstein  
badminton  
baleen  
ballistic  
barophilic  
barrable  
barrage  
barricade  
barrio  
basilisk  
bathybic  
bayonet  
bayou  
beadle  
beauteous  
bedizen  
begonia  
beige  
beleaguer  
belle  
bellicose  
benedictory  
benefactor  
bequeath  
berserk  
bethel  
bibelot  
bibliotics  
bicaudate  
blasphemous  
blintze  
bolivar  
bolshevize  
bonification  
bonito  
borough  
bowgrace

braggadocio  
brail  
brigadier  
bronchial  
bulla  
Bunyanesque  
burrito  
buttony

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## C

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caballero  
cabana  
cabriolet  
cachet  
cacophony  
cadences  
caesar  
calcaneus  
calefactory  
calliope  
calypso  
calzone  
cameo  
camouflage  
camphor  
canoeist  
cantata  
cantina  
cantonment  
cantor  
capillary  
carcinogenic  
caribou  
carmine  
carnivore  
carrion  
carstone  
Cassandra  
casserole  
castanets  
caste  
cataclastic  
Catholic  
cauliflower  
celestial  
censurable  
centiday  
centurion  
cerebellar  
cesspool  
chagrin  
chalupa  
chancellor  
charlatan

chassis  
chenille  
chevrette  
Chicano  
chickling  
chistera  
chloroform  
chowder  
chronal  
chutney  
circuit  
cis  
clambake  
cloture  
coagulate  
cobalt  
codicil  
coexistence  
coincidence  
collateral  
collation  
colligate  
collocate  
combustible  
commesurable  
commencement  
commensurate  
commissar  
committal  
concentrate  
concerto  
concomitant  
concurrent  
condiment  
condolences  
conjecture  
connoisseur  
conquistador  
consolidationist  
consul  
contemn  
contemporaneous  
contentious  
copepod  
cornucopia  
corpuscle  
corral  
corrode  
corundum  
cossack  
couchette  
counsel  
coupe  
covey

cowl  
cravat  
cribbage  
crinet  
crochet  
croupier  
crouton  
crucible  
cryology  
cryptanalysis  
cuckoo  
culgee  
culinary  
cummerbund  
cumuli  
cumulonimbus  
curriculum  
cyanide  
cyclorama  
cynical  
cynosure  
cytology

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## D

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dactyl  
dative  
debacle  
debris  
decathlon  
decimate  
decrepitude  
decuple  
deluge  
demersal  
demijohn  
depot  
depredation  
dermatology  
desertification  
destitute  
detent  
deteriorate  
deterrence  
detonate  
diabolical  
diatribe  
dieselize  
dilapidated  
dilatorily  
diligent  
dillydally  
diphthong  
diplomacy  
dipsomania

dirge  
disagreeable  
disembowel  
disenable  
disentangle  
disfranchise  
disproportionate  
dissect  
dissimilitude  
dissimulate  
dissociative  
dissolution  
distillation  
dittology  
diva  
diversionary  
donzella  
doughty  
doxology  
dramatization  
drollery  
dynamite  
dynast  
dyslexia

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## E

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ecclesiastic  
echt  
ecru  
edentulous  
efficacy  
efflorescence  
effuse  
egalitarian  
electorally  
electrolyte  
electuary  
emaciation  
embalmmnt  
embarcadero  
embargo  
embergoose  
emblazon  
embroider  
empanada  
emulsify  
enalid  
encore  
endocrine  
endothelium  
endothermic  
enfilade  
engineering  
engrail

enorganic  
ensign  
enthalpy  
entourage  
ephemeral  
epibenthos  
epidemiology  
eradicate  
escarpment  
ester  
ethanol  
eulogistic  
eupepsia  
euphemism  
euphonious  
euphoria  
euthanasia  
evacuation  
evangel  
exchequer  
excruciating  
execrable  
expeditionary  
expeditious  
expertise  
expiate  
expressionism  
expunge  
extemporaneous  
extinguishant

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## F

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facetious  
fallow  
falsetto  
fandango  
farthing  
fauna  
febricula  
feliform  
fennel  
ferret  
fiduciary  
finnage  
fisticuffs  
fistula  
flagellate  
flamenco  
flanger  
flautino  
flinders  
flotsam  
folksiness  
follicle

forage  
forensics  
formidable  
fray  
fritter  
fronds  
fulmination  
fulsomely  
funereal  
furlough  
futon

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## G

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galleria  
galvanic  
ganglion  
gantlet  
gargantuan  
gaseous  
gavel  
gazelle  
genealogy  
genus  
geochrony  
geriatrics  
gerontology  
gerrymander  
gingham  
goatee  
golgotha  
gondolet  
gordian  
gorgeous  
graffiti  
grandiloquent  
graticule  
graupel  
gubernatorial  
gunnery  
gunnysack  
gyrocar

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## H

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haggis  
haiku  
halieutic  
hamartia  
Harlequin  
heathen  
hecatomb  
hegemony  
heifer  
heinousness  
hematology

heptad  
hexapod  
hippology  
histology  
hombre  
hominy  
homogeneous  
hookaroon  
horde  
hostilities  
hoyle  
humaniora  
hustings  
hydrangea  
hydronautics  
hygiene  
hygroscopic  
hypostasis  
hypotonic  
hysterical

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## I

idolatrous  
illimitable  
illuminati  
illusionist  
imbecile  
immaculate  
immiscible  
immutable  
impersonator  
implement  
impropriate  
incised  
infiltration  
infinitesimal  
ingenue  
iniquitous  
inoculate  
inopportune  
inorganic  
inquinate  
inselberg  
insidious  
intellectual  
interdiction  
interdisciplinary  
interim  
interment  
intermezzo  
interminable  
intermolecular  
interrex  
intertidal

irascibility  
irreconcilable  
irreligious  
irreverent  
isochronal  
isoelectronic  
isotopic

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## J

Jacksonian  
janiform  
jingoism  
juniper  
junta

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## K

kahal  
Kallikak  
kathakali  
keelhaul  
ketone  
kitsch  
kona  
kremlin  
Kremlinology  
kudos  
kugel

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## L

laguna  
lamasery  
lampoon  
lamprey  
lanceolate  
langlauf  
Lapp  
larithmics  
larynx  
lassitude  
latency  
lathe  
Latino  
layette  
lethargic  
lichen  
ligament  
limuloid  
lineolate  
litigious  
liverwurst  
Locarno  
logopedics  
logorrhea  
loitering

lozenge  
luau  
lumbriciform  
luminous  
Lutz

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## M

macadamia  
maestro  
maggot  
maglev  
magnolia  
mahogany  
malapert  
malaria  
malevolent  
malfeasance  
malism  
malison  
malleate  
malodorous  
malum  
manicotti  
manna  
mantilla  
mantra  
maquette  
marathon  
maraud  
martyr  
masticate  
mediterranean  
medusa  
megaseism  
Meistersinger  
melodrama  
mercaptan  
mercerize  
mercuric  
mesocracy  
Messiah  
metabolize  
metallurgy  
metamorphosis  
metaphor  
metathesis  
meteorology  
microtektite  
minaret  
minuend  
miscible  
misogynist  
misorientation  
misprision

mistletoe  
mnemonic  
molecular  
monastic  
monaural  
mongrel  
monitory  
montage  
monte  
Mornay  
mosaic  
mourning  
muchacha  
muishond  
mulligan  
mummery  
mummify  
musicale  
muumuu  
mynheer  
myology

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## N

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nabob  
narcissus  
nauseous  
nebbish  
neckerchief  
nenuphar  
neritic  
netsuke  
neuston  
niagara  
nicad  
nightingale  
niobium  
nix  
nobelist  
nonage  
noncombatant  
nonnegotiable  
norns  
nougat  
novice  
numismatics

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## O

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oarfish  
obit  
obliterate  
obrotund  
obsequious  
obstetrician  
occupancy

oceanography  
octopod  
oculus  
odium  
offertory  
officious  
ogre  
Olympian  
ombudsman  
ominous  
oolong  
ophthalmic  
opsimath  
organogeny  
orology  
orzo  
osculate  
osmotic  
ossicle  
ossuary  
osteitic  
osteocyte  
oxidize  
oyster

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## P

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pacification  
padre  
palberry  
paleography  
pallid  
palooka  
pampas  
pandit  
panegyric  
pangolin  
pansied  
parachronism  
paradigm  
parapet  
paratroops  
parfait  
paroxysm  
parry  
pastina  
pathology  
pathos  
patina  
patriarch  
patrician  
pavlova  
pedant  
pedesis  
pegasus

pendule  
penlop  
perchlorinate  
perennial  
periodontal  
peristaltic  
periwinkle  
perlingual  
pernicious  
personnel  
pestle  
phalanges  
pharmaceutics  
pharmacognosy  
pharynx  
phenomenon  
philanthropy  
philately  
phrontistery  
physiology  
piccata  
pinafore  
pippin  
planar  
platypus  
playwright  
pliant  
plumage  
plummeted  
plunderbund  
plurinominal  
pneumatic  
polder  
polenta  
poltergeist  
polypeptide  
pomology  
ponerology  
pontiff  
postnuptial  
powwow  
prairie  
precinct  
precipice  
predecessor  
preemptive  
prehensile  
prelapsarian  
prenuptial  
prerequisite  
prerogative  
prestissimo  
primaveral  
priscan

pristine  
probity  
procurator  
profligacy  
projectionist  
prompter  
proscenium  
prosody  
prospicience  
proteainase  
Protestant  
protium  
proviso  
proximo  
psyche  
pueblo  
pulka  
punctilio  
puree  
purify

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## Q

quadrilingual  
quern  
quietus  
quixote  
quorum

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## R

ramulose  
recalcitrant  
reciprocal  
redolent  
redoubt  
redoubtable  
refectory  
regatta  
regisseur  
rehabilitation  
remedial  
renegade  
reparations  
repatriation  
repertoire  
repertory  
repetition  
reprobate  
resonance  
respite  
rhetoric  
ridiculously  
riparian  
rivalless  
rive

roborant  
roriferous  
rotisserie  
rotunda  
roulette  
roundsters  
rudiments  
runsmith  
runnels

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## S

saccade  
sacrosanct  
saffron  
sallow  
salmonella  
saltimbocca  
sambal  
Sandinista  
sargassum  
satchel  
savvy  
scagliola  
scald  
scalpel  
scaphoid  
sciolous  
sconce  
scourge  
scree  
scrimmage  
scriptural  
scut  
seagirt  
selenic  
seltzer  
semipermeable  
septendecimal  
septennial  
septuplets  
sequester  
sequin  
serotinal  
serotonin  
shaveling  
shoofly  
siccative  
signorina  
silica  
simultaneously  
sinfonietta  
singleton  
situs  
sitzmark

skerry  
skirmish  
skirret  
skookum  
slalom  
smorgasbord  
sockeye  
solitaire  
sombra  
sombbrero  
sonatina  
sortie  
spaghetti  
spatula  
speleology  
sphincter  
spinet  
spritze  
sputnik  
staccato  
stamen  
stellated  
stethoscope  
stoat  
stratagem  
stratocracy  
stucco  
Studite  
stupefy  
stupor  
stylite  
suave  
subservience  
subtrahend  
succinct  
suffumigate  
suffuse  
sultanate  
summitry  
superencipherment  
superimposable  
surmountable  
surrealism  
susceptible  
swedes  
synapse  
synergy  
syrinx

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## T

tabernacle  
tachometer  
tactically  
tandoori

taphophobia  
taphonomy  
tarragon  
tarriance  
tassel  
taupe  
telemark  
televangelist  
tempestuous  
tempura  
tenancy  
tenebrosity  
termolecular  
ternary  
terrapin  
tetrahedral  
thearchic  
theatricality  
theriatrics  
thespian  
thirdborough  
tiki  
timorously  
tithingman  
titration  
toparchy  
tortilla  
totem  
tournedos  
toxicology  
tracery  
tracheal  
trajectory  
trapezoid  
trattoria  
trauma  
traverse  
trawl  
treacherous  
trefoil  
trey  
triceratops  
trichotomy  
trifecta  
triglycerides  
trigonometry  
tryst  
tumultuous  
tungsten  
turmoil  
tutu  
typhoon

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## U

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ultimatum  
ultimo  
umlaut  
unaccountable  
unannotated  
unction  
understudy  
undulate  
unenforceable  
unerringly  
unimpeachable  
unimpeded  
univalent  
unnecessarily

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## V

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vagabonds  
valence  
varicella  
venerable  
ventifact  
venue  
verdant  
versicle  
vertebral  
vicegerent  
vindaloo  
vintage  
violoncello  
virtuoso  
viscous  
vitate  
vortex  
votary

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## W

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walleyed  
waltz  
whelk  
witloof  
wok  
wreckage  
writ  
writhe

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## X

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xenial  
xylophone

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## Y

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yachtsman  
yeoman

zenith  
Zionist

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## Z

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