

# North South Foundation- Regional Contests

## Senior Spelling Bee (SSB) Sample Words

Dear Potential Contestant:

This is a sample list of about **100** words that you can use as guidance. The 1000 word list for the current year will be available for download once you complete the registration.

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### A

abalone  
ablution  
aboriginally  
absolution

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### B

babka  
badminton  
balanoid  
ballistic

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### C

caballero  
cabriolet  
cabrito  
cachet

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### D

dachshund  
dactyl  
debacle  
debris

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### E

eatage  
ecclesiastic  
eddyroot  
edifices

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### F

facetious  
fallow  
fandango  
fathom

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### G

gadroon  
gallows  
galvanic  
gantlet

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### H

haggis

haiku  
halide  
hamartia

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### I

idolatrous  
ignoramus  
illegible  
illimitable

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### J

javelin  
jnana  
jocular  
juggernaut

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### K

Kallikak  
karma  
kathakali  
keelhaul

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### L

laity  
lama  
lampoon  
lamprey

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### M

macadamia  
Mach  
madrepore  
maestro

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### N

nabob  
nacelle  
narcissistic  
narcissus

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### O

obliged  
oblique  
obliterate  
obsequious

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### P

padre  
palberry  
pallid  
palooka

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### Q

quadrilingual  
quadruped  
quietus  
quinine

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### R

ramulose  
ranunculus  
readjourn  
realschule

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### S

sable  
sabotage  
salivate  
salmonella

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### T

tactically  
tahini  
taiga  
tandoori

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### U

ubiquitous  
ultimo  
umlaut  
unadulterated

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### V

venerable  
venue  
verbena  
verboten

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### W

wamble

warren  
whodunit  
willowware

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**X**

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xenial  
xylophone

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**Z**

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Zendo  
zenith