



TALENT HUNT - 05

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

SPELLING BEE

Nov 30, 2025 (Sunday)

Cat – I (CLASS I to III)

➤ Event Format

- **Rounds:** The competition consists of two rounds. All students will compete in the first round, and those who spell correctly will move on to the final round.
- **Performance:** Students will pronounce the word, spell it letter by letter, and then repeat the word for confirmation.

Example: For the word "cat," the student will say, "Cat. C-A-T, Cat."

➤ Wordlist:

- A list of words will be provided to all students in advance. Students should prepare from this list for the first round.

➤ Rules and Time Limit

- **Time Limit:** Students have 1 minute to spell each word. They must begin spelling within 15 seconds of being called.

- **Elimination:** A misspelled word results in elimination. The competition continues until one student remains who has correctly spelled maximum number words.

➤ Judging Criteria

- **Correct Spelling:** The key criterion is correct spelling without any errors.
- **Pronunciation:** Students must clearly pronounce the word before and after spelling it.
- **Speed and Confidence:** Spelling should be done clearly, confidently, and within the time limit.

➤ Tiebreaker

In the event of a tie, students will continue taking turns until one misspells, and the other is declared the winner.

(WORD LIST IN THE NEXT PAGE)

SPELLING BEE WORDS

CLASS 1

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|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. TEACHER | 8. LIBRARY | 15. SQUIRREL |
| 2. BREAKFAST | 9. HOSPITAL | 16. SANDWICH |
| 3. BIRTHDAY | 10. KITCHEN | 17. EXCITED |
| 4. SCARED | 11. GARDEN | 18. MOUNTAIN |
| 5. COUNTRY | 12. RAINBOW | 19. BEAUTIFUL |
| 6. NATURE | 13. CURIOUS | 20. WHITE BOARD |
| 7. MARKET | 14. VEGETABLES | |

CLASS 2

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. TRUMPETED | 10. FAVOURITE | 19. KNOWLEDGE |
| 2. EXCLAIMED | 11. FEMININE | 20. DELICIOUS |
| 3. WIGGLE | 12. ENCHANTED | 21. MOUNTAIN |
| 4. DISAGREE | 13. COURAGE | 22. PROTECT |
| 5. BRILLIANT | 14. SUPPLY | 23. PROMISE |
| 6. TRAPPED | 15. IMAGINE | 24. CLEVER |
| 7. DISAPPEARED | 16. ADVENTURE | 25. JOURNEY |
| 8. STEAMING | 17. WHISPER | |
| 9. DRAGGING | 18. ANCIENT | |

CLASS 3

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|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. ACCOMPLISH | 11. ASTRONAUT | 21. NECESSARY |
| 2. EXPRESSION | 12. BRILLIANT | 22. SUGGESTION |
| 3. MESSAGE | 13. CONTINENT | 23. PLEASANT |
| 4. STRUGGLE | 14. ENVIRONMENT | 24. OPPORTUNITY |
| 5. EXPRESSION | 15. KNOWLEDGE | 25. YIELD |
| 6. ORCHESTRA | 16. HONESTY | 26. ZIPPER |
| 7. EXCELLENT | 17. JUMBLE | 27. TOURNAMENT |
| 8. HURRICANE | 18. LAUGHTER | 28. JOURNAL |
| 9. HURTLE | 19. MYSTERIOUS | 29. MICROSCOPE |
| 10. TERRIFIC | 20. NAVIGATION | 30. DINOSAUR |



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INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

CLAY MODELING

Nov 25, 2025 (Tuesday)

Cat – II (CLASS IV to V)

TOPICS / THEME: Fruit basket or Wildlife

Time limit: 1 hr.

Note: -

1. Students must bring their own clay, tools and base board.
2. Ready-made models or molds are not allowed.
3. Participants should mention their name, class and section on a small label along with the model.
4. Any student found using pre-made or assisted work will be disqualified.

Judgement criteria

- Creativity & Originality - 10 Marks
- Neatness & Finishing - 10 Marks
- Theme relevance - 10 Marks
- Effort & time management - 10 Marks

ENGLISH ELOCUTION

Nov 26, 2025 (Wednesday)

Cat – III (CLASS VI to VII)

TOPICS

1. Dreams do not work unless you do

Note: -

1. Participants need to prepare for 03 (Three) minutes
2. Speaking for more than 3.30 minutes will lead to disqualification.
3. Judging Criteria.

- Language & Pronunciation (10 Marks)
- Presentation (10 Marks)
- Clarity (10 Marks)
- Cohesiveness (10 Marks)





TALENT HUNT - 05

INTER - HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION (CLASS VIII to X)

Category IV (Classes 8 - 10)

Date of conduct: Dec 02, 2025 (Tuesday)

TOPIC

Marks are not a true reflection of a student's ability.

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1. The compere will formally introduce the topic followed by the explanation
2. The **For and Against** team would be selected by a lot.
3. The compere will first call out the opening speakers from the defenders (**for**). This speech will be followed by the one from the opponents (**against**). The same alternated sequence will be followed till the last person has spoken.
4. Each speaker will be allotted 3minutes to deliver the speech with the grace period of 15seconds to conclude his/her speech.
 - A warning bell will be rung at the end of 3 minutes.
 - The second bell indicates the expiry of the grace period.
 - The third and final bell will be rung at the end of 3 minutes and 20 seconds.
 - *Any attempt to speak after the third bell will result in the speaker being disqualified.*
5. The speakers will be given a 5 minute interval for the preparation of rebuttal. Each speaker will be given one minute and 30 seconds for the rebuttal. The order followed for the main speeches will be followed for the rebuttal session too. Rebuttals should not be an extension of the main speeches.



CODE OF CONDUCT

1. A total of 02 participants (each category) can represent each house bringing a total of 08 participants in total.
2. The participants should give their consent for the participation by Nov 12, 2019 (Tuesday) and through a lot, for the motion and against the motion would be distributed amongst the participants.
3. The speaker must conform to a formal mode of speech.
4. Direct criticism and controversy should be avoided.
5. The speakers must abstain from criticizing the rules, customs and practices of host country,
6. Sex and religion must not be broached upon in an offensive manner.
7. The speakers must adhere to a courteous manner.
8. The speakers should not attempt to reveal their names or identity at any time of the speech.
9. The speakers must strictly adhere to the dress code.

EVALUATION SCALE

4. Diction, delivery and presentation: 10 points
5. Research on the Topic: 10 points
6. Rebuttal: 10 points
7. Over all: 10 points