



Education
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2024 PSB Class/School Final Announcer's Script Junior/Senior Session

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of all our different Countries and pay our respects to elders past present and emerging. (Insert your school acknowledgment here)

I welcome you to (your school name) for the [junior/senior] regional final number ____ of the 2023 Premier's Spelling Bee. This session is for Years 3 and 4 **(or Year 5 and 6)**.

I am _____ and will be your Announcer for this Final

The Scorer for this Final is _____

I would like to remind the audience to switch off their mobile phones, and to remind contestants to return any study notes to the audience for the duration of today's final.

Congratulations to each of the contestants here today who have been selected as the top spellers from their class.

Procedures for the competition are as follows:

- I will say the word, a sentence including the word, then say the word again.
- Contestants must say the word, then spell it, then say the word again to indicate that they have finished spelling.
- Contestants will not be judged incorrect for failing to state capital letters at the beginning of words.
- Each student has 45 seconds to spell their word. Timing begins once the announcer has finished speaking. Within this time limit, students may ask for the word to be repeated and may also self-correct if they clearly indicate that they are starting again.
- There is a warning bell at 30 seconds and two bells at 45 seconds to indicate the contestant's time has expired. If a contestant has not finished spelling the word by the second bell, their answer will be judged incorrect.
- In the rounds following, if students misspell a word they are asked to wait until the end of the round and then join the audience. If all contestants in a particular round misspell their words, no one is eliminated and the final continues.

The first round is a demonstration round. (Pick one or two students to demonstrate the format) Several random students will get a practice word to demonstrate the competition procedures. This is not an elimination round, so no one will be eliminated for spelling a practice word incorrectly.

Please welcome:

(introduce (several) random students, one at a time, from the draw - reading out their name and class)

Example practice words:

cat: The cat ran up the tree, cat

dog: I walk my dog every day, dog

tree: A big tree fell over in the storm, tree

That concludes the demonstration round. Before we begin can we have a big round of applause for all our class champions who have made it to the school finals here today.

And now to the first round of the competition. Please welcome:

(Introduce each student in turn from the draw. When introducing each student for the first time say "Please welcome" and read out full name; subsequent rounds use first name only, unless you have more than one student with the same first name)

(After each contestant has had their turn, the Announcer and Scorer should concur, before announcing the next contestant.)

(Once a student is eliminated, make sure you cross their name out so you do not introduce them again.)

(At the end of the Final Round please say the following)

Congratulations to our winner _____

from _____ Public School

Congratulations to our runner-up _____

from _____ Public School

The winner of this session will go on to compete in the 2024 Regional Final in Term 3.

Thank you, that concludes the junior **(or senior)** session of this year's School spelling bee final.