



ASEAN Roadshow Thailand Spelling Competition 2013 Upper Secondary Word Lists

- Below you will see a list of topics with a variety of words (approximately 430) for you to try and learn.
- In your regional heat, you may have already met some of these words.
- For the Grand Final, we have added some examples of new words that you may also be asked to spell.
- Try and learn as many as possible of ALL the words - as you may be asked to spell these, plus some others.

Good Luck!

Topics Round	Words which appeared in previous rounds and may appear in the Grand Final				Grand Final
	Bangkok	Khon Kaen	Surat Thani	Lampang	Example words
Round 1					
Jobs	Chef	Baker	Cook	Waiter	Administrator Receptionist Taxidermist Telephonist
Buildings/places	Library	Hospital	College	Office	Bureau Consulate Embassy Institution
Household items	Cradle	Crib	Cot	Basket	Carrycot Container Punnet Receptacle
Day/Month	Wednesday	January	Saturday	July	August December February September
Senior Jobs	Businessman	Entrepreneur	Tycoon	Magnate	Captain Commander Mandarin Speculator



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People	Critics	Expert	Judge	Observers	Audience Eyewitness Participant Spectator
Miscellaneous	Diversity	Variety	Mixture	Equality	Contrast Melange Miscellaneous Multiplicity
Time & space	Solar	Lunar	Calendar	Autumn	Annual Cosmos Infinity Universe
Administration	Province	District	County	State	Authority Confederation Prefecture Territory
Verbs	Postpone	Cancel	Schedule	Suspend	Abandon Invalidate Rearrange Reschedule
Countries	Switzerland	Myanmar	Brunei	Philippines	Bhutan Madagascar Paraguay Tanzania
Constitutional	Monarchy	Democracy	Election	Kingdom	Commonwealth Constitution Federal Referendum



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Astrology & astronomy	Horoscope	Zodiac	Sun signs	Astronomy	Aquarius Pisces Sagittarius Taurus
Media	Advertisement	Commercial	Broadcast	Satellite	Announcement Censorship Correspondence Propaganda
Rules	Discipline	Punishment	Strict	Control	Etiquette Governance Procedure Regulation
Youth vocab (adj.)	Juvenile	Adolescent	Immature	Youth	Crude Infantile Puberty Puerile
Travel equipment	Compass	Hiking	Compass	Torch	Flask Telescope Trek Waterproof
Verbs	Accelerate	Momentum	Increase	Enlarge	Amplify Expedite Hasten Precipitate
International Careers	Translator	Interpreter	Diplomat	Politician	Ambassador Envoy Legislator Linguist



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Classroom	-	Seminar	Tutorial	Lecture	Conference Forum Monologue Symposium
School	-	Institution	Academy	Faculty	Curriculum Foundation Syllabus University
National governance	-	Kingdom	State	Nation	Empire Principality Sovereign Superpower
Society	-	Community	Population	Inhabitants	Aristocracy Civilisation Colonial Residents
News events	-	Protest	Demonstration	Strike	Coup Famine Invasion Tsunami
Nouns of possibility	Opportunity	Possibility	Occasion	Chance	Feasibility Likelihood Practicability Prospect
Tiebreakers					
Adjectives	Challenging	Demanding	Challenging	Difficult	Arduous Onerous



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Nouns	Obstacle	Barrier	Barrier	Disadvantage	Obstruction Deterrent Hindrance Impediment
Round 2					
Housing	Accommodation Dwelling	Residence	Apartment	Suite Studio	Condominium Habitat Lodging Shelter
Places to eat & drink	Cafeteria Restaurant	Canteen	Buffet	Diner Kitchen	Eatery Bistro Lounge Salon
Jobs	Accountant Auditor	Librarian	Researcher	Hairdresser Dentist	Archaeologist Journalist Stenographer Surgeon
Places/ things found in towns/ cities	Escalator Elevator	Mall	Arcade	Library Museum	Colonnade Flyover Precinct Travelator
Positive nouns	Pleasure Satisfaction	Happiness	Amusement	Contentedness Delight	Gratification Hedonism Rapture Recreation



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Governance	Government Authority	Administration	Management	Leadership Regime	Cabinet Legislature Ministry Senate
Buildings/ places found in towns/ cities	Roundabout Carousel	Casino	Nightclub	Theatre Stadium	Aquarium Arena Hostel Planetarium
Negative adjectives	Savage Vicious	Violent	Dangerous	Fierce Hostile	Aggressive Barbaric Brutal Ferocious
Literature	Stanza Verse	Dialogue	Conversation	Lyrics Text	Poetry Prose Rhyme Stave
Folklore	Superstition Legend	Myth	Belief	Tale Fable	Anecdote Fallacy Mythology Parable
Culture	-	Literature	Agriculture	Cultural Civilisation	Aesthetic Heritage Intellectual Philosophy
Lifestyle	-	Behaviour	Customs	Habit Routine	Conduct Department Manners Schedule



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Customs & traditions	-	Ritual	Traditional	Ceremony Performance	Convention Observance Protocol Rendition
Positive adjectives	Tremendous Fantastic	Amazing	Outstanding	Incredible Remarkable	Astounding Astonishing Stunning Stupefying
