

THE SPELLING BEE SOFTWARE FEATURE & CAPABILITIES LIST

Competition | Learning | Training | Recording

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The Spelling Bee - Where Learning Meets Competition

About This Document

This document lists features and capabilities of The Spelling Bee software, ordered by relevance and importance to spelling bee competition use. Features marked NEW represent latest additions to the software.

Competition Core - Essential for Running a Live Spelling Bee Event

1. Audio Recording - Announcer & Speller - NEW

Records both the announcer and the speller simultaneously during live Competition and Speed Round sessions. Recordings can be replayed for review, dispute resolution and training.

2. Competition Management - Full Automation

Automates participant registration, round setup, word assignment, scoring, elimination tracking and round progression. Reduces manual scorekeeping and human error.

3. Live Audience Displays & Multi-Screen Support

Projects live competition information onto one or more screens. The organizer control view and audience display show role-appropriate information.

4. Live Leaderboard

Displays a live, automatically updating leaderboard visible to participants and audiences.

5. Speed Round Mode

Timed high-pressure competition format where spellers spell as many words correctly as possible within a set time limit.

6. Automated Scoring & Round Progression

Scores are calculated and applied automatically after each word attempt. The software manages round transitions and eliminations.

7. Participant Tracking & Elimination Management

Tracks participant status such as active, on deck or eliminated throughout the competition.

8. Text-to-Speech - Competition Pronunciation

Delivers competition words via Text-to-Speech with multiple voices and pronunciation options.

9. Alternative Pronunciations

Supports alternative pronunciations for words with more than one accepted pronunciation.

10. Word Information on Demand

Provides definition, usage, part of speech and etymology during competition when requested.

Word & Content Management

Custom WordBanks

Create and manage named WordBanks for specific competitions, rounds or skill levels.

Spreadsheet Import with Etymology

Import word lists from a spreadsheet with word, definition, part of speech, usage example and etymology.

Text File Bulk Upload

Paste or load words from a plain text file for fast import.

Manual Word Entry

Add individual words with complete information.

Advanced Word Filters

Filter word lists by length, origin, part of speech or status.

Training & Preparation

Learn Mode

Introduces spellers to new words with definition, part of speech, usage and etymology.

Practice Mode (Word Unscrambling)

Presents words in scrambled form and uses color guidance and a three-chances rule.

Test Mode

Timed spelling challenges that simulate competition conditions and generate performance reports.

Arcade Mode

High-energy spelling practice where spellers race to spell as many words correctly as possible.

Flashcard Generation

Generates flashcards for any word, WordBank or the entire word list.

Progress & Analytics

Detailed Session Reports

Reports correct words, incorrect words, learned words, new words and success rate after practice or test sessions.

Word Statistics

Tracks attempts, correct rate and status for words such as new, practised, learned or frequently incorrect.

Leaderboard (Practice Environment)

Tracks scores across user profiles on the same device for classroom or family motivation.

Complete Feature Summary - At a Glance

Competition	Training & Management
Audio Recording (Announcer + Speller) - NEW Competition Management Live Audience Displays & Multi-Screen Live Leaderboard Speed Round Mode Automated Scoring & Round Progression Participant Tracking & Elimination Text-to-Speech Competition Voice Alternative Pronunciations Word Info on Demand	Custom WordBanks Spreadsheet Import with Etymology Text File Bulk Upload Manual Word Entry Advanced Word Filters Learn Mode Practice Mode (Word Unscrambling) Test Mode Arcade Mode Flashcard Generation Detailed Session Reports Word Statistics Leaderboard (Practice)