

# Syllabus & Format Of Olympiad



## International Foundation Spell Talent Olympiad

\*The duration of the test paper is 60 minutes.

### Pattern Of Paper

Total Marks: 50

Section Names	Section Details	Number of Questions
Phonetics	Sight words, rhyming words, silent letter words	05
Word Knowledge	Antonyms, synonyms, compound words, grammar	10
Word wise	Word meanings, similar sounding words, alphabetical order, collective nouns	05
Word Fun	Jumbled words, sound words	05
Word Study	Plurals, spelling rules, word patterns, prefix, suffix	10
Spell well	Vocabulary	10
Pictionary	Words and images	05
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>50</b>

Note: The syllabus will include Word List from Classes 1 & 2.  
Upto 20% of the questions may have words outside of the list.

Variety of questions based on the following word list. Different format of questions are available in the sample paper.



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**Collective nouns :** gaggle, swarm, band, herd, crew, pile, fleet, clump

**Similar sounding words :** stare – stair, prey – pray, knew – new, throw – through, would – wood.

**Environment:** creature, forest, habitat, herd, insect, plateau, pollution, radish, region, stream, structure, thunder, turnip, vegetable

**Transport And Communication:** online, network, technical, adapter, cruise, desktop, dumper, ferry, helicopter, journey, keyboard, laptop, mobile, monitor, railway, ship, steamer, vehicle

**Body:** activity, muscle, waist

**Sports:** badminton, baseball, basketball, bowling, boxing, cricket, hockey, karate, tennis

**Emotions/Requests/Apology/Greetings:** angry, contempt, contentment, crying, disgust, excitement, fear, happiness, joy, sadness, surprise, trust

**Quantity:** fortnight, hundred, plenty, thousand, twelve, various

**Masculine and Feminine:** actor-actress, author-authoress, brother-sister, bull-cow, father-mother, gander-geese, gentleman-lady, god-goddess, grandfather-grandmother, hunter-huntress, husband-wife, king-queen, landlord-landlady, lion-lioness, peacock-peahen, prince-princess, son-daughter, tiger-tigress, uncle-aunt, waiter-waitress

**Prefix:** co(exist, pilot, etc.), dis(honest, like, etc), en(large, case, etc.), in(ability, active, etc.), non(sense, etc.), pre(paid, view, etc.), re(discover, do, etc.), sub(title, etc.), tele(vision, etc.), tri(angle, etc.), un(friendly, happy, etc.)

**Suffix (age, ed, ied, ful, ly):** break(age), cover(age), marr(iage), percent(age), post(age), laugh(ed), talk(ed), walk(ed), carr(ied), hurr(ied), stud(ied), worr(ied), cheer(ful), harm(ful), thank(ful), play(ful), brave(ly), kind(ly), lone(ly), love(ly), slow(ly)

**Adjectives:** childish, creeping, curly, destructive, difficult, domestic, enormous, entire, foolish, funny, heavy, interesting, lovely, magnificent, married, mighty, mischievous, playful, plump, precious, separate, silent, silly, slippery, sorry, square, suitable, thick, thirsty, whole, worried



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**Adverbs:** angrily, beautifully, carefully, cheerfully, completely, correctly, definitely, entirely, extremely, fearfully, happily, heavily, lazily, lifelessly, opposite, perhaps, proudly, silently, smoothly, suddenly, surely, totally

**Verbs:** glitch, sketch, switch, ache, admire, admit, amuse, annoy, arrange, believe, bore, bother, bounce, burrow, calculate, carve, chase, confuse, congratulate, consist, decide, discuss, disdain, divide, escape, excite, frighten, frown, frustrate, happen, haul, hurt, identify, improve, plunder, pounce, quarrel, receive, require, scold, shake, spoil, squeeze, struggle, suppose, twist, wonder, wriggle

**Synonyms:** accuse-blame, advantage-benefit, alike-same, ancient-old, annoy-irritate, ask-enquire, buy-purchase, childish-silly, garbage-trash, glitter-shiny, harsh-cruel, precious-valuable, quarrel-fight, rich-wealthy

**Antonyms:** accuse-defend, artificial - natural, attractive - repulsive, bother-calm, broad - narrow, confess-deny, delicate-hard, flutter-steady, foolish-wise, funny-boring, mighty-delicate, misery-happiness, prevent-allow, scold-praise, spend-save, tiny-big, upset-joyful

**Compound Words:** aeroplane, afternoon, airport, bookshelf, bookstore, bookworm, campfire, candlestick, caveman, downward, haircut, handmade, headache, mailbox, newspaper, suitcase, sunglasses, supermarket, underground, upstream, weekend

**Words with Silent Letters:** knight, whale, acquit, autumn, breathe, business, column, communication, debt, doubt, freight, high, honest, hour, knead, knife, knock, know, patient, sigh, sign, stretch, wednesday, whistle

**Double Letter Words:** beer, beetle, between, cabbage, cobbler, cooking, crook, cucumber, difference, expression, feed, fellow, freeze, hobby, hood, hooked, indeed, jeep, looked, loose, passenger, pebble, puppet, room, rooster, shallow, sleeve, smooth, street, sweep, tooth, valley, volunteer, wedding, wood, woollen

**Plurals:** By adding 's' (e.g. pencil-pencils, apple-apples, parrot-parrots, etc.), Adding 'es' to words ending in 'O' ( e.g. mango – mangoes etc ) Adding 'es' to words ending in 'ch' (e.g. batch-batches, church-churches, speech-speeches, etc.), Adding 'es' to words ending in 's', 'ss', 'x' or 'sh' (e.g. bush-bushes, glass-glasses, box-boxes, wish-wishes, etc.), Adding 's' to words ending in 'y' with a vowel before (e.g. turkey-turkeys, chimney-chimneys, etc.), Replacing 'y' with 'ies' for words ending in 'y' with a consonant before (e.g. city-cities, diary-diaries, etc.), Substituting/adding letters (e.g. loaf-loaves, goose-geese, etc.)

**Evil Words (Words likely to be spelt incorrectly):** adventure, brownie, building, costume, diagram, dramatist, envelope, feather, feature, gardener, gesture, graduate, librarian, magazine, manual, nursery, phrase, rhythm, scout, shepherd, straight, treasure, triumph

