

Vocabulary

Participants study words from a list for their respective level. The word lists for the spelling bee are the same as for the vocabulary bee. For the spelling bee, students do not need to know the meaning of the words, but of course it helps if they do. Judges will follow these directions:

Instructions for Judges

- 1) **Randomly** seat students in rows and hand each student two tickets.
- 2) **Round 1:** Start at the end of the front or the back row. Read the **German** word twice. The student needs to answer with the English word.
- 3) If the answer is correct, move on to the next student. If the answer is incorrect, take one ticket from the student and move on to the next student. Keep going until every student answered one question.
- 4) **Round 2:** Same procedure as for Round 1. However, if a student has to turn in his or her second ticket (= second incorrect answer), the student needs to leave the room.
- 5) **Round 3:** Now you read the **English** word and the student has to answer with the German word. The student does not have to give the correct article for nouns yet.
- 6) **Round 4:** Same procedure as Round 3, but now the student also has to know the correct definite article for nouns.
- 7) Keep going until there are three students left, then two, and then one.

NOTES:

- If a student gives you a different word than the one on the list but that word is a correct synonym, accept the answer as correct.
- If you couldn't understand what the student said because of poor pronunciation, ask the student to repeat the word. Do not ask the student to spell the word. If you still cannot understand it, it must be counted as incorrect.