



The Vocabulary and Spelling Competition

# BEE 3

**Grand Final Round 2025**

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:

- Do NOT turn over the page until instructed.
- This test is made up of 3 TASKS + 1 Special Task.
- Transfer ALL your answers in **CAPITAL LETTER** to the answer sheet provided. Answers in this question paper will not be marked.
- **Time allowed:** 35 minutes.



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**Task 1 - Listening (2 Points for each correct answer)**

*Task Instructions: You will hear a short recording that matches the text on your paper. Fill in the 10 missing words in the underlined gaps with the correct words you hear. Please make sure to use correct singular and plural forms, and correct verb tense where appropriate. The recording will be played twice.*

— Text Start —

Elizabeth Bennet had always considered herself \_\_\_\_\_, curious, and not easily persuaded by appearances. Yet her first encounter with Mr. Darcy left her feeling insulted. His proud manner and distant words convinced her that he was arrogant, even \_\_\_\_\_. Elizabeth, sharp in wit and confident in conversation, quickly judged him as a man full of \_\_\_\_\_.

However, time and circumstance gradually changed her \_\_\_\_\_. When she visited the grand estate of Pemberley, she was struck by its beauty, elegance, and atmosphere of dignity. The house stood among rolling hills and calm waters, a picture of refinement and stability. More than the wealth, it was the respect shown to Mr. Darcy by his servants and neighbors that surprised her. They spoke of his \_\_\_\_\_, integrity, and sense of responsibility.

Elizabeth began to wonder whether she had \_\_\_\_\_ him. Her earlier prejudice now seemed too hasty. She recalled his quiet acts of kindness, his willingness to help her family, and his genuine concern for others. Slowly, admiration replaced \_\_\_\_\_.

This transformation of feeling taught Elizabeth an important lesson: appearances can \_\_\_\_\_, and pride and prejudice often blind us to the truth. Real character, she realized, is revealed not by words spoken in haste but by actions that \_\_\_\_\_ over time.

It was this realization that opened her heart to love, not built on \_\_\_\_\_ but on respect, honesty, and understanding.

— Text End —



## Task 2 - Spelling Correction (2 Points for each correct answer)

*Task Instructions: Carefully read the text and find **TEN** misspelled words. Write the correct spelling on the numbered lines below. Please make sure to use correct singular and plural forms, and correct verb tense where appropriate. Answers can be in any order. An example is provided.*

Recycling has become a crusial issue in today's world. As the amount of waste increases every year, it is recognised as one of the most effective ways to protect the environment and promote sustainability. But why is it so important?

Firstly, recycling helps conserves valuable natural resources. For example, recycling paper reduces the need to cut down trees, protecting forests and the wildlife that live in them. Recycling plastics lowers the demand for oil, while recycling metals decreases the need for harmful mining activities. In this way, ecosystems, oceans, and biodiversiti are better preserved.

Secondly, recycling reduces energy consumption. Producing new materials from raw resources often requires huge amounts of energy. In contrast, manufacturing products from recycled materials uses considerable less electricity and fuel. This also leads to fewer greenhouse gas emisions, making recycling an important step in tackling climate change.

Another benefit is that recycling limits the amount of waste sent to landfills. Many materials, especially plastics, take hundreds of years to decomposed. By recycling them, we reduce soil contamination, prevent water pollution, and save space in already crowdly landfill sites.

However, recycling still faces challenges. Many people lack awareness, forget to separate their waste, or find recycling facilities inconvenience. To solve this, governments, schools, and local communities should raise awareness, provide clear guidanced, and make recycling systems easier to use.

In conclusion, recycling is a simple yet powerful practise. If everyone works together, we can reduce pollution, protect natural habitats, and secure a healthier planet for future generations.

Example: CRUCIAL

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### Task 3 - Jumbled Words (2 Points for each correct answer)

*Task Instructions: Rearrange the scrambled letters to form the correct word that matches the given definition. There are TEN of them.*

**Example:**

Scrambled letters: **E I R F E C**

Definition: (adjective) Describes someone or something that is powerful and dangerous.

Answer: **FIERCE**

1. Scrambled letters: **R U T B S**

Definition: (*verb*) To break open or apart suddenly, or to make something do this.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Scrambled letters: **I Y Z Z F**

Definition: (*adjective*) having a lot of bubbles.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Scrambled letters: **S E A F N T**

Definition: (*verb*) To become firmly fixed together, or in position, or closed.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Scrambled letters: **E O S O N Z**

Definition: (*verb*) To sleep lightly for a short time, especially somewhere other than in your bed.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Scrambled letters: **T O C C E N N**

Definition: (*verb*) To join or be joined with something else.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Scrambled letters: **A Y M S E S B**

Definition: (*noun*) The group of people who represent their country in a foreign country.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



7. Scrambled letters: **U A C E M I R N**

Definition: (*noun*) A treatment for the hands that involves making the skin feel softer and making the nails look better by cutting, smoothing, and painting them.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Scrambled letters: **D O Y B A A R W**

Definition: (*noun*) A street in the entertainment district of New York, where there are many theatres, or the type of theatre in this area.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Scrambled letters: **A T R N P E N M E**

Definition: (*adjective*) Lasting for a long time or for ever.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Scrambled letters: **N R S P E T E R E**

Definition: (*verb*) To be the person from a country, school, etc. that is in a competition.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



**SPECIAL TASK - Brainstorm Challenge (Tiebreaker) 4 points per word**

*Task Instructions: Write the words that are INDUSTRY-related vocabulary words. Each word must start with the first letter given and be written in CAPITAL LETTERS. The exact word must fit the number of boxes provided, according to the definition given.*

**Example (Not Industry-related word)**

Definition: A person who helps take care of a house by cleaning, cooking, and doing other tasks to help the family.

Answer:

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- 1) A strong metal that is used for making things that need a strong structure, especially vehicles and buildings.

Answer:

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- 2) Cloth or material for making clothes, covering furniture.

Answer:

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- 3) A skilled person with experience who is in charge of and watches over a group of workers.

Answer:

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- 4) A physical substance that things can be made from.

Answer:

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- 5) An activity that is planned to achieve something.

Answer:

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