



Lafragua Spelling Bee

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Official Venue: Lafragua Junior School

Spelling Words: All the words that had been used throughout the different levels in the College.

Category: Students from 1st to 9th grade

Dress code: Uniform

Note: Students' names must be registered to receive diploma.

OBJECTIVE:



To practice students' ability to spell, using their English knowledge about the vocabulary words worked during the school year. To strengthen students' social (convivencia sana y pacífica), emotional, and academic skills.

RULES:

SPELLING PROCEDURE:

1. Students must be standing up during the contest. If they misspell the word they will sit down.

They must face the judges at all times. Turning around is not permitted.

2. The student will have a time limit of 15 seconds to spell the word after it is read.

3. The word must be spelled exactly as it is shown on the screen.

4. Participants must say the word at the beginning, spell the word, and say the word again, otherwise it will be considered as incorrect.

5. The student may ask for two of the following:

a) The meaning of the word

b) The use of the word in a sentence

Each student can ask for two of these options BEFORE SPELLING THE

WORD (no exceptions).



6. After they begin, they have to spell the word without interruptions. Participants can ask to start over if they have started spelling AND HAVE MADE NO MISTAKES.

7. Capital letters or special characters, including spaces, must be mentioned. Otherwise the word will be incorrect.

EXAMPLE:

Judge: Albert, please spell, “Norway”.

Albert: Norway. Capital N–o–r–w–a–y. Norway. (Notice the capital letter was mentioned at the beginning).

Judge: Dave. Spell “far away”.

Dave: far away. f–a–r space a–w–a–y. Far away. (Notice Dave said space).

Judge: Fernanda. Spell “merry-!

Fernanda: merry-go-round. m–e–r–r–y dash g–o dash r–o–u–n–d.
Merry-go-round.

(Notice Fernanda mentioned the dashes written in the word.
Dash can also be said as hyphen)

8. The students have to make an effort to utter each letter distinctly and with sufficient volume to be understood by the judges. Students have to pronounce correctly and stress the difference between the letters v and b, and the letters c and z.



9. When one speller misspells a word, the next speller shall be given a new word.

10. If after 45 minutes students are still spelling words from the list, judges will begin giving words

from the Big Challenge List, until the time of the Round is up, or the number of

finalists is reached

11. Judges are in complete control of the competition. Their decision is final.

12. Guests or anyone in the room must remain silent and avoid making gestures that can give the word away.

13. All participants will be presented with a certificate of participation to recognize their great achievement.

14. No radios or cell phones are allowed once the competition has begun.!