

# North South Foundation-2013 Regional Contests Junior Vocabulary Bee (JVB) Practice Words

## Dear Contestants

Out of the 25 Phase I questions, 10 will come from the 1000 practice words; All the 8 rounds of Phase II questions will come from the 1000 practice words

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### A

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abandon  
abess  
abbey  
abdomen  
abduction  
abominate  
absorption  
absurd  
abundance  
academician  
accept  
accompaniment  
accompanist  
account  
accumulate  
accursed  
accusation  
accusatory  
accuse  
acidify  
acknowledgment  
acquaint  
acquire  
acquisition  
acquittal  
ad infinitum  
adapt  
addendum  
adherence  
adhesion  
adjacent  
adoration  
adversity  
advocacy  
aerostat  
affirmative  
affliction  
afresh  
afterthought  
aggravate  
aggravation  
aggress

aggressive  
aggrieved  
agitate  
agnostic  
alcohol  
alias  
alienation  
aliment  
alleged  
allergic  
allotment  
almanac  
aloft  
altar  
alteration  
ambulance  
amputate  
analyze  
anarchy  
Anglo-Saxon  
angular  
animate  
animated  
annul  
Antarctic  
Antichrist  
appreciable  
apprehensible  
appropriate  
archangel  
archbishop  
aristocracy  
aromatic  
artful  
assertive  
assessment  
assignee  
assume  
atheism - Denial of  
-  
atonement  
audit  
autopsy  
avalanche

avenge

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### B

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bacterium  
baffle  
bait  
balmy  
bark  
beckon  
belittle  
benefit  
bent  
binary -- made up  
of  
biograph  
bitterness  
blemish  
blink  
bliss  
bogus  
bombard  
bondage  
book value  
boom  
boon  
boot  
botanical  
botanize  
brisk  
bronchitis  
brotherhood  
bungle  
buoyant

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### C

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calorie  
carnivorous  
catcall  
cater  
causal  
centenary  
ceremonial  
ceremonious  
certify

choke  
chromosome  
circumnavigate  
cite  
clarion  
close  
coerce  
coercive  
coincident  
collaborate  
collapse  
collapsible  
colleague  
collegian  
Comparable  
competence  
comply  
components  
comprehension  
comprehensive  
compression  
concave  
concert  
condense  
condiment  
conductible  
confidant  
confide  
confident  
confinement  
conformable  
conjure  
constancy  
constrict  
contemplative  
contempt  
contest  
context  
continuance  
continuation  
continuity  
contort  
contribution  
convene  
conversion  
convert  
convex  
corruptible -  
capable of being  
counterbalance  
counterfeit  
courtesy  
cranium  
crave

craving  
creak  
creamy  
crevice  
criterion  
curable  
curtsy

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## D

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Darwinism  
daunt  
decagon  
decaliter  
decapitate  
decasyllable  
decency  
decisive  
decorate  
decoy  
defensible  
defensive  
deforest  
degrade  
dehydrate  
deify  
deity  
deluge  
demonstrative  
density  
depression  
depth  
deranged  
descendant - one who  
is  
desolate  
despair  
destined  
devastate  
devious  
difference  
differentiate  
digit  
digress  
diligent  
dimly  
diplomatic  
disagree  
disallow  
disappear  
disappoint  
disapprove  
disarray  
disciple  
disciplinary

discipline  
disclose  
discolor  
discriminate  
discrimination  
disdain  
disengage  
dishearten  
dislocate  
dismal  
dismantle  
dismember  
disobedience  
displace  
disproportionate  
disregard  
disrepute  
disrupt  
disruptive  
dissolve  
dissuasion  
distinction  
disunion  
diverse  
divertible  
divisive  
domesticate  
dominant  
dominate  
domination  
donate  
donator  
donee  
doublet  
doubly  
dramatize  
drastic  
drudgery

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## E

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eccentricity  
effective  
efficiency  
ego  
elapse  
emigrate  
emphatic  
employee  
emporium  
encode  
encyclopedic  
endurable  
engross  
enlist

enthrone  
entitlement  
envision  
episode  
equalize  
Equitable  
equivalent  
erroneous  
essence  
evidence  
evoke  
exaggerate  
excellence  
excellency  
execute  
exhaust  
exhaustive  
exit  
expect  
expectancy  
expend  
exponential  
expressive  
extinguish  
extraordinary  
extraterrestrial  
extravagance

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## F

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facial -- Pertaining to  
fanatic  
fancier  
fantasize  
faulty  
feminism  
ferocious  
ferocity  
fickle  
finale  
firebrand  
fixture  
flyby  
foggy  
folk-lore  
folly  
foot-note  
forcible  
forebear  
forefather  
forego  
foregone  
foreground  
forehead

formalize  
format  
forte  
fortify  
forum  
fracture  
fragile  
fragmented  
frantic  
freshness  
frizz  
fructose  
functionary  
fungus  
further  
fusion

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## G

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gaily  
gamble  
generality  
generally  
generate  
geology  
glee  
glimmer  
globalize  
gratification  
gratify  
grave  
grindstone  
guess

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## H

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hallmark  
hallow  
hamper  
handwriting  
hazard  
herbarium  
herbicide  
heritage  
hesitant  
hilarious  
hinder  
hoard  
hoax  
hogwash  
hospitable  
humanistic -- having to do with  
humanitarian  
humanize  
hydrostatics

hypnosis  
hypnotic

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## I

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icily  
idiom  
illegible  
illimitable  
illuminant  
illusion  
imitation  
imitator  
immature  
immense  
immigrant  
immoral  
impatience  
imperialism  
impermissible  
impersuadable  
impiety  
implant  
implement  
importation  
impose  
impulsion  
inaccessible  
inactive  
inanimate  
inapprehensible  
incapacity  
incessant  
incompetent  
incomplete  
incompressible  
inconsequential  
inconstant  
incredible  
indicator  
indict  
indistinct  
inedible  
ineligible  
inexpensive  
inexperience  
inexplicable  
inexpressible  
infectious  
infidelity  
infinite  
inflammation  
influence  
infrequency  
ingredient

inhuman  
inquisitor  
insecure  
insight  
insightful  
insignificant  
instantaneous  
institute  
instructive  
insubordinate  
insufficiency  
insufficient  
integrity  
intellect  
intellectual  
intelligence  
intelligible  
intent  
intention  
interminable  
interrogative  
interrupt  
intersect  
intervene  
intimacy  
intolerance  
intricate  
introductory  
introspection  
intuitive  
invariably  
invasion  
invert  
investor  
invulnerable  
iota  
irony  
irradiance  
irrational  
irrelevant  
irreligious  
irresistible  
irresponsible  
irreverence  
irreverential  
irreversible  
irritable  
isle  
islet

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## J

jack  
jargon -- language  
that is

jasmine  
jubilant  
judicial  
judiciary  
juggle  
jugglery  
junction  
juncture  
justification

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## K

kiloliter  
kilowatt  
kingship  
knight errant  
knighthood

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## L

laborious  
laddie  
laden  
laminated  
landlord  
landmark  
landscape  
lapse  
lassie  
lava  
lavish  
lawmaker  
lax  
legging  
legible  
legislator  
legitimacy  
legitimate  
lethal  
liberalism  
lifelike  
lifelong  
likelihood  
liner  
liquidator  
literal  
literature  
litigant  
litigate  
livelihood  
locative  
loco  
locomotion  
log on  
logic  
logical

loiter  
loiterer  
loneliness  
longevity  
loot  
low-spirited  
lying  
lyric

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## M

magnetize  
maharaja  
maharishi  
makeshift  
makeup  
man-eater  
maneuver  
manipulate  
manlike  
mantra  
man-trap  
manufacturer  
marathon  
marinate  
maritime  
Martian  
marvel  
massive  
materialize  
maternal  
matrimony  
maxim  
meander  
median  
mediator  
mediocre  
melodious  
memorable  
microscope  
midwife  
migrant  
mileage  
militant  
militarism  
mimicry  
minimize  
minority  
mirage  
misadventure  
misdeed  
misgiving  
misinterpret  
misplace  
misunderstand

misuse  
mock  
moderation  
modernize  
modification  
modify  
modulate  
momentum  
monosyllable  
monotone  
monotonous  
monotony  
monumental  
moonbeam  
morale  
mouthful  
mundane  
municipal  
municipality  
mutual  
muzzle  
mystic  
mystification  
mythical  
mythology

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## N

nameless  
narrate  
narration  
narrative  
narrator  
narrow-minded  
nationality  
naturally  
nauseate  
nautical  
navigate  
needy  
negation  
negligent  
negotiate  
neurologist  
neuter  
neutralize  
Newtonian  
nil  
nimble  
noisy  
nominal  
nominate  
nomination  
nominee  
nondescript

non-resident  
norm  
normalcy  
Norman  
numeration  
nunnery  
nuptial  
nutriment

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## O

obnoxious  
observatory  
octagon  
oddity  
offhand  
offshoot  
omen  
onset  
opinion  
opportunity  
opposite  
oppress  
optics  
optimistic  
optometry  
orator  
ordain  
original  
outbreak  
outride  
outright  
outskirt  
outwit  
overdo  
overrun  
oversee  
overshadow  
overthrow  
overture

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## P

pacify  
palatable  
paleontology  
paly  
Pan-American  
pantheism  
parallelism  
paralysis  
paralyze  
paramedic  
paraphrase  
parasite  
parched

parlor  
parrot  
participant  
participate  
particular  
paternity  
pathologist  
patriotism  
pauper  
payee  
peaceable  
peerless  
penalty  
pendulum  
penetrable  
penetrate  
penetration  
pensive  
pentagon  
perceive  
perception  
percolate  
percussion  
perennial  
perfumery  
perhaps  
permeable  
permissible  
permutation  
perpendicular  
perplex  
persist  
persistence  
personal  
personify  
perspire  
pervasive  
perversity  
pervert  
pessimist  
pharmacy -- The  
business of  
philosophize  
phonetic  
phonetics  
photogenic  
pinnacle  
pioneer  
pious  
piteous  
pitfall  
pitiable  
pitiful  
plastic

playful  
plea  
pleasant  
plummet  
poetic  
pollen  
portable  
portal  
possess  
possession  
possessive  
possible  
practicable  
precedence  
precise  
prefer  
prejudice  
pretension  
prevail  
prickle  
primal  
prime  
probe  
procedure  
prod  
prodigy  
productive --  
yielding  
profile  
promoter  
propagate  
provocative  
prune  
psyche  
pun  
pungency --  
condition of being

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## Q

quack  
quadruped  
quadruple  
quantity  
quarrelsome  
quarterly  
quota

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## R

radiance  
radical  
radius  
ramshackle  
rash  
rationale

react  
reaction  
readjust  
ready  
realignment  
rearrange  
reassure  
recapture  
receivable  
receptive  
recessive  
reciprocal  
recitation  
reckless  
reclaim  
reconstruct  
recreate  
recruit  
recure  
reducible  
reflection  
refute  
regality  
rejoin  
rekindle  
reliant  
remedial --  
Pertaining to  
remembrance  
render  
renunciation  
reorganize  
repetition  
replica  
reproduce  
repute  
residue  
resistant  
resistive  
resistless  
restrain  
reverent  
ridiculous  
righteous  
righteousness  
rigorous  
rotate  
ruffle  
rustic  
rustle

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## S

sacrifice  
safeguard

saturation  
scapegoat - one who  
scholastic  
scribe  
Scriptural  
seclude  
secrete  
sedentary  
seer  
seize  
selective  
self-respect  
semiannual  
semicivilized  
sense  
sensibility  
sensitive  
sentinel  
separable  
separate  
separatist  
server  
servile  
sham  
shiftless  
shortfall  
siblings  
siege  
significant  
simplistic  
sisterhood  
skewed  
sneer  
snicker  
sorcery  
spacious  
specimen  
speculate  
spurt  
stamina  
stance  
stationary  
stealth  
stench  
stereotyped  
stern  
stifle  
stipend  
streamlet  
studious  
stupendous  
subordinate  
successor  
superabundance

superb  
supernatural  
suppressible  
suppression  
surround  
sweep  
symmetry  
sympathetic  
syntax  
systematic

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## T

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taskmaster  
tasteless  
taunt  
taut  
taxation  
technique  
tendency  
tense  
terminal  
terrify  
theorize  
thermal  
throng  
tiara  
tint  
tireless  
toothsome  
trait  
transference  
transferrer  
transgress  
transition  
translucent  
traverse  
treachery  
treble  
trebly  
trickery  
trinity - group of  
triple  
troublesome  
tuber

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## U

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ultimate  
ultrasonic --  
pertaining to  
unaffected  
unanimity  
unassuming  
uncommon

unconscious - marked  
by absence of  
underhanded  
underling  
unerring  
unilateral  
unique  
unison  
universal  
unnatural  
unnecessary  
unsavory  
unsettle  
unsophisticated  
unspeakable  
unwitting  
upcast  
uppermost  
upturn  
utterly

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## V

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vacate  
vaccinate  
vacuum  
valid  
valorous  
variance  
variation  
veer  
venom  
venomous  
vent  
venturesome  
veranda  
verification  
veteran  
veto  
vigilant  
viola  
violation  
viper  
virtual  
virtuous  
visualize  
vitality  
vulgar

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## W

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warlike  
wavelet  
waver  
wee  
weighty

well-doer  
wholly  
wince  
windchill factor  
wintry  
witchcraft  
witless  
woe  
workaday  
workmanship