



ATKV TALETHON 2019
Gauteng, North West and Western Cape
Grade 9 and 10

The ATKV Talethon is a multilingual quiz competition for Grade 9 and 10 learners. Come and show your off your spelling ability in Afrikaans and the two African languages of your province to develop a love for our country's languages.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Grade 9 and 10 learners

IMPORTANT DATES

Closing date	22 February 2019
Posting of glossary	25 February 2019
Competition dates:	
North West	8 and 9 April 2019
Gauteng	10 and 11 April 2019
Western Cape	9 May 2019

ENTRY FEE

- The entry fee is **R150** per school.
- The proof of payment must be submitted with the entry form.
- A maximum of four grade 9 and four grade 10 learners may enter per school.
- Please contact the project organiser is you have not heard back from the ATKV within two weeks of the closing date.

BANKING DETAILS FOR PAYMENTS

Bank: Absa
Account name: ATKV MSW
Account number: 017 016 6728
Branch: Randburg
Branch code: 632005
Reference: Talethon **and** name of school

CANCELLATION POLICY

Before any entry fee is refunded, the ATKV must receive written notice of the school's withdrawal or cancellation at least 30 days prior to the commencement of the competition. If the event is cancelled by the ATKV, the entry fee will be refunded.

LANGUAGES PER PROVINCE

GAUTENG	Afrikaans, English, Zulu and Northern Sotho
NORTH WEST	Afrikaans, English, Tswana and Xhosa
WESTERN CAPE	Afrikaans, English, Xhosa and Tswana

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The entry form must be completed in full and signed.
- Irregularities can lead to disqualification.
- The decision of the judges is final.
- Participants partake in school uniform.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

- Participants will not be knocked out after the practice round. This first round is just to put them at ease.
- If the participant is uncertain about the word, they may ask for it to be repeated.
- If the participant is uncertain about the word's meaning, they may ask for it to be used in context.
- If a word is capitalised, it must be indicated by the participant.
- Words may not be spelled out or spoken in any manner, eg. in the air or on the hand.
- Participants can correct their response up to a maximum of three times.
- If the participant **answers the question correctly**, the judges must first agree that the answer is correct. The questioner will then reply to participant with the word **CORRECT**.
- If the participant **answers the question incorrectly**, and the judges agree, the questioner will reply to the participant with the word **SORRY**.
- Once the participant has given the answer, they will not be able to give another answer.
- **The words do not need to be pronounced correctly** – the word will be accepted if it is understood clearly. This will be accepted as correct if there is general consensus among the judges.
- Participants will be allowed to **spell words if they are uncertain about the correct pronunciation, however, they should specify in which language they are going to spell.**
- During the **knockout round**, the participant must first give the word and if it is correct, the participant must spell it correctly to continue participating. If the participant spells the word incorrectly, they are knocked out. During the spelling of the word, they should specify in which language they'll be spelling: English or Afrikaans.
- If there is any unhappiness/difference/dispute, the chief judge's decision will be final.

PROCEDURE

- The glossary is used for all rounds.
- The competition runs as follows:
 - **PRACTICE ROUND**
Give the English word for the Afrikaans word given.
 - **ROUND ONE**
Give the Zulu/Xhosa word for the Afrikaans word given.
 - **ROUND TWO**
Give the Northern Sotho/Tswana word for the Afrikaans word given.
 - **ROUND THREE**
Give the Afrikaans word for the Zulu/Xhosa word given.
 - **ROUND FOUR**
Give the Afrikaans word for the Northern Sotho/Tswana word given.
 - **KNOCKOUT ROUND**
The languages are mixed and the participants are expected to spell the words, only during the knockout round.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

The following certificates are awarded during the competition:

- Certificate of participation
- Cash prizes and accompanying certificate

Cash prizes

Grade 9	Grade 10
First prize: R500	First prize: R500
Second prize: R300	Second prize: R300
Third prize: R200	Third prize: R200

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