



Scripps National Spelling Bee

Study Words for First Graders

2018-2019

red	tent	mind	done	litter
see	sick	salt	crisp	holding
fun	code	city	face	street
zoo	maze	eggs	next	loft
din	webs	away	mean	fluffy
fall	boat	pool	soggy	alarm
run	date	lunch	click	oink
ask	trim	happy	grade	mercy
lad	yard	lima	wings	lobby
best	week	grapes	before	alert
pay	game	yummy	yawn	tiptoe
hill	hope	shy	beets	pillows
air	lake	dirt	twig	tinker
keep	sold	spin	tabby	finch
fish	king	bugs	cage	blacktop
one	just	robe	wool	heater
gills	even	safe	brand	morning
path	carry	badly	paper	present
rain	yelp	vine	hurry	recess
burp	jaws	purr	after	pizza

This list includes 50 challenging first grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging second grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a first grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.



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yummy	yawn	tiptoe	loaf	shrubs
shy	beets	pillows	shiny	otters
dirt	twig	tinker	disco	sapling
spin	tabby	finch	sloth	tangled
bugs	cage	blacktop	maple	quest
robe	wool	heater	wary	wry
safe	brand	morning	latch	owner
badly	paper	present	view	pimple
vine	hurry	recess	toad	orbit
purr	after	pizza	family	birthday
done	litter	ending	type	royal
crisp	holding	house	pudding	animals
face	street	kindly	hours	presto
next	loft	relax	forest	splinter
mean	fluffy	bacon	moths	wrong
soggy	alarm	radar	invent	unicorn
click	oink	globe	swoosh	gremlin
grade	mercy	yak	object	whenever
wings	lobby	hobby	plaster	garbage
before	alert	markers	lessons	Fiji

This list includes 50 challenging second grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging third grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a second grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.



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ending	type	royal	kibble	rumbling
house	pudding	animals	cues	gangplank
kindly	hours	presto	boasted	scratched
relax	forest	splinter	prayer	distorted
bacon	moths	wrong	tireless	cardboard
radar	invent	unicorn	factory	interviews
globe	swoosh	gremlin	borrowed	guilty
yak	object	whenever	shavings	lunar
hobby	plaster	garbage	poodles	custard
markers	lessons	Fiji	gravity	shriek
loaf	shrubs	dense	abnormal	ghost
shiny	otters	groan	sneakers	mission
disco	sapling	siren	crackle	tempting
sloth	tangled	angles	inspire	majestic
maple	quest	fend	pleats	solution
wary	wry	rubbish	shivery	signals
latch	owner	tuneful	briefing	eliminate
view	pimple	artistic	obtain	universe
toad	orbit	squishy	portray	locusts
family	birthday	clumsy	squeeze	guidance

This list includes 50 challenging third grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging fourth grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a third grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.



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Study Words for Fourth Graders

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dense	abnormal	ghost	knelt	captivity
groan	sneakers	mission	frayed	blathering
siren	crackle	tempting	sprouted	Venus
angles	inspire	majestic	relics	unwavering
fend	pleats	solution	discomfort	spectators
rubbish	shivery	signals	creatures	construction
tuneful	briefing	eliminate	dwelling	swindle
artistic	obtain	universe	rickety	infinity
squishy	portray	locusts	infested	mirror
clumsy	squeeze	guidance	despair	resemble
kibble	rumbling	pored	thirst	citizen
cues	gangplank	mulch	youthful	pronounce
boasted	scratched	coiled	shrewd	taut
prayer	distorted	glands	molten	monopoly
tireless	cardboard	axis	stalk	Florence
factory	interviews	radish	aromas	leopard
borrowed	guilty	lure	champion	comrades
shavings	lunar	griddle	salesclerk	swiveled or swivelled
poodles	custard	jerkily	dollop or dallop	Borneo
gravity	shriek	stylish	gentlemen	scaffolding

This list includes 50 challenging fourth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging fifth grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a fourth grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.



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Study Words for Fifth Graders

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pored	thirst	citizen	beneath	dormer
mulch	youthful	pronounce	penalty	realization* or realisation
coiled	shrewd	taut	mockingly	supposedly
glands	molten	monopoly	compartment	ruefully
axis	stalk	Florence	achieve	guise
radish	aromas	leopard	hoisted	pennant
lure	champion	comrades	doffing	fulcrum
griddle	salesclerk	swiveled or swivelled	banishment	recognition
jerkily	dollop or dallop	Borneo	furled	governess
stylish	gentlemen	scaffolding	immune	conquering
knelt	captivity	warped	volley	alabaster
frayed	blathering	flail	perish	tendrils
sprouted	Venus	clanging	dismissal	invariably
relics	unwavering	qualify	temporary	scrimmage
discomfort	spectators	solely	anthem	procession
creatures	construction	refined	rebuked	writhing
dwelling	swindle	plodding	garret	rosette
rickety	infinity	Japanese	irked	medicinal
infested	mirror	advanced	prickliness	conservatory
despair	resemble	sensible	narration	miniature

This list includes 50 challenging fifth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging sixth grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a fifth grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.

*preferred U.S. spelling



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Study Words for Sixth Graders

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warped	volley	alabaster	humanitarian	sturgeon
flail	perish	tendrils	culprits	clavicle
clanging	dismissal	invariably	stagnant	damask
qualify	temporary	scrimmage	diabolical	abolition
solely	anthem	procession	buzzard	extricates
refined	rebuked	writhing	martyr	lustrous
plodding	garret	rosette	garbanzo	diminutive
Japanese	irked	medicinal	cliques	sepia
advanced	prickliness	conservatory	antagonism	rivulets
sensible	narration	miniature	couriers	barbarous
beneath	dormer	accompany	miscreant	sagacity
penalty	realization* or realisation	fiddle-faddle	peasantry	gangrene
mockingly	supposedly	pronto	homily	chilblains
compartment	ruefully	calculus	suffocate	Jacuzzi
achieve	guise	fugitive	cavil	pad thai
hoisted	pennant	percussion	apprehend	relinquish
doffing	fulcrum	siesta	guava	Caribbean
banishment	recognition	hilarious	penitent	hibiscus
furled	governess	cooperage	vexation	jefe
immune	conquering	paramedic	cherished	Xanadu

This list includes 50 challenging sixth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging seventh grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a sixth grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.

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Study Words for Seventh Graders

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accompany	miscreant	sagacity	clichés	valise
fiddle-faddle	peasantry	gangrene	impregnable	dissertation
pronto	homily	chilblains	trenchant	recompense
calculus	suffocate	Jacuzzi	catacombs	pediment
fugitive	cavil	pad thai	salutation	sumptuous
percussion	apprehend	relinquish	dervishes	portentously
siesta	guava	Caribbean	consonants	antecedents
hilarious	penitent	hibiscus	velveteen	gaiters
cooperage	vexation	jefe	galleon	sachet
paramedic	cherished	Xanadu	wastrels	chloroform
humanitarian	sturgeon	pegasi	redundancy	metallurgy
culprits	clavicle	armada	inertia	Prague
stagnant	damask	promenade	bronchitis	balsam
diabolical	abolition	vocational	juniper	emaciated
buzzard	extricates	reprimand	haberdashery	kelpies
martyr	lustrous	éclair	offal	corrugated
garbanzo	diminutive	indelible	garrison	amethyst
cliques	sepia	cologne	feliculously	chivalrous
antagonism	rivulets	gondolier	treacle	phalanx
couriers	barbarous	muttonchops	attenuated	cyanide

This list includes 50 challenging seventh grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging eighth grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a seventh grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.



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Study Words for Eighth Graders

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pegasi	redundancy	metallurgy	ligatures	asseveration
armada	inertia	Prague	grenadier	lobelia
promenade	bronchitis	balsam	canapés	balustrades
vocational	juniper	emaciated	voltaic	expiation
reprimand	haberdashery	kelpies	espionage	flambeau
éclair	offal	corrugated	rapacious	solomon
indelible	garrison	amethyst	prevaricate	ambuscade
cologne	feliculously	chivalrous	acclamations	execrations
gondolier	treacle	phalanx	Harlequin	fuchsia
muttonchops	attenuated	cyanide	fascist	proboscis
clichés	valise	galette	savanna <i>or</i> savannah	exordium
impregnable	dissertation	noisome	balaclavas	Leipzig
trenchant	recompense	munificent	courteous	phaeton
catacombs	piedmont	affidavit	aphorism	marengo
salutation	sumptuous	glutinous	diffidence	jacquerie
dervishes	portentously	Babylon	cinnabar	beryllium
consonants	antecedents	docile	eviscerated	ichor
velveteen	gaiters	tetrarch	unguents	tergiversation
galleon	sachet	frippery	concertina	mille-feuille
wastrels	chloroform	homo sapiens	electrolysis	auf Wiedersehen

This list includes 50 challenging eighth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging ninth grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for an eighth grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.