



Scripps National Spelling Bee

One Bee Study Words for First Grade 2020-2021

The 2020-2021 School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. One Bee words include words appropriate for first, second and third grades.

The list below includes 50 challenging **first** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your first grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the One Bee words, and the Two Bee and Three Bee words.

gel
rich
dome
hit
bite
sting
mops
skin
grew
upset
mugs
rats
boom
sleepy
born
from
shade

train
eel
tall
peanut
noon
ray
thanks
star
fine
father
fair
fed
wave
full
jumping
hunch
ribs

sport
fans
better
cake
gummy
dusk
dash
began
day
jam
dinner
sir
trunk
huge
damp
each



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One Bee Study Words for Second Grade 2020-2021

The 2020-2021 School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. One Bee words include words appropriate for first, second and third grades.

The list below includes 50 challenging **second** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your second grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the One Bee words, and the Two Bee and Three Bee words.

forever
motor
couch
chapter
squeak
movie
double
dream
child
piper
awe
sweat
bottle
plopped
sidekick
little
carefully

freeze
talking
nibble
chess
friend
known
watch
whine
space
hear
afar
cost
smart
darted
stuff
felt
would

scorch
money
strands
slimy
laptop
suffer
ahoy
beans
princess
sprint
bowl
sleek
stared
angry
least
summer



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One Bee Study Words for Third Grade 2020-2021

The 2020-2021 School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. One Bee words include words appropriate for first, second and third grades.

The list below includes 50 challenging **third** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your third grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the One Bee words, and the Two Bee and Three Bee words.

shambles
presence
razz
entire
slither
epic
pocket
remember
career
theater **OR**
*theatre
swirled
sheen
duo
clothes
chose
picture
afraid

taillight
sizzle
followed
December
combed
vital
project
travel
disease
athlete
rescue
amount
worse
gleaming
either
belle
prepare
else

quicken
hatchling
purple
sudden
patrol
insisted
goofy
cranky
trophy
jotted
percent
sighed
sandwich
repress
rely

*chiefly British spelling



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Two Bee Study Words for Fourth Grade 2020-2021

The 2020-2021 School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. Two Bee words include words appropriate for fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

The list below includes 50 challenging **fourth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your fourth grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the Two Bee words, and the One Bee and Three Bee words.

antsy
posh
bison
pluck
teeter
pastry
clatter
cradle
banners
meeting
spoken
pinpoint
drape
ruins
scanner
launch
laughter
plush

hover
Canada
strum
squid
chives
coveralls
snout
firefly
humor **OR**
*humour
record
wisdom
countless
Mexico
oncoming
rubble
window
helmet

billow
toga
dangerous
Frisbee
rallies
ponytail
tumbling
serious
mention
tourists
bridge
slate
hideout
glazed
flimsy

*chiefly British spelling



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Two Bee Study Words for Fifth Grade 2020-2021

The 2020-2021 School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. Two Bee words include words appropriate for fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

The list below includes 50 challenging **fifth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your fifth grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the Two Bee words, and the One Bee and Three Bee words.

whimper
mobility
bough
flurry
drowsy
instrument
activists
nutrients
lair
cruel
splutter
gesture
imposing
agreement
chef
mislead
retreat

bracelet
eddy
listlessly
glisten
scoff
blissfully
commute
scarcely
hybrid
schedule
convince
formation
complicated
dappled
crease
subtitles
implore

inwardly
fanged
cautioned
accuse
opposite
coarse
cocoa
stretcher
mustard
goblins
grateful
previous
unnoticed
rustle
whales
fragment



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Two Bee Study Words for Sixth Grade 2020-2021

The 2020-2021 School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. Two Bee words include words appropriate for fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

The list below includes 50 challenging **sixth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your sixth grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the Two Bee words, and the One Bee and Three Bee words.

lento
dolce
snorkels
tangents
binary
incantations
ventured
proverb
terraced
sinister
convulsive
deference
mantle
congratulate
garish
swerve
Oregon

Scandinavia
opus
lullaby
expression
semicolon
treble
deities
indecipherable
Aztec
runes
jasper
detergent
streamlet
fountain
gilded
president
purpose

haggis
pedestrian
FORTRAN
violin
patent
Baltic
feta
podium
laboratory
ancestors
berth
sheathed
strait
curtly
contingent
depths



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Three Bee Study Words for Seventh Grade
2020-2021

The 2020-2021 School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. Three Bee words include words appropriate for seventh and eighth grades.

The list below includes 50 challenging **seventh** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your seventh grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the Three Bee words, and the One Bee and Two Bee words.

cladding
warden
fester
porcupine
trough
wrath
dissuade
divulge
pretentious
rummages
engrossed
eviction
hooy
authority
pillage
mechanics
dismayed
anguish

scallion
copious
intoxicating
lurching
parchment
corporate
profusion
meditation
embellishes
constricting
strife
protruding
blight
minimize **OR**
*minimise
bankrupt
offspring
increments

stealthily
hurtle
outlandish
ineffective
leach
propane
appalling
franchise
appropriate
inevitable
hindmost
substantial
fronds
flamingos **OR**
flamingoes
insurance

*chiefly British spelling



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Three Bee Study Words for Eighth Grade 2020-2021

The 2020-2021 School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. Three Bee words include words appropriate for seventh and eighth grades.

The list below includes 100 challenging **eighth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your eighth grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the Three Bee words, and the One Bee and Two Bee words.

Odin
devout
conjure
condominium
defector
battalion
roiling
Jesuit
irreversible
Carthusian
unprepossessing
featherbrained
countenance
marquee
irreverent
superintendent
clamorous
plumage
chauffeurs
disconsolate

parishioner
shrike
stalagmite
impenetrable
livery
chalet
psychiatrist
fodder
barricade
knickerbockers
bipolar
immoderate
scepter **OR**
*sceptre
apparition
exhalation
grimaces
epaulet **OR**
epaulette

astrologers
Vancouver
traitorous
intercede
scuttlebutt
Lutheran
disconcerting
sinuously
moustache **OR**
mustache
torpid
arrayed
scourge
arret
dosages
discord
inheritance
propound
testosterone

*chiefly British spelling

minivets
chanteuse
tamarisk
au revoir
Salzkammergut
oriole
carrion
necromancer
subaltern
redound
soleil
courtiers
inexorably
primavera
litany
maharaja **OR**
maharajah

proscenium
arrondissement
liana
bitumen
frisson
Ganges
samosas
proffered
Etruscan
Benedictine
copse
assuage
disgorged
souterrain
unsullied
Upanishads **OR**
Upanisads

politesse
carabinieri
sibilant
sacristy
Aachen
niagara
chalice
colonel
cloisters
arcane
scabbard
adjutant
Algiers