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## School Spelling Bee List 2017-2018

big	coal	lower	muster	marsh	basting
get	was	walk	padlock	shabby	hornet
old	sunny	obey	welcome	hushed	Viking
hen	toes	winner	platform	manner	chapel
now	soon	pilot	spiral	scraped	pouted
fell	nice	fresh	rafters	impact	aspect
barn	going	roof	illness	breeze	rotating
step	door	flying	tablet	standoff	crooked
too	clams	bitter	wailing	narrow	warmth
find	kitten	south	blanket	lazily	craggy
cape	garden	stack	thrilling	primers	Icelandic
eat	cord	panda	jacket	marbles	temple
take	arms	slumber	rambling	tennis	engraved
shed	west	gall	harvest	world	newlyweds
how	team	wishes	agog	kettle	protested
ride	skim	missing	shudder	shelves	amusing
wall	belly	pretend	cartoon	crumpled	cinders
baby	hire	nodded	dither	mailboxes	abroad
note	wink	change	rodents	perhaps	superb
hunt	move	once	compost	nannies	Norse
slid	aid	zone	lizard	button	custody
made	rose	clasp	voice	alley	sullen
show	deck	boxcar	cosmic	sprinkle	Bollywood
into	bead	roar	liberty	complete	clambering
spots	hurt	graze	pirate	diaper	strident
ring	grins	pesky	dumplings	transporting	severely
such	leaf	return	promise	lukewarm	manure
most	spurs	fetch	excellent	violet	intersect
here	elm	thorn	cheddar	castle	slobbery
gate	foot	fancy	insect	bicycle	valuables
mine	bank	rinse	scale	village	expensive
deep	paws	vanish	crept	promptly	Venice
glow	oak	escape	speak	matron	breakfast
love	drive	alien	carving	produce	salvation
coin	alone	nutmeg	oval	horrid	unison
stone	frogs	glinting	purse	invitation	diagram
them	dew	radio	mossy	faucet	spinster
plane	paste	wheels	cattle	enormous	grocery
stay	unkind	darling	offer	canal	pastures
	person	hutch	hairpin	shilling	
	nearly	awful	clipper	halter	



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neglected  
receptions  
energetic  
plantations  
decent  
survival  
disguise  
undesirable  
tonic  
enlisted  
tomes  
levied  
bookmobile  
nursery  
shortage  
precise  
roundabout  
handiwork  
balloonist  
improvise  
altitude  
sparsely  
musician  
practically  
testament  
simulate  
disengage  
Mohawk  
exterior  
scenery  
opponent  
allowance  
committee  
bulletin  
hoarsely  
automated  
subdivision  
heralded  
appointed

regents  
infracion  
Pacific  
affirmation  
cipher\* *or*  
cypher  
administration  
geometry  
consecutive  
scavenger  
defensiveness  
vegetation  
sconces  
Cyclops  
aerospace  
correctional  
segregation  
instantaneous  
nausea  
Chesapeake  
atoll  
miracle  
callous  
grandiose  
dexterity  
barrette  
cordial  
alacrity  
marmalade  
orchids  
despondency  
composure  
jauntily  
Hispaniola  
quantum  
calamine  
exasperation  
sophomore  
reprobate  
annoyance  
paralysis

chimpanzee  
peroxide  
amputation  
conspiracy  
sinewy  
flabbergasted  
boisterously  
linoleum  
tapirs  
repugnance  
impeccable  
contagious  
stevedores  
commendable  
incessant  
ricochet  
tribulations  
azalea  
fluorescent  
reservoir  
truculently  
generalissimo  
vociferous  
merengue  
claustrophobic  
Methuselah  
entrepreneurs  
monsieur  
pièce de résistance  
proviso  
dragoons  
gargoyle  
anecdote  
brigands  
mandible  
crampon  
Sherpa  
malign  
boroughs  
monomania  
taxidermy

piteously  
strenuous  
intimation  
conundrum  
atrocity  
voluminous  
propaganda  
conspicuous  
premonition  
memorandum  
pastrami  
germinate  
parenthetical  
crematoria  
massacres  
petulance  
facilitate  
extenuation  
incarcerated  
appendectomy  
subterranean  
financiers  
treacherous  
orthopedic\* *or*  
orthopaedic  
sphinx  
lama  
celerity  
acacias  
Seminole  
hallucinations  
endeavor\* *or*  
endeavour  
labyrinthine  
excruciating  
lichenous  
chandeliers  
uncoquettish  
tempestuous  
Pyrenees  
interpolated

cypress  
disquisition  
translucent  
annexation  
expeditionaries  
bilious  
interstices  
hermetically  
mythos  
cupolas  
grotesque  
pulmonary  
frontispiece  
succulent  
clandestine  
pestiferous  
requisites  
pitons  
incongruous  
variegated  
lassitude  
avocations  
raillery  
sanguine  
tête-à-tête  
mitochondria  
putrefaction  
concierge  
gauss  
connubial  
unpropitious  
caravel  
millinery  
coppice  
pecuniary  
expatiated  
supercilious  
formaldehyde  
vicissitudes  
oologist  
auspices

panegyric  
cabochon  
verdigris  
rhododendron  
Kilimanjaro  
coquelicot  
ichthyosaurus  
cicerone

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## Sources for Your Spelling Bee Study List

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## Where do my study words come from?

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- [\*The Long, Long Journey: The Godwit's Amazing Migration\*](#) by Sandra Markle
- [\*Harry the Dirty Dog\*](#) by Gene Zion
- [\*Frederick\*](#) by Leo Lionni
- [\*Are You My Mother?\*](#) by P.D. Eastman
- [\*Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed\*](#) by Emily Pearson

## Second Grade Source Books:

- [\*Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah\*](#) by Laurie Ann Thompson
- [\*The Tale of the Flopsy Bunnies\*](#) by Beatrix Potter
- [\*Little Dog, Lost\*](#) by Marion Dane Bauer
- [\*Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon\*](#) by Paula Danziger
- [\*Humphrey's Mixed-Up Magic Trick\*](#) by Betty G. Birney





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### Third Grade Source Books:

- [\*What Is the Statue of Liberty?\*](#) by Joan Holub
- [\*The Boxcar Children\*](#) by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- [\*Tumtum and Nutmeg\*](#) by Emily Bearn
- [\*Fortunately, the Milk\*](#) by Neil Gaiman
- [\*The Haunted Library\*](#) by Dori Hillestad Butler

### Fourth Grade Source Books:

- [\*Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille\*](#) by Russell Freedman
- [\*Stuart Little\*](#) by E.B. White
- [\*The Wild Robot\*](#) by Peter Brown
- [\*The Ogre of Oglefort\*](#) by Eva Ibbotson
- [\*Gregor the Overlander\*](#) by Suzanne Collins

### Fifth Grade Source Books:

- [\*Guts & Glory: The Vikings\*](#) by Ben Thompson
- [\*The Hundred and One Dalmatians\*](#) by Dodie Smith
- [\*The Thief Lord\*](#) by Cornelia Funke
- [\*Save Me a Seat\*](#) by Gita Varadarajan and Sarah Weeks
- [\*Moo: A Novel\*](#) by Sharon Creech

### Sixth Grade Source Books:

- [\*Hidden Figures: Young Readers' Edition\*](#) by Margot Lee Shetterly
- [\*The Twenty-One Balloons\*](#) by William Pène du Bois
- [\*The False Prince\*](#) by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- [\*All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook\*](#) by Leslie Connor
- [\*Book Scavenger\*](#) by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

### Seventh Grade Source Books:

- [\*No Better Friend: Young Readers Edition: A Man, a Dog, and Their Incredible True Story of Friendship and Survival in World War II\*](#) by Robert Weintraub
- [\*Treasure Island\*](#) by Robert Louis Stevenson
- [\*Laugh with the Moon\*](#) by Shana Burg
- [\*Finding Perfect\*](#) by Elly Swartz
- [\*Redwall\*](#) by Brian Jacques

### Eighth Grade Source Books:

- [\*The Race to Save the Lord God Bird\*](#) by Phillip Hoose
- [\*The Time Machine\*](#) by H.G. Wells
- [\*Northanger Abbey\*](#) by Jane Austen
- [\*Peak\*](#) by Roland Smith
- [\*The Girl from Everywhere\*](#) by Heidi Heilig
- [\*Steelheart\*](#) by Brandon Sanderson

