



DIFFICULTY LEVEL: ONE BEE

School Spelling Bee Study List

punting	seal	ash	filters	beeswax	holler
crowd	twirled	flame	cone	social	billboard
secret	admit	grits	never	behold	chicken
fumble	grown-ups	cliff	silly	mix	puppets
pond	pieces	hem	Monday	drool	waited
health	brass	candles	grub	understand	finish
pardon	onshore	brim	hook	sound	cheer
shake	stunts	plot	number	benches	twisty
kiddo	deny	desk	cooking	shrugged	chips
proof	jolly	bobcat	amazed	still	scoop
gorp	powder	polo	collect	pranks	rover
town	walnut	roller	local	smiled	forgive
bingo	sawdust	stark	proper	peach	ribbon
clever	flustered	drum	basement	pie	shoo
inside	barber	snarl	ripple	size	greedy
reply	chimes	argue	feats	hall	beam
frozen	cabin	loppers	plumbing	jangled	crew
special	faint	petal	stubborn	chain	crate
film	manger	giant	adrift	workhorse	hotel
results	peppermint	sniffle	sweeten	antennas	stray
soda	broth	mouth	neon	honest	



118

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: ONE BEE

Words of the Champions

coffee	envoy	dough	nourish	knack	
botch	postpone	emperor	vulpine	satisfactory	migraine
receptacle	wafer	utterable	aloha	barefoot	oasis
bagpipe	software	leniency	entrance	trope	navigator
bonfire	factoid	frivolous	kindergarten	knock	humane
abruptly	marvelous	potato	restaurant	whittle	polenta
bushel	OR marvellous	wholehearted	functionary	joyful	delicacy
skedaddle	evince	metadata	dodge	genuine	noggin
toddler	season	farewell	iota	recluse	background
everglades	horizon	hypnotic	gelato	shield	thistle
pellet	arborio	jewel	hankering	tiger	
klutz	cartoon	tangible	esteem	romaine	

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: TWO BEE

School Spelling Bee Study List

gallop	luggage	pulse	utensils	wily	gabled
dinosaur	ramparts	cottage	depot	rookie	settle
brought	vinyl	garland	incident	transparencies	somber
ancient	anemometers	gnaw	brambles	hazmat	OR sombre
earthquake	dainty	comfort	trifecta	Antarctic	tampered
tapestry	buckle	caroling	shingle	perfume	loyal
delivery	vividly	OR carolling	mason	plaiting	remarkable
attagirl	briny	foolishness	avoid	writers	joists
salamanders	pavement	constellation	static	series	scrambling
disembark	garnet	sundering	samples	audience	inspector
usual	furrow	juncture	modern	insubstantial	distressed
challenge	sprawl	exploits	chalk	staggered	smudge
cahoots	museum	rabble-rouser	concentrate	assistance	throttle
oozing	wren	profound	proud	sanitized	perfection
Mars	legend	wreath	expiration	diminished	capable
pelican	transistor	profile	batteries	organist	gadgets
drastic	amplify	untoward	centuries	operator	channel
yoga	security	memorial	differed	Louisiana	chisel
burlap	refrain	industrial	fearsome	perpetual	chimney
blazer	tactics	barrier	fiercest	blustery	minnow
trombone	shepherd	gratingly	residence	molars	domain
trembling	Angus	brayed	abated	arrange	shuffle
calmed	mulish	Harlem	scattering	dissolved	carpenter
police	rivalry	messenger	toppled	extremely	pruners
certain	siblings	beacons	vane	plastic	parcel
barograph	chestnut	generation	vortices	multiplication	squawk
charred	minivan	coverage	turbulent	middle	Sheetrock
Pakistan	plaid	deters	obstacles	reasonable	trowel
pressure	tissue	Nepal	continental	closet	nervous
surmised	scoundrel	disinfectant	deportment	investigation	spirit
teak	amino	campaign	exhibits	accident	equator
transit	menthol	starvation	agricultural	discussion	evidence
cannonade	Tabasco	gamma	momentous	confused	solar
appetite	obvious	spleen	disturbance	microwave	explore



DIFFICULTY LEVEL: TWO BEE

School Spelling Bee Study List



distance	tarry	mutate	confection
fault	entity	commonplace	autographs
colonists	archives	gingerbread	withers
prudence	commotion	hunky-dory	petite
assembly	vacancy	dispute	station
sheriff	beatboxing	episode	

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: TWO BEE

Words of the Champions

hexagonal	unabated	banal	fondant	opponency	primitive
litmus	petrifying	seismologist	cupola	referendum	fabulist
seethe	specimen	spectacles	herbaceous	quaver	comportment
antiquarian	interlocutor	innovator	tentativeness	rabbinic	taciturn
phalanges	machete	bursary	pachinko	lapel	sophomoric
bachelorette	dulcet	hallowed	decrepitude	mackerel	laureate
frontier	salubrious	apogee	redux	callow	Goliath
unctuous	rotisserie	hiatus	dramaturgy	biscuit	splenic
fluoride	**paneer	freesia	murmuration	flourish	legato
moorage	OR panir	exoneration	Clydesdale	beatific	slovenly
Minotaur	omnibus	duvet	phonics	repository	aerobics
intermezzo	biscotti	turpitude	calisthenics	dissipate	paisley
edification	calibrate	platitude	obediential	accomplice	contrariwise
vacuousness	appellation	nobiliary	odiferous	kerchief	petroleum
epilepsy	duodenum	commerce	combination	whimsical	regalia
importunate	valorous	keratitis	torrent	stamina	incinerate
recuperation	isotopic	honorific	arsenic	criteria	flagon
citronella	carpal	kookaburra	invertebrate	reprieve	incoherent
palliative	quizzical	napoleon	**bandanna	consequent	tercentenary
abhorrence	heliotrope	superlative	OR bandana	contusion	vituperative
personnel	squander	oxygenate	manipulable	mulligan	churlish
vexatious	prenuptial	annihilate	axiomatic	sabermetrics	riviera
faux	succulent	sarcophagus	indefatigable	eloquence	laconic
sophisticated	bedraggled	surrogate	ulterior	dowager	excision
nebulous	rectitude	terabyte	oligarchy	comparison	emblazoned
genus	uranium	uncouth	pianola	diaphanous	bric-a-brac
legionnaire	inundate	onerous	dignify	agoraphobia	longitude
sternutation	wunderkind	macrocosm	allegiance	buffet	maverick
subcutaneous	filial	bulbous	basaltic	tortoise	retrograde
alacrity	wearisome	umpirage	scorpion	surmountable	partridge
choreographer	visage	heredity	planetarium	endure	insignia
leguminous	fascinator	philharmonic	ecstatic	bonobo	binomial
ceramics	testimony	endorphin	cinnamon	abrogate	luminance
mimetic	beaucoup	pharmacy	pharaoh	effusive	adjective

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: THREE BEE

School Spelling Bee Study List

lacrosse	calamitous	apprentice	badminton	Madagascar	commodore
McIntosh	dropsonde	reluctant	bayonet	exposure	playwright
ignoble	proclamation	heritage	currycomb	parachuted	senile
diaphoresis	hokum	sojourner	haughty	periodically	laryngitis
kurta	colossal	derogatory	hesitate	intriguing	proximo
Hyperion	coltan	palsy	opportunity	absorptive	**guerrilla
Geiger	squadron	Lascaux	Apollo	incomprehensible	OR guerilla
thermohaline	marinate	synesthesia	accordance	Merrimack	Giza
gannet	anagrams	OR synaesthesia	atmospheric	Sinai	fixity
palladium	verandas	nefarious	levees	asparagus	jodhpurs
brevet	OR verandahs	halogens	precariously	solace	hydrargyrum
pamphlet	Himalayan	gallium	proportionate	argyria	carborane
palindrome	aspersions	smelters	suffused	guanine	denouncement
visite	culminate	hymnal	accelerates	xylyl	Columbia
satsuma	helium	tartaric	coincidence	therapeutic	misdemeanor
stirrups	steeplechasing	bindi	prestigious	tumultuous	OR
Connemara	Teflon	Haitian	emphatic		*misdemeanour
abundance	bantam	divan	contaminated		

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: THREE BEE

Words of the Champions

imaret	allelopathy	polemic	adumbrate	cyrillic	dauerlauf
cornichon	capoeira	paladin	depilatory	Adélie	emanant
devastavit	agnolotti	totipotency	bucolic	manteau	carte blanche
Mediterranean	ballabile	agnomen	milieu	framboise	bodhran
longevious	draegerman	Bauhaus	woad	littoral	seiche
digerati	prescient	sacerdotal	terpsichore	jacana	carmagnole
solecism	Fribourg	skeuomorph	strychnine	sommelier	encina
hypertrophy	proselytizer	binturong	pissaladière	pikas	encephalitis
ravigote	OR *proselytiser	mamushi	nilpotent	examen	ritenuto
inchoate	tenon	lipophilic	latitudinarian	plumassier	effrontery
judoka	nubilous	codicil	voltammetry	maxillae	pastiche
vaccary	iatrogenic	coulomb	rathskeller	pseudonymous	almoner
Adelaide	onychitis	violaceous	asphyxiate	gentian	caldera
unwonted	roux	Rorschach	spondylitis	synod	querulous
tazza	tuatara	arthralgia	sequoia	pompadour	hircine
damson	chicle	desman	immure	quatrefoil	rheumatic
pelisse	sulcus	jacaranda	theodicy	pasquinade	risibility
succade	thalamus	huapango	politeia	Valkyrian	Daliesque
tumulus	gyttja	predilection	canard	zymurgy	prognosticate
dorsiflexor	jibboom	entomophagy	Lisztian	histolysis	gorgon
profiterole	vestigial	paronomasia	gerundial	penurious	polydactyly
valetudinary	Orwellian	facsimile	ensilage	Magellan	bireme
aristoi	gimbaled	renminbi	cabal	Reykjavík	aposematic
vireo	cabaletta	interferon	sotto voce	moussaka	bijouterie
rococo	hesped	sedulous	inesculent	serricorn	inveighed
lachsschinken	umami	velouté	cicerone	Nereid	mostaccioli
wakame	persiflage	Aesopian	pusillanimous	oyez	azedarach
bathos	toreador	frigate	quidnunc	Huguenot	elision
nihilism	vermicelli	enoptromancy	genoise	acequia	danseur
ustion	frangipane	satiety	arachnophagous	adrenergic	chevalier
sumpsimus	reseau	perorate	pirouetted	habitué	taurine
morel	moulage	**imbroglio	bestial	OR habitue	hierurgical
abeyance	interpellate	OR embroglio	hallux	kalanchoe	melee
rongeur	genuflect	ochlocracy	jabot	warison	emolument
mountebank	cinerarium	brioche	saponaceous	carapace	ikebana