



# 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  
hoey  
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