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Kindly note that these words are only being shared for the participants to practice. Please don't assume that the spelling of the words asked in the final contest would be from these words.

Grades (1-2)

galaxy	gutter	chowder	kosher	romaine	raisin
complaint	drizzle	sunflower	minority	migraine	capitalist
pear	accurate	silver	default	oasis	respite
astonish	studio	wildcat	heroic	navigator	eighth
pedigree	illusionist	flattery	bombard	humane	Shetland
genius	genetic	spikes	dandelion	exude	apparel
rollicking	chaotic	speech	famous	bermudas	simmer
lactose	shrimp	wrenches	pristine	amusement	whisk
trumpet	mandate	goggles	golden	baptismal	bathtub
shelter	turret	inflate	modesty	postural	charitable

Grades (3-4)

trepidation	novemdecillion	nautilus	constabulary	hydrocortisone	axiomatic
floribunda	episcopal	xenoglossy	biomimicry	decrepitude	heleoplankton
ritziness	curmudgeon	Dalmatian	durango	blastogenesis	gubernatorial
shrine	besieged	scarlatina	loquacious	astaxanthin	turpentine
Franciscan	placoderm	tributary	aureole	forestallment	remonstrance
flexitarian	imperious	funambulist	spinosity	decumbiture	smithereens
parsimony	foible	derisive	sostenuto	loquacious	wobbulator
squints	lousicide	Mesopotamian	interregnum	repudiate	fenestrated
blastogenesis	ewer	machination	nodosity	jankers	bulgogi
leghorn	fibromyalgia	pugnacious	heterophony	Evactor	gladiatorial

Grades (5-7)

semblance	skeuomorph	insouciance	icosahedron	Darmstadtium	rapprochement
primordial	binturong	quattrocento	pneumatocyst	coulrophobia	afficionado
condescendingly	eleemosynary	verisimilitude	paramahamsa	temperamental	weltschmerz
paronomasia	violaceous	yttriferous	portmanteau	ubiquinone	appurtenances
amphistylar	Rorschach	lebensraum	eleemosynary	Barnumesque	ensnarement
daguerreotype	arthralgia	onychorrhexis	risorgimento	luftmensch	panjandrum
oxyacetylene	jacaranda	Ouagadougou	hiortdahlite	tegucigalpa	teneramente
transhumance	huapango	lachsschinken	extravasate	Llullaillaco	cheongasm
glyceraldehyde	predilection	enoptomancy	rooseveltite	charcuterie	megacephalic
hagiographer	entomophagy	allochroous	temalacatl	daguerreotype	crepuscular





TIPS AND TRICKS TO ACE











Hey Young Speller!



Are you preparing for the spelling bee competition and worrying about where to start?

Don't worry! This booklet will prepare you for the Spell Bee Contests

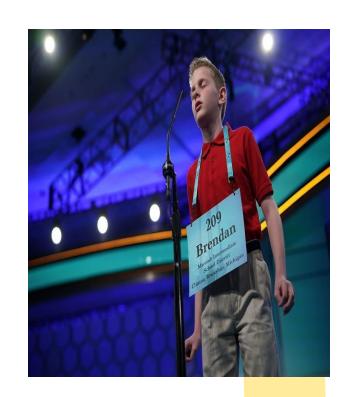
Let us spell-out the secrets! You can surely ace the competition with your hard work, perseverance and these tips and tricks.



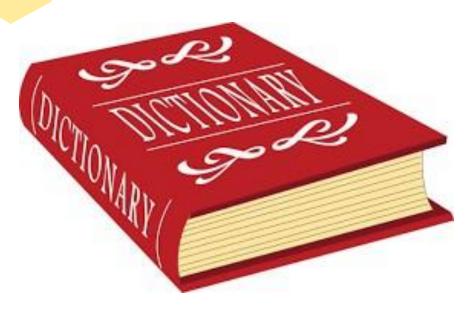
Get Familiar With The Contest

Are you new to the spelling bee competition and don't know how it works?

You can watch videos of spelling bees held before on the internet. It will give you an idea of how the spelling bee competition takes place. If you are participating in the local bee competition, get to know their rules and talk to previous winners.



Let A Dictionary Be Your Go-to Source



Make a habit of reading new words from the dictionary. You can start off with 15-20 words. Gradually increase the number of words you learn.

You can make a list of words that you find difficult and work on it until you master those words.

Make a Word-list Based on Root Language

All the English words have its origin from Latin, Greek or some other languages.

Be familiar with the root language to understand the word pattern.

For instance, anti is a Greek word which means against. Many English words start with anti, such as antibody, anti-inflammatory. This way it is much easier to remember the words.



Use Online Dictionaries to Understand the Pronunciation



Hearing the words helps to understand the phonology. Phonology is the branch of linguistics that studies how language or dialects organize their sounds.

dictionary noun



Definition of dictionary

1 : a reference source in print or electronic form containing words usually alphabetically arranged along with information about their forms, <u>pronunciations</u>, functions, <u>etymologies</u>, meanings, and <u>syntactic</u> and idiomatic uses Most of the words are spelled differently and pronounced altogether differently. Some words have a few letters silent in them.

For example, psychology. In this case, learning words while hearing the pronunciation can prove really helpful.



Make Learning New Words Fun and Playful

Spelling bees are all about learning new words with fun. Play crosswords, online spelling games and the good-old classic board game Scrabble!

Reading books can also increase your vocabulary. While reading books, mark new words and look up for their root words, spellings, pronunciation from the dictionary.



Learn Basic Spelling Strategies





Spellers use one or more strategies among these fourphonetic, rule-based, morphemic, and visual.

Learn and master spellings using these strategies. They can come really handy in the long term.

As one becomes more competent, these four strategies can be used together in combination with each other.



Create Flashcards of Newly Learned Words

Flashcards are strategically designed to enhance memory. It helps in active recall and retaining the information you learn.

When you are studying, make flashcards of words that you find difficult. You can use these flashcards later while revising or practicing.



Use different colored flashcards for words originating from different roots.



Lastly, we would say practice, practice and some more practice will help you ace the spelling bees! So, keep on practicing young speller.





