

The 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 grade.

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.

tripe  
slakes  
Illinois  
commandments  
contagion  
decibels  
repose  
nondescript  
expulsion  
Laundromat  
pervading  
malnutrition  
tunic  
extravagant  
innards  
acclimate  
recede

indignant  
wok  
categorically  
demure  
chasm  
hitherto  
horticulture  
magistrates  
sprocket  
punctually  
dynasty  
koi  
incense  
incited  
deficiencies  
incarnated  
pews

malicious  
interstellar  
petticoat  
insufferable  
spawned  
gorilla  
quarry  
kung fu  
steeds  
destitution  
patronize  
OR patronise\*  
dilute  
societal  
uncanny  
communing  
deadpan

\*chiefly British spelling

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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.

arable	frijoles	lymphoma
surfactant	minimus	scandium
nitrogen	senescent	dendrochronology
paralysis	secreted	palomino**
metronome	aspirin	OR palamino
attorney	aptitude	retinitis pigmentosa
snivel	Chicana	fens
contemptible	bilge	haw
altimeter	simultaneously	peplos**
jugular	Copenhagen	OR peplus
insolent	Bunsen burner	moira
aura	defoliant	Erlenmeyer flask
propitious	aerosol	Samian
ellipsis	Ramadan**	luciferin
thyroid	OR Ramadhan	megaron
elongated	photosynthesis	sphagnum
lasso**	malignant	pronaos
OR lasso	matterhorn	craquelure
incandescent	divot	Macao
bureaucrats	pixels	OR Macau
refuge	antonyms	silicon
shoal	Trinidadian	Albuquerque
perpendicularity	mangels	Mumbai
antechamber	nopales	turquoise**
jeopardy	Gilgamesh	OR turquoise
sauna	conjunto	Assam
conciliatory	Sumerian	lanthanides
forsook	pinyin	antimony
boba	Taoism**	amphoras
animatronics	OR Daoism	hypocaust

avens  
grebe  
pipette\*\*  
**OR** pipet  
leks  
pullets  
Macedonia

centrifuge  
coleus  
Tetrazzini  
Pleiades  
coccidiosis  
rooibos tea  
Versailles

meitnerium  
Okefenokee  
Popocatepetl  
Shaanxi

\*\* preferred spelling