

# difficulty level: three bee

## school spelling bee study list



The seventh and eighth-grade words from the 2024 School Spelling Bee Study List. Words with a single asterisk (\*) indicate a primarily British spelling. Words with a double asterisk (\*\*) are the preferred spelling.

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

noun – a state of resting after activity or strain.

incarnated  
pews  
malicious  
interstellar  
petticoat  
insufferable  
spawned  
gorilla  
quarry  
kung fu  
steeds  
destitution  
patronize  
OR patronise\*  
dilute  
societal  
uncanny  
communing  
deadpan  
arable  
surfactant  
nitrogen  
paralysis  
metronome  
attorney  
snivel  
contemptible  
altimeter  
jugular  
insolent  
aura  
propitious

ellipsis  
thyroid  
elongated  
lasso\*\*  
OR lasso  
incandescent  
bureaucrats  
refuge  
shoal  
perpendicularity  
antechamber  
jeopardy  
sauna  
conciliatory  
forsook  
boba  
animatronics  
frijoles  
minus  
senescent  
secreted  
aspirin  
aptitude  
Chicana  
bilge  
simultaneously  
Copenhagen  
Bunsen burner  
defoliant  
aerosol  
Ramadan\*\*  
OR Ramadhan

photosynthesis  
malignant  
matterhorn  
divot  
pixels  
antonyms  
Trinidadian  
mangels  
nopales  
Gilgamesh  
conjunto  
Sumerian  
pinyin  
Taoism\*\*  
OR Daoism  
lymphoma  
scandium  
dendrochronology  
palomino\*\*  
OR palamino  
retinitis pigmentosa  
fens  
haw  
peplos\*\*  
OR peplus  
moira  
Erlenmeyer flask  
Samian  
luciferin  
megaron  
sphagnum  
pronaos

noun – a legendary Sumerian king and hero of a particular long narrative poem.

craquelure  
Macao  
OR Macau  
silicon  
Albuquerque  
Mumbai  
turquoise\*\*  
OR turquoise  
Assam  
lanthanides  
antimony  
amphoras  
hypocaust  
avens  
grebe  
pipette\*\*  
OR pipet  
leks  
pullets  
Macedonia  
centrifuge  
coleus  
Tetrazzini  
Pleiades  
coccidiosis  
rooibos tea  
Versailles  
meitnerium  
Okefenokee  
Popocatepetl  
Shaanxi

plural noun – ancient Greek jars or vases having large oval bodies, narrow cylindrical necks, and two handles.

### our namesake

Although the first national spelling bee occurred in 1925, it wasn't until 1941 that Scripps-Howard Newspapers, now known as The E.W. Scripps Company, assumed leadership of the program.



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