

Spelling Bee Family Resources

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Communication





Student Slides:

- Spelling Bee Introduction
- Spelling Bee Prep

Site Family Letters with Dates
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Practice Resources



- 2025-2026 Practice Lists Grades 4-6
- 2025-2026 Practice Lists Grades 7-9
- 2020 Words of the Champions List
- 2024 Words of the Champions List
- Word Lists: Easy to Expert
- Word Club-App Store
- Word Club-Google Play
- Spelling Bee Bingo
- National Spanish Spelling Bee information

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How to support your child



For Parents, from the Santa Clara County Office of Education

Not sure how to advise your child? Helping prepare for a spelling bee can be as easy as 1, 2, 3....or A, B, C!

1. **Read. Read. Read.** Reading helps move the practice along. Read all the books and news articles within arm's reach!
2. **Practice, Practice, Practice.** It is important that spelling is addressed every single day. Study the official word lists used in district, county, city, regional, and state spelling bees. There are countless online and readily available.
3. **Study spelling rules.** Knowing spelling rules like "i before e except after c" help when learning words. And don't forget the "building blocks" of the English language! Prefixes and suffixes, and Greek and Latin root words come in handy when constructing language. They help to understand a word's meaning and spelling convention.

Keep it fun! *Find the joy in spelling.*

https://www.sccoe.org/ilid/ela/Pages/Santa-Clara-County-Spelling-Bee.aspx

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