

SEVENTH GRADE SPELLING LIST

1. courtesy
2. confident
3. envy
4. fossilize
5. equal
6. advantage
7. advantageous
8. phrase
9. baggage
10. admit
11. drummer
12. thinnest
13. popular
14. regret
15. siege
16. exchange
17. frayed
18. damage
19. marvel
20. delayed
21. control
22. rampage
23. terrify
24. reddest
25. employed
26. hygienic
27. undernourished
28. rustic
29. obligation
30. infamous
31. wheeze
32. itinerant
33. amusing
34. measure
35. deceive
36. dispose
37. habitat
38. quote
39. campaign
40. havoc
41. uniform
42. fabricate
43. securing
44. haven
45. bound
46. knitting
47. façade
48. flamboyant
49. stripped
50. wedge
51. gossiping
52. deny
53. voyage
54. puny
55. message
56. spotty
57. destroyed
58. suffrage
59. rebelling
60. admittance
61. courage
62. obedient
63. equip
64. shipment
65. movement
66. swimmer
67. nuisance
68. deliver
69. longevity
70. flavoring
71. blossoming
72. ordinarily
73. rotten
74. lampoon
75. preacher
76. honestly
77. overt
78. irate
79. copies
80. ethics
81. potent
82. unsanitary
83. humility
84. pardon
85. civilize
86. cancel
87. extinct
88. discouraged
89. harass
90. badge
91. enclosing
92. fiasco
93. challenge
94. extortion
95. sanitary
96. flagrant
97. youth
98. leisure
99. cringe
100. questionnaire
101. sophomore
102. delightful
103. parallel
104. shipped
105. qualifications
106. justice
107. skeptical
108. toothache
109. patient
110. crypt
111. chrysanthemum
112. horrify
113. jealousy
114. exhibit
115. scheme
116. sheriff
117. intelligent
118. spotless
119. psychology
120. oblige
121. innocence
122. spite
123. various

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124. obstacle
125. digest
126. superintendent
127. heavily
128. ordinary
129. merrily
130. frequently
131. supervisor
132. manage
133. possible
134. rubbish
135. suspicious
136. stunned
137. gradual
138. vigorously
139. neglect
140. tongue
141. dreadful
142. imitative
143. glamorous
144. tragedy
145. impressive
146. thorough
147. transferred
148. political
149. pledge
150. multiple
151. legibly
152. secretary
153. attractive
154. incredible
155. persuade
156. artificial
157. negotiate
158. victory
159. tainted
160. miscellaneous
161. traitor
162. privilege
163. beneficial
164. mortgage
165. legion
166. smudge
167. obituary
168. partial
169. starred
170. obviously
171. souvenir
172. absolutely
173. optimistic
174. supply
175. expensive
176. vaccinate
177. inhabit
178. evident
179. ridge
180. vehicle
181. envious
182. weary
183. mileage
184. visible
185. nervous
186. panicky
187. capable
188. yield
189. simply
190. ceaseless
191. poison
192. shutters
193. ritual
194. visual
195. controversy
196. desirous
197. wealth
198. individual
199. truly
200. bulletin
201. grievance
202. permanent
203. guarantee
204. encyclopedia
205. valuable
206. forfeit
207. restaurant
208. employ
209. business
210. physical
211. either
212. sandwich
213. calendar
214. salvation
215. grammar
216. recognize
217. reprimand
218. receipt
219. original
220. catalog
221. mystery
222. doubt
223. language
224. independent
225. ignorant
226. discipline
227. ethnic
228. foreign
229. sedate
230. dictionary
231. accommodate
232. changeable
233. chaperone
234. desperate
235. bachelor
236. every
237. fascinating
238. democracy
239. category
240. column
241. accumulate
242. deficiency
243. acquaintance
244. bankruptcy
245. dispersal
246. anniversary
247. bouquet
248. chocolate
249. boulevard
250. mercy

EIGHTH GRADE SPELLING LIST

1. profitable
2. interrogate
3. extraordinary
4. passage
5. mission
6. interminable
7. degree
8. parable
9. canine
10. innate
11. assistant
12. potpourri
13. necessity
14. inhibition
15. infinite
16. obese
17. arrangement
18. infamous
19. favorable
20. premonition
21. calculate
22. infallible
23. borrowed
24. prestigious
25. continues
26. jurisdiction
27. vertigo
28. awesome
29. valor
30. lucrative
31. prodigy
32. infuriate
33. malady
34. pensive
35. badger
36. vigil
37. maladjusted
38. voracious
39. nostalgia
40. abstain
41. barometer
42. malevolent
43. vulnerable
44. veneer
45. malign
46. persevere
47. vigilant
48. malignant
49. potential
50. personification
51. statues
52. originate
53. inevitable
54. echoes
55. precipitate
56. drawn
57. inert
58. precocious
59. omnipotent
60. propeller
61. incredulous
62. faulty
63. ominous
64. messenger
65. incapacitated
66. procrastinate
67. obsess
68. considerable
69. inane
70. argued
71. obscure
72. excessive
73. imprudent
74. equipment
75. deliberate
76. mandate
77. permeate
78. fatigue
79. manifest
80. vestige
81. perpetuate
82. materialism
83. vivacious
84. nomadic
85. venerable
86. menial
87. vogue
88. neurotic
89. venom
90. mercenary
91. phenomenon
92. universal
93. metamorphosis
94. plaintiff
95. transient
96. meticulous
97. vindicate
98. caricature
99. mortality
100. derelict
101. occurred
102. scandalized
103. inventory
104. embargo
105. shuddering
106. prefer
107. described
108. omitted
109. disposition
110. forbidden
111. growth
112. tepees
113. opera
114. spirits
115. pattern
116. deterrent
117. putter
118. orbit
119. heroes
120. terror
121. patronage
122. recurrent
123. cameos
124. pressure
125. interference
126. surveillance

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| 127. essay | 171. irresistible | 215. gratuity |
| 128. intrusion | 172. beggar | 216. eminent |
| 129. marvelous | 173. initiation | 217. absurd |
| 130. neither | 174. annoyance | 218. proximity |
| 131. cannery | 175. deficient | 219. humility |
| 132. religious | 176. advising | 220. rampant |
| 133. scattered | 177. intelligent | 221. arbitrary |
| 134. pursue | 178. launching | 222. evaluate |
| 135. bodies | 179. pronunciation | 223. cumulative |
| 136. liability | 180. capably | 224. spontaneous |
| 137. sufficient | 181. presume | 225. imbibe |
| 138. tendency | 182. beige | 226. succulent |
| 139. fried | 183. appearance | 227. implacable |
| 140. explain | 184. cottage | 228. subservient |
| 141. clippers | 185. studious | 229. clandestine |
| 142. supreme | 186. attorney | 230. exonerate |
| 143. properly | 187. accurate | 231. wince |
| 144. interfere | 188. satisfied | 232. imminent |
| 145. fertilize | 189. carriage | 233. zenith |
| 146. university | 190. imperfect | 234. intimidate |
| 147. obeyed | 191. snobbery | 235. trivial |
| 148. entertainment | 192. inclusion | 236. expedite |
| 149. progress | 193. affectionately | 237. denote |
| 150. exceedingly | 194. situation | 238. concur |
| 151. comply | 195. referred | 239. imperative |
| 152. permission | 196. frustrate | 240. devout |
| 153. pilots | 197. serenity | 241. legitimate |
| 154. deceive | 198. intrepid | 242. fabricate |
| 155. conversation | 199. disciple | 243. terminate |
| 156. encountering | 200. skirmish | 244. curtail |
| 157. recessed | 201. futility | 245. vehemently |
| 158. struggled | 202. senile | 246. gullible |
| 159. permitted | 203. jeopardize | 247. enunciate |
| 160. refer | 204. solicit | 248. irate |
| 161. issued | 205. belligerent | 249. engrossed |
| 162. regretting | 206. garbled | 250. habitat |
| 163. interviews | 207. profuse | 251. dormant |
| 164. unduly | 208. amnesty | 252. accomplice |
| 165. valued | 209. docile | 253. qualm |
| 166. procession | 210. gaunt | 254. haven |
| 167. thrilling | 211. resourceful | 255. dexterity |
| 168. mosquito | 212. acknowledge | 256. irrational |
| 169. vessel | 213. emaciated | 257. elicit |
| 170. remittance | 214. saga | 258. heresy |

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259. sedentary
260. internally
261. hoard
262. dubious
263. inundate
264. rabid
265. hostile
266. repertoire
267. accommodate
268. remuneration
269. illegal
270. fatality
271. taboo
272. zealous
273. feasible

274. tantalize
275. negligible
276. sullen
277. felon
278. ultimate
279. benevolent
280. turbulent
281. flagrant
282. technology
283. implore
284. debris
285. surmise
286. forthwith
287. derived
288. ubiquitous

289. frugal
290. derogatory
291. vacillate
292. jubilant
293. parallel
294. gravity
295. successor
296. secure
297. representatives
298. mischievous
299. seriously
300. conversion
301. inconvenience

SPELLING BEE RULES

The Spelling Bee is an oral competition, with elimination on a “miss-and-out” basis in the traditional Spelling Bee manner.

In competition, after the pronouncer gives the contestant a word the contestant may also pronounce the word before spelling it, after spelling it, or if she/he chooses not at all. The contestant may request the pronouncer to re-pronounce the word, define it, or use it in a sentence. The pronouncer shall grant the request until the judges agree that the word has been made reasonably clear to the contestant. **JUDGES MAY DISQUALIFY ANY CONTESTANT WHO IGNORES A REQUEST TO START SPELLING.**

Having started to spell a word, a contestant may stop and start over, retracing the spelling from the beginning, but in the retracing **there can be no change of letters and their sequence from those first pronounced.** If letters and their sequences are changed in the respelling the speller will be disqualified.

Upon missing the spelling of a word, the contestant immediately drops out of the contest. The next word on the pronouncer’s list is given to the next contestant.

When the contestants are reduced to two, the elimination procedure changes. At that point, when one contestant misspells a word, the other contestant shall be given an opportunity to spell that same word. If the second contestant spells the word correctly, **plus** the next word on the pronouncer’s list, then she/he shall be declared the winner.

If one of the last two spellers misses and the other, after correcting the error, misspells the new word submitted to her/him then the misspelled new word shall be referred to the first speller. If the first speller then succeeds in correcting the error and correctly spells the next word on the pronouncer’s list, then she/he shall be declared the winner. If both spellers misspell the same word, both shall continue in the contest, and the one who first misspells the word shall be given a new word to spell.

The judges are in complete control of the Bee. Their decision is final on all questions.

Contestants are the only ones who can lodge a protest or raise an objection – members of the audience are not permitted to address the pronouncer or the judges during the contest.

When spelling, face the pronouncer and the judges.