



Scripps National Spelling Bee

Study Words for Fifth Graders

2017-2018

canal	abroad	grocery	balloonist	appointed
shilling	superb	pastures	improvise	regents
halter	Norse	neglected	altitude	infraction
basting	custody	receptions	sparsely	Pacific
hornet	sullen	energetic	musician	affirmation
Viking	Bollywood	plantations	practically	cipher* or cypher
chapel	clambering	decent	testament	administration
pouted	strident	survival	simulate	geometry
aspect	severely	disguise	disengage	consecutive
rotating	manure	undesirable	Mohawk	scavenger
crooked	intersect	tonic	exterior	defensiveness
warmth	slobery	enlisted	scenery	vegetation
craggy	valuables	tomes	opponent	sconces
Icelandic	expensive	levied	allowance	Cyclops
temple	Venice	bookmobile	committee	aerospace
engraved	breakfast	nursery	bulletin	correctional
newlyweds	salvation	shortage	hoarsely	segregation
protested	unison	precise	automated	instantaneous
amusing	diagram	roundabout	subdivision	nausea
cinders	spinster	handiwork	heralded	Chesapeake

This list includes 50 challenging fifth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging sixth grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a fifth grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.

*preferred U.S. spelling



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insect	narrow	castle	crooked	intersect
scale	lazily	bicycle	warmth	sloberly
crept	primers	village	craggy	valuables
speak	marbles	promptly	Icelandic	expensive
carving	tennis	matron	temple	Venice
oval	world	produce	engraved	breakfast
purse	kettle	horrid	newlyweds	salvation
mossy	shelves	invitation	protested	unison
cattle	crumpled	faucet	amusing	diagram
offer	mailboxes	enormous	cinders	spinster
hairpin	perhaps	canal	abroad	grocery
clipper	nannies	shilling	superb	pastures
marsh	button	halter	Norse	neglected
shabby	alley	basting	custody	receptions
hushed	sprinkle	hornet	sullen	energetic
manner	complete	Viking	Bollywood	plantations
scraped	diaper	chapel	clambering	decent
impact	transporting	pouted	strident	survival
breeze	lukewarm	aspect	severely	disguise
standoff	violet	rotating	manure	undesirable

This list includes 50 challenging fourth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging fifth grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a fourth grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.



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