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Grade

## 2024-2025 School Spelling Bee Study List with Definitions

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97.	loose	<i>adjective</i>	not rigidly fastened or securely attached : lacking a firm or tight connection : ready to move or come apart from an attachment.
98.	spare	<i>adjective</i>	not being used : held for future or emergency use.
99.	cling	<i>verb</i>	to adhere closely and firmly as if glued.
100.	grins	<i>verb</i>	draws back the lips from the teeth in merriment or good humor.
101.	giraffe	<i>noun</i>	a large fleet African ruminant mammal that is the tallest of living quadrupeds and has a very long rather stiff neck and a short coat of fawn or cream-colored hair marked with large reddish or brown blotches.
102.	groceries	<i>plural noun</i>	articles of goods sold by a dealer in staple foodstuffs and usually meats and other foods.
103.	huddling	<i>verb</i>	gathering in a group : pressing close together.
104.	jigsaw	<i>noun</i>	a puzzle made by sawing or cutting a picture into small pieces to be fitted together.
105.	neighbors	<i>plural noun</i>	ones that live next to or near others.
106.	gaped	<i>verb</i>	caught the breath audibly often as an expression of shock, concern, or emotion.
107.	mansion	<i>noun</i>	a home that is impressive due to its size.
108.	midday	<i>noun</i>	noon.
109.	powwow	<i>noun</i>	a North American Indian ceremony (as for the cure of disease, success in hunting, victory in war) often accompanied by great noise, feasting, and dancing.



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123.	pretend	<i>verb</i>	to make believe.
124.	should	<i>verb</i>	—used in auxiliary function to express what is probable or expected.
125.	sideways	<i>adverb</i>	in a position so as to offer only the right or left lateral part of the body.
126.	muster	<i>verb</i>	to bring together : to collect.
127.	include	<i>verb</i>	to place, list, or rate as a part or component of a whole or of a larger group, class, or aggregate.
128.	sandwich	<i>noun</i>	two pieces of bread with meat or cheese or a mixture of foods placed between them.
129.	Saturn	<i>noun</i>	the planet sixth in order from the sun that is notable for its large ring system.
130.	violet	<i>noun</i>	a small-flowered plant of a genus of usually spring-blooming flowers that have leafy stems and purple, yellow, or white flowers.
131.	mighty	<i>adjective</i>	having or wielding great power or authority.
132.	solution	<i>noun</i>	an answer to or a means of answering a problem : an explanation.
133.	spiral	<i>adjective</i>	winding around a center point and slowly moving away from or getting closer to it.
134.	thread	<i>noun</i>	a filament, a group of filaments twisted together, or a filamentous length formed by spinning and twisting short textile fibers into a continuous strand.



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148.	squeeze	<i>verb</i>	to exert pressure especially on opposite sides or parts of : to press together closely or tightly.
149.	softly	<i>adverb</i>	in a manner that is pleasing or agreeable to the senses.
150.	wriggle	<i>verb</i>	to move the body or a bodily part to and fro with short writhing motions like a worm : to squirm, writhe.
151.	motion	<i>noun</i>	the action or process of a body passing from one place or position to another.
152.	terror	<i>noun</i>	a state of intense fright or apprehension : stark fear.
153.	murky	<i>adjective</i>	dark or dull in color.
154.	harvest	<i>noun</i>	the amount of any natural product that is gathered.
155.	quill	<i>noun</i>	a bird's feather; especially : one of the large stiff feathers of a bird's wing or tail.
156.	patio	<i>noun</i>	a usually paved outdoor area that is next to a building and is used for dining and relaxing.
157.	braids	<i>plural noun</i>	lengths of hair done up by interweaving three or more strands together.
158.	castle	<i>noun</i>	a large fortified building often surrounded by a moat.
159.	costume	<i>noun</i>	an outfit worn to create the appearance characteristic of a particular period, person, place, or thing.
160.	wagon	<i>noun</i>	a heavy four-wheel usually uncovered vehicle designed especially for transporting bulky commodities and drawn originally by animals.



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173.	promise	<i>noun</i>	a statement that you will do or not do something specific.
174.	uproar	<i>noun</i>	a loud usually disorderly noise of some duration.
175.	Wednesday	<i>noun</i>	the day following Tuesday.
176.	exactly	<i>adverb</i>	precisely according to a rule, standard, or fact : accurately.
177.	severe	<i>adjective</i>	strict or uncompromising in judgment, discipline, or government.
178.	twinkle	<i>verb</i>	to shine with a flickering, sparkling, or intermittent light.
179.	snicker	<i>verb</i>	to laugh in a slight, covert, or partly suppressed manner (as in derision or from embarrassment).
180.	stumble	<i>verb</i>	to lose one's footing in walking or running so as to stagger or fall : to trip.
181.	smock	<i>noun</i>	a lightweight loose garment with a front opening and worn especially for protection of clothing while working.
182.	natural	<i>adjective</i>	in accordance with or determined by nature : based upon the operations of the physical world.
183.	childhood	<i>noun</i>	the quality or state of being a young person especially between infancy and youth.
184.	nonsense	<i>noun</i>	something that is not capable of being understood.
185.	bandits	<i>plural noun</i>	those who steal, especially in a shameless or pitiless manner.
186.	champion	<i>noun</i>	someone whose superiority is formally acknowledged especially after a test, contest, or series of tests or contests.