



Fourth Grade

2024-2025 School Spelling Bee Study List with Definitions

298.	stylistic	<i>adjective</i>	of or relating to mode of expression especially in the use of language.
299.	flailed	<i>verb</i>	moved, swung, or beat as though wielding an instrument for threshing grain from the ear by hand.
300.	errands	<i>plural noun</i>	trips made in order to deliver a message or purchase or attend to something.
301.	spree	<i>noun</i>	an unrestrained and usually excessive indulgence in or outburst of any activity : splurge, rampage.
302.	steeped	<i>verb</i>	saturated thoroughly : imbued.
303.	smattering	<i>noun</i>	an inconsiderable number or amount especially of similar but distinct individuals or parts : piecemeal collection.
304.	bibliophile	<i>noun</i>	a lover of books especially for beautiful or rare qualities of format; also : a book collector.
305.	graphite	<i>noun</i>	a mineral consisting of soft black lustrous carbon that conducts electricity and is used in pencils, crucibles, electrolytic anodes, as a lubricant, and as a moderator in atomic-energy plants—called also “black lead.”
306.	halo	<i>noun</i>	the aura of glory, veneration, prestige, or sentiment surrounding an idealized person or thing.
307.	feisty	<i>adjective</i>	having or showing a lively aggressiveness : spunky.
308.	transfixed	<i>verb</i>	held motionless by or as if by piercing especially with an absorbing emotion or interest.
309.	aluminum	<i>noun</i>	a bluish silver-white metallic element that is the most plentiful metal in Earth’s crust.



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324.	barren	<i>adjective</i>	deficient in producing vegetation : bare or desolate.
325.	lavishly	<i>adverb</i>	in a manner characterized by profusion or excess.
326.	suffice	<i>verb</i>	to be enough : to meet or satisfy a need.
327.	giddily	<i>adverb</i>	in a manner characterized by exuberance, impulsiveness, or thoughtlessness.
328.	tiff	<i>noun</i>	a slight fit of anger : an outburst of temper or spite : a petty quarrel.
329.	leeward	<i>adjective</i>	situated away from the wind : downwind.
330.	hurly-burly	<i>noun</i>	confusion, turmoil, uproar.
331.	monotone	<i>noun</i>	a succession of syllables, words, or sentences in one unvaried key or pitch.
332.	parroting	<i>verb</i>	imitating the form of without understanding the sense or meaning involved.
333.	techie	<i>noun</i>	a person who is very knowledgeable or enthusiastic about the science of the application of knowledge to practical purposes.
334.	gruesome** OR grewsome	<i>adjective</i>	inspiring horror or repulsion : fearful, grisly, hideous.
335.	tsunami	<i>noun</i>	a great sea wave produced by submarine earth movement or volcanic eruption : a tidal wave.
336.	anomaly	<i>noun</i>	something deviating from a general rule, method, or analogy : something irregular or abnormal.



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351.	Samhain	<i>noun</i>	the evening preceding All Saints' Day : Halloween.
352.	crystalline	<i>adjective</i>	transparent, pure, pellucid.
353.	sentient	<i>adjective</i>	conscious or capable of fine distinctions or perceptions : sensitive
354.	technicalities	<i>plural noun</i>	details that have meaning only for the specialist.
355.	crannies	<i>plural noun</i>	small obscure clefts, corners, or closed spaces that are easy to overlook and are likely places for concealing something or for hiding.
356.	incorporeal	<i>adjective</i>	having no material body or form : not consisting of matter.
357.	Tlingit	<i>noun</i>	a group of Indian peoples of the islands and coast of southern Alaska.
358.	detainees	<i>plural noun</i>	persons held in custody for political reasons.
359.	delinquent	<i>noun</i>	a transgressor against duty or law especially in a degree not constituting crime.
360.	grudgingly	<i>adverb</i>	in a manner that is unwilling, reluctant, illiberal, or ungenerous.
361.	smoldering OR smouldering	<i>verb</i>	wasting away by slow combustion.
362.	karma	<i>noun</i>	the sum total of the ethical consequences of a person's good or bad actions comprising thoughts, words, and deeds that is held in Hinduism and Buddhism to determine one's specific destiny in one's next existence.
363.	Cyclops	<i>noun</i>	one of a race of giants in Greek mythology with a single eye in the middle of the forehead.



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376.	buccaneer	<i>noun</i>	one of the pirates preying upon Spanish ships and settlements especially in the West Indies in the seventeenth century.
377.	lubbers	<i>plural noun</i>	clumsy or unskilled seamen.
378.	louis d'or	<i>noun</i>	a French gold coin first struck in 1640 and issued up to the Revolution.
379.	ambiguity	<i>noun</i>	the condition of admitting of two or more meanings, of being understood in more than one way, or of referring to two or more things at the same time.
380.	cache	<i>noun</i>	something that is hidden or stored in a secret or secure place.
381.	Madagascar	<i>geographical entry</i>	an island in the western Indian Ocean off southeastern Africa that is known for its unique flora and fauna.
382.	catechism	<i>noun</i>	a manual or guide for systematic instruction (as for moral and religious instruction) sometimes in the form of a comprehensive summary of doctrine and often in the form of questions and answers.
383.	lieutenant	<i>noun</i>	a commissioned officer in the army, navy, air force, or marine corps.
384.	cavalier	<i>adjective</i>	given to airy dismissal of things worthy of attention.
385.	circumspectly	<i>adverb</i>	in a manner marked by caution and earnest attention to all significant circumstances and possible consequences of action.
386.	Chernobyl	<i>geographical entry</i>	site in northern Ukraine of a town abandoned after a nuclear accident nearby in 1986.