

The School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. Three Bee words include words appropriate for seventh and eighth grade.

The list below includes 100 challenging **eighth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your eighth-grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the Three Bee words, and the One Bee and Two Bee words.

squalor	memoirs	cylinders	ominous
muffler	syndrome	premises	safari
lasagna	substantially	mercantile	formidable
propaganda	marquee	proficient	compunction
emphatically	hyperventilated	ostracism	onslaught
ruefully	misanthrope	prototype	cravenly
mulberry	hypocritical	chlorine	traumatic
receipts	solemnly	begrudge	contentious
precocious	ensemble	cadre	lye
belfry	lacrosse	sluice	cajolery
vigilance	residuals	boutique	peroxide
aristocracy	apocalypse	tuberculosis	barricade
confreres	anonymously	unparalleled	barrette
chassis	junket	quandary	Erie
gingham	silhouette	auxiliary	thesaurus
patriarchs	chandelier	dulce	concierge
latticework	hibiscus	tamale	maracas
gyroplane	burpees	Adriatic	piccolo
au revoir	tulle	boll weevil	camphor
Tucson	paparazzi	pumpernickel	pogrom

bursitis	pâtisserie	cycads	sarsaparilla
maître d'	cannelloni	boulangerie	bronchitis
Oswego	diphtheria	baklava	corbels
trebuchets	Kilimanjaro	fräulein	protégé
hors d'oeuvres	maquisards	Aubusson	Charolais**
			OR Charollais

\*\* Preferred spelling



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**One Bee Study Words for Eighth Grade**

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