



SPELLING BEE WORDS STUDY LIST

Drones (ages 10-12 years)

Should this list be exhausted during the bee, spellers will be asked to spell words outside of this list. Further self-study is encouraged. Please consult <https://www.merriam-webster.com/> for study resources, games, and access to the dictionary.

expectorant	parliamentary	instrument	feng shui	Olympiad
bracelet	liaise	melamine	primeval	perfunctory
mordant	foliage	hubris	blissfully	porcelain
effusive	repoussage	rustle	rickshaw	coarse
superstitious	vehemence	fluctuation	venerable	anonymity
ambient	hybrid	primitive	morphological	fabulist
commute	bastion	eradicate	unfurl	cardinal
perplexed	pernicious	serum	charismatic	retribution
wharf	retrodict	cocoa	stretcher	flabbergast
ballast	tiara	legato	musculature	lair
compatriots	placards	batten	jocularly	slovenly
superfluous	subliminal	scarcely	exorbitant	nutrients
pancetta	pedantry	brooding	aerobics	pioneered
flagon	dais	inwardly	protuberance	adulation
petrichor	brouhaha	confiscated	crease	taciturn
ordained	sophomoric	petroleum	regurgitate	impresario
bough	capoeira	cathedral	opposite	stegosaur
menacing	grateful	debilitate	enamel	fanged
regalia	stenographer	cruel	comportment	baleen
mischievous	bruschetta	splenetic	listlessly	metatarsal
deciduous	statuesque	berserk	configuration	feisty
flambe	dissolute	epitome	sartorial	laureate
posse	pollutant	allelopathy	incinerate	persuasible
Goliath	carbohydrates	designer	boredom	cautioned
necessary	acid	scoffed	sesame	galvanize
drowsy	colic	chemise	nectarine	accused
minutia	hollandaise	implore	cohesive	mezzanine
conundrum	agnolotti	trefoil	bereavement	cataclysmic
gesture	accolade	ruckus	coalescence	diurnal
cavalcade	leisure	anchorage	atomic	configuration
tedious	flurry	omniscient	glistened	vague
palatial	ballabile	lozenge	annulment	besmirch

rhythmically	aperture	incoherent	cacophony	acetone
mahogany	impenetrable	chinook	binoculars	vicarious
arduous	bioluminescence	submersible	fatuously	ossicle
serrated	virulence	intuitable	prowess	mackerel
heterophony	lupine	dechlorinate	vanquish	presumptuous
cursive	irreverent	traitor	complementary	churlish
tercentenary	amygdala	palatable	plantain	rudiments
insouciance	impugn	irrigation	syncope	conduit
enzyme	clemency	emphysema	codicil	mellifluous
kraken	heinous	populous	griffonage	artery
abysmal	bountiful	indict	vituperate	iambic
fraudulent	puree	gastronome	gourd	pantheon
cistern	riviera	allocable	sulcus	oscillation
chicle	adipose	machination	Rutabaga	braggart
legalese	lapel	bravado	exquisite	gratis
vestigial	cytoplasm	vermicelli	sediment	hammock
obsequious	trebuchet	cumbersome	oriel	vitreous
lipophilic	inerrancy	sacerdotal	regicide	appellation
misconstrue	grotesqueness	zacate	binturong	affluent
chastise	monocle	calibrate	arraign	conjure
scurrilous	prescient	superficiality	tapas	wraith
polemic	vindictive	lugubrious	ursine	acquit
charcuterie	somniloquy	conceit	rappelled	follicle
marooned	divulge	onychitis	nubilous	agnomen
dulcinea	alpinist	pashmina	excision	vinegar
emulate	sebaceous	divestiture	capnometer	incunabula
serenade	astringent	caveat	minacious	iatrogenic
fluency	obdurate	cinerarium	polonium	emblazoned
embouchure	biomimicry	thalamus	emollient	rhinorrhagia
longitude	sycophant	laconic	tachycardia	toreador
denouement	intersperse	fervently	pulchritude	cinematic
irreversible	sternum	quirky	chiffonade	reseau
vitiate	genuflect	aioli	silhouette	implacable
sequential	roux	fenestrated	mademoiselle	pomology
calefacient	saccadic	perpetrator	guichet	cenote
pinioned	binomial	indicia	pretentious	gingivitis
salutations	tremulous	stanchion	chrysalis	chicanery
assiduously	grimaces	hydrant	irritability	fastidious
beret	maillot	toque	morose	syndicate
calefacient	theatrics	debris	trepanation	vinaigrette
rehearsal	curfew	scythe	diapason	pecuniary
abattoir	inexorably	nouveau	wassail	nefarious
tableau	piscivorous	kaiser	photogenic	cenotaph
probative	solstice	efflux	insignia	hortatory
rocaille	osmosis	tomfoolery	azotea	indubitable
besieged	larceny	cyanosis	stalagmite	malfeasance

reprieve	consequent	contusion	mulligan	elocution
labyrinthine	predilection	talisman	arthralgia	seraphic
obstreperous	oblique	celestial	chevalier	inoculate
throughout	abrogate	organelle	limousine	recruit
suitable	buoyancy	transposable	affectionately	entomophagy
escabeche	electrode	excursion	palatable	heterochromia
spiracle	heleoplankton	oubliette	sheldrake	satiety
maverick	hypotenuse	pliant	partridge	smorgasbord
violaceous	unacknowledged	hermetically	xenoglossy	frabjous
preposterous	acquiesce	coulomb	inveterate	retrograde
efficient	drupaceous	settee	effraction	discrepancy
auricular	hematology	coalition	commandeer	bonsai

IMPORTANT DETAILS

The Pangea Inclusive Spelling Bee will take place at the main branch of the Pickering Public Library located at 1 The Esplanade South, Pickering on November 8 and 9, 2025.

All spellers are asked to attend on November 8 at 09:30 hrs, to prepare for set up.

Spellers aged 7-9 will be the first group to run through the bee in its entirety until finished.

Spellers aged 10-12 will be the second group to run through their bee after the first group competition has been completed.

If necessary, the bee will continue: November 9.

OFFICIAL SPELLING BEE RULES

Spellers may ask the judges for: alternate pronunciations, language of origin, definition, part of speech, use in a sentence.

Spellers have two minutes to spell the word. Please spell slowly so judges can hear your attempt properly.

You may restart but you must repeat the letters you already spelled before you continue to finish.

Correct attempts will receive a verbal confirmation of "correct," and incorrect attempts will receive a bell tone.

In an elimination process, after the first incorrect attempt, you are out of the competition.

If two final spellers both incorrectly spell a word or both correctly spell a word in the same round, they proceed to another round. The speller who is the sole correct speller in the same round, is the winner.

Winners in each age category will be awarded the Pangea Inclusive Support Spelling Bee Champion Cup and prizes donated by our sponsors.