

Jr. National Convention  
Spelling Bee Words - Ages 10-12

**A**

abandon  
ability  
absolutely  
abuse  
accomplice  
ache  
activity  
accused  
acquainted  
adjective  
advantage  
adventure  
afford  
against  
aggressive  
aghast  
ailment  
aisle  
algae  
allergy  
already  
ambulance  
angel  
anthem  
antibiotics  
antique  
antonyms  
applaud  
appoint  
apologize  
apostrophe  
appreciated  
apprentice  
approach  
aristocrat  
arithmetic  
asteroid  
astronomy  
athlete  
atrocious  
attorney  
audience  
auditorium  
auricle  
axle

**B**

background  
bacteria  
bailiff  
balance  
barbecue  
basement  
bazaar  
beagle  
beautiful  
beggar  
benefit  
beliefs  
bilingual  
billboard  
biography  
birch bark  
biscuit  
blindfold  
blister  
bologna  
borrow  
bossy  
bottom  
bought  
bound  
breath  
bristle  
broad  
brocade  
brought  
bruise  
bronze  
bureau  
burglar  
burnt  
business  
buffaloes  
**C**  
cacti  
canoe  
canyon  
caramel  
carbohydrate  
carnation  
castle

**C**

caught  
celebrity  
centimeter  
cereal  
channel  
characters  
chicken  
chimney  
choir  
choose  
chuckle  
church  
circulation  
clumsy  
coach  
cocoon  
coincidence  
columnist  
companion  
compassion  
competition  
complete  
complication  
composition  
conjunction  
conscious  
constellation  
contribute  
conversation  
convoy  
coordination  
costume  
cough  
couple  
coupon  
crash  
crayon  
creaky  
cream  
crocodile  
crocodile  
cruise  
crutches  
cucumber  
cyclone

**D**

dangerous  
daughter  
decimal  
decision  
dedicate  
definite  
definition  
delicate  
democracy  
descendant  
deserve  
designer  
destination  
detailed  
develop  
disastrous  
digestion  
dinosaur  
director  
disaster  
discuss  
disinfectant  
disloyal  
distinguished  
distress  
disturbed  
ditch  
dominoes  
doubt  
dozen  
dragon  
dreadful  
drenched  
dungeon  
duplicate  
durable  
dynamite  
**E**  
eagerness  
eclipse  
effective  
elementary  
elephant  
eligible  
embarrass

**E**

endangered  
emergency  
encore  
endurance  
enjoyment  
entrance  
envelope  
epidemic  
equation  
equator  
equipment  
erupted  
escaped  
examine  
example  
excuse  
exercise  
exhaust  
exhibition  
expert  
explosion  
extinct  
**F**  
fabulous  
failure  
fascinate  
fasten  
field  
figure  
finish  
flexible  
flounder  
focus  
foreign  
forestry  
formula  
fortress  
forty  
freckles  
freedom  
frequent  
freight  
friendship  
fungi  
furnish

## Ages 10-12

### G

galaxy  
gallant  
generosity  
genuine  
geranium  
gerbil  
gingham  
glacier  
gnat  
government  
gracious  
graduation  
graffiti  
grief  
grouchy  
growth  
guitar  
**H**  
haiku  
happiness  
harmful  
harvest  
hazel  
heaven  
height  
helium  
handkerchief  
helmet  
honorable  
horizontal  
horrible  
humanity  
humiliation  
husband  
hyacinth  
hydrogen  
hyphen  
hysterical  
ignore  
imagine  
immediately  
impatient  
independence  
influenza  
information  
ingredient

### I

identical  
influenza  
inoculate  
insecure  
inspiration  
instrument  
international  
interrupt  
intersection  
invisible  
irritable  
**J**  
jealous  
jeweler  
journal  
journey  
jumble  
junction  
junior  
**K**  
karate  
kennel  
kilogram  
kilometer  
knapsack  
kneel  
knowledge  
knuckle  
**L**  
language  
larvae  
laughter  
lawyer  
league  
least  
leaves  
legislature  
leprechaun  
license  
lieutenant  
lifeguard  
ligament  
limerick  
listen  
location  
loyalty

### M

magazine  
maintain  
mammoth  
mask  
meadow  
meanwhile  
measurement  
mechanic  
mechanically  
medical  
medicine  
mementos  
meter  
migration  
milliliter  
miniature  
minus  
minute  
mischief  
misery  
missile  
moccasin  
monsters  
monument  
mosquitoes  
movie  
museum  
musical  
musician  
**N**  
national  
natural  
naughty  
navigation  
nearly  
necessary  
niece  
neighbor  
nephew  
nitrogen  
nonsense  
northwest  
nuclear  
nuisance  
numerator  
nursery

### O

observe  
obstinate  
occupied  
occurred  
offshore  
operation  
orchestra  
outlaw  
oyster  
**P**  
palominos  
panic  
pardon  
pastrami  
patient  
patriot  
penalty  
percent  
performance  
permission  
personality  
photograph  
physical  
physics  
picturesque  
pierce  
pleasant  
pleasure  
poisonous  
police  
popular  
position  
possible  
postpone  
potatoes  
prearrange  
predict  
prefer  
preparation  
private  
profitable  
promotion  
propose  
protein  
pursue  
puzzle

### Q

quake  
quality  
quarantine  
quarrel  
quarter  
**R**  
radishes  
rascal  
receipt  
receive  
refer  
reflect  
refrigerator  
refuge  
refuse  
regiment  
reindeer  
remarkable  
remote  
request  
rescue  
resign  
respectful  
responsible  
restaurant  
restore  
retain  
revenge  
ridge  
ritual  
rumor  
**S**  
sandwich  
scenery  
schooner  
scissors  
screaming  
siege  
senior  
simile  
snagged  
spaniel  
specialist  
spectacular  
spinach  
splinter

## Ages 10-12

### S

stamina  
stethoscope  
strategy  
stretcher  
stubborn  
subscribe  
summary  
supernatural  
suspicious  
synonyms

### T

telescope  
theory  
thermometer  
thicken  
threaten  
throughout  
tornado  
tortoise  
tournament  
transferred  
trimming  
trophy  
tropical  
turnpike  
turquoise  
twelfth  
typhoon

### U

umbrella  
underneath  
universe  
unpleasantness

### V

vacant  
vaccinate  
validate  
vanilla  
vegetable  
ventricle  
version  
vertebra  
veterinarian  
veto  
vinegar

### V

vision  
voyage

### W

weapon  
werewolves  
wharf  
while  
whining  
whipped  
whistle  
widow  
wrenches  
wrestling  
wristwatch

### XYZ

### Tie Breaker Words

aeronautical  
antipollution  
appreciated  
aquarium  
arrogant  
astonishment  
character  
collaboration  
collide  
commercial  
communicate  
companion  
cooperate  
coordination  
criticize  
cylinder  
dialogue  
disaster  
disloyal  
effective  
embroidery  
establish  
fatigue  
friction  
hysterical  
incredible  
ingredient  
interior  
magazine  
manila  
maneuver  
marshmallow  
masquerade  
metaphor  
misery  
moccasin  
navigation  
negative  
nonsense  
oasis  
pamphlet  
parliament  
pasteurize  
persuasion  
physics  
precision  
prescription  
propeller  
refrigerator  
repetition  
salary  
sympathy  
synchronize  
termination  
toboggan  
transcontinental  
transparent  
vacuum  
vehicle