

**21st Biennial Junior National
Convention**
Knights of Peter Claver



**SPELLING BEE
WORD LISTS**

Junior National Convention
Spelling Bee Words

Spelling Bee Words - Grades 1-2

A

able
about
acrobat
across
actor
adult
afraid
after
ahead
airplane
alarm
alike
alive
alone
America
among
apple
apron
around
asleep
attic
aunt
awake
awhile

B

bacon
bare
baseball
beat
become
before
being
berry
between
beware
blaze
board
brunch
breathe
brush
bumpy
bunch
butter
button
buzz

C

cabin
canary
careful
carpet
catch
cavity
chain
chance
cherry
chili
cloth
cloud
coast
collar
cookie
concert
costume
counter
crawl
crayon
cried
crossing
crown
cube

D

dance
daytime
December
dentist
destroy
direction
dodge
dozen
dragon
drawer
duckling

E

early
Earth
effort
eggnog
elbow
employ
empty
erase

F

fabric
father
fifth
final
fireman
flavor
forest
fossil
found
fresh
friend
front
frost
frown
fulfill

G

gallon
garbage
garden
gather
gear
getting
giraffe
goes
goggles
goldfish
goose
graceful
grain
grand
great

H

half
hammer
happy
hello
high
himself
hobby
hour
house
hunter
hustle
huge
hurry

I

idea
igloo
inches
Indians
insect
inside
instead
inventor
invite

J

jacket
jealous
jeans
jellyfish
jogging
join
jolly
journey
joyful
judge
juggler
July

K

kidnap
knew
knock
knot
know
knuckle

L

ladder
large
lemming
lemon
lesson
letter
lettuce
library
light
listener
lizard
locker
loose
loud
lunch

M

Maine
March
market
match
maybe
medal
middle
might
Monday
mopped
morning
mother
mouse
mouth
movie
munch
music
myself

N

napkin
never
nickel
night
nobody
noise
nothing
notice
November
number
nurse

O

o'clock
October
octopus
often
Ohio
once
orange
orbit
order
otter
ought
out
outside
owning

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Spelling Bee Words

P

page
pajamas
palace
paper
parrot
perfect
penny
picnic
pilot
pinch
pitch
planet
plaque
Pluto
pocket
prank
princess
property
puddle
pupil
Q
quack
quarrel
quart
quick
quiet
quilt
R
rabbit
railroad
rainbow
ranger
recess
recycle
read
referee
refill
remember
repair
replace
reptile
review
reward
rinse
royal
ruffle

S

said
scare
September
seven
shake
should
shout
shiny
should
smell
smile
spoon
sudden
summer
swimming
T
table
tackle
talk
taxi
teach
thank
thaw
there
thick
third
thirty
throat
U
uncle
unclear
underdog
unfold
unhappy
unkind
unlikely
unpack
unwrap
until
useful
V
video
violet
visit
visitor
voice

W

wagon
walnut
walrus
watch
weekend
weight
weren't
window
winter
wrote
XYZ
x-ray
yawn
year
yellow
you
young
your
zip

Tie Breaker Words

accident
afternoon
amphibian
bandage
batteries
breakfast
caterpillar
classroom
community
continents
conversation
daughter
democratic
denominator
difference
dinosaur
disease
elephant
embarrassed
emergency
enjoyment
fantastic
foreign
fragrance
governor
guarantee
gymnasium
Halloween
hamburger
Hawaii
homework
imaginary
inexpensive
intelligent
interesting
knowledge
laughter
Laundromat
mischievous
mosquito
mountain
naughty
newspaper
numerator
opossum
oversleep

penicillin
pharmacist
porcupine
punctuation
rectangular
reindeer
scientist
southern
spaceship
thermometer
Thursday
tortoise
tournament
unconscious
unfamiliar
unimportant
vegetable
violinist
volleyball
wrestle
wristwatch
yesterday

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Spelling Bee Words

Spelling Bee Words - Grades 3-4

A

able
accident
accurate
acres
action
address
adjust
adult
ago
airplane
alligator
alone
alphabet
applause
answer
antelope
apartment
army
article
artificial
astronaut
author
awake
awhile

B

baggage
banana
bandage
barbecued
bargain
bathing
batteries
beagle
beautiful
because
between
biggest
blanket
blast
bleachers
blueberries
brought
brighten
bruise
bucket

C

cabbage
calories
camera
cartoon
casserole
cavities
centipede
character
cheerleader
chemical
collection
commander
commentary
condemn
consonant
courage
copies
create
cucumber

D

daring
death
decided
denominator
discovered
diamond
dismay
dividing
doctor
drift
drowsy
dynamite

E

eight
either
elevator
enemy
engine
enormous
especially
estimate
exact
exercise
examine
extinct

F

fainted
family
fantastic
favorite
fellow
felt
female
fern
fertilize
finally
finished
followed
forecast
foreign
forest
fragrance
freight
fruit
fudge

G

garage
garden
geography
gift
giggling
gnat
gnaw
government
growl
guard
guarantee
gymnasium

H

Halloween
Hawaii
handle
happiest
haunted
headache
holiday
homework
honest
hour
hopscotch
however

I

idea
imaginary
immature
impatient
impolite
impossible
incomplete
independent
indigestion
indirect
inexpensive
informal
intelligent
iron
itself

J

janitor
January
jaw

jealous
jogging
joke
juice
juggler
jungle

K

kept
keys
kickball
kindergarten
kitchen
knees
knickers
knowledge
knuckle

L

laundry
lemonade
left
leopard
lilac
limb
list
looked
lying

M

machine
magic
manager
marbles
marvelous
maybe
meant
mechanic
melt
meteor
middle
miles
misfortune
missiles
mistake
monarch
mosquito
motorcycle
mountain
movies
mischievous
music

N

naming
naughty
necklace
newspaper
neighbor
neighborhood
newspaper
noun
November
numerator

O

oak
object
octopus
opened
opossum
ostriches
ounce
outdoors
outside
oversleep
oxygen

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Spelling Bee Words

P

parent
parking
peaceful
penicillin
pharmacist
piano
picture
pillow
pilot
pirate
plastic
plow
police
population
porcupine
parking
princess
pressed
program
protection
puddle
punctuation

Q

quarrel
quilt

R

rabbit
raft
railroad
ranch
ready
reason
recess
rehearsal
rectangular
reindeer
refreshment
resourceful
restaurant
roam
roast
rocker
rodeo
rough
rubber
rust

S

salt
satellite
sculpture
season
secret
senator
shiny
siren
skeleton
skipping
ski
skin
smelled
snack
snap
snoopy
spies
specialty
spent
story
squeeze
strengthen
strong
successful
suddenly
suggest
supplies
surround

T

talking
taxes
taxi
thankful
thermometer
think
ticklish
touchdown
tournament
toward
transferred
travel
treat
trout
turned
turtle
tutor

U

unbeaten
uncomfortable
unconscious
undone
unfair
unfamiliar
unknown
untie
unruly
united
unusual
urgent
useful

V

vacation
velocity
Viking
village
visible
voice
vote

W

walls
walrus
warrior
watch
waterproof
weather
Wednesday
western
weekend
wheels
whenever
whether
whirlpool
win
window
wonderful
worse
worst
wreath
wrecked
wrestle
wren
writing
wren

XYZ

x-ray
yellowish
yesterday
younger
yourself
zebra
zero

Tie Breaker Words

alphabet
arrangement
answer
attack
attend
biodegradable
breakfast
brook
cabbage
centimeter
congruent
customary
damage
depend
environment
estimate
equivalent
examiner
haiku
honorable
kilometer
knight
landscape
limerick
manage
marveled
mistake
ninety-nine
opportunity
peculiar
pentagon
persisted
prediction
pheasant
remember
resistance
rhythm
satchel

satisfaction
stomach
stretch
stupendous
survivors
teacher
temperatures
together
thirteen
thumb
trapezoid
victory
wreckage

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Spelling Bee Words

Spelling Bee Words - Grades 5-6

A

abandon
ability
absolutely
abuse
accomplice
ache
activity
accused
acquainted
adjective
advantage
adventure
afford
against
aggressive
aghost
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

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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

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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

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Spelling Bee Words

Spelling Bee Words - Grades 7-8

A

abominable
absent
abstain
abundant
accidentally
accommodate
accountable
accumulate
accurate
achievement
acknowledge
acquire
adjustable
administration
adolescent
advantageous
adverb
advertisement
advising
affectionately
agriculture
amendment
analyzing
ancient
anniversary
annoyance
anonymous
antisocial
apiece
apologize
apparent
appearance
appreciate
argued
arrangement
assistant
assume
assurance
assurance
attendance
attorney
attractive
authority
awesome
awkward

B

bachelor
badge
baggage
bankruptcy
barometer
beautiful
beige
believable
belligerent
bench
beneficial
benefitted
benevolent
between
bicycle
biscuit
bizarre
bliss
blossoming
borrowed
bodies
bound
bouquet
boulevard
breath
brilliant
bulletin
burglary
business
C
calendar
cameo
candid
capably
category
cease
celery
chaperone
chocolate
chrysanthemum
cloudiness
collision
colonel
colonists
column

C

commerce
competent
complex
compose
compressor
compromise
compulsory
conductor
confident
consensus
consent
consequently
consists
content
contrary
controversy
convenience
cooperated
cordially
correspondence
cousin
critic
criticize
crypt
culminate
D
daughter
debris
debt
deceive
declared
deficient
degree
delegates
delicate
delicious
democracy
denote
denounce
deplorable
derived
derogatory
design
destination
dexterity

D

dictionary
digestive
disastrous
documents
domesticate
dormitory
E
echoes
educator
electrical
eligible
emphasize
enchant
enclosing
endurance
engrossed
enough
enticement
envelope
envy
equip
escalator
especially
essay
essence
ethic
ethnic
evaporate
evidence
exactly
excellent
exchange
exhibit
experiment
expression
extension
extinct
extortion
extreme
F
fabricate
familiar
famine
fascinating
fashion

F

fault
favorite
feasible
felon
fertilize
fiasco
flagrant
flamboyant
flexible
forbidden
forfeit
forgery
fortune
frayed
fried
friendship
frightful
frugal
frustrate
fundamental
funeral
furnish
futility
G
garbled
gauge
gaunt
gaunt
generally
generate
genius
gentlemen
genuine
ghostly
glaze
gossiping
government
grammar
gratuity
grave
gravity
grazing
growth
guarantee
gullible

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H

habitat
harass
haven
havoc
heavily
height
heroes
hesitate
hoard
hoarseness
honorary
horizontal
horrible
hostile
humid
humility
hygiene
I
ideal
idolize
illegal
illustration
imaginary
imbibe
imminent
imperative
implacable
implore
import
impressive
imprudent
inanimate
incident
inclusion
inconvenience
incorrect
incredulous
independence
industrial
inert
infallible
infamous
influences
influenza
informant
infuriate

I

inhibition
initiation
innate
innocence
inquire
insensitive
inspect
instance
institute
insure
intelligent
interfere
interviewed
intimidate
intrepid
intrusion
inundate
inventory
irate
irrational
irritable
issued
itself
J
janitor
jealousy
jeopardize
jewelry
journal
jubilant
judge
jurisdiction
justice
K
kettle
kilogram
knitting
knowledge
L
laboratory
lampoon
landmark
laughter
launching
ledger
legibly

L

legion
legitimate
lender
liability
libel
license
lightning
liquid
liquidation
longevity
losing
lubricate
luckless
lucrative
M
maladjusted
malady
malevolent
malign
manage
marvel
measure
melodious
mercenary
merrily
metamorphosis
meticulous
mileage
minimize
minister
minute
miscellaneous
miserable
misplace
mission
modified
moisture
monetary
monument
mortality
mosquito
movement
multiple
musical
mutual
mystery

N

natural
necessity
neglect
negligent
negligible
negotiate
neighbor
neither
nervous
neurotic
ninth
nomadic
nonessential
nostalgia
nuisance
nursing
nurture
O
obese
obsess
obedient
obituary
obligation
oblige
obscure
obviously
occasion
occurred
offense
officious
ominous
omitted
omnipotent
opera
operate
opportunity
opposite
optimistic
orbit
ordinarily
organization
originate
original
ornaments
outrageous
overt

P

parable
parallel
pardon
partial
passage
patient
pattern
pensive
permeate
perpetuate
persevere
personification
phantom
phenomenon
phrase
plaintiff
pleaded
poison
possess
possible
potent
potpourri
preacher
precipitate
precocious
prefer
premonition
prestigious
procrastinate
prodigy
profit
profitable
propeller
propose
prospect
psychology
pulp
purchase
purpose
Q
qualifications
quarantine
quarter
questionnaire
quotation
quote

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Spelling Bee Words

R

rabid
radiate
realized
rebellious
recessed
rectangular
regret
religion
remittance
renewal
remuneration
repertoire
repetition
reply
require
resigned
resources
reversible
revert
rhyme
ruined

S

sandwich
satisfied
schedule
scheme
schism
secretary
secure
sedate
sedentary
select
senile
sheriff
shuddering
similar
simile
simplification
singular
sinister
situation
skeptical
sketch
society
sophomore

S

spacious
speaker
spontaneous
spotty
starch
static
statistics
stranger
struggle
studious
subservient
sufficient
superintendent
support
succulent
supreme
surveillance
susceptible
suspicious
swift
sympathy

T

taboo
tainted
tantalyze
technical
television
tendency
terminate
terribly
theory
therapy
thorough
thrilling
tolerate
tongue
toothache
tragedy
traitor
transferred
treaty
trend
triangle
trivial
turbulent

U

ubiquitous
ultimate
undernourished
unassisted
understood
unduly
unenforceable
unexpected
unfriendly
unheard
uniform
universal
university
unpopular
unreliable
unsanitary
urgent

V

vaccinate
vacillate
valor
valuable
valued
various
vehemently
vehicle
venerable
venom
vertigo
vessel
vestige
victory
vigil
vigilant
vigorously
vindicate
visible
visual
vivacious
vogue
voyage
vulnerable
W
warrant

W

wealth
weapon
weary
wedge
weekend
wheeze
wilderness
wince
worm
XYZ
yield
youth
zenith

Tie-Breaker Words

accomplice
adjudicate
adjustable
administer
advertisement
affiliation
amateur
anemone
appreciate
authority
bonafide
characteristic
circumstances
conductor
congratulations
consequence
constitution
controversial
conundrum
culminate
deplorable
documents
eavesdropper
encore
endeavor
endurance
evidently
generosity
genius
hoarseness
illustration

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inconvenient
indelible
independence
indulgence
infatuation
larynx
malicious
management
molecular
monopolize
oblige
palatable
paramecium
pheasant
picturesque
preparation
prominent
pronounceable
punishable
quarantine
reprimand
responsible
rotisserie
saturate
scarcity
simplification
suburban
superstition
supplement
tantalize