



Scripps National Spelling Bee

Two Bee Study Words for Sixth Grade 2021-2022

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

The list below includes 50 challenging **sixth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your sixth 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 Two Bee words, and the One Bee and Three Bee words.

1. contraption (*noun*) a newfangled or complicated device – usually used in mild scorn or indulgence.
2. technique (*noun*) the manner in which a dancer or athlete uses basic physical movements in performance.
3. flaxen (*adjective*) made of a flowering plant that is widely cultivated for its long silky fibers which are used in textile manufacture and are the source of linen.
4. triplicate (*adjective*) made in three identical copies.
5. emboldened (*verb*) gave courage to : instilled with bravery or resolution enough to overcome timidity or misgiving.
6. Javas (*plural noun*) birds of a breed of large general-purpose domestic chickens developed in the U.S. from Asian stock.
7. biome (*noun*) a particular ecological system considered in terms of the plants and animals that generally exist there, such as a grassland or coniferous forest.
8. Wales (*geographical entry*) a country in southwestern Great Britain.
9. Avalon (*noun*) in Arthurian legend, a paradise to which King Arthur is carried after his death.



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10.	corridor	<i>(noun)</i>	a densely populated strip of land including two or more major cities.
11.	cardigan	<i>(noun)</i>	a sweater that opens the full length of the center front and usually has a round or V-shaped collarless neck.
12.	columns	<i>(plural noun)</i>	vertical arrangements of items printed or written on a page or otherwise inscribed : vertical lists.
13.	cubicle	<i>(noun)</i>	a small room or compartment often nearly square in plan.
14.	interjected	<i>(verb)</i>	threw in between or among other things : interposed, interpolated.
15.	withered	<i>(verb)</i>	decayed, declined, faded.
16.	cambric	<i>(noun)</i>	a closely woven plain white linen fabric.
17.	hackles	<i>(plural noun)</i>	temper, dander.
18.	faltered	<i>(verb)</i>	hesitated in purpose or action : wavered, flinched.
19.	Lincoln	<i>(noun)</i>	an English breed of long-wool mutton type sheep with a characteristic tuft of wool on the forehead.
20.	granite	<i>(noun)</i>	unyielding firmness or endurance.
21.	radiation	<i>(noun)</i>	the act or process of sending out in or as if in lines of light.
22.	wattles	<i>(plural noun)</i>	materials (as rods, branches, and reeds) used for building construction.
23.	tartan	<i>(noun)</i>	a twilled woolen fabric with a plaid textile design of Scottish origin consisting of stripes of varying width and color against a solid ground.
24.	surveyed	<i>(verb)</i>	examined and ascertained the state of : appraised.
25.	emitting	<i>(verb)</i>	giving utterance to (as words, ideas, or emotions) : expressing.
26.	preened	<i>(verb)</i>	trimmed or dressed with or as if with the beak or the tongue.
27.	wretched	<i>(adjective)</i>	squalid : dismal : foul.
28.	contorted	<i>(verb)</i>	twisted especially in a strained or violent manner : bent.
29.	charlotte	<i>(noun)</i>	a dessert made by lining a dish with strips of bread, cake, or ladyfingers and filling it with fruit, whipped cream, custard, or other filling.
30.	elation	<i>(noun)</i>	high spirits or joy.

31.	expanse	<i>(noun)</i>	something that is spread out typically over a wide area: such as : an extensive and usually unbroken stretch of land or sea.
32.	chai	<i>(noun)</i>	a beverage that is traditionally made from a blend of black tea, honey, spices, and milk.
33.	metropolis	<i>(noun)</i>	a city regarded as the center of a particular activity.
34.	mousse	<i>(noun)</i>	a dessert of sweetened and flavored whipped cream or thin cream and gelatin, frozen without stirring.
35.	contessa	<i>(noun)</i>	the wife or widow of a European nobleman in the Continental nobility.
36.	acutely	<i>(adverb)</i>	felt, perceived, or experienced in an intense or powerful manner.
37.	granules	<i>(plural noun)</i>	little grains (as of sugar) : small particles (as of pollen); especially : particles forming a larger unit.
38.	pedestals	<i>(plural noun)</i>	bases of upright structures (as statues, vases, lamps, harps).
39.	wreaked	<i>(verb)</i>	brought about harm : caused, inflicted.
40.	renowned	<i>(adjective)</i>	celebrated.
41.	colleagues	<i>(plural noun)</i>	associates or co-workers typically in a profession or in a civil or ecclesiastical office and often of similar rank or state.
42.	invigorating	<i>(adjective)</i>	causing (something) to become more active and lively : stimulating.
43.	sudoku	<i>(noun)</i>	a logic puzzle in which a grid must be filled in with numbers in such a way that every row, column, and subsection contains each of the numerals 1 through 9 only once.
44.	dutifully	<i>(adverb)</i>	in a manner of willing obedience.
45.	mournful	<i>(adjective)</i>	full of sorrow : sad.
46.	professional	<i>(adjective)</i>	exhibiting a courteous, conscientious, and generally businesslike manner in the workplace.
47.	exerts	<i>(verb)</i>	brings (as a force, an influence) to bear especially with sustained effort or lasting effect.
48.	arid	<i>(adjective)</i>	without moisture : dry.
49.	deceptively	<i>(adverb)</i>	in a manner tending to mislead.
50.	sustenance	<i>(noun)</i>	food, refreshments.