



WORD LIST

IN-SCHOOL SPELLING BEE

LEVEL:
Easy



Absurd	<i>The excuse she gave for being late was absurd.</i>
Annoy	<i>Sometimes it's easy to annoy big brothers and sisters.</i>
Arcade	<i>There were many video games that you could play in the arcade.</i>
Avid	<i>Mark was an avid fan of superhero movies.</i>
Bitter	<i>The fruit had a bitter taste.</i>
Bacon	<i>The bacon sandwich was delicious.</i>
Burglar	<i>The burglar crept in to the building late at night.</i>
Burden	<i>I would not like to burden you with my problem.</i>
Coward	<i>She felt like a coward for not doing the bungee jump.</i>
Candid	<i>He was candid about his dislike of my friend.</i>
Crowd	<i>A large crowd gathered to watch the match.</i>
Comic	<i>I spent some of my pocket money on comic books.</i>
Carpet	<i>She took off her shoes when walking on the cream carpet.</i>
Clamp	<i>When she returned to her car there was a clamp on the wheel.</i>
Divide	<i>They planted a hedge to divide the two lawns.</i>
Doctor	<i>The doctor will make you better.</i>
Dagger	<i>The pirate carried a dagger as his weapon.</i>
Double	<i>We need double the amount of chocolate for this recipe.</i>
Dream	<i>My dream is to be rich.</i>
Error	<i>There was an error in her maths homework.</i>
Explain	<i>Can you explain the question to me please.</i>
Fight	<i>The two boxers had a fight.</i>
Flask	<i>Thomas took his soup to school in a flask.</i>
Fairy	<i>We put the fairy at the top of the Christmas tree.</i>
Grunt	<i>Sam heard the pig grunt in the sty.</i>
Gland	<i>A swollen gland is a symptom of being ill.</i>
Grasp	<i>You must grasp the handle firmly and pull it down to open the window.</i>
Himself	<i>Ronaldo loves himself.</i>
Magic	<i>David was fascinated at the magic tricks performed by the magician.</i>
Nettle	<i>Laura was stung by the nettle.</i>
Once	<i>Once upon a time, the story began.</i>
Police	<i>The police were called to the scene of the crime.</i>
Paper	<i>The headline on the paper was shocking.</i>
Prison	<i>The thief was sent to prison for five years.</i>
Proud	<i>She was very proud of the medal.</i>
Rattle	<i>The baby shook his rattle.</i>
Ready	<i>Be ready in ten minutes.</i>
Report	<i>My teacher sent my report home from school.</i>
Remain	<i>I will remain at home until the weather improves.</i>
Sweep	<i>Use a brush to sweep up that dirt.</i>
Serve	<i>The waiter came over to serve them.</i>
Shadow	<i>There was a shadow under the tree.</i>
Swift	<i>The runner had swift feet.</i>
Uncle	<i>John was Tom's uncle.</i>
Value	<i>People love to go shopping in the sales, as there is great value to be found.</i>
Waste	<i>A lot of waste was thrown out in the park.</i>



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Abandon	<i>Some people abandon dogs when they no longer want them.</i>
Abate	<i>In an hour or so the storm would abate and they could safely leave.</i>
Ablaze	<i>The building was ablaze, so they called for the fire services.</i>
Abolish	<i>Lots of people hoped that the government would abolish the water charges.</i>
Abound	<i>At the beginning of the school year, computer deals abound on the internet.</i>
Advance	<i>They saw the opposing army advance towards their lines.</i>
Adverse	<i>The ferry crossing was cancelled due to the adverse weather conditions.</i>
Afford	<i>I can afford to buy that game.</i>
Apache	<i>The Indian was from the apache tribe.</i>
Apology	<i>The teacher demanded an apology.</i>
Bargain	<i>Sue was a real bargain hunter when she went shopping.</i>
Believe	<i>The guards found it hard to believe the thief's alibi.</i>
Bracket	<i>A bracket is used in writing to set text apart.</i>
Bungalow	<i>They sold their apartment and bought a bungalow instead.</i>
Classify	<i>She liked to classify her books by the author's name.</i>
Commend	<i>It was hard not to commend Helen for the bravery she had shown when saving the people from the house fire.</i>
Concave	<i>He wore concave lens to help with his eyesight.</i>
Confident	<i>He was confident in getting an A in his exam.</i>
Conflict	<i>The two countries were in conflict with one another.</i>
Congest	<i>The extra traffic from the match, only helped to congest rush hour traffic even more.</i>
Conserve	<i>The residents of really hot areas work hard to conserve water during the dry spell.</i>
Contrast	<i>She was asked to contrast the advantages of the two cars.</i>
Corporate	<i>The company gave their employees corporate tickets to the match.</i>
Criminal	<i>The judge sentenced the criminal after he had committed yet another crime.</i>
Critical	<i>The fans were very critical of the manager as the team lost yet another match.</i>
Decorate	<i>Sarah loved to decorate the house at Christmas.</i>
Defend	<i>It was the lawyer's job to defend the burglar in court.</i>
Define	<i>Sometimes, people need to check the dictionary in order to define the meaning of a word.</i>
Distant	<i>The man was very distant from his family.</i>
Drought	<i>Drought is a huge problem in some African nations.</i>
Engineer	<i>They hired an engineer to design the bridge.</i>
Extreme	<i>Lots of people spoke of the extreme weather over Christmas.</i>
Gremlin	<i>He blamed a gremlin for the computer failure.</i>
Grenade	<i>A grenade can be detonated by removing the pin.</i>
Guarantee	<i>Even if you arrive early there is no guarantee of getting a seat at the cinema.</i>
Lonely	<i>The old man was lonely living on his own.</i>
Magnet	<i>Every time that the family went on holidays, they brought home a magnet as a souvenir.</i>
Operate	<i>The technical machine was difficult to operate.</i>
Oratory	<i>The president's style of oratory could influence anyone.</i>
Origin	<i>The children loved learning about the origin of the planet in school.</i>
Paragon	<i>The philanthropist was considered to be a paragon of virtue.</i>
Parchment	<i>The parchment was old and brittle.</i>
Passion	<i>The politician showed great passion when giving his speech.</i>
Phantom	<i>The Phantom of the Opera is a famous musical.</i>
Phobia	<i>I have a phobia of spiders and birds, they really scare me.</i>
Phrase	<i>It was a strange way to phrase the request.</i>
Piebald	<i>The piebald pony trotted down the road.</i>
Plague	<i>The black plague devastated Europe during the Middle Ages.</i>
Preclude	<i>Modesty did not preclude him from accepting the prize.</i>