

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 **fifth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your fifth-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.

purchase	shrivel	limbering
sockets	squinched	orca
newt	camel	**spick-and-span
arrows	tomorrow	OR spic-and-span
balance	probably	distracted
beyond	twelve	pottery
grimy	arrive	respond
slather	compute	archers
donkeys	disband	switcheroo
balm	traditional	constant
floral	bruise	bandage
actually	decide	astride
smooshed	shawl	exciting
casa	kneeling	murals
devoured	rifled	potion
section	puttering	adorable
apartment	yurt	python

**preferred spelling