

**Three Bee Study Words for Eighth Grade**

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

The list below includes 100 challenging **eighth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your eighth-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 Three Bee words, and the One Bee and Two Bee words.

effigy	vestments	Lithuania
Azores	tankard	starboard
maneuverable	lurid	blasphemous
chemotherapy	proscribed	emigrate
Zimbabwe	impudence	oncologist
inaudible	telenovelas	mullioned
benighted	philology	prophetically
cul-de-sac	pell-mell	Sanskrit
parathas	rejoinder	preternaturally
canid	forsooth	masa
Leander	pneumonia	subservient
mercenary	trey	urchins
xylem	fumatorium	deign
catastrophe	infrared	mausoleum
incontrovertible	assimilation	conjugate
commemoration	conifers	Beijing
architrave	andromeda	Spandau
estampies	Penelope	roulette
lustrum	Arcturus	hobbledehoy
**eurhythmics	miscellaneous	sackbuts
<b>OR</b> eurythmics	caparisoned	doppelgänger
tilapia	**misericords	aye-aye
Piraeus	<b>OR</b> misericordes	Camelot

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trilby  
Vesuvian  
cuirass  
hurdy-gurdy  
kirpan  
cirrhosis  
nom de plume  
Tamil  
nares  
cortege  
athenaeum  
**OR** atheneum

Jicarilla  
saltarellos  
chachalacas  
Alhambra  
\*\*biryani  
**OR** biriani  
Bangalore  
undine  
garderobe  
Andalusian  
Gaels  
Ayurvedic

thurible  
chatelaine  
urad  
kumkum  
Sikhism  
cirque  
marguerite  
clerisy  
carillon  
fado  
chiasmus

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