



Scripps National Spelling Bee

Study Words for Fifth Graders

2018-2019

pored	thirst	citizen	beneath	dormer
mulch	youthful	pronounce	penalty	realization* or realisation
coiled	shrewd	taut	mockingly	supposedly
glands	molten	monopoly	compartment	ruefully
axis	stalk	Florence	achieve	guise
radish	aromas	leopard	hoisted	pennant
lure	champion	comrades	doffing	fulcrum
griddle	salesclerk	swiveled or swivelled	banishment	recognition
jerkily	dollop or dallop	Borneo	furled	governess
stylish	gentlemen	scaffolding	immune	conquering
knelt	captivity	warped	volley	alabaster
frayed	blathering	flail	perish	tendrils
sprouted	Venus	clanging	dismissal	invariably
relics	unwavering	qualify	temporary	scrimmage
discomfort	spectators	solely	anthem	procession
creatures	construction	refined	rebuked	writhing
dwelling	swindle	plodding	garret	rosette
rickety	infinity	Japanese	irked	medicinal
infested	mirror	advanced	prickliness	conservatory
despair	resemble	sensible	narration	miniature

This list includes 50 challenging fifth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging sixth grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a fifth grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.

*preferred U.S. spelling