

City-Wide Spelling Bee

Sample Practice Words

Co-sponsored by Rochester Area PTSA Council, Rochester Optimist Club, Community Education, and the Century National Honor Society.

Dear Participant,

The items included in this packet comprise a collection of practice words utilized in spelling bees throughout the nation. While these words will comprise the vast majority of the words used in the event, the judges **WILL INCLUDE WORDS NOT FOUND IN THE PRACTICE WORD LIST.**

Spelling is not always intuitive and requires a lifetime of practice. The purpose of this booklet is to help participants recognize and understand words they might encounter during the Spelling Bee and will likely see again in the future. Participants are encouraged to look over the word lists carefully and practice with teachers, parents and friends.

The Spelling Bee is designed to help students improve their spelling skills, increase their vocabularies, and develop correct word usage that will assist them throughout their lives.

Good luck to all of you.



Register today!

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\$7 Registration Fee, Grades 2-5

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GRADE 2

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| moon | contest | pens | something | beach | early | grain | gate | problem | strong |
| over | page | teeth | bull | kids | spoon | outdoors | away | water | brand |
| pie | silly | cave | without | fill | before | letter | mess | crackers | print |
| run | itch | turkey | robin | one | thank | crust | count | cloth | large |
| start | bench | branch | upset | role | seven | spider | large | window | lock |
| try | only | young | fence | rash | ships | funny | sink | space | open |
| under | cheer | thankful | football | call | rabbit | done | yesterday | return | dance |
| very | story | parents | river | note | hurt | elf | tomorrow | floor | trick |
| wet | with | pony | snowball | lid | never | free | ribbon | snakes | full |
| yes | many | puppy | cape | block | speak | good | gifts | handsome | tin |
| zoo | bath | kitten | jeep | bin | cards | hat | feather | crime | sad |
| frost | every | popcorn | snowman | bump | cabin | ice | buzz | quit | rest |
| cub | think | share | clock | can | happen | jump | secret | music | arm |
| books | lady | mittens | ape | bars | bring | kite | skate | germs | ski |
| bike | than | scarf | sunlight | made | north | lamp | family | pencil | cows |
| mud | party | burn | basket | cap | street | hide | midnight | must | off |
| ink | chew | wild | meal | mistake | fun | dinner | will | large | miss |
| now | sheep | little | smooth | mother | pet | arrow | horse | well | push |
| map | somehow | sister | should | feel | nice | bottle | fish | strong | out |
| still | dust | food | cream | pack | bat | inside | ask | test | cast |
| van | forget | fuzzy | soup | drink | cold | plate | anyway | saw | truck |
| sidewalk | well | dirty | jet | grandmother | | | | | |

GRADE 3

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| trick | gasoline | tulips | treat | acting | chin | each | stir | hospital | suggest |
| minute | addition | banana | grades | banker | dark | spent | paint | pilot | promise |
| button | language | peach | packed | link | hut | salt | pleasant | puddle | honor |
| thirty | install | grind | airplane | baked | pork | early | magazine | rabbit | folks |
| navy | disagree | celery | should | grace | rack | meant | listen | landing | teacher |
| thread | recovered | dragon | touch | learn | suffer | among | receive | player | colt |
| caused | declare | giant | build | self | person | seeking | saucer | candy | fawn |
| thought | zebra | dwarf | ahead | lining | country | southern | does | vase | pencil |
| brain | ordering | secret | laugh | dance | songs | blooming | caught | please | piglet |
| worth | needless | office | against | mailing | plums | sorrow | fought | house | gone |
| reminded | native | boss | cherry | relate | junk | claim | view | words | fry |
| romance | campus | special | straight | picked | swing | blouse | handy | might | bread |
| insects | behalf | surprise | naming | chase | carts | regarding | doctor | pocket | cheese |
| presented | money | sparrow | agent | outstanding | chair | nicely | path | author | fruits |
| scorn | lion | city | self | mixed | stories | spirit | ranch | study | carrot |
| seldom | potato | winter | depart | playmate | funny | listed | riches | mirror | pizza |
| remote | clover | placed | barks | checks | towel | narrow | rough | noise | child |
| health | lamb | golden | brass | treated | ship | cages | thin | stole | entrance |
| maker | chapter | planting | paying | sober | penny | gown | whip | taught | either |
| caused | tadpole | order | staying | clear | nothing | space | noisy | force | roses |
| hurry | cold | lunches | allow | court | push | gift | choke | garage | copy |
| thick | faces | limp | careful | distance | | | | | |

GRADE 4

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| guard | meter | veto | concert | sweater | catch | fierce | instead | windy |
| ashes | moved | welcomed | fainted | contact | ready | opened | energy | quick |
| doubt | pound | secure | understood | delightful | dodge | says | believe | hungry |
| couple | collect | wicked | library | dispose | guess | sixth | beautiful | company |
| medicine | strings | greatly | lightning | capture | sorry | seven | confidence | holiday |
| electric | cyclone | numerous | answer | detailed | baking | helped | conductor | elephant |
| shadow | blanks | title | fright | measure | birthday | coming | describe | official |
| bandage | built | crept | fossils | forbid | cooked | older | determine | rescue |
| daughter | desks | remember | treatment | period | family | water | difficulty | princess |
| suitable | winter | microscope | tomorrow | language | south | above | witness | fruit |
| castle | stronger | mountain | consist | altogether | biggest | wedding | selfish | enemies |
| lettuce | cleaning | probably | interview | postage | thinking | gradually | occupy | grocery |
| Reindeer | morning | diamond | dishonest | spread | sliding | mischief | harmful | building |
| afraid | sleeping | beneath | reappear | scratch | pulling | require | wisdom | juice |
| linger | dining | shoot | discharge | bathe | largest | lawyer | import | exchange |
| betray | taller | claim | contact | perfect | singing | majority | entire | telephone |
| vacant | highest | combine | sentence | ankle | fifty | quantity | include | against |
| those | keeping | engine | inland | reptiles | sharp | nervous | since | field |
| fresh | awards | cotton | confine | gerbil | eleven | religious | shove | handsome |
| wheel | asking | whistle | detail | joints | about | minister | watch | chase |
| again | called | sign | golden | honor | dismiss | remark | frozen | enjoy |
| reader | walking | reason | honest | project | edge | officer | artist | daughter |
| castle | imagine | silent | energy | fault | coach | smooth | major | title |
| lonesome | comfort | desire | strain | mankind | necktie | argue | canoe | |

GRADE 5

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| lonely | giant | wedding | punish | float | hyphen | postage | boundaries | preparation |
| picnic | postage | program | election | dozen | mosquito | teaspoon | burnt | whistle |
| something | slippers | sausage | initial | whose | rhythm | praise | lantern | chapter |
| ocean | crystal | object | harvest | piano | practically | injured | silence | contrary |
| tablet | dishonest | section | favorite | pencil | tease | statue | rough | application |
| alfalfa | conference | stream | magnificent | nobody | cheek | bargain | technology | artificial |
| always | nephew | mustard | forty | highway | message | ballet | onion | program |
| wrong | fortune | lettuce | avenue | edge | garage | attitude | separate | sympathy |
| produce | ambition | lumber | knit | scratch | notice | predict | arithmetic | squirrel |
| soldier | confusion | assignment | secretary | officer | silence | information | whisper | brought |
| medicine | gymnasium | careless | pocket | crush | behave | issue | giraffe | schedule |
| action | governor | tongue | fountain | answered | lodge | military | mankind | cocoa |
| article | conscious | guard | poetry | accident | magic | strict | cupboard | aquarium |
| switch | analysis | faculty | signature | remember | puzzles | precious | those | location |
| curious | generally | century | uniform | legislature | scour | machinery | absent | laboratory |
| style | achieve | canyon | triumph | decimal | thief | crystal | cruel | instead |
| famous | property | behave | phantom | nurse | enormous | electric | culmination | journal |
| precious | captain | delivery | monarch | agree | bonfire | boundaries | scale | unique |
| sausage | retire | musical | territory | beast | doubt | official | eraser | urban |
| beneath | thumb | attack | mischief | triumph | couple | burglar | lovingly | readily |
| medium | guest | hiccups | buffalo | patio | planet | assistance | happiest | vision |
| quarrel | movement | would | request | vitamin | paragraph | scenery | independence | |
| hibernation | character | taste | highly | increase | aboard | fashion | oppose | jewel |
| pressure | physical | process | cloak | pumpkin | fever | private | dollar | angry |