



Scripps National Spelling Bee

Study Words for First Graders

2017-2018

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|------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| get | made | sunny | deck | walk |
| old | show | toes | bead | obey |
| hen | into | soon | hurt | winner |
| now | spots | nice | grins | pilot |
| fell | ring | going | leaf | fresh |
| barn | such | door | spurs | roof |
| step | most | clams | elm | flying |
| too | here | kitten | foot | bitter |
| find | gate | garden | bank | south |
| cape | mine | cord | paws | stack |
| eat | deep | arms | oak | panda |
| take | glow | west | drive | slumber |
| shed | love | team | alone | gall |
| how | coin | skim | frogs | wishes |
| ride | stone | belly | dew | missing |
| wall | them | hire | paste | pretend |
| baby | plane | wink | unkind | nodded |
| note | stay | move | person | change |
| hunt | coal | aid | nearly | once |
| slid | was | rose | lower | |

This list includes 50 challenging first grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging second grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a first 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.



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Sources for Your Spelling Bee Study List

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Where do my study words come from?

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First Grade Source Books (the first 50 words may be found in these books):

- [*The Long, Long Journey: The Godwit's Amazing Migration*](#) by Sandra Markle
- [*Harry the Dirty Dog*](#) by Gene Zion
- [*Frederick*](#) by Leo Lionni
- [*Are You My Mother?*](#) by P.D. Eastman
- [*Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed*](#) by Emily Pearson

Second Grade Source Books (the last 50 words may be found in these books):

- [*Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah*](#) by Laurie Ann Thompson
- [*The Tale of the Flopsy Bunnies*](#) by Beatrix Potter
- [*Little Dog, Lost*](#) by Marion Dane Bauer
- [*Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon*](#) by Paula Danziger
- [*Humphrey's Mixed-Up Magic Trick*](#) by Betty G. Birney

