

hat	kidnap	helper	torch	
yes	cute	tummy	zebra	
gum	storm	lion	until	
want	much	sorry	homes	
risk	flop	apple	planet	
today	ruby	piglet	rally	
deer	order	spring	dragon	fixed
also	green	crown	clover	toast
milk	pancake	rooster	queen	envy
yo-yo	daze	lice	kickstand	swipe
buzz	fuss	yarn	bloom	derby
jump	boil	jokes	stump	mantel <i>or</i> mantle
hook	iffy	gray <i>or</i> grey	ladybug	quart
zigzag	oats	verb	oily	angry
pink	supper	wildcat	mitten	beach
cool	river	print	loud	owed
trust	anyway	gross	haven	dance
wide	neat	snail	nobody	banjo
chip	puppy	farmer	baseball	cheery
fake	block	draw	mower	friend
		neck	idea	crayon
		pear	rubber	ouch



Study Words for First Graders



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**Study Words for
Second Graders**

yarn	queen	quart	timber	
jokes	kickstand	angry	dentist	
gray <i>or</i> grey	bloom	beach	trendy	
verb	stump	owed	daydream	
wildcat	ladybug	dance	protect	
print	oily	banjo	heavy	
gross	mitten	cheery	paddle	growl
snail	loud	friend	bogus	talent
farmer	haven	crayon	screech	middle
draw	nobody	ouch	gather	together
neck	baseball	well-to-do	force	hedge
pear	mower	visit	carrot	value
torch	idea	blink	tantrum	botch
zebra	rubber	months	lobster	circle
until	fixed	snide	eleven	judge
homes	toast	campus	comb	raisin
planet	envy	power	haunt	gemstone
rally	swipe	indigo	window	famous
dragon	derby	zipper	parlor	dodge
clover	mantel <i>or</i> mantle	along	seaweed	high
		inhale	danger	spaceship
		solid	uncle	island



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Study Words for Third Graders

well-to-do	screech	botch	activity	
visit	gather	circle	trumpet	
blink	force	judge	salsa	
months	carrot	raisin	erode	
snide	tantrum	gemstone	abandon	
campus	lobster	famous	kiln	
power	eleven	dodge	groundhog	melody
indigo	comb	high	suspenders	rescue
zipper	haunt	spaceship	peanut	ballad
along	window	island	surplus	multiple
inhale	parlor	betray	trivia	toddler
solid	seaweed	patio	goblet	fractions
timber	danger	watermelon	await	guess
dentist	uncle	vanity	blouse	truffle
trendy	growl	hubcap	stampede	iceberg
daydream	talent	banter	skewer	mussed
protect	middle	chickens	puffin	Romeo
heavy	together	valley	lapse	waddle
paddle	hedge	coach	doubt	daughter
bogus	value	tulip	English	lettuce
		burden	minnow	dandelion
		hayloft	private	apologize* or apologise



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Study Words for Fourth Graders

betray	peanut	guess	emporium	
patio	surplus	truffle	hoodwink	
watermelon	trivia	iceberg	nitty-gritty	
vanity	goblet	mussed	poncho	
hubcap	await	Romeo	amulet	
banter	blouse	waddle	pixel	
chickens	stampede	daughter	limelight	gainsay
valley	skewer	lettuce	tedious	soften
coach	puffin	dandelion	forecaster	parameters
tulip	lapse	apologize* <i>or</i> apologise	coupon	tussle
burden	doubt	intent	squirm	vineyard
hayloft	English	volcano	university	assure
activity	minnow	redeem	hobnob	tongue
trumpet	private	ardor* <i>or</i> ardour	traverse	jostle
salsa	melody	domestic	ovation	earnestly
erode	rescue	charity	brilliant	session
abandon	ballad	boomerang	journey	fluency
kiln	multiple	sitcom	widget	knead
groundhog	toddler	parched	butterscotch	celebrate
suspenders	fractions	wallow	shoulder	molecule
		nectarine	novelist	neigh
		bounce	ritziness	quince



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intent	forecaster	tongue	glucose	
volcano	coupon	jostle	topiary	
redeem	squirm	earnestly	doldrums	
ardor* <i>or</i> ardour	university	session	iota	
domestic	hobnob	fluency	vehicular	
charity	traverse	knead	abominably	
boomerang	ovation	celebrate	bizarro	genuine
sitcom	brilliant	molecule	full-fledged	seethe
parched	journey	neigh	lexicon	pyrite
wallow	widget	quince	Podunk	surrogate
nectarine	butterscotch	binoculars	quibble	recluse
bounce	shoulder	faculty	duvet	gambol
emporium	novelist	explosive	kosher	verve
hoodwink	ritziness	dim sum	magician	cajole
nitty-gritty	gainsay	agenda	stalwart	mosquito
poncho	soften	relative	encroach	celestial
amulet	parameters	hazelnut	yankee	ghastly
pixel	tussle	bribery	visual	nourish
limelight	vineyard	curator	appreciate	minuscule <i>or</i> miniscule
tedious	assure	meager* <i>or</i> meagre	ultimatum	wraith
		bandanna <i>or</i> bandana	credulity	valorous
		sirloin	ingot	en route



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Study Words for Sixth Graders

binoculars	lexicon	verve	phonics	
faculty	Podunk	cajole	arrogant	
explosive	quibble	mosquito	jettison	
dim sum	duvet	celestial	indulgent	
agenda	kosher	ghastly	berserk	
relative	magician	nourish	edification	
hazelnut	stalwart	minuscule <i>or</i> miniscule	outrageous	paunch
bribery	encroach	wraith	debilitate	thyme
curator	yankee	valorous	bona fide	jocularity
meager* <i>or</i> meagre	visual	en route	havoc	ruminant
bandanna <i>or</i> bandana	appreciate	fragile	crucial	brethren
sirloin	ultimatum	prolific	skirmish	cabal
glucose	credulity	veteran	albeit	fluctuation
topiary	ingot	portrait	irrigation	boorish
doldrums	genuine	sesame	devotee	ipso facto
iota	seethe	goliath	guffaw	notoriety
vehicular	pyrite	ammunition	squirrelly <i>or</i> squirrely	foible
abominably	surrogate	premises	impugn	veracity
bizarro	recluse	modicum	slovenly	tempura
full-fledged	gambol	iteration	flourish	aqueduct
		gung ho	whey	lozenge
		cinnamon	nostalgia	churros



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**Study Words for
Seventh Graders**

fragile	bona fide	fluctuation	noctambulist	
prolific	havoc	boorish	ballyhoo	
veteran	crucial	ipso facto	gaffe	
portrait	skirmish	notoriety	obfuscate	
sesame	albeit	foible	maize	
goliath	irrigation	veracity	benison	
ammunition	devotee	tempura	dementia	anathema
premises	guffaw	aqueduct	slalom	exoneration
modicum	squirrelly <i>or</i> squirrelly	lozenge	quotidian	ukulele* <i>or</i> ukelele
iteration	impugn	churros	hummock	dromedary
gung ho	slovenly	spoonerism	centenary	El Niño
cinnamon	flourish	firmament	shebang	laudable
phonics	whey	aardvark	grandeur	ochre <i>or</i> ocher
arrogant	nostalgia	pantomime	hydroponic	ingratiating
jettison	paunch	dinero	eschew	ragout
indulgent	thyme	marsupial	sabbatical	prima donna
berserk	jocularly	savvy	noxious	ancillary
edification	ruminant	terra-cotta	largesses	epicurean
outrageous	brethren	palliative	flambé	farrago
debilitate	cabal	epoch	tawdry	ad nauseam
		abysmal	catalyst	counterfeit
		hirsute	wherewithal	prescient



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**Study Words for
Eighth Graders**

spoonerism	quotidian	ochre <i>or</i> ocher	surfeit	
firmament	hummock	ingratiante	domiciled	
aardvark	centenary	ragout	wahine	
pantomime	shebang	prima donna	doubloons	
dinero	grandeur	ancillary	hyacinth	
marsupial	hydroponic	epicurean	circumflex	
savvy	eschew	farrago	inchoate	Rorschach
terra-cotta	sabbatical	ad nauseam	steppe	quintessential
palliative	noxious	counterfeit	neophyte	nihilism
epoch	largesses	prescient	umami	épée
abysmal	flambé	technocrat	loquacious	Naugahyde
hirsute	tawdry	billabong	apocryphal	whippoorwill
noctambulist	catalyst	vacuousness	milieu	Sisyphian <i>or</i> Sisyphian
ballyhoo	wherewithal	cordillera	appurtenances	reconnoiter* <i>or</i> reconnoitre
gaffe	anathema	harbinger	carte blanche	Sahel
obfuscate	exoneration	adumbrate	pusillanimous	wunderkind
maize	ukulele* <i>or</i> ukelele	tautology	obstreperous	souchong
benison	dromedary	dilapidated	latke	bhangra
dementia	El Niño	kraken	bas-relief	vis-à-vis
slalom	laudable	panacea	mellifluous	Machiavellian
		ignominious	cygnet	zeitgeist
		chintzy	heuristic	synecdoche



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