



# Scripps National Spelling Bee

## Sources for Your Spelling Bee Study List

### Third Grade | 2016-2017

## Where do my study words come from?

The Scripps National Spelling Bee is pleased to partner with presenting sponsor Kindle in creating a new kind of spelling bee study experience. Good words come from good books, and this year each word on the study list can be found in one of the exciting Kindle e-book titles listed below. Each of these books is available on Kindle e-readers as well as the Kindle app and is enabled with Word Wise to help spellers master the meanings of words while seeing them in context.

Kindle puts the tools and resources spellers need right in their own hands. With a Kindle e-reader, students can bring thousands of books with them without weighing down backpacks, and unique features teach new words quickly without ever having to leave the page. Adventure and knowledge await with Kindle and the School Spelling Bee Study List!

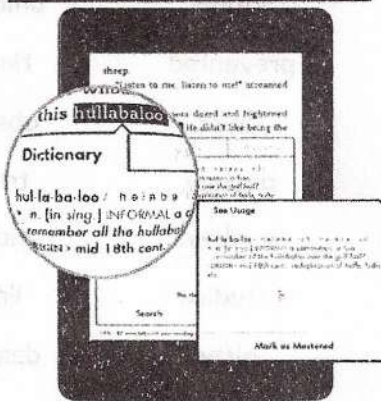
## Kindle Key Features:

### Word Wise



Short and simple definitions within the context of the sentence automatically appear above difficult words to improve comprehension.

### Vocabulary Builder



Words looked up on Kindle are automatically turned into flashcards for future review and learning.

### Kindle FreeTime



Children can view their reading progress for each book, track reading accomplishments for each day and earn achievement badges for reaching milestones.

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

- *Gone Fishing: A Novel in Verse* by Tamera Will Wissinger
- *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
- *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary
- *Lulu and the Brontosaurus* by Judith Viorst
- *Who Was Isaac Newton?* by Janet B. Pascal
- *Mr. Popper's Penguin's* by Richard Atwater

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

- *The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall
- *Flora & Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin
- *The Mad Potter: George E. Ohr, Eccentric Genius* by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan
- *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster





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## Study Words for Third Graders

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paint	might	farewell	contract	climbed
soul	subject	young	anteater	teaspoon
banana	dishes	supplies	pouring	balance
frown	partly	beginning	lantern	knitting
temper	forward	vacation	subtracting	merely
burst	strange	skateboard	portable	furnish
hungry	hitched	poem	twine	passage
riddle	rather	snoozing	estate	complaints
porch	puzzles	lotion	umbrella	thunderbolt
silver	sign	prevented	timidly	nonsense
untidy	pebbles	smirk	observe	mansion
curved	married	destiny	trance	laundry
leaky	chamber	monkeys	elderly	available
interact	flicker	studio	liquid	lodging
sturdy	onion	nifty	deadline	portions
chatter	arcade	janitor	country	gallant
bakery	London	pottery	flexible	veins
darkest	pounce	wonderful	promote	mountain
feast	shrill	square	massive	whistling
dollars	mayor	belief	bronze	voyage

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



Join word club on  
[spellingbee.com](http://spellingbee.com) for online  
quizzes and audio pronunciations.

**Decide at what point in the *Classroom Pronouncer Guide* to begin your bee. We recommend that you:**

- begin **Grade 1** classroom spelling bees with **word 1** (page 11),
- begin **Grade 2** classroom spelling bees with **word 26** (page 14),
- begin **Grade 3** classroom spelling bees with **word 51** (page 17),
- begin **Grade 4** classroom spelling bees with **word 76** (page 20),
- begin **Grade 5** classroom spelling bees with **word 101** (page 23),
- begin **Grade 6** classroom spelling bees with **word 126** (page 26),
- begin **Grade 7** classroom spelling bees with **word 151** (page 29), *and*
- begin **Grade 8** classroom spelling bees with **word 176** (page 32).



## Numerical Index of Spelling Words

1. bus	55. silver	109. hiccups <i>or</i>	162. tremendous	215. ebullience
2. fit	56. bakery	hiccoughs	163. prosthetic	216. toccata
3. job	57. dishes	110. delicate	164. treatise	217. gendarme
4. tree	58. curved	111. priority	165. petrifying	218. tumult
5. room	59. porch	112. farfetched	166. artillery	219. aspidistra
6. case	60. leaky	113. annual	167. venerable	220. reveille
7. spy	61. rather	114. creation	168. enumerated	221. Huguenot
8. lost	62. hungry	115. wistfully	169. oracle	222. recherché
9. need	63. interact	116. bargain	170. bestial	223. supererogation
10. rang	64. London	117. saucepan	171. stratagems	224. au fait
11. start	65. sign	118. dignified	172. antiquated	225. wallah <i>or</i>
12. chew	66. forward	119. unbearable	173. pearly	walla
13. tile	67. arcade	120. vinegar	174. boulevards	226. triplets
14. claws	68. hitched	121. initials	175. laburnums	227. legend
15. soap	69. chamber	122. poisonous	176. marvelous <i>or</i>	228. jagged
16. cross	70. shrill	123. dumbwaiter	marvellous	229. cottage
17. first	71. mayor	124. lounge	177. uranium	230. spruce
18. small	72. snoozing	125. terrier	178. alpinist	231. matches
19. picky	73. prevented	126. botany	179. quandary	232. plunger
20. butter	74. beginning	127. vertical	180. bedlam	233. soaring
21. great	75. lotion	128. gourd	181. collision	234. general
22. sharp	76. studio	129. linen	182. Dantean	235. wilderness
23. bones	77. destiny	130. cathedral	183. exquisite	236. swimmingly
24. digging	78. wonderful	131. perimeter	184. assailant	237. variable
25. monster	79. smirk	132. concise	185. vagabonds	238. tapestry
26. tusk	80. pottery	133. naturalist	186. inadvertent	239. boundary
27. news	81. estate	134. fervently	187. tremulous	240. ethnicity
28. ivy	82. pouring	135. pitiful	188. Mandarin	241. significant
29. folds	83. square	136. spatula	189. functionary	242. reputation
30. oven	84. lantern	137. oblivious	190. prodigious	243. oppressive
31. miles	85. umbrella	138. unappealing	191. Einstein	244. integer
32. road	86. promote	139. satchel	192. aperture	245. satirical
33. corner	87. country	140. diligent	193. Holocaust	246. perpendicular
34. snack	88. liquid	141. pensive	194. gladiatorial	247. connotative
35. pages	89. furnish	142. tuition	195. affectionately	248. leisurable
36. hardly	90. bronze	143. herring	196. nuisance	249. criterion
37. float	91. merely	144. orchestra	197. sanctum sanctorum	250. accomplice
38. bother	92. balance	145. arduous	198. undulating	
39. mane	93. subtracting	146. forfeit	199. machete	
40. spider	94. thunderbolt	147. mastiff	200. hypotenuse	
41. pantry	95. mansion	148. armadillo	201. ascetic	
42. awake	96. available	149. reggae	202. decrepitude	
43. shirts	97. gallant	150. tortoise	203. tetanus	
44. branch	98. portions	151. zodiac	204. mandrill	
45. stroller	99. whistling	152. antidote	205. churlish	
46. artwork	100. voyage	153. emperor	206. promulgate	
47. beehive	101. funnel	154. hovel	207. syncope	
48. chance	102. hangar	155. resonate	208. remonstrance	
49. backdrop	103. gravely	156. derelict	209. crustaceans	
50. thumb	104. dowdy	157. nonviolent	210. pterodactyl	
51. frown	105. clients	158. sentries	211. pirouetted	
52. soul	106. quality	159. discreetly	212. Cotswold	
53. partly	107. blurred	160. charismatic	213. patronymic	
54. burst	108. classical	161. servitude	214. cayenne	