



Scripps National Spelling Bee

Three Bee Study Words for Eighth Grade 2020-2021

The 2020-2021 School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. Three Bee words include words appropriate for seventh and eighth grades.

The list below includes 100 challenging **eighth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your eighth grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the Three Bee words, and the One Bee and Two Bee words.

Odin
devout
conjure
condominium
defector
battalion
roiling
Jesuit
irreversible
Carthusian
unprepossessing
featherbrained
countenance
marquee
irreverent
superintendent
clamorous
plumage
chauffeurs
disconsolate

parishioner
shrike
stalagmite
impenetrable
livery
chalet
psychiatrist
fodder
barricade
knickerbockers
bipolar
immoderate
scepter OR
*sceptre
apparition
exhalation
grimaces
epaulet OR
epaulette

astrologers
Vancouver
traitorous
intercede
scuttlebutt
Lutheran
disconcerting
sinuously
moustache OR
mustache
torpid
arrayed
scourge
arret
dosages
discord
inheritance
propound
testosterone

*chiefly British spelling

minivets
chanteuse
tamarisk
au revoir
Salzkammergut
oriole
carrion
necromancer
subaltern
redound
soleil
courtiers
inexorably
primavera
litany
maharaja **OR**
maharajah

proscenium
arrondissement
liana
bitumen
frisson
Ganges
samosas
proffered
Etruscan
Benedictine
copse
assuage
disgorged
souterrain
unsullied
Upanishads **OR**
Upanisads

politesse
carabinieri
sibilant
sacristy
Aachen
niagara
chalice
colonel
cloisters
arcane
scabbard
adjutant
Algiers