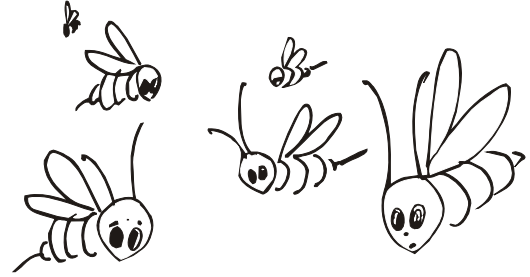




## Spell It! Words List



For several years, the Spell It! list produced by Scripps as their annual study booklet has been unchanged. Their current booklet is available for download for school or individuals who register to participate in levels of the National Spelling Bee. In Scripps' Spell It! booklet, words are arranged in groupings by language family, Latin, Arabic, Asian, French, Eponyms, etc.

For several years we have used their words and rearranged them into a difficulty sequence of sorts. We actually took the words in the primary grouping on each page and split them between beginning and intermediate levels by relative difficulty, and we put their challenge words from all of their groupings in our advanced category. In the list below, the words are presented in alphabetical order within each grouping. In our products that students use to learn the words and that coaches use in conducting spelling bees, the words grouped in a random order within each category by length of word since short word are generally easier to spell than longer ones. Studying words in alphabetic order too often belies the first letter of the word by its sequence in the alphabet. A novice speller would know *chagrin* started with a 'c', and an advanced speller would know *cynosure* begins with 'c' by alphabetical placement. If you have someone calling out words for a student, be sure that they mix the order of the words so that students will master these words.

Many bees at the district, county, and regional levels go beyond the words on this list to "off-list" words, so study beyond this list is often required, and there are a number of products for advanced study available.

## Spell It! Words – Beginning Level

<b>Beginning</b>	bundle	diplomat	greengage	karma	newfangled	ramen	sugar
abdicate	burrito	dissect	gregarious	kasha	newton	ravel	sultan
abide	cafeteria	ditto	gristle	kavya	nightingale	reckless	sumo
academy	cameo	dogged	grotto	keen	nirvana	regatta	taj
access	canary	dogma	gruff	kipper	noodle	rehearse	tantalize
adamant	canasta	Dracula	guilder	kith	nosh	relevant	tariff
admiral	candidate	dreary	gulden	kuruma	nosiest	renovate	tarragon
affinity	canine	dross	gunnysack	lariat	nostril	reptile	tattle
alamo	cantata	ductile	guru	learned	obstinate	retrospective	temporal
alcove	capitulation	duenna	guy	lemon	opera	ridiculous	thermal
alderman	Capricorn	dune	hamster	library	orange	robot	ticket
alfalfa	carmine	earwig	handsome	lilac	orchard	rotunda	timely
allegory	catkin	electoral	harmonica	linden	ostentatious	roughhewn	tomato
amicable	caucus	elite	harpoon	linseed	package	rucksack	topical
ampere	chagrin	embargo	hassock	llama	paddock	rupture	tornado
angelic	chalupa	enchilada	haversack	loiter	palette	sable	totem
anvil	chintz	endemic	hawthorn	loot	pampas	saffron	tragic
aria	chutney	errand	hazard	lunatic	pandit	salami	transect
arsenal	clapboard	etch	hearth	macaroni	panic	sallow	trawl
aspen	cleanser	excise	hector	macron	panzer	Samaritan	trek
average	clementine	fandango	henna	magazine	paradox	sarcasm	trigger
baba	cobalt	farthing	hickory	mahal	parapet	saxophone	tuna
babka	cockatoo	fastidious	hinterland	mahatma	parka	school	tundra
bagel	cognition	fathom	hock	malaria	participant	scow	unity
balcony	coloratura	feldspar	hog	mammoth	patel	scrabble	uproar
ballerina	condor	fennel	hogan	manhandle	patina	screen	vampire
ballot	confidence	fiasco	holster	manicure	patriarch	scum	vanilla
bamboo	conjecture	fickle	homburg	maraca	pecan	seersucker	vendetta
bandersnatch	contiguous	fideliy	hominy	mart	percolate	semantics	vivisection
bandit	cosmetic	fiesta	honcho	mascot	perfidy	shampoo	vulcanize
bangle	cosmos	fife	hosta	mathematics	periscope	shogun	waffle
barabara	Cossack	finesse	huckster	mattock	permian	Siberian	walrus
barley	cotton	flamboyant	hue	mattress	persimmon	sierra	waltz
barrow	cravat	Flemish	humble	measure	pesto	skipper	wampum
baton	credentials	floss	hundredth	melba	petunia	skunk	wanderlust
begonia	credible	foist	hurdle	mentor	piazza	slaughter	wanton
behest	creepy	forlorn	hustings	menu	pickle	Slav	watery
belay	crimp	formidable	hustle	mercurial	pinafore	slave	waywiser
belladonna	crimson	freebooter	icicle	mermaid	polder	snuff	whirlpool
bevel	cringle	fresco	impasse	mesa	popularity	sombrero	wigwam
Biblical	croon	frolic	incorruptible	message	potash	sonata	windily
blisters	Crusoe	furlong	insidious	meticulous	powwow	soviet	wintergreen
bluff	cupid	futon	interrupt	mizzle	pragmatic	spartan	wiseacre
bolero	current	garage	intractable	mole	praline	spectrum	womanly
bonanza	cushy	gardenia	isinglass	mongoose	prattle	spinet	woodchuck
bongo	daffodil	Geronimo	Islamic	mongrel	predicate	spitz	workmanship
boodle	daily	gestapo	jackal	monotonous	prescription	splice	worrisome
Boswell	dairy	geta	jaguar	monsoon	primal	spoor	yahoo
bower	dealership	ghoul	jerky	muddle	prodigal	spritz	yield
bowery	dearth	glasnost	jiva	mummy	prosecute	sputnik	yieldable
brackish	decoy	glitz	jovial	muskrat	puma	staple	zenith
broadleaf	dejected	gnat	junco	nabob	pundit	stipple	zero
bruin	demotic	gondola	jungle	nasal	purga	stoic	
buccaneer	denim	gopak	junta	nebbish	quell	stollen	
buckwagon	denture	gordita	jute	necessary	quiver	strict	
buckwheat	diary	grabble	Kabuki	nelma	rabbit	stringy	
buffalo	didactic	gradient	kama	nether	raj	stripe	
bugle	diesel	graffiti	kami	Netherlander	ramada	succotash	

## Spell It! Words – Intermediate Level

<b>Intermediate</b>	benevolent	cryptic	Frankenstein	karate	musicale	protein	synchronous
acme	bequeath	cumberbund	furlough	keelhaul	muumuu	protocol	synergy
acronym	bildungsroman	curriculum	fuselage	kishke	myriad	providence	synonym
adios	biopsy	cynical	galleria	kitsch	mystique	provologne	synopsis
adjacent	blithe	dachshund	gazelle	klompen	nachtmusik	pueblo	syntax
adobe	bolivar	deluxe	gazpacho	knapsack	nemesis	pumpnickel	tachometer
agnostic	Bolshevik	democracy	geisha	knavery	neologism	pyre	talc
albatross	bookkeeping	desperado	geode	knish	nestle	quesadilla	tamale
alchemy	borax	diablo	geoponics	koan	ninja	quiche	tatami
alcohol	borzoi	diagnosis	geothermal	kohlrabi	notochord	quinine	teriyaki
algebra	boudoir	diatribe	geranium	kona	nougat	quisling	thesaurus
allegro	boutique	diorama	gestalt	kovsh	obsequious	quixote	threshold
alleviate	boysenberry	discern	giraffe	kremlin	odori	ravioli	tithe
alligator	bratwurst	discipline	goatee	kuchen	odyssey	realschule	toboggan
alliteration	bravura	doctrinaire	gorgeous	kudzu	olio	refugee	tofu
altruism	bungalow	dressage	gospel	langlauf	Olympian	regime	tomatillo
amarillo	bureaucracy	dugong	graupe	langosta	ominous	renegade	topography
ambiguity	cabana	dungaree	guitar	layette	omnipotent	rhetoric	tortilla
ambivalent	caboose	dynamic	gulag	lederhosen	omnivorous	rhinoceros	tortoni
ambulance	cacao	dyslexia	hacienda	leotard	oolong	Romaji	toucan
amenable	cachet	earthenware	haiku	lethargy	oratorio	rouge	trajectory
amnesia	cadenza	easel	harpsichord	libretto	oregano	rupee	trauma
amphibious	calypso	echt	hedonism	lithe	origami	safari	trepak
analysis	caribou	eclectic	herbivore	liverwurst	orthodox	Salmonella	tritium
anchovy	carnivore	egalitarian	herpetology	loam	pacifism	samovar	triumvirate
androcentric	cashew	eiderdown	hibachi	lokshen	palmetto	samurai	troika
android	castanets	einkorn	hierarchy	luau	Panglossian	sashimi	tsunami
angst	cauliflower	elixir	homogeneous	lucid	pangolin	satori	tuckahoe
angstrom	cavalry	empanada	homonym	macadamia	paprika	sauerbraten	tutu
animosity	cedilla	enthusiasm	howitzer	machismo	parfait	sayonara	tycoon
antibiotic	character	entourage	hurricane	macrame	parmesan	scampi	typhoon
antipasto	cheka	ephemeral	hydraulic	maestro	peccadillo	scenario	umlaut
apathy	chimichanga	epiphany	hydrology	magnanimous	peloton	schloss	ventilate
apostrophe	chinchilla	eponym	hygiene	magnolia	pentathlon	schnauzer	verboten
apricot	chipotle	ergonomic	hyphen	mahimahi	periphery	seltzer	vibrato
aquatic	chocolate	erudite	hypothesis	maladroit	phenomenon	semolina	vigilante
argentine	chronic	escargot	idiom	malihini	philanthropy	sequin	virtuosa
aristocracy	chronology	etymology	igneous	mantilla	physique	sevruga	virtuoso
artichoke	cilantro	eulogy	iguana	mariachi	piccolo	shrapnel	vogue
asterisk	collage	eureka	illuminati	mascara	pistachio	simile	vorlage
asthmogenic	colloquial	expertise	imam	massage	pitchblende	sitzmark	vulnerable
aul	concerto	extravaganza	imperative	matinee	plateau	sortie	Wagnerian
autobahn	condolences	exuberant	impetuous	matriarch	plausible	souvenir	wasabi
automaton	confetti	false	implement	mediocre	pochismo	spaghetti	wikiwiki
autopsy	consensus	fatigue	inane	megalopolis	poi	spareribs	xylophone
azure	contraband	feldsher	incognito	meiji	poinsettia	spherical	yacht
babushka	contrapuntal	femininity	incredulous	Meistersinger	polka	staccato	yamen
backstein	cordovan	fiend	incriminate	melancholy	poltergeist	stethoscope	zinnia
bambino	corporal	fiery	inferno	metaphor	polygon	strategy	zwinger
banzai	coyote	filament	influenza	mikado	polymer	streusel	
barrage	credenza	filibuster	ingenious	mirage	portfolio	strudel	
barrio	crescendo	finale	innate	misanthropy	postmortem	stucco	
bayou	crescent	flamenco	inselberg	miso	prairie	suave	
behoove	crochet	Fletcherism	irony	mohair	precipice	subterfuge	
beige	croquet	flotilla	isobar	mootable	precipitate	sukiyaki	
beleaguer	croquette	foliate	jeremiad	morgue	pretzel	susceptible	
bellicose	cruiser	folksiness	juggernaut	mosque	prosaic	sushi	
benefactor	cruller	foyer	kahuna	motif	protagonist	symbiosis	

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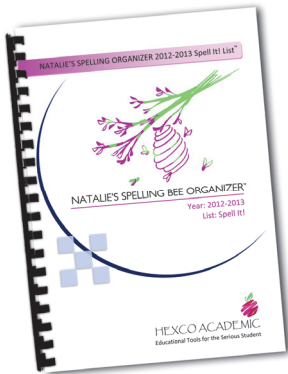
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accommodate	detente	issei	pneumatic	virgule
adagio	dichotomy	jacamar	pogrom	visceral
aggregate	diffla	jnana	poignant	vivace
alcazar	diphthong	julep	prabhu	voortrekker
algorithm	dossier	karaoke	precocious	wainscot
alim	douane	keeshond	prerogative	waterzooi
alkali	dreidel	keest	prosciutto	wedel
ameliorate	durwan	khan	protege	Weimaraner
anachronism	ecru	khor	punctilio	Weissnichtwo
anomaly	edelweiss	kibi	Qatari	Wiccan
Anschluss	efficacy	kielbasa	raconteur	witloof
apartheid	egregious	kirtle	raita	zeitgeber
apparatchik	embarcadero	lahar	rapport	zephyr
arachnid	eocene	lieutenant	rasgado	zucchini
archipelago	ersatz	madeleine	recalcitrant	
asana	euphemism	maelstrom	recidivist	
azimuth	euthanasia	mahout	rejoneador	
baedeker	exacerbate	mandir	Renaissance	
balalaika	facetious	maraschino	rendezvous	
barukhzy	Fahrenheit	marzipan	repertoire	
basmati	fantoccini	masala	roodebok	
batik	fennec	mayonnaise	rottweiler	
beetewk	fete	melange	saboteur	
belligerent	flense	menhaden	sachem	
bezoar	foggara	mercerize	salaam	
bhalu	forsythia	mesmerize	salve	
blase	fraulein	metamorphosis	sansei	
blitzkrieg	fusillade	mihrab	sarsaparilla	
bobadil	galjoen	minaret	sassafras	
bobbejaan	garcon	misogynist	schadenfreude	
braggadocio	garibaldi	mistletoe	scherzo	
bromeliad	gauche	mnemonic	schipperke	
Buddha	genre	mozzarella	schnecke	
caballero	gesundheit	muishond	schottische	
cacophony	gingham	mukhtar	segue	
camouflage	glockenspiel	muslin	serdab	
camphor	gnathonic	mynheer	serendipity	
cappelletti	gourami	nadir	shrieval	
capricious	guillotine	narcissistic	soliloquy	
carafe	gymkhana	nenuphar	springbok	
charlatan	gynarchy	nisei	springerle	
charpoy	hafiz	novillero	surveillance	
chary	halal	ocarina	Swahili	
chassis	hartebeest	ocelot	tahini	
chauvinism	heifer	opossum	taiga	
coati	Hemerocallis	paparazzo	tamarind	
coffle	hippopotamus	paradigm	tanha	
comandante	Holi	pasteurize	taupe	
commensurate	hollandaise	perennial	tchotchke	
commissar	hoomalimali	perestroika	terrapin	
conquistador	hyperbole	pernicious	tertiary	
corpuscle	hypocrisy	pfeffernuss	tokamak	
Croesus	indigenous	philately	topeng	
croissant	infinitesimal	philhellenism	trattoria	
cynosure	ingenue	philippic	ubiquitous	
dahlia	innocuous	picaresque	uitlander	
debacle	intaglio	pickelhaube	vaquero	
	ipeccac	pizzicato	vernacular	

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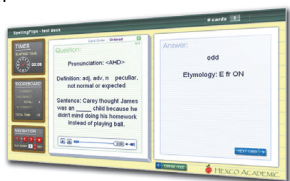
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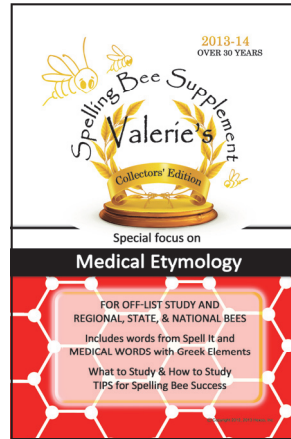


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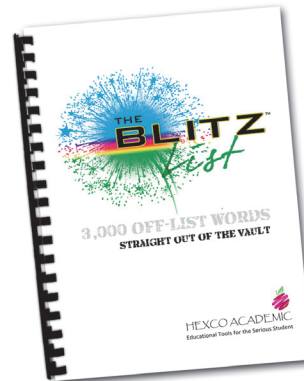
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