

Scripps National Spelling Bee

Vocabulary List for Second Graders 2018-2019

1.	yummy	(adjective)	having a really good taste or flavor.
2.	shy	(adjective)	easily frightened or scared.
3.	dirt	(noun)	earth, soil or sand.
4.	spin	(verb)	to turn around or whirl rapidly.
5.	bugs	(plural noun)	insects or other similar creeping or crawling animals.
6.	robe	(noun)	a loose piece of clothing that wraps around you and is usually worn at home.
7.	safe	(adjective)	protected from danger.
8.	badly	(adverb)	very much.
9.	vine	(noun)	a plant with a slender or weak stem that supports itself by climbing, winding around something else or running along the ground.
10.	purr	(verb)	to make the low vibrating sound of a happy cat.
11.	done	(adjective)	finished, completed.
12.	crisp	(adjective)	easily broken, cracked or snapped.
13.	face	(noun)	the front part of your head that has your chin, mouth, nose, cheeks and eyes.
14.	next	(adjective)	right before or after (a person or thing) in order.
15.	mean	(adjective)	unkind.
16.	soggy	(adjective)	heavy with moisture or water : soaked.
17.	click	(verb)	to select (something on a computer) by placing the cursor over it and pressing a button on your mouse.
18.	grade	(noun)	one of the levels of study at a school that is completed by a student in one year.
19.	wings	(plural noun)	the parts of an animal's body that it moves to fly.
20.	before	(adverb)	earlier than.
21.	yawn	(verb)	to take a deep breath with your mouth wide open usually because you're bored or tired.
22.	beets	(plural noun)	large roots of a garden plant that are often used as vegetables.
23.	twig	(noun)	a small branch that usually doesn't have any leaves.
24.	tabby	(noun)	a cat with gray or brownish-orange fur that is striped and spotted with black.
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25.	cage	(noun)	a box with wires or bars that is used especially to hold or carry birds or animals.
26.	wool	(noun)	the soft, wavy or curly hair of some animals (such as sheep).
27.	brand	(noun)	a class of things identified as being made by one company.
28.	paper	(noun)	a thin sheet of fibers used in many ways, including as a surface for writing.
29.	hurry	(verb)	to move or go fast.
30.	after	(preposition)	behind in place or time.
31.	litter	(noun)	trash or garbage lying scattered about.
32.	holding	(verb)	having or keeping (something) in your hands or arms.
33.	street	(noun)	the part of a public road that cars and other vehicles drive on.
34.	loft	(noun)	a room or floor above another.
35.	fluffy	(adjective)	light and soft or airy.
36.	alarm	(noun)	a thing that warns or signals by using noises, lights or other effects.
37.	oink	(noun)	the sound a pig makes.
38.	mercy	(noun)	the removal or lessening of pain, suffering or trouble.
39.	lobby	(noun)	a large room that is used as the entrance area to a building.
40.	alert	(adjective)	carefully watchful for threats, dangers and emergencies.
41.	tiptoe	(verb)	to walk quietly or cautiously on only the front ends of your feet.
42.	pillows	(plural noun)	bags usually made of cloth and filled with soft material.
43.	tinker	(verb)	to change, adjust or improve often experimentally.
44.	finch	(noun)	a small to medium-sized bird with a short, cone-shaped beak used to crush seeds.
45.	blacktop	(noun)	a very dark asphalt-like material used especially for surfacing roads.
46.	heater	(noun)	a device that gives off warmth.
47.	morning	(noun)	the early part of the day until noon.
48.	present	(noun)	a gift.
49.	recess	(noun)	a time between classes during the school day that is used for rest or play.
50.	pizza	(noun)	a thin usually round layer of bread dough covered in toppings (such as tomato sauce and cheese) and baked.
51.	ending	(noun)	the last part of anything.
52.	house	(noun)	a building for people to live in.
53.	kindly	(adjective)	friendly.
54.	relax	(verb)	to rest.



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55.	bacon	(noun)	meat from the sides of a pig that has been salted and smoked.
56.	radar	(noun)	a radio device or system for locating an object.
57.	globe	(noun)	a round ball that has a map of the earth drawn on it.
58.	yak	(noun)	a large blackish brown ox with long wavy hair that is used for its milk and meat and to carry heavy loads.
59.	hobby	(noun)	any favorite activity or interest.
60.	markers	(plural noun)	things placed to serve as a guide or to indicate position.
61.	loaf	(noun)	a shaped or molded lump of bread.
62.	shiny	(adjective)	bright, glittering or polished.
63.	disco	(noun)	a type of popular dance music with strong steady rhythms and usually electronically produced sounds.
64.	sloth	(noun)	a slow-moving brownish or grayish mammal with very long front legs and long curved claws, that hangs from branches and eats leaves and fruit.
65.	maple	(noun)	a tree with gray bark, sectioned leaves, hard wood and sap used to make syrup.
66.	wary	(adjective)	cautious and on the lookout for danger.
67.	latch	(verb)	to secure something against opening by using a device for holding it closed.
68.	view	(noun)	what you can see from a place.
69.	toad	(noun)	a small jumping animal similar to a frog but that spends more time on land and has rough, dry, warty skin.
70.	family	(noun)	a group of individuals living under one roof.
71.	type	(verb)	to write using a keyboard.
72.	pudding	(noun)	a sweet, creamy dessert that is soft, spongy or thick.
73.	hours	(plural noun)	periods of time lasting 60 minutes.
74.	forest	(noun)	a large area of land covered with lots of trees, shrubs and bushes.
75.	moths	(plural noun)	insects that are similar to but less colorful than butterflies and that usually fly in the late evening or at night.
76.	invent	(verb)	to think up or imagine.
77.	swoosh	(verb)	to move with a rushing or rustling sound.
78.	object	(noun)	a thing that can be seen or touched.
79.	plaster	(noun)	a mix of usually sand, water and other materials that is used to coat inside walls and ceilings.
80.	lessons	(plural noun)	classes taught on a single subject.
81.	shrubs	(plural noun)	plants that have woody stems and don't grow very tall.
82.	otters	(plural noun)	dark brown, aquatic, fish-eating mammals with long tails, short legs, webbed feet and small ears.
83.	sapling	(noun)	a young tree.



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84.	tangled	(adjective)	knotted or twisted together.
85.	quest	(noun)	a journey to go in search of (something).
86.	wry	(adjective)	marked by a clever twist often with a hint of humor or sarcasm.
87.	owner	(noun)	someone that has something that belongs to them.
88.	pimple	(noun)	a small, swollen and red spot on the skin.
89.	orbit	(verb)	to travel around something (such as a planet) in a curved path.
90.	birthday	(noun)	an anniversary of the day someone was born.
91.	royal	(adjective)	related to or owned by the family of a king or queen.
92.	animals	(plural noun)	any creatures except human beings.
93.	presto	(adverb)	quickly: immediately.
94.	splinter	(noun)	a thin, sharp piece of something (like wood) that has broken off from a bigger
			piece.
95.	wrong	(adjective)	not true, correct or right.
96.	unicorn	(noun)	an imaginary animal that has the body of a horse, the back legs of a stag, the tail of a lion and a single horn in the middle of its head.
97.	gremlin	(noun)	a small, mischievous gnome that is imagined to cause errors or problems with equipment.
98.	whenever	(adverb)	at any time.
99.	garbage	(noun)	trash of any kind.
100.	Fiji	(geographical entry)	an island country in the southwestern Pacific.

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51	brim	(noun)	the edge of a cup or bowl.
52	plot	(verb)	to devise or plan.
53	desk	(noun)	a table with a sloping or horizontal surface used for writing and reading,
			often furnished with drawers and compartments.
54	bobcat	(noun)	a lynx from North America that is reddish with dark markings.
		,	a game played by teams of three or four players on horseback who use
55	polo	(noun)	mallets with long handles to move a wooden ball down the field and
			through goalposts.
			a device made of a rotating cylinder that is covered with an absorbent
56	roller	(noun)	material and mounted on a handle so that the cylinder can be dipped
			into paint and rolled over a flat surface such as a wall.
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57	stark	(adjective)	a musical percussion instrument that usually consists of a hollow
58	drum	(noun)	cylinder with a skin head stretched over it which is beaten with a stick
58	arum	(noun)	•
			or pair of sticks. a tangle of something (such as hairs or threads) that is difficult to
59	snarl	(noun)	unravel.
			to give statements or provide facts in support of or in opposition to an
60	argue	(verb)	opinion.
61	loppers	(plural noun)	shears used for pruning which are about two feet in length.
01	юррега	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	one of the typically leaf-shaped members that make up the inner set of
62	petal	(noun)	leaves of a flower.
63	giant	(adjective)	extremely large.
			to bring air noisily up into the nose over and over again to stop mucus
64	sniffle	(verb)	from running from the nose (typical of having a cold).
65	mouth	(noun)	the opening for food to enter the body of an animal.
			porous articles (typically made from cloth, paper or sand) used to
66	filters	(plural noun)	separate liquid or gas from solid matter by passing the matter through
		., .	the article.
67	cone	(noun)	a crisp conical wafer used to hold ice cream.
68	never	(adverb)	at no time.
69	silly	(adjective)	of little weight or importance.
70	Monday	(noun)	the second day of the week.
71	grub	(noun)	food.
72	hook	(noun)	a curved piece of metal or other hard material that is used for catching,
		(noun)	holding or pulling.
73	number	(noun)	the total sum of units involved.
74	cooking	(verb)	preparing food for the table by a heating process.
75	amazed	(adjective)	filled with wonder : astounded.
76	collect	(verb)	to gather together into a group or assortment.
77	local	(adjective)	characterized by or confined to a particular place : not widespread.
78	proper	(adjective)	marked by being suitable, fit, compatible or in accordance.
79	basement	(noun)	the part of a building that is either completely or partly below the
			ground level.
80	ripple —	(verb)	to become lightly ruffled on the surface (such as can occur with water).
81	feats	(plural noun)	deeds or acts.

82	plumbing	(noun)	the articles (such as pipes and fixtures) in a building that are concerned with the introduction, distribution and disposal of water.
83	stubborn	(adjective)	perversely unyielding in character or quality.
84	adrift	(adverb)	without anchor or mooring and without controlled direction.
85	sweeten	(verb)	to add sugar to.
86	neon	(adjective)	extremely bright in color.
87	beeswax	(noun)	business — used primarily by children.
88	social	(adjective)	marked by pleasant time spent with one's friends or companions.
89	L - L - L - L	(ls)	to experience or apprehend: to receive the full impression of
	behold	(verb)	something through sight.
90	mix	(verb)	to stir, shake or bring different substances together.
91	drool	(noun)	saliva issuing from the mouth in a stream.
92	understand	(verb)	to comprehend.
93	brought	(verb)	conveyed or carried along from one place to another.
94	sound	(noun)	a noise or tone.
95	benches	(plural noun)	long typically wooden seats for multiple people to sit upon.
96	shrugged	(verb)	raised the shoulders to express indifference or aloofness.
97	still	(adjective)	stationary, immobile.
98	pranks	(plural noun)	tricks.
99	smiled	(verb)	looked at with amusement, contempt or ridicule.
400	1	· · · · · ·	a sweet juicy edible fruit which is used as a fresh or cooked fruit, in
100	peach	(noun)	preserves or dried.

Scripps National Spelling Bee Vocabulary List for 3rd Graders 2019-2020

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101	pie	(noun)	a food consisting of meat or fruit baked in or under dough and typically in a dish that is lined with dough and topped with pastry.
102	size	(noun)	the actual, characteristic, normal or relative proportion of a thing.
103	hall	(noun)	the home or castle of a medieval king or member of the nobility.
104	jangled	(verb)	caused to sound harshly or unpleasantly.
105	chain	(noun)	a series of interconnected typically metal links or rings used for various
103	Citalii	(110u11)	purposes such as support or restraint.
106	workhorse	(noun)	a person who performs and takes on a large amount of difficult labor.
107	antennas	(plural noun)	metallic devices such as rods or wires that are used for receiving or
		(platal floati)	radiating radio waves.
108	honest	(adjective)	legitimate : truthful.
109	holler	(verb)	to cry out or shout to attract attention.
110	billboard	(noun)	a large panel mounted on a building or framework near a road that
			holds outdoor advertising.
111	chicken	(noun)	a common domestic bird.
112	puppets	(plural noun)	representations of humans or other living things that are small in scale
			and are moved and controlled by rod, hand or strings.
113	waited	(verb)	remained in place in expectation of something or someone.
114	finish	(verb)	to arrive at the end of : complete.
115	cheer	(verb)	to fill with gladness : to cause to be happy.
116	twisty	(adjective)	winding : full of bends.
117	chips	(plural noun)	thin slices of potatoes that are deep-fried in fat.
118	scoop	(noun)	a container or utensil used to hold or remove a liquid or loose materials.
119	rover	(noun)	someone who wanders.
120	forgive	(verb)	to stop feeling resentment toward because of a wrong committed.
121	ribbon	(noun)	a flat narrow fabric made of silk, rayon, nylon or cotton that is closely woven in various constructions and used for trimmings, decorations or knitting.
122	shoo	(interjection)	— used in scaring away an animal.
123	greedy	(adjective)	having an excessive or selfish desire for something, usually material possessions.
124	beam	(noun)	a long piece of heavy wood that is suitable to use in house construction.
125	crew	(noun)	the group of people who work on a ship.
126	crate	(noun)	a container that is used to transport items.
127	hotel	(noun)	a building with many rooms that are used for overnight lodging.
128	stray	(noun)	a domestic animal that has left its enclosure or home and wanders at large or is lost.
129	gallop	(noun)	the natural three-beat gait of a horse.
130	dinosaur	(noun)	a member of a group of extinct reptiles.
131	ancient	(adjective)	existing from a long ago period or date.
132	tapestry	(noun)	a heavy textile woven by hand used for hangings or curtains.
133	delivery	(noun)	an instance of the physical transfer of a shipment.

134	attagirl	(interjection)	— used to express encouragement or approval to a woman or girl.
135	salamanders	(plural noun)	various small amphibians that resemble lizards but don't have scales, are covered with a soft moist skin, live in moist dark places, pose no harm to humans, and feed on small animals such as aquatic worms and insects.
136	usual	(adjective)	in accordance with the normal custom, usage or habit.
137	challenge	(noun)	a thing which one can devote energy or effort to.
138	cahoots	(plural noun)	secret agreement : collusion.
139	oozing	(verb)	moving slowly or without notice.
140	Mars	(noun)	the planet that is fourth from the sun and is noted for its apparent red color.
141	pelican	(noun)	a large web-footed bird with long wings and a very large bill having a throat pouch in which it catches fish.
142	drastic	(adjective)	notably vigorous or severe.
143	yoga	(noun)	a group of exercises for achieving well-being and control of mind and body.
144	burlap	(noun)	a course heavy plain-woven fabric typically made from hemp or jute that is used for bagging and wrapping items.
145	blazer	(noun)	a single-breasted sports jacket usually with bright stripes or in a solid color that has a notched collar and patch pockets.
146	trombone	(noun)	a brass instrument that consists of a long cylindrical metal tube that ends in a bell and has a movable slide which makes musical sounds.
147	trembling	(verb)	quaking due to fear or another emotion.
148	calmed	(verb)	made peaceful : induced quiet and peace in place of agitation or passion.
149	police	(noun)	the department of the government which is concerned with maintaining public order, safety and health, and which has the power to enforce laws.
150	certain	(adjective)	given to or marked by complete conviction and assurance.



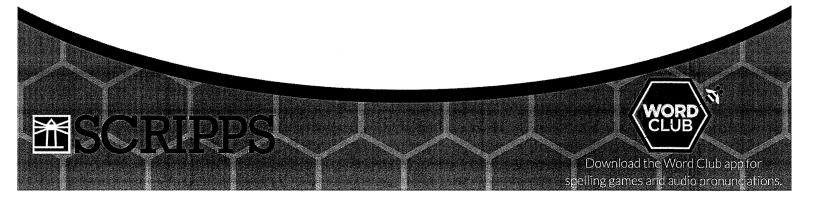
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1.	forever	(adverb)	for a boundless amount of time : endlessly.
2.	freeze	(verb)	to stay perfectly still.
3.	scorch	(verb)	to destroy or damage with fire or intense heat.
4.	motor	(noun)	an engine that runs on gasoline.
5.	talking	(verb)	saying, uttering.
6.	money	(noun)	something that is used to pay for goods or services.
7.	couch	(noun)	a piece of furniture that one can sit or lie down on.
8.	nibble	(verb)	to bite little pieces at a time.
9.	strands	(plural noun)	pieces of something (such as thread or yarn) that form something that is woven together.
10.	chapter	(noun)	a main section of a book.
11.	chess	(noun)	a two-player game with the objective being to checkmate the opponent's king by moving pieces according to specific rules.
12.	slimy	(adjective)	having a gluey, sticky quality.



13.	squeak	(verb)	to make a cry or sound that is short and shrill.
14.	friend	(noun)	a person whose company is desirable because of the kind feeling or attachment one has for them.
15.	laptop	(noun)	a microcomputer that can be battery-powered and is capable of being easily transported.
16.	movie	(noun)	a string of images appearing very quickly so as to produce the effect of one continuous moving picture.
17.	known	(adjective)	that is understood through the senses or mentally.
18.	suffer	(verb)	to experience pain or distress.
19.	double	(adjective)	twice as many.
20.	watch	(verb)	to look out for someone or something.
21.	ahoy	(interjection)	— used in greeting or beckoning by calling to.
22.	dream	(noun)	a sequence of images or thoughts experienced while sleeping.
23.	whine	(verb)	to make a high-pitched sound that is pained or sad.
24.	beans	(plural noun)	pods containing seeds that are eaten as vegetables.
25.	child	(noun)	a young person who is not yet an adult.
26.	space	(noun)	the area lying beyond the atmosphere of Earth.
27.	princess	(noun)	a member of a royal family who is female, especially the daughter or granddaughter of a ruler.
28.	piper	(noun)	a person who performs music on a type of wind instrument.
29.	hear	(verb)	to notice something by use of the ear.
30.	sprint	(verb)	to run at top speed.
31.	awe	(noun)	a feeling of mingled respect and fear.
32.	afar	(adverb)	at or from a great distance.
33.	bowl	(noun)	a round and hollow container.
34.	sweat	(noun)	a salty fluid produced by glands in the skin : perspiration.
35.	cost	(noun)	the amount that is paid for an item or service.
36.	sleek	(adjective)	glossy and smooth.

37.	bottle	(noun)	a rigid or mostly rigid usually plastic or glass container with a small round mouth, no handle, and a cap, screw top, or plug as a lid.
38.	smart	(adjective)	displaying close attention to detail in dressing and appearance.
39.	stared	(verb)	gazed for a long time at something or off into space.
40.	plopped	(verb)	let the body fall down in a heavy manner.
41.	darted	(verb)	moved quickly and suddenly.
42.	angry	(adjective)	feeling or acting full of wrath: mad.
43.	sidekick	(noun)	someone who associates with and assists a person who is usually in a superior position.
44.	stuff	(noun)	various personal possessions, such as clothing.
45.	least	(adjective)	the lowest in terms of rank or importance.
46.	little	(adjective)	tiny.
47.	felt	(noun)	a type of cloth made of fibers of wool and fur that are combined through heat, pressure, moisture, or chemicals.
48.	summer	(noun)	the season that consists of June, July, and August.
49.	carefully	(adverb)	cautiously.
50.	would	(verb)	— used to indicate determination when paired with a verb.



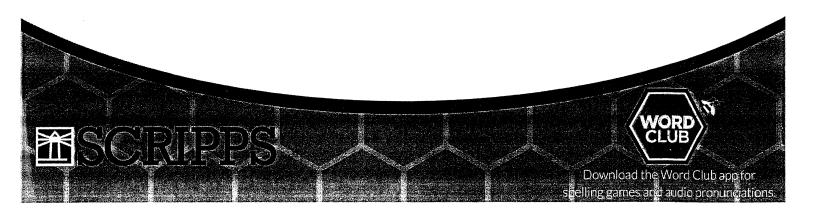
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One Bee Study Words for Third Grade 2020-2021

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1.	shambles	(plural noun)	a highly disorganized scene.
2.	taillight	(noun)	a red lamp on the back of an automobile.
3.	quicken	(verb)	to cause to come to life.
4.	presence	(noun)	the state of actually being somewhere.
5.	sizzle	(verb)	to make a noise that sounds like a hiss.
6.	hatchling	(noun)	an animal that has just emerged from an egg.
7.	razz	(verb)	to make fun of.
8.	followed	(verb)	went behind someone or something on the same path.
9.	purple	(adjective)	of a color that is between blue and red.
10.	entire	(adjective)	having nothing removed or left out : whole.
11.	December	(noun)	the 12th month.
12.	sudden	(adjective)	changing unexpectedly: abrupt.



13.	slither	(verb)	to glide in a snakelike way.
14.	combed	(verb)	made straight : arranged properly.
15.	patrol	(verb)	to cover a police beat either by walking or driving it.
16.	epic	(adjective)	going far beyond the typical or the ordinary.
17.	vital	(adjective)	of the highest importance.
18.	pocket	(noun)	a cloth pouch with an open end sewed on a piece of clothing.
19.	project	(verb)	to jut out past a certain point.
20.	goofy	(adjective)	silly.
21.	insisted	(verb)	strongly maintained a certain position.
22.	remember	(verb)	to call to mind once more.
23.	travel	(verb)	to go from one place to another : to go on a journey.
24.	cranky	(adjective)	subject to ill temper or impatience : irritable.
25.	career	(noun)	a job for which a person trains, with plans to pursue it for the rest of their life.
26.	disease	(noun)	sickness, illness.
27.	trophy	(noun)	a physical award given to recognize the winner in a contest.
28.	theater OR theatre	(noun)	a structure where dramatic performances are presented, usually with a stage and an auditorium.
29.	athlete	(noun)	a person skilled at physical activities or sports.
30.	jotted	(verb)	wrote quickly and informally.
31,	swirled	(verb)	had a coil, winding, or twist.
32.	amount	(noun)	the sum total.
33.	sighed	(verb)	exhaled audibly in order to express various emotions such as tiredness, regret, grief, or relief.
34.	sheen	(noun)	a surface glow of reflected light.
35.	worse	(adjective)	more sick.
36.	sandwich	(noun)	two pieces of bread with meat or cheese or a mixture of foods placed between them.

37.	duo	(noun)	a pair.
38.	gleaming	(adjective)	luminous with indirect or reflected light.
39.	repress	(verb)	to bring under control by force or power.
40.	clothes	(plural noun)	the garments and accessories worn by a person.
41.	either	(adjective)	one or the other of a pair.
42.	rely	(verb)	to trust.
43.	chose	(verb)	selected one thing instead of another.
44.	belle	(noun)	a charming, attractive, popular woman.
45.	else	(adjective)	indicating something additional.
46.	picture	(noun)	a depiction (as of a building, person, or landscape) on paper, canvas, or another material created by drawing, painting, photography, or engraving.
47.	prepare	(verb)	to make something ready in advance.
48.	percent	(adjective)	calculated on the basis of something whole that is split into one hundred pieces.
49.	afraid	(adjective)	fearful.
50.	rescue	(verb)	to save from danger or evil.