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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
1	Kevin Lazenby	<i>Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama</i>	kepi	kepi	
2	Taia Fagerstrom	<i>Anchorage Daily News, Anchorage, Alaska</i>	impapyrated	impapyrated	
3	David Jones	<i>Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska</i>	raita	raita	
4	Rita Jennings	<i>Samoa News, Pago Pago, American Samoa</i>	kirtle	kirtle	
5	Sumaita Mulk	<i>Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona</i>	zapateado	zapateado	
6	Aarish Raza	<i>Navajo Times Publishing Company, Window Rock, Arizona</i>	vettura	vettura	
7	Trevor Paulsen	<i>Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas</i>	Beetewk	Beetewk	
8	Paloma Cartwright	<i>The Nassau Guardian, Nassau, Bahamas</i>	kohlrabi	kohlrabi	
9	Lerick Gordon	<i>Desert Dispatch, Barstow, California</i>	engastrimythic	angastramythic	E
10	Brian Jeffers	<i>Ventura County Star, Camarillo, California</i>	balalaika	balalaika	
11	Apolonia Gardner	<i>Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California</i>	rotogravure	rotogravure	
12	Nickan Fayyazi	<i>Los Angeles Spelling Bee Collaborative, Los Angeles, California</i>	exequies	exequies	
13	Justin Chuang	<i>Friends of the Diamond Bar Library, Pomona, California</i>	bobbejaan	bobbejaan	
14	Patrizia Fox-Beaudet	<i>Record Searchlight, Redding, California</i>	suffrutescent	suffrutescent	
15	Shruti Amin	<i>The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California</i>	minaret	minaret	
16	Jack Maglalang	<i>The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California</i>	Labanotation	labonotation	E
17	Dylan Bird	<i>Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas, California</i>	catalineta	catalineta	
18	Isabel Cholbi	<i>San Bernardino Spelling Bee Collaborative, San Bernardino, California</i>	dhole	dole	E
19	Snigdha Nandipati	<i>U-T San Diego, San Diego, California</i>	lahar	lahar	
20	Siddharth Kulkarni	<i>San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California</i>	theomachy	theomachy	
21	Sam Nitz	<i>The Orange County Register, Santa Ana, California</i>	anachronism	anachronism	
22	Alex Howe	<i>Daily Press, Victorville, California</i>	cnemial	menial	E
23	Bridget Byerlee	<i>Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register, Visalia, California</i>	lebhaft	lebhaft	
24	Nick Lambert	<i>Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, California</i>	altazimuth	altazimuth	
25	Jennifer Mong	<i>The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada</i>	vaticination	vaticination	
26	Zhongtian Wang	<i>The Windsor Star, Windsor, Ontario, Canada</i>	embarcadero	embarcadero	
27	Mignon Tsai	<i>The Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada</i>	leegte	leegte	
28	Katharine Wang	<i>Community Center Shanghai, Shanghai, China</i>	Damoclean	Damoclean	
29	Eva Kitlen	<i>Barnes &amp; Noble, Boulder, Colorado</i>	utile	utile	
30	Frank Cahill	<i>The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado</i>	ephemeral	ephemeral	
31	Rahul Malayappan	<i>Hearst Connecticut Media Group, Danbury, Connecticut</i>	xebec	xebec	
32	Kitty Shortt	<i>New Haven Register, New Haven, Connecticut</i>	leucoryx	leucoryx	
33	Lily Wang	<i>Norwich Bulletin, Norwich, Connecticut</i>	tungsten	tungsten	



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35	Pranay Malempati	Delaware Spelling Bee Collaborative, Wilmington, Delaware	mahout	mahout	
36	Tuli Bennett-Bose	The Washington Informer, Washington, District of Columbia	limpet	limpet	
37	Anuk Dayaprema	European PTA, Defense and State Department Schools, Europe	epaulement	epaulement	
38	Kriyana Reddy	Polk County School District Collaborative, Bartow, Florida	Croesus	Croesus	
39	Kayla Sheffield	The Daily News, Bonita Springs, Florida	maraschino	maraschino	
40	Grace Remmer	The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida	khorr	khorr	
41	Princeton Ballarino	Naples Daily News, Naples, Florida	lobscouse	lobscouse	
42	Vaidya Govindarajan	The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida	coati	coati	
43	Christal Schermeister	The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida	kuchen	kuchen	
44	Stuti Mishra	Orlando Sentinel, Orlando, Florida	echt	echt	
45	Nikitha Chandran	Tampa Bay Spelling Bee Collaborative, St. Petersburg, Florida	lokshen	lokshen	
46	Yusra Hashmi	Treasure Coast Newspapers, Stuart, Florida	erubescence	erubescence	
47	Ann Marie Brown	Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee, Florida	asana	oscina	E
48	Cara Busheme	Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Florida	chaetophorous	chaetophorous	
49	Rachael Cundey	The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia	metacarpal	metacarpal	
50	Simola Nayak	Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia	cryophilic	cryophilic	
51	Philemon Awan	Essence Communications Ltd., Accra, Ghana	dynamogenesis	dynamogenesis	
52	Marcy Ann Ermitanio	Pacific Daily News, Hagåtña, Guam	cabaletta	cabaletta	
53	Taggart Nakamoto	aio, Honolulu, Hawaii	mnemonic	mnemonic	
54	Sarah Sedy	Coeur d'Alene Press, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	conquistador	conquistador	
55	Malie Curren	Teton Valley News, Driggs, Idaho	Meiji	Meiji	
56	Ian Wendt	Lewiston Tribune, Lewiston, Idaho	nacarat	nacarat	
57	Christine Alex	Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois	delaine	delaine	
58	Simon Ricci	Chicago Spelling Bee Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois	motif	motif	
59	Sophia Whittemore	Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois	ersatz	ersatz	
60	Marlene Santora	Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois	Barmecidal	Barmecidal	
61	Kimberly Belser	Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois	novillero	novellero	E
62	Lucas Urbanski	Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake, Illinois	ergatogyne	ergatogyne	
63	Yasir Hasnain	Herald & Review, Decatur, Illinois	caballero	caballero	
64	Ben Rydecki	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb, Illinois	nyala	nyala	
65	Christopher Rademacher	The Telegraph, Dixon, Illinois	ocelot	ocelot	
66	Pranav Sivakumar	Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois	mélange	mélange	



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68	Jay Shirodkar	<i>Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education, Loves Park, Illinois</i>	pabulum	pabulum	
69	Sophie Bergman	<i>The Dispatch and The Rock Island Argus, Moline, Illinois</i>	Eocene	Eocene	
70	Grant Innis	<i>Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois</i>	keest	keest	
71	Daniel Oster	<i>Kane County Chronicle, Saint Charles, Illinois</i>	paronomasia	paronomasia	
72	Parker Carls	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	olfactometry	olfactometry	
73	Greg Kessel	<i>The Daily Gazette, Sterling, Illinois</i>	mukhtar	mukhtar	
74	Andrew Stevens	<i>Carroll/JoDavie/Stephenson Regional Office of Education, Stockton, Illinois</i>	perciatelli	perchitelli	E
75	Star Han	<i>Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana</i>	epicondylic	epicondilic	E
76	Matthew Zheng	<i>Williams Comfort Air, Carmel, Indiana</i>	dolcissimo	dolcissimo	
77	Aaron Manning	<i>Evansville Courier &amp; Press, Evansville, Indiana</i>	ichorous	ichorous	
78	Kaelyn Bender	<i>The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana</i>	diffa	difa	E
79	Gina Solomito	<i>Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana</i>	perestroika	perestroika	
80	Pranav Haran	<i>The Kokomo Tribune, Kokomo, Indiana</i>	mulligan	mulligan	
81	Casey Hennings	<i>Journal and Courier, Lafayette, Indiana</i>	phosphorus	phosphorus	
82	Ross DeLong	<i>Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana</i>	charpoy	charpoy	
83	Andie Reidy	<i>The Star Press, Muncie, Indiana</i>	pogrom	pogrom	
84	Margaret Peterson	<i>South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Indiana</i>	epistolary	epistolary	
85	Sabin Karki	<i>The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana</i>	batik	batik	
86	Katie Kirk	<i>Kankakee Valley REMC, Wanatah, Indiana</i>	jacquerie	jacquerie	
87	Jeremy Ferguson	<i>Iowa State University, Greenlee School of Journalism, Ames, Iowa</i>	phraseology	phraseology	
88	Joshua Kalyanapu	<i>Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa</i>	barukhzy	barukhzy	
89	Gifton Wright	<i>Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica</i>	ombrophobe	ombrophobe	
90	Haruka Masuda	<i>The Japan Times, Tokyo, Japan</i>	kibitzer	kibitzer	
91	Clara Wicoff	<i>Great Bend Tribune, Great Bend, Kansas</i>	fraise	fraise	
92	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	auteur	auteur	
93	Emma Steimle	<i>The Topeka Capital-Journal, Topeka, Kansas</i>	pickelhaube	pickelhaube	
94	Emily Keaton	<i>Kentucky Spelling Bee Collaborative, Louisville, Kentucky</i>	isanemone	isanemone	
95	Nickolas Day	<i>Louisiana Children's Discovery Center, Hammond, Louisiana</i>	myeloma	myeloma	
96	Emily McGraw	<i>Kiwanis Club of Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana</i>	jongleur	jaungler	E
97	Caleb Miller	<i>The News-Star, Monroe, Louisiana</i>	jacana	jacana	
98	Jessica Davis	<i>The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana</i>	izzat	izzat	



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99	Venkatesh Sivaraman	<i>Alliance For Education, Shreveport, Louisiana</i>	glockenspiel	glockenspiel	
100	Caitlin Hillery	<i>Husson University, Bangor, Maine</i>	fantoccini	fantoccini	
101	Nat Jordan	<i>Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram, Portland, Maine</i>	proaulion	proaulion	
102	Olivia Simmons	<i>21st Century Education Foundation, Annapolis, Maryland</i>	icosahedron	icosahedron	
103	Shaheer Imam	<i>Learn It Systems, Baltimore, Maryland</i>	quinzaine	quinzaine	
104	Reid FitzHugh	<i>The Meakem Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, Bethesda, Maryland</i>	autoschediastic	autoschediastic	
105	Jack Nolan	<i>Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland</i>	kalema	kalema	
106	Grace Li	<i>The Herald-Mail, Hagerstown, Maryland</i>	eigenvalue	eigenvalue	
107	Hannah Thomas	<i>The Gazette &amp; The Star, Laurel, Maryland</i>	punctilio	punctilio	
108	Michelle Beaulieu	<i>The Enterprise, Lexington Park, Maryland</i>	realschule	realschule	
109	Christian Kincaid	<i>The Recorder, Prince Frederick, Maryland</i>	mynheer	mynheer	
110	Sydney Christley	<i>Maryland Independent, Waldorf, Maryland</i>	saxicolous	saccicolus	E
111	Sam Lowery	<i>Boston Centers for Youth &amp; Families, Boston, Massachusetts</i>	nenuphar	nenuphar	
112	Katie Hudek	<i>Sentinel &amp; Enterprise, Fitchburg, Massachusetts</i>	seine	seine	
113	Amber Born	<i>The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts</i>	pizzicato	pizzicato	
114	Molly Cahill	<i>Comcast, Taunton, Massachusetts</i>	commissar	commissar	
115	Coralee LaRue	<i>The Martha's Vineyard Times, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts</i>	pochade	pouchade	E
116	Amulya Parmar	<i>The Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan</i>	orthognathous	orthognathous	
117	Mwangi Wa Maina	<i>Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>	podagra	podagra	
118	Leland Finney	<i>Upper Peninsula Spelling Bee Collaborative, Iron Mountain, Michigan</i>	jerboa	gerboa	E
119	Ritvik Jillala	<i>The Jackson Citizen Patriot, Jackson, Michigan</i>	ecclesiology	ecclesiology	
120	Marissa Pruitt	<i>The County Press, Lapeer, Michigan</i>	taiga	taiga	
121	Mitchell Lange	<i>Ludington Daily News, Ludington, Michigan</i>	peccadillo	peccadillo	
122	Nathaniel Britton	<i>The Macomb Daily, Macomb, Michigan</i>	kichel	kikle	E
123	Kuvam Shahane	<i>The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan</i>	Bolshevik	Bolshevik	
124	Hannah Jackson	<i>Saginaw Independent School District, Saginaw, Michigan</i>	japonaiserie	japonaiserie	
125	Brett Tutton	<i>The Herald Palladium, St. Joseph, Michigan</i>	hoomalimali	hoomalimali	
126	Jack Pasche	<i>Traverse City Record-Eagle, Traverse City, Michigan</i>	idiosyncratically	ioqrsz34flvrq	E
127	Kavyapranati Pratapa	<i>Willow Run Community Schools, Ypsilanti, Michigan</i>	fissiparous	fissiparous	
128	Emma Greenlee	<i>Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, Minnesota</i>	hobbledehoy	hobbledehoy	
129	Elise Stahl	<i>Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P., Minneapolis, Minnesota</i>	oubliette	oubliette	
130	Antony Joseph	<i>South Central Service Cooperative, North Mankato, Minnesota</i>	imaret	imaret	
131	Roshini Asirvatham	<i>Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota</i>	psilosis	psilosis	



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133	Dev Jaiswal	Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi	Qatari	Qatari	
134	Priscilla Liow	Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, Missouri	cheka	cheka	
135	Jacob Longmeyer	Cass County Democrat Missourian, Harrisonville, Missouri	gymkhana	gymkhana	
136	Jordan Hoffman	Jackson County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Kansas City, Missouri	pharmacology	pharmacology	
137	Adeesh Mishra	Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, Missouri	bibliopegist	bibliopegist	
138	Joseph Snelling	Sedalia Spelling Bee Collaborative, Sedalia, Missouri	ramellose	ramalose	E
139	Julian Pacheco	College of Arts and Letters - Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri	effendi	effendi	
140	Grant Pace	St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph, Missouri	cochleariform	cochleariform	
141	Gokul Venkatachalam	St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri	widdershins	widdershins	
142	Madelyn Kirsch	Lee Newspapers of Montana, Billings, Montana	nanization	nanisation	E
143	Julia Fiksinski	Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska	détente	détente	
144	Megan Allison Pineda	Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, Nevada	rasgado	rasgado	
145	Emma Ciereszynski	New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire	sabermetrics	sabermetrics	
146	Angela Wang	Townsquare Media, Bayville, New Jersey	muishond	muishond	
147	Bisma Nasir	Camden Spelling Bee Collaborative, Camden, New Jersey	recalcitrant	recalcitrant	
148	Sanjana Malla	The Record and Herald News, Hackensack, New Jersey	ufology	ufology	
149	Kennith Gonzalez	Hudson County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Jersey City, New Jersey	cappelletti	cappelletti	
150	Carson Monks	Tri-State Spelling Bee Committee, Montague, New Jersey	rejoneador	rejoneador	
151	Cooper Barth	Asbury Park Press/Home News Tribune, Neptune, New Jersey	serdab	serdab	
152	Eboseremhen Eigbe	Townsquare Media, Northfield, New Jersey	exophthalmic	exophthalmic	
153	Jacob Hunter	The Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, New Mexico	renascent	renascent	
154	Massoud Sharif	Times Union, Albany, New York	sfumato	sfumato	
155	Nabeel Rahman	The Buffalo News, Buffalo, New York	tamarind	tamarind	
156	Sruti Akula	The Leader, Corning, New York	Nereid	Nereid	
157	Gavin Buehler	Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, New York	tchotchke	tchotchke	
158	Adam Ferrari	The Leader-Herald, Gloversville, New York	repertoire	repertoire	
159	Dean Creedon	Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York	thurification	thurification	
160	Keerthi Radhakrishnan	Times Herald-Record, Middletown, New York	retrocedence	retrocedence	
161	Jabaal Allen	Mount Vernon Inquirer, Mount Vernon, New York	woad	wode	E
162	Arvind Mahankali	Daily News, New York, New York	apparatchik	apparatchik	
163	Alexis Tang	Daily News, New York, New York	tokamak	tokamak	



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165	Philip Cummings	<i>The Palladium-Times, Oswego, New York</i>	nilpotent	neelpotent	E
166	Nicholas Manfred	<i>Press-Republican, Plattsburgh, New York</i>	trabant	trabont	E
167	Emily Carello	<i>The Post-Standard, Syracuse, New York</i>	misogynist	misogynist	
168	Dylan O'Connor	<i>Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, New York</i>	dachshund	dachshund	
169	Ryan McLellan	<i>New Zealand Spelling Bee Trust, Wellington, New Zealand</i>	keeshond	keyshond	E
170	Meghna Mahadevan	<i>Times-News, Burlington, North Carolina</i>	madeleine	madeleine	
171	Olivia Jones	<i>The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina</i>	saboteur	saboteur	
172	Zachary Jacobs	<i>The Clayton News-Star, Clayton, North Carolina</i>	vaquero	vaquero	
173	Ned Swansey	<i>Duke University's Office of Durham and Regional Affairs, Durham, North Carolina</i>	dipneumonous	dipneumonous	
174	Ashrita Vadlapatla	<i>The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, North Carolina</i>	sansei	sansei	
175	Katie Danis	<i>The Gaston Gazette, Gastonia, North Carolina</i>	sarsaparilla	sarsaparilla	
176	Aidan Markwick	<i>Harnett County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Lillington, North Carolina</i>	waggery	waggery	
177	Michael Bono	<i>PAGE of Wake County, Raleigh, North Carolina</i>	prosciutto	prosciutto	
178	Vedantanshu Kar	<i>Delta Center for Life Development, Inc., Rocky Mount, North Carolina</i>	douane	douane	
179	Hunter Randolph	<i>PAGE of Lee County, Sanford, North Carolina</i>	celature	celature	
180	Sierra Parker	<i>The Shelby Star, Shelby, North Carolina</i>	sauerbraten	sauerbraten	
181	Isabella Mayo	<i>Washington Daily News, Washington, North Carolina</i>	Fahrenheit	Fahrenheit	
182	Landry Ballance	<i>Wilson Daily Times, Wilson, North Carolina</i>	imprimatur	imprateur	E
183	Nejat Alkadir	<i>Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, North Carolina</i>	schadenfreude	schadenfreude	
184	Ty Korsmo	<i>North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders, Bismarck, North Dakota</i>	gyascutus	gyascutus	
185	Sunny Levine	<i>Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio</i>	mistassini	mistassini	
186	Spencer Brooks	<i>Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio</i>	jacamar	jacamar	
187	Nathan Dugan	<i>The Repository, Canton, Ohio</i>	schottische	schottische	
188	Manu Nair	<i>WCPO-TV Channel 9, Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	métier	métier	
189	Mira O'Donnell	<i>WCPO-TV Channel 9, Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	scuppernong	schuppernong	E
190	Isabella Nilsson	<i>The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio</i>	jamrosade	jamroseade	E
191	Tabitha Wells	<i>Dayton Daily News, Dayton, Ohio</i>	segmentate	segmentate	
192	Veto Lopez	<i>Educational Service Center of Lorain County, LaGrange, Ohio</i>	philhellenism	philhellenism	E
193	Nicholas Rushlow	<i>Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, Lancaster, Ohio</i>	taxonomically	taxonomically	
194	LeeAnn Jose	<i>The Lima News, Lima, Ohio</i>	bromeliad	bromeliad	



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196	Marcus Clark	<i>The Times Leader, Martins Ferry, Ohio</i>	iodopsin	iodopsin	
197	Michael Reiner	<i>Salem News, East Liverpool Review and The Morning Journal, Salem, Ohio</i>	huapango	wapango	E
198	Dharani Kotekal	<i>The Herald-Star, Steubenville, Ohio</i>	jurisprudence	jurisprudence	
199	Spencer Hipsher	<i>The Blade, Toledo, Ohio</i>	poimenics	poinmenichs	E
200	Rebekah Stanhope	<i>The Tribune Chronicle, Warren, Ohio</i>	isophylly	isophylly	
201	Vishnu Nistala	<i>The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio</i>	blitzkrieg	blitzkrieg	
202	Max Lee	<i>The Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio</i>	jnana	jnana	
203	Richelle Zampella	<i>Muskogee Spelling Bee Collaborative, Muskogee, Oklahoma</i>	symmetrical	symmetrical	
204	Noah Cassidy	<i>The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i>	eucharistic	eucharistic	
205	Katie Carter	<i>Portland Tribune, Portland, Oregon</i>	gobemouche	gobemouche	
206	Reena Benny	<i>The Chester Spirit, Chester, Pennsylvania</i>	soliloquy	soliloquy	
207	Katie Proffitt	<i>Chester County Intermediate Unit, Downingtown, Pennsylvania</i>	tautologous	tautologous	
208	Naomi Li	<i>The Express-Times, Easton, Pennsylvania</i>	galjoen	galjoen	
209	Katie Dudding	<i>WITF: Public Media for Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania</i>	megahertz	megahertz	
210	John Fulton	<i>Intelligencer Journal/Lancaster New Era, Lancaster, Pennsylvania</i>	isepiptesis	isopotesis	E
211	Neha Bhardwaj	<i>The Times Herald, Norristown, Pennsylvania</i>	telegnosis	telegnosis	
212	Visha Parmar	<i>Pennridge Community Education Foundation, Perkasie, Pennsylvania</i>	menagerie	menagerie	
213	Lena Greenberg	<i>The Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>	thalian	thalian	
214	Megan Antoon	<i>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</i>	paskha	pashkhe	E
215	Daniel McGarvey	<i>The Republican Herald, Pottsville, Pennsylvania</i>	thule	thule	
216	Tom Velik	<i>Reading Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania</i>	amphimacer	amphimacr	E
217	Devin Reed	<i>Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania</i>	topepo	topepo	
218	Alexandra Harper	<i>Commonwealth-Parkville School, San Juan, Puerto Rico</i>	zacate	zacate	
219	Emma Vorenberg	<i>The Valley Breeze, Cumberland, Rhode Island</i>	gomphosis	gomphosis	
220	Sheena Chege	<i>Anderson Independent Mail, Anderson, South Carolina</i>	toreador	toreador	
221	Austin Wood	<i>The Allendale Sun, Allendale, South Carolina</i>	Zanzibari	zanzibbari	E
222	Ian Jef Bongalonta	<i>The Post and Courier, Charleston, South Carolina</i>	hebdomad	hebdomad	
223	Jacob Evers	<i>Pee Dee Education Center, Florence, South Carolina</i>	ophelimity	ophelimity	
224	Isabella Neubauer	<i>The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina</i>	mneme	mneme	
225	Reagan Leonard	<i>Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, South Carolina</i>	trophotropism	trophotropism	
226	Maria Braga-Henebry	<i>University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota</i>	pfeffernuss	pfeffernuss	



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228	Nicole Frische	<i>Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, Tennessee</i>	cachexia	cachexia	
229	Claire Layne	<i>The Jackson Sun, Jackson, Tennessee</i>	mandir	mandir	
230	Hannah Jackson	<i>Knoxville News Sentinel, Knoxville, Tennessee</i>	uitlander	uitlander	
231	Valery Nguyen-Au	<i>The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee</i>	raconteur	raconteur	
232	Coleman Swartzfager	<i>The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee</i>	thanatology	thanatology	
233	Grace Park	<i>Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell &amp; Berkowitz, Nashville, Tennessee</i>	apartheid	apartheid	
234	Kate Miller	<i>Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas</i>	trepak	trepak	
235	Casey Ellis	<i>Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo, Texas</i>	tritium	tritium	
236	Victoria Epstein	<i>Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Corpus Christi, Texas</i>	umbilicate	umbilicate	
237	Chetan Reddy	<i>The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas</i>	braggadocio	braggadocio	
238	Abigail Spitzer	<i>El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas</i>	Hemerocallis	Hemerocallis	
239	Mark De Los Santos	<i>Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas</i>	arenicolous	arenicolous	
240	Alen Saju	<i>Valley Freedom Newspapers, Harlingen, Texas</i>	turricular	turricular	
241	Sivateja Tangirala	<i>HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas</i>	mihrab	mihrab	
242	Roland Patricio	<i>Laredo Morning Times, Laredo, Texas</i>	sphendone	sphendone	
243	Neloy Shome	<i>Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock, Texas</i>	cabecera	cabacera	E
244	Thomas Rubio	<i>Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas</i>	tympanum	tympanum	
245	Ethan Wall	<i>Odessa American, Odessa, Texas</i>	roodebok	rudabach	E
246	Clancy Carter	<i>San Angelo Standard-Times, San Angelo, Texas</i>	topeng	topeng	
247	Sarah Hurlin	<i>San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas</i>	Bildungsroman	Bildungsroman	
248	Pauline Negrete	<i>Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas</i>	oxylophyte	oxylophyte	
249	Whitney Jameson	<i>BBVA Compass Bank, Waco, Texas</i>	rondeau	rondeau	
250	Ruth Anwasi	<i>Times Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas</i>	schizocarp	schizocarp	
251	Yad Bass	<i>The Virgin Islands Daily News, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands</i>	unciferous	unciferous	
252	Jared Ward	<i>Southeast Education Service Center, Price, Utah</i>	rayonnant	rayonnant	
253	Sophie Choate	<i>Daily Herald, Provo, Utah</i>	amniocentesis	amniocentesis	
254	Vismaya Kharkar	<i>The Valley Journals, Salt Lake City, Utah</i>	Requiem	Requiem	
255	Ronan Howlett	<i>The Burlington Free Press, Burlington, Vermont</i>	rendezvous	rendezvous	
256	Kayla Corredera-Wells	<i>The News-Virginian and The Daily Progress, Charlottesville, Virginia</i>	tularemia	tularemia	
257	Madison Fuentes	<i>Danville Register and Bee, Danville, Virginia</i>	vincible	vincible	
258	Andrew Marino	<i>The Free Lance-Star, Fredericksburg, Virginia</i>	virgule	virgule	
259	Karlesha Canady	<i>Hampton Literary Society, Hampton, Virginia</i>	hydrargyrum	hyderarereum	E





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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
260	Urna Chakrabarty	<i>Rockingham District Ruritans, Harrisonburg, Virginia</i>	Weissnichtwo	Weissnichtwo	
261	Luke Thornburgh	<i>Loudoun Times-Mirror, Leesburg, Virginia</i>	Rorschach	Rorschach	
262	Sarah Phillips	<i>The News &amp; Advance, Lynchburg, Virginia</i>	voortrekker	voortrekker	
263	Caroline Willett	<i>The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Virginia</i>	immiserization	immiserization	
264	Jae Canetti	<i>Fairfax County Times, Reston, Virginia</i>	stenohaline	stenohaline	
265	Evan Smith	<i>Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia</i>	vorago	vorago	
266	Shayley Martin	<i>The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia</i>	waterzooi	waterzooi	
267	Victoria Whited	<i>Tazewell County Fair Association, Tazewell, Virginia</i>	volemic	volemic	
268	Samuel Estep	<i>The Community Foundation of the Northern Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, Virginia</i>	wedel	wedel	
269	Lori Anne Madison	<i>News &amp; Messenger, Woodbridge, Virginia</i>	inglUVies	englUVies	E
270	Camille Murphy	<i>Town Hall Seattle, Seattle, Washington</i>	xenial	xenial	
271	Jonah Gunter	<i>North Central Washington Collaborative Spelling Bee, Wenatchee, Washington</i>	voiturette	voiturette	
272	Elizabeth Koh	<i>Charleston Gazette-Mail, Charleston, West Virginia</i>	trattoria	trattoria	
273	Thomas Aldridge	<i>The Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram, Clarksburg, West Virginia</i>	framboise	framboise	
274	Shivali Halabe	<i>The Dominion Post, Morgantown, West Virginia</i>	whortleberry	whortleberry	
275	Olivia Archer	<i>The Catholic Spirit, Wheeling, West Virginia</i>	fennec	fenneck	E
276	Heloise Cheruvalath	<i>Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin</i>	vivace	vivace	
277	Lia Eggleston	<i>Wyoming Spelling Bee Collaborative, Casper, Wyoming</i>	tanha	tunha	E
278	Zachary Doiron	<i>Boston Centers for Youth &amp; Families, Boston, Massachusetts</i>	tromometer	tremometer	E

**Summary Statistics**

**Round starting time:** 05/30/12 01:16 PM

**Round ending time:** 05/29/19 04:40 PM

**Length of round:** 3:24

**Number of spellers participating:** 278

**Number of spellers eliminated:** 228

**Number of spellers advancing:** 50