

The School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. One Bee words include words appropriate for first, second and third grade.

The list below includes 50 challenging **third** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your third-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 One Bee words, and the Two Bee and Three Bee words.

1.	marry	<i>verb</i>	to take a husband or a wife : to wed.
2.	swept	<i>verb</i>	removed pieces of dirt from the surface of something with a broom or brush.
3.	chunks	<i>plural noun</i>	short thick pieces of something often roughly formed : lumps.
4.	forget	<i>verb</i>	to not be able to think of or remember.
5.	rare	<i>adjective</i>	not often occurring or appearing : unusual, uncommon.
6.	feedback	<i>noun</i>	evaluative or corrective information communicated about an action, event, process, or product to the original source.
7.	scared	<i>verb</i>	frightened.
8.	lousy	<i>adjective</i>	miserably poor or inferior.
9.	coop	<i>noun</i>	a cage or small enclosure for poultry.
10.	during	<i>preposition</i>	at some point in the course of.
11.	faith	<i>noun</i>	firm trust or confidence in the value, power, or effectiveness of something.
12.	bandmates	<i>plural noun</i>	fellow members of a group of musicians that play music together.
13.	quiet	<i>adjective</i>	making no noise : acting or resting in silence.
14.	minute	<i>noun</i>	a unit of time equal to the 60th part of an hour and containing 60 seconds.
15.	streak	<i>noun</i>	a continuous series (as of victories or defeats).

**One Bee Study Words with Definitions for
Third Grade**

16.	freedom	<i>noun</i>	the quality or state of being released.
17.	stuttered	<i>verb</i>	spoke with disruption of speech that is not by choice (as by repetition of vocal sounds).
18.	fudge	<i>verb</i>	to cheat or act dishonestly in a way that is usually subtle or not easily noticeable.
19.	damaged	<i>verb</i>	caused harm to : hurt, injured.
20.	frantic	<i>adjective</i>	marked by fast and nervous, disordered activity.
21.	clash	<i>verb</i>	to be completely and sharply in disagreement, or to lack harmony or consistency.
22.	funky	<i>adjective</i>	odd or quaint in appearance or feeling.
23.	tower	<i>noun</i>	a building or structure that is taller than it is wide, and is high compared to its surroundings.
24.	swoop	<i>verb</i>	to plunge suddenly or move in a sweeping curved path.
25.	greasy	<i>adjective</i>	containing an unusual amount of animal fat that has been extracted and clarified by melting.
26.	gravy	<i>noun</i>	any of several thickened sauces served especially with meat or potatoes.
27.	display	<i>noun</i>	an exhibiting or showing of something.
28.	growling	<i>verb</i>	making a low heavy rolling sound : rumbling.
29.	visit	<i>verb</i>	to go somewhere and spend time with someone socially.
30.	blessings	<i>plural noun</i>	things that tend to promote happiness or welfare.
31.	peacock	<i>noun</i>	a male peafowl with long tail feathers tipped with eyelike spots that are spread into a fan shimmering with iridescent color.
32.	Ohio	<i>geographical entry</i>	a state in northeast central U.S.
33.	elves	<i>plural noun</i>	small mythical beings in human form that have magical powers and interfere in human affairs.
34.	uplift	<i>verb</i>	to improve the condition of someone or something, especially spiritually or intellectually.

35.	everyone	<i>pronoun</i>	each person.
36.	another	<i>adjective</i>	being one more in addition to one or another number : additional.
37.	beetle	<i>noun</i>	an insect with four wings and an armored body that is sometimes a pest to crops.
38.	sights	<i>plural noun</i>	aims, goals.
39.	choose	<i>verb</i>	to elect.
40.	wonder	<i>verb</i>	to be curious about : to wish to know.
41.	belongs	<i>verb</i>	is a member of a club or similar organization — used with “to.”
42.	model	<i>noun</i>	a usually miniature three-dimensional representation of something.
43.	fasting	<i>noun</i>	the act of choosing to not eat food often as a form of religious observance.
44.	until	<i>conjunction</i>	up to the time that.
45.	nobody	<i>pronoun</i>	no person : not anyone.
46.	color OR *colour	<i>noun</i>	the tint typical of good health and spirits or of outdoor activity.
47.	curly	<i>adjective</i>	twisting into round shapes or coils.
48.	heavy	<i>adjective</i>	having great weight.
49.	build	<i>verb</i>	to construct for a home.
50.	greeting	<i>noun</i>	a formal, often traditional gesture of welcome.

*chiefly British spelling