

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

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

1.	comic	noun	a set of cartoons or drawings arranged to form a story.
2.	awesome	adjective	extremely or amazingly good.
3.	Wi-Fi	certification mark	 used to certify the compatibility of wireless computer networking devices.
4.	glide	verb	to move with a quiet smoothness.
5.	spading	verb	digging with a tool resembling a shovel that is used for turning soil.
6.	sifting	verb	studying or examining carefully and extracting the good, essential, or desirable.
7.	railings	plural noun	barriers (such as fences) consisting of usually wooden or metal bars and supports.
8.	pitch-black	adjective	extremely dark.
9.	jinx	noun	something that is felt to bring bad luck; especially : an evil spell.
10.	hummingbird	noun	a small feathered animal with a slender bill and a long tongue.
11.	hauling	verb	transporting from one place to another in a vehicle.
12.	nimble	adjective	marked by quick light movement : agile.
13.	slippery	adjective	causing one to slide or fall down.
14.	hitched	verb	fastened by a hook or knot.
15.	tingle	verb	to experience or feel a ringing, stinging, prickling, or thrilling sensation.
16.	ebb	verb	to fall from a higher to a lower level (as of activity) or from a better to a worse state.







17.	chase	verb	to follow usually rapidly and intently: to pursue.
18.	doodled	verb	made an aimless scribble or drawing while one is thinking about something else.
19.	everlasting	adjective	continuing forever.
20.	snooty	adjective	haughtily or arrogantly contemptuous : snobbish.
21.	innings	plural noun	divisions in baseball consisting of a turn at bat for each team.
22.	upbeat	adjective	marked by optimism : optimistic, cheerful, happy.
23.	trout	noun	any of various mostly freshwater fishes that are usually smaller than salmon and are highly regarded for their attractive colors and rich well-flavored flesh.
24.	joggled	verb	shook slightly : jostled.
25.	waist	noun	the part of the body between the chest and hips.
26.	landline	noun	a wire or a whole system of wires connecting one telephone station with another for communication.
27.	sparrow	noun	any of numerous finches having feathers streaked with brown or gray.
28.	whizzed	verb	flew or moved swiftly with a hissing or buzzing sound.
29.	weave	verb	to form (cloth) by interlacing strands (as of yarn).
30.	slivers	plural noun	long slender pieces cut or torn off : splinters.
31.	spellbound	adjective	held by or as if by a charm or incantation : fascinated.
32.	former	adjective	having been at some earlier time : onetime.
33.	cottonwood	noun	a fast-growing American tree that has a tuft of downy hairs on the seed.
34.	bossiness	noun	the quality or state of being like a dictator or like someone who rules over others in an oppressive or unjust way.



35.	blotch	noun	a spot or mark (as of color or ink) especially when large or oddly shaped.
36.	easily	adverb	without difficulty.
37.	skidded	verb	slipped sideways on the road.
38.	overseas	adverb	beyond or across the oceans : abroad.
39.	sheepish	adjective	embarrassed by awareness of a fault.
40.	gloomy	adjective	low in spirits : dejected.
41.	inkling	noun	a faint or slight suggestion : a hint.
42.	interesting	adjective	engaging the attention: capable of giving rise to curiosity or emotion.
43.	beginning	verb	starting.
44.	slouch	verb	to move, walk, stand, or sit with a manner characterized by ungainly stooping of head and shoulders or excessive relaxation of body muscles: to slump.
45.	foster	adjective	giving or receiving upbringing or parental care though not related by blood or legal ties.
46.	smirk	noun	a fake smile : a simper.
47.	discarded	verb	got rid of as no longer useful, valuable, or pleasurable.
48.	rental	noun	a property given for use in return for payment.
49.	people	plural noun	human beings.
50.	saints	plural noun	people who are more charitable, patient, or virtuous than the average person.