

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

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

1.	tripe	<i>noun</i>	a wall of the stomach of an animal that chews cud and especially of the ox used as an article of food.
2.	slakes	<i>verb</i>	brings (as thirst) to an end with or as if with refreshing drink : satisfies.
3.	Illinois	<i>geographical entry</i>	state in the central part of the U.S. having the Mississippi River as its western boundary; capital Springfield.
4.	commandments	<i>plural noun</i>	acts of directing authoritatively or what is directed in such a manner.
5.	contagion	<i>noun</i>	the process by which disease is transmitted from one person to another by direct or indirect means.
6.	decibels	<i>plural noun</i>	degrees of loudness.
7.	repose	<i>noun</i>	a state of resting after exertion or strain.
8.	nondescript	<i>adjective</i>	lacking distinguishing characteristics or a distinctive character.
9.	expulsion	<i>noun</i>	summary removal from membership or association.
10.	Laundromat	<i>noun</i>	a self-service laundry.
11.	pervading	<i>verb</i>	spreading throughout : permeating.
12.	malnutrition	<i>noun</i>	faulty nourishment due to a lack of or imbalance in substances that promote growth and provide energy.
13.	tunic	<i>noun</i>	a simple slip-on garment worn by men and women of ancient Greece and Rome.
14.	extravagant	<i>adjective</i>	wildly exaggerated often to the point of absurdity : pushed beyond credibility.
15.	innards	<i>plural noun</i>	the internal parts of a structure or mechanism.
16.	acclimate	<i>verb</i>	to adapt to a new temperature, environment, or situation.

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17.	recede	<i>verb</i>	to move back or away : to withdraw.
18.	indignant	<i>adjective</i>	marked by deep-felt resentment or anger.
19.	wok	<i>noun</i>	a large bowl-shaped cooking utensil used especially in stir-frying.
20.	categorically	<i>adverb</i>	without qualification or reservation : absolutely.
21.	demure	<i>adjective</i>	marked by quiet modesty or restraint : shy.
22.	chasm	<i>noun</i>	a deep opening : a narrow, deep steep-walled valley, gorge, or canyon.
23.	hitherto	<i>adverb</i>	up to this time : until now.
24.	horticulture	<i>noun</i>	the science and art of growing fruits, vegetables, flowers, or ornamental plants.
25.	magistrates	<i>plural noun</i>	local officials exercising administrative and often judicial functions.
26.	sprocket	<i>noun</i>	a tooth or a part that juts out (as on the edge of a wheel) shaped so as to engage with a chain.
27.	punctually	<i>adverb</i>	in a manner marked by exact adherence to an appointed time.
28.	dynasty	<i>noun</i>	a family that establishes and maintains its position of power for generations.
29.	koi	<i>noun</i>	a soft-finned freshwater fish that inhabits ponds and is indigenous to Asia but is extensively reared elsewhere in artificial ponds — called also carp.
30.	incense	<i>noun</i>	the perfume or the smoke emitted from spices and gums when burned.
31.	incited	<i>verb</i>	moved to a course of action : stirred up.
32.	deficiencies	<i>plural noun</i>	shortages of substances (such as vitamins) necessary to health.
33.	incarnated	<i>verb</i>	gave bodily form and substance to.
34.	pews	<i>plural noun</i>	benches with backs fixed in rows in a church.
35.	malicious	<i>adjective</i>	marked by evil intention.

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36.	interstellar	<i>adjective</i>	located among the stars or passing from one star to another.
37.	petticoat	<i>noun</i>	a skirt that is usually a little shorter than outer clothing, is made with a ruffled edge, and is worn under other clothing.
38.	insufferable	<i>adjective</i>	intolerable especially by reason of assumed superiority.
39.	spawned	<i>verb</i>	brought forth : generated, produced.
40.	gorilla	<i>noun</i>	a large anthropoid ape of the forest region of equatorial West Africa.
41.	quarry	<i>noun</i>	an open excavation usually for obtaining building stone, slate, or limestone.
42.	kung fu	<i>noun</i>	any of various Chinese martial arts that are practiced especially for self-defense, exercise, and spiritual growth.
43.	steeds	<i>plural noun</i>	horses; especially : spirited horses for state or war.
44.	destitution	<i>noun</i>	deprivation of the necessities of life : extreme poverty.
45.	patronize OR patronise*	<i>verb</i>	to adopt an air of superiority and condescension toward someone.
46.	dilute	<i>verb</i>	to make less concentrated : to diminish the strength or flavor of something.
47.	societal	<i>adjective</i>	of or relating to a community with common traditions, institutions, and interests.
48.	uncanny	<i>adjective</i>	arousing feelings of dread or of inexplicable strangeness.
49.	communing	<i>verb</i>	gaining an earnest or deep feeling of unity, appreciation, and receptivity.
50.	deadpan	<i>verb</i>	to act in a manner marked by complete absence of expression or mobility.

\*chiefly British spelling