

2022-2023 School Spelling Bee Study List

adds	toys	leave	feedback
sit	ten	pace	scared
cry	food	party	lousy
put	five	smell	coop
look	tiny	moon	during
hey	nose	washing	faith
tell	meal	two	bandmates
none	moo	trash	quiet
need	share	bobbed	minute
poke	help	some	streak
drag	like	what	freedom
off	hot	few	stuttered
long	feel	pail	fudge
grass	ears	area	damaged
came	cute	story	frantic
make	barked	sheesh	clash
had	sway	sole	funky
trees	harsh	files	tower
can	porch	wiggle	swoop
not	crops	baggy	greasy
plan	order	phone	gravy
sink	stumped	blame	display
tote	blue	skipped	growling
hint	sorry	crafty	visit
rice	many	scars	blessings
doll	blast	table	peacock
bill	shelf	roots	Ohio
pants	chores	stinky	elves
nets	bottom	only	uplift
pod	busy	bones	everyone
cups	copy	marry	another
page	tales	swept	beetle
top	stairs	chunks	sights
trap	white	forget	choose
map	speck	rare	wonder

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belongs	landline	tomorrow	puttering
model	sparrow	distracted	python
fasting	whizzed	balance	apartment
until	weave	probably	yurt
nobody	slivers	pottery	bovines
color	spellbound	beyond	rituals
OR *colour	former	twelve	Andean
curly	cottonwood	respond	scrawled
heavy	bossiness	grimy	arrested
build	blotch	arrive	oftentimes
greeting	easily	archers	embrace
comic	skidded	slather	ceiling
awesome	overseas	compute	adaptable
Wi-Fi	sheepish	switcheroo	alternate
glide	gloomy	donkeys	Chicago
spading	inkling	disband	observations
sifting	interesting	constant	**benefited
railings	beginning	balm	OR benefitted
pitch-black	slouch	traditional	pistons
jinx	foster	bandage	pangs
hummingbird	smirk	floral	abodes
hauling	discarded	bruise	declaration
nimble	rental	astride	soldiers
slippery	people	actually	cronies
hitched	saints	decide	peevish
tingle	purchase	exciting	dredged
ebb	shrivel	smooshed	**Navajo
chase	limbering	shawl	OR Navaho
doodled	sockets	murals	adjusted
everlasting	squinched	casa	temperature
snooty	orca	kneeling	poppet
innings	newt	potion	intertribal
upbeat	camel	devoured	Angola
trout	**spick-and-span	riffled	contours
joggled	OR spic-and-span	adorable	republic
waist	arrows	section	paradise

*chiefly British spelling
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vertical	retribution	Lithuania	deign
equipment	aggravate	Azores	catastrophe
debit	acid	tankard	infrared
minerals	ballast	starboard	mausoleum
container	encompass	maneuverable	incontrovertible
economy	ordained	lurid	assimilation
wrestle	dais	blasphemous	conjugate
overtly	serum	chemotherapy	commemoration
innocent	batten	proscribed	conifers
tallyho	ambient	emigrate	Beijing
reservation	geopolitics	Zimbabwe	architrave
flybys	broached	impudence	andromeda
inlet	appendages	oncologist	Spandau
pandemic	tenets	inaudible	estampies
doorjamb	seminary	telenovelas	Penelope
torment	intubated	mullioned	roulette
evaded	counterfeit	benighted	lustrum
instead	antidote	philology	Arcturus
potential	pomade	prophetically	hobbledehoy
Alberta	Manhattan	cul-de-sac	**eurhythmics
hematology	humbug	pell-mell	OR eurythmics
efficient	embossed	Sanskrit	miscellaneous
unacknowledged	smite	parathas	sackbuts
brooding	provocation	rejoinder	tilapia
pioneered	crevices	preternaturally	caparisoned
sedan	maniacal	canid	doppelgänger
menacing	defunct	forsooth	Piraeus
tiara	deviation	masa	**misericords
homeopathic	reenactment	Leander	OR misericores
exhilaration	offhandedly	pneumonia	aye-aye
feisty	churned	subservient	trilby
configuration	mutiny	mercenary	Jicarilla
ruckus	apex	trey	thurible
dissolute	subsidence	urchins	Vesuvian
confiscated	effigy	xylem	saltarellos
enamel	vestments	fumatorium	chatelaine

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cuirass
chachalacas
urad
hurdy-gurdy
Alhambra
kumkum
kirpan
Sikhism

**biryani
OR biriani
cirrhosis
Bangalore
cirque
nom de plume
undine
marguerite

Tamil
garderobe
clerisy
nares
Andalusian
carillon
cortege
Gaels

fado
athenaeum
OR atheneum
Ayurvedic
chiasmus
Camelot

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