

## 2023-2024 School Spelling Bee Study List

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|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| wears       | pouch      | submerged    | Oman         |
| thoughts    | outfits    | saucer       | flummox**    |
| bronze      | sewing     | gloaming     | OR flummix   |
| flea        | transform  | engulf       | OR flummux   |
| buckeye     | marble     | graduate     | inscrutable  |
| sudsy       | gallon     | fascinated   | serenity     |
| antlers     | flitting   | composition  | congregation |
| dapper      | plaza      | wisdom       | sentinel     |
| stroll      | yesterday  | ourselves    | Arctic       |
| cross       | nighttime  | invisible    | flake        |
| bestie      | putty      | completely   | captain      |
| cereal      | glumly     | poisonous    | delegation   |
| silence     | ignore     | intimidate   | verve        |
| fury        | improve    | drawers      | Vaseline     |
| howdy       | Internet   | disdain      | gastritis    |
| important   | pantry     | deliberately | platypus     |
| popovers    | hungrily   | spacious     | salute       |
| thousand    | confident  | forearms     | mantel       |
| razor       | vision     | gratitude    | OR mantle    |
| roughly     | diamond    | appreciation | amphitheater |
| drawl       | stitchery  | devotion     | desecration  |
| oddity      | fiddlehead | inscription  | diode        |
| insult      | hobbit     | inventory    | mischievous  |
| valley      | doughnut** | wheezy       | bionic       |
| gather      | OR donut   | possible     | syllables    |
| dessert     | precious   | replace      | sultanate    |
| stagecoach  | wafting    | crookedly    | turban       |
| peaceful    | occupy     | fragrant     | sausage      |
| ailment     | Afrobeat   | fowl         | disgruntled  |
| combat      | termite    | responsible  | terrify      |
| rotten      | insulation | awfully      | quip         |
| expressway  | intertwine | manual       | information  |
| practice**  | recital    | thorax       | incubator    |
| OR practise | furniture  | tostones     | droll        |
| squash      | ambush     | bunions      | vultures     |
| amused      | quire      | bamboozled   | Arabic       |

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| Brooklyn      | hitherto      | snivel           | defoliant            |
| sacred        | horticulture  | contemptible     | aerosol              |
| reindeer      | magistrates   | altimeter        | Ramadan**            |
| disclaimer    | sprocket      | jugular          | OR Ramadhan          |
| quotation     | punctually    | insolent         | photosynthesis       |
| superior      | dynasty       | aura             | malignant            |
| privilege     | koi           | propitious       | matterhorn           |
| fallow        | incense       | ellipsis         | divot                |
| replica       | incited       | thyroid          | pixels               |
| provision     | deficiencies  | elongated        | antonyms             |
| reference     | incarnated    | lasso**          | Trinidadian          |
| havens        | pews          | OR lasso         | mangels              |
| voracious     | malicious     | incandescent     | nopales              |
| tripe         | interstellar  | bureaucrats      | Gilgamesh            |
| slakes        | petticoat     | refuge           | conjunto             |
| Illinois      | insufferable  | shoal            | Sumerian             |
| commandments  | spawned       | perpendicularity | pinyin               |
| contagion     | gorilla       | antechamber      | Taoism**             |
| decibels      | quarry        | jeopardy         | OR Daoism            |
| repose        | kung fu       | sauna            | lymphoma             |
| nondescript   | steeds        | conciliatory     | scandium             |
| expulsion     | destitution   | forsook          | dendrochronology     |
| Laundromat    | patronize     | boba             | palomino**           |
| pervading     | OR patronise* | animatronics     | OR palamino          |
| malnutrition  | dilute        | frijoles         | retinitis pigmentosa |
| tunic         | societal      | minimus          | fens                 |
| extravagant   | uncanny       | senescent        | haw                  |
| innards       | communing     | secreted         | peplos**             |
| acclimate     | deadpan       | aspirin          | OR peplus            |
| recede        | arable        | aptitude         | moira                |
| indignant     | surfactant    | Chicana          | Erlenmeyer flask     |
| wok           | nitrogen      | bilge            | Samian               |
| categorically | paralysis     | simultaneously   | luciferin            |
| demure        | metronome     | Copenhagen       | megaron              |
| chasm         | attorney      | Bunsen burner    |                      |

\*chiefly British spelling

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sphagnum  
pronaos  
craquelure  
Macao  
**OR** Macau  
silicon  
Albuquerque  
Mumbai  
turquoise\*\*  
**OR** turquois

Assam  
lanthanides  
antimony  
amphoras  
hypocaust  
avens  
grebe  
pipette\*\*  
**OR** pipet

leks  
pullets  
Macedonia  
centrifuge  
coleus  
Tetrazzini  
Pleiades  
coccidiosis

rooibos tea  
Versailles  
meitnerium  
Okefenokee  
Popocatepetl  
Shaanxi