

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 **second** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your second-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.	bait	<i>noun</i>	an enticement used to attract fish or other animals (as to a hook or trap) so that they can be caught.
2.	lure	<i>verb</i>	to attract : to entice.
3.	cluster	<i>noun</i>	a number of similar things grouped together.
4.	forest	<i>noun</i>	a large area of land covered with lots of trees, shrubs and bushes.
5.	hollow	<i>adjective</i>	having an empty space or cavity within : not solid.
6.	spinning	<i>verb</i>	revolving or whirling rapidly.
7.	baffling	<i>adjective</i>	perplexing : confusing.
8.	sizzling	<i>adjective</i>	making a hissing sound.
9.	hoist	<i>verb</i>	to raise : to lift.
10.	search	<i>noun</i>	an endeavor to find, recover, or bring into view.
11.	remind	<i>verb</i>	to cause to remember.
12.	mango	<i>noun</i>	a yellowish red oblong to pear-shaped tropical fruit that has a firm skin and hard central stone.
13.	coral	<i>adjective</i>	of a variable color averaging a deep pink with yellow.
14.	jangle	<i>verb</i>	to cause to sound harshly or inharmoniously.
15.	shimmer	<i>verb</i>	to shine with a tremulous or fitful light : to gleam faintly.

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16.	blossoms	<i>plural noun</i>	the usually colorful flowers of a seed plant.
17.	swampy	<i>adjective</i>	water-logged and poorly drained.
18.	studded	<i>adjective</i>	adorned, covered, or protected with solid buttons.
19.	focus	<i>verb</i>	to concentrate attention or effort.
20.	distress	<i>noun</i>	pain, suffering : anguish of body or mind.
21.	lessons	<i>plural noun</i>	classes taught on a single subject.
22.	moment	<i>noun</i>	a point of time : an instant.
23.	ajar	<i>adverb</i>	slightly open.
24.	basil	<i>noun</i>	the dried or fresh leaves of an aromatic of the mint family that is used especially as a seasoning.
25.	triple	<i>adjective</i>	being three times as much or as great or as many.
26.	satin	<i>noun</i>	a smooth fabric with a shiny front and dull back.
27.	ahoy	<i>interjection</i>	— used in greeting or beckoning by calling to.
28.	signal	<i>noun</i>	a sound or gesture made to give notice.
29.	answer	<i>noun</i>	something spoken or written in reply : a response to a question, call, summons, or appeal.
30.	shuffle	<i>verb</i>	to slide the feet back and forth without lifting them.
31.	dollop	<i>noun</i>	a lump or blob of something semiliquid or mushy.
32.	minnows	<i>plural noun</i>	small fish common in gravelly streams and attaining a length of about three inches maximum.
33.	silver	<i>noun</i>	a white metallic element that is very easy to shape and is used to make coins, silverware, jewelry and other items.
34.	before	<i>adverb</i>	earlier than.

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35.	circus	<i>noun</i>	a spectacular public entertainment given usually in a large tent and made up of acts of physical skill and daring and comedy by clowns.
36.	writing	<i>adjective</i>	of, relating to, or used in or for the act or art of forming letters on a suitable medium to communicate the ideas which characters and words express.
37.	kitchen	<i>noun</i>	a place (such as a room) with cooking facilities.
38.	sugar	<i>noun</i>	a sweet crystallizable substance that consists entirely or essentially of sucrose and that is colorless or white when pure.
39.	awkward	<i>adjective</i>	lacking dexterity or skill especially in the use of the hands or of instruments : clumsy.
40.	seep	<i>verb</i>	to flow or pass slowly through fine pores or small openings : to ooze.
41.	sweet	<i>adjective</i>	marked by or arising from graciousness, kindness, or sympathy.
42.	wheels	<i>plural noun</i>	round frames that attach to a shaft on which they turn.
43.	faint	<i>adjective</i>	feeble, dizzy, and likely to pass out due to hunger, illness, pain, shock or emotion.
44.	fruit	<i>noun</i>	the reproductive body of a seed plant having an edible more or less sweet pulp associated with the seed.
45.	roam	<i>verb</i>	to go from place to place without a specific purpose or direction : rove, wander.
46.	goats	<i>plural noun</i>	agile hollow-horned ruminant mammals long domesticated for their milk, wool, and flesh.
47.	woozy	<i>adjective</i>	affected with dizziness, mild nausea, or weakness.
48.	limbs	<i>plural noun</i>	legs or arms of a human being.
49.	ahead	<i>adverb</i>	farther in the direction in which a person or thing is going.
50.	señor	<i>noun</i>	mister — used as a title of courtesy prefixed to the name of a Spanish or Spanish-speaking man.