

## Two Bee Study Words with Definitions for Fourth Grade

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.	hesitate	<i>verb</i>	to delay or pause typically for a moment.
2.	scorcher	<i>noun</i>	something very hot.
3.	scavenger	<i>noun</i>	an organism that typically feeds on refuse or carrion.
4.	fragments	<i>plural noun</i>	parts broken off : imperfect or incomplete parts.
5.	deflated	<i>verb</i>	released air or gas from.
6.	unleash	<i>verb</i>	to let loose from control or restraint.
7.	ration	<i>noun</i>	the food allowance of one person or one animal for one day.
8.	cosmetics	<i>plural noun</i>	preparations to be applied to the human body for beautifying, preserving, or altering the appearance of a person or for cleansing, coloring, conditioning, or protecting the skin, hair, nails, lips, eyes, or teeth.
9.	crawdad	<i>noun</i>	any of numerous freshwater crustaceans resembling the lobster but usually much smaller in size.
10.	frustration	<i>noun</i>	something that induces feelings of discouragement.
11.	unruly	<i>adjective</i>	not readily ruled, disciplined, or managed : turbulent, uncontrollable.
12.	mascot	<i>noun</i>	something regarded as a cherished emblem or symbol (as of a group or institution).
13.	aroma	<i>noun</i>	any smell or odor.
14.	moustache** OR mustache	<i>noun</i>	the hair growing on a man's or a woman's upper lip or that on either side of the upper lip.

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15.	artifacts** <b>OR</b> artefacts	<i>plural noun</i>	usually simple objects showing human workmanship or modification as distinguished from natural objects; especially : objects remaining from a particular period.
16.	perfume	<i>noun</i>	a fluid containing essences of flowers or synthetics which is used for its scent.
17.	sinister	<i>adjective</i>	evil or suggestive of evil.
18.	tuxedo	<i>noun</i>	semiformal evening clothing for men consisting of a jacket, a stiff or soft pleated shirt, and usually a cummerbund.
19.	discoveries	<i>plural noun</i>	acts or instances of finding or finding out.
20.	lurches	<i>verb</i>	moves unsteadily or in a series of stops and starts : staggers.
21.	language	<i>noun</i>	the words, their pronunciation, and the methods of combining them used and understood by a considerable community and established by long usage.
22.	prognosis	<i>noun</i>	the act or art of foretelling the course of a disease.
23.	Buffalo	<i>geographical entry</i>	city and port on Lake Erie and the Niagara River in western New York.
24.	sequins	<i>plural noun</i>	a small ornament usually of shiny metal or plastic pierced with a hole for sewing onto cloth in decorative designs.
25.	gallop	<i>noun</i>	the natural 3-beat gait of a horse.
26.	fabulous	<i>adjective</i>	outstanding or remarkable especially in some acceptable or pleasing quality.
27.	lanky	<i>adjective</i>	tall, somewhat thin, and usually loose-jointed.
28.	fluently	<i>adverb</i>	in a manner that is easy and flowing : pleasingly graceful.
29.	mysterious	<i>adjective</i>	difficult or impossible to understand : obscure.
30.	brandished	<i>verb</i>	shook or waved (a weapon) menacingly.
31.	sardines	<i>plural noun</i>	any of several small or immature fishes that are suitable for preserving for food.

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32.	anguish	<i>noun</i>	extreme pain or distress.
33.	conical	<i>adjective</i>	resembling or having the shape of a solid bounded by a circular or other closed plane base and the surface formed by line segments joining every point of the boundary of the base to a common vertex.
34.	rickety	<i>adjective</i>	weak in the joints : tottering.
35.	lilt	<i>noun</i>	a rhythmical swing, flow, or cadence.
36.	pediatric	<i>adjective</i>	of or relating to the care and medical treatment of children.
37.	porridge	<i>noun</i>	a soft food of legumes or grains that are boiled in water or milk until they are thick.
38.	democracy	<i>noun</i>	a government by the people : rule of the majority.
39.	rummage	<i>verb</i>	to make a thorough search in : look through every section of : ransack.
40.	beige	<i>adjective</i>	of a variable color averaging light grayish yellowish brown.
41.	ancestral	<i>adjective</i>	of or belonging to one or more persons from whom one is descended.
42.	grimace	<i>noun</i>	a deliberate or involuntary distortion of the face expressive of some feeling (as contempt or disapprobation).
43.	gaunt	<i>adjective</i>	thin and angular : attenuated especially by fasting or suffering.
44.	enormous	<i>adjective</i>	marked by extraordinarily great size, number, degree or significance.
45.	geranium	<i>noun</i>	any of a widely distributed genus of plants having regular flowers without spurs and with glands that alternate with the petals.
46.	nautical	<i>adjective</i>	of, relating to or associated with sailors, navigation or ships.
47.	dubious	<i>adjective</i>	questionable as to value, quality, origin, or character : open to question.
48.	ebony	<i>adjective</i>	of very low lightness : black, dark — used of color.

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49.	foreign	<i>adjective</i>	born in, belonging to, derived from, intended for, or characteristic of some place or country (as nation) other than the one under consideration : not native or domestic.
50.	paltry	<i>adjective</i>	inferior, trashy, worthless.

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**\*\*preferred spelling**