

Two Bee Study Words with Definitions for Fifth 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 **fifth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your fifth-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.	verdict	<i>noun</i>	an opinion pronounced or felt : decision, judgment.
2.	garbled	<i>verb</i>	mixed up through accident or ignorance : jumbled.
3.	encourages	<i>verb</i>	inspires with mental or moral strength, spirit, or hope.
4.	imitation	<i>noun</i>	an artificial likeness : counterfeit.
5.	miniature	<i>adjective</i>	being or represented on a small scale.
6.	receptionist	<i>noun</i>	one who is employed in a business or professional establishment to greet and help visitors, business callers, or patients.
7.	preamble	<i>noun</i>	a preface or introductory part (as to a written work).
8.	plausible	<i>adjective</i>	superficially worthy of belief : credible.
9.	reprimanding	<i>verb</i>	chiding for a fault : censuring formally and especially with authority.
10.	commotion	<i>noun</i>	noisy confusion.
11.	oblivion	<i>noun</i>	the quality or state of being forgotten.
12.	immigrants	<i>plural noun</i>	persons that come to a country for the purpose of permanent residence.
13.	steeple	<i>noun</i>	a tall structure usually composed of a series of diminishing stories finished at the top with a small spire or cupola surmounting the lower straight-sided story of a church tower.
14.	spectators	<i>plural noun</i>	people watching an exhibition (such as a sports event).

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15.	lanyards	<i>plural noun</i>	cords worn around the neck by sailors to which is usually attached a knife.
16.	suspicious	<i>adjective</i>	arousing or tending to arouse the imagination or apprehension of something wrong or hurtful without proof or on slight evidence.
17.	parchment	<i>noun</i>	a thin sheet of a type of paper made for recording writing.
18.	ramshackle	<i>adjective</i>	appearing as if ready to collapse : dilapidated : rickety.
19.	fugitive	<i>noun</i>	one who tries to escape justice.
20.	heron	<i>noun</i>	a wading bird that has a long neck and legs, a long tapering bill with a sharp point and sharp cutting edges, large wings and soft plumage.
21.	dissolving	<i>verb</i>	causing to disperse or disappear : getting rid of.
22.	nomad	<i>noun</i>	a member of a people that has no fixed residence but wanders from place to place usually seasonally.
23.	billowed	<i>verb</i>	rose or rolled in waves or surges : surged, undulated.
24.	skewer	<i>noun</i>	a pin of wood or metal for fastening meat to keep in form while roasting or to hold small pieces of meat and vegetables for broiling.
25.	Berlin	<i>geographical entry</i>	city comprising a state of Germany; capital of Germany on the Spree River.
26.	lunacy	<i>noun</i>	wild foolishness : extravagant folly.
27.	conjure	<i>verb</i>	to bring into reality as if by magic.
28.	bracken	<i>noun</i>	a large coarse fern.
29.	noggin	<i>noun</i>	a person's head.
30.	neon	<i>adjective</i>	extremely bright in color.
31.	rakish	<i>adjective</i>	negligent of convention or strict formality : careless, jaunty, sporty.
32.	hypnosis	<i>noun</i>	a trancelike state that resembles sleep but is induced by a person whose suggestions are readily accepted by the subject.

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33.	rotunda	<i>noun</i>	a round building; especially : one that is round both outside and inside and is covered by a dome.
34.	gusto	<i>noun</i>	vitality marked by an overabundance of healthy positive and often unrefined vigor and enthusiasm.
35.	toiletries	<i>plural noun</i>	articles or preparations used in the process of washing, grooming, and arranging oneself.
36.	gleaned	<i>verb</i>	picked up or scraped together in piecemeal fashion : acquired bit by bit from some source.
37.	jeered	<i>verb</i>	spoke or cried out with derision or mockery.
38.	winsome	<i>adjective</i>	pleasant.
39.	prattling	<i>verb</i>	talking or saying much and idly.
40.	galore	<i>adjective</i>	abundant, plentiful, profuse.
41.	emporium	<i>noun</i>	a large business or store.
42.	atrium	<i>noun</i>	a large central room with other rooms opening from it.
43.	eccentric	<i>adjective</i>	peculiar or strange.
44.	savant	<i>noun</i>	a person of learning; especially : one with detailed knowledge in some specialized field.
45.	almanac	<i>noun</i>	a publication containing statistical, tabular and general information related to a given calendar period, usually a year.
46.	hippies	<i>plural noun</i>	usually young people who reject the mores of established society and adhere to a nonviolent ethic.
47.	samosas	<i>plural noun</i>	fried pastries that are stuffed with vegetables or spiced meat and shaped like small triangles.
48.	campaign	<i>noun</i>	a period of activity usually continuous and often competitive especially in any seasonal occupation or industry.
49.	pistachio	<i>noun</i>	the edible green seed of a small tree of southern Europe and Asia Minor.
50.	mosque	<i>noun</i>	a building used for public worship by Muslims.