

Three Bee Study Words with Definitions for Seventh Grade

The School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. Three Bee words include words appropriate for seventh and eighth grade.

The list below includes 50 challenging **seventh** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your seventh-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 Three Bee words, and the One Bee and Two Bee words.

1	gangly	<i>adjective</i>	having a spindling or awkwardly long growth : loosely built : lanky.
2	swaggering	<i>adjective</i>	of, relating to, or having the characteristics of one who conducts oneself in an arrogant or superciliously pompous manner.
3	chimneys	<i>plural noun</i>	vertical structures incorporated into a building and enclosing flues that carry off smoke or other undesirable fumes or gases.
4	riveted	<i>adjective</i>	attracted and held engrossingly (as the attention).
5	plaid	<i>adjective</i>	having a cross-barred multicolored pattern.
6	dirge	<i>noun</i>	a song or hymn expressing grief or a solemn sense of loss especially to accompany funeral or memorial rites.
7	zeal	<i>noun</i>	impassioned eagerness.
8	whittled	<i>verb</i>	cut or shaped (as a piece of wood) by paring or cutting off chips from the surface of with a knife.
9	depots	<i>plural noun</i>	bus stations.
10	fiberglass	<i>noun</i>	glass in fibrous form used in making various products.
11	salvaged	<i>verb</i>	rescued or saved especially from wreckage or ruin.
12	fissures	<i>plural noun</i>	narrow openings, chasms, or cracks of some length and considerable depth usually occurring from some breaking, rending, or parting.
13	enthusiastic	<i>adjective</i>	having an ardent, receptive, responsive temperament.
14	discipline	<i>noun</i>	a subject that is taught : a branch of learning : field of study.
15	unfamiliar	<i>adjective</i>	not well known : strange, unaccustomed.

16	scurrying	<i>verb</i>	moving in or as if in a brisk rapidly alternating step.
17	dignitaries	<i>plural noun</i>	those who possess exalted rank or hold a position of high regard or honor.
18	pizzeria	<i>noun</i>	an establishment where usually large open pies typically of thinly rolled dough spread with a spiced mixture are made, baked, and sold.
19	dismissal	<i>noun</i>	the fact or state of being removed from employment, enrollment, position or office.
20	skittish	<i>adjective</i>	marked by extreme caution: fearful, wary.
21	careened	<i>verb</i>	swayed from side to side : lurched.
22	nomination	<i>noun</i>	an act or right of designating by name for an office or duty : appointment.
23	opportunist	<i>noun</i>	one who practices taking advantage of circumstances, especially with little regard for principles or ultimate consequences.
24	dictatorship	<i>noun</i>	a form of government in which a chief magistrate or small clique has absolute power without effective constitutional limitations.
25	comrades	<i>plural noun</i>	very close friends : companions.
26	sporadic	<i>adjective</i>	occurring occasionally, singly or in scattered instances.
27	promenade	<i>noun</i>	a leisurely walk or ride especially in a public place for pleasure, display or exercise.
28	repugnant	<i>adjective</i>	distasteful to a high degree : exciting distaste or aversion : loathsome.
29	invincible	<i>adjective</i>	incapable of being vanquished or subjugated : impervious to attack or conquest.
30	renowned	<i>adjective</i>	celebrated.
31	parachute	<i>noun</i>	a folding umbrella-shaped device made of light fabric and used for making a safe descent from an airplane, dropping equipment or supplies from an airplane, or slowing down an airplane upon landing.
32	laborious	<i>adjective</i>	involving or characterized by hard or toilsome effort or by careful and detailed development.

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33	appointment	<i>noun</i>	an arrangement for a meeting : engagement.
34	foreseeable	<i>adjective</i>	lying within the range for which forecasts are possible.
35	ratify	<i>verb</i>	to make (as a treaty) valid or legally operative : confirm.
36	scalpel	<i>noun</i>	a small straight knife with a thin keen blade used especially for dissecting.
37	reclusive	<i>adjective</i>	marked by seclusion or retirement : solitary.
38	compassionate	<i>adjective</i>	marked by a ready inclination to pity, sympathy, or tenderness.
39	bulletin	<i>noun</i>	a brief public notice concerning a matter of marked current interest and usually issuing from an authoritative source.
40	alfalfa	<i>noun</i>	an important leguminous forage plant grown widely and principally for hay and adapted to widely varying conditions of climate and soil.
41	officially	<i>adverb</i>	with formal authorization : formally.
42	crematorium	<i>noun</i>	a building containing a furnace for reducing the bodies of the dead to ashes by the action of fire either directly or in an oven or retort.
43	bayonet	<i>noun</i>	a steel blade made to be attached to the muzzle end of a type of firearm that is fired while braced against the shoulder.
44	amicable	<i>adjective</i>	characterized by friendship and goodwill.
45	exuberant	<i>adjective</i>	joyously unrestrained and enthusiastic.
46	beautician	<i>noun</i>	someone who is trained to style hair or give beauty treatments.
47	equations	<i>plural noun</i>	statements of equivalence between two mathematical expressions (such as numbers, functions, magnitudes, operations), the sign = usually being placed between them.
48	assignment	<i>noun</i>	a specified amount of work or a definite task or mission prescribed by authority or undertaken as though so prescribed.
49	ultimatum	<i>noun</i>	a last demand or proposal whose rejection will end negotiations and trigger an action such as force.

50 whinnying *verb* neighing especially in a low or gentle fashion.