

Indiana Academic Spell Bowl

2025 Junior Division Word List



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| 1. abalone | 54. animating | 107. bachelorhood | 160. blotter |
| 2. abbreviate | 55. annihilate | 108. backlotter | 161. blubbery |
| 3. abeyant | 56. anointment | 109. bacterial | 162. blustorous |
| 4. ablaze | 57. antagonize | 110. bagatelle | 163. bobbin |
| 5. abraded | 58. anteroom | 111. balaclava | 164. bogey |
| 6. abruptly | 59. antipathetic | 112. baldpate | 165. Bolshevik |
| 7. absolved | 60. antisepsis | 113. ballistics | 166. bon voyage |
| 8. acaulescent | 61. antithetical | 114. bambino | 167. Bonito |
| 9. accede | 62. apathetically | 115. bandit | 168. bookkeeping |
| 10. accessibility | 63. apical | 116. banyan | 169. boomerang |
| 11. accommodate | 64. Apollo | 117. bardolater | 170. botanist |
| 12. accordionist | 65. apostrophe | 118. bareboat | 171. bountiful |
| 13. accumulating | 66. apparel | 119. barista | 172. brachiate |
| 14. acetic acid | 67. appellant | 120. baron | 173. braise |
| 15. acidify | 68. applaud | 121. barricade | 174. brassiness |
| 16. acquiescence | 69. appreciable | 122. base hit | 175. breach |
| 17. acrimony | 70. apprise | 123. basing | 176. breastbone |
| 18. additive | 71. apprise | 124. baste | 177. brick-and-mortar |
| 19. adequate | 72. approximation | 125. bathrobe | 178. brigade |
| 20. adjoining | 73. aquatic | 126. Bayonne | 179. brimstone |
| 21. admissible | 74. arbitrary | 127. bazaar | 180. bristly |
| 22. adsorption | 75. archaeologist | 128. beatified | 181. broad-minded |
| 23. adversity | 76. archipelago | 129. beauteous | 182. bromeliad |
| 24. advocator | 77. arduously | 130. becalm | 183. broodingly |
| 25. aesthetic | 78. aria | 131. bedevil | 184. bruschetta |
| 26. aflame | 79. arithmetician | 132. bedstead | 185. bugler |
| 27. afterward | 80. arraign | 133. befall | 186. bungle |
| 28. aggravated | 81. arrondissement | 134. beggar | 187. bureau |
| 29. aghast | 82. art deco | 135. believable | 188. burlap |
| 30. agitated | 83. artificial | 136. Bellatrix | 189. burrata |
| 31. agricultural | 84. aseptic | 137. bellwether | 190. burrow |
| 32. airiness | 85. aspersion | 138. bellwether | 191. butler |
| 33. Alabama | 86. assail | 139. Beowulf | 192. cacophony |
| 34. Alcatraz | 87. assemblage | 140. bequeath | 193. calculable |
| 35. alfresco | 88. assessment | 141. beryllium | 194. caliper |
| 36. all get-out | 89. assimilation | 142. best seller | 195. calomel |
| 37. Allen wrench | 90. assortment | 143. Betelgeusde | 196. camaraderie |
| 38. alliterative | 91. assuring | 144. bevy | 197. campaign |
| 39. alternation | 92. asterisk | 145. bias | 198. canard |
| 40. Altoona | 93. astrophysics | 146. bicentenary | 199. canasta |
| 41. altruism | 94. atomic | 147. bicolored | 200. candidature |
| 42. amalgamate | 95. attaché | 148. biennium | 201. canna |
| 43. ambigram | 96. attorney-at-law | 149. billywix | 202. canola oil |
| 44. ambulant | 97. au pair | 150. bindery | 203. cantilever |
| 45. amenities | 98. augur | 151. biologist | 204. capicola |
| 46. amicably | 99. aural | 152. birthmark | 205. caprice |
| 47. ampersand | 100. authentically | 153. bivouacked | 206. captivator |
| 48. amulet | 101. autocracy | 154. Blackfoot | 207. capuccino |
| 49. amuse-bouche | 102. autonomy | 155. blameworthy | 208. cardigan |
| 50. anathema | 103. avenger | 156. bleakly | 209. carillon |
| 51. androgen | 104. awakening | 157. blindfold | 210. carom |
| 52. Angelus | 105. axillary | 158. blockaded | 211. carousel |
| 53. anguish | 106. axolotl | 159. bloodletting | 212. cartridge |

213. casket	271. competent	329. dal segno	387. dogmatic
214. catacomb	272. complete	330. Darwin	388. domesticate
215. catalyst	273. complying	331. dawdle	389. doppelganger
216. catamaran	274. comprehensible	332. Day-Glo	390. dormancy
217. catfish	275. computable	333. debarment	391. dossier
218. cattle	276. conceitedly	334. debris	392. double-check
219. caustic	277. concluding	335. decantation	393. doughnut
220. cavity	278. concurred	336. decency	394. dragnet
221. celebrate	279. condition	337. decimate	395. dressing room
222. Celtic	280. conduit	338. decoction	396. drop-down
223. census	281. confessional	339. decrepitude	397. drudgery
224. centripetal	282. confirmation	340. defendant	398. ductless
225. cerise	283. conformity	341. deficit	399. dungeon crawler
226. cerulian	284. congeniality	342. deflector	400. duodenum
227. cession	285. congressman	343. deign	401. duvet
228. chalice	286. conjunction	344. delicately	402. dwindle
229. charcuterie	287. connotation	345. delivery	403. dysenteric
230. charioteer	288. conscious	346. demagoguery	404. earmark
231. Charybdis	289. conservatory	347. demobilization	405. earthquake
232. cheapen	290. consolatory	348. demonstration	406. earworm
233. cheetah	291. conspiring	349. dendrochronological	407. eccentricity
234. chestnut	292. constitutionality	350. deplorable	408. eclogue
235. chiffonade	293. containment	351. deprecating	409. ectoplasm
236. Chile	294. contention	352. deprived	410. edentulous
237. chintz	295. continually	353. descend	411. educable
238. chitchat	296. contravene	354. deservedly	412. effect
239. chorea	297. controlling	355. despairer	413. efficient
240. chronometer	298. convenience	356. destine	414. Egypt
241. churchyard	299. conversion	357. deterring	415. ejection
242. ciliary	300. co-op	358. devise	416. elate
243. circuit	301. cop-out	359. dextrin	417. electromagnet
244. circuitous	302. cordon	360. dialect	418. elegant
245. circumspexion	303. Cornwallis	361. diastase	419. elegy
246. citing	304. corpus delicti	362. dictation	420. elixir
247. civilization	305. corroborator	363. digital	421. elucidate
248. clandestine	306. cosmos	364. dilating	422. emancipator
249. clangor	307. council	365. dilettante	423. embolden
250. clarion	308. courteous	366. dimity	424. embryological
251. clavichord	309. coverlet	367. Diogenes	425. emersion
252. Clemenceau	310. coxcomb	368. disadvantageous	426. emigrate
253. close-up	311. cravat	369. disastrous	427. emote
254. clubfoot	312. creepy-crawly	370. disciple	428. empiric
255. coccus	313. crescendo	371. discontinuation	429. emulate
256. coefficient	314. crimson	372. discreditable	430. enameler
257. cogitate	315. criticizing	373. disease	431. encumber
258. cognac	316. croquet	374. disguised	432. endocrine
259. cohort	317. crudite	375. disinclination	433. energetically
260. coliseum	318. cruiser	376. dislodge	434. enhance
261. colleague	319. crwth	377. disorderliness	435. enlistment
262. collocation	320. crystalline	378. dispensable	436. ensconce
263. colonial	321. cul-de-sac	379. disposal	437. enteric
264. combination	322. cumbrous	380. dissidence	438. entirety
265. commemorating	323. curlew	381. dissonance	439. enunciation
266. commerce	324. cursive	382. distillation	440. enzymatic
267. committal	325. custodian	383. distressingly	441. epicure
268. commodore	326. cyclone	384. diversity	442. epidemiology
269. communicant	327. daguerreotype	385. divisor	443. epitomize
270. compassionate	328. dairy	386. doctrine	



444. equanimity	502. flexor	560. grandiose	618. ill-advised
445. equinoctial	503. flintlock	561. grapefruit	619. illustrative
446. eradicable	504. floral	562. gratification	620. immaculacy
447. escalade	505. flotation	563. gravitating	621. immersive
448. escrioire	506. fluctuate	564. gray scale	622. immunity
449. espadrille	507. fluorescence	565. Gregorian	623. immure
450. espionage	508. fluting	566. grogram	624. impassability
451. espousing	509. foist	567. grouchy	625. impecuniosity
452. estimation	510. foliage	568. Gruyere	626. imperative
453. ether	511. fool's cap	569. guerdon	627. impermanence
454. ethnology	512. foraging	570. guillotine	628. impetus
455. Euclid	513. forebode	571. Guinevere	629. implore
456. euphonium	514. foregone	572. gyro	630. imposition
457. evacuate	515. forerunner	573. habitable	631. imprecate
458. evaporate	516. forethought	574. hacksaw	632. impressive
459. evergreen	517. forgiveness	575. hairline	633. improvisation
460. ex post facto	518. formative	576. halfway	634. impurity
461. exasperate	519. forsworn	577. haltingly	635. inactivation
462. exceptional	520. foxhole	578. handsomely	636. inappropriate
463. excretory	521. fragmentation	579. hansom	637. incandescent
464. executive	522. frazzling	580. harfang	638. incandescent
465. exhalation	523. freestyle	581. harness	639. incense
466. exigent	524. freestyle	582. haughty	640. incinerate
467. exotic	525. freeway	583. hawkeyed	641. inclination
468. expectorant	526. freshet	584. heat index	642. incommensurable
469. expertise	527. frivolity	585. Heidelberg	643. inconceivable
470. explanatory	528. frostbite	586. heliocentric	644. inconstancy
471. explosion	529. fructified	587. henceforth	645. incorrect
472. expound	530. frustration	588. heraldry	646. incrustation
473. extemporaneous	531. funneling	589. Hereford	647. incursion
474. extenuator	532. furrier	590. Herodotus	648. indefinite
475. extraordinary	533. fusible	591. hesitate	649. independence
476. extrude	534. Galilean	592. hexahedron	650. indicator
477. factotum	535. gambol	593. hidalgo	651. individuality
478. fallibility	536. Gandhi	594. Himalayas	652. inducible
479. farcical	537. garrulity	595. hireling	653. ineffaceable
480. farthing	538. gastronomical	596. hitherto	654. ineluctable
481. fascinator	539. gazette	597. hobnobbing	655. inexcusable
482. fastidious	540. gelidity	598. hoity-toity	656. inextricable
483. favor	541. general	599. homeopathy	657. infinitesimal
484. feathered	542. generosity	600. homologous	658. infirmary
485. federalize	543. genre	601. honing	659. infraction
486. felicitous	544. geodesy	602. hornbill	660. ingenuity
487. femme fatale	545. geopolitics	603. hospice	661. inguinal
488. ferret	546. germinate	604. hovel	662. inhibit
489. fervid	547. gesticulation	605. humbly	663. initiate
490. fetlock	548. ghostliness	606. Hungary	664. innocent
491. fiasco	549. gingerbread	607. hunt-and-peck	665. inordinately
492. fiercely	550. ginkgo biloba	608. hurdy-gurdy	666. insecticide
493. figurehead	551. giveaway	609. hydrocortisone	667. insensible
494. fillip	552. glassware	610. hydrometer	668. insincerity
495. finalist	553. glitterati	611. hygiene	669. insouciant
496. finesse	554. glockenspiel	612. hypercritical	670. instrument
497. firstborn	555. gneiss	613. hypochondria	671. insulin
498. fissure	556. gnocchi	614. hyssop	672. intelligentsia
499. flacon	557. gorge	615. ichthyological	673. intentionally
500. flannelette	558. Gotham	616. ideally	674. interject
501. fledgling	559. grafter	617. ignition	675. intermingle



676. interpose	734. litharge	792. miniscule	850. noticing
677. interruption	735. locoweed	793. minor	851. Nova Scotia
678. intestinal	736. loquacious	794. mirepoix	852. nozzle
679. intoxication	737. Lorelei	795. miscellany	853. nullification
680. introduce	738. lorgnette	796. misfeasance	854. numeration
681. invaluable	739. L-tryptophan	797. misjudgment	855. obligato
682. investiture	740. luggage	798. misplace	856. obiter dictum
683. inveteracy	741. luminescence	799. misstate	857. obligate
684. iodoform	742. lumpier	800. mockingbird	858. obsequious
685. iridescence	743. luncheonette	801. modernize	859. obsolete
686. irreclaimable	744. luscious	802. modulator	860. obstructor
687. irreplaceable	745. luxuriant	803. molten	861. obviously
688. irrigate	746. lyrical	804. monastic	862. occupant
689. isolate	747. Machiavellian	805. Mongolia	863. ocelot
690. isosceles	748. machinate	806. monobasic	864. ocelot
691. itinerant	749. mademoiselle	807. monolith	865. odoriferous
692. jamboree	750. madrigal	808. monosyllable	866. officeholder
693. jaunty	751. magna cum laude	809. monstrous	867. okra
694. jeopardizing	752. magniloquence	810. morceau	868. omicron
695. jetsam	753. maintenance	811. morose	869. oncoming
696. jocose	754. maladroitness	812. mosaic	870. onshore
697. journalist	755. malformed	813. moseyed	871. opaque
698. judgment	756. malodorous	814. mottle	872. opossum
699. judicious	757. manganese	815. mucous	873. oppression
700. juggernaut	758. mansuetude	816. mugwump	874. optional
701. jurisdiction	759. margrave	817. multilateral	875. oratorical
702. Kalahari Desert	760. marlin	818. mummery	876. oregano
703. kernel	761. marvelously	819. murkier	877. organizing
704. kilowatt	762. Massachusetts	820. museum	878. orison
705. kinkajou	763. masticator	821. muslin	879. orrisroot
706. kitchenware	764. materialize	822. mutation	880. ortolan
707. knighthood	765. matriculate	823. mutually	881. ossified
708. kolinsky	766. mauve	824. nacelle	882. ostrich
709. kudzu	767. maxillofacial	825. napery	883. outboard
710. laburnum	768. mayhem	826. narcissism	884. outgoing
711. lacrimation	769. meander	827. narration	885. overachiever
712. lamentable	770. mechanist	828. natal	886. overcharge
713. lancewood	771. medlar	829. natively	887. overjoy
714. lang syne	772. melancholy	830. nauseate	888. oversee
715. lapis lazuli	773. melodramatic	831. nebula	889. overturn
716. larrigan	774. memorization	832. necropolis	890. oyster
717. latency	775. meninges	833. nefarious	891. pacifistic
718. launder	776. mephitic	834. negotiable	892. paean
719. laureate	777. merciless	835. neologism	893. paleographer
720. laxity	778. mercurial	836. nepenthe	894. palliate
721. leaven	779. mesoderm	837. neurasthenic	895. palpitation
722. left-handed	780. metacarpus	838. neutralism	896. Pan-American
723. legerdemain	781. metaphysical	839. newcomer	897. panicked
724. legitimizing	782. metonymy	840. nexus	898. pantheon
725. leniency	783. metronome	841. nictitate	899. paprika
726. lesion	784. microscopic	842. nirvana	900. paradigm
727. letup	785. midland	843. nitrogen	901. paralyses
728. levy	786. mightiness	844. nodal	902. paramount
729. liberality	787. militancy	845. nomadism	903. paraplegia
730. limelight	788. Milky Way	846. nonchalance	904. parentage
731. limestone	789. millefiori	847. nonpareil	905. parish
732. lineage	790. mimosa	848. Nordic	906. parodied
733. liquidate	791. minimization	849. nota bene	907. parrying



908. Parthenon	966. polonium	1024. puppeteer	1081. responsibility
909. partisanship	967. polymorphous	1025. pureeing	1082. resurrection
910. pasha	968. pomegranate	1026. purloin	1083. reticence
911. passivity	969. pongee	1027. putrefying	1084. retractable
912. passkey	970. porcelain	1028. pygmy hippopotamus	1085. retriever
913. pastor	971. portage	1029. pyretic	1086. retronym
914. patentable	972. positivistic	1030. quadrille	1087. reuniting
915. pathology	973. postdiluvian	1031. qualified	1088. reverberant
916. patisserie	974. potash	1032. quarry	1089. reverie
917. patois	975. potpourri	1033. quasiquicentennial	1090. revue
918. patrimony	976. powdery	1034. quid pro quo	1091. rhetoric
919. pecuniary	977. pragmatically	1035. quisling	1092. rhododendron
920. pedal	978. prayerful	1036. quotability	1093. Richelieu
921. peerage	979. preceding	1037. rabies	1094. right-of-way
922. pellucid	980. precis	1038. radiate	1095. riverside
923. peninsula	981. precursory	1039. radius	1096. rocaille
924. pentathlon	982. predicate	1040. raillery	1097. rococo
925. perambulator	983. predominate	1041. raisin	1098. Romania
926. Percheron	984. prefectural	1042. rapport	1099. rookie
927. perfume	985. prematurity	1043. raspberry	1100. Rorschach
928. peristalsis	986. preordination	1044. ration	1101. rotate
929. permanent	987. prepossession	1045. raveling	1102. rough-dry
930. peroration	988. prescribe	1046. realty	1103. roustabout
931. persecutor	989. preside	1047. recalcitrance	1104. rubberized
932. personalize	990. presume	1048. receive	1105. ruminant
933. perspire	991. preventive	1049. recipe	1106. rusticity
934. pessimist	992. prime meridian	1050. reclamation	1107. saccharin
935. petit four	993. primogenitor	1051. recompense	1108. sackbut
936. petrology	994. prioritize	1052. recordable	1109. sackbut
937. phalanger	995. privilege	1053. recumbency	1110. safari
938. pharmacology	996. problematic	1054. redeemer	1111. sago
939. Philadelphia	997. procrastinate	1055. redolence	1112. salable
940. Philomel	998. prodigal	1056. redundant	1113. salinity
941. Phoenicia	999. proficiency	1057. referential	1114. saltier
942. phosphate	1000. profitable	1058. reforestation	1115. salvaged
943. photography	1001. prognathous	1059. refrigerate	1116. San Francisco
944. picayune	1002. prohibitory	1060. regisseur	1117. sandaled
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946. piecing	1004. Prometheus	1062. rehabilitation	1119. sapphire
947. pillage	1005. promontory	1063. reiterate	1120. satchel
948. pinna	1006. pronunciation	1064. relapsing	1121. satellite
949. piranha	1007. propertied	1065. relegate	1122. satiate
950. pirouette	1008. proportion	1066. relief	1123. satisfyingly
951. pistachio	1009. propriety	1067. remonstrance	1124. savant
952. pixellated	1010. proselyte	1068. renaissance	1125. saxifrage
953. placating	1011. prosperous	1069. rennet	1126. Scandinavia
954. plagiary	1012. protein	1070. renunciation	1127. scarcity
955. plantation	1013. protractive	1071. repercussive	1128. scavenger
956. Pleistocene	1014. proverbial	1072. replaceable	1129. schemer
957. plinth	1015. proviso	1073. representable	1130. scholasticism
958. plumber	1016. psaltery	1074. reprobation	1131. scintilla
959. pluralize	1017. pseudonym	1075. repudiate	1132. scopolamine
960. pneumatically	1018. psychological	1076. request	1133. scorecard
961. poesy	1019. ptomaine	1077. reservist	1134. scribe
962. poetic license	1020. pulchritude	1078. resignation	1135. scrubbing
963. polarization	1021. pulchritudinous	1079. resolve	1136. sculptural
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1139. secrecy	1197. spaniel	1255. surname	1313. triumph
1140. sectional	1198. sparrow	1256. susceptibility	1314. triviality
1141. sediment	1199. spavined	1257. suspect	1315. tropic
1142. seignior	1200. specie	1258. suture	1316. truncation
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1144. selective	1202. spelunker	1260. swiveled	1318. tunic
1145. self-effacing	1203. spermatophyte	1261. syllabifying	1319. turfman
1146. self-preservation	1204. spindrift	1262. symbolize	1320. turquoise
1147. semiannual	1205. spirant	1263. synchronistic	1321. tycoon
1148. sempiternal	1206. splinter	1264. syndication	1322. typify
1149. sepal	1207. spondee	1265. syntax	1323. ultra-processed
1150. septum	1208. sporophyte	1266. systemic	1324. umami
1151. serape	1209. spot-check	1267. tabula rosa	1325. unalienable
1152. settee	1210. spotted lanternfly	1268. taciturnity	1326. unconscionable
1153. Seussian	1211. spreadsheet	1269. Tahiti	1327. underpaid
1154. several	1212. squadron	1270. talon	1328. undulating
1155. sevice	1213. squire	1271. tangent	1329. unearthly
1156. Shakespearean sonnet	1214. stadium	1272. tarantula	1330. unfamiliar
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1158. shallow	1216. stannous	1274. tautology	1332. unionism
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1160. shenanigan	1218. statuette	1276. technicality	1334. unpopular
1161. shepherd	1219. stereopticon	1277. Tehran	1335. unreasonable
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1167. signpost	1225. stockbroker	1283. terminable	1341. urban
1168. silky	1226. Stradivarius	1284. terrarium	1342. utilize
1169. simile	1227. straiten	1285. testament	1343. vacillating
1170. simulate	1228. stratification	1286. tetralogy	1344. valedictory
1171. sinew	1229. street corn	1287. theological	1345. valuation
1172. single-use	1230. strengthen	1288. thereafter	1346. vantage
1173. sinister	1231. strident	1289. thoroughfare	1347. vareital
1174. sixpence	1232. structural	1290. throatiness	1348. vehicular
1175. skeleton	1233. stubborn	1291. thunderously	1349. vendue
1176. skillfully	1234. stupendous	1292. tidiness	1350. venomous
1177. skosh	1235. stylization	1293. timbre	1351. veracious
1178. sleeveless	1236. subcommittee	1294. tintinnabulation	1352. Vergil
1179. sleight-of-hand	1237. subconscious	1295. tiramisu	1353. vermilion
1180. Slovak	1238. submaxillary	1296. toddle	1354. versus
1181. slyness	1239. subordinately	1297. Tolstoy	1355. vestibule
1182. smother	1240. suborn	1298. tonnage	1356. vexatious
1183. snapdragon	1241. subsequent	1299. torment	1357. vicarage
1184. sobriquet	1242. subsonic	1300. tortellini	1358. Victrola
1185. Socrates	1243. subtitle	1301. towhead	1359. vinegar
1186. soldered	1244. subvariant	1302. tragedian	1360. virulent
1187. sold-out	1245. sufficiency	1303. tranquility	1361. visual
1188. solicitor	1246. sukiyaki	1304. transferred	1362. voltage
1189. solitarily	1247. sulfuric	1305. transiency	1363. voracious
1190. somnambulism	1248. summary	1306. transmittal	1364. vulcanizate
1191. sonorously	1249. superannuate	1307. transposition	1365. waiver
1192. sophistry	1250. superintend	1308. traverse	1366. walkaway
1193. sorority	1251. supersonic	1309. trepan	1367. waltz
1194. soupcon	1252. supplantation	1310. tributary	1368. waterspout
1195. sous vide	1253. supplementary	1311. trifle	1369. waxwing



1370. wearisome
1371. Wedgwood
1372. weigela
1373. Westminster
1374. whatsoever
1375. whereas
1376. whiffletree
1377. whipsaw
1378. wholly
1379. width
1380. wildwood
1381. windowpane
1382. wistful
1383. witty
1384. wondrous
1385. world-class
1386. worrisome
1387. wrangler
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1392. yield
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