



Scripps National Spelling Bee

2020-2021 School Spelling Bee Study List

gel
eel
better
bite
ray
dash
grew
father
dinner
boom
full
damp
shade
scorch
couch
chess
laptop
double
whine
princess
awe
cost
stared
sidekick
felt
shambles
sizzle
purple
slither
vital
goofy

train
fans
hit
noon
dusk
skin
fine
jam
rats
wave
huge
from
ribs
motor
nibble
slimy
movie
watch
beans
piper
afar
sleek
plopped
stuff
summer
taillight
hatchling
entire
combed
insisted
remember

sport
dome
peanut
gummy
mops
star
day
mugs
fed
trunk
born
hunch
forever
talking
strands
squeak
known
ahoy
child
hear
bowl
bottle
darted
least
carefully
quicken
razz
December
patrol
pocket
travel

rich
tall
cake
sting
thanks
began
upset
fair
sir
sleepy
jumping
each
freeze
money
chapter
friend
suffer
dream
space
sprint
sweat
smart
angry
little
would
presence
followed
sudden
epic
project
theater **OR**
*theatre

*chiefly British spelling

career	disease	trophy	cranky
athlete	jotted	swirled	amount
sighed	sheen	worse	sandwich
duo	gleaming	repress	clothes
either	rely	chose	belle
else	picture	prepare	percent
afraid	rescue	antsy	hover
billow	posh	Canada	toga
bison	strum	dangerous	pluck
squid	Frisbee	teeter	chives
rallies	pastry	coveralls	ponytail
clatter	snout	tumbling	cradle
firefly	serious	banners	humor OR
launch	rubble	plush	*humour
mention	spoken	record	bridge
pinpoint	wisdom	slate	drape
countless	hideout	ruins	Mexico
glazed	scanner	oncoming	flimsy
drowsy	flurry	tourists	laughter
window	meeting	splutter	helmet
whimper	bracelet	inwardly	mobility
eddy	fanged	bough	listlessly
cautioned	gesture	glisten	accuse
imposing	scoff	opposite	instrument
blissfully	coarse	activists	commute
cocoa	nutrients	scarcely	stretcher
lair	hybrid	mustard	cruel
schedule	goblins	runes	convince
grateful	mislead	formation	previous
snorkels	complicated	unnoticed	agreement
dappled	rustle	chef	crease
whales	sinister	subtitles	fragment
retreat	implore	lento	Scandinavia
haggis	dolce	opus	pedestrian
indecipherable	lullaby	FORTRAN	tangents
expression	violin	binary	semicolon
patent	incantations	treble	Baltic
ventured	deities	feta	proverb
strait	podium	terraced	Aztec
laboratory	gilded	stealthily	ancestors
convulsive	jasper	berth	deference
detergent	sheathed	mantle	streamlet
cladding	congratulate	fountain	curtly
garish	porcupine	contingent	swerve
president	depths	Oregon	purpose
copious	scallion	lurching	warden
outlandish	hurtle	fester	intoxicating
ineffective	propane	dissuade	profusion
trough	parchment	leach	wrath
corporate			

appalling
 pretentious
 constricting
 hindmost
 hooley
 minimize **OR**
 *minimise
 insurance
 anguish
 astrologers
 conjure
 impenetrable
 scuttlebutt
 roiling
 fodder
 moustache **OR**
 mustache
 featherbrained
 unprepossessing
 dosages
 clamorous
 epaulet **OR**
 epaulette
 testosterone
 chanteuse
 liana
 sacristy
 oriole
 samosas
 colonel
 redound
 copse
 adjutant
 primavera

divulge
 embellishes
 inevitable
 eviction
 blight
 flamingos **OR**
 flamingoes
 dismayed
 increments
 devout
 stalagmite
 intercede
 battalion
 psychiatrist
 sinuously
 scepter **OR**
 *sceptre
 immoderate
 scourge
 superintendent
 grimaces
 propound
 marquee
 minivets
 arrondissement
 sibilant
 Salzkammergut
 Ganges
 chalice
 subaltern
 Benedictine
 scabbard
 inexorably
 souterrain
 Upanishads **OR**
 Upanisads

meditation
 appropriate
 engrossed
 protruding
 fronds
 mechanics
 assuage
 offspring
 Odin
 shrike
 traitorous
 defector
 chalet
 disconcerting
 irreversible
 bipolar
 Carthusian
 arrayed
 irreverent
 exhalation
 inheritance
 chauffeurs
 arret
 proscenium
 carabinieri
 au revoir
 frisson
 niagara
 necromancer
 Etruscan
 arcane
 courtiers
 disgorged
 litany
 maharaja **OR**
 maharajah

franchise
 rummages
 strife
 substantial
 authority
 bankrupt
 Algiers
 pillage
 parishioner
 Vancouver
 condominium
 livery
 Lutheran
 Jesuit
 barricade
 torpid
 knickerbockers
 countenance
 apparition
 discord
 plumage
 disconsolate
 unsullied
 politesse
 tamarisk
 bitumen
 Aachen
 carrion
 proffered
 cloisters
 soleil