

# Indiana Academic Spell Bowl Elementary Division

## 2024 Word List



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| 1. abbreviate        | 51. anticipation      | 101. boll weevil    |
| 2. Aberdeen          | 52. anti-inflammatory | 102. Bordeaux       |
| 3. able-bodied       | 53. antisocial        | 103. boutique       |
| 4. aborigine         | 54. aphid             | 104. braillewriter  |
| 5. absenteeism       | 55. apostle           | 105. bridal         |
| 6. abundant          | 56. apparatus         | 106. brilliant      |
| 7. accede            | 57. appetite          | 107. broccoli       |
| 8. accessibility     | 58. appointment       | 108. browse         |
| 9. accident          | 59. approximately     | 109. buffet         |
| 10. accompanied      | 60. Aquarius          | 110. burglarize     |
| 11. according        | 61. arboretum         | 111. burros         |
| 12. accuse           | 62. archetype         | 112. butterfly      |
| 13. achieve          | 63. arctic fox        | 113. cacao          |
| 14. achromatic       | 64. arithmetic        | 114. calculator     |
| 15. acoustics        | 65. artichoke         | 115. calisthenics   |
| 16. acropolis        | 66. asbestos          | 116. camouflage     |
| 17. actuality        | 67. asphalt           | 117. candelabra     |
| 18. acute            | 68. assortment        | 118. capitalism     |
| 19. adequately       | 69. astigmatism       | 119. carbohydrate   |
| 20. adjective        | 70. asylum            | 120. Caribbean Sea  |
| 21. administrator    | 71. atmospheric       | 121. carnivorous    |
| 22. adolescent       | 72. audience          | 122. cartographer   |
| 23. advantage        | 73. autism            | 123. Caspian Sea    |
| 24. adversary        | 74. author            | 124. cataloging     |
| 25. Aegean           | 75. autonomous        | 125. cathedral      |
| 26. aerospace        | 76. avenge            | 126. cedar          |
| 27. affiliated       | 77. baboon            | 127. cello          |
| 28. Afrikaans        | 78. bacteria          | 128. censor         |
| 29. aggravating      | 79. balance           | 129. cerebellum     |
| 30. agreeable        | 80. balloon           | 130. challenge      |
| 31. airborne         | 81. banana            | 131. changeable     |
| 32. Alabama          | 82. barracuda         | 132. character      |
| 33. albacore         | 83. basically         | 133. chateau        |
| 34. Aleutian Islands | 84. Bastille Day      | 134. cheddar        |
| 35. Alhambra         | 85. bauble            | 135. Cheyenne       |
| 36. allemande        | 86. bauxite           | 136. Chihuahua      |
| 37. allowance        | 87. beagle            | 137. chocolate      |
| 38. Alps             | 88. beautifully       | 138. choral         |
| 39. aluminum         | 89. beetle            | 139. circular       |
| 40. amateur          | 90. behaviorism       | 140. cirrus         |
| 41. amber            | 91. believable        | 141. civilization   |
| 42. American Samoa   | 92. beneficiary       | 142. classification |
| 43. amnesia          | 93. Bering Strait     | 143. cleanse        |
| 44. amusement park   | 94. biannual          | 144. clipper        |
| 45. ancestor         | 95. bicuspid          | 145. cloverleaf     |
| 46. anemometer       | 96. binary            | 146. cochlea        |
| 47. angle            | 97. biographer        | 147. coincidence    |
| 48. announcement     | 98. bivalve           | 148. collateral     |
| 49. anonymous        | 99. blizzard          | 149. collegiate     |
| 50. antenna          | 100. boa constrictor  | 150. colonization   |

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| 151. Columbus       | 201. disappear        | 251. fastuous       |
| 152. combative      | 202. disarmament      | 252. February       |
| 153. command        | 203. disconnected     | 253. fertilizer     |
| 154. committee      | 204. discovery        | 254. fictitious     |
| 155. communicable   | 205. disguise         | 255. fiercest       |
| 156. companionship  | 206. dispelled        | 256. filet mignon   |
| 157. compelling     | 207. dissipate        | 257. financial      |
| 158. completion     | 208. diversity        | 258. first sergeant |
| 159. composition    | 209. domestic         | 259. flirtatious    |
| 160. continental    | 210. doubt            | 260. floriferous    |
| 161. convenient     | 211. drawbridge       | 261. fluorescent    |
| 162. convincingly   | 212. DuBois           | 262. forecast       |
| 163. copyright      | 213. dulcimer         | 263. forester       |
| 164. cornea         | 214. duplication      | 264. formerly       |
| 165. corrosion      | 215. eavesdropper     | 265. fortified      |
| 166. cotyledon      | 216. echolocation     | 266. fortunately    |
| 167. council        | 217. economist        | 267. fossiliferous  |
| 168. courteous      | 218. efficient        | 268. Fourth of July |
| 169. crease         | 219. eighteen-wheeler | 269. frankfurter    |
| 170. crescendo      | 220. elaborate        | 270. freesia        |
| 171. criticize      | 221. electrocution    | 271. frittata       |
| 172. Cro-Magnon     | 222. elimination      | 272. fumble         |
| 173. cross-grained  | 223. embarrass        | 273. furlough       |
| 174. crouton        | 224. emergency        | 274. futuristic     |
| 175. cumulonimbus   | 225. emphasized       | 275. galloping      |
| 176. currant        | 226. endeavor         | 276. gargoyle       |
| 177. cursor         | 227. enigma           | 277. genesis        |
| 178. custom         | 228. ensign           | 278. geologic       |
| 179. cyclone        | 229. enunciate        | 279. geothermal     |
| 180. Czech Republic | 230. epiglottis       | 280. geyser         |
| 181. dandelion      | 231. equinox          | 281. gimmick        |
| 182 dappled         | 232. ergonomics       | 282. glengarry      |
| 183. debonair       | 233. escalator        | 283. gloxinia       |
| 184. decanter       | 234. esophagus        | 284. gnaw           |
| 185. deceived       | 235. estimation       | 285. gracious       |
| 186. decipher       | 236. everlasting      | 286. grateful       |
| 187. defense        | 237. exaggerated      | 287. graze          |
| 188. dehydration    | 238. exceed           | 288. grievous       |
| 189. delirious      | 239. exception        | 289. grotesque      |
| 190. demarcation    | 240. excursion        | 290. Guadalajara    |
| 191. deprivation    | 241. exercise         | 291. guidance       |
| 192. derringer      | 242. exhaustion       | 292. hacienda       |
| 193. descend        | 243. exorbitant       | 293. Halloween      |
| 194. despair        | 244. expansion        | 294. handsome       |
| 195. desert         | 245. explanation      | 295. haphazard      |
| 196. dessert        | 246. exterior         | 296. harmonious     |
| 197. develop        | 247. extraordinary    | 297. Hawaii         |
| 198. dilemma        | 248. fair-weather     | 298. height         |
| 199. dimension      | 249. falsify          | 299. heliport       |
| 200. diorama        | 250. fantasia         | 300. herbivorous    |



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| 301. hermit           | 351. jeopardy       | 401. mediocre        |
| 302. hexagon          | 352. jinx           | 402. melodious       |
| 303. highway robbery  | 353. jostle         | 403. memento         |
| 304. hippopotamus     | 354. jubilee        | 404. Mercator        |
| 305. hoarseness       | 355. judicial       | 405. meringue        |
| 306. hologram         | 356. justice        | 406. mesosphere      |
| 307. homestead        | 357. kaleidoscope   | 407. meteoroid       |
| 308. honeysuckle      | 358. kilowatt       | 408. metronome       |
| 309. horsepower       | 359. kinetic        | 409. Middle East     |
| 310. Hot Springs      | 360. knead          | 410. mileage         |
| 311. humanitarianism  | 361. knit           | 411. milliliter      |
| 312. humorist         | 362. knotting       | 412. minimum         |
| 313. huskiness        | 363. koala          | 413. miraculous      |
| 314. hydraulic        | 364. kumquat        | 414. misfortune      |
| 315. hygienist        | 365. Lafayette      | 415. misunderstood   |
| 316. hypodermic       | 366. landscaper     | 416. moccasin        |
| 317. hysterical       | 367. laryngitis     | 417. molecule        |
| 318. illustrated      | 368. laudatory      | 418. monastery       |
| 319. imagination      | 369. league         | 419. monocot         |
| 320. immediately      | 370. legislative    | 420. monotonous      |
| 321. immigration      | 371. legume         | 421. monstrous       |
| 322. impartial        | 372. leopard        | 422. moraine         |
| 323. imperialism      | 373. Lhasa apso     | 423. mortgage        |
| 324. impossible       | 374. lieutenant     | 424. mosquitoes      |
| 325. inadvertent      | 375. lightening     | 425. municipal       |
| 326. incidentally     | 376. linoleum       | 426. musician        |
| 327. inconsistent     | 377. literature     | 427. myogenic        |
| 328. incubator        | 378. locomotor      | 428. narcolepsy      |
| 329. indispensable    | 379. longitude      | 429. nauseous        |
| 330. industrious      | 380. loudspeaker    | 430. nebula          |
| 331. inferior         | 381. loyalist       | 431. negligible      |
| 332. influenza        | 382. luggage        | 432. nephew          |
| 333. injured          | 383. luncheon       | 433. neutrality      |
| 334. inoculate        | 384. lymph node     | 434. Niagara Falls   |
| 335. insolvent        | 385. macaroon       | 435. nightingale     |
| 336. instantaneously  | 386. magazine       | 436. nineteenth      |
| 337. integrity        | 387. magnolia       | 437. nominee         |
| 338. intention        | 388. maintenance    | 438. nonrefundable   |
| 339. intercontinental | 389. majority       | 439. nominative      |
| 340. intermittent     | 390. malfunction    | 440. novelty         |
| 341. interrupt        | 391. Mammoth Cave   | 441. nuclear         |
| 342. intravenous      | 392. mannequin      | 442. numerical       |
| 343. inviable         | 393. marathon       | 443. nutrient        |
| 344. iridescent       | 394. maritime       | 444. oasis           |
| 345. irretrievable    | 395. martial        | 445. obituary        |
| 346. irrigation       | 396. mascot         | 446. obligation      |
| 347. isle             | 397. matador        | 447. obnoxious       |
| 348. isthmus          | 398. matter-of-fact | 448. obstacle course |
| 349. Jacksonville     | 399. meanwhile      | 449. occupation      |
| 350. jackal           | 400. mediator       | 450. oceanographer   |

451. old-fashioned  
452. opaque  
453. opossum  
454. oppression  
455. orbit  
456. ordinary  
457. orient  
458. ornament  
459. ostrich  
460. oxygen  
461. Padre Island  
462. paleontologist  
463. paltry  
464. pancreas  
465. papaya  
466. paralysis  
467. parentheses  
468. parliamentarian  
469. partition  
470. past participle  
471. pastoral  
472. patience  
473. patrolling  
474. peaceable  
475. peculiarity  
476. pedigree  
477. pennant  
478. peppermint  
479. perennial  
480. perimeter  
481. permanent  
482. persistence  
483. personality  
484. persuaded  
485. petrified  
486. pharaoh  
487. pheasant  
488. phosphorescence  
489. physician  
490. piece  
491. pilot  
492. pioneer  
493. placate  
494. plaque  
495. play-off  
496. pliable  
497. poignant  
498. policies  
499. polygonal  
500. pommel horse

501. porpoise  
502. possess  
503. potential  
504. pragmatic  
505. precaution  
506. precipitation  
507. predicament  
508. predictable  
509. preference  
510. prescription  
511. pretentious  
512. prima ballerina  
513. privilege  
514. procedure  
515. proclaim  
516. profession  
517. prominent  
518. pronate  
519. propulsion  
520. providence  
521. psychology  
522. pueblo  
523. punctuality  
524. pursue  
525. python  
526. quadrennial  
527. qualified  
528. quantitative  
529. quarrelsome  
530. quasar  
531. quesadilla  
532. quibbled  
533. quiet  
534. quite  
535. quizzes  
536. quotient  
537. rabies  
538. radiation  
539. raffia  
540. ramshackle  
541. raspberry  
542. reality  
543. rebellion  
544. receptor  
545. reciprocal  
546. recommend  
547. recorder  
548. redeem  
549. reelect  
550. refinish

551. refraction  
552. region  
553. rehabilitate  
554. reindeer  
555. relevant  
556. religion  
557. remembrance  
558. removed  
559. repeatedly  
560. replied  
561. rescind  
562. reservation  
563. residual  
564. resonant  
565. restoration  
566. retrieval  
567. revolving  
568. riboflavin  
569. rigatoni  
570. righteous  
571. rival  
572. robot  
573. rodeos  
574. ruffian  
575. saber-toothed  
576. salamander  
577. Salt Lake City  
578. San Antonio  
579. sanitize  
580. sari  
581. sarsaparilla  
582. sassafras  
583. satisfaction  
584. sauerkraut  
585. scandalous  
586. scarecrow  
587. scenery  
588. scheme  
589. scholastic  
590. scrabble  
591. scribbler  
592. scrutinize  
593. sculpture  
594. sedimentary  
595. seismograph  
596. self-reliance  
597. senatorial  
598. sensitivity  
599. sequentially  
600. service

601. sharecropper	651. sympathy	701. unscrupulous
602. shepherd	652. synonym	702. upholstery
603. shimmer	653. Taipei	703. uranium
604. shoal	654. tapestry	704. vacancy
605. shriek	655. tariff	705. vacillate
606. siege	656. tastier	706. vagabond
607. sieve	657. teakwood	707. valiant
608. significance	658. technique	708. vane
609. silverware	659. tenacious	709. variety
610. simultaneous	660. tenor	710. vault
611. sister-in-law	661. teriyaki	711. vein
612. sleigh	662. terrier	712 Venn diagram
613. smudge	663. theatrical	713. Venezuela
614. society	664. thermostat	714. ventilation
615. soldier	665. thievery	715. veracity
616. solitude	666. thistle	716. versatility
617. sousaphone	667. thoroughfare	717. vestibule
618. spacious	668. threshold	718. vibration
619. Spanish moss	669. throttle	719. vicinity
620. specific	670. thunderous	720. videoconferencing
621. spectrum	671. thwart	721. vigorous
622. sphere	672. tiger salamander	722. vociferously
623. splashdown	673. tirade	723. voluntarily
624. spontaneous	674. tobacco	724. vulnerable
625. sprinkler	675. tomatoes	725. wampum
626. squid	676. topiary	726. wasted
627. stanza	677. tortilla	727. water-repellent
628. stationary	678. trachea	728. wearisome
629. statue	679. traipse	729. weird
630. stingy	680. transfusion	730. whimsical
631. straight angle	681. transversal	731. whirlpool
632. strategy	682. treacherous	732. whitening
633. strength	683. trepidation	733. wholly
634. stretch	684. triangulate	734. wildebeest
635. struggle	685. triceratops	735. wolverine
636. stupendous	686. triggerfish	736. woodchuck
637. subdivision	687. Tropic of Cancer	737. World Series
638. subpoena	688. trough	738. wouldn't
639. subtraction	689. trustworthy	739. wrench
640. succeed	690. tundra	740 xenophile
641. sufferance	691. typical	741. xylophone
642. suite	692. Ukrainian	742. yardstick
643. summery	693. ultrasound	743. Yiddish
644. superior	694. umbrella	744. yodel
645. supersede	695. unanimously	745. yolk
646. surpass	696. uncivilized	746. Zaire
647. surveyor	697. underrate	747. zephyr
648. suspense	698. unforgettable	748. zircon
649. swivel	699. unimaginable	749. zoology
650. syllabus	700. university	750. zwieback

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