

Indiana Academic Spell Bowl Elementary Division

2025 Word List



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| 1. aardvark | 51. anonymous | 101. brigade |
| 2. abbreviation | 52. answered | 102. British Columbia |
| 3. abeyance | 53. Antarctica | 103. bronze |
| 4. abolitionism | 54. anteater | 104. burrito |
| 5. about-face | 55. Antwerp | 105. bustled |
| 6. absolutely | 56. apoplexy | 106. butyl alcohol |
| 7. academic | 57. Appaloosa | 107. calculate |
| 8. accessible | 58. application | 108. California |
| 9. acclimate | 59. approval | 109. camera |
| 10. accompaniment | 60. aquarium | 110. Canaanite |
| 11. accountant | 61. archaeologist | 111. Cape Cod |
| 12. accumulate | 62. aristocracy | 112. capital |
| 13. accuracy | 63. arthropod | 113. captain |
| 14. ache | 64. artificial | 114. Carlsbad |
| 15. Achilles | 65. aspen | 115. carnival |
| 16. acknowledging | 66. asteroid | 116. cartilage |
| 17. acre | 67. astrophysicist | 117. cashier |
| 18. acrimonious | 68. attendance | 118. castanet |
| 19. acrostic | 69. auditory | 119. caterpillar |
| 20. acuity | 70. automobile | 120. cavalier |
| 21. addressee | 71. avocado | 121. cemetery |
| 22. adjoin | 72. azure | 122. centennial |
| 23. admiration | 73. backfire | 123. certified |
| 24. adore | 74. baker's dozen | 124. chandelier |
| 25. advantageous | 75. ballerina | 125. chapel |
| 26. advertisement | 76. bamboo | 126. Charlotte |
| 27. aerial | 77. barbarian | 127. chauffeur |
| 28. Aesop | 78. barnacle | 128. chief |
| 29. afterburner | 79. barricade | 129. chlorophyll |
| 30. aggressive | 80. bassoon | 130. choose |
| 31. airfoil | 81. beachgoer | 131. chromosome |
| 32. alas | 82. beacon | 132. cicada |
| 33. albatross | 83. beehive | 133. cinnabar |
| 34. algae | 84. belief | 134. clarinet |
| 35. all-American | 85. beneficial | 135. claustrophobic |
| 36. alleviate | 86. benevolent | 136. cliff dwelling |
| 37. alluring | 87. bewildered | 137. clothes |
| 38. aloha | 88. biceps | 138. coarse |
| 39. already | 89. Big Dipper | 139. collage |
| 40. alternative | 90. biodegradable | 140. collective |
| 41. altcoin | 91. blister | 141. Colorado |
| 42. ambitious | 92. bluish | 142. column |
| 43. Americanese | 93. boisterous | 143. comet |
| 44. amphibian | 94. bona fide | 144. commentator |
| 45. anachronism | 95. boondoggle | 145. common market |
| 46. Anchorage | 96. bounce | 146. commuter |
| 47. anemone | 97. bourgeois | 147. comparison |
| 48. animate | 98. braiding | 148. compliment |
| 49. anklebone | 99. brazen-faced | 149. compound |
| 50. anniversary | 100. breeze | 150. concave |

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| 151. conceivable | 201. diploma | 251. fatality |
| 152. concluded | 202. disappointed | 252. federalist |
| 153. condition | 203. discourage | 253. festival |
| 154. confederacy | 204. disinfectant | 254. fidget |
| 155. congress | 205. disposal | 255. fifteen |
| 156. coniferous | 206. distinguished | 256. filigree |
| 157. connection | 207. division | 257. fingerprint |
| 158. conscientious | 208. double | 258. fiscal year |
| 159. consequence | 209. doubtful | 259. fleck |
| 160. conspicuous | 210. drive-in | 260. floodplain |
| 161. constituent | 211. durable | 261. florist |
| 162. continue | 212. earthquake | 262. fluorite |
| 163. convalescence | 213. eccentric | 263. foliage |
| 164. convex | 214. eclipse | 264. foreign |
| 165. coordination | 215. ecosystem | 265. forfeit |
| 166. cordially | 216. editor | 266. fortifier |
| 167. corroborate | 217. egocentric | 267. fortnight |
| 168. cost-benefit | 218. elapsed | 268. fountain |
| 169. course | 219. electromagnetic | 269. fraction |
| 170. Crater Lake | 220. eligibility | 270. fraternal |
| 171. credential | 221. ellipsis | 271. frenzy |
| 172. crimson | 222. embarrassment | 272. frontage |
| 173. criticism | 223. emigrate | 273. furnace |
| 174. crocus | 224. emphasizing | 274. gable roof |
| 175. cross-cultural | 225. encouraged | 275. garage |
| 176. cross-reference | 226. endocardium | 276. gardenia |
| 177. cucumber | 227. ennoble | 277. gazelle |
| 178. Cumberland Gap | 228. entangle | 278. genealogy |
| 179. curiosity | 229. envelope | 279. genetic |
| 180. custodian | 230. equality | 280. geranium |
| 181. cuticle | 231. equipment | 281. ghetto |
| 182. cyst | 232. escapade | 282. giraffe |
| 183. debilitate | 233. especially | 283. glockenspiel |
| 184. decagon | 234. etiquette | 284. gnarled |
| 185. deceive | 235. evacuated | 285. gnat |
| 186. decimal | 236. everywhere | 286. gondola |
| 187. decorator | 237. examine | 287. graduated |
| 188. definitely | 238. exclamatory | 288. grandeur |
| 189. delicious | 239. executive | 289. gratitude |
| 190. dense | 240. exertion | 290. greenhouse effect |
| 191. depreciated | 241. exhibit | 291. gridlock |
| 192. descend | 242. exoskeleton | 292. groan |
| 193. description | 243. expedition | 293. ground crew |
| 194. desirable | 244. exploration | 294. guide |
| 195. devious | 245. extinct | 295. gymnast |
| 196. diameter | 246. extraterrestrial | 296. haiku |
| 197. dictionary | 247. facilitate | 297. halogen |
| 198. digestion | 248. faithfulness | 298. hangar |
| 199. diligent | 249. familiar | 299. happened |
| 200. dine-in | 250. farsighted | 300. hardworking |



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| 301. heckle | 351. island | 401. maidenhair fern |
| 302. heir | 352. isolated | 402. malachite |
| 303. hellgrammite | 353. isosceles | 403. malocclusion |
| 304. hereabouts | 354. isthmus | 404. mandarin orange |
| 305. heroes | 355. itchy | 405. manifesto |
| 306. hide-and-seek | 356. itemize | 406. manufacturer |
| 307. hilarious | 357. itinerary | 407. marinara |
| 308. hoist | 358. itty-bitty | 408. marrow |
| 309. holy | 359. jabber | 409. Massachusetts |
| 310. Homo sapiens | 360. jack-in-the-pulpit | 410. mathematics |
| 311. honored | 361. jaundice | 411. maximum |
| 312. horticulturist | 362. Jeffersonville | 412. mechanism |
| 313. hovercraft | 363. jeopardize | 413. medicine |
| 314. hyacinth | 364. jettison | 414. Mediterranean Sea |
| 315. hydroelectric | 365. jonquil | 415. megavitamins |
| 316. hyperbole | 366. journalism | 416. memoir |
| 317. hypothesized | 367. judiciously | 417. menial |
| 318. ice-skater | 368. jurisdiction | 418. mercury |
| 319. igneous | 369. justification | 419. mesmerized |
| 320. illustration | 370. karaoke | 420. metabolism |
| 321. imaginative | 371. keyboard | 421. meteor |
| 322. immense | 372. kindergarten | 422. meticulous |
| 323. immobile | 373. knife | 423. middle ear |
| 324. impatient | 374. knothole | 424. migration |
| 325. impeccable | 375. know-nothing | 425. millennium |
| 326. impetuous | 376. kookaburra | 426. mimicking |
| 327. inauguration | 377. laboratory | 427. minimal |
| 328. incomparable | 378. laid | 428. minute |
| 329. incredible | 379. lanolin | 429. mischievous |
| 330. independent | 380. laundry | 430. mistletoe |
| 331. indication | 381. legato | 431. mitzvah |
| 332. Indonesia | 382. legitimacy | 432. modify |
| 333. inequality | 383. lengthwise | 433. moment |
| 334. initiated | 384. level | 434. monocle |
| 335. innocent | 385. librarian | 435. monopoly |
| 336. insensitive | 386. licorice | 436. mortarboard |
| 337. inspector | 387. lily of the valley | 437. mosquito |
| 338. institute | 388. limited | 438. Mount Rushmore |
| 339. insulation | 389. listener | 439. mummify |
| 340. intelligently | 390. litigation | 440. museum |
| 341. interception | 391. liverwurst | 441. mutation |
| 342. interior | 392. locality | 442. mystified |
| 343. intermediary | 393. lo mein | 443. Nashville |
| 344. intermission | 394. loose | 444. nationality |
| 345. interrogative | 395. lozenge | 445. naturally |
| 346. interstellar | 396. luminous | 446. Neapolitan |
| 347. investment | 397. luxuriance | 447. nearsighted |
| 348. Ionian Sea | 398. lyric | 448. negligence |
| 349. irregular | 399. macaroni | 449. neighborhood |
| 350. irresponsible | 400. magnet | 450. nevertheless |



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| 451. New Mexico | 501. photosynthesis | 551. reassurance |
| 452. newsstand | 502. piccolo | 552. receptacle |
| 453. niece | 503. pierce | 553. recognizing |
| 454. nineteen | 504. pinnacle | 554. reconstruction |
| 455. Nome | 505. pirouette | 555. recurring |
| 456. nomenclature | 506. plaintive | 556. reel |
| 457. North America | 507. pleasant | 557. referred |
| 458. noticeable | 508. plumber | 558. regulation |
| 459. Nova Scotia | 509. polar | 559. reimburse |
| 460. nowadays | 510. pollen sac | 560. release |
| 461. nutcracker | 511. polynomial | 561. remedy |
| 462. nylon | 512. porcelain | 562. remote |
| 463. obligated | 513. portray | 563. replica |
| 464. obliterate | 514. postage | 564. reputation |
| 465. obsolete | 515. potassium | 565. resemblance |
| 466. occupied | 516. precedent | 566. residential |
| 467. octagon | 517. precision | 567. resolution |
| 468. official | 518. predictable | 568. restaurant |
| 469. Okefenokee | 519. prehistoric | 569. reticent |
| 470. omnivorous | 520. preposition | 570. rhinoceros |
| 471. operator | 521. pretend | 571. rhubarb |
| 472. opportunism | 522. previous | 572. rhythmist |
| 473. optional | 523. privacy | 573. ridiculous |
| 474. orchid | 524. problematic | 574. right triangle |
| 475. Oregon | 525. processor | 575. Rio Grande |
| 476. original | 526. productive | 576. robotics |
| 477. oval | 527. projector | 577. rouge |
| 478. overpopulation | 528. promptly | 578. sabbatical |
| 479. oyster cracker | 529. proofreading | 579. safari |
| 480. pajamas | 530. protractor | 580. salary |
| 481. palette | 531. pseudonym | 581. samba |
| 482. panacea | 532. publicist | 582. sanctioned |
| 483. parallel | 533. pumice | 583. Sarajevo |
| 484. paramedic | 534. purple | 584. Saskatchewan |
| 485. parfait | 535. pyrite | 585. satiable |
| 486. partial | 536. quadrangle | 586. saturated |
| 487. pasteurize | 537. quandary | 587. saxophone |
| 488. patella | 538. quarreling | 588. scalpel |
| 489. pavement | 539. quartz | 589. schedule |
| 490. pearl | 540. quench | 590. schism |
| 491. pectoral muscle | 541. queue | 591. scissors |
| 492. pedestal | 542. quicksilver | 592. scrapped |
| 493. pendulum | 543. quintuplet | 593. scriptural |
| 494. Pennsylvania | 544. quotation | 594. scullery |
| 495. perishable | 545. rabble | 595. seasonal |
| 496. permissible | 546. radial | 596. segregate |
| 497. persevere | 547. radius | 597. semicircle |
| 498. personnel | 548. ramification | 598. sense |
| 499. petrify | 549. ransom | 599. sensor |
| 500. phloem | 550. raveled | 600. separate |



601. sequoia	651. sweater	701. unobtrusive
602. sesame	652. syllable	702. unprovoked
603. sheriff	653. symmetrical	703. unselfish
604. shining	654. synchronize	704. uprising
605. shortening	655. synthetic	705. urgency
606. shrill	656. tablespoonful	706. Utah
607. sierra	657. Tallahassee	707. vacation
608. sightseeing	658. tangerine	708. valedictorian
609. significant	659. Tasmanian devil	709. vamoose
610. sincerely	660. taught	710. Vancouver
611. sketch	661. teaspoon	711. varicose
612. slime mold	662. temperamental	712. vaudeville
613. smuggle	663. tenderloin	713. vehicle
614. sneeze	664. tentacle	714. velveteen
615. sodium	665. terrapin	715. ventilate
616. solemnly	666. their	716. Versailles
617. sophistication	667. there	717. vertical
618. sorghum	668. they're	718. vibrate
619. South America	669. thorough	719. vice-chancellor
620. souvenir	670. threateningly	720. victorious
621. spaciousness	671. throbbing	721. vignette
622. spatula	672. throughout	722. visible
623. specification	673. tidal wave	723. vocabulary
624. spherical	674. time zone	724. voltage
625. splitting	675. tip-in	725. voyageur
626. sporadically	676. tissue	726. waist
627. squall	677. Toledo	727. waltz
628. squirm	678. tongue	728. warrantee
629. stalactite	679. toreador	729. weapon
630. starring	680. touch	730. weigh
631. stegosaurus	681. traditional	731. well-known
632. stiletto heel	682. transferor	732. wheezed
633. stirring	683. translucence	733. whip-poor-will
634. straighten	684. trapped	734. whistling
635. stratum	685. tremendously	735. wickiup
636. strengthened	686. triage	736. Williamsburg
637. striated muscle	687. tricolored	737. Wisconsin
638. stubborn	688. triumphantly	738. women
639. style	689. troposphere	739. woolgathering
640. subjacent	690. truce	740. worst
641. subservient	691. tuatara	741. yacht
642. subtrahend	692. turbulence	742. year-end
643. succession	693. tuxedo	743. yellowfin tuna
644. sufficient	694. tyrannosaurus	744. yielding
645. sugarcane	695. ultimately	745. yoke
646. superficial	696. umbelliferous	746. Yorkshire pudding
647. superlative	697. unapproachable	747. your
648. superstition	698. undisputed	748. you're
649. surrender	699. unfortunate	749. yucca
650. susceptible	700. unnecessary	750. zucchini

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