

**2021-2022**  
**SPELLING BEE WORD LIST**  
**INTERMEDIATE LEVEL**

**A**

1. abate
2. abbreviation
3. abeyance
4. abnegate
5. aborigine
6. abound
7. abroad
8. absolve
9. abstraction
10. academic
11. accentuate
12. access
13. accolade
14. accord
15. accrue
16. accustomed
17. acquaint
18. acrimonious
19. acumen
20. adaptation
21. adequate
22. adjunct
23. admiral
24. advancement
25. aeronautics
26. affectionate
27. affliction
28. aftermath
29. aggregate
30. agony
31. aide
32. aisle
33. alcoholic
34. alcove
35. alibi
36. alimony
37. allegiance
38. allotment

39. almanac
40. alphabetical
41. altercation
42. altruistic
43. amalgamate
44. ambient
45. ameliorate
46. American
47. amnesty
48. amphitheater
49. anachronism
50. anatomy
51. anesthesia
52. anguish
53. animosity
54. annuity
55. antecedent
56. anxiety
57. anything
58. apathy
59. appease
60. appliance
61. appoint
62. approach
63. arbitrary
64. archaic
65. argument
66. arrogant
67. artesian
68. ascertain
69. asphyxiation
70. assignment
71. audacity
72. augment
73. auspicious
74. avalanche
75. axiom

**B**

76. baffle
77. ballast
78. banal
79. banish

80. banquet
81. barbarian
82. barnacle
83. barricade
84. bashful
85. battalion
86. bayonet
87. beau
88. because
89. belated
90. belligerent
91. beloved
92. benediction
93. benevolent
94. besiege
95. bevel
96. bibliography
97. bilingual
98. binoculars
99. biology
100. bizarre
101. blasphemy
102. blatant
103. blemish
104. blockade
105. boarder
106. boisterous
107. bombard
108. bookkeeper
109. border
110. boudoir
111. bracelet
112. bravery
113. breathe
114. bridge
115. brilliant
116. bristle
117. bronze
118. browse
119. bruise
120. bulletin
121. bungalow
122. buoyancy
123. bureaucracy

C

- 124. cacophonous
- 125. cadaverous
- 126. cajole
- 127. calligraphy
- 128. callous
- 129. camouflage
- 130. candid
- 131. cantankerous
- 132. capillary
- 133. carburetor
- 134. caribou
- 135. carnage
- 136. carnivorous
- 137. casserole
- 138. cataclysm
- 139. catastrophe
- 140. cauldron
- 141. celestial
- 142. centrifugal
- 143. cessation
- 144. characterize
- 145. chastise
- 146. chauvinism
- 147. chimpanzee
- 148. choreography
- 149. chromium
- 150. circumstances
- 151. clandestine
- 152. clemency
- 153. clientele
- 154. cohesive
- 155. coincidence
- 156. colleague
- 157. colloquial
- 158. comatose
- 159. commensurate
- 160. communicable
- 161. compensation
- 162. complicity
- 163. compulsory
- 164. condolence
- 165. configuration

- 166. connoisseur
- 167. constellation
- 168. convenience
- 169. conviction
- 170. corporal
- 171. corpse
- 172. correspondent
- 173. corrugated
- 174. counsel
- 175. counterfeit
- 176. courageous
- 177. courteous
- 178. creation
- 179. credentials
- 180. credulous
- 181. crescent
- 182. criticism
- 183. cruelty
- 184. crusade
- 185. crypt
- 186. cuisine
- 187. culinary
- 188. culminate
- 189. cumulative
- 190. curiosity
- 191. currency
- 192. curtain
- 193. curvature
- 194. customary
- 195. cuticle
- 196. cylinder

D

- 197. dandelion
- 198. dangerous
- 199. dauntless
- 200. debatable
- 201. decadence
- 202. December
- 203. deception
- 204. decompose
- 205. dedicate
- 206. defective

- 207. definition
- 208. degenerate
- 209. delicate
- 210. delicious
- 211. delinquent
- 212. demented
- 213. demise
- 214. democracy
- 215. dramatic
- 216. dreadful
- 217. dried
- 218. drought
- 219. drudgery
- 220. dubious
- 221. duplicity
- 222. dutiful
- 223. dwindle
- 224. dysglycemia

E

- 225. earthquake
- 226. eccentric
- 227. ecclesiastical
- 228. economize
- 229. effective
- 230. efficiency
- 231. elapse
- 232. electorate
- 233. elevation
- 234. eligible
- 235. elongate
- 236. elude
- 237. emancipate
- 238. embarrassment
- 239. embezzle
- 240. emphasize
- 241. employment
- 242. encampment
- 243. enclosure
- 244. encounter
- 245. encumbered
- 246. endeavor
- 247. energetic

248. enhance  
 249. enrollment  
 250. ensue  
 251. enthusiasm  
 252. entrepreneur  
 253. enunciate  
 254. epitaph  
 255. equanimity  
 256. equilibrium  
 257. erroneous  
 258. espionage  
 259. essence  
 260. eternity  
 261. evacuate  
 262. evolution  
 263. exaggerate  
 264. exasperate  
 265. exception  
 266. executive  
 267. exemplary  
 268. exonerate  
 269. expansion  
 270. expenditure  
 271. exploration  
 272. exposure  
 273. exquisite  
 274. exhale  
 275. exile  
 276. exonerate  
 277. expectation  
 278. expenditure  
 279. exploration  
 280. expulsion  
 281. exquisite  
 282. extraordinary  
 283. extravagant  
 284. exuberant
- F
285. fabricate  
 286. facial  
 287. facilities  
 288. fallow
289. fallacy  
 290. famine  
 291. famished  
 292. fantasy  
 293. fascinate  
 294. fatality  
 295. fatigue  
 296. favorable  
 297. fearless  
 298. feasible  
 299. February  
 300. feline  
 301. feminine  
 302. ferocious  
 303. festive  
 304. feudal  
 305. fiction  
 306. fictitious  
 307. fidget  
 308. figment  
 309. figuratively  
 310. finally  
 311. fissure  
 312. fixation  
 313. flagrant  
 314. flaunt  
 315. fluctuate  
 316. florescent  
 317. forgotten  
 318. formulate  
 319. foundation  
 320. franchise  
 321. frankfurter  
 322. fraudulent  
 323. frivolous  
 324. frontage  
 325. fundamental  
 326. furthermore  
 327. fusion
- G
328. gadget  
 329. galvanized
330. gangplank  
 331. garnish  
 332. gaseous  
 333. generalize  
 334. generous  
 335. geological  
 336. germinate  
 337. gigantic  
 338. girth  
 339. glamour  
 340. glimpse  
 341. glorious  
 342. gore  
 343. gospel  
 344. govern  
 345. gracious  
 346. granulate  
 347. gratuitous  
 348. grievance  
 349. grotesque  
 350. guarantee  
 351. guidance  
 352. gullible
- H
353. habitable  
 354. hail  
 355. hallucination  
 356. handkerchief  
 357. haphazard  
 358. harass  
 359. harmonize  
 360. herbivorous  
 361. hereditary  
 362. heterogeneous  
 363. hideous  
 364. hierarchy  
 365. hilarious  
 366. histrionic  
 367. homicide  
 368. horizontal  
 369. horticulture  
 370. hostile

371. hovel	412. isthmus	447. longevity
372. humanity	413. itinerary	448. luminous
373. humility		
374. hybrid	J	M
375. hydraulic		
376. hyperbole	414. jealous	449. magnificent
377. hypothesis	415. jeopardize	450. magnitude
	416. jocular	451. mahogany
I	417. jovial	452. maintenance
	418. jubilant	453. mandatory
378. idealism	419. judicious	454. maneuver
379. idiosyncrasy	420. juncture	455. manipulate
380. illegitimate	421. juvenile	456. marauder
381. illuminate	422. juxtaposition	457. marginal
382. illustrious		458. masochistic
383. imagery	K	459. masquerade
384. immaculate		460. mechanism
385. immeasurable	423. keel	461. melancholy
386. impertinent	424. kennel	462. memorandum
387. impression	425. kerchief	463. mercenary
388. improbable	426. kerosene	464. merchandise
389. impulsive	427. khaki	465. metabolism
390. inadvertently	428. kindred	466. metamorphosis
391. incandescent	429. kinetic	467. metropolis
392. incongruous	430. knapsack	468. microscopic
393. incumbent	431. knoll	469. millennium
394. indiscretion	432. knuckle	470. millionaire
395. inducement		471. minimum
396. inexplicable	L	472. miraculous
397. infatuate		473. misconception
398. incredulous	433. laborious	474. misdemeanor
399. inflation	434. labyrinth	475. mistletoe
400. ingenious	435. lacquer	476. molecular
401. innovation	436. languish	477. momentum
402. insensible	437. laudable	478. monologue
403. insignificant	438. laxative	479. monotonous
404. instantaneous	439. legitimate	480. mysterious
405. insufferable	440. lenient	481. mystical
406. intangible	441. liaison	
407. intelligence	442. limousine	N
408. interloper	443. linguistic	
409. interrogate	444. linoleum	482. nationality
410. invariably	445. liquidate	483. naturalize
411. invertebrate	446. litigation	484. necessitate

485. negotiate  
486. negligible  
487. neurotic  
488. nocturnal  
489. nonchalant  
490. nonexistent  
491. noticeable  
492. nutritious

O

493. oblivion  
494. obnoxious  
495. occurrence  
496. odious  
497. omnivorous  
498. opulent  
499. ordinance  
500. ornamental  
501. orphanage  
502. orthodox  
503. ostentatious  
504. ostracized

P

505. paradox  
506. pamphlet  
507. pandemonium  
508. pantomime  
509. paralysis  
510. paraphernalia  
511. paraphrase  
512. parchment  
513. parochial  
514. pasteurize  
515. pathological  
516. patriarch  
517. patronage  
518. pedestrian  
519. penitentiary  
520. perennial  
521. perishable  
522. perpendicular

523. perspiration  
524. pessimistic  
525. phantom  
526. phenomena  
527. philanthropist  
528. physician  
529. physique  
530. picturesque  
531. pilgrimage  
532. pinnacle  
533. plagiarize  
534. plateau  
535. pneumatic  
536. pneumonia  
537. ponderous  
538. postulate  
539. potential  
540. precarious  
541. preeminent  
542. preponderance  
543. preposterous  
544. presumptuous  
545. prevaricate  
546. pristine  
547. procrastinate  
548. prodigal  
549. projectile  
550. promulgate  
551. propitiate  
552. propitious  
553. proximity  
554. psalm  
555. pseudo  
556. pseudonym  
557. psychiatrist  
558. pursuant

Q

559. quaint  
560. quadruple  
561. qualifications  
562. quarantine  
563. questionnaire

564. quench  
565. quizzical  
566. quotation

R

567. ramification  
568. ransack  
569. rapture  
570. raspberry  
571. ravel  
572. reasonable  
573. rebellion  
574. recent  
575. reciprocate  
576. recompense  
577. redundant  
578. reformatory  
579. regardless  
580. regenerate  
581. regurgitate  
582. rehabilitate  
583. rehearsal  
584. reimburse  
585. relinquish  
586. reprehensible  
587. requirement  
588. reservoir  
589. restraint  
590. retaliate  
591. retract  
592. retribution  
593. revelation  
594. reverence  
595. revulsion  
596. rheumatism  
597. rhythm  
598. rhetoric  
599. ridiculous  
600. righteous  
601. rigorous  
602. ritual  
603. robust  
604. rodent

605. rostrum  
606. routine  
607. rudiment  
608. rummage  
609. rupture

S

610. sacrilege  
611. sagacity  
612. salacious  
613. salient  
614. salubrious  
615. sanctuary  
616. sanitarium  
617. saturate  
618. saunter  
619. savory  
620. scavenger  
621. schedule  
622. scoundrel  
623. scrimmage  
624. scripture  
625. scrutinize  
626. sedentary  
627. semicircle  
628. sentiment  
629. sequence  
630. serene  
631. servants  
632. servitude  
633. settlement  
634. severance  
635. shallow  
636. shepherd  
637. shilling  
638. shortage  
639. shrewd  
640. silhouette  
641. simultaneous  
642. sinus  
643. siphon  
644. skeptical  
645. squeamish

646. skyscraper  
647. slovenly  
648. smolder  
649. sobriety  
650. socialist  
651. solicitous  
652. soliloquy  
653. somnambulist  
654. souvenir  
655. spaniel  
656. specifications  
657. specimen  
658. sphere  
659. spiritual  
660. spontaneous  
661. squander  
662. squeamish  
663. stenographer  
664. stipend  
665. stratosphere  
666. strenuous  
667. stringent  
668. subjugate  
669. substantial  
670. succession  
671. sumptuous  
672. surmount  
673. susceptible  
674. sympathetic  
675. synagogue

T

676. tenacious  
677. tension  
678. therapeutic  
679. throughout  
680. Thursday  
681. thwart  
682. tincture  
683. tolerable  
684. trajectory  
685. tranquil  
686. transaction

687. transfusion  
688. translucent  
689. treacherous  
690. tributary  
691. triumphant  
692. turbulent  
693. turpentine  
694. tutelage  
695. typhoon

U

696. Ultimate  
697. unanimous  
698. undertone  
699. undulate  
700. unfounded  
701. unique  
702. uranium  
703. usually  
704. utensil

V

705. vagabond  
706. vanguard  
707. variable  
708. variants  
709. variation  
710. vengeance  
711. vernacular  
712. versatile  
713. vertebrae  
714. veterinary  
715. vicious  
716. vigilant  
717. vindictive  
718. vineyard  
719. viral  
720. virtual  
721. visible  
722. visualize  
723. volatile  
724. voluminous

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|------|------------|------|--------|
| 725. | voluptuous | 757. | zenith |
| 726. | voucher    | 758. | zodiac |
| 727. | vulcanize  | 759. | zipper |
| 728. | vulnerable | 760. | zero   |

## W

- 729. waiver
- 730. Wednesday
- 731. weird
- 732. welfare
- 733. wheelbarrow
- 734. wheeze
- 735. whimsical
- 736. wholly
- 737. wishful
- 738. wonderful
- 739. worship
- 740. worst
- 741. wrangle
- 742. wreak
- 743. wretched
- 744. writhe

## X

- 745. Xenophobia
- 746. xylophone

## Y

- 747. yacht
- 748. yearn
- 749. yeast
- 750. yesterday
- 751. yield
- 752. yoke
- 753. youngster
- 754. yourself

## Z

- 755. zeal
- 756. zealous