



# Scripps National Spelling Bee

## Study Words for Second Graders

### 2017-2018

cord	paws	stack	rinse	blanket
arms	oak	panda	vanish	thrilling
west	drive	slumber	escape	jacket
team	alone	gall	alien	rambling
skim	frogs	wishes	nutmeg	harvest
belly	dew	missing	glinting	agog
hire	paste	pretend	radio	shudder
wink	unkind	nodded	wheels	cartoon
move	person	change	darling	dither
aid	nearly	once	hutch	rodents
rose	lower	zone	awful	compost
deck	walk	clasp	muster	lizard
bead	obey	boxcar	padlock	voice
hurt	winner	roar	welcome	cosmic
grins	pilot	graze	platform	liberty
leaf	fresh	pesky	spiral	pirate
spurs	roof	return	rafters	dumplings
elm	flying	fetch	illness	promise
foot	bitter	thorn	tablet	excellent
bank	south	fancy	wailing	cheddar

This list includes 50 challenging second grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging third grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a second grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.



# Great Words, Great Works

## Sources for Your Spelling Bee Study List

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## Where do my study words come from?

The Scripps National Spelling Bee is pleased to partner with presenting sponsor Kindle in creating a new kind of spelling bee study experience. Great words come from great works, and this year each word on the study list can be found in one of the exciting Kindle e-book titles listed below. Each of these books is available on Kindle e-readers as well as the Kindle app, which will help spellers master the meanings of words while seeing them in context.

Kindle puts the tools and resources spellers need right in their own hands. With a Kindle e-reader, students can bring thousands of books with them without weighing down backpacks, and unique features teach new words quickly without ever having to leave the page. Adventure and knowledge await with Kindle and the School Spelling Bee Study List!

## Kindle Key Features:

### Word Wise



Short and simple definitions within the context of the sentence automatically appear above difficult words to improve comprehension.

### Vocabulary Builder



Words looked up on Kindle are automatically turned into flashcards for future review and learning.

### Kindle FreeTime



Children can view their reading progress for each book, track reading accomplishments for each day and earn achievement badges for reaching milestones.

## Second Grade Source Books (the first 50 words may be found in these books):

- [\*Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah\*](#) by Laurie Ann Thompson
- [\*The Tale of the Flopsy Bunnies\*](#) by Beatrix Potter
- [\*Little Dog, Lost\*](#) by Marion Dane Bauer
- [\*Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon\*](#) by Paula Danziger
- [\*Humphrey's Mixed-Up Magic Trick\*](#) by Betty G. Birney

## Third Grade Source Books (the last 50 words may be found in these books):

- [\*What Is the Statue of Liberty?\*](#) by Joan Holub
- [\*The Boxcar Children\*](#) by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- [\*Tumtum and Nutmeg\*](#) by Emily Bearn
- [\*Fortunately, the Milk\*](#) by Neil Gaiman
- [\*The Haunted Library\*](#) by Dori Hillestad Butler

