

The School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. One Bee words include words appropriate for first, second and third grade.

The list below includes 50 challenging **first** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your first-grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the One Bee words, and the Two Bee and Three Bee words.

1.	ran	<i>verb</i>	went by moving the legs quickly : went faster than a walk.
2.	wind	<i>noun</i>	air that is moving.
3.	leg	<i>noun</i>	one of the appendages of an animal that are used chiefly in supporting the body and in moving from point to point especially by walking.
4.	dirt	<i>noun</i>	earth, soil, or sand.
5.	rod	<i>noun</i>	a slender bar resembling a wand of wood.
6.	good	<i>adjective</i>	correct, proper, or right.
7.	most	<i>adjective</i>	the greatest number of.
8.	hurt	<i>adjective</i>	injured in body or spirit.
9.	shy	<i>adjective</i>	easily frightened or scared.
10.	bunny	<i>noun</i>	a young rabbit.
11.	down	<i>adverb</i>	from a higher place to a lower place.
12.	steps	<i>plural noun</i>	things to put the foot on in moving upward or downward.
13.	drink	<i>noun</i>	any natural or prepared liquid for swallowing : a beverage.
14.	silly	<i>adjective</i>	lacking importance or serious meaning.
15.	sick	<i>adjective</i>	not well or in good health.

16.	path	<i>noun</i>	a track or way made for a specific use.
17.	mist	<i>noun</i>	a fine spray : fog.
18.	stars	<i>plural noun</i>	objects in the sky resembling luminous points and usually only bright enough to be seen at night.
19.	truck	<i>noun</i>	a vehicle built for moving things in its own frame.
20.	fire	<i>noun</i>	combustion as manifested in light, flame, and heat.
21.	still	<i>adjective</i>	not moving: stationary.
22.	hello	<i>interjection</i>	— used as a familiar greeting or in answering the telephone or to express surprise.
23.	bush	<i>noun</i>	a low densely branched woody plant.
24.	late	<i>adjective</i>	coming or doing after the due, usual, or proper time : not early.
25.	pump	<i>noun</i>	a device that raises or transfers fluids or gases especially by suction or pressure or both.
26.	shell	<i>noun</i>	a hard protective covering of an animal.
27.	yarn	<i>noun</i>	a long, thin thread used for knitting or weaving.
28.	wings	<i>plural noun</i>	the parts of an animal's body that it moves to fly.
29.	sharp	<i>adjective</i>	tapering to a fine point.
30.	easy	<i>adjective</i>	involving little difficulty or hardship to do.
31.	body	<i>noun</i>	the physical part of human beings.
32.	house	<i>noun</i>	a building containing living quarters for one or a few families.
33.	rich	<i>adjective</i>	having large amounts of wealth.
34.	shift	<i>noun</i>	a scheduled period of work or duty.

35.	heart	<i>noun</i>	a hollow muscular organ of vertebrate animals that by its rhythmic contraction acts as a force pump maintaining the circulation of the blood.
36.	tusk	<i>noun</i>	a large, long tooth that sticks out of an animal's mouth.
37.	shoot	<i>verb</i>	to send forth a ball or puck in a game especially toward a particular goal.
38.	seal	<i>noun</i>	a marine aquatic carnivorous mammal that lives near cold seacoasts or on ice floats, has webbed flippers adapted for swimming, and has been hunted for its fur, hide, and oil.
39.	even	<i>adjective</i>	being any number that can be exactly divided by two.
40.	dive	<i>verb</i>	to plunge into water headfirst.
41.	claws	<i>plural noun</i>	sharp nails on the toes of animals, especially when such nails are slender and curved (as with those of a bird or cat).
42.	crack	<i>verb</i>	to break (something brittle or hollow) with a sharp or explosive sound.
43.	come	<i>verb</i>	to move toward something : to approach.
44.	fine	<i>adjective</i>	all right : satisfactory, adequate.
45.	winter	<i>noun</i>	the season between autumn and spring.
46.	apple	<i>noun</i>	a round fruit that grows on trees and has crisp white flesh and red, yellow, or green skin.
47.	sound	<i>noun</i>	a noise or tone.
48.	mossy	<i>adjective</i>	overgrown with or covered with a plant of a class of spore-producing plants or something like it.
49.	yellow	<i>noun</i>	a color that is like that of ripe lemons or sunflowers.
50.	shine	<i>verb</i>	to send out rays of light.

