

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 **second** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your second-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.	chips	<i>plural noun</i>	thin slices of potatoes that are deep-fried in fat.
2.	beans	<i>plural noun</i>	Pods containing seeds that are eaten as vegetables.
3.	mouth	<i>noun</i>	the opening through which food passes into the body of an animal.
4.	spray	<i>verb</i>	to throw a liquid upon in the form of small drops.
5.	year	<i>noun</i>	a cycle in a calendar having 365 days divided into 12 months beginning with January and ending with December.
6.	truth	<i>noun</i>	the real state of affairs : something that is the case : a fact.
7.	paper	<i>noun</i>	a thin sheet of fibers used in many ways, including as a surface for writing.
8.	rabbit	<i>noun</i>	a long-eared, short-tailed, plant-eating mammal with long powerful hind legs and usually thick soft fur.
9.	feed	<i>verb</i>	to give food to.
10.	tallest	<i>adjective</i>	of greater than average height among others of a kind or class.
11.	inside	<i>noun</i>	an interior or internal portion : the part within.
12.	frozen	<i>adjective</i>	subject to severe cold : chilly.
13.	speak	<i>verb</i>	to utter words : to talk.
14.	cliffs	<i>plural noun</i>	very steep, perpendicular or overhanging faces of rock, earth, or glacial ice of considerable height : precipices.
15.	whale	<i>noun</i>	an aquatic mammal that resembles a large fish.

16.	market	<i>noun</i>	a formal organized coming together of buyers and sellers of goods.
17.	flock	<i>noun</i>	a company of domestic mammals (as sheep or goats) herded together.
18.	crunch	<i>verb</i>	to chew with a crushing or grinding noise.
19.	lizard	<i>noun</i>	any relatively long-bodied reptile with legs and tapering tail.
20.	beware	<i>verb</i>	to be on one's guard : to be cautious : to take care.
21.	sparkle	<i>noun</i>	a tiny glittering particle or surface or a sudden burst of reflected light.
22.	sweater	<i>noun</i>	a knitted or sometimes crocheted jacket or pullover made in various styles and usually having ribbing around the neck, cuffs, and lower edge.
23.	nurse	<i>noun</i>	a person skilled in caring for and waiting on the infirm, the injured, or the sick.
24.	wrong	<i>adjective</i>	not true, correct, or right.
25.	hopped	<i>verb</i>	moved by a quick springy leap or in a series of leaps : jumped.
26.	money	<i>noun</i>	something that is used to pay for goods or services.
27.	cabin	<i>noun</i>	a small single-story low-roofed house of simple construction.
28.	darkness	<i>noun</i>	the absence in part or in whole of light.
29.	always	<i>adverb</i>	on every occasion : at all times.
30.	sprout	<i>verb</i>	to grow, spring up, or come forth.
31.	carve	<i>verb</i>	to cut (something) with deliberate care or practiced precision.
32.	shadows	<i>plural noun</i>	the dark figures cast upon a surface by a body intercepting the rays from a source of light.
33.	morning	<i>noun</i>	the early part of the day until noon.
34.	alive	<i>adjective</i>	having life : not dead or inanimate.

35.	earth	<i>noun</i>	soil, ground.
36.	friend	<i>noun</i>	one that seeks the society or welfare of another whom he or she holds in affection, respect, or esteem or whose companionship and personality are pleasurable.
37.	lovely	<i>adjective</i>	delightful for beauty, harmony, or grace : attractive because of natural charm.
38.	return	<i>verb</i>	to go back or come back again (as to a place, person, or condition).
39.	half	<i>noun</i>	one of two equal parts into which a thing is divisible.
40.	swift	<i>adjective</i>	moving or able to move with great speed.
41.	grandfather	<i>noun</i>	a father's or mother's father.
42.	footprints	<i>plural noun</i>	impressions of the foot on a surface.
43.	fear	<i>verb</i>	to be afraid of.
44.	thirsty	<i>adjective</i>	experiencing a desire for drink.
45.	peer	<i>noun</i>	one that is of the same or equal standing (as in law, rank, quality, age, ability) with another : an equal.
46.	gentle	<i>adjective</i>	benignly gracious or kind in manner : not harsh or stern : mild.
47.	riddle	<i>noun</i>	a puzzling question to be guessed at.
48.	voice	<i>noun</i>	the ability to speak.
49.	peach	<i>noun</i>	a sweet juicy edible fruit which is used as a fresh or cooked fruit, in preserves or dried.
50.	pancake	<i>noun</i>	a flat bread made of thin batter consisting basically of flour, liquid, and leavening and cooked on both sides on a griddle.