

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

The list below includes 100 challenging **eighth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your eighth-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 Three Bee words, and the One Bee and Two Bee words.

odorant OR odourant*	palazzo	finesse	foliage
	irrelevant	curriculum	quizzically
crocheted	diplomatically	enigmatic	increments
apologetic	calibrate	hypothesis	reassurance
Delaware	credenza	comprehensible	protectorate
undulating	phenomenon	trenchant	pulmonary
brazier** OR brasier	alleviate	despondent	approximation
	legation	echolocation	censers
phantasmal	diffidence	conflagration	pathologically
arachnid	butane	thermotaxis	glycerin**
affinities	cataract	inaugurate	OR glycerine
embodiment	quiche	bioluminescence	alabaster
porpoises	euphemism	chickadee	arugula
psychological	acolyte	asymmetric	vibrometer
assemblage	innocuous	shar-pei	mayonnaise
leprosy	Tripoli	endothermy	sputum
eureka	neurological	éclair	cerulean
annelids	mysticetes	irascibility	cul-de-sac

**Preferred spelling

*British spelling

kerosene** OR kerosine	Eritrea	a cappella	electrolytes
	forsythia	Amharic	ototoxic
Pennsylvania	salicylic acid	Gloucester	Aphrodite
ampulla	stomatopods	prosciutto	bogong moth
sensilla	frankincense	chitinous	yakuza
eponymous	solenodon	trichobothria	Krio
Presbyterian	lactobacillus	Cappadocia	Addis Ababa
Sierra Leone	vibrissae	Bildungsroman	spes phthisica

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