

excellent  
exercise  
famous  
favorite  
generally  
genius  
grammar  
height  
honor  
hospital  
immediate  
inquire  
instrument  
language  
liberty  
locate  
loose  
manufacture  
meant  
measure  
model  
national  
necessary  
occur  
operation  
perhaps  
planned  
pleasure  
position  
process  
regular  
reserve  
science  
scissors  
seize  
separate  
serious  
silence  
sincerely  
splendid  
stationary

stationery  
stomach  
straight  
strength  
studying  
system  
television  
together  
unified  
usually  
valuable  
victorious  
volume  
weightless

**Grade 8**  
accurate  
acknowledge  
adjourn  
agreeable  
allegiance  
altitude  
anxiety  
apologize  
artificial  
attorney  
automatic  
bureau  
buried  
candidate  
ceremony  
certainly  
circulation  
civilization  
complain  
completely  
compromise  
conference

congratulate  
convenience  
corporation  
council  
counter  
curiosity  
declaration  
dessert  
destruction  
detective  
diameter  
dining  
disappear  
discourage  
electricity  
employer  
endeavor  
equipment  
eventually  
execute  
existence  
experiment  
governor  
handsome  
harmony  
hesitate  
imagine  
indifferent  
institution  
interested  
interesting  
internal  
knowledge  
legislative  
marriage  
marvelous  
mortgage  
naturally  
negative  
nuisance  
objection

ordinary  
parliament  
petition  
plainly  
politics  
postscript  
preliminary  
prominent  
propose  
publication  
realize  
received  
relieve  
representative  
republic  
revolution  
route  
sanitary  
senator  
subscription  
succulent  
symbolize  
technical  
temperature  
tenacity  
utensil  
vicinity  
youth

**Super  
Challenge  
Words  
from  
9th  
Grade**

administration  
beneficial  
communica-  
tion  
democratic  
dimension  
ignorant  
immediately  
innocence  
measurement  
medieval  
perspiration  
refrigerator  
reproduce  
substance  
thorough  
tolerance  
unrelenting  
unanimous  
mischievous  
synchronize  
soliloquy



**Monroe  
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Dear Elementary Parents,

Our annual Elementary Spelling Bee will be **Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Our foremost spelling goal is to stimulate interest in correct spelling in writing. We recognize that the Spelling Bee is competitive and that oral spelling is a different skill. We have found it works best to make the actual Spelling Bee an optional activity for First Grade students. (this option is not open to higher grades.) If your child enjoys oral spelling and feels comfortable competing, please encourage additional practice at home. At each round, competitors will be asked words from one level. The more words they can study from the lists, the better their chances are in the higher rounds.

We will be having mock spelling bees in class and all students (including First Graders) will be required to spell orally in addition to our weekly Spelling program, so practicing at home is a good activity for everyone!

The mock spelling bee practices will take out the element of competition as students have fun with a new skill. Students are to study the words for their grade level and any other level they feel comfortable studying. We believe that these mock spelling bees excite the children's interest in words and, as a result, their writing really does improve.



Everyone participates in the mock spelling bee exercises.

**Grades One Through Eight  
Spelling Lists**

**Grade One**

a  
all  
am  
and  
are  
at  
ball  
be  
big  
book  
boy  
can  
come  
dear  
did  
do  
for  
go  
had  
has  
hat  
have  
he  
her  
his  
I  
in  
is

it  
like  
look  
me  
my  
no  
not  
of  
on  
put  
run  
see  
she  
so  
the  
to  
up  
us  
was  
we  
yes  
you

here  
him  
home  
house  
how  
if  
know  
little  
make  
now  
our  
out  
over  
play  
said  
saw  
school  
some  
that  
them  
then  
there  
they  
thing  
this  
time  
very  
went  
were  
what  
when  
which  
will  
with  
your

**Grade 3**  
afternoon

again  
alone  
along  
always  
another  
any  
anything  
basket  
because  
been  
before  
both  
brother  
buy  
card  
cents  
coming  
could  
does  
done  
don't  
egg  
ever  
every  
fall  
far  
few  
fine  
flower  
garden  
gone  
ground  
grow  
half  
hand  
hard  
head  
high  
hope  
horse  
ice cream  
I'm

inside  
jump  
just  
kind  
knew  
land  
lay  
less  
light  
love  
many  
meet  
mine  
Miss  
more  
most  
Mr.  
Mrs.  
much  
must  
never  
nothing  
often  
once  
outside  
paper  
please  
pony  
seen  
set  
shall  
small  
soap  
something  
soon  
spring  
summer  
sure  
their  
these  
think

**Grade 4**

too  
a lot  
because  
there  
their  
favorite  
that's  
our  
when  
sometimes  
really  
they're  
were  
it's  
know  
finally  
again  
they  
Christmas  
went  
until  
outside

thought  
tonight  
too  
town  
tries  
under  
until  
upon  
well  
while  
why  
wish  
would  
write  
yet

said  
we're  
different  
where  
punch  
shouting  
crouch  
shoulder  
clenched  
marching  
sure  
chanted  
shellfish  
chin  
wretched  
sheriff  
mention  
addition  
shrill  
change  
shrink  
cello  
stretched  
flesh  
then  
little  
why  
who  
were  
find  
more  
just  
would  
these  
been  
only  
called  
reach  
right  
didn't  
does  
while

you're  
Wednesday  
**Grade 5**  
against  
already  
answer  
anybody  
aren't  
beauty  
beginning  
believe  
birth  
break  
captain  
chose  
close  
clothes  
cousin  
dies  
dirt  
dozen  
earth  
else  
empty  
enjoy  
even  
except  
family  
farther  
figure  
finished  
forty  
gentle  
grown  
guess  
heart  
heavy  
hoping  
hurried

instead  
iron  
ironing  
juice  
keys  
knit  
knock  
known  
laid  
listen  
lose  
losing  
merry  
mountain  
needle  
nobody  
onions  
paid  
pair  
parade  
parties  
pitcher  
plane  
pleasant  
poem  
quarter  
quiet  
raise  
real  
remember  
rich  
rule  
says  
seemed  
sew  
shore  
shoulder  
slow  
somebody  
study  
sugar  
surely

surprise  
them-  
selves  
they're  
thousand  
thread  
through  
tongue  
travel  
truck  
truly  
unless  
vacation  
valley  
village  
wear  
weigh  
whistle  
woman  
women

**Grade 6**

ache  
also  
among  
awful  
breath  
breathe  
burned  
certain  
chief  
choose  
chosen  
comb  
cough  
course  
curtain  
decorate  
doctor

double  
dying  
either  
engineer  
envelope  
excuse  
fancy  
fault  
flour  
foreign  
freight  
furniture  
garage  
haul  
heavier  
hero  
honest  
jewels  
journey  
knee  
knight  
knot  
length  
machine  
material  
mention  
missed  
mixed  
motor  
naughty  
neighbor  
ninety  
ninth  
noisy  
obey  
opposite  
ought  
owe  
palace  
parents  
past  
pattern

person  
piece  
police  
promise  
prove  
puzzle  
quarrel  
really  
receive  
review  
rough  
satisfy  
scratch  
secret  
several  
sign  
since  
special  
square  
station  
stretch  
sudden  
suppose  
taught  
telephone  
theater  
thirsty  
towel  
trouble  
tying  
ugly  
united  
vegetable  
width  
wrinkle  
wreck  
wrist  
zone  
**Grade 7**  
absence

accept  
account  
advise  
allowed  
all right  
anxious  
appreciate  
argument  
athletics  
attempt  
attention  
avoid  
benefit  
beyond  
brief  
business  
calendar  
central  
chapter  
choice  
circle  
column  
condition  
continue  
courage  
deceive  
decision  
develop  
difference  
different  
direction  
disappoint  
disapprove  
distance  
easily  
eastern  
edge  
education  
electric  
entire  
escape  
especially