



Scripps National Spelling Bee

2020-2021 School Spelling Bee Study List

gel
eel
better
bite
ray
dash
grew
father
dinner
boom
full
damp
shade
scorch
couch
chess
laptop
double
whine
princess
awe
cost
stared
sidekick
felt
shambles
sizzle
purple
slither
vital
goofy

train
fans
hit
noon
dusk
skin
fine
jam
rats
wave
huge
from
ribs
motor
nibble
slimy
movie
watch
beans
piper
afar
sleek
plopped
stuff
summer
taillight
hatchling
entire
combed
insisted
remember

sport
dome
peanut
gummy
mops
star
day
mugs
fed
trunk
born
hunch
forever
talking
strands
squeak
known
ahoy
child
hear
bowl
bottle
darted
least
carefully
quicken
razz
December
patrol
pocket
travel

rich
tall
cake
sting
thanks
began
upset
fair
sir
sleepy
jumping
each
freeze
money
chapter
friend
suffer
dream
space
sprint
sweat
smart
angry
little
would
presence
followed
sudden
epic
project
theater **OR**
*theatre

*chiefly British spelling

career	disease	trophy	cranky
athlete	jotted	swirled	amount
sighed	sheen	worse	sandwich
duo	gleaming	repress	clothes
either	rely	chose	belle
else	picture	prepare	percent
afraid	rescue	antsy	hover
billow	posh	Canada	toga
bison	strum	dangerous	pluck
squid	Frisbee	teeter	chives
rallies	pastry	coveralls	ponytail
clatter	snout	tumbling	cradle
firefly	serious	banners	humor OR
launch	rubble	plush	*humour
mention	spoken	record	bridge
pinpoint	wisdom	slate	drape
countless	hideout	ruins	Mexico
glazed	scanner	oncoming	flimsy
drowsy	flurry	tourists	laughter
window	meeting	splutter	helmet
whimper	bracelet	inwardly	mobility
eddy	fanged	bough	listlessly
cautioned	gesture	glisten	accuse
imposing	scoff	opposite	instrument
blissfully	coarse	activists	commute
cocoa	nutrients	scarcely	stretcher
lair	hybrid	mustard	cruel
schedule	goblins	runes	convince
grateful	mislead	formation	previous
snorkels	complicated	unnoticed	agreement
dappled	rustle	chef	crease
whales	sinister	subtitles	fragment
retreat	implore	lento	Scandinavia
haggis	dolce	opus	pedestrian
indecipherable	lullaby	FORTTRAN	tangents
expression	violin	binary	semicolon
patent	incantations	treble	Baltic
ventured	deities	feta	proverb
strait	podium	terraced	Aztec
laboratory	gilded	stealthily	ancestors
convulsive	jasper	berth	deference
detergent	sheathed	mantle	streamlet
cladding	congratulate	fountain	curtly
garish	porcupine	contingent	swerve
president	depths	Oregon	purpose
copious	scallion	lurching	warden
outlandish	hurtle	fester	intoxicating
ineffective	propane	dissuade	profusion
trough	parchment	leach	wrath

appalling
pretentious
constricting
hindmost
hooy
minimize OR
*minimise
insurance
anguish
astrologers
conjure
impenetrable
scuttlebutt
roiling
fodder
moustache OR
mustache
featherbrained
unprepossessing
dosages
clamorous
epaulet OR
epaulette
testosterone
chanteuse
liana
sacristy
oriole
samosas
colonel
redound
copse
adjutant
primavera

divulge
embellishes
inevitable
eviction
blight
flamingos OR
flamingoes
dismayed
increments
devout
stalagmite
intercede
battalion
psychiatrist
sinuously
scepter OR
*sceptre
immoderate
scourge
superintendent
grimaces
propound
marquee
minivets
arrondissement
sibilant
Salzkammergut
Ganges
chalice
subaltern
Benedictine
scabbard
inexorably
souterrain
Upanishads OR
Upanisads

meditation
appropriate
engrossed
protruding
fronds
mechanics
assuage
offspring
Odin
shrike
traitorous
defector
chalet
disconcerting
irreversible
bipolar
Carthusian
arrayed
irreverent
exhalation
inheritance
chauffeurs
arret
proscenium
carabinieri
au revoir
frisson
niagara
necromancer
Etruscan
arcane
courtiers
disgorged
litany
maharaja OR
maharajah

franchise
rummages
strife
substantial
authority
bankrupt
Algiers
pillage
parishioner
Vancouver
condominium
livery
Lutheran
Jesuit
barricade
torpid
knickerbockers
countenance
apparition
discord
plumage
disconsolate
unsullied
politesse
tamarisk
bitumen
Aachen
carrion
proffered
cloisters
soleil