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## Study Words for First Graders

### 2016-2017

fit	need	butter	folds	pantry
mad	darts	sharp	pages	sandbox
bus	straw	digging	boring	posters
dots	maybe	soap	corner	spider
spy	cried	bones	ferns	coast
job	shell	small	elbow	bother
row	wash	center <i>or</i> centre	taxi	mouse
tree	chew	lava	stuck	swift
ship	start	monster	grain	restless
name	first	bathtub	float	parents
ears	picky	ivy	awake	beehive
room	claws	nose	bird	shopping
case	great	tusk	snack	artwork
meal	stage	road	wear	chance
rang	open	oven	mane	lookout
tile	sadly	news	hardly	stroller
lost	brush	food	shirts	anyone
aim	cross	rules	moody	thumb
nest	hugged	braid	lawn	backdrop
tiny	trail	miles	branch	fuddy-duddy

This list includes 50 challenging first grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging second grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a first grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.



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## Sources for Your Spelling Bee Study List

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## Where do my study words come from?

The Scripps National Spelling Bee is pleased to partner with presenting sponsor Kindle in creating a new kind of spelling bee study experience. Good words come from good books, and this year each word on the study list can be found in one of the exciting Kindle e-book titles listed below. Each of these books is available on Kindle e-readers as well as the Kindle app and is enabled with Word Wise to help spellers master the meanings of words while seeing them in context.

Kindle puts the tools and resources spellers need right in their own hands. With a Kindle e-reader, students can bring thousands of books with them without weighing down backpacks, and unique features teach new words quickly without ever having to leave the page. Adventure and knowledge await with Kindle and the School Spelling Bee Study List!

## Kindle Key Features:

### Word Wise



Short and simple definitions within the context of the sentence automatically appear above difficult words to improve comprehension.

### Vocabulary Builder



Words looked up on Kindle are automatically turned into flashcards for future review and learning.

### Kindle FreeTime



Children can view their reading progress for each book, track reading accomplishments for each day and earn achievement badges for reaching milestones.

## First Grade Source Books (the first 50 words may be found in these books):

- [\*Dodsworth in New York\*](#) by Tim Egan
- [\*The One in the Middle Is the Green Kangaroo\*](#) by Judy Blume
- [\*Dory Fantasmagory\*](#) by Abby Hanlon
- [\*Amazing Armadillos \(Step into Reading\)\*](#) by Jennifer Mckerley
- [\*Nate the Great\*](#) by Marjorie Weinman Sharma

## Second Grade Source Books (the last 50 words may be found in these books):

- [\*The Year of Billy Miller\*](#) by Kevin Henkes
- [\*Ivy and Bean \(Book 1\)\*](#) by Annie Barrows
- [\*A to Z Mysteries: The Absent Author\*](#) by Ron Roy
- [\*The Titanic: Lost and Found \(Step into Reading\)\*](#) by Judy Donnelly
- [\*My Father's Dragon\*](#) by Ruth Stiles Gannett