



Scripps National Spelling Bee

Study Words for Second Graders

2016-2017

ivy	awake	beehive	untidy	pebbles
nose	bird	shopping	curved	married
tusk	snack	artwork	leaky	chamber
road	wear	chance	interact	flicker
oven	mane	lookout	sturdy	onion
news	hardly	stroller	chatter	arcade
food	shirts	anyone	bakery	London
rules	moody	thumb	darkest	pounce
braid	lawn	backdrop	feast	shrill
miles	branch	fuddy-duddy	dollars	mayor
folds	pantry	paint	might	farewell
pages	sandbox	soul	subject	young
boring	posters	banana	dishes	supplies
corner	spider	frown	partly	beginning
ferns	coast	temper	forward	vacation
elbow	bother	burst	strange	skateboard
taxi	mouse	hungry	hitched	poem
stuck	swift	riddle	rather	snoozing
grain	restless	porch	puzzles	lotion
float	parents	silver	sign	prevented

This list includes 50 challenging second grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging third grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a second 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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Second Grade Source Books (the first 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

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

- [*Gone Fishing: A Novel in Verse*](#) by Tamera Will Wissinger
- [*The One and Only Ivan*](#) by Katherine Applegate
- [*The Mouse and the Motorcycle*](#) by Beverly Cleary
- [*Lulu and the Brontosaurus*](#) by Judith Viorst
- [*Who Was Isaac Newton?*](#) by Janet B. Pascal
- [*Mr. Popper's Penguins*](#) by Richard Atwater