



Spelling Bee List

Week-1 7-10-12-----11-10-12	
Words	Meanings
A	
<u>Abscess</u>	is a localized collection of pus in tissues of the body.
<u>Accessible</u>	means easy to approach
<u>Accommodate</u>	is to do a kindness or a favor to; oblige.
<u>Accordion</u>	is a musical instrument.
<u>Annulment</u>	is the declaration that annuls a marriage.
<u>Appellate</u>	is of or pertaining to appeals.
<u>Assassin</u>	is a murderer, especially in politics.
<u>Atrium</u>	is the central room of an ancient Roman house.
<u>Automaton</u>	is another word for a robot.
Week-2 14-10-12-----18-10-12	
Words	Meanings
B	
<u>Baboon</u>	is a large monkey found in Africa or Arabia.
<u>Balloon</u>	is an inflated bag.
<u>Barbiturate</u>	is used to medicine as a sedative.
<u>Barrette</u>	is a clasp used to hold a girl's hair in place.
<u>Bassoon</u>	is a large woodwind instrument.
<u>Bazaar</u>	is a marketplace, especially in the Middle East.
<u>Beige</u>	is a very light brown.
<u>Benign</u>	is having a kindly disposition.
<u>Bizarre</u>	is markedly unusual.
<u>Bobbin</u>	is a reel upon which yarn or thread is wound.
<u>Bonsai</u>	is a tree that has been dwarfed, as by pruning.
<u>Bough</u>	is a branch of a tree.
<u>Bouillon</u>	is a clear usually seasoned broth.
<u>Bouquet</u>	is a bunch of flowers.
<u>Bursar</u>	is a treasurer or business officer.
<u>Butte</u>	is an isolated hill or mountain rising abruptly.

Week-3 21-10-12-----25-10-12	
Words	Meanings
C	
<u>Cache</u>	is a hiding place.
<u>Calendar</u>	is a table of days and weeks in a year.
<u>Camaraderie</u>	is good fellowship.
<u>Campaign</u>	is a military operation for a specific objective.
<u>Canvass</u>	is to solicit votes.
<u>Carafe</u>	is a wide-mouthed bottle used to serve beverages.
<u>Caribou</u>	is a large, North American deer.
<u>Cataclysm</u>	is any violent upheaval.
<u>Caterpillar</u>	is the larva of a butterfly or moth.
<u>Cellist</u>	is a person who plays a cello.
<u>Cemetery</u>	is a place set apart for graves or tombs.
<u>Censor</u>	is an official who examines material to suppress all or part of it.
<u>Census</u>	is an official enumeration of the population.
<u>Chameleon</u>	is a lizard that can, as protection, change color.
<u>Charisma</u>	is a personal quality that gives one power over a group of people.
<u>Chauffeur</u>	is a person employed to drive an automobile.
<u>Cliché</u>	is a trite, stereotyped expression.
<u>Codeine</u>	is used as a sedative or analgesic.
<u>Colloquy</u>	is a conversational exchange, dialogue.
<u>Colonel</u>	is an officer in the Army or Air Force.
<u>Conceit</u>	is an excessively favorable opinion of oneself.
<u>Concessionaire</u>	is someone to whom a concession has been granted.
<u>Conscious</u>	is being aware of one's own existence.
<u>Consensus</u>	is a majority of opinion.
<u>Consommé</u>	is a clear soup.
<u>Cough</u>	is to expel air through the lungs harshly, often violently.
<u>Counsel</u>	is advice.
<u>Coyote</u>	is a smaller, wolf-like animal.
<u>Crescent</u>	resembles a segment of a ring tapering to points at the ends.
<u>Crochet</u>	is needlework with a needle having a hook at one end.
<u>Croquet</u>	is a game played by knocking balls through metal wickets with a mallet.
<u>Crouton</u>	is a small piece of fried or toasted bread.
<u>Crypt</u>	is a subterranean chamber or vault.
<u>Cuckoo</u>	is a common European bird.
<u>Cursor</u>	is a movable symbol on a computer.
<u>Cymbal</u>	is a concave plate that produces a sharp, ringing sound when struck, played in pairs.

Week-4 28-10-12----- 1-11-12	
Words	Meanings
D	
<u>Debris</u>	is the remains of things broken down or destroyed.
<u>Deceive</u>	is to mislead by a false appearance or statement.
<u>Deductible</u>	means capable of being deducted.
<u>Defendant</u>	is a person against whom a charge is brought against in court.
<u>Descended</u>	is the part of the letter that goes below the body.
<u>Detached</u>	means not attached or separated
<u>Deuce</u>	is a card having two spots.
<u>Dialogue</u>	is conversation with two or more people.
<u>Dictionary</u>	is a book containing a selection of words or a language.
<u>Diocese</u>	is a district under the jurisdiction of a bishop.
<u>Diphtheria</u>	is an infectious disease.
<u>Disappear</u>	is to cease to be seen.
<u>Discernible</u>	means capable of being distinguished.
<u>Distraught</u>	means deeply agitated.
<u>Doubt</u>	is to be uncertain about.
<u>Dough</u>	is flour or meal combined with water.
<u>Drought</u>	is a period of dry weather.

Week-5 4-11-12-----8-11-12	
Words	Meanings
E	
<u>Ecstasy</u>	is rapturous delight.
<u>Eerie</u>	is uncanny, weird.
<u>Elite</u>	is the choice or the best of anything.
<u>Embarrass</u>	is to cause confusion and shame to.
<u>Ensign</u>	is a flag or banner.
<u>Entourage</u>	is a group of attendants or associates.
<u>Entrepreneur</u>	is a person who organizes or manages an enterprise.
<u>Enzyme</u>	is one of various proteins.
<u>Etiquette</u>	is conventional requirements to social behavior.
<u>Eulogy</u>	is a speech in praise of a dead person.
<u>Exacerbate</u>	is to make something worse.
<u>Exchequer</u>	is a treasury.

Week-6 11-11-12-----22-11-12

Words	Meanings
<u>Facade</u>	is the front of a building.
<u>Farce</u>	is a light, humorous play.
<u>Fatigue</u>	is weariness from exertion.
<u>Faucet</u>	is a device to control the flow of liquid.
<u>Feasible</u>	is capable of being done.
<u>Feign</u>	is to represent fictitiously.
<u>Feint</u>	is a movement made to deceive an opponent.
<u>Fiery</u>	is containing fire or impetuous.
<u>Fight</u>	is a battle or combat.
<u>Finesse</u>	is extreme delicacy or skill in performance.
<u>Finicky</u>	means difficult to please.
<u>Flaunt</u>	means to display oneself conspicuously.
<u>Fledgling</u>	is a young bird or an inexperienced person.
<u>Floe</u>	is a sheet of floating ice.
<u>Flour</u>	is the finely ground meal of grain.
<u>Flourish</u>	means to thrive.
<u>Flower</u>	is the blossom of a plant.
<u>Flue</u>	is a passage for smoke in a chimney.
<u>Foray</u>	is a quick raid.
<u>Forbear</u>	is to refrain or abstain from.
<u>Frappe</u>	is a milkshake made with ice cream.
<u>Freight</u>	is goods or cargo transported for pay.
<u>Fugue</u>	is a composition in music.
<u>Furlough</u>	is a leave of absence granted to an enlisted person.

List 1

1. **Beleaguer** is to surround with troubles.
2. **Occurrence** is the action, fact or instance of happening.
3. **Ocelot** is a spotted, leopard-like cat, ranging from Texas to South America.
4. **Belligerence** is a hostile attitude.
5. **Extemporaneous** is done without special preparation.
6. **Facsimile** is an exact copy.
7. **Luscious** is highly pleasing to the taste or smell.
8. **Quiche** is a dish with cheeses and other vegetables.
9. **Quintessence** is the pure and concentrated essence of a substance.
10. **Rabble** is a disorderly crowd; mob.
11. **Vague** is not clearly expressed or identified.
12. **Vaudeville** is a theatrical entertainment.
13. **Raffle** is a form of a lottery.
14. **Lyre** is a musical instrument of ancient Greece, harp-like.
15. **Temblor** is a tremor; earthquake.
16. **Tempt** means to entice or allure to do something often considered wrong.
17. **Lymphatic** is pertaining to, containing or conveying lymph.
18. **Fallacious** means logically unsound.
19. **Tenor** is the meaning that runs through something written or spoken.
20. **Tense** is stretched tight; high-strung or nervous.

List 2

1. **Ogre** is a monster in fairy tales.
2. **Vehemence** meaning ardor or fervor.
3. **Veneer** is a thin layer of wood.
4. **Onyx** is black.
5. **Psychology** is the science of the mind or of mental states and processes.
6. **Purge** is to cleanse or to purify.
7. **Quaff** is to drink a beverage.
8. **Quandary** is a state of uncertainty.
9. **Beret** is a soft, visorless cap.
10. **Bivouac** is a military encampment.
11. **Fauna** are the animals of a region considered as a whole.
12. **Marquee** is a projection above a theater entrance, usually containing the name of the feature at the theater.
13. **Terrain** is a tract of land.
14. **Terse** is neatly or effectively concise; brief and pithy.
15. **Tetanus** is a disease, commonly called lockjaw.
16. **Thatch** is a material used to cover roofs.
17. **Masquerade** is a party of people wearing masks and other disguises.
18. **Flocculent** is like a clump of wool.

19. **Rhubarb** is a plant of the buckwheat family.
20. **Scarab** is a beetle regarded as sacred by the ancient Egyptians.

List 3

1. **Blithe** is joyous, glad or cheerful.
2. **Magnify** is to increase the apparent size of, as does a lens.
3. **Nickelodeon** is an early motion-picture theater.
4. **Vengeance** means violent revenge or getting back.
5. **Vermicelli** is a form of pasta.
6. **Nuisance** is an obnoxious or annoying person.
7. **Thermometer** is a device for measuring temperature.
8. **Thesaurus** is a dictionary of synonyms and antonyms.
9. **Thesis** is a proposition put forth to be considered.
10. **Thigh** is between the hip and the knee.
11. **Nuptial** is of or pertaining to marriage or the ceremony.
12. **Nylons** are stockings worn by women.
13. **Obnoxious** is highly objectionable or offensive.
14. **Oscillate** is to swing or move to and fro, as a pendulum.
15. **Malfeasance** is wrongdoing by a public official.
16. **Boatswain** is a warrant officer on a warship.
17. **Right** is in accordance with what is good or just.
18. **Rigor** is strictness, severity or hardness.
19. **Sauna** is a bath that uses dry heat to induce perspiration.
20. **Scandalous** is disgraceful or shocking behavior.

List 4

1. **Bourgeois** is to be a member of the middle class.
2. **Obsolescent** means passing out of use, as a word.
3. **Orphan** is a child who has lost both parents through death.
4. **Maneuver** is a planned movement of troops or warships, etc.
5. **Mantle** is a loose, sleeveless cloak or cape.
6. **Hydrolysis** is chemical decomposition by reacting with water.
7. **Hypothesis** is a proposition set forth to explain some occurrence.
8. **Boutique** is a small shop within a larger store.
9. **Eclair** is a finger-shaped cream puff.
10. **Sleigh** is a vehicle on runners, especially used over snow or ice.
11. **Sleight** is skill or dexterity.
12. **Thimble** is a small cap, worn over the fingertip to protect it when pushing a needle

through a cloth in sewing.

13. **Third** is next after the second.
14. **Thistle** is a prickly plant.
15. **Sleuth** is a detective.
16. **Slough (sloo)** is an area of soft, muddy ground.
17. **Sojourn** is a temporary stay.
18. **Rotor** is a rotating part of a machine.
19. **Rouge** is any of various red cosmetics for cheek and lips.
20. **Sauerkraut** is cabbage allowed to ferment until sour.

List 5

1. **Boutonniere** is a flower worn by a man in his lapel.
2. **Infallible** is absolutely trustworthy or sure.
3. **Inferior** is lower in station, rank or degree.
4. **Boysenberry** is a blackberry-like fruit.
5. **Humoresque** is a musical composition of humorous character.
6. **Vogue** means something in fashion.
7. **Vying** is competing or contending.
8. **Waive** is to give up or to forgo.
9. **Hydraulic** is employing water or other liquids in motion.
10. **Simultaneous** is occurring or operating at the same time.
11. **Singe** is to burn slightly, to scorch.
12. **Siphon** is a tube bent into legs of unequal length, for getting liquid from one container to another.
13. **Skeptic** is a person who questions the validity of something.
14. **Skew** is to turn aside or swerve.
15. **Thorough** is executed without negligence or omissions.
16. **Thumb** is the short, thick inner digit of the human hand.
17. **Tier** is one of a series of rows rising one behind or above another.
18. **Slaughter** is the killing of cattle, etc., for food.
19. **Roulette** is a game of chance.
20. **Rubella** is a disease also called German measles.

List 6

1. **Cardiopulmonary** is pertaining to the heart and lungs.
2. **Horde** is a large group, a multitude.
3. **Hysterical** is of or pertaining to hysteria.
4. **Idyll** is a composition, usually describing pastoral scenes or any appealing incident, or the like.

5. **Iguana** is a large lizard native to Central and South America.
6. **Carnivorous** means flesh-eating.
7. **Symposium** is a meeting to discuss some subject.
8. **Synod** is an assembly of church delegates.
9. **Catastrophe** is a sudden and widespread disaster.
10. **Sew** is to join or attach by stitches.
11. **Shackle** is something used to secure the wrist, leg, etc.
12. **Sheathe** is to put a sword into a sheath.
13. **Tinsel** is a glittering, metallic substance, usually in strips.
14. **Titanic** meaning gigantic.
15. **Sable** is an Old World weasel-like animal.
16. **Sachet** is a small bag containing perfuming powder or the like.
17. **Sacrilegious** is pertaining to the violation of anything sacred.
18. **Pavilion** is a building used for shelter, concerts, or exhibits.
19. **Peak** is the pointed top of a mountain.
20. **Penchant** is a strong inclination or liking for something.

List 7

1. **Buoy** is a float used to mark a water channel.
2. **Cabaret** is a restaurant providing food, drink and music.
3. **Mercenary** is working or acting merely for money or reward.
4. **Mesquite** is a spiny tree found in western North America.
5. **Cantankerous** is disagreeable to deal with.
6. **Forage** is food for cattle or horses.
7. **Pronunciation** is an accepted standard of the sound and stress patterns of a syllable or word.
8. **Psalm** is a sacred song or hymn.
9. **Quarantine** is a strict isolation.
10. **Forsythia** is a shrub of the olive family.
11. **Incidence** means the rate of change or occurrence.
12. **Indicator** is a person or thing that indicates.
13. **Ophthalmology** is the branch of medicine dealing with anatomy, functions and diseases of the eye.
14. **Ordnance** is cannon or artillery.
15. **Nonpareil** is having no equal.
16. **Noxious** is harmful or injurious to health.
17. **Sheen** is luster, brightness, radiance.
18. **Shrew** is a woman of violent temper and speech.
19. **Shroud** is a cloth or sheet in which a corpse is wrapped for burial.
20. **Sierra** is a chain of hills or mountains, the peaks of which suggest the teeth of a saw.

List 8

1. **Camouflage** is hiding oneself from one's enemy.
2. **Insurgence** is an act of rebellion.
3. **Melee** is a confused, hand-to-hand fight among several people.
4. **Memento** is a keepsake or souvenir.
5. **Interfere** is to meddle in the affairs of others.
6. **Cannoneer** is an artilleryman.
7. **Taint** is a trace of something bad or harmful.
8. **Surveillance** is a watch kept over a person or group.
9. **Swerve** is to turn aside abruptly.
10. **Tally** is an account or reckoning.
11. **Fraught** means full of or accompanied by.
12. **Fuchsia** is a bright, purplish-red color.
13. **Silhouette** is a two-dimensional representation of the outline of an object.
14. **Simile** is a figure of speech in which two unlike things are compared, as in she is like a rose.
15. **Penguin** is a flightless bird of the Southern Hemisphere.
16. **Penicillin** is an antibiotic of low toxicity.
17. **Penitentiary** is a prison maintained for serious offenders.
18. **Perennial** is lasting for a long time; enduring.
19. **Periphery** is the external boundary of any area.
20. **Perjury** is lying under oath.

List 9

1. **Calisthenics** are gymnastic exercises.
2. **Invoice** is an itemized bill for goods or services.
3. **Iridescent** is displaying a play of bright colors, like a rainbow.
4. **Callous** is hard or indifferent.
5. **Eczema** is an inflammatory condition of the skin.
6. **Effervescent** is bubbling, vivacious or gay.
7. **Eloquence** is using language with fluency and aptness.
8. **Taffy** is a chewy candy.
9. **Surrey** is a light carriage for four persons.
10. **Surrogate** is a person appointed to act for another; a deputy.
11. **Tail** is the hindmost part of an animal.
12. **Encumbrance** is something burdensome.
13. **Tyrannize** is to exercise absolute control or power.
14. **Ulcer** is a sore on the skin.
15. **Saffron** is a crocus having showy, purple flowers.
16. **Salutatorian** is the person ranking second in the graduating class.

17. **Sanctimonious** is making a hypocritical show of religious devotion.
18. **Sapphire** is a gem with a blue color.
19. **Sarcasm** is harsh or bitter derision or irony.
20. **Satellite** is a body that revolves around a planet, a moon.