

American Library Spelling Bee 2020

Bee Word List (for students taught primarily in a language other than English)

abysmal	contentious	headache	menagerie	spire
accolade	convenience	heaven	merchant	sprawl
address	cordial	heighten	millennial	squirm
affiliated	couch	however	mistletoe	stout
alas	covet	humongous	mixture	stratosphere
ambiguous	curriculum	inaudible	morbid	superstitious
apocalypse	deprivation	incipient	mortgage	surly
apron	despicable	inclination	mozzarella	swerve
ardently	destination	indigenous	mushroom	swiftly
arrow	dichotomy	inherent	niche	synonym
articulate	duvet	innuendo	nuance	tacit
aspiration	eerie	inoculate	ooze	taciturn
assess	effervescent	insidious	orbit	tackle
asthma	ennoble	insolent	orchestrate	talon
astute	epiphany	intercede	panache	target
attic	erosion	intricacy	pantheon	taunt
avocado	erroneous	irreverent	paradigm	terse
bamboozle	examination	jaguar	paradox	thorough
basically	existence	jelly	parasite	thwart
behemoth	exoskeleton	jersey	pathos	tiptoe
behoove	extrapolate	jettison	patronize	tissue
benevolence	flourish	jiggle	pedestrian	trait
bite	foreground	jostle	pensive	transport
borrow	foreseeable	jubilee	perennial	treatise
bravo	fortnight	knead	peruse	triangle
brilliant	fountain	knight	plummet	trifle
bristle	fuchsia	leafy	polyglot	triumphant
camaraderie	fudge	leeway	pompous	trough
candid	gauge	leisure	poultry	truculent
cantankerous	generally	lemonade	proxy	twice
chauvinism	gesticulate	liaison	quirky	typhoon
clientele	geyser	license	quizzical	usually
cloak	glee	likewise	refute	vacillate
colossal	glimpse	lioness	retailer	vanquish
column	gloom	literal	rhetoric	venture
compassion	gnome	lynx	savvy	verbatim
compendium	gourmet	marriage	sedate	vicious
conciierge	gyrate	maze	sedition	vindicate
conjure	hapless	meadow	slouch	wary
constituency	havoc	medley	somersault	zookeeper