American Library Spelling Bee 2020 E-Bee Word List (for students taught primarily in English)

accentuate acupuncture addendum addition aforementioned aggressive alacrity although altitude amiable ancestor antipathy appraise aquatic assiduously associate assuage atmosphere audible audience authority autobiography aviation backward barbaric beautiful besiege betrothal bravery burglar calligraphy capricious category caucus censorship challenge charisma chasm cheerfully clockwork

cloister colleague committee concoctions consternation controversy decaffeinated delighted disadvantage disguised eavesdrop eligible eliminate elucidate embezzle embroider envious equinox ethereal euphemistic euphoric exorbitant expunge exquisite extinguish extraordinary exult feasible fidget flagrant forethought fraught frighteningly fundraising gallantry garrulous gentrification gibberish gratuitous guarantee

hawk hesitation hiccup hieroglyphic hilarious homeopathic hydraulics hypnosis hypochondriac hypocrite hypothetical imagery immersion impeccable improvement inadequate inevitable inquisitive instructor intangible interesting jealous knack kneel leprechaun lightning lineage magazine magnificent malicious maximum mishmash mispronounce nave obliging obstacle occasion omnivorous outstanding pacifier

pandemonium parasol parchment parishioner participle peasant peculiar penniless permeate persecution pervasive petulant politician prairie preamble premature preposterous pretentious principle probability pungent punishment quizzically recipient reign repeatedly repose reprimand resemblance responsibility retaliate righteous roundabout ruse schedule seize separate serendipity shortage shudder

sieve similarly skyscraper sonata souvenir spacecraft spectacular squeaky straight subterranean succulent suffragette suggestion suitcase surface surprising swoon symphony tedious testify therefore thermostat thoughtful through ticklish tines tolerate treasure typically vehicle vicinity vocabulary wail whistle widespread wily windshield wrath young zombie

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