



Scripps National Spelling Bee

Study Words for First Graders

2016-2017

fit	need	butter	fold	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.