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# Scripps National Spelling Bee

## Study Words for Fifth Graders

### 2016-2017

hooves	clients	daunted	thicket	tuition
funnel	tightrope	settee	naturalist	bedraggled
gravely	innocent	digestive	quashed	paisley
hiccups <i>or</i> hiccoughs	dignified	lounge	microscope	orchestra
performance	priority	marooned	cathedral	satchel
specific	delicate	poisonous	diligent	herring
dowdy	applause	vinegar	auction	coronet
indicate	bargain	moisture	sediment	precursor
clause	fortune	terrier	fervently	infuriating
failure	vocabulary	gymnastics	bushel	suet
biology	caterpillar	vertical	clodhopper	forfeit
hangar	wistfully	inlet	unappealing	partridge
quality	annual	botany	dandruff	arduous
saucepan	beckon	linen	pensive	mastiff
invisible	creation	esteem	gnarled	pauper
classical	dumbwaiter	mildew	peculiar	armadillo
blurred	unbearable	gourd	cutlery	reggae
contestants	cupboard	pitiful	equestrian	marionette
farfetched	dimension	concise	oblivious	algae
bemused	initials	perimeter	spatula	tortoise

This list includes 50 challenging fifth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging sixth grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a fifth 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.