



SCHOOL + DISTRICT SPELLING BEE WORDS 2009/2010

adjacent
 advocate
 aggravate
 aggression
 alfalfa
 alligator
 alphabet
 alternate
 amnesia
 amnesia
 amplify
 ancestor
 anchovy
 announcement
 antelope
 antibiotic
 appetite
 appointment
 arctic
 assert
 assistant
 athlete
 audience
 autograph
 average
 awkward

B

bagel
 balance
 balcony
 ballet
 bamboo
 banquet
 barbershop
 barometer
 barren
 barricade
 basin
 batteries
 bazaar
 bearded
 belated

bicycle
 billboard
 biologist
 bittersweet
 blemish
 blouse
 boastful
 bombard
 bonanza
 bonfire
 bottomless
 bouncing
 boyish
 bravely
 breadstick
 breathing
 briefcase
 brittle
 buckle
 buffet
 building
 bullfight
 buzzard

C

cafeteria
 calculator
 calories
 campus
 candidate
 canine
 canoe
 capsule
 carnation
 carousel
 casserole
 cease
 ceiling
 cemetery
 century
 ceremony
 certainty
 charcoal

charity
 chemical
 cherub
 chimney
 chrome
 chronic
 cinema
 cinnamon
 circular
 cognitive
 collapse
 college
 colonel
 colonial
 combination
 commotion
 community
 companion
 compassion
 complaint
 complex
 conceited
 conference
 confrontation
 constitution
 construction
 continuation
 continuous
 contradict
 coordinator
 corduroy
 customary

D

dabble
 daffodil
 dainty
 dairy
 damaging
 debits
 defense
 deferred
 definite

delicious
 density
 depth
 descent
 device
 diabetes
 diagram
 diesel
 digest
 digit
 diligently
 disappear
 diseases
 disinfectant
 dispense
 disruption
 dissatisfied
 distinction
 distraction
 diversity
 domestic
 donor
 drainage
 duplicate

E

easel
 ebony
 economy
 education
 either
 elapsed
 eligible
 embellish
 emergency
 emotional
 endure
 engage
 enhance
 enigma
 enormous
 enterprise
 environment

Inter-mediate

A

abbreviation
 abstract
 academic
 acceptance
 accountable
 accumulate
 acknowledge
 acquire

equity
erosion
especially
essential
establish
esteem
eternity
evaluate
evaporate
eventually
evident
exaggerated
examine
exceed
exception
exclamation
exclusive
exercise
exhibit
expense
experiment
explore
exposure
expressive
extension
exterminate
extinct

F
fabulous
facility
failure
faithful
famous
fashion
fastening
featured
ferment
fertilize
feud
fiddler
fingerprint
flabbergast

flatter
flexible
flicker
finch
flounder
fluent
flurries
foliage
folklore
foothold
forage
foreign
forestry
forgivable
formation
formula
fountain
fracture
fragrance
frequency
frightened
fuchsia
fumigate
function
furnace

G
gadget
galaxies
galley
gardener
gasoline
gelatin
generous
gentleman
genuine
geranium
ghastly
giraffe
glider
gnat
gopher
gorilla

gracious
grammar
granite
granule
gravitate
grieve
grocery
grotesque
grumble
guidance
guitar
gymnasium
gyroscope

H
hamburger
hammock
handle
handlebars
handwriting
harassed
hardened
harness
harvested
haunting
havoc
hazelnut
headquarters
health
hedge
hemisphere
heroic
herring
hesitantly
hibachi
hibernate
hinting
historical
hitched
hobby
hoist
honorary
horrid

hospitality
hostage
humidity
humiliated
hurricane
hyphenated
hypnotic

I
ideally
igniting
iguana
illusion
immediate
immunity
important
impressive
incessant
incompetent
inconsistent
incubator
indulge
inexpensive
infamous
infantry
inflated
informer
installation
institutional
insulating
intensity
intercepting
interfere
international
interpreter
intrude
inverted
involved
inward
ironic
irony
irrigate
irritated

isolation
issue
isthmus
italic
itching
ivory

J
jackknife
jalopy
janitor
jaundice
javelin
jeopardy
jigsaw
jockey
jubilation
judgment
junction
junkyard
justice

K
kennel
kerchief
khaki
kilogram
kilometer
kimono
kindergarten
kindle
kinsfolk
knack
kneading
knoll
knotting
koala
kudos

L
laborer
lactose
laminated

lamppost
languages
larva
lasagna
launch
lavatory
lecture
leftover
legendary
legible
legitimate
lemur
leotard
lettuce
liberal
licorice
lifelike
lightning
likewise
limber
linen
linger
linoleum
listener
literature
litterbug
liturgy
livestock
location
longevity
longitude
lottery
lounge
lunar
luster
luxurious

M
macaroni
maestro
magical
magnify
maiden
mailbox
majestic
majority
malnutrition
mammal
mammoth
mandatory
manger
manic
manila
manor
mansion
margarine
marinate
marionette
marmalade
marshmallow
maturely
meager
meaningful
medallion
mediocre
medium
megaphone
memorial
mentality
mention
merchant
mercury
messenger
microphone
military
miracle
misshapen
moderately
molasses
monastery
monogram
monopoly
mosquito
muddled
museum

musket
mutual
mystery
mythical

N

naive
nationwide
nautical
navigate
nearsighted
necessary
nectarine
negative
negligent
negotiable
neighbor
nemesis
neurotic
newfound
newsletter
nitrate
noisiness
nominated
nominee
nostalgia
notation
notion
nourish
nozzle
nuclear
nudge
nugget
numb
numerous
nutrition

O

oasis
obesity
observance
occasion
occurred

octagon
octopus
oleander
omelet
onlooker
opposing
oppress
optical
optional
oracle
orbital
orchard
orchestra
ordinance
organize
original
oriole
orphan
ostrich
outboard
outspoken
overbearing
overwhelm
oyster

P

pacific
pacifier
pajamas
palace
pamper
panelist
parachute
parade
paragraph
parallel
paralyze
paraphrase
parasite
parasol
parchment
parental
parliament

partake
partial
particle
partition
passionate
pastry
pasture
patience
peasant
peculiar
pedestal
pellet
penalize
pendant
pendulum
penetrate
pension
pentagon
percentage
percussion
perfumed
periscope
persistent
persuade
petunia
phantom
pharmacy
phobia
physics
pierced
pillar
pimento
pioneer
piston
pitcher
pitchfork
platinum
ponder
portrait
possible
poultry
pranced

precaution
precious
preferred
premiere
preoccupied
preserve
privilege
promotion
propelled
providing
pulpit
pumpkin
puzzles
pyramid

Q

quadruple
qualify
quantity
quarantine
quartz
quotation
quench
question
quibble
quicken
quiver
quotable

R

rabies
raccoon
radiant
radius
rainbow
rambling
rascal
ratio
reaching
reality
realize
reception
recognize

recommend
reconsider
recruit
recurring
reference
reflex
refusal
rehabilitation
reindeer
relaxation
relevant
relieve
religion
relocate
remark
remember
remit
remnant
renegade
repellent
replace
replenish
reporter
reprimand
request
reservation
reservoir
resigned
resilient
resolution
respect
responsibility
restriction
revenue
review
revise
rhyme
rhythm
robbery
rodeo
roomy
routine

ruckus
rugby
ruins
rumor
rustle

S

sabbath
sabotage
safari
sagebrush
salamander
saliva
salmon
sandwich
sanity
satellite
scalp
scaly
scamper
scarcely
scattering
scavenger
scenic
schedule
scheme
schooner
science
scissors
scooter
scrawny
scribble
scrimmage
scroll
scruple
scuffle
sculpture
secrecy
security
seedling
segmented
seismic
selection

seniority
sensible
sensitive
separately
sequel
serenade
sergeant
serpent
settlement
sever
several
shepherd
sheriff
shimmer
shivers
shredding
sibling
silhouette
simile
sincerity
skeletal
skeleton
sieuth
smoggy
smother
smuggle
soldier
solemn
solitaire
solution
somersault
sophomore
southern
spatula
spinach
sponsor
spouse
squadron
squander
squawking
squeeze
stability

stagnant
stallion
stardust
stellar
stirrup
storage
storyteller
stranger
stroller
structure
studious
suave
subpoena
substantial
successful
superb
superintendent
supervisor
suspicion
sweater
synagogue

T
tabernacle
tactfully
talcum
talkative
tapestry
tarnish
tattered
tedious
telescope
television
temporary
tenacity
tendency
tenderloin
tendon
terrace
terrific
territory
testament

tetherball
textile
texture
thistle
thorax
throttle
titanic
toddler
tollgate
tomahawk
tongue
toothache
torpedo
torrential
torture
tourist
toward
township
tradition
traitor
transfer
transferred
transistor
trapezoid
treadmill
treasury
tremendous
trench
trespass
triangle
triumph
triumphant
trivet
trophy
tropical
trousers
trustee
tuition
turquoise
twinkling
typewriter
typhoon

U
ulcer
ulna
ultimately
ultrasound
umbrella
uncertain
undercurrent
underhanded
underscore
understand
understated
undertaker
unicorn
unicycle
unique
unison
united
unpleasant
unruly
unusual
upgraded
upholstered
utilities
utterance

V
vacancy
vacuum
validate
variety
vault
vegetation
vehicle
vengeance
verify
vermin
versatile
vertical
vertigo
viewer
villain

vintage
violated
violation
vitality
vocation
vocational
void
volunteerism
vulture

W
waif
wallow
waltz
wardrobe
warp
warrior
weaken
weasel
weevil
weigh
weird
wheelbarrow
whimsical
whirl
whirlpool
whiskers
whistle
wholehearted
wholesome
whopper
width
wigwam
willow
wincing
wisdom
withhold
witness
witty
wobble
worrisome
wound

wrangler
wreath
wreckage
wrench
wrinkle
written

Y
yacht
yardage
yearling
yearly
yearn
yearning
yellow
yodel
yogurt
yourself
youthful

Z
zany
zeal
zenith
zephyr
zigzag
zilch
zoology