

Two Bee Study Words with Definitions for Fourth Grade

The School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. Two Bee words include words appropriate for fourth, fifth and sixth grade.

The list below includes 50 challenging **fourth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your fourth-grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the Two Bee words, and the One Bee and Three Bee words.

1.	bronze	<i>noun</i>	a substance made of copper and tin that is used to make industrial items, art, and bells.
2.	flea	<i>noun</i>	a wingless bloodsucking insect that has long legs adapted to leaping.
3.	buckeye	<i>noun</i>	the large nutlike seed of any North American shrub or tree of a genus that has hand-shaped leaves and showy flowers — called also “horse chestnut.”
4.	sudsy	<i>adjective</i>	full of the froth or bubbles formed on soapy water : frothy, foamy.
5.	antlers	<i>plural noun</i>	horns of animals of the deer family, typically present only in the male.
6.	dapper	<i>adjective</i>	neat and trim in appearance.
7.	stroll	<i>noun</i>	an idle and leisurely walk.
8.	cress	<i>noun</i>	any of numerous plants of a family of herbs whose moderately pungent leaves are used in salads and garnishes.
9.	bestie	<i>noun</i>	a person’s greatest friend.
10.	cereal	<i>noun</i>	a prepared food of grain, such as oatmeal or cornflakes, eaten especially for breakfast.
11.	silence	<i>noun</i>	absence of sound or noise.
12.	fury	<i>noun</i>	violent anger : rage.
13.	howdy	<i>interjection</i>	— used to express greeting.
14.	important	<i>adjective</i>	marked by or possessing weight or consequence : significant.
15.	popovers	<i>plural noun</i>	quick breads made from a thin batter of eggs, milk, and flour that steam expands them into hollow shells.

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16.	thousand	<i>adjective</i>	being ten hundred in number.
17.	razor	<i>noun</i>	a sharp fine-edged cutting instrument for shaving hair.
18.	roughly	<i>adverb</i>	with harshness or violence : severely.
19.	drawl	<i>noun</i>	a manner of speaking in slow tones with lengthened vowels.
20.	odddity	<i>noun</i>	something unique or curiously unusual.
21.	insult	<i>noun</i>	an act or speech of disrespect or scorn.
22.	valley	<i>noun</i>	a low-lying area of land that is usually located between hills or mountains.
23.	gather	<i>verb</i>	to bring together into a crowd or group.
24.	dessert	<i>noun</i>	a course of fruit, pastry, pudding, ice cream, or cheese served at the end of a meal.
25.	stagecoach	<i>noun</i>	a type of horse-drawn carriage that was used to make regular trips between stations while carrying people and goods.
26.	peaceful	<i>adjective</i>	marked by or enjoying quiet or calm.
27.	ailment	<i>noun</i>	a bodily sickness, disorder, or chronic disease.
28.	combat	<i>noun</i>	a fight, encounter, or contest between individuals or groups.
29.	rotten	<i>adjective</i>	decayed : putrid.
30.	expressway	<i>noun</i>	a high-speed divided highway for through traffic with controlled access.
31.	**practice OR practise	<i>verb</i>	to perform an act often in order to acquire proficiency or skill.
32.	squash	<i>noun</i>	any fruits of plants of a specific genus that are widely cultivated as vegetables.
33.	amused	<i>verb</i>	entertained in a pleasant manner.
34.	pouch	<i>noun</i>	a sack or satchel of moderate size for storing or transporting goods.

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35.	outfits	<i>plural noun</i>	clothing designed to be worn on special occasions or in particular situations.
36.	sewing	<i>verb</i>	uniting, attaching, or fastening by stitches made with a flexible thread or filament.
37.	transform	<i>verb</i>	to change completely or essentially in composition or structure.
38.	marble	<i>noun</i>	crystallized limestone that is capable of taking a high polish, and that is extensively used especially in architecture and sculpture.
39.	gallon	<i>noun</i>	a unit of liquid volume equal to 231 cubic inches.
40.	flitting	<i>verb</i>	moving briskly, irregularly, or intermittently usually from place to place.
41.	plaza	<i>noun</i>	a public square in a city or town.
42.	yesterday	<i>adverb</i>	on the day last past : on the day before today.
43.	nighttime	<i>noun</i>	the time from dusk to dawn.
44.	putty	<i>noun</i>	a cement with the consistency of dough used in fastening glass in sashes and stopping crevices in woodwork.
45.	glumly	<i>adverb</i>	in a dismal, dreary, or gloomy manner.
46.	ignore	<i>verb</i>	to refuse to take notice of.
47.	improve	<i>verb</i>	to make more excellent or desirable.
48.	Internet	<i>noun</i>	an electronic communications network that connects computer networks and organizational computer facilities around the world.
49.	pantry	<i>noun</i>	a room or closet next to a kitchen used for storing food or glasses and dishes.
50.	hungrily	<i>adverb</i>	in a manner marked by strong desire or craving : longingly.