

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

The list below includes 50 challenging **second** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your second-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 One Bee words, and the Two Bee and Three Bee words.

1.	pole	<i>noun</i>	an upright column to the top of which something is attached or by which something is supported.
2.	snake	<i>noun</i>	a scaly limbless reptile that lays eggs and has a very elongated body, a forked tongue, and is sometimes venomous.
3.	mound	<i>noun</i>	a small, rounded mass.
4.	smaller	<i>adjective</i>	of less size, quality, or significance.
5.	grand	<i>adjective</i>	of large size, value, or consequence : great.
6.	gross	<i>adjective</i>	disgusting or distasteful.
7.	wish	<i>verb</i>	to have a desire for : to want, to crave.
8.	stove	<i>noun</i>	a device that burns fuel or uses electricity to produce heat for cooking.
9.	join	<i>verb</i>	become a member or associate of.
10.	state	<i>verb</i>	to put into words : to phrase.
11.	enter	<i>verb</i>	to come or go into.
12.	blank	<i>adjective</i>	free from writing or marks.
13.	give	<i>verb</i>	to make a present of.
14.	other	<i>adjective</i>	not the same : different.
15.	bedroom	<i>noun</i>	a walled space in a building intended primarily for sleeping.

16.	branch	<i>noun</i>	a stem growing from the trunk or from a limb of a tree.
17.	letter	<i>noun</i>	a written or printed message intended to be read only by the person or organization to whom it is addressed.
18.	spring	<i>noun</i>	the season between winter and summer.
19.	dance	<i>verb</i>	to perform a series of steps and movements, usually to music.
20.	front	<i>noun</i>	the part of something that seems to look out or be directed forward.
21.	roast	<i>verb</i>	to cook by exposure to radiant heat before a fire or in an oven.
22.	brave	<i>adjective</i>	able to meet danger or endure pain or hardship without giving in to fear.
23.	bright	<i>adjective</i>	marked by shining or radiating light.
24.	scream	<i>verb</i>	to voice a sudden sharp loud cry.
25.	river	<i>noun</i>	a large natural stream of water.
26.	bride	<i>noun</i>	a woman newly married or about to be married.
27.	stall	<i>noun</i>	a division of a stable or barn accommodating one animal.
28.	point	<i>verb</i>	to indicate the position or direction of something especially by extending a finger toward the thing so indicated.
29.	wedding	<i>noun</i>	the marriage ceremony usually with its accompanying festivities.
30.	little	<i>adjective</i>	small in size: tiny.
31.	doctor	<i>noun</i>	a person who practices medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine.
32.	peel	<i>verb</i>	to strip off the outer layer of.
33.	snack	<i>noun</i>	a small amount of food usually eaten between meals.
34.	notebook	<i>noun</i>	a collection of blank sheets fastened together along one edge and used by students during a class or lecture.

35.	brain	<i>noun</i>	the portion of the central nervous system in vertebrates that makes up the organ of thought.
36.	pride	<i>noun</i>	a sense of delight or joy arising from some act or possession.
37.	dear	<i>noun</i>	a beloved person.
38.	live	<i>adjective</i>	not dead.
39.	tubes	<i>plural noun</i>	collapsible cylindrical metal containers from which paste is dispensed by squeezing.
40.	cloth	<i>noun</i>	something made by weaving or knitting natural or synthetic fibers.
41.	gazed	<i>verb</i>	fixed the eyes in a steady and intent look.
42.	mile	<i>noun</i>	a unit of distance equal to 5,280 feet.
43.	float	<i>verb</i>	to rest on or partly under the surface of a liquid.
44.	snail	<i>noun</i>	a slow-moving animal with a soft body, a shell on its back, and no legs.
45.	second	<i>adjective</i>	next to the first in place or time.
46.	drew	<i>verb</i>	produced by or as if by tracing a pen or other instrument over a surface.
47.	stood	<i>verb</i>	rose to an upright position.
48.	nagged	<i>verb</i>	annoyed by persistent petty faultfinding, scolding, or urging.
49.	scan	<i>verb</i>	to make a close examination of a small area.
50.	glue	<i>noun</i>	any of various substances that bond materials together.