



Scripps National Spelling Bee

Study Words for Fourth Graders

2017-2018

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| insect | narrow | castle | crooked | intersect |
| scale | lazily | bicycle | warmth | slobery |
| crept | primers | village | craggy | valuables |
| speak | marbles | promptly | Icelandic | expensive |
| carving | tennis | matron | temple | Venice |
| oval | world | produce | engraved | breakfast |
| purse | kettle | horrid | newlyweds | salvation |
| mossy | shelves | invitation | protested | unison |
| cattle | crumpled | faucet | amusing | diagram |
| offer | mailboxes | enormous | cinders | spinster |
| hairpin | perhaps | canal | abroad | grocery |
| clipper | nannies | shilling | superb | pastures |
| marsh | button | halter | Norse | neglected |
| shabby | alley | basting | custody | receptions |
| hushed | sprinkle | hornet | sullen | energetic |
| manner | complete | Viking | Bollywood | plantations |
| scraped | diaper | chapel | clambering | decent |
| impact | transporting | pouted | strident | survival |
| breeze | lukewarm | aspect | severely | disguise |
| standoff | violet | rotating | manure | undesirable |

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



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Sources for Your Spelling Bee Study List

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Fourth Grade Source Books (the first 50 words may be found in these books):

- [*Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille*](#) by Russell Freedman
- [*Stuart Little*](#) by E.B. White
- [*The Wild Robot*](#) by Peter Brown
- [*The Ogre of Oglefort*](#) by Eva Ibbotson
- [*Gregor the Overlander*](#) by Suzanne Collins

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- [*Guts & Glory: The Vikings*](#) by Ben Thompson
- [*The Hundred and One Dalmatians*](#) by Dodie Smith
- [*The Thief Lord*](#) by Cornelia Funke
- [*Save Me a Seat*](#) by Gita Varadarajan and Sarah Weeks
- [*Moo: A Novel*](#) by Sharon Creech

