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Study Words for Seventh Graders

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varsity	indifference	antiquated	insulin	legitimately
antidote	epithets	pearlescent	allegiance	vagabonds
emperor	compatriots	bestial	Dantean	affectionately
mystic	petrifying	tenaciously	perpetrator	habanero
resonate	tremendous	cavalcade	avalanche	overweening
zodiac	engineering	burglarious	bedlam	vengeance
ravine	alliance	scrumptiously	Mylar	gladiatorial
hovel	discreetly	boulevards	exquisite	semaphore
sentries	enumerated	laburnums	assailant	inconceivable
rendition	feckless	thaumaturge	functionary	pilgrimages
nonviolent	implacable	marvelous <i>or</i> marvellous	inadvertent	Holocaust
enchantment	opinionated	vulpine	Mandarin	nuisance
perilous	javelin	catastrophic	physicists	enervating
servitude	lyre	quandary	Einstein	sanctum sanctorum
derelict	artillery	Honolulu	tremulous	undulating
charismatic	stratagems	uranium	aperture	Jacobean
heredity	austere	collision	prodigious	hypotenuse
prosthetic	venerable	alpinist	Stilton	machete
treatise	Icarus	mahogany	unscrupulous	silhouetted
avian	oracle	neutron	concussion	conflagration

This list includes 50 challenging seventh grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging eighth grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a seventh 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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Where do my study words come from?

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

- [*Wildwood*](#) by Colin Meloy
- [*Heroes, Gods and Monsters of the Greek Myths*](#) by Bernard Evslin
- [*Cinder*](#) by Marissa Meyer
- [*The Boys in the Boat \(Young Readers Adaptation\): Nine Americans and their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics*](#) by Daniel James Brown
- [*The Hobbit*](#) by J.R.R. Tolkien

Eighth Grade Source Books (the last 50 words may be found in these books):

- [*The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie*](#) by Alan Bradley
- [*Uglies*](#) by Scott Westerfeld
- [*The Princess Bride*](#) by William Goldman
- [*Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon*](#) by Steve Sheinkin
- [*The Terrifying Tales*](#) by Edgar Allan Poe