



Scripps National Spelling Bee

Study Words for Fourth Graders

2016-2017

smirk	observe	mansion	biology	caterpillar
destiny	trance	laundry	hangar	wistfully
monkeys	elderly	available	quality	annual
studio	liquid	lodging	saucepan	beckon
nifty	deadline	portions	invisible	creation
janitor	country	gallant	classical	dumbwaiter
pottery	flexible	veins	blurred	unbearable
wonderful	promote	mountain	contestants	cupboard
square	massive	whistling	farfetched	dimension
belief	bronze	voyage	bemused	initials
contract	climbed	hooves	clients	daunted
anteater	teaspoon	funnel	tightrope	settee
pouring	balance	gravely	innocent	digestive
lantern	knitting	hiccups or hiccoughs	dignified	lounge
subtracting	merely	performance	priority	marooned
portable	furnish	specific	delicate	poisonous
twine	passage	dowdy	applause	vinegar
estate	complaints	indicate	bargain	moisture
umbrella	thunderbolt	clause	fortune	terrier
timidly	nonsense	failure	vocabulary	gymnastics

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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