



**Spelling bee: Category D
11th and 12th grades**



Professions and people

1. colleague
2. musician
3. surgeon
4. lyricist
5. mathematician
6. polyglot
7. ambassador
8. philanthropist
9. advocate
10. endocrinologist
11. archaeologist
12. cardiovascular surgeon
13. aerospace engineer
14. neurologist
15. psychiatrist
16. anesthesiologist
17. epidemiologist
18. geneticist
19. environmentalist
20. entrepreneur
21. humanitarian
22. spokesperson
23. immunologist
24. astrophysicist
25. cryptographer

Emotions and personality

26. outgoing
27. self-reliant
28. clear-headed
29. laid-back
30. spontaneous
31. cautious
32. independent
33. ambitious
34. responsible
35. sympathetic
36. resilient
37. tenacious
38. condescending
39. vivacious
40. altruistic
41. narcissistic
42. lighthearted
43. uneasy

44. resentful
45. empathetic
46. introverted
47. extroverted
48. apprehensive

Adjectives and descriptors

49. suitable
50. adverse
51. compelling
52. conventional
53. bizarre
54. feasible
55. shallow
56. cryptic
57. comprehensive
58. whimsical
59. incandescent
60. gauche
61. calamitous
62. exceptional
63. uncomfortable
64. knowledgeable
65. parliamentary
66. suspicious
67. coincidental
68. unmoored
69. old-fashioned
70. meticulous
71. ambiguous
72. formidable
73. eloquent

Language and communication

74. onomatopoeia
75. mispronunciation
76. monologue
77. intonation
78. phonology
79. phonetics
80. linguistics
81. pragmatics
82. morphology
83. syntax
84. lexicon
85. semantics

- 86. discourse
- 87. articulation
- 88. eloquence

Positive attributes and qualities

- 89. charisma
- 90. resilience
- 91. accomplishment
- 92. encouragement
- 93. wanderlust
- 94. high-spirited
- 95. well-mannered
- 96. integrity
- 97. perseverance
- 98. empathy
- 99. generosity
- 100. diligence
- 101. optimism

Negative attributes and qualities

- 102. pretentious
- 103. nonchalant
- 104. impious
- 105. insubordinate
- 106. short-tempered
- 107. self-centered
- 108. cold-blooded
- 109. arrogant
- 110. manipulative
- 111. vindictive

Society, law and politics

- 112. democracy
- 113. subjection
- 114. discrimination
- 115. privatization
- 116. neocolonialism
- 117. unconstitutional
- 118. conscientiousness
- 119. multiculturalism
- 120. irreconcilability
- 121. legislation
- 122. assessment
- 123. marginalization
- 124. jurisdiction
- 125. accountability
- 126. political spectrum
- 127. youth empowerment
- 128. transparency
- 129. economic inequality

- 130. human rights
- 131. public policy
- 132. constitutionalism
- 133. community outreach

Health and science

- 134. anatomy
- 135. pathogen
- 136. hygiene
- 137. microorganism
- 138. neurology
- 139. epidemiology
- 140. pathology
- 141. physiology
- 142. metabolism
- 143. microbiology
- 144. immunology
- 145. pharmacology
- 146. radiology
- 147. biotechnology
- 148. genetics
- 149. biochemistry
- 150. neurotransmitter
- 151. immunization
- 152. oncology
- 153. cardiopulmonary
- 154. electroencephalogram
- 155. homeostasis
- 156. vaccination
- 157. immunodeficiency
- 158. epidemiologist
- 159. hematology
- 160. neuroscience
- 161. neurodegenerative
- 162. immunopathological

Objects and physical:

- 163. gymnasium
- 164. washing machine
- 165. security camera
- 166. parenthesis
- 167. huckleberries
- 168. refrigerator
- 169. dishwasher
- 170. water bottle
- 171. whiteboard
- 172. headphones
- 173. thermometer
- 174. microphone
- 175. telescope

- 176. binoculars
- 177. steering wheel
- 178. guitar string
- 179. accelerator pedal
- 180. lightbulb
- 181. turn signal
- 182. indicator light

Concepts and ideas:

- 183. hypothesis
- 184. cynicism
- 185. assumption
- 186. coincidence
- 187. connotation
- 188. implication
- 189. predominance
- 190. reminiscence

Activities and events:

- 191. entertainment
- 192. celebration
- 193. gathering
- 194. tournament
- 195. festival
- 196. snowboarding
- 197. sightseeing
- 198. accommodation
- 199. conversation
- 200. endorsement
- 201. anniversary
- 202. horseback riding
- 203. rollerblading
- 204. bungee jumping
- 205. volunteering
- 206. skateboarding

Events and occurrences:

- 207. ultimatum
- 208. phenomenon
- 209. catastrophe
- 210. incident
- 211. circumstance
- 212. breakthrough
- 213. aftermath
- 214. revelation
- 215. happenstance

Actions and processes

- 216. application
- 217. negotiation

- 218. transformation
- 219. communication
- 220. conceptualization
- 221. coalescence
- 222. implementation
- 223. dischargeable
- 224. troubleshooting
- 225. relationship-building
- 226. time-management
- 227. decision-making
- 228. self-improvement

Emotions and states

- 229. spontaneity
- 230. adversity
- 231. anxiety
- 232. melancholy
- 233. loneliness
- 234. vulnerability
- 235. self-awareness
- 236. mindfulness
- 237. disappointment
- 238. drowsiness
- 239. serendipity

Actions and verbs

- 240. emphasize
- 241. plummet
- 242. skyrocket
- 243. illuminate
- 244. recognize
- 245. accelerate
- 246. accomplish
- 247. disappear
- 248. manipulate
- 249. accumulate
- 250. rejuvenate
- 251. fascinate
- 252. overcome
- 253. demonstrate
- 254. articulate
- 255. exaggerate
- 256. exterminate
- 257. authenticate
- 258. hesitate
- 259. obliterate
- 260. breakdown