

Elementary spelling bees are governed by the various AACs state affiliates. Check with your state office for elementary competition rules. In an effort to assist states, AACs has provided this study list. Students should study the words on the study list. They should be familiar with words used in their history, science, and spelling textbooks. Words used in the competition have been selected from the study list, from student textbooks, and from the dictionary.

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| dungeon | relinquish | welfare | impartial | excessive |
| interrupt | alliteration | candidate | simile | popularity |
| hallelujah | crucifixion | periscope | descendant | extension |
| plagiarize | tragedy | legendary | playwright | manuscript |
| incorruptible | assassinate | albatross | typhoon | bungalow |
| leopard | fauna | tortoise | origami | jaguar |
| fajitas | majority | moccasins | catastrophe | versus |
| graduation | beige | ambitious | plateau | fatigue |
| tenor | righteous | soprano | chronicle | quartet |
| hemisphere | European | peninsula | aquifer | geological |
| souvenir | poinsettia | salmonella | saxophone | tantalize |
| height | volunteer | lieutenant | astronaut | convenient |
| throughout | ecclesiology | coffeepot | granddaughter | cannot |
| diesel | knapsack | strudel | dachshund | paprika |
| vegetable | restaurant | macaroni | synagogue | cocoa |
| constitution | amusement | badminton | canoeing | skiing |
| cockatoo | furlough | curiosity | mongrel | fraction |
| circumference | diagnoses | agenda | memorabilia | debris |
| poultry | agriculture | courteous | fertilizer | wheelbarrow |
| threshold | tithe | worrisome | cauliflower | chipotle |
| enthusiastic | despair | conceited | reliable | emotional |
| horizon | individuality | triangular | oligarchy | disorganized |
| jaguar | automaton | asterisk | chronology | etymology |
| mustache | align | collage | calorie | gourmet |
| physician | pneumonia | encyclopedia | souvenir | camouflage |
| phenomenon | apostrophe | monotonous | amphibious | spaghetti |
| vacuum | chandelier | generous | refrigerator | faucet |
| commemorate | ascension | technique | consciousness | infinitely |
| quantities | tomatoes | volcanoes | thieves | calves |
| macaroni | embargo | tortilla | vanilla | snorkel |
| Deuteronomy | scissors | raspberries | nutrition | rehearsal |
| ambulance | appendicitis | laboratory | independence | pharmacy |
| mathematics | kindergarten | cheerleaders | professor | elementary |
| parliament | amendment | automobile | unanimous | nominee |
| archangel | disciple | judgment | obliterate | atonement |
| poinsettia | dandelion | chrysanthemum | percentage | oxygen |
| punctuation | syllable | information | adjective | absence |
| muscle | calisthenics | racquetball | gymnasium | perspiration |

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| technician | cashier | scientist | electrician | plumber |
| balmy | precipitation | evaporation | temperature | blustery |
| embarrassing | identical | arrogant | inquisitive | frequent |
| caffeine | arbitrarily | countenance | argumentativeness | committee |
| photosynthesis | inaugurate | lieutenant | tonsillitis | epaulet |
| achievement | prerogative | algorithm | camouflage | mayonnaise |
| surveillance | rendezvous | mesmerize | rottweiler | maelstrom |
| opossum | metamorphosis | archipelago | mozzarella | sacrifice |