

**San Joaquin County  
County Office of Education  
2006-2007 Spelling Bee  
Elementary Spelling Word List**

**Words from these lists and the Sonoma County list will be used in rounds 1 and 2 of the Oakland Unified School District spelling bee on December 13. Words for other rounds will be taken from a variety of sources.**

- This is an oral competition. Every participant in this division stands alone at the podium to spell his/her word, with the level of difficulty increasing with each round.
- At the final competition, words will be pronounced, put into a sentence and pronounced again. Definitions will be provided by the spellmaster upon the request of the participant.
- Pronunciations and meanings have been eliminated from this word list to encourage the use of a dictionary, or other sources you deem appropriate.

**Round 1 Practice Words**

about	adore	afternoon	agree
allow	aloud	amount	angle
angry	answer	apple	area
army	around	arrest	arroyo
arson	artist	asleep	attend
attract	autumn	avid	award
aware	bacon	balance	balloon
banana	bandage	barely	battle
bargain	basket	beautiful	behave
between	bicycle	bigger	birth
Birthday	biscuit	bitter	blade
bland	blaze	bleach	blend

blossom	board	both	bother
bottle	bottom	braid	bread
breeze	bridge	broil	brother
bubble	budget	burden	butter
button	cabbage	cactus	camp
capture	carpet	castle	cattle
caught	celery	cement	ceramic
certain	chance	change	charm
cheek	chicken	children	choice
climate	climb	close	clothing
clown	cluster	coach	comfort
complain	contain	control	corner
cotton	cozy	crack	crate
crayon	creamy	crease	creek
crisp	crown	crude	cruel
crust	crutch	crystal	cuddle
dairy	damage	danger	darkness
dash	data	daughter	debate
decision	delay	desert	deserve
design	difficult	diner	dire

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discover	disrupt	divine	docket
doctor	dodge	dollar	dragon
dream	drift	eagle	earth
echo	equal	excellent	factory
fairground	family	famous	fashion
fasten	fault	favorite	feather
fence	festival	fever	fiction
field	finger	finish	flavor
fleet	flock	flower	follow
fortune	fountain	frame	fresh
frigid	frown	fruit	fungus

future	gale	gasp	gelatin
gentle	ghost	glance	glimpse
glint	gloat	gloomy	glower
glum	gnaw	goblet	gopher
graceful	grandfather	graph	grease
grocer	grove	growth	guard
guest	gym	happen	harmless
harsh	hawk	hazel	hazy
headlight	heal	health	hiccup
hidden	history	homework	honor
hour	however	howl	hula
human	immune	important	indent
island	ivory	jargon	journal
joyful	juice	kindness	kinship
kiosk	kitchen	knack	knee
knell	knight	knob	know
labor	lantern	laugh	lawyer
leader	least	leather	lecture
ledge	legal	lengthy	lentil
lettuce	limb	listen	lonely
loose	luggage	lumber	lunar
lunch	major	mallet	market
memory	mention	method	middle

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million	minute	mirth	mission
moist	monitor	moonlight	motto
mound	mouse	movable	mumble
myself	native	needle	neutral
newspaper	ninety	nobility	noisy
normal	numb	number	nurse
offend	office	official	often
olive	omit	ooze	opera

operate	opponent	oppose	option
oral	orange	ordeal	ounce
palace	pallor	panic	panther
payment	pear	pebble	penalty
pencil	people	perfume	picnic
picture	pigeon	plane	planet
platform	plenty	plot	plunge
polite	pollen	porch	position
possible	pound	power	practical
prepare	pressure	pretend	private
prize	proud	province	provoke
prowl	prune	pry	public
pulley	pulp	pumpkin	punish
purple	purpose	quay	quest
question	quiet	quit	quite
rabbit	radiant	radio	raffle
railroad	raise	rally	random
ransom	raptor	rascal	reach
receive	recess	redwood	reflect
rejoice	remember	rescue	ribbon
rigid	rotten	rowdy	royal
rumor	safely	sauce	savage
scald	scandal	scanty	school
science	scissors	scowl	scratch
scream	screen	season	second
secure	sentence	settle	several

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shabby	shallow	shape	sheen
shelter	shiny	shipwreck	shiver
shock	shore	shrug	sidewalk
sign	skewer	sleeve	smoke
smooth	smug	snarl	sniff

solid	solution	someone	sore
sour	source	spare	sparkle
spicy	sponge	sprinkle	squint
starve	state	station	sticky
stillness	strange	stream	stress
stripe	subject	succeed	sunlight
suppose	suspend	swallow	swift
tablet	target	taste	teacher
telephone	therefore	thrill	throne
toast	tooth	touch	toward
traffic	trample	travel	treasure
trench	trespass	trickery	trolley
trophy	truce	tulip	turkey
turtle	twice	twilight	twist
understand	unify	universe	usage
usual	utter	vacation	valley
value	vanish	vapor	varnish
vast	victor	virtue	visible
visitor	vowel	watermelon	wealth
weigh	welcome	wheat	whether
whistle	window	witness	wizard
woodland	worry	worsen	worth
wrath	wreath	wrench	wrinkle
wrist	write	wrong	wrung
yearling	yearn	yesterday	yogurt
yucky	zany	zinnia	zombie

### **Round 2 Practice Words**

abdomen	abolish	accomplice	accumulate
accusation	achievement	acquittal	acreage
admonish	adobe	aerobics	alfalfa
almond	ambulance	analyze	ancestor

ancient	apology	application	apricot
archery	architecture	arduous	argue
armadillo	arrangement	arrogance	artificial
asperity	assembly	assistance	athletic
atmosphere	attentive	attorney	audience
autograph	autumn	avenue	awkwardly
bachelor	baffle	bailiff	bairn
baleen	ballistics	ballot	baloney
bankrupt	banquet	bargain	barometer
barracks	barrier	believe	benefactor
benefit	betrayal	bilingual	biography
bison	bizarre	blaspheme	blatant
blunderbuss	boisterous	bombastic	bonanza
boundary	bravery	breathe	brought
bruise	bulletin	buoyancy	burglar
cafeteria	calcium	calculator	calendar
calorie	caravan	cardiac	career
carnival	casualty	category	caught
cautiously	changeable	chocolate	chorus
chronic	circuit	citizen	citrus
classical	closet	clout	cohesive
colander	college	combat	commanding
commission	community	compartment	concession
condolence	conference	congress	consequence
considerable	constitution	continue	cornea
corporation	costume	council	counsel
couplet	coupon	courier	course
courteous	covenant	covert	cowardice
cowl	crafty	creativity	credential
creditor	criminology	crisis	criteria
criticism	crocodile	crusade	crutches

cryptic	cubicle	cuisine	cultivation
cumulus	cushion	customary	customer
cyclone	daisy	deceit	deceitful
deciduous	decimal	decoration	decorum
dehydrated	denominator	density	dependent
desolate	determination	diamond	dictionary
dignity	dilemma	diligent	dinosaur
discipline	disparity	dividend	document
dogma	doldrums	domestic	domicile
dominant	dormitory	doubtfully	drought
dungeon	duplicity	eccentric	eclipse
ecology	economy	eerie	efficient
electron	eligible	embarrass	emerald
employee	endeavor	engineer	enormous
entice	environmental	equator	erosion
eruption	estate	estimation	evacuate
evaluation	exhaust	experience	exterior
extraordinary	extreme	falsify	fathom
fatigue	fauna	federation	fertilize
flamingo	flammable	flexible	foliage
foreign	foreman	fragile	fraud
frightening	frontier	frugal	functional
funeral	furlong	gadget	gallop
gaudy	geometry	geyser	gigantic
giraffe	glacier	glossary	gnarled
gnaw	gooey	gorgeous	governor
gracious	gratuity	grief	guardian
harmonize	heredity	hesitate	hibernate
hinge	horizon	humidity	humorous
hydrant	hyphen	hypnotist	hypothesis

identity	ignore	illegible	illusion
immediate	immigrant	imperfectio n	impertinenc e
incisor	incubator	influence	inheritance
inhibition	inscribe	interrupt	interview
irrational	island	jacket	jaguar
jaunty	javelin	jealous	journal
justify	knavery	koala	laboratory

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laceration	ladle	lament	latitude
launch	lecture	legacy	leverage
library	license	limb	linear
liquid	locomotion	longitude	luminous
marriage	measure	merchant	mermaid
mesa	microscope	mileage	militia
miniature	minority	moderation	modesty
molar	molasses	mollusk	monarch
morale	mournful	multiply	museum
musician	mustard	mythology	naughty
nausea	navigation	nebula	necessitate
nematode	nemesis	neonate	neutralize
niche	nocuous	nominee	nostalgia
notary	nucleus	nuisance	numerator
nutrition	oath	obedient	obvious
occasion	occupation	octagon	odious
ominous	opportunity	oppressive	oration
ordain	ordeal	orphan	ovation
parachute	parakeet	parallel	parlor
particular	partition	pathetic	patriot
pavilion	peculiar	performance	perimeter
persuade	pertinent	photography	phrase
piano	pigeon	pioneer	pious
platitude	plaza	pollute	portfolio

poverty	prairie	precaution	predator
predicament	premiere	prerequisite	principal
probe	protein	quantity	quotient
raccoon	radioactive	raiment	referee
regulation	rehearsal	reign	reinforce
relapse	relevant	reluctant	remedy
rendition	residence	resilient	resolution
respectfully	respiration	restaurant	restoration
rhyme	rivalry	rough	royalty
satellite	savannah	savory	scoundrel
scrimmage	secretary	seize	severe
shampoo	shelter	shepherd	sheriff
shoat	shrewd	shyster	simulate

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singularity	sinister	situation	sizzling
skeleton	sneer	solemn	somersault
soprano	spaghetti	speculation	sphere
splendid	squall	squander	stampede
stanza	static	straight	subtraction
suffix	summary	superb	surgeon
syllable	symbol	sympathize	synonym
tapestry	taut	technology	telescope
temperature	thermostat	thesis	thoughtless
thousand	tolerable	tongue	traffic
transmission	transparent	trophy	trough
truly	turbulence	tweezers	twilight
twinge	tycoon	typhoid	typical
tyrant	ultimate	umbra	uniformity
unique	upheaval	urbane	urchin
usher	usurp	vehicle	venomous
vibration	vicinity	villain	violation
virus	visionary	vitamin	volcano

volunteer	waltz	warbler	warranty
waspish	wattage	weasel	weird
wharf	whiff	whimper	windshield
woolen	worrisome	worsen	wretched
yacht	yeoman	zenith	zeppelin