



Scripps National Spelling Bee

Study Words for Sixth Graders

2018-2019

warped	volley	alabaster	humanitarian	sturgeon
flail	perish	tendrils	culprits	clavicle
clanging	dismissal	invariably	stagnant	damask
qualify	temporary	scrimmage	diabolical	abolition
solely	anthem	procession	buzzard	extricates
refined	rebuked	writhing	martyr	lustrous
plodding	garret	rosette	garbanzo	diminutive
Japanese	irked	medicinal	cliques	sepia
advanced	prickliness	conservatory	antagonism	rivulets
sensible	narration	miniature	couriers	barbarous
beneath	dormer	accompany	miscreant	sagacity
penalty	realization* or realisation	fiddle-faddle	peasantry	gangrene
mockingly	supposedly	pronto	homily	chilblains
compartment	ruefully	calculus	suffocate	Jacuzzi
achieve	guise	fugitive	cavil	pad thai
hoisted	pennant	percussion	apprehend	relinquish
doffing	fulcrum	siesta	guava	Caribbean
banishment	recognition	hilarious	penitent	hibiscus
furled	governess	cooperage	vexation	jefe
immune	conquering	paramedic	cherished	Xanadu

This list includes 50 challenging sixth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging seventh grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a sixth 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.

*preferred U.S. spelling