



## Two Bee Study Words with Definitions for Fifth Grade

The School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. Two Bee words include words appropriate for fourth, fifth and sixth grade.

The list below includes 50 challenging **fifth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your fifth-grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the Two Bee words, and the One Bee and Three Bee words.

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| 1.  | ballerina | <i>noun</i>      | a female dancer in a form of artistic dancing.  |
| 2.  | cubism    | <i>noun</i>      | the arbitrary arrangement and interrelation of contours and fragments of contours on a picture surface without necessary reference to natural objects or their structure. |
| 3.  | interact  | <i>verb</i>      | to have an effect on one another.   |
| 4.  | jerky     | <i>noun</i>      | meat (as beef) that has been cut into long slices or strips and dried.  |
| 5.  | diablo    | <i>noun</i>      | an extremely and malignantly wicked person : a human fiend.   |
| 6.  | ablaze    | <i>adjective</i> | on fire.  |
| 7.  | pivot     | <i>noun</i>      | a dance step in which the dancer rotates on one foot and completes the step by shifting the weight to the other foot.   |
| 8.  | karate    | <i>noun</i>      | a Japanese art of self-defense in which kicks and openhanded blows are delivered especially to vulnerable parts of the body.  |
| 9.  | bowler    | <i>noun</i>      | a stiff felt hat with a dome-shaped crown and a rather narrow somewhat rolled brim — called also “Derby.”   |
| 10. | phantom   | <i>adjective</i> | unembodied, elusive.  |
| 11. | locust    | <i>noun</i>      | a grasshopper that frequently travels in swarms.  |



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12.	council	<i>noun</i>	a somewhat permanent group elected or appointed to constitute an advisory body or a body with a degree of legislative power.
13.	ointment	<i>noun</i>	a salve or unguent for application to the skin; specifically : a semisolid medicinal preparation usually having a base of fatty or greasy material.
14.	Gothic	<i>adjective</i>	of, relating to or having the characteristics of a European style of architecture from the 12th to the 16th centuries that is characterized by slender vertical piers and counterbalancing buttresses, and with pointed arches and vaulting.
15.	midair	<i>noun</i>	any point or region in the air not immediately adjacent to the ground or other solid or liquid surface beneath it.
16.	hurricane	<i>noun</i>	a tropical cyclone with winds of 73 miles per hour or greater.
17.	laurel	<i>noun</i>	a recognition of superior achievement : a mark of public esteem : an honor.
18.	lollygag** OR lallygag	<i>verb</i>	to fool around : to loiter, dawdle.
19.	vermin	<i>plural noun</i>	small common harmful animals (such as bedbugs and mice) that tend to occur in great numbers and are difficult to control.
20.	argument	<i>noun</i>	the act or process of contending or disagreeing in words : a disputation.
21.	wreckage	<i>noun</i>	the remains of the destruction, disorganization, or serious injury of something especially by violence.
22.	dolphin	<i>noun</i>	any of various small marine toothed whales that have the snout more or less elongated into a beak and the neck vertebrae partially fused.
23.	infinite	<i>adjective</i>	having no end : extending indefinitely.

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24.	bittersweet	<i>adjective</i>	of or relating to a prepared chocolate containing little sugar.
25.	fend	<i>verb</i>	to look out for oneself : to manage.
26.	disguise	<i>noun</i>	unfamiliar or uncharacteristic style of dress worn to conceal one's identity.
27.	membrane	<i>noun</i>	a thin soft pliable sheet or layer especially of animal or vegetable origin.
28.	magnolia	<i>noun</i>	a tree or shrub that has evergreen or deciduous leaves and usually showy white, yellow, rose, or purple flowers appearing in early spring.
29.	sensation	<i>noun</i>	a state of excited interest or feeling.
30.	daredevil	<i>noun</i>	a person who without apparent fear faces, accepts, or carries out anything unusually dangerous or foolhardy.
31.	bypass	<i>noun</i>	a passage providing an alternative deflected route (such as a road to carry traffic around a congested district or a channel to deflect flood water).
32.	oysters	<i>plural noun</i>	marine bivalve mollusks having a rough irregular shell, living free on the bottom or adhering to stones or other objects in shallow water, and feeding on minute plants and animals carried to them by the current.
33.	military	<i>adjective</i>	of or relating to soldiers, arms, or war.
34.	gasket	<i>noun</i>	a separate or attached sealer used in making and closing airtight or liquid containers to ensure tightness.
35.	biceps	<i>noun</i>	a muscle having two heads, such as the large flexor muscle of the front of the upper arm.

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36.	voyage	<i>noun</i>	a journey by water : cruise.
37.	advantage	<i>noun</i>	a more favorable or improved position or condition.
38.	applause	<i>noun</i>	approval publicly expressed (as by clapping hands).
39.	nostrils	<i>plural noun</i>	the external openings of the nose or nasal cavity of a vertebrate.
40.	television	<i>noun</i>	a medium of communication whereby images and sounds are transmitted.
41.	mattress	<i>noun</i>	a resilient pad for use as a resting place alone or supported on a bedstead.
42.	soldier	<i>noun</i>	a person engaged in military service.
43.	trousers** <b>OR</b> trowsers	<i>plural noun</i>	an outer garment extending from the waist to the ankle or sometimes only to or just below the knee.
44.	albums	<i>plural noun</i>	one or more recordings produced as a single unit.
45.	muscles	<i>plural noun</i>	tissues that function to produce motion and are made up of variously modified elongated cells capable of contracting when stimulated.
46.	diploma	<i>noun</i>	a document that records that a person has completed a course or graduated from a school.
47.	harpoons	<i>plural noun</i>	throwing weapons used in hunting large fish and sea animals.
48.	rampage	<i>noun</i>	a state of being turbulently active, wildly agitated, or destructive.



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49. levitate      *verb*      to rise or float in the air, especially in seeming defiance of gravitation.

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50. spritzed      *verb*      sprayed, squirted.

**\*\*preferred spelling**