



## Two Bee Study Words with Definitions for Sixth 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 **sixth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your sixth-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.

1.	clientele	<i>noun</i>	a body of patrons or customers.
2.	anecdotes	<i>plural noun</i>	usually short narratives of interesting, amusing, or curious incidents often biographical and generally characterized by human interest.
3.	haberdasher	<i>noun</i>	a dealer in men's furnishings, such as shirts, ties, and hats.
4.	filigree** OR filagree	<i>noun</i>	ornamental work of fine wire of gold, silver, or copper that is used chiefly to decorate gold and silver surfaces.
5.	catapults	<i>plural noun</i>	ancient military devices used for hurling heavy missiles (as stones) or for hurling other missiles (as spears, arrows) with extreme force.
6.	embroiled	<i>verb</i>	involved especially in conflict or with a problem, adversaries, or the law.
7.	burro	<i>noun</i>	a donkey.
8.	guava	<i>noun</i>	the globular yellow fruit of a small shrubby tropical American tree.
9.	crescendo	<i>noun</i>	the peak of a gradual increase (as in physical or emotional force or intensity).
10.	ocelot	<i>noun</i>	a medium-sized American wildcat ranging from Texas to Patagonia and having a tawny yellow or grayish coat that is dotted and striped with black.

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11.	onyx	<i>adjective</i>	of the color jet black.
12.	demigod	<i>noun</i>	a mythological divine or semidivine being (as the offspring of a deity and a mortal).
13.	trek	<i>noun</i>	a trip or movement especially when involving difficulties or complex organization.
14.	teriyaki	<i>noun</i>	a dish of Japanese origin consisting of meat or fish that is grilled or broiled after being marinated in a seasoned soy sauce.
15.	contribute	<i>verb</i>	to add (as knowledge or effort) to a common interest or activity.
16.	hocus-pocus** OR hokus-pokus	<i>noun</i>	something that confuses, misleads, or is difficult to comprehend.
17.	narwhal** OR narwal	<i>noun</i>	an arctic cetacean that has no dorsal fin, is marbled black and white in color, reaches a length of about 16 feet, and possesses in the male one or rarely two long, spirally twisted pointed tusks.
18.	melancholy	<i>adjective</i>	depressed in spirits : mournful.
19.	merfolk	<i>plural noun</i>	legendary peoples of the sea having human head, trunk, and arms and the tail of a fish.
20.	gargoyles	<i>plural noun</i>	spouts often having the form of a grotesque figure or animal and projecting from a roof gutter to throw rainwater clear of a building.
21.	pavilions	<i>plural noun</i>	light sometimes ornamental structures in gardens, parks, or places of recreation that are used for entertainment or shelter.
22.	skeptical OR sceptical	<i>adjective</i>	characterized by an attitude of doubt or disposition in regard to something particular (such as a supposed fact).

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23.	palette	<i>noun</i>	a particular range, quality, or use of color.
24.	ogres	<i>plural noun</i>	hideous giants represented in fairy tales and folklore as feeding on human beings : monsters.
25.	goatee	<i>noun</i>	a small trim pointed or tufted beard on a man's chin.
26.	grotesque	<i>adjective</i>	departing markedly from the natural, the expected or the typical (as by distortion, exaggeration) : atypical.
27.	threshold	<i>noun</i>	the place or point of entering or beginning : outset.
28.	flamboyant	<i>adjective</i>	marked by strikingly elaborate, colorful, or showy display or behavior.
29.	famine	<i>noun</i>	a period of extreme scarcity of food.
30.	linoleum	<i>noun</i>	a floor covering made by laying on a burlap or canvas backing a mixture of solidified linseed oil and various solid particles and usually pigments.
31.	pesos	<i>plural noun</i>	coins or currency notes representing any of the basic monetary units of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico, and Uruguay.
32.	rogue	<i>noun</i>	a dishonest unprincipled person.
33.	amnesia	<i>noun</i>	loss of memory sometimes including the memory of personal identity.
34.	fruition	<i>noun</i>	completion, fulfillment.
35.	bygone	<i>adjective</i>	of or relating to the past.

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36.	committee	<i>noun</i>	a group of people delegated to consider, investigate, or act on and usually to report on some matter or business.
37.	mirage	<i>noun</i>	an optical phenomenon observed on still days over deserts or hot pavements that has the mirrorlike appearance of a quiet pool of water.
38.	newfangled	<i>adjective</i>	recently made or of the most up-to-date style.
39.	surcharge	<i>noun</i>	a price demanded for a thing or service in excess of the usual or normal amount.
40.	marksmanship	<i>noun</i>	the art or skill of a person practiced at hitting a target especially with firearms.
41.	column	<i>noun</i>	one of a building's vertical supporting structures.
42.	plaque** OR plaque	<i>noun</i>	an inscribed metal tablet that identifies a site or commemorates an individual or event.
43.	rebuke	<i>verb</i>	to criticize sharply: to reprimand.
44.	adversity	<i>noun</i>	a condition of suffering, destitution, or affliction often implying previous prosperity or well-being.
45.	symphony	<i>noun</i>	a large piece for orchestra usually in three or four contrasting movements.
46.	aquamarine	<i>noun</i>	a pale blue to light greenish blue.
47.	altar	<i>noun</i>	a tablelike construction used in the Christian church in celebrating the Eucharist : communion table.
48.	stylistic	<i>adjective</i>	of or relating to mode of expression especially in the use of language.



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| 49.   | flailed | <i>verb</i>        | moved, swung, or beat as though wielding an instrument for threshing grain from the ear by hand. |
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| 50.   | errands | <i>plural noun</i> | trips made in order to deliver a message or purchase or attend to something.                     |

**\*\*preferred spelling**