



Three Bee Study Words with Definitions for Seventh Grade

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

The list below includes 50 challenging **seventh** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your seventh-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 Three Bee words, and the One Bee and Two Bee words.

1.	spree	<i>noun</i>	an unrestrained and usually excessive indulgence in or outburst of any activity : splurge, rampage.
2.	steeped	<i>verb</i>	saturated thoroughly : imbued.
3.	smattering	<i>noun</i>	an inconsiderable number or amount especially of similar but distinct individuals or parts : piecemeal collection.
4.	bibliophile	<i>noun</i>	a lover of books especially for beautiful or rare qualities of format; also : a book collector.
5.	graphite	<i>noun</i>	a mineral consisting of soft black lustrous carbon that conducts electricity and is used in pencils, crucibles, electrolytic anodes, as a lubricant, and as a moderator in atomic-energy plants—called also “black lead.”
6.	halo	<i>noun</i>	the aura of glory, veneration, prestige, or sentiment surrounding an idealized person or thing.
7.	feisty	<i>adjective</i>	having or showing a lively aggressiveness : spunky.
8.	transfixed	<i>verb</i>	held motionless by or as if by piercing especially with an absorbing emotion or interest.
9.	aluminum	<i>noun</i>	a bluish silver-white metallic element that is the most plentiful metal in Earth’s crust.
10.	residential	<i>adjective</i>	used as a temporary or permanent dwelling place, abode, or habitation to which one intends to return.

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11.	deposition	<i>noun</i>	testimony taken down in writing under oath or affirmation.
12.	veterinarian	<i>noun</i>	one qualified and duly authorized to treat diseases of animals.
13.	skiff	<i>noun</i>	a light rowboat.
14.	totem	<i>noun</i>	an animal, plant, or other object serving as the emblem of a family or clan and often regarded as a reminder of its ancestry.
15.	inferno	<i>noun</i>	a large disastrous burning : a conflagration.
16.	buzzard	<i>noun</i>	any of various birds of prey such as a turkey vulture or a condor.
17.	eliminate	<i>verb</i>	to get rid of.
18.	writhes	<i>verb</i>	becomes twisted, contorted, or wrested about in or as if in pain or struggling.
19.	mourners	<i>plural noun</i>	those that are sorrowful over a death.
20.	respiratory	<i>adjective</i>	of or relating to breathing.
21.	perpetrate	<i>verb</i>	to be guilty of (a crime, an offense, etc.) : to commit.
22.	intestines	<i>plural noun</i>	tubular portions of the digestive tract that in the vertebrate lie posterior to the stomach from which they are separated by the pyloric valve.
23.	sanitation	<i>noun</i>	the application of measures to make environmental conditions favorable to health.

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24.	barren	<i>adjective</i>	deficient in producing vegetation : bare or desolate.
25.	lavishly	<i>adverb</i>	in a manner characterized by profusion or excess.
26.	suffice	<i>verb</i>	to be enough : to meet or satisfy a need.
27.	giddily	<i>adverb</i>	in a manner characterized by exuberance, impulsiveness, or thoughtlessness.
28.	tiff	<i>noun</i>	a slight fit of anger : an outburst of temper or spite : a petty quarrel.
29.	leeward	<i>adjective</i>	situated away from the wind : downwind.
30.	hurly-burly	<i>noun</i>	confusion, turmoil, uproar.
31.	monotone	<i>noun</i>	a succession of syllables, words, or sentences in one unvaried key or pitch.
32.	parroting	<i>verb</i>	imitating the form of without understanding the sense or meaning involved.
33.	techie	<i>noun</i>	a person who is very knowledgeable or enthusiastic about the science of the application of knowledge to practical purposes.
34.	gruesome** OR grewsome	<i>adjective</i>	inspiring horror or repulsion : fearful, grisly, hideous.
35.	tsunami	<i>noun</i>	a great sea wave produced by submarine earth movement or volcanic eruption : a tidal wave.
36.	anomaly	<i>noun</i>	something deviating from a general rule, method, or analogy : something irregular or abnormal.

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37.	banishment	<i>noun</i>	legal expulsion from a country.
38.	magenta	<i>noun</i>	a deep purplish red.
39.	conveyance	<i>noun</i>	the action of transporting : transportation.
40.	cohort	<i>noun</i>	company, band, group.
41.	kindling	<i>noun</i>	easily combustible material of a convenient size for starting a fire.
42.	treachery	<i>noun</i>	betrayal of trust.
43.	mañana	<i>adverb</i>	at an indefinite time in the future – used chiefly in the Southwest.
44.	squeal	<i>verb</i>	to cry with a sharp shrill prolonged sound.
45.	tersely	<i>adverb</i>	in a brief and concise manner.
46.	autism	<i>noun</i>	a developmental disorder that typically appears by age three and that is variable in expression but is recognized and diagnosed by impairment of the ability to form social relationships, by impairment of the ability to communicate with others, and by stereotyped behavior patterns.
47.	foyer	<i>noun</i>	an anteroom or lobby especially of a theater, library, or other public building.
48.	straightforward	<i>adjective</i>	free from the use of an unnecessarily large number of words to express an idea : direct or not roundabout in expression.
49.	vial	<i>noun</i>	a small vessel for liquids.



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50. foist

verb

to force another to accept especially by stealth or deceit.

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