



3RD GRADE VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

WHAT TO DO

Review the vocabulary and spelling list to help prepare you for many of the words you'll cover next year. We recommend choosing 5-10 words per week to focus on. Look up definitions, antonyms, and synonyms. Listen to each word's pronunciation by using Google—simply type “How to pronounce” along with the word into the search window and a pronunciation tool will pop up. Practice spelling the words—in writing and speaking—especially if you intend to enter the spelling bee.

Spelling Bee

We're excited to announce that YCQ will hold its second annual spelling bee in the fall. 3rd grade students will compete against their peers, with the finalists moving on to a competition that includes 4th and 5th graders. You never know which grade has the school's best speller! We're about to find out. Will it be a 3rd grader? Further, a school-wide competition will launch at the start of the school year for the design of our spelling bee award. YCQ will send information and guidelines for entry just prior to the start of the school year.

accepted
accidental
achievement
admires
admit
adults
adventurous
afraid
agreeable
alarmed
alert
allowed
alternative
amount
angry
anguish
announced
aroma
arrived
astonished
attend
attention
attitude
audience
available
awkward
bacteria
barter
beginnings
boastful
boomed
border
bounce
bravery
candidates
careful
careless
caretakers
carved
caution
celebrate
challenge
challenged
citizenship
classmate
clever

clues
collapsed
collected
communicate
compact
compete
competition
confidence
confident
conservation
contribute
controlled
convince
convincing
cooperation
courageous
creation
creature
crowded
culture
curious
damage
danger
daring
decide
decided
decisions
demonstrate
destroyed
developed
different
direction
disappear
disappointment
disbelief
discouraged
discovery
discuss
dismay
disobey
donated
educated
effective
effort
elect
embarrassed

encouraged
entertainment
essential
estimate
examine
example
excellent
exclaimed
expect
expensive
exploration
fascinating
features
festival
fiery
flavorful
flight
flows
forbidding
foundation
Future
gazed
gigantic
globe
goal
government
grand
guide
harmful
healthful
history
honor
horrified
humble
humorous
illegal
imagine
imitate
immigrated
independent
information
inspected
inspired
interesting
interrupted
inventor

investigation
journey
Jubilant
landmark
launched
leader
leaders
located
location
luck
luscious
machine
magical
magnificent
material
materials
members
messenger
miracle
mission
model
moment
monument
Motivated
national
natural
necessary
nervous
noticed
observed
observer
obsessed
offered
opportunity
painful
pale
participate
petition
photographs
pollution
popular
population
possession
practical
practicing
precious

prefer
presentation
president
prevention
produce
professional
project
pronounce
protected
protection
proud
purpose
quality
realized
reason
recognized
refused
related
relatives
relax
relaxed
relief
reluctantly
renewable
requirement
resign
resources
responsibility
revolution
ridiculous
rights
risked
rotates
rumbling
satisfied
scared
serious
share
shelter
shiny
shy
signing
similar
simple
sketched
slimy

slinks
slithered
solar s
solve
sources
space
specialist
splendid
stranded
strength
substitutes
support
surface
survive
symbols
talents
temperature
threatened
timid
tinkered
traces
trade
tradition
traditional
transportation
tumbled
unaware
unfairness
unique
valuable
value
variety
vehicles
vote
voyage
warmth
warn
watchful
waver
wealth
weird
whispered
wonderful