



4TH 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. 4th grade students will compete against their peers, with the finalists moving on to a competition that includes 3rd and 5th graders. You never know which grade has the school's best speller! We're about to find out. Will it be a 4th 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.

abandoned ability
accelerate
accompanies
accountable
acquaintance
address
adjusted
adopt
advancements
advantage
advice
advise
afford
agriculture
allows
alter
altering
amendments
ancestors
ancient
annoyed
anxious
appreciated
approach
archaeology
artifacts
assigned
astronomer
attain
attention
attitude
attracted
avoid
awarded
Awkward
benefit
blends in
borrowed
bothered
bouquet
bowed
boycott
brainstorm
Brittle
camouflaged
campaign
capabilities
captures
cautiously

challenges
characteristics
cling
coincidence
collapse
collection
collided
comfortable
commitment
commotion
community
compact
compassionate
complementary
compromise
concerns
conditions
confusion
consequences
considered
consume
contain
continuing
control
controlled
converted
coordination
cranky
creative
crescent
crisis
crumbled
curiously
currency
cycle
damage
dangling
dazzling
debate
decade
decays
decline
delayed
democracy
depicts
descriptive
deserve
desire
desperately
despised
destroyed

destruction
destructive
detested
directing
disagree
discarded
dissolves
district
divided
dizzy
document
donated
dribbles
droughts
economics
ecosystem
efficient
effort
eldest
emotion
encircle
encouraged
encouragement
endangered
endurance
engineering
enterprise
enthusiasm
entire
entrepreneur
environment
era
eventually
evidence
excavate
exceptional
expanded
expedition
experienced
experiment
expert
express
extinct
extract
extraordinary
extreme
fabric
fading
familiar
ferocious
flattened

flourished
focus
force
forfeit
fragile
frantically
fresh
friction
frustrated
fulfill
funds
fussy
gardening
gaze
generations
generosity
genuine
gestured
gingerly
gleaming
glimmer
global
gobble
governor
gracious
gravity
greed
grip
gritty
habitat
halt
harsh
haste
hazard
hesitated
hilarious
honest
honor
hovered
hovering
humid
humiliated
identity
ignored
images
imbalance
immediately
improved
incredible
individuality
inherit

injustice
innovative
inquiry
insisted
inspect
inspiration
installed
intend
intensity
interfere
interrupted
intricate
invaded
invest
investigate
irritating
juggling
jumble
legislation
linked
loaned
location
logical
lonely
magnify
maintain
managed
marketplace
marvel
mature
merchandise
microscope
mingle
mischief
miserable
mist
mistreated
moped
muttered
neighborhood
nervously
nowadays
obedience
occurs
offered
official
operate
opponent
opportunities
opposed
organizations

original
outstretched
overwhelming
patiently
pause
peculiar
percent
perish
permanent
phases
plunging
poisonous
politician
population
portraits
possessions
pounce
predator
preferred
preserve
pressure
prevalent
prey
privilege
procedure
process
proclamation
progress
proper
prospector
protest
provides
purchased
qualified
recent
refuge
registered
related
renewable
repetitive
requested
resentful
residents
resistance
respect
retreated
ripples
roots
rotates
routine
scarce

scattered
scoffed
scoffs
scornfully
scouted
scrounging
selective
self-esteem
selfish
sensible
series
services
settlement
severe
shrivel
signaling
slippery
sliver
soared
source
sparkles
specialty
specific
squirmed
stale
strength
struggling
substance
substantial
substitution
superior
supported
surface
survive
technology
telescope
tension
territories
thrilling
tinkering
tolerate
topple
transaction
transport
treacherous
tremendous
triumph
trudged
trustworthy
typical
uncomfortably

uncover
undertaking
unpredictable
version
vibrations
voters
warn
weary
whirl
withered
wrinkled