

City of Carson

2023

Spring

Spelling Bee

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City of Carson 2023 Spring Spelling Bee Rules

A study word list is provided, however, the words used in the competition are chosen randomly prior to the competition from many sources deemed appropriate by the Spell Master and Judges. During the competition, words used in each successive round will increase in difficulty.

During the competition, spellers must pronounce words before spelling them, and after spelling the word, to ensure that the speller heard the word correctly.

Once you begin to spell a word, you will not have a chance to change letters once pronounced. A speller may repeat the word orally; provided letters and their sequence are not changed. The speller must indicate words with apostrophes, capital letters, and other punctuation marks as well as any accent marks either over the letter or at the end of the word.

At any time, a speller may request that a word be re-pronounced, defined, or used in a sentence. The Spell Master shall grant the request(s) until the judges agree that the word has been made reasonably clear to the speller.

Judges may disqualify any speller who ignores a request to start spelling the word within a reasonable time period.

If no definition of a homonym is given, the correct spelling of either word shall be accepted as correct. When a speller is given the definition of a homonym, he or she must spell the word defined.

There is an element of chance in this competition. Spellers will be eliminated in the order in which they misspell words. That is, when a speller fails to spell a word correctly, he or she must drop out of the competition. The Spell Master may or may not announce the correct spelling of the word. The competition will continue with another word being given to the next speller in line. The last speller standing will be the winner.

When only two spellers remain, the elimination procedure changes. At that point, as soon as one speller misspells a word, the other speller will be given the opportunity to spell the same word.

If the second speller spells the word correctly PLUS the next word on the Spell Master's list, the second speller will be declared the winner.

If the two last spellers standing misspell the same word, both spellers will continue in the contest and a new word will be given.

The decision of the Judges and Spell Master will be final when there are inquiries. Any problem relating to the spelling of a word must be referred to the Judges immediately and before the beginning of the next round. No protest will be heard after the contest has ended.

In the event of a protest or dispute, decisions will be based on the Webster's Third New International Dictionary, the official contest dictionary. No other sources will be allowed.

Once the competition begins, spellers must remain in the competition area until excused by the Judges or Spell Master. Breaks will be called during the competition.

Kindergarten Spelling Word List 2023



car	fun	too	most	door
my	look	find	here	clams
zoo	who	cape	gate	kitten
you	into	eat	mine	garden
and	little	take	deep	
stop	for	shed	glow	
that	buy	how	love	
ball	pin	ride	coin	
wet	bell	wall	stone	
red	cow	baby	them	
with	fall	note	plane	
fan	boy	hunt	stay	
cat	get	slid	coal	
up	old	made	was	
she	hen	show	sunny	
mad	now	brown	toes	
not	fell	spots	soon	
fly	barn	ring	nice	
but	step	such	going	

1st Grade Spelling Word List 2023



aunt	fish	shell	cheek	drop
pet	catch	plain	pole	cloud
sleep	add	town	leg	mice
build	lost	coat	dot	key
slow	noon	day	pen	
purple	any	hand	knob	
shoe	road	blue	ate	
fat	bear	train	clock	
pick	fire	deer	mark	
hill	water	must	fluffy	
men	hair	worst	pad	
sky	barn	move	street	
next	five	beach	foot	
gave	goat	towel	band	
rock	nose	tiger	wall	
hello	pocket	desk	start	
yard	basket	coach	crack	
hole	wind	float	rain	
bird	lily	flag	cut	

2nd Grade Spelling Word List 2023



flute	nobody	join	reach	together
lemon	basketball	network	apricot	strawberry
unicorn	huge	grand	human	banana
flu	mule	until	angry	dice
focus	tantrum	queen	quart	
correct	fruit	kickstand	blink	
cedar	Tuesday	oil	carrot	
tube	force	banjo	beautiful	
cute	radio	found	grease	
cube	paddle	ladybug	leader	
yarn	fax	dentist	bogus	
bloom	phone	rubber	campus	
joke	friend	knight	apple	
farmer	crayon	idea	facts	
gross	baseball	roamed	lobster	
wildcat	visit	please	slice	
printer	zebra	toast	timber	
snail	torch	heaven	eleven	
planet	computer	envy	talent	

3rd Grade Spelling Word List 2023



orange	prove	chalk	stereo	become
kiwi	struck	off	wrestle	dodge
brook	crazier	helpful	pennies	cloudier
drink	however	almost	fault	Wednesday
hive	sickness	early	glue	
ache	carpenter	hurry	movie	
wealthy	body	special	bank	
flight	wrote	thought	dirt	
lunch	distrust	scared	inventor	
still	picture	jeans	clean	
built	curve	walking	trail	
office	stomach	center	flies	
bottle	flammable	sure	carry	
topic	resistance	painter	shall	
trouble	metric	near	graceful	
lurching	third	letter	friends	
prediction	hole	joke	easier	
graph	chain	didn't	rubbing	
turkey	kept	brushes	yesterday	

4th Grade Spelling Word List 2023



abroad	fiction	crocodile	brownie	watermelon
magazine	disguise	backward	respect	fierce
rectangle	whimper	toboggan	trampoline	beneath
innocent	author	assistant	diaper	avocado
chimpanzee	microwave	diamond	jellyfish	
trombone	cancellation	vocabulary	canyon	
restaurant	honest	hydrant	pineapple	
handsome	vinegar	umbrella	opposite	
gorilla	discover	album	hibernate	
jewelry	mermaid	grapefruit	fountain	
caribou	weather	schedule	penguin	
enormous	mushroom	journey	apology	
hamster	baseball	current	nightmare	
orchard	attention	adverb	vacation	
lavender	chimney	lollipop	treasure	
symbol	mosquito	chemical	carpenter	
rhythm	oatmeal	faucet	giraffe	
article	nephew	leopard	pumpkin	
corral	dinosaur	skeleton	accident	

5th Grade Spelling Word List 2023



canal	custody	energetic	musician	scavenger
shilling	sullen	plantations	practically	vegetation
halter	clambering	decent	testament	sconces
basting	strident	survival	simulate	nauseated
hornet	severely	disguise	disengage	
chapel	manure	undesirable	exterior	
pouted	intersect	tonic	scenery	
aspect	slobbery	enlisted	opponent	
rotating	valuables	tomes	allowance	
crooked	expensive	levied	committee	
warmth	breakfast	nursery	bulletin	
craggy	salvation	shortage	automated	
temple	unison	precise	subdivision	
engraved	diagram	roundabout	heralded	
newlyweds	spinster	handiwork	appointed	
protested	grocery	balloonist	infraction	
amusing	pastures	improvise	affirmation	
cinders	neglected	attitude	geometry	
superb	reception	sparsely	consecutive	