

Spelling Bee Round 1

We have decided to hold a school Spelling Bee. In a Spelling Bee there may be different rounds or one just one final. Your teacher will explain to you how it will work.

- After the first round, everyone will be tested on the words.
- Children who show amazing effort or ability will move through to the next round. Everyone will be rewarded for taking part.



Round 1: You may be tested on any of these

You may also be tested on topic words that you may have come across in your learning, e.g. royalty.

Aa

accommodate
accompany
according
achieve
aggressive
amateur
ancient
apparent
appreciate
attached
available
average
awkward

Bb

bargain
bruise

Cc

category
cemetery
committee
communicate
community
competition
conscience
conscious
controversy
convenience
correspond
criticise
curiosity

Dd

definite
desperate
determined
develop
dictionary
disastrous

Ee

embarrass
environment
equipment
equipped
especially
exaggerate
excellent
existence
explanation

Ff

familiar
foreign
forty
frequently

Gg

government
guarantee

Hh

harass
hindrance

Ii

identity
immediate
immediately
individual
interfere
interrupt

Ll

language
leisure
lightning

Mm

marvellous
mischievous
muscle

Nn

necessary
neighbour
nuisance

Oo

occupy
occur
opportunity

Pp

parliament
persuade
physical
prejudice
privilege
profession
programme
pronunciation

Qq

queue

Rr

recognise
recommend
relevant
restaurant
rhyme
rhythm

Ss

sacrifice
secretary
shoulder
signature
sincere
sincerely
soldier
stomach
sufficient
suggest
symbol
system

Tt

temperature
thorough
twelfth

Vv

variety
vegetable
vehicle

Yy

yacht

Things to do to help you to learn these spellings:

- Look, say, cover, write, check.
- Make up your own mnemonic.
- Try to learn a couple every day.

- Spell the words out loud.
- Make up your own games and worksheets using the words.
- Circle the parts you find tricky in each word.

