

2026 Spelling Bee

Advanced Word List

The advanced category is for ages up to eighteen years old. Advanced words will be chosen randomly. If necessary to break a tie, then words will randomly be chosen from “Black’s Law Dictionary”.

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| 1. Abaciscus | 35. Approximation | 69. Chauvinism | 103. Conflagration |
| 2. Abbreviations | 36. Appurtenant | 70. Chiaroscurist | 104. Congressional |
| 3. Aberration | 37. Arachnophobia | 71. Chicanery | 105. Connecticut |
| 4. Abolitionist | 38. Arbitrament | 72. Chivalrous | 106. Connoisseur |
| 5. Abstemious | 39. Archipelago | 73. Chromosome | 107. Conscientious |
| 6. Abstention | 40. Architectural | 74. Chronological | 108. Conspiracy |
| 7. Accommodation | 41. Aristo-democracy | 75. Circumlocution | 109. Constellation |
| 8. Accompaniment | 42. Asceticism | 76. Ciriliscus | 110. Constitution |
| 9. Acetaminophen | 43. Ascripticius | 77. Civilization | 111. Contemporaneous |
| 10. Acknowledged | 44. Asseveration | 78. Clairvoyant | 112. Contemptuous |
| 11. Acquisition | 45. Assimilative | 79. Claustrophobia | 113. Contextualize |
| 12. Acupuncture | 46. Astigmatism | 80. Co-conspirator | 114. Continuation |
| 13. Adjudication | 47. Astronomy | 81. Cognizable | 115. Controversial |
| 14. Administration | 48. Atmartertera | 82. Cognizant | 116. Conundrum |
| 15. Administrative | 49. Attachiamentum | 83. Coincidence | 117. Convergence |
| 16. Affreightment | 50. Authenticum | 84. Commensurate | 118. Correctional |
| 17. Argumentum | 51. Authoritarian | 85. Commercialize | 119. Counterweight |
| 18. Alliteration | 52. Auto-limitation | 86. Commiserate | 120. Czechoslovakia |
| 19. Alphabetically | 53. Beautifully | 87. Commissariat | 121. Debilitate |
| 20. Ameliorate | 54. Belligerency | 88. Communicating | 122. Declamatory |
| 21. Anachronism | 55. Bereavement | 89. Compassionate | 123. Declaration |
| 22. Anathematize | 56. Bibliography | 90. Complainant-less | 124. Deleterious |
| 23. Androgynous | 57. Biochemical | 91. Complaisance | 125. Delicatessen |
| 24. Anesthesiologists | 58. Bioluminescent | 92. Complementary | 126. Delineation |
| 25. Announcement | 59. Bourgeois | 93. Comprehensive | 127. Demagoguery |
| 26. Antagonize | 60. Bureaucracy | 94. Compromissory | 128. Demographics |
| 27. Antediluvian | 61. Camaraderie | 95. Compunction | 129. Denomination |
| 28. Anthropology | 62. Camouflage | 96. Computandum | 130. Destructibility |
| 29. Anticipatory | 63. Capitulation | 97. Concatenate | 131. Deteriorating |
| 30. Anticounterfeiting | 64. Capricious | 98. Concentration | 132. Diaphanous |
| 31. Antidilution | 65. Catamaran | 99. Concessionary | 133. Dichotomy |
| 32. Apocryphal | 66. Credendum | 100. Conciliatory | 134. Dictionaries |
| 33. Apparition | 67. Centennial | 101. Confectionery | 135. Digression |
| 34. Apportionment | 68. Certiorari | 102. Confidentially | 136. Diphtheria |

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Redefining Possible

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| 137. Disappearing | 177. Frigidarium | 217. Incurrigible | 257. Lieutenancy |
| 138. Disconcert | 178. Fundamentally | 218. Inculpatory | 258. Listlessness |
| 139. Discontinue | 179. Gastronomical | 219. Indefatigable | 259. Loquacious |
| 140. Discretionary | 180. Geographical | 220. Indefatigable | 260. Louisiana |
| 141. Disembodied | 181. Gerrymandering | 221. Indefeasible | 261. Lucrative |
| 142. Disingenuous | 182. Globalization | 222. Indigence | 262. Lugubrious |
| 143. Disparagement | 183. Grandiloquence | 223. Indiscriminate | 263. Lymphatic |
| 144. Dissonance | 184. Grandiloquent | 224. Indoctrinate | 264. Magnanimous |
| 145. Edification | 185. Gregorianum | 225. Inexpensive | 265. Magnate |
| 146. Effervescent | 186. Hallucinations | 226. Innovation | 266. Malaise |
| 147. Egotistical | 187. Hampshire | 227. Insecticide | 267. Manumission |
| 148. Electromagnetic | 188. Haphazard | 228. Insemination | 268. Marsupial |
| 149. Emancipation | 189. Harmoniously | 229. Insignificant | 269. Massachusetts |
| 150. Enervating | 190. Hedonism | 230. Instantaneous | 270. Mathematicians |
| 151. Enthusiastic | 191. Hermogenians | 231. Instrumental | 271. Meditative |
| 152. Enunciation | 192. Herzegovina | 232. Insurmountable | 272. Mediterranean |
| 153. Epicurean | 193. Heterogeneity | 233. Intellectual | 273. Melancholy |
| 154. Equanimity | 194. Hispaniola | 234. Intelligence | 274. Memorandum |
| 155. Equilibrium | 195. Homogeneous | 235. Interlocutory | 275. Merchandise |
| 156. Etymology | 196. Hubris | 236. Interrogatories | 276. Metamorphosis |
| 157. Evanescent | 197. Hydrodynamics | 237. Intersection | 277. Meteorology |
| 158. Evocative | 198. Hydroelectric | 238. Introspective | 278. Microbiologists |
| 159. Exasperation | 199. Hypothecation | 239. Irreproachable | 279. Microorganisms |
| 160. Exculpatory | 200. Hypothesis | 240. Irresistible | 280. Millennium |
| 161. Exhibition | 201. Hypothesize | 241. Irretrievable | 281. Minuscule |
| 162. Exhilaration | 202. Hypothetical | 242. Irreverential | 282. Miscalculate |
| 163. Expeditionary | 203. Idiosyncrasy | 243. Irrigation | 283. Miscellaneous |
| 164. Expostulation | 204. Illiteracy | 244. Italicization | 284. Misdemeanor |
| 165. Expropriation | 205. Impeachment | 245. Jocularly | 285. Mississippi |
| 166. Extemporaneous | 206. Impeccable | 246. Judiciary | 286. Mnemonic |
| 167. Extraneous | 207. Importance | 247. Jurisdiction | 287. Momentous |
| 168. Familiarize | 208. Improvement | 248. Jurisprudence | 288. Mononucleosis |
| 169. Featureless | 209. Inaccurately | 249. Juxtaposition | 289. Monopolization |
| 170. Felonious | 210. Inadvertently | 250. Kaleidoscope | 290. Montesquieu |
| 171. Figurative | 211. Inauspicious | 251. Kyrgyzstan | 291. Multifaceted |
| 172. Financially | 212. Incandescent | 252. Lackadaisical | 292. Munificent |
| 173. Foreordination | 213. Incompatible | 253. Laconic | 293. Nauseating |
| 174. Fortuitous | 214. Incongruous | 254. Legislative | 294. Nefarious |
| 175. Fragmented | 215. Incontestability | 255. Legislature | 295. Negotiating |
| 176. Fraudulent | 216. Inconvenience | 256. Lexicographer | 296. Nocturnal |

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R e d e f i n i n g P o s s i b l e

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| 297. Nonchalant | 337. Photocopier | 377. Pythagorean | 417. Subdivision |
| 298. Nonessential | 338. Photogenic-us | 378. Querulous | 418. Substantiate |
| 299. Nonresolution | 339. Photosynthesis | 379. Questionable | 419. Subterranean |
| 300. Nullification | 340. Picturesque | 380. Questionnaire | 420. Supercilious |
| 301. Obdurate | 341. Plantation | 381. Quotidian | 421. Supposition |
| 302. Observation | 342. Plausible | 382. Rapturous | 422. Surreptitious |
| 303. Obstreperous | 343. Podiatrist | 383. Recalcitrant | 423. Sycophantic |
| 304. Onomatopoeia | 344. Precautionary | 384. Recapitulate | 424. Syllabication |
| 305. Organizing | 345. Precipitation | 385. Reciprocal | 425. Synthesis |
| 306. Orthodontist | 346. Precocious | 386. Reconnaissance | 426. Tachometer |
| 307. Ostentatious | 347. Prodigious | 387. Recuperation | 427. Taciturn |
| 308. Ostentatious | 348. Preferable | 388. Rehabilitation | 428. Technologist |
| 309. Ostracize | 349. Preferential | 389. Rehabilitative | 429. Theocracy |
| 310. Outrageous | 350. Preposition | 390. Rejuvenate | 430. Theodosian |
| 311. Pachyderm | 351. Prerequisite | 391. Remarkable | 431. Thesaurus |
| 312. Parallelogram | 352. Presumably | 392. Reminisce | 432. Trepidation |
| 313. Paranormal | 353. Pretentious | 393. Renovation | 433. Troubadour |
| 314. Parenthesis | 354. Procrastination | 394. Representatives | 434. Typographical |
| 315. Parliamentarians | 355. Prodigious | 395. Requiem | 435. Ubiquitous |
| 316. Parliamentary | 356. Professionalism | 396. Resplendent | 436. Unforgettable |
| 317. Patronizing | 357. Proficiency | 397. Restrained | 437. Unimaginable |
| 318. Peculiarities | 358. Profitable | 398. Revolutionary | 438. Unimpeachable |
| 319. Pecuniary | 359. Progression | 399. Rhapsody | 439. Unprecedented |
| 320. Pejorative | 360. Prohibition | 400. Sagacious | 440. Utilitarianism |
| 321. Penitentiary | 361. Proliferation | 401. Sanctimonious | 441. Valedictorian |
| 322. Pennsylvania | 362. Pronounceable | 402. Scandalized | 442. Verisimilitude |
| 323. Penultimate | 363. Pronunciation | 403. Schnitzel | 443. Veterinarian |
| 324. Perfidious | 364. Propaganda | 404. Scrupulous | 444. Vicissitude |
| 325. Perfunctory | 365. Proportionately | 405. Scrutinize | 445. Vocabulary |
| 326. Pericardium | 366. Proprietary | 406. Semiconscious | 446. Vocational |
| 327. Pernicious | 367. Propulsion | 407. Separatist | 447. Vociferous |
| 328. Perspective | 368. Prosecutor | 408. Sequester | 448. Washington |
| 329. Perspicacity | 369. Protagonist | 409. Serendipity | 449. Worcestershire |
| 330. Perturbed | 370. Protuberant | 410. Simultaneous | 450. Xanthous |
| 331. Pestiferous | 371. Provocateur | 411. Solzhenitsyn | |
| 332. Petroleum | 372. Psychiatric | 412. Sophisticated | |
| 333. Petulant | 373. Psychological | 413. Splendiferous | |
| 334. Phenomena | 374. Psychology | 414. Spontaneity | |
| 335. Philanthropic | 375. Punctilious | 415. Stalactite | |
| 336. Philanthropist | 376. Punctuation | 416. Stringent | |

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