

2026 Spelling Bee

Intermediate Word List

The intermediate category is for ages up to fourteen years old. While this list is ordered by first letters, Intermediate words will be chosen randomly. If all words are used and there are still contestants, then the advanced word list will be used at that point.

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| 1. Accumulate | 32. Arizona | 63. Biotechnology | 94. Chauvinism |
| 2. Acknowledge | 33. Arkansas | 64. Bonhoeffer | 95. Chevalier |
| 3. Acquittal | 34. Arraignment | 65. Cabaret | 96. Chihuahua |
| 4. Activist | 35. Artesian | 66. Caducity | 97. Chimera |
| 5. Adjective | 36. Articulate | 67. California | 98. Cholesterol |
| 6. Administrative | 37. Ascension | 68. Candelabrum | 99. Chrysalis |
| 7. Affidavit | 38. Assailant | 69. Capacious | 100. Chrysolite |
| 8. Aggravated | 39. Assumption | 70. Capillary | 101. Churchill |
| 9. Alabama | 40. Asthmatic | 71. Carbohydrates | 102. Cincinnati |
| 10. Algorithm | 41. Astringent | 72. Carolina | 103. Circadian |
| 11. Allegiance | 42. Atmosphere | 73. Cassandra | 104. Circuitous |
| 12. Alternative | 43. Attorney | 74. Castellated | 105. Circumflex |
| 13. Ambiguous | 44. Attributive | 75. Catalepsy | 106. Circumstantial |
| 14. Ambivalent | 45. Attrition | 76. Catalina | 107. Citation |
| 15. Amendments | 46. Augment | 77. Catalyst | 108. Civilization |
| 16. America | 47. Auspices | 78. Categorical | 109. Cladistics |
| 17. Analysis | 48. Aversion | 79. Caudex | 110. Clandestine |
| 18. Anarchy | 49. Balsamic | 80. Cauterize | 111. Clavichord |
| 19. Annotation | 50. Bariatrics | 81. Cautious | 112. Clemency |
| 20. Anonymous | 51. Battlefield | 82. Cavalcade | 113. Coercive |
| 21. Appellate | 52. Beatific | 83. Cellophane | 114. Coeval |
| 22. Apprehensive | 53. Beguile | 84. Cenotaph | 115. Cogently |
| 23. Aqueous | 54. Believe | 85. Centenary | 116. Cogitation |
| 24. Aquiclude | 55. Bellatrix | 86. Cerebellum | 117. Cognizant |
| 25. Arbitrary | 56. Benefactor | 87. Cetology | 118. Coherent |
| 26. Arboretum | 57. Beneficent | 88. Chamberlain | 119. Cohesive |
| 27. Archaism | 58. Beneficial | 89. Chancellor | 120. Coiffure |
| 28. Archetype | 59. Benevolent | 90. Charcuterie | 121. Collaborate |
| 29. Architect | 60. Bereavement | 91. Charismatic | 122. Collateral |
| 30. Argumentative | 61. Bicentennial | 92. Charitable | 123. Colorado |
| 31. Aristotle | 62. Bilateral | 93. Charming | 124. Combination |

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Redefining Possible

125. Commemorate	164. Devotion	203. Federal	242. Inadequate
126. Commencement	165. Dialogue	204. Federalist	243. Inalienable
127. Commercial	166. Dictionary	205. Florida	244. Independence
128. Commitment	167. Diplomat	206. Fluctuate	245. Indiana
129. Committee	168. Discrepancy	207. Foreigner	246. Indictment
130. Commonwealth	169. Disjunctive	208. Forensics	247. Industrious
131. Communication	170. Documents	209. Formidable	248. Infringement
132. Comparative	171. Economy	210. Formulate	249. Inheritance
133. Compensate	172. Education	211. Foundation	250. Initiative
134. Complicate	173. Eisenhower	212. Founding	251. Innovation
135. Comprehensive	174. Elaborate	213. Franchise	252. Instrument
136. Conclusive	175. Electoral	214. Franklin	253. International
137. Conducive	176. Electors	215. Frequently	254. Intimidate
138. Confucious	177. Eloquent	216. Fulfilled	255. Investigate
139. Congress	178. Elucidate	217. Gaiety	256. Irreversible
140. Consecutive	179. Emphasize	218. Generate	257. Jefferson
141. Consistent	180. Encompass	219. Generous	258. Judicial
142. Continental	181. Engaging	220. Geography	259. Knowledge
143. Contract	182. Engineer	221. Geopolitical	260. Laboratory
144. Contribute	183. Enthusiasm	222. Georgia	261. Laconic
145. Controversy	184. Environment	223. Government	262. Language
146. Conveyance	185. Equitable	224. Gregarious	263. Lawyer
147. Conviction	186. Equivalent	225. Grievance	264. Legislative
148. Corporate	187. Estoppel	226. Guardian	265. Leverage
149. Cumbersome	188. Evaporation	227. Habitual	266. Liability
150. Dakota	189. Evidence	228. Hamilton	267. Liberation
151. Dandelion	190. Excitement	229. Hancock	268. Lincoln
152. Declaration	191. Executive	230. Harmonious	269. Literature
153. Defendant	192. Exhausted	231. Hawaii	270. Litigation
154. Deficiency	193. Expectation	232. Hazardous	271. Ludicrous
155. Delaware	194. Expenditure	233. Hearsay	272. Madison
156. Delegate	195. Experience	234. Hesitate	273. Magnitude
157. Deliberate	196. Explanation	235. Hypothesize	274. Malapropism
158. Democracy	197. Expression	236. Hypothetical	275. Manipulate
159. Denounce	198. Exquisite	237. Illinois	276. Martyrdom
160. Deposition	199. Fabricate	238. Illustrate	277. Mediator
161. Derivative	200. Facetious	239. Immigrant	278. Michigan
162. Descartes	201. Facilitate	240. Impeached	279. Microscope
163. Determination	202. Fallacious	241. Impetuous	280. Militant

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| 281. Minnesota | 320. Photosynthesis | 359. Solution | 398. Washington |
| 282. Miraculous | 321. Plausible | 360. Sovereignty | 399. Wisconsin |
| 283. Misconception | 322. Politician | 361. Speculation | 400. Wyoming |
| 284. Missouri | 323. Postulate | 362. Stanford | |
| 285. Moderate | 324. Preamble | 363. Star-spangled | |
| 286. Modernization | 325. Predicate | 364. Statistics | |
| 287. Modesty | 326. Predilection | 365. Subordinate | |
| 288. Monetary | 327. Predominant | 366. Subpoena | |
| 289. Monopolize | 328. President | 367. Subsequent | |
| 290. Montana | 329. Presumption | 368. Substantial | |
| 291. Mortgage | 330. Princeton | 369. Succinct | |
| 292. Movement | 331. Principle | 370. Sufficient | |
| 293. Municipal | 332. Prioritize | 371. Suffrage | |
| 294. Muscular | 333. Privilege | 372. Superficial | |
| 295. Nationalist | 334. Procedural | 373. Supreme | |
| 296. Nebraska | 335. Professional | 374. Surrogate | |
| 297. Necessity | 336. Punitive | 375. Symbolic | |
| 298. Negotiate | 337. Rational | 376. Synthesize | |
| 299. Niagara | 338. Reconstruction | 377. Systematic | |
| 300. Nightingale | 339. Rectangular | 378. Telescope | |
| 301. North | 340. Redemption | 379. Tennessee | |
| 302. Noteworthy | 341. Redundant | 380. Terminate | |
| 303. Obligate | 342. Regulations | 381. Terminology | |
| 304. Oklahoma | 343. Reiterate | 382. Theoretical | |
| 305. Opinionated | 344. Relinquish | 383. Transaction | |
| 306. Organization | 345. Reluctant | 384. Transform | |
| 307. Outrageous | 346. Reminisce | 385. Triumphant | |
| 308. Overcome | 347. Republic | 386. Tyranny | |
| 309. Panorama | 348. Resilient | 387. Undermine | |
| 310. Paradox | 349. Resolution | 388. Utilitarian | |
| 311. Paralegal | 350. Resplendent | 389. Verdict | |
| 312. Paramount | 351. Rigorous | 390. Vermont | |
| 313. Parliament | 352. Sabotage | 391. Vindicate | |
| 314. Passionate | 353. Sacrifice | 392. Violate | |
| 315. Patriotic | 354. Scholar | 393. Virginia | |
| 316. Perceptive | 355. Scrutinize | 394. Virginia | |
| 317. Permission | 356. Sequential | 395. Vocabulary | |
| 318. Perseverance | 357. Sociable | 396. Vocation | |
| 319. Persuasion | 358. Socrates | 397. Voluntary | |

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