

2026 Spelling Bee

Beginner Word List

The beginner category is for ages up to nine years old. The first words in the competition will be the shortest words, followed by the next shortest words. The longest words will be used at the end of the competition if there are still beginners competing. If necessary to break a tie, then the intermediate word list will be used at that point.

3 letter words

1. Gun
2. Jay
3. Joy
4. Law
5. May
6. Tax
7. Vow

4 letter words

8. Able
9. Bail
10. Band
11. Bond
12. Book
13. Case
14. Cite
15. Duty
16. Flag
17. Free
18. Grit
19. Hard
20. Help
21. Hero
22. Home
23. Hope
24. Iowa
25. July
26. Jury
27. Life
28. Live
29. Love
30. Moon
31. Name
32. Navy
33. Nice
34. Oath

35. Ohio
36. Open
37. Rome
38. Rose
39. Ship
40. Tort
41. Utah
42. View
43. Vote
44. Walk
45. Will
46. Wise
47. Work
48. Writ

5 letter words

49. Adams
50. Again
51. April
52. Brain
53. Brave
54. Bride
55. Brief
56. Cadet
57. Civil
58. Corps
59. Court
60. Dance
61. Drawl
62. Dream
63. Earth
64. Faith
65. First
66. Glory
67. Greek
68. Happy
69. Honor

70. Howdy
71. Idaho
72. Latin
73. Learn
74. Legal
75. Maine
76. Mercy
77. Music
78. Noble
79. Ocean
80. Order
81. Paine
82. Peace
83. Solve
84. Spark
85. Stars
86. State
87. Texas
88. Think
89. Truth
90. Unify
91. Union
92. Unite
93. Valid
94. Valor
95. Agent

6 letter words

96. Alaska
97. Ambush
98. Amused
99. Answer
100. Anthem
101. Arctic
102. Around
103. Athens
104. Banner

105. Barely
106. Before
107. Belief
108. Bestie
109. Bright
110. Checks
111. Cicero
112. Civics
113. Create
114. Credit
115. Dapper
116. Dazzle
117. Docket
118. Doctor
119. Endure
120. Energy
121. Enough
122. Family
123. Father
124. Garden
125. Gather
126. Gently
127. Ground
128. Hearts
129. Insult
130. Jersey
131. Judges
132. Kansas
133. Lawyer
134. Leader
135. Legacy
136. Letter
137. Listen
138. Little
139. Lovely
140. Marble

Believe

Redefining Possible

141. Marine
142. Mother
143. Museum
144. Nation
145. Nature
146. Nevada
147. Occupy
148. Oddity
149. Oxford
150. People
151. Planet
152. Please
153. Pledge
154. Police
155. Policy
156. Polite
157. Sacred
158. School
159. Senate
160. Sewing
161. Sister
162. Sketch
163. Spring
164. Squire
165. Summer
166. Valley
167. Vision
168. Voyage
169. Wisdom
170. Achieve
171. Admiral
172. Ailment
173. America
174. Antlers
175. Anybody
176. Appeal
177. Believe
178. Bicycle
179. Brother
180. Buckeye
181. Capitol
182. Caucus
7 letter words
183. Charity
184. College
185. Compass

186. Country
187. Courage
188. Culture
189. Customs
190. Darling
191. Drawers
192. Eternal
193. Evident
194. Explore
195. Flowers
196. Freedom
197. Glasses
198. Harmony
199. Harvard
200. Healing
201. Highway
202. Holiday
203. Improve
204. Journey
205. Justice
206. Liberty
207. Library
208. Mystery
209. Offense
210. Outfits
211. Poetry
212. Process
213. Protect
214. Recital
215. Respect
216. Science
217. Silence
218. Soldier
219. Statue
220. Stripes
221. Tactful
222. Teacher
223. Thunder
224. Tribute
225. Veteran
226. Viable
227. Victory
228. Warrior
229. Wedding
230. Aircraft
231. Archive

8 letter words

232. Assemble
233. Balances
234. Birthday
235. Bursting
236. Calendar
237. Chambers
238. Computer
239. Congress
240. Describe
241. Devotion
242. Dinosaur
243. District
244. Doughnut
245. Equation
246. Exercise
247. Festival
248. Flitting
249. Forearms
250. Friendly
251. Glittery
252. Graduate
253. History
254. Hospital
255. Hungrily
256. Internet
257. Kentucky
258. Loyalty
259. Maryland
260. Mountain
261. Notebook
262. Overcome
263. Patriot
264. Peaceful
265. Practice
266. Precious
267. Promote
268. Question
269. Spacious
270. Thoughts
271. Thousand
272. Thursday
273. Together
274. Universe
9 letter words
275. Astronaut

276. Blessings
277. Butterfly
278. Calculate
279. Chocolate
280. Confident
281. December
282. Discovery
283. Fireworks
284. Furniture
285. Gratitude
286. Important
287. Inventory
288. Invisible
289. Knowledge
290. Nighttime
291. Property
292. Transform
293. Waterfall
294. Adventure
10 letter words
295. Birthright
296. Forefather
297. Illustrate
11 letter words
298. Firefighter
299. Inscription
300. Electricity

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