



Scripps National Spelling Bee

Study Words for Fourth Graders

2018-2019

dense	abnormal	ghost	knelt	captivity
groan	sneakers	mission	frayed	blathering
siren	crackle	tempting	sprouted	Venus
angles	inspire	majestic	relics	unwavering
fend	pleats	solution	discomfort	spectators
rubbish	shivery	signals	creatures	construction
tuneful	briefing	eliminate	dwelling	swindle
artistic	obtain	universe	rickety	infinity
squishy	portray	locusts	infested	mirror
clumsy	squeeze	guidance	despair	resemble
kibble	rumbling	pored	thirst	citizen
cues	gangplank	mulch	youthful	pronounce
boasted	scratched	coiled	shrewd	taut
prayer	distorted	glands	molten	monopoly
tireless	cardboard	axis	stalk	Florence
factory	interviews	radish	aromas	leopard
borrowed	guilty	lure	champion	comrades
shavings	lunar	griddle	salesclerk	swiveled or swivelled
poodles	custard	jerkily	dollop or dallop	Borneo
gravity	shriek	stylish	gentlemen	scaffolding

This list includes 50 challenging fourth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging fifth grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a fourth grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.