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3rd Grade Spelling Bee Words

Prepare for your next spelling bee with this curated list of 3rd-grade words, organized by difficulty level. Master tricky words, boost your confidence, and sharpen your spelling skills with expert strategies!



Easy (Beginner Level) 🔴

apple	baby	ball
banana	basket	beach
bear	bedroom	bell
bicycle	blanket	boat
book	breeze	bridge
butter	button	candle
carrot	castle	cherry
cloud	corner	cupcake
dance	dinner	donkey
dragon	elephant	family
feather	flower	giraffe
guitar	happy	hiking
honey	jacket	jungle
kitten	lemon	lunch
magic	monkey	morning
napkin	ocean	orange
pencil	puzzle	rainbow
rocket	scooter	shadow
socks	spider	squirrel
tiger	tunnel	window



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Medium (Intermediate Level) 🔴

across	afraid	another
anyone	beautiful	because
before	birthday	brother
butterfly	careful	certain
classroom	clothes	compare
complete	continue	country
cousin	decide	describe
different	difficult	discover
distance	education	enough
especially	everyone	excited
exercise	favorite	finally
friendly	gigantic	happened
important	instead	journey
knowledge	library	neighbor
question	receive	remember
separate	special	straight
surprise	tomorrow	together
trouble	understand	vegetable
whisper	wonderful	yourself
zebra	courage	sunshine



Hard (Advanced Level) 🔴

accidentally	alphabetical	appreciate
architect	audience	awkward
boundary	calendar	category
character	conscience	consequence
controversy	convenience	courageous
delicious	determined	disappear
disastrous	embarrass	environment
especially	exaggerate	excellent
experience	fascinate	government
guarantee	hesitate	immediately
incredible	independent	inevitable
innocent	intelligent	interrupt
language	lightning	magnificent
mischievous	mysterious	neighborhood
necessary	occasion	opportunity
parliament	particularly	permanent
phenomenon	possession	prejudice
privilege	pronunciation	psychology
recognize	recommend	restaurant
secretary	silhouette	temperature



Spelling Strategies & Tips

📌 Break the word into syllables 👉 Example: re-mem-ber instead of remember
Say the word slowly and clearly Stretch out the sounds: ex-er-cise instead of exercise
★ Use a mnemonic (memory trick) ★ Example: BECAUSE → Big Elephants Can Always Understand Small Elephants
📌 Think about word families 👉 Example: light, might, bright, night – All have "-ight"
📌 Visualize the word in your mind 👉 Imagine the word written in the air or on a board
📌 Write the word multiple times 👉 Writing helps your brain remember patterns
📌 Use rhyming words to help 👉 Example: If you can spell cat, you can spell hat, bat, rat
Look for silent letters Example: knock (silent "k"), write (silent "w")
★ Find smaller words inside big words ★ Example: together → to-get-her
📌 Spell the word out loud 👉 Saying the letters helps reinforce memory
📌 Use flashcards to practice 👉 Write the word on one side, the meaning on the other
Practice tricky words with drawings Example: Draw a bee next to believe to remember the "ie"
Listen carefully to the word when spoken Break it down by sound before writing it

Check for double letters
 Example: happy, butter, balloon

Practice, practice, practice!
 The more you practice, the easier it gets!

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