

## Spelling Test – 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

The words must be spelled exactly as they appear on these lists (including capitalization). Each school is allowed to bring three spelling contestants for this grade division.

Each contestant is given a lined, pre-numbered paper provided by the Host School. This competition for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades will be a written test consisting of 30 words. The judge will pronounce the word twice and use it in a sentence. Contestants will then write the word. Each contestant will write all the words. Following the final word, the judges will collect all papers and grade them. Winners will be selected according to accuracy. Judges will give at least two practice words before starting the competition.

In the event of a tie in 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, a bee will be held. In the event that all 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade words have been spelled correctly, the judge will go on to the 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade level list. In the event of oral competition, these are the rules:

1. Contestants may repeat letters he/she already stated but may not correct mistakes.
2. No set time limit, but judge might limit “think time”
3. Bell will be rung for incorrect spellings. When a contestant misspells one word, the speller immediately drops out of the competition. At this point they will leave the platform.
4. The pronouncer strives to pronounce the words accurately and at the request of the speller will give a definition, use in sentence, or re-pronounce the given word.
5. A second judge will be writing down the letters as they are given to verify with the head judge that the word is correct.
6. When there are two remaining spellers, the contestant is not eliminated until the competitor spells the misspelled word correctly and one additional word. If both contestants misspell the word, a new word is given.

## 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Words 2024

### 50 Beginning Words:

captive	preview	circuit	active	exercise
captain	observe	assist	curious	trombone
obtain	acquire	review	stereos	chiefs
brief	coward	ceiling	potatoes	cranky
lapse	padlock	farewell	dormant	singsong
disable	product	extent	realize	gentlemen
startle	addition	affair	evade	positive
profound	approve	belief	echoes	staffs
grovel	relieve	foreground	cadence	celebrate
Japanese	obscure	tailor	armory	wait

### 50 Intermediate Words:

absorb	mildew	typical	teased	sleigh
admonish	avenue	cemetery	pulley	majestic
anthem	burglar	symphony	hireling	material
aviator	rewrite	descend	saxophone	thirsty
banquet	ignore	partial	centimeter	beautiful
challenge	horizon	thrifty	innovate	frontier
charity	hazard	recipe	plankton	fascinated
collide	import	yacht	appetite	scheme
jewelry	strength	departure	dynamite	license
nephew	moisten	groceries	invigorate	curious

### 50 Advanced Words:

amateur	humorous	engrave	optimism	inoculate
bargain	description	parliament	paralyzed	operation
ancestors	acceptance	perceive	medieval	correlate
obstacle	tremendous	dilemma	heroine	maneuver
sergeant	competitor	comparative	guarantee	organization
exaggerate	persuade	compliment	consequently	adequate
hypocrite	tyranny	boundary	brilliant	entertainment
privilege	committee	generally	influential	prejudice
analyze	apology	rapture	technique	fictitious
grammatical	gallivant	reconcile	environment	audience

### 50 Expert Words:

intercede	gingerly	indispensable	meticulous	delinquent
psychology	lacerate	indulgent	scrutinize	exhilarating
particular	mauve	pliable	congenial	veranda
chronological	pretentious	veneer	discernment	feasible
physical	auxiliary	luxurious	demeanor	grievance
disastrous	negligent	intricacy	ludicrous	impromptu
incidentally	reminisce	predatory	sumptuous	
experience	adjacent	turmoil	stimulus	
circumnavigate	incoherent	cumbersome	blasphemous	
guile	incredulous	appall	anecdote	
integrity	luminous	levee	consensus	

