

# Indiana Academic Spell Bowl Elementary Division 2013 Word List



1. aardvark
2. abbreviation
3. abeyance
4. abolitionism
5. about-face
6. absolutely
7. academic
8. accessible
9. acclimate
10. accompaniment
11. accountant
12. accumulate
13. accuracy
14. ache
15. Achilles
16. acknowledging
17. acre
18. acrimonious
19. action
20. acuity
21. addressee
22. adjoin
23. admiration
24. adore
25. advantageous
26. advertisement
27. aerial
28. Aesop
29. afterburner
30. aggressive
31. airfoil
32. alas
33. albatross
34. algae
35. all-American
36. alleviate
37. alluring
38. aloha
39. already
40. alternative
41. always
42. ambitious
43. Americanese
44. amphibian
45. anachronism
46. Anchorage
47. anemone
48. animate
49. anklebone
50. anniversary
51. anonymous
52. answered
53. Antarctica
54. anteater
55. Antwerp
56. apoplexy
57. Appaloosa
58. application
59. approval
60. aquarium
61. archaeologist
62. aristocracy
63. arthropod
64. artificial
65. aspen
66. asteroid
67. astrophysicist
68. attendance
69. auditory
70. automobile
71. avocado
72. azure
73. backfire
74. baker's dozen
75. ballerina
76. bamboo
77. barbarian
78. barnacle
79. barricade
80. bassoon
81. beachgoer
82. beacon
83. beehive
84. belief
85. beneficial
86. benevolent
87. bewildered
88. biceps
89. Big Dipper
90. biodegradable
91. blister
92. bluish
93. boisterous
94. bona fide
95. boondoggle
96. bounce
97. bourgeoisie
98. braiding
99. brazen-faced
100. breeze
101. brigade
102. British Columbia
103. bronze
104. burrito
105. bustled
106. butyl alcohol
107. calculate
108. California
109. camera
110. Canaanite
111. Cape Cod
112. capital
113. captain
114. Carlsbad
115. carnival
116. cartilage
117. cashier
118. castanet
119. caterpillar
120. cavalier
121. cemetery
122. centennial
123. certified
124. chandelier
125. chapel
126. Charlotte
127. chauffeur
128. chief
129. chlorophyll
130. choose
131. chromosome
132. cicada
133. cinnabar
134. clarinet
135. claustrophobic
136. cliff dwelling
137. clothes
138. coarse
139. collage
140. collective
141. Colorado
142. column
143. comet
144. commentator
145. common market
146. commuter
147. comparison
148. compliment
149. compound
150. concave

151. conceivable  
 152. concluded  
 153. condition  
 154. confederacy  
 155. congress  
 156. coniferous  
 157. connection  
 158. conscientious  
 159. consequence  
 160. conspicuous  
 161. constituent  
 162. continue  
 163. convalescence  
 164. convex  
 165. coordination  
 166. cordially  
 167. corroborate  
 168. cost-benefit  
 169. course  
 170. Crater Lake  
 171. credential  
 172. crimson  
 173. criticism  
 174. crocus  
 175. cross-cultural  
 176. cross-reference  
 177. cucumber  
 178. Cumberland Gap  
 179. curiosity  
 180. custodian  
 181. cuticle  
 182. cyst  
 183. debilitate  
 184. decagon  
 185. deceive  
 186. decimal  
 187. decorator  
 188. definitely  
 189. delicious  
 190. dense  
 191. depreciated  
 192. descend  
 193. description  
 194. desirable  
 195. devious  
 196. diameter  
 197. dictionary  
 198. digestion  
 199. diligent  
 200. dining  
 201. diploma  
 202. disappointed  
 203. discourage  
 204. disinfectant  
 205. disposal  
 206. distinguished  
 207. division  
 208. double  
 209. doubtful  
 210. drive-in  
 211. durable  
 212. earthquake  
 213. eccentric  
 214. eclipse  
 215. ecosystem  
 216. editor  
 217. egocentric  
 218. elapsed  
 219. electromagnetic  
 220. eligibility  
 221. ellipsis  
 222. embarrassment  
 223. emigrate  
 224. emphasizing  
 225. encouraged  
 226. endocardium  
 227. ennoble  
 228. entangle  
 229. envelope  
 230. equality  
 231. equipment  
 232. escapade  
 233. especially  
 234. etiquette  
 235. evacuated  
 236. everywhere  
 237. examine  
 238. exclamatory  
 239. executive  
 240. exertion  
 241. exhibit  
 242. exoskeleton  
 243. expedition  
 244. exploration  
 245. extinct  
 246. extraterrestrial  
 247. facilitate  
 248. faithfulness  
 249. familiar  
 250. farsighted  
 251. fatality  
 252. federalist  
 253. festival  
 254. fidget  
 255. fifteen  
 256. filigree  
 257. fingerprint  
 258. fiscal year  
 259. fleck  
 260. floodplain  
 261. florist  
 262. fluorite  
 263. foliage  
 264. foreign  
 265. forfeit  
 266. fortifier  
 267. forty  
 268. fountain  
 269. fraction  
 270. fraternal  
 271. frenzy  
 272. frontage  
 273. furnace  
 274. gable roof  
 275. garage  
 276. gardenia  
 277. gazelle  
 278. genealogy  
 279. genetic  
 280. geranium  
 281. ghetto  
 282. giraffe  
 283. glockenspiel  
 284. gnarled  
 285. gnat  
 286. gondola  
 287. graduated  
 288. grandeur  
 289. gratitude  
 290. greenhouse effect  
 291. gridlock  
 292. groan  
 293. ground crew  
 294. guide  
 295. gymnast  
 296. haiku  
 297. halogen  
 298. hangar  
 299. happened  
 300. hardworking



301. heckle  
302. heir  
303. hellgrammite  
304. herd  
305. heroes  
306. hide-and-seek  
307. hilarious  
308. hoist  
309. holy  
310. Homo sapiens  
311. honored  
312. horticulturist  
313. hovercraft  
314. hyacinth  
315. hydroelectric  
316. hyperbole  
317. hypothesized  
318. ice-skater  
319. igneous  
320. illustration  
321. imaginative  
322. immense  
323. immobile  
324. impatient  
325. impeccable  
326. impetuous  
327. inauguration  
328. incomparable  
329. incredible  
330. independent  
331. indication  
332. Indonesia  
333. inequality  
334. initiated  
335. innocent  
336. insensitive  
337. inspector  
338. institute  
339. insulation  
340. intelligently  
341. interception  
342. interior  
343. intermediary  
344. intermission  
345. interrogative  
346. interstellar  
347. investment  
348. Ionian Sea  
349. irregular  
350. irresponsible
351. island  
352. isolated  
353. isosceles  
354. isthmus  
355. itchy  
356. itemize  
357. itinerary  
358. itself  
359. jabber  
360. jack-in-the-pulpit  
361. jaundice  
362. Jeffersonville  
363. jeopardize  
364. jettison  
365. jonquil  
366. journalism  
367. judiciously  
368. jurisdiction  
369. justification  
370. karaoke  
371. keyboard  
372. kindergarten  
373. knife  
374. knothole  
375. know-nothing  
376. kookaburra  
377. laboratory  
378. laid  
379. lanolin  
380. laundry  
381. legato  
382. legitimacy  
383. lengthwise  
384. level  
385. librarian  
386. licorice  
387. lily of the valley  
388. limited  
389. listener  
390. litigation  
391. liverwurst  
392. locality  
393. lone  
394. loose  
395. lozenge  
396. luminous  
397. luxuriance  
398. lyric  
399. macaroni  
400. magnet
401. maidenhair fern  
402. malachite  
403. malocclusion  
404. mandarin orange  
405. manifesto  
406. manufacturer  
407. marina  
408. marrow  
409. Massachusetts  
410. mathematics  
411. maximum  
412. mechanism  
413. medicine  
414. Mediterranean Sea  
415. megavitamins  
416. memoir  
417. menial  
418. mercury  
419. mesmerized  
420. metabolism  
421. meteor  
422. meticulous  
423. middle ear  
424. migration  
425. millennium  
426. mimicking  
427. minimal  
428. minute  
429. mischievous  
430. mistletoe  
431. mitzvah  
432. modify  
433. moment  
434. monocle  
435. monopoly  
436. mortarboard  
437. mosquito  
438. Mount Rushmore  
439. mummify  
440. museum  
441. mutation  
442. mystified  
443. Nashville  
444. nationality  
445. naturally  
446. Neapolitan  
447. nearsighted  
448. negligence  
449. neighborhood  
450. nevertheless



451. New Mexico  
 452. newsstand  
 453. niece  
 454. nineteen  
 455. Noblesville  
 456. nomenclature  
 457. North America  
 458. noticeable  
 459. Nova Scotia  
 460. nowadays  
 461. nutcracker  
 462. nylon  
 463. obligated  
 464. obliterate  
 465. obsolete  
 466. occupied  
 467. octagon  
 468. official  
 469. Okefenokee  
 470. omnivorous  
 471. operator  
 472. opportunism  
 473. optional  
 474. orchid  
 475. Oregon  
 476. original  
 477. oval  
 478. overpopulation  
 479. oyster cracker  
 480. pajamas  
 481. palette  
 482. panacea  
 483. parallel  
 484. paramedic  
 485. parfait  
 486. partial  
 487. pasteurize  
 488. patella  
 489. pavement  
 490. pearl  
 491. pectoral muscle  
 492. pedestal  
 493. pendulum  
 494. Pennsylvania  
 495. perishable  
 496. permissible  
 497. persevere  
 498. personnel  
 499. petrify  
 500. phloem  
 501. photosynthesis  
 502. piccolo  
 503. pierce  
 504. pinnacle  
 505. pirouette  
 506. plaintive  
 507. pleasant  
 508. plumber  
 509. polar  
 510. pollen sac  
 511. polynomial  
 512. porcelain  
 513. portray  
 514. postage  
 515. potassium  
 516. precedent  
 517. precision  
 518. predictable  
 519. prehistoric  
 520. preposition  
 521. pretend  
 522. previous  
 523. privacy  
 524. problematic  
 525. processor  
 526. productive  
 527. projector  
 528. promptly  
 529. proofreading  
 530. protractor  
 531. pseudonym  
 532. publicist  
 533. pumice  
 534. purple  
 535. pyrite  
 536. quadrangle  
 537. quandary  
 538. quarreling  
 539. quartz  
 540. quench  
 541. queue  
 542. quicksilver  
 543. quintuplet  
 544. quotation  
 545. rabble  
 546. radial  
 547. radius  
 548. ramification  
 549. ransom  
 550. raveled  
 551. reassurance  
 552. receptacle  
 553. recognizing  
 554. reconstruction  
 555. recurring  
 556. reel  
 557. referred  
 558. regulation  
 559. reimburse  
 560. release  
 561. remedy  
 562. remote  
 563. replica  
 564. reputation  
 565. resemblance  
 566. residential  
 567. resolution  
 568. restaurant  
 569. reticent  
 570. rhinoceros  
 571. rhubarb  
 572. rhythmist  
 573. ridiculous  
 574. right triangle  
 575. Rio Grande  
 576. robotics  
 577. rouge  
 578. sabbatical  
 579. safari  
 580. salary  
 581. samba  
 582. sanctioned  
 583. Sarajevo  
 584. Saskatchewan  
 585. satiable  
 586. saturated  
 587. saxophone  
 588. scalpel  
 589. schedule  
 590. schism  
 591. scissors  
 592. scrapped  
 593. scriptural  
 594. scullery  
 595. seasonal  
 596. segregate  
 597. semicircle  
 598. sense  
 599. sensor  
 600. separate



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|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 601. sequoia         | 651. sweater         | 701. unobtrusive       |
| 602. sesame          | 652. syllable        | 702. unprovoked        |
| 603. sheriff         | 653. symmetrical     | 703. unselfish         |
| 604. shining         | 654. synchronize     | 704. uprising          |
| 605. shortening      | 655. synthetic       | 705. urgency           |
| 606. shrill          | 656. tablespoonful   | 706. Utah              |
| 607. sierra          | 657. Tallahassee     | 707. vacation          |
| 608. sightseeing     | 658. tangerine       | 708. valedictorian     |
| 609. significant     | 659. Tasmanian devil | 709. vamoose           |
| 610. sincerely       | 660. taught          | 710. Vancouver         |
| 611. sketch          | 661. teaspoon        | 711. varicose          |
| 612. slime mold      | 662. temperamental   | 712. vaudeville        |
| 613. smuggle         | 663. tenderloin      | 713. vehicle           |
| 614. sneeze          | 664. tentacle        | 714. velveteen         |
| 615. sodium          | 665. terrapin        | 715. ventilate         |
| 616. solemnly        | 666. there           | 716. Versailles        |
| 617. sophistication  | 667. they're         | 717. vertical          |
| 618. sorghum         | 668. thorough        | 718. vibrate           |
| 619. South America   | 669. threateningly   | 719. vice-chancellor   |
| 620. souvenir        | 670. throbbing       | 720. victorious        |
| 621. spaciousness    | 671. throughout      | 721. vignette          |
| 622. spatula         | 672. tidal wave      | 722. visible           |
| 623. specification   | 673. time zone       | 723. vocabulary        |
| 624. spherical       | 674. tip-in          | 724. voltage           |
| 625. splitting       | 675. tissue          | 725. voyageur          |
| 626. sporadically    | 676. Toledo          | 726. waist             |
| 627. squall          | 677. tongue          | 727. waltz             |
| 628. squirm          | 678. toreador        | 728. warrantee         |
| 629. stalactite      | 679. touch           | 729. weapon            |
| 630. starring        | 680. traditional     | 730. weigh             |
| 631. stegosaurus     | 681. transferor      | 731. well-known        |
| 632. stiletto heel   | 682. translucence    | 732. wheezed           |
| 633. stirring        | 683. trapped         | 733. whip-poor-will    |
| 634. straighten      | 684. tremendously    | 734. whistling         |
| 635. stratum         | 685. triage          | 735. wickiup           |
| 636. strengthened    | 686. tricolored      | 736. Williamsburg      |
| 637. striated muscle | 687. triumphantly    | 737. Wisconsin         |
| 638. stubborn        | 688. troposphere     | 738. women             |
| 639. style           | 689. truce           | 739. woolgathering     |
| 640. subjacent       | 690. tuatara         | 740. worst             |
| 641. subservient     | 691. turbulence      | 741. yacht             |
| 642. subtrahend      | 692. tuxedo          | 742. year-end          |
| 643. succession      | 693. tyrannosaurus   | 743. yellowfin tuna    |
| 644. sufficient      | 694. ultimately      | 744. yielding          |
| 645. sugarcane       | 695. umbelliferous   | 745. yoke              |
| 646. superficial     | 696. unapproachable  | 746. Yorkshire pudding |
| 647. superlative     | 697. uncle           | 747. you're            |
| 648. superstition    | 698. undisputed      | 748. yucca             |
| 649. surrender       | 699. unfortunate     | 749. zither            |
| 650. susceptible     | 700. unnecessary     | 750. zucchini          |

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