

# SPELLING BEE

## Scholastic Motivation Ministries

### Grades — Nine through Twelve

absurdities	dissent	fluorocarbon
acquaintance	dissonance	fractious
aesthetic	divergent	fraudulent
anomaly	divulge	frivolity
antiquated	eclectic	fulsome
bedlam	edifice	gamut
blighted	emaciated	graffiti
cacophony	eminent	guile
callous	engender	gullible
congenial	enigma	heresy
conjugal	ephemeral	heterogeneous
consummate	epitome	homogeneous
copious	equanimity	hypochondriac
corroborate	equivocal	hypocritical
coup	erroneous	iconoclast
debilitate	erudite	ignominious
debutante	esoteric	inane
deducibility	euphemism	inaugurate
depravity	exceedingly	incorrigible
detriment	execrate	incumbent
discordant	expostulate	indifference
discursive	fabricate	indiscriminate
disinclination	flagrant	indolent
disparage	fluctuate	indulgent

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infallible	megalomania	precarious
ingenuous	methodical	precedent
ingratiating	misanthrope	precocious
inhibition	mosque	predecessor
initiate	Mozambique	prevalent
innovation	mundane	pyrotechnics
inordinate	nadir	rebuttal
instantaneous	nirvana	accordant
insecticide	nominal	accouterments
insidious	obliterate	acquiesce
insolvent	omnipotent	admonish
insomniac	opportunist	adulation
intangible	opulence	affront
interloper	pensive	akimbo
intermittent	permeate	alabaster
intricate	persevere	albeit
Jehoshaphat	perturbation	allay
jeopardize	perverse	allocation
labyrinth	philanthropist	ambulatory
laryngitis	Philistines	amity
lethargic	placate	amorous
libel	platitude	analogous
loquacious	potent	aplomb
lucrative	potpourri	arduous

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ascetic	collusion	efficacy
assail	conducive	elegiac
astute	corporeal	emissary
auspicious	corpulent	emulate
austere	defray	encumber
avocation	delusion	enjoin
barrage	deportment	ennui
beget	deposition	entourage
beguile	deprecating	envoy
bellicose	derisive	epigram
benign	derive	epistle
bereft	din	errant
beseech	dint	ethereal
brazen	discourse	exonerate
brevity	disdain	expectorate
brigand	disparity	exposition
capacious	dissemble	extol
capitulate	dissimulation	extricate
capricious	dissolute	fatuous
censure	diurnal	febrile
chastening	droll	feckless
choleric	dubious	fecund
clamor	ebullient	feign
cognizant	effeminate	felicity

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fortuitous

fungible

furtive

gambol

garrison

garrulous

gestalt

glean

goad

gout

gratis

habiliments

hegemony

hospice

impasse

imperious

impetus

impugn

impute

incendiary

incredulous

indolent

inexorable

infirmity

**Grades 9th ~ 12th**

inscrutable

insipid

intercession

interloper

interminable

inundate

irksome

jocund

laconic

languid

languor

lassitude

licentious

lineaments

lugubrious

magnanimous

malady

manifest

mien

mitigate

moribund

morose

muse

mutability

nascent

nebulous

nefarious

nonplused

nuance

obfuscate

obliquely

ostentatious

palpate

palpitate

paradigm

parapet

pathos

pecuniary

pedantic

peremptory

perjury

pernicious

perspicuity

pertinacity

phlegmatic

physiognomy

plight

ponderous

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preposterous

presage

presumptuous

primeval

prodigal

profligate

prognosticate

proximity

propitious

proprietary

prostrate

pusillanimous

quail

recourse

remonstrance

repartee

resolute

resplendent

reticent

retinue

rhetorical

ribald

ruminant

salubrious

sanguine

sardonic

schism

scintillate

scrupulous