

Indiana Academic Spell Bowl Elementary Division 2015 Word List



1. abacus
2. abalone
3. abdomen
4. abhorred
5. abominate
6. absence
7. absorption
8. accelerate
9. accessory
10. accommodate
11. accomplish
12. accustomed
13. achievable
14. acknowledge
15. acquaintance
16. acreage
17. acrylic
18. actually
19. additional
20. adherence
21. Adirondack chair
22. administer
23. adventuresome
24. aerobatics
25. aesthetically
26. afghan
27. afraid
28. aggravate
29. agronomist
30. airmail
31. Alaska
32. Albuquerque
33. Algonquin
34. alkaline
35. allege
36. almost
37. alphabetical
38. alto
39. Amarillo
40. Amazon River
41. amendment
42. amino acid
43. amplifier
44. anarchy
45. Andes Mountains
46. antarctic circle
47. antibiotic
48. anticlimax
49. antihistamine
50. antiquated
51. anxious
52. apartment
53. apologize
54. appearance
55. applesauce
56. appreciation
57. apron strings
58. arbitration
59. arch
60. archosaur
61. argument
62. Arkansas
63. armadillos
64. article
65. assistant
66. assurance
67. astonish
68. asymptomatic
69. atmosphere
70. atrium
71. Australia
72. autopsy
73. avalanche
74. aviary
75. awkward
76. bachelor
77. baguette
78. bankruptcy
79. barbaric
80. barefoot
81. baritone
82. barrette
83. basketball
84. battalion
85. beaker
86. because
87. beginner
88. begonia
89. Belgium
90. bellybutton
91. benevolence
92. bicycle
93. binary numbers
94. biochemist
95. birthmark
96. Blarney Castle
97. blockade
98. bobsledding
99. bonsai
100. bottom-line
101. bouquet
102. bowling
103. brachiopod
104. briefly
105. Britain
106. Buckingham Palace
107. bureau
108. burial
109. bury
110. butterflies
111. Calcutta
112. callous
113. candidate
114. canine
115. capillaries
116. carbon monoxide
117. carousel
118. catapult
119. cattail
120. ceiling
121. celebrities
122. cellulose
123. census
124. ceremonies
125. challenging
126. chameleon
127. chaos
128. characteristic
129. cherish
130. Chicago
131. chimpanzee
132. choir
133. choreography
134. chronicle
135. chrysanthemum
136. circulation
137. circumstances
138. citation
139. civilize
140. classify
141. clientele
142. cockleshell
143. coffee cake
144. collar
145. college
146. colonialism
147. colony
148. combustion
149. commodity
150. commute

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| 151. complaining | 201. design | 251. extravagance |
| 152. complimentary | 202. desperate | 252. Fahrenheit |
| 153. compression | 203. detour | 253. familiarity |
| 154. concede | 204. diesel | 254. fascinating |
| 155. conceive | 205. different | 255. fathom |
| 156. concentration | 206. diligence | 256. fault |
| 157. condemn | 207. diminished | 257. favorite |
| 158. conducting | 208. diplomacy | 258. fiberglass |
| 159. conductor | 209. direction | 259. fidgety |
| 160. confidence | 210. disappointment | 260. finalizing |
| 161. congratulate | 211. discover | 261. firefighter |
| 162. congress | 212. discrepancy | 262. flag day |
| 163. congruent | 213. discussion | 263. flamingo |
| 164. conjunctivitis | 214. disposition | 264. floppy |
| 165. connoisseur | 215. distributing | 265. flourished |
| 166. consensus | 216. doesn't | 266. fluorescence |
| 167. Constantinople | 217. dramatic | 267. forcefully |
| 168. constitution | 218. dubious | 268. forget-me-not |
| 169. contagious | 219. duplex apartment | 269. formula |
| 170. continual | 220. earache | 270. Fort Wayne |
| 171. control | 221. easel | 271. fossil |
| 172. convenience | 222. echo | 272. fourth |
| 173. copywriter | 223. ecstatic | 273. fragment |
| 174. corporal | 224. efficiency | 274. freedom |
| 175. corsage | 225. eighth | 275. friend |
| 176. cougar | 226. electronic | 276. fundamental |
| 177. couldn't | 227. eleventh | 277. galaxy |
| 178. cousin | 228. eliminating | 278. gardener |
| 179. criminal | 229. emancipated | 279. gaudy |
| 180. critic | 230. emphasize | 280. gearshift |
| 181. croquet | 231. emphysema | 281. gelatin |
| 182. cross-legged | 232. employment | 282. generator |
| 183. crustacean | 233. enchanted | 283. genuine |
| 184. cucumber | 234. encouraging | 284. gerbil |
| 185. cupid | 235. endorsement | 285. ghostly |
| 186. current | 236. enormous | 286. glacier |
| 187. curvature | 237. epidemic | 287. glorify |
| 188. cushion | 238. equation | 288. gnash |
| 189. cut-and-dried | 239. equivalent | 289. gnu |
| 190. cymbal | 240. erosion | 290. good-humored |
| 191. dachshund | 241. establish | 291. governor |
| 192. debut | 242. etymology | 292. Grand Canyon |
| 193. decathlon | 243. Euphrates | 293. granule |
| 194. deciduous | 244. exceeded | 294. gravitation |
| 195. decoupage | 245. except | 295. Gregorian calendar |
| 196. deferred | 246. exclamation | 296. greyhound |
| 197. delicatessen | 247. exhaust | 297. grieve |
| 198. demonstration | 248. existence | 298. gruff |
| 199. derailleur | 249. expensive | 299. guinea |
| 200. describe | 250. exporting | 300. Gulf Stream |



301. habitat
302. halite
303. handlebars
304. Hanukkah
305. harpsichord
306. Hawaiian Islands
307. hedgehog
308. heirloom
309. hemisphere
310. hereditary
311. herringbone
312. hiccup
313. high-rise
314. historically
315. homemaker
316. homograph
317. horizontal
318. Hubble
319. humiliation
320. hurdling
321. hydrant
322. hygiene
323. hypnosis
324. identical
325. ignition
326. Illinois
327. illustrator
328. imitator
329. immersion
330. imperative
331. imposition
332. impulse
333. inanimate
334. inconvenience
335. indelible
336. industrial revolution
337. inevitable
338. inflate
339. innocence
340. inquiry
341. instead
342. intelligence
343. interruption
344. intrigue
345. invertebrate
356. ion
347. irreplaceable
348. irritable
349. Jacques Cousteau
350. jealous
351. jet-propelled
352. journey
353. jubilation
354. judgment
355. Julian
356. justifiable
357. kayak
358. Kilimanjaro
359. kindling
360. kingfisher
361. knoll
362. labeling
363. lagoon
364. language
365. larynx
366. lassos
367. legible
368. legitimate
369. leniency
370. library
371. lichen
372. lifeguard
373. limousine
374. listening
375. litmus
376. livelihood
377. location
378. longhouse
379. lose
380. Louisville
381. luminescent
382. Luxembourg
383. Macedonia
384. maestro
385. magnificent
386. majestic
387. make-believe
388. maneuver
389. manifestation
390. manuscript
391. marvel
392. marvelous
393. masquerade
394. mattresses
395. medevac
396. medieval
397. megalopolis
398. melodic
399. melody
400. memorandum
401. memory
402. merchandise
403. meter maid
404. metropolis
405. mezzanine
406. microscope
407. midnight
408. militia
409. million
410. mineral
411. miniature
412. miscellaneous
413. misinterpreted
414. Missouri
415. moderator
416. mollusk
417. monitor
418. monopolized
419. monstrosity
420. morale
421. mosaic
422. mouth
423. multitude
424. myopic
425. naive
426. nanosecond
427. Natchez Trace
428. nativity
429. naught
430. navigable
431. Nebraska
432. needlepoint
433. neighbor
434. nervy
435. Nevada
436. newsletter
437. nickel
438. nighttime
439. ninth
440. nocturnal
441. nonconformist
442. nonfiction
443. nonsense
444. Norwegian
445. nucleus
446. numeral
447. neurologist
448. nutritious
449. oath
450. obsidian

451. oblige
 452. oboe
 453. occurrence
 454. octahedron
 455. odoriferous
 456. Ohio
 457. Oklahoma City
 458. olfaction
 459. omelet
 460. once
 461. opinion
 462. optometrist
 463. ordinal number
 464. organism
 465. originality
 466. ovation
 467. overjoyed
 468. pacifier
 469. palace
 470. panache
 471. panhandle
 472. paprika
 473. parachutist
 474. paragraph
 475. paralyzed
 476. parliament
 477. particular
 478. pasteurization
 479. pasture
 480. patient
 481. Paul Bunyan
 482. peculiar
 483. pedestrian
 484. pennies
 485. per capita
 486. percussion
 487. perforation
 488. perilous
 489. perished
 490. perpendicular
 491. perseverance
 492. persistent
 493. persuade
 494. petiole
 495. pharmaceutical
 496. pharynx
 497. phylum
 498. picturesque
 499. pigeon
 500. pineapple
501. piranha
 502. plaintiff
 503. platypus
 504. pleasantry
 505. policeman
 506. pollination
 507. population
 508. portfolio
 509. position
 510. postage-stamp
 511. poultry
 512. practice
 513. precalculus
 514. precise
 515. predicted
 516. preferred
 517. premiere
 518. prevalent
 519. printout
 520. prism
 521. probably
 522. processional
 523. procrastinate
 524. programmatic
 525. promontory
 526. pronunciation
 527. proposition
 528. protagonist
 529. pulmonary
 530. purchase
 531. puritan
 532. Pyrenees Mountains
 533. quadruplicate
 534. quality
 535. quarrel
 536. quartet
 537. quest
 538. quiche
 539. quill
 540. quitter
 541. quivering
 542. quizzical
 543. quorum
 544. racquet
 545. raising
 546. ransack
 547. rationalize
 548. readily
 549. realism
 550. reasonable
551. receive
 552. recognized
 553. rectangle
 554. redeemer
 555. reference
 556. reflection
 557. refrigerator
 558. regiment
 559. regular
 560. rehearsal
 561. reliability
 562. relief
 563. remarkable
 564. remnant
 565. rendezvous
 566. repellant
 567. representative
 568. rescue
 569. reservoir
 570. respiration
 571. restoring
 572. reunite
 573. reversible
 574. rhinestone
 575. rhomboid
 576. rhyme
 577. rhythmical
 578. ridicule
 579. rigid
 580. rivalrous
 581. rocket
 582. Roman numeral
 583. runner-up
 584. Rwanda
 585. sachet
 586. Saginaw Bay
 587. San Francisco
 588. sanctuary
 589. sanitarium
 590. sarcasm
 591. satellite
 592. satisfactory
 593. savanna
 594. scanty
 595. scenario
 596. schilling
 597. schooner
 598. scrapbook
 599. scrimshaw
 600. scrutinized

601. sea urchin
602. secret
603. self-conscious
604. senate
605. sensibility
606. September
607. sergeant
608. seventeenth
609. she'll
610. Shenandoah
611. shirring
612. shouldn't
613. Siamese
614. siesta
615. signet ring
616. silhouette
617. similarity
618. singular
619. smoldered
620. snapdragon
621. snorkel
622. software
623. solemnness
624. soluble
625. soprano
626. soup du jour
627. spacecraft
628. Spanish Armada
629. species
630. spectator
631. spinnaker
632. spontaneity
633. squamous
634. stabilizer
635. stalagmite
636. statistics
637. sterilization
638. stingray
639. strategist
640. stretched
641. studious
642. stylish
643. submarine
644. substantial
645. suburbanize
646. suffrage
647. sulfur
848. supersede
649. superiority
650. supersonic
651. surprise
652. survival
653. Switzerland
654. symphony
655. synopsis
656. tae kwon do
657. talkative
658. tangible
659. tarantula
660. tax-exempt
661. temporarily
662. Tennessee
663. terra-cotta
664. testament
665. therapeutic
666. thimble
667. thirteenth
668. thoroughbred
669. three-dimensional
670. thumb
671. Thursday
672. timberline
673. timpani
674. Tippecanoe River
675. titanium
676. tonsillitis
677. tornado
678. torque
679. tortellini
680. transcontinental
681. transistor
682. treasury
683. triathlon
684. tributary
685. tricuspid
686. trivial
687. troublesome
688. tumbleweed
689. turmoil
690. tuxedos
691. twiddle
692. typically
693. ukulele
694. umiak
695. unanimous
696. uncanny
697. undebatable
698. unicycle
699. unpredictable
700. unsavory
701. unyielding
702. up-to-date
703. Ursa Major
704. vaccination
705. vacuumed
706. Valentine's Day
707. vanishing
708. varnish
709. vehement
710. venom
711. verbatim
712. veterinarian
713. vicarious
714. vicious
715. viewpoint
716. villain
717. vineyard
718. visitor
719. volatile
720. voracious
721. vulture
722. wallaby
723. walnut
724. water moccasin
725. watermelon
726. wax museum
727. Wednesday
728. well-informed
729. West Virginia
730. whimper
731. whippersnapper
732. whistle
733. wilderness
734. Windsor
735. wondered
736. wordmonger
737. worthwhile
738. wrapper
739. wrought iron
740. Wyoming
741. Yangtze River
742. yawning
743. yield
744. Yugoslavia
745. Yom Kippur
746. Yucatan Peninsula
747. Zambezi River
748. zenith
749. zirconium
750. ziti