

2008 Word List
Combs Fifth Annual Spelling Bee

abnormal	crustacean	inferior	ridiculous
acceptance	cuisine	ingredient	routine
administer	culinary	legislative	sacrifice
adorned	curriculum	library	salinity
adversary	debris	liquid	satire
adversity	decade	literacy	scenario
algebra	decorative	maestro	seismograph
anarchy	demolish	magician	semantics
anatomy	destination	marathon	sequel
anemometer	devastation	massacre	sequin
anniversary	disapprove	medallion	singular
antagonist	disastrous	meteorology	smorgasbord
anthology	disease	microphone	soccer
apology	dramatization	molecular	solitaire
applause	duplicate	narrative	spaghetti
appropriate	economics	nationalism	spatula
audience	electioneer	negotiator	stadium
audition	elegant	nominee	starvation
awkward	embellish	occupancy	stationary
baggage	enormous	operation	statistics
baleen	ensemble	orchestra	statute
barricade	enzyme	oxygen	strategy
beaker	epidemic	paleontology	submerge
binary	erosion	paralegal	subsidy
bureaucracy	eruption	parallel	substitute
camouflage	establishment	patriotism	suitable
capitalist	etymology	percussion	synchronization
captain	evaporate	perishable	synthesize
casserole	expensive	personnel	tariff
casualty	exposition	pharaoh	television
catastrophe	extinction	phenomenon	tendency
celebrate	extravaganza	philharmonic	thorough
census	fluoride	philosophy	tornado
cereal	gallery	plankton	tournament
champion	genius	pleasant	tragedy
chaos	genre	pollution	treacherous
character	germinate	precinct	triceratops
charitable	gladiator	prerogative	trigonometry
chorus	graduate	preserve	tsunami
circuit	grammar	protagonist	turbulence
citizen	helicopter	protein	ultimatum
collapse	heroine	proverb	umpire
college	holocaust	pupil	unicorn
colonial	hydrate	rampage	unique
condemn	impatiently	rebellion	unreadable
condiment	impeach	reindeer	varnish
constitutional	imperial	reprisal	virus
contamination	impersonator	republic	walrus
controversy	inaugural	restaurant	weird
costume	incapable	rhombus	wholesome