

Spelling Bee Rules Grades 1-8

General Rules

Words will be taken from the lists provided; however, to avoid ties, up to 20% of the words may also be taken from state textbooks adopted for grades competing in that division, or words of common usage.

Competition Rules:

1. Contest is limited to the first 30 entries per category.
2. All words will be printed.
3. You may ask for a definition of the word.
4. You may ask for the word to be used in a sentence.
5. These requests will be granted until the judges agree that the word has been made reasonably clear to the spellers.
6. Judges are in control of the competition. Their decision is final.