

**The Monumental Spelling Bee Word List
for Grades 3-4**

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30	greet	<i>Middle English, Old English</i>	v. to welcome with a friendly word	In some countries, it is customary to greet friends with a kiss on the cheek.
31	puddle	<i>Middle English, Old English</i>	n. a small pool of water or liquid	Small children love to splash in a puddle after a rain.
32	bean	<i>Middle English, Old English</i>	n. an oval seed which is eaten as food	Native Americans planted bean seeds next to their corn plants.
33	hammer	<i>Middle English, Old English</i>	n. a wooden-handled tool with a metal head, used for driving nails	The roofer used a hammer to attach new shingles.
34	hunt	<i>Middle English, Old English</i>	v. to search for or chase, for the purpose of catching or	_____ chickens.
35	show	<i>Middle English, Old English</i>		_____ or collection of paintings in a _____
36	carry	<i>Middle English, Latin</i>		_____ kes to carry her baby brother.
37	brush	<i>Middle English, French, Latin, Germanic</i>		_____ sial brush for each painting
38	face	<i>Middle English, French, Latin</i>		_____ to wear makeup on her face.
39	pretty	<i>Middle English, Old English</i>	_____ looking	_____ make a pretty bracelet from _____ beads.
40	locker	<i>Middle English</i>	n. a small closet or container which can be locked	Allan put his shoes in a locker before going into the gym.
41	drink	<i>Middle English, Old English</i>	v. to take in liquid by the mouth	It is important to drink several glasses of water each day.
42	roses	<i>Middle English, Old English, Latin</i>	n. colorful, fragrant flowers which grow on bushes or vines	Beautiful roses bloom in the garden every summer.

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293	rescued	<i>Middle English, French</i>	v. freed from danger, violence, or peril	A lifeguard rescued the child who had fallen into a swimming pool.
294	arrange	<i>Middle English, Middle French</i>	v. to place in desired order or position	Damien needs to arrange his school supplies so they will fit into his locker.
295	agenda	<i>Latin</i>	n. a plan or list of things to be done	The agenda for the field trip was so full that we had little time for lunch.
296	grandparent		n. the mom or dad of a mother or father	Toby is always happy to spend time with his favorite grandparent.
297	dishonest	<i>Middle English, French</i>	adj. likely to lie or cheat	It is hard to trust a dishonest person.
298	growth	<i>Old Norse</i>		ved that the small town had a n growth.
299	direction	<i>Middle English, French, Latin</i>		g from a northwestern direction.
300	activities	<i>French, Latin</i>		a variety of activities at school.
301	assure	<i>Middle English, French, Latin</i>		at you will complete your
302	gleefully	<i>[glee] Middle English, Old English</i>		efully when he was given a new
303	glisten	<i>Middle English, Old English</i>	v. to reflect light so it sparkles	Sunlight will glisten and sparkle on fresh snow.
304	message	<i>Middle English, French</i>	n. information or news passed on by person, phone, email, etc.	Shalonda received a message that she was to go to the office.
305	nature	<i>Middle English, Old French, Latin</i>	n.the physical world in its entirety, including plants, animals, the landscape and other features of the earth	Since our family enjoys nature, we often follow hiking trails and go on walks in the woods.

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373	infection	<i>Middle English, Late Latin</i>	n.a contamination of disease-producing germs	Sally has a cough and sore throat caused by an upper respiratory infection.
374	nectarine	<i>[nectar] Latin, Greek</i>	n.a variety of peach with a smooth skin	This nectarine tastes just like a peach, but it doesn't have fuzzy skin.
375	forecaster	<i>[forecast] Middle English</i>	n.person who predicts or estimates, especially the weather	The weather forecaster correctly predicted that we would receive heavy rainfall.
376	orphan	<i>Middle English, Late Latin, Greek</i>	n.a child that has lost its mother and father, or a young animal that has no mother	Because the calf was an orphan, the farmer fed by hand from a bottle.
377	recycling	<i>[cycle] Middle English, Late Latin, Greek</i>		_____ of our waste paper, glass and _____
378	disadvantage	<i>Middle English, Anglo-French, Old French</i>		_____ is at a disadvantage in the _____ of his shoulder injury.
379	whispered	<i>Middle English, Old English</i>		_____ a library, the two girls whispered _____
380	shriek	<i>Middle English, Old English</i>		_____ when she fell from the ladder.
381	lyrics	<i>Latin, Greek</i>	n.the words of a song	I can't quite remember all the lyrics to my favorite song.
382	obedience	<i>Middle English, Old French, Latin</i>	n.compliance with an order or request; following the wishes of; good behavior	Because our dog doesn't follow our commands, we are training him in obedience.
383	saucy	<i>[sauce] Middle English, Middle French, Latin</i>	adj.marked by rudeness or disrespect	The saucy child kicked the babysitter and ran out the door screaming.
384	victorious	<i>Middle English</i>	adj.triumphant; having won a victory	After the basketball game, fans for the victorious team ran through the streets and cheered.

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