

# Eliot Spelling Bee

## Word List

repertoire	skewer
solstice	dessertspoonful
imaginary	noticeable
regurgitate	analyze
conscientious	mistakes
unnecessary	grovel
ebullient	trespass
merely	formidable
extraterrestrial	precipice
millennium	colossal
garlion	equator
molasses	acrobat
reminisce	congratulations
punctual	satellite
agonize	misshapen
concurrence	cataract
embarrassment	marionette
tattletale	poignant

# Weather Words

## BEGINNER

twister  
crosswind  
rainstorm  
snowdrift  
freezing  
thunderclap  
downpour  
hailstones  
frostbitten  
icicle  
cyclone  
radar  
flurries  
humidity  
forecaster  
nippy  
updraft  
snowstorm  
windchill  
icebound  
cloudburst  
showery  
tornado  
smoggy  
precipitation  
scorching  
sunshiny  
drizzle  
sweltering  
monsoon

## INTERMEDIATE

whirlwind  
depression  
blustery  
condensation  
oxygen  
thermal  
pollutant  
unpredictable  
visibility  
evaporation  
nitrogen  
temperature  
fogginess  
semitropical  
erosion  
typhoon  
unseasonable  
velocity  
turbulence

## ADVANCED

meteorologist  
stratocumulus  
nimbostratus  
thermometer  
ecocatastrophe

# Devices and Inventions

## BEGINNER

turntable  
backhoe  
telephone  
generator  
transistor  
barometer  
waterwheel  
steamroller  
microphone  
camcorder  
radio  
windmill  
speakerphone  
micrograph  
calculator  
television

## INTERMEDIATE

thermometer  
abacus  
binoculars  
centrifuge  
thermostat  
diffuser  
dynamo  
automation  
dumbbell  
transducer  
chronograph  
radiometer

## ADVANCED

stethoscope  
photomicroscope  
aqueduct  
syringe

# The Phantom Tollbooth

## BEGINNER

gruff  
discover  
mistakes  
tiniest  
flailing  
fury  
reluctantly  
impossible  
blurred  
interrupt  
gala  
banished  
tiptoed  
spidery  
tottered  
obvious  
crimson  
exception  
horrible  
mathematics  
eagerly  
adorned  
easily  
difficult  
harrowing  
crystal  
obstacle  
imaginary  
abruptly  
precise

## INTERMEDIATE

accurate  
ceiling  
intimidated  
principal  
theatrical  
wreckage  
occasionally  
accustomed  
mosquito  
plummeted  
haughtily  
inconvenient  
comparatively  
pathetic  
overwrought  
anxiously  
guaranteed  
wheezed  
procrastinating  
recommended  
deserts  
volunteered  
governess  
perilous  
solitary  
flourishes  
appreciative  
whimper  
grievances

## ADVANCED

ceremoniously  
simultaneously  
exaggeration  
advantageously  
monotonous  
acknowledged  
noticeable

# The Body and Medicine

## BEGINNER

infection  
fever  
blindness  
nostril  
pelvis  
nearsighted  
acne  
stomach  
tendon  
baldness  
pimple  
kidneys

## INTERMEDIATE

migraine  
cilia  
trachea  
injection  
anxiety  
abdomen  
headache  
tonsillitis  
bronchitis  
vaccination  
dizziness  
pediatrician  
mucus  
fracture  
sinusitis  
depression  
spinal cord

## ADVANCED

phlegm  
streptococcus  
orthopedist  
heimlich maneuver  
pneumonia  
esophagus  
psychiatrist  
anesthesia  
appendicitis  
sphygmomanometer  
resuscitation

# A Wrinkle in Time

by Madeleine L'Engle

## BEGINNER

briskly  
virtues  
scornfully  
tenseness  
particular  
alternative  
diverting  
subsided  
delved  
perspective  
preparations  
interfering  
pulsing  
urgent  
shimmered  
breathlessly  
obligation  
nourishing  
bellowing  
avid  
clarity  
transparent  
consistent  
radioactive  
consulting  
reputation  
scrawny  
exclusive  
embracing  
absolutely  
preconditioned  
dwindled  
pursuit  
serenely

## INTERMEDIATE

hurriedly  
impressive  
instinctively  
endurance  
dutifully  
inadvertently  
quivered  
potentially  
compulsion  
inefficient  
disillusion  
dubiously  
anxieties  
concussion  
innocent  
impressionable  
neurological  
misconception  
characteristic  
procedure  
verbally  
constraint  
hesitant  
curiosity  
appropriate  
indecisively  
rhythm  
agility  
magnificently  
uncooperative  
preliminary  
spectacular  
relinquished  
marionette

passionately  
enlightened  
confidence  
proposition  
materialize  
intolerable  
primitive  
dissecting  
compelled  
gorgeous  
outrageous  
enthusiastic  
inexcusably  
reassurance  
serenity  
contradicted  
jeopardize

## ADVANCED

physically  
transmissible  
annihilate  
suspiciously  
aberration  
synthetic  
surreptitious

# What's for Lunch?

## BEGINNER

gingerbread  
potatoes  
famished  
waffle  
oyster  
sardines  
watercress  
jimmies  
almond  
salami  
macaroni  
mushrooms  
celery  
wholesome  
recipe

## INTERMEDIATE

yeast  
molasses  
delicious  
appetite  
sorbet  
tortilla  
nectarine  
gourmet  
artichoke  
spaghetti  
pasteurize  
burrito  
sausage  
dough  
sirloin  
marinara  
butterscotch  
nutritiously  
broccoli  
raspberry  
succulent  
pumpnickel

## ADVANCED

mozzarella  
mayonnaise  
tortellini  
zwieback  
meringue  
smorgasbord  
zucchini  
pistachio  
vinaigrette

# Making a Living

## BEGINNER

pilot  
understudy  
forester  
broadcaster  
comedian  
economist  
ballerina  
skycap  
stagehand  
dentist  
acrobat  
druggist  
geologist  
bookmaker  
broker  
plumber  
cobbler  
librarian  
ecologist

## INTERMEDIATE

bookkeeper  
sheriff  
stewardess  
cashier  
veterinarian  
financier  
sculptor  
publicist  
renovator  
sociologist  
statistician  
balloonist  
optician  
accountant  
gladiator  
botanist  
caterer  
cosmetologist  
herbalist  
surveyor  
anthropologist  
linguist  
engineer  
playwright  
apprentice  
obstetrician  
auctioneer  
curator  
prosecutor  
launderer  
podiatrist  
calligrapher

## ADVANCED

shepherdess  
cinematographer  
ophthalmologist  
upholsterer  
concierge  
meteorologist  
astrophysicist  
metallurgist  
chauffeur



# Shapes and Forms

## BEGINNER

spearhead  
cloverleaf  
peninsula  
knifelike  
slenderize  
pretzel  
honeycomb  
prism  
squiggle

## INTERMEDIATE

pyramid  
curvature  
lozenge  
crescent  
helix  
fibrous  
monstrosity  
corona  
lattice  
globular  
serpentine  
hexagonal  
herringbone  
obelisk  
ellipse

## ADVANCED

quadrilateral  
labyrinth  
stratocirrus  
cumulonimbus  
statuesque  
emaciated  
silhouette  
malleable  
rotundity  
octahedron  
rhomboid  
metamorphosis

# Colors and Gems

## BEGINNER

yellow  
emerald  
brick  
gray  
pearl  
garnet  
ivory  
coral  
orange  
opal  
topaz  
rubies

## INTERMEDIATE

karat  
diamond  
magenta  
maroon  
quartz  
hematite  
indigo  
russet  
platinum  
raspberry  
fluorite  
violet  
aquamarine  
ebony  
salmon  
peridot  
onyx

## ADVANCED

turquoise  
tanzanite  
zirconium  
amethyst  
rhodochrosite  
sapphire  
malachite

# Some Challenging Words

atmosphere

oxygen

cologne

campaign

hypothesis

seize

effervescent

gluttonously

giantesque

possession

oppressive

illegal

secession

connoisseur

bouquet

camouflage

adversary

knuckles

# Halloween

goblin  
skeleton  
werewolf  
ghost  
masquerade  
haunted  
witches  
phantom

# Politics

election  
political  
allegiance  
confederacy  
accusation  
allocation  
revolutionary  
pursuit  
inauguration  
campaign  
colonization  
independence  
diplomatic  
adjourn  
qualifications  
impeachment

# Springtime

annual

azalea

amaryllis

cyclamen

willow

dandelion

perennial

hyacinth

hydrangea

topiary

daffodil

mahogany

forsythia

juniper

# "Hard" Words

## BEGINNER

uphill  
grinding  
demanding  
sticky  
compact  
complex  
keenly  
tough  
ruthless  
baffling  
violently  
severe  
firm  
mean  
stern  
srying  
bitter  
cruel  
intense  
concrete  
timing  
intently  
sorely  
definite  
strong  
thorny  
harsh  
solid  
terrible  
rugged  
rough  
troublesome  
puzzling  
savagely  
coarse

## INTERMEDIATE

mightily  
furiously  
burdensome  
remorseless  
fiercely  
pitiless  
diligent  
compressed  
brutal  
insensitive  
fixedly  
obscure  
realistic  
merciless  
inflexible  
distressing  
relentlessly  
complicated  
steadfastly  
perplexing  
durable  
hostile  
bewildering

## ADVANCED

esoteric  
strenuous  
onerous  
exhausting  
ferociously

# Mammals

## BEGINNER

mink  
beaver  
weasel  
antelope  
lemming  
mole  
gorilla  
mongoose  
dolphin  
jaguar  
otter  
hedgehog  
giraffe  
leopard

## INTERMEDIATE

chimpanzee  
ermine  
marsupial  
heifer  
lynx  
elephant  
porpoise  
gibbon  
gazelle  
porcupine  
llama  
muskrat  
jackal  
dromedary  
caribou  
lemur  
armadillo

## ADVANCED

hippopotamus  
platypus  
hartebeest  
pachyderm  
rhesus  
rhinoceros  
chinchilla