



**Study Words for
Seventh Graders**

fragile	bona fide	fluctuation	noctambulist	
prolific	havoc	boorish	ballyhoo	
veteran	crucial	ipso facto	gaffe	
portrait	skirmish	notoriety	obfuscate	
sesame	albeit	foible	maize	
goliath	irrigation	veracity	benison	
ammunition	devotee	tempura	dementia	anathema
premises	guffaw	aqueduct	slalom	exoneration
modicum	squirrelly <i>or</i> squirrely	lozenge	quotidian	ukulele* <i>or</i> ukelele
iteration	impugn	churros	hummock	dromedary
gung ho	slovenly	spoonerism	centenary	El Niño
cinnamon	flourish	firmament	shebang	laudable
phonics	whey	aardvark	grandeur	ochre <i>or</i> ocher
arrogant	nostalgia	pantomime	hydroponic	ingratiating
jettison	paunch	dinero	eschew	ragout
indulgent	thyme	marsupial	sabbatical	prima donna
berserk	jocularly	savvy	noxious	ancillary
edification	ruminant	terra-cotta	largesses	epicurean
outrageous	brethren	palliative	flambé	farrago
debilitate	cabal	epoch	tawdry	ad nauseam
		abysmal	catalyst	counterfeit
		hirsute	wherewithal	prescient



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This list includes 50 challenging seventh grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging eighth grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a seventh grade classroom bee.

If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.

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* preferred U.S. spelling