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jazz	file	army	hangnail	
sniff	gulp	grapevine	hamper	
gasp	Friday	ballroom	tough	
crate	broth	shamrock	gleeful	
lots	scan	locker	tiring	format
pill	flock	bookworm	handcuffs	windchill
bolt	fate	homework	gravy	basket
tack	study	sparkle	batter	title
large	proud	mixer	crabby	chowder
sweet	brace	stench	shears	blooper
strong	rainy	cherry	ginger	crutch
salt	harsh	jumbo	chef	clinic
drill	trunk	drawer	stern	tangy
twig	blimp	bagpipe	midday	wallet
rake	shine	scent	firefly	sunflower
bunch	dare	lobby	spinal	mumps
even	stew	whisk	pitcher	solve
next	backpack	muse	doze	drifting
cram	cakewalk	fleet	frugal	cricket
scoop	church	steam	chapter	nibble

**Study Words for  
First Graders**

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**Study Words for  
Second Graders**

sparkle	batter	tangy	wingspan	
mixer	crabby	wallet	decide	
stench	shears	sunflower	wreck	
cherry	ginger	mumps	jewel	
jumbo	chef	solve	channel	
drawer	stern	drifting	crisis	closet
bagpipe	midday	cricket	nugget	blissful
scent	firefly	nibble	cusps	compact
lobby	spinal	nacho	twirl	wizard
whisk	pitcher	apron	serious	broadcast
muse	doze	target	mimic	shovel
fleet	frugal	beaming	harmless	explore
steam	chapter	reflect	turkey	keyhole
tongs	format	major	scramble	wombat
hangnail	windchill	pudding	lonely	shuffle
hamper	basket	witness	helmet	folly
tough	title	swallow	carefree	drizzle
gleeful	chowder	herbs	grumpy	quote
tiring	blooper	wooden	freckle	pupil
handcuffs	crutch	hula	migrate	feeble
gravy	clinic	kitchen	garnish	praise

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**Study Words for  
Third Graders**

nacho	twirl	wombat	relish	
apron	serious	shuffle	droll	
target	mimic	folly	cement	
beaming	harmless	drizzle	mural	
reflect	turkey	quote	faithful	
major	scramble	pupil	rugged	reason
pudding	lonely	feeble	dismal	mallet
witness	helmet	praise	rabies	trio
swallow	carefree	dreadful	leftovers	glimpse
herbs	grumpy	simmer	mustard	kidney
wooden	freckle	easily	weigh	fronds
hula	migrate	commute	twinkly	wardrobe
kitchen	garnish	gossip	ponder	demanding
wingspan	closet	skillet	disgust	jitterbug
decide	blissful	intense	giggle	absorb
wreck	compact	mumble	twitter	perky
jewel	wizard	shawl	sourly	nephew
channel	broadcast	upright	blessing	screenplay
crisis	shovel	butterflies	rascal	caper
nugget	explore	consider	dryness	treadmill
cuspid	keyhole	aboard	brainstorm	vital

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**Study Words for  
Fourth Graders**

dreadful	leftovers	jitterbug	prism	
simmer	mustard	absorb	wriggle	
easily	weigh	perky	journal	
commute	twinkly	nephew	assign	
gossip	ponder	screenplay	eyelet	
skillet	disgust	caper	tissue	foreground
intense	giggle	treadmill	posture	veil
mumble	twitter	vital	thermos	midriff
shawl	sourly	stellar	fashion	munchkin
upright	blessing	reckon	chorus	kindergarten
butterflies	rascal	axle	humane	marshmallow
consider	dryness	talons	ugliness	question
aboard	brainstorm	heroic	ransom	bristle
relish	reason	stomach	flannel	delighted
droll	mallet	patriot	fragrance	echoed
cement	trio	episode	prevail	therapy
mural	glimpse	cabinet	sinus	mortar
faithful	kidney	murmur	weasel	intruder
rugged	fronds	uniform	oasis	terrific
dismal	wardrobe	racial	quarrel	curtain
rabies	demanding	compass	lightning	calculator

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**Study Words for  
Fifth Graders**

stellar	fashion	delighted	eclipse	
reckon	chorus	echoed	unreadable	
axle	humane	therapy	defiantly	
talons	ugliness	mortar	acrobat	
heroic	ransom	intruder	clarinet	
stomach	flannel	terrific	plague	thermostat
patriot	fragrance	curtain	tourism	pyramid
episode	prevail	calculator	waiver	carnival
cabinet	sinus	blizzard	imitate	evidence
murmur	weasel	virtue	larceny	microphone
uniform	oasis	antelope	altogether	sequel
racial	quarrel	blatant	toilsome	carpenter
compass	lightning	confection	perturb	replete
prism	foreground	realty	delved	pungent
wriggle	veil	ingredient	cleave	jealousy
journal	midriff	fanzine	mischief	trespass
assign	munchkin	widget	interpret	hurriedly
eyelet	kindergarten	recruit	exotic	muscular
tissue	marshmallow	airborne	laborious	envoy
posture	question	peruse	defunct	vegetarian
thermos	bristle	genius	audience	damageable

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blizzard	imitate	pungent	elegant	
virtue	larceny	jealousy	stratosphere	
antelope	altogether	trespass	telepathic	
blatant	toilsome	hurriedly	calzone	
confection	perturb	muscular	jubilant	
realty	delved	envoy	syllable	juvenile
ingredient	cleave	vegetarian	fajitas	accrued
fanzine	mischief	damageable	allergenic	duress
widget	interpret	brochure	barracks	matrimony
recruit	exotic	punctual	technician	parasite
airborne	laborious	condiment	remorseful	desperately
peruse	defunct	hostile	emphasize	chickabiddy
genius	audience	fascinating	conjure	onslaught
eclipse	thermostat	impel	animation	puree
unreadable	pyramid	serenade	frivolous	competently
defiantly	carnival	hydrogen	intercept	allocation
acrobat	evidence	ecstatic	disappoint	pristine
clarinet	microphone	leisure	pursuit	gourmet
plague	sequel	municipal	lullaby	adequate
tourism	carpenter	nocturnal	livelihood	potassium
waiver	replete	schooner	embryo	ulterior

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**Study Words for Seventh Graders**

brochure	barracks	puree	manifestation	
punctual	technician	competently	dilemma	
condiment	remorseful	allocation	hospice	
hostile	emphasize	pristine	thoroughbred	
fascinating	conjure	gourmet	syringe	
impel	animation	adequate	residue	ecosystem
serenade	frivolous	potassium	siege	militant
hydrogen	intercept	ulterior	fedora	auditorium
ecstatic	disappoint	harmonious	irritability	surrealist
leisure	pursuit	compromise	carnage	panickiness
municipal	lullaby	insulation	leniency	feign
nocturnal	livelihood	inflammable	impenetrable	philosophize
schooner	embryo	chromosome	fluoride	romaine
elegant	juvenile	gloaming	adolescence	exaggerate
stratosphere	accrued	controversy	epilepsy	choreographer
telepathic	duress	intrigue	Camelot	tentativeness
calzone	matrimony	malevolent	incidental	gouge
jubilant	parasite	correspondence	parody	referendum
syllable	desperately	disappearance	whimsical	phylum
fajitas	chickabiddy	loathe	genesis	luxurious
allergenic	onslaught	reimbursable	amphibian	systematic

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**Scripps National Spelling Bee | Study Words for Seventh Graders | 2011–2012 School Year**

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**Study Words for Eighth Graders**

harmonious	irritability	exaggerate	expressionism	
compromise	carnage	choreographer	behemoth	
insulation	leniency	tentativeness	pugilist	
inflammable	impenetrable	gouge	timorously	
chromosome	fluoride	referendum	simulcast	
gloaming	adolescence	phylum	niagara	vehemence
controversy	epilepsy	luxurious	jambalaya	facade
intrigue	Camelot	systematic	slantindicular	cholera
malevolent	incidental	debris	tutelage	perseverance
correspondence	parody	resuscitable	harassment	stroganoff
disappearance	whimsical	cellophane	ensemble	reminiscent
loathe	genesis	miscible	laconic	carbohydrates
reimbursable	amphibian	cartilage	beatific	astrophysicist
manifestation	ecosystem	posthumous	afghan	immaculate
dilemma	militant	niche	linguistically	circumlocution
hospice	auditorium	extrapolate	retrospect	literati
thoroughbred	surrealist	mortgage	polenta	tableau
syringe	panickiness	pituitary	extraordinarily	extemporaneous
residue	feign	scythe	akimbo	clemency
siege	philosophize	dramaturgy	cornea	polyglot
fedora	romaine	annotate	hexameter	mezzanine

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