

Non-Negotiable Spelling Lists Grades K-8

The following grade level spelling/writing lists are words that students are expected to learn within each grade level along with the words in the Scholastic Spelling Resource Book for Kindergarten through fifth grade. Students are to be held accountable for spelling these words correctly within designated assignments that will be graded. The entire grade level list may be posted as part of a word wall or may be posted as the words are introduced. Previous grade level lists may be posted as well.

The vertical teams have not yet determined the spelling program for grades six through eight, but the lists are available as an option at this time.

Kindergarten
Non-Negotiable Words

I

a

to

the

see

like

and

is

it

you

my

in

First Grade Non-Negotiable Words

a

it

and

not

are

of

as

on

at

one

be

or

by

that

for

the

from

they

had

this

have

to

he

was

his

with

I

you

in

is

Second Grade Non-Negotiable Words

about	day	into	must	so
after	did	its	my	some
all	do	just	new	than
also	does	know	no	their
an	down	like	now	them
another	each	little	other	then
any	even	long	our	there
around	find	look	out	these
back	first	made	over	think
because	get	make	part	three
been	go	man	people	through
but	good	many	only	time
called	has	may	right	too
came	her	me	said	two
can	him	more	same	up
come	how	most	see	use
could	if	much	she	very

water

way

we

were

what

when

where

which

who

will

words

work

would

write

your

Third Grade Non-Negotiable Words

above	don't	help	near
across	during	here	need
again	earth	high	never
air	end	home	next
almost	enough	house	night
along	every	however	number
always	example	important	off
animal	far	it's	often
answer	father	keep	old
asked	feet	kind	once
away	few	knew	own
began	food	land	page
being	form	large	paper
below	found	last	picture
best	four	left	place
better	give	let	put
between	going	life	read
big	got	light	saw
both	great	line	say
boy	hand	live	school
change	hard	men	
children	head	might	
country	hear	mother	
different	heard	name	

second	under
sentence	until
set	us
several	want
should	well
show	went
side	while
since	white
small	ever
something	whole
soon	why
sound	without
still	world
story	year
study	young
such	
sun	
sure	
take	
tell	
thing	
those	
thought	
today	
together	
told	
took	
try	

Fourth Grade Non-Negotiable Words

able	class	front	lived
add	close	full	living
against	cold	gave	matter
ago	common	green	mean
am	complete	ground	money
American	course	group	morning
among	cut	grow	move
anything	didn't	half	nothing
area	dog	himself	notice
became	done	hold	oh
become	door	horse	open
before	draw	hot	order
behind	early	hundred	perhaps
black	eat	I'll	person
body	English	I'm	piece
book	face	idea	plants
box	family	inside	play
brought	fast	kept	point
built	feel	later	probably
can't	felt	learn	ran
cannot	fine	learned	ready
car	fire	less	really
certain	fish	letter	red
city	five	list	remember

rest	true
river	turn
room	turned
run	United States
sad	upon
sea	usually
seen	voice
short	whether
shown	wind
six	yes
space	yet
special	
stand	
start	
state	
stood	
stop	
strong	
surface	
table	
talk	
ten	
that's	
though	
top	
toward	
town	
tree	

Fifth Grade Non-Negotiable Words

alone	carry	everything	gone
already	case	except	government
although	catch	explain	grass
animals	caught	eye	grew
ask	center	fact	hair
baby	check	fall	happened
ball	child	famous	happy
base	choose	farm	heart
beautiful	circle	fell	heat
bed	clear	field	heavy
begin	color	figure	held
beside	correct	finally	history
bird	couldn't	floor	hour
blue	dark	fly	human
boat	deep	follow	ice
bottom	difference	foot	information
bright	distance	free	instead
bring	dry	friend	iron
build	easy	fun	itself
business	either	game	job
buy	else	girl	language
care	energy	glass	late
carefully	everyone	gold	lay

least	oil	ship	tiny
leave	outside	simple	travel
leaves	past	single	trip
length	pattern	size	trouble
listen	pay	sky	understand
longer	plan	sleep	walked
lost	plane	snow	war
lot	poor	soil	warm
low	possible	someone	watch
machine	power	speak	weather
main	present	speed	week
map	problem	spring	whose
mark	question	square	wide
maybe	quite	stay	wild
measure	rain	step	window
middle	rather	store	winter
milk	reach	straight	wish
mind	reading	strange	within
miss	real	street	woman
modern	reason	suddenly	won't
moment	road	summer	wood
moon	rock	suppose	wrote
mountain	round	system	you're
mouth	sat	tall	yourself
music	seem	teacher	
natural	sent	themselves	
north	seven	third	
ocean	shell	thus	

Sixth Grade Non-Negotiable Words

act	break	death	garden
action	broken	decide	gas
addition	brother	describe	general
afraid	brown	desert	glad
afternoon	busy	difficult	gray
age	capital	direction	grown
ahead	cat	doesn't	guess
amount	cattle	drive	happen
ancient	cause	edge	hat
anyone	century	eight	he's
arm	chance	electric	hit
attention	clean	engine	hole
bad	coast	equal	hope
bank	contain	especially	huge
basic	control	evening	I'd
bear	cool	farther	I've
beat	copy	fight	inch
believe	corn	fill	include
beyond	corner	fit	interest
bit	cost	flat	island
blood	cover	force	isn't
board	cross	forest	key
born	dead	forward	king
bought	deal	fresh	kitchen

lady	pretty	silver	value
lead	produce	similar	various
led	product	sit	village
level	pull	skin	visit
love	quiet	soft	wait
major	race	sold	wall
material	radio	son	wasn't
meant	record	song	we'll
meat	region	south	wear
meet	result	spent	weight
method	return	spread	west
million	rich	stick	wife
minute	ride	stone	women
necessary	ring	subject	won
nor	row	sugar	wonder
nose	rule	tail	wouldn't
note	safe	team	wrong
object	sand	teeth	yard
office	scale	temperature	yellow
opposite	science	test	you'll
pair	section	therefore	
party	send	thick	
pass	sense	thin	
period	shape	thousand	
pick	sharp	total	
please	sheep	train	
position	sight	type	
practice	sign	unit	

Seventh Grade Non-Negotiable Words

accept	chair	dress	finish
according	chief	drink	flew
alive	church	drop	flower
angry	clothes	drove	forth
apart	coat	dust	fruit
appear	column	east	further
army	community	effect	future
ate	company	electricity	guide
average	compare	empty	gun
bag	cook	enjoy	herself
band	cotton	entire	hill
bill	count	everybody	hungry
blow	crowd	exercise	hurt
bread	current	expect	imagine
breakfast	dance	experience	indeed
breath	danger	experiment	join
broke	dear	express	jump
burn	develop	fair	knowledge
bus	die	familiar	laid
cabin	dinner	farmer	law
camp	discover	fear	lie
captain	divide	feed	liquid
careful	doctor	final	loud
cent	double	finger	market

match	pound	shore	till
member	pressure	shot	tomorrow
mental	process	shoulder	touch
met	proper	sing	trade
mine	protect	sister	truck
month	proud	slow	tube
motion	provide	solid	twelve
movement	public	solution	twenty
myself	purpose	solve	twice
narrow	push	sort	unless
nation	quick	southern	useful
nature	raise	speech	usual
neck	rate	spend	valley
neither	regular	spoke	variety
nice	report	spot	we're
nine	represent	stage	wet
noise	rise	star	wheel
none	rode	statement	wire
northern	rope	station	wooden
onto	rose	steam	worth
original	salt	steel	
oxygen	season	stream	
paid	seat	strength	
particular	sell	string	
path	separate	supply	
plain	share	surprise	
poem	shook	television	
population	shop	throughout	

Eighth Grade Non-Negotiable Words

ability	baseball	council	evidence
accident	belong	couple	exactly
account	beneath	courage	excellent
activities	bicycle	daily	excited
actually	bottle	dangerous	extra
address	cancel	daughter	factory
affect	chapter	design	favorite
agree	character	details	feather
allowed	charge	determined	fifty
altogether	citizen	dictionary	flight
angle	climate	disappear	foreign
apartment	climbed	discuss	forget
apply	coffee	disease	frequently
arrange	collect	dollars	frighten
arrived	college	dozen	frozen
article	combine	education	function
attached	concern	employee	furniture
audience	condition	enemy	groceries
author	connect	garage	healthy
available	consider	entered	height
avenue	construction	environment	
avoid	continue	equipment	
balance	conversation	escape	
barbecue	convince	event	

hospital	muscles	project	stomach
husband	neighbor	pronounce	structure
identity	newspaper	quality	students
immediately	nobody	quarter	style
improve	observe	railroad	success
increase	occur	realize	suggested
indicate	offered	receive	support
individual	operation	recently	swimming
industry	opportunity	recognize	symbol
influence	ordinary	recommend	telephone
insects	organize	remain	terrible
instance	parents	repeat	thank
instrument	peace	required	they're
knife	pencil	review	threw
laugh	perfect	rhythm	title
leader	personal	rough	tongue
leather	physical	rubber	traffic
library	planet	secret	transportation
license	police	serious	vegetable
located	political	service	waste
lose	popular	settled	whenever
magazine	potatoes	silent	whisper
married	prepare	sincerely	worse
medicine	president	situation	yesterday
message	prevent	social	
mistake	principal	soldier	
model	program	spelling	
motor	progress	standard	