

Grade 8

Spelling Bee Kit

50 words · definitions · sentences · flashcards · worksheets



Study pages

All 50 words with a definition, a sentence and a spelling tip

Cut-out flashcards

Six per page, backs pre-aligned for double-sided printing

Practice worksheets

Trace, finish-the-sentence and scrambles, with an answer key

Host a bee guide

A pronouncer script and how to run practice that works

Start here

This kit covers all 50 words on the grade 8 list. You do not need to print the whole thing — most families print the study pages and the flashcards, and come back for the worksheets later.



1. Print what you need

Study pages and worksheets print fine on any home printer. For flashcards, use the heaviest paper your printer accepts and set double-sided printing to flip on the long edge — the backs are already laid out to line up that way.



2. Practice out loud, every time

Say the word, spell it aloud letter by letter, then say it again. Spelling out loud catches mistakes that silent reading hides.



3. Use the sentence

A word learned inside a sentence sticks far better than a word learned alone. Every word in this kit has one.



4. Sort into two piles

After each round, split the flashcards into words they got right and words they missed. Practice only the missed pile next time. This is the single biggest time-saver in the kit.



5. Track it

The progress tracker near the back has a box per word for three separate days. A word is learned when it is spelled correctly on three different days — not three times in one sitting.

abolish · uh-BOL-ish

a·bol-ish · verb

Easy

To put an official end to a law or system.

“The council voted to abolish the parking fee.”

TIP One b, one l: a-bol-ish. Ends in -ish, like polish and finish.

benign · bih-NINE

be-nign · adjective

Easy

Gentle and harmless.

“The lump turned out to be benign.”

TIP There is a silent g before the n: beni-G-N. Same pattern as sign.

adamant · AD-uh-munt

ad-a-mant · adjective

Medium

Refusing to change your mind.

“She was adamant that we leave before dark.”

TIP Three a's, one in each part: ad-a-mant.

belligerent · buh-LIJ-er-unt

bel-lig-er-ent · adjective

Medium

Aggressive and eager to fight.

“The belligerent tone of the letter surprised us.”

TIP Double l near the front, and the g says j: bel-LIG-erent.

aesthetic · es-THET-ik

aes-thet-ic · adjective

Challenging

Having to do with beauty and how things look.

“The building's aesthetic appeal drew visitors.”

TIP Starts with ae, a pair that came from Greek: A-E-sthetic.

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BENIGN

Gentle and harmless.

■ "The lump turned out to be benign."

SPELLING TIP

There is a silent g before the n: beni-G-N. Same pattern as sign.

ABOLISH

To put an official end to a law or system.

■ "The council voted to abolish the parking fee."

SPELLING TIP

One b, one l: a-bol-ish. Ends in -ish, like polish and finish.

BELLIGERENT

Aggressive and eager to fight.

■ "The belligerent tone of the letter surprised us."

SPELLING TIP

Double l near the front, and the g says j: bel-LIG-erent.

ADAMANT

Refusing to change your mind.

■ "She was adamant that we leave before dark."

SPELLING TIP

Three a's, one in each part: ad-a-mant.

AESTHETIC

Having to do with beauty and how things look.

■ "The building's aesthetic appeal drew visitors."

SPELLING TIP

Starts with ae, a pair that came from Greek: A-E-sthetic.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Trace, then write it yourself

Trace the grey word, then write it twice on the lines. Say the letters out loud as you write them.

abolish

benign

adamant

belligerent

aesthetic

SAMPLE

Name: _____

Date: _____

Unscramble the word

Each puzzle uses every letter of one word from the list. Write the real word on the line.

1. **ASHLOBI**

2. **INNEGB**

3. **MTDNAAA**

4. **NELRTLIGBEE**

5. **AHISTECTE**

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Certificate

of Spelling Achievement



This certifies that

has learned all 50 words on the grade 8 spelling bee list.

Well done!

Signed _____

Date _____