

# Indiana Academic Spell Bowl Elementary Division 2016 Word List



1. abbreviate
2. Aberdeen
3. able-bodied
4. aborigine
5. absenteeism
6. abundant
7. accede
8. accessibility
9. accident
10. accompanied
11. according
12. accuse
13. achieve
14. achromatic
15. acoustics
16. acropolis
17. actuality
18. acute
19. adequately
20. adjective
21. administrator
22. adolescent
23. advantage
24. adversary
25. Aegean
26. aerospace
27. affiliated
28. Africa
29. aggravating
30. agreeable
31. airborne
32. Alabama
33. albacore
34. Aleutian Islands
35. Alhambra
36. allemande
37. allowance
38. Alps
39. aluminum
40. amateur
41. amber
42. American Samoa
43. amnesia
44. amusement park
45. ancestor
46. anemometer
47. angle
48. announcement
49. anonymous
50. antenna
51. anticipation
52. anti-inflammatory
53. antisocial
54. aphid
55. apostle
56. apparatus
57. appetite
58. appointment
59. approximately
60. Aquarius
61. arboretum
62. archetype
63. arctic fox
64. arithmetic
65. artichoke
66. asbestos
67. asphalt
68. assortment
69. astigmatism
70. asylum
71. Attucks
72. atmospheric
73. audience
74. aunt
75. author
76. autonomous
77. avenge
78. baboon
79. bacteria
80. balance
81. balloon
82. banana
83. barracuda
84. basically
85. Bastille Day
86. bauxite
87. beagle
88. beautifully
89. beetle
90. behaviorism
91. believable
92. beneficiary
93. Bering Strait
94. biannual
95. bicuspid
96. binary
97. biographer
98. bivalve
99. blizzard
100. boa constrictor
101. boll weevil
102. Bordeaux
103. boutique
104. brabble
105. braillewriter
106. bridal
107. brilliant
108. broccoli
109. browse
110. buffet
111. burglarize
112. burros
113. butterfly
114. cacao
115. calculator
116. calisthenics
117. camouflage
118. candelabra
119. capitalism
120. carbohydrate
121. Caribbean Sea
122. carnivorous
123. cartographer
124. Caspian Sea
125. cataloging
126. cathedral
127. cedar
128. cello
129. censor
130. cerebellum
131. challenge
132. changeable
133. character
134. chateau
135. cheddar
136. Cheyenne
137. Chihuahua
138. chocolate
139. choral
140. circular
141. cirrus
142. civilization
143. classification
144. cleanse
145. clipper
146. cloverleaf
147. cochlea
148. coincidence
149. collateral
150. collegiate

151. colonization  
 152. Columbus  
 153. combative  
 154. command  
 155. committee  
 156. communicable  
 157. companionship  
 158. compelling  
 159. completion  
 160. composition  
 161. continental  
 162. convenient  
 163. convincingly  
 164. copyright  
 165. cornea  
 166. corrosion  
 167. cotyledon  
 168. council  
 169. courteous  
 170. crease  
 171. crescendo  
 172. criticize  
 173. Cro-Magnon  
 174. cross-grained  
 175. crouton  
 176. cumulonimbus  
 177. currant  
 178. cursor  
 179. custom  
 180. cyclone  
 181. Czechoslovakia  
 182. dandelion  
 183. debonair  
 184. decanter  
 185. deceived  
 186. decipher  
 187. defense  
 188. dehydration  
 189. delirious  
 190. demarcation  
 191. deprivation  
 192. derringer  
 193. descend  
 194. despair  
 195. desert  
 196. dessert  
 197. develop  
 198. dilemma  
 199. dimension  
 200. diorama  
 201. disappear  
 202. disarmament  
 203. disconnected  
 204. discovery  
 205. disguise  
 206. dispelled  
 207. dissipate  
 208. diversity  
 209. domestic  
 210. doubt  
 211. drawbridge  
 212. dulcimer  
 213. duplication  
 214. eavesdropper  
 215. echolocation  
 216. economist  
 217. efficient  
 218. eighteen-wheeler  
 219. elaborate  
 220. electrocution  
 221. elimination  
 222. embarrass  
 223. emergency  
 224. emphasized  
 225. endeavor  
 226. enigma  
 227. ensign  
 228. enunciate  
 229. epiglottis  
 230. equinox  
 231. ergonomics  
 232. escalator  
 233. esophagus  
 234. estimation  
 235. everlasting  
 236. exaggerated  
 237. exceed  
 238. exception  
 239. excursion  
 240. exercise  
 241. exhaustion  
 242. exorbitant  
 243. expansion  
 244. explanation  
 245. exterior  
 246. extraordinary  
 247. fair-weather  
 248. falsify  
 249. fantasia  
 250. fastuous  
 251. February  
 252. fertilizer  
 253. fictitious  
 254. fiercest  
 255. filet mignon  
 256. financial  
 257. first sergeant  
 258. flirtatious  
 259. floriferous  
 260. fluorescent  
 261. forecast  
 262. forester  
 263. formerly  
 264. fortified  
 265. fortunately  
 266. fossiliferous  
 267. Fourth of July  
 268. frankfurter  
 269. freesia  
 270. frittata  
 271. fumble  
 272. furlough  
 273. futuristic  
 274. galloping  
 275. gargoyle  
 276. genesis  
 277. geologic  
 278. geothermal  
 279. geyser  
 280. gimmick  
 281. glengarry  
 282. gloxinia  
 283. gnaw  
 284. gracious  
 285. grateful  
 286. great-aunt  
 287. grievous  
 288. grotesque  
 289. Guadalajara  
 290. guidance  
 291. hacienda  
 292. Halloween  
 293. handsome  
 294. haphazard  
 295. harmonious  
 296. Hawaii  
 297. height  
 298. heliport  
 299. herbivorous  
 300. hermit

301. hexagon  
302. highway robbery  
303. hippopotamus  
304. hoarseness  
305. hologram  
306. homestead  
307. honeysuckle  
308. horsepower  
309. Hot Springs  
310. humanitarianism  
311. humorist  
312. huskiness  
313. hydraulic  
314. hygienist  
315. hypodermic  
316. hysterical  
317. illustrated  
318. imagination  
319. immediately  
320. immigration  
321. impartial  
322. imperialism  
323. impossible  
324. inadvertent  
325. incidentally  
326. inconsistent  
327. incubator  
328. indispensable  
329. industrious  
330. inferior  
331. influenza  
332. injured  
333. inoculate  
334. insolvent  
335. instantaneously  
336. integrity  
337. intention  
338. intercontinental  
339. intermittent  
340. interrupt  
341. intravenous  
342. inviable  
343. iridescent  
344. irrigation  
345. isle  
346. isthmus  
347. Jacksonville  
348. jelly  
349. jeopardy  
350. jinx  
351. jostle  
352. jubilee  
353. judicial  
354. justice  
355. kaleidoscope  
356. kilowatt  
357. kinetic  
358. knead  
359. knit  
360. knotting  
361. koala  
362. kumquat  
363. Lafayette  
364. landscaper  
365. laryngitis  
366. laudatory  
367. league  
368. legislative  
369. legume  
370. leopard  
371. Lhasa apso  
372. lieutenant  
373. lightening  
374. limerick  
375. linoleum  
376. literature  
377. locomotor  
378. longitude  
379. loudspeaker  
380. loyalist  
381. luggage  
382. luncheon  
383. lymph node  
384. macaroon  
385. magazine  
386. magnolia  
387. maintenance  
388. majority  
389. malfunction  
390. Mammoth Cave  
391. mannequin  
392. marathon  
393. maritime  
394. martial  
395. mascot  
396. matador  
397. matter-of-fact  
398. meanwhile  
399. mediator  
400. mediocre  
401. melodious  
402. memento  
403. Mercator  
404. meringue  
405. mesosphere  
406. meteoroid  
407. metronome  
408. Middle East  
409. mileage  
410. milliliter  
411. minimum  
412. miraculous  
413. misfortune  
414. misunderstood  
415. moccasin  
416. molecule  
417. monastery  
418. monocot  
419. monotonous  
420. monstrous  
421. moraine  
422. mortgage  
423. mosquitoes  
424. municipal  
425. musician  
426. myogenic  
427. narcolepsy  
428. nauseous  
429. nebula  
430. negligible  
431. nephew  
432. neutrality  
433. Niagara Falls  
434. nightingale  
435. nineteenth  
436. nominee  
437. nonrefundable  
438. noun  
439. novelty  
440. nuclear  
441. numerical  
442. nutrient  
443. oasis  
444. obituary  
445. obligation  
446. obnoxious  
447. obstacle course  
448. occupation  
449. oceanographer  
450. old-fashioned

451. opaque  
 452. opossum  
 453. oppression  
 454. orbit  
 455. ordinary  
 456. orient  
 457. ornament  
 458. ostrich  
 459. oxygen  
 460. Padre Island  
 461. paleontologist  
 462. paltry  
 463. pancreas  
 464. papaya  
 465. paralysis  
 466. parentheses  
 467. parliamentarian  
 468. partition  
 469. past participle  
 470. pastoral  
 471. patience  
 472. patrolling  
 473. peaceable  
 474. peculiarity  
 475. pedigree  
 476. pennant  
 477. peppermint  
 478. perennial  
 479. perimeter  
 480. permanent  
 481. persistence  
 482. personality  
 483. persuaded  
 484. petrified  
 485. pharaoh  
 486. pheasant  
 487. phosphorescence  
 488. physician  
 489. piece  
 490. pilot  
 491. pioneer  
 492. placate  
 493. plaque  
 494. play-off  
 495. pliable  
 496. poignant  
 497. policies  
 498. polygon  
 499. pommel horse  
 500. porpoise  
 501. possess  
 502. potential  
 503. pragmatic  
 504. precaution  
 505. precipitation  
 506. predicament  
 507. predictable  
 508. preference  
 509. prescription  
 510. pretentious  
 511. prima ballerina  
 512. privilege  
 513. procedure  
 514. proclaim  
 515. profession  
 516. prominent  
 517. pronoun  
 518. propulsion  
 519. providence  
 520. psychology  
 521. pueblo  
 522. punctuality  
 523. pursue  
 524. python  
 525. quadrennial  
 526. qualified  
 527. quantitative  
 528. quarrelsome  
 529. quasar  
 530. quesadilla  
 531. quibbled  
 532. quiet  
 533. quite  
 534. quizzes  
 535. quotient  
 536. rabies  
 537. radiation  
 538. raffia  
 539. ramshackle  
 540. raspberry  
 541. reality  
 542. rebellion  
 543. receptor  
 544. reciprocal  
 545. recommend  
 546. recorder  
 547. redeem  
 548. reelect  
 549. refinish  
 550. refraction  
 551. region  
 552. rehabilitate  
 553. reindeer  
 554. relevant  
 555. religion  
 556. remembrance  
 557. removed  
 558. repeatedly  
 559. replied  
 560. rescind  
 561. reservation  
 562. residual  
 563. resonant  
 564. restoration  
 565. retrieval  
 566. revolving  
 567. riboflavin  
 568. rigatoni  
 569. righteous  
 570. rival  
 571. robot  
 572. rodeos  
 573. ruffian  
 574. saber-toothed  
 575. salamander  
 576. Salt Lake City  
 577. San Antonio  
 578. sanitize  
 579. sarong  
 580. sassafras  
 581. satisfaction  
 582. sauerkraut  
 583. scandalous  
 584. scarecrow  
 585. scenery  
 586. scheme  
 587. scholastic  
 588. scrabble  
 589. scribbler  
 590. scrutinize  
 591. sculpture  
 592. sedimentary  
 593. seismometer  
 594. self-reliance  
 595. senatorial  
 596. sensitivity  
 597. sequentially  
 598. service  
 599. sharecropper  
 600. shepherd

601. shimmer  
 602. shoal  
 603. shriek  
 604. siege  
 605. sieve  
 606. significance  
 607. silverware  
 608. simultaneous  
 609. sister-in-law  
 610. sleigh  
 611. smudge  
 612. society  
 613. soldier  
 614. solitude  
 615. sousaphone  
 616. spacious  
 617. Spanish moss  
 618. specific  
 619. spectrum  
 620. sphere  
 621. splashdown  
 622. spontaneous  
 623. sprinkler  
 624. squid  
 625. stanza  
 626. stationary  
 627. statue  
 628. stingy  
 629. straight angle  
 630. strategy  
 631. strength  
 632. stretch  
 633. struggle  
 634. stupendous  
 635. subdivision  
 636. subpoena  
 637. subtraction  
 638. succeed  
 639. sufferance  
 640. suite  
 641. summery  
 642. superior  
 643. supersede  
 644. surpass  
 645. surveyor  
 646. suspense  
 647. sweet  
 648. swivel  
 649. syllabus  
 650. sympathy  
 651. synonym  
 652. Taipei  
 653. tapestry  
 654. tariff  
 655. tastier  
 656. teakwood  
 657. technique  
 658. tenacious  
 659. tenor  
 660. teriyaki  
 661. terrier  
 662. theatrical  
 663. thermostat  
 664. thievery  
 665. thistle  
 666. thoroughfare  
 667. threshold  
 668. throttle  
 669. thunderous  
 670. thwart  
 671. tiger salamander  
 672. tirade  
 673. tobacco  
 674. tomatoes  
 675. topiary  
 676. tortilla  
 677. trachea  
 678. traipse  
 679. transfusion  
 680. transversal  
 681. treacherous  
 682. trepidation  
 683. triangulate  
 684. triceratops  
 685. triggerfish  
 686. Tropic of Cancer  
 687. trough  
 688. trustworthy  
 689. tundra  
 690. typical  
 691. Ukrainian  
 692. ultrasound  
 693. umbrella  
 694. unanimously  
 695. uncivilized  
 696. underrate  
 697. unforgettable  
 698. unimaginable  
 699. university  
 700. unscrupulous  
 701. upholstery  
 702. uranium  
 703. vacancy  
 704. vacillate  
 705. vagabond  
 706. valiant  
 707. vane  
 708. variety  
 709. vault  
 710. vein  
 711. Venezuela  
 712. ventilation  
 713. veracity  
 714. versatility  
 715. vestibule  
 716. vibration  
 717. vicinity  
 718. videoconferencing  
 719. vigorous  
 720. vociferously  
 721. voluntarily  
 722. vulnerable  
 723. wampum  
 724. wasted  
 725. water-repellent  
 726. wearisome  
 727. weird  
 728. whimsical  
 729. whirlpool  
 730. whitening  
 731. wholly  
 732. wild sarsaparilla  
 733. wildebeest  
 734. wolverine  
 735. woodchuck  
 736. World Series  
 737. would  
 738. wrench  
 739. xylophone  
 740. yardstick  
 741. Yiddish  
 742. yodel  
 743. yolk  
 744. your  
 745. you're  
 746. Zaire  
 747. zephyr  
 748. zircon  
 749. zoology  
 750. zwieback