This list includes 50 challenging sixth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging seventh grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a sixth 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.
Where do my study words come from?

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Sixth Grade Source Books (the first 50 words may be found in these books):

- *A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park
- *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly
- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L’Engle
- *Peter and the Starcatchers* by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson
- *Little Lord Fauntleroy* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Seventh Grade Source Books (the last 50 words may be found in these books):

- *Wildwood* by Colin Meloy
- *Heroes, Gods and Monsters of the Greek Myths* by Bernard Evslin
- *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer
- *The Boys in the Boat (Young Readers Adaptation): Nine Americans and their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown
- *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien