



How to Study for Round Two of the Preliminaries of the 2019 Scripps National Spelling Bee

Did you know? You have the chance to study all of the words that will be offered in Round Two of the 2019 Scripps National Spelling Bee.

Your Round Two vocabulary question in the Preliminaries Test and your Round Two onstage spelling word will both come from the 2019 Round Two Study Words — listed on the following pages.

Print these study words as a handy practice list. Learning these words will give you the best chance to show off your talent during Round Two.

Do you have questions about a word's pronunciation, origin, part of speech, definition or use in a sentence? That information is waiting for you:

1. Open the 2019 Round Two Study Guide PDF (available when you are logged in to spellingbee.com).
2. Hit Ctrl+F (PC) or Command+F (Mac).
3. Type the word you are looking for into the search box.

The 2019 Round Two Study Guide is a valuable reference tool containing word information for all of the 2019 Round Two Study Words. It is 88 pages long, so if possible we recommend using it as a digital resource rather than a printed resource.

If you would like further study practice, the Round Two Study Tool is also available to you when you are logged in to spellingbee.com. The Round Two Study Tool offers online spelling and vocabulary quizzes for all the words that are contained in this Round Two Study List.

One quick reminder: The only study resource for Round One and Rounds Three and higher is Merriam-Webster Unabridged, copyright 2018, Merriam-Webster (<http://unabridged.merriam-webster.com>).

Happy studying!

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abattoir	asado	cantankerous	cruse	exorbitant	Iberian
abeyance	assiduously	cantilever	cubit	faux pas	icosahedron
abnegation	atavistic	carpaccio	cuisinier	fêng shui	icteric
acidulous	atelier	cartilage	cumbersome	feretory	idiochromatic
acotyledon	attrition	casabel	daikon	fission	imbibe
acrimonious	augury	cataphract	dalliance	fisticuffs	imperious
acuminate	authoritarianism	cerebral	dawdle	flews	imperturbable
adenoiditis	avaricious	chambray	decathlon	floriferous	impossible
adiabatic	avenge	charcuterie	declension	fodient	incumbency
adipose	bachelorette	chia	decongestant	folate	indict
adonize	baleen	chicanery	decorum	follicle	injurious
Adriatic	ballistic	chinampas	demantoid	fomentation	insurgency
afflatus	bandha	chinos	dendrology	forbearance	interloper
aficionado <i>or</i> afficionado	bandicoot	chresard	denizen	fossiferous	intermittent
agua fresca	banquette	cilia	deposit	fra diavolo	intolerable
Airedale	Barbizon	cinquedeas	detrimental	Frankfort	intrinsic
akaryote	barometric	citronella	diamide	freiyo	irrision
Alcyone	baryta	clairvoyance	dichondra	frittata	jambalaya
Algarve	Bascology	clematis	dilatory	fusilli	jeopardy
alimentary	bastide	Clydesdale	disposition	fussbudget	
	Bauhaus	coda	division	galoot	jicama
altercation	béarnaise	cogitation	divvy	gastrolith	jocular
alumnus	beau monde	collier	dolomite	gatherum	jocundity
amative	becquerel	colloid	dowager	geanticline	jonquil
ambient	belton	comity	drepaniform	geniture	juror
amertoy	bethesda	compendium	dryad	glycogen	kabaka
Andes	betta	conciliate	dubonnet	glyph	kanzu
andouille	billet	confiscation	dudgeon	goji	karst
andradite	blottesque	conga	duodenum	Gothamite	Kelvin
androgynous	blouson	connoisseur	duomo	gravette	kentledge
anise					
	blunderbuss	consolidate	durum	gravitas	keratin
anisocoria	bodega	conspectus	Ebenezer	griseous	kibbutz
annelid	bolus	conticent	eidetic	guanabana	killarney
annus mirabilis	bonsai	contusion	eloquent	gyri	kilowatt
anodyne	bouchon	copepod	encroachment	hackamore	Kilroy
anonymity	bravado	coquina	energumen	hapkido	kittiwake
anosmic	breviary	corduroy	ennui	harrier	kiva
Antares	bric-a-brac	corps	enoki	hartal	koto
antimony	brucellosis	cortege	ensiform	hedebo	kreef
Anubis	brutal	coruscated	ephedrine	heiau	kugel
aoristic					
	bugia	cosmopolitan	equivalent	heliacal	kurgan
aphid	bunya	coterie	esprit	Herculean	lablab
apogee	burgoo	courlan	estoile	hexafoos	laminar
apothecary	burletta	crambo	Estonia	hibernaculum	lampooned
Arabica	buttress	credo	eternity	histoplasmosis	lanai
arable	Caledonian	crevette	eucrasia	histrionics	lanolated
arbacia	calligram	crinoline	Everest	hobbledehoy	lapilli
arbitrage	Camelot	critique	excelsior	hooligan	lavash
arborio	campestral	croci	excoriate	horripilation	legislatorial
areology	cannellini	crucible	executrix	huipil	lexigraphy
arepas					

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liman	moutan	parsec	privet	scorpion	temerarious
liniment	multifarious	parturition	proa	scrofulous	Tetrazzini
liquesce	municipal	pascal	proclitic	séance	thespian
littoral	nattily	pascola	pronunciamento	serviette	tiffin
lo mein	naveta	patache	provender	shabu-shabu	tinnient
logarithm	necrotic	pâté	ptomaine	shako	topsy-turviness
logical	negligence	pathos	puchero	shaman	transpontine
lucarne	nemoral	patronage	Pulitzer	shroud	transposable
Magellan	neoprene	Pecos	pumice	siamang	trefoil
magistrate	nepotism	peculate	purgatory	signet	Trinidad
majordomo	neuron	pekoe	puriri	Sinogram	trygon
mako	newel	pelisse	purslane	sitology	Tudor
malachite	nimiety	pelmet	purveyor	situs	tupelo
malaise	nomenclature	pelog	putti	smithereens	turmoil
malingering	nominee	Pembroke	quadrilla	solander	tussock
malversation	nonchalance	penlop	qualms	solder	typhus
mangrove	noology	peplum	quittance	sophic	ufology
Manhattanese	nopales	perambulate	raclette	sorghum	ultimo
manicotti	normothermia	perdure	raglan	sortita	unfettered
manna	norns	peregrinate	ranine	soufflé	vacillate
Mapuche	nostrum	perforation	ranunculus	specious	vadose
marmoreal	novercal	pergola	rapscallion	Spencerian	valedictorian
marten	nubilous	periodontist	ratafia	sporran	Valparaiso
martinet	nullification	permeable	recension	stereognosis	vanguard
mastaba	obituary	pernio	recondite	sternutation	varicella
materfamilias	objurgation	pessimum	redingote	stibnite	varicose
McCoy	oblast	petrel	reification	stichos	vastitude
membranous	oblong	piebald	Reiki	stigmata	Vedic
Mennonites	obloquy	pilchard	repatriate	strathspey	veliger
menschen	obstetrician	pince-nez	reproach	stratified	verismo
meritocracy	odograph	pipit	restaurant	strigil	vérité
mesclun	olecranon	Pisces	retinue	strophulus	verso
metage	olid	pishposh	rhesus	subaqueous	vervain
metoposcopy	olivine	pittance	rhodolite	subsultory	vice versa
mettlesome	organza	pittosporum	rhombus	succumb	viceroys
mezzanine	oriel	piupiu	rictus	surreptitious	vindaloo
miasma	oryzivorous	pivotal	ritenuto	sylph	vitrine
Michaelmas	oscitancy	placebo	rubicelle	symposium	vitriol
microbial	osprey	placidly	ruching	synusia	voiturette
Milan	Ottawa	placoderm	ruthenium	systole	volitant
minuend	ovoid	plexure	saccade	tabla	weevil
Mississippian	oyez	pliant	sacrosanct	talisman	wellaway
mittimus	pabulum	Plumeria	Santiago	tamari	weltschmerz
monasterial	paella	pollera	Sarajevo	tangible	willet
monomer	pagoda	polyglot	sardonically	tangram	Xenarthra
Montessorian	palatable	pomander	sargasso	tardigrade	yeanling
monticule	pariah	popinjay	satiate	taro	yeoman
moribund	parietal	precative	satrap	tattersall	zirconium
mosaicist	parlance	predicament	scientia	taurine	zither
mot juste	parochialism	preponderance	scordatura	teallite	zoetrope