

Second and Third Grade Spelling List

Fine Arts

addition	<i>to find the sum of</i> Addition saves you from counting on your fingers.
against	<i>opposed to</i> We played a soccer game against the new school.
amusement	<i>something that entertains</i> We like to play checkers for amusement.
anoint	<i>to pour oil onto</i> Samuel was sent to anoint David to be king.
answer	<i>a reply to a question</i> Susie received an answer from her mom.
apartment	<i>a group of rooms used as a home</i> They moved into an apartment in the city.
arithmetic	<i>figuring by means of numbers</i> My favorite subject in school is arithmetic.
believes	<i>considers it to be true</i> He believes Jesus died for his sins.
birthright	<i>a claim that a person has because of his birth</i> Esau sold his birthright for a bowl of stew.
breakfast	<i>first meal of the day</i> Janice overslept and was late for breakfast.
browse	<i>to casually look through a book</i> Would you like to stop and browse in the library?
cheerful	<i>happy, joyful</i> Mary's cheerful smile brightens our day.
circus	<i>a show featuring clowns, acrobats, and animals</i> The children were excited because the circus was coming to town.
commandment	<i>an order to be followed</i> The eighth commandment tells us not to steal.
courage	<i>bravery</i> Daniel had the courage to be faithful to God.
delighted	<i>very happy</i> Mother was delighted with the birthday gift we got her.
discipline	<i>training to correct or strengthen</i> The school has strict discipline.

dragonflies	<i>large insects with four wings and long thin bodies</i> The dragonflies ate the gnats and mosquitoes.
education	<i>the act of learning</i> Your education is very important to your future.
emotions	<i>feelings like love, sadness, anger</i> You need to control your emotions.
extension	<i>an increase in length or time</i> We used an extension cord to plug in the lights.
fewer	<i>less</i> There will be fewer people at the beach when winter comes.
fifth	<i>after fourth and before sixth</i> John is in the fourth grade.
guess	<i>to form an opinion without knowing for sure</i> We tried to guess his age.
gym	<i>a place for sports and exercising</i> On rainy days we have indoor recess in the gym.
happier	<i>a form of happy; pleased, contented</i> The children were happier today.
hospital	<i>a place where sick or injured people are cared for</i> The wounded man was taken to the hospital.
interest	<i>a desire to know about something</i> Jonathon has an interest in cars.
justice	<i>that which is right and fair</i> God will see that justice is done.
kitchen	<i>a place where meals are prepared</i> Mom is in the kitchen preparing dinner.
knife	<i>a tool with a handle and a sharp blade</i> You must be careful when you use a knife.
lazily	<i>very tired, moving slowly</i> The cow swatted lazily at the flies with her tail.
lightning	<i>a flash of light in the sky</i> Rosalie's dog is afraid of thunder and lightning.
loose	<i>not tight</i> The knot in the string came loose.
misplaced	<i>put in the wrong place</i> Wendy misplaced her lunch.

tomorrow	<i>one day after today</i> Tomorrow I will clean my room.
truthful	<i>honest</i> Jenny gave a truthful answer to the question.
unknown	<i>not familiar</i> Explorers traveled to unknown lands.
usable	<i>able to be used</i> They found a notebook that was still usable.
village	<i>a small town</i> Heidi and her grandfather walked down the mountain to the village.
weather	<i>the condition of the air around a certain place</i> The weather is warm and sunny today.
withdrew	<i>took back</i> Jamie withdrew from the swimming team.
yawned	<i>opened the mouth wide as a result of being tired or bored</i> The speaker stopped when everyone yawned.
zebras	<i>horse-like animals with black and white stripes</i> We stopped at the zoo to see the zebras.