

bat	thing	patch	cream
sock	all-star	erase	regular
yam	five	tuba	x-ray
peep	jelly	curly	teacher
candy	tiger	soup	splashy
pull	fuzzy	towel	Ping-Pong
bark	trace	only	attic
melt	broom	sailor	brunch
sky	frame	blue	hallway
lucky	hidden	which	truth
smug	navy	rare	quack
vote	glass	pamper	connect
truck	copycat	dojo	newbie
blob	plus	chair	husband
tank	down	forget	April
napkin	goldfish	arch	exam
good	cheese	bedrock	reward
dress	problem	satin	caramel
store	cranny	dizzy	trademark
apart	grandma	solo	Velcro
		passport	atlas
		habits	motto



Study Words for First Graders

frothy
puddle
zilch
length
canopy
surefire
tractor
jersey
sofa
likable *or* likeable
hinge
dozen
people
future
cough
balm



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Study Words for Second Graders

rare	hallway	tractor	plaza	
pamper	truth	jersey	silent	
dojo	quack	sofa	domino	
chair	connect	likable <i>or</i> likeable	naysayer	
forget	newbie	hinge	around	
arch	husband	dozen	glance	
bedrock	April	people	curries	postpone
satin	exam	future	layover	ocean
dizzy	reward	cough	splendid	parade
solo	caramel	balm	random	coward
passport	trademark	gusto	zinger	error
habits	Velcro	marlin	Band-Aid	owlishly
cream	atlas	o'clock	eyebrow	barrel
regular	motto	upshot	atomic	kiwi
x-ray	frothy	barter	native	beagle
teacher	puddle	hefty	watchdog	acre
splashy	zilch	glimmer	dearly	bawl
Ping-Pong	length	jackpot	clutch	euro
attic	canopy	warning	polar	tomorrow
brunch	surefire	sonar	impostor <i>or</i> imposter	wrinkle
		garlic	tirade	crumb
		forum	field	dough



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gusto	splendid	barrel	magma	
marlin	random	kiwi	snippet	
o'clock	zinger	beagle	grumbling	
upshot	Band-Aid	acre	mineral	
barter	eyebrow	bawl	scarlet	
hefty	atomic	euro	granola	
glimmer	native	tomorrow	umpire	everglades
jackpot	watchdog	wrinkle	Americana	summary
warning	dearly	crumb	nimble	atrium
sonar	clutch	dough	trinket	truce
garlic	polar	rattler	shoehorn	masterpiece
forum	impostor <i>or</i> imposter	medley	aloha	emerald
plaza	tirade	difficult	pedigree	nonfiction
silent	field	flattery	hubbub	platoon
domino	postpone	drench	several	junior
naysayer	ocean	bonkers	galaxy	kangaroo
around	parade	seldom	torrent	excuse
glance	coward	mustang	announcer	astronaut
curries	error	fringe	beverage	lyrics
layover	owlishly	calico	waist	breadwinner
		mutiny	valiant	worrywart
		blossom	thigh	cymbals



**Study Words for
Third Graders**



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Study Words for Fourth Graders

rattler	nimble	nonfiction	fondant	
medley	trinket	platoon	cyberspace	
difficult	shoehorn	junior	prowess	
flattery	aloha	kangaroo	measly	
drench	pedigree	excuse	origin	
bonkers	hubbub	astronaut	trellis	
seldom	several	lyrics	autumn	hammock
mustang	galaxy	breadwinner	variety	squander
fringe	torrent	worrywart	moxie	curfew
calico	announcer	cymbals	parable	absurd
mutiny	beverage	dispel	chemistry	hoity-toity
blossom	waist	phrasing	splurge	whiff
magma	valiant	coffee	balderdash	nurture
snippet	thigh	dwindled	hodgepodge	vicinity
grumbling	everglades	median	swollen	wharf
mineral	summary	soprano	diagonal	eerily
scarlet	atrium	tropical	superlative	lavender
granola	truce	catalog <i>or</i> catalogue	macaw	gauze
umpire	masterpiece	lactose	Victorian	mirthful
Americana	emerald	diploma	fulfilling	beret
		smidge	columnist	evaporation
		tarnish	bewilder	vigorously



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**Study Words for
Fifth Graders**

dispel	moxie	nurture	festooned	
phrasing	parable	vicinity	tonsils	
coffee	chemistry	wharf	mogul	
dwindled	splurge	eerily	udon	
median	balderdash	lavender	frequently	
soprano	hodgepodge	gauze	pomposity	
tropical	swollen	mirthful	marathon	modular
catalog <i>or</i> catalogue	diagonal	beret	polemic	quagmire
lactose	superlative	evaporation	casserole	enunciate
diploma	macaw	vigorously	platinum	melodramatic
smidge	Victorian	boycott	mundane	epoxy
tarnish	fulfilling	impulse	alpaca	chortle
fondant	columnist	winsome	billiards	WYSIWYG
cyberspace	bewilder	alternate	cyclone	yurt
prowess	hammock	ottoman	Scrooge	banquet
measly	squander	entertain	genteel	escarpment
origin	curfew	anorak	collude	zealous
trellis	absurd	documentary	guardian	décor
autumn	hoity-toity	jargon	mosaic	revelation
variety	whiff	gratis	personnel	vague
		sympathy	tapioca	cumulus
		paragon	electrode	montage



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Study Words for Sixth Graders

boycott	casserole	WYSIWYG	approximate	
impulse	platinum	yurt	hypnotic	
winsome	mundane	banquet	tranquil	
alternate	alpaca	escarpment	synthetic	
ottoman	billiards	zealous	organelle	
entertain	cyclone	décor	maverick	
anorak	Scrooge	revelation	infrastructure	quid pro quo
documentary	genteel	vague	caftan <i>or</i> kaftan	iambic
jargon	collude	cumulus	résumé	legislature
gratis	guardian	montage	cylindrical	spectacles
sympathy	mosaic	query	hubris	methodology
paragon	personnel	maximum	pathogen	umbrage
festooned	tapioca	territory	carnitas	diametrically
tonsils	electrode	nationalism	stagflation	commandeer
mogul	modular	latency	esoteric	proprietary
udon	quagmire	obscure	pinnacle	Celsius
frequently	enunciate	Gemini	molasses	migraine
pomposity	melodramatic	fundamental	contentious	cartouches
marathon	epoxy	badger	acoustic	resilience
polemic	chortle	alfresco	supine	pancetta
		sustainable	tenement	braille
		tarmac	philharmonic	gibbous



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**Study Words for
Seventh Graders**

query	résumé	diametrically	ramifications	
maximum	cylindrical	commandeer	excursion	
territory	hubris	proprietary	olfactory	
nationalism	pathogen	Celsius	adhesion	
latency	carnitas	migraine	par excellence	
obscure	stagflation	cartouches	shoji	
Gemini	esoteric	resilience	ostensibly	tarantula
fundamental	pinnacle	pancetta	appositive	mazel tov <i>or</i> mazal tov
badger	molasses	braille	soirée	esplanade
alfresco	contentious	gibbous	effusive	smorgasbord
sustainable	acoustic	germane	impervious	mawkish
tarmac	supine	augment	Sanskrit	temerity
approximate	tenement	serpentine	espadrille	nascent
hypnotic	philharmonic	jurisdiction	patrician	phoenix
tranquil	quid pro quo	languish	estuary	buoyancy
synthetic	iambic	acetone	frigate	melee
organelle	legislature	plaintiff	commodious	ciao
maverick	spectacles	reciprocate	machination	schnitzel
infrastructure	methodology	laceration	quasar	porcelain
caftan <i>or</i> kaftan	umbrage	inclement	corollary	evanescent
		generosity	inimical	acquiesce
		arboreal	garrulous	pharaoh



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germane	soirée	nascent	xenophobic	
augment	effusive	phoenix	gargantuan	
serpentine	impervious	buoyancy	corsair	
jurisdiction	Sanskrit	melee	idiosyncratic	
languish	espadrille	ciao	vituperative	
acetone	patrician	schnitzel	Orwellian	
plaintiff	estuary	porcelain	bossa nova	guttural
reciprocate	frigate	evanescent	pachyderm	interlocutor
laceration	commodious	acquiesce	vainglorious	joule
inclement	machination	pharaoh	hegemony	freesia
generosity	quasar	gossamer	echelon	susurration
arboreal	corollary	deciduous	larynx	potpourri
ramifications	inimical	nanotechnology	concatenate	leitmotif <i>or</i> leitmotiv
excursion	garrulous	basilica	arpeggio	Chihuahua
olfactory	tarantula	solstice	obelisk	ecclesiastical
adhesion	mazel tov <i>or</i> mazal tov	conglomerate	sanctimonious	cozen
par excellence	esplanade	turpitude	force majeure	insouciance
shoji	smorgasbord	fungible	tungsten	jai alai
ostensibly	mawkish	desertification	auriferous	desiccate
appositive	temerity	anemone	pulchritude	Iroquois
		oubliette	de rigueur	cheongsam
		sakura	nunchaku	eleemosynary



Study Words for Eighth Graders



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This list includes 50 challenging eighth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging ninth grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a eighth grade classroom bee.

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