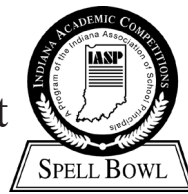


# Indiana Academic Spell Bowl 2022 Junior Division Word List



1. a cappella
2. abasing
3. abdominal
4. aborigines
5. abridging
6. absentee
7. absorbing
8. abyss
9. accentuate
10. accidentally
11. accompanist
12. accountant
13. accusative
14. achieve
15. acknowledging
16. acquirer
17. adaptable
18. adhesion
19. adjudication
20. administration
21. admitted
22. advantageous
23. adventitious
24. advice
25. advise
26. aerialist
27. affected
28. affliction
29. agency
30. aggressive
31. agonize
32. aid
33. aide
34. air pump
35. airspeed
36. Albania
37. al dente
38. algorithmic
39. Allegheny Mountains
40. allotted
41. alma mater
42. altar
43. alter
44. altruism
45. amateurish
46. ambiguous
47. Americanism
48. amity
49. amorphous
50. amplified
51. anachronism
52. analyze
53. ancestral
54. anecdote
55. anglicization
56. aniline
57. annotate
58. annulet
59. anonymously
60. anthracite
61. anticlerical
62. antipodes
63. antitoxic
64. aperture
65. aphasia
66. apology
67. appendectomy
68. applicable
69. apportionment
70. apprehend
71. appropriating
72. approximately
73. arabesque
74. archangel
75. archives
76. Argonaut
77. aristocracy
78. armament
79. aromatic
80. array
81. arroyo
82. ascertainment
83. Asiatic
84. asphyxiation
85. aspirin
86. assenter
87. assignability
88. astigmatic
89. astringent
90. astroturf
91. asymmetrically
92. athwart
93. atonally
94. attainability
95. attestation
96. attractor
97. auctioneer
98. aught
99. auspice
100. authoritative
101. automatically
102. availability
103. avoirdupois
104. aversion
105. Azores
106. Babylonian
107. backdoor
108. backstage
109. bacteriophage
110. baguette
111. baklava
112. baling
113. bankruptcy
114. baptize
115. barley
116. barrow
117. basil
118. Basque
119. bateau
120. battleship
121. beachhead
122. Beaufort scale
123. beaux arts
124. bedlam
125. beefy
126. befogged
127. beginning
128. beignet
129. belay
130. belladonna
131. belvedere
132. benedictory
133. benign
134. bereaving
135. besides
136. bestowal
137. betrothed
138. bewildering
139. biblical
140. bifurcation
141. bilingual
142. billionth
143. binomially
144. bisection
145. bit rot
146. black sheep
147. blandishment
148. blatant
149. blemish
150. bloodsucker
151. blow-dryer
152. blueberry
153. blur
154. bobtail
155. Boise
156. bombardment
157. bonded
158. boogie-woogie
159. bookshop
160. borough
161. bothersome
162. bouillon
163. boutonniere
164. bragger
165. brambly
166. bravo
167. breakage
168. brightly
169. brioche
170. Brittany
171. brochure
172. bronchoscope
173. browsing
174. brutishly
175. Buenos Aires
176. bulbous
177. bullfrog
178. bumpkin
179. bungee cord
180. burgher
181. Burmese
182. butterfly
183. bystander
184. cadence
185. cagier
186. calligrapher
187. callus
188. camellia
189. cancellation
190. cannily
191. cantata
192. canvas
193. capitalistic
194. capsular
195. capuchin
196. carbonate
197. carnation
198. carpenter
199. carte blanche
200. casein

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202. cast-off	252. commiserate	302. crocodilian	352. diffident
203. casually	253. commodore	303. crosscut	353. digital nomad
204. cataleptic	254. communicate	304. crowdfunding	354. dignity
205. catamount	255. company	305. crucifixion	355. diligent
206. Catholic	256. compelling	306. crumpling	356. diplomacy
207. caught	257. compiling	307. cubicle	357. dirigible
208. cautionary	258. compliant	308. culprit	358. disappointment
209. ceased	259. compressor	309. cunningly	359. disbelieve
210. cemetery	260. concentrating	310. curdling	360. discourage
211. censer	261. concierge	311. currant	361. discriminate
212. censor	262. concord	312. current	362. disenchant
213. centerpiece	263. condemnation	313. curvature	363. disharmony
214. certification	264. confederation	314. custom-made	364. disintegration
215. chagrin	265. confidence	315. cyanotic	365. Disneyesque
216. chamber	266. confiscatory	316. cylindrical	366. disparagingly
217. characterization	267. congratulate	317. dalmatian	367. disperse
218. chatelaine	268. conically	318. Dante	368. disputable
219. chiffon	269. conquering	319. dazed	369. dissect
220. chignon	270. consecutive	320. deafness	370. dissipate
221. chiming	271. consideration	321. debating	371. distance
222. chirography	272. consomme	322. decadence	372. divider
223. chlorine	273. constellation	323. decaying	373. dizziness
224. choose	274. construct	324. decibel	374. dodging
225. chortling	275. consumable	325. declarative	375. doling
226. chromosome	276. contemplation	326. decontamination	376. dominate
227. chrysalis	277. context	327. dedicatory	377. doodle
228. circulation	278. continuous	328. deductible	378. dowdiness
229. circus	279. contradict	329. defensive	379. dozing
230. citronella	280. contritely	330. defrayal	380. drier
231. claimer	281. conventionality	331. deified	381. drudging
232. classicist	282. convey	332. deleted	382. dubbing
233. cleansed	283. convulsion	333. delineate	383. duffer
234. clerical	284. coordination	334. delusion	384. Dungeness crab
235. climbing	285. coppice	335. dementia	385. duplicator
236. clockwise	286. copypasta	336. demolition	386. Dutch oven
237. cloudburst	287. cormorant	337. demotion	387. dynamic
238. coagulate	288. coronet	338. denomination	388. e pluribus unum
239. coax	289. correlation	339. dependence	389. eavesdrop
240. cockerel	290. corrugate	340. deportee	390. ebb tide
241. codeine	291. cosecant	341. deputy	391. echoed
242. coexistence	292. coterie	342. dermatology	392. economist
243. cogwheel	293. counteract	343. descrying	393. Edam
244. coinciding	294. coup de grâce	344. designation	394. edified
245. collapse	295. courtroom	345. despising	395. educe
246. college	296. crack down	346. deterioration	396. egoistic
247. colloquy	297. crackdown	347. develop	397. eiderdown
248. colonnade	298. credential	348. diacritical	398. elaborating
249. Columbus	299. Creole	349. diameter	399. elderberry
250. comedy	300. cricket	350. diatonic	400. electrify



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402. elementarily	452. extravaganza	502. fountainhead	552. guarantor
403. elocutionary	453. Ezekiel	503. fraction	553. guffaw
404. elusive	454. facilitate	504. fraternity	554. guitar
405. embargo	455. Fahrenheit	505. frenetic	555. gunfire
406. embouchure	456. fair-weather	506. friable	556. gyroscope
407. embrace	457. falsely	507. frolic	557. habituation
408. emirate	458. famine	508. froufrou	558. haggis
409. empathy	459. fan art	509. fudge	559. halcyon
410. emporium	460. fantail	510. fulsome	560. hallmark
411. emulsify	461. fascination	511. fundamentalist	561. handiwork
412. encasing	462. faucet	512. furious	562. handwrought
413. encompass	463. faux-hawk	513. furthermore	563. happy-go-lucky
414. endorsing	464. faze	514. futurism	564. haptics
415. enfeeble	465. febrile	515. gait	565. harmonic
416. engineering	466. feebly	516. galley	566. hassock
417. ennui	467. fellowship	517. gaminess	567. hasty
418. enthralling	468. fending	518. gangster	568. Havana
419. entomology	469. ferryboat	519. garlicky	569. haystack
420. entrepreneur	470. festive	520. gasification	570. headstrong
421. envious	471. feudalism	521. gathered	571. heartburn
422. ephemeral	472. fibril	522. gauzy	572. heaven
423. epiglottis	473. fiddling	523. gemma	573. hectare
424. episodically	474. fiftieth	524. generalship	574. Heidelberg
425. epsilon	475. filet	525. Geneva	575. helix
426. equestrian	476. filterable	526. gentleman	576. hemizygous
427. equipping	477. financier	527. geologist	577. henry
428. erasure	478. fisherman	528. geranium	578. herculean
429. erosion	479. fjord	529. gerrymander	579. heritable
430. escapee	480. flagpole	530. gherkin	580. heterodox
431. esoteric	481. flamenco	531. giraffe	581. Hiawatha
432. essence	482. flare-up	532. glacial	582. hierarchy
433. ethic	483. flauntingly	533. glandular	583. hijack
434. Etruscan	484. fleetly	534. glazier	584. hindsight
435. evaluation	485. flightiness	535. glisten	585. histological
436. evasively	486. flipping	536. glycerin	586. hoarse
437. eventually	487. floodgate	537. godlike	587. hokeypokey
438. exaggerate	488. floricultural	538. goldsmith	588. Honduras
439. excel	489. floundering	539. good-natured	589. honorary
440. exchanging	490. fluorine	540. gorilla	590. Hopi
441. excommunicate	491. flyer	541. gourmand	591. horchata
442. exemplary	492. fodder	542. gradation	592. horseradish
443. exhibition	493. foliation	543. grandeur	593. hostage
444. exocrine	494. fondly	544. gratitude	594. hubbub
445. expansive	495. forbidding	545. gratuity	595. humerus
446. expediting	496. foreclosure	546. gregarious	596. humidification
447. expiable	497. foreigner	547. greyhound	597. humorous
448. explode	498. forfeit	548. grimy	598. huntsman
449. expose	499. Formosa	549. grooving	599. hydrangea
450. extinct	500. forthright	550. groundwork	600. hydrogenation



601. hydrosphere	651. inhaler	701. Kyiv	751. marcasite
602. hygroscopic	652. initiative	702. lacework	752. marquee
603. hyphenation	653. injunction	703. lactose	753. marten
604. hypodermically	654. innuendo	704. laity	754. masculinity
605. Iberia	655. inquire	705. lampblack	755. matchless
606. iconoclast	656. inscribing	706. landlocked	756. mathematical
607. ideogram	657. insistence	707. lankier	757. matronly
608. idolatry	658. insolence	708. lanyard	758. Maupassant
609. ignorance	659. inspiring	709. lath	759. mazurka
610. Iliad	660. instill	710. laughable	760. measurability
611. illumine	661. insubstantial	711. lean-to	761. meddler
612. imagination	662. insure	712. lectern	762. medicinal
613. immature	663. integral	713. legalization	763. mellifluous
614. imminent	664. intendant	714. legionary	764. membranous
615. immortalization	665. intensivist	715. lemming	765. menacing
616. impair	666. intercept	716. leonine	766. Mendelssohn
617. impassive	667. interdisciplinary	717. letdown	767. merrymaking
618. impeding	668. interlocutor	718. leverage	768. messenger
619. impersonation	669. internally	719. liable	769. metallurgist
620. implacability	670. interstellar	720. lien	770. metathesis
621. importance	671. intimidation	721. lighten	771. Methodist
622. improbable	672. intravenous	722. likelihood	772. Mexico
623. impudent	673. introvert	723. limousine	773. middle-aged
624. in medias res	674. invalidism	724. linoleum	774. midsummer
625. inadvertent	675. inversion	725. lioness	775. migrating
626. inaugurate	676. invincibility	726. litany	776. militarization
627. incapacity	677. involuntary	727. lithosphere	777. millwright
628. incessant	678. ionosphere	728. livelong	778. millennium
629. incision	679. irrefutability	729. loathing	779. minister
630. including	680. irresponsible	730. locating	780. misadventure
631. incomparable	681. irritating	731. lodging	781. misbehave
632. inconsequential	682. isosceles	732. logy	782. miscible
633. incontrovertible	683. Italy	733. longshoreman	783. misdemeanor
634. increase	684. ivied	734. Los Angeles	784. misgovern
635. indecisive	685. jaded	735. lucid	785. mismanagement
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637. indetermination	687. Jefferson	737. lyceum	787. Mississippi
638. indigence	688. jewelry	738. macaroon	788. mnemonic
639. indispose	689. jingling	739. maestro	789. moderate
640. Indo-European	690. jodhpur	740. magnet	790. modification
641. induction	691. jonquil	741. mahatma	791. Mohammed
642. industrious	692. Joshua tree	742. majordomo	792. momentum
643. inefficacy	693. Juneau	743. makerspace	793. monetization
644. ineradicable	694. justification	744. malcontent	794. monomaniacal
645. inexpensive	695. katydid	745. malignity	795. Monongahela
646. infer	696. keyhole	746. mammalian	796. monotreme
647. inflammation	697. kindness	747. mandatory	797. Montevideo
648. influenza	698. knavery	748. manifestation	798. moralize
649. infringing	699. knead	749. mannerly	799. morphology
650. ingrained	700. knothole	750. manually	800. mortise



801. motherhood	851. occipital	901. paternalistic	951. polyonymous
802. motorboat	852. occurrence	902. patio	952. polypropylene
803. mountaineer	853. octahedral	903. pecuniarily	953. pompon
804. mozzarella	854. oddity	904. pediatric	954. popliteal
805. mudguard	855. oeuvre	905. pelagic	955. porosity
806. mulligan	856. ohmmeter	906. peloton	956. porter
807. multiplied	857. old-world	907. pension	957. Portsmouth
808. municipally	858. Olympian	908. penumbra	958. possessor
809. muscadine	859. omnifarious	909. peptone	959. posthaste
810. musing	860. one-step	910. percentile	960. postulation
811. mustard	861. oolong	911. percussion	961. potentate
812. muting	862. openwork	912. pericardial	962. practicability
813. mycology	863. ophthalmologist	913. peripatetic	963. praline
814. mystification	864. opportunist	914. permeative	964. prearrange
815. naive	865. optical	915. perpetual	965. preciousness
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818. naturalize	868. ordnance	918. persuasive	968. prediction
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821. necessary	871. osteologist	921. petrification	971. prejudge
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830. Nike	880. over-the-hill	930. picket	980. primary
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832. nobility	882. oxide	932. pietistic	982. pro tempore
833. noggin	883. pacemaker	933. pillow	983. process
834. nominator	884. pachysandra	934. pineal	984. proctor
835. nonconformist	885. pagination	935. pinpoint	985. producible
836. nonprofit	886. palanquin	936. piquing	986. profession
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838. nosedive	888. palmate	938. pivotal	988. programming
839. notion	889. paltry	939. placid	989. prominence
840. November	890. Pandora's box	940. planer	990. propagation
841. nucleonics	891. panoply	941. plasmatic	991. prophets
842. Nuremberg	892. papyrus	942. platonic	992. prosaic
843. numismatist	893. paragraphic	943. pledger	993. prosodic
844. oaken	894. paramecium	944. Plexiglas	994. protean
845. obese	895. paratrooper	945. plowing	995. protocol
846. objectionable	896. parsnip	946. plutocrat	996. protrusion
847. obliquely	897. participial	947. pocketful	997. provider
848. oblivious	898. partnership	948. poetics	998. provost
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850. obtrusion	900. pasture	950. pollinate	1000. psychopathy



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1005. puppet	1055. remotest	1105. satire	1155. sine qua non
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1013. quenched	1063. requisition	1113. scenic	1163. slipped
1014. Quetzalcoat	1064. resemble	1114. schooner	1164. slow-motion
1015. quintessence	1065. residency	1115. sclerosis	1165. sluggish
1016. quixotic	1066. resistance	1116. Scorpio	1166. smatter
1017. quoting	1067. resonator	1117. scraggly	1167. smitten
1018. racquetball	1068. respiratory	1118. scrawniness	1168. smugly
1019. radiogram	1069. restaurateur	1119. scriptural	1169. snaring
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1021. rainfall	1071. retaliate	1121. seaborne	1171. snowdrop
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1035. recognizance	1085. rollicking	1135. sepia	1185. specify
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1206. steeple	1256. tactician	1306. trudging	1356. vitalization
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1208. sterile	1258. tambourine	1308. tuberose	1358. vocalist
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1225. subpoenaed	1275. thermometer	1325. unfinished	1375. whined
1226. subside	1276. they're	1326. uniform	1376. whisker
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1228. subtrahend	1278. thoracic	1328. unlearned	1378. willowy
1229. successor	1279. three-peat	1329. unparalleled	1379. willpower
1230. succulent	1280. thyroid	1330. unprintable	1380. wiry
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1236. sunnier	1286. tomcat	1336. uremic	1386. worthily
1237. supplementation	1287. tomophobia	1337. usurious	1387. wreath
1238. suppose	1288. tonsure	1338. vacancy	1388. wrinkling
1239. supreme	1289. topple	1339. vagabond	1389. Xanadu
1240. surgery	1290. torpor	1340. valid	1390. yachting
1241. surprised	1291. toss-up	1341. vaquero	1391. yearning
1242. surveillant	1292. tournament	1342. various	1392. yogi
1243. suspicion	1293. toxic	1343. veeringly	1393. you're
1244. swaddle	1294. trademark	1344. velour	1394. Youghiogheny
1245. swan song	1295. transcendency	1345. venetian blind	1395. your
1246. sweetheart	1296. transform	1346. ventricle	1396. yucca
1247. swineherd	1297. transitory	1347. verbiage	1397. zephyr
1248. swordsmanship	1298. trapezoid	1348. verve	1398. zero-day
1249. syllable	1299. treading	1349. Vesuvius	1399. zither
1250. sympathy	1300. trellis	1350. viceroy	1400. Zurich

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