

Indiana Academic Spell Bowl 2023 Junior Division Word List



1. abacus
2. abject
3. abnormally
4. absence
5. absorptive
6. absurdly
7. academic
8. acceptability
9. acclimate
10. accomplish
11. accredit
12. accused
13. achieving
14. acquitted
15. acumen
16. addendum
17. adduction
18. adipose
19. adjunct
20. admirable
21. admonishment
22. adrenaline
23. adult-onset diabetes
24. adventurer
25. advise
26. aeronaut
27. affective
28. agglutinate
29. aghast
30. agoraphobia
31. agrarian
32. aileron
33. airborne
34. albeit
35. alibi
36. alkali
37. allegorical
38. alliance
39. almond
40. alterable
41. aluminum
42. alyssum
43. ambivalent
44. ameliorate
45. amethyst
46. ammunition
47. amortize
48. amplitude
49. anagram
50. anaphora
51. anchorite
52. anesthetic
53. Anglo-American
54. anise
55. annalistic
56. announcement
57. announce
58. antedate
59. anthropological
60. antifreeze
61. antique
62. antiseptic
63. aphorism
64. apocalypse
65. apostasy
66. appall
67. appearance
68. apperception
69. applicative
70. apposition
71. apprehensive
72. approvable
73. aptitude
74. arable
75. arboretum
76. archetype
77. arguable
78. aristocratically
79. Armenia
80. arsenic
81. articulated
82. artistry
83. asceticism
84. aspirate
85. assessor
86. assuming
87. astrology
88. atrium
89. attainment
90. augmentation
91. authorize
92. automaton
93. avalanche
94. aviary
95. avowedly
96. avuncular
97. awkwardly
98. baccarat
99. backfield
100. badger
101. bagpiper
102. balancing
103. balky
104. balmy
105. balsam
106. banning
107. baobab
108. bargain
109. baritone
110. barnacle
111. barrage
112. Bartlett
113. basset hound
114. battalion
115. Bavaria
116. beastliness
117. beautifier
118. bedbug
119. bedraggled
120. Beelzebub
121. beforehand
122. begotten
123. behest
124. beleaguerment
125. benefactress
126. benignity
127. Berkshire
128. bespoke
129. betel
130. bewitchingly
131. bibliography
132. bicameral
133. bicyclist
134. biliously
135. biogenesis
136. biscuit
137. bishop
138. bitumen
139. blackberry
140. boastful
141. bone-dry
142. bookbinder
143. bottleneck
144. bounce
145. boutique
146. boycott
147. brand-new
148. braze
149. breathtaking
150. bridgework
151. brilliant
152. briquette
153. broiler
154. broncobuster
155. brother-in-law
156. bruiser
157. bubonic plague
158. bucolic
159. buffet
160. bulkhead
161. buoy
162. burglarize
163. bushier
164. cadet
165. cairn
166. calcify
167. caliber
168. calliope
169. calypso
170. cameo
171. Canadian
172. candelabra
173. candor
174. cannon
175. cantaloupe
176. capability
177. capitation
178. captaincy
179. Caracas
180. carbonize
181. careen
182. caribou
183. carnival
184. cartographer
185. catabolism
186. causal
187. cellist
188. censorious
189. centipede
190. certifying
191. chain store
192. chambray
193. channeling
194. charcoal
195. chargeable
196. chartreuse
197. Cherokee
198. Chicago
199. chiropractic
200. chocolate
201. choreography

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203. chronicle	252. contortion	302. desirable	352. economy
204. cicatrix	253. contralto	303. despondency	353. edelweiss
205. cipher	254. contrive	304. determinate	354. Edinburgh
206. circumflex	255. convalesce	305. deuce	355. eelgrass
207. cirrus	256. convection	306. deviate	356. effervescent
208. clamber	257. converging	307. devout	357. effulgence
209. classify	258. conviction	308. diagnosis	358. egotist
210. clear-cut	259. cookbook	309. diastema	359. eightieth
211. cliché	260. Copenhagen	310. dichotomy	360. electrode
212. clinic	261. corduroy	311. dielectric	361. electrostatics
213. cloister	262. cornerstone	312. diffusion	362. elephantiasis
214. cloven	263. corporation	313. dihedral	363. Elijah
215. coalescence	264. correspondent	314. diluvial	364. elliptical
216. cobalt	265. corruptible	315. dimensional	365. embarkation
217. coccyx	266. cosmic	316. diplomatically	366. emblazon
218. cohere	267. cottonseed	317. discomfiture	367. embrasure
219. colander	268. counterespionage	318. discourse	368. emergency
220. collapsing	269. cousin	319. discriminatory	369. emissive
221. colliding	270. cranny	320. disfigure	370. emphasize
222. colloquialism	271. crisscross	321. disheveled	371. emptier
223. coloration	272. critiquing	322. disjointed	372. en route
224. columnist	273. cuckoo	323. dismount	373. encephalon
225. commander in chief	274. curie	324. dispassionate	374. encourage
226. commensurable	275. curriculum	325. displacement	375. endeavor
227. commissariat	276. cuticle	326. dispute	376. enfold
228. commonweal	277. cynically	327. disseminate	377. engraft
229. community	278. dagger	328. dissociate	378. enjoyment
230. compensate	279. dandelion	329. distemper	379. ensemble
231. complain	280. Dardanelles	330. distinguished	380. ensuing
232. complication	281. dashiki	331. disulfide	381. enthusiasm
233. compositor	282. decahedron	332. divergence	382. entropy
234. compromise	283. deceitful	333. divine	383. entry-level
235. conceal	284. declassify	334. docile	384. environmental
236. concentricity	285. decoration	335. dolomite	385. Ephesus
237. conciliation	286. deducing	336. domineering	386. epigraphy
238. concourse	287. defeatist	337. dossier	387. epistolary
239. condensation	288. deferred	338. doubly	388. equable
240. conference	289. defying	339. dramatization	389. equilateral
241. confidential	290. deity	340. drive-in	390. equivalent
242. confliction	291. Delhi	341. drugstore	391. ergometer
243. confusion	292. delinquent	342. ducal	392. ermine
244. congratulatory	293. delved	343. dulcet	393. erupt
245. conjectural	294. demigod	344. dumbphone	394. escapist
246. connective	295. denote	345. dungeon	395. especially
247. conquistador	296. denunciation	346. durable	396. establishment
248. consequence	297. depersonalize	347. dutiful	397. et cetera
249. consignment	298. deposing	348. dynamited	398. Ethiopia
250. consortium	299. derangement	349. eaglet	399. etymologist
	300. derivative	350. earthenware	400. Euripides



401. evanescent	451. foggily	501. greasepaint	551. huskiness
402. eventful	452. folksy	502. greenhorn	552. hydration
403. exalt	453. foodstuff	503. grief	553. hydrographic
404. excellent	454. footnote	504. grinned	554. hydrotropism
405. excitable	455. forfeiture	505. groaner	555. hymnology
406. excoriation	456. forgeable	506. grosbeak	556. hypnotically
407. excusing	457. formalistic	507. grouse	557. hypotenuse
408. exempt	458. formulate	508. gruffly	558. hypothecation
409. exhilaration	459. fortification	509. guardian	559. iceberg
410. exonerate	460. fossil	510. gullible	560. ideology
411. expatriate	461. fourscore	511. gunner	561. idyllic
412. expeditious	462. fracture	512. gusset	562. ileitis
413. expiration	463. franchise	513. gymnasium	563. imagining
414. explanation	464. freestyle	514. habeas corpus	564. imbuing
415. exposition	465. frenzy	515. hacienda	565. immediacy
416. expunge	466. fringed	516. hagiology	566. immobility
417. extensive	467. frolicsome	517. hallowed	567. immovable
418. extinguisher	468. fugue	518. hangout	568. impalpability
419. extradite	469. fumbling	519. haranguing	569. impatient
420. extremity	470. furtive	520. hardware	570. impelling
421. exultant	471. gaffer	521. harmonious	571. imperialism
422. facsimile	472. galactic	522. harrier	572. imperturbability
423. failure	473. galette	523. hatchet	573. implantation
424. falsified	474. galvanoscope	524. hazelnut	574. importunate
425. fanatic	475. gargantuan	525. hearthstone	575. impoverish
426. fantastic	476. garniture	526. heavily	576. impress
427. fathom	477. gauche	527. Heimlich maneuver	577. impromptu
428. faultier	478. gemsbok	528. hemophilia	578. inaccessibility
429. fearsome	479. generation	529. hepatitis	579. inadvisable
430. fecund	480. genie	530. hereabouts	580. inalienable
431. felony	481. genuflect	531. hermetic	581. inauspicious
432. fetal	482. geometrician	532. heterogeneous	582. inclement
433. fevered	483. Germanic	533. hibernating	583. incognito
434. fibroid	484. Gestalt psychology	534. hilarity	584. incompetence
435. fidgety	485. gewgaw	535. hinging	585. inconsideration
436. fighting	486. gibbon	536. historical	586. inconvertible
437. filigree	487. gilled	537. hobble	587. incredulity
438. filtrate	488. gingham	538. hoi polloi	588. incumbent
439. fitting	489. gladden	539. homeland	589. indemnify
440. flagship	490. gloaming	540. Homo sapiens	590. Indian
441. flammable	491. glorified	541. hoodoo	591. indigestible
442. flashlight	492. glowingly	542. horde	592. indissoluble
443. flavoring	493. gnarled	543. horrible	593. indomitable
444. flimsiness	494. gobbledygook	544. horticulture	594. inductor
445. flirtatiously	495. godmother	545. housekeeper	595. inelastic
446. Florida	496. Goliath	546. huckster	596. inertial
447. flout	497. gouache	547. humanistic	597. inexpiable
448. fluidic	498. gradient	548. humidior	598. infantilism
449. fluoroscope	499. granular	549. humus	599. inferior
450. flyspeck	500. gravel	550. hurdy-gurdy	600. infinite

601. inflating	651. jump-start	701. liaison	751. maillot
602. ingratiating	652. juniper	702. library	752. malapropism
603. inharmonious	653. jury-rig	703. lieutenant	753. mal de mer
604. inimically	654. Kabuki	704. lighthearted	754. malefactor
605. injurious	655. kaddish	705. Limoges	755. mallard
606. innately	656. kahuna	706. linebacker	756. malleable
607. inoculating	657. keenness	707. lingo	757. manacle
608. inquisition	658. keeshond	708. lionized	758. mandrake
609. insight	659. Kentucky bluegrass	709. Lippizaner	759. Manila
610. insoluble	660. keratin	710. liquefaction	760. manumission
611. institute	661. kettlebell	711. literal	761. marital
612. insufficient	662. khaki	712. literati	762. martinet
613. insurgency	663. kibbutz	713. litigant	763. matinee
614. integrity	664. kick-start	714. livability	764. mavis
615. intercessory	665. kielbasa	715. live stream	765. measly
616. interference	666. kiln	716. living will	766. measurement
617. interlude	667. kilojoule	717. loadstar	767. mediate
618. internationalize	668. kiosk	718. lobate	768. mediocrity
619. interrelation	669. knowledge	719. locus	769. megalomania
620. interval	670. Krishna	720. loganberry	770. memorabilia
621. intolerant	671. kudos	721. loiter	771. menagerie
622. intricacy	672. kumquat	722. Loki	772. mendacious
623. intrusive	673. kung pao	723. lo mein	773. merchandising
624. invariably	674. laborious	724. longitudinally	774. meringue
625. inviolacy	675. labradoodle	725. lookout	775. meritocracy
626. involvement	676. lackadaisical	726. lopsidedness	776. messieurs
627. ipso facto	677. laggy	727. lorikeet	777. metamorphic
628. Irano-Afghan	678. lake effect	728. Lou Gehrig's disease	778. meteoric
629. irons in the fire	679. lamasery	729. lovelorn	779. methyl
630. ironwork	680. lambda	730. Lucite	780. mezuzah
631. irregularity	681. laminated	731. Luddite	781. mezzo-soprano
632. inseparable	682. lampoon	732. lugubrious	782. micrometer
633. Ishmael	683. lanai	733. lumen	783. middleweight
634. isotopic	684. langostino	734. luminesce	784. Midwesterner
635. itemization	685. larghetto	735. lupine	785. milliamperes
636. itinerary	686. LARP	736. lurch	786. millennial
637. javelin	687. lathing	737. lustrous	787. milliner
638. jeggings	688. laughter	738. lycopenes	788. Milwaukee
639. jejunum	689. lead-pipe cinch	739. lying	789. minestrone
640. Jerusalem	690. ledger	740. lymphatic	790. minimalist
641. jettison	691. legate	741. lyricist	791. ministration
642. jicama	692. legendary	742. Maccabees	792. minuteman
643. jitney	693. legislation	743. macerate	793. minutiae
644. joggling	694. lemur	744. machination	794. mirage
645. jostling	695. lepidopterist	745. mackerel	795. misbelief
646. jowl	696. lethargy	746. macrocosm	796. mischievous
647. jubilation	697. letter-perfect	747. macroscopic	797. mise-en-scene
648. Judeo-Christian	698. leucite	748. magenta	798. mishap
649. judicial review	699. levitation	749. maglev	799. mismatch
650. jugular	700. lexicology	750. magnetize	800. misquote



801. misspeak	851. New Jersey	901. originality	951. perforation
802. mistook	852. nicety	902. oriole	952. perigean
803. mitigating	853. nightcap	903. ornithologist	953. periphrasis
804. mobility	854. nimbly	904. orthography	954. periwinkle
805. moderation	855. niqab	905. osmium	955. permission
806. modicum	856. noblesse oblige	906. osteogenesis imperfecta	956. permutations
807. modify	857. nocturne	907. osteopathic	957. perpetuity
808. mofongo	858. no-hitter	908. ought	958. pertinacity
809. moire	859. nonagenarian	909. outdistance	959. pervasively
810. mollified	860. non sequitur	910. outdo	960. petal
811. monarch	861. nonentity	911. overbalance	961. petrography
812. money order	862. nonsensical	912. overcommercialize	962. petunia
813. monitorial	863. North Carolina	913. overexplain	963. pharisee
814. monolingual	864. noticeable	914. overflow	964. phenol
815. monopolist	865. notifiable	915. overreach	965. philharmonic
816. Monroe Doctrine	866. notwithstanding	916. over-the-counter	966. phlegm
817. mooring	867. novitiate	917. ovum	967. phonogram
818. moniker	868. nucleus	918. oxidizer	968. photoengraving
819. moratorium	869. numerous	919. oximeter	969. pilaster
820. mortality	870. nunnery	920. pacifically	970. pince-nez
821. Moscow	871. oarlock	921. pailful	971. pinfeather
822. motherliness	872. obituary	922. palimpsest	972. piratical
823. mounting	873. objector	923. palmistry	973. pizzicato
824. mown	874. objet d'art	924. pamphlet	974. placket
825. muddleheaded	875. obliterate	925. paneled	975. planetary
826. muffler	876. obscuration	926. papal	976. plasterwork
827. multicellular	877. obstreperous	927. parabola	977. platypus
828. multiplying	878. obtuse	928. paranoia	978. pleader
829. munition	879. occluding	929. parceling	979. plenary
830. Murphy's Law	880. ocean	930. parhelion	980. pliable
831. muscle	881. octuplets	931. parliament	981. pliers
832. musket	882. odic	932. parquet	982. plunderous
833. musty	883. odyssey	933. parti-colored	983. plutonium
834. mutiny	884. officiating	934. pasteurization	984. poet laureate
835. myopia	885. offset	935. patchiness	985. poignancy
836. myrtle	886. ogreish	936. pathetic	986. Polaris
837. mythical	887. old wives' tale	937. patriarchal	987. poliomyelitis
838. nanobot	888. oleander	938. patronymic	988. pollster
839. narwhal	889. Omaha	939. pauper	989. polyglot
840. nationality	890. omitted	940. pedagogue	990. polytechnic
841. naturalization	891. omnipresence	941. pediment	991. porthole
842. naturally	892. opacity	942. pelican	992. portmanteau
843. navigability	893. operable	943. penalty	993. possible
844. nearness	894. opportunity	944. penetrating	994. postilion
845. necessity	895. opposable	945. penne	995. posture
846. neighboring	896. optimal	946. pensive	996. potently
847. nestle	897. orange	947. pepperoni	997. pound-foolish
848. neuropathically	898. orchestrate	948. per diem	998. practically
849. neutralize	899. organic	949. perceptible	999. prankish
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1006. prefiguration	1056. rapidly	1106. rhinestone	1156. seizing
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1010. Presbyterian	1060. reasonable	1110. ritual	1160. senility
1011. pressurize	1061. rebuking	1111. rocaille	1161. sensitive
1012. prevarication	1062. recapture	1112. romaine	1162. serpentine
1013. primeval	1063. receptivity	1113. rondeau	1163. servitor
1014. principally	1064. recite	1114. roommate	1164. sevenfold
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1018. professorial	1068. rectified	1118. rubric	1168. shepherd
1019. progressive	1069. recurring	1119. ruffling	1169. shortcake
1020. proletariat	1070. reduce	1120. rumple	1170. shrugged
1021. proneness	1071. reflective	1121. russet	1171. siesta
1022. propel	1072. refrain	1122. sabbatical	1172. significance
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1024. propounder	1074. regatta	1124. sainthood	1174. singleton
1025. proscribe	1075. registered	1125. salesmanship	1175. sinus
1026. protection	1076. regulative	1126. salmon	1176. sizzling
1027. protoplasmic	1077. reincarnate	1127. salutatory	1177. skidded
1028. protuberant	1078. rejoinder	1128. sampan	1178. skinning
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1030. prussic acid	1080. reliably	1130. sapient	1180. slapstick
1031. psaltery	1081. relinquish	1131. sarcastically	1181. sleekly
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1033. psychically	1083. remit	1133. saturnine	1183. sloppy
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1035. publish	1085. renege	1135. savvy	1185. smokier
1036. pulmotor	1086. renovator	1136. scallion	1186. snippet
1037. pungent	1087. reparation	1137. scamper	1187. snowbank
1038. purchasable	1088. replenish	1138. scapegoat	1188. socially
1039. purveyor	1089. repossession	1139. scarred	1189. sold-out
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1210. Spokane	1260. swaybacked	1310. trillion	1360. visionary
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1223. steeply	1273. taxidermic	1323. uncomfortable	1373. welterweight
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1225. sterilize	1275. tedium	1325. underhanded	1375. whipcord
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