



**Study Words for Sixth Graders**

binoculars	lexicon	verve	phonics	
faculty	Podunk	cajole	arrogant	
explosive	quibble	mosquito	jettison	
dim sum	duvet	celestial	indulgent	
agenda	kosher	ghastly	berserk	
relative	magician	nourish	edification	
hazelnut	stalwart	minuscule <i>or</i> miniscule	outrageous	paunch
bribery	encroach	wraith	debilitate	thyme
curator	yankee	valorous	bona fide	jocularity
meager* <i>or</i> meagre	visual	en route	havoc	ruminate
bandanna <i>or</i> bandana	appreciate	fragile	crucial	brethren
sirloin	ultimatum	prolific	skirmish	cabal
glucose	credulity	veteran	albeit	fluctuation
topiary	ingot	portrait	irrigation	boorish
doldrums	genuine	sesame	devotee	ipso facto
iota	seethe	goliath	guffaw	notoriety
vehicular	pyrite	ammunition	squirrely <i>or</i> squirrely	foible
abominably	surrogate	premises	impugn	veracity
bizarro	recluse	modicum	slovenly	tempura
full-fledged	gambol	iteration	flourish	aqueduct
		gung ho	whey	lozenge
		cinnamon	nostalgia	churros



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

*If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.*

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\* preferred U.S. spelling