



**Study Words for  
Second Graders**

sparkle	batter	tangy	wingspan	
mixer	crabby	wallet	decide	
stench	shears	sunflower	wreck	
cherry	ginger	mumps	jewel	
jumbo	chef	solve	channel	
drawer	stern	drifting	crisis	closet
bagpipe	midday	cricket	nugget	blissful
scent	firefly	nibble	cusps	compact
lobby	spinal	nacho	twirl	wizard
whisk	pitcher	apron	serious	broadcast
muse	doze	target	mimic	shovel
fleet	frugal	beaming	harmless	explore
steam	chapter	reflect	turkey	keyhole
tongs	format	major	scramble	wombat
hangnail	windchill	pudding	lonely	shuffle
hamper	basket	witness	helmet	folly
tough	title	swallow	carefree	drizzle
gleeful	chowder	herbs	grumpy	quote
tiring	blooper	wooden	freckle	pupil
handcuffs	crutch	hula	migrate	feeble
gravy	clinic	kitchen	garnish	praise

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*This list includes 50 challenging second grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging third grade words. A student who learns these 100 words will be well prepared for a second grade classroom bee. A student who learns the study words from the School Spelling Bee Study List will be well prepared for a school spelling bee. A teacher may access the School Spelling Bee Study List by logging into [spellingbee.com](http://spellingbee.com) and visiting the Student Materials section.*