



## How to Study for Round Two of the Preliminaries of the 2018 Scripps National Spelling Bee

*Did you know?* You have the chance to study all of the words that will be offered in Round Two of the 2018 Scripps National Spelling Bee.

Your Round Two vocabulary question in the Preliminaries Test and your Round Two onstage spelling word will both come from the 2018 Round Two Study Words — listed on the following pages.

**Print these study words** as a handy practice list. Learning these words will give you the best chance to show off your talent during Round Two.

Do you have questions about a word's pronunciation, origin, part of speech, definition or use in a sentence? That information is waiting for you:

1. Open the 2018 Round Two Study Guide PDF (available when you are logged into [spellingbee.com](http://spellingbee.com)).
2. Hit Ctrl+F (PC) or Command+F (Mac).
3. Type the word you are looking for into the search box.

The 2018 Round Two Study Guide is a valuable reference tool containing word information for all of the 2018 Round Two Study Words. It is 100 pages long, so if possible we recommend using it as a digital resource rather than a printed resource.

**One quick reminder:** The only study resource for Round One and Rounds Three and higher is Merriam-Webster Unabridged, copyright 2017, Merriam-Webster (<http://unabridged.merriam-webster.com>).

Happy studying!

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comportment	oculus	notabilia	pantheon	Beringia	osphresis
fedora	vicontiel	stalag	wentletrap	trillado	sabha
synonymicon	disease	preclude	variorum	Uralian	perionychia
phyllomorph	hyaloid	aorta	pompier	bollo	halitosis
Gervais	ruana	Talmud	verglas	yantra	churrasco
forastero	bourgeoisie	dosseret	palaeophile	kestrel	pochade
austausch	nemathelminth	coronary	iridian	pavé	decuman
mufti	debenture	yuan	nebulous	concento	stramineous
tympanum	barista	horotelic	chroma	potsherd	phonasthenia
anthophilous	minyán	bitumen	analogous	Edinburgh	annulet
emissarium	Dorcopsis	marouflage	polenta	Aegean	Hanoverian
pilferage	monodomous	japery	alias	cancrizans	arborvitae
tikka	chlorobenzene	xenium	solitaire	afghan	grivoiserie
amauta	astuteness	melittologist	akala	charmeuse	cabretta
sonorous	ekphrasis <i>or</i>	abseil	hebdomadal	ethnogenesis	ectocanthion
trabeculae	ecphrasis	petchary	prodelision	poussin	alluvium
orthostichous	Deucalion	bokeh	dermis	consequence	chevalot
terek	perissad	sumi-e	pierrat	mistassini	decalomania
mysticete	burgess	rondache	boudin	triton	Valenciennes
zuisin	sinister	tivoli	wamara	palmette	amerce
ridotto	unicameral	bacteriolysis	Pasteurella	bardiglio	pepo
portcullis	agrotechny	enfleurage	modinha	carambola	siccative
amimia	hypoxemia	Danube	gallica	archimime	hippophagous
myringitis	ommateal	pro forma	aposiopesis	nephelognosy	tombolo
de facto	amphivorous	cortex	puparium	braciola	abacaxi
enchondroma	preeminent	opinicus	anonymuncule	cholent	mizuna
teff	flechette	cantico	Slurvian	escadrille	wombat
eland	porphyrous	isthmus	comptroller	cassoulet	posse
maguey	burin	laloplegia	Acheronian	aguinaldo	circumscribe
triturate	oprichnik	vedalia	tracheostomy	flittern	unmelodious
legato	phyton	taqueria	felsenmeer	incisive	subsequent
bombazine <i>or</i>	bilharzia	kalpa	Ichabod	tepid	obfuscatory
bombasine <i>or</i>	nectarivorous	potto	presbyope	protuberance	acetylcholine
bombazeen	contrivance	alegrias	cribellate	cadre	pleurodynia
poste restante	koali	Roquefort	ophelimity	religate	macumba
bayamo	achondroplasia	a priori	aspirational	periodically	oleocellosis
suzerain	petit four	Luxembourg <i>or</i>	entomologist	infraorder	naumachia
massasauga	cinematheque	Luxemburg	blellum	vetiver	pulque
carditis	propiofenone	desalicates	faja	rheophilic	gradine
agility	arriccio	Zanzibar	evasive	calcipotriene	exodus
entrée	Diffflugia	glossopyrosis	dégagé	Pilates	Iliad
paramount	croustade	quodlibet	ytterbium	supplement	involute
quiddity	phanerophyte	penumbra	rhytidome	isolability	phrontistery
wisent	savoir faire	dubitable	minke	Stravinskian <i>or</i>	effigy
kala-azar	korrigum	prolegomenon	coalesce	Stravinskyan	tamarillo
eschatology	cremini <i>or</i>	terzetto	leukopenia <i>or</i>	tailleur	Barmecidal
Fomorian	crimini	Cappadocian	leucopenia	clogwyn	xiphophyllous
takin	teras	Promethean	kiddush	solferino	colonnade
Lithuania	beneficial	carotid	fata morgana	kathak	trigonoceros
anasarca	transmittal	grisaille	kepi	Maecenas	esurience
trivet	contemporaneous	deloul	calvarium	cirrhosis	
interrogation	sasanqua				

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folletto	apoptosis	fougasse	holothurian	vasodilation	sphalerite
maccus	kibitzer <i>or</i>	uncia	dégringolade	sillographer	tamandua
Luzon	kibbitzer	fritillaria	blasphemy	embroidery	faiblesse
oxacyethylene	Guarnerius	coriaceous	flokati	veracious	ledeburite
pho	coralline	gazoz	Herzegovina	soupçon	stoichiometric
bon vivant	auditorium	typhology	Alhambra	ghorkhar	trichopteron
sciolto	stalactite	babuina	entelechy	reblochon	morpheme
budesonide	endogamy	menehune	paronomasia	zucchetto	sessile
Romanticism	turgor	etymon	hepatitis	helminthiasis	inanga
non sequitur	omnilegent	improbable	colmar	pygostyle	pharmacopedia
versatile	entrechat	fiduciary	legerity	epigraphic	antithetical
autocratic	chrysanthemum	pratincolous	habergeon	primordial	comedogenic
minacious	Istanbul	bulgogi	Phrygian	damascene	moniliform
Tibetan	conversant	picotee	hesperid	epilimnion	piki
touché	divulgence	sirocco	germon	portulaca	Abyssinian
Kazan	alphonso	rheumatologist	steinkern	leggieramente	mellisugent
feldspathic	Liriope	frivolous	exfoliate	greave	refugium
cambio	uveitis	inedita	turbulence	chai	barotropic
hawok	chiaroscuro	palais	mercantile	venire	susurrous
thrips	oneirocritic	laterigrade	sysse	coiffeuse	ragù
zymoscope	myriacanthous	stolon	viridescent	telegnosis	hoplites
gadolinium	cacography	petrogale	perfunctory	amphibiotic	bulbul
deficiency	ecuelle	darnel	derailleur	chevelure	cryoconite
bimillenary	myelopathy	fedayee	Gallinazo	ibis	impedimenta
pneumectomy	brachylogy	bdellium	leprotic	roti	erythrocyte
rataplan	teredines	iroko	ingerence	skirret	oligotrophic
cacaxte	carcajou	magisterial	parure	ponerology	restitution
adjudicative	margaritaceous	quartan	laconic	villous	befuddle
urticant	bonbonnière	contingency	scalariform	heptastich	hinoki
scyliorhinid	cholera	inhumation	imago	ostreophagous	canid
commodify	potassium	conjure	boreal	echeveria	apishamore
dilemma	millibars	politico	dillydally	pleurisy	peristome
vivacity	plenary	ulna	braunschweiger	khedive	storis
andante	Compositae	calaboose	litterateur	papillote	exanthem
Diplodocus	Ogygian	lichenophagous	bellicist	scarabaeus	alcheringa
Bugaku	elodea	potamography	exothermally	cascaron	holomorphosis
divinity	Midlothian	constatation	myocardiograph	attestation	incalescent
Pralaya	ornithofauna	pongee	gerontogeous	parliament	matelote
dioecious	parfleche	sinfonietta	polydomous	dictatorial	Britons
aioli	theomachy	prepollent	rachel	predilection	aver
bryophyte	nymphosis	gallipot	pyroclastic	metronome	bilingual
casita	torii	usurious	caulome	vocable	clemency
burbot	Leicester	effervesce	nullipennate	innovative	dictamina
chèvre	rascacio	sorority	cumbrous	pelage	proclivity
glossodynia	ecclesiology	empathetic	ophryon	Rhône	Limoges
biennium	kaitaka	subsistence	bistoury	pogonip	diluendo
tyrannous	nociceptive	beatific	Pachomian	nymphaea	substratum
bletting	ostinato	obrok	largetto	gunas	tenebrism
Thames	paucity	referendum	Haligonian	inter alia	Carboniferous
satyagraha	strabismus	fogle	diablerie	dreikanter	bibliopegy
	teleost				