



British Educational Schools/IGCSE Section
5th National Spelling Bee 2018
First Round Words List
Group Four – Years 9 & 10

Aberration	Ameliorate
Abomination	Ampersand
Abscission	Amphibious
Abscond	Ampicillin
Accompaniment	Annexation
Acidify	Annihilation
Acquiesce	Anteater
Acquisition	Anthropomorphous
Acquittal	Antifungal
Acrimonious	Antiquated
Actuary	Antique
Addison's Disease	Archeology /Archaeology
Aeronaut	Armadillo
Affiliation	Arousing
Affirmation	Articulation
Agglomerate	Asphyxiate
Aggression	Astigmatism
Agnostic	Auricular
Alabaster	Austerity
Allegation	Authenticate
Altercation	Azerbaijan
Altruism	Bacillus
Ambassador	Bailiff
Ambiguous	Beatitude
Ambivalence	Bedlam

Bellicose	Cerebral
Belligerent	Chagrin
Beneficent	Chaotic
Benevolent	Chalet
Benignity	Chandelier
Beowulf	Chasm
Bequeath	Chaste
Blasphemous	Chastise
Blitzkrieg	Chauffeur
Botanize	Chivalry
Bouillon	Cheekiness
Boulevardier	Chidingly
Bravado	Circumlocution
Bronchitis	Circumspect
Buffoon	Clairvoyance
Bureaucracy	Coalescence
Cachet	Cocoon
Cacophony	Colloquialism
Calisthenics	Commentator
Camouflage	Commissioner
Canapé	Complaisance
Cannoli	Comprehensive
Capricious	Conceivable
Carburetor	Concentrate
Carnassial	Concentric
Cataclysm	Concise
Catholicity	Concurrent
Cavalcade	Concussion
Celestial	Conglomerate
Censorious	Congressional

Coniferous	Disingenuousness
Connoisseur	Dissection
Consanguineous	Dissociate
Conscience	Distinction
Conscientious	Distinguished
Constraint	Disyllable
Contemporary	Diurnal
Contiguous	Dollars
Continuity	Dominant
Contraband	Dormitory
Controversial	Dowdy
Conventional	Drudgery
Conversation	Eavesdropper
Convivial	Effusive
Cordially	Electromagnetic
Corroborate	Eligibility
Corpus Callosum	Elimination
Corpuscle	Embroidery
Counterterrorism	Entrepreneur
Curriculum	Equinox
Deciduous	Escapade
Declension	Espionage
Decrepitude	Essential
Degeneracy	Etiquette
Deprivation	Evince
Derelict	Excusatory
Diffidence	Exemplary
Dignified	Exhilarate
Dilettante	Expediency
Diphthong	Expedient

Expository	Histrionics
Expunge	Homogenize / Homogenise
Extenuating	Hypocrisy
Extrajudicial	Impasse
Facsimile	Impeccable
Fallacy	Impropriety
Fanaticism	Inadvertent
Farfetched	Incandescent
Farewell	Incessant
Feasibility	Incisive
Fictitious	Inconsolable
Finesse	Indelible
Fluorescent	Indispensable
Frankincense	Indisputable
Frieze	Indoctrinate
Fustigate	Inexorable
Fuddy Duddy	Ingenuity
Garrulous	Interlude
Gaunt	Intermediate
Gesticulate	Interrogative
Ghoul	Introspective
Grievous	Invincible
Gruesome	Iridescent
Guerilla	Irreconcilable
Handkerchief	Irrevocable
Harangue	Isothermal
Hemorrhage /Haemorrhage	Judicious
Herculean	Justifiable
Heresy	Knitting
Hideous	Labyrinth

Largesse	Occurrence
Lassitude	Onomatopoeia
Liaison	Palatable
Liquefy	Pandemonium
Lustrous	Partiality
Lyre	Patriarch
Magnanimous	Peaceable
Magnificence	Pediatrician
Maintenance	Perjury
Marooned	Personnel
Martyr	Philanthropist
Maverick	Picturesque
Mentor	Pittance
Metallurgy	Poignancy
Metaphorical	Poignant
Mildew	Precede
Millennium	Prejudice
Minuscule	Premonition
Molecular	Prestidigitation
Monotony	Procrustean
Monstrosity	Pugnacious
Morose	Quibble
Mucus / Mucous	Quixotic
Multiplicity	Quizzical
Nausea	Remembrance
Nemesis	Renegade
Nonchalance	Renovate
Noticeable	Reservoir
Notoriety	Respite
Novelette	Retrieve

Rococo	Temperament
Sabotage	Tenuous
Sacrilegious	Transcend
Salient	Transient
Saunter	Transmutation
Scourge	Tremor
Scuttle	Tremulous
Seethe	Trite
Settee	Turbulence
Significance	Typhoid
Silhouette	Tyrannical
Solemnity	Ulterior
Soliloquy	Ultimatum
Spasmodic	Unanimous
Squalid	Unbraid
Statistician	Uncanny
Strenuous	Uncouth
Stringent	Undoubtedly
Sturdy	Unforgettable
Subsequences	Ungrammatical
Subsistence	Vanquish
Subterfuge	Variegated
Succinct	Vendetta
Summarize	Vengeance
Supersede	Verbosity
Surveillance	Versatile
Synthesis	Viennese
Tarpaulin	Volatile
Technician	Vying
Tedious	Zebrine

Total = 350 Words