

## Rules for Saginaw Lutheran Schools Spelling Bee

1. All pupils in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 are eligible
2. Line up the class alphabetically
3. Use the official Word List for Saginaw Lutheran Schools Spelling Bee
4. Dictate the words naturally. (Do not overemphasize certain letters)
5. A pupil must pronounce the word dictated to him before and after he spells it.
6. A mistake in spelling eliminates the contestant. A new word is then given to the next in line.
7. A child may ask to have the word repeated for him; he may ask for a definition of the word; or he may ask to have the word used in a sentence.
8. A pupil who wishes to start spelling the word a second time must first pronounce the word again before he begins for the second time. He may do this only if he has made no mistake.
9. If a child misunderstands the word but pronounces and spells correctly the similar word, he is not eliminated, but must be given a chance to spell the word dictated.
10. Each grade is to have its own contest to choose its winner and runner-up. In case the winner can not be present at the finals, the runner-up will then represent his grade.
11. Whenever a word may be spelled several ways, final authority of the correct spelling shall be Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

### **EASY Words**

expel	ideal	buying	pulley	ashamed	greatly
scratching	springs	mumps	presume	honor	strict
liking	shortstop	nowhere	these	dismounted	patent
justice	source	shining	struck	relish	flowers
angel	seldom	which	paper	difficulty	title
quitting	prayer	doctor	until	showed	parties
action	lunch	lagged	highest	blown	eternal
chimney	clear	porch	questions	appear	behind
going	senate	robbed	problem	chased	racing
camping	reward	chopped	refreshing	closed	followed
hitting	cloth	ragged	woman	cheeks	moment
salad	width	tipped	install	purpose	morning
around	heaven	lining	modern	holiday	owned
stunned	minutes	melon	upper	salvation	already
panel	aboard	clapped	feeling	contrary	midnight
beware	crazy	tripped	vowel	overalls	rotten
couple	either	another	tightened	propel	lobby
where	godly	screamed	animals	houses	stony
named	sweetest	forest	violate	behalf	blame
rooster	cherry	hello	maybe	dangerous	flagpoles
prize	coach	remain	potato	forced	beans
shack	foolish	wished	scalded	island	length
penmanship	crisis	rifle	tearing	collar	largely
together	known	finance	children	elsewhere	unless
streak	bombs	thirsty	slope	elder	second
attack	eager	sticky	befriend	burst	several
invited	crossing	quills	ordinary	planet	bullet
shook	humming	traffic	concrete	badly	started
dancing	blunder	broke	translate	always	overjoyed
harmless	joyful	promote	tapped	father	property
	sprang	quail	regaining	looked	trigger
	signed	beginning	chorus	garage	matches

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stirred	hundred	downtown	delivered	doubtful	young
favorite	speak	turned	smiling	lately	money
parrot	peanuts	lying	temple	needles	thinner
piano	cleaned	people	farther	digging	should
opened	hopped	evening	between	railroad	choked
banging	bundles	begun	public	flashlight	telegram
ahead	relief	needed	awhile	games	giant
taught	fisherman	knocked	among	scanning	unknown
apply	learned	about	music	often	called
daddy	rapidly	speech	student	fifteen	standing
grabbed	endless	written	madly	gazing	world
downfall	career	muddy	court	common	mother
ninth	moonlight	bobbed	triple	forgotten	secure
ground	barrel	early	basement	every	turkey
deepest	picnic	platform	custom	darkened	district
visiting	tiresome	remodel	novel	buggy	spent
canals	stopped	clumsy	trumpet	score	result
muskrat	almost	victim	dreamed	itself	winning
surface	nothing	variety	spoiled	arrived	pastor
summer	somebody	again	family	servant	rocky
truthful	limits	newspaper	corner	sparkling	indeed
camera	develop	waiting	group	hotel	tonight
rowboat	almighty	whose	daisies	recently	forward
shedding	skies	rising	slayer	trail	studying
parents	picture	ancient	trout	circle	beyond
kitchen	defame	released	dozen	filled	pilot
nurse	whom	densely	spitting	standard	shaken
trusted	squeeze	ghost	ponies	overlooked	homeward
spoke	hardly	bacon	error	smoothly	sadness
touched	shoemaker	across	umpire	matter	maple
landed	chimes	tackle	ponies	liquid	southward
place	tennis	nightcap	error	reason	mighty
steering	jammed	taking	umpire	proud	convict
filed	boiler	ridden	picket	while	grandmother
proved	northern	folly	understand	incomplete	baking
nobody	fairly	bridge	sprouting	empty	jolly
groaned	cooled	women	babies	snapped	plainly
enough	herself	station	living	trenches	hissing
thirty	wrong	flannel	balloon	quickly	ankle
sitting	ocean	lizard	costume	training	knowing
floating	faithful	healthy	pepper	number	basket
rumor	lions	latter	crowd	himself	swamp
touchdown	sewer	unexpected	slammed	fellows	pulled
finished	betray	steep	hereafter	onion	resumed
reduce	broad	happiness	perch	dizzy	change
tagged	coasting	troll	buzzing	throwing	elect
headed	woody	sketch	prepare	given	expert
gently	shipper	licking	because	afraid	magic
mercy	thrilling	kicked	habit	cancel	having
	bodily	unpleasant	everything	dipped	shovel
	slipper	safely	becoming	sorry	stuffed

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returned	reading	promise	bragging	bitten	pardon
rather	foggy	losing	motion	shaped	sprained
fixed	landlord	firemen	packed	puppy	dressed
asleep	section	faster	turnip	speed	trying
rinse	wages	nearly	cardboard	delay	sister
trial	pocket	canned	quiet	mental	below
cheerful	caring	tried	geese	sleek	hearing
spare	beautiful	twelve	torch	wearing	headquarters
whipping	furnished	rubbed	craters	loose	crept
wolves	squeak	paddling	seeing	ducking	stroll
middle	comet	squeal	sixty	stories	brought
settled	invented	commandment	bottom	bright	church
package	pumpkins	tempting	siding	plenty	blurred
colored	readily	could	runaway	bedding	lively
mirror	chestnut	later	strapped	wading	squirming
burned	sweaters	pitched	scolding	smelled	teacher
guiding	likewise	horseback	scour	stood	themselves
wireless	divided	nearer	thanked	shopping	region
charity	afterwards	fence	sauce	ditch	juicy
faint	arrested	backward	nicely	gases	volume
grief	however	table	thinking	running	angry
mistake	doing	inspire	system	uncle	courage
gallon	wanted	threshing	pebbles	partner	sliding
goldfish	sleeping	handle	along	stream	hallowed
details	laden	baseball	chalk	price	toured
block	popped	built	lonely	secret	model
dunes	supper	farmer	careful	being	really
clothes	season	reddish	frozen	hoping	laughed
swimming	strange	fever	device	necktie	smashed
pound	choir	deadly	chose	somewhere	cripple
rural	quart	anything	halter	ladder	entry
trapping	science	writing	vacation	fallen	chance
leaving	poultry	treaty	sugar	copied	roamed
garment	avoid	porter	instantly	groped	third
track	ceased	dawn	elves	figured	fortune
tuning	yelling	simple	powerful	treason	lighted
explore	month	eleven	proof	enemies	college
circus	golden	watched	shreds	solve	hammering
voice	suggested	lantern	advice	furnace	other
hopeful	ninety	sneeze	growl	dodging	session
before	clowns	outside	fifty	replied	radish
mishap	switch	coming	stepped	plums	method
sailed	chair	confess	eagle	biggest	statement
mouth	trouble	support	finally	countries	fault
dinner	letting	planned	tired	slept	effect
drawing	mopping	greeted	blackest	beside	snowy
agreed	breakfast	dentist	covered	member	ripped
nodded	pillow	village	sounded	wagon	meeting
level	ourselves	playful	advance	jumped	special
	cutting	confirm	bushes	sneaked	bunch
	outfit	soccer	point	armies	errands

**EASY Words**

inches  
clutched  
warriors  
fearful  
balance  
alone  
leastwise  
front  
raining  
dishes  
explained  
helpful  
amount  
swerved  
juice  
crammed  
skidded  
dining  
halves  
stump  
hardships  
bumped  
halfway  
shabby  
fourteen  
closely  
above  
joined  
mounted  
trembling  
feeding  
bucket  
anchor  
loaded  
streets  
breeze  
dollars  
studied  
bugle  
forty  
pretty  
getting  
whatever  
screech  
foremost  
leading  
shiny  
friends  
hilly

slowly  
stooped  
cough  
search  
shelter  
stockings  
chummed  
perhaps  
shoots  
something  
against  
dragged  
sleeves  
sizzling  
lonesome  
canteen  
broadcast  
chirping  
fairies  
thousand  
inside  
mushrooms  
scenic  
shadows  
beating  
whispered  
transmit  
myself  
pupil  
barbed  
dropped  
seventh  
parlor  
sidewalk  
clouds  
classes  
penny  
address  
carrying  
cousin  
mattress  
policeman  
hungry  
trimmed  
anger  
jackpot  
striking  
rolling  
warning  
brother  
truly

spread  
arose  
walking  
finger  
alert  
newly  
booth  
weaker  
noise  
making  
driven  
hymns  
foreman  
apiece  
minister  
laughter  
flying  
mostly  
grade  
truck  
splashing  
footprints  
cracked  
awful  
slipped  
radio  
scout  
school  
daylight  
asked  
flight  
ticket  
gloomy  
riding  
union  
someone  
first  
blankets  
eaten  
skating  
rabbits  
ribbon  
caught  
subject  
earth  
seaweed  
rainbow  
lighting  
bought  
blended  
chimed

pitiful  
salary  
failed  
typing  
flies

**MEDIUM Words**

permanent  
identify  
veteran  
answerable  
capital  
seemingly  
assembled  
premium  
immigrant  
introduce  
admonish  
policy  
schemes  
fulfilled  
innocent  
trough  
companies  
farewell  
institute  
weather  
author  
siege  
adultery  
interfere  
bruised  
torpedo  
hubbub  
staring  
obvious  
genuine  
sewage  
example  
petition  
converse  
secrecy  
realty  
monstrous  
pamphlet  
gigantic  
notable  
substitute  
cabinet

pardonable  
tactics  
lightened  
federal  
gradual  
beefsteak  
juror  
affect  
entirely  
awkward  
listening  
cupboard  
singular  
biting  
sphere  
alligator  
baptize  
suitable  
apartment  
obtained  
deafening  
gauze  
aroused  
uncommon  
valuable  
burglar  
supreme  
brilliant  
design  
mountains  
discussion  
finely  
ivory  
maniac  
misspelled  
amazement  
vigorous  
absolve  
terrible  
lettuce  
agreement  
ignorant  
horrible  
fourth  
fastened  
memorable  
absurd  
seriously  
slightest  
performance  
fatally

position  
explanation  
powdered  
mention  
challenge  
radiator  
professor  
confronted  
niece  
absolution  
directory  
laughable  
generally  
penetrate  
transom  
scared  
balcony  
renowned  
comprehend  
exterior  
wandered  
elevated  
worried  
cottage  
authority  
denial  
circular  
wealthy  
lecture  
rescued  
instruments  
majority  
treasure  
abruptly  
cinders  
particular  
article  
pertaining  
attracted  
weary  
extravagant  
elephant  
Impudent  
although  
sacrament  
alibi  
bargain  
association  
perilous  
failure  
fiddled

**MEDIUM**  
**Words**

internal	admonished	corpse	additional	luckily	strength
hastened	championship	resolved	squarely	herald	patiently
apostle	microphone	summit	orphan	attached	wreckage
awakened	scrubbing	forbade	linen	cherubs	intelligent
detective	quarter	breathe	rehearsal	puzzled	possession
double	groceries	strained	capture	minnows	suspense
pleasant	operator	satisfied	ushered	organized	oxygen
revenue	successful	miserable	saddest	scorching	gradually
formally	popular	unnoticed	customers	anthem	appreciate
religion	supposed	sandals	nevertheless	passenger	accomplished
inventor	committee	comfortable	mansion	aghast	disagreeable
baptism	sanctify	unconcerned	rogue	mortar	tremendous
further	opinion	imprison	transportation	thought	alighted
heaviest	entered	register	righteous	carnival	temporal
swallowed	nickel	shaky	formerly	nervous	superior
telescope	answered	tattoo	thieves	associate	tournament
fatigue	rubbish	controlled	discouraged	library	hastily
borrowed	bothered	smallpox	frightened	missionary	scheduled
tension	fountain	reality	admiral	watermelon	gentlemen
anxious	bridle	stewardship	centuries	beckoned	proposed
messages	intended	foreign	starry	education	hurricane
curious	wondered	agenda	varying	surely	completely
sickening	thereafter	engineer	despair	curly	repairing
catechism	flask	lasso	dandelion	afternoon	sulphur
replenish	wrench	damnation	altered	announcing	advertised
facing	though	tenement	recovered	throughout	conductor
diamonds	governor	shield	thoroughly	nibbling	twelfth
carelessness	astounded	investigate	undisturbed	glimpse	crescent
necessary	hurriedly	orchard	sputtering	jerked	committed
steadily	remedy	ability	gopher	president	intercepted
cemetery	wieners	military	totally	submarine	witnessed
encampment	paradise	comedy	harnessed	neighborhood	sustain
expedition	happened	account	depot	destruction	laboratory
description	column	unruly	coral	attorney	indifferent
evidence	incline	everlasting	balsam	knapsacks	thermometer
amidst	exhibit	disappeared	reached	smokestack	recollection
trickling	doctrine	dreary	direction	huckleberries	bearded
assortment	citizen	conceal	provide	republican	mischief
gnats	volunteered	declared	mathematics	memorized	tough
worsted	bicycle	spiritual	inspection	important	dimensions
miraculous	permission	quarry	crumpled	embarked	soothe
emperor	eatables	unfamiliar	millions	grammar	surgeon
scrambling	fierce	ought	invalid	information	guard
pearly	familiar	trolley	graveyard	excellent	cafeteria
sympathy	proceeded	noiselessly	various	certainly	pastime
treacherous	ancestors	convinced	expression	megaphone	astonished
immensely	wharf	yacht	apparel	sacrifice	pudding
seized	previous	berries	accompany	toboggan	mannish
	terrific	proclaimed	altar	opponents	ruined
	extremely	conqueror	horror	containing	severely
	uniform	irregular	prisoners	medallion	palace

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**Words**

coffee	aviator	overflowed	autumn	reservation	disappointed
pleasures	murmur	worse	occupy	tobacco	believed
batteries	unusual	motorcycle	tramped	rejoicing	avail
noticeable	suddenly	throttle	hourly	condenser	ghastly
naturally	agency	persuaded	different	attendant	unbuttoned
observation	original	descended	dreadful	mystery	tangled
appendix	rhythm	confession	interesting	trousers	entitle
valleys	ascend	carfare	community	dozed	raising
episode	stubborn	refrigerator	alphabet	millionaire	regardless
disgusted	machine	telephone	preserves	tragedy	itemize
captain	process	noticing	circuit	barely	hoisted
succeeded	verily	famous	bandaged	alcohol	wrestle
rummage	budget	corral	material	numerous	beneath
connected	inherit	determined	candidates	talkative	glorious
tomorrow	mortgage	chocolate	eighth	adjusted	stirrup
praises	stanza	seventeenth	afford	yielded	scraping
cautiously	commanded	cruising	inning	nineteen	trespassing
decision	actually	diameter	exclaimed	alleys	reverence
temporary	gnawing	senior	biscuits	prairie	dictionary
mechanics	scholar	disease	required	estrangle	gardener
icicle	bonfire	contentedly	funeral	assigned	partridge
breathlessly	eighteen	possibly	vicinity	senses	bodies
poodle	entice	cashier	desert	poured	chasm
whistle	lilies	homorous	ordained	geyser	gathered
marriage	consonant	companion	spinach	crystal	shriek
mallet	tragic	insurance	vacuum	boundary	misjudged
remembrance	synod	received	amusement	whiff	unwrapping
enlighten	waffle	impossible	academy	collapsed	intervals
preceding	awning	sorrowful	provisions	applause	paragraph
fattest	avenue	response	zigzagged	propeller	rough
swollen	organist	entrance	reference	appetite	midst
relative	sought	distance	patrolled	similar	appearance
transferred	deceive	yesterday	comrades	unhitched	entertained
whirling	adjourn	umbrella	uncomfortable	staggered	nostrils
meanwhile	nowadays	suburb	dynamite	confused	tunnels
forgetting	conclusion	rumbling	soulful	promptly	dribbled
buffalo	except	remnants	scarcely	buried	commotion
department	engaged	hitched	thirtieth	commission	adorable
allowance	crawled	drowned	factories	intention	underneath
piercing	sojourn	ponchos	greenness	wonderful	knowledge
corridor	wondrous	reminded	confirmation	official	capsized
grumbling	parade	destroyed	averted	fiery	preparation
shuddered	mummies	meadow	demonstration	derrick	business
pronounced	greased	species	temperature	stomach	pattering
assistance	mammoth	midget	portable	drowsy	stretched
combustion	butterflies	enjoyable	choosing	heavily	consisted
athletic	series	visible	alien	exploded	journey
outstretched	loaves	government	referring	fiend	experiment
	purchased	hatchet	unfortunately	literature	frigid
	routine	shoulder	debater	pieces	recipe
	sharpening	bordered	squirrels	lawyer	pigeons

**MEDIUM**  
**Words**

belongings	destination	ravines	partitioned	rustling	miniature
examined	vegetables	distinctly	aggravating	situation	exceptionally
phrase	appointed	scrimmage	calmly	hurrying	referee
challenged	heartily	museum	repeated	usually	luscious
sandwiches	sunshiny	sultry	hauled	occurred	tussle
acquired	scissors	wherever	cannon	grateful	congregation
instead	procedure	meteor	discontented	narrative	navigable
beggar	venturesome	issuing	primitive	kimono	celebration
liniment	violin	accurate	artificial	creature	pavilion
invitation	altogether	elapsed	weird	earliest	masculine
revived	whoops	sincerely	postpone	smothered	dungeon
meant	remember	youngsters	bawling	assuredly	respectfully
abandoned	equipment	graduated	static	shelves	installation
knives	university	ordered	inspiration	ambulance	mysterious
giraffe	expected	retiring	opposite	described	coyote
trifle	insistent	snipe	windshield	loveliest	villain
humility	comical	especially	interior	quite	puncture
combination	slippery	arrangement	competition	muscles	affirmative
happily	whereupon	constructed	threatening	impressed	cordial
discovered	period	commercial	wooly	emerged	sapphire
league	merrily	bananas	increase	bearing	raspberries
remainder	privilege	definitely	ammunition	stolen	occasionally
marshmallows	chariot	semester	herded	scientists	hypocrite
whittled	director	busily	fielding	average	punctual
perfectly	terrier	employees	conversation	murderer	excursion
magazine	occupants	including	graceful	guardian	correspondence
excitement	decided	astronomer	cedar	whiskers	bouquet
injury	spectacles	liquor	causing	electricity	macaroni
dissolved	struggling	parallel	existence	obscured	gymnasium
generation	probably	orchestra	pretended	considerable	initiation
porridge	changeable	according	primary	wooly	physician
forgiveness	plentiful	exercise	admission	announces	rhubarb
objection	visitors	supervision	parachute	ether	leisurely
automobile	quantities	arising	protection	sulfur	suffrage
division	jealously	peaceful	cruelly		canoeing
surrounded	bewildered	managed	atmosphere	<b><u>HARD Words</u></b>	efficient
freight	violent	hospital	during	energetic	procession
obliged	concerning	canary	board	ignition	oscillate
mournful	skeleton	language	headache	sanctification	synonym
easily	tongue	personally	relieved	superintendent	knickers
separated	vehicle	encased	safety	trestle	pursuing
permitted	foliage	triune	handsome	assessor	anticipation
unforeseen	grieved	regular	colossal	covetousness	picturesque
carriage	remission	equally	incident	accelerator	ridiculous
neither	torrents	exactly	emergencies	descent	possibility
alfalfa	scaly	vainly	hammock	contribution	adventurous
excel	funniest	approved	collided	acknowledge	croup
horizon	proportions	sprinkling	offered	perishable	proprietor
	erected	cutest	notify	hosiery	specimen
	handkerchief	saddle	cushion	expenditure	inquisitive
	lemonade	reckless	genius		reservoir

**HARD Words**

sentinels	omnipotent	paralysis	appendicitis	evangelism	residential
laboriously	personality	imaginable	perspiration	extinguished	trapeze
inhabitants	slackened	affectionately	suspicious	evangelical	penitent
tedious	consequently	absence	strenuous	sophomore	molasses
ominous	indefinitely	serviceable	immediately	accommodate	apparently
frolicking	alternately	coaxed	eligible	mahogany	hurtling
consciousness	distinguished	chancel	disobedience	palisades	forceable
inconvenient	commenced	fundamentals	lariat	ambitious	confectionary
guttural	intoxicated	allotted	crucifixion	remittance	cylinder
forcible	practically	annually	homeliest	positively	
asthma	sanitarium	architectural	disadvantage	forfeit	
deliberately	hysterics	systematic	antique	chauffeur	
emphasized	catechumen	extraordinary	implements	exceedingly	
vegetation	accumulated	disastrous	accidentally	veterinary	
hyphen	spectacular	facilities	ecstasy	auditorium	
disciples	appropriate	humiliated	evangelist	respectable	
doxology	concentrate	restaurant	dissatisfied	luxuriant	
pleurisy	recitation	embarrassing	ingredients	peculiar	
adjoining	pincers	literally	picnickers	frantically	
deceitfully	gravitation	conveniences	undoubtedly	environment	
typhoid	clambered	administered	predicament	acquaintance	
vengeance	comparatively	congratulated	resemblance	catastrophe	
justification	curio	amateur	idolatry	industrious	
chloroform	asylum	curiosity	perceived	mechanism	
automatically	parochial	apparatus	pickerel	conceivable	
complexion	stupefied	compelled	serenely	reconciliation	
interpreter	persimmon	hypodermic	evidently	aviation	
confectionery	transept	ceremony	indignantly	hospitable	
desecrate	feminine	municipal	absolutely	regeneration	
disheartened	prominent	enormous	boisterous	circumstances	
gorgeous	circumference	discernible	inexpressible	magnificent	
admittance	veritable	inexperienced	cinnamon	preferred	
synodical	desolate	exaggerated	physically	enthusiasm	
participle	mulberries	saxophone	professional	necessities	
continually	omniscient	persuasion	humiliate	barracks	
exultant	indescribably	syndicate	rarefied	solicit	
chaste	communicate	audience	sorority	projectile	
khaki	spaghetti	nationalities	lieutenant	overwhelmed	
meddlesome	solitaire	continuous	mischievous	accessories	
joist	desperately	confirmand	satellite	unaccustomed	
opportunity	souvenir	incense	complimented	knoll	
phantom	rheumatism	piazza	unconscious	theories	
thermos	prowess	capacity	partially	succumbed	
monument	aeronaut	shrubbery	humiliation	redemption	
originated	offertory	opossum	disconnected	solemnly	
luminous	scenery	sheik	encouragement	drizzling	
countenance	lullabies	fascinating	desirable	furiously	
almanac	hideous	monotonous	camphor	introit	
vaccinate	chalice	unnecessary	excommunicate	twentieth	
	utensils	stealthily	experience	satchel	
	preparatory	dazzling	boulevard	innumerable	