

2018-2019 TCSAAL Spelling Bee Word List					
Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	
abate			acquiesce	agglutination	
	aberrant	abeyance	ambidextrous	apotheosis	
accolade	aberration	abscission		apparatchik	
adorn	abet	abscond	antithetical	arabesque	
advent	abhor	abstemious	apocryphal	botryoidal	
agape	abjure	abysmal	axiomatic	bourree	
agile	abraded	acarpous	beelzebub	brodequin	
ail	abrogate	adulteration	Beethovenian	Bunyan-esque	
alcove	abstruse	aesthetic	belabor	cantankerous	
alloy			belomancy	detumescence	
	accession	alacrity	cabotinage	doggerel	
alter	acclaimed	allegiance		dysbarism	
alternative	accretion	amalgamate	cacophonous	ecumenical	
amend	accumulate	ambiguous	calotte	edacious	
amity	accurate	ambivalence	calumniate	egregious	
analogy	acerbic	ambivalent	canonical	epicurean	
annual	acumen	ameliorate	cappelletti	equipoise	
antidote	adamant	amortize	capricious	erudite	
apathy			castigation	eschew	
	admonitory	anachronistic	caterwauling	esoteric	
apparent	adroit	analogous		grandiloquence	
appease	adulation	anguish	chauvinist	grandiloquent	
append	adumbrate	animosity	chicanery	halcyon	
approach	advocate	anomalous	chimera	hallali	
apt	affable	anticipate	choleric	hallock	
arboreal	affective	apartheid	churlish	harangue	
ardor	affinity	aplomb	cipollino	heinous	
asana			circensian	hyetometer	
	aggravate	apprehensive	circumstance	indefatigability	
ascertain	aggregate	approbation		indigenous	
ascribe	agog	appropriate	commissar	indolence	
aseptic	alleviate	approximate	commission	indomitable	
aspect	allocate	apropos	complaisance	intransigence	
asperity	amimia	arduous	connoisseur	intransigent	
aspersion	analyze	argot	curmudgeon	isopiestic	
assay	anarchy	arrant	cyanope	jejune	
assemble			cyanophycean	jicama	
	anecdote	articulate	cynosure	jocose	
assiduous	anodyne	asterisk		jocular	
assign	apostate	auspicious	demagogue	labyrinthine	
assist	apposite	bedizen	denouement	lachrymose	
assuage	appreciate	beget	dereliction	lackluster	
assume	apprise	beneficent	desiccant	lucubrate	
assure	arbitrary	benevolence	desuetude	luculent	
astrigent	artless	blandishment	diaphanous	lugubrious	
astute			dichotomy	malapropism	
	assail	buoyant	diplodocus	meiosis	
atrophy	asseverate	burgeon		multifarious	
attach	autonomous	byzantine	disingenuous	munificence	
attain	aversion	cacophony	divestiture	mussitation	
attenuate	balk	castigate	douane	myriad	

attitude	barrage	catalyst	dowager	neophyte
attribute	belie	chide	ebullience	opprobrious
attrition	bellicose	chisel	ecphonesis	opprobrium
attune			espouse	ostentatious
	benevolent	coalescing	euphemism	palatial
augment	blandish	cognizant		palliate
augury	blithe	commensurate	euphoria	palpability
august	bombastic	commodious	euthanasia	palpitate
auspice	brazen	compendium	exacerbate	panacea
austere	cabal	compensate	excoriation	panache
author	calumny	complaisant	exegesis	pancratiast
authority	caret	consequent	exhaustive	parapsychical
automate			exhort	pergamenteous
	caustic	considerable	exigency	pusillanimous
auxiliary	celerity	conspicuous		putrefaction
available	chagrin	consternation	expostulate	quadragenarian
avarice	clientele	constitute	extrapolation	querulous
aver	coddle	contumacious	exuberance	quiescence
avid	codify	convoke	fastidious	recalcitrant
avow	coerce	cordial	fatuous	recidivism
baleful	coeval	cordon	felicitous	sententious
banal			filigree	sepulchral
	cogitate	corporeal	flout	soavemente
baneful	commence	correlate		solicitous
barren	complacent	correspond	gambol	soubriquet
bask	component	corroboration	gauche	vargueno
beatify	compound	coterie	gaucherie	variegated
benefactor	comprehensive	coterminous	iconoclastic	verisimilitude
benefit	comprise	countenance	idiosyncrasy	vituperate
benign	compunction	counterfeit	idolatry	vituperative
bent			idyll	voortrekker
	conceal	cumbersome	ignimbrite	weissnichtwo
berate	conceit	cupidity		yannigan
bereft	conceive	dawdler	ignominious	zenaida
bewilder	concentrate	decorum	imbroglio	
bias	concept	deferential	impecunious	
bigot	conciliatory	delineate	impermeable	
bilge	conclude	derivative	imperturbable	
blandness	concur	derogatory	impetuous	
blatant			imprimatur	
	condense	descry	inimitable	
bolster	consonant	desiccate		
boorish	constrain	desultory	inscrutable	
brash	constrict	dexterity	insensible	
brass	construct	diatribe	insinuate	
breach	consult	didactic	insipid	
brief	consume	differentiate	insouciant	
brittle	consummate	diffidence	intersperse	
broach			intractable	
	contentious	diffuse	intrepid	
burnish	contiguous	digression		
buttress	contribute	dilatory	introspection	
cadge	contrite	discountenance	inveigh	
cajole	controversy	dissemble	judicious	

calipers	converge	disseminate	knaidle
canard	converse	dissent	labile
candid	convoluted	dissolution	laconic
candor			lambaste
	coordinate	distention	lascivious
cant	corporate	dogmatic	
canvass	cravat	dolorous	libertine
capable	craven	dolt	loquacious
capacity	crease	doryline	lubricious
comparison	cursory	earthenware	lustrous
capitulate	curtail	ebullient	macabre
captious	dainty	effete	macerate
cavil			machination
	dearth	effluvia	maculate
censure	debacle	effrontery	
centurion	decorous	effusive	maladroit
challenge	decree	eloquence	malevolence
channel	deference	emaciate	mellifluous
chart	dilate	embellish	melocoton
chary	dimension	embezzle	mendacious
chasten	disconcert	emollient	mendacity
chastened			mendicant
	discourse	empirical	mercurial
churl	discredit	emulate	
clamor	discreet	encapsulate	mesmerize
clarify	discrepancy	encomium	metamorphosis
classic	discrete	encumbrance	meticulous
clause	discriminate	endearing	misogynist
cleave	discursive	endemic	moribund
clinch	disdain	endorse	morosoph
cling			nonchalant
	distend	enigma	nonplused
closure	distraught	entreat	
coagulate	dormant	enunciate	nubuck
coax	dulcet	environment	nugatory
coda	eddy	enzyme	obdurate
coherent	eliminate	ephemeral	obfuscate
coincide	enervate	epichoric	obsequious
colander	enforce	epicure	obstreperous
collapse			ominous
	engrave	epithet	onerous
collusion	engrossing	epitome	
combustion	engulf	eponymous	pandemic
comely	enmity	equable	panegyric
commit	enormity	equanimity	parsimonious
commodity	enormous	eradicate	parsimony
communicate	ensign	exorbitant	paryphodrome
community	entangle	exscind	pathological
commuter			paucity
	entice	extenuate	peccadillo
compile	equate	extinguish	
complement	equilibrium	extrovert	penurious
complex	equivalent	facetious	penury
compliance	equivocal	fallacious	peregrination

compliant		equivocate		fawning		peremptory
concord		erratic		febrility		perennial
condone		essay		feckless		perfidious
conduct						perfidy
		estimate		fimbrillate		peripatetic
confine		eulogy		finesse		
confirm		evaluate		finical		phlegmatic
conflate		excoriate		flamboyant		picaresque
conflict		exculpate		fluctuate		pijoncillo
conform		expatiate		foible		piquant
confound		expedient		foment		pique
congeal		extinct		foppish		poignant
conjoin						polemical
		extol		forestall		polytocous
consent		extricable		fracas		
consist		facilitate		fractious		poseur
console		fidelity		frieze		precis
constant		fidget		frugality		preponderance
contact		figurehead		fulmination		presumptuous
contemporary		finicky		fulsome		preternatural
context		fission		garrulous		prevaricate
contract						prodigious
		flak		gnostic		propinquity
contrary		flaunting		gossamer		
contrast		flax		gouge		prosaic
conundrum		fledged		gratuitous		ptyalagogue
convene		fledgling		graupel		puerile
convert		florid		gregarious		pugnacious
conviction		foolproof		grievous		puissance
convince		forbear		guileless		pulchritude
couple						pullulation
		forgery		hedonism		pultaceous
covetous		frenetic		heresy		
cower		froward		hermetic		quotidian
coy		fulminate		heterodox		raconteur
cozen		futile		heterogeneous		raffish
crass		gainsay		hew		ratafia
credulity		gambit		hierarchy		recondite
credulous		garble		hirsute		reconnoster
criteria						recreancy
		garner		homiletics		resuscitation
crush		garrulity		homogeneous		
cryptic		germane		hyperbole		rubicund
culture		glib		hypocrisy		ruffian
currency		glimmer		hypothesis		sabot
curriculum		gloat		iconoclast		sagacious
debate		glut		ideology		salacious
decade		gnaw		illicit		salubrious
decline						sanctimony
		gravitas		impediment		sanguine
deduce		grouse		impending		
default		grovel		imperative		sartorial
defer		guarantee		imperious		saturnine
defiance		guile		imperviousness		scurrilous

definite		hackneyed		impiety		splenetic
deluge		harbinger		implacable		stentorian
demonstrate		haughty		implement		stoicism
demur						stygian
		highbrow		implicit		stymie
denote		hoax		implode		substantiation
deplete		homily		implosion		
deposition		hone		importune		superfluous
deprave		hospitable		impose		superimpose
depravity		hubris		imprecation		susceptibility
deprecate		immaculate		impromptu		sussultatory
depredate		immigrate		impudent		tendentious
depress						tortuous
		immutable		impute		totipotency
derision		impair		inadvertently		truculence
derive		impassive		inane		
detect		impervious		inasmuch		vacillation
deter		impugn		incandescent		virulent
deterrent		inadvertent		incense		weimararer
detraction		indulge		incentive		
deviance		inept		incessant		
deviate						
		inert		incidence		
disabuse		inevitable		incipient		
disaffect		inferno		incise		
disallow		infuriate		incite		
discern		infuse		inclined		
discerning		ingenuous		incongruity		
discomfit		ingest		incongruous		
disencumber		inherent		inconsequential		
disinter						
		iniquity		incorrigibility		
disjointed		initial		incredulous		
dislodge		innervate		inculcate		
dismal		institute		incumbents		
dismiss		integrate		incursion		
disparage		intelligent		indelible		
disparate		interdict		indifferent		
disparity		interim		indigence		
displace						
		intervene		indulgent		
disproof		inundate		ineffable		
distill		inured		ineluctable		
distinct		involve		infrastructure		
distort		jibe		innovate		
distract		knit		insularity		
distribute		latent		insurrection		
diverge		laud		invective		
divergence						
		lien		inveterate		
divest		limn		invincible		
divulge		loll		invoke		
domain		lumber		involute		
domestic		luminary		irascible		

dominate		luminous	irksome
dote		maintain	irresolute
drama		malign	irrevocable
drawl			
		maudlin	itinerate
drone		militate	jabber
dross		minatory	lament
drowsiness		miser	langlauf
dubious		mitigate	languorous
dud		monitor	largess
dupe		morbid	laudatory
duplicity		nostrum	laureation
duress			
		obviate	levity
dynamic		occlude	libel
dynamo		orthian	liberality
eclectic		oscillate	limpid
economy		ossify	lionize
edible		overweening	lithe
edifying		palate	maligner
egress		paradigm	malleable
elaborate			
		parenthesis	manipulate
element		pariah	massacre
elicit		perish	matriculation
emerge		permeable	maunder
emote		perpetrate	maverick
energy		personable	maximize
erode		perspective	mettle
ethic		perspicacity	
evasive			minimize
		pervasive	misanthrope
evoke		petrify	mischiefous
exact		pith	moderation
expedite		plead	mollify
expiate		plethora	mordant
expiation		pliant	morose
explicit		plod	mundane
exploit		pluck	nadir
exposition			
		plummet	natty
expurgate		plunge	nebulous
extant		poncho	negligent
extort		ponderous	neologism
extract		portent	noisome
extralegal		precept	oblivious
facile		preclude	obloquy
fallow		precursor	obtrusive
falter			
		predilection	occult
federal		predominate	odious
feint		preen	odium
felon		prerogative	officious
ferment		presage	olecranon

ferocity	presumption	oscillation
ferret	prevalent	ossified
fervid	prim	ostensible
fervor		ostentation
	privation	ostracism
fetter	probity	
feud	proclivity	pedantic
finite	prodigal	pedestrian
fixate	profane	pellucid
fleet	profligate	penchant
flexible	profundity	penitent
flinch	profuse	perfunctory
flop		perigee
	prolific	perilous
fluster	prolix	
foil	proscribe	perjury
forage	protracted	pernicious
ford	provident	peroration
forge	provincial	petrified
foster	provisional	petrous
fragile	provoke	petulant
fragrant		phenomenon
	prudish	philistine
fret	pundit	
fringe	pungency	piety
frugal	pungent	pillory
gauntlet	pursue	pious
gist	purvey	pithy
glean	putrefy	pivotal
gorge	pyre	placate
grave		plaintive
	qualm	plangent
gullible	quell	
gush	quibble	plasticity
gust	quirk	platitude
guy	rabble	platonic
hack	rampart	pragmatic
hallow	rarefy	prate
harrow	reactionary	prattle
having		preamble
	recitals	precarious
holster	recluse	
hoodwink	recompense	precipitate
hush	reconcile	procrastination
husk	recreant	profligacy
invest	rectitude	promethean
irate	recumbent	propagation
ire	recuperate	propensity
isolate		propitiate
	repulsive	propitious
legacy	rivet	
legislate	rotund	quandary
levy	runic	quay
liberal	sanction	quiescent

limp		sanity		quixotic
list		satiate		ramify
locate		savant		rancorous
lope				rapacious
		scabbard		rarefied
lull		scorch		
lurk		scribble		redolent
major		serrated		redoubtable
maul		sheath		refulgent
maxim		shrewd		regale
mediate		sidereal		regicide
medical		simper		reiterate
middling				rejuvenation
		sluggard		reluctance
mince		slur		
molt		smolder		reprobate
muffler		sobriety		reprove
negate		sodden		repudiate
nexus		soggy		requite
nibble		soot		rescind
nice		sordid		resigned
notice				resilience
		sponge		resolution
obtain		spurn		
obtuse		squander		restive
odor		steeply		reticent
orient		stingy		revenue
overhaul		stupefy		reverent
parry		subdue		salutary
partisan		sublime		sanatorium
patron				scurvy
		suborn		secrete
pinch		subpoena		
pine		substantiate		sedulous
pitfall		subsume		seine
plea		succor		seminal
premature		suffice		sequence
prize		suffocate		sere
prone		sullied		serration
prune				servile
		sundry		severance
pucker		supine		
quack		suppliant		sinuous
rail		supplicant		solder
rant		supplicate		solvent
rational		suppress		somatic
rave		surcharge		sophisticated
rebuff		surfeit		sophistry
recant				sophomoric
		sycophant		soporific
redeem		synopsis		
refine		tacit		sporadic
refute		taciturn		spurious
relapse		tadpole		squalid

relegate	tamp	stanch
render	tarnished	stigmatize
renovate	tassel	stipple
renowned		stipulate
	tawdry	stolid
repast	temerity	
repel	temperate	strident
repine	tenacity	sumptuous
replete	tenuous	supersede
reproach	tepid	tangential
resort	terse	tautology
revere	testiness	tectogene
riddle		teetotal
	thwart	temperance
roll	tirade	
rumple	toady	tonicity
sage	tonic	transgression
sash	topple	transient
sawdust	torment	transitory
scent	torpid	travesty
sermon	torpor	trenchant
sever		trepidation
	torrid	truculent
shard	tout	
shrill	tractable	turbid
shun	transgress	turbulence
shunt	trifling	tyro
sidestep	trite	ubiquitous
skiff	tumid	uncouth
skit		undulate
	turmoil	unfeigned
slate	turpitude	
snare	turquoise	usury
snub	ulterior	vacillate
soar	umbrage	vacuous
sober	unpleasant	vagary
spear	unscathed	vanquish
splice	untoward	veneer
squat	upbraid	venenate
steep		veneration
	valiant	veracious
stigma	valorous	
sting	venal	verbose
stint	venerate	verdant
stray	vestige	veritable
streak	vex	vernacular
stride	viable	vigilance
strut	vigilant	vindictive
table		viscous
	vilify	vivacious
tamper	virago	
taunt	visceral	whimsical
thrift	vitiate	witloof
timid	vitriolic	wizened

trickle		volatile		zwinger
truce		voluble		
underbid		waffle		
undermine				
		warmonger		
vain		warranted		
vaunt		welter		
veer		wend		
verve		wheedle		
wag		writ		
wax		zealot		
wean				
weigh				
woo				
yarn				









































































































































































