5th Grade Spelling Bee Words

Student answer sheet

Name _____ Date _____

Listen to the reader. Write one spelling on each numbered line.

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After checking, circle the two spellings you want to try again.

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1. imperfect

Having a flaw or room for improvement.

The imperfect clay bowl still held water.

2. irregular

Different from an expected shape, pattern or rule.

The cloth had an irregular pattern of blue dots.

3. unnecessary

More than is needed for a purpose.

A second ticket was unnecessary for the same seat.

4. disappear

To pass out of sight.

The tracks disappear beneath the fresh snow.

5. agreement

An arrangement or shared understanding between people.

The teams reached an agreement on the new rules.

6. enjoyment

The pleasure someone takes in an experience.

The music added to our enjoyment of the evening.

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7. prediction

A statement about what someone thinks will happen.
Our prediction about the storm proved correct.

8. telescope

An instrument that makes distant objects look closer.
We turned the telescope toward the moon.

9. microscope

An instrument used to see very small things in detail.
The microscope showed the tiny fibers in the paper.

10. geology

The study of Earth’s rocks, structure and history.
The geology lesson began with a box of rocks.

11. autograph

A person’s handwritten signature, especially one kept by an admirer.
The artist wrote an autograph inside my sketchbook.

12. transport

To move a person or thing from one place to another.
The truck will transport the chairs to the hall.

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13. signal

A sign, sound or movement that carries a message.

We agreed to wave a scarf as our signal.

14. signature

The name a person writes to identify themselves on a document.

Her signature appeared at the bottom of the letter.

15. separate

To move things apart or divide them into groups.

Please separate the glass jars from the cans.

16. calendar

A chart that shows the days, weeks and months of the year.

I marked our rehearsal on the calendar.

17. definite

Clear, certain or settled.

The group made a definite plan for Saturday.

18. chocolate

A food made from cacao, often sweetened and shaped into bars.

We melted the chocolate in a bowl.

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19. different

Unlike something else in one or more ways.

The two kites have different tails.

20. medicine

A substance used to treat an illness or relieve its effects.

The label explained how to store the medicine.

21. temperature

A measure of how hot or cold something is.

The temperature dropped as the sun went down.