6th 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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Say the word, read the sentence, then repeat the word. Use the meaning if the speller asks for a clue.

1. calendar

A chart that shows dates and the days of the week.

Mara marked the first rehearsal on the calendar.

2. cinnamon

A fragrant spice made from the bark of certain trees.

Jin sprinkled cinnamon over his oatmeal.

3. benefit

An advantage gained from something.

One benefit of the awning was a cooler porch.

4. library

A place where a collection of books and other materials is kept for use.

Our library lends binoculars as well as books.

5. element

In chemistry, a substance whose atoms all have the same number of protons.

Copper is the element that gives the wire its color.

6. animal

A living creature such as a bird, fish or mammal.

The camera caught a small animal crossing the stream.

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7. portable

Easy to carry from one place to another.

Nina brought a portable lamp to the shed.

8. microscope

An instrument for looking at very small objects in detail.

A grain of sand looked jagged under the microscope.

9. geology

The study of Earth’s materials, structure and history.

The cliff’s layered rocks sparked Sam’s interest in geology.

10. telegraph

A system for sending coded messages over a distance by electrical signals.

The station once received train orders by telegraph.

11. aquatic

Living in water or having to do with water.

We counted three aquatic insects in the pond sample.

12. bicycle

A vehicle with two wheels powered by pedals.

A cargo rack turned her bicycle into a delivery vehicle.

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13. fearless

Showing courage in the face of danger.

The fearless climber paused to check every knot.

14. payment

Money given to settle a bill or debt.

The first payment covered the cost of the canvas.

15. enjoyable

Pleasant to experience.

The friendly guide made the long hike enjoyable.

16. readiness

The state of being prepared.

The crew checked the raft’s readiness before launch.

17. movement

A change in position.

The sensor picked up a slight movement near the door.

18. carefully

In a way that gives close attention to what one is doing.

Lex carefully lifted the wet print by one corner.