



UPB SPELLING BEE

CONTEST

6th & 7th Grade - Worker bees



7° GRADE VOCABULARY

Name: _____ Grade: _____

This is the meaning of the word, contextualized meaning or synonym list down which the student will listen to in case of any contestant asks for it.

| | WORD | MEANING | EXAMPLE |
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| UNIT 1 | | | |
| 1. | Architecture | It is the way a building has been designed and built. | This city's architecture is very detailed. |
| 2. | Bridge | A bridge goes over a river or another deep place so that people can get from one side to the other. | A car goes over a bridge to cross a river. |
| 3. | Capital | The capital of a state or country is the city where the government has its main offices. | Astana is the capital of Kazakhstan |
| 4. | Concrete | It is a very hard substance made from sand, rocks and cement that is used for building. | Some houses and buildings are made of concrete . |
| 5. | Construct | To construct something is to build something or put it together | They're going to construct the new museum this year. |
| 6. | Design | To design something is to think about and then draw a plan of how to build it. | It takes time and knowledge to design a building. |
| 7. | Indoor | Something is indoor if it exists or is done inside a building. | Watching films is a popular indoor activity. |
| 8. | Land | It is the ground under your feet | Cities take up a lot of land . |
| 9. | Motorway | It is a big road for travelling quickly between cities or towns. | People drive on motorways to get to cities. |
| 10. | Outdoor | Something is outdoor if it exists or is done outside. | In summer, a lot of people enjoy outdoor meals. |
| 11. | Park | A park is an open space with grass and trees where people go to enjoy nature. | A park is a great place to visit if you live in a city |
| 12. | Pavement | A pavement is a place for people to walk along the side of a street. | It's safer to walk on the pavement than in the street. |
| 13. | Plan | To plan something is to think about all the details of it before it's done. | A Japanese architect planned the city of Astana. |
| 14. | Resident | A resident of a place is someone who lives there. | Residents of a city can enjoy its green spaces. |
| 15. | Rural | A rural area is usually far from a city. | Many people prefer the quiet life of a rural area. |
| 16. | Shape | It is the outer form of a thing. | The stadium has a round shape . |
| 17. | Sidewalk | It is a path with a hard surface on one or both sides of a road or a river that people walk on. | Visitors take walks on the sidewalks near the water. |
| 18. | Skyscraper | It is a very tall building with many stories, usually found in a city | Shanghai is a city with tall skyscrapers . |
| 19. | Stream | A stream is a moving body of water that's smaller than a river | A stream is smaller than a river. |
| 20. | Surrounded | When you are surrounded by something, you find it on all sides of you. | The fountain in the garden is surrounded by trees. |

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| 21. | Symbol | It is an object, action or sign that shows an idea. | The cherry blossom tree is a symbol of Japan. |
| 22. | Tower | A tower is a very tall building, or a tall part of a building that sticks up. | The clock tower is over one-hundred metres tall. |
| 23. | Unique | Something is unique if it is different from everything else. | Astana is known for its unique buildings. |
| 24. | Unusual | Something is unusual if it is not what you expect. | Astana is unique because of its unusual architecture |
| 25. | Urban | Urban means connected with cities and city life. | Green spaces in a city connect urban life with nature. |
| UNIT 2 | | | |
| 26. | Adventure | An exciting experience that may be fun or may be dangerous | Going to an underwater cave would be an exciting adventure . |
| 27. | Advisor | An advisor is someone who helps you to make important decisions. | An advisor helps people to make good decisions. |
| 28. | Amazing | extremely surprising | Divers can find amazing treasures underwater |
| 29. | Ancient | Of or from a long time ago, having lasted for a very long time | Some people dive to look for ancient civilizations artefacts underwater. |
| 30. | Apply for | When you apply for a job, you write a letter or fill in a form to say you want that job. | Many people apply for jobs online. |
| 31. | Archaeologist | An archaeologist works to find out how people lived long ago. | Archaeologists study people and things from long ago. |
| 32. | Babysitter | a person whose job is to take care of other people's children in her or his own home | Some parents have babysitters for daytime. |
| 33. | Boring | Not interesting or exciting. | Work doesn't have to be boring . |
| 34. | Career | A career is the kind of work you do for a long period of time. | For a career in archaeology, you must love history. |
| 35. | Choice | When you make a choice, you pick something from more than one option. | Think about what you like doing when making a career choice . |
| 36. | Clue | A clue is information that helps you solve a problem or a puzzle. | We're looking for a clue to solve this puzzle. |
| 37. | Commute | To commute is to travel to work by car, bus or train. | She commutes to her job by train |
| 38. | Consider | When you consider something, you think about it in order to make a decision. | My brother is considering a career as a firefighter. |
| 39. | Create | To create something is to make it. | Artists create works using many different materials. |
| 40. | Dangerous | Something is dangerous if there is a chance that it will cause harm or injury. | Being a firefighter is a dangerous profession. |
| 41. | Employee | The employees of a company are the people who work there. | The employees work on the cruise ship. |
| 42. | Experience | Something that happens to you that affects how you feel. | Visiting unusual places give you unforgettable experiences . |
| 43. | Explore | To explore a place is to look around it to find out what is there. | You need light to explore a cave. |
| 44. | Extreme | Very great; beyond what is usual or what might be expected | Explorers love working in extreme places |
| 45. | Interview | An interview is a meeting in which people to ask and answer questions about a topic. | It's important to answer all the questions in an interview . |
| 46. | Job | A job is work you do in exchange for money. | My uncle has a job as a university professor. |

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| 47. | Mystery | Something strange or not known that has not yet been explained or understood: | There are some underwater mysteries that won't be discover in years. |
| 48. | Office | It is a room with a desk and chair where a person Works. | Most offices have a desk, a telephone and a computer |
| 49. | Passion | A passion is a strong feeling about something you really like. | Exploring new places is her passion . |
| 50. | Photographer | A photographer is someone who takes pictures with a camera. | Some photographers take risks to get a good photo. |
| 51. | Profession | It is a job that requires an education or a special skill. | To work in a medical profession , you must go to university for many years. |
| 52. | Researcher | A researcher is someone whose job is to study, explore and do experiments. | Researchers look at artefacts to learn about history. |
| 53. | Schedule | A schedule is list of things that are supposed to happen at certain times | A schedule shows the days and times people work. |
| 54. | Scientist | A scientist works to learn what is true by doing research and experiments. | Some scientists want to learn more about outer space. |
| 55. | skill | A skill is something that you learn by studying and practising. | Singing and dancing are important skills for entertainers. |
| 56. | Study | To study something is to read and learn a lot about it in order to understand it well. | You can learn a lot about a culture if you study its history |
| 57. | Take a risk | When you take a risk, you do something dangerous that might have a bad result. | People take risks when they explore underwater. |
| 58. | Train | When you train, you study, have lessons and practise in order to learn a skill. | Before you train as a diver, you must know how to swim |
| 59. | Work | Work is the effort people put in in order to do their job. | Teaching is fun, but it's also a lot of work . |
| UNIT 3 | | | |
| 60. | Active | When you are active, you are awake and doing something such as working, moving or playing. | Most people are active during the day. |
| 61. | Asleep | When you are asleep, you are sleeping and not awake. | Most people are asleep at midnight. |
| 62. | Awake | When you are awake, you are not sleeping. | Most people are awake at 10 o'clock in the morning. |
| 63. | Dark | When it is dark, there is little or no light. | We turn on the lights when it gets dark . |
| 64. | Darkness | When there is darkness, there is no light. | We couldn't see anything in the darkness of the night. |
| 65. | Dawn | It is the earliest part of the morning, when you can first see light. | Dawn is when the day begins. |
| 66. | Daylight | It is the period of the day when there is light from the sun. | There is daylight between sunrise and sunset. healthy |
| 67. | East | The east is the direction where the sun rises, or first appears. | The sun rises in the east . |
| 68. | Fascinate | If something fascinates you, it keeps your attention because you are very interested in it. | Fish that make their own light fascinate me. |
| 69. | Festival | A festival is a public party with music, food, games and fun. | Many places celebrate winter with festivals and music. |
| 70. | Glow | Something that glows is able to give off its own light. | We can easily see animals and plants that glow in the dark |
| 71. | Go to sleep | When you go to sleep, you close your eyes and stop being awake. | It's easy to go to sleep when you're tired. |

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| 72. | Headlights | The two lights on the front of a car or lorry that help the driver see the road when it's dark. | A car's headlights help the driver to see at night. |
| 73. | Healthy | If you are healthy, your body is working well and you are not ill or injured. | To be healthy , you should eat well and exercise. |
| 74. | Horizon | The horizon is the imaginary line between the land and the sky. | The sun sets on the horizon . |
| 75. | Light up | To light something up is to bring light to it. | The sun lights up the sky during the day. |
| 76. | Nocturnal | Of the night, or relating to the night | Some animals have a nocturnal life. |
| 77. | North | The north is the direction on your left when you face the rising sun. | People who live in the far north often have cold winters. |
| 78. | Observe | When you observe something, you watch it closely and carefully in order to learn about it. | Scientists can observe ocean life with special equipment |
| 79. | Pattern | A pattern is a set of repeating lines, colours, dots or shapes that covers something. | Some fish have interesting patterns on their bodies. |
| 80. | Secret | A piece of information that is only known by one person or a few people and should not be told to others. | The secrets of the night. |
| 81. | South | The south is the direction on your right when you face the rising sun. | Many birds spend the winter in the south of Texas. |
| 82. | Streetlight | A streetlight is a light on a tall pole near a street that lights up the area around it. | The streetlights shine brightly at night. |
| 83. | Storyteller | A person who writes, tells, or reads stories | Children love storytellers , mainly when they go to bed. |
| 84. | Sunrise | The sunrise is when the sun comes up in the morning. | There was a beautiful sunrise early this morning |
| 85. | Sunset | The sunset is when the sun goes down in the evening. | The sunset was beautiful this evening |
| 86. | Time zone | A time zone is an area where all the clocks show the same time. There are 24 different time zones. | The world has 24 time zones . |
| 87. | West | The west is the direction where the sun sets, or goes down | The sun sets in the west . |

UNIT 4

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| 88. | Access | When you have access to something, you can get to it in order to use or have it. | Pets must have access to food and water. |
| 89. | Afraid of | If you are afraid of something, you are scared of it. | Many farmers are afraid of lions harming their animals. |
| 90. | Avoid | To avoid something is to stay away from it and not do it. | We should avoid interacting with wildlife. |
| 91. | Baboon | A type of large monkey, found in Africa and Asia, with a long, pointed face like a dog and large teeth. | Humans are interacting with baboons more than ever. |
| 92. | Behaviour | Behaviour is the way a person or animal acts. | Human actions can affect animal behaviour . |
| 93. | Chemical | A chemical is a substance that can cause a change when you mix it with something else. | Chemicals can harm the natural habitat of wildlife. |
| 94. | Clever | Someone or something who is clever is intelligent and able to understand things easily. | Baboons are clever animals that know how to get food. |
| 95. | Conflict | A conflict is a difference or disagreement that causes a problem. | Baboons cause conflict when they enter peoples' homes. |
| 96. | Defend | To defend someone or something is to work, speak or fight to protect them. | Sea turtles can't defend themselves against fishing nets. |
| 97. | Disappear | When something disappears, it's no longer there. | If we don't protect wild animals, many may disappear . |

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| 98. | Domestic | A domestic animal is one that lives with people and gets its food from them. | Domestic animals need humans to give them food and water. |
| 99. | Feelings | Feelings, such as hunger, happiness or sadness, are something you experience in your body and mind. | People have warm feelings when they think of their pets. |
| 100. | Habitat | Habitat is the environment that an animal usually lives in. | Loss of habitat means a loss of food for baboons. |
| 101. | Harm | To hurt someone or damage something. | If you think it is an endangered specie or that it is a harmed animal, warn the rural guards. |
| 102. | Hero | Someone who is admired for having done something very brave or having achieved something great. | Dogs are four-legged heroes . |
| 103. | Hunt | To hunt is to look for animals in order to kill and eat them. | Wild animals such as leopards hunt for their food. |
| 104. | Incredible | Impossible or very difficult to believe. | There are incredible wild species. |
| 105. | Injured | When someone is injured, they have been hurt in some way. | When sea turtles are injured , they need people to help them. |
| 106. | Learn | To learn is to get information or skills by studying, listening or practicing. | People and animals must learn to live together. |
| 107. | Mistreat | To mistreat a person or animal is to harm them or act badly towards them. | Hunters sometimes mistreat wildlife. |
| 108. | Need | When you need something, you must have it. | Animals and people need food and water. |
| 109. | Predator | A predator is an animal that eats other animals. | Many people don't know that ordinary cats can be predators |
| 110. | Prey | Prey is the food that a predator eats. | Baby turtles are prey for birds that eat them. |
| 111. | Relationship | A relationship is how you and someone else are connected or interact with each other. | People and animals that live together need to have a good relationship . |
| 112. | Rescue | To rescue someone is to get them out of a dangerous situation. | Rangers rescue animals that are hurt in the wild. |
| 113. | Reserve | An area of land kept in its natural state, especially for wild animals to live in and be protected | There is an amazing tiger reserve in India. |
| 114. | Resources | Resources are natural substances such as water and wood which are valuable in supporting life. | The earth has limited resources and we aren't using them correctly. |
| 115. | Seagull | A bird that lives near the sea and has short legs, long wings, and white and grey feathers. | Sea turtle eggs are prey for seagulls as well as humans. |
| 116. | Sniff | To sniff is to take air in through your nose in short breaths. | Some working dogs sniff to find dangerous things. |
| 117. | Survival | Survival is the ability to live when there is danger or harm | The survival of leopards depends on saving their habitat. |
| 118. | Trick | Kind of joke or form of entertainment. | In India, some people trick tigers by wearing mask on the backs of their heads. |
| 119. | wild | A wild plant or animal is one that lives in nature. | Baboons are one type of wild animal. |
| 120. | Wildlife | Wildlife is all the wild animals in a place. | It's important to protect the wildlife found in nature. |
| UNIT 5 | | | |
| 121. | Accessory | An accessory is anything that is worn or carried with an outfit, usually to make it look nicer. | Hats and sunglasses are accessories |
| 122. | Bracelet | A bracelet is a piece of jewellery worn around the wrist. | People wear bracelets on their arms. |

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| 123. | Bride | A bride is a woman who is about to get married or has just got married | Some Indian brides have a party the night before their wedding. |
| 124. | Casual | Casual clothes are the comfortable kinds of clothes that people wear at home. | Shorts and T-shirts are casual clothes. |
| 125. | Century | A century is a period of one hundred years. | In the last century , the way we dress has changed. |
| 126. | Decorate | When you decorate something, you change it to make it more attractive. | People decorate their bodies in many ways. |
| 127. | Denim | Denim is the heavy cloth that jeans are usually made from. | Jeans are made of denim . |
| 128. | Dress up | When you dress up, you put on special clothes to look nice. | You might dress up to go to a party. |
| 129. | Fabric | Fabric is cloth that's used to make items such as clothes or curtains. | Clothes are made from many different fabrics . |
| 130. | Fashion | Fashion is the types of clothes and accessories that are popular at a particular time. | Fashion has changed through the years. |
| 131. | Formal | Formal clothes are clothes that you wear to a professional job or a special event. | People used to wear formal clothes all the time. |
| 132. | Heel | The heel is the part of the shoe that is under the back of your foot. | Today some women wear shoes with very high heels . |
| 133. | Henna | a reddish-brown dye, used mainly for changing the colour of the hair and skin. | The artists paint the hand and feet of the Indian brides with henna . |
| 134. | Jeans | Jeans are trousers made from heavy cloth called denim. | People of all ages like jeans . |
| 135. | Jewellery | Decorative objects worn on your clothes or body that are usually made from valuable metals, such as gold and silver, and precious stones. | Rich people have expensive Jewellery |
| 136. | Look | When somebody looks a certain way, they seem that way because of their appearance. | He looks great in those clothes. |
| 137. | Necklace | A necklace is a piece of jewellery worn around the neck. | People wear necklaces around their necks |
| 138. | Outfit | An outfit is a set of clothes that is worn together. | Jeans and a sweatshirt make a practical outfit . |
| 139. | Paint | To paint something is to put colour on it with a brush. | Artists paint the hands and feet of brides in Northern India |
| 140. | Pierce | If you pierce a part of your body, you have a small hole made in it so that you can wear jewellery in it. | In some cultures, people pierce babies' ears to show that they're girls. |
| 141. | Practical | Something is practical if it's logical to do, use, or wear it in a certain situation. | Boots are practical in the snow. |
| 142. | Replace | To replace something is to remove it and put something different in its place. | Old things are often replaced by more modern ones. |
| 143. | Sweatshirt | A sweatshirt is a type of shirt made from heavy cotton cloth that keeps you warm | A sweatshirt keeps your arms and body warm. |
| 144. | Suit | A suit is a matching set of clothes: either a jacket and trousers, or a jacket and a skirt. | Many people have to wear suits to work. |
| 145. | Tattoo | A tattoo is a design on someone's body, made by putting ink onto skin. | He has a tattoo on his back. |
| 146. | Tie | A tie is a coloured piece of cloth that men wear around their necks. | Years ago, some boys wore ties almost all of the time |
| 147. | Tights | Tights are clothes that cover the legs, usually worn with skirts by women and girls, or by dancers. | In the 1500s, some men wore tights . |
| 148. | Uniform | A uniform is a type of clothing that is worn by all the people in a group. | Some students don't like their school uniforms . |

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| 149. | Wealth | Wealth is the amount of money and property that a person has. | Jewellery can show a person's wealth . |
| 150. | Wear | When you wear something, you put it on your body. | Today, many people wear comfortable clothes. |