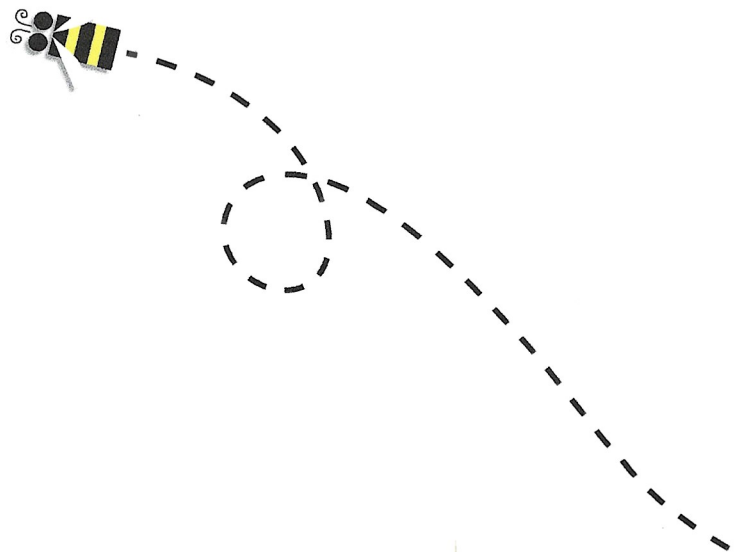


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School Spelling Bee Study List



cleat	scuba	gauze	canopy	triplicate	elation
bustling	trickster	exception	scrawny	emboldened	expanse
scarf	glib	cavity	classified	Javas	chai
surface	sneer	Neptune	telescope	biome	metropolis
Nile	absent	notification	fidgiting	Wales	mousse
scrolls	texture	ogre	mulberry	Avalon	contessa
shimmery	scuffle	simplicity	surrounded	corridor	acutely
indent	irregular	lavished	associated	cardigan	granules
sitcom	**savor	archduke	furthermore	columns	pedestals
detect	OR savour	dingoes	weird	cubicle	wreaked
blindfolded	hedgehog	passersby	dependable	interjected	renowned
basically	stoats	nada	summit	withered	colleagues
squints	talons	Juneteenth	conkers	cambric	invigorating
s'mores	inclined	parsnips	mutual	hackles	sudoku
clobbered	wardrobe	curtains	dormitories	faltered	dutifully
relative	revved	adorned	tuxedo	Lincoln	mournful
cringed	dire	loneliness	decimal	granite	professional
drone	masthead	caverns	alibi	radiation	exerts
rattled	vibrant	novice	orientation	wattles	arid
indie	wizard	invasions	inlaid	tartan	deceptively
eyesore	nudged	dedicated	cobblestone	surveyed	sustenance
playlist	Leghorn	symbol	devious	emitting	
throat	shrine	reduce	sardine	preened	
hull	Jamestown	destination	contraption	wretched	
outright	pineapple	ostriches	technique	contorted	
squabbling	crockery	grudgingly	flaxen	charlotte	

Our Purpose

The purpose of the Bee is to help students improve their spelling, increase their vocabularies, learn concepts and develop correct English usage that will help them all their lives.

**preferred spelling



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Words of the Champions



hexagonal	unabated	beaucoup	endorphin	cinnamon	abrogate
litmus	petrifying	banal	pharmacy	pharaoh	effusive
seethe	specimen	seismologist	fondant	opponency	primitive
antiquarian	interlocutor	spectacles	cupola	referendum	fabulist
phalanges	machete	innovator	herbaceous	quaver	comportment
bachelorette	dulcet	bursary	tentativeness	rabbinic	taciturn
frontier	salubrious	hallowed	pachinko	lapel	sophomoric
unctuous	rotisserie	apogee	decrepitude	mackerel	laureate
fluoride	**paneer	hiatus	redux	callow	Goliath
moorage	OR panir	freesia	dramaturgy	biscuit	splenetic
Minotaur	omnibus	exoneration	murmuration	flourish	legato
intermezzo	biscotti	duvet	Clydesdale	beatific	slovenly
edification	calibrate	turpitude	phonics	repository	aerobics
vacuousness	appellation	platitude	calisthenics	dissipate	paisley
epilepsy	duodenum	nobiliary	obediential	accomplice	contrariwise
importunate	valorous	commerce	odiferous	kerchief	petroleum
recuperation	OR *valourous	keratitis	combination	whimsical	regalia
citronella	isotopic	honorific	torrent	stamina	incinerate
palliative	carpal	OR *honourific	arsenic	criteria	flagon
abhorrence	quizzical	kookaburra	invertebrate	reprieve	incoherent
personnel	heliotrope	napoleon	bandanna	consequent	tercentenary
vexatious	squander	superlative	OR bandana	contusion	vituperative
faux	prenuptial	oxygenate	manipulable	mulligan	churlish
sophisticated	succulent	annihilate	axiomatic	sabermetrics	riviera
nebulous	bedraggled	sarcophagus	indefatigable	elocution	laconic
genus	rectitude	surrogate	ulterior	dowager	excision
legionnaire	uranium	terabyte	oligarchy	comparison	emblazoned
sternutation	inundate	uncouth	pianola	diaphanous	bric-a-brac
subcutaneous	wunderkind	onerous	dignify	agoraphobia	longitude
alacrity	filial	macrocosm	allegiance	buffet	maverick
choreographer	wearisome	bulbous	basaltic	tortoise	retrograde
leguminous	visage	umpirage	scorpion	surmountable	partridge
ceramics	fascinator	heredity	planetarium	endure	insignia
mimetic	testimony	philharmonic	ecstatic	bonobo	binomial

Who Knew?

The Scripps National Spelling Bee is the nation's largest and longest-running educational program.

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luminance	demographics	lupine	ingenuous	chancellor	trefoil
adjective	Jurassic	resuscitate	phonetician	pauper	designer
elucidate	myoglobin	approbatory	macular	epoch	leisure
spatula	frugal	catalepsy	simpatico	dumbwaiter	vague
triglycerides	achromatic	labyrinthine	adhesion	allergenic	wharf
stalwart	miscible	notoriety	rennet	vocabulary	altercation
bumptious	soprano	subterranean	pinnacle	vassal	fraternity
farcical	cutis	aubergine	avalanche	panary	cataclysmic
ghastly	hyrax	jalapeño	cadge	tangerine	metatarsal
parkour	truncheon	attributive	exodus	pervasive	bereavement
fealty	educand	plutonomy	philosophize	haphazard	carbohydrates
perilous	Realtor	lobotomy	Requiem	legislature	sesame
steroid	billabong	assumption	glitterati	shenanigans	palatable
gullibility	bariatrics	entrepreneur	transference	inclusion	gratis
tarantula	throughout	besieged	uveal	physicists	nonvolatile
cantankerous	propulsion	placoderm	candelabrum	tempura	juvenilia
vitriolic	assailant	hermitage	vacillate	reggae	fomentation
crinoline	charioteer	permutation	phenotype	futility	reprisal
debris	solicit	conference	transposable	untenable	astrobleme
armaments	melismatic	woebegone	thrasonical	feudalism	sabotage
versatile	spurious	resplendence	trepanation	malevolent	absolution
subtlety	tempeh	aphasia	Holstein	posada	rutabaga
hangar	statistician	environs	quadrillion	acquiesce	espousal
verbena	ibuprofen	celebratory	tardigrade	apothecary	virulence
zirconium	injurious	cornucopia	varsity	summary	allocable
ventriloquy	anglophile	prominent	scholarship	brogue	effraction
circumflex	defiant	archetype	filbert	suet	limousine
calligram	substitute	travails	Galahad	koto	drupiferous
eczema	quiddity	antipathy	jadeite	jingoism	organelle
theomachy	karst	leviathan	peripheral	satchel	osprey
fibula	Brigadoon	alpaca	elevator	evanescent	elusive
aberration	vestibule	duress	chaperonage	diverge	disproportionate
necrotic	ballyhooed	eucalyptus	frittata	exemplar	cayenne
eminent	arpeggio	rambunctious	vandalize	marsupial	tabernacle

Did You Know?

Word meaning questions were first introduced as part of the Bee on the written test in 2013. 2021 was the first year in which word meaning questions were asked orally.



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phosphorescent	beguile	egress	antagonistic	drivel	recruit
anxiety	centenary	geocaching	affront	jettison	tableau
conch	matrimony	instigate	element	Promethean	sheldrake
singultus	errata	obscure	desolate	embassy	suitable
impromptu	stipulate	transcription	truncate	contemptuous	cenotaph
oracle	naïveté	muchacha	pedicure	okapi	Plumeria
condemn	cadence	steppe	**caftan	welterweight	perpetrator
scenographer	fido	palpitant	OR kaftan	scrooge	cinematic
neuroticism	vehicular	nonchalance	ingratiate	morose	wallaby
cannoli	sabbatical	realm	sousaphone	osmosis	contrivance
platoon	ermine	estuary	amalgam	flimflammer	suffrage
solstice	pugilist	technician	carnage	astringent	thyme
swannery	tapioca	dietetic	turmeric	mademoiselle	phlebotomy
probative	festooned	homage	zoolatry	nouveau	anemic
oblique	tectonic	cumulus	ricochet	heterochromia	OR anaemic
buoyancy	wizened	essential	hackneyed	consul	depravity
situation	tomfoolery	seraphic	vespertine	hermetically	effervescent
lumbar	harrumph	cameist	**brusque	excursion	soirée
topiary	embezzlement	scrumptiously	OR brusque	dreadlocks	churros
reverberant	fallacy	toploftical	erstwhile	theriatrics	diadem
yeonling	asylum	noctambulist	lolloped	cumbersome	larceny
homicide	remuneration	visibility	osteopath	affluent	acetaminophen
graphologist	expostulate	ligament	kaiser	chastise	parochial
principality	integument	plenitude	imperious	colic	earnestly
Nostradamus	Hebrides	illustrious	Egyptian	atomic	**gaffe
taxonomic	macaw	symmetrical	foible	fêng shui	OR gaff
beret	perspicacious	pendulous	lousicide	acuity	ostensibly
talisman	reimbursable	analepsis	ewer	subliminal	nervily
impecunious	jambalaya	mitigative	curfew	charismatic	gingivitis
reciprocity	geriatric	pyrite	schism	phoenix	patience
molecule	striation	sacrifice	dilapidated	bastion	quittance
millennial	Appaloosa	consternation	peony	edamame	tenement
ineffable	ramifications	escalator	urgency	porcelain	soothsayer
abnegation	temerity	impasto	bifurcate	deglaciation	varicose

From Around the World

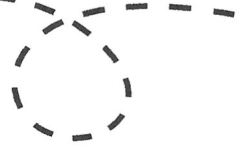
Most spellers at the Scripps National Spelling Bee are from the United States, but spellers also come from American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, Canada, Ghana, Jamaica, Japan, South Korea and Department of Defense Schools in Europe.

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adage	Neapolitan	caricature	bittern	twilight	regurgitate
cicada	chintzy	emerald	flotsam	proletarian	stegosaur
mauve	genteel	liege	discombobulate	vantage	statuesque
emeritus	requisition	wilco	scrutiny	discountenance	nectarine
suture	stimuli	germane	concatenate	stupefy	galvanize
obfuscate	schooner	bacteriolytic	impeachable	irrevocable	agonistic
casualty	declamatory	rhododendron	residue	trellis	rosin
perseverance	embryo	ineptitude	halibut	juxtapose	burial
apparatus	languorous	academese	spectrometer	hydrangea	bulwark
myopic	stevia	registrar	circadian	slalom	iridescent
ebullience	phycology	alma mater	servitude	corollary	quince
clairvoyance	malaise	comedienne	traverse	étude	cyclone
impetus	staid	cutaneous	tungsten	cranium	usurper
affianced	acerbity	gnarled	vineyard	equivalent	phraseology
archaism	inimical	hydroponic	interrogative	portentous	caramel
commodious	kaleidoscope	combustible	scullery	nepotism	pecuniary
austere	gluttonous	factorial	tiramisu	truffle	cornea
severance	gypsum	dolma	exaggerate	varicella	resilience
financier	polypeptide	sapphire	enoki	tonsillitis	apiary
wildebeest	wushu	prevenient	profundity	thoracic	ronin
asado	contradictory	Edenic	mantra	proviso	tropical
limpa	penitentiary	tributary	escarole	netiquette	pontiff
adolescence	umbrage	laudatory	nanotechnology	paucity	omniscient
menagerie	crustaceans	jitney	bureau	doldrums	capacity
hallucinate	bubonic	wattage	burglarious	slumgullion	sewage
opprobrious	sartorial	papillon	cryptozoa	valedictorian	epoxy
nocturnal	escarpment	vertigo	preponderance	auspices	discreetly
redolent	Celsius	accumulate	bruxism	elaborative	sieve
vendage	dialysis	deltoidal	psychoanalysis	proprietary	trounce
entente	humidistat	opulent	calendar	seclusion	hydrophobia
boomslang	sardonic	paramecium	reiterate	adieu	ingot
circuitous	braille	monochrome	remorseful	tenaciously	nubuck
veracity	vignette	facade	cybernetics	indemnity	jocularity
marionette	adjudicate	evaporation	garniture	cyanosis	unfurl

The First Bee

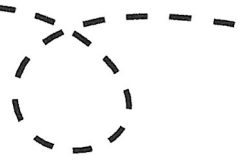
In 1925, the first national spelling bee was organized by the *Louisville Courier-Journal* with a total of nine spellers. Frank Neuhauser won the championship title after correctly spelling "gladiolus."

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calculator	epidermis	occupancy	stagflation	lorikeet	herringbone
corduroy	carriage	coriander	brontophobia	malfeasance	orchestra
encore	abstemious	amnesty	macrobiotics	sequential	phlox
hollyhock	echinoderm	condensation	glareous	intersperse	tractability
qualms	optimum	aqueduct	rejuvenate	numerology	montage
mosaic	pathogen	ferret	tubular	Paleozoic	compendium
centipede	acrostic	widdershins	dodecahedron	funnel	unmoored
attendee	anthropology	hostile	rictus	syndicate	yardang
nomenclature	cruciferous	subsequent	vengeance	chrysalis	fluctuation
botany	macchiato	whet	modular	bethesda	flabbergast
Holocaust	ancillary	blatant	kleptocrat	cartilage	accolade
augment	toile	pyramid	neuropathy	coeval	connivery
acoustic	plaudits	terminus	surrealist	curio	impresario
eruption	serenade	agitation	secession	ombudsman	bruschetta
auburn	heptad	tremulous	digression	hydrant	dictum
virtually	engineer	scythe	intricate	zeppelin	premonition
glissando	pilcrow	duplicitous	annotate	superficiality	stereotypical
stomach	porosity	protectorate	vehemence	marooned	bergamot
demonstrative	tandoori	placards	fervorous	volary	telepathic
megalomaniac	succumb	corral	septennial	OR volery	banquet
posse	fervently	credulity	hypotenuse	follicle	upbraid
declension	divestiture	dissonance	emancipatory	brochure	pancreas
berserk	roseola	shoji	supine	grotesqueness	expunge
cathedral	installation	auditorium	fracas	privatim	maize
deciduous	harbinger	reconcilable	disrepair	eradicate	metastasize
baleen	raptorial	evaluate	photogenic	krypton	quintessential
Einstein	sobriety	mastodon	rehearsal	ethanol	pollutant
municipal	manumit	denticulate	irritability	quadriceps	brouhaha
adversaria	dentifrice	supplicate	vainglorious	tachycardia	pedantry
turbinado	collegiality	torsion	ataxia	triceratops	performance
brethren	inclement	justiciable	pageantry	sandal	equivocate
tympanum	celery	vernal	vinegar	pashmina	fission
fisticuffs	idiosyncratic	aardvark	fiduciary	utilitarian	boondoggle
propinquity	burgoo	census	emulsify	millivolt	phylum

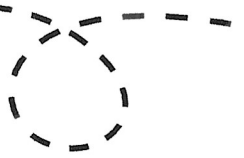
Did You Know?

The Scripps National Spelling Bee was featured in the 2002 Academy Award-nominated documentary *Spellbound*.



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hypochondria	recusancy	menial	curator	enumerated	fatuously
obstetrician	retrocedence	Moroccan	judicious	desertification	fraudulent
replete	cauterize	clearance	vice versa	quirky	necessity
raucous	immolate	assure	exercise	arraign	piety
Brandywine	résumé	compatriots	civet	elegant	veritable
surreptitious	extensive	liaise	pancetta	minacious	sashay
surplus	transcend	quotidian	waiver	vindictive	sciatica
impediment	freneticism	matriculation	decennial	implacable	discomfiture
revenant	merino	revulsive	dynamite	logarithmic	emphysema
topgallant	pestilence	gaucho	Gemini	regicide	stridency
clandestine	mordant	capsule	retinol	hubris	acetone
genealogical	posthumous	tragedian	corpulent	hibernaculum	cerebellum
pomposity	QWERTY	fajitas	potpourri	bandicoot	pantomime
neonatology	foosball	felonious	pallor	malingering	prima donna
pituitary	accentuate	palatial	Yorkshire	parliamentary	praxis
fleetness	ascension	Mecca	Belgravia	rebarbative	Tinseltown
anonymity	venue	albeit	casserole	olympiad	sorrel
carcinogenic	microfiche	vermicide	semester	crocodile	McCoy
detritus	quadrilateral	echelon	sacrament	venerable	histrionics
anorak	turpentine	supremacy	terra-cotta	chemise	cashier
enviable	cellophane	clowder	moratorium	campanology	polysemy
extrapolate	indulgent	occultation	cognizant	persuasible	stampede
extinguish	occipital	Chihuahua	OR *cognisant	desultorily	forfeit
pilaster	predicament	promontory	languish	papyrus	armadillo
perceptible	provincial	shar-pei	protuberant	El Niño	overweening
dystopia	antithesis	narcoleptic	chortle	anchorage	sacrosanct
muesli	gouge	efface	unscathed	conundrum	syringe
crux	salivate	sycophant	raclette	debilitate	eclipse
wordmonger	laity	bellwether	superstitious	mittimus	espadrille
wobbulator	indolent	clarinet	mawkish	mellifluous	corgi
mahogany	documentary	capillary	flambé	clemency	caffeine
moribund	bromide	disposition	patronymic	backgammon	panacea
recriminatory	algae	remonstrance	odometer	intuitable	cabaret
subaqueous	reminiscent	smithereens	uvula	divvy	froufrou

There's a First Time for Everything

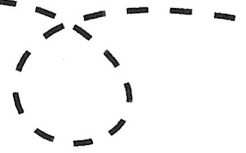
Hugh Tosteson was the first winner from outside of the 50 U.S. states. He lived in Puerto Rico and won in 1975.

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eschew	avarice	cholera	diligence	plantain	Formica
ventricle	bouclé	**minuscule	bodega	aperture	Mylar
inducement	thoroughbred	OR miniscule	bona fide	rhythmically	rustication
vanguard	potassium	jeepney	gustatory	shazam	globular
portrait	peculate	volucrine	obliterate	bountiful	stellar
tepidity	treatise	populace	legalese	pantheon	akimbo
meridian	undergird	vetiver	rudiments	marimba	derisive
spontaneity	oompah	parameters	monitory	conduit	ineluctable
platinum	adulation	inflammable	equilibrium	bravado	eerily
nonnegotiable	minutia	pyrotechnics	roustabout	beneficent	funambulist
disparate	anticipatory	mollify	trifle	indict	apotheosis
artifice	chinook	cohesive	ambrosial	epitome	entrée
cymbals	indigent	stigmata	simultaneity	annulment	homeostasis
nucleated	merganser	prolix	gastronome	vegetarian	mummified
exorbitant	sternum	mitochondria	epithet	surimi	prehensile
reparations	par excellence	onomatopoeia	encroach	besmirch	somatotype
constabulary	thwartwise	lavender	acacia	trespass	bizarro
speculate	tae kwon do	tensile	tetanus	commandeer	dissemble
stratosphere	fenestrated	gaudery	scarlatina	bonsai	gallant
noxious	lugubrious	luxuriate	ciao	university	intensify
arbitrary	isosceles	cavalcade	genome	celestial	hurriedly
quasar	hoity-toity	gladiatorial	inviolable	preposterous	corrosive
Podunk	Mesopotamian	machination	contrite	extant	afghan
seize	Muzak	pugnacious	patrician	cogently	odontiasis
pathos	vicinity	peruse	enervate	auricular	stratification
equinox	merely	alluvial	turophile	settee	tomahawk
prosperous	abominable	epicurean	Patagonia	legitimately	artesian
sclerosis	procedure	derelict	vanquish	inoculate	mendacious
ablaut	limpid	revelation	ectoplasm	heleoplankton	gubernatorial
anabolic	syllabus	arithmetic	olfactory	pliant	pungent
jimberjawed	animus	depredation	en masse	billiards	mandrill
toilsome	trillium	ignominious	stroganoff	obstreperous	gibbous
tempestuous	Dalmatian	auction	procrastinate	frabjous	extracurricular
univocal	ufology	assiduous	purification	spiracle	punctuation

Older than Sliced Bread

The National Spelling Bee was first held in 1925. That makes us older than sliced bread, bubble gum and even trampolines.

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nautilus	triforium	submersible	kraken	nephrolith	xenoglossy
thievery	**déjà vu	extemporaneous	stanzaic	adipose	smorgasbord
dragoon	OR déjà vue	ungetatable	putrescent	quorum	electrode
yuzu	calabash	unilaterally	nostalgia	pharynx	sporadically
ritziness	**chute	ordinance	dechlorinate	epistolary	sudation
gazette	OR shute	ursine	unconscionable	pursuit	cytoplasm
continuum	impermeable	arduous	Pembroke	esoteric	affectionately
pachyderm	trepidation	carnitas	liquefaction	grapheme	Pulitzer
symposium	collision	bulgogi	palazzo	trigonometry	vitreous
floribunda	scarab	fibromyalgia	miasma	alloy	wraith
salience	veganism	terrier	concoct	Belgium	insulin
molasses	humerus	captivated	modicum	audacious	phlegmatic
classical	vagabonds	onus	javelin	exasperate	spasmodic
fungible	variegated	precursor	spoonerism	Mandarin	bouquet
Gothamite	volition	mochi	complicit	Kelvin	denizen
affable	gossamer	feign	gyrocopter	vellum	duopoly
dopamine	vincible	dementia	**medieval	enunciate	alpinist
pitiful	factitious	voilà	OR mediaeval	tarsier	abracadabra
ammunition	sculpture	habanero	licensure	autodidact	plethora
pariah	annuity	Francophone	Herculean	parable	rappelled
prodigious	quid pro quo	convivium	pilgrimages	rowan	conceit
denominator	curmudgeon	atrium	oriel	tripartite	tapas
prorogue	cushion	italicization	preeminent	Bohemian	sediment
fecund	tutelage	preliminary	alfresco	succinct	emulate
laceration	domiciled	echoed	loquacious	inquietude	caveat
nexus	theorem	reticulated	prosthetic	compunction	doubloons
decor	accrual	authenticate	latency	decumbiture	oscillation
duchy	grandeur	fiscal	epitaphs	multivalent	enzyme
pagoda	ottoman	oblige	solitaire	artillery	dinero
establishment	logographic	viscount	dishevel	quotient	comestibles
ruminant	armistice	plague	Limburger	ricotta	stenographer
sympathy	cryogenic	preferential	tuffet	guttural	mezzanine
puniness	catalyst	bazooka	epact	atrocious	lozenge
lingua franca	thespian	complacency	abstruse	vivacious	tedious

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resonate	triste	armature	peradventure	fulminate	sostenuto
suspicion	interred	maidenhair	Ryeland	bilaterian	credence
repudiate	legerity	aureole	domesticity	wootz	Farsi
emporium	Vatican	spinosity	episcopal	movimento	novemdecillion
Victorian	fucoid	prespinous	consecrate	mandorla	adjugate
forestallment	parley	cladistics	trituration	pomegranate	epidural
Iberian	meningitis	gasiform	neoterism	parodic	patella
dandle	nutation	valuator	interregnum	osculatory	hydrocortisone
effete	nutria	deserter	viaticum	orthogonal	maritime
Antigua	sedge	jankers	homiletics	planisphere	debutante
vaudeville	capstan	Evactor	psalmody	tase	ramson
frisket	vicarious	possessive	omnilegent	Shiba Inu	asthmatic
brockage	alate	venial	princeps	misnomer	pilosity
malapropism	victimology	seton	procurement	eustress	depreciate
pelf	ibex	demerits	cribo	blastogenesis	Pierre
aqueous	cudgel	diaspora	colubrine	octuplicate	davenport
Dianthus	bicameral	pious	immie	in silico	convocation
olingo	irrigation	borough	aretalogy	particulate	recreant
Halifax	labradoodle	volatile	sessile	planogram	majuscule
concordance	portico	gnocchi	du jour	Pomeranian	Cheshire cat
huerta	corsage	surety	lanceolate	freegan	phishing
vascular	smellfungus	pileus	bowsprit	emissary	Motrin
wentletrap	arboretum	fez	Charon	balsamic	tsk-tsked
serrated	Zamboni	glengarry	chupacabra	pothos	cum laude
poblano	blarney	commissioner	Acadians	polysyllabic	evo-devo
conclave	diacritic	grande dame	Gippsland	teraphim	lumen
Gregorian	mephitic	verism	froward	anserine	catalina
rebuff	complementary	dramatization	ensconced	elicitation	Sumatran
taverna	Philistine	nonconformist	cattalo	advocatory	restitutory
illicitly	dyspeptic	château	OR catalo	eligibility	cholesterol
cribbage	inglorious	erroneous	hypogeous	placate	astaxanthin
crith	louche	Salvador	***composite	runcible spoon	Florentine
Namibian	avatar	trillado	Miranda	goji berry	stricture
tricenary	grandiloquent	per se	Newfoundland	implicative	no-goodnik

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agnail	afroth	anoint	heterophony	capnometer
perquisite	rhapsody	appraisal	polonium	fontina
pilotage	Franciscan	parabola	espial	biomimicry
arietta	abaft	primeval	kung pao	durango
deprivation	Romano	morphological	aglossal	potato
ante	impoverish	retrodict	nodosity	inerrancy
amiably	flexitarian	expectorant	somniloquy	Munich
nomancy	parsimony	Tasmanian	antacid	coalition
officinal	prion	hipsterism	umbilical	discretionary
Cassandra	ancho	melamine	zacate	inveterate
quinary	polyester	eluate	acquit	

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