

Study List Guidelines

The study lists for *The Spelling Bee Championship UAE 2017-2018* contain the pronunciation, part of speech (POS), language of origin (LOO), definition, and a sample sentence for each word on the study list. The following sections provide the keys for symbols and abbreviations (Abbr) used in the study list for the Pronunciation, Language of Origin and Part of Speech.

DISCLAIMER: For many of the words on the list, the official source, *Webster's Third New International Dictionary and its addenda section, 2002 Edition (Webster's Third)* may list more than one pronunciation and definition. It is recommended that the students refer to *Webster's Third* for a complete and accurate profile of the words. *Webster's Third* is the ultimate source for all the pertinent information about the words contained in this list. Information provided on the study lists for *The Spelling Bee Championship UAE 2017-2018* is intended to serve as an initial guide for the students.

Pronunciation Key

Refer to the Merriam Webster Pronunciation symbols page for information on the phonetic symbols.

Language of Origin (LOO) Key

Abbr	Description	Abbr	Description
?	Probably	Ir	Irish
AF	Anglo-French	ISV	International Scientific Vocabulary
Afr	African	It	Italian
Alg	Algonquian	Jpn	Japanese
Am	American	L	Latin
Ar	Arabic	Lcf	Latin Combining Form
Austr	Australian	Norw	Norwegian
Celt	Celtic	ON	Old Norse
Chin	Chinese	OProv	Old Provençal
D	Dutch	Per	Persian
Dan	Danish	Pg	Portuguese
E	English	Pol	Polish
Ecf	English Combining Form	Prov	Provençal
Ecff	English Combining Forms	Russ	Russian
F	French	Scan	Scandinavian
G	German	Scots	Scottish
geog	Geographical	Skt	Sanskrit
Gk	Greek	Slav	Slavic
Gmc	Germanic Origin	Sp	Spanish
Haw	Hawaiian	Sw	Swedish
Heb	Hebrew	Turk	Turkish
Hi	Hindi	unk	Unknown Origin
imit	Imitative	W	Welsh

Part of Speech (POS) Key

Abbr	Description	Abbr	Description	Abbr	Description
n	Noun	inter	Interjection	adv	Adverb
v	Verb	n pl	Noun Plural		
adj	Adjective	pron pl	Pronoun Plural		