

## Spelling list: Spelling Bee Winners Part 1 (Fallibroome)

Check out these winning words from Spelling Bees over the years. To help you out the definition of each is given.

gladiolus	Gladiolus: a plant of the iris family, with sword-shaped leaves and spikes of brightly coloured flowers, popular in gardens and as a cut flower.
cerise	Cerise: a light clear red colour.
luxuriance	Luxuriance: rich abundance, lushness.
albumen	Albumen: egg white, or the protein within it.
asceticism	Asceticism: severe self-discipline and avoiding of all forms of indulgence, typically for religious reasons.
fracas	Fracas: a noisy disturbance or quarrel.
foulard	Foulard: a thin, soft material of silk or silk and cotton, typically having a printed pattern.
knack	Knack: an acquired or natural skill at doing something.
torsion	Torsion: the action of twisting or the state of being twisted, especially of one end of an object relative to the other.
deteriorating	Deteriorating: becoming progressively worse.
intelligible	Intelligible: able to be understood; comprehensible.
interning	Interning: confining (someone) as a prisoner, especially for political or military reasons.
promiscuous	Promiscuous: demonstrating or implying an unselective approach; indiscriminate or casual.
canonical	Canonical: accepted as being accurate and authoritative.
initials	Initials: the first letters of subsequent names or words.

sacrilegious	Sacrilegious: involving or committing a profane act.
semaphore	Semaphore: a system of sending messages by holding the arms or two flags or poles in certain positions according to an alphabetic code.
chlorophyll	Chlorophyll: a green pigment, present which is responsible for the absorption of light to provide energy for photosynthesis.
sanatorium	Sanatorium: an establishment for the medical treatment of people who are convalescing or have a chronic illness.