

1. People who study English as a foreign language often find it hard to learn the
2. spelling of English words.
3. But spelling can also be difficult for native speakers of English.
4. Teachers in the United States sometimes use a contest called a “spelling bee” to
5. help their students become more interested in spelling.
6. The rules of a spelling bee are simple. The teacher reads a word out loud, and a
7. student has to say the letters of the word.
8. If the student makes a mistake, he or she must leave the contest.
9. The last student remaining is the winner.

Further Questions& Sample Answers

10. 1) What's a difficult for even native speakers of English?
11. *Spelling can be difficult for even native speakers of English.*

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Further Questions& Sample Answers

20. 3) What happens if a student does well in school spelling bees?
21. *They can go on to local and state contests or even a national contest.*
22. 4) Can you watch the Scripps National Spelling Bee?
23. *Yes. Since 2006, the final rounds of this spelling bee have been shown live on television.*

24. To win the Scripps National Spelling Bee, students must train very
25. hard.
26. Nearly 300 of the best spellers from schools all around the United States gather
27. for the finals in Washington, D.C., every year.
28. Students who take part in the contest practice spelling for many hours every day
29. to prepare.
30. They each receive an official word list for the contest that contains 23,000 words.
31. Many students try to memorize the whole list.

Further Questions & Sample Answers



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32. **5)** Is it difficult to win the Scripps National Spelling Bee?

33. *Yes. The students must train very hard.*

34. **6)** What does each contestant in the contest receive?

35. *They each receive an official word list for the contest that contains 23,000 words.*

36. However, not everyone thinks that spelling bees are a good idea.

37. To do well in a spelling bee, students only need to be able to spell words.

38. They do not have to know what they mean.

39. Some people say that it would be better to spend time in class on activities that

40. help students understand the meanings of words.

41. In fact, many of the words in the final of the national contest are so unusual that

42. most people have never even heard of them.

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51. **3** must write down the words that their teacher says.

52. **4** have to make a list of words they are interested in.

53. **(43)** To get the chance to take part in the Scripps National Spelling Bee, students must

54. **1** be picked by millions of television viewers.

55. **2** get a recommendation from their teachers.

56. **3** become popular with other students.

57. **4** do well in local and state contests.



58. **(44)** Students who take part in the Scripps National Spelling Bee often

59. **1** practice spelling the names of cities that have hosted the contest.

60. **2** go to many places to meet the best spellers in the United States.

61. **3** try to remember all of the words on a list they are given.

62. **4** spend hours learning how to spell the names of other students.

63. (45) According to some people, what is one bad point about spelling bees?
64. 1 They teach students to use too many difficult words.
65. 2 They do not help students learn the meanings of words.
66. 3 They stop students from doing outdoor activities like sports.
67. 4 They take away time needed to prepare for national contests.

Review Questions 

68. 1) What's a difficult for even native speakers of English?
69. *Spelling can be difficult for even native speakers of English.*
70. 2) How does one lose in a spelling bee?
71. *If the student makes a mistake, he or she must leave the contest.*
72. 3) What happens if a student does well in school spelling bees?
73. *They can go on to local and state contests or even a national contest.*

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82. 8) What's unusual about the words in the finals of the national contest?
83. *The words are so unusual that most people have never even heard of them.*



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日本語訳付

5[B] – Spelling Bees  Lesson20 chobun dokkai 11.1(5B)AP2E

84. 人々 (ひとびと) People 学 (まな) ぶ who つづり study English ~として as a 外国 (がいこく) の foreign 言語 (げんご) language しばしば often find it hard to
85. 学 (まな) ぶ learn the spelling of English 単語 (たんご) words .
86. しかし But spelling can also be ~もまた difficult for native speakers of English. 難 (むずか) しい ~に

87. Teachers in the United States sometimes use a contest called a “spelling bee” to help their students become more interested in spelling.
時々 (ときどき) より ~に興味 (きょうみ) がある
88. The rules of a spelling bee are simple.
規則 (きそく) 簡単 (かんたん)
89. The teacher reads a word out loud, and a student has to say the letters of the word.
大 (おお) きい 文字 (もじ)
90. If the student makes a mistake, he or she must leave the contest.
もし 誤 (あやま) り または ~しなければならない 去 (さ) る
91. The last student remaining is the winner.
残 (のこ) っている

Further Questions& Sample Answers

93. 1) What’s a difficult for even native speakers of English?
 94. なに えいご何が英語のネイティブスピーカーでさえ むずか難しいのですか。
 95. *Spelling can be difficult for even native speakers of English.*
96. 2) How does one lose in a spelling bee? Spelling beeで負けたらどうなりますか。

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106. 3) What happens if a student does well in school spelling bees?
 107. せいと がっこうもし生徒が学校の Spelling bee で じょうず上手にできたら なに お何が起こりますか。
 108. *They can go on to local and state contests or even a national contest.*
109. 4) Can you watch the Scripps National Spelling Bee?
 110. あなたあなたは Scripps National Spelling Bee を み見ることができるのですか。
 111. *Yes. Since 2006, the final rounds of this spelling bee have been shown live on television.*

112. To win the Scripps National Spelling Bee, students must train very hard.
熱心 (ねっしん) に
113. Nearly 300 of the best spellers from schools all around the United States gather for the finals in Washington, D.C., every year.
ほぼ 集 (あつ) める 最後 (さいご) の

116. Students who take part in the contest ^{練習 (れんしゅう) する} practice spelling for many hours
117. every day to ^{準備 (じゅんび) する} prepare .
118. They each ^{受 (う) け取 (と) る} receive ^{公式 (こうしき) の} an official word list for the contest that ^{含 (ふく) む}
119. contains 23,000 words.
120. Many students ^{～やってみる} try to ^{記憶 (きおく) する} memorize the whole list.

Further Questions& Sample Answers

121. **5)** Is it difficult to win the Scripps National Spelling Bee?
122. Scripps National Spelling Bee ^か に勝つことは ^{むずか} 難しいのですか。
123. *Yes. The students must train very hard.*
124. **6)** What does each contestant in the contest receive?
125. コンテストの各競技者 ^{かくきょうぎしゃ} は何 ^{なに} を受け取る ^う のですか。
126. *They each receive an official word list for the contest that contains 23,000*



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132. **7)** Why might someone think spelling bees are a bad idea?
133. なぜ ^{だれ} 誰かが Spelling bees ^{わる} は悪いアイデアだと ^{かんが} 考えるのですか。
134. *1_ To do well in a spelling bee, students only need to be able to spell words.*
135. *2_ They do not have to know what they mean.*
136. **8)** What's unusual about the words in the finals of the national contest?
137. 全国大会 ^{ぜんこくたいかい} の決勝戦 ^{けっしょうせん} での言葉 ^{ことば} について何 ^{なに} が普通 ^{ふつう} でないのですか。
138. *The words are so unusual that most people have never even heard of them.*

***Choose the correct answer from these choices.**

139. **(42)** In a spelling bee, students
140. **1** stay in the contest until they spell a word wrongly.
141. **2** are often asked to spell words in a foreign language.
142. **3** must write down the words that their teacher says.
143. **4** have to make a list of words they are interested in.

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