

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.*
12. 2) How does one lose in a spelling bee?
13. *If the student makes a mistake, he or she must leave the contest.*

14. Students who do well in school spelling bees can go on to the local and state
15. contests.
16. If they continue to be successful, they have the chance to take part in a
17. national contest called the Scripps National Spelling Bee.
18. Since 2006, the final rounds of this spelling bee have been shown live on
- television.
19. The contest has become very popular, and it is watched by millions of people.

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

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.*



USE & PRINTING outside of eTOC are strictly PROHIBITED.

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 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 most people have never even heard of them.

Further Questions& Sample Answers

43. **7)** Why might someone think spelling bees are a bad idea?

44. *1_ To do well in a spelling bee, students only need to be able to spell words.*

45. *2_ They do not have to know what they mean.*

46. **8)** What's unusual about the words in the finals of the national contest?

47. *The words are so unusual that most people have never even heard of them.*

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

48. **(42)** In a spelling bee, students

49. **1** stay in the contest until they spell a word wrongly.

50. **2** are often asked to spell words in a foreign language.

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.



USE & PRINTING outside of eTOC are strictly PROHIBITED.

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.*
74. 4) Can you watch the Scripps National Spelling Bee?
75. *Yes. Since 2006, the final rounds of this spelling bee have been shown live on television.*
76. 5) Is it difficult to win the Scripps National Spelling Bee?
77. *Yes. The students must train very hard.*
78. 6) What does each contestant in the contest receive?
79. *They each receive an official word list for the contest that contains 23,000 words.*
80. 7) Why might someone think spelling bees are a bad idea?
81. *To do well in a spelling bee, students only need to be able to spell words. They do not have to know what they mean.*
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.*



解答 : (42)1 (43)4 (44)3 (45)2

Not for use outside Flex English Community

日本語訳付

5[B] – Spelling Bees



Lesson20 chobun dokkai

11.1(5B)AP2E

84. People who study English as a foreign language often find it hard to learn the spelling of English words.
85. But spelling can also be difficult for native speakers of English.

人々 (ひとびと)

～として

外国 (がいこく) の 言語 (げんご)

しばしば

学 (まな) ぶ

つづり

単語 (たんご)

しかし

～もまた

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 ~しなければならぬ 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。
 97. *If the student makes a mistake, he or she must leave the contest.*
-
98. Students who do well in school spelling bees can go on to the local and state contests.
階級 (かいきゅう)
99. If they continue to be successful, they have the chance to take part in a national contest called the Scripps National Spelling Bee.
もし 続 (つづ) ける 成功 (せいこう) した 機会 (きかい) 参加 (さんか) する
100. Since 2006, the final rounds of this spelling bee have been shown live on television.
国家的 (こっかてき) な
101. The contest has become very popular, and it is watched by millions of people.
~から 最後 (さいご) の 人気 (にんき) のある ~によって

Further Questions& Sample Answers



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 で上手にできたら何が起きますか。
 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 を見る事ができるのですか。
 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 ~しなければならぬ
113. Nearly 300 of the best spellers from schools all around the United States gather for the finals in Washington, D.C., every year.
集 (あつ) める 最後 (さいご) の

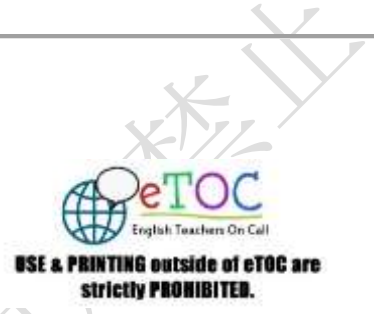
116. Students who take part in the contest ^{練習 (れんしゅう) する} practice spelling for many hours
117. every day to ^{準備 (じゅんび) する} prepare .
118. They each ^{受 (う) け取 (と) る} receive ^{公式 (こうしき) の} an official word list for the contest that ^{含 (ふく) む}
119. contains 23,000 words.
120. Many students ^{～やっ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

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

127. However, not ^{しかしながら} everyone ^{みんな} thinks that spelling bees are a good idea.

128. To do well in a spelling bee, students only need to ^{ただ} be able to ^{～ができる} spell words.

129. They do not have to know what they mean. Some people say that it would be ^{費 (つい) やす} better to spend time in class on ^{活動 (かつどう)} activities that help students ^{理解 (りかい) する} understand the meanings of words.

130. In fact , many of the words in the final of the ^{国際的 (こくさいてき) な} national contest are so ^{とても} unusual that most people have ^{普通 (ふつう) でない} never ^{今 (いま) までに～ない} even heard of them.

131. unusual that most people have never even heard of them.

Further Questions& Sample Answers



132. 7) Why might someone think spelling bees are a bad idea?

133. ^{だれ} なぜ誰かが 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. ^{ぜんこくたいかい} 全国大会の決勝戦 ^{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.

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

145. **1** be picked by millions of television viewers.
146. **2** get a recommendation from their teachers.
147. **3** become popular with other students.
148. **4** do well in local and state contests.



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

150. **1** practice spelling the names of cities that have hosted the contest.
151. **2** go to many places to meet the best spellers in the United States.
152. **3** try to remember all of the words on a list they are given.
153. **4** spend hours learning how to spell the names of other students.

154. **(45)** According to some people, what is one bad point about spelling bees?

155. **1** They teach students to use too many difficult words.
156. **2** They do not help students learn the meanings of words.
157. **3** They stop students from doing outdoor activities like sports.
158. **4** They take away time needed to prepare for national contests.

Review Questions



159. **1)** What's a difficult for even native speakers of English?

160. *Spelling can be difficult for even native speakers of English.*

161. **2)** How does one lose in a spelling bee?

162. *If the student makes a mistake, he or she must leave the contest.*

163. **3)** What happens if a student does well in school spelling bees?

164. *They can go on to local and state contests or even a national contest.*

165. **4)** Can you watch the Scripps National Spelling Bee?

166. *Yes. Since 2006, the final rounds of this spelling bee have been shown live on television.*

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

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



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

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

Not for use outside Flex English Community

171. **7)** Why might someone think spelling bees are a bad idea?

172. *To do well in a spelling bee, students only need to be able to spell words. They do not have to know what they mean.*

173. **8)** What's unusual about the words in the finals of the national contest?

174. *The words are so unusual that most people have never even heard of them.*

解答 : (42)1 (43)4 (44)3 (45)2