

Our Spelling Bee

No. 3 List of Words

fossilology
fraudulency
frequentative
fricasee
frugalist
fuchsta
fugulist
fulfilling
fulfilment
fumigole
fumatory
fumigator
functionary
funereal
fungous
furbelow
fuscous
fusibility
fusel-oil
fustian
fustilarian
futilitarian
futurition
fusillade
foundationer
forester
floriculturist
floriform
frenetic
gaberdine
galantine
galaxy
galleon
galvaniser
ganglial
gargantuan
garotter
garçous
gasometer
gassing
gastrological
gastromancy
gauge
gaugeable
generalisable
genuefact
geometrician
geostatic
gerund
gesticulatory
glacialist
gladiatorial
glissade
globosity

glossarial
glueyness
gluttonous
gnomic
gomeril
gondolier
gopher
gospeller
gossamer
gossoon
graciousity
gradatory
graduato
grainage
grammarian
granary
grandiloquent
graphiology
gravamen
gravitative
grievous
guarantor
guerdon
guillotine
gullibility
gubernatorial
gudgeon
gunwale
gusset
gustatory
guttural
gynarchy
gyratory
gyroidal
gyromancy
gyroscope
gyve
habilitation
halberdier
halcyon
hallucination
hamadryad
hangability
haranguer
harassment
harbinger
harlequinade
harrikan
hatchety
hazardable
hebetate
heinous
hegemony
helium

hellebore
herculean
hereditament
Hesperides
heterogeneous
hibiscus
hierarchal
hieroglyphic
horoscopic
hybridisation
hydrangea
hydraulically
hydrogenous
hydropathist
hymeneal
hyperbole
hyperborean
hypohecate
hypothesis
hyssop
iconoclastic
iconology
idéography
identifiable
ideology
idiomatically
idiosyncrasy
idolater
igneous
ignoramus
illegibility
illegitimacy
illimitable
illiteracy
illuminant
illusionist
imagery
immaculate
immateriality
immaturity
immeasurable
immediacy
immedicable
immemorial
immensurable
immersable
immobility
immoderacy
immolator
immunity
immutable
impassability
impeachable
impeccability

English Spelling

Story of the Lamp

A NENT our Spelling Bee, it is interesting to read that a professor at a United States University, among others, is in revolt. He contends that, at present, spelling depends not on rules, but on memory. For the letter "a" alone, he states that forty-seven phonetic equivalents must be learned. The word "circumference" may be spelled in no fewer than 396,000,000 ways—all correct from the standpoint of sound.

The defect regarding memory-spelling appears to be that things wrongly learned persist as strongly as those learned in the right way. True, but we still fain would feel that spelling has something to do with etymology and the origin of words.

America, we admit, has taught us a great deal in the way of spelling, if only, in many instances, of how not to do it. Study is necessary, but after all, as with so many other things, it is largely a sense, which one possesses or does not.

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is required to conform to standards both as to thickness and strength, until it is finally wound off on to bobbins.

Now, with glass bulbs and wire ready, the next step is to build up the stem or foot.

The next step is to mount the filament and foot or cap on to the bulb. First, the melting-down has been done, step by step, until the cap perfectly meets the bulb. But then, there is air in the bulb—nature abhors a vacuum—and that air has to be expelled or exhausted. Chambers are provided for this process, from whence issued the vacuum lamps. But science went on and on again, until the vacuum was filled with gas.

The important differences of the gas-filled lamp are invisible to the lay eye, but its function is to prevent the evaporation of filament, adjust it to surges of voltage, and lengthen the life of the lamp.

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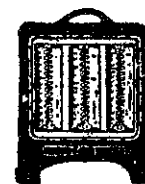
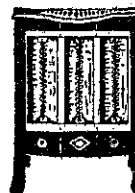
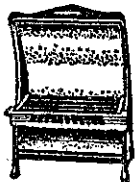
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