

## ASDM Spelling List

Word	Definition
fruit	the sweet and fleshy product of a tree or other plant that contains seed and can be eaten as food.
busy	having a great deal to do.
honey	a sweet, sticky, yellowish-brown fluid made by bees and other insects from nectar collected from flowers.
nest	a structure or place made or chosen by a bird for laying eggs and sheltering its young.
sting	a small sharp-pointed organ at the end of the abdomen of bees, wasps, ants, and scorpions.
area	a region or part of a town, a country, or the world.
farm	an area of land and its buildings used for growing crops and rearing animals.
gold	a yellow precious metal, valued especially for use in jewelry and decoration.
wing	any of a number of specialized paired appendages that enable some animals to fly.
buzz	a low, continuous humming or murmuring sound, made by or similar to that made by an insect.
beetle	an insect of an order distinguished by forewings typically modified into hard wing cases that cover and protect the hind wings and abdomen.
wasp	a social winged insect that has a narrow waist and a sting.
planet	a celestial body moving in an elliptical orbit around a star.
moth	a chiefly nocturnal insect related to the butterflies.
garden	a piece of ground, often near a house, used for growing flowers, fruit, or vegetables.
balm	a fragrant ointment or preparation used to heal or soothe the skin.
roof	the structure forming the upper covering of a building or vehicle.
bat	a mainly nocturnal mammal capable of flight, with membranous wings that extend between the fingers, connecting the forelimbs to the body, hindlimbs and tail.
soil	the upper layer of earth in which plants grow, a black or dark brown material typically consisting of a mixture of organic remains, clay, and rock particles.
seed	a flowering plant's unit of reproduction, capable of developing into another such plant.
desert	a dry, barren area of land, especially one covered with sand, that is characteristically desolate, waterless, and without vegetation.
mammal	a warm-blooded vertebrate animal of a class that is distinguished by the possession of hair or fur.
butterfly	a nectar-feeding insect with two pairs of large, typically brightly colored wings that are covered with microscopic scales.
animal	a living organism that feeds on organic matter, typically having specialized sense organs and nervous system and able to respond rapidly to stimuli.
camera	a device for recording visual images in the form of photographs, film, or video signals.
guide	a person who advises or shows the way to others.
taste	the sensation of flavor perceived in the mouth and throat on contact with a substance.
gentle	mild in temperment or behavior; kind or tender.
climate	the weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period.
natural	existing in or caused by nature; not made or caused by humankind.
insect	a small arthropod animal that has six legs and generally one or two pairs of wings.
bloom	a flower, especially one cultivated for its beauty.
flower	the seed-bearing part of a plant, consisting of petals.
drone	a male bee in a colony of social bees.
hive	a structure in which bees are kept, typically in the form of a dome or box.
earth	the planet on which we live; the world.
nectar	a sugary fluid secreted by plants, especially within flowers to encourage pollination by insects and other animals. It is collected by bees to make into honey.
colony	a community of animals or plants of one kind living close together or forming a physically connected structure.
swarm	a large or dense group of insects, especially flying ones.
hover	remain in one place in the air.
beeswax	the wax secreted by bees to make honeycombs and used to make wood polishes and candles.
honeycomb	a structure of hexagonal cells of wax, made by bees to store honey and eggs.
queen	a reproductive female in a colony of social ants, bees, wasps, etc.
hummingbird	a small nectar-feeding bird that is able to hover and fly backward, typically having colorful iridescent plumage.

mountain	a large natural elevation of the earth's surface rising abruptly from the surrounding level; a large steep hill.
worker	a person or animal that works.
pollinate	convey pollen to or deposit pollen on to allow fertilization.
pupa	an insect in its inactive immature form between larva and adult, e.g., a chrysalis.
guard	watch over in order to protect or control.
peaceful	free from disturbance; tranquil.
world	the earth, together with all of its countries, peoples, and natural features.
studied	(of a quality or result) achieved or maintained by careful and deliberate effort.
return	come or go back to a place or person.
special	better, greater, or otherwise different from what is usual.
march	walk in a military manner with a regular measured tread.
cause	a person or thing that gives rise to an action, phenomenon, or condition
search	try to find something by looking or otherwise seeking carefully and thoroughly.
current	belonging to the present time; happening or being used or done now.
trail	a beaten path through rough country such as a forest or desert.
annual	occurring once every year.
journey	an act of traveling from one place to another.
outside	situated on or near the exterior or external surface of something.
increase	become or make greater in size, amount, intensity, or degree.
locate	discover the exact place or position of.
method	a particular form of procedure for accomplishing or approaching something, especially a systematic or established one.
grocery	items of food sold in a grocery store.
observe	notice or perceive (something) and register it as being significant.
element	a part or aspect of something abstract, especially one that is essential or characteristic.
journey	an act of traveling from one place to another.
member	a person, animal, or plant belonging to a particular group.
surround	a thing that forms a border or edging around an object.
energy	the strength and vitality required for sustained physical or mental activity.
pollen	a fine powdery substance, typically yellow, consisting of microscopic grains from the male part of a flower.
teaspoon	a small spoon used typically for adding sugar to and stirring hot drinks or for eating some soft foods.
pattern	a repeated decorative design.
science	the intellectual and practical activity encompassing the systematic study of the structure & behavior of the physical and natural world.
delicious	highly pleasant to the taste.
protect	keep safe from harm or injury.
tunnel	to dig or force a passage underground or through something.
larva	the active immature form of an insect, especially one that differs greatly from the adult and forms the stage between egg and pupa, e.g., a caterpillar or grub.
estimate	roughly calculate or judge the value, number, quantity, or extent of.
hornet	a large stinging wasp that typically nests in hollow trees.
chemical	relating to chemistry or the interactions of substances as studied in chemistry.
balm	a fragrant ointment or preparation used to heal or soothe the skin.
habitat	the natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism.
carpenter	a person who makes and repairs wooden objects and structures.
toxic	poisonous substances.
extract	remove or take out, especially by effort or force.
venom	a poisonous substance secreted by animals such as snakes, spiders, and scorpions and typically injected into prey or aggressors by biting or stinging.
sneeze	make a sudden involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth due to irritation of one's nostrils.
beekeeper	a person who owns and breeds bees, especially for their honey.

organism	an individual animal, plant, or single-celled life form.
variety	the quality or state of being different or diverse.
orchid	a plant with complex flowers that are typically showy or bizarrely shaped.
fragrance	a pleasant, sweet smell.
season	each of the four divisions of the year (spring, summer, autumn, and winter) marked by particular weather patterns.
nocturnal	done, occurring, or active at night.
squeeze	manage to force into or through a narrow or restricted space.
weather	the state of the atmosphere at a place and time as regards heat, dryness, sunshine, wind, rain, etc.
allergy	a damaging immune response by the body to a substance, especially pollen, fur, a particular food, or dust, to which it has become hypersensitive.