



WORDS FROM THE DUTCH LANGUAGE

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SPELLING BEE

A N S W E R K E Y

keelhaul - to haul under the keel of a ship as punishment or torture

harpoon - a barbed spear or javelin used especially in hunting large fish or whales

furlough - a temporary leave from work that is not paid and is often for a set period of time

bowery - a colonial Dutch plantation or farm

easel - a frame for supporting something (such as an artist's canvas)

holster - a leather or fabric case for carrying a firearm on the person, on a saddle, or in a vehicle broadly : a case for carrying a

freebooter - pirate, plunderer

waffle - a crisp cake of batter baked in a waffle iron

trawl - a large conical net dragged along the sea bottom in gathering fish or other marine life

uproar - a state of commotion, excitement, or violent disturbance

beleaguer - beseege, trouble or harass

cruller - a small sweet cake in the form of a twisted strip fried in deep fat

yacht - any of various recreational watercraft: such as a sailboat used for racing or
a large usually motor-driven craft used for pleasure cruising

wiseacre - one who pretends to knowledge or cleverness

brackish - somewhat salty, not appealing to the taste

decoy - someone or something used to lure or lead another into a trap

caboose - a freight-train car attached usually to the rear mainly for the use of the train crew

buckwheat - any of a genus of Eurasian herbs with alternate leaves, clusters of apetalous pinkish-white flowers, and triangular seeds

crimp - to cause to become wavy, bent, or pinched

bluff - rising steeply with a broad flat or rounded front