



ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH  
**SPELLING BEE**

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## GUESS THE ORIGIN

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### MATCHING DIRECTIONS

Draw a line from each spelling bee word in the left column to the corresponding language of origin in the right column. An example has been given for you.

#### SPELLING BEE WORD

#### ORIGIN LANGUAGE

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| bankrupt       |                |
| bison          | Arabic         |
| cockroach      | Dutch          |
| colonel        | French         |
| damp           | Germanic       |
| dangerous      | Greek          |
| eel            | Italian        |
| flamingos      | Latin          |
| freeze         | Middle English |
| hit            | Old English    |
| indecipherable | Old Norse      |
| laboratory     | Persian        |
| meditation     | Scandinavian   |
| porcupine      | Spanish        |
| remember       |                |
| samosas        |                |
| scepter        |                |
| scorch         |                |
| sprint         |                |
| swagger        |                |