



7. When the contestants are reduced to two, the elimination procedure changes. At that point, when one contestant misspells a word, the other contestant shall be given the opportunity to spell the same word. If the second contestant spells that word correctly and correctly spells the next word on the pronouncer's list, then the second contestant shall be declared champion. If one of the last two speller misses and the other, after correcting the error, misspells the new word submitted to him or her, then the misspelled new word shall be referred to the first speller. If the first speller then succeeds in correcting the error and correctly spells the next word on the list, he or she shall be declared the champion.
8. If both spellers misspell the same word, both shall continue in the contest and the one who first misspelled the word shall be given a new word. The contest continues under the rules listed above in 6.
9. Any questions relating to the spelling of a word shall be referred to the judges immediately. The deadline for making a protest is before the contestant would have received his next word had he stayed in the contest. No protest shall be entertained after the word has been given to another speller. When only two spellers remain, a protest must be made immediately; that is, before the second speller has started to spell the word given him or her, or, if both have missed the same word, before the correct spelling is given to the audience.
10. The judges are in complete control of the bee. Their decision shall be final. In case there is a question as to whether a word has been spelled correctly, judges may ask the caller for more clarification.
11. As long as a contestant showed up the day of the competition, they are all winners!! Let's learn and have fun.

