



Word Power

**2018-2019
High School Spelling & Vocabulary
Word List**

The Details...

NATURE OF THE CONTEST

The UIL Spelling and Vocabulary Contest promotes vocabulary development as well as precise and effective use of words. The three-part contest consists of multiple-choice questions and words written from dictation. Eighty percent of the test will come from the UIL *Word Power* list that changes each year. Twenty percent will come from outside sources, such as commonly used words, proper names/words in the news, and words that are representative of important elements in the English language.

- Part I: Contestants are given 15 minutes to complete 30 questions consisting of 15 Proofreading questions and 15 Vocabulary questions. The Proofreading questions are comprised of list words, forms of list words and non-list (“outside”) words. The Vocabulary questions are based on the words indicated for vocabulary study in the current *Word Power*.
- Part II & III: This portion of the contest will consist of words pronounced for the contestants. Part II is the hand-written spelling of 70 words pronounced aloud to contestants. Part III is a tiebreaker section of 20 additional pronounced words.

ABOUT WORD POWER

Word Power was compiled using *The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language*, third (1992), fourth (2000) and fifth (2011) editions. Each word was checked for possible variant spelling, capitalization, and parts of speech. *Word Power* reflects several decisions made for consistency and clarity.

SPELLING & PRONUNCIATION

If a word has more than one correct spelling, all spellings are listed, separated by a comma, as in (frenetic, phrenetic). Students are required to spell only one variant. Although every attempt has been made to list all alternate spellings, some others may be discovered. *The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language*, Third, Fourth or Fifth Edition is the final authority, not *Word Power* or the test lists.

In order to make it easier for contestants to determine the correct pronunciation of words with variable suffixes, the following guidelines are used. If the addition of a letter does not change the pronunciation of a word, the additional letter(s) may be placed in parentheses at the end of a word, or the second spelling is given on the same line. For example “dialogue” may also be spelled “dialog”; therefore, the listing in *Word Power* is “dialogue, dialog”. An entry such as “pedagog(ue), paedagogue” would indicate three acceptable spellings. On the other hand, “holographic” and “holographical” are forms of the same word in the same part of speech, but they are pronounced differently. These words will be separate entries.

Brief definitions will be given for each word pronounced in Parts II and III. During competition, students must spell the form of the word given. For instance, the list word “mecca” can be written as either a capitalized or lower-case word, depending on the definition given. In order to get credit for such a word, students must spell the form of the word which corresponds to the pronounced definition. If a word is spelled correctly but is the incorrect form, it will be considered misspelled. Words with same parts of speech and meanings but different pronunciations will appear as separate entries in *Word Power*.

CAPITALIZATION

If a word can begin with either a lower-case letter or a capital, both versions are given. It is the responsibility of the contestant to know in what circumstances to use lower-case or capital letters. The unnecessary use of a capital or its omission is considered an error.

MARKINGS

The English language includes words taken directly from foreign languages without changes in spelling. Marks assumed to be accent marks for syllables are really guides to the proper pronunciation of vowels; therefore, in order to spell the words correctly, it is necessary to use these marks accurately. For example, the French word “dégagé” is pronounced “DAY gah ZHAY”. The acute accent (´) is usually pronounced as the long “a” as in “late” or “date”. The grave (`) and the circumflex (^) “e” are pronounced as the short “e” as in “peck” or “deck”. The grave and circumflex “a” give the “ah” sound as in “pot”. Other commonly used pronunciation guides are the German umlaut (¨) and the Spanish tilde (~). Because the selection of a mark, such as a pronunciation mark, and its proper placement are necessary for the correct spelling and pronunciation of foreign words used by educated Americans, improper usage of accent marks or marks such as umlaut or tilde is considered a spelling error.

VOCABULARY

Approximately 350 words have been selected for vocabulary study and are designated by the symbol •.

For example:

778. kookaburra •

Contestants will be responsible for the spelling, meaning, and derivation of these words. Question formats may vary from one test to another in order to provide the best method of testing the material. Any questions regarding the correct spelling of words should be directed to the UIL office. Corrections to *Word Power* are posted on the Spelling and Vocabulary webpage at:

www.uiltexas.org/academics/academic-contests/spelling-and-vocabulary.

1.	aardvark	51.	ametropia •	101.	atemoya
2.	ab intra	52.	amortization	102.	atmospherium
3.	abapical •	53.	amphibious •	103.	atomism
4.	abasia	54.	amphisbaena	104.	atrium
5.	abbatial •	55.	amygdaline (adj.)	105.	audio-visual, audiovisual
6.	abidance •	56.	anacrusis	106.	Augean
7.	aboveboard	57.	analogous	107.	auger
8.	abscess	58.	anaphylaxis •	108.	auslander
9.	absquatulate	59.	Anaxagoras	109.	autologous
10.	acarology	60.	androgynous •	110.	automatism
11.	acaulscent	61.	anecdotal •	111.	avaricious
12.	accelerograph	62.	anemia, anaemia •	112.	avirulent
13.	accession	63.	anemometer	113.	avuncular
14.	accountancy	64.	Anglicize, anglicize	114.	axenic •
15.	accumulative	65.	ankylosis, anchylosis	115.	bacteriogenous
16.	acetylene	66.	annotation	116.	bagasse •
17.	Achates	67.	anoxia	117.	balaclava (hood)
18.	acoustooptics	68.	antagonize	118.	balalaika
19.	acquittance •	69.	antennae	119.	balata •
20.	ad hominem	70.	antependium	120.	balneal
21.	ad libitum	71.	anthrax •	121.	banausic
22.	adenoma	72.	antibusiness	122.	bangkok, Bangkok
23.	adiposity	73.	antipersonnel •	123.	barbarous
24.	admissibility •	74.	antiphrosis	124.	barratry •
25.	adroit	75.	antispasmodic	125.	bas-relief
26.	adumbration	76.	Anzio	126.	Batesian mimicry
27.	adventuresome	77.	aorist	127.	Bauhaus •
28.	advocacy	78.	Apalachicola	128.	bazooka •
29.	aerate	79.	aperçu (singular)	129.	beaus, beaux
30.	Aeschylus	80.	aplomb	130.	beccafico •
31.	affianced	81.	apocryphal, Apocryphal	131.	behemoth, Behemoth
32.	Afghanistan	82.	apologia	132.	Bellerophon •
33.	agglomerate	83.	appoggiatura	133.	belles-lettres
34.	agnathan	84.	appreciable •	134.	benignities
35.	agog	85.	apprehensible •	135.	bequest
36.	agrarian	86.	Aqua-Lung (trademark)	136.	Bessarabia
37.	Aguadilla •	87.	arboriculture	137.	bibliomancy
38.	ailurophile	88.	archaeopteryx, Archaeopteryx	138.	bibliophile
39.	akimbo •	89.	arenaceous	139.	bicaudal •
40.	albescent	90.	Arikara •	140.	bildungsroman, Bildungsroman
41.	alecithal	91.	Aristophanes	141.	billingsgate
42.	aliment	92.	armoire	142.	bioethicist
43.	allantoid	93.	arrogance	143.	biparous
44.	allegro	94.	ascetic •	144.	blastula
45.	alpha privative •	95.	Asianization	145.	blepharospasm
46.	alto clef	96.	asocial	146.	bodhisattva •
47.	altruistic	97.	aspersion •	147.	Bolshevik, bolshevik
48.	alveolate	98.	aspiration •	148.	boondocks
49.	amaranthine	99.	asteroid	149.	Boswellian
50.	ambit	100.	astragal	150.	bouillabaisse •

151.	bowdlerize	201.	cesarean section, caesarean section	251.	condign
152.	bradylogia	202.	chagrin •	252.	conduit
153.	bratwurst	203.	chambered nautilus	253.	conferee, conferree
154.	breviaries •	204.	champlevé	254.	connate
155.	brigadier	205.	changeover	255.	consortium •
156.	brio •	206.	charabanc	256.	constrictor
157.	bromeliad	207.	chasseur •	257.	contemptible
158.	bronchopneumonia	208.	chatoyant •	258.	contingent
159.	brucellosis	209.	chelate	259.	continuity
160.	brusquerie •	210.	chemise	260.	contretemps
161.	bubonic plague	211.	chest of drawers	261.	contumelious
162.	bucolic •	212.	chevelure	262.	Copenhagen
163.	burdensome	213.	chiaroscuro	263.	coquetry
164.	burlesque	214.	Chinese puzzle	264.	corneal
165.	butterscotch	215.	Chiricahua •	265.	corniculate
166.	cabretta	216.	chloasma	266.	corrigible
167.	cacography	217.	cholesterol	267.	cosmopolite •
168.	cadential	218.	chow mein	268.	countercyclical
169.	cadmium	219.	chthonic •	269.	counterinsurgency
170.	caïque •	220.	chutzpah, hutzpah	270.	coup de grâce
171.	calumny	221.	cicatrise	271.	couscous
172.	camera lucida	222.	cilia •	272.	covetous
173.	cangue	223.	cinereous	273.	craniofacial •
174.	cannonade	224.	circumference	274.	credulous •
175.	canvasser •	225.	circumlocution	275.	crème fraîche
176.	capriccioso •	226.	cirrhotic	276.	crewel •
177.	capsicum, Capsicum	227.	cisalpine	277.	crocheting
178.	carabiner, karabiner	228.	classicist	278.	Cro-Magnon
179.	carbuncular	229.	Clausewitz	279.	crouton
180.	cardiovascular	230.	cloche •	280.	cruciate
181.	carillon •	231.	cloisonné	281.	cryosurgery •
182.	carnelian	232.	cobelligerent	282.	cui bono
183.	carpaccio (food)	233.	cochlear nerve	283.	cuneiform
184.	cassimere, casimere	234.	coetaneous	284.	curlicue, curlycue
185.	Cassiopeia	235.	coeval •	285.	curtate
186.	casualty	236.	cognate	286.	cyanosis
187.	cataplexy	237.	coleopterous	287.	cyclotron •
188.	Catch-22, catch-22 (noun)	238.	colliery •	288.	Daedalus
189.	cathect •	239.	colloquium	289.	daguerreotype
190.	cathedral	240.	colossus •	290.	Dallis grass
191.	cavatelli	241.	comelier	291.	daughters-in-law
192.	caveat •	242.	comme il faut •	292.	de jure
193.	cayenne pepper	243.	communicative •	293.	de rigueur
194.	cedilla	244.	communiqué	294.	dearth
195.	ceilidh •	245.	compendious	295.	debenture
196.	centaury	246.	comprador, compradore	296.	debility
197.	centesimal •	247.	computerese	297.	decathlon
198.	centripetal	248.	conceptualize	298.	decedent
199.	cerise	249.	conciliar	299.	decentralize
200.	cerulean •	250.	concurrence	300.	déclassé

301.	decoyed	351.	distensible	401.	epicanthic fold
302.	deducible	352.	diverse	402.	epicurism •
303.	defamation	353.	divestiture •	403.	epigrammatize •
304.	deficit spending •	354.	divvied	404.	epistolary
305.	deflector	355.	doctrinaire	405.	equinox
306.	degauss	356.	doggerel •	406.	equitation •
307.	degenerate •	357.	Don Juan •	407.	Erlenmeyer flask
308.	degradation	358.	Donatello	408.	erne, ern (sea eagle)
309.	delamination •	359.	doublethink	409.	erstwhile
310.	demagoguery	360.	dragée •	410.	erudition •
311.	demersal	361.	Dravidian	411.	erythema
312.	democratize	362.	dreadlocks	412.	escarpment •
313.	demographics	363.	druidism	413.	eschatology
314.	demotic, Demotic	364.	dulcify •	414.	Esperanto
315.	demulcent	365.	duplicitous •	415.	Essene
316.	demurrage •	366.	duumvirate	416.	estaminet •
317.	denouement, dénouement	367.	dysteleology	417.	etesian
318.	denounced	368.	dystopia	418.	ethnarch
319.	denticular	369.	Eames chair	419.	etymon
320.	deplete	370.	ebonize	420.	Eucharist
321.	deposition, Deposition	371.	echidna	421.	euphuism •
322.	derailleur •	372.	ectocommensal	422.	euryphagous
323.	dermatoplasty •	373.	Ecuador •	423.	eurythmics, eurhythmic
324.	Descartes •	374.	ecumenism •	424.	evangelical, Evangelical
325.	descrambler	375.	efferent •	425.	evection
326.	desideratum •	376.	efficacious •	426.	ex parte
327.	despot •	377.	effusion •	427.	excaudate
328.	détente •	378.	eiderdown, eider down	428.	excimer
329.	devastator •	379.	eldercare	429.	excommunicable
330.	deviation	380.	electrocution	430.	executant
331.	Dhaulagiri	381.	electroshock •	431.	exegete
332.	diachronic	382.	Elizabethan	432.	exemptible
333.	diagnostician •	383.	embalming	433.	exiguous
334.	diaphanous	384.	embouchure	434.	exophthalmos,
335.	diazinon •	385.	embraceor, embracer		exophthalmus
336.	dieresis, diaeresis	386.	emigrant	435.	expatriate
337.	dietetics	387.	émigré	436.	expiable
338.	differentia	388.	en rapport	437.	exponentiation
339.	diminutive	389.	en suite	438.	exposé
340.	dinghy •	390.	encephalon	439.	expunge •
341.	disaccharide	391.	encyclical	440.	extant •
342.	disaffected	392.	encyclopedic	441.	extenuation
343.	discombobulate •	393.	enigmatical •	442.	extraterritorial
344.	discotheque, discothèque	394.	ennui	443.	extravaganza
345.	discreditable	395.	ensanguine	444.	extrinsic
346.	disinclination •	396.	entablature	445.	Fabian
347.	disparagement	397.	Entebbe	446.	fair-trade agreement
348.	dissension •	398.	entr'acte	447.	falcate •
349.	dissertation	399.	enwomb	448.	fanion •
350.	dissolute	400.	enzymology	449.	farinaceous
				450.	fascicle

451.	fatuous	501.	gimbal •	551.	homocentric
452.	faux-naïf, faux-naïf	502.	glaucous	552.	honan, Honan (fabric)
453.	faveolate	503.	globose	553.	Hooverville
454.	feigned	504.	glossitis	554.	horologe •
455.	felicitous	505.	Goethe	555.	hospitable •
456.	felinity •	506.	golem •	556.	howitzer
457.	Fenian •	507.	gonfalonier •	557.	hunter-gatherer
458.	ferocity	508.	goshawk	558.	hydrangea, Hydrangea
459.	festschrift •	509.	gossipmonger	559.	hydrarch •
460.	fetal alcohol syndrome	510.	Gouda (cheese)	560.	hydrogeology
461.	fiduciary	511.	grandiose •	561.	hydrotherapy
462.	fieldstone	512.	granuloma •	562.	hygroscopic •
463.	fiery	513.	grimalkin •	563.	hypoethral, hypethral
464.	filet mignon (singular)	514.	grommet •	564.	hypertrophy
465.	fillip	515.	grotto	565.	hypothalamus
466.	flambeau	516.	guelder rose	566.	iatrogenic
467.	flavescent	517.	Guggenheim	567.	ibidem
468.	flèche	518.	guillemot •	568.	ideate
469.	flibbertigibbet	519.	gulag, Gulag	569.	ideologue
470.	floribunda	520.	gymkhana	570.	idiolect
471.	fluorescence	521.	gyratory	571.	ignis fatuus
472.	folio	522.	habanera	572.	ill-considered
473.	fomite	523.	hagioscope •	573.	illimitable
474.	force majeure	524.	halcyon, Halcyon	574.	illusory •
475.	forefront	525.	hand-to-mouth	575.	imbecility
476.	formicivorous	526.	hartebeest	576.	immiscible •
477.	forte-piano (adj./adv.)	527.	harum-scarum	577.	immortalize
478.	fortitudinous •	528.	hastate	578.	immunocompromised
479.	fractious	529.	Havasupai	579.	impedimenta
480.	Frankenstein	530.	Hebraist	580.	impiety
481.	frenzied •	531.	hegira, hejira, Hegira	581.	implication •
482.	frondescent •	532.	heist	582.	impressionism, Impressionism
483.	funereal	533.	helical	583.	impromptu •
484.	futilitarian	534.	heliocentric	584.	improvident •
485.	futility •	535.	helminthology	585.	impudicity •
486.	ganglion	536.	hemangioma •	586.	impuissance •
487.	garishly	537.	hematite	587.	in memoriam
488.	gastrectomy	538.	heptastich	588.	in vivo
489.	gaucherie	539.	herbalist	589.	incendiary
490.	gavel-to-gavel	540.	hermetic, Hermetic	590.	incognizant
491.	geisha	541.	heroic verse •	591.	incoherent
492.	gender-neutral	542.	hibernaculum	592.	inconsequential •
493.	genteelism	543.	Hibernia •	593.	inconvertible
494.	gentian violet •	544.	high-definition television	594.	inculpate
495.	geomagnetic storm •	545.	hippocampus •	595.	incursion
496.	gestalt, Gestalt	546.	Hippocratic oath	596.	indecipherable
497.	gesundheit •	547.	histrionic	597.	indeterminable
498.	Gewürztraminer •	548.	Ho Chi Minh •	598.	indigestible
499.	giantism	549.	Hobson's choice	599.	indoctrination •
500.	gilt-edged	550.	Homeric	600.	inebriated (adj.)

601.	ineffable •	651.	keelhaul	701.	Limburger
602.	infallibility	652.	kegler	702.	linearize
603.	inferential	653.	keratotomy	703.	liquescent •
604.	infundibuliform	654.	kerygma •	704.	liquid-crystal display
605.	ingratiating	655.	khamzin	705.	lithostratigraphy
606.	inordinate •	656.	Khrushchev	706.	litmus test
607.	inquisition, Inquisition	657.	Kierkegaard	707.	littérateur, litterateur
608.	insalubrious	658.	kilderkin •	708.	llama
609.	insightful	659.	Kilimanjaro	709.	loggerhead •
610.	insurmountable	660.	kilometer	710.	logion
611.	inter alia	661.	kinswoman	711.	lorgnette
612.	inter se	662.	kiwi	712.	louche •
613.	intercalary	663.	knar, knaur •	713.	lozenge
614.	interjection	664.	Knight Templar	714.	lubricious
615.	Interlingua	665.	Korsakoff's syndrome	715.	Lucite (trademark)
616.	intermezzo	666.	kraken	716.	ludic •
617.	intimidation	667.	krumhorn, crumhorn	717.	lumpenproletariat •
618.	intracranial	668.	kwashiorkor	718.	Lupercalia •
619.	intumesce	669.	kyphosis •	719.	lutefisk
620.	invalidate	670.	Labrador retriever	720.	lyricist
621.	invidious •	671.	laetrile	721.	macabre
622.	ipecac	672.	lagniappe	722.	macadamize
623.	irradicable	673.	lamprey	723.	maceration
624.	irresolute	674.	lanceolate	724.	machine-readable
625.	isobar	675.	landau •	725.	madeleine
626.	Italophile	676.	languor	726.	madrilène, madrilene
627.	iterative	677.	Laodicean	727.	magisterium •
628.	izar	678.	larcenous •	728.	magnesia
629.	jaçana •	679.	largetto	729.	Maharashtra
630.	jacquard, Jacquard (fabric/loom)	680.	last hurrah	730.	maharishi •
631.	jambeau	681.	Laundromat, laundromat	731.	majoritarian
632.	Janus	682.	laureate •	732.	maladroitness
633.	jardinière	683.	lavalier •	733.	malagueña
634.	javelina •	684.	lecithinase	734.	Malawi
635.	je ne sais quoi	685.	legatine	735.	malignancy •
636.	jet-propelled	686.	legerdemain •	736.	malversation
637.	jingoiist	687.	leguminous •	737.	Mandean, Mandaeen (noun)
638.	Johnny-come-lately	688.	lemma •	738.	mandibulate
639.	jojoba	689.	lenity •	739.	manipulable
640.	judgmatic	690.	leptocephalus	740.	mano a mano
641.	judicable	691.	leukoderma, leucoderma	741.	manorial •
642.	jugate •	692.	levanter, Levanter	742.	mansard
643.	juridical	693.	lexicon •	743.	manteau (singular)
644.	juvenescent	694.	lexis	744.	Maori
645.	juxtaposition	695.	libertine	745.	maraca •
646.	Kabyle	696.	librettist •	746.	maraud •
647.	kalimba	697.	licentious	747.	marginalize
648.	Kandahar, Qandahar	698.	licit	748.	markhor
649.	karma •	699.	ligneous •	749.	marquetry, marqueterie
650.	Katmandu, Kathmandu	700.	lima bean	750.	martial law •

751.	Masora, Masorah	801.	modus vivendi	851.	nidifugous •
752.	massasauga	802.	moisturizer	852.	Niflheim
753.	masseter •	803.	molluscicide	853.	Nigerian
754.	mastodont	804.	Molokai, Moloka'i	854.	nirvana, Nirvana
755.	materfamilias	805.	monastery •	855.	nitrogen narcosis
756.	mauve	806.	monaural •	856.	noblesse oblige •
757.	mayoralty	807.	monochasium •	857.	noli-me-tangere
758.	mazuma	808.	monocle	858.	nomenklatura •
759.	McGuffey	809.	monoglot	859.	nonassessable
760.	measurable	810.	monographer	860.	nondiscrimination
761.	mechanoreceptor	811.	monosyllabic	861.	nonpareil
762.	medusoid	812.	monotonous	862.	nonperson
763.	megalith	813.	monstrance	863.	nonsensical
764.	melanin	814.	moorage	864.	noria •
765.	melanous	815.	morphallaxis	865.	nostalgically
766.	meliorism •	816.	morphophonemics	866.	nouveau riche (singular)
767.	melodramatic	817.	mosaicism	867.	nouvelle vague
768.	men-of-war	818.	motile •	868.	numbness
769.	menorah, Menorah	819.	mountebank	869.	numen
770.	merganser	820.	moussaka	870.	nunciature •
771.	merino •	821.	moyen âge	871.	nutritionist
772.	meropia •	822.	muckraking	872.	oarlock
773.	mesmerist •	823.	Müllerian mimicry	873.	objurgate
774.	mesopelagic	824.	multifarious	874.	obliquely
775.	mesothelium •	825.	multisensory •	875.	obsolesce
776.	metallurgy	826.	mummery	876.	Occidentalism
777.	metaphrast	827.	muriatic acid	877.	oceanarium
778.	metempsychosis	828.	musculature	878.	octillionth
779.	meunière	829.	muster roll •	879.	odeum •
780.	Michaelmas	830.	mutinous	880.	odysseys
781.	microburst	831.	muumuu	881.	oenomel
782.	micrococcus, Micrococcus	832.	Muzak (trademark)	882.	offal
783.	Miesian	833.	myiasis	883.	ogreish
784.	mihrab	834.	myrmecology	884.	O'Keeffe
785.	militarize	835.	mythologic	885.	oleaster
786.	millenary •	836.	myxedema, myxoedema	886.	olla podrida
787.	mimosa, Mimosa	837.	Namibia	887.	omniscience
788.	minacious	838.	napiform	888.	onchocerciasis
789.	ministerial	839.	narcissist	889.	oneiric •
790.	minuscule	840.	naturopathy	890.	one-upmanship
791.	minute of arc	841.	Nazification	891.	oology •
792.	Mirandize	842.	nefariously	892.	oompah
793.	miscellanea	843.	neofascism	893.	opéra comique
794.	mise en scène (singular)	844.	Neo-Freudian	894.	operational
795.	misfeasance	845.	Nepali	895.	opine
796.	Missionary Ridge	846.	neuralgia •	896.	opisthognathous •
797.	mistletoe cactus	847.	neuropathy •	897.	orbital
798.	mitigate •	848.	neurotically	898.	oread
799.	mitochondrion	849.	nickeliferous	899.	oriflamme •
800.	mnemonic •	850.	nicotinism	900.	O-ring

901.	ornamentation	951.	paterfamilias •	1001.	plantain •
902.	ornithopter •	952.	patinaed •	1002.	plasmapheresis
903.	oropharynx •	953.	patroon	1003.	plebeian •
904.	orthographical	954.	Pavlovian	1004.	plethoric •
905.	Orwellian	955.	pavonine	1005.	plissé, plisse
906.	osculate	956.	Pawtucket	1006.	plosive
907.	ossuary	957.	peacenic	1007.	plug-compatible
908.	osteosarcoma	958.	pedantic	1008.	plumbiferous •
909.	ostinato •	959.	peignoir	1009.	pneumoconiosis
910.	out-of-body	960.	pelagic	1010.	point-blank
911.	overborne	961.	pendulum	1011.	pointillistic
912.	overcommitment	962.	pentastich	1012.	poison-pen letter
913.	overemphasize	963.	penumbra	1013.	polenta
914.	oxymoron	964.	penuriously	1014.	politicking
915.	oxytocic	965.	percutaneous	1015.	poltroon •
916.	pabulum	966.	peregrinator	1016.	polyphagous
917.	pacifism	967.	perfidious •	1017.	polyurethane
918.	paisano •	968.	pericardium	1018.	pomology •
919.	palatial •	969.	perinephrium	1019.	pongee
920.	Palau	970.	periwinkle	1020.	Ponzi scheme •
921.	palazzo	971.	permeability	1021.	popinjay
922.	paleozoology	972.	permutation	1022.	Port-au-Prince
923.	Pallas Athena	973.	pernickety •	1023.	portraiture
924.	palmary	974.	perquisite	1024.	Portsmouth
925.	palpitant	975.	persuasive	1025.	poste restante
926.	palynology	976.	pertinacious •	1026.	postern
927.	panache •	977.	pervade	1027.	post-polio syndrome
928.	Pandora's box	978.	perversity	1028.	potentate •
929.	panegyrist •	979.	petrification	1029.	poussette
930.	panettone	980.	petulance •	1030.	pragmatist
931.	panoply •	981.	phantasmagoria •	1031.	prandial •
932.	pantoffle, pantofle	982.	pharmacodynamics •	1032.	Precambrian
933.	pantograph	983.	phenomenology	1033.	predilection
934.	parable •	984.	philanderer •	1034.	predominance
935.	paramedical •	985.	phillumenist	1035.	prefatory •
936.	paranormal	986.	phlegmatical	1036.	prejudicial
937.	parapet	987.	Phoenician	1037.	prelate •
938.	paraphrastic •	988.	phosphorus (element)	1038.	prequel
939.	parataxis •	989.	phyllophagous	1039.	presbyter
940.	Parcheesi (trademark)	990.	piacular •	1040.	preservationist •
941.	parenthetical	991.	picaresque	1041.	president-elect
942.	parietal	992.	piccolo	1042.	prestigious
943.	parley	993.	pilloried	1043.	prestissimo
944.	parlous	994.	piña cloth	1044.	prima donna •
945.	paronychia	995.	piquant	1045.	primatology
946.	partiality	996.	pirouette	1046.	primrose path •
947.	pasqueflower •	997.	Piscean	1047.	principium •
948.	passade	998.	pizzicato	1048.	procès-verbal
949.	passe-partout	999.	planetesimal	1049.	prodigal
950.	pâté de foie gras (singular)	1000.	plangent	1050.	promenade •

1051.	pronation	1101.	reactionary	1151.	Rimbaud
1052.	propaedeutic •	1102.	rebooted	1152.	ritornello •
1053.	propositus	1103.	recant	1153.	rivière
1054.	propulsive	1104.	receivable	1154.	roborant
1055.	prosecutorial •	1105.	recognizance	1155.	Roche limit •
1056.	proselytizer	1106.	recondite	1156.	rodenticide
1057.	prosopography	1107.	recruitment	1157.	role-playing
1058.	Protestantism	1108.	rectrix	1158.	Romaic •
1059.	providential	1109.	recusant •	1159.	Roosevelt Island
1060.	proving ground	1110.	Red Guard	1160.	Roquefort (trademark)
1061.	prurigo	1111.	redivivus	1161.	Rotarian •
1062.	Psalter, psalter	1112.	reentry vehicle	1162.	rotator cuff
1063.	psittacine	1113.	reexamine, re-examine	1163.	roundelay •
1064.	psycholinguistics	1114.	refugium	1164.	royal flush
1065.	psychopathic	1115.	rehearsal	1165.	rubber-stamp (v.)
1066.	psychrometer	1116.	reichsmark	1166.	rubricate •
1067.	pugilistic	1117.	rejuvenation	1167.	rufescent •
1068.	pulchritude	1118.	reliance	1168.	rupicolous •
1069.	pulque	1119.	reliquiae	1169.	Ruritanian
1070.	purl stitch	1120.	relume •	1170.	rusticate •
1071.	pustular	1121.	remuneration	1171.	Sabin vaccine
1072.	pyracantha, Pyracantha	1122.	renascence, Renaissance	1172.	saccate •
1073.	pyrrhotite •	1123.	renegade	1173.	sacher torte
1074.	quadriceps	1124.	renowned	1174.	sacrilege
1075.	quadrivium	1125.	reparations •	1175.	sage grouse
1076.	quadruplicate	1126.	repoussé •	1176.	sagittate
1077.	quasi-stellar object	1127.	repressive	1177.	Saint Louis encephalitis
1078.	quaternion	1128.	reprieve	1178.	salience •
1079.	quetzal	1129.	reprogrammable	1179.	sally lunn •
1080.	queued	1130.	requisite •	1180.	salvific
1081.	qui vive	1131.	res publica	1181.	Salzburg
1082.	quidnunc	1132.	residuary	1182.	sambaed
1083.	quillwork	1133.	resonance •	1183.	Samoan
1084.	quincuncial, quincunxial	1134.	responsibility	1184.	samsara
1085.	quipster	1135.	restitution •	1185.	samurai
1086.	quipu, khipu •	1136.	retardant	1186.	sanctimony •
1087.	Quirinal •	1137.	retinoblastoma	1187.	sanguinary
1088.	rabbinate	1138.	retrenchment	1188.	sapience •
1089.	rabble-rouser	1139.	revalidate	1189.	sarcastically
1090.	radicalize	1140.	revanche •	1190.	sardonyx
1091.	radiolocation •	1141.	reverie	1191.	sartorial
1092.	radioscopy	1142.	revisionism	1192.	sauerbraten
1093.	ragwort	1143.	revocation •	1193.	saurian
1094.	Rankin	1144.	rhinencephalon	1194.	Sausalito
1095.	ranula •	1145.	rhinopharyngitis	1195.	saxicolous
1096.	rappelled •	1146.	Rhodesian ridgeback	1196.	sayonara
1097.	Rastafarianism	1147.	rhombohedron	1197.	scandalmonger
1098.	raucous	1148.	rhubarb	1198.	scandalous
1099.	ravening •	1149.	rhytidectomy	1199.	scansorial
1100.	ravigote, ravigotte	1150.	right-to-work law	1200.	schadenfreude

1201.	scherzando	1251.	slush fund	1301.	subsume
1202.	Schick test	1252.	snickersnee	1302.	subtlety
1203.	schlemiel, shlemiel	1253.	sociability	1303.	subversion
1204.	sciatica	1254.	Socratic irony	1304.	sugarcoat
1205.	sciolism	1255.	soiree, soirée	1305.	sui generis
1206.	scissile	1256.	solfatara	1306.	supereminent •
1207.	screaming meemies	1257.	Solo man	1307.	supersedeas
1208.	screed	1258.	Somaliland	1308.	supervene •
1209.	scroungy	1259.	somatology	1309.	supposititious
1210.	scrupulously •	1260.	sonogram	1310.	surfeiter
1211.	scrutable •	1261.	Sophocles	1311.	surimi
1212.	sculpturesque	1262.	soup du jour	1312.	sword of Damocles
1213.	scutellate •	1263.	soupçon	1313.	sylvatic
1214.	sebaceous gland	1264.	soutache	1314.	synchronous
1215.	secant	1265.	spaghetti Western	1315.	synecdoche
1216.	secessionism •	1266.	spavined	1316.	synergy
1217.	secular humanism	1267.	spectrogram	1317.	synzesis
1218.	selenography •	1268.	speculator	1318.	syringomyelia •
1219.	self-aggrandizing	1269.	sphenogram •	1319.	tacamahac
1220.	semidiurnal	1270.	spheroid	1320.	talaria
1221.	semidivine	1271.	spieling	1321.	talisman
1222.	seminar	1272.	spinescent	1322.	tangibility
1223.	semiterrestrial	1273.	spinnaker	1323.	tankard
1224.	sentience	1274.	splenetic	1324.	Taoism •
1225.	Seoul	1275.	spondylosis •	1325.	tapioca •
1226.	septicemia	1276.	squalor •	1326.	tarot •
1227.	Septuagesima •	1277.	staccato	1327.	tautology
1228.	sepulchral	1278.	staphylococcus, Staphylococcus	1328.	Tchaikovsky
1229.	seraph •	1279.	statuesque	1329.	teetotaler, teetotaller
1230.	seriatim	1280.	stegosaur	1330.	Teflon (trademark)
1231.	sericeous •	1281.	stem cell	1331.	telecommunication
1232.	serval •	1282.	stenothermal	1332.	temerarious •
1233.	sexagenarian	1283.	sterlet	1333.	tenable •
1234.	sforzando	1284.	sternutation •	1334.	tenonitis •
1235.	shalloon	1285.	sthenia •	1335.	terpsichorean
1236.	sheldrake •	1286.	stipendiary	1336.	terricolous
1237.	shofar •	1287.	stippled	1337.	tessitura
1238.	shogi •	1288.	stipulation	1338.	testaceous
1239.	sibilant	1289.	stomatology •	1339.	tetrameter
1240.	sibylline	1290.	stoneware	1340.	tetrapterous
1241.	sidereal	1291.	Stradivari	1341.	theater-in-the-round
1242.	sika •	1292.	streusel	1342.	theogony •
1243.	Sikhism	1293.	stridulate •	1343.	theriomorphic
1244.	Simmental, Simmenthal	1294.	strophe	1344.	thoroughbred, Thoroughbred
1245.	sine die	1295.	struthious	1345.	thremmatology
1246.	sinecure	1296.	stupefy •	1346.	Thucydides
1247.	sinistral •	1297.	sub rosa (adverb)	1347.	thyrsus •
1248.	skewbald •	1298.	subaxillary •	1348.	tilde
1249.	skimobile	1299.	submergence	1349.	timocracy •
1250.	slleuthhound	1300.	subornation •	1350.	tnesis

1351.	Tocqueville	1401.	unobtrusive	1451.	Waikiki
1352.	tocsin •	1402.	unpalatable	1452.	wallah, walla
1353.	toheroa •	1403.	unquenchable	1453.	wallflower
1354.	tomatillo	1404.	unsusceptible	1454.	Wankel engine
1355.	tontine	1405.	untoward	1455.	warbling vireo
1356.	toreador	1406.	up-to-the-minute	1456.	warrener
1357.	torsade •	1407.	urceolate	1457.	water-sick
1358.	torturous •	1408.	urethane •	1458.	wayfarer
1359.	tourbillion	1409.	urticant	1459.	Waziristan
1360.	traditionally	1410.	vacillation	1460.	weathervane
1361.	tragopan, Tragopan	1411.	vagility •	1461.	well-intentioned
1362.	transitory •	1412.	Valkyrie	1462.	whilom •
1363.	transmogrify	1413.	vallation	1463.	whimsicality
1364.	transnational	1414.	vamoose	1464.	whinchat
1365.	trapunto	1415.	Van Allen belt •	1465.	whiz-bang, whizz-bang
1366.	travelogue, travelog	1416.	Vancouver	1466.	wildebeest •
1367.	triangulation	1417.	variolate	1467.	wind-chill factor
1368.	trichinosis •	1418.	vasculature	1468.	Winesap •
1369.	trichromatic	1419.	vegetarianism	1469.	wisenheimer, weisenheimer
1370.	trilithon	1420.	velarize	1470.	wool-sorter's disease
1371.	trimerous	1421.	veldt, veld	1471.	woomera
1372.	triune	1422.	vendue	1472.	work-study (adj.)
1373.	trochaic •	1423.	venire	1473.	worry beads
1374.	trompe l'oeil (singular)	1424.	ventilator •	1474.	wraith
1375.	tryptophan	1425.	ventriloquist	1475.	wryness •
1376.	trysail	1426.	veracious •	1476.	xanthoma •
1377.	tuatara •	1427.	verbalism	1477.	xenogeneic
1378.	tumorigenic	1428.	verglas	1478.	xerosere •
1379.	Turkistan, Turkestan	1429.	vermiculate	1479.	Xhosa, Xosa
1380.	Tuscany	1430.	vernissage	1480.	x-irradiate
1381.	tympanum, timpanum	1431.	vesicant	1481.	XY recorder
1382.	Uganda	1432.	Vespucci •	1482.	xyster •
1383.	uitlander, Uitlander	1433.	vestigial	1483.	Yamamoto
1384.	una corda	1434.	vexatious	1484.	Yaqui
1385.	unaffiliated	1435.	vicennial •	1485.	yeanling •
1386.	unambiguous	1436.	victimize	1486.	yenta
1387.	unappropriated •	1437.	videophile •	1487.	ylem •
1388.	unballasted	1438.	vilified •	1488.	yoicks
1389.	unciform •	1439.	violoncello	1489.	Yukon Territory
1390.	undeniable	1440.	viridescent	1490.	Yuman
1391.	underling •	1441.	viscid	1491.	Yupik
1392.	understratum	1442.	vitreous •	1492.	zastruga •
1393.	undesirable	1443.	vitriolic	1493.	zealotry
1394.	unguligrade	1444.	vivify	1494.	zebu
1395.	unidirectional	1445.	vizsla	1495.	zenana, zanana
1396.	unifoliate	1446.	voguish	1496.	zibet, zibeth
1397.	unilateral •	1447.	volatility •	1497.	ziggurat
1398.	uniseriate	1448.	Vouvray •	1498.	zoonosis •
1399.	universal donor	1449.	vulcanize	1499.	zygomatic bone
1400.	unmortise •	1450.	vulturine	1500.	zymoscope

Sample Test Questions

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Questions 1-15 test your ability to recognize and correct misspelled words. From each of the 15 sets, select the one misspelled entry, then write it correctly spelled in the corresponding blank on your answer sheet. Questions 16-30 test your knowledge of the meanings and origins of words. For each sentence, select the best answer; then, using a printed capital letter, write it in the corresponding blank on your answer sheet. You will have 15 minutes to complete questions 1-30, which are worth 1 point each. Credit will be given ONLY for answers placed on your answer sheet.

Proofreading: 15 Points

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| 7. coup d'état | barquantine | samaritan | uncontrollable | melisma |
| 8. epilog | Pacification | sequined | homo sapien | antitussive |
| 9. keeshound | aigret | Prohibitionist | waterloo | everyman |
| 10. gaff | louvre | Sybaritic | re-educate | Cancun |
| 11. arugula | bon vivant | chancel | Naragansset | cachepot |

Vocabulary: 15 Points

16. Because of the hostile feelings between the two families, Romeo and Juliet's relationship was doomed_____.
- A. in petto B. al dente C. passim D. hoi polloi E. ab initio
17. When choosing plants with which to landscape our Texas backyard, we chose the hardy native _____ trees and shrubs rather than any of the tropical varieties.
- A. granivorous B. laniferous C. mycophagous D. autochthonous E. conchoidal
18. The word "_____" likely comes from both the French and Greek, meaning "agent of fine letters."
- A. agent provocateur B. belletrist C. rosarian D. brevet E. Sephardi
19. France is often considered a Catholic country, but one influential French group, the _____, were Protestant.
- A. Andalusians B. Sephardi C. Serbo-Croatians D. Huguenots E. Gnostics
20. The trait of left-handedness in both twins is considered a rare _____.
- A. concordance B. appurtenance C. globalism D. obeisance E. senectitude

Sample Answer Sheet Part I

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Answer Sheet for Part I
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