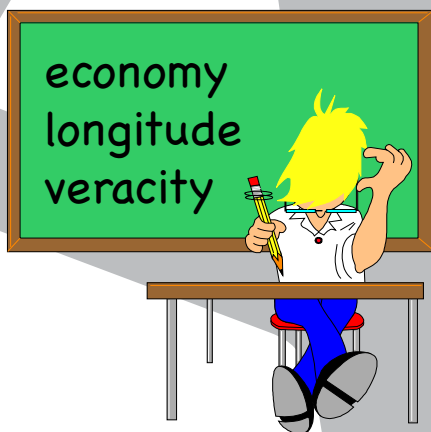


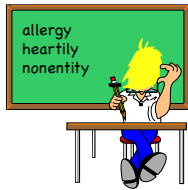
Spelling List

2017-2018

For elementary, middle and
junior high school students in grades 3-8



University Interscholastic League



Foreword

The spelling contest is designed to give students exposure to a wide variety of vocabulary words. Preparation for this contest should include instruction in the rules of the English language, definitions and root words. In addition to learning to spell proficiently, contestants will learn to write clearly and to properly capitalize words.

Word Lists

This bulletin contains three lists, each of which is a source of words for the UIL spelling contests. Divisions are by grade, as follows: (1) Grades 3 and 4; (2) Grades 5 and 6; (3) Grades 7 and 8. The words have been selected to supplement state-adopted texts.

The authority for all words is *Merriam Webster's Intermediate Dictionary*. Approximately 20 percent of the test words come from sources other than the UIL spelling lists.



Dictionary

The *Merriam Webster's Intermediate Dictionary* is the official source for the UIL spelling and dictionary skills competitions at the elementary and junior high levels. The dictionary can be purchased from Texas Educational Paperbacks, 3824 Cedar Springs Rd., #202, Dallas, TX 75219-4168; 800-443-2078; fax: 800.437.7070; web: www.tepbooks.com.

Alternate spellings

When an alternate spelling exists, students are required to spell only one variant. Acceptable alternatives in the bulletin are listed together and separated by commas. Alternate endings are shown in parentheses as follows: blond (e).

Capitalization

Where it is correct to start a word with a capital or lowercase letter, it will be shown as follows: alligator (A). If a word is listed in the dictionary with a capital and lowercase letter but the word only appears on the list with a lowercase letter, the capitalized version is not correct. If a word is listed in the dictionary with a capital and lowercase letter but the word only appears on the list with a capital letter, the lowercase version is not correct.

Explanatory Words

Explanatory words, such as parts of speech or brief definitions, are listed in parentheses after the word. These definitions serve only to identify words which are homonyms or near-homonyms. Space does not allow full definitions of words, and the short definition given may need to be explained to the student.

Corrections

Any misprints or other errors found in the list should be reported to the League office at once. Errors and corrections are posted on the UIL web site.

Printing and cursive acceptable

First and foremost, this is a test to determine spelling excellence. Therefore, plain writing rules do not apply. However, the student is expected to write each word legibly. If there is a question on legibility, to determine whether a given letter is legible, place a blank piece of paper on either side of it, separating it from its context. Even though it may not be perfectly written, any letter is considered correct which can still be identified when separated from the remainder of the word. *Students may use either a printing or a cursive style of handwriting.* Spelling, not handwriting, is the main goal of this event.

A set of rules is provided in this publication for your convenience. Should there be an inconsistency between these rules and those in the *Constitution and Contest Rules*, the C&CR (Section 1470) prevails.

Outside sources

Several companies provide materials to help student prepare for the UIL spelling competition. Contact each vendor for information about their products.

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Section 1470: SPELLING

(a) THE CONTEST.

- (1) Summary. This contest is designed to give students exposure to a wide variety of vocabulary words. It is not a contest of memorization. For the most educational value, preparation for this contest should include instruction in the rules of the English language, meanings and definitions, and root words. In addition to learning to spell proficiently, contestants will learn to write clearly and to capitalize words properly. Words will come from the appropriate UIL spelling list, state adopted textbooks and Words of Common Usage. Approximately 20 percent of the test words will come from sources other than the UIL spelling lists. The source designated in official contest procedures will serve as the authority for all words in the contest.
- (2) Contest Format. Students will write down words given by the pronouncer on their paper at a rate of approximately five words per minute.
 - (A) Grades 3 and 4: 50 words; tie breaker, 15 words.
 - (B) Grades 5 and 6: 80 words; tie breaker, 20 words.
 - (C) Grades 7 and 8: 110 words; tie breaker, 30 words.

The tiebreaker is given to all contestants immediately following the initial test. Contestants who do not take the tiebreaker shall be disqualified.

(b) REPRESENTATION.

- (1) Contestants. Students in officially prescribed grade levels below 9th grade who are eligible under Sections 1400 and 1405 may enter this contest.
- (2) Divisions. Districts shall offer either a separate division for each participating grade level or combined grade level divisions as specified in official contest procedures.
- (3) Individual Competition. For each division, each participant school may enter as many as three contestants in the district meet.
- (4) Team Competition. If the district has elected to include team competition, the combined scores of the three contestants in each division from a school shall constitute the school's team score. A team shall have three contestants compete to participate in the team competition.

(c) CONTEST ADMINISTRATION.

- (1) Personnel. The contest director will be in charge of running the contest and resolving any problems that arise. The director may also serve as the pronouncer as long as he/she is not the coach of any student in the contest. The pronouncer shall not be a coach of any contestant entered in the contest. Responsibilities of the pronouncer are as specified in official contest procedures. Additional required and recommended contest personnel are specified in official contest procedures.
- (2) Verification Period. A verification period shall be provided. Unofficial results should be posted. Contestants and coaches should be given no more than 15 minutes to examine their test papers with official keys. Questions should be directed to the contest director, whose decisions shall be final.
- (3) Ties and Points. Ties in individual competition are to be broken by scoring the tie breaker test of only those involved in the tie. When calculating team scores, do not include scores from the tie breaker portion of the test unless a tie exists. If a tie exists in team competition, calculate the tie breaker scores for only those teams involved in the tie. If the tie remains after scoring the tie breaker, the tie shall stand. If there is a tie for first place, there is no second place. If there is a tie for second place, there is no third place, etc. Points are awarded as specified in Section 1408 (i).
- (4) Certificates. Students who score 100% in district competition are eligible to receive a Certificate of Achievement. Words misspelled on the tie breaker do not disqualify a student from a certificate.
- (5) Official Results. After the verification period has ended and all test papers have been collected, the contest director shall announce the official results. Official results, once announced, are final.
- (6) Returning Materials. No materials from district contests may be returned to contestants prior to official release dates.

REFER TO THE A+ HANDBOOK FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON
CONTEST ADMINISTRATION AND SCORING.

Grades 3-4

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|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. abandon | 51. bleach | 101. decline |
| 2. abnormal | 52. blossom | 102. decorate |
| 3. aboveground | 53. blunder | 103. defeat |
| 4. adapt | 54. blush | 104. delay |
| 5. admire | 55. borrow | 105. dense (thick) |
| 6. adorable | 56. bouncy | 106. dentistry |
| 7. adverb | 57. bowling | 107. deposit |
| 8. agitate | 58. breakfast | 108. describe |
| 9. agreement | 59. bridesmaid | 109. dessert (food) |
| 10. album | 60. broaden | 110. destroy |
| 11. alligator | 61. brother | 111. diamond |
| 12. allowance | 62. budget | 112. difficult |
| 13. almond | 63. bursting | 113. digest |
| 14. already | 64. buttercup | 114. disappoint |
| 15. altar (table) | 65. California | 115. discover |
| 16. amusement | 66. candle | 116. dismiss |
| 17. ancestor | 67. capsule | 117. dispute |
| 18. annoy | 68. career | 118. domino |
| 19. answer | 69. carrier | 119. donate |
| 20. anticipate | 70. caterpillar | 120. downward |
| 21. antonym | 71. catwalk | 121. dragonfly |
| 22. apology | 72. ceiling (upper part of a room) | 122. dressy |
| 23. appear | 73. century | 123. drinkable |
| 24. applaud | 74. channel | 124. drover |
| 25. appoint | 75. chapter | 125. drowsy |
| 26. aroma | 76. cheddar, Cheddar(cheese) | 126. eagle |
| 27. article | 77. childish | 127. earmuff |
| 28. ashore | 78. chrome | 128. earthly |
| 29. astonish | 79. circuit | 129. easily |
| 30. athlete | 80. circulate | 130. eclipse |
| 31. attach | 81. citizenship | 131. economy |
| 32. autumn | 82. citrus | 132. editor |
| 33. average | 83. cling | 133. elbow |
| 34. babble | 84. colorless | 134. electrify |
| 35. baggage | 85. commit | 135. elegant |
| 36. ballad | 86. company | 136. elsewhere |
| 37. ballpoint | 87. compel | 137. embark |
| 38. baritone | 88. composure | 138. embrace |
| 39. barrel | 89. comrade | 139. emperor |
| 40. barrette | 90. concern | 140. empty |
| 41. bashful | 91. condone | 141. enable |
| 42. beginner | 92. connect | 142. ending |
| 43. behave | 93. correction | 143. energy |
| 44. believe | 94. coupon | 144. English |
| 45. beverage | 95. cranberry | 145. entirely |
| 46. beware | 96. crescent | 146. entitle |
| 47. beyond | 97. daily | 147. estate |
| 48. blade | 98. damage | 148. esteem |
| 49. blame | 99. deaden | 149. European |
| 50. blazing | 100. decent | 150. exam |

Grades 3-4 (cont'd)

151. expert	201. gratefully	251. initial
152. explain	202. greedy	252. inkling
153. eyedropper	203. grime	253. innate
154. eyelash	204. grindstone	254. inscribe
155. fabric	205. growl	255. insecure
156. falsehood	206. guardrail	256. instant
157. famous	207. guesswork	257. instead
158. fanciness	208. guilt	258. intent
159. fatal	209. gullible	259. interpret
160. fearless	210. hairdo	260. introduce
161. feather	211. halve (divide into two parts)	261. intrude
162. February	212. hamburger	262. inventive
163. festival	213. handful	263. irregular
164. fetch	214. handsaw	264. irritate
165. field	215. hare (rabbit)	265. jabbed
166. flatten	216. harpoon	266. jasper
167. flavor	217. haunt	267. jawbone
168. floral	218. headache	268. jell (take shape)
169. foolish	219. healthy	269. journal
170. foresight	220. helpless	270. jumbo
171. forestry	221. heptagon	271. junior
172. forthright	222. heritage	272. justice
173. fortune	223. hidden	273. keypad
174. forward	224. hinder	274. kindly
175. freaky	225. hipbone	275. kindred
176. freckle	226. history	276. knowing
177. friend	227. honest	277. knuckle
178. frighten	228. honorable	278. krill
179. frostbite	229. hostage	279. laborer
180. frown	230. hotel	280. landing
181. further	231. humanly	281. language
182. gadget	232. humble	282. lately
183. gala	233. hurricane	283. lavatory
184. gallery	234. hurried	284. lavender
185. garden	235. husband	285. lawsuit
186. garnish	236. icing	286. laziness
187. gatekeeper	237. ignite	287. leather
188. gather	238. illness	288. legally
189. gelatin, gelatine	239. illusion	289. lemonade
190. gentleman	240. image	290. liberty
191. geology	241. imitate	291. library
192. germfree	242. immune	292. lifesaver
193. ginger	243. import	293. likewise
194. girlfriend	244. impress	294. limited
195. glisten	245. improve	295. liquid
196. goose	246. increase	296. lobby
197. grader (a person who grades)	247. indent	297. lobster
198. granddaughter	248. infect	298. locate
199. granite	249. inform	299. locomotive
200. grasp	250. inherit	300. loosen

Grades 3–4 (cont'd)

301. loudness	351. noel	401. pasture
302. loyal	352. nomad	402. patient
303. luckily	353. nonviolent	403. patrolman
304. lunge	354. normal	404. peasant
305. luxury	355. notepad	405. peculiar
306. machine	356. nothing	406. pedigree
307. magazine	357. notice	407. penalty
308. magnet	358. nourish	408. performance
309. maintain	359. novelist	409. period
310. majestic	360. novice	410. persuade
311. mammal	361. numb	411. pheasant
312. manicure	362. nursery	412. phonics
313. marine	363. nurture	413. photocopy
314. massive	364. nylon	414. piggyback
315. mattress	365. oarsman	415. plastic
316. mayor	366. oatmeal	416. pleasure
317. measles	367. obedient	417. pledge
318. measure	368. obstinate	418. pointless
319. medical	369. obstruct	419. poison
320. medley	370. obvious	420. popular
321. mental	371. occasion	421. portrait
322. mercy	372. October	422. position
323. microwave	373. offend	423. postage
324. midget	374. offense, offence	424. prairie
325. mightily	375. official	425. preacher
326. mineral	376. omit	426. precious
327. minimal	377. onion	427. primary
328. misjudge	378. opener	428. prosper
329. mission	379. oppose	429. prowl
330. misspell	380. optional	430. quaint
331. mixture	381. orangeade	431. qualified
332. moisture	382. orbit	432. quarter
333. molasses	383. ordeal	433. queasy, queazy
334. muffler	384. orderly	434. queen
335. multiply	385. organist	435. quest
336. municipal	386. ornate	436. quibbling
337. mystery	387. otherwise	437. quicken
338. nameless	388. outerwear	438. quiet
339. napkin	389. outward	439. quilting
340. narrate	390. overhead	440. quitter
341. national	391. overtime	441. quota
342. nearby	392. oyster	442. raccoon, racoon
343. nearly	393. pageant	443. radar
344. necessary	394. painful	444. rainbow
345. needless	395. palace	445. rascal
346. neighborly	396. pantry	446. rattlesnake
347. neither	397. parallel	447. readily
348. newlywed	398. parka	448. recipe
349. nickname	399. partial	449. recollect
350. noble	400. passageway	450. recover

Grades 3-4 (cont'd)

451. recycle	501. succeed	551. unsinkable
452. reflex	502. suddenly	552. unsure
453. rehearse	503. suggest	553. unusual
454. reindeer	504. surprising (adj.)	554. uproar
455. relic	505. syllable	555. upstairs
456. relief	506. tabulate	556. useless
457. remarkable	507. tactful	557. utmost
458. remember	508. tadpole	558. vacate
459. reporter	509. tattered	559. valentine
460. rescue	510. teacher	560. valor
461. resident	511. technical	561. vanilla
462. respond	512. telephone	562. vapor, vapour
463. retire	513. telethon	563. variety
464. retrieve	514. tennis	564. vegetable
465. reward	515. thankfully	565. vehicle
466. risky	516. therapy	566. velvet
467. romance (a story)	517. thief	567. venison
468. rosy	518. thistle	568. verb
469. rotate	519. throat	569. verdict
470. rotten	520. thunderbolt	570. villain
471. rudeness	521. timeless	571. vinegar
472. rush	522. timid	572. violin
473. salute	523. tiresome	573. virus
474. salvage	524. toaster	574. visiting
475. sample	525. tradition	575. vivid
476. sarcastic	526. trait	576. voice
477. sardine	527. tremor	577. vowel
478. scientist	528. tribute	578. voyage
479. scissors	529. triplet	579. wafer
480. scornful	530. trombone	580. waltz
481. seasonal	531. trouble	581. warmth
482. secretary	532. truffle	582. watermelon
483. sensible	533. tundra	583. wealthy
484. sentence	534. tweezers	584. whimper
485. shepherd	535. twig	585. whitener
486. shortage	536. twirl	586. wilderness
487. sibling	537. typical	587. windshield
488. simple	538. ulcer	588. wisdom
489. skillful	539. umpire	589. worrisome
490. sluggish	540. unable	590. writing
491. smuggle	541. unabridged	591. xebec
492. solution	542. underhand	592. xylem
493. soothe	543. underneath	593. yank (pull suddenly)
494. special	544. unfair	594. yearbook
495. splinter	545. unison	595. yogurt, yoghurt
496. squirrel	546. unit	596. youngish
497. stadium	547. unlawful	597. youthful
498. steeple	548. unlisted	598. zebra
499. straight	549. unpack	599. zest
500. subscribe	550. unscramble	600. zodiac

Grades 5-6

1. abode
2. abrasion
3. absolutely
4. abyss
5. academy
6. accordingly
7. accountant
8. achieve
9. acquaint
10. acreage
11. adjective
12. adjourn
13. admittance
14. advance
15. adversary
16. affected
17. affliction
18. aggression
19. alarmist
20. alfalfa
21. allegiance
22. almanac
23. alphabetical
24. alternate
25. aluminum
26. ambulance
27. amethyst
28. amnesia
29. amplify
30. analysis
31. annex
32. announce
33. antagonist
34. antique
35. anxiety
36. apparently
37. appetizer
38. apprentice
39. approach
40. armored
41. assess
42. astound
43. athletic
44. attorney
45. audible
46. authentic
47. avocado
48. awesome
49. awkward
50. bacteria
51. ballet
52. bankrupt
53. bareheaded
54. bargain
55. barricade
56. beacon
57. beautician
58. beforehand
59. begrime
60. benefit
61. benign
62. bequeath
63. biceps
64. bicultural
65. bilingual
66. binocular
67. birthmark
68. bittersweet
69. blamable
70. blameworthy
71. blarney
72. blockbuster
73. bluebonnet
74. blustering
75. bonanza
76. bonfire
77. boomerang
78. bothersome
79. boulevard
80. bountiful
81. bowlegged
82. bravado
83. breathe
84. brilliance
85. brooch
86. brunet, Brunette
87. buffalo (animal)
88. bulletin
89. bullheaded
90. bureau
91. burglarize
92. burnish
93. calculate
94. calligraphy
95. campaign
96. caricature
97. carnival
98. cartilage
99. cataract
100. celebration
101. celebrity
102. centigrade
103. chairperson
104. challenge
105. chaos
106. character
107. cheerleader
108. chocolate
109. chorus
110. civilize
111. cleanse
112. closure
113. coincidence
114. colleague
115. combustion
116. comedian
117. committee
118. commune
119. communicate
120. compete
121. competent
122. composer
123. conclude
124. condense
125. confusion
126. consistent
127. consonant
128. continental drift
129. cosmetic
130. countries
131. courteous
132. cramming
133. creative
134. curiosity
135. custodian
136. cylinder
137. damask (fabric)
138. davenport
139. deactivate
140. debt
141. decade
142. deceive
143. December
144. declining
145. dedicate
146. defensive
147. dehydrate
148. delegate
149. delete
150. denominator

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

151. deodorant	201. endurance	251. foundation
152. destiny	202. energetic	252. foyer
153. detergent	203. engraving	253. fraction
154. deterrent	204. ensue	254. fragrance
155. detestable	205. entrench	255. fraternity
156. diagonal	206. entrust	256. freebie, freebee
157. diagram	207. epidemic	257. freedom
158. difficulty	208. episode	258. freshened
159. dilemma	209. erase	259. frustrated
160. diligence	210. essayist	260. fulfill, fulfil
161. diplomatic	211. essential	261. function
162. disabled	212. evaporate	262. fussier
163. disaster	213. evolution	263. gait (movement)
164. disgruntled	214. example	264. gallantry
165. dismissal	215. exceed	265. galvanize
166. dispensable	216. exception	266. gasoline
167. dispenser	217. exercising	267. gaudy
168. disrupt	218. exhibit	268. gauge, gage
169. district	219. expensive	269. gearshift
170. disturbance	220. experiment	270. generally
171. domesticate	221. exuberance	271. generate
172. dormant	222. fabulous	272. genetic
173. dosage	223. facedown	273. genteel
174. downtrodden	224. facility	274. geographical
175. dreary	225. fainthearted	275. Germany
176. drillmaster	226. famish	276. gesturing
177. duplicate	227. fanciful	277. ghetto
178. dutiful	228. fanfare	278. giddily
179. dwindle	229. fast-forward	279. gingersnap
180. dynasty	230. fatality	280. glacier
181. earliest	231. fatigue	281. gladiator
182. earlobe	232. federate	282. gluttony
183. ecology	233. felon	283. golden rule
184. ecstatic	234. ferocious	284. good-humored
185. editorial	235. fertilizer	285. goodwill
186. eighteenth	236. fester	286. gooseneck
187. elapse	237. fiddlestick	287. gorgeous
188. electromagnet	238. fidgety	288. governess
189. electronics	239. fiercely	289. gracious
190. elongate	240. filibuster	290. graduate
191. eloquent	241. finch	291. graffiti
192. embargo	242. flammable	292. grammar
193. embellish	243. flatterer	293. grandnephew
194. emerald	244. folklore	294. granola
195. emotional	245. flexible	295. gratuitous
196. emptying	246. flourish	296. gravitate
197. enamel	247. forcible	297. gray, grey
198. encampment	248. forecast	298. greatness
199. encumber	249. forgetful	299. greenhouse effect
200. endorse, indorse	250. fortitude	300. grimace

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

301. grinning	351. illegal	401. keepsake
302. groundless	352. illegible	402. kernel (part of a seed)
303. guava	353. imaginary	403. keypunch
304. gulp	354. immaterial	404. kidney
305. gumbo	355. immature	405. kilowatt
306. gumption	356. immerse	406. kilt
307. gymnast	357. impeach	407. kindling
308. hairstylist	358. impersonate	408. kinship
309. halfhearted	359. impostor, imposter	409. knead (press into a mass)
310. hammered	360. improvement	410. knightly
311. handiwork	361. inattention	411. knitting
312. handling	362. inaugurate	412. laboratory
313. haphazard	363. incision	413. lacquer
314. happening	364. incomplete	414. lamentation
315. happiness	365. inconsiderate	415. laminated
316. hardware	366. increasingly	416. landfill
317. harmonious	367. indicator	417. languid
318. Hawaiian	368. industrial	418. laser
319. hazing	369. inedible	419. lateral
320. headstrong	370. inferior	420. lattice
321. heartily	371. inhumane	421. launchpad
322. heckle	372. inject	422. lava
323. hectic	373. injunction	423. leaden
324. heirloom	374. inorganic	424. league
325. henceforth	375. insincere	425. leathery
326. herbicide	376. insulation	426. lectern
327. hibachi	377. intelligence	427. leek (herb)
328. hibernate	378. interlude	428. left-handed
329. hindrance	379. intimidate	429. legality
330. hippo	380. intolerant	430. legislator
331. historian	381. introvert	431. lemon
332. hoax	382. inventor	432. levelheaded
333. hominy	383. invincible	433. liable
334. homonym	384. invitation	434. lifestyle
335. hopefully	385. irksome	435. lignite
336. hospital	386. ironclad	436. limitation
337. hostess	387. irritant	437. lineage
338. hottest	388. itinerary	438. linebacker
339. hubbub	389. jackhammer	439. linguist
340. humility	390. Japanese	440. literacy
341. humorist	391. jargon	441. literally
342. hydrant	392. jellyfish	442. locality
343. hydroplane	393. jetty	443. loftiness
344. hymnal	394. jinx	444. loose
345. hyphenate	395. jitters	445. lovable, loveable
346. hypocrite	396. jobholder	446. low-grade
347. idealism	397. jollity	447. loyalty
348. identity	398. judged	448. lumberyard
349. ignition	399. Jurassic	449. lurch
350. ignoring	400. juvenile	450. luscious

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

451. luxurious	501. nestle	551. optimistic
452. lyrical	502. nethermost	552. optometry
453. magnetizable	503. network	553. oration
454. maintenance	504. neutral	554. orderliness
455. malformation	505. newcomer	555. ordinary
456. manuscript	506. newsworthy	556. oregano
457. marathon (footrace)	507. niece	557. organism
458. marginal	508. nifty	558. oriental, Oriental
459. marsupial	509. nigh	559. oust
460. material	510. nineteen	560. outburst
461. mathematics	511. ninja	561. outrank
462. mawkish	512. nitpick	562. outwardly
463. maximum	513. noiseless	563. outweigh
464. meadowlark	514. nominee	564. overcritical
465. meaningful	515. nonobjective	565. oversight
466. medication	516. nonthreatening	566. overview
467. meditate	517. nonverbal	567. owlet
468. memorable	518. Northerner	568. pallid
469. merchant	519. nosepiece	569. pancreas
470. merciless	520. notarize	570. paperback
471. metallic	521. notebook	571. paradox
472. methodical	522. nova	572. paragraph
473. microphone	523. novelty	573. parsonage
474. millionaire	524. nugget	574. participate
475. minimal	525. numerous	575. passion (strong feeling)
476. minority	526. nunnery	576. patriotism
477. minuet	527. nursery rhyme	577. paunchy
478. misery	528. nurturant	578. pedestal
479. misguidance	529. nutritious	579. pending
480. mistrust	530. obelisk	580. penmanship
481. modular	531. obligatory	581. pension
482. moisturize	532. oblivious	582. perceive
483. monopoly	533. obscure	583. perishable
484. morale	534. observable	584. persistent
485. mosquito	535. obtrude	585. personable
486. multitude	536. occupancy	586. pesticide
487. musketeer (soldier)	537. occupation	587. pharmacy
488. mutual	538. octagon	588. philosophy
489. nailbrush	539. odorous	589. pinkie, pinky
490. namesake	540. offertory, Offertory	590. plaintiff
491. narration	541. officiate	591. pledged
492. nasal	542. oldster	592. pollutant
493. natural resource	543. omelet, omelette	593. polyester
494. naturalize	544. onionskin	594. portrayal
495. nautical	545. onslaught	595. possession
496. navy (fleet of ships)	546. on-target	596. postpone
497. necessity	547. opaque	597. powerless
498. needful	548. openhanded	598. precaution
499. neglectful	549. operating	599. preceptor
500. negotiate	550. opposable	600. precipitation

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

601. predator	651. ridicule	701. tamale
602. preliminary	652. roommate	702. tandem
603. previous	653. rotation	703. teammate
604. printable	654. roughneck	704. technique
605. proceed	655. rueful	705. tedious
606. property	656. rummage	706. telescopic
607. publish	657. sanctuary	707. tentative
608. pyramid	658. satellite	708. terrific
609. quaker, Quaker	659. satisfaction	709. terrorize
610. qualm	660. scenic	710. theatrical
611. quarantine	661. scheming	711. theft
612. queen	662. scientific	712. thenceforth
613. questionable	663. scoundrel	713. thickset
614. quintillion	664. seasonable	714. threaten
615. quittance	665. secondary	715. thunderous
616. quizzes	666. seizure	716. thwart
617. quorum	667. selection	717. time-honored
618. racecourse	668. seminar	718. tinker
619. racket, racquet	669. separate	719. titanic
620. raging	670. seriously	720. toffee, toffy
621. raincoat	671. settlement	721. tolerable
622. rancid	672. shredded	722. tomorrow
623. random	673. similar	723. torrential
624. raspy	674. simplify	724. tousle
625. rational	675. sincerity	725. toxin
626. reactor	676. singular	726. trademark
627. rearrange	677. slanderous	727. traditional
628. reasoning	678. smorgasbord	728. tragedy
629. rebellion	679. sociable	729. tranquil
630. rebuttal	680. socialite	730. transplant
631. recede	681. soldier	731. treasurer
632. receptionist	682. solidify	732. tremendous
633. recital	683. somersault	733. trickster
634. reference	684. spacious	734. trillion
635. refrigerator	685. specific	735. trophy
636. regiment	686. splendid	736. tubular
637. relative humidity	687. squirm	737. turbulent
638. reluctant	688. statistical	738. twentieth
639. repetitious	689. stereotype	739. ultima
640. rephrase	690. strategy	740. unaffected
641. replacement	691. subsequent	741. unbearable
642. reportedly	692. successful	742. unbeatable
643. reservation	693. supreme	743. underachiever
644. reservoir	694. surgeon	744. unearthly
645. residue	695. surrender	745. unfamiliar
646. response	696. survive	746. unfulfilled
647. restaurant	697. swimming	747. uniformity
648. retrospect	698. synthetic	748. uninstall
649. revolution	699. taffeta	749. united
650. ricotta	700. talkative	750. unknowable

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

- 751. unreasonable
- 752. unsportsmanlike
- 753. untouchable
- 754. uprising (noun)
- 755. upstroke
- 756. utility
- 757. vagrancy
- 758. vain (conceit)
- 759. validity
- 760. vanquish

- 761. vaporize
- 762. vegetate
- 763. velocity
- 764. ventilate
- 765. venture
- 766. version
- 767. vertebra
- 768. veterinarian
- 769. vicinity
- 770. videotape

- 771. viper (snake)
- 772. vitality
- 773. voiceless
- 774. volcanic
- 775. volume
- 776. voucher
- 777. warbling
- 778. warrior
- 779. washbasin
- 780. wasteful

- 781. watchful
- 782. wealthier
- 783. wearied
- 784. weevil
- 785. weigh (measure)
- 786. werewolf
- 787. whence
- 788. whichever
- 789. whitening
- 790. winning

- 791. wistful
- 792. withdrawn
- 793. worthy
- 794. xylophone
- 795. yammering
- 796. yardage
- 797. yearling
- 798. youthfulness
- 799. zealous
- 800. zestfully

Grades 7-8

1. abbreviation
2. abhorrent
3. abolition
4. abundantly
5. abysmal
6. accelerando
7. accentuate
8. acceptable
9. accomplice
10. accuracy
11. achievement
12. acronym
13. acrylic
14. addendum
15. adjacent
16. administration
17. admissible
18. adolescence
19. adrenaline
20. advancement
21. adversity
22. aerodynamics
23. aerospace
24. afterthought
25. agglutinate
26. agitated
27. alcoholism
28. allegorical
29. alliteration
30. ambiguity
31. amphibian
32. amphitheater
33. andante
34. annotate
35. annoyance
36. anthology
37. anthropology
38. antihistamine
39. apothecary
40. approximate
41. arboretum
42. archaic
43. arguable
44. assessment
45. assiduous
46. asterisk
47. asthma
48. attendance
49. auctioneer
50. autocratic
51. automatically
52. avowal
53. azure
54. backstroke
55. bacteriologist
56. bailiff
57. bandanna, bandana
58. barometer
59. barracuda
60. bashfulness
61. bazaar (rows of shops)
62. beauteous
63. bedraggled
64. befuddlement
65. beguiling
66. behavior
67. belie
68. benediction
69. benefited, benefitted
70. Bermuda grass
71. besiege
72. beveled, bevelled
73. biannual
74. bibliography
75. bicuspid
76. biochemistry
77. biodegradable
78. biological
79. biopsy
80. bipartisan
81. blithe
82. blizzard
83. blueprint
84. bounteous
85. boycott
86. boysenberry
87. brachiopod
88. braille, Braille
89. breathlessness
90. briefly
91. brilliance
92. briny
93. bronchitis
94. buccaneer
95. bungalow
96. burnoose, burnous
97. butane
98. bystander
99. calamity
100. calculus
101. capacious
102. cardigan
103. carnivorous
104. Caucasian
105. Celsius
106. ceremonial
107. charade
108. chemotherapy
109. Cherokee
110. chloroform
111. choleric
112. chronicle
113. chronological
114. circumstantial
115. claimant
116. cliché
117. coagulate
118. coherence
119. collagen
120. colloquial
121. cologne (perfume)
122. colonization
123. commendation
124. commercialize
125. commodious
126. compensation
127. compliance
128. compost
129. comprise
130. concealment
131. conclusion
132. confectioner
133. confidential
134. congratulate
135. consecutive
136. consensus
137. contagious
138. contaminant
139. continuance
140. controversy
141. convenience
142. corduroy
143. cosmonaut
144. credentials
145. credibility
146. crustacean
147. cubbyhole
148. dalmatian, Dalmatian
149. dandelion
150. data processing

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

151. deaconess	201. electrician	251. feline
152. deadline	202. elephantine	252. fermentation
153. decadent	203. elevated	253. fiberglass
154. deceitful	204. eliminate	254. fibula
155. deception	205. emancipation	255. filament
156. declarative	206. embankment	256. filtration
157. decommission	207. emblem	257. finality
158. decomposition	208. embodiment	258. flamboyant
159. deferential	209. empathy	259. flautist
160. deflation	210. emphysema	260. flirtatious
161. delectable	211. emptiness	261. fluidity
162. deleterious	212. emulsify	262. fluorescent
163. deliberate	213. encumbrance	263. folksinger
164. demeanor	214. endangerment	264. fool's gold
165. dementia	215. endowment	265. foreclosure
166. demographic	216. enigmatic	266. foreseeable
167. denim	217. enormously	267. forfeiture
168. dependence	218. enterprising	268. formaldehyde
169. derivative	219. enthusiasm	269. formidable
170. derogatory	220. enunciation	270. fortunate
171. despise	221. enviable	271. forum
172. destructible	222. epigram	272. fragmentary
173. deteriorate	223. epitomize	273. fraternize
174. deterrence	224. equidistant	274. fraudulent
175. dexterous, dextrous	225. equivocal	275. frippery
176. diagnosis	226. eradicate	276. frivolous
177. dignified	227. erratic	277. frowsy, frowzy
178. digress	228. estuary	278. fruition
179. diphtheria	229. eventually	279. fugitive
180. disadvantage	230. evolutionist	280. fulfillment
181. disintegrate	231. exasperate	281. functionary
182. disposable	232. excavation	282. fundamental
183. disregard	233. excessive	283. gabardine
184. dissipate	234. exemplar	284. galore
185. dissonant	235. exhaustion	285. gamma
186. distribute	236. exhilarate	286. garrison
187. divergence	237. expedition	287. gastropod
188. docile	238. explicable	288. gazpacho
189. documentation	239. expostulate	289. gearbox
190. doleful	240. extreme	290. generosity
191. dossier	241. exultation	291. gentility
192. downgrade	242. fabulous	292. genuine
193. dubious	243. facial	293. geode
194. dutiable	244. facilitate	294. geothermal
195. dyslexia	245. factitious	295. germicide
196. ecclesiastical	246. fallible	296. gerrymander
197. economics	247. falsification	297. geyser
198. edifice	248. fantasia	298. gimmick
199. effortlessly	249. fascinating	299. gladsome
200. egoism	250. federation	300. glass ceiling

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

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| 301. glittery | 351. hobnob | 401. ineligible |
| 302. glucose | 352. holocaust, Holocaust | 402. inexcusable |
| 303. gnome | 353. homecoming | 403. infelicitous |
| 304. good-natured | 354. homeostasis | 404. infinite |
| 305. gossamer | 355. homologous | 405. inflexible |
| 306. governess | 356. honorary | 406. inheritance |
| 307. graciousness | 357. horizontally | 407. inscrutable |
| 308. gradation | 358. hors d'oeuvre | 408. insignia |
| 309. grandiose | 359. hostelry | 409. insufficient |
| 310. graphite | 360. hotchpotch | 410. intercollegiate |
| 311. grassland | 361. hourglass | 411. intermediary |
| 312. greathearted | 362. humdrum | 412. intricacy |
| 313. gremlin | 363. humorous | 413. intuitive |
| 314. griminess | 364. hundredth | 414. investigation |
| 315. gristmill | 365. hygienist | 415. ironic |
| 316. grotesqueness | 366. hyperbole | 416. irrelevant |
| 317. grueling, gruelling | 367. hypnotic | 417. irresistible |
| 318. guacamole | 368. hypocrisy | 418. iteration |
| 319. guarantor | 369. hypothesis | 419. jackal |
| 320. Guernsey | 370. hysteria | 420. January |
| 321. guidance | 371. idiomatic | 421. jealousy |
| 322. guiltiness | 372. idiosyncrasy | 422. jennet |
| 323. guzzling | 373. illegibly | 423. jeopardize |
| 324. gymnasium | 374. illustration | 424. jimsonweed, Jimsonweed |
| 325. gyroscope | 375. immediacy | 425. jittery |
| 326. habitable | 376. imminent | 426. jocose |
| 327. haiku | 377. impairment | 427. John Doe |
| 328. hairbreadth | 378. impalpable | 428. jostle |
| 329. handkerchief | 379. impatient | 429. jubilant |
| 330. harassment | 380. imperative | 430. Judaism |
| 331. hardhood | 381. impersonal | 431. judiciary |
| 332. harmonization | 382. impervious | 432. junction |
| 333. harvest moon | 383. implement | 433. junta |
| 334. hazardous | 384. impossibility | 434. Jupiter |
| 335. hearthstone | 385. inaccessible | 435. justification |
| 336. heartrending | 386. inadmissible | 436. juxtapose |
| 337. heightened | 387. inauguration | 437. kaiser |
| 338. helmsman | 388. incapacitate | 438. kapok |
| 339. henpeck | 389. incitement | 439. karakul, Karakul (a sheep) |
| 340. heptagonal | 390. incombustible | 440. karat, carat |
| 341. herbaceous | 391. incommunicado | 441. kayak |
| 342. hereditary | 392. incompetent | 442. kerosene, kerosine |
| 343. heritage | 393. incredible | 443. kickstand |
| 344. hertz | 394. indecision | 444. kilogram |
| 345. hesitancy | 395. independence | 445. kindergarten |
| 346. hexadecimal | 396. indicate | 446. kitchenette |
| 347. hierarchy | 397. indigo | 447. kleptomaniac |
| 348. hilarious | 398. indolent | 448. knavery |
| 349. Hinduism | 399. inducement | 449. kola nut |
| 350. historically | 400. indulgence | 450. kookaburra |

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

451. laborsaving	501. magnetosphere	551. neophyte
452. lackluster	502. malachite	552. neurologist
453. lament	503. malady	553. neutralization
454. landscaping	504. malinger	554. nevertheless
455. languish	505. malpractice	555. newsreel
456. lapidary	506. mandate	556. newsworthy
457. laryngitis	507. manifesto	557. nicotine
458. latitude	508. manufacturer	558. nimbostratus
459. laughter	509. marina	559. ninetieth
460. lavatory	510. maritime	560. noisome
461. lavishly	511. marshmallow	561. no-man's-land
462. lean-to	512. mastiff	562. nomenclature
463. leaven	513. mayhem	563. nomogram
464. legalization	514. meager, meagre	564. nonchalance
465. legato	515. medicinal	565. nonconformist, Nonconformist
466. legendary	516. memento	566. noncontagious
467. legionnaire	517. mendacious	567. nonessential
468. legislation	518. meningitis	568. nonmilitant
469. leniency	519. mercifully	569. no-nonsense
470. lethargic	520. Mesozoic	570. nonprescription
471. liaison	521. metaphysics	571. normalcy
472. libeler, libeller	522. meticulous	572. northern lights
473. liberated	523. mezzanine	573. nostalgia
474. license, licence	524. minestrone	574. nostril
475. lieutenantcy	525. mischievous	575. notary public
476. lifeline	526. misfortune	576. noticing
477. ligature	527. misinterpret	577. notwithstanding
478. likelihood	528. modifier	578. noxious
479. lineal	529. molecular	579. nuance
480. linguistics	530. momentous	580. numeration
481. linseed	531. monarchy	581. nurturance
482. literary	532. monotone	582. obeyed
483. lithesome	533. mortgage	583. objectionable
484. lithograph	534. mosquito	584. obliging
485. loathsome	535. mountaineering	585. oblivion
486. locomotion	536. multimillionaire	586. obscene
487. logarithm	537. murkiness	587. obsessive
488. longitudinal	538. mystical	588. obstreperous
489. longshoreman	539. nanotechnology	589. obtuse
490. loophole	540. nationality	590. obviousness
491. lorry	541. naturalization	591. occupant
492. louse	542. nauseating	592. occurring
493. lugubrious	543. nauseous	593. odious
494. luminary	544. navigating	594. odometer
495. lustrous	545. nebulous	595. odoriferous
496. lymphatic	546. negate	596. off-limits
497. mackerel	547. negligence	597. ogre
498. magisterial	548. negotiable	598. oligarchy
499. magnanimous	549. neighborhood	599. olympiad, Olympiad
500. magnetism	550. neoclassic	600. omniscient

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

601. onerous	651. physique	701. recondition
602. onomatopoeia	652. pinnacle	702. recreation
603. open-minded	653. plurality	703. rectangular
604. opinionated	654. pneumonia	704. recyclable
605. opportune	655. poignancy	705. redundant
606. oppressive	656. pollution	706. refinement
607. optimist	657. popularity	707. regalia
608. opulence	658. possibility	708. regardless
609. oratorical	659. practically	709. regression
610. orchestral	660. pragmatism	710. regurgitate
611. ordinariness	661. precarious	711. rejuvenate
612. originality	662. precedent	712. religious
613. orphanage	663. precipitate	713. reminisce
614. orthodontics	664. predecessor	714. remittance
615. orthography	665. preempt	715. remunerate
616. oscillate	666. premonition	716. reprimand
617. ostensible	667. preposition	717. reprisal
618. ostracism	668. proclamation	718. repugnant
619. outcast	669. progressive	719. resignation
620. outgrowth	670. pronunciation	720. resourceful
621. overachiever	671. protocol	721. respectable
622. overactive	672. provocative	722. respirator
623. oversubscribe	673. psychiatry	723. resuscitate
624. overwrought	674. purposeful	724. retribution
625. overzealous	675. pursuit	725. revelry
626. oxygenate	676. quadrangle	726. reverend
627. ozone	677. quadratic	727. rhetoric
628. Paleocene	678. quadrille	728. rheumatism
629. pamphlet	679. quadruped	729. rhyme scheme
630. paradoxical	680. qualifier	730. robust
631. paragon	681. qualitative	731. rogue
632. parallelism	682. quarterdeck	732. rosin
633. paralyzed	683. quavering	733. roughhewn
634. paraphernalia	684. quenched	734. routinely
635. parochial	685. questionably	735. rudimentary
636. particular	686. quintessence	736. run-on sentence
637. patiently	687. quintuplet	737. salutatorian
638. peculiarity	688. quisling	738. sanitation
639. penniless	689. quotable	739. sardonic
640. perception	690. radiance	740. schematic
641. percolator	691. radioactivity	741. scrupulous
642. periodic	692. raillery	742. sedimentary
643. permissible	693. rambunctious	743. seismology
644. pernicious	694. rapacious	744. self-confidence
645. perpetrate	695. rapidity	745. sentimental
646. perspiration	696. reassurance	746. serendipity
647. persuasion	697. recapitulate	747. sesquicentennial
648. pertinent	698. receiver	748. severe
649. pessimism	699. reckoning	749. shatterproof
650. phenomenal	700. reclamation	750. significance

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

751. singularity	801. tragedian	851. verbose
752. solitaire	802. transcend	852. vernacular
753. sonnet	803. transcription	853. viability
754. souvenir	804. transfusion	854. vibrancy
755. spasmodic	805. transitive	855. Victorian
756. specification	806. translucency	856. victorious
757. staggering	807. trapezoid	857. viewpoint
758. stenographer	808. treacherous	858. vignette
759. stimulate	809. treatise	859. vindictive
760. strategic	810. tribunal	860. viola (plant)
761. strenuous	811. trigonometry	861. virologist
762. subdivision	812. triumphal	862. virtuous
763. subjugate	813. trivet	863. visibility
764. subliminal	814. trowel	864. visionary
765. substitute	815. trudge	865. vitamin
766. successive	816. tubercular	866. vivacious
767. sufficient	817. turmoil	867. voluminous
768. suffrage	818. turnstile	868. waft
769. superimpose	819. tycoon	869. waggery
770. supernova	820. typewriter	870. waistline
771. superstition	821. tyrannous	871. Walkman (trademark)
772. supervise	822. ultimatum	872. watchfulness
773. susceptible	823. ultraviolet	873. wearisome
774. suspension	824. unaccustomed	874. weatherproof
775. symmetrical	825. unappealing	875. wherewithal
776. synonymous	826. unappetizing	876. wholesaler
777. tableau	827. uncertainty	877. wickerwork
778. tactical	828. uncivilized	878. windowsill
779. taskmaster	829. uncomfortable	879. windswept
780. tastefully	830. uneasiness	880. wisecrack
781. taxpayer	831. unemployment	881. witted
782. tectonics	832. unessential	882. wizardry
783. telepathy	833. unimaginable	883. wolverine
784. temperate	834. unintentional	884. worthwhile
785. tempered	835. unnecessarily	885. wreath
786. tenacious	836. unsheath	886. wristwatch
787. terminate	837. unsweetened	887. wrongdoer
788. terrestrial	838. upheaval	888. x-coordinate
789. textbook	839. upperclassman	889. xenophobia
790. theorem	840. uppermost	890. xylophone
791. therapeutic	841. usage	891. yachtsman
792. thesaurus	842. utilization	892. yeoman
793. thesis	843. vaccination	893. yodel
794. throughout	844. vainglorious	894. Yorkshire terrier
795. timidity	845. vandalism	895. yuletide, Yuletide
796. tolerance	846. vegetarian	896. zaniest
797. tonsillectomy	847. vehemence	897. zenith
798. topology	848. ventriloquist	898. zirconium
799. torpedoes	849. venturesome	899. zoning
800. tourniquet	850. verbalize	900. zoologist



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