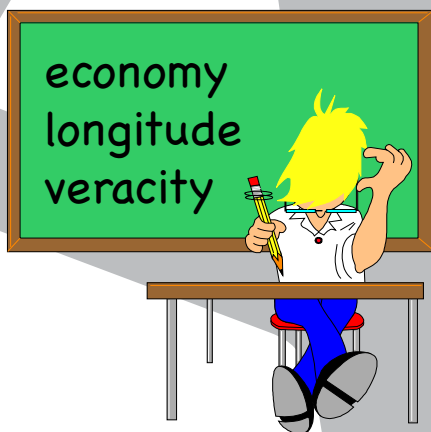


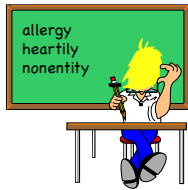
Spelling List

2018-2019

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.

Spelling Resources

Visit the [UIL A+ Spelling page](#) for additional information and links.



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. abduct | 51. bobsled | 101. dandruff |
| 2. absent | 52. bossy | 102. debtor |
| 3. abuse | 53. bottom | 103. decay |
| 4. ache | 54. bouquet | 104. decency |
| 5. actress | 55. braille, Braille | 105. decision |
| 6. adjust | 56. brilliant | 106. denim |
| 7. adult | 57. bristle | 107. density |
| 8. afterglow | 58. built-in | 108. dentist |
| 9. airliner | 59. burglary | 109. depend |
| 10. alley | 60. business | 110. design |
| 11. all-round | 61. cabbage | 111. detach |
| 12. allusion | 62. cameo | 112. diary |
| 13. almost | 63. canary | 113. dinner |
| 14. alter (to change) | 64. canine | 114. dinosaur |
| 15. amber | 65. cardinal | 115. direction |
| 16. ambition | 66. careful | 116. discuss |
| 17. ankle | 67. cashier | 117. disown |
| 18. annual | 68. catnip | 118. dissolve |
| 19. appetite | 69. caught | 119. disturb |
| 20. apple-pie (adj.) | 70. cavity | 120. doggie, doggie |
| 21. artist | 71. central | 121. donor |
| 22. ashamed | 72. champion | 122. downwind |
| 23. assemble | 73. chance | 123. drafty |
| 24. assignment | 74. chapel | 124. dramatic |
| 25. astronomer | 75. cherries | 125. dribble |
| 26. attempt | 76. chilly | 126. drudge |
| 27. attorney | 77. choice | 127. dry-clean |
| 28. autograph | 78. choosy, choosey | 128. duet |
| 29. awaken | 79. classify | 129. dusty |
| 30. baffle | 80. clutch | 130. earring |
| 31. bagel | 81. cobbler | 131. easiest |
| 32. bait | 82. collie | 132. eastern, Eastern |
| 33. banana | 83. colonial (C) (adj.) | 133. eavesdrop |
| 34. banquet | 84. comma | 134. economical |
| 35. barefoot | 85. commotion | 135. educate |
| 36. basement | 86. conceal | 136. eggbeater |
| 37. baste | 87. concept | 137. eighteen |
| 38. beaver | 88. continue | 138. elastic |
| 39. beehive | 89. contrary | 139. elective |
| 40. beggar | 90. convenient | 140. elfin |
| 41. beneath | 91. countable | 141. eliminate |
| 42. betray | 92. courage | 142. elude |
| 43. between | 93. creakier | 143. emblem |
| 44. birthrate | 94. create | 144. empower |
| 45. bison | 95. cricket | 145. endanger |
| 46. bizarre (odd) | 96. crispy | 146. endless |
| 47. blazer | 97. cursive | 147. engaged |
| 48. blockage | 98. curve | 148. engineer |
| 49. blueberry | 99. custard | 149. enough |
| 50. boarder (renter) | 100. dairy | 150. entrap |

Grades 3-4 (cont'd)

151. entry	201. germinate	251. iceberg
152. errand	202. ghastly	252. igloo
153. eruption	203. giggle	253. imagine
154. Eskimo	204. giraffe	254. impair
155. evasion	205. glider	255. imperial
156. eventful	206. glimpse	256. important
157. exchange	207. globally	257. imprison
158. exercise	208. glorify	258. incoming
159. explode	209. goatherd	259. incorrect
160. extreme	210. governor	260. indeed
161. eye-catching	211. grateful	261. index
162. factory	212. gravity	262. infancy
163. faint	213. grease	263. infection
164. falcon	214. griddle	264. inject
165. famine	215. grouch	265. inkwell
166. farsighted	216. grudge	266. inland
167. farther	217. guardian	267. innermost
168. faucet	218. guitar	268. inorganic
169. feast	219. gumdrop	269. inquest
170. feature	220. habitat	270. insertion
171. fidget	221. hairdresser	271. insulate
172. fierce	222. hairpin	272. intense
173. fifth	223. halt	273. interior
174. finish	224. hammock	274. involve
175. flattened	225. hamster	275. inward
176. fleece	226. handicap	276. irrigate
177. fluffy	227. happily	277. isolate
178. flutist	228. harmless	278. item
179. foliage	229. harsh	279. ivory
180. forenoon	230. harvest	280. jackknife
181. forever	231. hawk	281. jailbird
182. forgotten	232. haystack	282. jam-pack
183. fountain	233. healer	283. janitor
184. foursome	234. hearty	284. jay (bird)
185. frail	235. heavenly	285. jazzy
186. frankly	236. hemline	286. jowl
187. frosting	237. herbal	287. joyful
188. fruitcake	238. hickory	288. junction
189. frustrate	239. highway	289. keeping
190. furnace	240. hire (employ)	290. kettle
191. fussy	241. hoarse	291. kidnap
192. future	242. holiday	292. kindness
193. galley	243. homey	293. kingdom
194. garlic	244. homicide	294. knapsack
195. garment	245. horrible	295. knave
196. gaseous	246. hostile	296. kook
197. genius	247. housemaid	297. ladies
198. gentlefolk	248. hunch	298. lanky
199. gentry	249. hunting	299. lantern
200. geography	250. hypnotic	300. larva

Grades 3–4 (cont'd)

301. latitude	351. multiple	401. origin
302. lawyer	352. museum	402. orphan
303. layer	353. mushroom	403. ouch
304. leap	354. nap	404. outcome
305. leash	355. narrow	405. outdated
306. ledge	356. nature	406. outpatient
307. legend	357. naughty	407. overripe
308. length	358. neat	408. overture
309. lens	359. necklace	409. overweight
310. lethal	360. needfully	410. packet
311. leverage	361. nephew	411. pamper
312. lifesaving	362. newborn	412. panda
313. lightning	363. nickel, nickle (coin)	413. panic
314. likely	364. nineteenth	414. parasite
315. likeness	365. nodding	415. parental
316. limestone	366. noisy	416. partake
317. linen	367. nonbiting	417. partner
318. linoleum	368. nonfat	418. pattern
319. listen	369. nonsense	419. pavement
320. liven	370. nonstick	420. pedicure
321. lofty	371. nosedive (noun)	421. perfume
322. lonely	372. nostril	422. perish
323. lopsided	373. nosy, nosey	423. perplex
324. luggage	374. notion	424. perspire
325. luncheon	375. novel	425. petrify
326. lure	376. November	426. phonetic
327. lyric	377. noxious	427. phony, phoney
328. macaroon	378. number	428. pierce
329. maddening	379. nursemaid	429. pioneer
330. majesty	380. nutty	430. plywood
331. majority	381. obey	431. positive
332. mammoth	382. object	432. possible
333. manifest	383. oboe	433. poultice
334. marriage	384. occupy	434. prefix
335. massage	385. occur	435. pretend
336. mechanical	386. ocean	436. prewash
337. medicine	387. oddball	437. priest
338. medium	388. officer	438. primitive
339. mentality	389. oilcloth	439. pumpkin
340. merge	390. omission	440. pupil
341. message	391. onstage	441. purple
342. midget	392. oozy	442. quake
343. mildew	393. open-and-shut	443. quantity
344. mileage	394. operable	444. quarterly
345. minus	395. opinion	445. queenly
346. miserable	396. opposite	446. quid
347. misshapen	397. orange	447. quill
348. mistreat	398. ordain	448. quite
349. modest	399. order	449. quiz
350. moment	400. organic	450. quote

Grades 3-4 (cont'd)

451. rabies	501. sponge	551. unreported
452. radio	502. sponsor	552. unsafe
453. ragged	503. standard	553. unzip
454. raisin	504. strawberry	554. upturn
455. readable	505. struggle	555. upwind
456. reason	506. subtract	556. urban
457. rectangle	507. success	557. urgent
458. red-hot	508. summon	558. useful
459. regardful	509. surface	559. vacation
460. regularly	510. survey	560. vaccine
461. relative	511. symbol	561. valuable
462. reminder	512. sympathy	562. vanish
463. repeated	513. tailored	563. various
464. republic	514. tattletale	564. varnish
465. restrict	515. tedium	565. vase
466. retail	516. teethe	566. veggie
467. retired	517. termite	567. verbal
468. rhino	518. texture	568. verge
469. rhythm	519. themselves	569. veteran
470. ribbon	520. thermos	570. vibrant
471. rightful	521. thievery	571. victor
472. rooster	522. thoughtful	572. view
473. rotating	523. thriller	573. violet
474. rouge	524. tickling	574. visor, vizor
475. routine	525. toddler	575. vocal
476. ruby	526. torment	576. void
477. ruddy	527. tornado	577. voltage
478. rural	528. tourism	578. wail (express sorrow)
479. rust	529. transmit	579. waist
480. sacred	530. treasure	580. wallet
481. sane (mentally sound)	531. tribal	581. wanting
482. sanitary	532. triumph	582. weakling
483. satisfy	533. tropical	583. weary
484. scholar	534. trousers	584. wholesome
485. scorpion	535. tumor	585. withdrawal
486. scoundrel	536. tuneful	586. witness
487. scrawny	537. twiddle	587. wrapper
488. security	538. twitch	588. wrinkle
489. seventh	539. typhoon	589. wrongful
490. shabbily	540. ultrasound	590. xenon
491. shoulder	541. umbrella	591. Yankee
492. sincere	542. unbuckle	592. yearly
493. sketch	543. unchain	593. yoga, Yoga
494. smart	544. understand	594. youngster
495. snorkel	545. uneasy	595. yourself
496. soccer	546. unhinge	596. yummy
497. soothing	547. unite	597. zeal
498. sourdough	548. universe	598. zero
499. spaghetti	549. unlace	599. zigzag
500. spelling	550. unload	600. zoom

Grades 5-6

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| 1. abdomen | 51. barometer | 101. chaplain |
| 2. abrasive | 52. barracks | 102. charitable |
| 3. abridged | 53. battlement | 103. chemistry |
| 4. academic | 54. beautify | 104. cinema |
| 5. accomplish | 55. becoming | 105. classical |
| 6. accountable | 56. bedridden | 106. cleanser |
| 7. acne | 57. behavior | 107. clearance |
| 8. acrobat | 58. beige | 108. clientele |
| 9. activity | 59. beneficial | 109. cloudiness |
| 10. actually | 60. benignant | 110. colander |
| 11. adequate | 61. betroth | 111. collarbone |
| 12. admirable | 62. bicycle | 112. collection |
| 13. adoption | 63. bimonthly | 113. college |
| 14. advantage | 64. biography | 114. collide |
| 15. aerobics | 65. blabbermouth | 115. commence |
| 16. affirmative | 66. blackberry | 116. commonplace |
| 17. agreeable | 67. blameless | 117. commute |
| 18. airborne | 68. blanch | 118. companion |
| 19. airport | 69. blatant | 119. competitor |
| 20. alimony | 70. blinker | 120. complaint |
| 21. alliance | 71. bloodmobile | 121. concentrate |
| 22. allocate | 72. boast | 122. concerto |
| 23. altogether | 73. bombard | 123. condolence |
| 24. ambassador | 74. botanical | 124. confession |
| 25. amputate | 75. botulism | 125. confetti |
| 26. amusing | 76. bought | 126. connive |
| 27. anecdote | 77. braggart | 127. constellation |
| 28. animate | 78. brainteaser | 128. controversial |
| 29. anniversary | 79. brigade | 129. corruption |
| 30. anonymous | 80. brisket | 130. courteous |
| 31. apologetic | 81. brochure | 131. crevice |
| 32. apostrophe | 82. brutish | 132. crispy |
| 33. applause | 83. buffet (meal) | 133. criticism |
| 34. appliance | 84. buffoonery | 134. curious |
| 35. apprehend | 85. bulbous | 135. currency |
| 36. arcade | 86. bureaucrat | 136. custody |
| 37. argue | 87. burial | 137. dachshund |
| 38. arrogance | 88. butterscotch | 138. dangerous |
| 39. artichoke | 89. calcium | 139. debris |
| 40. artificial | 90. cancerous | 140. decaf |
| 41. association | 91. candidate | 141. deceit |
| 42. attendant | 92. canopy | 142. decipher |
| 43. audience | 93. capitalism | 143. decode |
| 44. audit | 94. carousel, carrousel | 144. deepwater (adj.) |
| 45. avalanche | 95. catlike | 145. defective |
| 46. bachelor | 96. ceaseless | 146. deflate |
| 47. badminton | 97. celebrate | 147. deformity |
| 48. balky | 98. centerpiece | 148. delicatessen |
| 49. ballyhoo | 99. centimeter | 149. delivery |
| 50. baptism | 100. chancery | 150. democracy |

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

151. denture	201. equator	251. furthestmost
152. desert (abandon)	202. eradication	252. gaggle
153. despondent	203. essence	253. gardenia
154. detention	204. ethical	254. gateway
155. devour	205. evacuate	255. gauze
156. diabetic	206. evenhanded	256. gearless
157. digestion	207. evict	257. gemstone
158. diligent	208. exaggerate	258. generator
159. dimension	209. excursion	259. geode
160. discipline	210. exhale	260. geometric
161. disdainful	211. expect	261. gewgaw
162. disembark	212. expenditure	262. giddy
163. disguise	213. expound	263. glassware
164. dislodge	214. exquisite	264. gloomy
165. distressful	215. external	265. glossary
166. do-it-yourself (adj.)	216. eyewitness	266. glowworm
167. dominate	217. factorization	267. goalie
168. dowdy	218. falsify	268. goldsmith
169. draftsman	219. fantasy, phantasy	269. gooseflesh
170. drone	220. fascinate	270. gopher
171. drudgery	221. fattened	271. goulash
172. duplex	222. feasible	272. gourmet
173. duration	223. fellowship	273. gradually
174. dwelling	224. ferryboat	274. grandeur
175. eager	225. fetching	275. grantee
176. eaglet	226. fiasco	276. graphic
177. earthenware	227. fidelity	277. gratitude
178. eccentric	228. fiesta	278. gravitational
179. educational	229. filbert	279. greasier
180. effortless	230. finance	280. greengrocer
181. eggplant	231. flagrant	281. gridiron
182. egocentric	232. flamingo	282. grimness
183. electricity	233. flattery	283. grizzled
184. elementary	234. flounce	284. gruesome
185. elevation	235. food chain	285. gurgle
186. emanate	236. footbridge	286. gutsy
187. emergency	237. forehead	287. haggard
188. emission	238. foremost	288. halibut
189. emplace	239. forgetting	289. hallmark
190. empty-handed	240. formative	290. hallucination
191. encore	241. fortify	291. handlebar
192. encourage	242. fragment	292. hand-me-down
193. endearment	243. frailty	293. happy-go-lucky
194. energize	244. framed	294. hardening
195. enjoyment	245. frankfurter	295. harmonica
196. enlighten	246. freakish	296. hastily
197. enliven	247. frontier	297. hauntingly
198. enterprise	248. frugal	298. headshrinker
199. entirety	249. funeral	299. heather
200. envisage	250. funnel	300. hedgehog

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

301. heighten	351. inflation	401. laminate
302. heirless	352. information	402. lanolin
303. hepatitis	353. injection	403. larynx
304. heraldry	354. injustice	404. latecomer
305. heredity	355. inoculate	405. laudable
306. hermitage	356. instrument	406. laurel
307. hesitate	357. intellect	407. lawless
308. hiccup, hiccough	358. intercept	408. lazyish
309. highlight	359. intermittent	409. leafhopper
310. high-mindedness	360. internist	410. leech (worm)
311. hockey	361. interrupt	411. leeway
312. hoist	362. intricate	412. legendary
313. homework	363. intrusive	413. legitimate
314. hominid	364. inventory	414. leisure
315. hoopskirt	365. investigate	415. lenient
316. horoscope	366. invisible	416. levator
317. horseradish	367. iodine	417. liberal
318. hospice	368. irritable	418. lie detector
319. hovercraft	369. isolation	419. light-year
320. humane	370. issue	420. limerick
321. humanity	371. jackrabbit	421. linger
322. humidity	372. jalopy	422. liniment
323. hummingbird	373. jamboree	423. liquefy
324. hydrogen	374. javelin	424. livable, liveable
325. hydrology	375. jaywalk	425. lobbyist
326. hyena	376. jeopardy	426. lonesomeness
327. hyperlink	377. jet stream	427. longevity
328. hyphen	378. journalist	428. longitude
329. hysterics	379. jovial	429. lordly
330. icebreaker	380. judgment, judgement	430. lounging
331. icon, ikon	381. juiciness	431. lowercase
332. ideally	382. justify	432. luminescent
333. identifiable	383. Kabuki	433. luster, lustre
334. idiom	384. kazoo	434. lynx (cat)
335. illiterate	385. kelp	435. macaw
336. illogical	386. kettledrum	436. magnolia
337. imaginable	387. keystone	437. mahogany
338. immaculate	388. khaki	438. maladjusted
339. immense	389. kimono	439. malaria
340. immodest	390. kinetic	440. malefactor
341. impacted	391. kitchenware	441. malicious
342. impassable	392. kith	442. manage
343. improvise	393. knee-deep	443. manipulate
344. impurity	394. knighthood	444. marketable
345. incentive	395. knockabout	445. masterpiece
346. incidence	396. knotted	446. materialize
347. inconvenience	397. koala	447. matriarch
348. independent	398. laborious	448. matrimony
349. inexact	399. laceration	449. meander
350. infatuate	400. laconic	450. meaningless

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

451. mediate	501. northernmost	551. outspoken
452. megapixel	502. nosebleed	552. overboard
453. melodious	503. nostalgic	553. overestimate
454. membership	504. notable	554. overthrow
455. memoir	505. notoriety	555. owing
456. mermaid	506. nougat	556. packaging
457. mesmerize	507. novitiate	557. palatable
458. meteorologist	508. nowadays	558. palomino
459. migraine	509. nuclear	559. palpitate
460. migratory	510. nuisance	560. paraffin
461. mince	511. nullify	561. parakeet
462. minimize	512. numerical	562. parentage
463. mirage	513. nurturing	563. parole
464. misconception	514. nutlet	564. partnership
465. missionary	515. nutritional	565. pathogen
466. misspend	516. nuttiness	566. pathology
467. monitor	517. obesity	567. patience
468. monstrous	518. obeying	568. peasantry
469. monument	519. obituary	569. pedestrian
470. morass	520. objectivity	570. pendulum
471. motive	521. obscurity	571. peninsula
472. motorist	522. obsession	572. pepperoni
473. mundane	523. obviously	573. perfection
474. mutate	524. occurrence	574. perform
475. mysterious	525. octopus	575. perilous
476. mythical	526. offset	576. perplexity
477. nape	527. okra	577. personnel
478. narrative	528. oldfangled	578. pharaoh, Pharaoh
479. nationality	529. olfaction	579. phrase
480. naturalness	530. olive	580. pictorial
481. nausea	531. ominous	581. pigment
482. navigator	532. oneself	582. planetary
483. needlepoint	533. ongoing	583. plaque
484. negativity	534. opacity	584. poignant
485. Neptune	535. openmouthed	585. poisonous
486. nerve	536. openness	586. pollination
487. nestling	537. operation	587. ponderous
488. neutrality	538. oppress	588. portable
489. nicety	539. optician	589. practical
490. niche	540. oratory	590. precinct
491. nightfall	541. orchard	591. predestine
492. ninny	542. orchestrate	592. prejudice
493. nitrite	543. ordered	593. proactive
494. nocturnal	544. organize	594. profession
495. nominal	545. original	595. protein
496. nonchalant	546. ornateness	596. provoke
497. nonmetallic	547. ornerly	597. punctual
498. nonresident	548. ossify	598. puzzling
499. nonwoven	549. outfitted	599. quaintness
500. normalize	550. outrageous	600. qualify

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

601. quarry	651. sapphire	701. telegram
602. quarterback	652. scandal	702. temperament
603. quarto	653. scarcely	703. tendon
604. queasier	654. schedule	704. tension
605. quick bread	655. scourge	705. terminal
606. quince	656. scrimmage	706. terrorism
607. quipped	657. secluded	707. testimonial
608. raccoon, racoon	658. sectional	708. theatergoer
609. radiantly	659. sediment	709. therapist
610. radiator	660. segregate	710. thermal
611. rallying	661. seminary	711. thesis
612. rambled	662. senile	712. thickening
613. ramshackle	663. sensibility	713. thunderstorm
614. rapturous	664. sensitive	714. thyroid
615. ravenous	665. shamefaced	715. tiller
616. rayon	666. shrewd	716. timberline
617. realism	667. siesta	717. tinsel
618. reassure	668. signature	718. toilsome
619. rebel	669. simpleton	719. tolerant
620. receipt	670. situate	720. tonal
621. receptacle	671. skittish	721. toolshed
622. recession	672. snoop	722. topical
623. reconcile	673. solace	723. torturous
624. reflective	674. solitude	724. toxemia
625. refugee	675. solstice	725. toxic
626. relapse	676. sonar	726. transcript
627. reliable	677. southwesterly	727. translate
628. reluctantly	678. spectrum	728. translucent
629. remedial	679. spigot	729. trembling
630. remnant	680. squeamish	730. trial and error
631. replenish	681. stardom	731. tributary
632. reptilian	682. starvation	732. trustworthy
633. respectful	683. statement	733. tuckered
634. retort	684. stencil	734. tuition
635. retriever	685. submerge	735. typhoon
636. reunite	686. submissive	736. typify
637. review	687. suggestion	737. ulster
638. revival	688. summary	738. ultra
639. revolvable	689. superior	739. unabated
640. rhapsody	690. suppress	740. unaware
641. rhinestone	691. suspicion	741. unbeknownst
642. ridiculous	692. syllabicate	742. unblemished
643. rinsing	693. symphony	743. uncanny
644. roughage	694. symptom	744. underage
645. roustabout	695. tablespoonful	745. unenclosed
646. rummy	696. tackiness	746. unending
647. russet	697. tasteful	747. ungrateful
648. saintly	698. tattoo	748. unique
649. salutation	699. taxation	749. unity
650. sanctify	700. teeter	750. unlikelihood

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

- 751. unlined
- 752. unplug
- 753. unseal
- 754. uproarious
- 755. upstream
- 756. uttermost
- 757. vaccinate
- 758. vagrant
- 759. valid
- 760. vantage

- 761. variance
- 762. vegan
- 763. vegetation
- 764. vein
- 765. vendetta
- 766. Venus
- 767. verbally
- 768. verdant
- 769. vertically
- 770. vessel

- 771. vindicate
- 772. virtue
- 773. visitation
- 774. vocabulary
- 775. vocational
- 776. volleyball
- 777. volunteer
- 778. vulnerable
- 779. wagered
- 780. wallaby

- 781. wandering
- 782. warmhearted
- 783. wash-and-wear
- 784. waterlogged
- 785. wearable
- 786. wedding
- 787. wedlock
- 788. wharf
- 789. whimsical
- 790. whispery

- 791. wither
- 792. wingspread
- 793. wittingly
- 794. wrathful
- 795. xenophobia
- 796. yacht
- 797. yawp, yaup
- 798. yielding
- 799. zinc
- 800. zonal

Grades 7-8

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| 1. aberrant | 51. baroness | 101. chameleon |
| 2. abnegate | 52. baseline | 102. charisma |
| 3. abracadabra | 53. beautician | 103. chauvinism |
| 4. abundance | 54. beautifully | 104. chivalry |
| 5. accelerator | 55. begrudge | 105. cholesterol |
| 6. accompanist | 56. behavioral | 106. chromosome |
| 7. acknowledge | 57. belligerent | 107. chrysanthemum |
| 8. acquaintance | 58. beneficent | 108. circumference |
| 9. adherence | 59. bestride | 109. circumstance |
| 10. adjournment | 60. betrothal | 110. civilian |
| 11. adjudicate | 61. bibulous | 111. clairvoyant |
| 12. advantageous | 62. biennial | 112. clavichord |
| 13. affable | 63. biodiversity | 113. cloister |
| 14. affidavit | 64. biographical | 114. cogitate |
| 15. affirmative | 65. biologist | 115. cognition |
| 16. agnostic | 66. bisque | 116. collateral |
| 17. alibi | 67. bivouac | 117. colloquial |
| 18. allergen | 68. bloodcurdling | 118. combustible |
| 19. altostratus | 69. boisterous | 119. commencement |
| 20. ambidextrous | 70. borscht, borsch | 120. commiserate |
| 21. ambiguous | 71. botanist | 121. compensation |
| 22. amenable | 72. boulevard | 122. competence |
| 23. amorphous | 73. boutonniere | 123. compulsory |
| 24. anaconda | 74. brazier | 124. conceive |
| 25. annihilate | 75. breadwinner | 125. concentric |
| 26. annoying | 76. brevity | 126. condescend |
| 27. anorexia | 77. briefcase | 127. confidential |
| 28. antecedent | 78. brilliancy | 128. conflagration |
| 29. anthology | 79. brontosaurus | 129. connoisseur |
| 30. aphorism | 80. brother-in-law | 130. conspiratorial |
| 31. Appaloosa | 81. Buddhism | 131. consultation |
| 32. apportionment | 82. buffoon | 132. contentious |
| 33. apprehensive | 83. bullmastiff | 133. contrite |
| 34. arithmetician | 84. bureaucracy | 134. convey |
| 35. asbestos | 85. bursitis | 135. coordination |
| 36. assimilate | 86. butterfingers | 136. copious |
| 37. asylum | 87. buttermilk | 137. cortisone |
| 38. atrocious | 88. byte | 138. courageous |
| 39. audacity | 89. calamari | 139. courtesy |
| 40. auspicious | 90. calisthenics | 140. cruelest, cruellest |
| 41. authorize | 91. Canadian | 141. cryptogram |
| 42. automaton | 92. cancellation | 142. curvature |
| 43. awestruck | 93. carcinogen | 143. cyberspace |
| 44. awry | 94. carelessness | 144. dappled |
| 45. bacterium | 95. cataclysm | 145. daredevil |
| 46. baguette | 96. catastrophe | 146. Darwinism |
| 47. bandage | 97. cauliflower | 147. debilitate |
| 48. bandolier, bandoleer | 98. centenarian | 148. decadence |
| 49. baneful | 99. ceremonious | 149. deciduous |
| 50. barbershop | 100. certificate | 150. decisiveness |

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

151. decompose	201. employment	251. forbearance
152. dedication	202. encephalitis	252. foredoom
153. defeatism	203. encipher	253. forensic
154. defiance	204. encyclopedia, encyclopaedia	254. foreordain
155. deficiency	205. engagement	255. formulate
156. delinquent	206. entertainment	256. forthcoming
157. deliverance	207. enthusiastic	257. fortuitous
158. demarcate	208. epilepsy	258. foundational
159. demitasse	209. equatorial	259. fraternize
160. denunciation	210. equitable	260. friable
161. dependency	211. equivalence	261. friendliness
162. depressurize	212. espionage	262. frijole
163. deputize	213. espresso	263. frolicsome
164. desperado	214. ethanol	264. frontiersman
165. despicable	215. ethnocentric	265. frustration
166. destination	216. etymology	266. fuchsia
167. detrimental	217. euphoria	267. fulcrum
168. devastate	218. euthanasia	268. full-service
169. diabolical	219. exaggeration	269. fungicide
170. diadem	220. exceptional	270. furbearer
171. dilute	221. excitable	271. fuselage
172. diphthong	222. excruciating	272. futon
173. disavow	223. exertion	273. futuristic
174. discourtesy	224. exfoliate	274. gainsay
175. disobedience	225. exonerate	275. gamin
176. disposal	226. expectancy	276. gardenia
177. disreputable	227. experience	277. gargoyle
178. distinguish	228. extrasensory	278. gaudiness
179. distraught	229. extraterrestrial	279. gelatinous
180. doctorate	230. extremity	280. genealogy
181. dogmatic	231. fabricate	281. generality
182. domination	232. face-to-face	282. geneticist
183. dormancy	233. factorial	283. genre
184. dormitory	234. Fahrenheit	284. genuinely
185. dowager	235. farsightedness	285. geriatrics
186. dulcet	236. fathom	286. ghastliness
187. duplication	237. fatuity	287. gherkin
188. duress	238. feign	288. gigahertz
189. eccentricity	239. felicity	289. gimmicky
190. eclipse	240. feudalism	290. ginseng
191. effervesce	241. figurative	291. glamour, glamor
192. egoist	242. finesse	292. glistened
193. egregious	243. firmament	293. gloominess
194. electrolyte	244. flabbergast	294. glower
195. elimination	245. flagship	295. gluttonous
196. eloquence	246. flotation, floatation	296. gondolier
197. elucidate	247. fluoridate	297. goober
198. embattle	248. foible	298. gouge
199. embezzle	249. foliated	299. gracelessly
200. emotionally	250. foolhardy	300. gradient

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

301. grammatical	351. humbug	401. inveigh
302. grandiloquence	352. humidity	402. ionosphere
303. graphology	353. humiliating	403. irredeemable
304. gratis	354. huzzah, huzza	404. irresponsible
305. gravelly	355. hybrid	405. irreverent
306. greasepaint	356. hydroponics	406. jabberwocky
307. grievance	357. hypersensitive	407. jack-in-the-box
308. grogginess	358. hyperventilation	408. jaggedly
309. grotesque	359. hypnotism	409. jambalaya
310. groundwork	360. hypothermia	410. jealously
311. groupie	361. identification	411. jetsam
312. Gruyère	362. ignorance	412. jingling
313. guidepost	363. ill-advised	413. jitterbug
314. guinea pig	364. illumination	414. jocund
315. gullible	365. illustrious	415. jodhpur
316. gustatory	366. immaturity	416. jokingly
317. gymnastics	367. immediately	417. jollification
318. gyrocompass	368. immensity	418. jonquil
319. habitual	369. immunology	419. journalese
320. hallelujah	370. impassive	420. journeying
321. harangue	371. impediment	421. joystick
322. harborage	372. imperious	422. jugular (throat)
323. harpooner	373. impertinent	423. juncture
324. hassock	374. implicit	424. junket
325. haughtily	375. impoverish	425. junto
326. healthier	376. impulsive	426. Kabuki
327. heat exhaustion	377. inalienable	427. kale
328. heavyweight	378. incandescent	428. karaoke
329. heedless	379. incinerate	429. karate
330. helm	380. incisive	430. keynote
331. hemisphere	381. inclination	431. kickback
332. hemstitch	382. inconclusive	432. kilobyte
333. heroism	383. inconspicuous	433. kindheartedness
334. herringbone	384. incorruptible	434. kingship
335. hesitating	385. indebtedness	435. kiosk
336. hibernation	386. indescribable	436. kleptomania
337. hieroglyph	387. indigenous	437. knapsack
338. hoarseness	388. indisposed	438. knickers
339. hodgepodge	389. indubitable	439. kohl
340. hologram	390. inexpressive	440. kohlrabi
341. Holstein	391. inferiority	441. kosher
342. homing pigeon	392. inflationary	442. kowtow
343. homogenate	393. influential	443. lackadaisical
344. honeysuckle	394. ingenious	444. laconically
345. horrendous	395. innuendo	445. lambkin
346. hospice	396. inquisitor	446. lamentable
347. hostility	397. instigate	447. landfall
348. household	398. insufficiency	448. lapel
349. hoyden	399. interloper	449. latency
350. humanoid	400. intermediate	450. laughable

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

451. lawbreaker	501. masquerade	551. nondescript
452. leastwise	502. mathematical	552. nonempirical
453. leatherneck	503. matinee, matinée	553. nonentity
454. leery	504. measurement	554. nonpartisan
455. legation	505. mechanism	555. nonrenewable
456. legionary	506. megahertz	556. nonresistant
457. legitimacy	507. melancholy	557. nonsense
458. leisurely	508. menagerie	558. nonvenomous
459. lengthen	509. mercantile	559. normality
460. leprosy	510. mesquite	560. nosegay
461. lethargy	511. metaphor	561. nothingness
462. leukemia	512. microorganism	562. notification
463. lexical	513. microscopic	563. notorious
464. liberalism	514. mimeograph	564. nubble
465. lien (debt)	515. miscellaneous	565. nucleus
466. life expectancy	516. misquote	566. numerate
467. ligament	517. moccasins	567. numismatics
468. limousine	518. modification	568. nylon
469. lineal	519. molecule	569. oblique
470. lingo	520. momentarily	570. oblique
471. lissome, lissom	521. monophonic	571. observatory
472. liverwurst	522. monotonous	572. obsidian
473. locust	523. motivation	573. obstetrician
474. locution	524. mournfully	574. obstruction
475. logistics	525. mozzarella	575. obtrusive
476. loiter	526. muscular	576. occupier
477. loudspeaker	527. musicality	577. oceanographer
478. lousiest	528. myriad	578. ocular
479. loyalties	529. nankeen	579. odyssey
480. luau	530. narrator	580. officeholder
481. lubricant	531. nasal cavity	581. officious
482. luminescence	532. nationalize	582. oleomargarine
483. luxuriant	533. naturalist	583. olfactory
484. lyceum	534. navigable	584. omnipotence
485. mademoiselle	535. nearsightedness	585. one-dimensional
486. madrigal	536. nebula	586. onyx
487. magenta	537. nectarine	587. operable
488. magistrate	538. nefarious	588. opportunity
489. magnetic	539. nemesis	589. opposition
490. maize	540. nepotism	590. opprobrious
491. malevolent	541. nerveless	591. optimum
492. malfeasance	542. neutralism	592. oracle
493. malicious	543. niacin	593. oratorical
494. malnourished	544. nickelodeon	594. ordination
495. maneuver	545. nitty-gritty	595. orifice
496. manicure	546. nobility	596. orison
497. marathoner	547. nocturne	597. orthopedist
498. marinade	548. nominally	598. oscillation
499. martyr	549. nomination	599. ostentatious
500. mascara	550. noncombatant	600. osteopath

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

601. outcropping	651. propaganda	701. repercussion
602. outpouring	652. proponent	702. repugnant
603. outsider	653. prosperous	703. reputation
604. overreact	654. provincial	704. requirement
605. overturn	655. pseudonym	705. resistance
606. oxford (shoe)	656. psychology	706. restoration
607. oxidation	657. pugnacious	707. restrictive
608. oyez	658. pungency	708. reticence
609. palisade	659. putrefaction	709. retractile
610. palpable	660. quadrilateral	710. retrospective
611. panorama	661. quadruple	711. reversible
612. paprika	662. quagmire	712. revolutionary,
613. parallelogram	663. quandary	Revolutionary
614. paralysis	664. quarter horse	713. rhinoceros
615. paranoia	665. quarterstaff	714. Richter scale
616. parasite	666. Quaternary	715. righteous
617. parliament	667. quatrain	716. ritualism
618. Parmesan	668. questionnaire	717. roadrunner
619. parsimony	669. quicksilver	718. roister
620. pastoral	670. quick-tempered	719. rosette
621. patriot	671. quilt	720. rotunda
622. peaceable	672. quivering	721. roughshod
623. penalize	673. quixotic	722. rubric
624. pentameter	674. quoit	723. ruffian
625. peppermint	675. quotation	724. rumored
626. peremptory	676. quotient	725. rumpus
627. perennial	677. rabbi	726. rye bread
628. perimeter	678. radicalism	727. sacramental
629. permeable	679. radiology	728. safflower
630. peroxide	680. radiosonde	729. sainthood
631. personalize	681. raiment	730. salvo
632. personify	682. ransack	731. sarcastic
633. pestilent	683. ratchet	732. scathing
634. pharmaceutical	684. rationalize	733. schizophrenia
635. phooey	685. realign	734. scrappiness
636. pigmentation	686. realization	735. sea level
637. pinafore	687. rebellious	736. seafarer
638. pithy	688. recitation	737. segregated
639. plagiarist	689. recognition	738. seismograph
640. plesiosaur	690. recriminate	739. semantics
641. pomegranate	691. redemption	740. semiconscious
642. pompous	692. reformation,	741. sensitivity
643. posterity	Reformation	742. serrated
644. potassium	693. refrigerator	743. severance
645. practitioner	694. regimen	744. shellac
646. praline	695. rehabilitate	745. simultaneous
647. precocious	696. rehearse	746. skiff
648. preposterous	697. reimburse	747. sleepwalk
649. presumptuous	698. relinquish	748. smorgasbord
650. prognosis	699. remembrance	749. snaggletooth
	700. reminiscent	750. sonority

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

751. sophistication
752. spectacular
753. speculation
754. spontaneous
755. sprocket
756. squelch
757. stature
758. stethoscope
759. stimulus
760. stipend

761. stratosphere
762. subdue
763. subjective
764. substantial
765. subtrahend
766. subtropical
767. succulent
768. succumb
769. suffocate
770. superficial

771. superscript
772. supersede
773. superstitious
774. supervision
775. supremacy
776. surveillance
777. suspend
778. sustenance
779. symposium
780. syndrome

781. tabulate
782. tangible
783. tantalize
784. tasteless
785. taxonomy
786. technicality
787. temerity
788. temporal
789. terminology
790. terminus

791. theocracy
792. thermometer
793. three-dimensional
794. timidity
795. timpani, tympani
796. togetherness
797. tonality
798. tonsillitis
799. topography
800. torsion

801. tortuous
802. townspeople
803. trajectory
804. transaction
805. transatlantic
806. transitory
807. transmitter
808. travail
809. treadle
810. trellis

811. tremolo
812. trite
813. trounce
814. truancy
815. truculent
816. trusteeship
817. tuberculosis
818. tuffet
819. turbojet
820. tureen

821. turret
822. turtledove
823. tuxedo
824. typhoid
825. ubiquitous
826. Ukrainian
827. ukulele
828. ultimate
829. ultramarine
830. unacceptable

831. unassuming
832. unbelievable
833. uncharitable
834. unconscionable
835. undeniable
836. underhandedly
837. unequivocal
838. unfetter
839. unicellular
840. unintelligible

841. unrelenting
842. unsophisticated
843. unsymmetrical
844. unwarrantable
845. upstanding
846. upsurge
847. usurer
848. utilitarian
849. vacillate
850. validate

851. valise
852. variability
853. varmint
854. vellum
855. vengeance
856. venomous
857. verbiage
858. verification
859. versatility
860. vertigo

861. vicarious
862. vice versa
863. videographer
864. vigilance
865. vindictive
866. vinyl
867. virtuoso
868. virulent
869. visualize
870. vociferous

871. voile
872. volatile
873. vortex
874. votive
875. waif
876. wampum
877. watercolor
878. water-resistant
879. wellness
880. whalebone

881. whoosh
882. willpower
883. windjammer
884. woebegone
885. wretched
886. wriggler
887. wrought iron
888. xeric
889. xerographic
890. xylophonist

891. yak
892. yesteryear
893. Yiddish
894. zaniness
895. zealot
896. zeta
897. zillion
898. zloty
899. zoology
900. zucchini



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