



# Word Power

High School Spelling & Vocabulary  
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# 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*, Fifth Edition: Fiftieth Anniversary (2018 Printing). 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*, Fifth Edition: Fiftieth Anniversary (2018 Printing) 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](http://www.uiltexas.org/academics/academic-contests/spelling-and-vocabulary).

1.	a priori •	51.	amendatory	101.	arriviste
2.	abbé •	52.	amicable •	102.	arteriosclerosis
3.	abelia, Abelia	53.	amniotic •	103.	artesian well
4.	aberration •	54.	amoral	104.	arthrotomy •
5.	abscond	55.	amphora •	105.	articulation
6.	absolution •	56.	anachronous	106.	ascendancy, ascendancy
7.	abyssopelagic	57.	anaclisis •	107.	askew
8.	acanthoid	58.	anadromous	108.	assemblage
9.	acarpous	59.	anaerobe	109.	assiduity
10.	accommodative	60.	analemma •	110.	asthenopia •
11.	accretionary	61.	anapest, anapaest	111.	astomatous
12.	accruement	62.	anastrophe	112.	Astraea
13.	acerbated	63.	Anatolian	113.	astutely •
14.	acetaminophen	64.	andiron	114.	atavistic
15.	acoustician	65.	angelology •	115.	atlatl
16.	acid •	66.	Angelus, angelus	116.	atonic
17.	acrophobia	67.	angina	117.	attenuated
18.	actinouranium	68.	Anglo-Saxon •	118.	Augustinian
19.	ad infinitum	69.	anhydrous	119.	Australasia
20.	adagios	70.	anime	120.	autocracy
21.	adipose tissue •	71.	annuitant	121.	autos-da-fé
22.	Adirondack Mountains	72.	annus mirabilis	122.	aviarist
23.	adjuration •	73.	anomie, anomy	123.	avocados
24.	Adonis, adonis	74.	anorak	124.	Azerbaijan
25.	adulation	75.	answerable	125.	babiche
26.	adversary, Adversary	76.	antediluvian	126.	baccate
27.	Aegean	77.	antennule	127.	Bacchanalia, bacchanalia
28.	aeroallergen	78.	antiballistic missile	128.	backronym
29.	Aesopian	79.	antidepressant	129.	bacteriostasis •
30.	afflatus	80.	antimony	130.	baculiform
31.	affluence	81.	antipodean	131.	badinage
32.	Afrikaans	82.	anti-Semitism	132.	Baedeker
33.	aggiornamento	83.	aparejo	133.	baidarka, bidarka
34.	aggrieved	84.	Apennines	134.	balladist
35.	agrostology	85.	aphasia	135.	ballottement •
36.	aide-mémoire •	86.	apodictic	136.	bandoleer, bandolier •
37.	aigrette, aigret	87.	apophasis	137.	barbarism
38.	albatross •	88.	apotheosis	138.	Barbary Coast
39.	albedo	89.	apotropaic •	139.	barograph
40.	aldolase	90.	apparition •	140.	barramundi
41.	aleatory •	91.	apperception	141.	barrister
42.	algophobia •	92.	Appian Way	142.	basil (herb)
43.	alienator	93.	appurtenance •	143.	bathysphere
44.	All Fools' Day	94.	arachnoid	144.	batrachian
45.	allocution	95.	arbitrary	145.	béchamel sauce
46.	almandine	96.	arbovirus •	146.	beef Wellington
47.	alopecia	97.	archaeology, archeology	147.	Beelzebub
48.	altiplano •	98.	archaic smile	148.	Belgian Malinois
49.	alveolus	99.	architectonics	149.	Belize
50.	amaurosis •	100.	Aristotelian, Aristotelean	150.	belletrist •

151.	Bell's palsy •	201.	camarilla	251.	ciré, cire
152.	bereavement •	202.	cameoing •	252.	cirriped
153.	beriberi	203.	campanile (singular)	253.	citrine •
154.	besom	204.	campestral	254.	class action (noun)
155.	Bhopal •	205.	cannoli	255.	claustrophobic
156.	biathlon •	206.	canonicals	256.	clerestory, clearstory
157.	bichon fris�,	207.	cantus firmus	257.	climatology
	bichon frise (singular)	208.	capercaillie	258.	clinqant •
158.	Big Brotherism	209.	cappuccino	259.	clochard
159.	bigotry	210.	capriole •	260.	coadjutor
160.	bioclimatology •				
		211.	capsaicin	261.	coaming
161.	bissextile •	212.	carabao •	262.	coercion
162.	blancmange	213.	carabiniere (singular)	263.	cogitable •
163.	blepharoplasty	214.	Caracas •	264.	colectomy
164.	bludgeon	215.	carcinomatosis	265.	colloquy
165.	bodacious	216.	cardiopathy	266.	collusion •
166.	bohrium	217.	carotenemia	267.	colonelcy
167.	bon vivant (singular)	218.	carryover	268.	commedia dell'arte
168.	Bonapartist	219.	cartouche, cartouch •	269.	commingle •
169.	Bora Bora	220.	catachresis	270.	commissariat
170.	bordure •				
		221.	catafalque	271.	committal
171.	bossa nova •	222.	categorical •	272.	compatriot
172.	Botswana •	223.	cat-o'-nine-tails	273.	complaisant •
173.	bouquet garni	224.	Caucasus	274.	compote
174.	Bouvier des Flandres •	225.	causation	275.	compunctious
175.	bouzouki •	226.	cecropia moth •	276.	concessionaire
176.	Bras�lia	227.	celadon	277.	concierge
177.	bravissimo •	228.	celestial, Celestial	278.	conclave
178.	Britannia, britannia	229.	cenacle •	279.	concordance •
179.	broad-spectrum	230.	Cerberus	280.	concretion
180.	brogue				
		231.	cession	281.	condottiere
181.	bronchoscope	232.	C�zanne •	282.	Conestoga wagon
182.	Brussels sprouts	233.	chador •	283.	Confiteor
183.	brutalization	234.	chakra	284.	confutation
184.	bruxism •	235.	champignon	285.	conjectural
185.	bullfinch	236.	chanticleer	286.	conniver
186.	Bunyanesque	237.	chaparral	287.	consistory
187.	buoyancy	238.	character assassination	288.	construe
188.	burgher	239.	charmeuse •	289.	contemn •
189.	bush leaguer	240.	cherubic	290.	contemporaneous
190.	caballero				
		241.	cheval glass •	291.	contiguity
191.	caco�thes	242.	Chich�n Itz�	292.	contradistinction
192.	caf� au lait	243.	chimichanga	293.	contrail
193.	cainotophobia •	244.	chlorination	294.	contraindicate •
194.	caitiff •	245.	cholecyst	295.	contravene
195.	calathus •	246.	chromophil	296.	conveyance •
196.	calcinosis	247.	chrysoprase	297.	convoke •
197.	calliope (instrument)	248.	Cimmerian •	298.	Coptic
198.	callowness •	249.	cinophile	299.	coquettish •
199.	calorimeter	250.	cinnabar	300.	corban •
200.	Calypsonian				

301.	cornice	351.	deflationary	401.	dissimilitude
302.	Corona Australis	352.	defoliate (verb)	402.	distelfink
303.	corpocracy	353.	deign	403.	distillery •
304.	corroborate •	354.	deionize •	404.	dithyramb
305.	coruscant	355.	delft, Delft	405.	diverticulum
306.	coryza	356.	delineate •	406.	Doberman pinscher
307.	costumier	357.	deliquesce	407.	doloroso •
308.	cotoneaster, Cotoneaster	358.	delocalization	408.	donnybrook
309.	couchant •	359.	demilitarization	409.	Doric order
310.	countervail	360.	démodé •	410.	dosimetry
311.	courante •	361.	demurrer	411.	dragoman •
312.	Cousteau	362.	demythologize	412.	dramatis personae •
313.	couturière	363.	deniability	413.	dromedary •
314.	coxcombry •	364.	de novo	414.	drosophila, Drosophila
315.	craniosacral	365.	depiction •	415.	dryad
316.	crème de la crème	366.	depilate	416.	dudgeon
317.	crenation	367.	derangement •	417.	duvet
318.	cribriform •	368.	dermabrasion	418.	dynamometer
319.	criticizer	369.	derogation	419.	dysphonia
320.	Croatian	370.	desertification	420.	dystrophy
321.	crocus, Crocus	371.	desirableness	421.	easement
322.	croupier •	372.	despoliation	422.	ecchymosis •
323.	crudités	373.	détente	423.	eclampsia •
324.	cryonics •	374.	detrition	424.	eclecticism •
325.	cryptozoology •	375.	deuteronist •	425.	ecophysiology
326.	ctenoid	376.	développé	426.	edacious •
327.	culpable	377.	devitrification	427.	edamame
328.	culturati	378.	dewclaw	428.	effete •
329.	cumulonimbus •	379.	diable	429.	efficacy
330.	cupriferous	380.	diacritical	430.	efflux
331.	cyclorama	381.	dialysis •	431.	egregiousness
332.	cynicism, Cynicism	382.	dichotomous	432.	eidolons
333.	cystic fibrosis	383.	didactics	433.	einsteinium
334.	cytotoxin	384.	diffident	434.	El Salvador
335.	Daimler	385.	digraph	435.	eleemosynary
336.	Dalai Lama	386.	diminution	436.	elegiacal
337.	dapple-gray	387.	dipetalous	437.	ellipsoid •
338.	Darjeeling (tea)	388.	diphyodont	438.	elocution
339.	dauphine	389.	diptych	439.	elucidate •
340.	de Broglie	390.	Dirac sea	440.	embargoes
341.	de facto	391.	dirndl •	441.	embolectomy •
342.	decaffeinated	392.	disciplinarian	442.	embrasure •
343.	decasyllabic	393.	disconcert	443.	embryonic
344.	decimation	394.	discretionary	444.	emollient
345.	declamatory	395.	disinformation	445.	empyreal
346.	décolletage •	396.	disorientation •	446.	emulation
347.	décor, decor	397.	disputatious	447.	en garde
348.	deductibility	398.	disquisition	448.	enantiomeric
349.	deep-six (verb)	399.	dissenter, Dissenter	449.	encapsulated (adj.) •
350.	defervescence	400.	dissertate •	450.	encroaches

451.	encyclopedist, Encyclopedist	501.	extrajudicial	551.	garnishee
452.	endocrinology	502.	extraordinary	552.	Garrison finish
453.	engenderer	503.	extrusive	553.	gasohol
454.	enigma •	504.	eye rhyme •	554.	gâteau, gateau (singular) •
455.	ensiform	505.	facetiae •	555.	gelatinize
456.	entente	506.	facilitation	556.	generalissimo
457.	entomology	507.	fait accompli (singular)	557.	genesis, Genesis
458.	entrecôte •	508.	familial •	558.	gennaker
459.	eonian, aeonian	509.	fandango	559.	genocide
460.	epicenter	510.	fascination	560.	geometricized
461.	epigeal •	511.	fashionmonger	561.	geoponic
462.	epiphenomenon	512.	fata morgana	562.	georgette
463.	Episcopalian, episcopalian	513.	Faustian	563.	gerodontics
464.	episodic •	514.	fauxhawk	564.	gesticulatory •
465.	epistemic	515.	felucca	565.	ghoul
466.	epithet	516.	femininity	566.	gibbosity •
467.	epopee	517.	femme fatale (singular) •	567.	gisarme •
468.	equanimity	518.	ferine	568.	glabella
469.	equipoise •	519.	fetlock •	569.	gleaner
470.	ergonomically •	520.	fiber optics	570.	globule •
471.	erumpent	521.	Fibonacci sequence	571.	glossolalia •
472.	erythrim •	522.	figus, Ficus	572.	glycerin, glycerine
473.	escapism •	523.	fiefdom •	573.	gnarled
474.	escritoire	524.	fieri facias •	574.	gnocchi
475.	escutcheon	525.	filial	575.	goiter •
476.	esurient	526.	filigree	576.	Golan Heights
477.	ethicist	527.	fixity •	577.	gracioso •
478.	ethology	528.	flauta	578.	gravid
479.	etiolate	529.	flocculent	579.	gravimetric
480.	euonymus, Euonymus	530.	floriated, floreated	580.	Greco-Roman
481.	eupepsia	531.	flotilla	581.	grisaille
482.	euphonious •	532.	fluctuate	582.	griseous
483.	eureka (interj.)	533.	fluorocarbon	583.	guanaco
484.	evacuee	534.	foliaceous	584.	Guatemalan
485.	evanescent •	535.	forceps	585.	gueridon
486.	evidential	536.	Formica (trademark)	586.	guerrilla theater
487.	eviscerate	537.	forty-niner	587.	gunboat diplomacy
488.	evocation	538.	franchisee	588.	gunite
489.	ex libris •	539.	Francophile •	589.	gypsiferous
490.	excisable	540.	Fräulein, fräulein	590.	gyrostabilizer
491.	excogitate	541.	fresco	591.	habiliments •
492.	executive privilege	542.	frittata	592.	hackamore •
493.	exemplification •	543.	fructiferous	593.	Haifa •
494.	exhibitive	544.	fuliginous	594.	Haitian
495.	exigency	545.	fundamentalism, Fundamentalism	595.	haj, hajj, hadj
496.	existentialist •	546.	fungistat	596.	hallux
497.	exogamy	547.	gabion	597.	halobiont
498.	explication	548.	gallinipper	598.	hamadryad
499.	expostulation •	549.	galopade, gallopade	599.	happenstance
500.	extemporize	550.	garnetiferous	600.	happi coat

601.	Harare •	651.	hypnopedia •	701.	intelligencer
602.	harrumph	652.	hypoallergenic	702.	inter alios
603.	hauberk	653.	hypotaxis	703.	intercolumniation
604.	haute cuisine	654.	hyssop	704.	intergalactic
605.	hearing-impaired	655.	I-beam	705.	interlocutory
606.	hebetude	656.	ichor •	706.	interrogate •
607.	hecatomb •	657.	ideological	707.	interstitial
608.	Heimlich maneuver	658.	idioms	708.	interventionism
609.	heliotherapy	659.	idyllist	709.	intraocular
610.	hellebore	660.	ignominious	710.	intravenous
611.	helot, Helot	661.	ill-conceived	711.	intrepidity •
612.	hematogenous	662.	imbricate	712.	intriguingly
613.	hematoma	663.	imbroglio •	713.	inveterate
614.	hemiplegia •	664.	immaculacy	714.	ipse dixit •
615.	hemophobic •	665.	immitigable	715.	Iranian
616.	hendiadys	666.	immunity •	716.	Iroquois
617.	Herculean, herculean	667.	immure	717.	irrefragable
618.	Herefords •	668.	imperilment •	718.	irretrievable
619.	herniate	669.	impetigo	719.	isinglass •
620.	Hesperian	670.	implacable	720.	isostasy
621.	heteronym	671.	impolitic	721.	Iwo Jima
622.	heuristic	672.	imponderable	722.	jabiru, Jabiru
623.	hexamerous	673.	imprimatur	723.	jaborandi
624.	Hexateuch	674.	improvisation	724.	jackanapes
625.	hidalgo •	675.	impulsiveness	725.	Jakarta, Djakarta
626.	hierophant •	676.	in loco parentis •	726.	jalapeño
627.	high-resolution	677.	in propria persona	727.	Jeffersonian
628.	Hindustani	678.	in vitro	728.	jerboa
629.	hirsute	679.	incalescent	729.	jettison
630.	hocus-pocus	680.	incessant	730.	jicama
631.	Hodgkin's lymphoma	681.	inclemency	731.	jitney
632.	hoi polloi •	682.	incompetence	732.	Job's comforter
633.	hollyhock	683.	incremental	733.	joe-pye weed
634.	holographical	684.	incunabulum	734.	Johnny-jump-up
635.	holy war, Holy War	685.	indefatigable	735.	Judaic
636.	homeopathy	686.	indeterminism	736.	judgeship
637.	homochromatic •	687.	indiscreet	737.	juggernaut
638.	homotaxis	688.	inegalitarian	738.	julienne
639.	hookah •	689.	inexorable	739.	juvenescence
640.	hopsacking	690.	infinitude	740.	kakistocracy •
641.	horripilation	691.	infrangible	741.	kala-azar
642.	hortatory	692.	ingenuity •	742.	kaput, kaputt
643.	hotchpot	693.	ingot	743.	ledge •
644.	hubris •	694.	inimical •	744.	Kemp's ridley
645.	Huguenot •	695.	inkling •	745.	kenosis
646.	huipil	696.	insipid •	746.	keynote address
647.	hurly-burly	697.	instinctual	747.	khanate
648.	hydrocephalus (noun) •	698.	insurgent	748.	Kilauea
649.	hydromancy	699.	intarsia	749.	kinesiology
650.	hypermnnesia	700.	integument	750.	kleptocracy

751.	Klondike	801.	Lutheran	851.	Menominee
752.	knobkerrie •	802.	macaronic	852.	mephitic
753.	kobold	803.	machete	853.	mercurialism
754.	Kodiak bear	804.	Machmeter •	854.	meritocracy
755.	koto	805.	mackintosh, macintosh	855.	mesomorph •
756.	kunefe	806.	macula lutea	856.	messianic, Messianic
757.	labradoodle	807.	maculation •	857.	metalliferous
758.	labyrinth, Labyrinth	808.	maestoso	858.	metatarsus
759.	lacinate	809.	magistral	859.	Methuselah
760.	lacuna	810.	maglev, Maglev	860.	métier
761.	lambaste	811.	magnum opus •	861.	me-tooism
762.	lampion	812.	mahatma, Mahatma	862.	microanalysis
763.	landgrave	813.	mahjong, mahjungg	863.	microcosm
764.	langsyne, lang syne	814.	malaise •	864.	microseism
765.	laryngectomy •	815.	malapert	865.	mien
766.	lasagna, lasagne	816.	malapropos •	866.	militaria
767.	lathe	817.	malassimilation	867.	mimesis •
768.	laticiferous •	818.	Malaysia •	868.	minibike
769.	lavabo, Lavabo	819.	malocclusion •	869.	Miniconjou, Minneconjou
770.	leatherback	820.	mammalogy	870.	miosis, myosis
771.	legalese •	821.	mandamus	871.	mirabile dictu •
772.	Legionnaires' disease	822.	manège, manege	872.	misanthropy •
773.	leishmaniasis •	823.	manic-depressive	873.	miscible
774.	lepidopterist •	824.	manqué	874.	misericord, misericorde
775.	leucine	825.	mantelletta •	875.	missilery, missilry
776.	leviable	826.	manumitted	876.	misusage
777.	lexeme	827.	manzanilla •	877.	miter box
778.	Lhasa apso	828.	maracas	878.	modernity
779.	licensure	829.	marchioness	879.	modiste
780.	lierne	830.	mare's nest	880.	Mogadishu •
781.	lilies of the valley	831.	mariachi	881.	mollycoddle
782.	limbate	832.	Maricopa	882.	mongooses
783.	limnology •	833.	marsupium •	883.	monitory
784.	Limoges	834.	martyrology •	884.	monogynous •
785.	linchpin, lynchpin	835.	materia medica	885.	monometer
786.	lingua franca •	836.	Matisse	886.	monotreme •
787.	lip-synch, lip-sync	837.	maudlinness •	887.	montelukast
788.	liquidambar, Liquidambar	838.	Maupassant	888.	mordacious •
789.	listeria, Listeria	839.	McMansion	889.	mores
790.	litigant	840.	mecca, Mecca	890.	moroccos
791.	llanos	841.	mechanistic •	891.	morpheme
792.	lobectomy •	842.	Medicare, medicare	892.	mosque
793.	locus classicus	843.	medicolegal	893.	mucilaginous •
794.	long-suffering	844.	Mekong •	894.	mud dauber
795.	lordosis •	845.	melancholia	895.	muezzin •
796.	lotic •	846.	mélange, melange	896.	multiethnic
797.	loups-garous •	847.	melee	897.	Munich
798.	lucubration	848.	mendicity	898.	Murphy bed
799.	lug sole	849.	menial •	899.	museology
800.	luminiferous	850.	Ménière's disease	900.	musquash



901.	myalgia	951.	objet d'art (singular) •	1001.	pampero
902.	mycosis	952.	oblanceolate •	1002.	pancreatitis
903.	myelofibrosis •	953.	obsequious	1003.	pandemic
904.	mysophobia	954.	obstruent	1004.	panic-stricken
905.	nacelle	955.	ocarina	1005.	panzer
906.	nacreous cloud	956.	ochlocracy •	1006.	papaya
907.	Nairobi	957.	octameter	1007.	par excellence
908.	namaste	958.	oculomotor	1008.	paramatta, parramatta
909.	naprapathy •	959.	odium	1009.	paramecium, Paramecium
910.	narcoanalysis •	960.	officiant	1010.	parasail
911.	Narragansett, Narraganset	961.	old wives' tale	1011.	parathyroidectomy
912.	natation •	962.	oleander •	1012.	parfait
913.	navicular	963.	olestra	1013.	parkour
914.	ne plus ultra	964.	oligarchy	1014.	parosmia •
915.	necrosis	965.	ombudswoman	1015.	parsimoniousness •
916.	negritude, Negritude	966.	omnifarious •	1016.	Parthenon •
917.	neoclassicism, Neoclassicism	967.	oncogene	1017.	partisanship
918.	neoliberalism •	968.	onomastics •	1018.	pas de chat •
919.	neolith •	969.	oocyte	1019.	pasquinade
920.	neoprene	970.	open-ended	1020.	pastiche
921.	nephology	971.	ophthalmoscope	1021.	pastille
922.	nephrosis •	972.	optic chiasma	1022.	pastorium
923.	nepotistic	973.	opulent •	1023.	patois
924.	neroli oil	974.	opuntia, Opuntia	1024.	patroclinous •
925.	neuroanatomy	975.	Orangeman	1025.	pavé
926.	neuropathology •	976.	organza	1026.	pavid •
927.	neurotoxin	977.	orgeat	1027.	Pecksniffian
928.	Newtonian	978.	orology •	1028.	pecorino
929.	nexus	979.	orthodoxy, Orthodoxy	1029.	pedagogics
930.	Nicaragua	980.	orthogenesis •	1030.	pejoration
931.	niçoise olive	981.	osmatic •	1031.	pekoe •
932.	nictitate	982.	osnaburg (fabric)	1032.	Pelagianism
933.	nihil obstat •	983.	osteitis	1033.	pemmican, pemican
934.	nilgai	984.	ostensive	1034.	pencil, pensil
935.	nine-to-five	985.	osteoporosis	1035.	pentagon, Pentagon
936.	nolens volens	986.	ostiary	1036.	pepinos
937.	nom de plume	987.	otitis •	1037.	per annum
938.	nondeductible	988.	otology	1038.	perceptual
939.	nondenominational	989.	Ottoman Empire	1039.	perdurability
940.	Normandy	990.	outpoll	1040.	perfunctory •
941.	normothermia	991.	overregulate	1041.	peridot
942.	North Saskatchewan	992.	oviparous	1042.	perinatal
943.	nosology •	993.	ozonosphere	1043.	peritonitis •
944.	novella •	994.	pachinko •	1044.	perpetrator •
945.	Novocain (trademark)	995.	pagoda	1045.	personalia •
946.	nuclearize	996.	paleobiogeography	1046.	pertussis
947.	numinous	997.	Paleo-Indian	1047.	petrel
948.	nyctophobia	998.	Palestinian	1048.	phalange •
949.	nystagmus •	999.	palmatifid	1049.	phenobarbital
950.	obiter dictum	1000.	palpitation	1050.	pheochromocytoma •

1051.	philately •	1101.	prima facie •	1151.	ratiocinative
1052.	philologist	1102.	priory	1152.	ravener •
1053.	phlebosclerosis	1103.	probative	1153.	Rawalpindi •
1054.	Phnom Penh •	1104.	procumbent	1154.	rebarbative •
1055.	phonography	1105.	professoriate, professoriat	1155.	rebec, rebeck
1056.	phosphorescence •	1106.	profundity	1156.	recantation
1057.	photodegradable	1107.	prohibitionist, Prohibitionist	1157.	recapitulate •
1058.	photogenic	1108.	promulgation	1158.	receptor
1059.	phylum •	1109.	pronograde	1159.	reciprocity
1060.	physiatry •	1110.	propagate	1160.	recompense
1061.	picaro			1161.	reconnaissance, reconnoissance
1062.	piccalilli •	1111.	propensity	1162.	recreational vehicle
1063.	pico de gallo	1112.	prorogue •	1163.	rectilinear
1064.	Pidgin English, pidgin English	1113.	prosciutto •	1164.	redemptioner
1065.	pietistic	1114.	prosopopeia, prosopopoeia	1165.	redoubtable
1066.	pilgrimage	1115.	protectorate, Protectorate	1166.	reduplicate
1067.	piragua	1116.	provenance	1167.	refection •
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1070.	plaintive	1119.	psychiatrist	1170.	reimbursement
1071.	plausible	1120.	Ptolemy	1171.	reincarnation •
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1076.	poco a poco •	1125.	Punxsutawney	1176.	repleviable
1077.	podiatrist	1126.	purloin •	1177.	reprehensible •
1078.	Polaroid (trademark)	1127.	pustulant	1178.	repugn
1079.	polemicist	1128.	pyelography	1179.	res judicata
1080.	polygamy •	1129.	pyromancy	1180.	réseau, reseau (singular)
1081.	polyptych	1130.	pyrrhic •	1181.	resonate
1082.	pomposity	1131.	qiviut •	1182.	resupinate
1083.	pons Varolii •	1132.	quadrennial	1183.	retiary
1084.	Popocatépetl	1133.	quantifiable	1184.	retrograde •
1085.	porringer	1134.	quantum leap	1185.	retroussé
1086.	posteriority	1135.	quassia, Quassia	1186.	reverential •
1087.	postgraduate	1136.	quebracho	1187.	reversionary
1088.	postulate	1137.	quiche Lorraine	1188.	rheumatologist •
1089.	potter's wheel	1138.	quinsy	1189.	rhizophagous
1090.	praxis •	1139.	quintain	1190.	rickety
1091.	precept	1140.	quintet, quintette	1191.	rictus
1092.	preciosity •	1141.	quotidian	1192.	rimose
1093.	precipice •	1142.	Rachmaninoff •	1193.	rinderpest
1094.	predaceous, predacious •	1143.	raconteur	1194.	rissolé
1095.	premeditated	1144.	radioactive	1195.	riverine
1096.	premiered, première	1145.	Ragnarok	1196.	roche moutonnée (singular)
1097.	premonitorily	1146.	raillery •	1197.	rocketsonde
1098.	prescience	1147.	rancheria	1198.	roentgenology
1099.	prescriptive •	1148.	rapacious •	1199.	romaine •
1100.	presidios	1149.	raptorial •	1200.	Rorschach test
		1150.	ratafia		

1201.	rosarian •	1251.	señorita	1301.	status quo
1202.	rose chafer •	1252.	separatist	1302.	Staubach
1203.	roulade	1253.	sepulture •	1303.	stentorian
1204.	roux •	1254.	sequela	1304.	steppe
1205.	Rubenesque	1255.	Serengeti Plain	1305.	stereopticon •
1206.	ruche	1256.	serigraphy	1306.	stevedore
1207.	Runnymede	1257.	serviceable	1307.	stigmatism
1208.	Rwandan •	1258.	sesquipedalian	1308.	stodginess
1209.	Sabbatarian	1259.	sgraffito	1309.	strabotomy
1210.	sackbut	1260.	Shakti •	1310.	stratification
1211.	saddlery	1261.	Shasta daisy	1311.	stratospheric
1212.	sagamore •	1262.	shenanigan	1312.	stuccoed
1213.	sahib	1263.	shogunate	1313.	stupefaction •
1214.	sal volatile	1264.	Shoshone, Shoshoni	1314.	suasive
1215.	Salisbury steak	1265.	shrink-wrap	1315.	subjacent
1216.	salmonellosis •	1266.	sidereal day	1316.	subsidence
1217.	Salvadoran	1267.	silesia, Silesia	1317.	subterfuge
1218.	Samaritan, samaritan	1268.	silica gel	1318.	succinctly •
1219.	San Joaquin	1269.	simoleon	1319.	sugar-cured
1220.	sanguicolous •	1270.	sine qua non	1320.	superable
1221.	sansevieria, Sansevieria	1271.	singleton •	1321.	superannuate
1222.	sapsago •	1272.	sinoatrial	1322.	supercollider
1223.	sarcophagus (noun)	1273.	sinuosity	1323.	supinator •
1224.	sarsaparilla •	1274.	Sisyphus	1324.	suppliant
1225.	sarus crane	1275.	skepticism, scepticism	1325.	surgicenter
1226.	satiable	1276.	slattern •	1326.	surplice
1227.	saturnalia, Saturnalia	1277.	sleight	1327.	surrejoinder
1228.	sauropod •	1278.	slickenside	1328.	susurrus (noun) •
1229.	saveloy •	1279.	sloops of war	1329.	sweet alyssum •
1230.	scaffolding	1280.	slumgullion	1330.	Sybarite, sybarite
1231.	scalogram	1281.	societal	1331.	sycophancy
1232.	Scaramouch, Scaramouche	1282.	soi-disant	1332.	symbology
1233.	schefflera, Schefflera	1283.	soigné, soignée	1333.	syncope •
1234.	schipperke •	1284.	solipsism	1334.	synovitis •
1235.	schlieren	1285.	solvency	1335.	systole
1236.	scintillation	1286.	somnambulate	1336.	tabernacle, Tabernacle
1237.	scirrhus	1287.	sonobuoy	1337.	tae kwon do
1238.	scorpioid •	1288.	sophomoric •	1338.	tagliatelle
1239.	Scotticism	1289.	sostenuto	1339.	Tahitian
1240.	scriptural, Scriptural	1290.	spatchcock •	1340.	Taiwan
1241.	sea anemone	1291.	spatulate •	1341.	Tallahatchie
1242.	Secchi disk	1292.	speiss •	1342.	tambourine
1243.	secretariat •	1293.	spinning jenny	1343.	tapir •
1244.	securitize	1294.	splenectomy •	1344.	tarantella •
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1247.	self-determination	1297.	squadron	1347.	telegenic
1248.	semigloss	1298.	squamous	1348.	telephotograph
1249.	sempiternal	1299.	squint-eyed	1349.	tempestuous
1250.	senescent	1300.	stapes •	1350.	tendinitis, tendonitis

1351.	tenorrhaphy	1400.	tuyère •	1450.	virescence
1352.	tentacular	1401.	ultraconservative	1451.	viscosity
1353.	teratogen	1402.	ultramontane, Ultramontane •	1452.	visuomotor
1354.	termagant	1403.	unanalyzable	1453.	vitiate •
1355.	terra firma	1404.	unanimity	1454.	vivarium
1356.	tessera	1405.	unbridled	1455.	voix céleste
1357.	testator	1406.	unconstitutional	1456.	volition
1358.	Texas hold'em	1407.	underprivileged	1457.	vox humana •
1359.	thalidomide	1408.	undoubtedly	1458.	vulgate, Vulgate
1360.	theanthropic	1409.	unerring	1459.	waff •
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1361.	theomachy			1461.	Waldorf salad
1362.	theoretician	1411.	unforeseen	1462.	wallaroo
1363.	thermodynamics	1412.	uninsured	1463.	wanderlust
1364.	thermophilic	1413.	Unitarianism	1464.	waterborne, water-borne
1365.	thurible •	1414.	unitive	1465.	waylay
1366.	thyme •	1415.	unorthodox	1466.	Weil's disease
1367.	Tietze's syndrome	1416.	unperturbed	1467.	Weimaraner
1368.	Timbuktu	1417.	unprecedented	1468.	Wernicke's area
1369.	timpanist, tympanist	1418.	unpropitious •	1469.	whimbrel
1370.	tinctorial	1419.	untrammled	1470.	whirligig
		1420.	urbanity		
1371.	tinnitus			1471.	whortleberry
1372.	titaniferous •	1421.	urinalysis	1472.	widow's mite •
1373.	tokonoma •	1422.	Ursa Minor •	1473.	windjammer •
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1375.	torchon lace	1424.	vacuous •	1475.	wintriness
1376.	tortellini	1425.	vagabond •	1476.	workaholic
1377.	Tourette's syndrome	1426.	valediction	1477.	writer's block
1378.	traduce	1427.	valorous •	1478.	wushu, wu shu
1379.	traitorous	1428.	vampirism	1479.	xenobiotic
1380.	tramontane	1429.	varicosity •	1480.	Xenophanes •
		1430.	varlet		
1381.	transcendentalism, Transcendentalism •	1431.	vasoconstrictor	1481.	xeriscape
1382.	transdermal	1432.	veinstone •	1482.	xerophthalmia •
1383.	transfiguration, Transfiguration	1433.	velouté •	1483.	x-radiation
1384.	transversal	1434.	vena cava	1484.	xylophagous •
1385.	traumatism	1435.	venetian blue	1485.	Yemeni
1386.	treillage	1436.	venography	1486.	yeti
1387.	triad	1437.	verboten	1487.	Yokohama
1388.	triennial	1438.	verdigris	1488.	yttrium
1389.	trigeminal neuralgia	1439.	vermicide •	1489.	Yugoslavia
1390.	trilingual	1440.	verrucose	1490.	Yurok •
1391.	trireme	1441.	versify	1491.	zebrawood •
1392.	triumvirate	1442.	vespiary •	1492.	Zephyrus
1393.	Trotskyism	1443.	vestibule	1493.	zero-based
1394.	truculence	1444.	vicereine	1494.	zodiac
1395.	truncheon	1445.	Vienna sausage	1495.	zoometry
1396.	tumid •	1446.	vilification	1496.	zoot suit
1397.	tumultuous	1447.	vindictory	1497.	Zouave •
1398.	turquoise	1448.	viola da braccio	1498.	zoysia, Zoysia
1399.	tutti-frutti	1449.	violable	1499.	zygomorphic
				1500.	zymology

# Sample Test Questions

## University Interscholastic League Spelling and Vocabulary Part I

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

Contestant Number \_\_\_\_\_

## University Interscholastic League Spelling and Vocabulary

*Answer Sheet for Part I*  
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# Sample Answer Sheet Part II, III

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