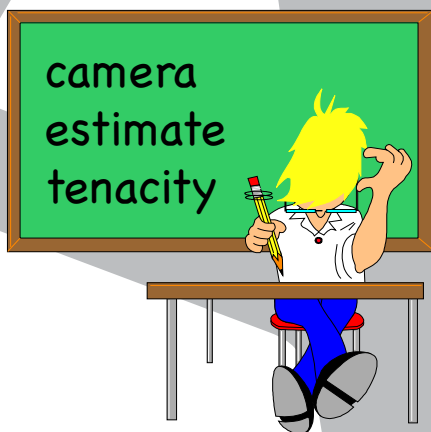


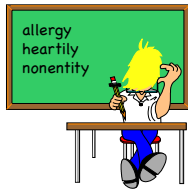
Spelling List

2019-2020

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



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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. abduction | 51. blender | 101. curtsy, curtsey |
| 2. bloom | 52. blond, blonde | 102. cyclone |
| 3. absolute | 53. blurt | 103. dainty |
| 4. absorb | 54. bonus | 104. dampen |
| 5. accurate | 55. borderline | 105. deacon |
| 6. additive | 56. boring | 106. decide |
| 7. adobe | 57. bracelet | 107. decimal |
| 8. adventure | 58. bribery | 108. definite |
| 9. affectionate | 59. bride | 109. dependable |
| 10. afford | 60. broccoli | 110. depth |
| 11. against | 61. brownie (dessert) | 111. desktop |
| 12. agency | 62. bruise | 112. detour |
| 13. airplane | 63. building | 113. develop |
| 14. allergy | 64. cabinet | 114. diagnose |
| 15. allspice | 65. calm | 115. dignity |
| 16. almanac | 66. camera | 116. dime |
| 17. aloha | 67. cancer (disease) | 117. dipper (long-handled cup) |
| 18. alphabet | 68. capture | 118. dishcloth |
| 19. although, altho | 69. cashew | 119. disordered |
| 20. amuse | 70. category | 120. displease |
| 21. animated | 71. cautious | 121. distrust |
| 22. anthem | 72. celery | 122. divorce |
| 23. anxious | 73. cement | 123. dizzy |
| 24. apricot | 74. cemetery | 124. document |
| 25. argue | 75. certificate | 125. dose |
| 26. arrive | 76. charity | 126. drama |
| 27. assign | 77. charming | 127. dream |
| 28. atmosphere | 78. childhood | 128. drench |
| 29. atom | 79. chuckle | 129. drought, drouth |
| 30. attic (room) | 80. circus | 130. druggist |
| 31. auction | 81. citizen | 131. drumstick |
| 32. avoid | 82. client | 132. dusk |
| 33. badger | 83. climate | 133. earnings |
| 34. balance | 84. clumsy | 134. earthquake |
| 35. balcony | 85. coconut | 135. easygoing |
| 36. balmy | 86. comical | 136. eatable |
| 37. bark | 87. complete | 137. echo |
| 38. barley | 88. complicate | 138. edging |
| 39. barrier | 89. computer | 139. edition |
| 40. basic | 90. constant | 140. educated |
| 41. beefy | 91. copy | 141. either |
| 42. beeper | 92. core (center part) | 142. elbowroom |
| 43. beholder | 93. cornflakes | 143. elderly |
| 44. bewilder | 94. country | 144. elegance |
| 45. bikini | 95. cousin | 145. element |
| 46. billion | 96. creamery | 146. elope |
| 47. biscuit | 97. creature | 147. emotion |
| 48. bisect (to divide in half) | 98. criminal | 148. enchilada |
| 49. black hole | 99. crimson | 149. enemy |
| 50. blanket | 100. crowd | 150. enlist |

Grades 3–4 (cont'd)

151. equality	201. gigantic	251. indigo
152. eraser	202. gingerbread	252. industry
153. error	203. glassblower	253. infest
154. escape	204. glimmer	254. inhale
155. essay	205. glossy	255. injury
156. evening	206. golf	256. inky
157. ever	207. gosling	257. innkeeper
158. export	208. gossip	258. input
159. expression	209. gracious	259. instep
160. extinct	210. grapple	260. instruct
161. factual	211. gravel	261. insult
162. failure	212. grieve	262. intact
163. faithful	213. groovy	263. interest
164. farewell	214. grumpy	264. interview
165. fault	215. guide	265. invade
166. favorable	216. gulp	266. invite
167. fearful	217. gummy	267. Irish
168. feeble	218. half-moon	268. island
169. fiction	219. hamper	269. jackboot
170. fiesta	220. handcuff	270. jade
171. filmstrip	221. hapless	271. jagged
172. finalist	222. hardness	272. jeer
173. fizzling	223. harmony	273. jelly
174. flapjack	224. hasty	274. jersey (fabric)
175. flaunt	225. hayloft	275. jukebox
176. florist	226. hazelnut	276. jumpsuit
177. fluoride	227. headfirst	277. June
178. footprint	228. heaviness	278. jungle
179. formula	229. hefty	279. kennel
180. fossil	230. height	280. keyboard
181. fowl	231. herb	281. kindergarten
182. fragrant	232. herd	282. kitchen
183. freeze	233. Hispanic	283. kitty
184. frequent (adj)	234. hiss	284. knitwear
185. frigid	235. hive	285. knob
186. fritter	236. holler	286. lace
187. fudge	237. honesty	287. lampost
188. furniture	238. horizon	288. landscape
189. furry	239. humid	289. laundry
190. galactic	240. humorous	290. lawful
191. galaxy	241. hurdle	291. leader
192. gangling	242. hurtful	292. leaflet
193. garage	243. hush	293. leakage
194. garnet	244. ideal	294. leopard
195. gathering	245. idolize	295. leotard
196. gaunt	246. imagery	296. lettuce
197. generous	247. impact	297. ligament
198. gentle	248. impolite	298. light-footed
199. German	249. inch	299. lilac
200. gibberish	250. include	300. limber

Grades 3–4 (cont'd)

301. limit	351. nibble	401. package
302. lining	352. nice	402. padding
303. lioness	353. nightmare	403. parade
304. livelihood	354. ninety	404. parchment
305. locale	355. nobility	405. parish
306. logbook	356. noggin	406. parsnip
307. lonesome	357. no-good (adj.)	407. passport
308. loveliness	358. nonfiction	408. pastel
309. lukewarm	359. nonprofit	409. pastry
310. luminous	360. noodle	410. payment
311. lumpish	361. normally	411. peach
312. lurk	362. northward	412. peppery
313. magenta	363. notation	413. percent
314. magician	364. notify	414. perfect
315. magnify	365. nourishing	415. perky
316. manager	366. nudging	416. pester
317. mango	367. numbness	417. petticoat
318. marmalade	368. nunnery	418. phonograph
319. mascot	369. nutmeg	419. physical
320. mattress	370. nuzzle	420. plentiful
321. mature	371. oasis	421. pliable
322. mechanic	372. oath	422. porpoise
323. meddle	373. observe	423. portray
324. melodic	374. obsess	424. powwow
325. menace	375. octave	425. predict
326. meow	376. oddity	426. prevent
327. merger	377. odor	427. priceless
328. merriment	378. offense, offence	428. prideful
329. metric	379. oiliest	429. project
330. migrant	380. ointment	430. prompt
331. military	381. omitted	431. proverb
332. mingled	382. once	432. prune
333. mistake	383. onlooker	433. purebred
334. mistletoe	384. oodles	434. quackery
335. misuse	385. opera	435. quail
336. modern	386. operate	436. quality
337. modesty	387. option	437. quarrel
338. modify	388. oral	438. quart
339. moisten	389. orchid	439. quash
340. musician	390. ore (rock)	440. quench
341. mustard	391. organ (group of tissues)	441. question
342. mystify	392. ornament	442. quibble
343. naturally	393. ostrich	443. quilt
344. navigate	394. ounce	444. quintet
345. necktie	395. outermost	445. quip
346. nectarine	396. outlandish	446. quiver
347. needy	397. outpatient	447. quoted
348. neglect	398. outside	448. racial
349. nervous	399. owlish	449. radiant
350. newsy	400. ozone	450. ragweed

Grades 3-4 (cont'd)

451. ranger	501. squabble	551. unreal
452. raspberry	502. stomach	552. untangle
453. razor	503. strength	553. untidy
454. rebuild	504. stylist	554. unwise
455. recess	505. sunspot	555. upward
456. reckless	506. superb	556. usable
457. refashion	507. swoop	557. usage
458. refund	508. system	558. usher
459. register	509. table	559. utter
460. relation	510. talent	560. utterly
461. release	511. tantrum	561. vacuum
462. religion	512. teaspoon	562. valley
463. remedy	513. tempting	563. value
464. represent	514. tendency	564. varied
465. reptile	515. terrace	565. varsity
466. respect	516. terrible	566. vast
467. retreat	517. their	567. veejay
468. reunion	518. thermostat	568. velvety
469. riflery	519. thickness	569. vent
470. rookie	520. thousand	570. verify
471. roomy	521. thrifty	571. vibrate
472. rosebud	522. thumbnail	572. violence
473. rough	523. ticklish	573. visible
474. route	524. tidewater	574. vision
475. rowdy	525. tissue	575. visit
476. royal	526. together	576. volcano
477. rubbish	527. toothache	577. voter
478. rustle	528. toughen	578. waffle
479. ruthless	529. trampoline	579. waiter
480. safari	530. trickery	580. wakeful
481. salmon	531. trivial	581. warthog
482. sausage	532. trumpet	582. wayward
483. sawdust	533. tuna	583. welcome
484. science	534. turmoil	584. westerly
485. seamstress	535. tutor	585. whiten
486. serious	536. twilight	586. whooping cough
487. service	537. twinkly	587. worship
488. shirttail	538. twitter	588. wreckage
489. shortening	539. ugliness	589. wry
490. silent	540. ultraviolet	590. xerography
491. sincerely	541. umpteen	591. x-ray, X-ray
492. skeleton	542. unadorned	592. yardstick
493. snobbish	543. unclog	593. yearning
494. social	544. uncover	594. yellowish
495. soprano	545. underground	595. yield
496. soybean	546. uneaten	596. youth
497. spinach	547. unfasten	597. zany
498. spiral	548. uniform	598. zap
499. spirited	549. unknown	599. zippy
500. springy	550. unpleasant	600. zookeeper

Grades 5-6

1. abbreviate
2. abdicate
3. abnormality
4. abolish
5. abrupt
6. abundant
7. accessory
8. accident
9. accordion
10. acquire
11. activate
12. addition
13. adhesive
14. adjustment
15. admission
16. adulthood
17. advertise
18. affection
19. agenda
20. aggravate
21. agriculture
22. alienate
23. allegation
24. allergic
25. alternative
26. altitude
27. amateur
28. amendment
29. ancient
30. angelfish
31. angrily
32. anklebone
33. antenna
34. antibiotic
35. antiseptic
36. apparition
37. appreciate
38. aptitude
39. aquarium
40. arrangement
41. artistic
42. assortment
43. astrology
44. attractive
45. auditory
46. avenue
47. averaging
48. backpack
49. baleful
50. banish
51. barbarian
52. barbecue, barbeque (noun)
53. bareback
54. barrette
55. bearable
56. bedazzle
57. bedlam
58. begrudge
59. behalf
60. believable
61. benefactor
62. benevolent
63. bereaved
64. biceps
65. bifocal
66. billionaire
67. biology
68. biosphere
69. blessing
70. blissful
71. blowgun
72. bologna (lunch meat)
73. bolster
74. boredom
75. botany
76. bottleneck
77. bouillon (broth)
78. boulder (rock)
79. boundary
80. brassy
81. bronco
82. brotherhood
83. buffered
84. bugaboo
85. bulging
86. buoyant
87. burdensome
88. burly
89. butterfingers
90. cafeteria
91. calendar
92. canister, cannister
93. captivate
94. caramel
95. cardiac
96. carnation
97. cartridge
98. casualty
99. ceremony
100. certainly
101. certify
102. characteristic
103. charcoal
104. cherish
105. choppiness
106. cinnamon
107. circular
108. clerical
109. clincher
110. closefisted
111. collaborate
112. collapse
113. colossal
114. columnist
115. comfortable
116. commentary
117. common
118. communicable
119. community
120. compassion
121. complexion
122. component
123. condemn
124. confidence
125. confirmed
126. container
127. convention
128. copyright
129. corrode
130. craftier
131. cringe
132. critical
133. cultivate
134. curable
135. cylinder
136. daffodil
137. dauntless
138. debonair
139. debrief
140. debug
141. decal
142. deception
143. declaration
144. deficient
145. definition
146. delicious (tasty)
147. delightful
148. deluxe
149. demolish
150. descend

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

151. description	201. environment	251. fracture
152. desperate	202. equate	252. fragile
153. devious	203. equinox	253. franchise
154. devotion	204. erode	254. fraternal
155. dictionary	205. escalator	255. fraud
156. dietary	206. escapade	256. freight
157. diminish	207. establish	257. fruitless
158. diorama	208. estimate	258. fungus (noun)
159. diplomat	209. etching	259. funky
160. discreet (good judgment)	210. eulogy	260. furlough
161. dishearten	211. eventual	261. fusible
162. dishonest	212. everglade	262. gadabout
163. disinfect	213. examination	263. galosh
164. dispatch	214. excel	264. gangplank
165. dissatisfy	215. exert	265. gangrene
166. distortion	216. exhaust	266. gavel
167. division	217. existence	267. gavotte
168. domain	218. expansive	268. gecko
169. dominance	219. expense	269. gene (unit of DNA)
170. drainage	220. explicit	270. generation
171. dreadful	221. exploration	271. genetic engineering
172. dresser	222. extinguish	272. geologic
173. dumbwaiter	223. facade, façade	273. geometry
174. dumpling	224. facsimile	274. geranium
175. dungaree	225. factor	275. gesture
176. durable	226. failing	276. giblets
177. dynamite	227. fallacy	277. gingerly
178. eagerness	228. familiar	278. gleefulness
179. eastward	229. fashionable	279. global
180. ecosystem	230. fatalism	280. gnash
181. effective	231. federalist, Federalist	281. go-between
182. efficiency	232. feminine	282. goggles
183. elaborate	233. ferret	283. goner
184. elasticity	234. fictionalize	284. goofy
185. election	235. fierceness	285. gorilla
186. elemental	236. filthy	286. gossipy
187. eligible	237. filtrate	287. govern
188. embassy	238. financier	288. granary
189. embroidery	239. finicky	289. grapefruit
190. emissary	240. fixation	290. gravitation
191. employee	241. flimsy	291. gravy
192. emporium	242. flippant	292. greediness
193. enchanting	243. fluent	293. greenery
194. endear	244. fondant	294. grieving
195. endeavor	245. forceful	295. gripe
196. engagement	246. foregoing	296. grouchy
197. enjoyably	247. foreign	297. grubbily
198. enormous	248. forgetfulness	298. guffaw
199. entertain	249. formality	299. guilty
200. envelope	250. fortnight	300. gusher

Grades 5–6 (cont'd)

301. gusto	351. immediate	401. Kleenex (trademark)
302. guzzle	352. immoral	402. knee-hole
303. halfway	353. impartial	403. knickknack
304. hamstring	354. impossible	404. knish
305. handicraft	355. improper	405. knoll
306. handwritten	356. inaudible	406. knowledge
307. hangable	357. incapable	407. ladylike
308. hapless	358. inclusion	408. lamppost
309. harebrained	359. incubator	409. landline
310. harmonize	360. indefinite	410. larceny
311. harvester	361. individual	411. latish
312. hatchery	362. infectious	412. laughable
313. hearse	363. inflict	413. lawlessly
314. heartening	364. influenza	414. layette
315. heatedly	365. inherent	415. leaven
316. heatstroke	366. initiate (verb)	416. lecture
317. helicopter	367. innocent	417. legacy
318. helium	368. innovative	418. legible
319. heroics	369. inspector	419. legislature
320. hexagon	370. insurance	420. lengthen
321. heyday	371. interesting	421. letter-perfect
322. hideous	372. interspace	422. libel
323. hijack, high-jack	373. interval	423. lichen
324. historical	374. intruding	424. lighthearted
325. holiness, Holiness	375. intuition	425. limelight
326. homeland	376. investment	426. limiting
327. homophone	377. invigorate	427. lipreading (noun)
328. honestly	378. irrational	428. liquidate
329. hoodwink	379. irrigation	429. listener
330. hopscotch	380. Italian	430. listless
331. hosiery	381. italicize	431. lodging
332. hostility	382. jacket	432. loiterer
333. hotheaded	383. jaguar	433. loneliness
334. however	384. jasmine	434. longhorn
335. huckleberry	385. jawbreaker	435. lottery
336. humiliate	386. jealous	436. loudmouth
337. husbandry	387. jester	437. lucent
338. hydrometer	388. jewelry	438. lucrative
339. hygiene	389. joist	439. lullaby
340. hyperactive	390. jubilation	440. lusciousness
341. hypnosis	391. judo	441. machinery
342. hypodermic	392. juniper	442. magnetize
343. icicle	393. jurist	443. magnificent
344. identical	394. kangaroo	444. mainstream
345. ideology	395. kappa	445. malformation
346. idolatry	396. kerchief	446. manageable
347. ignorant	397. kiln	447. mannerism
348. illuminate	398. kindle	448. marvelous, marvellous
349. imbalance	399. king cobra	449. masculine
350. imitative	400. kittenish	450. masterful

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

451. mastodon	501. nondemocratic	551. oxidize
452. maturity	502. nonfattening	552. oxygen
453. maximize	503. nonprofit	553. ozone layer
454. Maya	504. nonskid	554. paisley, Paisley
455. meantime	505. nontraditional	555. pantomime
456. mediocre	506. nontropical	556. parachute
457. meditative	507. northeasterly	557. paradise
458. memorial	508. notched	558. parcel
459. mercenary	509. nourishment	559. passenger
460. messenger	510. nowhere	560. patriotic
461. metropolis	511. nozzle	561. pawnbroker
462. mettlesome	512. numberless	562. pecan
463. Milky Way	513. numeral	563. penetrate
464. miniature	514. nurseryman	564. penicillin
465. minimum	515. nutcracker	565. penitence
466. misdemeanor	516. nutriment	566. pensive
467. misfile	517. oafish	567. percentage
468. missile	518. objection	568. perchance
469. mockery	519. oblong	569. permanent
470. momentary	520. obnoxious	570. perpetual
471. monsoon	521. observant	571. pertain
472. mortician	522. obstacle	572. petrified
473. motley	523. oceangoing	573. petroleum
474. mulberry	524. odometer	574. phobia
475. multicultural	525. offensive	575. piddling
476. murky	526. OK, okay	576. pineapple
477. mutiny	527. oldish	577. pistachio
478. myth	528. Olympics	578. plasticity
479. nanosecond	529. omen	579. plentifully
480. narcotic	530. omitting	580. policyholder
481. narrate	531. once-over	581. poltergeist
482. nationalism	532. online	582. population
483. nativity, Nativity	533. onslaught	583. possibly
484. natty	534. opal	584. potatoes
485. Navajo, Navaho	535. openhearted	585. potential
486. navigable	536. opponent	586. prearrange
487. nearsighted	537. opportunity	587. predicament
488. necessitate	538. optimal	588. premature
489. needlefish	539. opus	589. presentable
490. negation	540. orate	590. prevailing
491. neglectful	541. orbiter	591. procession
492. nervy	542. ordinance	592. prominent
493. nettle	543. organdy, organdie	593. protrusion
494. neutralize	544. originally	594. pulsate
495. nevermore	545. osmosis	595. quadrant
496. newspaperman	546. outdistance	596. quaking
497. nightly	547. outstanding	597. quandary
498. nimbleness	548. ovate	598. quarrelsome
499. ninepin	549. overcome	599. quarterdeck
500. nitrogen	550. overstuffed	600. quartet, quartette

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

601. querulously	651. scholastic	701. terrier
602. quickening	652. scorekeeper	702. textual
603. quick-freeze	653. scoutmaster	703. theme
604. quicksand	654. scrunch	704. theory
605. quoting	655. sculptor	705. thereafter
606. racialism	656. seclusion	706. thermometer
607. racketeer	657. sedative	707. thrasher
608. radical	658. semiarid	708. threadbare
609. railroad	659. senator	709. thumbprint
610. rampage	660. sensational	710. tightfisted
611. ransom	661. separation	711. tincture
612. rarity	662. serenade	712. tinderbox
613. rationale	663. session	713. toiletry
614. realistic	664. shrubbery	714. tollgate
615. realized	665. significant	715. tone-deaf
616. reasonable	666. similarity	716. toothy
617. rebate	667. situation	717. topaz
618. rebroadcast	668. skeletal	718. tournament
619. receive	669. slithery	719. towhead
620. receptive	670. snippet	720. treatment
621. recessive	671. sociology	721. tremble
622. redeem	672. solemn	722. trespassing
623. referendum	673. solvable	723. triangular
624. refraction	674. sophisticated	724. trifling
625. reinforce	675. southerly	725. troublesome
626. releasing	676. spectacle	726. truism
627. relevant	677. squander	727. tunnel
628. remissible	678. stagnant	728. tutorial
629. replica	679. stamina	729. ulterior
630. reportedly	680. stampede	730. unaligned
631. responsible	681. stationary	731. unarmed
632. restriction	682. status	732. unbalanced
633. retirement	683. structure	733. unbiased
634. retrieval	684. subordinate	734. uncertain
635. returnable	685. suffix	735. uncluttered
636. revenge	686. supplement	736. underpass
637. revenue	687. surround	737. understated
638. rewarding	688. suspense	738. union (noun)
639. riddance	689. synthesis	739. unitarian, Unitarian
640. rodent	690. tabloid	740. unitary
641. rollicking	691. tactical	741. university
642. royalty	692. tangible	742. unmanned
643. rubella	693. teachable	743. unravel
644. rupture	694. technician	744. unrighteous
645. sabotage	695. teenybopper	745. unspeakable
646. sacrifice	696. telltale	746. unutterable
647. salsa	697. temperature	747. uproot
648. sarcasm	698. tenderize	748. Uranus
649. scalpel	699. tenement	749. utterance
650. scenario	700. term	750. vague

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

- 751. valiant
- 752. vandalize
- 753. vanity
- 754. varicolored
- 755. vascular
- 756. veil
- 757. veneer
- 758. vengeful
- 759. ventricle
- 760. vermin

- 761. versatile
- 762. vertical
- 763. vibration
- 764. victimize
- 765. vintage
- 766. Virgo
- 767. vocalist
- 768. vocation
- 769. vogue
- 770. voluntarily

- 771. vulture
- 772. waistband
- 773. walkway
- 774. warehouse
- 775. warrant
- 776. warthog
- 777. waspish
- 778. weaponry
- 779. weather (climate)
- 780. web-footed

- 781. weightless
- 782. wheelchair
- 783. wherefore
- 784. whether (conj.)
- 785. white blood cell
- 786. wholesale
- 787. wiener
- 788. wireless
- 789. wisecrack
- 790. woolen, woollen

- 791. woozy
- 792. x-axis
- 793. xerophyte
- 794. yachting
- 795. yardstick
- 796. yesterday
- 797. yippee (delight)
- 798. zipper
- 799. zombie, zombi
- 800. zoological

Grades 7-8

- abdicate
- abeyance
- abruptness
- abstinence
- accede
- acceleration
- acclimate
- accommodate
- accompaniment
- acquiesce
- addict
- adequacy
- admonition
- adolescent
- advanced
- advocate
- aerobatics
- affordable
- aggressive
- alabaster
- albacore
- alleviate
- almshouse
- ambrosia
- ambulatory
- ameliorate
- amicable
- analytic
- anesthesia
- announcement
- antagonism
- antibacterial
- anticipation
- antidote
- apologist
- appendicitis
- approbation
- archetype
- arduous
- aromatic
- arpeggio
- asphyxiate
- assurance
- astrigent
- attribute
- audacious
- aurora
- authenticate
- authoritarian
- autobiography
- automobile
- autonomous
- axiom
- background
- ballerina
- balustrade
- Band-Aid (trademark)
- banister, bannister
- bankruptcy
- barnacle
- barometric pressure
- barrier reef
- battalion
- bedrock
- begrudgingly
- beguile
- beleaguer
- belfry
- bemuse
- benefactress
- bereavement
- beseech
- betterment
- bewilderment
- bicentennial
- bilateral
- biophysics
- biotechnology
- birthright
- blank verse
- bogeyman
- borax
- boudoir
- bourgeoisie
- boutique
- braggadocio
- brainstorm
- breaststroke
- briar, brier
- broadband
- brogan
- brokerage
- brusque
- bulimia
- bullying
- bulwark
- bureaucratic
- burgeon
- businessperson
- busybody
- bylaw
- cacao
- calculating
- camaraderie
- camouflage
- capacity
- caricature
- catalog, catalogue
- catechism
- categorical
- ensorship
- census
- centipede
- chambray
- changeable
- chinchilla
- chlorophyll
- choreography
- Christianity
- cinematographer
- circulation
- citation
- classified
- claustrophobia
- coalition
- cognizance
- cohesion
- coincident
- Comanche
- comedienne
- commemorative
- commensurate
- commodity
- comparative
- compelling
- complacency
- composition
- comprehend
- conceited
- condominium
- confirmation
- confiscate
- consistency
- conspiracy
- construed
- consumption
- contemptuous
- contingency
- continuous
- convalescent

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

151. cooperation	201. Doppler radar	251. extract
152. correspondent	202. doubleheader	252. extravagant
153. cosmopolitan	203. drupe (fruit)	253. extrovert, extravert
154. crescendo	204. duffel	254. exuberantly
155. crevasse	205. earphone	255. face value
156. crinoline	206. easel	256. facile
157. cryogenics	207. éclair	257. faithfulness
158. cuisine	208. ecliptic	258. falsetto
159. cumulus	209. efficient	259. familiarity
160. curriculum	210. effigy	260. fatherly
161. cylindrical	211. Egyptian	261. faultfinder
162. dalliance	212. electrification	262. fealty
163. dangerously	213. elephant	263. feebleminded
164. deactivation	214. elliptic	264. felicitate
165. deadliness	215. elongated	265. fervent
166. debatable	216. emaciate	266. festivity
167. debutante	217. embarrass	267. figurine
168. decibel	218. emblazon	268. finagle
169. declension	219. emergency	269. fireproof
170. decorum	220. emeritus	270. flange
171. decrepit	221. emphasis	271. flippancy
172. defendant	222. emporium	272. fluency
173. defunct	223. enactment	273. fluid ounce
174. delegation	224. enclosure, inclosure	274. follicle
175. delirium	225. encouragement	275. fomentation
176. demagogue, demagog	226. endorsement, indorsement	276. forbidding
177. demerit	227. engineering	277. forebode, forbode
178. demoralize	228. engross	278. forethought
179. denial	229. enlightenment	279. forgery
180. deplorable	230. enunciate	280. forgiveness
181. depreciate	231. epitome	281. forsooth
182. dermatitis	232. equestrian	282. fortissimo
183. dermatology	233. equilateral	283. fourscore
184. desirable	234. erroneous	284. fractional
185. despondency	235. escalation	285. franchise
186. destitute	236. especially	286. free enterprise
187. detriment	237. espousal	287. frequency
188. dexterity	238. et cetera	288. friar
189. diabetes	239. everlasting	289. fricassee (verb)
190. dilapidated	240. exaltation	290. frivol
191. diplomacy	241. exceedingly	291. frontispiece
192. dirigible	242. excellence	292. fructose
193. discerning	243. excerpt	293. fugitive
194. discourage	244. exclusiveness	294. fugue
195. dispossess	245. executioner	295. fumigate
196. dissonance	246. exemption	296. functional
197. ditty	247. expedient	297. funicular
198. divisible	248. expertise	298. furtherance
199. docudrama	249. exploitation	299. fuzziness
200. domestic	250. extortion	300. galleon

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

301. gallivant, galavant	351. harbinger	401. impassioned
302. gamut	352. hardheaded	402. impeccable
303. garnishment	353. harmfully	403. imperceptible
304. gaseous	354. harpsichord	404. impractical
305. gavotte	355. harrow	405. inadvertent
306. gawkiness	356. headmistress	406. inarticulate
307. Gemini	357. healthiness	407. incalculable
308. genuflect	358. heavenward	408. incarnate
309. geocentric	359. heinous	409. inclement
310. geochemistry	360. hemorrhage	410. incognito
311. geomagnetic	361. henna	411. incompatible
312. germane	362. herbivore	412. inconvenient
313. ghostwrite	363. heretical	413. increment
314. Gibraltar	364. heritable	414. incriminate
315. gigabyte	365. heterogeneous	415. incubate
316. gingham	366. hiatus	416. indeterminate
317. gingivitis	367. hibernate	417. indigestion
318. gizmo, gismo	368. hieroglyphic	418. indispensable
319. glandular	369. hindrance	419. inertia
320. glaucoma	370. hippopotamus	420. inevitable
321. glazier	371. hireling	421. infirmary
322. global warming	372. hobbledehoy	422. inflammable
323. glorious	373. holistic	423. infuriate
324. gnomon	374. homage	424. ingredient
325. gosling	375. homespun	425. innocuous
326. Gothic	376. homicidal	426. insecticide
327. governance	377. honeycomb	427. instructor
328. graduation	378. hootenanny	428. interpreter
329. grammarian	379. hopefulness	429. interrogatory
330. granulate	380. horticulture	430. invertebrate
331. graphically	381. hospitality	431. involuntary
332. gratify	382. hovel	432. irregularity
333. Grecian	383. hullabaloo	433. irremovable
334. gregarious	384. humanitarian	434. irreversible
335. grievously	385. humidior	435. isosceles
336. grisly (gruesome)	386. hyacinth	436. issuance
337. groomsman	387. hydraulic	437. jabot
338. grouchiness	388. hydroxide	438. janitorial
339. grubstake	389. hypnotist	439. jaundice
340. grudgingly	390. hypochondriac	440. jerkwater
341. guarantee	391. hypotension	441. jeweler, jeweller
342. guidebook	392. ice hockey	442. jockeying
343. guileless	393. ichthyology	443. johnnycake
344. guillotine	394. ideogram	444. jokester
345. gunnysack	395. iguana	445. Joshua tree
346. guttural	396. illicit	446. joust
347. gyrfalcon	397. imagination	447. judging
348. hachure	398. imbue	448. jugglery
349. haddock	399. immersible	449. Juneberry
350. hairsplitter	400. immortality	450. junk mail

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

451. jurisdiction	501. lotion	551. narcosis
452. juror	502. lowbrow	552. nasturtium
453. juxtaposed	503. low-spirited	553. nationalist
454. kaleidoscope	504. lucre	554. nauseous
455. kaolin	505. ludicrous	555. nautical
456. katydid	506. luncheonette	556. necessarily
457. kerf	507. Lyme disease	557. neckerchief
458. kibosh	508. macro	558. negative
459. killdeer	509. maestro	559. negligent
460. kindness	510. magnesia	560. neologism
461. kindred	511. magnification	561. neurology
462. kingpin	512. maladjustment	562. newfangled
463. kiwifruit	513. maladroitness	563. newlywed
464. kneecap	514. malignant	564. newscaster
465. knockwurst	515. mammoth	565. nightingale
466. Korean	516. management	566. nightmarish
467. krypton	517. maneuverable	567. Nipponese
468. kung fu	518. manifestation	568. nodule
469. lady-in-waiting	519. manipulator	569. noise pollution
470. laggard	520. marionette	570. nonagon
471. lagomorph	521. marzipan	571. nonbusiness
472. lanyard	522. massacre	572. noncommittal
473. larkspur	523. matriarchy	573. nonconformity
474. lassitude	524. mausoleum	574. nonetheless
475. lattice	525. meddling	575. nongovernmental
476. laughably	526. membrane	576. noninterference
477. leadership	527. memorandum	577. nonrandom
478. leave-taking	528. meringue	578. nonstandard
479. lecturing	529. metamorphosis	579. Northwesterner
480. legibility	530. meteorite	580. Norwegian
481. legume	531. metronome	581. nosedive (noun)
482. lengthwise	532. militia	582. noteworthy
483. lentil	533. millennium	583. noticeable
484. leprechaun	534. mincemeat	584. notifier
485. letterhead	535. minstrel	585. novelties
486. levitation	536. mispronounce	586. nullification
487. liability	537. mistletoe	587. nuptial
488. libertarian	538. molasses	588. obdurate
489. lieutenant	539. monogamous	589. obedience
490. lightheartedness	540. monogram	590. obese
491. limitless	541. monumental	591. obligation
492. lingerie	542. moralistic	592. obliterate
493. linked	543. motherboard	593. observance
494. liquidation	544. multiplication	594. obsolete
495. lithography	545. municipality	595. occidental, Occidental
496. loathing	546. murmur	596. ocher, ochre
497. loganberry	547. mystique	597. octagonal
498. logician	548. naïve, naïve	598. offhanded
499. long-distance (adj./adv.)	549. namely	599. ogle
500. loquacious	550. narcissus	600. old-fashioned

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

601. omega	651. personification	701. recessional
602. omnipresent	652. perspective	702. reciprocate
603. omnivorous	653. pessimistic	703. recommend
604. oozing	654. philanthropy	704. reconsider
605. opacity	655. philosophical	705. reconstruct
606. operetta	656. phraseology	706. recuperate
607. oppression	657. picturesque	707. reenact
608. optical illusion	658. piteous	708. reflection
609. optimism	659. platitude	709. refractory
610. optometrist	660. plausible	710. registration
611. orangutan	661. polygon	711. regretfully
612. orientation	662. portentous	712. reinterpret
613. origami	663. possessive	713. relentless
614. ornamented	664. posthumous	714. reluctance
615. orphanage	665. praiseworthy	715. repertoire
616. orthodox (traditional)	666. preamble	716. reposition
617. orthopedic	667. precision	717. reprehensible
618. oscilloscope	668. predatory	718. repulsive
619. oyster	669. predestine	719. resemblance
620. outerwear	670. privilege	720. respectively
621. outrigger	671. prodigy	721. resurgent
622. ovation	672. proofread	722. retaliatory
623. overpopulate	673. protagonist	723. reverberate
624. overrated	674. provision	724. rhetorical
625. oversimplify	675. psychoanalysis	725. rhombus
626. overweening	676. publisher	726. ricochet
627. overwhelm	677. pursue	727. rigmarole, rigamarole
628. ownership	678. puzzlement	728. riotous
629. packsaddle	679. quadrangular	729. rivulet
630. painkiller	680. qualification	730. Roman candle
631. paleontology	681. quantum	731. romanticize
632. pandemonium	682. quartzite	732. rowdiness
633. papyrus	683. quasar	733. rudiment
634. parabola	684. queasiness	734. rugby, Rugby
635. paramedic	685. querulous	735. Russian
636. paranoid	686. quibble	736. rutabaga
637. parliamentarian	687. quick-witted	737. sacrificial
638. participant	688. quinine	738. sagacious
639. past participle	689. quitting	739. sagebrush
640. pathological	690. quizzically	740. salaried
641. pedicure	691. quota	741. sapling
642. pentathlon	692. rabble	742. satisfactory
643. perceptible	693. rabies	743. sauerkraut
644. percussionist	694. radiation	744. scholarship
645. periodical	695. radicand	745. search engine
646. permanence	696. radius	746. secede
647. permissive	697. rampart	747. selenium
648. perpendicular	698. rapturous	748. semblance
649. persecute	699. ravioli	749. serenity
650. perseverance	700. readership	750. servitude

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

751. seventh	801. thousandth	851. vagary
752. shadowy	802. thrombosis	852. valedictorian
753. silhouette	803. thwack	853. valorous
754. skepticism	804. tiddlywinks, tiddlywinks	854. vanishing point
755. smithereens	805. timorous	855. vaporizer
756. socialism	806. tomahawk	856. varlet
757. sociologist	807. tomfoolery	857. vaudeville
758. sophomore	808. tonnage	858. velveteen
759. sorority	809. tortoiseshell	859. venerable
760. spherical	810. totalitarian	860. verbatim
761. spontaneity	811. traipse	861. verifiable
762. squeegee	812. trampoline	862. vermicelli
763. statistician	813. transgression	863. vespers, Vespers
764. statuette	814. transition	864. vexation
765. steeplechase	815. transparency	865. videocassette
766. stranglehold	816. travesty	866. vigilant
767. stupendous	817. trilateral	867. villainous
768. subconscious	818. tripartite	868. violation
769. subscription	819. triumphant	869. visitant
770. subterranean	820. triviality	870. visualization
771. successor	821. trousers	871. vivid
772. succotash	822. truce	872. vociferate
773. sufferance	823. tsunami	873. voice mail
774. suggestible	824. tubercle	874. voracious
775. superabundant	825. tumult	875. vouchsafe
776. superfluous	826. turbulence	876. wainscot
777. superlative	827. turpentine	877. wasteland
778. supervisor	828. tutelage	878. watercross
779. supposition	829. twerp	879. welfare
780. suppression	830. typically	880. whippersnapper
781. surreptitious	831. tyrannical	881. whodunit
782. suspicious	832. ulcer	882. wickiup
783. symbolism	833. umbrage	883. williwaw
784. synthesizer	834. unadulterated	884. withe
785. systematic	835. unanimous	885. wizen
786. taciturn	836. unappeasable	886. workmanship
787. tailor-made	837. unavoidable	887. worrisome
788. taro (tropical plant)	838. unclassified	888. worsted
789. taxidermy	839. underdeveloped	889. wristband
790. technologist	840. underestimate	890. wrongheaded
791. telecommute	841. undernourished	891. xerophytic
792. temperance	842. ungracious	892. x-intercept
793. temporarily	843. unquestionable	893. yammer
794. temptation	844. unsaturated	894. yore (time long past)
795. tenacity	845. untenable	895. yucca
796. tenderhearted	846. untutored	896. zephyr
797. tenderloin	847. upholstery	897. zeppelin
798. territorial	848. urbanite	898. zing
799. theology	849. urgency	899. zither
800. thighbone	850. utensil	900. Zulu



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