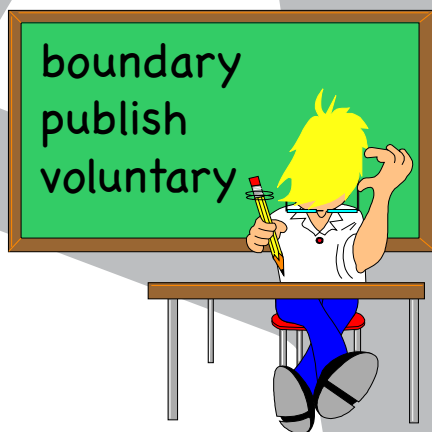


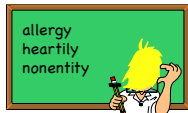
Spelling List

2023-2024

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

1. abduct	51. bisect (to divide in half)	101. creamery
2. bloom	52. bizarre (odd)	102. create
3. absorb	53. blanket	103. criminal
4. abuse	54. blemish	104. crispy
5. activity	55. blond, blonde	105. crowd
6. adapt	56. blossom	106. cyclone
7. additive	57. boarder (renter)	107. damage
8. adorable	58. bonus	108. dampen
9. adventure	59. booster	109. debtor
10. afford	60. boring	110. decide
11. agency	61. bouncy	111. decorate
12. agitate	62. bribery	112. definite
13. alert	63. bristle	113. delay
14. allergy	64. broccoli	114. denim
15. allusion	65. bruise	115. dentistry
16. almanac	66. budget	116. depth
17. alphabet	67. burrito	117. describe
18. alternate	68. cabbage	118. destroy
19. amuse	69. cabinet	119. determined
20. angel	70. camera	120. detour
21. annoy	71. canary	121. diagnose
22. anthem	72. capture	122. dime
23. anticipate	73. cardinal	123. dinner
24. appear	74. cashier	124. discuss
25. apricot	75. category	125. dishcloth
26. aroma	76. celery	126. displease
27. arrive	77. cemetery	127. divorce
28. ashore	78. central	128. document
29. assignment	79. chance	129. doodle
30. atmosphere	80. charity	130. drama
31. attempt	81. cheddar, Cheddar (cheese)	131. drearier
32. attic (room)	82. cherries	132. drench
33. average	83. childhood	133. drowsy
34. avoid	84. circus	134. druggist
35. baggie	85. classify	135. dusk
36. balance	86. client	136. earache
37. ballpoint	87. clumsy	137. earthquake
38. balmy	88. cobweb	138. eatable
39. barrel	89. colorless	139. eavesdrop
40. basic	90. comical	140. edging
41. beast	91. compassion	141. edible
42. beeper	92. complicate	142. educated
43. beggar	93. conceal	143. elbowroom
44. believe	94. confidence	144. elective
45. betray	95. constant	145. elegance
46. bewilder	96. continue	146. elephant
47. bikini	97. cookware	147. elope
48. billion	98. core (center part)	148. embark
49. biosphere	99. country	149. empty
50. birthrate	100. courage	150. enchilada

Grades 3-4 (cont'd)

151. engaged	201. gentle	251. hush
152. enlist	202. genuine	252. hypnotic
153. enough	203. geometry	253. ideal
154. equal	204. gibberish	254. ignite
155. eraser	205. gingerbread	255. imagery
156. escape	206. girlfriend	256. imitate
157. Eskimo	207. glimmer	257. impolite
158. estate	208. glorify	258. import
159. European	209. golf	259. improve
160. evening	210. goose	260. include
161. evoke	211. gossip	261. indeed
162. expensive	212. granddaughter	262. industry
163. expert	213. grapple	263. inhale
164. extinct	214. grasp	264. injure
165. eyedropper	215. greenery	265. inky
166. failure	216. grieve	266. inn
167. faint	217. grindstone	267. input
168. fanciness	218. grumpy	268. insect
169. farewell	219. guardrail	269. instant
170. farther	220. gullible	270. instruct
171. fault	221. gulp	271. insult
172. favorable	222. hairpin	272. intact
173. feature	223. half-moon	273. interpret
174. feeble	224. hamburger	274. interview
175. feverish	225. handcuff	275. invention
176. fiesta	226. hardness	276. invite
177. fifth	227. harsh	277. irregular
178. finalist	228. hasty	278. island
179. flapjack	229. haystack	279. ivory
180. flattened	230. hazelnut	280. jade
181. florist	231. headache	281. jam-pack
182. fluffy	232. hearty	282. jeer
183. footprint	233. heaviness	283. jersey (fabric)
184. forgotten	234. height	284. joyful
185. fossil	235. herbal	285. jumpsuit
186. fragrant	236. herd	286. jungle
187. frail	237. highway	287. justice
188. freckle	238. hinder	288. keyboard
189. frequent (adj)	239. hiss	289. kingdom
190. fritter	240. hobby	290. kitchen
191. frostbite	241. holler	291. knitwear
192. furniture	242. homestead	292. knowing
193. further	243. homicide	293. laborer
194. galactic	244. horizon	294. lace
195. gallant	245. hostile	295. landslide
196. gangling	246. hound	296. lanky
197. garnet	247. humility	297. lapdog
198. gatekeeper	248. humorous	298. lava
199. gaunt	249. hunch	299. lawful
200. gelatin, gelatine	250. hurtful	300. leaflet

Grades 3-4 (cont'd)

301. leash	351. municipal	401. option
302. lemonade	352. museum	402. oral
303. lens	353. mustard	403. orange
304. leopard	354. nationwide	404. orchid
305. lettuce	355. native	405. orderly
306. leverage	356. naturally	406. organic
307. lighthearted	357. navigation	407. ornate
308. lightning	358. necktie	408. ostrich
309. likely	359. nectar	409. ourselves
310. limber	360. needy	410. outermost
311. limestone	361. nervous	411. outlook
312. limit	362. newborn	412. outpatient
313. linoleum	363. nibble	413. outstanding
314. lioness	364. nice	414. overhead
315. lobby	365. nightmare	415. owlish
316. locale	366. ninth	416. packet
317. logical	367. nobility	417. padding
318. lonesome	368. no-good (adj.)	418. palace
319. loving	369. nonbiting	419. panda
320. lukewarm	370. nonprofit	420. panther
321. lumpish	371. nonsense	421. parchment
322. luncheon	372. normally	422. parental
323. lyric	373. northbound	423. parsnip
324. maddening	374. nosedive (noun)	424. pastel
325. magenta	375. notation	425. patient
326. magnetize	376. nothing	426. payment
327. magnify	377. nourishing	427. peasant
328. majestic	378. novice	428. peppery
329. mango	379. numbness	429. perfect
330. manual	380. nurture	430. perhaps
331. marriage	381. nutmeg	431. perish
332. mascot	382. nutty	432. pester
333. mature	383. oasis	433. phase out
334. measles	384. obedient	434. phonetic
335. mechanic	385. object	435. phonograph
336. meddle	386. observe	436. pitiful
337. medium	387. obstruct	437. plentiful
338. menace	388. occupy	438. porpoise
339. mercy	389. octave	439. position
340. merger	390. October	440. poverty
341. meteor	391. odor	441. powwow
342. metric	392. official	442. prairie
343. mildew	393. oiliest	443. prevent
344. military	394. omitted	444. prideful
345. minus	395. oncoming	445. priest
346. misjudge	396. onlooker	446. promotion
347. mistake	397. oops, whoops	447. prompt
348. misuse	398. openness	448. prune
349. modesty	399. opera	449. pupil
350. moisten	400. opinion	450. quackery

Grades 3-4 (cont'd)

451. quality	501. shepherd	551. umpteen
452. qualmish	502. shirttail	552. unabridged
453. quartz (mineral)	503. silent	553. unclog
454. quench	504. simple	554. underground
455. quibble	505. skeleton	555. unfasten
456. quick	506. smart	556. unite
457. quilting	507. social	557. unknown
458. quintet	508. soothing	558. unreal
459. quiver	509. special	559. unsafe
460. quiz	510. spiral	560. untidy
461. raccoon, racoon	511. spouse	561. unusual
462. racial	512. springy	562. upstairs
463. ragweed	513. squabble	563. upward
464. ransom	514. strawberry	564. urgent
465. rascal	515. strength	565. usage
466. raspberry	516. structure	566. utter
467. rebuild	517. suggest	567. vacation
468. recipe	518. sunspot	568. vacuum
469. reckless	519. superstar	569. value
470. red-hot	520. swoop	570. vanilla
471. refund	521. table	571. varsity
472. regional	522. tanning	572. vase
473. reindeer	523. tantrum	573. velvet
474. relation	524. tedium	574. vent
475. religion	525. telephone	575. veteran
476. repeated	526. temperature	576. vibrate
477. represent	527. temporary	577. violet
478. rescue	528. termite	578. visible
479. respect	529. terrace	579. visit
480. restrict	530. their	580. void
481. retrieve	531. thickness	581. voter
482. reunion	532. thoughtful	582. waist
483. ribbon	533. thrifty	583. waiter
484. rookie	534. ticklish	584. warmth
485. ropewalker	535. tissue	585. warthog
486. rosebud	536. toaster	586. wealthy
487. rotten	537. toothache	587. whiten
488. route	538. torment	588. withdrawal
489. royal	539. trampoline	589. worship
490. ruddy	540. treaty	590. wrinkle
491. rustle	541. triplet	591. wry
492. safari	542. trivial	592. xenon
493. sample	543. truffle	593. x-ray, X-ray
494. sausage	544. tumor	594. yearning
495. scholar	545. tuna	595. yield
496. science	546. tutor	596. yonder
497. scornful	547. twinkly	597. yourself
498. scribble	548. twirl	598. zany
499. security	549. ugliness	599. zebra
500. serious	550. ulcer	600. zippy

Grades 5-6

1. abdicate	51. barbecue, barbeque	101. certify
2. abolish	(noun)	102. challenge
3. abruptness	52. bareheaded	103. character
4. abundant	53. barricade	104. charcoal
5. abyss	54. battlement	105. cherish
6. accident	55. bearable	106. chocolate
7. accordingly	56. bedlam	107. cinnamon
8. acquire	57. behalf	108. cleanser
9. acreage	58. benefactor	109. clerical
10. addition	59. bequeath	110. closefisted
	60. bereaved	
11. adequate		111. collaborate
12. adjourn	61. betroth	112. colleague
13. adjustment	62. betterment	113. colossal
14. adulthood	63. bifocal	114. comfortable
15. advance	64. biology	115. commence
16. affection	65. blabbermouth	116. common
17. aftermath	66. blameworthy	117. community
18. aggravate	67. blessing	118. compete
19. agreeable	68. blinker	119. complex ion
20. alfalfa	69. blowgun	120. composer
	70. blustering	
21. alienate		121. condemn
22. almanac	71. bologna (lunch meat)	122. condolence
23. altitude	72. boredom	123. confetti
24. ambassador	73. botany	124. consistent
25. ambitious	74. bothersome	125. container
26. amendment	75. bouillon	126. controversial
27. amnesia	76. boundary	127. copyright
28. analysis	77. bravado	128. courteous
29. angelfish	78. brigade	129. craftier
30. announce	79. brochure	130. criticism
	80. bronco	
31. antenna		131. curable
32. antique	81. brotherhood	132. custody
33. antiseptic	82. brunet, brunette	133. daffodil
34. apparently	83. bugaboo	134. dangerous
35. appreciate	84. bulletin	135. deadliness
36. aquarium	85. bullying	136. debrief
37. argue	86. buoyant	137. decade
38. artichoke	87. burly	138. decal
39. artistic	88. burnish	139. December
40. astound	89. cadence	140. declaration
	90. cafeteria	
41. astrology		141. dedicate
42. audience	91. calculating	142. defective
43. author	92. candidate	143. definition
44. automobile	93. canister, cannister	144. delete
45. avenue	94. caramel	145. delicious (tasty)
46. awesome	95. caricature	146. deluxe
47. backpack	96. casualty	147. denial
48. bacteria	97. catlike	148. descend
49. ballet	98. celebration	149. description
50. banish	99. centigrade	150. desert (abandon)
	100. certainly	

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

151. detention	201. epidemic	251. frustrated
152. devious	202. equator	252. fungus (noun)
153. diabetic	203. erode	253. funky
154. dictionary	204. erupt (explode)	254. funnel
155. diligence	205. escalator	255. furthestmost
156. diminish	206. essence	256. fusible
157. diplomat	207. establish	257. galosh
158. disabled	208. etching	258. galvanize
159. discourage	209. evenhanded	259. gangrene
160. disdainful	210. eventual	260. gavotte
161. disguise	211. everlasting	261. gearshift
162. dishonest	212. evolution	262. gene (unit of DNA)
163. dispatch	213. exceed	263. generic
164. disrupt	214. exhaust	264. genteel
165. distortion	215. expansive	265. geologic
166. disturbance	216. expect	266. geranium
167. dormant	217. explicit	267. Germany
168. downtrodden	218. external	268. giblets
169. drainage	219. extinguish	269. gingersnap
170. dresser	220. facade, façade	270. gleefulness
171. drillmaster	221. factor	271. gloomy
172. dumbwaiter	222. fainthearted	272. gnash
173. dungaree	223. fallacy	273. goggles
174. dutiful	224. fascinate	274. golden rule
175. dwelling	225. fashionable	275. goner
176. dynamite	226. fatigue	276. gooseberry
177. eaglet	227. feasible	277. gorilla
178. eastward	228. ferret	278. governess
179. eccentric	229. ferryboat	279. graduate
180. ecosystem	230. fiasco	280. granny, grannie
181. efficiency	231. fiddlestick	281. grantee
182. eggplant	232. fierceness	282. grapefruit
183. electricity	233. filtrate	283. graphite
184. elemental	234. finance	284. gratitude
185. elevation	235. finicky	285. gravy
186. elusive	236. fixation	286. greasy
187. embassy	237. flamingo	287. greediness
188. emerald	238. flexible	288. grieving
189. emissary	239. flippant	289. grimace
190. emplace	240. fondant	290. groundless
191. emporium	241. forcible	291. grubbly
192. encampment	242. foregoing	292. guilty
193. enchanting	243. forgetful	293. gumption
194. endeavor	244. fortnight	294. gusto
195. endorse, indorse	245. foundation	295. hairstylist
196. engraving	246. fracture	296. halfway
197. enjoyment	247. fragment	297. hallucination
198. enormous	248. fraternal	298. hammered
199. enterprise	249. freight	299. handicraft
200. envelope	250. frenzy	300. hand-me-down

Grades 5–6 (cont'd)

301. hangable	351. inconsiderate
302. hapless	352. incubator
303. hardware	353. indefinite
304. harmonize	354. indigestion
305. harvester	355. indulge
306. Hawaiian	356. inexact
307. headshrinker	357. infectious
308. hearse	358. influenza
309. hedgehog	359. information
310. heirloom	360. inhumane
311. helicopter	361. initiate (verb)
312. herbivore	362. innocent
313. heredity	363. insincere
314. heroics	364. inspector
315. hesitate	365. intensity
316. heyday	366. interval
317. high-mindedness	367. intimidate
318. historical	368. intricate
319. hoax	369. introvert
320. holiness, Holiness	370. intuition
321. homonym	371. investment
322. hoodwink	372. invincible
323. hopefulness	373. irksome
324. horseradish	374. irritant
325. hosiery	375. isolation
326. hostility	376. Italian
327. hottest	377. jacket
328. however	378. jackhammer
329. humane	379. jargon
330. humiliate	380. jasmine
331. hungrily	381. jealous
332. hydrogen	382. jeopardy
333. hydrometer	383. jester
334. hymnal	384. jitters
335. hyperactive	385. jollity
336. hypocrite	386. judging
337. hypodermic	387. judo
338. ideally	388. Jurassic
339. identity	389. jurist
340. idolatry	390. kappa
341. illegible	391. keepsake
342. illuminate	392. keypunch
343. imagination	393. kiln
344. imbalance	394. kimono
345. immediate	395. kindling
346. immerse	396. king cobra
347. impartial	397. knead (press into a mass)
348. impostor, imposter	398. kneehole
349. incapable	399. knish
350. incentive	400. knowledge

401. laborious	411. leafhopper	421. lie detector	431. longhorn	441. magnificent
402. laconic	412. leakage	422. lignite	432. lotion	442. magnitude
403. laminated	413. leaven	423. limiting	433. loudspeaker	443. maintenance
404. lamppost	414. lecture	424. liniment	434. lovable, loveable	444. malnutrition
405. landholder	415. leek (herb)	425. linked	435. loyally	445. mannerism
406. lanyard	416. legible	426. liquidate	436. lucent	446. manuscript
407. latecomer	417. legitimate	427. listless	437. lullaby	447. marksman
408. latish	418. lengthen	428. literally	438. lynch	448. masculine
409. launchpad	419. liable	429. loftiness	439. lyrical	449. masterpiece
410. lawless	420. lichen	430. loiterer	440. machinery	450. mastodon

Grades 5–6 (cont'd)

451. matriarch	501. Nobel Prize	551. overrule
452. maximize	502. nominal	552. owing
453. meadowlark	503. nondemocratic	553. oxidize
454. meantime	504. nonobjective	554. ozone layer
455. mediocre	505. nonskid	555. paisley, Paisley
456. megapixel	506. nontropical	556. palomino
457. membership	507. nonwoven	557. parachute
458. memorize	508. nosebleed	558. paranoid
459. mermaid	509. notched	559. parcel
460. messenger	510. noticeable	560. parole
461. methodical	511. novelty	561. passenger
462. metropolis	512. nowhere	562. passion (strong feeling)
463. Milky Way	513. nullify	563. pathology
464. mince	514. numberless	564. pawnbroker
465. minimum	515. nunnery	565. peasantry
466. misery	516. nutcracker	566. pecan
467. misfile	517. oafish	567. pendulum
468. misquote	518. obelisk	568. penicillin
469. mockery	519. objectivity	569. pensive
470. momentum	520. oblong	570. perchance
471. monsoon	521. obnoxious	571. permafrost
472. morale	522. observable	572. permissive
473. mortician	523. obstacle	573. perpetual
474. mournful	524. occupancy	574. personable
475. mulberry	525. octopus	575. petrified
476. multiplication	526. offensive	576. phobia
477. mundane	527. offspring	577. phrase
478. murky	528. OK, okay	578. piddling
479. mysterious	529. oldfangled	579. pigment
480. myth	530. oldster	580. pistachio
481. namesake	531. Olympics	581. pledged
482. nanosecond	532. omitting	582. plentifully
483. narrate	533. ongoing	583. pollination
484. nasal	534. onionskin	584. poltergeist
485. nativity, Nativity	535. online	585. possibly
486. naturalness	536. opal	586. potential
487. nautical	537. openhanded	587. powerless
488. Navajo, Navaho	538. opponent	588. prearrange
489. nearsighted	539. optical	589. preceptor
490. necessity	540. optimist	590. prejudice
491. needlefish	541. oration	591. premature
492. negative	542. ordinance	592. presentable
493. neighbor	543. organization	593. procedure
494. nestle	544. originally	594. procession
495. nevermore	545. oust	595. protrusion
496. newsreel	546. outdistance	596. publish
497. niche	547. outrageous	597. quadrant
498. nimbleness	548. ovate	598. quadrillion
499. ninja	549. overboard	599. quaker, Quaker
500. nitrogen	550. overcome	600. qualifier

Grades 5–6 (cont'd)

601. quandary	651. scheming
602. quarterdeck	652. scholastic
603. querulously	653. scoutmaster
604. questionable	654. scrimmage
605. quick-freeze	655. sculptor
606. quirky	656. sediment
607. quorum	657. semester
608. quoting	658. senator
609. rabies	659. sensitive
610. racialism	660. separation
611. radiator	661. serenade
612. radius	662. settlement
613. rambled	663. shrubbery
614. rampage	664. significant
615. rarity	665. similar
616. rational	666. sincerity
617. ravine	667. slithery
618. realized	668. snippet
619. rearrange	669. snoop
620. rebate	670. soldier
621. rebellion	671. solemn
622. recessive	672. solitude
623. recital	673. sonar
624. rectify	674. sophisticated
625. redeem	675. southerly
626. refraction	676. specialist
627. relapse	677. spigot
628. releasing	678. squander
629. remedial	679. stamina
630. remissible	680. stampede
631. reportedly	681. starvation
632. reservation	682. status
633. respectful	683. subordinate
634. restriction	684. subsequent
635. retirement	685. suffix
636. returnable	686. supervisor
637. revenge	687. supreme
638. rewarding	688. surround
639. rhinestone	689. suspend
640. ridicule	690. swimming
641. rotation	691. symptom
642. royalty	692. synthesis
643. rueful	693. tactical
644. rupture	694. tamale
645. sacrifice	695. tasteful
646. salutation	696. teachable
647. sapphire	697. tedious
648. sarcastic	698. teenybopper
649. saturate	699. teeter
650. scalpel	700. telltale

Grades 5–6 (cont'd)

701. temptation	751. unyielding
702. tenderize	752. uproot
703. tentative	753. utility
704. term	754. utterance
705. terrorize	755. vagrant
706. testify	756. vain (conceit)
707. theft	757. valiant
708. theme	758. vanity
709. thereafter	759. vantage
710. thickening	760. vascular
711. thrasher	761. veil
712. thumbprint	762. vengeful
713. tightfisted	763. verdant
714. time-honored	764. vermin
715. tinderbox	765. vertical
716. toiletry	766. vibration
717. tonal	767. vicinity
718. tone-deaf	768. vineyard
719. toothy	769. vintage
720. torrential	770. visibility
721. tournament	771. vocabulary
722. toxin	772. vocalist
723. tranquil	773. vogue
724. transition	774. voluntary
725. treatment	775. vulture
726. trembling	776. waged
727. trespassing	777. walkway
728. trickster	778. warrant
729. trifling	779. warthog
730. truism	780. wasteful
731. tuition	781. wealthier
732. turbulent	782. weaponry
733. uglify	783. weather (climate)
734. ulterior	784. weevil
735. unabated	785. weightless
736. unarmed	786. werewolf
737. unbeknownst	787. whether (conj.)
738. unbiased	788. whimsical
739. uncanny	789. wholesale
740. uncertain	790. winning
741. understated	791. woolen, woollen
742. unending	792. wrathful
743. unfamiliar	793. x-axis
744. uninstall	794. yachting
745. union (noun)	795. yardage
746. unitary	796. yesterday
747. unknowable	797. youthfulness
748. unmanned	798. zipper
749. unseal	799. zonal
750. unspeakable	800. zoological

Grades 7-8

1. abbreviation	51. bacterium	101. Canadian
2. abeyance	52. bailiff	102. capacity
3. abolition	53. ballerina	103. cardigan
4. abstinence	54. Band-Aid (trademark)	104. cataclysm
5. abysmal	55. baneful	105. catalog, catalogue
6. acceleration	56. bankruptcy	106. categorical
7. accomplice	57. barometric pressure	107. Caucasian
8. achievement	58. baroness	108. census
9. acquiesce	59. bashfulness	109. centipede
10. acrylic	60. battalion	110. centrifugal
11. adequacy	61. befuddlement	111. changeable
12. adjudicate	62. begrudgingly	112. charisma
13. adolescent	63. beguile	113. chicory
14. aerospace	64. behavior	114. chlorophyll
15. affirmative	65. belfry	115. Christianity
16. affordable	66. benefactress	116. circulation
17. aggregate	67. bequest	117. circumscribe
18. alabaster	68. bestride	118. classified
19. alibi	69. bewilderment	119. clavichord
20. alleviate	70. bibliography	120. coalesce
21. alpaca	71. bilateral	121. coalition
22. altostratus	72. biochemistry	122. coequal
23. ambrosia	73. bipartisan	123. coherence
24. ameliorate	74. birthright	124. cohesion
25. amorous	75. blank verse	125. Comanche
26. analogy	76. blistering	126. combustible
27. andante	77. blizzard	127. commemorative
28. annihilate	78. borax	128. commiserate
29. announcement	79. bounteous	129. commodity
30. anorexia	80. bourgeoisie	130. compelling
31. antibacterial	81. boysenberry	131. composition
32. antidote	82. braggadocio	132. concealment
33. apothecary	83. brainstorm	133. conceited
34. appearance	84. breadwinner	134. confectioner
35. appendicitis	85. briar, brier	135. confirmation
36. aquamarine	86. briny	136. confiscate
37. arboretum	87. briquette, briquet	137. congratulate
38. archetype	88. brogan	138. conscientious
39. aromatic	89. brotherliness	139. conspiracy
40. asbestos	90. brusque	140. consumption
41. asphyxiate	91. buccaneer	141. contentious
42. asthma	92. bullmastiff	142. convalescent
43. astringent	93. bureaucratic	143. convoy
44. attentive	94. burgeon	144. copious
45. audacious	95. bursitis	145. correspond
46. authenticate	96. busybody	146. credentials
47. authoritarian	97. buttermilk	147. crescendo
48. automatically	98. cacao	148. crinoline
49. axiom	99. calamari	149. crouton
50. backgammon	100. camaraderie	150. crustacean

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

151. cuisine	201. ecliptic	251. feebleminded
152. cyberspace	202. effigy	252. felicitate
153. cylindrical	203. egoism	253. feminism
154. dalliance	204. electrification	254. fervency
155. dalmatian, Dalmatian	205. electrode	255. fiberglass
156. data processing	206. elimination	256. filament
157. deactivation	207. elliptic	257. finagle
158. debilitate	208. emaciate	258. firmament
159. decagon	209. embarrassment	259. flange
160. deceitful	210. embezzle	260. flautist
161. decibel	211. emblazon	261. flotsam
162. decorum	212. emergency	262. fluency
163. defeatism	213. emphatic	263. fluky
164. defendant	214. emulsify	264. flycatcher
165. deflation	215. enactment	265. follicle
166. dehumidify	216. endangerment	266. fool's gold
167. delegation	217. endorsement, indorsement	267. forbidding
168. deliverance	218. engross	268. forebode, forbode
169. demagogue, demagog	219. entanglement	269. forgerly
170. demitasse	220. enunciate	270. formaldehyde
171. democratize	221. environmental	271. forsooth
172. denim	222. epilepsy	272. fortunate
173. denomination	223. equestrian	273. fourscore
174. deplete	224. equilibrium	274. fragmentary
175. deplorable	225. eradicate	275. franchise
176. deputize	226. erroneous	276. fraudulent
177. dermatitis	227. especially	277. free enterprise
178. despicable	228. espousal	278. friar
179. despondency	229. estuary	279. frightfully
180. detonation	230. eucalyptus	280. frivolous
181. development	231. evolutionist	281. fructose
182. diadem	232. excavation	282. fugue
183. digress	233. exceedingly	283. fulfillment
184. dilapidated	234. excerpt	284. functional
185. dirigible	235. exclusiveness	285. fungicide
186. disadvantage	236. exemption	286. furtherance
187. discerning	237. exhilarate	287. futuristic
188. dispossess	238. experience	288. fuzziness
189. dissipate	239. extortion	289. gallivant, galavant
190. distinguishable	240. extract	290. gamin
191. ditty	241. extraterrestrial	291. garnishment
192. docile	242. extrovert, extravert	292. garrison
193. docudrama	243. fabricate	293. gelatinous
194. doleful	244. face value	294. Gemini
195. Doppler radar	245. facial	295. genesis, Genesis
196. dormitory	246. faithfulness	296. genuine
197. drupe (fruit)	247. falsification	297. geomagnetic
198. duchess	248. familiarity	298. geriatrics
199. earphone	249. fascinating	299. gherkin
200. ecclesiastical	250. faultfinder	300. ghostwrite

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301. gigabyte	351. high-definition	401. indubitable
302. gingivitis	352. hindrance	402. inertia
303. glandular	353. hippopotamus	403. infantile
304. glass ceiling	354. historically	404. infirmary
305. glazier	355. hobbyhorse	405. infuriate
306. glorification	356. holocaust, Holocaust	406. inheritance
307. glower	357. homage	407. innocuous
308. goldenrod	358. homeostasis	408. insignia
309. gosling	359. homespun	409. instructor
310. gouge	360. homogeneous	410. insubordinate
311. governance	361. honeycomb	411. intercollegiate
312. gradient	362. hors d'oeuvre	412. interrogatory
313. grammarian	363. horticulture	413. intimidation
314. grandiloquence	364. hotchpotch	414. invasive
315. granulate	365. hovel	415. involuntary
316. gratuity	366. humanitarian	416. irredeemable
317. greathearted	367. humidify	417. irreversible
318. gregarious	368. humus	418. issuance
319. grisly (gruesome)	369. huzzah, huzza	419. iteration
320. grotesqueness	370. hyacinth	420. jackstraw
321. grudgingly	371. hydrogenous	421. janitorial
322. gubernatorial	372. hydrography	422. January
323. Guernsey	373. hyperbole	423. jerkwater
324. guidebook	374. hypochondriac	424. jetsam
325. guillotine	375. hysteria	425. jitterbug
326. guinea pig	376. ice hockey	426. jockeying
327. guttural	377. ideogram	427. jocose
328. gymnasium	378. idiosyncrasy	428. jokester
329. hachure	379. idiotically	429. jollification
330. hairbreadth	380. igneous	430. journalism
331. hallucinate	381. illustration	431. joust
332. harbinger	382. immersible	432. Judaism
333. harborage	383. immunology	433. jugglery
334. harmfully	384. impassioned	434. junction
335. harrow	385. impertinent	435. junk mail
336. hassock	386. impervious	436. Jupiter
337. healthiness	387. impossibility	437. jurisdiction
338. heavyweight	388. inadmissible	438. juxtaposed
339. hedgehog	389. incalculable	439. kaolin
340. heinous	390. incapacitate	440. kapok
341. heliotrope	391. inclement	441. karat, carat
342. heliport	392. incompatibility	442. kerf
343. hemstitch	393. incompetent	443. keynote
344. henna	394. inconvenient	444. killdeer
345. hereditary	395. incriminate	445. kindred
346. heroically	396. indecision	446. kingship
347. hertz	397. indeterminate	447. kiva
348. heterogeneous	398. indicate	448. kiwifruit
349. hexagonal	399. indispensable	449. knavery
350. hibernate	400. indolent	450. knockwurst

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451. kookaburra	500. malfeasance	550. nasturtium
452. krypton	501. malignant	551. Native American
453. lackluster	502. malnourished	552. nauseous
454. lady-in-waiting	503. management	553. nebulous
455. lagomorph	504. mandate	554. necessarily
456. lamentable	505. manifestation	555. nefarious
457. lapel	506. manufacturer	556. neighborhood
458. larkspur	507. marginalize	557. neologism
459. lassitude	508. marionette	558. nepotism
460. laughably	509. mascara	559. neutralism
461. lavatory	510. massacre	560. newfangled
462. leastwise	511. mastiff	561. nickelodeon
463. leave-taking	512. mausoleum	562. nightclothes
464. legate	513. maxillary	563. ninetieth
465. legibility	514. meager, meagre	564. nodule
466. legionary	515. measurable	565. nomadic
467. leisurely	516. megahertz	566. nominally
468. lengthwise	517. melanin	567. nonagon
469. leprechaun	518. melodramatic	568. noncombatant
470. lethargic	519. membrane	569. nonempirical
471. levitation	520. memorabilia	570. nonetheless
472. libertarian	521. meningitis	571. nongovernmental
473. license, licence	522. meringue	572. nonpartisan
474. lifeline	523. metamorphosis	573. nonviolence
475. lightheartedness	524. metronome	574. Northwesterner
476. limousine	525. mezzanine	575. nosedive (noun)
477. lingerie	526. microchip	576. notary public
478. linguistics	527. microscopy	577. noticeable
479. liquidation	528. millennium	578. notwithstanding
480. literary	529. mimeograph	579. nuance
481. lithology	530. minivan	580. nubble
482. liverwurst	531. minstrel	581. nullification
483. loathing	532. miscalculate	582. nurturance
484. locomotion	533. misinterpret	583. obdurate
485. loganberry	534. mistletoe	584. obediently
486. loiter	535. moderation	585. obese
487. long-distance (adj./adv.)	536. momentarily	586. oblique
488. louse	537. monosyllabic	587. obsessive
489. low-spirited	538. monotonous	588. obsolete
490. ludicrous	539. monumental	589. obstruction
491. lumbago	540. mortgage	590. occidental, Occidental
492. lunacy	541. motherboard	591. octagonal
493. lyceum	542. multidimensional	592. ocular
494. Lyme disease	543. municipality	593. odoriferous
495. macro	544. murkiness	594. ogre
496. madrigal	545. murmur	595. olympiad, Olympiad
497. magnesium	546. myriad	596. omega
498. maize	547. naive, naïve	597. omnivorous
499. maladjustment	548. narcissus	598. onyx
	549. narrator	599. opaqueness

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600. open-minded	651. polygon	701. rehearse
601. oppression	652. populous	702. relentless
602. opprobrious	653. portfolio	703. relinquish
603. optionally	654. possessive	704. remission
604. orangutan	655. practitioner	705. rendezvous
605. ordinariness	656. praiseworthy	706. repertoire
606. organic	657. precision	707. reprehend
607. origami	658. precocious	708. repugnant
608. orphanage	659. predominately	709. repulsive
609. orthographical	660. presumptuous	710. rescind
610. ostensible		
611. ouster	661. problematic	711. researcher
612. outcast	662. prodigy	712. respectively
613. outrigger	663. pronunciation	713. restoration
614. ovation	664. prosecute	714. retaliatory
615. overrated	665. protagonist	715. reticence
616. oversimplify	666. provocative	716. revamp
617. overwhelm	667. psychoanalysis	717. rhetorical
618. oxford (shoe)	668. pungency	718. rhyme scheme
619. packsaddle	669. pursue	719. ricochet
620. Paleocene	670. quadrilateral	720. riotous
621. paleontology	671. quagmire	721. roadrunner
622. palmistry	672. quantum	722. Roman candle
623. panhandle	673. quarter horse	723. rosette
624. papyrus	674. quasar	724. roughshod
625. parabolic	675. quenchable	725. rowdiness
626. paramedic	676. querulous	726. ruffian
627. paranoia	677. quick-witted	727. rugby, Rugby
628. parenthesis	678. quintuple	728. rutabaga
629. parliamentary	679. quitting	729. sagacious
630. parsimony	680. quivering	730. sainthood
631. participant	681. quotation mark	731. salamander
632. past participle	682. radicand	732. salaried
633. pathogenic	683. raillery	733. sanctimonious
634. patrol	684. rampart	734. sardonic
635. peculiarity	685. ransack	735. satisfactory
636. pedicure	686. rationalize	736. saurian
637. perceptible	687. ravenous	737. scholastic
638. perforate	688. ravioli	738. sea level
639. periodical	689. receiver	739. secede
640. perpetrate	690. recessional	740. seismology
641. personification	691. reclamation	741. self-incrimination
642. pervade	692. recommend	742. semblance
643. pessimistic	693. reconstruct	743. sentimental
644. pestilent	694. rectory	744. serenity
645. philosophical	695. reenact	745. sesquicentennial
646. phooey	696. reformation, Reformation	746. seventh
647. picturesque	697. refractory	747. shatterproof
648. pinafore	698. regardless	748. silhouette
649. platitude	699. regimen	749. skiff
650. poignancy	700. regretfully	750. smithereens

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751. sociologist	801. tomfoolery	851. vaporizer
752. solvent	802. tormentor	852. vaudeville
753. sonnet	803. torsion	853. vehemence
754. soothsayer	804. tortoiseshell	854. vellum
755. sorority	805. trapeze	855. venerable
756. spectacular	806. transaction	856. ventriloquism
757. spherical	807. transcontinental	857. venturesome
758. squeegee	808. transgression	858. verbose
759. staggering	809. transparent	859. verifiable
760. statuette	810. trapezoid	860. vertigo
761. stellar	811. travesty	861. vespers, Vespers
762. stethoscope	812. treatise	862. vice versa
763. stipulate	813. trepidation	863. victimize
764. stranglehold	814. tripartite	864. viewpoint
765. subconscious	815. triviality	865. villainous
766. subjective	816. trounce	866. vindictive
767. subterranean	817. truculent	867. vinyl
768. subversion	818. tubercle	868. virulent
769. succotash	819. turbojet	869. visitant
770. suffocate	820. turbulence	870. vivid
771. suggestible	821. turret	871. vociferous
772. superfluous	822. tutelage	872. voice mail
773. superstition	823. typewriter	873. volatile
774. suppression	824. typically	874. votive
775. surreptitious	825. ubiquitous	875. vouchsafe
776. susceptible	826. ulcer	876. wampum
777. syllabus	827. ultramarine	877. wasteland
778. symbolism	828. unaccustomed	878. watchfulness
779. symposium	829. unadulterated	879. welfare
780. synchronous	830. unappeasable	880. whalebone
781. systematic	831. uncivilized	881. whodunit
782. tailor-made	832. unclassified	882. wickiup
783. tangential	833. uncommitted	883. willy-nilly
784. tantalize	834. underestimate	884. wiseacre
785. taxidermy	835. uneasiness	885. withe
786. telecommute	836. unforgettable	886. wizardry
787. telemarketer	837. ungracious	887. workmanship
788. temporarily	838. universal donor	888. worthwhile
789. tenacity	839. unnecessarily	889. wristwatch
790. tenderloin	840. unsaturated	890. wrongheaded
791. terminate	841. untutored	891. xeric
792. textbook	842. unwearied	892. x-intercept
793. theodolite	843. upperclassman	893. yes-man
794. therapeutic	844. urbanite	894. yore (time long past)
795. thousandth	845. usage	895. Yorkshire terrier
796. three-dimensional	846. utensil	896. zephyr
797. thwack	847. utopia, Utopia	897. zeta
798. timidness	848. vagary	898. zloty
799. timorous	849. valorous	899. zooplankton
800. togetherness	850. vandalism	900. Zulu



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