

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE  
*Spelling Contest*

*Invitational Test*

*Grades 3 & 4*

*2018-2019*

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	foliage		pumpkin	
	annual		denim	
	wrinkle		ruddy	
	manifest		lantern	
5.	common*	(1)	30. height*	(6)
	pavement		neat	
	ache		quiz	
	imprison		cherries	
	banquet		genius	
10.	equality*	(2)	35. secure*	(7)
	geography		umbrella	
	termite		dry-clean	
	elude		listen	
	glorify		extreme	
15.	aloft*	(3)	40. laugh*	(8)
	modest		harsh	
	ouch		forever	
	vacation		nonsense	
	hostile		order	
20.	radiant*	(4)	45. imperative*	(9)
	lethal		joyful	
	guitar		lyric	
	cabbage		oboe	
	zigzag		ivory	
25.	litter*	(5)	50. adventure*	(10)

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*Invitational Tiebreaker*

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- scorpion
- mildew
- herbal
- omission
- 5. \*volume (1)
- classify
- isolate
- treasure
- bouquet
- 10. customary\* (2)
- eavesdrop
- number
- perspire
- length
- 15. dancing\* (3)

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*Grades 5 & 6*

*2018-2019*

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	radiantly		reliable	
	longevity		review	
	barometer		feasible	
	brigade		catlike	
5.	tomatoes*	(1)	30. coupon*	(6)
	arrogance		mermaid	
	bulbous		nocturnal	
	gauze		personnel	
	orchard		suspicion	
10.	accept*	(2)	35. element*	(7)
	prejudice		hoist	
	javelin		actually	
	injustice		ungrateful	
	wearable		okra	
15.	establish*	(3)	40. contagious*	(8)
	variance		digestion	
	keystroke		affirmative	
	idiom		collide	
	eccentric		gourmet	
20.	regardless*	(4)	45. policy*	(9)
	audience		food chain	
	gloomy		yacht	
	intricate		enlighten	
	clientele		humidity	
25.	ceiling*	(5)	50. rescue*	(10)

	mysterious	
	harmonica	
	connive	
	elementary	
55.	culture*	(11)
	oratory	
	thesis	
	scandal	
	obesity	
60.	instruction*	(12)
	nausea	
	anecdote	
	liberal	
	ridiculous	
65.	demonstrate*	(13)
	submerge	
	malicious	
	evict	
	plaque	
70.	immediate*	(14)
	vindicate	
	palpitate	
	falsify	
	knockabout	
75.	ingredient*	(15)
	parakeet	
	incentive	
	solace	
	temperament	
80.	invitation*	(16)

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- abdomen
- pendulum
- grandeur
- precinct
- 5. wrestle\* (1)
- scrimmage
- heighten
- fiasco
- blatant
- 10. emptiness\* (2)
- courteous
- larynx
- notoriety
- disguise
- 15. squawk\* (3)
- wash-and-wear
- ornateness
- Kabuki
- unbeknownst
- 20. excitement\* (4)

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*Grades 7 & 8*

*2018-2019*

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	virulent			operable	
	kale			recitation	
	quick-tempered			transaction	
	surveillance			mozzarella	
5.	admiral*	(1)	30.	inaudible*	(6)
	rotunda			hospice	
	duress			manicure	
	sleepwalk			courtesy	
	bureaucracy			eloquence	
10.	sleepiness*	(2)	35.	accord*	(7)
	nickelodeon			grammatical	
	inexpressive			engagement	
	panorama			technicality	
	decisiveness			stimulus	
15.	expire*	(3)	40.	miracle*	(8)
	decompose			cauliflower	
	palpable			rubric	
	unequivocal			implicit	
	behavioral			full-service	
20.	judicious*	(4)	45.	provocative*	(9)
	miscellaneous			mesquite	
	maize			instigate	
	latency			nearsightedness	
	clairvoyant			heavyweight	
25.	adhesive*	(5)	50.	attire*	(10)

	genealogy			semantics	
	vacillate			lineal	
	awry			kohlrabi	
	locution			boisterous	
55.	impression*	(11)	85.	bountiful*	(17)
	perennial			togetherness	
	reputation			colloquial	
	destination			cholesterol	
	normality			forensic	
60.	solemn*	(12)	90.	misfortune*	(18)
	truculent			affidavit	
	gouge			succumb	
	antecedent			brevity	
	plagiarist			nucleus	
65.	efficient*	(13)	95.	sleek*	(19)
	exfoliate			disreputable	
	rehearse			hypnotism	
	accompanist			zealot	
	fatuity			espresso	
70.	anticipate*	(14)	100.	referral*	(20)
	jokingly			vengeance	
	optimum			quotient	
	connoisseur			obstetrician	
	flagship			ill-advised	
75.	divergent*	(15)	105.	calamity*	(21)
	posterity			gullible	
	leprosy			pseudonym	
	wretched			Appaloosa	
	wellness			journeying	
80.	susceptible*	(16)	110.	devoid*	(22)

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	laughable				encephalitis
	oscillation				tonsillitis
	luminescence				Canadian
	gelatinous				pharmaceutical
5.	pristine*	(1)	20.	aggravate*	(4)
	ubiquitous			heat exhaustion	
	three-dimensional			zucchini	
	refrigerator			ambidextrous	
	deciduous			schizophrenia	
10.	disastrous*	(2)	25.	secede*	(5)
	simultaneous			chauvinism	
	face-to-face			martyr	
	rhinoceros			felicity	
	horrendous			extraterrestrial	
15.	voracious*	(3)	30.	obnoxious*	(6)

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Fall/Winter District Test

Grades 3 &amp; 4

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	oddball			parental	
	moment			incorrect	
	earring			grateful	
	tornado			faint	
5.	flight*	(1)	30.	being*	(6)
	notion			ragged	
	twiddle			withdrawal	
	republic			open-and-shut	
	commotion			voltage	
10.	still*	(2)	35.	perpendicular*	(7)
	ashamed			themselves	
	strawberry			happily	
	crispy			lifesaving	
	frustrate			sacred	
15.	prediction*	(3)	40.	escape*	(8)
	birthrate			valuable	
	nonbiting			shabbily	
	luncheon			upwind	
	unhinge			pioneer	
20.	heaviest*	(4)	45.	grown*	(9)
	homey			eliminate	
	mechanical			dinosaur	
	inward			queenly	
	burglary			knapsack	
25.	wreckage*	(5)	50.	neither*	(10)

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- braille, Braille
- operable
- giraffe
- jam-pack
- 5. against\* (1)
- convenient
- hypnotic
- snorkel
- drudge
- 10. marveled\* (2)
- Eskimo
- thievery
- creakier
- ambition
- 15. crooked\* (3)

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*Fall/Winter Test*

*Grades 5 & 6*

*2018-2019*

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	boast			toxic	
	avalanche			khaki	
	canopy			hyphen	
	gooseflesh			lobbyist	
5.	associate*	(1)	30.	pyramid*	(6)
	envisage			concerto	
	vaccinate			gurgle	
	protein			nowadays	
	meteorologist			gratitude	
10.	tyrant*	(2)	35.	ancestor*	(7)
	vocabulary			spigot	
	frankfurter			octopus	
	geometric			inoculate	
	aerobics			battlement	
15.	solitary*	(3)	40.	quiver*	(8)
	denture			neutrality	
	unaware			tasteful	
	amputate			knotted	
	wandering			colander	
20.	cooperate*	(4)	45.	cautious*	(9)
	tinsel			emanate	
	ravenous			deceit	
	materialize			buffoonery	
	heredity			flamingo	
25.	placid*	(5)	50.	hazardous*	(10)

	original	
	blameless	
	journalist	
	crevice	
55.	agile*	(11)
	reunite	
	exaggerate	
	leisure	
	patience	
60.	celebrity*	(12)
	summary	
	irritable	
	disdainful	
	fetching	
65.	territory*	(13)
	laudable	
	fascinate	
	complaint	
	unique	
70.	attire*	(14)
	identifiable	
	impassable	
	horoscope	
	objectivity	
75.	fossil*	(15)
	magnolia	
	perilous	
	handlebar	
	xenophobia	
80.	attain*	(16)

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- Neptune  
rapturous  
trial and error  
alimony
5. disastrous\* (1)  
controversial  
melodious  
situate  
hysterics
10. ceiling\* (2)  
intermittent  
dachshund  
do-it-yourself  
reluctantly
15. inquire\* (3)  
poisonous  
translucent  
occurrence  
vulnerable
20. partial\* (4)

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Fall/Winter Test

Grades 7 & 8

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	malicious			legitimacy	
	variability			grievance	
	geneticist			hyperventilation	
	odyssey			enthusiastic	
5.	accommodate*	(1)	30.	acknowledgment*	(6)
	vortex			eccentricity	
	nitty-gritty			fortuitous	
	orifice			immunology	
	harangue			nonsense	
10.	earnestly*	(2)	35.	endeavor*	(7)
	innuendo			narrator	
	tantalize			tonality	
	rye bread			oblige	
	logistics			delinquent	
15.	occasionally*	(3)	40.	accordance*	(8)
	unbelievable			lackadaisical	
	truancy			biodiversity	
	etymology			mademoiselle	
	brilliance			incandescent	
20.	thorough*	(4)	45.	necessarily*	(9)
	lexical			doctorate	
	peremptory			opportunity	
	questionnaire			recriminate	
	decadence			exonerate	
25.	pamphlets*	(5)	50.	ordinarily*	(10)

	karaoke			succulent	
	sonority			ceremonious	
	civilian			annoying	
	jokingly			conspiratorial	
55.	perceive*	(11)	85.	hygiene*	(17)
	superstitious			Richter scale	
	paranoia			assimilate	
	restoration			unintelligible	
	courageous			acknowledge	
60.	satisfactorily*	(12)	90.	tournament*	(18)
	transmitter			fungicide	
	heroism			bandage	
	usurer			knapsack	
	Fahrenheit			fuselage	
65.	unanimous*	(13)	95.	undoubtedly*	(19)
	precocious			melancholy	
	spontaneous			jambalaya	
	begrudge			indigenous	
	gluttonous			momentarily	
70.	desirous*	(14)	100.	unfortunate*	(20)
	calisthenics			typhoid	
	vigilance			diabolical	
	hallelujah			scathing	
	overreact			collateral	
75.	beginning*	(15)	105.	recommendation*	(21)
	personalize			quivering	
	affirmative			egregious	
	finesse			pungency	
	nemesis			reimburse	
80.	delicious*	(16)	110.	statutes*	(22)

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	disavow		25.	approximate*	(5)
	vice versa			stature	
	vociferous			smorgasbord	
	xylophonist			woebegone	
5.	vicinity*	(1)		laconically	
	zillion		30.	initial*	(6)
	Parmesan				
	obsidian				
	utilitarian				
10.	commissioner*	(2)			
	coordination				
	boutonniere				
	ostentatious				
	farsightedness				
15.	icicles*	(3)			
	reminiscent				
	presumptuous				
	bisque				
	tortuous				
20.	aviator*	(4)			
	yesteryear				
	water-resistant				
	jack-in-the-box				
	nasal cavity				

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	elastic			poultice	
	opinion			scoundrel	
	Yankee			hearty	
	outpatient			afterglow	
5.	renew*	(1)	30.	stood*	(6)
	discuss			veteran	
	nineteenth			infancy	
	cardinal			eye-catching	
	garment			hammock	
10.	horizon*	(2)	35.	remainder*	(7)
	canary			fierce	
	engineer			sourdough	
	insertion			tickling	
	choosy, choosey			contrary	
15.	arrangement*	(3)	40.	analyze*	(8)
	misshapen			leverage	
	jackknife			zeal	
	germinate			decency	
	spaghetti			quill	
20.	magazine*	(4)	45.	pillow*	(9)
	struggle			knave	
	astronomer			weakling	
	frosting			beggar	
	lopsided			rhino	
25.	rebuild*	(5)	50.	borrow*	(10)

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- faucet
- November
- jailbird
- macaroon
- 5. favorite\* (1)
- innermost
- xenon
- red-hot
- typhoon
- 10. displayed\* (2)
- all-round
- maddening
- engaged
- cobbler
- 15. radius\* (3)

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	unenclosed			niche	
	hesitate			happy-go-lucky	
	dwelling			hyena	
	giddy			salutation	
5.	atmosphere*	(1)	30.	identify*	(6)
	anonymous			monument	
	narrative			evacuate	
	geode			empty-handed	
	frontier			segregate	
10.	bacteria*	(2)	35.	advice*	(7)
	normalize			despondent	
	quaintness			toxemia	
	clearance			calcium	
	intellect			fiesta	
15.	interfere*	(3)	40.	greedy*	(8)
	uproarious			whimsical	
	realism			tattoo	
	pedestrian			beige	
	association			terminal	
20.	duplicate*	(4)	45.	beliefs*	(9)
	competitor			memoir	
	invisible			submissive	
	jeopardy			dowdy	
	adequate			lounging	
25.	hibernate*	(5)	50.	enable*	(10)

- entirety  
 debris  
 zonal  
 deflate
55. illustration\* (11)  
 laborious  
 immense  
 vessel
60. perplexity  
 potatoes\* (12)  
 ongoing  
 palatable  
 legitimate  
 exquisite
65. siege\* (13)  
 justify  
 orchestrate  
 botanical  
 meander
70. ovation\* (14)  
 nutritional  
 gravitational  
 nuisance  
 gruesome
75. career\* (15)  
 inconvenience  
 condolence  
 laminate  
 quipped
80. chandelier\* (16)

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- reflective
- Venus
- devour
- bicycle
- 5. cavities\* (1)
- mesmerize
- ominous
- decaf
- immaculate
- 10. hierarchy\* (2)
- frailty
- nonchalant
- lie detector
- torturous
- 15. eerie\* (3)
- airborne
- koala
- hand-me-down
- constellation
- 20. delightful\* (4)

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	forthcoming			kilobyte	
	friendliness			dormitory	
	preposterous			euthanasia	
	oceanographer			rationalize	
5.	commemorate*	(1)	30.	besieged*	(6)
	allergen			xerographic	
	humidity			competence	
	gargoyle			mascara	
	sarcastic			oracle	
10.	flamboyant*	(2)	35.	erroneous*	(7)
	biologist			figurative	
	awestruck			quicksilver	
	severance			limousine	
	rehabilitate			lamentable	
15.	deterrent*	(3)	40.	subtlety*	(8)
	legionary			vinyl	
	factorial			psychology	
	debilitate			epilepsy	
	identification			parasite	
20.	facade*	(4)	45.	serene*	(9)
	devastate			adjournment	
	substantial			hieroglyph	
	catastrophe			quotation	
	unconscionable			neutralism	
25.	tycoon*	(5)	50.	villain*	(10)

	moccasins			peppermint	
	nonpartisan			impediment	
	trusteeship			trajectory	
	honeysuckle			unwarrantable	
55.	accumulate*	(11)	85.	irascible*	(17)
	one-dimensional			irreverent	
	distinguish			genre	
	healthier			gloominess	
	jitterbug			karate	
60.	withhold*	(12)	90.	adolescence*	(18)
	gratis			thermometer	
	expectancy			oxidation	
	beneficent			masquerade	
	asylum			volatile	
65.	negligence*	(13)	95.	susceptible*	(19)
	electrolyte			sustenance	
	habitual			cognition	
	magnetic			navigable	
	buttermilk			inconspicuous	
70.	aloof*	(14)	100.	audacious*	(20)
	annihilate			notorious	
	phooey			lousiest	
	copious			denunciation	
	boulevard			taxonomy	
75.	phenomenon*	(15)	105.	penitentiary*	(21)
	sophistication			reversible	
	chrysanthemum			restrictive	
	mournfully			vertigo	
	influential			rumored	
80.	confiscate*	(16)	110.	appendixes*	(22)

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Grades 7 & 8

2018-2019

Before the contest begins, the pronouncer should read the *Instructions to the Pronouncer* accompanying this list. Also, the pronouncer should watch the numbers in the parentheses and the minute hand of a clock or stopwatch while giving out the words. Numbers **not** in parentheses are the cumulative total of words pronounced.

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|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
|     | feudalism       |     | olfactory       |     |
|     | impertinent     |     | advantageous    |     |
|     | life expectancy |     | nonvenomous     |     |
|     | forbearance     |     | stethoscope     |     |
| 5.  | consequently*   | (1) | 30. supposedly* | (6) |
|     | abracadabra     |     |                 |     |
|     | kindheartedness |     |                 |     |
|     | gimmicky        |     |                 |     |
|     | menagerie       |     |                 |     |
| 10. | havoc*          | (2) |                 |     |
|     | contentious     |     |                 |     |
|     | curvature       |     |                 |     |
|     | versatility     |     |                 |     |
|     | deficiency      |     |                 |     |
| 15. | idle*           | (3) |                 |     |
|     | Ukrainian       |     |                 |     |
|     | quarter horse   |     |                 |     |
|     | commiserate     |     |                 |     |
|     | exaggeration    |     |                 |     |
| 20. | transferred*    | (4) |                 |     |
|     | reticence       |     |                 |     |
|     | brontosaurus    |     |                 |     |
|     | fuchsia         |     |                 |     |
|     | osteopath       |     |                 |     |
| 25. | vigorously*     | (5) |                 |     |

\* Denotes word not on the spelling list