

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Spelling Contest

Invitational Test

Grades 3 & 4

2020-2021

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	nonsense			garden	
	forthright			twirl	
	several			mineral	
	eavesdrop			autograph	
5.	snowflake*	(1)	30.	theme*	(6)
	napkin			recipe	
	injure			wanting	
	logical			hotel	
	creepy			spaghetti	
10.	applaud*	(2)	35.	fortune*	(7)
	rotten			laborer	
	quick			camel	
	ashore			unite	
	relief			eyedropper	
15.	switch*	(3)	40.	rural*	(8)
	overture			respond	
	beginner			occupy	
	timid			truffle	
	geography			disappoint	
20.	ankle*	(4)	45.	crowd*	(9)
	vacancy			perspire	
	magnet			zeal	
	doodle			alligator	
	hamburger			victor	
25.	rapid*	(5)	50.	deliver*	(10)

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- blossom
- central
- enchantment
- griddle
- 5. crumb* (1)
- ignite
- instant
- limited
- nurture
- 10. built* (2)
- pretend
- tailored
- annoy
- quarter
- 15. medal* (3)

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	mince			finance	
	teeter			external	
	unseal			unsportsmanlike	
	inexact			astound	
5.	examine*	(1)	30.	dissatisfied*	(6)
	leakage			ambulance	
	memorize			curtail	
	bicultural			gurgle	
	commune			pension	
10.	omnivore*	(2)	35.	encyclopedia*	(7)
	raincoat			misconception	
	simplicity			obviously	
	equator			trickster	
	felon			humility	
15.	porcupine*	(3)	40.	opponent*	(8)
	galvanize			landslide	
	warrior			malnutrition	
	abdomen			bulletin	
	berserk			rebellion	
20.	victory*	(4)	45.	verdict*	(9)
	draftsman			scheming	
	gauze			essence	
	ongoing			gaudy	
	pollination			zonal	
25.	penalty*	(5)	50.	majority*	(10)

- abyss
avalanche
elusive
golden rule
55. advocate* (11)
ornery
network
observable
tolerable
60. transport* (12)
immerse
linguist
cadence
satisfaction
65. usually* (13)
fanciful
Venus
yardage
fragment
70. product* (14)
random
lyrical
isolation
subsequent
75. cannon* (15)
octagon
phrase
happening
dehydrate
80. knuckle* (16)

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- morale
- specific
- identically
- longevity
- 5. tomatoes* (1)
- bionics
- scarcely
- feasible
- vocabulary
- 10. favorite* (2)
- apparently
- frenzy
- sincerity
- caricature
- 15. culpable* (3)
- medication
- Kabuki
- ultima
- noiseless
- 20. vibrant* (4)

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Grades 7 & 8

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	competence			immunology	
	likelihood			mortgage	
	nobility			rhetoric	
	plagiarist			portfolio	
5.	amnesty*	(1)	30.	celestial*	(6)
	requirement			nuance	
	mezzanine			January	
	impossibility			biologist	
	enunciation			fulfillment	
10.	incidentally*	(2)	35.	pantomime*	(7)
	accelerator			vaccination	
	electrode			timidness	
	susceptible			deceitful	
	sumptuous			beautician	
15.	pneumonia*	(3)	40.	synonym*	(8)
	xylophone			fortunate	
	hereditary			inconspicuous	
	connoisseur			luminary	
	lethargic			segregated	
20.	acoustics*	(4)	45.	apathetic*	(9)
	ogre			questionnaire	
	occasional			organic	
	procedure			jack-in-the-box	
	mascot			calculus	
25.	besieged*	(5)	50.	flamboyant*	(10)

	environmental			sarcastic	
	alliteration			quivering	
	demonstration			open-minded	
	sufficient			keynote	
55.	characteristic*	(11)	85.	collaborate*	(17)
	venturesome			chivalry	
	genre			futuristic	
	cauliflower			vindictive	
	judicious			transaction	
60.	desolate*	(12)	90.	deceive*	(18)
	ninetieth			customary	
	poignancy			bailiff	
	repugnant			exaggeration	
	manufacturer			indulgence	
65.	judgment*	(13)	95.	surmised*	(19)
	hospice			navigable	
	fascinating			semantics	
	accomplice			pronunciation	
	despicable			occupant	
70.	sophomore*	(14)	100.	auxiliary*	(20)
	strenuous			Kabuki	
	unassuming			conscientious	
	generosity			grogginess	
	boisterous			watchfulness	
75.	misdemeanor*	(15)	105.	inevitable*	(21)
	jostle			trepidation	
	nepotism			emancipation	
	persuasion			automatically	
	rationalize			fraudulent	
80.	anecdote*	(16)	110.	confiscation*	(22)

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	longitudinal			orphanage	
	lyceum			laudably	
	hilarious			boutonniere	
	exhilarate			gymnasium	
5.	homogenize*	(1)	20.	allotment*	(4)
	ambiguous			verbose	
	deficiency			ubiquitous	
	stethoscope			elucidate	
	unabridged			bandage	
10.	circumference*	(2)	25.	camouflage*	(5)
	fungicide			frivolous	
	circumstantial			inferiority	
	karaoke			impalpable	
	nervousness			meningitis	
15.	psychiatrist*	(3)	30.	perseverance*	(6)

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Fall/Winter District Test

Grades 3 & 4

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	knowing			grasp	
	nectar			novice	
	apparel			field	
	violin			invention	
5.	trouble*	(1)	30.	utensil*	(6)
	strawberry			composure	
	evoke			regularly	
	frustrate			salute	
	phonetic			wrinkle	
10.	laundry*	(2)	35.	balance*	(7)
	summon			abandon	
	venom			insertion	
	attempt			misspell	
	holiday			fanciness	
15.	fossil*	(3)	40.	explain*	(8)
	October			machine	
	enough			dazzled	
	loyal			quest	
	design			particle	
20.	pumpkin*	(4)	45.	contain*	(9)
	perish			scholar	
	throat			various	
	void			bait	
	annual			budget	
25.	fragile*	(5)	50.	magnetic*	(10)

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- pheasant
- unabridged
- villain
- apple-pie
- 5. permanent* (1)
- governor
- hypnotic
- museum
- Eskimo
- 10. ornament* (2)
- leverage
- convenient
- pedigree
- scoundrel
- 15. probably* (3)

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Fall/Winter Test

Grades 5 & 6

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	mournful			lignite	
	oblivious			melodrama	
	thickening			bountiful	
	inconsiderate			colleague	
5.	affectation*	(1)	30.	steadily*	(6)
	hypnotize			jovial	
	jitters			unique	
	languid			nautical	
	knotted			hoax	
10.	immediate*	(2)	35.	knowledge*	(7)
	clientele			Germany	
	receipt			curiosity	
	enormity			alfalfa	
	whichever			whimsical	
15.	uncomplainingly*	(3)	40.	bazaar*	(8)
	amnesia			gait (movement)	
	bedridden			scrimmage	
	eccentric			bureau	
	encourage			matriarch	
20.	ecstasy*	(4)	45.	neutrality*	(9)
	Hawaiian			kilowatt	
	ominous			intensity	
	syllabicate			tuition	
	incentive			nutshell	
25.	gouged*	(5)	50.	sensational*	(10)

	blameworthy	
	remedial	
	favoritism	
	vegetative	
55.	aghast*	(11)
	analysis	
	dimension	
	hallucination	
	pathetic	
60.	literature*	(12)
	outrageous	
	notoriety	
	intimidate	
	manuscript	
65.	debris*	(13)
	merciless	
	confetti	
	titanic	
	Neptune	
70.	impatient*	(14)
	quaintness	
	herbicide	
	disturbance	
	bequeath	
75.	salmon*	(15)
	xylophone	
	frustrated	
	slanderous	
	chocolate	
80.	absence*	(16)

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- cavernous
- rigorous
- similar
- fictitious
- 5. disposable* (1)
- withdrawn
- astound
- elevation
- hibernate
- 10. environment* (2)
- prejudice
- optimistic
- momentum
- unfamiliar
- 15. autonomy* (3)
- laborious
- controversial
- somersault
- fascinate
- 20. humorous* (4)

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	stipend				revelry
	vinyl				optimist
	Yorkshire terrier				lackluster
	gimmick				coalesce
5.	awkward*	(1)		30.	abbreviate* (6)
	buccaneer				guinea pig
	irreverent				wholesaler
	negligible				docile
	parallelism				belligerent
10.	surly*	(2)		35.	vaccinate* (7)
	rejuvenate				frankincense
	memorabilia				indebtedness
	hors d'oeuvre				myriad
	espionage				rotisserie
15.	epicure*	(3)		40.	boulevard* (8)
	acrylic				pungency
	corduroy				oblique
	unforgettable				lean-to
	glucose				confectioner
20.	callous*	(4)		45.	analytical* (9)
	bystander				healthier
	jitterbug				zucchini
	normalcy				vociferous
	panorama				thesis
25.	perturbing*	(5)		50.	overrate* (10)

	maize		civilian	
	mischievous		gratuity	
	ill-advised		voluminous	
	emphatic		vertigo	
55.	jewelry*	(11)	85. crevice*	(17)
	amphibian		tuxedo	
	denim		duchess	
	succulent		annoyance	
	vandalism		feline	
60.	zealous*	(12)	90. embassy*	(18)
	galore		imminent	
	chromosome		Native American	
	kitchenette		sanctimonious	
	noncombatant		quintessence	
65.	colonel*	(13)	95. caustic*	(19)
	parliament		odoriferous	
	recitation		linguistics	
	mascara		commiserate	
	impervious		hallucinate	
70.	biodegradable*	(14)	100. haphazard*	(20)
	excavation		worthwhile	
	abbreviation		trapezoid	
	courageous		edifice	
	tantalize		audacity	
75.	congeal*	(15)	105. circulatory*	(21)
	ultimatum		foreseeable	
	virulent		inheritance	
	gargoyle		muscular	
	hazardous		molecular	
80.	agile*	(16)	110. acuteness*	(22)

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	jurisprudence			collateral	
	nominally			hertz	
	quotation mark			unequivocal	
	radicalism			torpedoes	
5.	anachronous*	(1)	20.	taboo*	(4)
	memento			debut	
	homogeneous			Appaloosa	
	estuary			fluorescent	
	adjudicate			indigenous	
10.	unconscious*	(2)	25.	bracelet*	(5)
	diagnosis			monarchy	
	therapeutic			scrupulous	
	venomous			perpetrate	
	good-natured			omnipotence	
15.	brink*	(3)	30.	coherent*	(6)

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	pioneer			banquet	
	thief			beware	
	vacation			grocery	
	ambition			indeed	
5.	nervous*	(1)	30.	within*	(6)
	blockage			navigation	
	headache			opinion	
	molasses			feverish	
	official			laziness	
10.	irritation*	(2)	35.	porch*	(7)
	eighteen			cherries	
	gentlefolk			duet	
	interior			pageant	
	mechanical			temporary	
15.	reflection*	(3)	40.	purchase*	(8)
	burrito			vegetable	
	dissolve			actress	
	comma			glimpse	
	promotion			inkling	
20.	digital*	(4)	45.	format*	(9)
	red-hot			migration	
	umbrella			organized	
	valuable			eliminate	
	upstairs			lightning	
25.	breeze*	(5)	50.	alarm*	(10)

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- burglary
- rascal
- soothing
- warmth
- 5. Australia* (1)
- believe
- hammock
- November
- errand
- 10. comment* (2)
- maddening
- decorate
- reindeer
- tabulate
- 15. caution* (3)

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	fatigue			Nobel Prize	
	vagrant			treasurer	
	announce			inhumane	
	adequate			licorice	
5.	Houston*	(1)	30.	veterinarian*	(6)
	diligence			queasier	
	handicapped			gladiator	
	poignant			beautician	
	celebration			vanquish	
10.	inspire*	(2)	35.	bankrupt*	(7)
	necessity			evidence	
	unbeknownst			soldier	
	inoculate			blabbermouth	
	lynx (cat)			mahogany	
15.	disobedient*	(3)	40.	pungent*	(8)
	condolence			hydrant	
	scoundrel			terrorize	
	exuberance			noticeable	
	vicinity			humane	
20.	miniature*	(4)	45.	joyous*	(9)
	adjourn			endorse, indorse	
	drudgery			anonymous	
	hepatitis			wandering	
	perplexity			exaggerate	
25.	speedometer*	(5)	50.	enactment*	(10)

- brochure
 roughage
 fiercely
 voluntary
55. singular* (11)
 attorney
 dutiful
 granny, grannie
 perishable
60. flowery* (12)
 niche
 stereotype
 illiterate
 luminescent
65. employment* (13)
 chemistry
 latecomer
 Jurassic
 tarantula
70. symmetry* (14)
 occupancy
 pancreas
 heredity
 emergency
75. hyena* (15)
 ambitious
 exercising
 settlement
 complaint
80. urgency* (16)

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- ridicule
- fast-forward
- voucher
- dispensable
- 5. scuffle* (1)
- grammar
- pharmacy
- moisturize
- symptom
- 10. lieu* (2)
- uncanny
- objectivity
- orchestrate
- heighten
- 15. cuticle* (3)
- deductible
- awesome
- flamingo
- specialist
- 20. confession* (4)

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	outmaneuver			decisive	
	resignation			abysmal	
	manicure			endangerment	
	homeostasis			hypocrisy	
5.	officious*	(1)	30.	stucco*	(6)
	equilibrium			managerial	
	annihilate			rhinoceros	
	credentials			presumptuous	
	deleterious			odious	
10.	sanctify*	(2)	35.	negligence*	(7)
	syllabus			leukemia	
	unaccustomed			charisma	
	fundamental			gradient	
	bibliography			witticism	
15.	chauffeur*	(3)	40.	acquisition*	(8)
	knavery			tragedian	
	neutralism			disadvantage	
	overreact			Bermuda grass	
	reassurance			foliated	
20.	acquaintance*	(4)	45.	capably*	(9)
	seismology			innuendo	
	monotonous			nauseous	
	interrogate			schizophrenia	
	explicable			precocious	
25.	bureaucracy*	(5)	50.	adolescence*	(10)

	cruellest, cruellest			soothsayer	
	dissemble			quarter horse	
	unnecessarily			nostalgia	
	geriatrics			nurturance	
55.	convulse*	(11)	85.	conservatory*	(17)
	Buddhism			iteration	
	Jupiter			bounteous	
	nonpartisan			grotesqueness	
	oxford (shoe)			woebegone	
60.	dungeon*	(12)	90.	emanate*	(18)
	smorgasbord			truculent	
	menagerie			detonation	
	hoarseness			assiduous	
	euphoria			firmament	
65.	malicious*	(13)	95.	obsolete*	(19)
	aggregate			incapacitate	
	debilitate			hyperbole	
	theoretical			locomotion	
	unsymmetrical			reminisce	
70.	symphony*	(14)	100.	pacify*	(20)
	gaspacho			phenomenon	
	ceremonial			ostensible	
	journalism			legionary	
	ordinariness			clavichord	
75.	alkaline*	(15)	105.	albatross*	(21)
	patriot			guacamole	
	rendezvous			windowsill	
	malachite			taxonomy	
	misinterpret			dissipate	
80.	catastrophe*	(16)	110.	chameleon*	(22)

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|-----|----------------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|
| | inadmissible | | 25. | erroneous* | (5) |
| | eradicate | | | x-coordinate | |
| | accumulate | | | ukulele | |
| | vehemence | | | asthma | |
| 5. | antihistamine* | (1) | | formaldehyde | |
| | governess | | 30. | encroach* | (6) |
| | Canadian | | | | |
| | laughable | | | | |
| | perennial | | | | |
| 10. | crescent* | (2) | | | |
| | nebulous | | | | |
| | excitable | | | | |
| | dormitory | | | | |
| | hallelujah | | | | |
| 15. | vacillate* | (3) | | | |
| | combustible | | | | |
| | travail | | | | |
| | arboretum | | | | |
| | hundredth | | | | |
| 20. | adjunct* | (4) | | | |
| | rudimentary | | | | |
| | nickelodeon | | | | |
| | colloquial | | | | |
| | gouge | | | | |

* Denotes word not on the spelling list