

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Spelling Contest

Invitational Test

Grades 3 & 4

2021-2022

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	downwind			depend	
	hurricane			impress	
	forestry			applaud	
	pedicure			magazine	
5.	youngest*	(1)	30.	aim*	(6)
	janitor			eagle	
	hamster			locomotive	
	bagel			gadget	
	exchange			retire	
10.	asleep*	(2)	35.	receive*	(7)
	rectangle			technical	
	champion			diamond	
	mightily			vaccine	
	sentence			wholesome	
15.	hammer*	(3)	40.	snout*	(8)
	universe			beverage	
	cameo			hostage	
	ghastly			noxious	
	pumpkin			initial	
20.	scratch*	(4)	45.	laugh*	(9)
	knuckle			worrisome	
	assemble			California	
	opener			dragonfly	
	bursting			tundra	
25.	nutrient*	(5)	50.	preview*	(10)

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- typical
- lopsided
- abnormal
- caterpillar
- 5. quiet* (1)
- sacred
- pleasure
- astronomer
- vinegar
- 10. village* (2)
- gaseous
- concern
- esteem
- heptagon
- 15. squirrel* (3)

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|-----|-------------|-----|-----|-----------------|------|
| | ethical | | | pepperoni | |
| | immaculate | | | alphabetical | |
| | manipulate | | | normalize | |
| | juvenile | | | rinsing | |
| 5. | heirloom* | (1) | 30. | minuscule* | (6) |
| | genetic | | | famish | |
| | nicely | | | consonant | |
| | adjective | | | trial and error | |
| | reflective | | | socialite | |
| 10. | mystery* | (2) | 35. | inquire* | (7) |
| | palatable | | | theatrical | |
| | instrument | | | infatuate | |
| | uproarious | | | gratuitous | |
| | flammable | | | uniformity | |
| 15. | dignified* | (3) | 40. | astride* | (8) |
| | obtrude | | | ventilate | |
| | warmhearted | | | frontier | |
| | coincidence | | | suppress | |
| | thyroid | | | memorable | |
| 20. | omitting* | (4) | 45. | choir* | (9) |
| | laboratory | | | itinerary | |
| | glossary | | | athletic | |
| | planetary | | | nuisance | |
| | gymnast | | | custodian | |
| 25. | apiece* | (5) | 50. | immediate* | (10) |

- preliminary
despondent
idiom
lenient
55. loaves* (11)
opaque
blameless
mosquito
duplicate
60. grievance* (12)
segregate
rallying
decipher
vulnerable
65. ancient* (13)
tattoo
humanity
xenophobia
calculate
70. mechanic* (14)
outburst
diplomatic
vertically
low-grade
75. Des Moines* (15)
metallic
scandal
harmonious
centimeter
80. acquire* (16)

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- committee
- laudable
- negotiate
- hectic
- 5. mediocre* (1)
- eloquent
- situate
- dwindle
- wash-and-wear
- 10. unmistakable* (2)
- portrayal
- torturous
- anecdote
- luxurious
- 15. promptly* (3)
- yacht
- boulevard
- gorgeous
- dachshund
- 20. curlicue* (4)

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	forthcoming			bacteriologist	
	moccasins			retribution	
	legato			habitual	
	run-on sentence			disposable	
5.	tirade*	(1)	30.	fertilize*	(6)
	palpable			thermometer	
	subliminal			geyser	
	biographical			numbness	
	schematic			linguistic	
10.	wheeze*	(2)	35.	pantomime*	(7)
	laughter			significance	
	visualize			gnome	
	full-service			groupie	
	ironic			calamity	
15.	hydraulic*	(3)	40.	bicentennial*	(8)
	brevity			friendliness	
	decadence			fluidity	
	pneumonia			normality	
	espresso			wolverine	
20.	homage*	(4)	45.	locomotion*	(9)
	victorious			loyalties	
	nitty-gritty			Cherokee	
	conclusion			hierarchy	
	spontaneous			negotiable	
25.	belligerent*	(5)	50.	limousine*	(10)

	demographic			jubilant	
	zoology			kiosk	
	illumination			abhorrent	
	surveillance			marshmallow	
55.	obnoxious*	(11)		85. acclaim*	(17)
	ozone			grandiose	
	dyslexia			truancy	
	odometer			allegorical	
	vacillate			impatient	
60.	myriad*	(12)		90. mileage*	(18)
	walkie-talkie			peaceable	
	adrenaline			emptiness	
	cognition			malevolent	
	motivation			recyclable	
65.	pageant*	(13)		95. semicolon*	(19)
	validate			graciousness	
	uncertainty			heat exhaustion	
	insufficiency			propaganda	
	refrigerator			trajectory	
70.	headquarters*	(14)		100. mimicking*	(20)
	declarative			pugnacious	
	oppressive			tangible	
	inconclusive			honorary	
	treacherous			decompose	
75.	racquetball*	(15)		105. foreigner*	(21)
	distraught			fantasia	
	uncomfortable			sustenance	
	precedent			convenience	
	stimulus			originality	
80.	divergent*	(16)		110. insinuating*	(22)

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	enthusiastic			excruciating	
	consecutive			parallelogram	
	lackadaisical			John Doe	
	ostentatious			approximate	
5.	juxtapose*	(1)	20.	gnawing*	(4)
	self-confidence			psychiatry	
	luminescence			eloquence	
	beautifully			Ukrainian	
	questionably			humiliating	
10.	engrossed*	(2)	25.	confiscate*	(5)
	obtrusive			miscellaneous	
	eloquence			bungalow	
	wherewithal			synonymous	
	incitement			flamboyant	
15.	obsolete*	(3)	30.	audacious*	(6)

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Fall/Winter District Test

Grades 3 & 4

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	insulate			English	
	language			infancy	
	perfume			parasite	
	direction			subscribe	
5.	prairie*	(1)	30.	cries*	(6)
	faucet			verdict	
	vacate			handicap	
	popular			antonym	
	mammal			imagine	
10.	about*	(2)	35.	enjoy*	(7)
	baggage			novelist	
	growl			commotion	
	rehearse			toddler	
	quarterly			innate	
15.	unpack*	(3)	40.	shiny*	(8)
	pleasure			brilliant	
	lobster			sympathy	
	dandruff			exchange	
	sincere			zigzag	
20.	ladder*	(4)	45.	cherry*	(9)
	origin			necessary	
	moisture			rooster	
	bleach			recycle	
	fountain			electrify	
25.	shopping*	(5)	50.	brushes*	(10)

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- irritate
- weakling
- luxury
- persuade
- 5. gasoline* (1)
- foliage
- remember
- citizenship
- sourdough
- 10. raised* (2)
- overripe
- giraffe
- allowance
- dry-clean
- 15. cough* (3)

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Fall/Winter Test

Grades 5 & 6

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	maximum			competitor	
	tomorrow			oratory	
	graffiti			democracy	
	Japanese			protein	
5.	imperative*	(1)	30.	mischievous*	(6)
	geographical			radiantly	
	affirmative			nonchalant	
	knockabout			chorus	
	rummage			journalist	
10.	contagious*	(2)	35.	disastrous*	(7)
	left-handed			philosophy	
	suspicion			splendid	
	allocate			mythical	
	lonesomeness			whitening	
15.	language*	(3)	40.	limerick*	(8)
	retrospect			organize	
	patience			synthetic	
	antagonist			guava	
	twentieth			unenclosed	
20.	barter*	(4)	45.	restaurant*	(9)
	natural resource			laceration	
	cinema			hibachi	
	nutritious			happiness	
	defensive			poisonous	
25.	eerie*	(5)	50.	warehouse*	(10)

- neutrality
 becoming
 weigh (measure)
 fragrance
 55. policy* (11)
 egocentric
 avocado
 independent
 mirage
 60. rhythmic* (12)
 receptacle
 palpitate
 campaign
 thunderstorm
 65. handkerchiefs* (13)
 inflation
 malformation
 amputate
 virtue
 70. reef* (14)
 occurrence
 expenditure
 constellation
 nostalgic
 75. etiquette* (15)
 schedule
 dismissal
 illogical
 accountable
 80. ambulance* (16)

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- good-humored
- malicious
- behavior
- ravenous
- 5. specialization* (1)
- veterinarian
- handiwork
- gorgeous
- cloudiness
- 10. governor* (2)
- nursery rhyme
- ferocious
- identifiable
- brainteaser
- 15. emergency* (3)
- empty-handed
- blatant
- parentage
- admittance
- 20. propeller* (4)

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	nonrenewable			empathy	
	successive			pompous	
	lethargy			gaudiness	
	effortlessly			auspicious	
5.	voracious*	(1)	30.	decaffeinated*	(6)
	inaccessible			verbalize	
	qualitative			inducement	
	jittery			tribunal	
	assessment			catastrophe	
10.	surmise*	(2)	35.	erode*	(7)
	off-limits			remunerate	
	courtesy			legalization	
	frustration			expectancy	
	proclamation			simultaneous	
15.	bewilderment*	(3)	40.	bountiful*	(8)
	unintelligible			observatory	
	excessive			disintegrate	
	gluttonous			logistics	
	sophistication			rambunctious	
20.	cowardice*	(4)	45.	interrogation*	(9)
	barbershop			succumb	
	masquerade			intuitive	
	clairvoyant			pseudonym	
	tolerance			opulence	
25.	charitable*	(5)	50.	rendezvous*	(10)

	nonchalance			flotation, floatation	
	breathlessness			languish	
	journeying			conflagration	
	sanitation			oxidation	
55.	penicillin*	(11)	85.	disenchanted*	(17)
	ambidextrous			nasal cavity	
	compliance			derogatory	
	formidable			gymnastics	
	nectarine			jeopardize	
60.	infuriating*	(12)	90.	negligent*	(18)
	vindictive			water-resistant	
	compulsory			biodegradable	
	zealot			pertinent	
	metaphor			harangue	
65.	fluorescent*	(13)	95.	memento*	(19)
	facilitate			maneuver	
	knowledgeable			delectable	
	curvature			hypothermia	
	grievance			justification	
70.	anguish*	(14)	100.	facetious*	(20)
	impassive			rotunda	
	feign			accuracy	
	bronchitis			nevertheless	
	Parmesan			typhoid	
75.	occupant*	(15)	105.	idiosyncrasy*	(21)
	serendipity			wrought iron	
	devastate			heightened	
	yak			vernacular	
	unacceptable			orthodontics	
80.	incumbent*	(16)	110.	cross-examination*	(22)

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	multimillionaire			calisthenics	
	indescribable			repugnant	
	foreclosure			humorous	
	mademoiselle			pinnacle	
5.	valedictorian*	(1)	20.	indictment*	(4)
	geneticist			vignette	
	superstitious			abnegate	
	blithe			magnanimous	
	wearisome			solitaire	
10.	ominous*	(2)	25.	commemoration*	(5)
	patiently			xylophonist	
	horrendous			eccentricity	
	Darwinism			immaturity	
	onomatopoeia			equivalence	
15.	counterfeit*	(3)	30.	formaldehyde*	(6)

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	eruption			snorkel	
	luckily			bouquet	
	crescent			gentleman	
	phony, phoney			medicine	
5.	bucket*	(1)	30.	monkey*	(6)
	junction			precious	
	elastic			trombone	
	officer			dense (thick)	
	narrate			Yankee	
10.	lyric*	(2)	35.	patient*	(7)
	rudeness			unsure	
	candle			easiest	
	inventive			channel	
	fortune			falsehood	
15.	dollar*	(3)	40.	diagram*	(8)
	stadium			nosy, nose	
	dispute			ladies	
	twig			agreement	
	guitar			vowel	
20.	thick*	(4)	45.	reunion*	(9)
	bashful			iceberg	
	valor			thievery	
	library			pantry	
	national			quitter	
25.	cough*	(5)	50.	wrote*	(10)

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- grease
- emblem
- operable
- scissors
- 5. hallway* (1)
- triumph
- frighten
- dessert (food)
- qualified
- 10. jacket* (2)
- mileage
- sarcastic
- admire
- kindred
- 15. point* (3)

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	incomplete			detergent	
	perilous			lattice	
	courteous			facility	
	quizzes			precipitation	
5.	squawk*	(1)	30.	prominent*	(6)
	satellite			meaningful	
	editorial			fortify	
	flourish			domesticate	
	simplify			jet stream	
10.	haiku*	(2)	35.	distraught*	(7)
	gluttony			nocturnal	
	biography			apologetic	
	nausea			injustice	
	marketable			narration	
15.	barefoot*	(3)	40.	earthquake*	(8)
	kitchenware			pyramid	
	dilemma			bureaucrat	
	forehead			thesis	
	spacious			bicycle	
20.	isthmus*	(4)	45.	portfolio*	(9)
	realism			energetic	
	greenhouse effect			receptionist	
	regiment			gasoline	
	anniversary			carousel, carrousel	
25.	violence*	(5)	50.	symbolism*	(10)

- haphazard
audible
monument
notarize
55. propaganda* (11)
luscious
paragraph
hyena
mesmerize
60. election* (12)
scientific
charitable
zinc
breathe
65. propeller* (13)
legislator
nurturing
exception
invisible
70. underline* (14)
wittingly
absolutely
vaporize
occupation
75. resistor* (15)
officiate
clearance
liquefy
immature
80. poetry* (16)

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- competent
- hiccup, hiccough
- statistical
- hysterics
- 5. encyclopedia* (1)
- adversary
- musketeer (soldier)
- emanate
- fabulous
- 10. particle* (2)
- vegetate
- entirety
- acquaint
- whispery
- 15. batteries* (3)
- deodorant
- light-year
- ponderous
- eradication
- 20. demonstrate* (4)

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	abundance		Fahrenheit	
	opportunity		nocturne	
	engagement		commencement	
	naturalist		supervise	
5.	dehumidifier*	(1)	30.	noteworthy* (6)
	gamma			jabberwocky
	preposterous			inflationary
	erratic			versatility
	locust			quintuplet
10.	fabled*	(2)	35.	preliminary* (7)
	chauvinism			affidavit
	Richter scale			martyr
	jugular (throat)			vibrancy
	oblige			olfactory
15.	yearn*	(3)	40.	cryptic* (8)
	recognition			fluoridate
	ambiguity			subdivision
	ventriloquist			negligence
	inquisitor			quotient
20.	poignancy*	(4)	45.	grapple* (9)
	feudalism			emotionally
	melancholy			superficial
	conspiratorial			kindheartedness
	neurologist			rebellious
25.	mispronunciation*	(5)	50.	officious* (10)

	legitimacy			cancellation	
	deception			Mesozoic	
	restrictive			dexterous, dextrous	
	gullible			rehabilitate	
55.	straightedge*	(11)	85.	deprivation*	(17)
	overzealous			botanist	
	gracelessly			weatherproof	
	electrolyte			immensity	
	wrongdoer			perimeter	
60.	viciously*	(12)	90.	judicious*	(18)
	waft			reminiscent	
	barracuda			grotesque	
	hourglass			credibility	
	moisturizer			transfusion	
65.	mastication*	(13)	95.	microcosm*	(19)
	peroxide			ghastliness	
	dedication			technicality	
	orchestral			ceremonious	
	imperious			transitory	
70.	persimmon*	(14)	100.	quadrasonic*	(20)
	terminology			repercussion	
	dissonant			dogmatic	
	hygienist			indisposed	
	subdue			pragmatism	
75.	semiprecious*	(15)	105.	thirtieth*	(21)
	tonsillitis			hybrid	
	briefly			haughtily	
	outcropping			unimaginable	
	grammatical			automaton	
80.	aficionado*	(16)	110.	prophecy*	(22)

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|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|
| | inauguration | | 25. | anachronism* | (5) |
| | Celsius | | | fulcrum | |
| | laryngitis | | | behavioral | |
| | meticulous | | | lieutenancy | |
| 5. | connoisseur* | (1) | | reverend | |
| | fuselage | | 30. | laborious* | (6) |
| | colloquial | | | | |
| | gratis | | | | |
| | pharmaceutical | | | | |
| 10. | abrupt* | (2) | | | |
| | diphtheria | | | | |
| | charade | | | | |
| | virtuoso | | | | |
| | kindergarten | | | | |
| 15. | amphibian* | (3) | | | |
| | odyssey | | | | |
| | one-dimensional | | | | |
| | anthropology | | | | |
| | luxuriant | | | | |
| 20. | evidently* | (4) | | | |
| | unsophisticated | | | | |
| | Holstein | | | | |
| | face-to-face | | | | |
| | pernicious | | | | |

* Denotes word not on the spelling list