

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Spelling Contest

Invitational Test

Grades 3 & 4

2022-2023

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	useless			entry	
	retired			system	
	herb			garage	
	wakeful			remarkable	
5.	spread*	(1)	30.	clown*	(6)
	farmstead			limited	
	pheasant			quake	
	velvety			terrible	
	baffle			trumpet	
10.	ago*	(2)	35.	done*	(7)
	signature			Irish	
	throat			hotel	
	merriment			gumdrop	
	radiant			loyal	
15.	horse*	(3)	40.	raised*	(8)
	jay (bird)			cavity	
	curious			giggle	
	hairdresser			fabric	
	sluggish			leotard	
20.	cherry*	(4)	45.	food*	(9)
	wanting			intent	
	cling			pliable	
	bossy			lurk	
	badger			belittle	
25.	birthday*	(5)	50.	lose*	(10)

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- festival
- physical
- glimpse
- friend
- 5. hurry* (1)
- medical
- eventful
- gigantic
- density
- 10. chance* (2)
- gratefully
- glossy
- globally
- beige
- 15. couch* (3)

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	decode				kelp	
	hopscotch				knighthood	
	jaguar				abbreviate	
	noiseless				nonverbal	
5.	located*	(1)		30.	information*	(6)
	semiarid				notoriety	
	luminescent				offertory, Offertory	
	kindhearted				retrieval	
	agriculture				pineapple	
10.	known*	(2)		35.	harvest*	(7)
	tarantula				gingerly	
	unbearable				disinfect	
	moisturize				maturity	
	corrode				accordion	
15.	shouted*	(3)		40.	orphan*	(8)
	hatchery				perplexity	
	eulogy				lightweight	
	nutshell				motley	
	joggled				armored	
20.	surprise*	(4)		45.	perhaps*	(9)
	ecstatic				impassable	
	suggestion				manage	
	halibut				similarity	
	gradually				gooseneck	
25.	remain*	(5)		50.	consonant*	(10)

- xerophyte
handicapped
rollicking
dormancy
55. daytime* (11)
nozzle
addendum
relative humidity
biannual
60. science* (12)
achieve
botanical
libel
global
65. neither* (13)
Kleenex (trademark)
enhance
limerick
commentary
70. single* (14)
interspace
slanderous
rigorous
material
75. modern* (15)
planetarium
lottery
testimonial
generality
80. value* (16)

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- transgress
- Venus
- columnist
- speculation
- 5. depth* (1)
- poignant
- wingspread
- scorekeeper
- scoundrel
- 10. accept* (2)
- victimize
- vanquish
- believable
- hydrology
- 15. rescue* (3)
- temperate
- policyholder
- necessitate
- refrigerate
- 20. multiple* (4)

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	nylon			puzzlement	
	éclair			assiduous	
	hydroponics			mathematical	
	unappetizing			rhombus	
5.	elementary*	(1)		30. bagel*	(6)
	accompaniment			proponent	
	officeholder			tutorial	
	frankincense			magnification	
	umbrage			bulimia	
10.	acres*	(2)		35. oasis*	(7)
	violation			germane	
	perseverance			noncontagious	
	alliteration			unabridged	
	fugitive			caricature	
15.	negotiate*	(3)		40. simile*	(8)
	lymphatic			Sirius	
	kowtow			variability	
	cruelest, cruellest			libeler, libeller	
	varlet			asylum	
20.	exhibit*	(4)		45. intelligent*	(9)
	purposeful			carcinogen	
	townspeople			incubate	
	dulcet			impractical	
	courageous			exoskeleton	
25.	murmur*	(5)		50. skeptical*	(10)

	noise pollution			debutante	
	monogram			leukemia	
	yesteryear			optometrist	
	decadent			limelight	
55.	analyze*	(11)	85.	miniature*	(17)
	tenderhearted			opportune	
	fundamental			glucose	
	fuchsia			destitute	
	semiconscious			modifier	
60.	havoc*	(12)	90.	genuine*	(18)
	maneuverable			reposition	
	burnoose, burnous			numerator	
	albacore			vermicelli	
	lingo			pomegranate	
65.	complement*	(13)	95.	threatening*	(19)
	deleterious			omnipotence	
	hypnotist			global warming	
	twerp			indemnity	
	delirium			enlightenment	
70.	pamphlet*	(14)	100.	chaperone*	(20)
	lintel			chemotherapy	
	customary			hardheaded	
	reflection			symmetrical	
	guiltiness			et cetera	
75.	occasion*	(15)	105.	diameter*	(21)
	orientation			objectionable	
	kitchenette			roster	
	laggard			chinchilla	
	fusillade			search engine	
80.	executive*	(16)	110.	inherit*	(22)

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	unintentional			microorganism	
	taro (tropical plant)			katydid	
	suspended animation			radiance	
	fortissimo			amorphous	
5.	envious*	(1)	20.	susceptible*	(4)
	hyperventilation			mesquite (tree)	
	telepathy			overweening	
	nonconformity			exaltation	
	rapacious			kingpin	
10.	occurred*	(2)	25.	penicillin*	(5)
	stupendous			hiatus	
	rogue			thrombosis	
	efficient			terrifying	
	eavesdropper			comprehend	
15.	congratulations*	(3)	30.	approximate*	(6)

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	noodle				grudge	
	waffle				venom	
	buttercup				harmony	
	illustrate				blender	
5.	everything*	(1)		30.	park*	(6)
	unadorned				violin	
	yoga, Yoga				auction	
	adobe				partnership	
	uniform				overtime	
10.	used*	(2)		35.	tooth*	(7)
	mammoth				leakage	
	length				routine	
	design				enemy	
	rotate				quota	
15.	meal*	(3)		40.	balloon*	(8)
	June				readily	
	typhoon				valuable	
	uncover				chilly	
	generate				curtsy, curtsey	
20.	leave*	(4)		45.	wore*	(9)
	errand				earthen	
	survey				victim	
	themselves				borderline	
	wasp (insect)				livelihood	
25.	bread*	(5)		50.	jacket*	(10)

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- geography
- succeed
- citrus
- multiply
- 5. fruit* (1)
- century
- animated
- retreat
- foolproof
- 10. cities* (2)
- dose
- trickery
- utterly
- anxious
- 15. kitchen* (3)

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Grades 5 & 6

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	omen				attorney	
	videotape				sanctuary	
	assortment				wisecrack	
	pending				ornery	
5.	schedule*	(1)		30.	wreck*	(6)
	deliberate				laughable	
	overstuffed				referendum	
	nitrite				collapse	
	session				on-target	
10.	fault*	(2)		35.	reached*	(7)
	happy-go-lucky				nutritional	
	alternative				jubilation	
	guffaw				replica	
	ominous				nonsense	
15.	problem*	(3)		40.	pleasant*	(8)
	organdy/organdie				begrudge	
	immediately				individual	
	substantial				barter	
	permanent				tangible	
20.	property*	(4)		45.	quietly*	(9)
	supplement				multicultural	
	badminton				volcanic	
	insurance				condense	
	dominate				quicken	
25.	actually*	(5)		50.	solution*	(10)

- attractive
failing
emergency
salsa
55. whose* (11)
chemistry
teammate
delightful
commercial
60. different* (12)
earsplitting
saintly
neutralize
lacerate
65. island* (13)
gusher
foreign
monotone
adoption
70. tunnel* (14)
inconvenience
oceangoing
separate
confession
75. noisy* (15)
profession
paralysis
withdrawn
xylophone
80. mute* (16)

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- deception
- lucrative
- racket, racquet
- skeletal
- 5. therefore* (1)
- blockbuster
- meaningless
- factorization
- oldish
- 10. manor* (2)
- avalanche
- gesture
- heighten
- lanolin
- 15. piano* (3)
- repetitious
- selection
- granular
- replenish
- 20. ceiling* (4)

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	liability				inhalation	
	Buddhism				overachiever	
	resurgent				heavenward	
	explicable				marinade	
5.	university*	(1)		30.	encircle*	(6)
	ambulatory				indigenous	
	impeccable				trampoline	
	heritable				reprisal	
	rejuvenate				ambiguous	
10.	bulletin*	(2)		35.	complex*	(7)
	operetta				psychology	
	pastrami				leprosy	
	glistened				figurative	
	decrepit				flippancy	
15.	endurance*	(3)		40.	vigorously*	(8)
	rigmarole, rigamarole				germicide	
	braille, Braille				permanence	
	gizmo, gismo				centenarian	
	steeplechase				legume	
20.	pedestrian*	(4)		45.	quotation*	(9)
	malingering				tiddledywinks, tiddlywinks	
	aphorism				quisling	
	frontiersman				contaminant	
	Libra				byte	
25.	companion*	(5)		50.	illustration*	(10)

	kittenish			hoarseness	
	catechism			forethought	
	upholstery			transitive	
	groundwork			suffocation	
55.	misbehaved*	(11)		85. atmosphere*	(17)
	Victorian			whippersnapper	
	luminary			emeritus	
	pentathlon			jennet	
	muscular			extravagant	
60.	politely*	(12)		90. fascinating*	(18)
	realign			provision	
	joystick			respiration	
	helmsman			resignation	
	fireproof			yucca	
65.	consequently*	(13)		95. diamond*	(19)
	alumni			controversy	
	kung fu			derivative	
	tuberculosis			commodious	
	imminent			reactant	
70.	identical*	(14)		100. absolutely*	(20)
	phenomenon			irrelevant	
	hazardous			rudiment	
	quibble			egregious	
	brownstone			continuous	
75.	deodorant*	(15)		105. abstain*	(21)
	broadband			forestation	
	wristband			jimsonweed, Jimsonweed	
	oracle			choleric	
	lean-to			kleptomania	
80.	traitor*	(16)		110. anonymous*	(22)

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	chivalry			wizen	
	cauliflower			fractional	
	jurisprudence			vanishing point	
	innuendo			righteous	
5.	conundrum*	(1)	20.	criticism*	(4)
	demonstration			background	
	pandemonium			kaleidoscope	
	bibulous			semantics	
	waterproof			retrospective	
10.	pneumonia*	(2)	25.	innumerable*	(5)
	offhanded			echoic	
	hydraulic			enigmatic	
	indebtedness			depreciate	
	temperance			windswept	
15.	recommend*	(3)	30.	qualifying*	(6)

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	priceless			banana	
	gravel			eighteen	
	crimson			creature	
	various			Hispanic	
5.	hiking*	(1)	30.	sharp*	(6)
	apparel			cornflakes	
	urban			dissolve	
	merge			cousin	
	violence			sibling	
10.	gentle*	(2)	35.	caring*	(7)
	laser			sincerely	
	foursome			neither	
	essay			beholder	
	decaf			editor	
15.	beauty*	(3)	40.	whether*	(8)
	eclipse			beginner	
	quid			usher	
	ending			equality	
	naughty			deacon	
20.	forever*	(4)	45.	return*	(9)
	biscuit			proverb	
	nectarine			invade	
	pretend			uneaten	
	argue			impair	
25.	famous*	(5)	50.	towel*	(10)

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- organized
- revolve
- youth
- inkwell
- 5. uncle* (1)
- numerous
- particle
- luminous
- inscribe
- 10. round* (2)
- elegant
- hayloft
- circulate
- interest
- 15. grandmother* (3)

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	butterfingere				formulate	
	fraction				reassure	
	mediate				devotion	
	negation				food chain	
5.	coupon*	(1)		30.	exercise*	(6)
	vocational				hastily	
	hygiene				levator	
	collarbone				leathery	
	rumored				helium	
10.	frighten*	(2)		35.	rural*	(7)
	clincher				incision	
	guidance				kith	
	arrogance				appliance	
	goodwill				equinox	
15.	underneath*	(3)		40.	surrounded*	(8)
	engagement				destiny	
	genetic engineering				gridiron	
	titanic				eligible	
	simplicity				felon	
20.	hunger*	(4)		45.	shorten*	(9)
	queasier				uttermost	
	traditional				melodrama	
	curtail				narrative	
	durable				shrewd	
25.	canyon*	(5)		50.	culture*	(10)

- thunderous
tiller
opacity
recondition
55. studios* (11)
effective
natty
electronics
greengrocer
60. contagious* (12)
financier
amusing
validity
leaden
65. wrinkle* (13)
gangplank
drudgery
uprising
abrupt
70. hangar* (14)
lateral
millionaire
italicize
jalopy
75. replacement* (15)
breakable
dietary
endurance
solvable
80. skillful* (16)

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- countries
- intercept
- taffeta
- frugal
- 5. patient* (1)
- outwardly
- chaplain
- exuberance
- treasurer
- 10. vein* (2)
- legislature
- hypnotism
- unitarian, Unitarian
- divergence
- 15. strategy* (3)
- waistband
- griminess
- accomplish
- awkward
- 20. waste* (4)

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	figurine			jodhpur	
	barnacle			macaroni	
	gunnysack			agglutinate	
	obligation			neutralization	
5.	malignant*	(1)	30.	chameleon*	(6)
	auctioneer			parliament	
	genre			intermediary	
	harpsichord			apologist	
	zoologist			tableau	
10.	solitary*	(2)	35.	mesmerize*	(7)
	underdeveloped			honeysuckle	
	gargoyle			oscilloscope	
	claustrophobia			perpendicular	
	inarticulate			authorize	
15.	sanctuary*	(3)	40.	commotion*	(8)
	metastasis			normalcy	
	consumable			domination	
	hireling			Kabuki	
	anesthetist			narcosis	
20.	obscure*	(4)	45.	dexterity*	(9)
	beleaguer			cliché	
	collateral			gondolier	
	cooperation			distinguish	
	moralistic			dermatology	
25.	erroneous*	(5)	50.	cordial*	(10)

	emphysema			librarian	
	interpreter			balustrade	
	executioner			kindliness	
	gadgetry			magisterial	
55.	arrangement*	(11)	85.	capably*	(17)
	dependency			venomous	
	infamous			brontosaurus	
	perennial			fluid ounce	
	carotene			laconically	
60.	budge*	(12)	90.	diagnosis*	(18)
	isosceles			insufficient	
	statistician			citation	
	Bermuda grass			abracadabra	
	ethnocentric			sobriety	
65.	conspiracy*	(13)	95.	subtlety*	(19)
	almshouse			geochemistry	
	registration			skepticism	
	tumult			supposition	
	matinee, matinée			ocher, ochre	
70.	universal*	(14)	100.	bankruptcy*	(20)
	paraphernalia			taciturn	
	dissonance			tyrannical	
	valedictorian			subscription	
	facetious			screenwriter	
75.	semester*	(15)	105.	leisure*	(21)
	bookmobile			gerrymander	
	sacramental			Gibraltar	
	obedience			concussion	
	militia			equidistant	
80.	disbursement*	(16)	110.	acoustics*	(22)

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	haddock				alcoholism
	grogginess				beveled, bevelled
	strenuous				mincemeat
	voracious				localism
5.	indulgence*	(1)	20.	bimonthly*	(4)
	selenium			no-man's-land	
	meteorite			epitome	
	amplitude			reverberate	
	assertiveness			turnstile	
10.	interrogate*	(2)	25.	unacceptable*	(5)
	superabundant			revelry	
	loquacious			warden	
	verbatim			adolescence	
	good-natured			thighbone	
15.	forgery*	(3)	30.	integrity*	(6)

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