

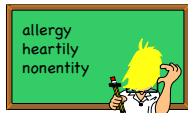
Spelling List

2021-2022

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.



CONSTITUTION
& CONTEST
Rules

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. abnormal
2. aboveground
3. absent
4. adjust
5. admire
6. afterglow
7. agreement
8. album
9. alley
10. allowance
11. almost
12. already
13. altar (table)
14. amber
15. ancestor
16. ankle
17. antonym
18. appetite
19. applaud
20. article
21. artist
22. assemble
23. astonish
24. astronomer
25. attach
26. attorney
27. autumn
28. awaken
29. babble
30. bagel
31. baggage
32. ballad
33. barefoot
34. baritone
35. bashful
36. baste
37. behave
38. beneath
39. beverage
40. beyond
41. bison
42. blade
43. blazer
44. bleach
45. blueberry
46. blunder
47. bobsled
48. borrow
49. bouquet
50. bowling
51. bridesmaid
52. brilliant
53. brother
54. built-in
55. bursting
56. business
57. California
58. cameo
59. candle
60. canine
61. career
62. careful
63. caterpillar
64. catnip
65. ceiling (upper part of a room)
66. champion
67. channel
68. chapel
69. childish
70. choosy, choosey
71. chrome
72. citizenship
73. clutch
74. collie
75. colonial, Colonial (adj.)
76. commit
77. commotion
78. company
79. comrade
80. concept
81. concern
82. countable
83. coupon
84. creakier
85. crescent
86. cursive
87. custard
88. daily
89. dandruff
90. deaden
91. decay
92. decision
93. decline
94. defeat
95. dense (thick)
96. dentist
97. depend
98. deposit
99. dessert (food)
100. detach
101. diamond
102. diary
103. digest
104. dinosaur
105. direction
106. discover
107. disown
108. dispute
109. disturb
110. donate
111. downwind
112. drafty
113. dragonfly
114. dramatic
115. dressy
116. drover
117. drudge
118. dry-clean
119. dusty
120. eagle
121. earring
122. earthly
123. easiest
124. eastern, Eastern
125. economy
126. eggbeater
127. elastic
128. elbow
129. electrify
130. elfin
131. elsewhere
132. elude
133. emblem
134. embrace
135. enable
136. endanger
137. endless
138. energy
139. engineer
140. English
141. entitle
142. entrap
143. eruption
144. esteem
145. evasion
146. exam
147. exchange
148. explain
149. explode
150. eyelash

Grades 3-4 (cont'd)

151. factory	201. guardian	251. innermost
152. falsehood	202. guesswork	252. inquest
153. famous	203. guilt	253. insecure
154. farsighted	204. guitar	254. instead
155. fatal	205. habitat	255. insulate
156. faucet	206. hairdo	256. intense
157. feather	207. halt	257. introduce
158. fetch	208. halve	258. inventive
159. fidget	209. hamster	259. involve
160. finish	210. handful	260. inward
161. flatten	211. handicap	261. irritate
162. fleece	212. hare (rabbit)	262. isolate
163. floral	213. harmless	263. jackknife
164. flutist	214. harvest	264. janitor
165. foliage	215. haunt	265. jasper
166. foolish	216. healer	266. jazzy
167. forenoon	217. healthy	267. jell (take shape)
168. forestry	218. heavenly	268. journal
169. forever	219. hemline	269. jowl
170. fortune	220. heptagon	270. junction
171. forward	221. hickory	271. junior
172. fountain	222. hipbone	272. kettle
173. frankly	223. hire (employ)	273. keypad
174. freaky	224. homey	274. kindness
175. frighten	225. honest	275. kindred
176. frosting	226. horrible	276. knapsack
177. frown	227. hostage	277. knuckle
178. fruitcake	228. housemaid	278. krill
179. future	229. humanly	279. ladies
180. gadget	230. hunting	280. landing
181. gallery	231. hurricane	281. language
182. garlic	232. husband	282. lantern
183. garnish	233. iceberg	283. latitude
184. gaseous	234. illness	284. lavatory
185. gather	235. illusion	285. lawsuit
186. genius	236. imagine	286. leap
187. gentleman	237. immune	287. leather
188. gentry	238. imperial	288. ledge
189. germfree	239. impress	289. legally
190. ghastly	240. imprison	290. legend
191. ginger	241. incorrect	291. lethal
192. giraffe	242. increase	292. liberty
193. glisten	243. index	293. library
194. goatherd	244. infancy	294. lifesaving
195. granite	245. infect	295. likeness
196. grateful	246. inherit	296. linen
197. grease	247. initial	297. liquid
198. grime	248. inject	298. listen
199. grouch	249. inland	299. lobster
200. growl	250. innate	300. locomotive

Grades 3-4 (cont'd)

301. lofty	351. nodding	401. partner
302. loosen	352. noel	402. passageway
303. lopsided	353. noisy	403. patrolman
304. loudness	354. nonfat	404. pattern
305. luckily	355. nonviolent	405. peculiar
306. luggage	356. nostril	406. pedicure
307. lure	357. nosy, nosey	407. performance
308. luxury	358. notepad	408. perfume
309. macaroon	359. notice	409. perplex
310. magazine	360. novelist	410. persuade
311. maintain	361. noxious	411. petrify
312. majesty	362. number	412. phonics
313. majority	363. nursemaid	413. phony, phoney
314. mammal	364. nylon	414. photocopy
315. manifest	365. oatmeal	415. pierce
316. massage	366. obey	416. pleasure
317. mayor	367. obstinate	417. plywood
318. measure	368. occasion	418. pointless
319. medicine	369. occur	419. popular
320. mental	370. oddball	420. portrait
321. message	371. offend	421. positive
322. microwave	372. officer	422. possible
323. mightily	373. oilcloth	423. postage
324. mileage	374. omit	424. precious
325. minimal	375. onstage	425. prefix
326. miserable	376. oozy	426. primitive
327. mission	377. opener	427. prosper
328. mistreat	378. operable	428. pumpkin
329. moisture	379. opposite	429. purple
330. moment	380. optional	430. quaint
331. muffler	381. orangeade	431. qualified
332. multiple	382. orbit	432. quantity
333. mushroom	383. ordain	433. quarterly
334. mystery	384. order	434. queasy, queazy
335. nameless	385. organist	435. queenly
336. nap	386. origin	436. quibbling
337. narrate	387. otherwise	437. quicken
338. narrow	388. ouch	438. quill
339. national	389. outcome	439. quite
340. nature	390. outward	440. quitter
341. nearly	391. overripe	441. quote
342. neat	392. overweight	442. radar
343. necessary	393. oyster	443. ragged
344. needfully	394. painful	444. rainbow
345. neighborly	395. pamper	445. raisin
346. nephew	396. pantry	446. rattlesnake
347. nickel, nickle (coin)	397. parasite	447. reason
348. nickname	398. parka	448. recollect
349. nineteenth	399. partake	449. rectangle
350. noble	400. partial	450. recycle

Grades 3-4 (cont'd)

451. regardful	501. surprising (adj.)	551. unzip
452. rehearse	502. syllable	552. uproar
453. relative	503. sympathy	553. upturn
454. relic	504. tactful	554. useful
455. remember	505. tattletale	555. utmost
456. reminder	506. teacher	556. vacate
457. reporter	507. technical	557. vaccine
458. republic	508. teethe	558. valentine
459. resident	509. telethon	559. valor
460. retail	510. texture	560. vanish
461. retire	511. thankfully	561. vapor, vapour
462. reward	512. therapy	562. variety
463. rhino	513. thermos	563. varnish
464. rightful	514. thievery	564. veggie
465. risky	515. thistle	565. vehicle
466. rooster	516. thriller	566. venison
467. rosy	517. thunderbolt	567. verbal
468. rouge	518. tiresome	568. verdict
469. rudeness	519. toddler	569. verge
470. rural	520. tourism	570. view
471. rush	521. tradition	571. vinegar
472. sacred	522. transmit	572. violin
473. salvage	523. tribal	573. visor, vizor
474. sane (mentally sound)	524. tribute	574. vocal
475. sarcastic	525. triumph	575. voice
476. satisfy	526. trombone	576. voltage
477. scissors	527. trousers	577. vowel
478. scorpion	528. tundra	578. wail (express sorrow)
479. seasonal	529. tuneful	579. wallet
480. sentence	530. tweezers	580. waltz
481. seventh	531. twig	581. weakling
482. shortage	532. twitch	582. whimper
483. sincere	533. typical	583. wholesome
484. sketch	534. ultrasound	584. wilderness
485. skillful	535. umpire	585. witness
486. snorkel	536. unbuckle	586. worrisome
487. soccer	537. unchain	587. wrapper
488. solution	538. underneath	588. wrongful
489. soothe	539. understand	589. xylem
490. sourdough	540. uneasy	590. Yankee
491. splinter	541. unfair	591. yearbook
492. sponge	542. unhinge	592. yearly
493. stadium	543. unison	593. yogurt, yoghurt
494. standard	544. universe	594. youngster
495. steeple	545. unlace	595. youthful
496. struggle	546. unlawful	596. yummy
497. subscribe	547. unlisted	597. zero
498. success	548. unreported	598. zest
499. suddenly	549. unscramble	599. zigzag
500. surface	550. unsure	600. zoom

Grades 5-6

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| 1. abode | 51. beautify | 101. cinema |
| 2. abrasive | 52. becoming | 102. classical |
| 3. absolutely | 53. beforehand | 103. cleanse |
| 4. academic | 54. begrime | 104. clearance |
| 5. accountable | 55. behavior | 105. cloudiness |
| 6. acquaint | 56. beneficial | 106. coincidence |
| 7. acrobat | 57. benign | 107. colander |
| 8. actually | 58. biceps | 108. college |
| 9. adjective | 59. bicycle | 109. collide |
| 10. admirable | 60. bilingual | 110. combustion |
| 11. admittance | 61. biography | 111. committee |
| 12. advantage | 62. birthmark | 112. commonplace |
| 13. adversary | 63. blackberry | 113. commute |
| 14. affirmative | 64. blameless | 114. competent |
| 15. affliction | 65. blarney | 115. competitor |
| 16. airborne | 66. blatant | 116. concerto |
| 17. alarmist | 67. bloodmobile | 117. conclude |
| 18. alimony | 68. bluebonnet | 118. confusion |
| 19. allegiance | 69. bombard | 119. connive |
| 20. allocate | 70. bonanza | 120. consonant |
| 21. alphabetical | 71. boomerang | 121. constellation |
| 22. altogether | 72. bought | 122. corruption |
| 23. aluminum | 73. boulevard | 123. cosmetic |
| 24. amplify | 74. brainteaser | 124. courteous |
| 25. amputate | 75. breathe | 125. creative |
| 26. anecdote | 76. brisket | 126. crevice |
| 27. annex | 77. brooch | 127. crisply |
| 28. anniversary | 78. brutish | 128. currency |
| 29. antagonist | 79. buffalo (animal) | 129. custodian |
| 30. anxiety | 80. bulbous | 130. dachshund |
| 31. apologetic | 81. bullheaded | 131. damask (fabric) |
| 32. appetizer | 82. bureaucrat | 132. davenport |
| 33. applause | 83. burglarize | 133. debris |
| 34. apprentice | 84. burial | 134. debt |
| 35. approach | 85. calcium | 135. deceive |
| 36. arcade | 86. calculate | 136. decipher |
| 37. artificial | 87. campaign | 137. declining |
| 38. assess | 88. cancerous | 138. deepwater (adj.) |
| 39. athletic | 89. canopy | 139. defensive |
| 40. attendant | 90. carnival | 140. deflate |
| 41. audible | 91. carousel, carrousel | 141. delegate |
| 42. audit | 92. cataract | 142. delicatessen |
| 43. avocado | 93. ceaseless | 143. democracy |
| 44. bachelor | 94. celebrity | 144. denominator |
| 45. balky | 95. centimeter | 145. denture |
| 46. bankrupt | 96. chancery | 146. deodorant |
| 47. baptism | 97. chaos | 147. despondent |
| 48. bargain | 98. charitable | 148. detergent |
| 49. barometer | 99. cheerleader | 149. detestable |
| 50. beacon | 100. chorus | 150. devour |

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

151. diagram	201. evict	251. gearless
152. digestion	202. exception	252. gemstone
153. dilemma	203. excursion	253. generally
154. diligent	204. exhale	254. genetic
155. diplomatic	205. exhibit	255. geode
156. disaster	206. expenditure	256. geographical
157. discipline	207. experiment	257. gesturing
158. dislodge	208. exquisite	258. gewgaw
159. dismissal	209. eyewitness	259. giddily
160. district	210. fabulous	260. glacier
161. do-it-yourself (adj.)	211. facility	261. glossary
162. domesticate	212. falsify	262. gluttony
163. dosage	213. famish	263. goalie
164. dowdy	214. fantasy, phantasy	264. goldsmith
165. dreary	215. fatality	265. good-humored
166. drone	216. fattened	266. gooseflesh
167. duplicate	217. federate	267. gopher
168. duration	218. fellowship	268. gorgeous
169. dwindle	219. ferocious	269. gourmet
170. eager	220. fester	270. gracious
171. earliest	221. fetching	271. graffiti
172. earlobe	222. fidelity	272. grandeur
173. earthenware	223. fidgety	273. grandnephew
174. ecology	224. filibuster	274. graphic
175. editorial	225. flagrant	275. gratuitous
176. educational	226. flammable	276. gravitational
177. egocentric	227. flattery	277. gray, grey
178. elapse	228. flounce	278. greasier
179. elementary	229. flourish	279. greenhouse effect
180. eloquent	230. folklore	280. grimness
181. emanate	231. footbridge	281. grinning
182. embellish	232. forecast	282. gruesome
183. emission	233. forehead	283. guava
184. emotional	234. forgetting	284. gumbo
185. empty-handed	235. fortify	285. gutsy
186. enamel	236. foyer	286. gymnast
187. encore	237. fragrance	287. haggard
188. encumber	238. frailty	288. halfhearted
189. endearment	239. freakish	289. hallmark
190. energetic	240. freebie, freebee	290. handiwork
191. enlighten	241. freshened	291. handlebar
192. ensue	242. frontier	292. haphazard
193. entirety	243. fulfill, fulfil	293. happiness
194. entrust	244. funeral	294. hardening
195. envisage	245. fussier	295. harmonious
196. episode	246. gaggle	296. hauntingly
197. eradication	247. gallantry	297. hazing
198. essayist	248. gasoline	298. heartily
199. ethical	249. gateway	299. heather
200. evaporate	250. gauge, gage	300. hectic

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

301. heiress	351. inflation	401. laudable
302. henceforth	352. injection	402. laurel
303. heraldry	353. injustice	403. lava
304. hermitage	354. inorganic	404. lazyish
305. hibachi	355. instrument	405. league
306. hiccup, hiccough	356. insulation	406. lectern
307. highlight	357. intellect	407. left-handed
308. hindrance	358. interlude	408. legendary
309. hockey	359. intermittent	409. legislator
310. homework	360. interrupt	410. leisure
311. hominid	361. intolerant	411. lenient
312. hominy	362. intrusive	412. levelheaded
313. hopefully	363. inventor	413. liberal
314. horoscope	364. invisible	414. lifestyle
315. hospice	365. invitation	415. light-year
316. hostess	366. ironclad	416. limitation
317. hovercraft	367. irritable	417. linebacker
318. hubbub	368. issue	418. liquefy
319. humanity	369. itinerary	419. literacy
320. hummingbird	370. jackrabbit	420. livable, liveable
321. humorist	371. jamboree	421. locality
322. hydroplane	372. Japanese	422. lonesomeness
323. hyena	373. jaywalk	423. longitude
324. hyperlink	374. jellyfish	424. loose
325. hyphenate	375. jet stream	425. lowercase
326. hysterics	376. jinx	426. low-grade
327. icon, ikon	377. jobholder	427. lumberyard
328. idealism	378. journalist	428. luscious
329. identifiable	379. judged	429. luster, lustre
330. idiom	380. justify	430. luxurious
331. ignition	381. juvenile	431. macaw
332. illegal	382. kazoo	432. magnetizable
333. illogical	383. kernel (part of a seed)	433. magnolia
334. imaginary	384. kettledrum	434. malaria
335. immaculate	385. khaki	435. malformation
336. immature	386. kidney	436. malicious
337. impacted	387. kilt	437. manifold
338. impeach	388. kinetic	438. manipulate
339. impersonate	389. kinship	439. marathon (footrace)
340. improvement	390. kitchenware	440. marketable
341. improvise	391. knee-deep	441. marsupial
342. impurity	392. knightly	442. materialize
343. inaugurate	393. knockabout	443. mathematics
344. incidence	394. koala	444. matrimony
345. incomplete	395. laboratory	445. maximum
346. increasingly	396. laceration	446. meander
347. independent	397. lamentation	447. meaningful
348. industrial	398. landfill	448. mediate
349. infatuate	399. larynx	449. melodious
350. inferior	400. lattice	450. memorable

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

451. merchant	501. nostalgic	551. overestimate
452. mesmerize	502. notable	552. overthrow
453. metallic	503. notarize	553. overview
454. microphone	504. nougat	554. packaging
455. migraine	505. nova	555. palatable
456. migratory	506. novitiate	556. pallid
457. minuet	507. nugget	557. palpitate
458. mirage	508. nuisance	558. paperback
459. misguidance	509. numerical	559. paragraph
460. missionary	510. nursery rhyme	560. parakeet
461. modular	511. nurturing	561. parentage
462. monitor	512. nutlet	562. participate
463. monopoly	513. nutritious	563. pathogen
464. monument	514. nuttiness	564. patience
465. mosquito	515. obesity	565. patriotism
466. motive	516. obituary	566. pedestal
467. musketeer (soldier)	517. obligatory	567. peninsula
468. mutate	518. obscure	568. penmanship
469. mythical	519. obsession	569. pepperoni
470. nailbrush	520. obtrude	570. perceive
471. nape	521. occupation	571. perform
472. narration	522. occurrence	572. perilous
473. nationality	523. odorous	573. persistent
474. natural resource	524. officiate	574. personnel
475. nausea	525. offset	575. pesticide
476. navy (fleet of ships)	526. olfaction	576. pharaoh, Pharaoh
477. needful	527. olive	577. philosophy
478. needlepoint	528. omelet, omelette	578. pictorial
479. negativity	529. oneself	579. plaintiff
480. negotiate	530. onslaught	580. planetary
481. nerve	531. opaque	581. poisonous
482. nestling	532. openmouthed	582. pollutant
483. nethermost	533. operating	583. ponderous
484. neutrality	534. oppress	584. portable
485. newcomer	535. optician	585. portrayal
486. newsworthy	536. optometry	586. postpone
487. nicety	537. oratory	587. precinct
488. nifty	538. orchard	588. precipitation
489. nightfall	539. orderliness	589. predator
490. nineteen	540. oregano	590. predestine
491. ninny	541. organize	591. preliminary
492. nitpick	542. oriental, Oriental	592. printable
493. nocturnal	543. original	593. proactive
494. nominee	544. ornateness	594. property
495. nonchalant	545. ossify	595. protein
496. nonresident	546. outburst	596. puzzling
497. nonthreatening	547. outfitted	597. pyramid
498. normalize	548. outspoken	598. qualify
499. Northerner	549. outweigh	599. qualm
500. nosepiece	550. overcritical	600. quarry

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

601. quarto	651. scenic	701. tendon
602. quick bread	652. schedule	702. terrific
603. quintillion	653. scientific	703. terrorism
604. quipped	654. scourge	704. theatergoer
605. quizzes	655. seasonable	705. theatrical
606. raccoon, racoon	656. secluded	706. thenceforth
607. racecourse	657. segregate	707. thermal
608. radiantly	658. seizure	708. thesis
609. raging	659. seminar	709. thickset
610. rallying	660. sensibility	710. thunderstorm
611. ramshackle	661. seriously	711. thwart
612. rancid	662. shamefaced	712. thyroid
613. rapturous	663. shredded	713. timberline
614. raspy	664. siesta	714. tinker
615. ravenous	665. simpleton	715. tinsel
616. reactor	666. simplify	716. toffee, toffy
617. realism	667. singular	717. tolerant
618. reasoning	668. situate	718. tomorrow
619. rebel	669. skittish	719. toolshed
620. rebuttal	670. smorgasbord	720. torturous
621. receptacle	671. socialite	721. tousle
622. receptionist	672. solace	722. toxic
623. reference	673. solidify	723. trademark
624. reflective	674. southwesterly	724. tragedy
625. refugee	675. spacious	725. transcript
626. regiment	676. spectrum	726. translucent
627. reliable	677. splendid	727. tremendous
628. reluctant	678. squeamish	728. trial and error
629. remnant	679. statement	729. trillion
630. rephrase	680. statistical	730. trustworthy
631. reportedly	681. stencil	731. tubular
632. reptilian	682. strategy	732. tucked
633. reservoir	683. submissive	733. twentieth
634. response	684. successful	734. typhoon
635. retort	685. summary	735. ultra
636. retrospect	686. suppress	736. unaffected
637. reunite	687. surgeon	737. unaware
638. review	688. survive	738. unbeatable
639. revolution	689. suspicion	739. unblemished
640. rhapsody	690. symphony	740. underage
641. ridiculous	691. synthetic	741. unearthly
642. rinsing	692. tablespoonful	742. unenclosed
643. roommate	693. tackiness	743. unfulfilled
644. roughneck	694. talkative	744. ungrateful
645. roustabout	695. tandem	745. uniformity
646. rummage	696. tattoo	746. united
647. russet	697. taxation	747. unity
648. sanctify	698. technique	748. unplug
649. satellite	699. telegram	749. unreasonable
650. scandal	700. telescopic	750. untouchable

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

- 751. uproarious
- 752. upstream
- 753. upstroke
- 754. vaccinate
- 755. vagrancy
- 756. valid
- 757. vaporize
- 758. variance
- 759. vegan
- 760. vegetate

- 761. vein
- 762. velocity
- 763. vendetta
- 764. ventilate
- 765. verbally
- 766. version
- 767. vertically
- 768. vessel
- 769. veterinarian
- 770. viper (snake)

- 771. virtue
- 772. visitation
- 773. voiceless
- 774. volleyball
- 775. volume
- 776. volunteer
- 777. vulnerable
- 778. wallaby
- 779. warbling
- 780. warmhearted

- 781. wash-and-wear
- 782. washbasin
- 783. watchful
- 784. wearable
- 785. wedding
- 786. weigh (measure)
- 787. wharf
- 788. whence
- 789. whispery
- 790. whitening

- 791. wither
- 792. wistful
- 793. wittingly
- 794. worthy
- 795. xenophobia
- 796. yacht
- 797. yammering
- 798. yielding
- 799. zealous
- 800. zinc

Grades 7-8

1. abhorrent
2. abnegate
3. abundance
4. accelerando
5. acceptable
6. accompanist
7. accuracy
8. acquaintance
9. acronym
10. adjacent
11. adjournment
12. administration
13. adrenaline
14. advancement
15. advantageous
16. adversity
17. aerodynamics
18. affidavit
19. afterthought
20. agitated
21. agnostic
22. allegorical
23. allergen
24. ambidextrous
25. ambiguity
26. amenable
27. amphitheater
28. anaconda
29. annotate
30. annoying
31. antecedent
32. anthropology
33. antihistamine
34. apportionment
35. approximate
36. archaic
37. arithmetician
38. assessment
39. assimilate
40. asterisk
41. atrocious
42. attendance
43. auspicious
44. autocratic
45. automaton
46. avowal
47. awry
48. azure
49. backstroke
50. bacteriologist
51. baguette
52. bandolier, bandoleer
53. barbershop
54. barracuda
55. baseline
56. bazaar (rows of shops)
57. beautifully
58. bedraggled
59. beguiling
60. behavioral
61. belie
62. benediction
63. beneficent
64. besiege
65. betrothal
66. bicuspid
67. biennial
68. biodegradable
69. biographical
70. biopsy
71. bisque
72. blithe
73. bloodcurdling
74. blueprint
75. borscht, borsch
76. botanist
77. boycott
78. brachiopod
79. brazier
80. breathlessness
81. brevity
82. briefly
83. brilliancy
84. bronchitis
85. brother-in-law
86. buffoon
87. bungalow
88. bureaucracy
89. butane
90. butterfingred
91. calamity
92. calisthenics
93. cancellation
94. capacious
95. carelessness
96. carnivorous
97. catastrophe
98. Celsius
99. ceremonious
100. chameleon
101. charade
102. chauvinism
103. Cherokee
104. cholesterol
105. chronicle
106. chrysanthemum
107. circumference
108. claimant
109. clairvoyant
110. coagulate
111. cognition
112. collagen
113. colloquial
114. cologne (perfume)
115. commencement
116. commendation
117. compensation
118. compliance
119. comprise
120. compulsory
121. concentric
122. conclusion
123. condescend
124. confidential
125. conflagration
126. consecutive
127. consensus
128. conspiratorial
129. contagious
130. continuance
131. contrite
132. convenience
133. convey
134. cortisone
135. cosmonaut
136. courtesy
137. credibility
138. cryptogram
139. cubbyhole
140. curvature
141. dandelion
142. dappled
143. Darwinism
144. deaconess
145. decadence
146. deception
147. decisiveness
148. declarative
149. decommission
150. decompose

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

151. dedication	201. emotionally	251. floridate
152. deferential	202. empathy	252. foible
153. defiance	203. employment	253. folksinger
154. delectable	204. emptiness	254. foolhardy
155. delinquent	205. encipher	255. foreclosure
156. demarcate	206. encumbrance	256. forensic
157. dementia	207. encyclopedia, encyclopaedia	257. foreordain
158. demographic	208. endowment	258. forfeiture
159. denunciation	209. engagement	259. formidable
160. dependence	210. enterprising	260. forthcoming
161. depressurize	211. enthusiastic	261. fortuitous
162. derogatory	212. enviable	262. forum
163. desperado	213. epitomize	263. fraternize
164. despise	214. equatorial	264. friendliness
165. destination	215. equivalence	265. frippery
166. deteriorate	216. erratic	266. frolicsome
167. devastate	217. espresso	267. frowsy, frowzy
168. dexterous, dextrous	218. etymology	268. frustration
169. diabolical	219. eventually	269. fugitive
170. dignified	220. exasperate	270. fulcrum
171. dilute	221. exceptional	271. full-service
172. diphtheria	222. excessive	272. functionary
173. disavow	223. excruciating	273. fuselage
174. disintegrate	224. exemplar	274. futon
175. disobedience	225. exfoliate	275. gabardine
176. disposable	226. exhaustion	276. gainsay
177. disreputable	227. exonerate	277. gamma
178. dissonant	228. expectancy	278. gardenia
179. distraught	229. expostulate	279. gastropod
180. distribute	230. extrasensory	280. gaudiness
181. documentation	231. extreme	281. gearbox
182. dogmatic	232. face-to-face	282. geneticist
183. dossier	233. facilitate	283. genotype
184. dowager	234. Fahrenheit	284. gentility
185. dubious	235. fallible	285. genuinely
186. duplication	236. fantasia	286. geothermal
187. dyslexia	237. fathom	287. geyser
188. eccentricity	238. federation	288. ghastliness
189. economics	239. feign	289. gigahertz
190. effervesce	240. felicity	290. ginseng
191. effortlessly	241. fermentation	291. gladsome
192. egoist	242. feudalism	292. glamour, glamor
193. electrician	243. fibula	293. glittery
194. electrolyte	244. fieldstone	294. gluttonous
195. elevated	245. finesse	295. gnome
196. eliminate	246. flabbergast	296. goober
197. eloquence	247. flamboyant	297. gossamer
198. embankment	248. flirtatious	298. gracelessly
199. embattle	249. flotation, floatation	299. graciousness
200. emblematic	250. fluidity	300. gradation

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

301. grammatical	351. humidity	401. ionosphere
302. grandiose	352. humiliating	402. ironic
303. graphology	353. humorous	403. irresistible
304. grassland	354. hybrid	404. jabberwocky
305. gratis	355. hygienist	405. jackal
306. gravelly	356. hypersensitive	406. jaggedly
307. gremlin	357. hypnotic	407. jealousy
308. grievance	358. hypothermia	408. jeopardize
309. gristmill	359. idiomatic	409. jingling
310. grotesque	360. ignorance	410. jittery
311. groupie	361. illegibly	411. jocund
312. grueling, gruelling	362. illumination	412. John Doe
313. guarantor	363. immaturity	413. jokingly
314. guidepost	364. immediacy	414. jonquil
315. gullible	365. immensity	415. journeying
316. guzzling	366. impairment	416. jubilant
317. gymnastics	367. impassive	417. judiciary
318. gyroscope	368. impatient	418. jugular (throat)
319. habitual	369. impediment	419. juncture
320. haiku	370. imperative	420. junta
321. harangue	371. imperious	421. justification
322. hardhood	372. implement	422. kaiser
323. harpooner	373. implicit	423. kale
324. harvest moon	374. impulsive	424. karakul, Karakul (a sheep)
325. haughtily	375. inaccessible	425. karate
326. hearthstone	376. inauguration	426. kayak
327. heat exhaustion	377. incandescent	427. kickback (n.)
328. heedless	378. incisive	428. kickstand
329. heightened	379. incitement	429. kilobyte
330. helm	380. incommunicado	430. kindergarten
331. hemisphere	381. inconclusive	431. kindheartedness
332. henpeck	382. incorruptible	432. kiosk
333. heritage	383. incredible	433. kleptomaniac
334. heroism	384. independence	434. knowledgeable
335. hesitancy	385. indescribable	435. kola nut
336. hierarchy	386. indigo	436. kosher
337. hieroglyph	387. indisposed	437. laborsaving
338. Hinduism	388. inducement	438. lackadaisical
339. hobnob	389. ineligible	439. lambkin
340. hodgepodge	390. inexpressive	440. lament
341. Holstein	391. infelicitous	441. landfall
342. homecoming	392. inflationary	442. languish
343. homogenate	393. inflexible	443. laryngitis
344. honorary	394. ingenious	444. latency
345. horizontally	395. inquisitor	445. laughter
346. horrendous	396. inscrutable	446. lavishly
347. hostelry	397. insufficiency	447. lawbreaker
348. hostility	398. intermediate	448. leatherneck
349. hourglass	399. intuitive	449. leaven
350. hoyden	400. inveigh	450. legalization

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

451. legato	501. mercantile	551. nonillion
452. legionnaire	502. mercifully	552. nonprescription
453. legitimacy	503. Mesozoic	553. nonrenewable
454. lengthen	504. metaphor	554. nonsensical
455. leniency	505. metaphysics	555. nonvenomous
456. lethargy	506. meticulous	556. normality
457. lexical	507. microscopic	557. northern lights
458. liaison	508. minestrone	558. nothingness
459. liberated	509. miscellaneous	559. noticing
460. lien (debt)	510. misfortune	560. notorious
461. lieutenant	511. moccasins	561. nucleus
462. ligament	512. modification	562. numbness
463. lineal	513. moisturizer	563. numeration
464. linguistic	514. molecule	564. numismatics
465. linseed	515. momentous	565. obeyed
466. lissome, lissom	516. monophonic	566. oblige
467. lithesome	517. monorail	567. obscene
468. locust	518. motivation	568. observatory
469. logarithm	519. mountaineering	569. obstetrician
470. logistics	520. mozzarella	570. obstreperous
471. longshoreman	521. multimillionaire	571. obtrusive
472. loophole	522. musicality	572. obviousness
473. lorry	523. mystical	573. occupier
474. loudspeaker	524. nankeen	574. occurring
475. loyalties	525. nasal cavity	575. oceanographer
476. lubricant	526. naturalist	576. odometer
477. lugubrious	527. nauseating	577. odyssey
478. luminescence	528. navigating	578. off-limits
479. lustrous	529. nearsightedness	579. olfactory
480. luxuriant	530. nebula	580. oligarchy
481. mackerel	531. nectarine	581. omniscient
482. mademoiselle	532. negate	582. one-dimensional
483. magistrate	533. negligence	583. onerous
484. magnanimous	534. negotiable	584. onomatopoeia
485. magnetism	535. nemesis	585. opinionated
486. malady	536. neoclassic	586. opportunity
487. malevolent	537. nerveless	587. oppressive
488. maneuver	538. neurologist	588. optimum
489. manifesto	539. nevertheless	589. opulence
490. marathoner	540. niacin	590. oracular
491. marina	541. nimbostratus	591. oratorical
492. marshmallow	542. nitty-gritty	592. orchestral
493. martial law	543. nocturne	593. orifice
494. martyr	544. noisome	594. originality
495. masquerade	545. nomenclature	595. orthodontics
496. mayhem	546. nomination	596. orthopedist
497. mechanism	547. nonchalance	597. oscillate
498. medicinal	548. nondescript	598. ostentatious
499. melancholy	549. nonentity	599. ostracism
500. mendacious	550. nonessential	600. outcropping

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

601. outgrowth	651. preposterous	701. repercussion
602. outsider	652. presidential	702. reprimand
603. overactive	653. proclamation	703. repugnant
604. oversubscribe	654. prognosis	704. resistance
605. overturn	655. progressive	705. resourceful
606. overzealous	656. propaganda	706. respirator
607. oxidation	657. protocol	707. restrictive
608. oxygenate	658. provincial	708. retractile
609. oyez	659. pseudonym	709. retribution
610. ozone	660. psychiatry	710. reverend
611. palpable	661. pugnacious	711. reversible
612. pamphlet	662. pursuit	712. rheumatism
613. paprika	663. putrefaction	713. Richter scale
614. paragon	664. quadrangle	714. ritualism
615. parallelogram	665. quadrille	715. robust
616. paralyzed	666. quadruple	716. roister
617. Parmesan	667. qualitative	717. rosin
618. parochial	668. quandary	718. rotunda
619. pastoral	669. quarterdeck	719. roughhewn
620. patiently	670. quatrain	720. routinely
621. peaceable	671. quavering	721. rubric
622. penniless	672. questionably	722. rumpus
623. pentameter	673. quicksilver	723. run-on sentence
624. percolator	674. quintuplet	724. rye bread
625. peremptory	675. quirt	725. safflower
626. perimeter	676. quixotic	726. salvo
627. periodic	677. quotable	727. sanitation
628. permissible	678. quotient	728. scathing
629. pernicious	679. rabbi	729. schematic
630. peroxide	680. radioactivity	730. scrappiness
631. personify	681. radiology	731. seafarer
632. perspiration	682. rambunctious	732. sedimentary
633. pertinent	683. rapidity	733. seismograph
634. pessimism	684. ratchet	734. self-confidence
635. pharmaceutical	685. rebellious	735. sensitivity
636. phenomenal	686. recapitulate	736. serendipity
637. pigmentation	687. recognition	737. serrated
638. pinnacle	688. recreation	738. severe
639. pithy	689. recyclable	739. shellac
640. plurality	690. redemption	740. significance
641. pneumonia	691. refinement	741. simultaneous
642. pollution	692. refrigerator	742. sleepwalk
643. pompous	693. regardless	743. solitaire
644. possibility	694. regurgitate	744. sonority
645. potassium	695. rehabilitate	745. sophistication
646. practically	696. reimburse	746. souvenir
647. pragmatism	697. religious	747. specification
648. praline	698. reminiscent	748. spontaneous
649. precedent	699. remittance	749. sprocket
650. preempt	700. remunerate	750. stenographer

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

751. stimulus	801. transfusion	851. vernacular
752. strategic	802. transitory	852. versatility
753. stratosphere	803. translucency	853. vibrancy
754. subdivision	804. transmitter	854. vicarious
755. subdue	805. treacherous	855. victorious
756. subjugate	806. treadle	856. videographer
757. subliminal	807. tremolo	857. vignette
758. subtrahend	808. tribunal	858. vindictive
759. subtropical	809. trigonometry	859. viola (plant)
760. successive	810. trite	860. virtuoso
761. succumb	811. trivet	861. visionary
762. suffrage	812. truancy	862. visualize
763. superficial	813. trudge	863. vitamin
764. superimpose	814. trusteeship	864. vivacious
765. supernova	815. tuffet	865. voile
766. superstitious	816. tureen	866. vortex
767. supervise	817. turmoil	867. waft
768. surveillance	818. turtledove	868. waif
769. suspension	819. tycoon	869. waistline
770. sustenance	820. typhoid	870. walkie-talkie
771. syndrome	821. tyrannous	871. watercolor
772. synonymous	822. Ukrainian	872. water-resistant
773. tabulate	823. ultraviolet	873. wearisome
774. tactical	824. unacceptable	874. weatherproof
775. tangible	825. unappealing	875. wellness
776. tasteless	826. unbelievable	876. wherewithal
777. taxpayer	827. uncertainty	877. whoosh
778. technicality	828. uncharitable	878. wickerwork
779. tectonics	829. uncomfortable	879. windjammer
780. tempered	830. underhandedly	880. witted
781. temporal	831. unemployment	881. wolverine
782. tenacious	832. unessential	882. wormwood
783. terminology	833. unfetter	883. wreath
784. terrestrial	834. unimaginable	884. wretched
785. theocracy	835. unintelligible	885. wrongdoer
786. theorem	836. unsheath	886. wrought iron
787. thermometer	837. unsophisticated	887. xerographic
788. thesaurus	838. unwarrantable	888. xylophonist
789. throughout	839. upheaval	889. yachtsman
790. timidity	840. uppermost	890. yak
791. timpani, tympani	841. upsurge	891. yeoman
792. tolerance	842. utilization	892. Yiddish
793. tonality	843. vacillate	893. yodel
794. tonsillitis	844. vainglorious	894. yuletide, Yuletide
795. topology	845. validate	895. zaniness
796. tortuous	846. varmint	896. zealot
797. tourniquet	847. vegetarian	897. zenith
798. trajectory	848. vengeance	898. zillion
799. transatlantic	849. ventriloquist	899. zoning
800. transcend	850. verbalize	900. zoology



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