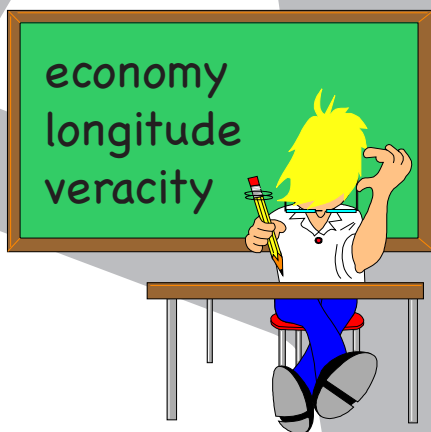


Spelling List

2016-2017

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.

Outside sources

Several companies provide materials to help student prepare for the UIL spelling competition. Contact each vendor for information about their products.

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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

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. ability | 51. blanket | 101. crimson |
| 2. bloom | 52. blazer | 102. curve |
| 3. absent | 53. blemish | 103. dainty |
| 4. absolute | 54. blender | 104. deacon |
| 5. absorb | 55. boarder (renter) | 105. debtor |
| 6. ache | 56. bonus | 106. decide |
| 7. additive | 57. boring | 107. decimal |
| 8. adobe | 58. bouquet | 108. decision |
| 9. adopt | 59. bravery | 109. definite |
| 10. afford | 60. bridle | 110. dentist |
| 11. against | 61. brilliant | 111. depth |
| 12. airplane | 62. broccoli | 112. deputy |
| 13. allergy | 63. building | 113. detach |
| 14. allspice | 64. burglary | 114. detour |
| 15. allusion | 65. calm | 115. develop |
| 16. alphabet | 66. camel | 116. devise |
| 17. although, altho | 67. cancer (disease) | 117. diagnose |
| 18. amber | 68. careful | 118. dignity |
| 19. amuse | 69. category | 119. discuss |
| 20. angel | 70. cautious | 120. disease |
| 21. ankle | 71. cavity | 121. dishcloth |
| 22. anxious | 72. celery | 122. disturb |
| 23. apparel | 73. cement | 123. dizzy |
| 24. apple-pie (adj.) | 74. central | 124. document |
| 25. argue | 75. certificate | 125. donor |
| 26. arrive | 76. champion | 126. dose |
| 27. assemble | 77. charming | 127. drafty |
| 28. assign | 78. cheerful | 128. drama |
| 29. atmosphere | 79. choosy, choosey | 129. drearier |
| 30. attempt | 80. chuckle | 130. drench |
| 31. auction | 81. circus | 131. dribble |
| 32. avoid | 82. clammy | 132. drought, drouth |
| 33. awaken | 83. client | 133. druggist |
| 34. balance | 84. climate | 134. earache |
| 35. balcony | 85. clutch | 135. earthen |
| 36. banquet | 86. coconut | 136. easygoing |
| 37. bark | 87. comical | 137. economical |
| 38. barley | 88. commotion | 138. edition |
| 39. basement | 89. complete | 139. educated |
| 40. basic | 90. computer | 140. eggbeater |
| 41. beast | 91. concept | 141. elbowroom |
| 42. beggar | 92. constant | 142. elderly |
| 43. beholder | 93. continue | 143. elective |
| 44. belittle | 94. core (center part) | 144. element |
| 45. beneath | 95. country | 145. elevator |
| 46. bewilder | 96. courage | 146. elude |
| 47. billion | 97. creature | 147. emotion |
| 48. bisect (to divide in half) | 98. creepy | 148. enchantment |
| 49. bitter | 99. cricket | 149. endless |
| 50. black hole | 100. criminal | 150. engrave |

Grades 3-4 (cont'd)

151. enough	201. glimmer	251. incoming
152. equality	202. glorify	252. indigo
153. eraser	203. glossy	253. industry
154. errand	204. gossip	254. infancy
155. error	205. governor	255. infest
156. evaluate	206. gracious	256. inhale
157. ever	207. graph	257. inject
158. evoke	208. gravity	258. injury
159. exchange	209. grieve	259. innkeeper
160. export	210. grocery	260. inquest
161. expression	211. grudge	261. insect
162. factory	212. grumpy	262. instruct
163. factual	213. guide	263. insulate
164. farmstead	214. hairpin	264. intact
165. farther	215. hallway	265. interest
166. fault	216. hammer	266. interior
167. favorable	217. hamper	267. interview
168. feast	218. hapless	268. invention
169. feeble	219. harmless	269. invest
170. fiction	220. harmony	270. invite
171. fierce	221. harp	271. iron
172. finalist	222. harsh	272. isolate
173. fingerprint	223. hasty	273. jagged
174. flannel	224. hateful	274. jailbird
175. flapjack	225. haystack	275. jelly
176. flaunt	226. hazelnut	276. jersey (fabric)
177. foliage	227. headfirst	277. joyful
178. foolproof	228. heavenly	278. jumpsuit
179. footprint	229. hefty	279. jungle
180. forever	230. height	280. keeping
181. formula	231. hemline	281. kennel
182. fragrant	232. herb	282. kindergarten
183. frank (giving an opinion)	233. herd	283. kingdom
184. frequent (adj)	234. highway	284. kitty
185. frigid	235. Hispanic	285. knitwear
186. fruitcake	236. hobby	286. known
187. furniture	237. homey	287. lace
188. furry	238. horizon	288. landscape
189. future	239. horrible	289. latitude
190. galaxy	240. hound	290. laundry
191. gallant	241. humid	291. lava
192. galosh	242. hunting	292. lawyer
193. gangling	243. hurtful	293. leader
194. garage	244. hush	294. leaflet
195. garment	245. iceberg	295. legend
196. gathering	246. ideal	296. leotard
197. generous	247. imagery	297. lettuce
198. geography	248. impair	298. lifesaving
199. German	249. impolite	299. ligament
200. gibberish	250. include	300. likable, likeable

Grades 3–4 (cont'd)

301. likely	351. nightmare	401. package
302. lilac	352. ninety	402. panic
303. limber	353. nobility	403. parade
304. litterbug	354. no-good (adj.)	404. parchment
305. livelihood	355. noisy	405. parental
306. logical	356. nondairy	406. parish
307. lonely	357. nonprofit	407. parsnip
308. loveliness	358. nonsense	408. partake
309. loving	359. normally	409. particle
310. luggage	360. northward	410. partner
311. lukewarm	361. nosedive (noun)	411. passport
312. lurk	362. notation	412. pastel
313. macaroon	363. notify	413. payment
314. magical	364. nourishing	414. peach
315. magnify	365. November	415. percent
316. mammoth	366. numeric	416. perfect
317. mango	367. nunnery	417. perfume
318. marmalade	368. nursemaid	418. perhaps
319. marriage	369. nutrition	419. perky
320. mascot	370. oath	420. perplex
321. mature	371. obey	421. petticoat
322. meadow	372. observe	422. physical
323. mechanic	373. obtain	423. pioneer
324. meddle	374. occupy	424. plentiful
325. medicine	375. oddity	425. pliable
326. melodic	376. offering	426. portray
327. merriment	377. oilcloth	427. positive
328. message	378. ointment	428. poverty
329. metric	379. omitted	429. predict
330. migrant	380. oncoming	430. pretend
331. mildew	381. onlooker	431. prevent
332. mingled	382. oops, whoops	432. priceless
333. miracle	383. open-and-shut	433. prickly
334. miserable	384. opera	434. primitive
335. mistake	385. operate	435. project
336. mistletoe	386. opinion	436. promotion
337. mistreat	387. option	437. prompt
338. modern	388. oral	438. pumpkin
339. modify	389. orange	439. quail
340. multiple	390. orchid	440. quality
341. musician	391. ore (rock)	441. quarrel
342. mustard	392. organ (group of tissues)	442. quart
343. narrow	393. origin	443. quench
344. native	394. ornament	444. question
345. navigate	395. ounce	445. quick
346. necktie	396. outdated	446. quid
347. nectarine	397. outermost	447. quilt
348. needy	398. outlandish	448. quiver
349. nephew	399. overture	449. quote
350. nervous	400. ozone	450. racial

Grades 3-4 (cont'd)

451. radiant	501. spirited	551. uneasy
452. radio	502. sponsor	552. unfasten
453. ragweed	503. springy	553. uniform
454. ranger	504. squabble	554. universe
455. reason	505. standard	555. unknown
456. rebuild	506. stomach	556. unreal
457. reckless	507. strength	557. unsafe
458. rectangle	508. subtract	558. untidy
459. refund	509. superb	559. unwise
460. regional	510. superstar	560. urgent
461. register	511. symbol	561. usable
462. relation	512. system	562. usher
463. religion	513. table	563. utterly
464. remedy	514. tailored	564. vaccine
465. repeated	515. talent	565. valley
466. represent	516. tantrum	566. value
467. reptile	517. tedium	567. vanish
468. request	518. temporary	568. varsity
469. restrict	519. tendency	569. vase
470. reunion	520. terrible	570. veejay
471. revolve	521. texture	571. venom
472. rhythm	522. their	572. vent
473. roomy	523. themselves	573. veteran
474. ropewalker	524. thermostat	574. victim
475. rouge	525. thickness	575. victor
476. rough	526. thievery	576. visible
477. route	527. thousand	577. vision
478. routine	528. thrifty	578. void
479. royal	529. ticklish	579. volcano
480. rubbish	530. tongue	580. waffle
481. ruddy	531. toothache	581. waist (part of body)
482. rustle	532. torment	582. waiter
483. safari	533. toughen	583. wasp (insect)
484. sanitary	534. treasure	584. wayward
485. sawdust	535. treaty	585. weary
486. science	536. trivial	586. westerly
487. scorpion	537. tropical	587. whiten
488. scribble	538. tulip	588. wholesome
489. service	539. turmoil	589. whooping cough
490. seventh	540. tutor	590. worried
491. several	541. twiddle	591. wrinkle
492. shortening	542. twilight	592. x-ray, X-ray
493. shoulder	543. ultraviolet	593. yardstick
494. silent	544. umbrella	594. yearly
495. sincerely	545. umpteen	595. yellowish
496. skeleton	546. unadorned	596. yonder
497. soccer	547. unchain	597. yourself
498. soybean	548. unclog	598. zany
499. spaghetti	549. uncover	599. zeal
500. spinach	550. underground	600. zookeeper

Grades 5-6

1. abbreviate
2. abnormality
3. abridged
4. abrupt
5. abundant
6. academic
7. accident
8. accordion
9. acne
10. acquire
11. addition
12. adequate
13. adjustment
14. admission
15. adoption
16. advertise
17. affection
18. affirmative
19. agenda
20. aggravate
21. airport
22. allegation
23. allergic
24. allocate
25. alternative
26. altitude
27. altogether
28. amateur
29. ambitious
30. amusing
31. ancient
32. angelfish
33. anniversary
34. antenna
35. antiseptic
36. apostrophe
37. apparition
38. appease
39. applause
40. appliance
41. aptitude
42. artichoke
43. artificial
44. astrology
45. audit
46. author
47. avenue
48. ballyhoo
49. banish
50. bareback
51. barometer
52. barter
53. bearable
54. becoming
55. bedazzle
56. begrudge
57. beige
58. believable
59. benevolent
60. benignant
61. bereaved
62. biceps
63. bicycle
64. bifocal
65. billionaire
66. biography
67. biology
68. bionics
69. blabbermouth
70. blanch
71. blessing
72. blinker
73. bolster
74. boredom
75. botany
76. boulder (rock)
77. boundary
78. brainteaser
79. brassy
80. breakable
81. brisket
82. brochure
83. brotherhood
84. buffoonery
85. bulging
86. burdensome
87. bureaucrat
88. butterfingers
89. cadence
90. canopy
91. cardiac
92. carnation
93. carousel, carrousel
94. cartridge
95. casualty
96. centerpiece
97. ceremony
98. certainly
99. chaplain
100. characteristic
101. charcoal
102. charitable
103. cherish
104. choppiness
105. cinema
106. cinnamon
107. classical
108. clergy
109. clincher
110. cloudiness
111. collaborate
112. collarbone
113. college
114. columnist
115. comfortable
116. commence
117. commentary
118. commercial
119. common
120. community
121. compassion
122. complaint
123. component
124. concerto
125. confetti
126. confirmed
127. connection
128. connive
129. container
130. controversial
131. convention
132. copyright
133. courteous
134. crevice
135. cringe
136. criticism
137. cultivate
138. curable
139. currency
140. curtain
141. daffodil
142. dangerous
143. debonair
144. debrief
145. deceit
146. decipher
147. declaration
148. defective
149. definition
150. delightful

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

151. democracy	201. employee	251. footbridge
152. descend	202. encore	252. forceful
153. description	203. endearment	253. foregoing
154. detention	204. endeavor	254. forehead
155. determined	205. engagement	255. foreign
156. devotion	206. enjoyably	256. formality
157. devour	207. enormous	257. fortify
158. dictionary	208. entertain	258. fracture
159. dietary	209. entirety	259. fragile
160. diligent	210. environment	260. framed
161. diminish	211. equate	261. franchise
162. diplomat	212. equator	262. frankfurter
163. discipline	213. erode	263. fraternal
164. discreet (good judgment)	214. establish	264. freight
165. discriminate	215. ethical	265. frontier
166. disembark	216. everglade	266. funky
167. dishonest	217. evidence	267. furlough
168. disinfect	218. exaggerate	268. furthestmost
169. dislodge	219. examination	269. gadabout
170. dispatch	220. excel	270. galosh
171. dissatisfy	221. excursion	271. gangrene
172. distortion	222. existence	272. gardenia
173. distressful	223. expansive	273. gauze
174. division	224. expect	274. gavel
175. domain	225. expense	275. gemstone
176. dominate	226. exploration	276. generation
177. drainage	227. external	277. genetic engineering
178. dreadful	228. extinguish	278. geometry
179. drudgery	229. facade, façade	279. geranium
180. dumping	230. factor	280. gesture
181. dungaree	231. fallacy	281. gewgaw
182. duplex	232. familiar	282. gingerly
183. durable	233. fantasy, phantasy	283. gleefulness
184. eagerness	234. fascinate	284. glossary
185. eaglet	235. fashionable	285. go-between
186. eastward	236. fattened	286. goggles
187. eccentric	237. favoritism	287. goldsmith
188. educational	238. federalist, Federalist	288. goner
189. effective	239. fellowship	289. gooseberry
190. efficiency	240. feminine	290. gopher
191. eggplant	241. ferret	291. gossipy
192. elaborate	242. ferryboat	292. govern
193. election	243. fiasco	293. gradually
194. elementary	244. fictionalize	294. grandeur
195. eligible	245. fiesta	295. granny, grannie
196. elusive	246. filtrate	296. grantee
197. emanate	247. finicky	297. granular
198. embassy	248. flagrant	298. grapefruit
199. emissary	249. flippant	299. gravitation
200. emission	250. fluent	300. greasy

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

301. greediness	351. illuminate	401. kangaroo
302. greengrocer	352. imbalance	402. kettledrum
303. grouchy	353. immense	403. keystroke
304. grubbily	354. immoral	404. kindhearted
305. gruesome	355. immovable	405. kindle
306. guilty	356. impossible	406. kitchenware
307. gusto	357. improper	407. kittenish
308. hallucination	358. improvise	408. knickknack
309. handicapped	359. impurity	409. laborious
310. handily	360. incapable	410. laceration
311. handlebar	361. incentive	411. ladylike
312. handwritten	362. indefinite	412. laminate
313. hapless	363. individual	413. lamppost
314. happy-go-lucky	364. inexact	414. landslide
315. harmonize	365. infectious	415. lanolin
316. harvester	366. inflict	416. larceny
317. hauntingly	367. information	417. larynx
318. heartening	368. inherent	418. laudable
319. heatedly	369. initiate (verb)	419. laughable
320. heighten	370. injection	420. lawlessly
321. helicopter	371. innocent	421. lazyish
322. hepatitis	372. innovative	422. leakage
323. heredity	373. inoculate	423. lecture
324. heroic	374. inspector	424. leech (worm)
325. heyday	375. intensity	425. legacy
326. highlight	376. intercept	426. legislature
327. hijack, high-jack	377. interesting	427. leisure
328. historical	378. intermittent	428. lengthen
329. hoist	379. internist	429. lenient
330. holiness, Holiness	380. interspace	430. liberate
331. homeland	381. interval	431. licorice
332. hominid	382. intricate	432. lighthearted
333. honestly	383. intruding	433. light-year
334. hoodwink	384. intuition	434. limelight
335. horoscope	385. investigate	435. limiting
336. hostility	386. investment	436. liniment
337. however	387. irrigation	437. liquidate
338. hummingbird	388. isolation	438. listener
339. hungrily	389. Italian	439. livable, liveable
340. husbandry	390. jacket	440. lodging
341. hydrology	391. jamboree	441. loneliness
342. hygiene	392. jawbreaker	442. longevity
343. hyperactive	393. jealous	443. lottery
344. hyphen	394. jeopardy	444. loudspeaker
345. hypnotize	395. jewelry	445. lowercase
346. hypodermic	396. joist	446. lucrative
347. ideally	397. journalist	447. lullaby
348. identical	398. jubilation	448. lynx (cat)
349. ignorant	399. jurist	449. machinery
350. illogical	400. justify	450. magnetize

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

451. magnolia	501. ninepin	551. ornateness
452. malefactor	502. ninny	552. outdistance
453. malnutrition	503. nitrogen	553. outrageous
454. manage	504. nocturnal	554. outstanding
455. masculine	505. nominate	555. overcome
456. masterful	506. nonfattening	556. overestimate
457. matrimony	507. nonprofit	557. override
458. maturity	508. nonresident	558. overstuffed
459. maximize	509. nonskid	559. overthrow
460. meander	510. nontraditional	560. oxidize
461. meantime	511. normalize	561. oxygen
462. mediocre	512. northeasterly	562. palpitate
463. membership	513. nosebleed	563. parachute
464. memorial	514. notable	564. paradise
465. memorize	515. noticeable	565. parakeet
466. mermaid	516. nougat	566. parole
467. mesmerize	517. nowadays	567. passenger
468. messenger	518. nowhere	568. patience
469. meteorologist	519. nuisance	569. patriotic
470. metropolis	520. numeral	570. pawnbroker
471. mettlesome	521. nurseryman	571. pedestrian
472. migrate	522. nutcracker	572. penetrate
473. miniature	523. nutlet	573. penicillin
474. minister	524. nutriment	574. peninsula
475. mirage	525. obituary	575. penitence
476. misfile	526. objectivity	576. percentage
477. missile	527. oblong	577. perilous
478. missionary	528. obnoxious	578. permanent
479. mockery	529. obscurity	579. perpetual
480. momentum	530. observant	580. personnel
481. monstrous	531. obstacle	581. pertain
482. mournful	532. occurrence	582. petroleum
483. mulberry	533. offensive	583. phrase
484. mysterious	534. offspring	584. pineapple
485. myth	535. olive	585. planetarium
486. narcotic	536. Olympics	586. plaque
487. narrative	537. omitting	587. plentifully
488. nationalism	538. oneself	588. population
489. natty	539. onslaught	589. portable
490. nausea	540. openhearted	590. possibly
491. navigable	541. openness	591. potatoes
492. nearsighted	542. opponent	592. practical
493. negativity	543. oppress	593. prearrange
494. neglectful	544. optical	594. predicament
495. neighbor	545. opus	595. prejudice
496. nerve	546. orchard	596. premature
497. neutralize	547. orchestrate	597. presentable
498. nevermore	548. ordinance	598. profession
499. nicety	549. organization	599. prominent
500. nimbleness	550. original	600. protrusion

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

601. punctual	651. royalty	701. tangible
602. quadrant	652. sacrifice	702. tasteful
603. quaking	653. sanctify	703. teachable
604. qualify	654. sarcasm	704. technician
605. quarrelsome	655. saturate	705. telegram
606. quarterdeck	656. scarcely	706. temperature
607. quarto	657. scholastic	707. tenement
608. quick-freeze	658. scorekeeper	708. terminal
609. quicksand	659. scrimmage	709. terrier
610. quipped	660. scrunch	710. testify
611. quoting	661. sculptor	711. testimonial
612. racialism	662. secluded	712. theory
613. radiantly	663. seclusion	713. thereafter
614. radical	664. sedative	714. thesis
615. railroad	665. segregate	715. threadbare
616. rallying	666. semester	716. thumbprint
617. rarity	667. senator	717. thyroid
618. ravine	668. sensibility	718. tightfisted
619. rayon	669. serenade	719. tinderbox
620. realistic	670. session	720. toilsome
621. reasonable	671. signature	721. tone-deaf
622. reassure	672. similarity	722. topaz
623. rebroadcast	673. simplicity	723. topical
624. receive	674. situate	724. tournament
625. receptacle	675. skeletal	725. toxic
626. receptive	676. snippet	726. transcript
627. recessive	677. solace	727. tremble
628. reconcile	678. solemn	728. triangular
629. rectify	679. solitude	729. tributary
630. redeem	680. solvable	730. troublesome
631. reflective	681. sonar	731. truism
632. refraction	682. specialist	732. trustworthy
633. releasing	683. spectator	733. tuition
634. reluctantly	684. spigot	734. tutorial
635. remissible	685. stagnant	735. typhoon
636. remnant	686. stamina	736. unarmed
637. replenish	687. statement	737. unbalanced
638. replica	688. status	738. unbeknownst
639. reportedly	689. stubborn	739. uncertain
640. reptilian	690. submissive	740. underpass
641. responsible	691. suffix	741. unending
642. retirement	692. superior	742. unique
643. retriever	693. suppress	743. unitary
644. returnable	694. surround	744. unlined
645. revenue	695. suspense	745. unravel
646. review	696. syllabicate	746. unrighteous
647. rhapsody	697. symphony	747. unseal
648. rigorous	698. synthesis	748. unspeakable
649. rodent	699. tablespoonful	749. unyielding
650. roustabout	700. tactical	750. uproarious

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

- 751. uproot
- 752. utterance
- 753. vagrant
- 754. valiant
- 755. vanity
- 756. variance
- 757. vascular
- 758. veil
- 759. vendetta
- 760. veneer

- 761. ventricle
- 762. verdant
- 763. versatile
- 764. vertical
- 765. vessel
- 766. vibration
- 767. victimize
- 768. vindicate
- 769. vineyard
- 770. Virgo

- 771. vocabulary
- 772. vocation
- 773. voluntary
- 774. volunteer
- 775. walkway
- 776. warehouse
- 777. warmhearted
- 778. warrant
- 779. warthog
- 780. waterlogged

- 781. weaponry
- 782. weather
- 783. wedding
- 784. weird
- 785. wherefore
- 786. whimsical
- 787. whispery
- 788. wholesale
- 789. wingspread
- 790. wireless

- 791. wisecrack
- 792. wittingly
- 793. woolen, woollen
- 794. xerophyte
- 795. yacht
- 796. yardstick
- 797. yesterday
- 798. yielding
- 799. zombie, zombi
- 800. zoological

Grades 7-8

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| 1. abdicate | 51. battalion | 101. clavichord |
| 2. aberrant | 52. beautician | 102. coalesce |
| 3. abstinence | 53. bedrock | 103. coincident |
| 4. abundance | 54. begrudgingly | 104. collateral |
| 5. accede | 55. beguile | 105. commemorative |
| 6. accelerator | 56. behavioral | 106. commencement |
| 7. acclimate | 57. beleaguer | 107. commensurate |
| 8. accompaniment | 58. belligerent | 108. commiserate |
| 9. accumulate | 59. bemuse | 109. commodity |
| 10. acknowledge | 60. beneficiary | 110. communion (C) |
| 11. adequacy | 61. bereavement | 111. comparative |
| 12. adjournment | 62. bestride | 112. composition |
| 13. adolescent | 63. bewilderment | 113. compulsory |
| 14. advanced | 64. biennial | 114. conceited |
| 15. advocate | 65. bilateral | 115. condescend |
| 16. affirmative | 66. biologist | 116. confiscate |
| 17. affordable | 67. biotechnology | 117. connoisseur |
| 18. aggressive | 68. bisque | 118. conscientious |
| 19. albacore | 69. blistering | 119. consistency |
| 20. allergen | 70. boisterous | 120. consumption |
| 21. alleviate | 71. borax | 121. contemptuous |
| 22. altostratus | 72. boulevard | 122. contentious |
| 23. ameliorate | 73. boutique | 123. contingency |
| 24. amicable | 74. brainstorm | 124. continuous |
| 25. amorphous | 75. breaststroke | 125. convalescent |
| 26. anesthesia | 76. brevity | 126. convey |
| 27. annihilate | 77. briquette, briquet | 127. correspondent |
| 28. announcement | 78. broadband | 128. courageous |
| 29. anorexia | 79. Buddhism | 129. crinoline |
| 30. antagonism | 80. bullying | 130. curriculum |
| 31. antecedent | 81. bulwark | 131. cylindrical |
| 32. antibacterial | 82. bureaucratic | 132. dangerously |
| 33. apprehensive | 83. businessperson | 133. daredevil |
| 34. approbation | 84. butterfingers | 134. debatable |
| 35. arduous | 85. camouflage | 135. debut |
| 36. arithmetician | 86. cancellation | 136. deciduous |
| 37. arpeggio | 87. carotene | 137. decisive |
| 38. assurance | 88. categorical | 138. decorum |
| 39. atrocious | 89. census | 139. defeatism |
| 40. attentive | 90. centipede | 140. defendant |
| 41. authorize | 91. chameleon | 141. deficiency |
| 42. autobiography | 92. changeable | 142. delegation |
| 43. automobile | 93. charisma | 143. deliverance |
| 44. awry | 94. chinchilla | 144. demagogue, demagog |
| 45. background | 95. chivalry | 145. demitasse |
| 46. bacterium | 96. Christianity | 146. demonstration |
| 47. balustrade | 97. chromosome | 147. demoralize |
| 48. bankruptcy | 98. circulation | 148. denial |
| 49. barnacle | 99. civilian | 149. depreciate |
| 50. baseline | 100. claustrophobia | 150. depressurize |

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

151. dermatology	201. equestrian	251. forbidding
152. despicable	202. equilateral	252. forensic
153. despondency	203. equivalence	253. forestation
154. destination	204. escalation	254. forethought
155. detriment	205. especially	255. forgery
156. devastate	206. ethnocentric	256. forgiveness
157. diabetes	207. euphoria	257. formulate
158. dilute	208. everlasting	258. forsooth
159. diplomacy	209. exaggeration	259. forthcoming
160. disavow	210. exaltation	260. forthwith
161. discerning	211. exceedingly	261. fortuitous
162. disobedience	212. excellence	262. fourscore
163. dispossess	213. exceptional	263. franchise
164. disreputable	214. exclusiveness	264. frankincense
165. dissemble	215. exemplify	265. free enterprise
166. dissonance	216. exertion	266. friar
167. distinguish	217. expedient	267. frightfully
168. divisible	218. experience	268. frontiersman
169. docudrama	219. expertise	269. frontispiece
170. domestic	220. extortion	270. frustration
171. dormitory	221. extract	271. fugitive
172. drupe (fruit)	222. extraterrestrial	272. full-service
173. duchess	223. extravagant	273. functional
174. duplication	224. exuberantly	274. furtherance
175. easel	225. fabricate	275. fuselage
176. ecliptic	226. facetious	276. gallivant, galavant
177. effervesce	227. face-to-face	277. gamut
178. efficient	228. facile	278. gargoyle
179. Egyptian	229. factorial	279. garnishment
180. electrification	230. faithfulness	280. gaseous
181. elongated	231. falsetto	281. gaudiness
182. eloquence	232. farsightedness	282. gavotte
183. emaciate	233. fatherly	283. genealogy
184. embarrass	234. faultfinder	284. genesis, Genesis
185. embattle	235. fealty	285. geneticist
186. emblazon	236. felicity	286. geocentric
187. emergency	237. fervent	287. geochemistry
188. emotionally	238. festivity	288. geomagnetic
189. emphasis	239. figurative	289. geriatrics
190. emporium	240. figurine	290. germane
191. encipher	241. finesse	291. gherkin
192. encouragement	242. fireproof	292. ghostwrite
193. endorsement, indorsement	243. flagship	293. gimmicky
194. engagement	244. flippancy	294. gingham
195. engineering	245. fluency	295. glandular
196. enlightenment	246. fluoridate	296. glaucoma
197. enthusiastic	247. flycatcher	297. glorification
198. environmental	248. foliated	298. gluttonous
199. epitome	249. follicle	299. goldenrod
200. equatorial	250. forbearance	300. gosling

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

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| 301. gouge | 351. hopefulness | 401. inquisitor |
| 302. governance | 352. hospice | 402. instructor |
| 303. gracelessly | 353. hospitality | 403. insufficiency |
| 304. graduation | 354. hostility | 404. interrogate |
| 305. grammarian | 355. humanitarian | 405. interrogatory |
| 306. graphically | 356. humanoid | 406. invasive |
| 307. gratify | 357. humidior | 407. invertebrate |
| 308. gratis | 358. humiliating | 408. irredeemable |
| 309. gregarious | 359. humus | 409. irremovable |
| 310. grievance | 360. huzzah, huzza | 410. irreverent |
| 311. groomsman | 361. hydraulic | 411. isosceles |
| 312. grotesque | 362. hypersensitive | 412. jaggedly |
| 313. grudgingly | 363. hypochondriac | 413. jaundice |
| 314. guarantee | 364. hypothermia | 414. jetsam |
| 315. guidepost | 365. ice hockey | 415. jeweler, jeweller |
| 316. guillotine | 366. igneous | 416. jingling |
| 317. gustatory | 367. illumination | 417. jobber |
| 318. guttural | 368. imagination | 418. jocund |
| 319. gymnastics | 369. immensity | 419. johnnycake |
| 320. gyrfalcon | 370. immersible | 420. jokingly |
| 321. habitual | 371. immunology | 421. journalism |
| 322. haddock | 372. impassioned | 422. journeying |
| 323. hallucinate | 373. impassive | 423. judging |
| 324. harangue | 374. impeccable | 424. jugular (throat) |
| 325. harbinger | 375. implicit | 425. junk mail |
| 326. harmfully | 376. impractical | 426. junket |
| 327. hassock | 377. impulsive | 427. jurisdiction |
| 328. headmistress | 378. inadvertent | 428. juror |
| 329. heavyweight | 379. inalienable | 429. juxtaposed |
| 330. heinous | 380. incalculable | 430. Kabuki |
| 331. hemisphere | 381. incisive | 431. kaolin |
| 332. hemorrhage | 382. inclement | 432. karate |
| 333. hemstitch | 383. inclination | 433. katydid |
| 334. henna | 384. incognito | 434. keynote |
| 335. herbivore | 385. inconspicuous | 435. kibosh |
| 336. heritable | 386. inconvenient | 436. kilobyte |
| 337. heroism | 387. incredulous | 437. kindliness |
| 338. hiatus | 388. increment | 438. kingpin |
| 339. hibernation | 389. incriminate | 439. kiwifruit |
| 340. high-definition | 390. indigenous | 440. kleptomania |
| 341. hindrance | 391. indigestion | 441. knockwurst |
| 342. hippopotamus | 392. indubitable | 442. kohl |
| 343. hobbyhorse | 393. inertia | 443. Korean |
| 344. hodgepodge | 394. inevitable | 444. kowtow |
| 345. holistic | 395. inexpressive | 445. krypton |
| 346. hologram | 396. infirmary | 446. laconically |
| 347. homage | 397. inflationary | 447. laggard |
| 348. homespun | 398. infuriate | 448. landfall |
| 349. homogenate | 399. ingenious | 449. landholder |
| 350. honeycomb | 400. innocuous | 450. lapel |

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

451. lassitude	501. marathoner	551. nightmarish
452. lattice	502. marionette	552. nocturne
453. laudably	503. martyr	553. noise pollution
454. laughable	504. massacre	554. nomadic
455. leadership	505. matinee, matinée	555. nomination
456. leatherneck	506. matriarchy	556. nonagon
457. lecturing	507. measurement	557. nonbusiness
458. legation	508. meddlesome	558. noncombatant
459. legibility	509. melancholy	559. nonconformity
460. legitimacy	510. memorabilia	560. nondescript
461. legume	511. memorandum	561. nonetheless
462. lengthen	512. mercantile	562. nonpartisan
463. leprechaun	513. metabolism	563. nonrandom
464. leukemia	514. metaphor	564. nonrenewable
465. levitation	515. metastasis	565. nonviolence
466. libertarian	516. metronome	566. normality
467. Libra	517. microscopic	567. Norwegian
468. lien (debt)	518. militia	568. nothingness
469. lieutenant	519. millennium	569. noticeable
470. ligament	520. miscellaneous	570. notorious
471. limitless	521. mispronounce	571. novelties
472. limousine	522. modification	572. nucleus
473. lintel	523. molasses	573. numerator
474. liquidation	524. momentarily	574. numismatics
475. loathing	525. monogram	575. obdurate
476. logician	526. monophonic	576. obediently
477. logistics	527. monstrosity	577. obligation
478. loquacious	528. monumental	578. oblique
479. lotion	529. moralistic	579. observance
480. loudspeaker	530. motivation	580. obsidian
481. low-spirited	531. multidimensional	581. obsolete
482. lubricant	532. municipality	582. obstetrician
483. ludicrous	533. muscular	583. obstruction
484. luxuriant	534. namely	584. occasional
485. Lyme disease	535. narcissus	585. oceanographer
486. madrigal	536. narrator	586. ocher, ochre
487. maestro	537. Native American	587. odyssey
488. magistrate	538. naturalist	588. old-fashioned
489. magnesium	539. nautical	589. olfactory
490. magnification	540. navigable	590. omega
491. magnitude	541. necessary	591. omnipotence
492. maize	542. neckerchief	592. omnivorous
493. maladroitness	543. nefarious	593. opaqueness
494. malicious	544. negligible	594. operable
495. malignant	545. nemesis	595. operetta
496. malnourished	546. neologism	596. opposition
497. mammoth	547. neurology	597. oppression
498. management	548. newfangled	598. optimum
499. maneuver	549. newscaster	599. optometrist
500. manifestation	550. niacin	600. oratorical

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

601. organic	651. portentous	701. regimen
602. origami	652. portfolio	702. regretfully
603. ornamented	653. posterity	703. reimburse
604. orthopedic	654. posthumous	704. reinterpret
605. ostentatious	655. practitioner	705. relinquish
606. oyster	656. praiseworthy	706. reluctance
607. outcropping	657. preamble	707. repercussion
608. outrigger	658. preceding	708. repertoire
609. outsider	659. precocious	709. reposition
610. ovation	660. predestine	710. reprehensible
611. overpopulate	661. privilege	711. reputation
612. overrated	662. procedure	712. researcher
613. overrule	663. propaganda	713. resemblance
614. overwhelm	664. protagonist	714. resistance
615. ownership	665. provincial	715. respectively
616. oxidation	666. publisher	716. restrictive
617. packsaddle	667. pugnacious	717. resurgent
618. paleontology	668. puzzlement	718. retrospective
619. palpable	669. quadrilateral	719. reverberate
620. panhandle	670. quadriplegic	720. reversible
621. papyrus	671. quagmire	721. rhetorical
622. parallelogram	672. qualification	722. rhinoceros
623. paranoid	673. quarterstaff	723. riotous
624. parasite	674. quartzite	724. roister
625. parenthesis	675. quatrain	725. romanticize
626. parliament	676. queasiness	726. rotunda
627. participant	677. quick-witted	727. rumored
628. pathological	678. quintuple	728. Russian
629. patriot	679. quivering	729. sacramental
630. pedicure	680. quizzically	730. sagebrush
631. pentameter	681. quoit	731. salaried
632. percussionist	682. quota	732. satisfactory
633. perennial	683. quotient	733. schizophrenia
634. perforate	684. rabies	734. scholarship
635. perimeter	685. radicalism	735. sea level
636. periodical	686. radius	736. secede
637. permanence	687. raiment	737. seismograph
638. permissive	688. rampart	738. semblance
639. peroxide	689. rationalize	739. semiconscious
640. perpendicular	690. ravioli	740. serenity
641. perseverance	691. rebellious	741. servitude
642. personification	692. reciprocate	742. simultaneous
643. perspective	693. recitation	743. skepticism
644. pharmaceutical	694. recommend	744. smorgasbord
645. philanthropy	695. reconsider	745. socialism
646. philosophical	696. reconstruct	746. sophistication
647. picturesque	697. recriminate	747. sophomore
648. plagiarist	698. rectory	748. spectacular
649. plausible	699. recuperate	749. spontaneity
650. pompous	700. reflection	750. stalemate

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

751. statuette	801. tomfoolery	851. vacillate
752. stipend	802. tonsillitis	852. valedictorian
753. stipulate	803. tortoiseshell	853. valorous
754. stupendous	804. tortuous	854. vaporizer
755. subdue	805. totalitarian	855. variability
756. subscription	806. townspeople	856. venerable
757. substantial	807. trampoline	857. vengeance
758. subterranean	808. transaction	858. veracity
759. subtropical	809. transformative	859. verbiage
760. successor	810. transition	860. verifiable
761. succumb	811. transmitter	861. vertigo
762. sufferance	812. transparency	862. vexation
763. suffocate	813. travail	863. vicarious
764. suggestible	814. travesty	864. videographer
765. superabundant	815. treadle	865. vigilant
766. superlative	816. trepidation	866. vigilante
767. superscript	817. tripartite	867. vinyl
768. supersonic	818. trivality	868. violation
769. superstitious	819. trousers	869. virulent
770. supervisor	820. truancy	870. visualization
771. supposition	821. tsunami	871. vivid
772. suppression	822. turbojet	872. vociferate
773. supremacy	823. turbulence	873. volatile
774. surreptitious	824. turret	874. vortex
775. suspend	825. typically	875. warden
776. suspicious	826. tyrannical	876. wasteland
777. sustenance	827. Ukrainian	877. watercolor
778. syllabus	828. ulcer	878. watercross
779. synthesizer	829. ultimate	879. water-resistant
780. tabulate	830. unabridged	880. welfare
781. taciturn	831. unanimous	881. wellness
782. tangible	832. unappeasable	882. whippersnapper
783. taxidermy	833. unassuming	883. williwaw
784. technicality	834. unavoidable	884. willpower
785. technologist	835. unbelievable	885. witticism
786. teletypewriter	836. unchangeable	886. workmanship
787. temerity	837. uncharitable	887. worrisome
788. temperance	838. unclassified	888. wretched
789. temporarily	839. underestimate	889. wristband
790. temptation	840. underhandedly	890. wrought iron
791. tenderhearted	841. undernourished	891. xeric
792. tenderloin	842. unequivocal	892. xerophytic
793. terminology	843. unforgettable	893. yammer
794. territory	844. unintelligible	894. yesteryear
795. theology	845. unquestionable	895. yore (time long past)
796. thermometer	846. unrelenting	896. zealot
797. thousandth	847. untutored	897. zephyr
798. thwack	848. upsurge	898. zillion
799. timidity	849. urgency	899. zither
800. timorous	850. utopia, Utopia	900. zoology



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