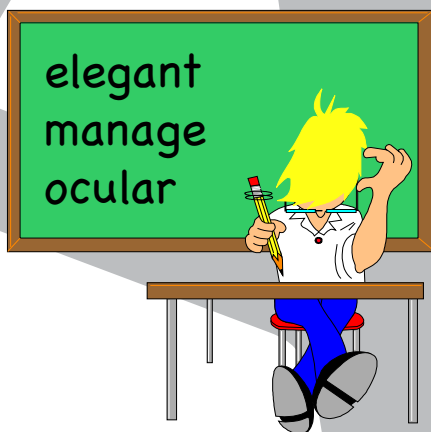


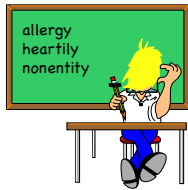
# Spelling List

2020-2021

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](http://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

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. abandon            | 51. bizarre (odd)             | 101. courage     |
| 2. abduct             | 52. blazing                   | 102. cranberry   |
| 3. ability            | 53. blemish                   | 103. create      |
| 4. abuse              | 54. blockage                  | 104. creepy      |
| 5. actress            | 55. blossom                   | 105. crispy      |
| 6. adapt              | 56. blush                     | 106. dairy       |
| 7. address            | 57. boarder (renter)          | 107. damage      |
| 8. adorable           | 58. bottom                    | 108. dazzled     |
| 9. adult              | 59. bouncy                    | 109. debtor      |
| 10. agitate           | 60. braille, Braille          | 110. decent      |
| 11. airliner          | 61. bravery                   | 111. decorate    |
| 12. alert             | 62. breakfast                 | 112. decrease    |
| 13. alligator         | 63. bristle                   | 113. delay       |
| 14. allusion          | 64. broaden                   | 114. denim       |
| 15. almond            | 65. budget                    | 115. dentistry   |
| 16. alter (to change) | 66. burglary                  | 116. deputy      |
| 17. ambition          | 67. burrito                   | 117. describe    |
| 18. amusement         | 68. buttercup                 | 118. design      |
| 19. angel             | 69. cabbage                   | 119. destroy     |
| 20. annoy             | 70. camel                     | 120. difficult   |
| 21. annual            | 71. canary                    | 121. dinner      |
| 22. anticipate        | 72. capsule                   | 122. disappoint  |
| 23. apparel           | 73. cardinal                  | 123. discuss     |
| 24. appear            | 74. carrier                   | 124. disease     |
| 25. apple-pie (adj.)  | 75. cashier                   | 125. dismiss     |
| 26. aroma             | 76. cater (provide food)      | 126. dissolve    |
| 27. ashamed           | 77. catwalk                   | 127. doggy       |
| 28. ashore            | 78. caught                    | 128. domino      |
| 29. aspirin           | 79. central                   | 129. doodle      |
| 30. assignment        | 80. century                   | 130. downward    |
| 31. athlete           | 81. chance                    | 131. drearier    |
| 32. attempt           | 82. chapter                   | 132. dribble     |
| 33. autograph         | 83. cheddar, Cheddar (cheese) | 133. drowsy      |
| 34. average           | 84. cheerful                  | 134. duet        |
| 35. baffle            | 85. cherries                  | 135. earache     |
| 36. baggier           | 86. choice                    | 136. earthen     |
| 37. bait              | 87. circuit                   | 137. eavesdrop   |
| 38. ballpoint         | 88. citrus                    | 138. eclipse     |
| 39. banquet           | 89. classify                  | 139. edible      |
| 40. barrel            | 90. cobweb                    | 140. editor      |
| 41. basement          | 91. colorless                 | 141. educate     |
| 42. beast             | 92. comedy                    | 142. eighteen    |
| 43. beaver            | 93. comma                     | 143. elective    |
| 44. beggar            | 94. composure                 | 144. elegant     |
| 45. beginner          | 95. conceal                   | 145. elevator    |
| 46. believe           | 96. condone                   | 146. eliminate   |
| 47. belittle          | 97. continue                  | 147. embark      |
| 48. betray            | 98. convenient                | 148. empower     |
| 49. beware            | 99. cookware                  | 149. empty       |
| 50. birthrate         | 100. correction               | 150. enchantment |

## Grades 3–4 (cont'd)

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 151. ending                    | 201. gelatin, gelatine | 251. hound      |
| 152. engaged                   | 202. gentlefolk        | 252. humble     |
| 153. engrave                   | 203. genuine           | 253. hunch      |
| 154. enough                    | 204. geography         | 254. hurried    |
| 155. entirely                  | 205. geology           | 255. hypnotic   |
| 156. equal                     | 206. giggle            | 256. igloo      |
| 157. errand                    | 207. girlfriend        | 257. ignite     |
| 158. Eskimo                    | 208. glimpse           | 258. illustrate |
| 159. estate                    | 209. glorify           | 259. imitate    |
| 160. European                  | 210. goalpost          | 260. impair     |
| 161. eventful                  | 211. goose             | 261. import     |
| 162. evoke                     | 212. governor          | 262. imprint    |
| 163. exercise                  | 213. granddaughter     | 263. improve    |
| 164. expert                    | 214. graph             | 264. incoming   |
| 165. extreme                   | 215. grasp             | 265. indeed     |
| 166. eyedropper                | 216. gravity           | 266. inform     |
| 167. fabric                    | 217. greedy            | 267. injure     |
| 168. faint                     | 218. griddle           | 268. inkling    |
| 169. famine                    | 219. grindstone        | 269. inn        |
| 170. fanciness                 | 220. grocery           | 270. inscribe   |
| 171. farmstead                 | 221. grungy            | 271. insect     |
| 172. farther                   | 222. guardrail         | 272. insertion  |
| 173. fearless                  | 223. gullible          | 273. instant    |
| 174. feature                   | 224. gumdrop           | 274. interior   |
| 175. February                  | 225. hairpin           | 275. interpret  |
| 176. feverish                  | 226. hallway           | 276. intrude    |
| 177. field                     | 227. hamburger         | 277. invention  |
| 178. fifth                     | 228. hammock           | 278. iron       |
| 179. fingerprint               | 229. handsaw           | 279. irregular  |
| 180. flattened                 | 230. happily           | 280. irrigate   |
| 181. flavor                    | 231. harp              | 281. ivory      |
| 182. fluffy                    | 232. harpoon           | 282. jabbed     |
| 183. foolproof                 | 233. harsh             | 283. jam-pack   |
| 184. footstep                  | 234. hateful           | 284. jangle     |
| 185. foresight                 | 235. haystack          | 285. jawbone    |
| 186. forgotten                 | 236. headache          | 286. jay (bird) |
| 187. forthright                | 237. hearty            | 287. joyful     |
| 188. frail                     | 238. helpless          | 288. jumbo      |
| 189. frank (giving an opinion) | 239. herbal            | 289. justice    |
| 190. freckle                   | 240. heritage          | 290. keeping    |
| 191. frightful                 | 241. highway           | 291. kidnap     |
| 192. frostbite                 | 242. hillside          | 292. kindly     |
| 193. frustrate                 | 243. hinder            | 293. kingdom    |
| 194. further                   | 244. history           | 294. knave      |
| 195. fussy                     | 245. hobby             | 295. knowing    |
| 196. gallant                   | 246. holiday           | 296. label      |
| 197. galley                    | 247. homicide          | 297. laborer    |
| 198. garden                    | 248. honorable         | 298. lanky      |
| 199. garment                   | 249. hostile           | 299. lapdog     |
| 200. gatekeeper                | 250. hotel             | 300. lately     |

## Grades 3–4 (cont'd)

|                        |                      |                       |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 301. lava              | 351. misspell        | 401. ordeal           |
| 302. lavender          | 352. modest          | 402. organic          |
| 303. lawyer            | 353. molasses        | 403. organized        |
| 304. laziness          | 354. municipal       | 404. ornate           |
| 305. leash             | 355. muscle          | 405. orphan           |
| 306. ledger            | 356. museum          | 406. ourselves        |
| 307. lemonade          | 357. napkin          | 407. outerwear        |
| 308. lens              | 358. native          | 408. outlook          |
| 309. leverage          | 359. naughty         | 409. outpatient       |
| 310. lifesaver         | 360. navigation      | 410. overhead         |
| 311. lightning         | 361. nearby          | 411. overture         |
| 312. likable, likeable | 362. nectar          | 412. packet           |
| 313. limestone         | 363. needless        | 413. pageant          |
| 314. limited           | 364. newborn         | 414. palace           |
| 315. linoleum          | 365. newlywed        | 415. panda            |
| 316. liven             | 366. ninth           | 416. panther          |
| 317. lobby             | 367. nomad           | 417. parallel         |
| 318. locate            | 368. nonbiting       | 418. parental         |
| 319. logical           | 369. nondairy        | 419. particle         |
| 320. lonely            | 370. nonsense        | 420. patient          |
| 321. loving            | 371. normal          | 421. peacock          |
| 322. loyal             | 372. nosedive (noun) | 422. peasant          |
| 323. luncheon          | 373. noted           | 423. pedigree         |
| 324. lush              | 374. nothing         | 424. perhaps          |
| 325. lyric             | 375. notion          | 425. period           |
| 326. machine           | 376. nourish         | 426. perish           |
| 327. maddening         | 377. November        | 427. perspire         |
| 328. magical           | 378. novice          | 428. phase out        |
| 329. magnet            | 379. numeric         | 429. pheasant         |
| 330. mainland          | 380. nurture         | 430. phonetic         |
| 331. majestic          | 381. nutrition       | 431. piggyback        |
| 332. mammoth           | 382. nutty           | 432. pioneer          |
| 333. manual            | 383. oarsman         | 433. pitiful          |
| 334. marine            | 384. obedient        | 434. pledge           |
| 335. marriage          | 385. object          | 435. position         |
| 336. mattress          | 386. obstruct        | 436. poultice         |
| 337. measles           | 387. obtain          | 437. poverty          |
| 338. mechanical        | 388. occupy          | 438. prickly          |
| 339. medium            | 389. ocean           | 439. prairie          |
| 340. medley            | 390. October         | 440. pretend          |
| 341. mercy             | 391. offering        | 441. priest           |
| 342. merge             | 392. official        | 442. primary          |
| 343. meteor            | 393. omission        | 443. promotion        |
| 344. migration         | 394. oncoming        | 444. prowl            |
| 345. mildew            | 395. onion           | 445. pupil            |
| 346. mineral           | 396. oops, whoops    | 446. quake            |
| 347. minus             | 397. open-and-shut   | 447. qualmish         |
| 348. miracle           | 398. opinion         | 448. quarter          |
| 349. misjudge          | 399. opt             | 449. quartz (mineral) |
| 350. misshapen         | 400. orange          | 450. quest            |



## Grades 3–4 (cont'd)

|                        |                 |                           |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 451. quick             | 501. smart      | 551. unpack               |
| 452. quid              | 502. smuggle    | 552. unsafe               |
| 453. quilting          | 503. soothing   | 553. unshaven             |
| 454. quirk             | 504. spaghetti  | 554. unusual              |
| 455. quiz              | 505. special    | 555. upright              |
| 456. rabies            | 506. sponsor    | 556. upstairs             |
| 457. raccoon, racoon   | 507. spouse     | 557. upwind               |
| 458. raggedy           | 508. squirrel   | 558. urgent               |
| 459. rascal            | 509. strawberry | 559. vacancy              |
| 460. readable          | 510. subtract   | 560. vacation             |
| 461. recipe            | 511. suggest    | 561. valuable             |
| 462. recover           | 512. summon     | 562. vanilla              |
| 463. red-hot           | 513. superstar  | 563. various              |
| 464. reflex            | 514. survey     | 564. vase                 |
| 465. regional          | 515. tabulate   | 565. vegetable            |
| 466. regularly         | 516. tailored   | 566. velvet               |
| 467. reindeer          | 517. tanning    | 567. venom                |
| 468. relief            | 518. tattered   | 568. veteran              |
| 469. repeated          | 519. tedium     | 569. victim               |
| 470. request           | 520. telephone  | 570. victor               |
| 471. rescue            | 521. temporary  | 571. villain              |
| 472. respond           | 522. tennis     | 572. violet               |
| 473. restrict          | 523. termite    | 573. violin               |
| 474. retired           | 524. themselves | 574. visual               |
| 475. retrieve          | 525. thicken    | 575. vivid                |
| 476. revolve           | 526. thief      | 576. void                 |
| 477. ribbon            | 527. thoughtful | 577. voyage               |
| 478. romance (a story) | 528. throat     | 578. waist                |
| 479. ropewalker        | 529. tickling   | 579. wanting              |
| 480. rotating          | 530. timid      | 580. warmth               |
| 481. rotten            | 531. toaster    | 581. wasp (insect)        |
| 482. routine           | 532. tongue     | 582. wealthy              |
| 483. ruddy             | 533. torment    | 583. weary                |
| 484. running           | 534. treasure   | 584. whitener             |
| 485. rust              | 535. treaty     | 585. wisdom               |
| 486. salute            | 536. tremor     | 586. withdrawal           |
| 487. sample            | 537. triplet    | 587. worried              |
| 488. sanitary          | 538. tropical   | 588. wrinkle              |
| 489. scholar           | 539. truffle    | 589. writing              |
| 490. scientist         | 540. tulip      | 590. xenon                |
| 491. scornful          | 541. tumor      | 591. yank (pull suddenly) |
| 492. scoundrel         | 542. twiddle    | 592. yardage              |
| 493. scribble          | 543. swirl      | 593. yoga, Yoga           |
| 494. secretary         | 544. twister    | 594. yonder               |
| 495. security          | 545. ulcer      | 595. youngish             |
| 496. several           | 546. umbrella   | 596. yourself             |
| 497. shepherd          | 547. unabridged | 597. zeal                 |
| 498. shoulder          | 548. unicorn    | 598. zebra                |
| 499. simple            | 549. unite      | 599. zodiac               |
| 500. slippery          | 550. unload     | 600. zoo                  |

# Grades 5-6

1. abdomen
2. abrasion
3. abridged
4. abyss
5. accomplish
6. accordingly
7. achieve
8. acidic
9. acne
10. acreage
11. activity
12. adequate
13. adjourn
14. adoption
15. advance
16. aerobics
17. affected
18. aftermath
19. aggression
20. agreeable
21. airport
22. alfalfa
23. alliance
24. almanac
25. alternate
26. ambassador
27. ambitious
28. ambulance
29. amnesia
30. amusing
31. analysis
32. animate
33. announce
34. anonymous
35. antique
36. apostrophe
37. apparently
38. appease
39. appliance
40. argue
41. armored
42. artichoke
43. association
44. astound
45. attorney
46. audience
47. authentic
48. author
49. avalanche
50. awesome
51. bacteria
52. badminton
53. ballet
54. ballyhoo
55. bareheaded
56. barracks
57. barricade
58. barter
59. battlement
60. beautician
61. bedridden
62. benefit
63. bequeath
64. berserk
65. betroth
66. bicultural
67. bimonthly
68. binocular
69. bionics
70. bittersweet
71. blabbermouth
72. blameworthy
73. blanch
74. blinker
75. blockbuster
76. blustering
77. boast
78. bonfire
79. booster
80. bothersome
81. botulism
82. bountiful
83. braggart
84. bravado
85. breakable
86. brigade
87. brilliance
88. brochure
89. brunet, Brunette
90. buffoonery
91. bulletin
92. bureau
93. burnish
94. butterscotch
95. cadence
96. calligraphy
97. candidate
98. capitalism
99. caricature
100. cartilage
101. catlike
102. cavernous
103. celebration
104. centerpiece
105. centigrade
106. chairperson
107. challenge
108. chaplain
109. character
110. chemistry
111. chocolate
112. civilize
113. cleanser
114. clergy
115. clientele
116. closure
117. collarbone
118. colleague
119. comedian
120. commence
121. commercial
122. commune
123. companion
124. compete
125. complaint
126. composer
127. condense
128. condolence
129. confetti
130. connection
131. consistent
132. continental drift
133. controversial
134. countries
135. courteous
136. cramming
137. criticism
138. curiosity
139. curtail
140. custody
141. cylinder
142. dangerous
143. deactivate
144. decade
145. deceit
146. December
147. decode
148. dedicate
149. deductible
150. defective

## Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

|                       |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 151. deformity        | 201. encourage        | 251. food chain      |
| 152. dehydrate        | 202. endorse, indorse | 252. forcible        |
| 153. delete           | 203. endurance        | 253. foreclose       |
| 154. delivery         | 204. engraving        | 254. forerunner      |
| 155. desert (abandon) | 205. enhance          | 255. forgetful       |
| 156. destiny          | 206. enjoyment        | 256. formative       |
| 157. detention        | 207. enormity         | 257. foundation      |
| 158. determined       | 208. enterprise       | 258. fraction        |
| 159. diabetic         | 209. entrench         | 259. fragment        |
| 160. diagonal         | 210. epidemic         | 260. frankfurter     |
| 161. dictation        | 211. equator          | 261. fraternity      |
| 162. difficulty       | 212. erase            | 262. freedom         |
| 163. diligence        | 213. erupt (explode)  | 263. frenzy          |
| 164. dimension        | 214. escapism         | 264. frugal          |
| 165. disabled         | 215. essence          | 265. frustrated      |
| 166. discriminate     | 216. essential        | 266. function        |
| 167. disdainful       | 217. evenhanded       | 267. funnel          |
| 168. disgruntled      | 218. evidence         | 268. furthestmost    |
| 169. disguise         | 219. evolution        | 269. gait (movement) |
| 170. dispensable      | 220. exaggerate       | 270. galvanize       |
| 171. disrupt          | 221. exceed           | 271. gardenia        |
| 172. distressful      | 222. exercising       | 272. gaudy           |
| 173. disturbance      | 223. expect           | 273. gauze           |
| 174. dominate         | 224. expensive        | 274. gearshift       |
| 175. dormant          | 225. expound          | 275. generator       |
| 176. downcast         | 226. expressway       | 276. generic         |
| 177. downtrodden      | 227. external         | 277. genteel         |
| 178. draftsman        | 228. exuberance       | 278. geometric       |
| 179. drillmaster      | 229. facedown         | 279. Germany         |
| 180. drudgery         | 230. factorization    | 280. ghetto          |
| 181. dutiful          | 231. fainthearted     | 281. giddy           |
| 182. dwelling         | 232. fanciful         | 282. gingersnap      |
| 183. dynasty          | 233. fascinate        | 283. gladiator       |
| 184. eaglet           | 234. fast-forward     | 284. gloomy          |
| 185. earsplitting     | 235. fatigue          | 285. glowworm        |
| 186. eccentric        | 236. favoritism       | 286. golden rule     |
| 187. ecstatic         | 237. feasible         | 287. goodwill        |
| 188. eggplant         | 238. felon            | 288. gooseberry      |
| 189. eighteenth       | 239. ferryboat        | 289. goulash         |
| 190. electricity      | 240. fertilizer       | 290. governess       |
| 191. electromagnet    | 241. fiasco           | 291. gradually       |
| 192. elevation        | 242. fictitious       | 292. graduate        |
| 193. elongate         | 243. fiddlestick      | 293. grammar         |
| 194. elusive          | 244. fiercely         | 294. granny, grannie |
| 195. embargo          | 245. fiesta           | 295. granola         |
| 196. emerald          | 246. finance          | 296. grantee         |
| 197. emergency        | 247. finch            | 297. granular        |
| 198. emplace          | 248. flamingo         | 298. gratitude       |
| 199. emptying         | 249. flatterer        | 299. gravitate       |
| 200. encampment       | 250. flexible         | 300. greasy          |

## Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

|                      |                                |                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 301. greatness       | 351. icebreaker                | 401. juiciness                 |
| 302. gridiron        | 352. ideally                   | 402. Jurassic                  |
| 303. grimace         | 353. identically               | 403. Kabuki                    |
| 304. grizzled        | 354. identity                  | 404. keepsake                  |
| 305. groundless      | 355. ignoring                  | 405. kelp                      |
| 306. gulp            | 356. illegible                 | 406. keypunch                  |
| 307. gumption        | 357. illiterate                | 407. kilowatt                  |
| 308. gurgle          | 358. imaginable                | 408. kimono                    |
| 309. hairstylist     | 359. immaterial                | 409. kindhearted               |
| 310. halibut         | 360. immerse                   | 410. kindling                  |
| 311. hallucination   | 361. immodest                  | 411. kith                      |
| 312. hammered        | 362. immovable                 | 412. knead (press into a mass) |
| 313. handicapped     | 363. impassable                | 413. knighthood                |
| 314. handily         | 364. impostor, imposter        | 414. knitting                  |
| 315. handling        | 365. inattention               | 415. knotted                   |
| 316. hand-me-down    | 366. incentive                 | 416. laborious                 |
| 317. happening       | 367. incision                  | 417. lacerate                  |
| 318. hardware        | 368. inconsiderate             | 418. laconic                   |
| 319. hastily         | 369. inconvenience             | 419. lacquer                   |
| 320. Hawaiian        | 370. indicator                 | 420. laminated                 |
| 321. headshrinker    | 371. indulge                   | 421. landslide                 |
| 322. heckle          | 372. inedible                  | 422. languid                   |
| 323. hedgehog        | 373. inexact                   | 423. lanolin                   |
| 324. heighten        | 374. information               | 424. latecomer                 |
| 325. heirloom        | 375. inhumane                  | 425. lateral                   |
| 326. hepatitis       | 376. inoculate                 | 426. launchpad                 |
| 327. herbicide       | 377. insincere                 | 427. lawless                   |
| 328. heredity        | 378. intelligence              | 428. leaden                    |
| 329. heretofore      | 379. intensity                 | 429. leafhopper                |
| 330. hesitate        | 380. internist                 | 430. leakage                   |
| 331. hibernate       | 381. intimidate                | 431. leathery                  |
| 332. high-mindedness | 382. intricate                 | 432. leek (herb)               |
| 333. hippo           | 383. introvert                 | 433. leeway                    |
| 334. hoax            | 384. inventory                 | 434. legality                  |
| 335. homestead       | 385. invincible                | 435. legitimate                |
| 336. homonym         | 386. iodine                    | 436. lemon                     |
| 337. hoopskirt       | 387. irksome                   | 437. levator                   |
| 338. horseradish     | 388. irritant                  | 438. liable                    |
| 339. hospital        | 389. irrupt (rush in forcibly) | 439. licorice                  |
| 340. hottest         | 390. isolation                 | 440. lie detector              |
| 341. humane          | 391. jackhammer                | 441. lightweight               |
| 342. humility        | 392. jalopy                    | 442. lignite                   |
| 343. hungrily        | 393. jargon                    | 443. limerick                  |
| 344. hydrant         | 394. javelin                   | 444. lineage                   |
| 345. hydrogen        | 395. jeopardy                  | 445. linguist                  |
| 346. hygienic        | 396. jetty                     | 446. liniment                  |
| 347. hymnal          | 397. jitters                   | 447. literally                 |
| 348. hyphen          | 398. joggled                   | 448. lobbyist                  |
| 349. hypnotize       | 399. jollity                   | 449. loftiness                 |
| 350. hypocrite       | 400. jovial                    | 450. longevity                 |

## Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

|                        |                           |                               |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 451. loudspeaker       | 501. narrative            | 551. onionskin                |
| 452. lounging          | 502. nasal                | 552. on-target                |
| 453. lovable, loveable | 503. nationwide           | 553. openhanded               |
| 454. loyally           | 504. naturalness          | 554. opposable                |
| 455. luminescent       | 505. nautical             | 555. optical                  |
| 456. lynch             | 506. navigator            | 556. optimistic               |
| 457. lynx (cat)        | 507. necessity            | 557. oration                  |
| 458. lyrical           | 508. neglectful           | 558. orchestrate              |
| 459. mahogany          | 509. neighbor             | 559. ordinary                 |
| 460. maintenance       | 510. Neptune              | 560. organism                 |
| 461. malefactor        | 511. nestle               | 561. organization             |
| 462. malnutrition      | 512. network              | 562. ornerly                  |
| 463. manage            | 513. niche                | 563. oust                     |
| 464. manuscript        | 514. niece                | 564. outlying                 |
| 465. marginal          | 515. ninja                | 565. outrageous               |
| 466. marksman          | 516. nitrite              | 566. outrank                  |
| 467. masterpiece       | 517. Nobel Prize          | 567. overboard                |
| 468. material          | 518. noiseless            | 568. override                 |
| 469. matriarch         | 519. nominal              | 569. oversupply               |
| 470. mawkish           | 520. nonmetallic          | 570. owing                    |
| 471. meadowlark        | 521. nonobjective         | 571. owlet                    |
| 472. meaningless       | 522. nonverbal            | 572. palomino                 |
| 473. medication        | 523. nonwoven             | 573. pancreas                 |
| 474. megapixel         | 524. northbound           | 574. paradox                  |
| 475. melodrama         | 525. nosebleed            | 575. paraffin                 |
| 476. membership        | 526. notebook             | 576. parole                   |
| 477. memorize          | 527. noticeable           | 577. parsonage                |
| 478. merciless         | 528. notoriety            | 578. passion (strong feeling) |
| 479. mermaid           | 529. novelty              | 579. pathetic                 |
| 480. meteorologist     | 530. nowadays             | 580. pathology                |
| 481. methodical        | 531. nullify              | 581. paunchy                  |
| 482. millionaire       | 532. nunnery              | 582. peasantry                |
| 483. mince             | 533. nurturant            | 583. pending                  |
| 484. minister          | 534. nuthatch             | 584. pendulum                 |
| 485. minority          | 535. nutshell             | 585. pension                  |
| 486. misconception     | 536. obelisk              | 586. perfection               |
| 487. misery            | 537. obeying              | 587. perishable               |
| 488. misspend          | 538. objectivity          | 588. permafrost               |
| 489. mistrust          | 539. oblivious            | 589. perplexity               |
| 490. moisturize        | 540. observable           | 590. personable               |
| 491. momentum          | 541. obviously            | 591. pharmacy                 |
| 492. monstrous         | 542. occupancy            | 592. phrase                   |
| 493. morale            | 543. octagon              | 593. pigment                  |
| 494. morass            | 544. octopus              | 594. pinkie, pinky            |
| 495. mournful          | 545. offertory, Offertory | 595. planetarium              |
| 496. multitude         | 546. offspring            | 596. pledged                  |
| 497. mundane           | 547. oldfangled           | 597. poignant                 |
| 498. mutual            | 548. oldster              | 598. pollination              |
| 499. mysterious        | 549. ominous              | 599. polyester                |
| 500. namesake          | 550. ongoing              | 600. possession               |

## Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

|                        |                   |                    |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 601. powerless         | 651. ricotta      | 701. symptom       |
| 602. practical         | 652. ridicule     | 702. taffeta       |
| 603. preceptor         | 653. rigorous     | 703. tamale        |
| 604. precisely         | 654. rotation     | 704. tarantula     |
| 605. prejudice         | 655. roughage     | 705. tasteful      |
| 606. previous          | 656. rueful       | 706. teammate      |
| 607. proceed           | 657. rummy        | 707. tedious       |
| 608. profession        | 658. salutation   | 708. teeter        |
| 609. publish           | 659. sanctuary    | 709. temperament   |
| 610. punctual          | 660. sapphire     | 710. tentative     |
| 611. quadrillion       | 661. satisfaction | 711. terminal      |
| 612. quaintness        | 662. saturate     | 712. terrorize     |
| 613. quaker, Quaker    | 663. scarcely     | 713. testify       |
| 614. quarantine        | 664. scheming     | 714. testimonial   |
| 615. quarterback       | 665. scoundrel    | 715. theft         |
| 616. queasier          | 666. scrimmage    | 716. therapist     |
| 617. questionable      | 667. secondary    | 717. thickening    |
| 618. quince            | 668. sediment     | 718. threaten      |
| 619. quirky            | 669. selection    | 719. tightwad      |
| 620. quittance         | 670. semester     | 720. tiller        |
| 621. quorum            | 671. senile       | 721. time-honored  |
| 622. racket, racquet   | 672. sensitive    | 722. titanic       |
| 623. radiator          | 673. separate     | 723. toilsome      |
| 624. raincoat          | 674. settlement   | 724. tolerable     |
| 625. rambled           | 675. shrewd       | 725. tonal         |
| 626. random            | 676. similar      | 726. topical       |
| 627. rational          | 677. simplicity   | 727. torrential    |
| 628. ravine            | 678. sincerity    | 728. toxin         |
| 629. reality           | 679. slanderous   | 729. traditional   |
| 630. rearrange         | 680. snoopy       | 730. tranquil      |
| 631. reassure          | 681. sociable     | 731. transgress    |
| 632. rebellion         | 682. soldier      | 732. translate     |
| 633. receipt           | 683. solitude     | 733. treasurer     |
| 634. recital           | 684. somersault   | 734. trembling     |
| 635. reconcile         | 685. sonar        | 735. tributary     |
| 636. rectify           | 686. specialist   | 736. trickster     |
| 637. refrigerator      | 687. specific     | 737. trophy        |
| 638. relapse           | 688. spectator    | 738. tuition       |
| 639. relative humidity | 689. spigot       | 739. turbulent     |
| 640. remedial          | 690. squirm       | 740. typify        |
| 641. repetitious       | 691. starvation   | 741. uglify        |
| 642. replacement       | 692. stereotype   | 742. ultima        |
| 643. replenish         | 693. stubborn     | 743. unabated      |
| 644. reservation       | 694. submerge     | 744. unbearable    |
| 645. residue           | 695. subsequent   | 745. unbeknownst   |
| 646. respectful        | 696. suggestion   | 746. uncanny       |
| 647. restaurant        | 697. supreme      | 747. underachiever |
| 648. retriever         | 698. surrender    | 748. unending      |
| 649. revival           | 699. swimming     | 749. uneventful    |
| 650. rhinestone        | 700. syllabicate  | 750. unfamiliar    |

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- 751. uninstall
- 752. unique
- 753. unknowable
- 754. unlined
- 755. unseal
- 756. unsportsmanlike
- 757. unyielding
- 758. uprising (noun)
- 759. utility
- 760. uttermost
  
- 761. vagrant
- 762. vain (conceit)
- 763. vanquish
- 764. vantage
- 765. vegetative
- 766. venture
- 767. Venus
- 768. verdant
- 769. vertebra
- 770. vicinity
  
- 771. vindicate
- 772. vineyard
- 773. vitality
- 774. vocabulary
- 775. volcanic
- 776. voluntary
- 777. voucher
- 778. wagered
- 779. wandering
- 780. warranty
  
- 781. warrior
- 782. wasteful
- 783. waterlogged
- 784. wealthier
- 785. wedlock
- 786. weevil
- 787. weird
- 788. werewolf
- 789. whichever
- 790. whimsical
  
- 791. wingspread
- 792. winning
- 793. withdrawn
- 794. wrathful
- 795. xylophone
- 796. yardage
- 797. yawp, yaup
- 798. youthfulness
- 799. zestfully
- 800. zonal

# Grades 7-8

1. abbreviation
2. aberrant
3. abolition
4. abracadabra
5. abysmal
6. accelerator
7. accomplice
8. accumulate
9. achievement
10. acknowledge
11. acrylic
12. adherence
13. adjudicate
14. admissible
15. aerospace
16. affable
17. affirmative
18. agglutinate
19. aggregate
20. alcoholism
21. alibi
22. alliteration
23. altostratus
24. ambiguous
25. amorous
26. amphibian
27. andante
28. anesthetist
29. annihilate
30. annoyance
31. anorexia
32. anthology
33. apothecary
34. Appaloosa
35. appearance
36. apprehensive
37. arboretum
38. arguable
39. asbestos
40. assiduous
41. asthma
42. asylum
43. attentive
44. auctioneer
45. audacity
46. authorize
47. automatically
48. awestruck
49. backgammon
50. bacterium
51. bailiff
52. bandage
53. baneful
54. barometer
55. baroness
56. basalt
57. bashfulness
58. beautician
59. befuddlement
60. begrudge
61. behavior
62. belligerent
63. beneficiary
64. Bermuda grass
65. bestride
66. beveled, bevelled
67. bibliography
68. bibulous
69. biochemistry
70. biologist
71. bipartisan
72. bivouac
73. blistering
74. blizzard
75. boisterous
76. bounteous
77. boutonniere
78. boysenberry
79. braille, Braille
80. breadwinner
81. briefcase
82. briny
83. briquette, briquet
84. brontosaurus
85. buccaneer
86. Buddhism
87. bullmastiff
88. burnoose, burnous
89. bursitis
90. businesslike
91. buttermilk
92. bystander
93. calamari
94. calculus
95. Canadian
96. carcinogen
97. cardigan
98. carotene
99. cataclysm
100. Caucasian
101. cauliflower
102. centrifugal
103. ceremonial
104. charisma
105. chemotherapy
106. chicory
107. chivalry
108. chloroform
109. chromosome
110. circumstantial
111. civilian
112. clavichord
113. cliché
114. coalesce
115. cogitate
116. coherence
117. collateral
118. colloquial
119. colonization
120. combustible
121. commercialize
122. commiserate
123. commodious
124. competence
125. compost
126. concealment
127. conceive
128. confectioner
129. confidential
130. congratulate
131. connoisseur
132. conscientious
133. contaminant
134. contentious
135. controversy
136. copious
137. corduroy
138. correspond
139. courageous
140. credentials
141. cruelest, cruellest
142. crustacean
143. customary
144. cyberspace
145. dalmatian, Dalmatian
146. daredevil
147. data processing
148. deadline
149. debilitate
150. debut



## Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

|                       |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 151. deceitful        | 201. emancipation     | 251. flagship         |
| 152. deciduous        | 202. embezzle         | 252. flautist         |
| 153. decisive         | 203. embodiment       | 253. fluorescent      |
| 154. decomposition    | 204. emphatic         | 254. flycatcher       |
| 155. defeatism        | 205. emphysema        | 255. foliated         |
| 156. deficiency       | 206. emulsify         | 256. fool's gold      |
| 157. deflation        | 207. encephalitis     | 257. foredoom         |
| 158. deleterious      | 208. endangerment     | 258. foreseeable      |
| 159. deliverance      | 209. enigmatic        | 259. forestation      |
| 160. demeanor         | 210. entertainment    | 260. formaldehyde     |
| 161. demitasse        | 211. enunciation      | 261. forthwith        |
| 162. demonstration    | 212. environmental    | 262. fortunate        |
| 163. denim            | 213. epigram          | 263. foundational     |
| 164. dependency       | 214. epilepsy         | 264. fragmentary      |
| 165. deputize         | 215. equidistant      | 265. frankincense     |
| 166. derivative       | 216. equilibrium      | 266. fraudulent       |
| 167. despicable       | 217. equitable        | 267. friable          |
| 168. destructible     | 218. eradicate        | 268. frightfully      |
| 169. detonation       | 219. espionage        | 269. frijole          |
| 170. detrimental      | 220. estuary          | 270. frivolous        |
| 171. diadem           | 221. ethnocentric     | 271. frontiersman     |
| 172. diagnosis        | 222. eucalyptus       | 272. fruition         |
| 173. digress          | 223. euphoria         | 273. fuchsia          |
| 174. diphthong        | 224. evolutionist     | 274. fulfillment      |
| 175. disadvantage     | 225. exaggeration     | 275. fundamental      |
| 176. discourtesy      | 226. excavation       | 276. fungicide        |
| 177. disposal         | 227. excitable        | 277. fusillade        |
| 178. dissemble        | 228. exemplify        | 278. futuristic       |
| 179. dissipate        | 229. exertion         | 279. galore           |
| 180. distinguish      | 230. exhilarate       | 280. gamin            |
| 181. docile           | 231. exoskeleton      | 281. gargoyle         |
| 182. doctorate        | 232. experience       | 282. garrison         |
| 183. dodder (tremble) | 233. explicable       | 283. gazpacho         |
| 184. doleful          | 234. extraterrestrial | 284. gelatinous       |
| 185. domination       | 235. exultation       | 285. generosity       |
| 186. dormitory        | 236. fabricate        | 286. genesis, Genesis |
| 187. downgrade        | 237. facetious        | 287. genre            |
| 188. duchess          | 238. facial           | 288. genuine          |
| 189. dulcet           | 239. factorial        | 289. geographer       |
| 190. duress           | 240. falsification    | 290. geriatrics       |
| 191. dutiable         | 241. farsightedness   | 291. gerrymander      |
| 192. ecclesiastical   | 242. fascinating      | 292. gherkin          |
| 193. eclipse          | 243. fatuity          | 293. gimmick          |
| 194. edifice          | 244. feline           | 294. glass ceiling    |
| 195. egoism           | 245. feral            | 295. glistened        |
| 196. egregious        | 246. fiberglass       | 296. glorification    |
| 197. electrode        | 247. figurative       | 297. glower           |
| 198. elephantine      | 248. filament         | 298. glucose          |
| 199. elimination      | 249. finality         | 299. goldenrod        |
| 200. elucidate        | 250. firmament        | 300. gondolier        |

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|                           |                       |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 301. good-natured         | 351. homing pigeon    | 401. innuendo               |
| 302. gouge                | 352. homogeneous      | 402. insignia               |
| 303. governess            | 353. honeysuckle      | 403. instigate              |
| 304. gradient             | 354. hors d'oeuvre    | 404. intercollegiate        |
| 305. graffito             | 355. hospice          | 405. interloper             |
| 306. grandiloquence       | 356. hotchpotch       | 406. interrogate            |
| 307. graphite             | 357. household        | 407. intricacy              |
| 308. gratuity             | 358. humanoid         | 408. invasive               |
| 309. greasepaint          | 359. humdrum          | 409. investigation          |
| 310. greathearted         | 360. humus            | 410. irredeemable           |
| 311. grogginess           | 361. hundredth        | 411. irreverent             |
| 312. grotesqueness        | 362. huzzah, huzza    | 412. iteration              |
| 313. groundwork           | 363. hydroponics      | 413. jack-in-the-box        |
| 314. Gruyère              | 364. hyperbole        | 414. jackstraw              |
| 315. guacamole            | 365. hyperventilation | 415. jambalaya              |
| 316. gubernatorial        | 366. hypocrisy        | 416. January                |
| 317. Guernsey             | 367. hysteria         | 417. jennet                 |
| 318. guiltiness           | 368. identification   | 418. jetsam                 |
| 319. guinea pig           | 369. idiosyncrasy     | 419. jimsonweed, Jimsonweed |
| 320. gustatory            | 370. igneous          | 420. jitterbug              |
| 321. gymnasium            | 371. ill-advised      | 421. jobber                 |
| 322. gyrocompass          | 372. illustration     | 422. jocose                 |
| 323. hairbreadth          | 373. imminent         | 423. jodhpur                |
| 324. hallelujah           | 374. immunology       | 424. jollification          |
| 325. hallucinate          | 375. impalpable       | 425. jostle                 |
| 326. harassment           | 376. impertinent      | 426. journalese             |
| 327. harborage            | 377. impervious       | 427. journalism             |
| 328. harmonization        | 378. implode          | 428. joystick               |
| 329. hassock              | 379. impossibility    | 429. Judaism                |
| 330. hazardous            | 380. impoverish       | 430. judicious              |
| 331. healthier            | 381. inadmissible     | 431. junction               |
| 332. heartrending         | 382. inalienable      | 432. junket                 |
| 333. heavyweight          | 383. incapacitate     | 433. Jupiter                |
| 334. heliport             | 384. inclination      | 434. jurisprudence          |
| 335. helmsman             | 385. incompetent      | 435. juxtapose              |
| 336. hemstitch            | 386. inconspicuous    | 436. Kabuki                 |
| 337. heptagonal           | 387. incredulous      | 437. kapok                  |
| 338. hereditary           | 388. indebtedness     | 438. karaoke                |
| 339. herringbone          | 389. indecision       | 439. karat, carat           |
| 340. hertz                | 390. indemnity        | 440. kerosene, kerosine     |
| 341. hexadecimal          | 391. indicate         | 441. keynote                |
| 342. hibernation          | 392. indigenou        | 442. kilogram               |
| 343. high-definition      | 393. indolent         | 443. kingship               |
| 344. hilarious            | 394. indubitable      | 444. kitchenette            |
| 345. historically         | 395. indulgence       | 445. kiva                   |
| 346. hoarseness           | 396. infantile        | 446. kleptomania            |
| 347. hobbyhorse           | 397. inferiority      | 447. knavery                |
| 348. holocaust, Holocaust | 398. infinite         | 448. kohlrabi               |
| 349. hologram             | 399. influential      | 449. kookaburra             |
| 350. homeostasis          | 400. inheritance      | 450. kowtow                 |

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|                       |                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 451. lackluster       | 501. malnourished     | 551. neophyte                     |
| 452. laconically      | 502. managerial       | 552. nepotism                     |
| 453. lamentable       | 503. mandate          | 553. nervousness                  |
| 454. landholder       | 504. manicure         | 554. neutralism                   |
| 455. lapel            | 505. manufacturer     | 555. newsreel                     |
| 456. latitude         | 506. marinade         | 556. nickelodeon                  |
| 457. laudably         | 507. mascara          | 557. nicotine                     |
| 458. laughable        | 508. mascot           | 558. ninetieth                    |
| 459. lavatory         | 509. mastiff          | 559. nobility                     |
| 460. lean-to          | 510. mathematical     | 560. nomadic                      |
| 461. leastwise        | 511. meager, meagre   | 561. no-man's-land                |
| 462. leery            | 512. measurement      | 562. nominally                    |
| 463. legate           | 513. megahertz        | 563. nomogram                     |
| 464. legionary        | 514. memento          | 564. noncombatant                 |
| 465. legislation      | 515. memorabilia      | 565. nonconformist, Nonconformist |
| 466. leisurely        | 516. menagerie        | 566. nonempirical                 |
| 467. leprosy          | 517. meningitis       | 567. no-nonsense                  |
| 468. lethargic        | 518. mesquite (tree)  | 568. nonpartisan                  |
| 469. leukemia         | 519. metabolism       | 569. nonresistant                 |
| 470. liberalism       | 520. metastasis       | 570. nonviolence                  |
| 471. Libra            | 521. mezzanine        | 571. normalcy                     |
| 472. license, licence | 522. microorganism    | 572. nosegay                      |
| 473. life expectancy  | 523. mimeograph       | 573. nostalgia                    |
| 474. lifeline         | 524. mischievous      | 574. notary public                |
| 475. likelihood       | 525. misinterpret     | 575. notification                 |
| 476. limousine        | 526. misquote         | 576. notwithstanding              |
| 477. lingo            | 527. moderation       | 577. novelette                    |
| 478. linguistics      | 528. molecular        | 578. nuance                       |
| 479. intel            | 529. momentarily      | 579. nubble                       |
| 480. literary         | 530. monarchy         | 580. numerator                    |
| 481. lithograph       | 531. monotonous       | 581. nurturance                   |
| 482. liverwurst       | 532. monstrosity      | 582. nylon                        |
| 483. localism         | 533. mortgage         | 583. obediently                   |
| 484. locomotion       | 534. mournfully       | 584. objectionable                |
| 485. loiter           | 535. multidimensional | 585. oblique                      |
| 486. longitudinal     | 536. multiplicity     | 586. oblivion                     |
| 487. louse            | 537. murkiness        | 587. obsessive                    |
| 488. luau             | 538. muscular         | 588. obsidian                     |
| 489. lumbago          | 539. myriad           | 589. obstruction                  |
| 490. luminary         | 540. nanotechnology   | 590. obtuse                       |
| 491. lyceum           | 541. narrator         | 591. occasional                   |
| 492. lymphatic        | 542. Native American  | 592. occupant                     |
| 493. madrigal         | 543. naturalization   | 593. ocular                       |
| 494. magisterial      | 544. nauseous         | 594. odious                       |
| 495. magnesium        | 545. navigable        | 595. odoriferous                  |
| 496. magnitude        | 546. nebulous         | 596. officeholder                 |
| 497. maize            | 547. necessary        | 597. ogre                         |
| 498. malachite        | 548. nefarious        | 598. oleomargarine                |
| 499. malfeasance      | 549. negligible       | 599. olympiad, Olympiad           |
| 500. malingering      | 550. neighborhood     | 600. omnipotence                  |

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601. onomastics  
602. onyx  
603. open-minded  
604. opportune  
605. opprobrious  
606. optimist  
607. optionally  
608. oracle  
609. ordinariness  
610. ordination
611. organic  
612. orison  
613. orphanage  
614. oscillation  
615. ostensible  
616. osteopath  
617. outcast  
618. outmaneuver  
619. outpouring  
620. overachiever
621. overreact  
622. overrule  
623. oxford (shoe)  
624. oxygen mask  
625. Paleocene  
626. palisade  
627. panhandle  
628. panorama  
629. paradoxical  
630. parallelism
631. paranoia  
632. paraphernalia  
633. parenthesis  
634. parliament  
635. parsimony  
636. particular  
637. pathogenic  
638. patriot  
639. peculiarity  
640. peppermint
641. perception  
642. perennial  
643. perforate  
644. permeable  
645. perpetrate  
646. persuasion  
647. pestilent  
648. phenomenon  
649. phooey  
650. physique
651. pinafore  
652. plagiarist  
653. poignancy  
654. pomegranate  
655. popularity  
656. portfolio  
657. posterity  
658. practitioner  
659. precarious  
660. preceding
661. precipitate  
662. precocious  
663. premonition  
664. presumptuous  
665. procedure  
666. pronunciation  
667. proponent  
668. provocative  
669. psychology  
670. pungency
671. purposeful  
672. quadrilateral  
673. quadriplegic  
674. quagmire  
675. qualifier  
676. quarter horse  
677. Quaternary  
678. quenchable  
679. questionnaire  
680. quick-tempered
681. quintessence  
682. quintuple  
683. quisling  
684. quivering  
685. quoit  
686. quotation mark  
687. radiance  
688. radicalism  
689. radiosonde  
690. rallery
691. raiment  
692. ransack  
693. rapacious  
694. rationalize  
695. reassurance  
696. receiver  
697. recitation  
698. reclamation  
699. recriminate  
700. rectory
701. redundant  
702. reformation, Reformation  
703. regalia  
704. regimen  
705. regression  
706. rehearse  
707. rejuvenate  
708. relinquish  
709. reminisce  
710. rendezvous
711. reprisal  
712. repugnant  
713. requirement  
714. researcher  
715. resignation  
716. restoration  
717. resuscitate  
718. reticence  
719. retrospective  
720. revamp
721. revelry  
722. rhetoric  
723. rhinoceros  
724. rhyme scheme  
725. righteous  
726. roadrunner  
727. rogue  
728. rosette  
729. rotisserie  
730. roughshod
731. rudimentary  
732. ruffian  
733. sacramental  
734. sainthood  
735. salutorian  
736. sanctimonious  
737. sarcastic  
738. sardonic  
739. schizophrenia  
740. scholastic
741. scrupulous  
742. sea level  
743. segregated  
744. seismology  
745. semantics  
746. sentimental  
747. sequence  
748. sesquicentennial  
749. severance  
750. shatterproof

## Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

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|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 751. singularity       | 801. townspeople    | 851. vellum            |
| 752. skiff             | 802. tragedian      | 852. venomous          |
| 753. smorgasbord       | 803. transaction    | 853. venturesome       |
| 754. sonnet            | 804. transformative | 854. veracity          |
| 755. soothsayer        | 805. transitive     | 855. verbose           |
| 756. spasmodic         | 806. trapezoid      | 856. verification      |
| 757. spectacular       | 807. travail        | 857. vertigo           |
| 758. squelch           | 808. treatise       | 858. viability         |
| 759. staggering        | 809. trellis        | 859. vice versa        |
| 760. stalemate         | 810. trepidation    | 860. Victorian         |
| 761. stethoscope       | 811. triumphal      | 861. viewpoint         |
| 762. stimulate         | 812. trounce        | 862. vigilante         |
| 763. stipend           | 813. trowel         | 863. vindictive        |
| 764. stipulate         | 814. truculent      | 864. vinegary          |
| 765. strenuous         | 815. tubercular     | 865. vinyl             |
| 766. subjective        | 816. turbojet       | 866. virologist        |
| 767. substitute        | 817. turnstile      | 867. virulent          |
| 768. succulent         | 818. turret         | 868. visibility        |
| 769. sufficient        | 819. tuxedo         | 869. vociferous        |
| 770. suffocate         | 820. typewriter     | 870. volatile          |
| 771. sumptuous         | 821. tyranny        | 871. voluminous        |
| 772. superscript       | 822. ubiquitous     | 872. votive            |
| 773. supersonic        | 823. ukulele        | 873. waggery           |
| 774. superstition      | 824. ulcerate       | 874. wampum            |
| 775. supremacy         | 825. ultimatum      | 875. warden            |
| 776. susceptible       | 826. ultramarine    | 876. watchfulness      |
| 777. suspend           | 827. unabridged     | 877. waterproof        |
| 778. syllabus          | 828. unaccustomed   | 878. whalebone         |
| 779. symmetrical       | 829. unappetizing   | 879. wholesaler        |
| 780. symposium         | 830. unassuming     | 880. willpower         |
| 781. tableau           | 831. unchangeable   | 881. windowsill        |
| 782. tantalize         | 832. uncivilized    | 882. wiseacre          |
| 783. taskmaster        | 833. undeniable     | 883. witticism         |
| 784. taxonomy          | 834. uneasiness     | 884. wizardry          |
| 785. telepathy         | 835. unequivocal    | 885. woebegone         |
| 786. teletypewriter    | 836. unforgettable  | 886. worthwhile        |
| 787. temerity          | 837. unicellular    | 887. wriggler          |
| 788. terminate         | 838. unnecessarily  | 888. wristwatch        |
| 789. territory         | 839. unrelenting    | 889. x-coordinate      |
| 790. textbook          | 840. unsweetened    | 890. xeric             |
| 791. theoretical       | 841. unsymmetrical  | 891. xylophone         |
| 792. therapeutic       | 842. upperclassman  | 892. yes-man           |
| 793. thesis            | 843. upstanding     | 893. yesteryear        |
| 794. three-dimensional | 844. usage          | 894. Yorkshire terrier |
| 795. timidity          | 845. usurer         | 895. zaniest           |
| 796. togetherness      | 846. utopia, Utopia | 896. zeta              |
| 797. tonsillectomy     | 847. vaccination    | 897. zirconium         |
| 798. tormentor         | 848. vandalism      | 898. zloty             |
| 799. torpedoed         | 849. variability    | 899. zooplankton       |
| 800. torsion           | 850. vehemence      | 900. zucchini          |



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