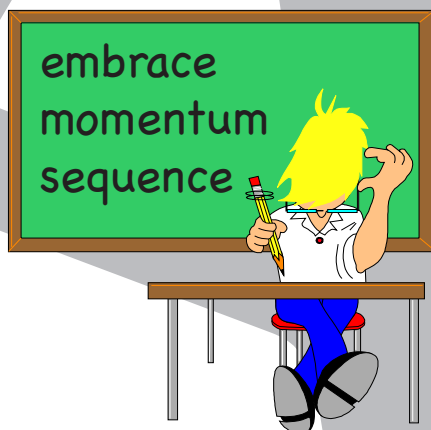


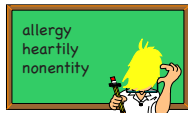
Spelling List

2026-2027

For elementary, middle and
junior high school students in grades 3-8



University Interscholastic League



Foreword

The spelling contest is designed to give students exposure to a wide variety of vocabulary words. Preparation for this contest should include instruction in the rules of the English language, definitions and root words. In addition to learning to spell proficiently, contestants will learn to write clearly and to properly capitalize words.

Word Lists

This bulletin contains three lists, each of which is a source of words for the UIL spelling contests. Divisions are by grade, as follows: (1) Grades 3 and 4; (2) Grades 5 and 6; (3) Grades 7 and 8. The words have been selected to supplement state-adopted texts.

The authority for all words is Merriam Webster's Intermediate Dictionary. Approximately 20 percent of the test words come from sources other than the UIL spelling lists.



Dictionary

The Merriam Webster's Intermediate Dictionary is the official source for the UIL spelling and dictionary skills competitions at the elementary and junior high levels. The dictionary can be purchased from Texas Educational Paperbacks, 3824 Cedar Springs Rd., #202, Dallas, TX 75219-4168; 800-443-2078; fax: 800.437.7070; web: www.tepbooks.com.

Alternate spellings

When an alternate spelling exists, students are required to spell only one variant. Acceptable alternatives in the bulletin are listed together and separated by commas. Alternate endings are shown in parentheses as follows: blond (e).

Capitalization

Where it is correct to start a word with a capital or lowercase letter, it will be shown as follows: alligator (A). If a word is listed in the dictionary with a capital and lowercase letter but the word only appears on the list with a lowercase letter, the capitalized version is not correct. If a word is listed in the dictionary with a capital and lowercase letter but the word only appears on the list with a capital letter, the lowercase version is not correct.

Explanatory Words

Explanatory words, such as parts of speech or brief definitions, are listed in parentheses after the word. These definitions serve only to identify words which are homonyms or near-homonyms. Space does not allow full definitions of words, and the short definition given may need to be explained to the student.

Corrections

Any misprints or other errors found in the list should be reported to the League office at once. Errors and corrections are posted on the UIL web site.

Printing and cursive acceptable

First and foremost, this is a test to determine spelling excellence. Therefore, plain writing rules do not apply. However, the student is expected to write each word legibly. If there is a question on legibility, to determine whether a given letter is legible, place a blank piece of paper on either side of it, separating it from its context. Even though it may not be perfectly written, any letter is considered correct which can still be identified when separated from the remainder of the word. Students may use either a printing or a cursive style of handwriting. Spelling, not handwriting, is the main goal of this event.

A set of rules is provided in this publication for your convenience. Should there be an inconsistency between these rules and those in the Constitution and Contest Rules, the C&CR (Section 1470) prevails.

Spelling Resources

Visit the [UIL A+ Spelling page](#) for additional information and links.



Section 1470: SPELLING

(a) THE CONTEST.

- (1) **Summary.** This contest is designed to give students exposure to a wide variety of vocabulary words. It is not a contest of memorization. For the most educational value, preparation for this contest should include instruction in the rules of the English language, meanings and definitions, and root words. In addition to learning to spell proficiently, contestants will learn to write clearly and to capitalize words properly. Words will come from the appropriate UIL spelling list, state adopted textbooks and Words of Common Usage. Approximately 20 percent of the test words will come from sources other than the UIL spelling lists. The source designated in official contest procedures will serve as the authority for all words in the contest.
- (2) **Contest Format.** Students will write down words given by the pronouncer on their paper at a rate of approximately five words per minute.
 - (A) Grades 3 and 4: 50 words; tie breaker, 15 words.
 - (B) Grades 5 and 6: 80 words; tie breaker, 20 words.
 - (C) Grades 7 and 8: 110 words; tie breaker, 30 words.

The tiebreaker is given to all contestants immediately following the initial test. Contestants who do not take the tiebreaker shall be disqualified.

(b) REPRESENTATION.

- (1) **Contestants.** Students in officially prescribed grade levels below 9th grade who are eligible under Sections 1400 and 1405 may enter this contest.
- (2) **Divisions.** Districts shall offer either a separate division for each participating grade level or combined grade level divisions as specified in official contest procedures.
- (3) **Individual Competition.** For each division, each participant school may enter as many as three contestants in the district meet.
- (4) **Team Competition.** If the district has elected to include team competition, the combined scores of the three contestants in each division from a school shall constitute the school's team score. A team shall have three contestants compete to participate in the team competition.

(c) CONTEST ADMINISTRATION.

- (1) Personnel. The contest director will be in charge of running the contest and resolving any problems that arise. The director may also serve as the pronouncer as long as he/she is not the coach of any student in the contest. The pronouncer shall not be a coach of any contestant entered in the contest. Responsibilities of the pronouncer are as specified in official contest procedures. Additional required and recommended contest personnel are specified in official contest procedures.
- (2) Verification Period. A verification period shall be provided. Unofficial results should be posted. Contestants and coaches should be given no more than 15 minutes to examine their test papers with official keys. Questions should be directed to the contest director, whose decisions shall be final.
- (3) Ties and Points. Ties in individual competition are to be broken by scoring the tie breaker test of only those involved in the tie. When calculating team scores, do not include scores from the tie breaker portion of the test unless a tie exists. If a tie exists in team competition, calculate the tie breaker scores for only those teams involved in the tie. If the tie remains after scoring the tie breaker, the tie shall stand. If there is a tie for first place, there is no second place. If there is a tie for second place, there is no third place, etc. Points are awarded as specified in Section 1408 (i).
- (4) Certificates. Students who score 100% in district competition are eligible to receive a Certificate of Achievement. Words misspelled on the tie breaker do not disqualify a student from a certificate.
- (5) Official Results. After the verification period has ended and all test papers have been collected, the contest director shall announce the official results. Official results, once announced, are final.
- (6) Returning Materials. No materials from district contests may be returned to contestants prior to official release dates.

REFER TO THE A+ HANDBOOK FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON
CONTEST ADMINISTRATION AND SCORING.

Grades 3-4

1. ability	51. blazing	101. curve
2. aboveground	52. blemish	102. custard
3. absolute	53. blender	103. dandruff
4. absorb	54. blockage	104. deaden
5. adapt	55. blush	105. decency
6. address	56. boring	106. decimal
7. adobe	57. bossy	107. decorate
8. adventure	58. bracelet	108. defeat
9. affectionate	59. bravery	109. denim
10. against	60. bristle	110. density
11. agitate	61. broaden	111. dependable
12. airplane	62. bronco	112. describe
13. album	63. brother	113. design
14. alligator	64. budget	114. detour
15. allspice	65. built-in	115. develop
16. allusion	66. business	116. diamond
17. almost	67. cabinet	117. dignity
18. aloha	68. calm	118. dinner
19. alternate	69. capsule	119. dinosaur
20. amber	70. capture	120. direction
21. ancestor	71. careful	121. dishonest
22. annoy	72. carrier	122. dissolve
23. appear	73. category	123. donate
24. appetite	74. cater (provide food)	124. doodle
25. appoint	75. catwalk	125. dose
26. arrive	76. ceiling (upper part of a room)	126. dragonfly
27. article	77. celebrate	127. dream
28. aspirin	78. central	128. drench
29. assign	79. century	129. dribble
30. astonish	80. chapel	130. drover
31. atmosphere	81. choice	131. duet
32. auction	82. chrome	132. dusk
33. autograph	83. circuit	133. earmuff
34. average	84. citrus	134. earthly
35. babble	85. climate	135. easiest
36. backpack	86. clumsy	136. eclipse
37. bait	87. comical	137. economy
38. balance	88. commotion	138. edible
39. ballad	89. computer	139. eggplant
40. bark	90. conceal	140. elective
41. barrel	91. concept	141. eliminate
42. bashful	92. continue	142. elsewhere
43. beefy	93. contrary	143. elude
44. beeper	94. copy	144. embrace
45. beige	95. country	145. enable
46. betray	96. cranberry	146. enchilada
47. billion	97. create	147. endless
48. biology	98. creepy	148. English
49. bison	99. crowd	149. enough
50. blame	100. curious	150. entirely

Grades 3–4 (cont'd)

151. error	201. gibberish	251. impair
152. escape	202. gigantic	252. import
153. European	203. ginger	253. impress
154. eventful	204. glassblower	254. inch
155. ever	205. glimmer	255. increase
156. exercise	206. glossy	256. indeed
157. expensive	207. goalpost	257. index
158. eyedropper	208. goatherd	258. infection
159. eyelash	209. goose	259. inform
160. faithful	210. grader	260. inject
161. falsehood	211. grapple	261. injure
162. famous	212. gratefully	262. inkling
163. fanciness	213. gravel	263. input
164. fatal	214. gravity	264. inscribe
165. fault	215. griddle	265. instead
166. fearless	216. grieve	266. instruct
167. feast	217. groovy	267. interest
168. feeble	218. guardrail	268. interpret
169. fidget	219. guilt	269. introduce
170. fifth	220. gummy	270. invite
171. fizzling	221. hallway	271. inward
172. flatten	222. hamper	272. Irish
173. flaunt	223. hamster	273. item
174. flutist	224. handcuff	274. ivory
175. foliage	225. hare (rabbit)	275. jabbed
176. foolproof	226. harmony	276. jackboot
177. footprint	227. harp	277. janitor
178. forestry	228. hasty	278. jay (bird)
179. fortune	229. hawk	279. jazzy
180. fountain	230. headstrong	280. jeer
181. fowl	231. heavenly	281. journal
182. fragrant	232. height	282. jumpsuit
183. framed	233. heritage	283. kennel
184. frequent (adj.)	234. hickory	284. keypad
185. frightful	235. highway	285. keystroke
186. fruitcake	236. history	286. kindly
187. frustrate	237. hive	287. knapsack
188. funnel	238. hobby	288. knitwear
189. furniture	239. homicide	289. knob
190. fussy	240. honesty	290. kook
191. future	241. hotel	291. lace
192. galley	242. hound	292. lantern
193. garage	243. housemaid	293. lapdog
194. garlic	244. hunch	294. larva
195. garment	245. hunting	295. laundry
196. gatekeeper	246. hurdle	296. lavatory
197. generous	247. hurried	297. lavender
198. gentle	248. hypnotic	298. laziness
199. gentry	249. iceberg	299. leaflet
200. germfree	250. image	300. leakage

Grades 3–4 (cont'd)

301. ledge	351. myth	401. otherwise
302. length	352. nap	402. ouch
303. lens	353. national	403. ourselves
304. leotard	354. nature	404. outdated
305. leverage	355. navigate	405. outerwear
306. lifesaver	356. neat	406. outward
307. light-footed	357. necessary	407. overture
308. likely	358. needless	408. owlish
309. limited	359. nephew	409. ozone
310. linger	360. neutral	410. pageant
311. liquid	361. nibble	411. palace
312. liven	362. nickname	412. pantry
313. lobby	363. ninth	413. parallel
314. lonesome	364. noel	414. parasite
315. longhorn	365. nonbiting	415. parchment
316. loyal	366. nonstick	416. partake
317. luggage	367. normally	417. partnership
318. luminous	368. northward	418. passport
319. lumpish	369. nosy, nose	419. pastry
320. machine	370. notation	420. peach
321. maddening	371. notepad	421. pedigree
322. magnet	372. nourish	422. perfume
323. magnify	373. novice	423. perhaps
324. majesty	374. nudging	424. perplex
325. manifest	375. numb	425. petrify
326. manual	376. nursemaid	426. pheasant
327. marmalade	377. nutmeg	427. photocopy
328. massive	378. nuzzle	428. phrase
329. mature	379. obedient	429. pitiful
330. measure	380. oboe	430. pledge
331. meddle	381. obsess	431. portrait
332. medical	382. obstruct	432. position
333. medley	383. October	433. positive
334. mentality	384. oddity	434. postage
335. mercy	385. offend	435. prairie
336. mermaid	386. oiliest	436. precious
337. metric	387. ointment	437. priest
338. migration	388. okra	438. primary
339. mineral	389. onion	439. primitive
340. minus	390. onlooker	440. project
341. mission	391. onstage	441. prow
342. misspell	392. oozy	442. prune
343. misuse	393. opera	443. purebred
344. modern	394. operation	444. quantity
345. modest	395. opt	445. quarter
346. muffler	396. oral	446. queasy, queazy
347. multiply	397. orangeade	447. queen
348. municipal	398. order	448. quench
349. mushroom	399. organized	449. quibbling
350. mystify	400. ornament	450. quid

Grades 3–4 (cont'd)

451. quill	501. soothing	551. unison
452. quite	502. sourdough	552. unlawful
453. quiz	503. spinach	553. unpack
454. quota	504. sponge	554. unreal
455. radiant	505. sponsor	555. unscramble
456. radio	506. stardom	556. unusual
457. ragweed	507. strawberry	557. upturn
458. rainbow	508. struggle	558. urgent
459. raspberry	509. suddenly	559. useless
460. razor	510. suggest	560. usher
461. readable	511. superb	561. utterly
462. reckless	512. surprising (adj.)	562. vacation
463. recollect	513. swoop	563. valentine
464. recycle	514. symbol	564. valley
465. regional	515. system	565. vanilla
466. register	516. tantrum	566. vapor, vapour
467. regularly	517. tattered	567. various
468. religion	518. technical	568. veggie
469. remarkable	519. temperature	569. vehicle
470. remedy	520. tempting	570. velvet
471. reminder	521. terrace	571. verb
472. rescue	522. textbook	572. vibrant
473. resident	523. themselves	573. view
474. respond	524. thermos	574. villain
475. retired	525. thrifty	575. violence
476. retrieve	526. thriller	576. visor, vizor
477. revenge	527. throat	577. vocal
478. reward	528. tickling	578. voltage
479. rookie	529. toaster	579. vulture
480. rotate	530. tornado	580. waist
481. rotten	531. toughen	581. wallet
482. rouge	532. trampoline	582. warthog
483. ruddy	533. transmit	583. wasp (insect)
484. rush	534. tremor	584. watermelon
485. ruthless	535. triumph	585. westerly
486. salmon	536. trivial	586. windshield
487. sane (mentally sound)	537. trouble	587. wisdom
488. sawdust	538. tundra	588. withdrawal
489. seamstress	539. twiddle	589. wreckage
490. security	540. twig	590. wrongful
491. sentence	541. twirl	591. wry (ironic)
492. service	542. twister	592. xerography
493. shirttail	543. ultraviolet	593. xylem
494. shortening	544. umbrella	594. yearly
495. sincere	545. umpire	595. yonder
496. skeleton	546. umpteen	596. youngster
497. sketch	547. unchain	597. yourself
498. snobbish	548. underneath	598. youth
499. snoopy	549. uneasy	599. zippy
500. snorkel	550. unfasten	600. zookeeper

Grades 5-6

1. abode	51. barter	101. cinema
2. abruptness	52. battlement	102. cleanser
3. academic	53. beautify	103. clearance
4. accident	54. bedazzle	104. closure
5. accountable	55. behalf	105. cloudiness
6. achieve	56. believable	106. colander
7. acidic	57. benign	107. collaborate
8. acreage	58. bereaved	108. comedian
9. addition	59. bifocal	109. comfortable
10. adhesive	60. bilingual	110. commence
11. adjective	61. biodiversity	111. commercial
12. adjourn	62. blabbermouth	112. communicate
13. admission	63. blamable	113. competent
14. advance	64. blanch	114. complaint
15. adversary	65. blatant	115. composer
16. affordable	66. blistering	116. conclude
17. aggravate	67. blowgun	117. confession
18. aggression	68. blustering	118. confetti
19. alfalfa	69. boredom	119. confirmed
20. alienate	70. bouillon	120. confusion
21. alimony	71. boulevard	121. connive
22. allegiance	72. braille, Braille	122. controversial
23. alpaca	73. brainteaser	123. convoy
24. aluminum	74. brigade	124. cosmetic
25. ambassador	75. brisket	125. craftier
26. amnesia	76. brochure	126. cramming
27. amplify	77. brotherhood	127. criticism
28. ancient	78. buffet (meal)	128. curiosity
29. anklebone	79. buffoonery	129. custody
30. anniversary	80. bulletin	130. damask (fabric)
31. announce	81. bureaucrat	131. davenport
32. antibiotic	82. burly	132. deactivate
33. apostrophe	83. butterfingers	133. deadline
34. apparently	84. cafeteria	134. debt
35. appease	85. campaign	135. decal
36. aquamarine	86. canister, cannister	136. decipher
37. argue	87. canopy	137. declining
38. armored	88. carnation	138. dedicate
39. artificial	89. casualty	139. deficient
40. artistic	90. cavernous	140. deformity
41. assortment	91. centigrade	141. delegate
42. astrology	92. certainly	142. delete
43. audible	93. certificate	143. democracy
44. auditory	94. challenge	144. demolish
45. avenue	95. chancery	145. denial
46. bacteria	96. chaplain	146. desert (abandon)
47. badminton	97. chemistry	147. detergent
48. baleful	98. cherish	148. detestable
49. barbarian	99. chocolate	149. diabetic
50. barbecue, barbeque (noun)	100. chorus	150. diagram

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

151. diligent	201. essayist	251. furlough
152. diminish	202. essential	252. furthestmost
153. diplomatic	203. establish	253. fussier
154. discreet (good judgment)	204. eventual	254. gait (movement)
155. disdainful	205. everglade	255. galvanize
156. disgruntled	206. excel	256. gangrene
157. disguise	207. exhaust	257. gasoline
158. dismissal	208. existence	258. gauge, gage
159. dispensable	209. expect	259. gavotte
160. dissatisfy	210. expense	260. gearless
		261. generation
161. distortion	211. exploration	262. genteel
162. divergence	212. exquisite	263. geode
163. dominate	213. extinguish	264. geometric
164. dosage	214. fabulous	265. Germany
165. downtrodden	215. facsimile	266. gesture
166. draftsman	216. fainthearted	267. glacier
167. drillmaster	217. falsify	268. gleefulness
168. duration	218. famish	269. goggles
169. dutiful	219. fanfare	270. goldsmith
170. dwindle	220. fashionable	
		271. good-humored
171. eagerness	221. fattened	272. gooseneck
172. eaglet	222. federate	273. gorilla
173. earphone	223. ferocious	274. gossip
174. ecosystem	224. ferret	275. gourmet
175. educational	225. fiasco	276. governess
176. effective	226. fiddlestick	277. gradually
177. eighteenth	227. fidelity	278. granary
178. elapse	228. fiesta	279. grandnephew
179. electricity	229. filtration	280. grapefruit
180. eligible	230. finance	
		281. graphic
181. elongate	231. finch	282. gravitational
182. eloquent	232. flamingo	283. gravy
183. elusive	233. flammable	284. greatness
184. emergency	234. flounce	285. gridiron
185. emissary	235. folklore	286. grieving
186. empty-handed	236. fondant	287. grinning
187. encampment	237. footbridge	288. groundless
188. encore	238. forceful	289. grubbily
189. endorse, indorse	239. forehead	290. guava
190. energetic	240. forgery	
		291. guidance
191. enhance	241. forgetful	292. gurgle
192. enlighten	242. fortitude	293. gusto
193. enormity	243. fracture	294. hallmark
194. enterprise	244. fragile	295. hallucination
195. entrench	245. fraternity	296. hamstring
196. entrust	246. freight	297. handiwork
197. envelope	247. frenzy	298. handlebar
198. epidemic	248. frontier	299. hand-me-down
199. episode	249. frugal	300. happening
200. escapism	250. fungus (noun)	

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

301. hardware	351. indecision	401. languid
302. harmfully	352. individual	402. lanyard
303. Hawaiian	353. indulge	403. latish
304. heartening	354. inedible	404. laudable
305. heatedly	355. infectious	405. launchpad
306. hectic	356. inherent	406. lawlessly
307. hedgehog	357. inhumane	407. leafhopper
308. hepatitis	358. injection	408. leastwise
309. heraldry	359. insincere	409. lecture
310. herbivore	360. instructor	410. leeway
311. heretofore	361. intellect	411. left-handed
312. hesitate	362. intercept	412. legacy
313. hibachi	363. interesting	413. legitimate
314. highlight	364. interval	414. leisure
315. historical	365. introvert	415. lenient
316. hoist	366. intrusive	416. lichen
317. homeland	367. intuition	417. licorice
318. homonym	368. investigate	418. limerick
319. honeycomb	369. invitation	419. limiting
320. horseradish	370. irksome	420. lipreading (noun)
321. hosiery	371. ironclad	421. liquidate
322. hospice	372. isolation	422. listener
323. hotheaded	373. issue	423. livable, liveable
324. humiliate	374. itinerary	424. loftiness
325. hummingbird	375. jackhammer	425. loiterer
326. humorist	376. jalopy	426. loneliness
327. hydrant	377. jawbreaker	427. longevity
328. hydrometer	378. jealous	428. lotion
329. hyena	379. jester	429. loudmouth
330. hygienic	380. jitterbug	430. loyally
331. hyphenate	381. joist	431. lucrative
332. hypnotize	382. judged	432. luminescent
333. hypocrite	383. judo	433. luscious
334. idealism	384. juiciness	434. lynch
335. identity	385. justify	435. macaw
336. idiom	386. kappa	436. magnificent
337. idolatry	387. khaki	437. magnolia
338. ignoring	388. kidney	438. malefactor
339. illuminate	389. kiln	439. malpractice
340. imbalance	390. kilowatt	440. manageable
341. imitative	391. king cobra	441. mannerism
342. immature	392. kitchenware	442. marketable
343. immediately	393. kith	443. marksman
344. immovable	394. Kleenex (trademark)	444. marvelous, marvellous
345. impartial	395. knish	445. masterful
346. impersonate	396. knockabout	446. mastodon
347. impossible	397. knowledge	447. matrimony
348. inattention	398. laconic	448. maximum
349. incidence	399. lamentation	449. meadowlark
350. inconsiderate	400. landscaping	450. medication

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

451. meditate	501. nonfattening	551. overthrow
452. megapixel	502. nonresident	552. overview
453. melodious	503. nonwoven	553. owing
454. membrane	504. normalize	554. oxygen
455. merchant	505. northernmost	555. packaging
456. messenger	506. nosepiece	556. paisley, Paisley
457. metropolis	507. nostalgic	557. pallid
458. migratory	508. noticeable	558. pantomime
459. minimum	509. nougat	559. paranoid
460. minister	510. nuclear	560. parole
461. minority	511. nuisance	561. participate
462. mirage	512. nullify	562. passenger
463. misquote	513. nunnery	563. pathetic
464. misspend	514. nursery rhyme	564. pathogen
465. moisturize	515. nurturant	565. pawnbroker
466. momentum	516. nutritious	566. pedestal
467. monitor	517. nutshell	567. pending
468. monopoly	518. obese	568. pendulum
469. monsoon	519. objectivity	569. penetrate
470. morass	520. oblivious	570. permafrost
471. motley	521. oblong	571. perplexity
472. mournful	522. observable	572. personnel
473. mundane	523. obtrude	573. petrified
474. musketeer (soldier)	524. obviously	574. pharaoh, Pharaoh
475. mutate	525. oceangoing	575. pharmacy
476. mythology	526. octopus	576. phobia
477. nanosecond	527. offertory, Offertory	577. pictorial
478. narcotic	528. offset	578. pigment
479. narration	529. OK, okay	579. pistachio
480. nationalize	530. oldster	580. plaintiff
481. naturalness	531. Olympics	581. planetary
482. nautical	532. ominous	582. plentifully
483. navigable	533. onionskin	583. poignant
484. navy (fleet of ships)	534. on-target	584. policyholder
485. nearsighted	535. openhearted	585. pollutant
486. necessity	536. opponent	586. portfolio
487. needful	537. oppress	587. possibly
488. negativity	538. optimistic	588. prearrange
489. neighborhood	539. optometry	589. precaution
490. nettle	540. oration	590. precinct
491. nevermore	541. orbiter	591. preliminary
492. newcomer	542. orchard	592. premature
493. newsworthy	543. orderliness	593. proactive
494. niece	544. organdy, organdie	594. procedure
495. nimbleness	545. originally	595. profession
496. ninepin	546. ornerly	596. protein
497. nitrogen	547. outdistance	597. punctual
498. Nobel Prize	548. outwardly	598. quadrant
499. nominal	549. ovate	599. quaintness
500. nonchalant	550. oversight	600. qualifier

Grades 5–6 (cont'd)

601. quarry	651. sarcasm	701. tenderize
602. quarterback	652. satellite	702. tenement
603. quartet, quartette	653. scalpel	703. terrier
604. querulously	654. scarcely	704. terrorism
605. quicksand	655. scenario	705. testify
606. quince	656. scheming	706. theatrical
607. quirky	657. scourge	707. theory
608. rabies	658. scrimmage	708. thereafter
609. racketeer	659. secondary	709. thermal
610. radius	660. sectional	710. thickening
611. raging	661. seizure	711. thrasher
612. railroad	662. seminar	712. threaten
613. rapturous	663. senator	713. thunderstorm
614. rarity	664. senile	714. timberline
615. rationale	665. separation	715. time-honored
616. ravine	666. seventh	716. toilsome
617. realism	667. shrubbery	717. tolerable
618. reasonable	668. simpleton	718. tonal
619. reassure	669. sincerity	719. topical
620. rebate	670. skittish	720. torrential
621. rebellion	671. snivel	721. trademark
622. rebuttal	672. socialite	722. traditional
623. receptive	673. solstice	723. tragedy
624. reconstruct	674. solvable	724. tranquil
625. rectify	675. sonar	725. trembling
626. refrigerate	676. southerly	726. tremendous
627. reinforce	677. spacious	727. trial and error
628. relapse	678. spectrum	728. trifling
629. relentless	679. squander	729. troublesome
630. remissible	680. stagnant	730. truism
631. remnant	681. stampede	731. trustworthy
632. reportedly	682. starvation	732. tucked
633. reptilian	683. statement	733. turbulent
634. respectful	684. strategy	734. twentieth
635. responsible	685. subsequent	735. ultima
636. retort	686. successful	736. unabated
637. retrospect	687. suggestion	737. unbearable
638. returnable	688. supreme	738. unbiased
639. review	689. survive	739. uncertain
640. revolvable	690. suspicion	740. underachiever
641. rhinestone	691. swimming	741. underpass
642. ridicule	692. synthetic	742. unfulfilled
643. roadrunner	693. tackiness	743. uniformity
644. roughage	694. tamale	744. uninstall
645. rowdiness	695. tarantula	745. union (noun)
646. royalty	696. tastefully	746. unknowable
647. rummage	697. teachable	747. unlikely
648. russet	698. teeter	748. unplug
649. sacrifice	699. telescopic	749. unreasonable
650. sapphire	700. telltale	750. unspeakable

Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

- 751. uprising (noun)
- 752. uproarious
- 753. upstroke
- 754. utility
- 755. vaccinate
- 756. vain (conceit)
- 757. vanquish
- 758. vantage
- 759. vascular
- 760. vegetate

- 761. velocity
- 762. vengeful
- 763. ventricle
- 764. venture
- 765. vertical
- 766. veterinarian
- 767. videotape
- 768. vindicate
- 769. vineyard
- 770. virtue

- 771. visibility
- 772. vivid
- 773. vocabulary
- 774. vocational
- 775. vogue
- 776. volume
- 777. volunteer
- 778. walkway
- 779. warehouse
- 780. waspish

- 781. wasteful
- 782. waterlogged
- 783. wearied
- 784. weigh (measure)
- 785. werewolf
- 786. wharf
- 787. white blood cell
- 788. whither
- 789. wholesale
- 790. whooping cough

- 791. winning
- 792. wisecrack
- 793. workmanship
- 794. wrathful
- 795. xenophobia
- 796. yardage
- 797. yawp, yaup
- 798. yearling
- 799. zipper
- 800. zoological

Grades 7-8

1. abeyance	51. bankruptcy	101. centrifugal
2. abhorrent	52. baroness	102. ceremonial
3. abstinence	53. basalt	103. chambray
4. acceleration	54. battalion	104. chameleon
5. accompanist	55. beautifully	105. chemotherapy
6. achievement	56. begrudgingly	106. chivalry
7. acknowledge	57. behavior	107. cholesterol
8. acronym	58. beleaguer	108. chronological
9. acrylic	59. belligerent	109. circumference
10. adjudicate	60. beneficent	110. citronella
11. advancement	61. beseech	111. civilian
12. aerospace	62. bestride	112. clavicle
13. affable	63. beveled, bevelled	113. coalesce
14. agglutinate	64. bibliography	114. cognizance
15. agitated	65. bicuspid	115. cohesion
16. alabaster	66. biologist	116. coleslaw
17. allegorical	67. birthright	117. cologne (perfume)
18. altostratus	68. bivouac	118. comedienne
19. alumni	69. blind spot	119. commercialize
20. ambiguity	70. boisterous	120. commodious
21. ameliorate	71. borax	121. concealment
22. amicable	72. bourgeoisie	122. condescend
23. amorphous	73. boutique	123. confectioner
24. amphitheater	74. bowie knife	124. confidential
25. anesthesia	75. braggadocio	125. conflagration
26. annihilate	76. brainstorming	126. conscientious
27. annoyance	77. breadwinner	127. consumable
28. anorexia	78. briefly	128. continuous
29. anticipation	79. brilliancy	129. controversy
30. antidote	80. briny	130. convalescent
31. antihistamine	81. brogan	131. copious
32. aphorism	82. brokerage	132. corduroy
33. appearance	83. brother-in-law	133. cosmetology
34. aquanaut	84. brusque	134. crinoline
35. archetype	85. bulletproof	135. crustacean
36. arguable	86. bullmastiff	136. cryogenics
37. arpeggio	87. bureaucracy	137. cryptogram
38. asbestos	88. burgeon	138. cumulus
39. assertiveness	89. businesslike	139. cyberspace
40. asterisk	90. busybody	140. dalliance
41. asylum	91. butterscotch	141. dandelion
42. attentive	92. cacao	142. data processing
43. audacity	93. calculus	143. debilitate
44. authenticate	94. camaraderie	144. debut
45. automatically	95. camouflage	145. deception
46. awestruck	96. capacity	146. decisive
47. backgammon	97. carcinogen	147. declension
48. bailiff	98. carotene	148. decrepit
49. Band-Aid (trademark)	99. cataclysm	149. defendant
50. bandolier, bandoleer	100. Celsius	150. deficit

Grades 7-8 (cont'd)

151. dehumidify	201. encyclopedia,	251. fluorescent
152. deleterious	encyclopaedia	252. flycatcher
153. dementia	202. endangerment	253. foible
154. demure	203. engineering	254. fool's gold
155. denunciation	204. engross	255. forebode, forbode
156. deplete	205. entertainment	256. foreclosure
157. depreciate	206. enunciate	257. forfeiture
158. depressurize	207. enviable	258. formaldehyde
159. deputize	208. epilepsy	259. forthwith
160. derogatory	209. epitome	260. fortunate
	210. equilibrium	
161. despicable	211. equitable	261. forum
162. detonation	212. erratic	262. fragmentary
163. detriment	213. escalation	263. fraternize
164. dexterity	214. espousal	264. fraudulent
165. diadem	215. et cetera	265. frequency
166. diagnosis	216. eucalyptus	266. friar
167. dilapidated	217. euphoria	267. fricassee (verb)
168. diorama	218. exasperate	268. frijole
169. discourtesy	219. excavation	269. frivolous
170. disposable	220. excerpt	270. frolicsome
171. dispossess	221. excitable	271. fruition
172. disruptive	222. excruciating	272. fugue
173. distinguish	223. executioner	273. fulcrum
174. distribute	224. exemption	274. functional
175. docile	225. exonerate	275. furtherance
176. dodder (tremble)	226. experience	276. fusillade
177. dogmatic	227. expostulate	277. futon
178. dormitory	228. extract	278. fuzziness
179. dossier	229. extrasensory	279. galore
180. duchess	230. extrovert, extravert	280. gamin
181. dulcet	231. exuberantly	281. gargoyle
182. dutiable	232. face value	282. garrison
183. dyslexia	233. factitious	283. gastropod
184. ecclesiastical	234. faithfulness	284. gazpacho
185. éclair	235. familiarity	285. Gemini
186. effervesce	236. fantasia	286. genealogy
187. effigy	237. faultfinder	287. genre
188. egoist	238. fealty	288. geothermal
189. Egyptian	239. fedora	289. geriatrics
190. electrification	240. felicitate	290. geyser
191. elevated	241. fermentation	291. ghostwrite
192. elimination	242. fervent	292. gigahertz
193. emaciate	243. festivity	293. gimmick
194. embankment	244. fibula	294. gingivitis
195. embezzle	245. figurative	295. gizmo, gismo
196. embodiment	246. filament	296. glass ceiling
197. embryo	247. flabbergast	297. glistened
198. emphasis	248. flautist	298. gluttonous
199. emporium	249. flirtatious	299. goldenrod
200. emulsify	250. fluidity	300. gondola

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301. gossamer	351. horrendous	401. insubordinate
302. Gothic	352. hors d'oeuvre	402. insufficiency
303. gouge	353. hostility	403. intermediary
304. gradient	354. hotchpotch	404. invasive
305. grandiloquence	355. hourglass	405. ionosphere
306. graphology	356. humanitarian	406. irredeemable
307. gratuity	357. humidity	407. irreverent
308. greasepaint	358. hyacinth	408. isosceles
309. Grecian	359. hydraulic	409. issuance
310. gregarious	360. hydrography	410. jabberwocky
311. groomsman	361. hypersensitive	411. jackal
312. grotesqueness	362. hypotenuse	412. jackstraw
313. groupie	363. hysterical	413. January
314. Gruyère	364. ice hockey	414. jennet
315. guarantee	365. identification	415. jetsam
316. gubernatorial	366. idiosyncrasy	416. jittery
317. guiltiness	367. igneous	417. jockeying
318. guinea pig	368. iguana	418. johnnycake
319. gunnysack	369. illicit (not legal)	419. jokester
320. gymnasium	370. immensity	420. journalism
321. gyrfalcon	371. impassioned	421. Judaism
322. habitation	372. impatient	422. judiciary
323. hairbreadth	373. impediment	423. junction
324. harbinger	374. impervious	424. junket
325. hard-boiled	375. implode	425. junta
326. hardheaded	376. impulsive	426. Jupiter
327. harmonization	377. inadmissible	427. justification
328. harpsichord	378. inalienable	428. juxtaposed
329. hassock	379. incapacitate	429. Kabuki
330. healthier	380. incarnate	430. kale
331. heedless	381. incitement	431. kaleidoscope
332. heinous	382. incompatibility	432. kapok
333. heliport	383. inconspicuous	433. katydid
334. hemisphere	384. inconvenient	434. kerf
335. henna	385. incredible	435. kibosh
336. herbaceous	386. indecision	436. killdeer
337. heretical	387. indemnity	437. kilometer
338. heroically	388. indicate	438. kingship
339. herringbone	389. indolent	439. kitchenette
340. heterogeneous	390. inducement	440. kiwifruit
341. hibernate	391. ineligible	441. kneecap
342. hieroglyph	392. inertia	442. knockwurst
343. hilarious	393. inferiority	443. Korean
344. hindrance	394. infirmity	444. krypton
345. hobbledehoy	395. inflexible	445. lackadaisical
346. holistic	396. infrequent	446. lady-in-waiting
347. holocaust, Holocaust	397. inheritance	447. laggard
348. Holstein	398. inscrutable	448. lamentable
349. homogenate	399. insignia	449. landfall
350. honorary	400. instigate	450. larkspur

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451. laryngitis	501. mausoleum	551. nodule
452. laughably	502. meager, meagre	552. noisome
453. lawbreaker	503. meddlesome	553. nominally
454. lecturing	504. melodramatic	554. nomogram
455. legate	505. memento	555. noncombatant
456. legionary	506. mendacious	556. noncontagious
457. legislation	507. mercantile	557. nonetheless
458. lemming	508. meringue	558. noninterference
459. lengthwise	509. mesquite (tree)	559. nonpartisan
460. leprosy	510. meteorite	560. nonrenewable
461. lethargic	511. metronome	561. nonvenomous
462. libertarian	512. microscopic	562. Northwesterner
463. librarian	513. millennium	563. nostalgia
464. lifeline	514. mincemeat	564. notary public
465. likelihood	515. mischievous	565. noteworthy
466. limousine	516. mispronounce	566. notwithstanding
467. lineal	517. mistletoe	567. novelette
468. lingo	518. moisturizer	568. nubble
469. linguistics	519. momentarily	569. numeration
470. literary	520. monarchy	570. nuptial
471. lithograph	521. monorail	571. nurturance
472. liverwurst	522. monotonous	572. obedience
473. locomotion	523. moralistic	573. oblige
474. logarithm	524. mortgage	574. oblique
475. loiter	525. motivation	575. obscene
476. longshoreman	526. multidimensional	576. obstetrician
477. loophole	527. multiplicity	577. occidental, Occidental
478. loquacious	528. myriad	578. ocher, ochre
479. louse	529. mystical	579. odious
480. ludicrous	530. namely	580. officeholder
481. lunacy	531. narcissus	581. off-limits
482. luncheonette	532. narcosis	582. ogre
483. lustrous	533. nasal cavity	583. oleomargarine
484. Lyme disease	534. nasturtium	584. oligarchy
485. macaroni	535. naturalist	585. omega
486. madrigal	536. nauseous	586. omniscient
487. maestro	537. necessarily	587. onomastics
488. magistrate	538. necromancy	588. onyx
489. magnetosphere	539. negate	589. open-minded
490. malady	540. negligible	590. operetta
491. malevolent	541. neoclassic	591. opportune
492. malnourished	542. nepotism	592. opprobrious
493. mandate	543. neurologist	593. optimism
494. maneuverable	544. neurotransmitter	594. oracular
495. manipulator	545. neutralization	595. orangutan
496. manufacturer	546. newfangled	596. ordination
497. marina	547. newscaster	597. organic
498. martial law	548. nightingale	598. orison
499. massacre	549. nightmarish	599. ornamented
500. matriarchy	550. nobility	600. orphanage

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601. orthodontics	651. predatory	701. repertoire
602. oscillate	652. preempt	702. reposition
603. ostensible	653. preposition	703. reprehensible
604. ostracism	654. pretentious	704. repugnant
605. outcast	655. prodigy	705. requirement
606. outgrowth	656. prognosis	706. rescind
607. ovation	657. propaganda	707. resistance
608. overabundance	658. proponent	708. respectively
609. oversubscribe	659. prosecute	709. respirator
610. overwrought	660. protoplasm	710. resuscitate
611. oxford (shoe)	661. provincial	711. retaliatory
612. oxygen mask	662. provocative	712. retribution
613. Paleocene	663. pungency	713. retrospective
614. palisade	664. purchasable	714. revamp
615. palmistry	665. quadriplegic	715. reverend
616. panorama	666. quadruped	716. rhetoric
617. papyrus	667. quantum	717. rhyme scheme
618. paragon	668. quarterdeck	718. riotous
619. parallelogram	669. quasar	719. rivulet
620. parenthesis	670. quatrain	720. rogue
621. Parmesan	671. querulous	721. Roman candle
622. parolee	672. quick-tempered	722. rotunda
623. parsimony	673. quintessence	723. roughhewn
624. passivity	674. quintuple	724. rudimentary
625. past participle	675. quivering	725. Russian
626. patriot	676. quotient	726. rutabaga
627. pedicure	677. rabbi	727. sainthood
628. penniless	678. radiation	728. salaried
629. pentameter	679. radicand	729. salutorian
630. percolator	680. rampart	730. salvo
631. perennial	681. rapacious	731. sarcastically
632. perforate	682. rationalize	732. saurian
633. periodic	683. ravioli	733. scholarship
634. permissible	684. reactant	734. scrupulous
635. persecute	685. readership	735. seafarer
636. perspiration	686. rebellious	736. selenium
637. pestilent	687. recapitulate	737. semantics
638. petrifying	688. recessional	738. sequence
639. phooey	689. recollection	739. serrated
640. pigmentation	690. rectory	740. seventh
641. pinafore	691. redundant	741. significance
642. plagiarist	692. reflection	742. silhouette
643. plesiosaur	693. regalia	743. sleepwalk
644. plurality	694. regretfully	744. smithereens
645. poignancy	695. reimburse	745. snaggletooth
646. pollution	696. relentless	746. solvent
647. posterity	697. religious	747. sonority
648. potassium	698. reminiscent	748. soothsayer
649. praiseworthy	699. remission	749. sophistication
650. precautionary	700. rendition	750. spasmodic

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751. spectacular	801. trample	851. ventriloquism
752. sprocket	802. transcend	852. veracity
753. squeegee	803. transformative	853. verbalize
754. statistician	804. transgression	854. verbose
755. statuette	805. transparency	855. vermicelli
756. stethoscope	806. trapezoid	856. versatility
757. stranglehold	807. treacherous	857. vertigo
758. strenuous	808. treadmill	858. vice versa
759. subjugate	809. treatise	859. victorious
760. subliminal	810. tripartite	860. viewpoint
761. subscription	811. trivet	861. vigilance
762. subversion	812. truce	862. vindictive
763. succumb	813. tsunami	863. vinegary
764. sufficient	814. tubercle	864. viola (plant)
765. suffocate	815. turbulence	865. virulent
766. sumptuous	816. tutelage	866. visualize
767. superlative	817. twerp	867. vitiation
768. supersede	818. typically	868. voice box
769. supposition	819. tyrannous	869. voile
770. supremacy	820. ulcer	870. vortex
771. sustenance	821. unacceptable	871. waggery
772. symbolism	822. unaccustomed	872. waistline
773. symmetrical	823. unappetizing	873. wallflower
774. synchronous	824. unassuming	874. wampum
775. tableau	825. uncertainty	875. watchfulness
776. tailor-made	826. uncomfortable	876. waterproof
777. tantalize	827. undernourished	877. wellness
778. taro (tropical plant)	828. unemployment	878. whalebone
779. taskmaster	829. unessential	879. wickiup
780. tasteless	830. unforgettable	880. williwaw
781. technicality	831. unintentional	881. windowsill
782. telecommute	832. universal donor	882. wiseacre
783. temporarily	833. unquestionable	883. wizardry
784. tenacious	834. unsophisticated	884. wolverine
785. terminus	835. unsymmetrical	885. worsted
786. territory	836. unwearied	886. worthwhile
787. texturize	837. upstanding	887. wristband
788. theorem	838. uranium	888. wrongdoer
789. thesaurus	839. urbanite	889. x-coordinate
790. three-dimensional	840. usurer	890. xylophone
791. tiddlywinks, tiddlywinks	841. utensil	891. yammer
792. timidness	842. vacillate	892. yore (time long past)
793. timpani, tympani	843. vagary	893. yucca
794. tonality	844. vainglorious	894. zaniness
795. topology	845. vandalism	895. zephyr
796. tormentor	846. vanishing point	896. zillion
797. torpedoes	847. vaudeville	897. zither
798. tortoiseshell	848. vegetarian	898. zloty
799. townspeople	849. vellum	899. zoology
800. tragedian	850. venomous	900. Zulu



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