

# Elementary Word List - Page 1

Note: as indicated in the Stanislaus County Spelling Championship Rules "Words are chosen from multiple sources" in addition to this word list.

abbreviate  
abdominal  
abhor  
absurd  
accessory  
accommodate  
acoustics  
active  
acumen  
addendum  
addressee  
admire  
adolescence  
adolescent  
advise  
against  
algid  
allegiance  
allegory  
almond  
amaze  
ambush  
amphibious  
anniversary  
antecedence  
antidote  
antimacassar  
apiarist  
apparatus  
appoint  
architecture  
argue  
arouse  
arrogance  
aspirin  
assistance  
awkward  
ballot  
bankrupt  
banner  
barrel  
basin  
battalion  
behavior

beleaguer  
believe  
bellwether  
benefit  
benevolent  
biscuit  
blasphemy  
blithe  
boisterous  
botany  
bougainvillea  
boulevard  
bullion  
buoyancy  
bureaucracy  
camouflage  
campaign  
capriciousness  
caption  
career  
carnivorous  
carousel  
carry  
cashier  
casserole  
catastrophe  
center  
central  
centrifugal  
cessation  
chauffeur  
chief  
chorus  
chrysanthemum  
cinnamon  
coalesce  
coincidence  
colleague  
college  
collegian  
column  
comfort  
compatible  
compel  
complexion  
concerto  
confidential  
conscientious  
constitutional

convenient  
convert  
correct  
correspondence  
corrupt  
counterfeit  
courier  
courteous  
crescent  
crimson  
crisis  
curtain  
daughter  
deafen  
decent  
deciduous  
defendant  
delicacy  
delicatessen  
depressant  
depth  
description  
destroy  
devoid  
dichotomy  
dictionary  
dilemma  
dinosaur  
disassemble  
discipline  
discord  
distress  
disturbance  
dollar  
dormant  
dosage  
drawl  
dreadful  
dying  
dynamite  
dysfunction  
eclipse  
ecstatic  
effusion  
embarrass  
embroidery  
emollient

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|                |               |               |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| employ         | glossy        | knowledge     |
| engrave        | gnarled       | label         |
| enough         | gobble        | laboratory    |
| ensemble       | gorgeous      | lackadaisical |
| entrepreneur   | government    | ladle         |
| environment    | grammar       | lament        |
| equal          | gratuitous    | language      |
| equivalent     | gregarious    | lantern       |
| erroneous      | guillotine    | league        |
| error          | gymnasium     | lecture       |
| ethnic         | hachures      | legato        |
| euphemism      | hammer        | leisure       |
| excellent      | harbor        | lemon         |
| excuse         | harmful       | leopard       |
| exhaustion     | harvest       | lettuce       |
| existence      | hidden        | license       |
| expertise      | hieroglyphs   | linen         |
| extemporaneous | hinge         | linguistics   |
| extraordinary  | homogenize    | listless      |
| extravagance   | homonym       | literature    |
| facetious      | honest        | litter        |
| facsimile      | humble        | lonely        |
| Fahrenheit     | hypochondriac | loquacious    |
| faithful       | immigrant     | machinery     |
| familiar       | impairment    | magnet        |
| famine         | imperceptible | maintenance   |
| fancy          | imperialism   | maneuver      |
| fashion        | implement     | margarine     |
| fasten         | impress       | marmalade     |
| fastidious     | inaugurate    | marriage      |
| faucet         | indebted      | masquerade    |
| feather        | inkling       | massive       |
| fervent        | inspire       | mathematician |
| fervor         | instant       | mausoleum     |
| fiction        | insurance     | meaning       |
| fictitious     | intelligence  | medley        |
| flexible       | intermittent  | memorabilia   |
| fluid          | interrupt     | mental        |
| foreign        | intersection  | metamorphosis |
| forest         | intravenous   | metaphor      |
| forty          | irresistible  | method        |
| foulard        | jostle        | middle        |
| fountain       | journal       | mileage       |
| fraud          | judicial      | mindful       |
| fulminating    | kaleidoscope  | miniature     |
| furrier        | kayak         | miscellaneous |
| gasconade      | kettle        | mischievous   |
| giggle         | khaki         | misspell      |
| giraffe        | kindling      | moccasin      |

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mocha  
mortgage  
mystique  
napkin  
narcissistic  
narrate  
nauseous  
neglect  
neighborhood  
ninetieth  
ninth  
nuisance  
obsequious  
obsolescent  
occasion  
occur  
odor  
offense  
office  
ophthalmologist  
opponent  
opportunity  
orchestra  
orchid  
orthodontist  
orthodox  
ostrich  
outrageous  
overwhelming  
package  
pamphlet  
panic  
pannikin  
pantomime  
parachute  
parent  
parliamentary  
parochial  
partner  
pasteurize  
patriarch  
pattern  
peasant  
peninsula  
penitentiary  
pennant  
people  
perceptible  
perennial

perfect  
permeable  
perpetuity  
perseverance  
persistent  
persuade  
perturb  
pestle  
phenomenal  
physique  
picturesque  
pigeon  
pigment  
plagiarize  
plague  
plaid  
plaintive  
platinum  
poinsettia  
poltergeist  
poncho  
portion  
possibility  
posture  
poultry  
powder  
prairie  
precocious  
preliminary  
prepare  
prescribe  
prestigious  
pretend  
prior  
prism  
proceed  
procession  
proliferation  
prying  
psychologist  
pyramid  
quadratic  
quarrel  
questionnaire  
quietly  
raccoon  
ransom  
rapscallion  
rasorial

raspberry  
receive  
recess  
recommend  
reconciliation  
reconnaissance  
recruit  
recur  
redoubt  
refuge  
rehearsal  
rejuvenate  
remembrance  
reminisce  
remittent  
remnant  
rendezvous  
repartee  
reprehensible  
reserve  
reservoir  
residential  
restaurant  
retain  
retrieve  
revenge  
rheostat  
rheumatism  
robber  
romaine  
routine  
ruin  
sabotage  
safety  
salmon  
sandal  
satellite  
sauterne  
scaffold  
scary  
schedule  
scheme  
scissors  
secede  
secret  
secretary  
seismologist  
sequel  
shady

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|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| shepherd       | ubiquitous       |
| sheriff        | unanimous        |
| shield         | unconstitutional |
| shoulder       | unprecedented    |
| shriek         | unruly           |
| shuttle        | upholstery       |
| signal         | useful           |
| significance   | utensil          |
| silhouette     | vacant           |
| skirmish       | vaccine          |
| snorkel        | valet            |
| software       | vehicle          |
| solitaire      | vengeance        |
| sortie         | verbatim         |
| sourdough      | vestige          |
| souvenir       | vignette         |
| special        | villain          |
| spectacular    | visionary        |
| spectrum       | vociferous       |
| spinach        | volume           |
| spontaneity    | vulpine          |
| squabble       | warmth           |
| statistician   | wharf            |
| stomach        | whistle          |
| stubborn       | width            |
| submit         | wrist            |
| substantial    | xenophobia       |
| superintendent | xylophone        |
| supple         | yacht            |
| surgeon        | yield            |
| surround       | zealous          |
| surveillance   | zenith           |
| symmetrical    | zucchini         |
| synonym        |                  |
| technology     |                  |
| temperament    |                  |
| tenacious      |                  |
| terrace        |                  |
| terrific       |                  |
| therapeutic    |                  |
| thermometer    |                  |
| thesaurus      |                  |
| tortoise       |                  |
| tournament     |                  |
| traffic        |                  |
| translucent    |                  |
| treasurer      |                  |
| tribute        |                  |
| tyranny        |                  |