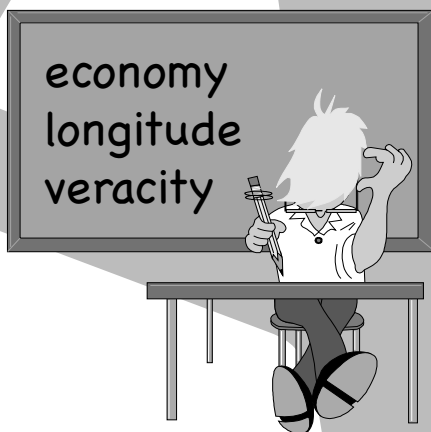


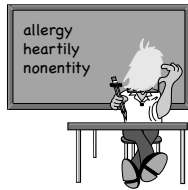
# Spelling List

2015-2016

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.

## Outside sources

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

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**CONSTITUTION  
& CONTEST**  
*Rules*

**Section 1470: SPELLING**

**(a) REPRESENTATION.**

- (1) *Contestants.* Students in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades who are eligible under Section 1400 or 1405 may enter this contest.
- (2) *Divisions.* This contest will consist of three divisions, one for grades 3 and 4, one for grades 5 and 6, and one for grades 7 and 8 – unless the district executive committee approves separate divisions for each grade.
- (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 must have three contestants compete to participate in the team competition.

**(b) NATURE OF 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.
- (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 tie breaker is given to all contestants immediately following the initial test.
- (3) *Tests.* One test will be provided for grades 3 and 4; another for grades 5 and 6, and another for grades 7 and 8. For elementary and junior high contests, words will come from the appropriate UIL spelling list, state adopted textbooks and words of common usage. The authority for all words is *Merriam Webster's Intermediate Dictionary*. Approximately 20 percent of the test words will come from sources other than the UIL spelling lists.

**(c) CONTEST ADMINISTRATION.**

- (1) *Personnel.*
  - (A) *Contest Director.* 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 director may appoint an assistant director.
  - (B) *Pronouncer.* The pronouncer shall not be a coach of any contestant entered in the contest. The pronouncer should receive the test and tie breaker well in advance of the contest and should become familiar with the words and verify pronunciations and spellings of all the words on the test. The pronouncer should be prepared not only to give two pronunciations of each word (if the word has more than one pronunciation) but also to provide an illustrative sentence for words which offer unusual difficulties.
  - (C) *Verifier.* One or two verifiers check the pronunciations and definitions given by the pronouncer.
  - (D) *Monitor (optional).* The monitor shall not be a coach of a contestant in the contest. The monitor's duty is to make certain that contestants work quietly and independently.

- (E) *Graders.* At least three graders should be familiar with the instructions for grading and the contest rules, and they may be coaches. The contest director may recruit more than three graders.
- (2) *Time Allotted for Contest.* Time should be allotted for introductory information, roll call, for pronouncing each word at a rate of approximately five words per minute, and for pronouncing words a second time, as needed.
  - (A) Grades 3 and 4: approximately 30 minutes
  - (B) Grades 5 and 6: approximately 45 minutes
  - (C) Grades 7 and 8: approximately 60 minutes
- (3) *Materials.*
  - (A) *Provided by UIL.* The following materials will be provided to schools submitting the appropriate requisitions. See Section 1408 (c) for the dates when invitational materials will be available. See Section 1408 (e) for the dates when district materials will be available.
    - (i) List of test and tie breaker words.
    - (ii) Contest rosters.
    - (iii) Instructions for the pronouncer, grader, verifier and monitor.
  - (B) *Provided by the Host School.* Dictionary for the pronouncer, verifiers and graders to use if needed.
  - (C) *Provided by the School or Student.* Pens or pencils and blank, lined paper, which may be numbered.
  - (D) *Other.* No other materials or notes may be used in the contest.
- (4) *Delivery of Tests.* All tests should be delivered to the contest director and/or pronouncer well in advance of the contest.

**(d) CONDUCTING THE CONTEST.**

- (1) *Number Contestants.* As roll is called, instruct contestants to place their assigned numbers in the upper right-hand corner of their documents.
- (2) *Clear Room.* Contestants and coaches should be informed of the time and place of the verification period. Spectators and coaches not assigned a specific duty in administering the contest should be dismissed from the contest room before the contest begins.
- (3) *Pronounce Words.* The following are points of clarification for the pronouncer and verifier:
  - (A) *Homonyms.* The pronouncer should be careful to distinguish between words that sound alike but have different meanings. When pronouncing the word “bass,” be careful to give an example phrase “bass drum,” or “bass voice,” to distinguish it from “base.”
  - (B) *Clarification.* The pronouncer may provide a sentence and/or definition for clarification, if needed.
  - (C) *Verifiers.* Verifiers should be given a copy of the test list and should mark any words for which they question the pronunciation or definition as the test is being dictated.
  - (D) *Verifying Pronunciation.* After each test, when all words have been pronounced, the pronouncer, with the assistance of the verifier, shall verify and clarify any words in question. These words should be repronounced by the pronouncer.
- (4) *Tie Breaker Mandatory.* Contestants who do not take the tie breaker test shall be disqualified.

**(e) JUDGING.**

- (1) *Briefing Graders.* Brief graders on the procedure to be used for grading and explain the scoring process.
- (2) *Criteria.* The test is graded objectively.
- (3) *Scoring.* Each test should be independently scored twice, and papers contending to place should be scored a third time. From the total number of word entries, deduct one point for each incorrectly spelled word.

- (A) *Word Order.* Any word omitted by the contestant is a miss. If all contestants omit the same word, the pronouncer is presumed to have failed to have given the word, so the omission by contestants is not considered a miss.
  - (B) *Punctuation and Capitalization.* The misuse of an apostrophe or hyphen, or a mistake in capitalization is considered a miss. Contractions and possessive forms may be written with all letters connected or written separately.
  - (C) *Misspelled Words on List.* Any word misspelled on the spelling list is not to be considered in grading the tests unless a correction has been published in the "Official Notices" section of the *Leaguer* and posted on the UIL web site.
- (4) *Determining Legibility.* Contestants may print or write words. If there is a question about legibility of a letter, place a blank piece of paper on either side of the letter, separating it from its context, and then determine whether the letter can be identified. If two of three graders rule that a letter is legible, it should be considered correct.
  - (5) *Ties.* 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.
  - (6) *Points.* Individual points are awarded through sixth place. Team points are awarded through third place. See Section 1408 (i). Tied individuals or teams split the total points equally for the two or more places in which a tie exists.
  - (7) *Certificates.* Students who score 100% in district competition are eligible to receive a Certificate of Achievement. Words misspelled on the tiebreaker do not disqualify a student from a certificate.
- (f) **VERIFICATION PERIOD.** Contestants and coaches shall be given a period not to exceed 15 minutes to examine their test papers with official keys. Unofficial results should be posted. Questions should be directed to the contest director, whose decision will be final.
  - (g) **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.
  - (h) **RETURNING MATERIALS.** No materials from the fall/winter district contest may be returned to contestants before January 31. No materials from the spring district contest may be returned to contestants before the Saturday prior to Memorial Day.

# Grades 3-4

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|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. abduction      | 51. bracelet             | 101. dazzled                   |
| 2. abuse          | 52. braille, Braille     | 102. decency                   |
| 3. accurate       | 53. bribery              | 103. decrease                  |
| 4. actress        | 54. brownie (dessert)    | 104. denim                     |
| 5. address        | 55. bruise               | 105. density                   |
| 6. adventure      | 56. built-in             | 106. dependable                |
| 7. affectionate   | 57. burrito              | 107. design                    |
| 8. afterglow      | 58. cabbage              | 108. desktop                   |
| 9. agency         | 59. cabinet              | 109. diary                     |
| 10. airliner      | 60. cameo                | 110. dime                      |
| 11. alert         | 61. camera               | 111. dinner                    |
| 12. all-round     | 62. canary               | 112. dinosaur                  |
| 13. almanac       | 63. capture              | 113. dipper (long-handled cup) |
| 14. almost        | 64. cardinal             | 114. disordered                |
| 15. aloha         | 65. cashew               | 115. disown                    |
| 16. ambition      | 66. cashier              | 116. displease                 |
| 17. animated      | 67. cater (provide food) | 117. distrust                  |
| 18. annual        | 68. catnip               | 118. divorce                   |
| 19. anthem        | 69. cemetery             | 119. doggy, doggie             |
| 20. appetite      | 70. chance               | 120. doodle                    |
| 21. apricot       | 71. charity              | 121. dramatic                  |
| 22. ashamed       | 72. cherries             | 122. dream                     |
| 23. aspirin       | 73. childhood            | 123. drudge                    |
| 24. assignment    | 74. chilly               | 124. drumstick                 |
| 25. atom          | 75. citizen              | 125. duet                      |
| 26. attic (room)  | 76. classify             | 126. dusk                      |
| 27. attorney      | 77. clumsy               | 127. dusty                     |
| 28. autograph     | 78. cobbler              | 128. earnings                  |
| 29. badger        | 79. cobweb               | 129. earring                   |
| 30. bagel         | 80. collie               | 130. earthquake                |
| 31. baggier       | 81. comedy               | 131. easiest                   |
| 32. bait          | 82. comma                | 132. eatable                   |
| 33. balmy         | 83. complicate           | 133. eavesdrop                 |
| 34. barefoot      | 84. contrary             | 134. echo                      |
| 35. barrier       | 85. cookware             | 135. edging                    |
| 36. baste         | 86. copy                 | 136. edible                    |
| 37. beefy         | 87. cornflakes           | 137. eighteen                  |
| 38. beehive       | 88. countable            | 138. either                    |
| 39. beeper        | 89. cousin               | 139. elastic                   |
| 40. betray        | 90. creakier             | 140. elegance                  |
| 41. bikini        | 91. creamery             | 141. eliminate                 |
| 42. birthrate     | 92. crispy               | 142. elope                     |
| 43. biscuit       | 93. crowd                | 143. emblem                    |
| 44. bison         | 94. cursive              | 144. enchilada                 |
| 45. blond, blonde | 95. curtsy, curtsey      | 145. endanger                  |
| 46. blueberry     | 96. custard              | 146. enemy                     |
| 47. blurt         | 97. cyclone              | 147. engaged                   |
| 48. bobsled       | 98. dairy                | 148. enlist                    |
| 49. borderline    | 99. dampen               | 149. entrap                    |
| 50. bossy         | 100. dandruff            | 150. equal                     |

## Grades 3–4 (cont'd)

151. eruption	201. ghastly	251. impact
152. escape	202. gigantic	252. imperial
153. Eskimo	203. giggle	253. imprint
154. essay	204. gingerbread	254. imprison
155. evasion	205. giraffe	255. inch
156. evening	206. glassblower	256. index
157. explode	207. glimpse	257. infant
158. extinct	208. globally	258. infection
159. eye-catching	209. goalpost	259. injure
160. failure	210. goatherd	260. inkwell
161. faint	211. golf	261. inky
162. faithful	212. gosling	262. inland
163. famine	213. grapple	263. inn
164. farewell	214. grateful	264. inorganic
165. faucet	215. gravel	265. input
166. fearful	216. griddle	266. insertion
167. feature	217. groovy	267. instep
168. feverish	218. grouch	268. insult
169. fidget	219. grungy	269. invade
170. fiesta	220. guitar	270. involve
171. fifth	221. gulp	271. Irish
172. filmstrip	222. gumdrop	272. irrigate
173. finish	223. gummy	273. island
174. fizzling	224. hairdresser	274. item
175. fleece	225. half-moon	275. jackboot
176. florist	226. hammock	276. jackknife
177. fluffy	227. handcuff	277. jade
178. fluoride	228. happily	278. jam-pack
179. flutist	229. hardness	279. jangle
180. footstep	230. hawk	280. jazzy
181. forenoon	231. hayloft	281. jeer
182. fossil	232. healer	282. jowl
183. foursome	233. heaviness	283. jukebox
184. fowl	234. herbal	284. junction
185. frail	235. hillside	285. June
186. freeze	236. hire (employ)	286. keep up
187. frightful	237. hiss	287. kettle
188. fritter	238. hive	288. keyboard
189. frustrate	239. holler	289. kidnap
190. fudge	240. homicide	290. kitchen
191. furnace	241. honesty	291. knave
192. galactic	242. hostile	292. knob
193. galley	243. humorous	293. kook
194. garnet	244. hunch	294. label
195. gaseous	245. hurdle	295. ladies
196. gaunt	246. hypnotic	296. lamppost
197. genius	247. idolize	297. lanky
198. gentle	248. igloo	298. lapdog
199. gentry	249. illustrate	299. larva
200. genuine	250. imagine	300. lawful



## Grades 3-4 (cont'd)

301. layer	351. mushroom	401. ostrich
302. leakage	352. mystify	402. ouch
303. leap	353. nap	403. ourselves
304. ledger	354. naturally	404. outbreak
305. length	355. naughty	405. outlook
306. leopard	356. navigation	406. outpatient
307. lethal	357. neat	407. outside
308. leverage	358. nectar	408. overripe
309. light-footed	359. needfully	409. owlish
310. likeness	360. neglect	410. packet
311. limestone	361. newborn	411. padding
312. limit	362. newsy	412. pamper
313. lining	363. nibble	413. panther
314. linoleum	364. nice	414. parasite
315. lioness	365. nicker	415. pastry
316. liven	366. nineteenth	416. pavement
317. locale	367. ninth	417. peacock
318. lofty	368. nodding	418. pedicure
319. logbook	369. noggin	419. peppery
320. lonesome	370. nonbiting	420. perspire
321. luminous	371. nonfiction	421. pester
322. lumpish	372. nonstick	422. petrify
323. lure	373. noodle	423. phase out
324. lush	374. nosy, nosey	424. phonetic
325. maddening	375. noted	425. phonograph
326. magenta	376. notion	426. pierce
327. magician	377. noxious	427. pitiful
328. mainland	378. nudging	428. plywood
329. majority	379. numbness	429. porpoise
330. manager	380. nutmeg	430. poultice
331. manifest	381. nutty	431. powwow
332. manual	382. nuzzle	432. prewash
333. massage	383. oasis	433. prideful
334. mattress	384. object	434. priest
335. mechanical	385. obsess	435. proverb
336. menace	386. occur	436. prune
337. mentality	387. octave	437. pupil
338. meow	388. oddball	438. purebred
339. merger	389. odor	439. purple
340. meteor	390. offense, offence	440. quackery
341. midget	391. oiliest	441. quake
342. migration	392. omission	442. qualmish
343. mileage	393. once	443. quartz (mineral)
344. military	394. onstage	444. quash
345. misshapen	395. oodles	445. queenly
346. misuse	396. oozy	446. quibble
347. modesty	397. opt	447. quill
348. moisten	398. order	448. quintet
349. moment	399. organized	449. quip
350. muscle	400. orphan	450. quirk

## Grades 3-4 (cont'd)

451. quiz	501. spouse	551. upwind
452. quoted	502. strawberry	552. usage
453. rabies	503. stylist	553. useful
454. raggedy	504. summon	554. utter
455. raisin	505. sunspot	555. vacancy
456. raspberry	506. survey	556. vacuum
457. razor	507. swoop	557. valuable
458. recess	508. sympathy	558. varied
459. red-hot	509. tanning	559. varnish
460. refashion	510. tattletale	560. vast
461. regardful	511. teaspoon	561. veggie
462. release	512. teethe	562. velvety
463. republic	513. tempting	563. verbal
464. respect	514. termite	564. verify
465. retail	515. terrace	565. vibrant
466. retreat	516. thermos	566. vibrate
467. rhino	517. thicken	567. view
468. riflery	518. thriller	568. violence
469. rightful	519. thumbnail	569. violet
470. rookie	520. tickling	570. visit
471. rooster	521. tidewater	571. visor, vizor
472. rosebud	522. tissue	572. visual
473. rotating	523. toddler	573. voltage
474. rowdy	524. together	574. voter
475. ruby	525. tourism	575. wail (express sorrow)
476. running	526. trampoline	576. wakeful
477. rural	527. tribal	577. wanting
478. ruthless	528. trickery	578. warthog
479. sacred	529. trousers	579. weakling
480. salmon	530. trumpet	580. welcome
481. satisfy	531. tumor	581. withdrawal
482. sausage	532. tuna	582. worship
483. scoundrel	533. twinkly	583. wrapper
484. scrawny	534. twister	584. wreckage
485. seamstress	535. twitch	585. wrongful
486. security	536. twitter	586. wry
487. serious	537. typhoon	587. xenon
488. shabbily	538. ugliness	588. xerography
489. shirttail	539. ultrasound	589. Yankee
490. sketch	540. uneaten	590. yardage
491. slippery	541. unhone	591. yearning
492. smart	542. unicorn	592. yield
493. snobbish	543. unlace	593. youngster
494. snorkel	544. unpleasant	594. youth
495. social	545. unshaven	595. yummy
496. soothing	546. untangle	596. zap
497. soprano	547. unzip	597. zero
498. sourdough	548. upright	598. zippy
499. spiral	549. upturn	599. zoo
500. sponge	550. upward	600. zoom

# Grades 5-6

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|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. abdicate      | 51. barbecue, barbeque (noun) | 101. clearance         |
| 2. abdomen       | 52. barracks                  | 102. clerical          |
| 3. abolish       | 53. barrette                  | 103. clientele         |
| 4. abrasive      | 54. battlement                | 104. closefisted       |
| 5. accessory     | 55. bedlam                    | 105. colander          |
| 6. accountable   | 56. bedridden                 | 106. collapse          |
| 7. acidic        | 57. behalf                    | 107. collide           |
| 8. acrobat       | 58. benefactor                | 108. colossal          |
| 9. activate      | 59. berserk                   | 109. commonplace       |
| 10. actually     | 60. betroth                   | 110. communicable      |
| 11. adhesive     | 61. biosphere                 | 111. competitor        |
| 12. admirable    | 62. blackberry                | 112. complexion        |
| 13. adulthood    | 63. blarney                   | 113. concentrate       |
| 14. advantage    | 64. blissful                  | 114. condemn           |
| 15. aftermath    | 65. bloodmobile               | 115. condolence        |
| 16. agreeable    | 66. blowgun                   | 116. confidence        |
| 17. agriculture  | 67. boast                     | 117. constellation     |
| 18. airborne     | 68. bologna (lunch meat)      | 118. corrode           |
| 19. alienate     | 69. bombard                   | 119. corruption        |
| 20. alliance     | 70. booster                   | 120. craftier          |
| 21. alphabetical | 71. botanical                 | 121. crispy            |
| 22. amendment    | 72. bottleneck                | 122. critical          |
| 23. amputate     | 73. botulism                  | 123. custody           |
| 24. angrily      | 74. bouillon                  | 124. cylinder          |
| 25. animate      | 75. braggart                  | 125. dachshund         |
| 26. anklebone    | 76. bronco                    | 126. dauntless         |
| 27. anonymous    | 77. brutish                   | 127. debris            |
| 28. antibiotic   | 78. buffered                  | 128. debug             |
| 29. apologetic   | 79. buffet (meal)             | 129. decal             |
| 30. appreciate   | 80. bugaboo                   | 130. deception         |
| 31. apprehend    | 81. bulbous                   | 131. decode            |
| 32. aquarium     | 82. buoyant                   | 132. deductible        |
| 33. arcade       | 83. burial                    | 133. deepwater (adj.)  |
| 34. arrangement  | 84. burly                     | 134. deficient         |
| 35. arrogance    | 85. butterscotch              | 135. deformity         |
| 36. artistic     | 86. cafeteria                 | 136. delicatessen      |
| 37. association  | 87. calcium                   | 137. delicious (tasty) |
| 38. assortment   | 88. calendar                  | 138. delivery          |
| 39. attendant    | 89. candidate                 | 139. deluxe            |
| 40. attractive   | 90. canister, cannister       | 140. demolish          |
| 41. audience     | 91. capitalism                | 141. denture           |
| 42. auditory     | 92. captivate                 | 142. desperate         |
| 43. avalanche    | 93. caramel                   | 143. despondent        |
| 44. averaging    | 94. cataract                  | 144. devious           |
| 45. bachelor     | 95. catlike                   | 145. diabetic          |
| 46. backpack     | 96. cavernous                 | 146. dictation         |
| 47. badminton    | 97. celebrate                 | 147. dilemma           |
| 48. baleful      | 98. certify                   | 148. dimension         |
| 49. balky        | 99. chancery                  | 149. diorama           |
| 50. barbarian    | 100. circular                 | 150. disdainful        |

## Grades 5-6 (cont'd)

151. dishearten	201. expenditure	251. geometric
152. do-it-yourself (adj.)	202. explicit	252. ghetto
153. dominance	203. expound	253. giblets
154. dowdy	204. expressway	254. glassware
155. downcast	205. eyewitness	255. global
156. draftsman	206. facsimile	256. glowworm
157. dressier	207. factorization	257. gnash
158. drone	208. failing	258. goalie
159. dumbwaiter	209. falsify	259. goofy
160. dwelling	210. fast-forward	260. gooseflesh
161. dynamite	211. fatalism	261. gorilla
162. eager	212. fetching	262. gourmet
163. earsplitting	213. fictitious	263. granary
164. earthenware	214. fidelity	264. gravitational
165. ecosystem	215. fierceness	265. gravy
166. egocentric	216. filbert	266. greasier
167. elasticity	217. filthy	267. greenery
168. electricity	218. financier	268. gridiron
169. elemental	219. fixation	269. grieving
170. elevation	220. flamingo	270. grimness
171. embroidery	221. flimsy	271. gripe
172. emerald	222. flounce	272. grizzled
173. emplace	223. fondant	273. guffaw
174. emporium	224. food chain	274. gurgle
175. empty-handed	225. foreclose	275. gusher
176. enchanting	226. forerunner	276. gutsy
177. encourage	227. forgetfulness	277. guzzle
178. endear	228. formative	278. haggard
179. energize	229. fortnight	279. halfway
180. enhance	230. fragment	280. halibut
181. enjoyment	231. fraud	281. hamstring
182. enormity	232. freakish	282. handicraft
183. enterprise	233. frenzy	283. hand-me-down
184. envelope	234. frugal	284. hangable
185. envisage	235. fruitless	285. hardening
186. equinox	236. funeral	286. harebrained
187. eradication	237. fungus (noun)	287. harmonica
188. erupt	238. funnel	288. hatchery
189. escalator	239. fusible	289. headshrinker
190. escapade	240. gaggle	290. hearse
191. escapism	241. gangplank	291. heather
192. estimate	242. gateway	292. heatstroke
193. etching	243. gavotte	293. hedgehog
194. eulogy	244. gearless	294. helium
195. evenhanded	245. gecko	295. heraldry
196. eventual	246. gene (unit of DNA)	296. heretofore
197. evict	247. generator	297. hermitage
198. exert	248. generic	298. hexagon
199. exhale	249. geode	299. hiccup, hiccough
200. exhaust	250. geologic	300. hideous

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301. high-mindedness	351. ironclad	401. legitimate
302. homestead	352. irrational	402. letter-perfect
303. homework	353. irritable	403. levator
304. homophone	354. irrupt	404. libel
305. hoopskirt	355. issue	405. liberal
306. hopscotch	356. italicize	406. lichen
307. horseradish	357. jackrabbit	407. lie detector
308. hosiery	358. jaguar	408. lightweight
309. hospice	359. jalopy	409. lignite
310. hotheaded	360. jasmine	410. linger
311. hovercraft	361. javelin	411. lipreading (noun)
312. hubbub	362. jester	412. liquefy
313. huckleberry	363. jet stream	413. listless
314. humidity	364. jinx	414. lobbyist
315. humiliate	365. joggled	415. loiterer
316. hydrogen	366. jovial	416. lonesomeness
317. hydrometer	367. judo	417. longhorn
318. hyena	368. juiciness	418. lordly
319. hygienic	369. juniper	419. loudmouth
320. hyperlink	370. Kabuki	420. lounging
321. hypnosis	371. kappa	421. lucent
322. hysterics	372. kazoo	422. luminescent
323. icicle	373. kerchief	423. lusciousness
324. icon, ikon	374. khaki	424. luster, lustre
325. identically	375. kiln	425. lynch
326. identifiable	376. kimono	426. macaw
327. ideology	377. kinetic	427. magnificent
328. idiom	378. king cobra	428. mahogany
329. idolatry	379. kith	429. mainstream
330. illiterate	380. Kleenex (trademark)	430. maladjusted
331. imitative	381. knee-deep	431. malformation
332. immaculate	382. kneehole	432. malicious
333. immediate	383. knighthood	433. manageable
334. impacted	384. knish	434. manipulate
335. impartial	385. knockabout	435. mannerism
336. impassable	386. knoll	436. marketable
337. inaudible	387. knotted	437. marksman
338. incidence	388. knowledge	438. marsupial
339. inclusion	389. koala	439. marvelous, marvellous
340. inconvenience	390. lacerate	440. masterpiece
341. incubator	391. laconic	441. mastodon
342. independent	392. landline	442. matriarch
343. indulge	393. latecomer	443. Maya
344. infatuate	394. latish	444. mediate
345. influenza	395. lawless	445. meditative
346. instrument	396. layette	446. megapixel
347. insurance	397. leafhopper	447. melodrama
348. intrusive	398. leaven	448. memoir
349. invigorate	399. leeway	449. mercenary
350. invisible	400. legible	450. migraine

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451. Milky Way galaxy	501. notoriety	551. ozone layer
452. mince	502. nourishment	552. packaging
453. minimum	503. novitiate	553. paisley, Paisley
454. misconception	504. nozzle	554. palomino
455. misdemeanor	505. nuclear	555. pantomime
456. misspend	506. numberless	556. paraffin
457. momentary	507. numerical	557. parcel
458. monitor	508. nuthatch	558. partnership
459. monsoon	509. nutritional	559. pathetic
460. morass	510. nutshell	560. peasantry
461. mortician	511. nuttiness	561. pecan
462. motive	512. oafish	562. pendulum
463. motley	513. obesity	563. pensive
464. motorist	514. objection	564. pepperoni
465. multicultural	515. obsession	565. perchance
466. mundane	516. oceangoing	566. perform
467. murky	517. octopus	567. permafrost
468. mutate	518. odometer	568. perplexity
469. mutiny	519. offset	569. petrified
470. mythical	520. OK, okay	570. pharaoh, Pharaoh
471. nanosecond	521. okra	571. phobia
472. nape	522. oldish	572. pictorial
473. narrate	523. olfaction	573. piddling
474. nationwide	524. omen	574. pigment
475. nativity, Nativity	525. ominous	575. pistachio
476. naturalness	526. once-over	576. planetary
477. Navajo, Navaho	527. ongoing	577. plasticity
478. navigator	528. online	578. poignant
479. necessitate	529. opacity	579. policyholder
480. needlefish	530. opal	580. pollination
481. negation	531. openmouthed	581. poltergeist
482. Neptune	532. opportunity	582. ponderous
483. nervy	533. optician	583. portrayal
484. nestling	534. optimal	584. potential
485. nettle	535. orate	585. precinct
486. neutrality	536. orbiter	586. precisely
487. newspaperman	537. ordered	587. predestine
488. niche	538. oregano	588. prevailing
489. nightly	539. organdy, organdie	589. proactive
490. nitpick	540. organize	590. procession
491. nitrite	541. originally	591. provoke
492. Nobel Prize	542. ornery	592. pulsate
493. nominal	543. osmosis	593. puzzling
494. nondemocratic	544. outfitted	594. quadrillion
495. nonmetallic	545. outlying	595. quaintness
496. nontropical	546. outspoken	596. quandary
497. nonwoven	547. ovate	597. quarry
498. northbound	548. overboard	598. quartet, quartette
499. northernmost	549. oversupply	599. queasier
500. notched	550. owing	600. querulously

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601. quick bread	651. scoutmaster	701. theme
602. quickening	652. sediment	702. therapist
603. quince	653. semiarid	703. thermometer
604. quirky	654. senile	704. thickening
605. raccoon, racoon	655. sensational	705. thrasher
606. racketeer	656. sensitive	706. thunderstorm
607. rambled	657. separation	707. fightwad
608. rampage	658. shamefaced	708. timberline
609. ramshackle	659. shrewd	709. tincture
610. ransom	660. shrubbery	710. tinsel
611. rapturous	661. siesta	711. toiletry
612. rationale	662. significant	712. tolerant
613. ravenous	663. simpleton	713. tollgate
614. reality	664. situation	714. tonal
615. realized	665. skittish	715. toothy
616. rebate	666. slithery	716. torturous
617. receipt	667. snoopy	717. towhead
618. referendum	668. sociology	718. toxemia
619. refugee	669. solstice	719. tranquil
620. reinforce	670. sophisticated	720. transgress
621. relapse	671. southerly	721. translucent
622. relevant	672. spectacle	722. treatment
623. remedial	673. spectrum	723. trembling
624. reservation	674. squander	724. trespassing
625. respectful	675. squeamish	725. trial and error
626. restriction	676. stampede	726. trifling
627. retort	677. stardom	727. tuckered
628. retrieval	678. stationary	728. tunnel
629. reunite	679. stencil	729. typify
630. revenge	680. structure	730. uglify
631. revival	681. submerge	731. ulster
632. rewarding	682. subordinate	732. ulterior
633. rhinestone	683. summary	733. unabated
634. ricotta	684. supplement	734. unaligned
635. riddance	685. surgeon	735. unaware
636. rinsing	686. suspicion	736. unbiased
637. rollicking	687. tabloid	737. unblemished
638. roughage	688. tackiness	738. uncluttered
639. rubella	689. tarantula	739. underage
640. rummy	690. tattoo	740. understated
641. rupture	691. teenybopper	741. unenclosed
642. russet	692. teeter	742. uneventful
643. sabotage	693. telltale	743. ungrateful
644. saintly	694. temperament	744. union (noun)
645. salsa	695. tenderize	745. unitarian, Unitarian
646. sapphire	696. tension	746. university
647. scalpel	697. term	747. unlikelyhood
648. scandal	698. terrorism	748. unmanned
649. scenario	699. textual	749. unplug
650. scourge	700. theatergoer	750. unutterable

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- 751. upstream
- 752. Uranus
- 753. utility
- 754. vaccinate
- 755. vague
- 756. valid
- 757. vandalize
- 758. vantage
- 759. varicolored
- 760. vegan
  
- 761. vegetative
- 762. vein
- 763. vengeful
- 764. Venus
- 765. vermin
- 766. vertically
- 767. vintage
- 768. visitation
- 769. vocalist
- 770. vocational
  
- 771. vogue
- 772. volleyball
- 773. voluntarily
- 774. vulnerable
- 775. vulture
- 776. wagered
- 777. waistband
- 778. wallaby
- 779. warranty
- 780. wash-and-wear
  
- 781. waspish
- 782. wearable
- 783. web-footed
- 784. wedlock
- 785. weightless
- 786. wharf
- 787. wheelchair
- 788. whether
- 789. white blood cell
- 790. wiener
  
- 791. woozy
- 792. wrathful
- 793. x-axis
- 794. xenophobia
- 795. yachting
- 796. yawp, yaup
- 797. yippee (delight)
- 798. zinc
- 799. zipper
- 800. zonal



# Grades 7-8

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|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. abeyance       | 51. awestruck            | 101. byte               |
| 2. abracadabra    | 52. axiom                | 102. cacao              |
| 3. abruptness     | 53. backgammon           | 103. calamari           |
| 4. acceleration   | 54. baguette             | 104. calculating        |
| 5. accommodate    | 55. ballerina            | 105. calisthenics       |
| 6. acquaintance   | 56. bandage              | 106. camaraderie        |
| 7. acquiesce      | 57. Band-Aid (trademark) | 107. Canadian           |
| 8. addict         | 58. baneful              | 108. capacity           |
| 9. adherence      | 59. banister, bannister  | 109. carcinogen         |
| 10. admonition    | 60. barbershop           | 110. caricature         |
| 11. advantageous  | 61. barometric pressure  | 111. cataclysm          |
| 12. aerobatics    | 62. baroness             | 112. catalog, catalogue |
| 13. affidavit     | 63. barrier reef         | 113. catastrophe        |
| 14. aggregate     | 64. basalt               | 114. catechism          |
| 15. agnostic      | 65. beautifully          | 115. cauliflower        |
| 16. alabaster     | 66. belfry               | 116. censorship         |
| 17. alibi         | 67. benefactress         | 117. centenarian        |
| 18. almshouse     | 68. beseech              | 118. centrifugal        |
| 19. ambidextrous  | 69. betrothal            | 119. certificate        |
| 20. ambrosia      | 70. betterment           | 120. chambray           |
| 21. ambulatory    | 71. bibulous             | 121. chauvinism         |
| 22. amenable      | 72. bicentennial         | 122. chicory            |
| 23. amorous       | 73. biographical         | 123. chlorophyll        |
| 24. anaconda      | 74. biophysics           | 124. cholesterol        |
| 25. analytic      | 75. birthright           | 125. choreography       |
| 26. anesthetist   | 76. bivouac              | 126. chrysanthemum      |
| 27. anthology     | 77. blank verse          | 127. cinematographer    |
| 28. anticipation  | 78. bloodcurdling        | 128. circumference      |
| 29. antidote      | 79. bogeyman             | 129. citation           |
| 30. aphorism      | 80. borscht, borsch      | 130. clairvoyant        |
| 31. apologist     | 81. boudoir              | 131. classified         |
| 32. Appaloosa     | 82. bourgeoisie          | 132. cloister           |
| 33. appearance    | 83. boutonniere          | 133. coalition          |
| 34. appendicitis  | 84. braggadocio          | 134. cognition          |
| 35. apportionment | 85. breadwinner          | 135. cognizance         |
| 36. archetype     | 86. briar, brier         | 136. cohesion           |
| 37. aromatic      | 87. briefcase            | 137. colloquial         |
| 38. asbestos      | 88. brogan               | 138. Comanche           |
| 39. asphyxiate    | 89. brokerage            | 139. combustible        |
| 40. assimilate    | 90. brontosaurus         | 140. comedienne         |
| 41. astringent    | 91. brusque              | 141. compelling         |
| 42. asylum        | 92. buffoon              | 142. compensation       |
| 43. attribute     | 93. bulimia              | 143. complacency        |
| 44. audacious     | 94. bullmastiff          | 144. comprehend         |
| 45. aurora        | 95. burgeon              | 145. concentric         |
| 46. auspicious    | 96. bursitis             | 146. condominium        |
| 47. authenticate  | 97. businesslike         | 147. confidential       |
| 48. authoritarian | 98. busybody             | 148. confirmation       |
| 49. automaton     | 99. buttermilk           | 149. conflagration      |
| 50. autonomous    | 100. bylaw               | 150. conspiracy         |

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151. construed	201. discourage	251. exoskeleton
152. consultation	202. discourtesy	252. expectancy
153. cooperation	203. ditty	253. exploitation
154. copious	204. doctorate	254. extrasensory
155. correspond	205. dodder (tremble)	255. extrovert, extravert
156. cortisone	206. dogmatic	256. face value
157. cosmopolitan	207. Doppler radar	257. Fahrenheit
158. courtesy	208. dormancy	258. familiarity
159. crescendo	209. doubleheader	259. fatuity
160. crevasse	210. dowager	260. feeble-minded
161. cruelest, cruellest	211. duffel	261. feign
162. cryogenics	212. duress	262. felicitate
163. cryptogram	213. earphone	263. feral
164. cuisine	214. eccentricity	264. feudalism
165. cumulus	215. éclair	265. finagle
166. curvature	216. eclipse	266. flabbergast
167. customary	217. effigy	267. flange
168. cyberspace	218. egregious	268. flotation, floatation
169. dalliance	219. electrode	269. fluid ounce
170. dappled	220. electrolyte	270. foible
171. deactivation	221. elephant	271. fomentation
172. deadliness	222. elimination	272. foolhardy
173. debilitate	223. elliptic	273. forebode, forbode
174. debutante	224. elucidate	274. foredoom
175. decadence	225. emeritus	275. fortissimo
176. decibel	226. emphatic	276. foundational
177. decisiveness	227. employment	277. fractional
178. declension	228. enactment	278. fraternize
179. decompose	229. encephalitis	279. frequency
180. decrepit	230. enclosure, inclosure	280. friable
181. defiance	231. encyclopedia, encyclopaedia	281. fricassee (verb)
182. defunct	232. engross	282. frijole
183. delinquent	233. entertainment	283. frivol
184. delirium	234. enunciate	284. frolicsome
185. demarcate	235. epilepsy	285. fructose
186. demerit	236. equilibrium	286. fuchsia
187. denunciation	237. equitable	287. fugue
188. deplorable	238. erroneous	288. fulcrum
189. deputize	239. espionage	289. fumigate
190. dermatitis	240. espousal	290. fungicide
191. desirable	241. espresso	291. funicular
192. desperado	242. et cetera	292. furbearer
193. destitute	243. ethanol	293. fusillade
194. detonation	244. eucalyptus	294. futon
195. detrimental	245. euthanasia	295. fuzziness
196. dexterity	246. excerpt	296. gainsay
197. diabolical	247. excitable	297. galleon
198. dilapidated	248. executioner	298. gamin
199. diphthong	249. exemption	299. gawkiness
200. dirigible	250. exfoliate	300. gelatinous

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301. Gemini	351. healthiness	401. incarnate
302. genre	352. heat exhaustion	402. incompatible
303. genuflect	353. heavenward	403. inconclusive
304. genuinely	354. heedless	404. incubate
305. geographer	355. heliport	405. indebtedness
306. ghastrliness	356. helm	406. indemnity
307. Gibraltar	357. heretical	407. indeterminate
308. gigabyte	358. herringbone	408. indispensable
309. gingivitis	359. heterogeneous	409. indisposed
310. ginseng	360. hibernate	410. infantile
311. gizmo, gismo	361. hieroglyphic	411. inferiority
312. glamour, glamor	362. hireling	412. inflammable
313. glazier	363. hoarseness	413. ingredient
314. glistened	364. hobbledehoy	414. innuendo
315. global warming	365. Holstein	415. insecticide
316. gloominess	366. homicidal	416. interloper
317. glorious	367. homing pigeon	417. interpreter
318. glower	368. homogeneous	418. inveigh
319. gnomon	369. honeysuckle	419. involuntary
320. goober	370. hootenanny	420. ionosphere
321. Gothic	371. horrendous	421. irregularity
322. gradient	372. horticulture	422. irreversible
323. graffito	373. household	423. issuance
324. grandiloquence	374. hovel	424. jabberwocky
325. granulate	375. hoyden	425. jabot
326. graphology	376. hullabaloo	426. jack-in-the-box
327. gratuity	377. humbug	427. jackstraw
328. greasepaint	378. hyacinth	428. jambalaya
329. Grecian	379. hydroponics	429. janitorial
330. grievously	380. hydroxide	430. jealousy
331. grisly (gruesome)	381. hyperventilation	431. jerkwater
332. grogginess	382. hypnotist	432. jitterbug
333. grouchiness	383. hypotension	433. jockeying
334. groupie	384. ichthyology	434. jodhpur
335. grubstake	385. identification	435. jokester
336. Gruyère	386. ideogram	436. jollification
337. gubernatorial	387. ignorance	437. Joshua tree
338. guidebook	388. iguana	438. journalese
339. guileless	389. ill-advised	439. joust
340. guinea pig	390. illicit	440. joystick
341. gunnysack	391. imbue	441. judicious
342. gyrocompass	392. immaturity	442. jugglery
343. hachure	393. immortality	443. Juneberry
344. hairsplitter	394. impediment	444. junto
345. hallelujah	395. imperceptible	445. jurisprudence
346. hardheaded	396. imperious	446. kale
347. harpooner	397. implode	447. kaleidoscope
348. harpsichord	398. impoverish	448. karaoke
349. harrow	399. inarticulate	449. kerf
350. haughtily	400. incandescent	450. kickback

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451. killdeer  
452. kindheartedness  
453. kindred  
454. kiosk  
455. kiva  
456. knapsack  
457. kneecap  
458. knickers  
459. kohlrabi  
460. kung fu
461. lackadaisical  
462. lady-in-waiting  
463. lagomorph  
464. lambkin  
465. lanyard  
466. larkspur  
467. latency  
468. laughably  
469. lawbreaker  
470. leave-taking
471. leery  
472. legate  
473. legionary  
474. lengthwise  
475. lentil  
476. leprosy  
477. letterhead  
478. lexical  
479. liability  
480. life expectancy
481. lightheartedness  
482. lineal  
483. lingerie  
484. lingo  
485. linked  
486. lissome, lissom  
487. lithography  
488. liverwurst  
489. localism  
490. locution
491. loganberry  
492. loiter  
493. long-distance (adj./adv.)  
494. lousiest  
495. lowbrow  
496. luau  
497. lucre  
498. lumbago  
499. luminescence  
500. luncheonette
501. lyceum  
502. macro  
503. mademoiselle  
504. magnesia  
505. magnetic  
506. maladjustment  
507. malfeasance  
508. managerial  
509. maneuverable  
510. manipulator
511. marinade  
512. marzipan  
513. mascara  
514. mascot  
515. mathematical  
516. mausoleum  
517. mechanism  
518. membrane  
519. menagerie  
520. meringue
521. mesquite  
522. metamorphosis  
523. meteorite  
524. mimeograph  
525. mincemeat  
526. minstrel  
527. misquote  
528. mistletoe  
529. moccasins  
530. moderation
531. monogamous  
532. motherboard  
533. mournfully  
534. mozzarella  
535. multiplication  
536. multiplicity  
537. murmur  
538. myriad  
539. mystique  
540. naïve, naive
541. nankeen  
542. narcosis  
543. nasal cavity  
544. nasturtium  
545. nationalist  
546. nauseous  
547. nebula  
548. necessarily  
549. nectarine  
550. negative
551. negligent  
552. nepotism  
553. nervousness  
554. neutralism  
555. newlywed  
556. nickelodeon  
557. nightingale  
558. Nipponese  
559. nitty-gritty  
560. nodule
561. nominally  
562. noncommittal  
563. nonempirical  
564. nongovernmental  
565. noninterference  
566. nonresistant  
567. nonstandard  
568. nonvenomous  
569. Northwesterner  
570. nosedive (noun)
571. nosegay  
572. noteworthy  
573. notifier  
574. novelette  
575. nubble  
576. nullification  
577. numerate  
578. nuptial  
579. nylon  
580. obedience
581. obese  
582. oblige  
583. obliterate  
584. obtrusive  
585. occidental, Occidental  
586. occupier  
587. octagonal  
588. ocular  
589. offhanded  
590. officious
591. ogle  
592. oleomargarine  
593. omnipresent  
594. one-dimensional  
595. onomastics  
596. onyx  
597. oozing  
598. opprobrious  
599. optical illusion  
600. optimism

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601. optionally  
602. oracle  
603. orangutan  
604. ordination  
605. orientation  
606. orison  
607. orphanage  
608. orthodox (traditional)  
609. orthopedist  
610. oscilloscope
611. osteopath  
612. outerwear  
613. outmaneuver  
614. outpouring  
615. oversimplify  
616. overturn  
617. overweening  
618. oxford (shoe)  
619. oxygen mask  
620. oyez
621. painkiller  
622. palisade  
623. pandemonium  
624. paprika  
625. parabola  
626. paralysis  
627. paramedic  
628. paranoia  
629. parliamentarian  
630. parsimony
631. past participle  
632. pastoral  
633. pathogenic  
634. peaceable  
635. pentathlon  
636. peppermint  
637. perceptible  
638. peremptory  
639. persecute  
640. personify
641. pessimistic  
642. pestilent  
643. phenomenon  
644. phooey  
645. phraseology  
646. pinafore  
647. piteous  
648. pithy  
649. platitude  
650. plesiosaur
651. polygon  
652. pomegranate  
653. possessive  
654. praline  
655. precision  
656. predatory  
657. presumptuous  
658. prodigy  
659. prognosis  
660. proofread
661. proponent  
662. provision  
663. pseudonym  
664. psychoanalysis  
665. pungency  
666. pursue  
667. putrefaction  
668. quadrangular  
669. quandary  
670. quantum
671. quarter horse  
672. quasar  
673. Quaternary  
674. querulous  
675. questionnaire  
676. quibble  
677. quicksilver  
678. quinine  
679. quilt  
680. quitting
681. quixotic  
682. quotation mark  
683. rabbi  
684. rabble  
685. radiation  
686. radicand  
687. radiosonde  
688. rain forest  
689. ransack  
690. rapturous
691. ratchet  
692. readership  
693. realization  
694. recessional  
695. recognition  
696. reenact  
697. reformation, Reformation  
698. refractory  
699. refrigerator  
700. registration
701. rehearse  
702. relentless  
703. remembrance  
704. rendezvous  
705. repugnant  
706. repulsive  
707. restoration  
708. retaliatory  
709. retractile  
710. revamp
711. revolutionary, Revolutionary  
712. rhombus  
713. Richter scale  
714. ricochet  
715. rigmarole, rigamarole  
716. ritualism  
717. rivulet  
718. roadrunner  
719. Roman candle  
720. rosette
721. rotisserie  
722. roughshod  
723. rowdiness  
724. rubric  
725. rudiment  
726. ruffian  
727. rugby, Rugby  
728. rumpus  
729. rutabaga  
730. rye bread
731. sacrificial  
732. safflower  
733. sagacious  
734. salvo  
735. sanctimonious  
736. sapling  
737. sarcastic  
738. sauerkraut  
739. scathing  
740. scholastic
741. seafarer  
742. search engine  
743. segregated  
744. selenium  
745. semantics  
746. sequence  
747. serrated  
748. seventh  
749. severance  
750. shadowy

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751. shellac	801. tormentor	851. vellum
752. silhouette	802. torsion	852. velveteen
753. skiff	803. traipse	853. venomous
754. smithereens	804. transatlantic	854. verbatim
755. snaggletooth	805. transgression	855. verification
756. sociologist	806. tremolo	856. vermicelli
757. sonority	807. trilateral	857. vespers, Vespers
758. soothsayer	808. trite	858. vice versa
759. sorority	809. triumphant	859. videocassette
760. speculation	810. trounce	860. vigilance
761. spherical	811. truce	861. villainous
762. sprocket	812. truculent	862. vindictive
763. squeegee	813. tubercle	863. vinegary
764. squelch	814. tuffet	864. virtuoso
765. statistician	815. tumult	865. visitant
766. stature	816. tureen	866. vociferous
767. steeplechase	817. turpentine	867. voice mail
768. stethoscope	818. turtledove	868. voile
769. stranglehold	819. tutelage	869. voracious
770. stratosphere	820. tuxedo	870. votive
771. subconscious	821. twerp	871. vouchsafe
772. subjective	822. typhoid	872. wait
773. succotash	823. tyranny	873. wainscot
774. succulent	824. ubiquitous	874. wampum
775. sumptuous	825. ulcerate	875. waterproof
776. superficial	826. ultramarine	876. whalebone
777. superfluous	827. umbrage	877. whodunit
778. surveillance	828. unacceptable	878. whoosh
779. symbolism	829. unadulterated	879. wickiup
780. syndrome	830. undeniable	880. windjammer
781. systematic	831. underdeveloped	881. withe
782. tailor-made	832. unfetter	882. wizen
783. tantalize	833. ungracious	883. woebegone
784. taro (tropical plant)	834. unicellular	884. worsted
785. taxonomy	835. unsaturated	885. wriggler
786. telecommute	836. unsymmetrical	886. wrongheaded
787. temporal	837. untenable	887. xerographic
788. tenacity	838. unwarrantable	888. x-intercept
789. terminus	839. upholstery	889. yak
790. territorial	840. upstanding	890. yes-man
791. theoretical	841. urbanite	891. Yiddish
792. thighbone	842. usurer	892. yucca
793. three-dimensional	843. utensil	893. zaniness
794. thrombosis	844. utilitarian	894. zeppelin
795. tiddledywinks, tiddlywinks	845. vagary	895. zeta
796. timpani, tympani	846. valise	896. zing
797. tomahawk	847. vanishing point	897. zloty
798. tonality	848. varlet	898. zooplankton
799. tonnage	849. varmint	899. zucchini
800. topography	850. vaudeville	900. Zulu





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