



Spelling List – Grades 6-8

2024-2025

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| 1. abdicate | 41. assiduous | 81. brachiopod |
| 2. abhorrent | 42. assimilate | 82. brainstorming |
| 3. accede | 43. asteroid | 83. brevity |
| 4. accelerando | 44. asylum | 84. brilliancy |
| 5. acclimate | 45. atrocious | 85. brontosaurus |
| 6. accommodate | 46. attendance | 86. brother-in-law |
| 7. accumulate | 47. atypical | 87. bulimia |
| 8. accuracy | 48. audacity | 88. bulletproof |
| 9. acidify | 49. aurora | 89. bungalow |
| 10. acronym | 50. authorize | 90. businessperson |
| 11. addict | 51. autocratic | 91. butane |
| 12. administration | 52. autonomous | 92. butterscotch |
| 13. admonition | 53. awry | 93. bystander |
| 14. advancement | 54. backstroke | 94. calculus |
| 15. advocate | 55. balustrade | 95. calisthenics |
| 16. aerobatics | 56. bandolier, bandoleer | 96. camouflage |
| 17. afterthought | 57. barbarous | 97. capacious |
| 18. agglutinate | 58. barometer | 98. carcinogen |
| 19. albacore | 59. barracuda | 99. catastrophe |
| 20. allegorical | 60. basalt | 100. Celsius |
| 21. alliteration | 61. beautician | 101. censorship |
| 22. alumni | 62. begrudge | 102. ceremonial |
| 23. ambidextrous | 63. beguiling | 103. chalice |
| 24. amicable | 64. belligerent | 104. chambray |
| 25. amphibian | 65. benediction | 105. charade |
| 26. amphitheater | 66. beneficiary | 106. chivalry |
| 27. analytic | 67. bereavement | 107. chloroform |
| 28. anesthesia | 68. beseech | 108. cholesterol |
| 29. annotate | 69. betrothal | 109. choreography |
| 30. annoyance | 70. beveled, bevelled | 110. chronological |
| 31. antagonize | 71. bicentennial | 111. chrysanthemum |
| 32. anthropology | 72. bicuspid | 112. circumstantial |
| 33. apathetic | 73. biodegradable | 113. citation |
| 34. aphorism | 74. biophysics | 114. citronella |
| 35. apportionment | 75. biopsy | 115. clairvoyant |
| 36. apprehensive | 76. bivouac | 116. clavicle |
| 37. arduous | 77. bloodcurdling | 117. cognition |
| 38. arguable | 78. boisterous | 118. coleslaw |
| 39. arithmetician | 79. botanist | 119. colloquial |
| 40. assertiveness | 80. boulevard | 120. comedienne |



Words that can be spelled with both a capital letter or a lowercase letter are shown with the capital letter in parentheses. For example, #717 is “revolutionary (R)”. This means you can write Revolutionary or revolutionary. Words with multiple allowable spellings are separated by commas. Words with particular spellings based on their definition or part of speech show the extra information of the word in parentheses. Derivatives of words can be used on the test. For example, #119 is colloquial. The test could ask for the word colloquially.

121. commendation	171. derivative	221. enthusiasm
122. commodious	172. desirable	222. enviable
123. competence	173. despise	223. epigram
124. compilation	174. destructible	224. epitomize
125. compliance	175. deteriorate	225. equilateral
126. comprehend	176. detriment	226. equitable
127. concentric	177. dexterous, dextrous	227. equivalence
128. condescend	178. diagnosis	228. escalation
129. condominium	179. dignified	229. espresso
130. conflagration	180. diorama	230. et cetera
131. connoisseur	181. diphtheria	231. ethnocentric
132. conspiratorial	182. discourtesy	232. euthanasia
133. construed	183. disobedience	233. exactitude
134. consumable	184. disposal	234. exasperate
135. contaminant	185. disreputable	235. excessive
136. contingency	186. disruptive	236. excitable
137. continuance	187. dissonance	237. exemplify
138. controversy	188. distribute	238. exfoliate
139. convenience	189. divisible	239. exhaustive
140. corduroy	190. dodder (tremble)	240. exonerate
141. correspondent	191. domestic	241. exoskeleton
142. cosmetology	192. dossier	242. expertise
143. cosmonaut	193. doubleheader	243. explicable
144. credibility	194. dubious	244. extrasensory
145. crestfallen	195. ductility	245. extravehicular
146. cryogenics	196. dulcet	246. exultation
147. cubbyhole	197. duress	247. facile
148. curriculum	198. dyslexia	248. factitious
149. customary	199. easel	249. falsetto
150. dandelion	200. éclair	250. fantasia
151. deaconess	201. eclipse	251. fatuity
152. deadline	202. effervesce	252. fealty
153. debatable	203. egregious	253. federation
154. debut	204. electrician	254. fedora
155. decadent	205. elephantine	255. feline
156. decisive	206. elevated	256. fermentation
157. declarative	207. emancipation	257. fieldstone
158. declension	208. embankment	258. figurative
159. decommission	209. emblematic	259. fireproof
160. decrepit	210. embodiment	260. flabbergast
161. deferential	211. empathy	261. flippancy
162. deficiency	212. emphasis	262. flirtatious
163. delectable	213. emphysema	263. fluid ounce
164. deleterious	214. emporium	264. foible
165. demeanor	215. emptiness	265. foliated
166. dementia	216. enclosure, inclosure	266. foolhardy
167. demoralize	217. encouragement	267. forbearance
168. denunciation	218. endowment	268. foredoom
169. dependency	219. enigmatic	269. foreseeable
170. depressurize	220. entertainment	270. forfeiture

271. forthcoming	321. guacamole	371. idiomatic
272. forum	322. guarantee	372. iguana
273. fractional	323. guidepost	373. illegibly
274. frequency	324. guiltiness	374. illicit
275. friendliness	325. guzzling	375. illustrious
276. frijole	326. gyrfalcon	376. imbue
277. frivol	327. gyroscope	377. immaturity
278. frolicsome	328. habitation	378. immensity
279. frontispiece	329. haiku	379. immortalize
280. fruition	330. hairsplitter	380. impatient
281. fugitive	331. hallelujah	381. impeccable
282. functionary	332. hardheaded	382. imperative
283. funicular	333. hardihood	383. imperceptible
284. futon	334. harpsichord	384. implement
285. gadgetry	335. haughtily	385. impoverish
286. galore	336. healthier	386. impulsive
287. gamma	337. heartrending	387. inadvertent
288. gargoyle	338. heedless	388. inalienable
289. gaudiness	339. helmsman	389. incandescent
290. gazpacho	340. hemisphere	390. incarnate
291. geneticist	341. heptagonal	391. incinerate
292. genre	342. heretical	392. incitement
293. gentility	343. heritage	393. incognito
294. geocentric	344. herringbone	394. incompatible
295. germicide	345. hexadecimal	395. inconclusive
296. geyser	346. hibernation	396. incredulous
297. Gibraltar	347. hierarchy	397. incubate
298. gigahertz	348. hilarious	398. indemnity
299. gimmicky	349. hoarseness	399. indigo
300. gizmo, gismo	350. hobbledehoy	400. inducement
301. glamour, glamor (noun)	351. hologram	401. infamous
302. glistened	352. Holstein	402. infelicitous
303. glorious	353. homologous	403. infinite
304. gluttonous	354. honorary	404. inflexible
305. gnomon	355. hootenanny	405. influential
306. gondola	356. horrendous	406. infrequent
307. good-natured	357. hospice	407. inhalation
308. gossamer	358. hourglass	408. inscrutable
309. gradation	359. hullabaloo	409. inseparable
310. grandiose	360. humanoid	410. instigate
311. graphite	361. humidor	411. interloper
312. gratify	362. humiliating	412. intermediate
313. gratis	363. hybrid	413. interpreter
314. greasepaint	364. hydraulic	414. interrogate
315. grievance	365. hydroxide	415. invertebrate
316. groomsman	366. hypersensitive	416. ionosphere
317. grotesque	367. hypnotist	417. irregularity
318. grouchiness	368. hypocrisy	418. irremovable
319. grueling, gruelling	369. hypotension	419. irresistible
320. Gruyère	370. hysterical	420. irreverent

421. jabot	471. lieutenantcy	521. monogamous
422. jackal	472. likelihood	522. monophonic
423. jambalaya	473. limitless	523. monstrosity
424. jennet	474. linguistic	524. motivation
425. jeopardize	475. lithesome	525. multimillionaire
426. jittery	476. lithograph	526. multiplicity
427. jobber	477. locution	527. multistage
428. jokingly	478. logarithm	528. namely
429. Joshua tree	479. logician	529. nankeen
430. journalese	480. loophole	530. nasal cavity
431. jubilant	481. loudspeaker	531. nationalist
432. judicious	482. lousiest	532. navigable
433. jugular (throat)	483. loyalties	533. nearsightedness
434. junket	484. lucre	534. negate
435. jurisprudence	485. luminescence	535. negligent
436. justification	486. luncheonette	536. negotiable
437. juxtapose	487. luxuriant	537. nerveless
438. Kabuki	488. macaroni	538. neutralization
439. karate	489. mackerel	539. nevertheless
440. katydid	490. magistrate	540. newscaster
441. kayak	491. magnesia	541. niacin
442. kibosh	492. magnetosphere	542. nightmarish
443. kickstand	493. maladroit	543. nitty-gritty
444. kilometer	494. malady	544. nobility
445. kindheartedness	495. malingering	545. nomenclature
446. kittenish	496. maneuverable	546. nomogram
447. kleptomaniac	497. manipulation	547. nonchalance
448. kneecap	498. marina	548. noncommittal
449. kohl	499. maritime	549. nonentity
450. Korean	500. martial law	550. noninterference
451. kosher	501. mascot	551. no-nonsense
452. laconically	502. matriarchy	552. nonprescription
453. lambkin	503. mayhem	553. nonrandom
454. landfall	504. meddlesome	554. nonvenomous
455. lapidary	505. melancholy	555. normalcy
456. laryngitis	506. mellophone	556. northern lights
457. laser printer	507. memorandum	557. nosegay
458. laudably	508. mercantile	558. noteworthy
459. laughable	509. Mesozoic	559. notifier
460. lavishly	510. mesquite (tree)	560. novelette
461. leaven	511. metabolism	561. numbness
462. lecturing	512. meteorite	562. numerate
463. legation	513. meticulous	563. numismatics
464. legato	514. mincemeat	564. nuptial
465. lengthen	515. minestrone	565. objectionable
466. leprosy	516. mispronounce	566. obliging
467. lexical	517. moccasins	567. obliterate
468. liability	518. moisturizer	568. obscene
469. liberalism	519. molasses	569. observance
470. Libra	520. monarchy	570. obstetrician

571. obtuse	621. peaceable	671. Quaternary
572. occasional	622. penniless	672. quatrain
573. occupier	623. perception	673. questionnaire
574. odious	624. percolator	674. quick-tempered
575. odometer	625. percussionist	675. quinine
576. officeholder	626. periodic	676. quintuplet
577. officious	627. permafrost	677. quizzically
578. off-limits	628. permeable	678. quoit
579. ogle	629. pernicious	679. quotation
580. oleomargarine	630. persecute	680. radiation
581. omnipresent	631. perspective	681. radicalism
582. omniscient	632. perspiration	682. radioactivity
583. one-dimensional	633. pessimism	683. radiosonde
584. onomastics	634. phenomenon	684. rapacious
585. onomatopoeia	635. physique	685. rapidity
586. operetta	636. pigmentation	686. rapturous
587. opportunity	637. pixel	687. rascality
588. optimism	638. plagiarist	688. readership
589. optometrist	639. plausible	689. reassurance
590. oratorical	640. plurality	690. recapitulate
591. orbital	641. Polaris	691. recitation
592. ordination	642. pollution	692. recollection
593. originality	643. pomegranate	693. reconstitute
594. orison	644. popularity	694. recreation
595. orthography	645. possibility	695. recuperate
596. orthopedic	646. posterity	696. redundant
597. oscillation	647. pragmatism	697. refinement
598. ostracism	648. precarious	698. regalia
599. outerwear	649. preceding	699. regurgitate
600. outpouring	650. predatory	700. reimburse
601. outsider	651. predestine	701. reinterpret
602. overabundance	652. preposition	702. religious
603. overachiever	653. presidential	703. reluctance
604. overreact	654. pretentious	704. remembrance
605. overweening	655. proclivity	705. remittance
606. overwrought	656. prognosis	706. rendition
607. oxidation	657. proofread	707. repetitive
608. oxygen mask	658. propaganda	708. reprehensible
609. oyez	659. propulsive	709. reprimand
610. palisade	660. protoplasm	710. requirement
611. pamphlet	661. pseudonym	711. resignation
612. panorama	662. psychology	712. resistance
613. paradoxical	663. pugnacious	713. restrictive
614. paragon	664. purchasable	714. resuscitate
615. paraphernalia	665. puzzlement	715. reverberate
616. Parmesan	666. quadrangular	716. reverend
617. particular	667. quadratic	717. revolutionary (R)
618. passivity	668. quadruped	718. rhetoric
619. pastoral	669. qualitative	719. rheumatism
620. patriot	670. quarterstaff	720. righteous

721. robust	771. superimpose	821. tubercular
722. rogue	772. superlative	822. turmoil
723. rotisserie	773. superscript	823. turnstile
724. rotunda	774. supersede	824. tutorial
725. rubric	775. supervise	825. tycoon
726. rudimentary	776. supremacy	826. tyranny
727. run-on sentence	777. suspension	827. Ukrainian
728. Russian	778. symmetrical	828. ulcerate
729. sagebrush	779. synonymous	829. ultimatum
730. salvo	780. tableau	830. unacceptable
731. sapling	781. tactical	831. unanimous
732. sarcastically	782. taskmaster	832. unassuming
733. scandalous	783. taxonomy	833. unavoidable
734. schematic	784. technicality	834. uncertainty
735. schizophrenia	785. telepathy	835. unchangeable
736. scholarship	786. teletypewriter	836. uncomfortable
737. screenplay	787. tempered	837. underdeveloped
738. scrupulous	788. tenacious	838. undernourished
739. sedimentary	789. tenderhearted	839. undesirable
740. selenium	790. terminology	840. unessential
741. sensitivity	791. terrifying	841. unfetter
742. sequence	792. territory	842. unintentional
743. servitude	793. terseness	843. unsweetened
744. severe	794. theology	844. unsymmetrical
745. shadowy	795. theoretical	845. unwarrantable
746. significance	796. thesaurus	846. upstanding
747. Sirius (star)	797. thighbone	847. upsurge
748. sleepwalk	798. timpani, tympani	848. uranium
749. smorgasbord	799. tomahawk	849. utilitarian
750. sophistication	800. tonality	850. vainglorious
751. sophomore	801. tonsillectomy	851. valedictorian
752. spasmodic	802. torpedoes	852. vanishing point
753. splutter	803. tortuous	853. varlet
754. spontaneity	804. townspeople	854. vegetarian
755. squelch	805. traditionally	855. ventriloquist
756. statistician	806. trampoline	856. veracity
757. steroid	807. transatlantic	857. verbiage
758. stimulate	808. transformative	858. vermicelli
759. strategic	809. transitory	859. vernacular
760. strenuous	810. transparency	860. versatility
761. subdue	811. travail	861. viability
762. subliminal	812. treacherous	862. victorious
763. substitute	813. trellis	863. videocassette
764. subtropical	814. tribunal	864. vigilante
765. succulent	815. triumphal	865. vignette
766. succumb	816. trivet	866. vinegary
767. sufferance	817. trousers	867. virtuoso
768. sufficient	818. truce	868. visualize
769. sugarcoat	819. trusteeship	869. vociferate
770. sumptuous	820. tsunami	870. voile

871. voracious	881. willpower	891. yachtsman
872. vortex	882. windowsill	892. yammer
873. waif	883. witticism	893. Yiddish
874. wallflower	884. wolverine	894. yucca
875. warden	885. worrisome	895. yuletide (Y)
876. watercolor	886. worsted	896. zaniness
877. wearisome	887. wretched	897. zeppelin
878. wellness	888. wristband	898. zillion
879. wholesaler	889. xerographic	899. zing
880. wickerwork	890. xylophone	900. zoologist