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SPELLING BEE

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Congratulations to all of the participants!
SUGGESTED LOCAL SPELLING BEE RULES

1. Students will draw a number when they register, and this will determine “the order of spelling”. Words will be given in the order that they appear in the Kentucky Pronouncer’s Guide for the spelling bee.

2. Late arrivals must be registered before round two begins, or they will not be admitted into the spelling bee.

3. Words will be pronounced according to the diacritical markings in the fourth edition of the American Heritage Dictionary.

4. In competition, after the pronouncer gives the contestant a word, the contestant will be encouraged to pronounce the word before spelling it and after spelling it.

5. The contestant may ask the pronouncer to say the word again, define it and/or use it in a sentence. Language of origin is also available for some of the words upon request.

6. Having started to spell a word, a contestant may stop and start over, retracing the spelling from the beginning, but in retracing there can be no change of letters or their sequence from those first pronounced. If letters or their sequence are changed in the respelling, the speller will be eliminated.

7. The contest shall be conducted in rounds. Each contestant remaining in the spelling bee at the start of a round shall spell one word in the round.

8. Upon missing the spelling of a word, a contestant immediately drops out of the contest, except as provided in Rule 9. The next word is given to the next contestant.

9. This rule addresses the procedures that should be followed at the end of a spelling bee. This may not be the same as the procedure followed at your local school bee.

   A. If none of the contestants remaining in the bee at the start of a round spells a word correctly during the round, all shall remain in the competition.

   B. If only one of the contestants remaining in the bee at the start of a round spells a word correctly during that round, that contestant shall be declared the winner. Once the winner has been declared, a “spell down” will be conducted among the contestants in that round to determine the other place winners.

10. Any question relating to the spelling of a word should be referred to the designated official immediately in writing on the official appeal form. Appeals may be filed by a parent, legal guardian, or teacher of the speller who is seeking reinstatement into the contest. No appeals may be filed to try to eliminate another speller from the competition.

11. The judges are in complete control of the spelling bee. Their decision shall be final on all questions.
Learning to spell can be very difficult, but there are some basic rules that can help you. Just remember, there are exceptions to rules!

Learn the *i* before *e* rhyme:
Put *i* before *e* (examples: belief, yield, frieze)
Except after *c* (examples: receive, conceit)
Or when it sounds like *a* (examples: eight, freight, weight)
As in neighbor or neigh

If there is a final *e* when adding a suffix or verb ending:
If the suffix or verb ending begins with a vowel, drop the final *e*.
Examples: change + ing = changing
festive + ity = festivity
If the suffix or verb ending begins with a consonant, keep the final *e*.
Examples: measure + ment = measurement
definite + ly = definitely
use + ful = useful

To add a suffix or verb ending when a word ends in *y*:
If the word has a consonant before the *y*, change the *y* to *i*.
Examples: mercy + less = merciless
carry + ed = carried
If the word has a vowel before the *y*, keep the *y*.
Example: employ + ed = employed

The letter *q* in a word is followed by a *u*.
Examples: relinquish
equation
quality
Double final consonants when adding suffixes:
The final consonant of a word is often doubled when adding
-ed, -ing, -er, -est. Double final b, d, g, l, m, n, p, r and t at the
end of words.

Examples: sob - sobbing  mad - madder  big - biggest
          swim - swimming  win - winner  hop - hopping
          pot - potted  transfer - transferred

Words of more than one syllable have their consonants
doubled only when the final syllable is stressed:
If the word is one syllable or is stressed on the last syllable
and has a single final consonant,
and that single final consonant is preceded by a single vowel
and the suffix begins with a vowel,
then double the final consonant.

Example: patrol + ing
The stress is on the last syllable. - trol
There is a single final consonant. - l
The final consonant has a vowel before it. - o
The suffix, ing, begins with a vowel.
Therefore, you double the l before adding the suffix.
patrolling

Example: market + ed
The stress is on the first syllable - mar - not the last.
Therefore, you do not double the final consonant.
marketed

The spelling of a word does not change when you add a
prefix to it even when the first letter of the word and the
last letter of the prefix are the same.
Examples: mis + step = misstep
          pre + eminent = preeminent
          un + necessary = unnecessary
Plural nouns:
Most words simply add s for the plural. In words that end in ss, sh, ch or x, add es.
Example: switch = switches

In words that have a consonant before a final y, change the y to i before adding es.
Example: summary = summaries

Most nouns ending in f or fe add s. However, some change the f to v and add s or es. There is no rule to follow here.
Examples: belief = beliefs
half = halves

Some nouns ending in o add s. However, some add es. There is no rule to follow here.
Examples: studio = studios; potato = potatoes; echo = echoes; hero = heroes; cargo = cargoes; piano = pianos; kangaroo = kangaroos

Sometimes words have silent letters.
Examples: gn, pn, kn = n
gnome pneumonia knife

Examples: rh, wr = r
rhyme wrestle

Examples: pt, ght = t
ptomaine height

Examples: ps, sc = s
psalm science

Example: wh = h
whole
Memorizing rules is nice, but there are other good ways to learn spelling.

There are exceptions to most rules, so it’s important to learn other strategies too. Try to break words into syllables. Look for prefixes, suffixes, and roots. Practice each short part and then the whole word. Break the word apart, then compare it to other words you know. Find patterns among words to help you learn spelling.

Examples:
un·ac·com·mo·dat·ed
pol·y·gen·e·sis
col·lo·qui·al·ism
chro·ma·tog·ra·phy

Incidentally and coincidentally have similar spellings. February and library both have a hard-to-hear r after the b.

Mnemonics (pronounced with a silent m at the beginning) are little memory aids you can use to remember how to spell words. For example, you can remember that dessert is richer, so it has the double s. A desert is vast and empty, so only ones. You can remember that there are three e’s in cemetery because cemeteries are “ee”rie. Does it help you to spell separate by remembering there is “a rat” in the middle? Try to think of mnemonic devices for words you have trouble remembering how to spell.

Now you are ready to begin studying words for your spelling bee.

IMPORTANT: Start with the words in this book, but use other sources as well, such as the dictionary, to find words to learn. Remember, the words for the county and state spelling bees are taken from the dictionary and are not limited to those in this booklet.

Grouping words by word origin can help you recognize and memorize certain spelling patterns.
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anchovy
bongo
burrito
cabana
cafeteria
canasta
castanets
chalupa
chihuahua
chinchilla
cilantro
enchilada
fandango
filibuster
flamenco
flotilla
gazpacho
hacienda
junco
lariat
machismo
mantilla
mariachi
mesa
oregano
pecadillo
punctilio
quesadilla
sarsaparilla
sassafras
sombrero
tornado
tortilla
vigilante

Japanese
futon
geisha
haiku
hibachi
kamikaze
karaoke
karate
kudzu
ninja
origami
ramen
samurai
sayonara
shogun
sushi
tempura
teriyaki
tofu
tsunami
wasabi
gulag
kielbasa
paprika
parka
polka
robot
sable
samovar
slave
Soviet
sputnik
troika
vampire

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admiral
albatross
alchemy
alcohol
alcove
alfalfa
algebra
arsenal
artichoke
azure
borax
camphor
carafe
cotton
crimson
elixir
gazelle
giraffe  barrage  genre
hazard  barricade  gorgeous
henna  beige  layette
iguana  boudoir  limousine
julep  buccaneer  mascot
lemon  bureau  matinee
magazine  bureaucracy  mayonnaise
marzipan  cachet  meringue
minaret  camouflage  motif
mohair  chagrin  musketeer
monsoon  chassis  mystique
mosque  chauvinism  neologism
mummy  collage  nitrogen
Muslin  couplet  nougat
orange  crayon  oxidant
safari  croquet  pacifism
saffron  debacle  parachute
tournois  détour  parfait
sugar  deluxe  passport
sultan  détente  physique
sugar  croquet  poach
sultan  diplonome  potpourri
talc  diorama  prairie
tamarind  dressage  raconteur
tariff  egalitarian  rapport
tarragon  entourage  rehearse
tuna  escargot  repertoire
zero  essay  ricochet
French Origin
abate  foyer  rotisserie
allowance  fuselage  rouge
altruism  fusillade  saboteur
amenable  garage  silhouette

sobriquet
solitaire
somersault
stethoscope
suave
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surveillance
tableau		
		
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taupe
tragedienne
tragicomedy
traipse
triage
tutu
vichyssoise

toboggan

Dutch Origin
beleaguer
bowery
brackish
buckwheat
cockatoo
cruller
decoy
easel
freebooter
furlough
harpoon
holster
howitzer

hustle
keelhaul
keeshond
landscape
maelstrom
slurp
trawl
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Latin Origin
abdicate
abolition
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accent
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access
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apathy
apostrophe
arachnid
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biography
biopsy
calypso
ceramics
chronology
cosmetic
cosmos
cryptic
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democracy
diagnosis
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dogma
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lethargy
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misanthropy
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narcissism
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panic
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patriarch
philanthropy
platypus
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spherical
strategy
symbiosis
synchronous
tetrahedron
thermodynamics
thesaurus
topical
topography
tragic
trauma
zephyr
anomaly
aristocracy

**Often Misspelled Words**

across
address
again
agreeable
allot
already
answer
apparent
appearance
athlete
believable
bureau
business
college
commitment
concede
conscientious
cousin
debt
definite
different
does
eligible
embarrass
exceed
exhilarate
familiar
February
foreign
forty

**Occasionally Misused Homonyms**

accept – except
aisle – isle
bare – bear
born – borne
capital – capitol
cash – cache
ceiling – sealing
cellar – seller
censor – censer
senser – sensor
cereal – serial
coarse – course
council – counsel
forth – fourth
herd – heard
hole – whole
horse – hoarse
led – lead (n)
lean – lien
naval – navel
ought – aught
principal – principle

**Often Misspelled Words**

grammar
half
independence
interesting
its
knowledge
laboratory
laugh
league
maintenance
minute
misspell
noticeable
occurrence
often
pastime
possess
privilege
probably
ready
receipt
recommend
said
satellite
schedule
secretary
separate
sheriff
sincerely
succeed
sure
trouble
truly

**Usually Misspelled Words**

often
vegetable
villain
visible
Wednesday
weird
Words to Learn
Beginner Words

denim
waltz
yardstick
fossil
ballot
grotto
puppet
nickel
prefix
value
alligator
candlelight
thermal
trite
topical
zombie
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pastor
sleight
sidekick
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arcade
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spreadsheet
uproar
scarecrow
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coffee
Wednesday
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wrapararound
undergarment
pretzel
bagel
embargo
staff
semicircle
ivory
anvil
turtleneck
bishop
shutter
parka
slave
island
storyboard
walrus
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senate
vowel
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radius
schedule
catalog
polka
hayloft
woofer
disk
cranberry
silverback
Beginner Words
(continued)
method
temperature
gearshift
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number
carousel
abbey
guitar
noodle
revival
wheelbarrow
tablet
watercolor
denture
percent
magazine
stockholder
oddball
rabbì
pioneer
veteran
ringmaster
storyteller
candidate
seller
settler
feminist
secretary
graph
napkin
poetry
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joint
salsa
hazard
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wildfire
tofu
.property
problem
vampire
 rouge
Arctic
.prophet
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timeline
.watershed
.bangle
gong
.kitchen
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canary
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pellets
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.privilege
.hockey
.crayon
.element
.panic
.adobe
.dragnet
.speech
.soundboard
.futon
.tradition
.tundra
.acre
.gallon
.quart
.ounce
.jigsaw
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bronze
candid
dgeologic
calm
beautiful
grieving
immense
jealous
acidly
aloud
amply
avidly
barely
explosively
fatally
grossly
handily
hoarsely
honestly
jerkily
information
bumblebee
basement
artwork
charcoal
gallery
galaxy
industry
inflation
labor
cakewalk
clogging
satellite
curio
demographic
scaffolding
filibuster
seltzer
alliteration
sluice
sobriety
drowsiness
spaghetti
spelunker
recreation
extravaganza
quarry
abbreviation
advertisement
glacier
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Intermediate Words

(collected)

- muscular
- Neapolitan
- nominative
- pancreas
- parallel
- transect
- secluded
- spigot
- education
- electoral
- susceptible
- benign
- mukluk
- quarrel
- alfalfa
- fugue
- couplet
- procedure
- gauge
- gaseous
- gondola
- conversation
- spumoni
- lariat
- straitjacket
- crescent
- referee
- thenceforth
- defiant
- naturalization
- diplomat

- colossal
- wretchedly
- yearningly
- abstinence
- dauntlessly
- ricochet
- illustration
- ghetto
- longitude
- paraffin
- tolerance
- abdicate
- stallion
- biopsy
- laboratory
- licorice
- fidgeted
- lumberjack
- character
- lubricate
- postmortem
- isobar
- sombrero
- hydraulic
- gallant
- carnivore
- majority
- trajectory
- tumult
- turbulence
- verbose
- vertices
- probability

- proportion
- radioactivity
- superlative
- fathom
- stucco
- parachute
- acceleration
- aggression
- discreetly
- pugilism
- shalom
- saxophone
- solarium
- fragrant
- knapsack
- soluble
- corporal
- allowance
- collage
- alliance
- analysis
- scabbard
- orchard
- miniature
- arsenal
- cavalry
- smocking
- cantata
- napoleon
- graffiti
- laceration
- inferno
- campaign
Challenge Words (continued)
suede
anachronism
rabbinical
triceratops
stethoscope
salvageable
tranquilizer
transcendental
terrestrial
genre
thesaurus
lycanthrope
pedagogy
aardvark
pertussis
homonym
italicize
witticism
clientele
sudoku
cartilage
juvenile
vichyssoise
miscellaneous
sophistication
platypus
ingenious
vehement
yacht
entrepreneur
limousine
metamorphosis
silhouette
traipse
tragedienne
ramshackle
scherzo
outmaneuver
curmudgeon
dichotomy
jodhpurs
somersault
discipline
meringue
embroidery
patriarch
nickelodeon
luxuriate
mnemonic
microcosm
efficacy
blitzkrieg
prairie
truculent
mayonnaise
sympathize
synchronize
diminutive
alchemy
subconscious
solecism
algorithm
prerogative
criminology
loathe
masquerade
disciple
rotisserie
bicentennial
infectious
narcolepsy
rhinoceros
mistletoe
sedentary
lieutenant
commensurate
chauvinism
agoraphobia
hypothesize
lithe
rapport
statistician
meritocracy
rosacea
synthesizer
philanthropy
testimonial
bibliophile
gubernatorial
ramekin
narcissism
dreidel
suffragette
antihistamine
archipelago
oxymoron
nefarious
Challenge Words (continued)
bureaucracy
ostracize
negotiable
impropriety
nonchalant
austere
crescendo
halitosis
quadratic
staccato
nuclei
salve
diphthong
physique
orthodox
pachyderm
omnipotent
succinct
acrimoniously
aesthetically
asymmetrically
atrociously
brusquely
equivocally
zoophobia
muesli
statuesque
vernacular
macabre
cardiovascular
cerise
chartreuse
Ellipsoid
ersatz
fuchsia
igneous
ulcerous
acerbically
acquiescently
acquisitively
ubiquitous
judicial
capitalism
tetrahedron
veterinarian
carafe
renaissance
synonym
tarantula
zucchini
epithet
quadruple
tsunami
macrobiotics
glockenspiel
tonsillectomy
minaret
triage
trachea
debacle
heifer
sassafras
syllabus
tincture
tabernacle
ramification
recalcitrant
referendum
recidivism
exacerbate
saccharin
rudimentary
nebulous
saboteur
scandalous
camouflage
camphor
pearlescent
secession
boutique
laryngitis
infinitesimal
tardigrade
fusillade
camouflage
poltergeist
spasmodic
millennium
simultaneous
standoffish
Tasmanian
plagiarize
maelstrom
symbiosis
Mikado
edelweiss
kaleidoscope
tragicomedy
traitorous
misdemeanor
chassis
phenomenon

Commonly Confused Words
allusion – illusion
affect(v) – effect(n)
breath – breathe
choose – chose
conscience – conscious
desert – dessert
emigrate – immigrate
proceed – precede
than – then
quiet – quite
liable – libel
loose – lose
nauseated – nauseous
later – latter

WORDS LISTED BY CATEGORY
For the next several pages, the words have been broken down into categories.

Geometry Words
circumference
complementary
congruent
diameter
endpoint
equilateral
geometry
globular
hypotenuse
intersect
isosceles
parallel
parallelogram
pentagonal
perpendicular
polygon
radius
rhombus
scalene
secant

Verbs
socialize
stipulate
sympathize
synchronize
traipse
wager
zoom
loathe
luxuriate
murmur
nestle
ostracize
overindulge
persuade
poach
pressure
quell
reciprocate
remember
romanticize
segue
singe

semicircle
spherical
supplementary
tangent
tetrahedron
transect
triangle
vertices
slaughter  
snuggle  
accentuate  
accommodate  
ameliorate  
argue  
assign  
bellow  
betroth  
bristle  
diminish  
dwindle  
evaluate  
exacerbate  
follow  
forfeit  
gather  
hustle  
interfere  
interrupt  

Religion and Beliefs  
  abbey  
abstinence  
agnostic  
altar  
altruism  
Amish  
apocalypse  
apostle  
assumption  
atonement  
avatar  
baptism  
bar mitzvah  
belief  
bishop  
blasphemy  
Brahma  
Buddhism  
catechism  
cathedral  
chalice  
communion  
consecrate  
contrition  
creationism  
crucifix  
cynicism  
disciple  
dogma  
dreidel  
evangelical  
excommunicate  
faith  
fundamentalism  
gentile  
gospel  
guru  
heresy  
hymn  
ideology  
idol  
immaculate  
inquisition  
karma  
kosher  
limbo  
Madonna  
mantra  
martyr  
Mecca  
minaret  
miracle  
miraculous  
missionary  
monastery  
monk  
myth  
naturalism  
omen  
omnipotent  
optodox  
opacifism  
paganism  
pastor  
penance  
piety  
prophet  
protestant  
purgatory  
rabbi  
rabbinical  
redemption  
religion  
ritual  
sacrifice
sacrilege salvation sanctify shalom synagogue tabernacle taboo Taoism testament tithe totem tradition vespers vestments vicar virtue worship zealot ziggurat

*Medicine/Health*

ambulance antigen antihistamine bacteria benign biopsy bloodstream calcium calorie carbohydrates chemotherapy chronic circulatory communicable disease earache elixir exercise halitosis hygiene immune infectious influenza jaundiced laceration laryngitis lobotomy macrobiotics malaria measles metabolism migraine narcolepsy nasal nearsighted penicillin pharmacy physical physique pneumonia prescription protein quarantine rabies rosacea salve smallpox stomachache tendonitis therapeutic trauma triage typhoid ulcerous vitamin whiplash wound

**Human Body**

abdominal appendix artery artery capillary cardiovascular cartilage cellular chromosome clavicle connective contractibility cranial digestive electrolytes embryo
endocrine fluid gastrointestinal gland homeostasis hormone internal joint kidney kneecap knuckle ligament marrow metabolism microscopic muscles muscular nostril nutrient organ pancreas pelvis physiology platelets receptors retina sebaceous secretion sensory skeletal spinal sternum tissue tongue tonsillectomy trachea umbilical urinary vascular vein vein vertebrae vessels vitamin

Geography Words
aphelion aquifer archipelago arroyo atlas atoll axis biodiversity caldera cartographer climatology continental coriolis demographic equatorial estuary fauna geography

Food and Cooking Words
appetite apricot avocado bagel banquet cafeteria carafe
cheddar  cheddar
chocolate  chocolate
cranberry  cranberry
gelato  gelato
glassware  glassware
hibachi  hibachi
jambalaya  jambalaya
julep  julep
kitchen  kitchen
licorice  licorice
maraschino  maraschino
marzipan  marzipan
mayonnaise  mayonnaise
melba  melba
meringue  meringue
molasses  molasses
muesli  muesli
nacho  nacho
napoleon  napoleon
nectarine  nectarine
noodle  noodle
pretzel  pretzel
primavera  primavera
provolone  provolone
ramekin  ramekin
recipe  recipe
rotisserie  rotisserie
saccharin  saccharin
seltzer  seltzer
sieve  sieve
soufflé  soufflé
spaghetti  spaghetti
spatula  spatula
spumoni  spumoni
stollen  stollen
strudel  strudel	tangola  tabbouleh
tempura  tempura
tofu  tofu
tortilla  tortilla
utensil  utensil
vanilla  vanilla
vegetarian  vegetarian
vermicelli  vermicelli
vichyssoise  vichyssoise
waffle  waffle
waitress  waitress
zucchini  zucchini

Film and Photography Words
actor  actor
actress  actress
ambient  ambient
anamorphic  anamorphic
animation  animation
aperture  aperture
assistant  assistant
boom  boom
cameo  cameo
camera  camera
candid  candid
character  character
cinematographer  cinematographer
clapperboard  clapperboard
continuity  continuity
costumer  costumer
crew  crew
daguerreotype  daguerreotype
darkroom  darkroom
dialogue  dialogue
diffraction  diffraction
diffuser  diffuser
digital  digital
director  director
documentary  documentary
dubbing  dubbing
editing  editing
editor  editor
Ellipsoidal  Ellipsoidal
Electrotachyscope  Electrotachyscope
exposure  exposure
gaffer  gaffer
iris  iris
location  location
matte  matte
monochrome  monochrome
montage  montage
negative  negative
nickelodeon  nickelodeon
photography  photography
photojournalism  photojournalism
processing  processing
production  production
projection  projection
projector  projector
script
sequel
shutter
stereoscopy
storyboard
technician
technique
viewfinder
widescreen

Physics Words
acceleration
ampere
amplitude
atom
atomic
centrifugal
concave
convex
density
energy
frequency
friction
fulcrum
gravity
hologram
inertia
lumen
luminance
magnetic
mirage

ohm
pendulum
prism
radioactivity
refraction
resonance
spectrum
thermal
thermodynamics
trajectory
transistor
transparent
ultraviolet
velocity
vibration
wavelength

Disaster Words
alert
avalanche
blizzard
cyclone
disease
drought
earthquake
emergency
epidemic
eruption
famine
flood
hurricane
landslide
maelstrom
mudslide
relief
shelter
tornado
tsunami
typhoon
volcano

Plants
aspen
buckwheat
cauliflower
crocus
edelweiss
geranium
guava
hawthorn
lilac
magnolia
mistletoe
monocot
petunia
photosynthesis
pistachio
saguaro
sassafras
shamrock
yucca
zinnia
zucchini
warning
wildfire

Words with the Prefix Un-
unaccompanied
unaffordable
unappetizing
unassembled
unblemished
uncanny
uncluttered
uncoordinated
undependable
undisturbed
unfold
unhealthy
unmanageable
unoccupied
unorthodox
unresponsive
unruly
unscramble
unsusceptible
untouchable
unworkable

Dance Words
adagio
agile
arabesque

Feeling Words
angst
annoy
apathy
ashamed
austere
awful
belligerent
boredom
chagrin
defiant
dejected
disgust
drowsiness
embarrassed
ennui
enthusiasm
faceious
fury
gratitude
guilt
impatience
inadequacy
jovial
lethargy
melancholy
modesty
panic
regret
shame
standoffish
stoic
suspense
thrilled
torment
vulnerability
vulnerable
wretched
yearning

cakewalk
clogging
cotillion
disco
fandango
foxtrot
hustle
jitterbug
limbo
lithe
mambo
minuet
polka
reggae
salsa
tango
tutu
twist
waltz
Chemistry Words
- element
- catalyst
- chemical
- compound
- covalent
- electron
- molecule
- nitrogen
- oxygen
- soluble
- solution
- uranium

Color Words
- aquamarine
- amber
- amethyst
- auburn
- bronze
- turquoise
- cerise
- chartreuse
- cyan
- khaki
- fuchsia
- ivory
- lavender
- mauve
- taupe
- ochre

pocket
perl
periwinkle
persimmon
puce
russet
salmon
sapphire
vermilion

economy
industrialize
industry
inflation
trustee
unemployment

Business Words
- catalog
- embargo
- import
- labor
- profit
- stockholder
- union
- boutique
- clientele
- embezzlement
- entrepreneur
- advertisement
- bookkeeper
- boycott
- career
- clearance
- cubicle
- insurance
- surplus
- warehouse
- depression

Apparel Words
- taffeta
- textile
- toboggan
- jodhpurs
- tunic
- turtleneck
- undergarment
- denim
- mackinaw
- suede
- moccasin
- mukluk
- muslin
- plaid
- sequins
- sombrero

Animals
- nightingale
- poodle
- silverback
- stallion
- terrier
tortoise  
wolverine  
arachnid  
rotweiler  
bumblebee  
reptile  
unicorn  
alligator  
buffalo  
egret  
lizard  
woodpecker  
aardvark  
Heifer  
pachyderm  
Platypus  
rhinoceros  
tarantula  
chinchilla  
iguana  
mongrel  
tuffet  
upholstery  
wardrobe  
belvedere  
foyer  
miniature  
pillar  
rotunda  
scaffolding  
solarium  

School Words  
information  
question  
academy  
assignment  
curriculum  
education  
graduation  
query  
sophomore  
tuition  
undergraduate  
university  

Biology Words  
spawn  
arboreal  
symbiosis  
biology  
carnivore  
dissect  
habitat  
metamorphosis  
amoeba  
arthropod  
enzyme  
heredity  
hibernation  
meiosis  
microbe  
mitosis  
mutation  
offspring  
organelle  
organism  
osmosis  
parasite  
protozoa  

Architecture Words  
stucco  
threshold  
architecture  
basement  
gargoyle  
mausoleum  
skyscraper  
staircase  
wainscoting  
balcony  
natatorium  
Furniture Words  
armoire  
cabinet  
credenza  
cupboard  
curio  
futon  
ottoman  
settee
species
venomous
vertebrate

**Games and Sports**
archery
canoeing
javelin
karate
mahjong
peloton
pentathlon
pugilism
recreation
referee
skiing
snorkel
solitaire
somersault
spelunker
steepleschase
trawl
unsportsmanlike
volleyball
weightlifter

drawing
fresco
image
mural
pottery
seascape
totem
watercolor
sienna
technique
ceramics
collage
easel
graffiti
landscape
origami
patina
portfolio
realism
sculptor
statue
tempera
silhouette
abstract
charcoal
cubism
gallery
rococo
sculpture
shadowing
texture
 turpentine

**Government**
alderman
bureaucracy
commonwealth
congress
democracy
dictatorship
dynasty
executive
government
governor
gubernatorial
legislative
legislature
monarch
politician
republic
senate
sovereignty
theocracy
totalitarian

**Art Words**
artwork
colorful
crayon
aurora
azimuth
binary
catena
celestial
circumpolar
constellation
corona
debris
declination
ecliptic
ephemeris
equilibrium
equinox
extragalactic
extraterrestrial
galaxy
geosynchronous
heliopause
interplanetary
lunation
magnitude
meridian
meteorite
nebula
neutrino
obliquity
occultation
parallax
penumbra
perigee
perihelion
quasar
radiation
retrograde
sidereal
solstice
spectroscopy
tektite

**Crime and Law Words**
abatement
abductor
abeyance
abidance
abrogate
accessory
accomplice
acquittal
adjudication
admissible
amendment
arraignment
assault
bailiff
bequeath
caveat
censure
certiorari
chattel
constitution
disbarment
edict
escheat

**Music Words**
allegro
balalaika
bassoon
calypso
cantata
castanets
crescendo
glockenspiel
harmonica
harmonize
harpsichord
instrumental
karaoke
lyrics
madrigal
Kentucky Derby Festival

endurance
gondola
meister
tradition
grand marshal
aviation
pyrotechnics
parachute
gyros
equestrians
maritime
elevation
aeronautics
aileron
dirigible
hydration
concessions
solemnity
commemorative
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