



Spelling List – Grades 4 and 5

2023-2024

1. abdicate
2. abolish
3. abruptness
4. abundant
5. abyss
6. accident
7. accordingly
8. acquire
9. acreage
10. addition
11. adequate
12. adjourn
13. adjustment
14. adulthood
15. advance
16. affection
17. aftermath
18. aggravate
19. agreeable
20. alfalfa
21. alienate
22. almanac
23. altitude
24. ambassador
25. ambitious
26. amendment
27. amnesia
28. analysis
29. angelfish
30. announce
31. antenna
32. antique
33. antiseptic
34. apparently
35. appreciate
36. aquarium
37. argue
38. artichoke
39. artistic
40. astound
41. astrology
42. audience
43. author
44. automobile
45. avenue
46. awesome
47. backpack
48. bacteria
49. ballet
50. banish
51. barbecue, barbeque
52. bareheaded
53. barricade
54. battlement
55. bearable
56. bedlam
57. behalf
58. benefactor
59. bequeath
60. bereaved
61. betroth
62. betterment
63. bifocal
64. biology
65. blabbermouth
66. blameworthy
67. blessing
68. blinker
69. blowgun
70. blustering
71. bologna (lunch meat)
72. boredom
73. botany
74. bothersome
75. bouillon
76. boundary
77. bravado
78. brigade
79. brochure
80. bronco
81. brotherhood
82. brunet, brunette
83. bugaboo
84. bulletin
85. bullying
86. buoyant
87. burly
88. burnish
89. cadence
90. cafeteria
91. calculating
92. candidate
93. canister, cannister
94. caramel
95. caricature
96. casualty
97. catlike
98. celebration
99. centigrade
100. certainly
101. certify
102. challenge
103. character
104. charcoal
105. cherish
106. chocolate
107. cinnamon
108. cleanser
109. clerical
110. closefisted
111. collaborate
112. colleague
113. colossal
114. comfortable
115. commence
116. common
117. community
118. compete
119. complexion
120. composer

121. condemn	161. disguise	201. epidemic
122. condolence	162. dishonest	202. equator
123. confetti	163. dispatch	203. erode
124. consistent	164. disrupt	204. erupt (explode)
125. container	165. distortion	205. escalator
126. controversial	166. disturbance	206. essence
127. copyright	167. dormant	207. establish
128. courteous	168. downtrodden	208. etching
129. craftier	169. drainage	209. evenhanded
130. criticism	170. dressier	210. eventual
131. curable	171. drillmaster	211. everlasting
132. custody	172. dumbwaiter	212. evolution
133. daffodil	173. dungaree	213. exceed
134. dangerous	174. dutiful	214. exhaust
135. deadline	175. dwelling	215. expansive
136. debrief	176. dynamite	216. expect
137. decade	177. eaglet	217. explicit
138. decal	178. eastward	218. external
139. December	179. eccentric	219. extinguish
140. declaration	180. ecosystem	220. facade, façade
141. dedicate	181. efficiency	221. factor
142. defective	182. eggplant	222. fainthearted
143. definition	183. electricity	223. fallacy
144. delete	184. elemental	224. fascinate
145. delicious (tasty)	185. elevation	225. fashionable
146. deluxe	186. elusive	226. fatigue
147. denial	187. embassy	227. feasible
148. descend	188. emerald	228. ferret
149. description	189. emissary	229. ferryboat
150. desert (abandon)	190. emplace	230. fiasco
151. detention	191. emporium	231. fiddlestick
152. devious	192. encampment	232. fierceness
153. diabetic	193. enchanting	233. filtrate
154. dictionary	194. endeavor	234. finance
155. diligence	195. endorse, indorse	235. finicky
156. diminish	196. engraving	236. fixation
157. diplomat	197. enjoyment	237. flamingo
158. disabled	198. enormous	238. flexible
159. discourage	199. enterprise	239. flippant
160. disdainful	200. envelope	240. fondant

241. forcible	281. grantee	321. homonym
242. foregoing	282. grapefruit	322. hoodwink
243. forgetful	283. graphite	323. hopefulness
244. fortnight	284. gratitude	324. horseradish
245. foundation	285. gravy	325. hosiery
246. fracture	286. greasy	326. hostility
247. fragment	287. greediness	327. hottest
248. fraternal	288. grieving	328. however
249. freight	289. grimace	329. humane
250. frenzy	290. groundless	330. humiliate
251. frustrated	291. grubbily	331. hungrily
252. fungus (noun)	292. guilty	332. hydrogen
253. funky	293. gumption	333. hydrometer
254. funnel	294. gusto	334. hymnal
255. furthestmost	295. hairstylist	335. hyperactive
256. fusible	296. halfway	336. hypocrite
257. galosh	297. hallucination	337. hypodermic
258. galvanize	298. hammered	338. ideally
259. gangrene	299. handicraft	339. identity
260. gavotte	300. hand-me-down	340. idolatry
261. gearshift	301. hangable	341. illegible
262. gene (unit of DNA)	302. hapless	342. illuminate
263. generic	303. hardware	343. imagination
264. genteel	304. harmonize	344. imbalance
265. geologic	305. harvester	345. immediate
266. geranium	306. Hawaiian	346. immerse
267. Germany	307. headshrinker	347. impartial
268. giblets	308. hearse	348. impostor, imposter
269. gingersnap	309. hedgehog	349. incapable
270. gleefulness	310. heirloom	350. incentive
271. gloomy	311. helicopter	351. inconsiderate
272. gnash	312. herbivore	352. incubator
273. goggles	313. heredity	353. indefinite
274. golden rule	314. heroics	354. indigestion
275. goner	315. hesitate	355. indulge
276. gooseberry	316. heyday	356. inexact
277. gorilla	317. high-mindedness	357. infectious
278. governess	318. historical	358. influenza
279. graduate	319. hoax	359. information
280. granny, grannie	320. holiness (H)	360. inhumane

361. initiate (verb)	401. laborious	441. magnificent
362. innocent	402. laconic	442. magnitude
363. insincere	403. laminated	443. maintenance
364. inspector	404. lamppost	444. malnutrition
365. intensity	405. landholder	445. mannerism
366. interval	406. lanyard	446. manuscript
367. intimidate	407. latecomer	447. marksman
368. intricate	408. latish	448. masculine
369. introvert	409. launchpad	449. masterpiece
370. intuition	410. lawless	450. mastodon
371. investment	411. leafhopper	451. matriarch
372. invincible	412. leakage	452. maximize
373. irksome	413. leaven	453. meadowlark
374. irritant	414. lecture	454. meantime
375. isolation	415. leek (herb)	455. mediocre
376. Italian	416. legible	456. megapixel
377. jacket	417. legitimate	457. membership
378. jackhammer	418. lengthen	458. memorize
379. jargon	419. liable	459. mermaid
380. jasmine	420. lichen	460. messenger
381. jealous	421. lie detector	461. methodical
382. jeopardy	422. lignite	462. metropolis
383. jester	423. limiting	463. Milky Way
384. jitters	424. liniment	464. mince
385. jollity	425. linked	465. minimum
386. judging	426. liquidate	466. misery
387. judo	427. listless	467. misfile
388. Jurassic	428. literally	468. misquote
389. jurist	429. loftiness	469. mockery
390. kappa	430. loiterer	470. momentum
391. keepsake	431. longhorn	471. monsoon
392. keypunch	432. lotion	472. morale
393. kiln	433. loudspeaker	473. mortician
394. kimono	434. lovable, loveable	474. mournful
395. kindling	435. loyally	475. mulberry
396. king cobra	436. lucent	476. multiplication
397. knead (press into a mass)	437. lullaby	477. mundane
398. kneehole	438. lynch	478. murky
399. knish	439. lyrical	479. mysterious
400. knowledge	440. machinery	480. myth

481. namesake	521. obnoxious	561. passenger
482. nanosecond	522. observable	562. passion (strong feeling)
483. narrate	523. obstacle	563. pathology
484. nasal	524. occupancy	564. pawnbroker
485. nativity (N)	525. octopus	565. peasantry
486. naturalness	526. offensive	566. pecan
487. nautical	527. offspring	567. pendulum
488. Navajo, Navaho	528. OK, okay	568. penicillin
489. nearsighted	529. oldfangled	569. pensive
490. necessity	530. oldster	570. perchance
491. needlefish	531. Olympics	571. permafrost
492. negative	532. omitting	572. permissive
493. neighbor	533. ongoing	573. perpetual
494. nestle	534. onionskin	574. personable
495. nevermore	535. online	575. petrified
496. newsreel	536. opal	576. phobia
497. niche	537. openhanded	577. phrase
498. nimbleness	538. opponent	578. piddling
499. ninja	539. optical	579. pigment
500. nitrogen	540. optimist	580. pistachio
501. Nobel Prize	541. oration	581. pledged
502. nominal	542. ordinance	582. plentifully
503. nondemocratic	543. organization	583. pollination
504. nonobjective	544. originally	584. poltergeist
505. nonskid	545. oust	585. possibly
506. nontropical	546. outdistance	586. potential
507. nonwoven	547. outrageous	587. powerless
508. nosebleed	548. ovate	588. prearrange
509. notched	549. overboard	589. preceptor
510. noticeable	550. overcome	590. prejudice
511. novelty	551. overrule	591. premature
512. nowhere	552. owing	592. presentable
513. nullify	553. oxidize	593. procedure
514. numberless	554. ozone layer	594. procession
515. nunnery	555. paisley (P)	595. protrusion
516. nutcracker	556. palomino	596. publish
517. oafish	557. parachute	597. quadrant
518. obelisk	558. paranoid	598. quadrillion
519. objectivity	559. parcel	599. quaker (Q)
520. oblong	560. parole	600. qualifier

601. quandary	641. rotation	681. starvation
602. quarterdeck	642. royalty	682. status
603. querulously	643. rueful	683. subordinate
604. questionable	644. rupture	684. subsequent
605. quick-freeze	645. sacrifice	685. suffix
606. quirky	646. salutation	686. supervisor
607. quorum	647. sapphire	687. supreme
608. quoting	648. sarcastic	688. surround
609. rabies	649. saturate	689. suspend
610. racialism	650. scalpel	690. swimming
611. radiator	651. scheming	691. symptom
612. radius	652. scholastic	692. synthesis
613. rambled	653. scoutmaster	693. tactical
614. rampage	654. scrimmage	694. tamale
615. rarity	655. sculptor	695. tasteful
616. rational	656. sediment	696. teachable
617. ravine	657. semester	697. tedious
618. realized	658. senator	698. teenybopper
619. rearrange	659. sensitive	699. teeter
620. rebate	660. separation	700. telltale
621. rebellion	661. serenade	701. temptation
622. recessive	662. settlement	702. tenderize
623. recital	663. shrubbery	703. tentative
624. rectify	664. significant	704. term
625. redeem	665. similar	705. terrorize
626. refraction	666. sincerity	706. testify
627. relapse	667. slithery	707. theft
628. releasing	668. snippet	708. theme
629. remedial	669. snoopy	709. thereafter
630. remissible	670. soldier	710. thickening
631. reportedly	671. solemn	711. thrasher
632. reservation	672. solitude	712. thumbprint
633. respectful	673. sonar	713. tightfisted
634. restriction	674. sophisticated	714. time-honored
635. retirement	675. southerly	715. tinderbox
636. returnable	676. specialist	716. toiletry
637. revenge	677. spigot	717. tonal
638. rewarding	678. squander	718. tone-deaf
639. rhinestone	679. stamina	719. toothy
640. ridicule	680. stampede	720. torrential

721. tournament	751. unyielding	781. wealthier
722. toxin	752. uproot	782. weaponry
723. tranquil	753. utility	783. weather (climate)
724. transition	754. utterance	784. weevil
725. treatment	755. vagrant	785. weightless
726. trembling	756. vain (conceit)	786. werewolf
727. trespassing	757. valiant	787. whether (conj)
728. trickster	758. vanity	788. whimsical
729. trifling	759. vantage	789. wholesale
730. truism	760. vascular	790. winning
731. tuition	761. veil (head covering)	791. woolen, woollen
732. turbulent	762. vengeful	792. wrathful
733. uglify	763. verdant	793. x-axis
734. ulterior	764. vermin	794. yachting
735. unabated	765. vertical	795. yardage
736. unarmed	766. vibration	796. yesterday
737. unbeknownst	767. vicinity	797. youthfulness
738. unbiased	768. vineyard	798. zipper
739. uncanny	769. vintage	799. zonal
740. uncertain	770. visibility	800. zoological
741. understated	771. vocabulary	
742. unending	772. vocalist	
743. unfamiliar	773. vogue	
744. uninstall	774. voluntary	
745. union (U)	775. vulture	
746. unitary	776. wagered	
747. unknowable	777. walkway	
748. unmanned	778. warranty	
749. unseal	779. warthog	
750. unspeakable	780. wasteful	



Words that can be spelled with both a capital letter or a lowercase letter are shown with the capital letter in parentheses. For example, #745 is “union (U)”. This means you can write Union or union. Words with multiple allowable spellings are separated by commas. Words with particular spellings based on their definition show the meaning of the word in parentheses. For example, #761 is “veil (head covering)”. This shows that “veil” is the correct spelling, even though another word, vale (valley), sounds the same.