



Spelling List – Grades 6 – 8

2023-2024

1. abbreviation
2. abeyance
3. abolition
4. abstinence
5. abysmal
6. acceleration
7. accomplice
8. achievement
9. acquiesce
10. acrylic
11. adequacy
12. adjudicate
13. adolescent
14. aerospace
15. affirmative
16. affordable
17. aggregate
18. alabaster
19. alibi
20. alleviate
21. alpaca
22. altostratus
23. ambrosia
24. ameliorate
25. amorous
26. analogy
27. andante
28. annihilate
29. announcement
30. anorexia
31. antibacterial
32. antidote
33. apothecary
34. appearance
35. appendicitis
36. aquamarine
37. arboretum
38. archetype
39. aromatic
40. asbestos
41. asphyxiate
42. asthma
43. astringent
44. attentive
45. audacious
46. authenticate
47. authoritarian
48. automatically
49. axiom
50. backgammon
51. bacterium
52. bailiff
53. ballerina
54. Band-Aid (trademark)
55. baneful
56. bankruptcy
57. barometric pressure
58. baroness
59. bashfulness
60. battalion
61. befuddlement
62. begrudgingly
63. beguile
64. behavior
65. belfry
66. benefactress
67. bequest
68. bestride
69. bewilderment
70. bibliography
71. bilateral
72. biochemistry
73. bipartisan
74. birthright
75. blank verse
76. blistering
77. blizzard
78. borax
79. bounteous
80. bourgeoisie
81. boysenberry
82. braggadocio
83. brainstorm
84. breadwinner
85. briar, brier
86. briny
87. briquette, briquet
88. brogan
89. brotherliness
90. brusque
91. buccaneer
92. bullmastiff
93. bureaucratic
94. burgeon
95. bursitis
96. busybody
97. buttermilk
98. cacao
99. calamari
100. camaraderie
101. Canadian
102. capacity
103. cardigan
104. cataclysm
105. catalog, catalogue
106. categorical
107. Caucasian
108. census
109. centipede
110. centrifugal
111. changeable
112. charisma
113. chicory
114. chlorophyll
115. Christianity
116. circulation
117. circumscribe
118. classified
119. clavichord
120. coalesce

121. coalition	161. decibel	201. ecliptic
122. coequal	162. decorum	202. effigy
123. coherence	163. defeatism	203. egoism
124. cohesion	164. defendant	204. electrification
125. Comanche	165. deflation	205. electrode
126. combustible	166. dehumidify	206. elimination
127. commemorative	167. delegation	207. elliptic
128. commiserate	168. deliverance	208. emaciate
129. commodity	169. demagogue, demagog	209. embarrassment
130. compelling	170. demitasse	210. embezzle
131. composition	171. democratize	211. emblazon
132. concealment	172. denim	212. emergency
133. conceited	173. denomination	213. emphatic
134. confectioner	174. deplete	214. emulsify
135. confirmation	175. deplorable	215. enactment
136. confiscate	176. deputize	216. endangerment
137. congratulate	177. dermatitis	217. endorsement, indorsement
138. conscientious	178. despicable	218. engross
139. conspiracy	179. despondency	219. entanglement
140. consumption	180. detonation	220. enunciate
141. contentious	181. development	221. environmental
142. convalescent	182. diadem	222. epilepsy
143. convoy	183. digress	223. equestrian
144. copious	184. dilapidated	224. equilibrium
145. correspond	185. dirigible	225. eradicate
146. credentials	186. disadvantage	226. erroneous
147. crescendo	187. discerning	227. especially
148. crinoline	188. dispossess	228. espousal
149. crouton	189. dissipate	229. estuary
150. crustacean	190. distinguishable	230. eucalyptus
151. cuisine	191. ditty	231. evolutionist
152. cyberspace	192. docile	232. excavation
153. cylindrical	193. docudrama	233. exceedingly
154. dalliance	194. doleful	234. excerpt
155. dalmatian (D)	195. Doppler radar	235. exclusiveness
156. data processing	196. dormitory	236. exemption
157. deactivation	197. drupe (fruit)	237. exhilarate
158. debilitate	198. duchess	238. experience
159. decagon	199. earphone	239. extortion
160. deceitful	200. ecclesiastical	240. extract

241. extraterrestrial	281. fructose	321. grudgingly
242. extrovert, extravert	282. fugue	322. gubernatorial
243. fabricate	283. fulfillment	323. Guernsey
244. face value	284. functional	324. guidebook
245. facial	285. fungicide	325. guillotine
246. faithfulness	286. furtherance	326. guinea pig
247. falsification	287. futuristic	327. guttural
248. familiarity	288. fuzziness	328. gymnasium
249. fascinating	289. gallivant, galavant	329. hachure
250. faultfinder	290. gamin	330. hairbreadth
251. feebleminded	291. garnishment	331. hallucinate
252. felicitate	292. garrison	332. harbinger
253. feminism	293. gelatinous	333. harborage
254. festivity	294. Gemini	334. harmfully
255. fiberglass	295. genesis (G)	335. harrow
256. filament	296. genuine	336. hassock
257. finagle	297. geomagnetic	337. healthiness
258. firmament	298. geriatrics	338. heavyweight
259. flange	299. gherkin	339. hedgehog
260. flautist	300. ghostwrite	340. heinous
261. flotsam	301. gigabyte	341. heliotrope
262. fluency	302. gingivitis	342. heliport
263. fluky	303. glandular	343. hemstitch
264. flycatcher	304. glass ceiling	344. henna
265. follicle	305. glazier	345. hereditary
266. fool's gold	306. glorification	346. heroically
267. forbidding	307. glower	347. hertz
268. forebode, forbode	308. goldenrod	348. heterogeneous
269. forgery	309. gosling	349. hexagonal
270. formaldehyde	310. gouge	350. hibernate
271. forsooth	311. governance	351. high-definition
272. fortunate	312. gradient	352. hindrance
273. fourscore	313. grammarian	353. hippopotamus
274. fragmentary	314. grandiloquence	354. historically
275. franchise	315. granulate	355. hobbyhorse
276. fraudulent	316. gratuity	356. holocaust (H)
277. free enterprise	317. greathearted	357. homage
278. friar	318. gregarious	358. homeostasis
279. frightfully	319. grisly (gruesome)	359. homespun
280. frivolous	320. grotesqueness	360. homogeneous

361. honeycomb	401. indubitable	441. karat, carat
362. hors d'oeuvre	402. inertia	442. kerf
363. horticulture	403. infantile	443. keynote
364. hotchpotch	404. infirmary	444. killdeer
365. hovel	405. infuriate	445. kindred
366. humanitarian	406. inheritance	446. kingship
367. humidify	407. innocuous	447. kiva
368. humus	408. insignia	448. kiwifruit
369. huzzah, huzza	409. instructor	449. knavery
370. hyacinth	410. insubordinate	450. knockwurst
371. hydrogenous	411. intercollegiate	451. kookaburra
372. hydrography	412. interrogatory	452. krypton
373. hyperbole	413. intimidation	453. lackluster
374. hypochondriac	414. invasive	454. lady-in-waiting
375. hysteria	415. involuntary	455. lagomorph
376. ice hockey	416. irredeemable	456. lamentable
377. ideogram	417. irreversible	457. lapel
378. idiosyncrasy	418. issuance	458. larkspur
379. idiotically	419. iteration	459. lassitude
380. igneous	420. jackstraw	460. laughably
381. illustration	421. janitorial	461. lavatory
382. immersible	422. January	462. leastwise
383. immunology	423. jerkwater	463. leave-taking
384. impassioned	424. jetsam	464. legate
385. impertinent	425. jitterbug	465. legibility
386. impervious	426. jockeying	466. legionary
387. impossibility	427. jocose	467. leisurely
388. inadmissible	428. jokester	468. lengthwise
389. incalculable	429. jollification	469. leprechaun
390. incapacitate	430. journalism	470. lethargic
391. inclement	431. joust	471. levitation
392. incompatibility	432. Judaism	472. libertarian
393. incompetent	433. jugglery	473. license
394. inconvenient	434. junction	474. lifeline
395. incriminate	435. junk mail	475. lightheartedness
396. indecision	436. Jupiter	476. limousine
397. indeterminate	437. jurisdiction	477. lingerie
398. indicate	438. juxtaposed	478. linguistics
399. indispensable	439. kaolin	479. liquidation
400. indolent	440. kapok	480. literary

481. lithology	521. meningitis	561. nickelodeon
482. liverwurst	522. meringue	562. nightclothes
483. loathing	523. metamorphosis	563. ninetieth
484. locomotion	524. metronome	564. nodule
485. loganberry	525. mezzanine	565. nomadic
486. loiter	526. microchip	566. nominally
487. long-distance (adj / adv)	527. microscopy	567. nonagon
488. louse	528. millennium	568. noncombatant
489. low-spirited	529. mimeograph	569. nonempirical
490. ludicrous	530. minivan	570. nonetheless
491. lumbago	531. minstrel	571. nongovernmental
492. lunacy	532. miscalculate	572. nonpartisan
493. lyceum	533. misinterpret	573. nonviolence
494. Lyme disease	534. mistletoe	574. Northwesterner
495. macro	535. moderation	575. nosedive
496. madrigal	536. momentarily	576. notary public
497. magnesium	537. monosyllabic	577. noticeable
498. maize	538. monotonous	578. notwithstanding
499. maladjustment	539. monumental	579. nuance
500. malfeasance	540. mortgage	580. nubble
501. malignant	541. motherboard	581. nullification
502. malnourished	542. multidimensional	582. nurturance
503. management	543. municipality	583. obdurate
504. mandate	544. murkiness	584. obediently
505. manifestation	545. murmur	585. obese
506. manufacturer	546. myriad	586. oblique
507. marginalize	547. naive, naïve	587. obsessive
508. marionette	548. narcissus	588. obsolete
509. mascara	549. narrator	589. obstruction
510. massacre	550. nasturtium	590. occidental (O)
511. mastiff	551. Native American	591. octagonal
512. mausoleum	552. nauseous	592. ocular
513. maxillary	553. nebulous	593. odoriferous
514. meager, meagre	554. necessarily	594. ogre
515. measurable	555. nefarious	595. olympiad (O)
516. megahertz	556. neighborhood	596. omega
517. melanin	557. neologism	597. omnivorous
518. melodramatic	558. nepotism	598. onyx
519. membrane	559. neutralism	599. opaqueness
520. memorabilia	560. newfangled	600. open-minded

601. oppression	641. personification	681. quotation mark
602. opprobrious	642. pervade	682. radicand
603. optionally	643. pessimistic	683. raillery
604. orangutan	644. pestilent	684. rampart
605. ordinariness	645. philosophical	685. ransack
606. organic	646. phooey	686. rationalize
607. origami	647. picturesque	687. ravenous
608. orphanage	648. pinafore	688. ravioli
609. orthographical	649. platitude	689. receiver
610. ostensible	650. poignancy	690. recessional
611. ouster	651. polygon	691. reclamation
612. outcast	652. populous	692. recommend
613. outrigger	653. portfolio	693. reconstruct
614. ovation	654. possessive	694. rectory
615. overrated	655. practitioner	695. reenact
616. oversimplify	656. praiseworthy	696. reformation (R)
617. overwhelm	657. precision	697. refractory
618. oxford (shoe)	658. precocious	698. regardless
619. packsaddle	659. predominately	699. regimen
620. Paleocene	660. presumptuous	700. regretfully
621. paleontology	661. problematic	701. rehearse
622. palmistry	662. prodigy	702. relentless
623. panhandle	663. pronunciation	703. relinquish
624. papyrus	664. prosecute	704. remission
625. parabolic	665. protagonist	705. rendezvous
626. paramedic	666. provocative	706. repertoire
627. paranoia	667. psychoanalysis	707. reprehend
628. parenthesis	668. pungency	708. repugnant
629. parliamentary	669. pursue	709. repulsive
630. parsimony	670. quadrilateral	710. rescind
631. participant	671. quagmire	711. researcher
632. past participle	672. quantum	712. respectively
633. pathogenic	673. quarter horse	713. restoration
634. patrol	674. quasar	714. retaliatory
635. peculiarity	675. quenchable	715. reticence
636. pedicure	676. querulous	716. revamp
637. perceptible	677. quick-witted	717. rhetorical
638. perforate	678. quintuple	718. rhyme scheme
639. periodical	679. quitting	719. ricochet
640. perpetrate	680. quivering	720. riotous

721. roadrunner	761. stellar	801. tomfoolery
722. Roman candle	762. stethoscope	802. tormentor
723. rosette	763. stipulate	803. torsion
724. roughshod	764. stranglehold	804. tortoiseshell
725. rowdiness	765. subconscious	805. traipse
726. ruffian	766. subjective	806. transaction
727. rugby (R)	767. subterranean	807. transcontinental
728. rutabaga	768. subversion	808. transgression
729. sagacious	769. succotash	809. transparent
730. sainthood	770. suffocate	810. trapezoid
731. salamander	771. suggestible	811. travesty
732. salaried	772. superfluous	812. treatise
733. sanctimonious	773. superstition	813. trepidation
734. sardonic	774. suppression	814. tripartite
735. satisfactory	775. surreptitious	815. triviality
736. saurian	776. susceptible	816. trounce
737. scholastic	777. syllabus	817. truculent
738. sea level	778. symbolism	818. tubercle
739. secede	779. symposium	819. turbojet
740. seismology	780. synchronous	820. turbulence
741. self-incrimination	781. systematic	821. turret
742. semblance	782. tailor-made	822. tutelage
743. sentimental	783. tangential	823. typewriter
744. serenity	784. tantalize	824. typically
745. sesquicentennial	785. taxidermy	825. ubiquitous
746. seventh	786. telecommute	826. ulcer
747. shatterproof	787. telemarketer	827. ultramarine
748. silhouette	788. temporarily	828. unaccustomed
749. skiff	789. tenacity	829. unadulterated
750. smithereens	790. tenderloin	830. unappeasable
751. sociologist	791. terminate	831. uncivilized
752. solvent	792. textbook	832. unclassified
753. sonnet	793. theodolite	833. uncommitted
754. soothsayer	794. therapeutic	834. underestimate
755. sorority	795. thousandth	835. uneasiness
756. spectacular	796. three-dimensional	836. unforgettable
757. spherical	797. thwack	837. ungracious
758. squeegee	798. timidity	838. universal donor
759. staggering	799. timorous	839. unnecessarily
760. statuette	800. togetherness	840. unsaturated

841. untutored	861. vespers (V)	881. whodunit
842. unwearied	862. vice versa	882. wickiup
843. upperclassman	863. victimize	883. willy-nilly
844. urbanite	864. viewpoint	884. wiseacre
845. usage	865. villainous	885. withe
846. utensil	866. vindictive	886. wizardry
847. utopia (U)	867. vinyl	887. workmanship
848. vagary	868. virulent	888. worthwhile
849. valorous	869. visitant	889. wristwatch
850. vandalism	870. vivid	890. wrongheaded
851. vaporizer	871. vociferous	891. xeric
852. vaudeville	872. voice mail	892. x-intercept
853. vehemence	873. volatile	893. yes-man
854. vellum	874. votive	894. yore (time long past)
855. venerable	875. vouchsafe	895. Yorkshire terrier
856. ventriloquism	876. wampum	896. zephyr
857. venturesome	877. wasteland	897. zeta
858. verbose	878. watchfulness	898. zloty
859. verifiable	879. welfare	899. zooplankton
860. vertigo	880. whalebone	900. Zulu



Words that can be spelled with both a capital letter or a lowercase letter are shown with the capital letter in parentheses. For example, #861 is “vespers (V)”. This means you can write Vespers or vespers. 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, #681 is “oxford (shoe)”. This shows that “oxford” is the correct spelling, even though another word, Oxford (place in England), sounds the same.