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Pupils are required to spell only the words in Roman type; words and phrases in italics are explanatory and chiefly for the purpose of helping the pronouncer distinguish between words having the same or similar sound.

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The present adopted spelling texts contain excellent suggestions for teaching spelling, and these plans and devices may well be used in teaching pupils to spell the words in these lists.

This is not only a spelling, but a "plain writing" contest. More papers are rejected by the State Grading Committee on account of illegible writing than on account of incorrect spelling. Many grading committees do not seem to realize the importance which is attached by the State Committee to "plain writing." A special circular entitled "Writing Errors," which contains many illustrations of malformed or illegible letters, is sent free of charge on request of any teacher using this list.



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GRADES V AND VI

1 2 3 4 hare, a rabbit snatch prayed. for oases chop favors sewing with whistled whichever drooped needle airplanes drier rind hart. a deer taint, a little chore spoiled thaw fleece promoting New Testament ribbons chew fling ooze hammock lengthen animals cinder track weighting flocks of birds limped flaw down boll (of cotton) dreamed drowned tail lamp giggle leaning chant milo maize cow windowpane entering milepost zebra skin rashly incorrect eldest peeling potatoes gull humming sandpaper tumbler neatness boar (male hog) cart poplar, tree flame ward school vonder dose smoothed troublesome fireproof echo patched coin silage clouds waiter ape mask souls of the two of a kind grinned dogs divisor dead farthest skunk car each other brace cloak gliders disease cracker naught, zero Houston canvas, tent gaining soot ladle hops finest memorize plural garret traces jaunt pensions seeming. pare, to trim ravel appearing meek brute crank yawn mink pace fearless favored Russia usher dusky sidewise saucv touching funnel queerly dabble workman bug plumb, straight clew to a puzzle repeating grevhound uphood overload to town glow hogshead quaint calves running board freely purely mamma velvet betray molar prop devour ierk roller coasting burning petal shudder beehive showing woolly France lizard proudly beam served slain drunken rooster fetter moth rubbed fin of a fish organs heater clan visits window screen recessed lurch waffle iron scouting grapple buyer

5	6	7	8
soaped	preen	fleet	oblong
charm	hark	shabby	whistling
whirl	album	lifeboat	dropping
drilling	rinse	have	tail spin
chores	thicker	fleecy	senses
prompted	nickel-plated	rift	chicken
flit	lest	opal	hanging
anvil	clam	wharf	flour bin
Lincoln	flea, $an\ insect$	squat	boll weevil
dreaded	drowse	tidy	gimlet
left-handed	chapel	mimic	coward
window sash	zipper	everyday clothes	milestone
skimmed	lever	eleventh	rattles
peer	hymns	sardine	gum
turkeys	carve	neigh of horse	boil
pores of skin	flannel	washing	youngest
dotted	smoothing	trunks	colored
egg	pealing of bells	domino	faults,
clover	waking	card	mistakes
sprout	arbor	picked	glimmer
fisherman	sill	broil	clog
guitar	uniforms	soothe	dishwashing
ease	crackle	nay, no	trades
skull and	Dixie	fins of fishes	gale
cross bones	lambkin	parking	horde of people
hub	cannot	merrily	jaywalker
poisons	gasp	ravine	perch
seep	buckle	crash	meddle, to
yearn	mistletoe	packages	interfere
fawn	dwarf	Russians	gnat
scalene	touring car	cliff	vaccinate
quiver	bulb	feast	worries
pronoun	Dallas	sigh	grinder
furrow	returns	overtake	tongues
hoped	quake	can	hollyhock
runway	${f freezer}$	purple martin	mane of a
venison	bit	mold	horse
digger	Jersey	rompers	busily
phlegm	shutter	Fort Worth	shrill
wore	beginner	shapely	loiter
pinned,	fraud	proven	voted
$fastened\ with$	roseate	slang	clash
$a\ pin$	feud	winners	$\mathrm{duel}, \mathit{fight}$
outnumber	sealing with	mother-in-law	rubbing
Hell	grater, a kitchen	scar	seat cover
jetty	utensil	overcomes	wonders
reddish color	buzzard	helter-skelter	remembering

9 10 11 12 Old Testament sneer prisons fleets chin harp sham window box whisk broom light globe ale drouth drizzle hayloft teaspoonful robbery chubby thieves flesh servants prong nimble rim chime flock license plate ores, metals habits altar churned wheelbarrow foot lever lilac bomb flares squawking drench tighter drowsy glaze legate mincemeat cozv cents, money window glass fable milk cooler jack skimming elm rant marsh pelt Satan gush ill-humor twines catcher netted water mains posted smother Yule. flare. blaze doze, to nap pedal of bicycle Christmasof light elbow coax tug flabby board (piece of wolg comes spruce doe, female deer lumber) glistened gripped walks carload skidding humbug haby's (posfalter unscrewed leafy disobey sessive) slack dodged ebb cloth Methodist. broke treats crag murky cape parks jaywalking sores fir, a tree perches poking gazing reap seesaw horseman crate packing gape, to yown bud mantelpiece tourist camp vears mistreat ransack bump feats dwelling San Antonio reat of scaring climbed goblin strength dandelion rewards grinders prose furthest hopped quarrelsome vest vallevs wrapping a overthrow dimmer signing bundle too many fern rudder canary phlox, flower propped freezers Holy Land manger bean quacks roofed rouse, to mole Jerusalem butterfly awakenshy shred pickup truck frail Iol1 freak helm wired prow shooting fidget scoring dug outright voter moving pictures prowling sliding grates clatter wishing reminder jingle schoolroom overhang red fox caboose hoard of riches daring

13	14	15	16
soaping	promises	harmless	oil filter
chord, of a	whirlwind	shank	window cleaner
piano	aloud	lighter	droves
drizzly	Rio Grande	hazy	tassel
chum	thicket	flimsy	serpent
proofs	nonskid tires	right angle	chill
float	lief go as not	oral	hammered
ant (insect)	cider	weeks	forgetful
limp	flatter	squawk	bootjack
dreamer	druggist	tightest	gleam
leggings	changed	miner of coal	crack
window curtain	jam	falsehood	millet
skinning	mare	else	rapped on the
penknife	improved	satchel	door
twirl	cement sidewalk	newsreel	watches
prance	flared	snare	yourselves
drainer	elder	peddle papers	wanting
gypsy	coil	trusted	bee (makes
bolder (than a	spry	fitting	honey)
tiger)	colt	guilt	eaves
done, past of do	farmers	glossy	slacker
cargo	picking	cradle	closer
$\mathbf{skidde}\mathbf{d}$	hull	muskrat	fireman
unsafe	dizzy	Pope	throats
broth	sorghum	Mexico	horsemen
lava	ghostly	Galveston	jeer
displease	pasting	reasons	pert
seizing	budding	${ m creak},asound$	papoose
yoke	mite $small$	mat	sampled
fearful	amount	towers	furry
scores	dyed	cling	veil
ranks	bulk	gourd	ruining
saved	feathers	sight-seeing	grindstone
dangle	rhythm	owes money	cane
hopping	quarrels	freezing	jest
wrecking a	violins	honeycomb	moose
train	dimple	phoned	roofing
touches	quack	sided	mope
ferns	mumps	framed	buttonhole
mangle	freckle	shrivel	wires
believing	shows	fidgety	movies
rowing	prowl	voting	dumb
outset	London	jewels	reels
slighted	wax	clay	wives
helpmate	shame	films	rend
gray wolf	calico	seam of dress	dash light
slope	wading	dun, $a\ color$	tightly

GRADES VII AND VIII

1 3 4 suicide abode miser zeros interference floral verses placid interscholastic humane ghoul weld plumber monkey wrench viewed gentry deceitful doughty scourge rightly surgical flagrant don err ukulele European reasoning deface tire carrier hie away draperies types yielding revisit. exhaust pipe motoring unconfined inviting scythe tidings rated aiar violate unhappily tuning fork insincere poultice muddle recognizing rite. ceremonu recur iut irregularity seclude suspense drones tomfoolery demerit narrate hundredths assemble external filter entering ghastly sweating stud, prop wiry refreshing herald topics glaciers gallant fluted ignition coil totals dole daunt rout, put to evesore labeled footman flight symptom nonetheless desertion predict remitting duel, fight reliability laurel shipwreck bananas odorless tabulate maize, milo scholarly unqualified repress panic sheer, vertical outbreak detach governess previewed upheaval usable famish booster earns a salaru impish tracing impel forcing discolored forestall trammel tarlatan grids simplify silkworm parish fashionable vaccinated proposing collecting partake manila echo punished requests disloyal hack saw transform elbow teething forgiving inauguration respectability outlay tentacle travelogue marvel Texas lynx cozen, to cheat emergency handicrafts overrated disorganize brake wig hasp ferocious valuing forthcoming pique trifles veoman patriotism distress withstand inlet dandruff theories spherical fraternal fickle retaken quarry enameled results velocipede tibia dally mettle, spirit ranges enabled miracle rummage triple

5 6 7 mispronounced sumac abolish zigzagged plague vex interline florist hurriedly intersect gibberish welding monkevs vile geranium plunger decency downright scull, a boat rill surprising donor flaunt Eskimo unbiased rebellious ewe, female deflate hoax understanding praiseworthy sheep rife expend vodel applaud draught of tyrants tiers of seats seaport realities airtwaddle insecure robust iota recorded references selfishness isinglass mounting suspicions denied tonic virtuous dromedary extremities universal joint aught, any part hvena gild, to adorn finely mushroom entreat swivel studious wiser iowl relating hermit tortures gnash foist illegally touchingly garb rowel dolt daze, stupefu barter landscape forbade falcon unsheathe tabernacle nugget desiring shimmer pretext removing prime dupe madness shivered reliance tragic onset tactics malaria immodest parboil repulsion tranquil scoop outfielder diagonal gratified signifying uphold usury fancies prudence eaves imply cauliflower eddy discontinued foreigner forewarn transported grievances skirting inaugural tattoo vacuum cleaner parody feign, pretend terminated partridge marketable eldest colon reside dismay displeasure purity hallow temperament critic overrunning outrage formality masterly van fervor trinity treasures forwarding Thackeray wince femurs spinster whetstone innocence respecting dank witty haven pistils of divisible hardily pauper flower threatening increasing fiend quartz radiuses warranted encampment revision varieties dissolve tidal mint helicopter enamel mercifully trounce yaupon, a rankle verdict wrangle shrub

X-rayed

picnicked

smuggle

indent

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misspelled acceptable hustling plaster ply gibbet deception morrow dragnet intersection floodgate surveys unconcerned exclamatory toilsome hue, shade of vucca colorsecretes dredge undertone applications twined precept rectangle rote. routine shaft tonsillitis unnerve descent backwoodsman evetooth gist sycamore relationship Hiawatha foolhardy garrison dome dealt lapse of time forbidden offering despaired preventing eagerly reminding maim tantalize ostrich scored reputable outlandish diligently urging utterly climatic ebb foreman disfigure taxed gum elastic, parsley a tree coolie pygmies transports hamper inclose overpower testv trend formation incomplete disrupt responsive vanquish fens valise harping window indecent fragile quicksilver warily distil threshold doggerel revolve figuring restraining veer X-ray pillars

11 summit vices, evil habitsvillainous sculpture dotage recipes rigging explorers irony vocal interfered refinement swain drunken fitly styles totaling illegible rueful familiarize tables d'hote representatives shoal maniac pardonable greedily farce impudent forge egotism pathway resorted tenor electric iron melodious theatrical wonted manner decorator inmates squire encouraged thrusts raiment

vermin

minuend

smoulder

zinnia fluent wherefore gevser rioter essence deliveries toleration movable timorous isthmus mute knavery nerveless iciest erase wit gossamer towrope besiege untimely shipments promoted trails immersion transferring short circuit numice stone fellows sleek vale, a valley marmalade disobedience daffodils radium triangle whisk fosters peasant daughter-inlaw rasher of bacon metallic truckle workmanship heedless quitted

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15 16 13 14 surgery momentary advised zephyr pliers victor interrogation flume wether, a cashundredth Gibraltar intestine declarative trated ram poetic villainv drainage morsel scurrying riotous flooring dote Europe survive unconditional reclaim retort exertions hulk undue tomb Tokyo zealot righted deluge mucilage extending irregularities seasons tincture droll artery volatile itemized twining interrogative myth predicate roughage knout, a whip refresh recruit tonsils swarthy Niagara Falls shedding describing unpopularity duchess ignite eveteeth ere, before balanced flagon sympathies glacier suggesting witnessed hideous relatively totally gouge foot brake immersed traced gauges decayed ruffle domesticate boom larder forcible familiarly unwieldy desperate taboret offspring shipper earnestly prevents representing properties remitted mainstav shock absorber traitorous tantamount otter manifest immigrate requesting scoundrel parental transfers diminish outlawed grid significant urn, a vessel utters farthest punctuate ebony impulse elastic cocoon dishearten foresee forgery trapper gypsies sleuth taxving handicraft felony valiant parsnip resorting patients in a counterfeit included disorder quarries hospital tenure elevate martvr overrate forsake radius trials Texas ebony. memorable valor embalm valid a tree window display inclusive dairying wield pedestal ferment wont, usual frantic pivot witnessing harsh insight enslave foundry indelible doily thwart dauntless warped thrilling rugged files quire ramble versed retained enrage vehicle methods minuet restrict trudge heirloom piercing wronged sociable quitting indicative

generator

writhe

fraternities

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superintend monitor zealous affirm victims interpreting pleasantly flourish hydrangea giddiness intrude welt decov poise villagers gewgaw mothers-in-law draftsman sculptor rigidly survevor flimsy doom especial unceasing excellence rebuke rear-vision tolerance hookup undertaking mirror vouths riffle explanatory apostrophe drav prate seasoning timely tolerate tweezers rodent ream degrade recovery self-reliance aviation irksome vivid Israel derive mournful tonnage muslin drowse insure refine gird hypocrite knave, a rascal unlettered nobility garble sustain neon light fire extinheroic extricate swoon guisher wisest relations entries totaled gnashing sturdy folly ilk tousle domain deafness rue baste a lank forbear falsity garment offensive desirous table d'hote repeal dvnamite prevailed magnet shivering relic oracle tangible mallet untidy scope repulsive parceled shimmy outing diligent gratify profess upstart utterance fanciful trailing chestnut eavesdropper imposed immortal foreigners discoveries edit transcribe tawny grisly, horrible slake silenced parole feint, a mock transporting comfortably pshaw blow resolving forfeits passable halo temperatures inaugurate purposes outstrip electrician testament vagabond treasuring radiate marketing formally thatch mastery dismissal disprove responding fossil culprit fetter windowhardiness vanilla fend cleaning pawn whimsical trinket inroad squeamish incurable queue of a womanly doggedly wearied fractured Chinaman feudalism pitiless dappled thresher rapture figured radius rod dissolved verified encircle revolt vault trowel minus meridian restaurants wreathe

21	22	23	24
accepted	zones	monk	supported
interpret	plaza	hyacinth	victrola
giddy	poacher	invert	welded
delve	motley	viewing	genuinely
florid	dovetail	scouted	rigid
surveyed	flail	donation	erroneous
everyday	uncommon	reassure	reaper
clothes	hither	underhand	defenseless
yields	revoke	expanse	iodine
sea level	drapery	announces	tier of seats
rave	practiced	virtues	inquiries
tyrant	turns over	rivet	reducing
mottoes	secures	Isaac	suspension
recoil	tongued	denominator	dropsy
unites	athlete	extinct	hydroplane
mulch	gigantic	filtered	entertaining
jovial	swindle	herbs	fluting
neglecting	gamble with	studded,	tortilla
rejoinder	dice	propped	wisely
doleful	dawdle	ignition points	totter
lagoon	notable	duet	relining
gloat	routed	barren	odorous
forage	fabric	unseemly	shiver
$\operatorname{deserved}$	symptoms	taciturn	outcast
pretense	remorse	pricing	upheld
lawfully	scholastics	trading	boulder,
shield	malady	imperative	large stone
reproach	parasol	trample	similarity
$\operatorname{devoured}$	grammatical	fanatic	protested
usurp	easel	implant	eclipse
forego	disappointing	foretell	transformer
tarpaulin	grievance	skirted	impulsive
parlance	fathom	vaccination	terminal
collector	particle	manure	elder
purified	rescued	dismal	disown
haggard	telephoned	crisis	respected
outlet	forlorn	masonry	valve cap
treasured	ferocity	trifling	fortunes
emigrate	textile	will-o'-the-wisp	inmate
overrule	yielded	incubator	quarters
wizard	haughty	wearies	damask
haphazard	pithy	disuse	feudal
patrons	dapper	thousandth	ranging
spigot	fiddler	retard	verbal
encamp	retired	varies	mentally
tibias	mien, manner	trophy	wrenched
hemisphere	wrenches	physics	socket

HIGH SCHOOL

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1 receptacle abbreviation fealty iniquitous currency gentility fastidious fertility temporal unsophisticated wiseacre innuendo incision archives glacial ineligible herculean sepulcher sensual gastric recalcitrant fantastic vested inherit terrestrial antecedent inclination utility imitative debris essentials fete sensation imperishable gratuitous hermaphrodite inexpensive forfeiture erysipelas sanction vulcanize annulled inaudible huckster sediment lubricate reiterate anatomy ingratitude refraction eulogize fluency inadequate grille, a grating unquenchable securities seraph envoy confectionary, amiable referendums a store plagiarize expulsion inconsistencies rendezvous incompatible decoration alternative extinct imprisonment vapid repast trivially filament hamlet. decisive severance scavenger sacrilegious variation indifference fugitive harbinger immobility turquoise trachea tyro infectious vender

3 sanguine hyperbole urbane satirical hypocrites estrange livid transcendent hydro-electric imperfection tranguillity scallop hypotheses, pluralremorseless trapezoid garner tedium foment indolent arraignment taxidermist eradicate conveniently fraudulent traction habitually flange secreting facile servitude financier impromptu frustrate theorem visage impotent taffeta ratio thesis, singular undeceive impart vogue facetious redoubtable

incertitude termagant reconnoiter accumulate forsooth remiss crucifix incendiary liquidate vigilance recourse gourmand adaptable luminous vindicate idvllic relevant Armistice Day unrivaled fallacy fractious lineament salutation reassemble volunteers ignored lieutenant colonels gallic valedictory redress sebacious radically incredible admitted recuperate continental extravagance indignation vitality haughtily tocsin implicate facet

controversy

5 recharge federalist debater fastness tenacious zodiac incite glycerin heretic sentiments fascinate inhuman architect vacuums impossibility fibrous sensibility Grecian formulas sanguinary anoint husbandry lucre relapse ingredients focuses gubernatorial unrelenting serum analytic reflectors renovate validity inconvenienced aluminum extort sacrament trousseau filial sovereignty indigestible fulsome immunity tryst homeopathy inglorious

venal

6 accrued iniquity geometrician fervid unwonted inoculate arena inertia sequence genealogy recapitulate victimizing Teuton incommensurable estimated impertinent heterogeneous infamous espionage wave length incapacity seduce animation refugee experimental inanimate sedative equilateral contemporaneous purposing dilatory contemptible illumination harangue visionary impressive tangent ravenous vassal harpoon unconnected inflexible vertex heliotrope impious

sanitarium hypnotize urgency satirizing hypotenuse eternity logically transcontinental incentive hygienic imperialism transatlantic scandalize hysterics deceptive remunerative trigonometric garrulous temerity forbearance indulgence arrogance technology erode converge fricassee tragedian habitue flotilla sector Fahrenheit reparable finical imprudence rarities variance advisorv redemption sagaciously continuously thraldom impede unpromising high-pressure futurity implacable gall, gall stone vehemence

incidents terminals reconstruct acquired fortitude remonstrance crusade literal vilification rectitude grandeur addresses luxuriant vintage ignoble reminiscence arraign unscrupulous familiarize franchise lithe sanctify rebate voracious illiterate ligament gantlet vagrant inconceivable redundant secretaries theses, plural indescribably decomposition scurrilous extremities indispensable vituperation heath voltage topography impiety furtherance convene indivisible helium

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9 recharging felicitate datum fatality tenacity zoology inclement goiter heritage sentinel fashioning inimitable architecture vagary imposter fictitious sensitive gregarious forswear sanctuary antagonist hydraulic ludicrous relegate inharmonious foible guttural unremitting serums anarchy reflex gargovle radii ambulance impropriety ratify thermostat visual redolent indignant saline vaudeville harried impediment

volubility

homicide

immemorial

10 accountant injudicious gesticulate festoon upbraid inordinate aristocrat inestimable sequester genitive receivable vigil theology incomparable decipher estimation impervious hiatus infect essentially weathering incarnate sedulous annex reimburses exporter inapplicable sedentary equinox contemporary renunciation valorous enviable secrete variable indictment advocate scurvy raze, tear downtitillate ultimatums hegira voluminous titular inaccurate adjusted

sanitation hypnotist usurpation sauerkraut hypothecate etch longitudinal transcript hymenal imperious transcend scansion identity adjourned renegade trisyllable gasket tempestuous forebode ineffectual conduit tediously erosion conveyance frijoles tragedies halcvon fluctuate secular repartee inconsiderate firkin contemptuous harass tuberculin financially tableau controls indistinct impact ungratified hilarity influenza seasonably imprint reconstruction hostess

incipient termination hostages adaptability fossilize remonstrate culpable incessant literate impend recumbent granular niche virtual ignominious remedial inducement aroma unsolicited fanatic fraternize loquacious sanctimonious rebuttal vouchsafe illuminate lineage fallacious vagueness incorporate referendum fruition illustrious sacrilege impracticable tantrum fabulous fungus impale vocalist tortuous impinge tapestry impelling vilify hostler impenetrable

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of a alove

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satiety hypnotism urbanity satirize hypocritical ethics lodgment transcendental hydrogen imperial transactions scallops hypothesis. singularremuneration triennial garnish telescoping foray indorsement arrangements technically ere, before conventional friable traduce hallucination

sectional external sessions of courtfissure illuminated retainer visibility impoverish talisman continual

undisguised

herbivorous

salubrious

imposing

hazardous

infuriate

realty

tithe

harmonious

impeached

volition

tractable

impetus

versify

flippancy

incidence terminates reconsideration achievement fortification remission crucifixion incense limitation vigilant rectify gradation adenoids luxuriance vindictive ignition reluctance armorv unruffled fallible frailty linear salvation reawakening vouch Iliad lieutenant general valet improbable redundancy secession rarefy vaporizer adventurous recurring sagacity extravagant indignity vitiate hieroglyphic homogeneous realization salutary

inaccessible

tarantula

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recipient academic feasible injunction curriculum geology fertilization fatiguing unwarrantable temporize innumerable witticism arduous incisive inexcusable gladiator sequel heresy sententious gauntlet. fantasy inheritance victimized tetanus archipelago vacillate incoherent impartial debut fiat. estimate sensibilities impersonate grazier hesitation formula infallible sanctions esophagus vulgarity anonymous Huguenots incandescent lucrative sedition rejuvenate ancestor ingredient refrigeration focus exhort inalienable grimace unquestionable sedate serenade epitaph analyses, plural contemplate reflector gangrene facsimile rendition purposed inconstant decorated incompetent amateur extinguish redound incumbrance theoretical trochaic hapless filched decompose sewage scepter rational variegated indigence

fulcrum

immune

tympanum

inflection

ingenuity

homage