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Foreword

THIS BULLETIN contains three lists, each of which is designated as a source of words for the League spelling and plain writing contests in the respective divisions. The words are carefully selected and are supplementary to the State Adopted Texts, Grades Five to Eight, inclusive. Few of the words appearing in the lists will be found in any one of the adopted spelling texts, or in the League Lists of 1954-55.

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 pronounced distinguish between words having the same or similar sound.

Corrections of misprints or other errors in the word lists appear in the Official Notice Column of the *Leaguer*. Teachers who report errors to the State Office do the League a real service.

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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rushing	shoved	push button	tune in
twins		nostril	upshot
puts	lamely	knell, sound of	CO. • CO.
*	used to	a bell	wriggle
dagger	stuffing		rosin
lye soap	paints	gaily	myself
tables	wants	cheaper	deadly
sworn	twinkle	furrows	hauled
owl	you'd, you	harness	frown
ruled	would	sheaf	lard
packed	shoe	pups	uncles
knuckle	halter	harrow	parked
guy wire	disk, flat circular		curfew
hackberry, a tree	1.57	clothes	rosy
makes	curl	tuning	kernel of a nut
imp	fury	racer	swine
shoemaker	kafir corn	jailer	ware, as glass-
nuts	nozzle	races	ware
pushed	gable	axle	puppy
walking	stuffed	rostrum	mutter
stung	wringer for wet	lance	haunt
rubbers	clothes	udder	gallows
padlock	twine	kneel	knead the dough
knowing	shears, large	pansies	gardener
fuse	scissors	tune out	frosted
brittle	swinging	landing field	de af
dainty	pane, of glass	cheek	saddle blanket
hale and hearty	lament	daughters	wretch, unhappy
lurk	ruddy	maple	person
rabbits	daisies	take-off	stubble
shot	halves	shoeing	oak
walnuts	mansion	pansy	pay
you	guessed, past of	landing gear	lash
tag	guess	gait of a horse	cooking
swore	pan	pants	warp
pailful	tagged	talking	saddle horse
cutter	knob	shorn	lounge
lure	grumble	hateful	hazelnut
painful	handwriting	icy	tub
lag	shear the sheep	tallow	peanuts
knoll	turf	babble	marbles
gust	shingle	checking	haziness
writers	kennel	wail	sharper
mankind	sad	sadder	wrath
nurses	lull	papa	grum
TAME BOD	1411	papa	Prain

sidewalks tame sadness lots garter ax sharpen washed mason deeply tap sweat nursed lasso gruff meat, flesh selling taper latch sag pearls derrick self waters uncle's, possessiveroses overshoes silo quail now bag sirup laver waterproof swear mellow stupefy teacup rolling foul ball pigs heed mess rag teases

6 tastes sisters radio tubes oust laying frolic pecan, a tree heal. to cure seine for fish dishwasher wren sizes frog roof leaves pedals of bicycle gaudy root of a tree skated legs despot fox leopard melted hedge seems, appears pies working younger jumps heifer pumpkins trying pulp seeing named gavel lessons seashore detain weaken gently fortieth blend stutter

radishes pellet pencils safes descends melody roads friends ieweler developing worms struts pennies nose dive kitty tasting fowl, chicken raccoon painter harden dale oar of a boat lapel raid ginger searching heroes device grocer strove name plate stuttered railed kinsfolk ginning ice cream bristle hew a logsearched pillows words hut devil pinch railing

sailing pest oranges no, negative kittens gauze works hyphen punch desired water pump ledge grudge curb rolls pianos shawl oil teasing rolled lessen, to diminish jammed stronger milch cow stuttering tells sulphur rainfall pincers giraffe fork sunrise thanks pint hid raining, falling in drops forests suppers letters saint playful blot

weaker

hills

telling

auto

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rap on the door smiles sleeping popcorn kingly kid looking rocks playground stale gristle kidnap tries cud of the cow cull tree snub looks minded log miller dial Wednesday pulleys fore, in front scribble hinder grim spasm cuff thickest striking girdle briar lodging rates awl, a tool strive husking joyful raising forced screens glen preaching noose smith digging jumped they'll, they will stabbed will blotter smock muffins hurl hile playing prank griddle roiled weighted down snakes puddle mower, mowing wedge striped grazing rash machine stricken hilly presents for stain lofty pulley keyhole screwdriver livestock Xmasdingy plays differently sly no one samples things hoe, a tool where's, where is whittle skates theme mouse roil, to stir up vours new hat foil slyly mines smelt dim, noise loaves slide loser swan fold squab lists strengthen devise gizzard sneak sear, to wither Psalm lives sob weevil mingle awaiting stared bribe spilled husk preached whim sobbed glide lop salve diggings lived sling devoid praying for strictly mire Santa Claus hind favors widow mince pie soaked hive quinine grizzly, somerattled screech names what gray open-air brisk slur killed sash rattling pop spike girl nap gravel forces strife pressed streams swarming hitting street car wings windows rocked dike unscrew nicest stride fog-horn squaws thousands hoist holey, having smug ratesrattled streaming holes presses

quench scotter stagger goad fluster pressing skies raven near-by soiled grasp flurry dining room kindle rats stork homely ripple hop hunting strained lines gopher splinter glitter crowbar crow towards flywheel schools gnaw spoonfuls thumb roared woods huddle thrust flush splash dirge sledding throwing stout hubbub limestone kinds moans sleeps streamed glum scour hover vein of water prev of a lion priced spoons straining tigers scraped mop mirth flora staying cries won't, will not soiling floe, floating ice thistle skillet. softly hopeful okra mould grapevine scrapbook sledge spotless disband stones they've. theu dire sound film tolled a bell havehomes red wolf prizes sprig strainer fluffy stirrup window shade Miss. title reel of a motion monthly springs soften picture skinned hoeing lion sounded ripping lip sleet molasses sticky fodder roaring tip prizing spurn lions sow wheat houses crutch skid prick toys squirm tin slammed throttle horns southward cord of wood squirrels prim rein of a bridle resin slant roasting ear scraper whey toaster stern reins of a bridle stopping spine prunes prices primer sponge ponies cricket horses tongs stairsteps flowers theirs, pronoun stony steps southwest toe pruning trench tiny skiff steed rally scrawl ridden months startled dishful prized steamer pulling stores hound tons started crest toenail spoonful cruelly sports riddle dishonor stands pry fang sparse blubber

Grades VII and VIII

1	2	3	4
groom	attorneys	numerator	rustic
wry, twisted	scheming	overwhelm	items
pursuit pilot	quay	guinea	calomel
cables	frontier	bugbear	nymph
busybody	voicing	Caesar	luscious
furnishing	ivy	scenic	gauge for
czar	exult	utensil	measuring
autobiography	publishing	tacit	cutout
hackneyed	wrenching	pavilion	wreak ven-
pail	busier	deign, to	geance
schemes	wallet	condescend	roughing
volcano	oasis	wan	penal
partnership	numerical	obscure	invoke
mania	systems	brutish	thermos bottle
lusty	passport	Calvary	canker
wrest, a violent	numskull	provincial	twinging
twist	guise	vacated	roguish
clumsiness	defy	umpires	pennant
gullible	lighten	ruffian	duteous
bust	typing	hairbreadth	invoices
cacti	saber	dental	expressing
punishing	vacate	banker	thereupon
void	prowess	czarina	dahlia
zinc	climax	wand	fringe
marrowed	oath	thieving	joist
Japanese	guiltless	quoted	bard, a poet
fulfilled	educates	jealousy	guile
cyclone	buckwheat	eider down	savory
banish	thickness	captured	talcum
cadet	usage	brunt	militia
duelist	worthily	performed	brother-in-law
fume	peony	sardines	customers
abhor	hardihood	nursling	worshipful
governmental	dungeon	rivalry	acknowledging
overweight	gear	damsel	thoughtful
duration	juvenile	barbecue	racial
brutal	frigid	customhouse	syringes
protesting	damaged	angle iron	floodgate
cinnamon	bantam	kindliness	barracks
explaining	kangaroo	everyday clothes	
voices	thoroughness	beacon	head lamp
sallow	worsted cloth	yielding	ewe, female
taillight	urns, vessels	tandem	sheep
rogue	perfection	syringe	flooring

gnash excellence heathen urchin prosper sect numeral dumfounded bearer wooer oversize scoop telephoned exertions gist tenor glacier heave attire dual, two twinge switchboard thereby prominently voiced scarred caramel eightieth swab persevere millinery outer scholastic wane thresh suited vacates floral exclamatory gloat scholarly misspelling withe of oats thrive scouts rancid

largely thrasher schooling rites, ceremonies tutor flimsy exhaust pipe glaciers temperatures heaviness scholastics valuing tenure gnashing slightly inquiries nickname acreage radiant lathe notionate helicopter terminal scholars tapering vaguely invitations expelled carat, unit of weight petticoat suspending frequency cluster beloved secede tapioca vocabulary clotted exile implements phrases insure scantv uphold tracing hardship

numb sluice woodchuck scorn temperament smattering heedless slumber heirloom tentacle valor turpentine securely persimmon novice gird scorpion Latin witless insecure valise pithy interference testament uniformed theaters pheasant expel clodhopper discolored belle, a beautiful hardy girl eights caret, proofreader's mark secrecy unseemly pivot suite of rooms unsheathe oracle warrior vixen faction actively coachman

terminated valid interfered monkevs restrict pistils of flower schemed valiant towrope morsel odorous traced untimely scarcity untidy withhold turrent rigor seasoned eke out a living prolonged invisible upstart scenes vagabond turning outcrop surveying hazard obscurely frankness unwieldy scowl uproar pitied, to sympathize with healthful dry cell improvements attaching observance righteous progressing sultry

responsive vacht restraining withdrew throe, pain query lattice substituting plaid scanned chowder Indian elegance tarnish upheaval schedules restaurants onset upheld scaled pitiless scheduling unlikely valentines legion winnow tumult uprising taunt professors infant. affirmative gorge tumor substituted ridicule plaited, braided hearsay seeded, planted unwholesome tuition dross brooder exert casting brood

lax, not tense nickel-plate origin drunkenness headway humid choral berrying, gathering berries atom bomb fagot leaven random wistful tasteful scramble hovel navy-yard rhubarb subscriptions invasion elves wingspread ticket. subscribed playwright subscribing hospitable guild fairness disappointing hosiery inventor produced unmask subdue obtains lieu windrow visitors procuring subdues licorice gaiter

discontinued

agreeably

scrimmage winsome needful headstrong chisel profound exertion hearken beseech asvlum unlimited sections values testify scan infancy wary tuber sublime vanish territories prodigal seeder, sower of seeds plea narcissus curtail afflict fallow lurid bevel disposed pollen seemingly revenues ordeal stucco currants, a fruit embrace signals ransacked likelihood tinsel significance procures retrace

progressed scantily negative film plaids windshield wiper truthful zeal unmistakably varying subjected rewarded orderly plight revival tidily siding liberates curry discreet, prudent plodders embargo plumage bevv siege tingeing stylish unmindful agencies planet scruple trusting politely clipping heroine tavern unaware motto lunatic struggles undergrowth scaling infirmary Chinese astonishment

visions

straightforward limpid undersized ponder mutually lunar gruesome brooch cultivators limited similarly window shutter tippler ransom lunacy cue, an actor's cue deprive horsepower stoutly unexplored seepage truce lorn grouping unfavorable stolid taxation pore of the skin inflammable chieftain seethe horror bronze self-control groundwork cudgel astonishes falsify simmer narrating depending fathers-in-law realm through window-shopper unfurl realizing

muzzle sensed poring, studying invade cherish embroider deposits unforeseen vaseline tester shuttle procured truant wasting cobbler rating tissue watershed simpleton cocklebur fatally rations unfounded velocity invalids exercised groundless lore sentenced cube assertions steadfast truancy unfulfilled window-shopping listless ravage sentencing heroism proclaim inflated tether sentences

stead livelihood gainsay retch, to vomit narration loom recline window card tissue paper starry venom proceeds chatter separator texture ventured portico heavily tropical occurrence loathe asserts bewilder separable recommending offends dependence service narrows ungraceful stamping portly fragment coffin sinew assaults tripped windlass naval, officers denying broadcasting tripod emerald grovel wile sewer

horizontally inhabit serge cloth standpipe herb ungentlemanly server retake stanch occurring loathsome faultless assemblies bewitch dependent starboard services locust offenses retailing ventures chasm restraint wily shutters portal omitting Britain stalwart trifled wilfulness sever portrait hiccup veranda trio wifely trinkets orchid staid, sober, sedatefrankly discoveries assault emphasize restrained

possessor shroud charges doom bias responded horizontal emphatic sex, male or female verbatim disfigure cruising recorder giver dishearten assail respectively hippopotamus staging grooved shafts crosscut saw sprightly potash enclosed shampoos prairies intently exclamation dote akin singing fine arts singeing wattle trestle shamrock unison probe shared instil carnage denounce nationality

crony

charter brink trickle posture ungrateful taxing squarely postures inquired hitherto grope verge tersely interfering shameful wicket squabbling titbit featured dotage billion telegram unpleasantly verify titled siphon craze spreader prejudices sheathe unravel inconceivable refit. whomsoever prelude shortsighted verily inserted define sprayer defended conqueror intact England chaperon aloft

tribute wickedness squabble hoodwink excusable privileges intrust shampoo virgin ungrounded defrost nasal competitor airy forthwith refining logic sinewv endorsement prediction cravat resound hoary energetic premiums violently intent grippe, an ailment reflected gambol, play aboutspotlight unreasonable vermilion tresses foster craft billow resolute intake telegraphing sporting whence unsightly biped

fingerprints siren respective encore casual vipers telegraphed preceded exchangeable gallantry spreading cringe flank alligator doughty short wave telegrapher allowing flexible connection shrew preposition sportive whither shouldering presenting ordain enforceable grievous shouldered titles fortified crafty amounting trespass registering wheedle gardening preside enlighten anecdotes toilet craftsman garland dovetail bisector

torment registers couplet gelatin reserved tense wavward instinct resemblance bliss corpse situations granary drainage ashore ether

naturalist

wearying

wattles gender draftsman hland enrich vertical prevailing enrolled casually sister-in-law blest ensnare version granite blight dragnet nations proceeding etiquette waver, to move unsteadily spangle tornado spawn tornadoes regrets tension dangerously blissful wearisome essayist vigorous gospel Apollo

deceased

wealthiest

bloated

espy

chaff

tenon

repose

gnarled

renews

vicar

torrid

glut

counterpart terrify weaving unwavering instructor resist. consumer situate anguish en route covey torpedo reporting bombard enterprise vesper spaghetti tenement replenish gratis decimal bombing plane army corps regularity skein torpedoes regulator goggle tendencies weariness erect. brethren sorrowful tenderness brawn goddesses sorrowing telephoning homestead repetition tremor declamation sorrel vie remembrances gluing

tepid reserving prisoners gore bridal party envelop, the verb wealthier spacious replacement greetings bowel torpid regulate approved goggles tendril envied sorrows repelled weal torpor repay brawny eving causeway vessel renounce archer skeptic torrent cautiously veteran sorrowed torrents weakening views glutton cornet trellis cavern epoch gesture victuals declension treating

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sanity pacify mystify nadir ensilage buoyantly objectively naive haberdasher dishevel sarsaparilla paean adventurous unprincipled proviso auxiliary gymnastics pagan sassafras Territory of Hawaii disgorge lyceum crucial obliterate provisional vested barbarian exterminate typography debut viands nutritive habitation furlough macaroni palaver oblivious criterion inopportune satiate palisade typhus mystical

vicarious advisorv tyrannize paging decorative macadamize fusion autopsy tyrannical iuveniles provincialism ulcer overture vertex satellite palatial nurture palatable automatically transgression palliate transgress narcotic mutiny disdain cadence autocrat fumigate guaranty palmistry sciences deceptive ulterior protein libelous discursive lugubrious prostrate muse, to meditate transitive fastidious ovation exploit

autograph ruth pity viaduct turpitude provender versify palpable mutilate nasturtium ideals extemporaneous crescent discs palpitate machinist authorities discriminate nutritious parity vexation decipher turmoil identical buoyancy fascinate vestibule mutation idiot nullify mutable paltry auricle of the heart. barbarians grotesque infernal maelstrom ruse panacea naturalize humility decree barbaric credible

unpretending vibrate nutriment Madeira naturalization idiom hullion decisive austere vender ultimate protector discrepancy inoculation obnoxious transient fashioning ultimatum rusticate vesture discredit. palter inference serenity vertigo panoply disconsolate munitions fulfillment. prospering innovation translated vertebrate munificent panorama translation papacy magistrate humiliate discommode innocuous discomfit prospered transmit

scrutiny

5

reimburses multifarious nausea idiotic turgid prospector credentials outrageous barbarism deduction frieze of building umbrage magnitude paragon housing auctioneer vertebras reiterate ultimo prosecute credence reiuvenate sector disciplinary magnanimity frivolous default paramount scripture nauseous lubrication covet obsequies scrupulous versatile paraphernalia magnolia defensive obsequious courtier unnumbered propriety securities initiate habitual appetizing

malice

versification paralleled scintillate repertory paralysis magneto disclaim explicit prosaic covetous script attorneys general radiophone parasites mahogany enumerate buffet. obsequy secular unscrupulous turbulence parentheses multiform idleness nautical parchment idol, a thing worshipped ensue observatory brunette navigation malicious particularize negotiable proposals coquette unjustifiable partisan gaseous barricade ignoramus malpractice pharmacy seersucker vernacular

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mulattoes attorneys at law idolatry corroding thraldom propound corral inhospitable environment defer fermentation malfeasance parsimonious barbarity vendor's lien parochial umbrageous participle notorious obsession unnecessarily tithe serene transmute scullion mosques bronchitis epilepsy negligee participial festive bazaar rehearsal festivity discernible calculate pastoral mosaic senility notoriety illusion unalterable mosque notaries public disburse

rehearse parsimony necessitate hostility barbarous partiality fertilizing asthma vernal partially heredity gravity fertilize asterisk calaboose transmitter propositions malignant passionate discernment barrier illicit negotiate calamity obsolete pasteurize turbine unanimity obstinacy inhabitants copyright deference assassinate phenomenal brokerage tumultuous obstinate ingeniously disbanded phenomenon ostracism applicable assassin defiance pastorate

9 deferential maltreat phlegmatic negotiation

ill will equidistant calculation deferred fetid regime photography segment phraseology proportioned verminous fertilizer deficit physique segregate mortise hemorrhage broker disavow ill-willed deflated apportion pied tubular unruffled universe obtrude licentious degredation morass

verbose

monotony

globular

dejection

imagined plagiarism

uncouth

expenditure

beauteous

monotous

lignite

calvx

10 brilliancy Hawaiian generalize semblance pilgrimage tuberculous unanimously titillate mammon appraise generate nepotism imaginative exempt obtrusion regenerate pillage manifold plaintiff in law suit truculent uncharitable ornamental propitiate excommunicate regalia

disappearance brigands neuter plaintive, mournful troupe of actors unity proportionate locomotion

graphic

breach of promise deliberate monopoly platinum transplant neuralgia

camp-fire girl

pollute aqueduct piracy manipulate having many people seminary pillar disastrous unchangeable ostracise longevity equilibrium

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aspirations defray pitiable mortify degeneracy monopolize pleurisy refute imbecile pneumatic disaffection graphite

manslaughter

apprehension

poets laureate

beatitude

nostrum

octagon

polygamy apprentice tributary recreant ocular trite nonentity

officiate

prophesied neutralize deluded recondition

undaunted

bequest verbiage triumphantly ponderous

unrivaled verification titular placard hallelujah geological infraction

12

oceanic calisthenics universities placate senile verdant transpose refutation

gravitation imbrue tribulation infliction eulogy originality unction

pollution mechanics Bologna sausage deliverance imbue

arbor vitae pompous benignant undeniable veneer nicety

mandlin

immaterial capabilities linguist ordinance trigonometry niggard

manufactories veracity popularity evangelist optional undeviating

13 matrimony asbestos populous immigration nitrogenous disabuse portable transversal nocturnal traversing noisome optimistic bois d'arc, a tree veracious unintelligible evacuate nomadic blueprint prevalent manuscript posterior travesty nominal posterity dirigible posthumous nominee propensity capability treatise pretentious maritime asphyxiate demented bludgeon potent nondescript propel cooperative diminutive precinct ventricle precipitous excerpt

precision

capitulate

capitalist immoral tremendously practicable diplomacy imminent capacious matriculation venue preamble diocese reciprocating maternal demagogue practical tremulously dimity ventriloquist reciprocate dilute trenchant infidel cone dilated martvrdom dilate infest undiscernible bivouac pronunciation unenlightened ventilation massacre preconceive consumption unfledged pronounceable venomous demolished biology ineffably preconception venial constrain ineffective precaution

15 bereave precarious uniformity exasperate venturous masticate bereavement exalt impair excavated precedence venerable dilapidated impassable undulate contagion exceptionable digestive precocious impassioned binocular denizen reciprocal inert exchequer preclude digestion rarefied digest incomprehensible despotism predatory caprice incinerate diffused predispose consultation demountable constraint prejudicial immerse biographical preliminaries differential

preferment indulgent denim ramify premise promulgate considerate premonition conservative promontory biography denunciation presentiment diagramming presentment marriageable conjunction rapacity depository promissory deputy conjecture presumption detrimental confront rapturous confide presumptuous capsize captious presuppose detention recluse promiscuous despoiled prevalence despicable carburetor prologue conferred delusion preventive desolately carnivorous primarily

premature

impeach

diction