



SPELL-ING

1. the act of one who spells words.
2. the way in which a word is spelled.

Southern Oregon
Regional
Spelling Contest

STATE OF OREGON REGIONAL SPELLING CONTEST

District and County Level
For Southern Oregon

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PRACTICE LISTS

Test words will be provided by SOU Pre-College Youth Programs for the district and county contest levels and are not necessarily on these practice lists.

These lists are a sample of the types of words that have been used in past years. Check a dictionary for spelling just in case there may be an error.

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Spelling Contest Timeline

February – April

Materials sent to schools by Spelling Contest Coordinator. Practice lists included.

Class, school and district competitions held. Southern Oregon University Pre-College Youth Programs will furnish final word lists.

April

Names of winners in each division are submitted by School Districts to SOU Spelling Coordinator by early April. Contest held at Southern Oregon University at the beginning of May for Jackson and Josephine Counties. Word lists provided by Oregon Spellers.

End of May

Winner's names will be submitted to Oregon Spellers in hopes they will be able to compete at the State Competition should it be held.

Mid to Late Summer

By July, 1st place winners must register to attend the State Championship.

Jackson and Josephine County winners compete at the Oregon State Fair in Salem over Labor Day Weekend.

DIVISIONS

Jackson and Josephine County school districts, in cooperation with Southern Oregon University Pre-College Youth Programs, sponsor the spelling contest following Oregon Spellers guidelines. In 2021 the district and regional contests will be oral. Classes and schools are welcome to hold written or oral contests as fits the Covid-19 rules and regulations set forth by their school and the state of Oregon. Area school districts can hold competitions within each school as either in person or virtual competitions. Winners then advance to a district-wide contest. District winners then compete in a regional county-wide contest held in May. Competition involves three age groups:

DIVISION I	Grades 1-5
DIVISION II	Grades 6-8
DIVISION III	Grades 9-12

Division winners receive the honor of displaying the “traveling trophy” in their home school until the next year’s competition. County division winners also earn the right to compete in the Spelling Contest held at the Oregon State Fair in Salem.

PROCEDURES

Small school districts will have one person per division to represent a school district. Large school districts are entitled to two in each division.

Private and Charter schools are encouraged to participate, but all schools will be considered collectively as one district. Therefore, competition must be coordinated among private schools so that only one student per division competes in the contest.

Students need no materials.

A quiet room is necessary during tests. Only the director of the division and students reciting their words will be permitted to speak.

Students will compete in alphabetical order by last name.

Each word will be pronounced, used correctly in a sentence and pronounced again. Contestants will have approximately 10 seconds to respond with an oral spelling of the word.

Judges will write that spelling down and will make note of whether the student has indeed spelled the word correctly. If a student has misspelled a word then the judges will let that student know that they need to step down. If they are correct then the next word will be dictated to the next student.

Judges are not to be disturbed at any time.

Words will be continued to be read until we have reached a winner.

SUGGESTIONS FOR COMPETITION

Since the spelling contest involves reciting the correct spelling then practice should include oral tests as the most important activity. Practice can include other activities as well: spelling bees, team contests, special word games (Scrabble), etc., with classes competing against one another.

Each competing school needs to schedule its own activities, including a district competition so winners' names may be submitted to the coordinator by early April.

Practice words will not be the same as those at the Regional competition held at SOU. They can be analyzed for levels of difficulty, spelling rules, roots, prefixes and suffixes. Teachers can compile other practice lists of comparable difficulty. For other practice word sources, go to

<http://www.oregonspellers.org/practice-words> and
<http://www.myspellit.com/>

Word lists for class and school level competitions should be compiled cooperatively by teachers whose students are competing and kept confidential until the actual competition to advance students to the District levels.

District level words will be provided by Southern Oregon University Youth Programs. All Districts will be using the same words, so these also should be

kept confidential until the submission date for fairness to everyone participating.

School and district competitions should be promoted and advertised within the community so that all students have the opportunity to participate.

Basic Skills are BIG News!

Any questions regarding process should be directed to the school district coordinator or Youth Programs 541-552-7007.

More information is available at
<https://inside.sou.edu/youth/competitions/spelling>

HINTS FOR TEACHERS

1. Educators for decades have debated how to teach spelling. Some school districts don't have a formal spelling curriculum or grading process. Words from reading curriculum instead may be a good alternative.
2. Students should learn to spell words they will use in their education. E. Horn asked in 1960 the cruciality of a word - "Is it a word, the misspelling of which would penalize the writer?" McPherson said 25 years later, "The most important thing about spelling is that it's something writers use. Until writers need to use it, spelling has no value."
3. Give students the spelling words in a list form rather than in sentence or paragraph form.
4. The utilization of a pre-test is a must," Fitzsimmons and Loomer wrote in 1980. After the pre-test, students can study the words they have difficulty with.
5. Under the teacher's direction, students should correct their own spelling tests. According to T. Horn (1946), "The self-corrected test appears to be the most important single factor contributing to achievement in spelling."

6. Spending more than 60 minutes on spelling each week won't guarantee better spellers. "What is needed is not more time, but spirited, efficient use of instructional procedures," E. Horn wrote in 1960.
7. Learning to spell a word should involve the student forming a correct visual image of the whole word. The presentation of words in syllabified form has no advantage over whole-word presentation.
8. "Correct spelling taught with multi-sensory instruction addresses ALL learning styles, thus avoids discrimination." Riggs Institute
9. Students should use spelling words in writing. "Writing words repeatedly in meaningful context provides up to five times more transfer." (McSweeney, 1959).
10. "Children should not be required to make repeated writings of words without intervening attempts at recall," Green and Petty wrote in 1968. "The practice of having a child copy a word five times or ten times encourages poor habits and attitudes."
11. Few spelling rules will help students become better spellers. Teach students the way a word is spelled so they won't depend on any one approach to spelling a speech sound.
12. Make spelling a weekly activity students look forward to. Use spelling games to generate excitement not for the sake of spelling itself, but for learning words that students will use in writing for the rest of their lives.
13. Normally our recommendation is that students should write the word on paper rather than spell it orally. However for 2021 a combination of both is recommended.

Why Study Spelling?

1. Correct English spelling is the basis of accurate and fluent reading, with comprehension.
2. Correct spelling taught with a mnemonic marking system and the application of 47 of the rules of English teaches analytical thinking and reasoning skills.

3. Correct Spelling is the only means of mapping human speed to standard book print for reading.

A NOTE TO TEACHERS ABOUT THE PRACTICE LISTS

The word lists presented on pages 9-20 have been provided by an outside source. We've made every attempt to assure that each word is spelled correctly. Please contact us if you find words that are incorrectly spelled so that we may fix them.

HINTS FOR STUDENTS

Ten common steps used by good spellers when they encounter new words:

1. Look at the word
2. Copy the word
3. Remember how the word looks
4. Listen to the pronunciation of the word
5. Pronounce the word
6. Divide the word into syllables
7. Say the letters of the word in order
8. Write the word to get its "feel"
9. Study the difficult parts of the word
10. Use the word in a sentence that has meaning

Another way to become a good speller is to have fun with words - study their origin, their relation to similar words in other languages, and the way they've changed through the years. Such study is called "etymology."

For example: recalcitrant

LATIN *re* meaning back or backward

LATIN *calx* meaning hoof

LATIN, these two were put together into *recalcitrare*, meaning "to kick back"

Dictionaries now define a recalcitrant person as stubbornly rebellious. How does this definition fit the meaning of the word in ancient times?

PRACTICE LISTS

DIVISION I, GRADES 1 – 5

abalone
abscess
abscond
absence
acacia
accent
accidentally
acclaimed
accompaniment
accumulate
acquaintance
acuity
adamant
adjunct
adolescence
adulation
aerial
aerosol
aesthetic **or** esthetic
affable
alibi
allowance
allege
altar
altitude
amateur

ambit
ampere
analysis
ancient
anniversary
annoy
annual
annuity
antenna
anthropologist
apologized
appreciatively
appropriate
aqueduct
arable
argyle
armistice
artillery
asparagus
aspirin
assessment
assimilate
assistant
asylum
attention
auditorium

auspicious
bacteria
bailiff
ballistic
balloted
bane
bankrupt
bankruptcy
banquet
barometer
barrage
bazaar
beige
belligerent
besieged
bewildered
bilingual
biographical
biscuit
boisterous
bored
boughless
bouquet
boutique
brevity
bullion

cache
caffeine
caisson
cajole
calculus
callous
camouflage
campaign
camphor
caprice
carton
catamaran
catastrophe
caucus
cedar
cemetery
censured
centipede
ceremonial
certificate
cessation
chalet
chameleon
chamois
chandelier
changeable
chasm
chateau
chauffeur
chenille
cholesterol
cinnamon
circuit
coherence
coheres
colossal
colloquial
commentator
competent
complaint
compliment
complimentary
concede
conceited
concentrate
concussion
condemn
condescend
congratulations
conqueror
conscientious

continuation
continuously
cordial
cornice
corporal
corridor
council
counterfeit
cryptography
curler
curriculum
cyclone
cymbal
dachshund
dahlia
dauntless
debris
debtor
decadent
deceit
defamation
deficient
deft
delicatessen
deny
desirous
devious
dewlaps
diagnostic
dichotomous
diffusion
diesel
dignity
discernment
dishevel
divot
document
domesticate
drought
easel
eclipse
ecology
ecstasy
efficiency
elegant
elicit
embarrass
embroidery
enclave
enjoyable
entremets
epic
epicures
epistle

epoch
equivalence
equivalent
erratic
erudition
esteem
estuary
exaggerate
examination
excellent
exhaustion
fallow
fascinating
fatigue
faucet
fiend
fifteenth
figurative
financier
fissure
flagrant
fluoride
flues
forbearance
foreign
forests
forfeit
forthright
forty
fragmentation
fraternities
fraught
frieze
frontier
fuselage
gaiety
gales
gabardine
gambit
gamut
gaunt
genealogy
genes
genitive
geyser
ghetto
gigantic
gnarled
gnome
grandeur
grievous
grouchiest
grunion
guffaw
fatuous

hale
hallelujah **or** halleluiah
handicapped
happenstance
haughty
heifer
height
heirs
heritage
hippopotamus
hokey
humorous
humus
hydrolysis
hygiene
hypothetical
hysterical
immaculate
immediate
impatient
inconsistent
inconspicuous
inconvenienced
inconvenient
indestructible
indulgence
inertia
infusion
ingenious
ingenuity
ingot
innuendo
interfered
interpret
interrupt
intricacy
irresistible
irrigate
isobutylene
isosceles
issuing
isthmus
jargon
jealous
jeer
jerkin
jettison
joist
judgment **or** judgement
judicious
juvenile
kennel
ketch
khaki
kiln

kilometer
kindergarten
knoll
knuckle
kowitz
kudos
kumquat
limousine
laborious
labyrinth
laconic
lacquer
larynx
lasagna
laundry
lavender
lawyer
league
leprechaun
lichen
lido
linoleum
local
loyalty
lozenge
luminous
lynx
macaroni
malady
maneuver
maniac
mature
mauve
mayonnaise
medicine
mediocre
melee
memoirs
meringue
militarism
miniature
miser
mistaken
moccasin
moguls
monkeys
monotonous
mosaic
mosquito
mosquitoes
muscle
mysterious
mystique
nausea
nautical

necktie
necessary
negotiate
neighbor
nemesis
neoprene
nephew
nevertheless
nineteenth
nocturnal
nomad
nominative
nuclei
nougat
novice
nuisance
numb
numerous
obituary
oblique
oblivious
oboe
obscure
observatory
obsidian
obtuse
occasion
opaque
opportunity
oppressive
orangutan
osmosis
outrageous
pacifist
pageant
palate
panache
panniers **or** paniers
parallel
parenthesis
parfait
patient
pavilion
pedigree
penicillin
peninsula
permissible
perigee
perseverance
persistent
personnel
phenomenal
phenomenon
piccolo
pier

pinnacles
pistachio
plaque
plateau
pleurisy
plume
poise
polyester
practically
precarious
prejudice
predecessor
premier **or** premiere
prey
privilege
proficient
proceed
propeller
protégé **or** protégée
pseudonym
psyche
ptarmigan
pungent
purchase
purser
questionnaire
quiescent
quintessence
quip
quizzes
quotient
raccoon
rancor
rattan
raucous
receipt
recommend
recreation
redemption
regalia
reliance
remittance
rendezvous
repertoire
replete
reprieve
reputation
requisite
rescind
respiration
merely
restaurant
retrieve

rhetoric
rhinoceros
rhubarb
riboflavin
ridiculous
rouge
rhythm
sallow
sapphire
satchel
satiated
satin
savvy
scenic
scepter
scientific
scissors
scrumptious
scythe
secede
secrecy
selvage
senior
sentry
shenanigans
shepherd
shoals
shriek
siege
sieve
similarity
simile
simplicity
siphon
sluice
soldering
soothe
sophomore
species
spume
stagnant
stationary
statute
steeds
strudel
squeamish
suave
suing
superficial
surmise
susceptible
suture
syllabicate

synonyms
system
symphony
tachycardia
taciturn
tambourine
taxonomy
technical
technician
thoroughfare
toboggan
tongue
toupee
trafficking
tranquilizer
transient
transistor
treacle
treacherous
treasure
tribunal
truant
typhoons
unanimous
underline
undeterred
unfortunately
unique
unpronounceable
usage
vague
velocity
vengeance
ventilation
versatile
vicious
vignette
virus
vitamins
vogue
volunteer
voracious
waist
weird
wheelchair
whetstone
whizzes
wisteria
wrangled
wry
xylophone
zirconium
zoologist

PRACTICE LISTS

DIVISION II, GRADES 6 – 8

abbreviation	barbarous	coarse
abstinence	barbeque	coincidence
acetous	barnacles	collate
acclimated	baroque	competition
accolades	barricade	complaisant or
accompaniment	bathysphere	complacent
accusative	beau	complement
achievement	bellicose	compliment
acoustic	beneficial	compulsory
acquitted	bonsai	concede
adjectival	bookkeeper	conceivable
adverbially	boorish	cessionaire
aerate	bosky	concordant
aerosol	bouillon	concurrency
aesthetic or esthetic	boulevard	condescending
affably	brilliance	conglomerate
affluent	brontosaurus	conquistador
aggravate	brusque or brusque	conspicuous
aghost	buoyant	convalescent
ague	buoyancy	cornucopia
airborne	bureau	corridor
albatross	cache	counterfeit
alienated	cadence	crochet
alloy	calligraphy	curdle
amaryllis	camouflage	currency
amateur	canvass	cynical
ambidextrous	capabilities	dactylographer
anecdote	capitol	debonairly
angst	capricious	debris
animosity	carburetor	decadent
anticipate	carnivorous	decathlon
aperture	catacombs	deceitful
archaic	catalyst	decipher
archetype	catapulted	declarative
archives	catastrophe	deferred
arthritis	caterwaul	deficient
asperity	cauliflower	defunct
asylum	cede	delinquent
atrocious	cellophane	desiccate
audacity	chancery	desperate
authenticity	chaos	deterrent
avalanche	chassis	dexterously
awed	chauffeur	discernment
awkward	chauvinist	discipline
axiom	chenille	disseminate
baccalaureate	chiffchaff	dissimilar
bachelor	cholesterol	distraught
bagatelle	choreography	dolphin
bailliff	clientele	dungeon
ballyhoo	clinicians	eccentric

edifice
effervescent
effluvia
elaborate
elicit
embarrassed
embarrassment
eminent
eminence
empirical
enamored
envious
envisage
ephemeral
epitaph
epitome
eradicate
eristic
etiquette
euphonium
exaggerate
exhilarate
exhilaration
exorbitant
extravagance
exultant
falsetto
feign
ferocious
fertilizer
fervor
feudal
fief
finesse
fluidity
fluorescent
fogyish
follicles
foresight
forfeit
fuselage
fractional
franchise
frantically
fraudulent
gargantuan
gamboges
gaze
genuinely
gerund
gibberish
gigot
glissando
glycerin
gorgeous

government
grandeur
grotesque
guarantee
guillemots
gumption
gyration
haggard
halogen
harangue
hebetudinous
herbaceous
hesitancy
hideous
hydroid
hindrance
hirsute
hosiery
humorous
hybridize
hydraulic
hydrochloride
hyphenate
hypothesis
hysterical
idyllic
illimitable
immediate
imminent
immunology
impractical
impresario
impromptu
inaugural
inauspicious
incinerate
incipient
inconceivable
inconsolable
incorruptible
indebtedness
indictment
indispensable
indoctrination
indomitable
inevitable
inexplicable
infallible
inflexible
influential
ingenuity
ingratiating
innocent
innuendo
insipid

intaglio
intercede
interpretative
intriguing
intrinsic
irrational
irresistible
jostle
jubilee
judicial
judicious
juxtaposed
kaleidoscope
kapok
kerosene
kilowatts
knowledge
knuckle
laboratory
labyrinth
language
lassitude
lea
leisure
leukemia
liable
librarian
lieutenant
ligament
lineage
linguini **or** linguine
lintel
loquacious
lounge
louvered
lymphatic
machete
mademoiselle
maintenance
makeweight
malicious
malign
manacle
mandible
maneuver
Manzanita
marquee
masquerade
massacre
material
mediocre
memoirs
meringue
mesmerize
microcosm

migraine
migratory
minuscule
miscellaneous
mischievous
miscreants
miserable
miter **or** mitre
morale
mundane
municipal
mummuus
naive
nasturtium
natatorium
nauseating
nauseous
necessitate
negligent
neigh
nemesis
nephritis
nettlesome
neurology
nicotiana
noxious
nuisance
nutritious
nymphs
obedience
oblige
oblique
oblivious
obnoxious
obsequious
observatory
occasionally
occlusion
ocelot
omnipotent
opossum
orchestra
oriented
ornery
orthography
oscilloscope
osseous
ostracized
outrageous
overwhelmed
palate
palette
pall
pandemonium
panegyrist

parachute
paraffin
parallelepiped
paraphernalia
parenthesis
pastiche
participial
paschal
pasteurization
paucity
peccadillo
perambulator
perceive
pernicious
perpendicular
personnel
persuade
phlegm
phyllopod
phylum
physicist
physique
piccolo
pistachio
pique
piranha
pituitary
plagiarism
plankton
platypus
playwrights
plebiscite
pneumatic
poisonous
poliomyelitis
polyp
porcelain
porpoise
prairie
precincts
precipice
predecessor
preliminary
privilege
promissory
pronunciation
prophecy
proprietor
prosaic
psoriasis
pterodactyl
quagmire
quartette **or** quartet
quay
quell

questionnaire
quorum
quotient
rambunctious
rapprochement
rapscallion
raucous
recede
receipt
recidivism
reconnaissance
recurrence
referendum
regurgitate
reign
remembrance
rendezvous
renovate
repartee
replica
reservoir
resilient
resplendent
rhapsody
rhetoric
rhetorical
rheumatism
rhinoceros
riparian
rotisserie
rouge
roulette
rya
sabotage
saccharimeter **or**
saccharometer
sachet
sacrifice
sacrilegious
sarcastic
satirical
sauerkraut
scenario
scepter
schooner
scintilla
scintillate
scuzzy
seine
semantics
separate
sergeant
serrated
severely
sheaf

sheik **or** sheikh
shimmed
shipwright
silhouette
silhouetted
simultaneous
sinewy
skein
skua
solenoid
soliloquy
solitaire
sophisticated
sovereign
spelunker
staccato
stalactite
stationary
stationery
statistics
strychnine
studious
subordinate
subterranean
successor
succinct
sufficient
superficial
supersede
susceptible
suspicious
sycamore

sycophant
synchronize
syndrome
tangible
tarantula
technicality
tectonic
tedious
tenacious
temperature
terrestrial
tertiary
threshold
thiamine
thyme
tourniquet
tracheotomy
traipsed
transcontinental
trapezoid
treacherous
trivet
troika
trophoplasm
troubadour
trousseau
tumultuous
turmoil
twelfth
tyrannical
umbrage
unanimous

undeniable
unequivocal
unilateral
vacancies
vacuum
valedictorian
variegated
venomous
ventriloquist
verbiage
veridical
verdure
vicinity
vicious
villainous
volatile
volcanologist
voluminous
wainscot
warrant
weighs
weird
whelk
whetted
whirligig
wizened
wondrous
wry
xylophone
yeoman
zeppelins
zucchini

DIVISION III, Grades 9 – 12

aardvark	bathysphere	chiroprapist
abdomen	bauxite	chlorophyll
aberrant	beguine	choir
abeyance	bellicose	chrysanthemum
abjure	belligerence	circumstances
abnegated	benevolence	citation
aborigine	benign	clique
accolade	berserk	cooptation
acetous	bifurcated	coccyx
acidulous	bight	cochineal
adherent	bilingual	collateral
adjacent	bilious	colloquial
advertisement	blasphemous	comedienne
aerialist	blasphemy	commensalisms
aerobic	blithe	complacent
affidavit	blitzkrieg	comprehension
alacrity	boisterous	conciliatory
alembic	bombycid	condescending
alienate	bonhomie	condominium
amateur	bouillabaisse	congratulations
ambiguity	bouquet	coniferous
amphetamine	boutonniere	connoisseur
anagnorisis	brigadier	consanguineous
anaphylaxis	bureaucracy	conscience
anemone	byssus	conscientious
anesthesiologist	calamitous	conscious
animadversions	caldera	consensus
annulment	calligraphy	conspicuous
anonymous	camouflage	convalescence
antecedent	candescence	coterie
antimacassars	candescent	crescendo
antiquity	captious	criterion
aphelion	carburetor	croquet
aphorism	caricature	crustacean
aplomb	carotid	cuneiform
appearance	cataclysm	curriculum
apropos	catafalque	cynical
approximately	catalyst	daguerreotype
appurtenances	catharsis	debatable
aqueduct	cauterize	debacle
archipelago	celestial	decaffeinated
asphyxiate	censers	decathlon
assessment	centrifugal	decrecendo
assiduously	cerulean	deictic
assonance	chagrin	deliquescent
assuaged	chandelier	demagogue
asthmatic	chaparral	desultory
asymptote	characteristics	dialysis
atoll	charisma	dichotomous
autonomous	charismatic	dichromatic
baccalaureate	chiaroscuro	differentiate
bathymetry	Chihuahua	diminutive

diphtheria
discombobulated
discrimination
discussion
disenfranchised
dishabille
disreputable
dissatisfied
dolomite
doubloon
dryopithecine
duopoly
dysfunctional
dyslexia
dysthymia
ebullience
eccentricity
ecstasy
effervescent
efficacious
effluvia
egregious
electrotherapeutics
eligibility
emboss
eminence
emissary
emphysema
emulsify
encephalitis
ennui
entourage
entrepreneur
entrepreneurial
enunciated
epidemiologist
epitaph
equitation
errant
erroneous
escarpment
escutcheon
espalier
eucalyptus
euglena
eulogy
euphemism
euphonious
euphoric
euthanasia
evasion
exasperating
exceptionally
exchequer
exhilarate

facade
facetious
Fahrenheit
fallible
familiarity
fasces
fascicles
fervor
fictitious
fiendish
flabellum
fluoride
fogeyish
foible
forte
fraudulence
fritillary
fuchsia
gallant
garrulous
gazetteer
genres
gherkins
glandular
glazier
globule
glorious
gnomonic
gregarious
gudgeon
guillotine
gypsophila
hallucinated
hallucinations
harangue
hemorrhaged
hereditary
hermetically
heterochromatic
hierarchically
hieroglyphic
hoeing
homologous
humanitarianism
hydraulic
hygiene
hygienist
hypocrisy
hypotenuse
hypothesis
hypothetical
ichthyosaur
ileitis
imperceptible
impresario

incandescence
inconceivable
indemnify
inextricable
infeasibility
infinitesimal
initiate
inoculate
inoculation
insouciance
instantaneous
intelligible
interrogate
intravenous
inveigh
invincible
iridescent
irrefutable
irreparable
irritated
isinglass
itinerant
jabot
jaundice
jingoistic
jostle
judicious
judiciously
kayak
kiwi
krypton
labyrinth
lackadaisically
laissez faire
lapidate
laloplegia
legislature
lepidopterology
leprechaun
liaison
lieutenant
linear
liquefy
liquorices
literature
liturgy
loess
lollygag
luminescence
macaques
mademoiselle
magnanimity
malaise
malfeasance
maneuver

maraschino
margarine
matutinal
medieval
mediocre
mellifluous
memorandum
merchandise
meridian
meringue
metamorphosis
metaphor
mettle
mezzanine
milieu
minuscule
miraculous
miscellaneous
mischievous
monologue
moraine
morphine
mortise
mulishness
munificent
myasthenia
myriad
mystagogue
nauseous
necessitate
nephrology
neurolysis
nictitating
nineteenth
notoriety
nuisance
nuptial
obligato
obfuscate
obsequies
obsolescence
obsolescent
obstreperous
occasionally
occlusion
octahedron
odious
odoriferous
otitic
okapi
oligarchy
opalescent
ophthalmologist
ophthalmology
orchid

oriole
ornamental
ornery
orthodontist
oscitancy
ostracism
otolaryngologists
oxygenate
pachyderm
pantomime
paprika
paramecium
paraphernalia
pariah
parsimony
pedagogy
peroration
perpendicular
perpetrated
perspicacity
peruke
petulant
pharaoh
pharmaceutical
phenomenal
phenomenon
pheromones
phoenix
phyllite
picayune
picturesque
piteous
pituitary
plagiarism
platitudes
plebeian
pneumonia
poltergeist
polyethylene
polyonymous
pomegranate
possession
precocious
primordial
prodigious
proficient
propinquity
proselyte
pseudonym
psychedelic
ptomaine
ptyalin
puerile
punctilious
purveyor

qualmish
questionnaire
queue
quiescence
quiescent
quintessential
quintuplet
quixotic
quorum
quotidian
radiosonde
ragout
rambunctious
rapacious
rapprochement
ratiocination
raucous
ratiocination
recalcitrant
reciprocal
rejuvenescent
relevance
reliquary
remonstrate
repertoire
repudiate
requiem
resilience
resonance
restive
resuscitate
veille
rhetorical
rhizogenesis
rivulet
rotisserie
ruinous
saboteur
sachet
sacrilegious
saliferous
sangfroid
sarsaparilla
scabiosa
scathing
scenography
schematic
scherzo
schismatic
schnauzer
schnitzel
schottische **or**
schottish
sciatica
sclerosis

sequacious
sheriff
silhouette
silhouetted
simpatico
skerries
skirmish
snivel
sobriety
sobriquet
soiree
soldering
solenoid
solicitous
solipsism
somniaambulism
somnolent
sovereign
sovereignty
specious
sphagnum
sphincter
sphinx
statistically
statuesque
stature
striations
suave
subtlety
succinct

suede
sufficiency
summarize
superintendent
surreptitious
surveillance
susceptibility
symmetrical
syringe
tachometer
taiga
tarragon
tauromachy
temerity
tensile
therapeutic
throes
tocsin
tautology
terpsichorean
tocsin
toucan
tracheotomy
transcendental
treacherous
trepidation
triage
truant
tympani
tyrannical

unanimity
unceremonious
uncial
uncouth
unequivocal
unfortunately
untrammelled
unguinous
valetudinarian
vagaries
vengeance
venue
verbatim
verbiage
vigilante
volatile
voracious
voyageur **or** voyager
waive
whicker
whither
whortleberry
wieldy
xenophobic
xylophone
zucchini
zygodactyl