



Spelling Assessment Word Lists

Give the grade level spelling list to your entire class as an assessment

- For K, you may only get through a few words at the beginning of the year
- If you know the words will be too challenging for your class, go the level below
- If students get 12 or more incorrect, go to the previous grade level list
- All students who get all the words correct should be given the following grade list
 - Keep going progressively through the lists until they get at least one word incorrect
- Retest students from their highest list in the Fall, Winter, and Spring
- Allow them to go to the highest level possible
- Do not teach or do activities on these specific word lists between testing

Kindergarten

1st Grade

2nd Grade

1. it	1. bad	1. ask
2. an	2. him	2. strip
3. up	3. log	3. crash
4. top	4. junk	4. chomp
5. cut	5. nest	5. think
6. map	6. gift	6. where
7. jug	7. slap	7. float
8. sod	8. swim	8. grow
9. fast	9. drum	9. treat
10. desk	10. track	10. field
11. list	11. chip	11. happy
12. club	12. trash	12. first
13. trap	13. this	13. nurse
14. drop	14. plant	14. city
15. sock	15. bike	15. judge
16. bash	16. miss	16. knife
17. wink	17. snake	17. watch
18. chin	18. snow	18. nice
19. truck	19. coach	19. light
20. check	20. train	20. shovel
21. hope	21. play	21. teacher
22. rain	22. teeth	22. yellow
23. goat	23. team	23. nation
24. loud	24. skirt	24. yesterday
25. day	25. copy	25. underneath



3rd Grade

4th Grade

5th/6th Grade

1. charge	1. grudge	1. squawking
2. stretch	2. catcher	2. featured
3. basket	3. freight	3. discussion
4. choose	4. worried	4. splendor
5. shouted	5. chopper	5. religious
6. swapped	6. luggage	6. fashionable
7. wearing	7. future	7. horrifying
8. pledge	8. compassion	8. obedience
9. gentle	9. dollar	9. condescending
10. early	10. elevator	10. communication
11. weight	11. numerous	11. scratcher
12. angle	12. nutritious	12. convenience
13. purse	13. happiest	13. necessary
14. flowers	14. magician	14. knowledge
15. quietly	15. machine	15. foreign
16. happened	16. revision	16. perspiration
17. useless	17. wrenched	17. wrestle
18. retrace	18. interrupt	18. bouquet
19. decide	19. behavior	19. especially
20. elation	20. persuasion	20. emphasize
21. powerful	21. dependable	21. decorator
22. special	22. abnormally	22. graduated
23. jealous	23. initially	23. metamorphosis
24. sharpen	24. commotion	24. adjacent
25. carefully	25. virtual	25. camouflage



7th /8th Grade

9th/10th Grade

11th/12th Grade

1. whistler	1. sequester	1. luxurious
2. salutation	2. fortunately	2. chameleon
3. physician	3. succession	3. crustacean
4. acquainted	4. courageous	4. oceanographer
5. qualifier	5. definitely	5. deceitfulness
6. acceptance	6. carriage	6. sycophant
7. treasured	7. psychology	7. conscientious
8. succession	8. mnemonic	8. acquaintance
9. seniority	9. surreptitious	9. scheduling
10. furniture	10. phenomenal	10. occasionally
11. graduate	11. retched	11. maneuver
12. interrupted	12. accentuate	12. neurological
13. judicious	13. photosynthesis	13. licensure
14. naughty	14. participation	14. hierarchy
15. sophisticated	15. cafeteria	15. guaranteed
16. journalist	16. conveniently	16. abhorrence
17. incarceration	17. annihilate	17. masquerade
18. cynicism	18. vernacular	18. etiquette
19. technology	19. hemorrhaged	19. congratulatory
20. neutrality	20. hypodermic	20. psycholinguistics
21. anchoring	21. mausoleum	21. phonological
22. grotesque	22. curvaceous	22. acknowledgement
23. intriguing	23. pseudonym	23. bureaucratic
24. hilarious	24. lackadaisical	24. choreographer
25. geography	25. paleontology	25. questionnaire