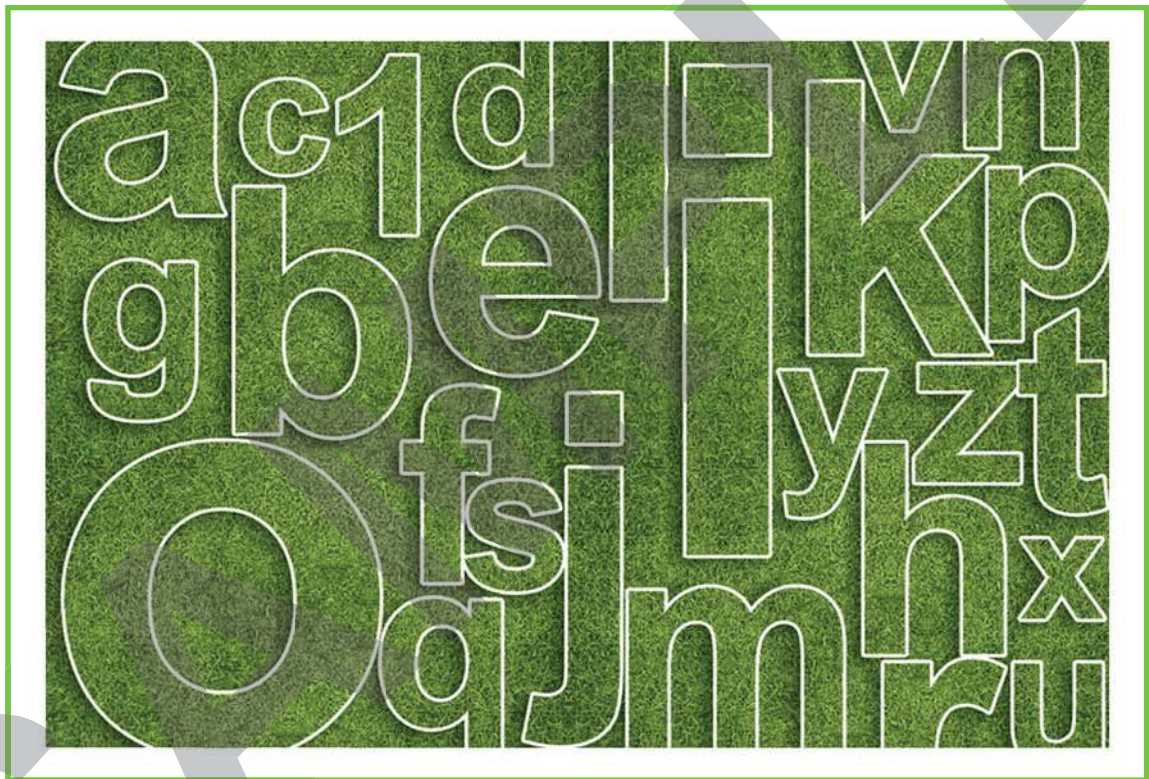




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# **UIL Spelling Complement 2018-19**

**For  
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# SPELLING COMPLEMENT

## 2018-19 for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grades

**abduct** <ab.DUHKT>

v / carry one off by force

*The royal family had guards constantly since they feared someone would --- one of their children for ransom.*

**absent** <AB.suhnt> or <ab.SENT>

adj, v / not present; take oneself away

*John was --- from class on the day we studied about dinosaurs, and he had to make up the work he missed.*

**abuse** <uh.BYOOZ> or <uh.BYOOS>

v, n / attack or injure; rude treatment

*When the boys began to --- the puppy, Sheila ran quickly to rescue it.*

**ache** <AYK>

v, n / suffer continuous pain

*After Susie ate all of the candy, her stomach began to ---.*

**actress** <AK.truhs>

n / female performer of the theater arts

*A born ---, the child rarely did anything that didn't involve taking center stage.*

**adjust** <uh.JUHST>

v / rectify; settle, resolve

*Gran's glasses kept slipping down her nose until she took them to the optical shop to get someone to --- them.*

**adult** <uh.DUHLT> or <AD.uhlt>

adj, n / mature, developed

*When fully grown, the --- peacock displays a distinguished set of colorful tail feathers.*

**afterglow** <AF.tuhr.gloh>

n / reflected brilliance continuing after sunset

*The sun was completely below the horizon, but its --- in the western sky left it breathtakingly orange.*

**airliner** <EHR.liin.uhr> or <EH.uhr.liin.uhr>

n / plane operated by a transportation company

*Lisa thought the --- was the sleekest plane she'd ever seen, but she hadn't really seen many planes.*

**alley** <AL.ee>

n / narrow street between buildings; superior marble for playing

*Ben often rode his bike down the --- behind the store in order to avoid the traffic.*

**all-round** <awl.ROWND>

adj / being generally useful or capable

*Sid was an --- athlete, and all the coaches pursued him for his excellent athletic ability.*

**allusion** <uh.LOO.zhuhn>

n / reference that is suggested or implied

*With an --- to his adversary, Ed suggested that voters should be wary of any candidate who is a fence-sitter.*

**almost** <AWL.mohst> or <awl.MOHST>

adv / very close to the total amount

*Molly was so interested in the story that she --- read the whole book in one night.*

**alter** <AWL.tuhr>

v / change size to make a garment fit; change; other; distinct personality of one with multiple personal  
*Nell's new dress seemed too large, and Mother offered to --- it so that it would fit better. ~Hom: altar*

**amber** <AM.buhr>

n, adj / fossilized resin that is yellowish brown; Anglo-Saxon unit of measure

*Looking closely at Marti's pendant, Jess could see an ant that had been preserved in the ---.*

**ambition** <am.BISH.uhn>

n / strong desire for accomplishment

*Isabel works very hard in school because she has the --- to become a doctor.*

**ankle** <ANG.kuhl>

n / joint which connects foot to leg

*John enjoyed his new skateboard until he fell off and broke his ---.*

**annual** <AN.yuhl>

adj, n / yearly; recurrent each year; something that lasts one year

*This year the seniors are planning to hold their --- spring dance at one of the big hotels downtown.*

**appetite** <AP.uh.tiit>

n / craving or desire

*Although it was time to eat, Frank took one look at the boiled fish eyes and lost his --- for supper.*

**apple-pie** <AP.uhl.pii>

adj / perfect, being just right

*When Sharon was elected secretary of the club, she found all the records were in --- order, and was pleased.*

**artist** <AHRT.uhst>

n / one who paints, sculpts or plays an instrument well

*Leonardo da Vinci's work won him acclaim as a skillful ---, and many of his paintings are studied today.*

**parental** <puh.RENT.uhl>

adj / relating to one's mother and father together  
*Judy wanted to be old enough to go to movies that required --- permission without her mother and father along.*

**partake** <pahr.TAYK> or <puhr.TAYK>

v / share in  
*The quiet man asked, "Will you --- of supper with us; we have little, but we willingly share with strangers."*

**partner** <PAHRT.nuhr>

n / associate  
*Larry was a --- in Chad's lawn mowing business until he discovered his investment was going to be the labor.*

**pattern** <PAT.uhrn>

n, v / something used as a model for making things  
*Ann selected a dress --- and material at the fabric store from which to make a new dress for the dance.*

**pavement** <PAYV.muht>

n / hard surface used to cover a street or sidewalk  
*The neighborhood children had a skateboard contest on the --- in front of the vacant store.*

**pedicure** <PED.i.kyur> or <PED.i.kyu.uhr>

n / care of feet, toes and nails  
*As a special treat for her birthday, Daphne got a --- while she was at the beauty shop for a hair cut.*

**perfume** <puhr.FYOOM> or <PUHR.fyoom>

n, v / pleasurable scent; fill with a fragrant odor  
*Aunt Jane always wears --- that has the sweet smell of lilacs.*

**perish** <PEHR.ish>

v / die, come to an end  
*The sun was so intense that the hikers thought they would --- from the heat before they found shade.*

**perplex** <puhr.PLEKS>

v / puzzle  
*Instructions for assembling toys may be labeled "simple," but they are able to --- even the smartest user.*

**perspire** <puhr.SPIIR> or <puhr.SPII.uhr>

v / secrete moisture or sweat through the pores of the skin  
*Exercise coupled with extremely high humidity and temperature will cause a person to ---.*

**petrify** <PET.ruh.fii>

v / terrify, turn into stone or other hard material  
*"It would --- me for a horse to run up to me, but Josh is totally unafraid of the huge animal," said Rhonda.*

**phonetic** <fuh.NET.ik>

adj / representing sounds of speech  
*It can be easier to learn to speak a language after studying the --- pronunciations of the words.*

**phony, phoney** <FOH.nee>

n, adj / fake, sham; counterfeit  
*"You're not a doctor selling a medical cure; you're a --- peddling snake oil!" the small boy jeered.*

**pierce** <PIRS>

v / penetrate, stab through  
*The bright beacon of the lighthouse seemed to --- the dark, thick fog.*

**pioneer** <pii.uh.NIR> or <pii.uh.NI.uhr>

n, adj, v / one who travels to a new country or area to settle; first of a kind  
*My great grandmother was a --- who traveled from Ireland to settle in the northern part of Texas.*

**plywood** <PLII.wud>

n / layered sheets of building material glued together for strength  
*Two desirable qualities of --- for use as a building material are its strength and resistance to warping.*

**positive** <PAHZ.uht.iv> or <PAHZ.tiv>

adj, n / certain; confident  
*Mary was absolutely --- that she had left her keys in her coat pocket.*

**possible** <PAHS.uh.buhl>

adj / capable of happening  
*It is --- to see how people lived thousands of years ago by studying anthropologists' records and reports.*

**poultice** <POHL.tis>

n / hot, moist plaster applied to an aching body part  
*Grandmother had several home remedies for aches and pains, including a warm --- for insect stings or lesions.*

**prefix** <PREE.fiks> or <pree.FIKS>

n, v / syllable or sound attached to the beginning of a word  
*In the word, "transfer," the --- is "trans" meaning "across"; and the root is "fer" meaning "to carry."*

**pretend** <pri.TEND>

v, adj / make believe as true something that is untrue  
*Patty likes to --- that she is the famous anthropologist, Dr. Mary Leakey, working at a dig in Tanzania.*

**prewash** <pree.WAWSH>

v / launder before use  
*Jan would always --- new jeans because it made them softer and more comfortable.*