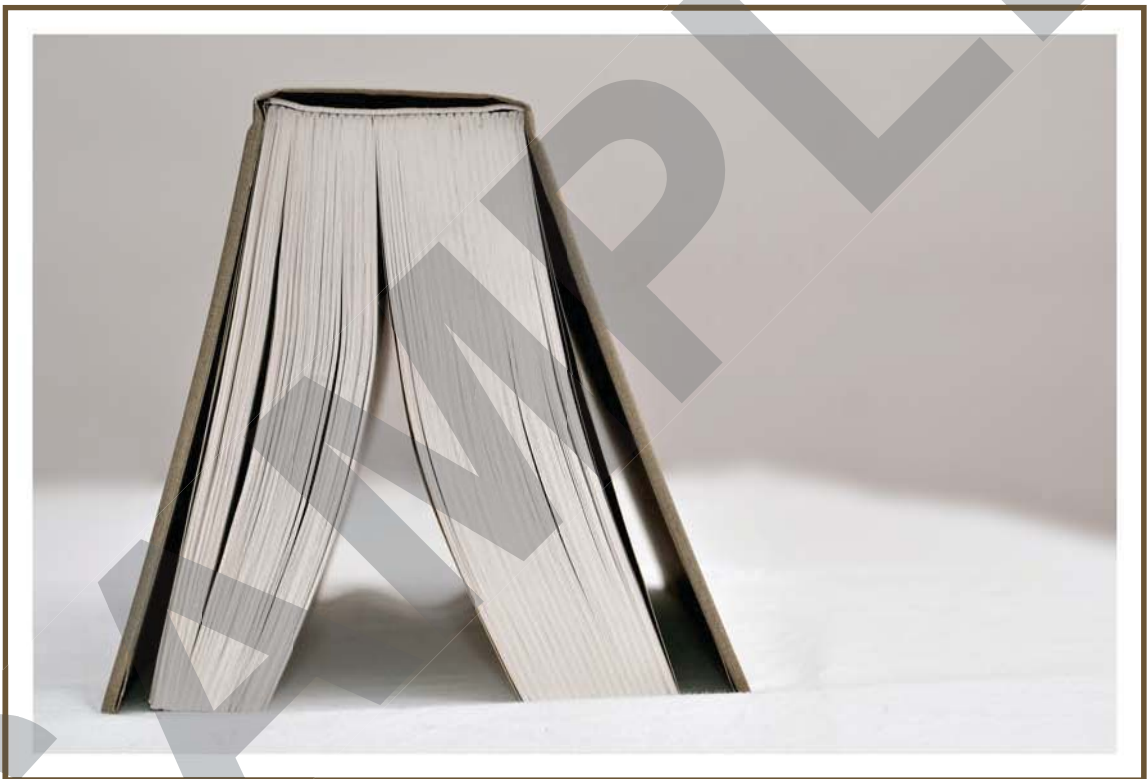




# Spelling & Vocabulary Practice Packet 1



**High School  
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# UIL SPELLING & VOCABULARY PRACTICE PACKET 1

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## Spelling & Vocabulary Practice Packet - A

### • Part IB. Vocabulary

15 items (15 points)

- Pernickety comes from the Latin word meaning --- .
  - particle
  - meticulous
  - finicky
  - snobbish
- Electroshock comes from the Latin word for --- .
  - electric
  - fire
  - amber
  - spin
- Kerygma comes from what language?
  - Latin
  - Portuguese
  - Greek
  - Spanish
- Primrose path means --- .
  - passage from one place or form to another
  - having ambition
  - a lifestyle of ease
  - as it should be
- An oneiric story would tell of one's --- .
  - desires
  - dreams
  - ego
  - expectations
- Heroic verse comes from the Latin word for --- .
  - brave
  - strong
  - man
  - hero
- Promenade comes from the French word meaning --- .
  - leisure
  - take for walk
  - dance
  - bring together
- Which of the following words means preparing for the main order of business?
  - fatidic
  - prefatory
  - exclusionary
  - efferent
- "Ascetic" comes from the Greek word meaning --- .
  - alone
  - monk
  - not wealthy
  - with religion
- Which of the following best relates to the word rubricate?
  - deny
  - arrange
  - expose
  - question
- Many are surprised at the end of *Alice in Wonderland* to find that the --- was merely a dream.
  - phantasmagoria
  - mirage
  - drama
  - illusion
- Septuagesima is --- .
  - a Catholic saint
  - a dessert
  - an religious text
  - the third Sunday before Lent
- The school board was not able to proceed because of the --- among its members.
  - collegiality
  - dissension
  - lenity
  - mediocrity
- Lavalier comes from the French word for --- .
  - cloth
  - jacket
  - necktie
  - wear
- A synonym for impudicity would be --- .
  - modest
  - prudish
  - shameless
  - moral

## Spelling & Vocabulary Practice Test – B

### • Part II. Spelling Words

70 items (70 points)

1. **macabre, macaber** <muh.KAH.bruh> or <muh.KAH.buhr>  
adj / tending to be gruesome
2. **Nepali** <nuh.PAW.lee> or <nuh.PAH.lee> <nuh.PAL.lee>  
adj, n / relating to inhabitant or language of country between India and southeast China
3. **numen** <NOO.muhn> or <NYOO.muhn>  
n / creative genius; spirit in residence in a person or place
4. **sika** <SEE.kuh>  
n / intermediate sized deer with a spotted coat; type of flea
5. ▪ **avulsion** <uh.VUHL.shuhn>  
n / separation or detachment by force
6. **helical** <HEL.i.kuhl> or <HEE.li.kuhl>  
adj / formed like a spiral
7. **thyrsus** <THUR.suhs>  
n / staff of Dionysus that was tipped in a pine cone and twined with ivy
8. **squalor** <SKWAHL.uhr>  
n / state of filth and degradation
9. **meropia** <muh.ROH.pee.uh>  
n / incomplete blindness
10. ▪ **adscititious** <ad.si.TISH.uhs>  
adj / supplemental, originating or derived from something external
11. **ibidem** <IB.i.dem> or <i.BII.duhm>  
adv / in the same place, usually abbreviated in footnotes
12. **merino (M)** <muh.REE.noh>  
n / fabric similar to cashmere; white sheep with finely textured wool
13. **ceilidh, ceilidhe** <KAY.lee>  
n / Scottish or Irish gathering with traditional music, dancing and storytelling
14. **erne, ern** <URN>  
n / type of sea eagle
15. ▪ **slumgullion** <sluhm.GUHL.yuhn>  
n / tasteless drink such as weak tea; meat stew
16. **odeum** <oh.DEE.uhm> or <OH.dee.uhm>  
n / theater; public building used for poetry readings in ancient Greece and Rome
17. **Malawi (m)** <muh.LAH.wee>  
n / country located in southeast Africa
18. **expunge** <ik.SPUHNJ>  
v / delete or omit, strike out
19. **ossuary** <AHS.oo.ehr.ee> or <AHS.yoo.ehr.ee>  
n / place for depositing bones of the dead
20. ▪ **patzer** <PAT.suhr> or <PAHT.suhr>  
n / poor chess player
21. **aperçu** <ah.pehr.SOO>  
n / intuitive perception; outline, brief sketch
22. **Molokai, Moloka'i** <mohl.uh.KII> or <moh.luh.KAH.ee>  
n / one of the Hawaiian Island Chain that once had a leper colony on the northern coast
23. **parlous** <PAHR.luhs>  
adj, adv / dangerous
24. **samsara** <suhm.SAHR.uh>  
n / Hindu and Buddhist eternal cycle of life
25. ▪ **Krugerrand** <KROO.guh.rand> or <KROO.guh.rahnd>  
n / South African gold coin weighing an ounce
26. **Xhosa, Xosa** <KOH.sah> or <KOH.zuh>  
n / language or people of the eastern part of southern Africa
27. **degauss** <dee.GOWS>  
v / neutralize magnetism of steel ships against magnetic mines

## Answer Key - Spelling & Vocabulary Practice Test - C

### ● Part IA. Proofreading 15 items(15 points)

1. Molokai, Moloka'i
2. lutefisk
3. omniscience (O)
4. Tocqueville
5. recognizance
6. monotonous
7. opéra comique
8. mnemonic
9. Sabin vaccine
10. ibidem
11. torturous
12. gymkhana
13. sagittate
14. balalaika
15. leukoderma, leucoderma

### ● Part IB. Vocabulary 15 items (15 points)

1. B → Greek
2. C → hygroscopic
3. B → poltroon
4. A → act badly
5. A → shaped like a pouch
6. C → earth
7. D → a ridge in the brain
8. B → love, man
9. A → Lupercalia
10. D → trichinosis
11. D → double
12. B → antelope
13. C → alpha privative
14. C → writing music
15. B → laureate