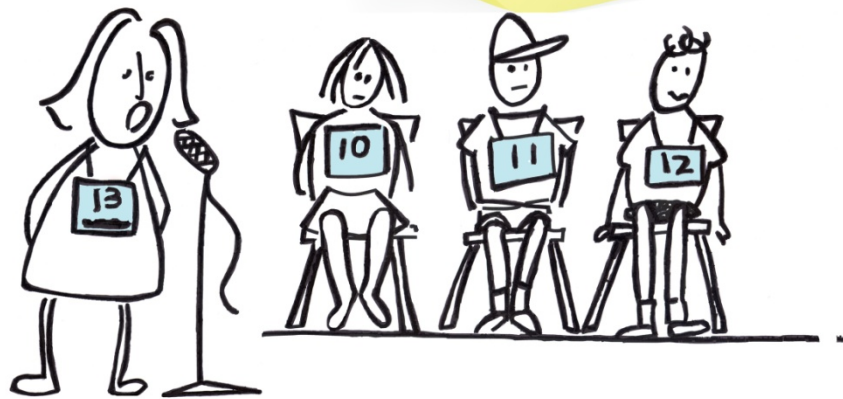




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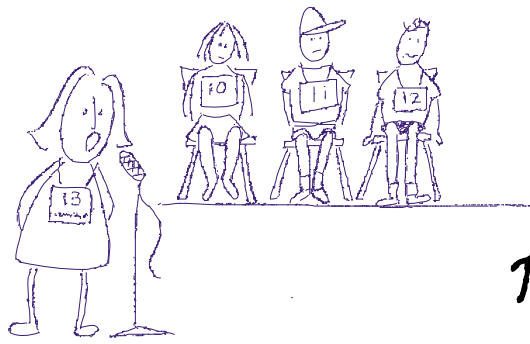


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New Nat's Notes

Random Sequence - Group 3

Congratulations! This tome is a direct route for learning a large number of esoteric words that are typical of those used at higher levels of spelling competition of the National Bee. The extensive etymology will expand your language knowledge, and the definitions will enrich your vocabulary while you are building your spelling skills.

This 2013 volume incorporates all the updates made in the past few years to the pronunciations and etymology of the prior *New Nat's*. In recent years, Scripps began pronouncing words with a *d stop* in a literal manner, which is strictly with a *d* sound. Previous pronouncers would use either a *d* or a *t* sound for such pronunciations. A word like *perimeter* was pronounced either with a *d* or *t*, but it is only shown in the dictionary with a *d*. Currently, Scripps only uses the *d-stop* pronunciation which is the only pronunciation shown for *perimeter*. For this change we reedited every pronunciation in *New Nat's*, and at the same time, we corrected and improved many, many of the etymologies and little glitches.

Our pronunciations follow those in *Webster's Third New International*, unabridged. Providing up to 4 possibilities, we have omitted many strictly regional dialects. Also included for all words are part(s) of speech, a short definition, and expanded etymology. Simple abbreviations are used to compact this data, such as L=Latin, Fr=French, Gk=Greek, Ger=German, E=English, It=Italian, and others as used in *Webster's Third*. Used in combination with these are the following: O=Old, M=Middle, L=Late, V=Vulgar, H=High, N=North. Connecting words abbreviated are fr=from, prob=probably, and unk=unknown, perh=perhaps, and more that will be self-evident.

Our unique pronunciation scheme provides a simple, keyless scheme. Several dictionaries use a similar system. Much easier to utilize than the diacritical system in Webster's Third which is used in the School Pronouncer Guide, our system recognizes 14 primary vowel sounds below: (only one or two should require your referencing our key at the bottom of each page)

ii=sign	eh=care	uh=ago	ay=wade	ah=calm	aw=paw	a=cap
oh=home	oo=too	ow=how	i=hit	ee=heat	u=put	e=pet

This updates the 2008 *New Nat's Notes* volumes, and that in turn updated our original 1992 *Nat's Notes* and expanded the word list to 18,000+ words from the original 10,000+. Historically, around 50% to 60% of the off-list words at regional and national levels of competition have been words in this book or a form of a word in *Notes* that obviates the spelling. Over the past 15 years, many National Spelling Bee champions have used this book along with our *Spelling Rules Book* for preparation, and often other of our advanced products.

We are a small company that listens. If you have suggestions or criticisms or if you find an error in this book, we want to hear about it. The *New Nat's Notes* was a gargantuan undertaking, and while we have edited and reedited, there is a chance that a glitch could slip through. **We want to know of any improvements or corrections that we should make!**

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periorificial <pehr.ee.awr.uh.FISH.uhl> or
<pehr.ee.ahr.uh.FISH.uhl> <PEHR.ee.awr.uh.fish.uhl>
<PEHR.ee.ahr.uh.fish.uhl>
adj / surrounding or locating around an opening
Ety/Note: Gk-peri (around/near) + ME fr MFr fr L-os/oris (mouth)

sporidical <spohr.uh.SIID.uhl> or <SPOHR.uh.siid.uhl>
adj / relating to agent to kill reproductive bodies of
fungi, algae and some plants
Ety/Note: NL fr Gk-spora/sporos (act of sowing)

Keynesian (k) <KAYN.zee.uhn>
adj, n / relating to economic theory of a 20th century
Englishman
Ety/Note: Ep fr E - named for John M. Keynes (economist)

stanzaic <stan.ZAY.ik> or <STAN.zay.ik> <stan.ZAY.eek>
<STAN.zay.eek>
adj / consisting of a group of poetic lines
Ety/Note: It fr VL-stantia (act of standing or staying)

eryngo <i.RING.goh>
n / candied sea-holly root
Ety/Note: L- eryngion/-gnii (sea holly) fr Gk

kittel <KID.uhl>
n / cotton or linen robe worn for certain Jewish
celebrations
*Ety/Note: Yid - kitel fr MHG - kitel/kietel (cotton or hempen garment)
prob fr Arab - qutn (cotton) / Hom: kiddle*

hake <HAYK>
n, v / fish related to a cod
Ety/Note: ME

Havasupai (h) <hah.vuh.SOO.pii>
n / Native American tribe southeast of Grand Canyon
or a member of same or the language
Ety/Note: Yuman lang of Havasupai people

trenchantly <TREN.chuhnt.lee> <TREN.chuhnt.li>
adv / in a caustic or bitter manner; keenly
Ety/Note: ME fr MFr - trenchier (cut)

dolorifuge <duh.LAWR.uh.fyooj>
n / that which reduces or eliminates grief
*Ety/Note: ME/MFr/L-dolor/-is (sorrow) fr doleo/-ere (hurt)+L-fugo/-
are (put to flight) fr fuga/-ae(flight)*

vituperator <vii.TOO.puh.rayd.uhr> or
<vii.TYOO.puh.rayt.uhr> <vii.TOO.puh.rayt.uhr>
<vii.TYOO.puh.rayd.uhr>
n / person who uses abusive language
*Ety/Note: L-vitupero/-are (blame/vituperate) fr vitium/-i
(fault/blemish/vice) + paro/-are (prepare/provide/bu*

socratism (S) <SAHK.ruh.tiz.uhm>
n / conception of knowledge developed by a Greek
philosopher
Ety/Note: Ep fr Gk - named for Socrates (philosopher)

flummeries <FLUHM.reez> or <FLUHM.uh.reez>
n / empty compliments; molded desserts of cereal
with nuts or fruit
Ety/Note: Welsh - llymru (soft jelly from sour oatmeal)

detachability <di.tach.uh.BIL.uh.dee> or
<dee.tach.uh.BIL.uh.dee> <di.tach.uh.BIL.uh.tee>
<dee.tach.uh.BIL.uh.tee>
n / state of allowing separation without loss or
damage
Ety/Note: Fr fr OFr

bombardier <bahm.buhr.DIR> or <BAHM.buhr.dir>
n / crew member of plane whose duty it is to release
explosive charges
*Ety/Note: MFr-bombardier (one in charge of a bombard) fr
bombarde (bombard)*

propositus <proh.PAHZ.uh.duhs>
n / one immediately affected or concerned
*Ety/Note: L - propono/-ere (expose to view) fr pro (before) + pono/-
ere/posui/positus (place)*

platoon <pluh.TOON> or <pla.TOON>
n, v / small group of soldiers that are part of a larger
unit
Ety/Note: Fr - peloton (platoon) fr OFr - pelote (ball)

soleil <soh.LAY>
n, adj / finished with a high sheen; fabric with a high
sheen
Ety/Note: Fr-soleil (sun) fr VL dim of L-sol/-is (sun)

Euxine (e) <YOOK.sin> or <YOOK.siin>
adj / relating to the Black sea and surrounding area
*Ety/Note: L fr Gk-euxinos (relating to Black sea) fr Pontos Euxeinus
(Black sea) fr euxeinus (hospitable)*

encroaching <in.KROHCH.ing> or <en.KROHCH.ing>
v / advancing past the usual limit
Ety/Note: ME fr MFr fr OFr of Scand orig

pahua <puh.HOO.uh>
n / very large clam
Ety/Note: Marquesan

chrysoberyl <KRIS.uh.behr.uhl> or <KRIS.uh.behr.il>
<KRIS.oh.behr.uhl> <KRIS.oh.behr.il>
n / mineral used for gemstones
*Ety/Note: Gk - chrysos (gold) of Sem orig + ME fr OFr fr L fr Gk-
beryllos (mineral) of Indic orig*

sontag <SAHN.tag>
n / kind of cape with long ends
Ety/Note: Ep fr Ger - named for Henriette Sontag (vocalist/s.1854)

idioglossia <id.ee.uh.GLAHS.ee.uh> or
<id.ee.uh.GLAWS.ee.uh>
n / speech problem in which pronunciations are so
poor as to seem a foreign language
Ety/Note: Gk - idios (private) + Gk-glossa (tongue)

caracal <KEHR.uh.kal> or <kehr.uh.KAL>
n / wild cat of Southern Asia and Africa with short hair
and long ears
*Ety/Note: Fr fr OttomanTurk - qaraqulaq (wild cat) fr qara (black) +
qulaq (ear)*

suivez <swEE.VAY> or <swyEE.VAY> <SWEE.vay> <SWYEE.vay>
v / musical direction meaning to follow
Ety/Note: Fr fr OFr

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- leucoryx** <LOOK.uh.riks>
n / large, pale brownish antelope of North Africa
Ety/Note: NL fr Gk - leukos (white) + NL fr L - oryx (gazelle) fr Gk - (pickax/sharp as horns)
- quadriplegia** <kwahd.ruh.PLEE.juh> or <kwahd.ruh.PLEE.jee.uh>
n / state of being paralyzed from the neck down
Ety/Note: L-quadrium/-i(4) + Gk-plege (blow/stroke) fr plessein (strike)
- cnidarian** <nii.DEHR.ee.uhn> or <NII.dehr.ee.uhn>
n, adj / branch of sea animals that don't have a solidly formed body cavity, nematocyst
Ety/Note: NL fr Gk-knide (nettle/sea nettle)
- rupicolous** <roo.PIK.uh.luhs>
adj / thriving or living in rocks
Ety/Note: L-rupes/-is (rock) fr rumpo/-ere/rupi/ruptus (break/tear)+ colo/-ere/-ui/cultus (inhabit/cultivate)
- malarial** <muh.LEHR.ee.uhl> or <muh.LAYR.ee.uhl>
adj, n / relating to a disease carried by mosquitoes
Ety/Note: It fr L-malus/-a/-um (bad)
- literati** <lid.uh.RAHD.ee> or <lit.uh.RAH.dee> <lid.uh.RAY.tii> <lit.uh.RAY.tii>
n / educated class or group
Ety/Note: Obs It fr L - litteratus/-a/-um (having letters) fr littera/-ae (letter/writing/literature)
- khedive** <ki.DEEV> or <keh.DEEV>
n / Egyptian ruler governing as a viceroy of the sultan of Turkey
Ety/Note: Fr - khedive (Egyptian ruler) fr Turk fr Pers-khidiv (prince)
- hitherto** <HITHH.uhr.too> or <hithh.uhr.TOO>
adv, adj / up until now; toward a particular place
Ety/Note: ME
- sastruga, zastruga** <SAS.truh.guh> or <sahs.TROO.guh> <ZAS.truh.guh> <SAHS.truh.gah>
n / wavelike ridge of snow that is formed by the wind
Ety/Note: Rus - zastruga (groove) fr za (beyond) + struga (deep place into which one may fall)
- prolegomenous** <proh.luh.GAHM.uh.nuhs> or <PROH.luh.gahm.uh.nuhs>
adj / of or relating to an essay introducing a lengthy or complicated work
Ety/Note: Gk - prolegein (say beforehand) fr pro (prior) + legein (say)
- abrotine** <AB.ruh.teen>
n / chemical extracted from southernwood
Ety/Note: ISV fr L-abrotonum/-i (aromatic plant) fr Gk-abrotonon (wormwood/southernwood) + Ger suff
- Ordovician (o)** <awr.duh.VISH.uhn> or <AWR.duh.vish.uhn>
adj, n / relating to the geologic time or rocks of the period of the Paleozoic Era
Ety/Note: Ep fr E - named for Ordovices (ancient people of north Wales) fr L-ordo (order)
- keratinophilic** <kuh.rat.uh.noh.FIL.ik> or <kuh.RAT.uh.noh.fil.ik>
adj / growing on horny substances, as hair, skin, feathers, etc., used of fungi
Ety/Note: ISV fr NL fr Gk -keras (horn) + philos (beloved)
- blighter** <BLIID.uhr> or <BLII.tuhr>
n / person held in poor esteem
Ety/Note: Unk orig
- creance** <KREE.uhns> or <KREE.uhnts>
n / fine cord used to restrain a hawk from flying during training
Ety/Note: ME-creaunce (trust/leash for hawk)fr MFr fr VL-credentia (trust)fr L-credo/-ere/-didi/-ditus(trust)
- electroshock** <i.LEK.troh.shahk> or <ee.LEK.troh.shahk>
n / treatment by use of current for some mental disorders, as depression
Ety/Note: L-electrum/-i (amber) + ME
- decongestant** <dee.kuhn.JEST.uhnt>
n / medicine that helps to alleviate obstruction in the nose
Ety/Note: L-de (down/away/from)+L-congero/-ere (bring together) fr cum (with)+gero/-ere/gestus (bear/carry)
- ceder** <SEE.duhr>
n / one who transfers or gives up by agreement
Ety/Note: Fr-ceder (assign/transfer) fr L-cedo/-ere/cessi/cessus (go/proceed/withdraw/yield) / Hom: cedar/seeder
- redux** <ree.DUHKS> or <REE.dukhs>
adj / returned
Ety/Note: L - re (again/back) + dux/ducis (leader)
- corsepresent** <KAWRS.prez.uhnt>
n / gift containing goods of a deceased person given to a clergy at a funeral
Ety/Note: ME-cors/corps (corpse) + ME fr MFr
- maledictory** <mal.uh.DIK.tree> or <mal.uh.DIK.tuh.ree>
adj / accursed; causing evil
Ety/Note: LL fr L-maledicio/-ere/-dixi/-dictus (speak evil of/revile/slander/abuse)
- mydriasis** <mi.DRII.uh.sis> or <mii.DRII.uh.sis>
n / dilating of the eye
Ety/Note: L fr Gk
- henry** <HEN.ree>
n / unit of measure for inductance
Ety/Note: Ep fr Am - named for Joseph Henry (physicist)
- impetigos** <im.puh.TEE.gohz> or <im.puh.TII.gohz>
n / contagious skin infections
Ety/Note: L - impeto/-ere (attack/assail) fr in (in) + peto/-ere (rush toward)
- Svengali (s)** <sfen.GAHL.ee> or <sven.GAHL.ee> <sfen.GAL.ee> <sven.GAL.ee>
n / one who tries to persuade another to do his usually evil bidding
Ety/Note: Ep fr Fr - named for Svengali (villain in 1894 novel by du Maurier)
- bedevilmnt** <bi.DEV.uhl.muht> or <bee.DEV.uhl.muht>
n / confusion; disorder; bedlam; bewilderment; vexation; trouble
Ety/Note: ME/OE/LL/Gk-diabolos (slanderer) fr diaballein (slander) fr dia (through/across) + ballein (throw)

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- oxer** <AHK.suhr>
n / boundary with a guardrail along one side and a ditch on the other
Ety/Note: ME fr OE
- measurable** <MEZH.ruh.buhl> or <MEZH.uh.ruh.buhl>
<MAYZH.uh.ruh.buhl> <MAYZH.ruh.buhl>
adj / capable of having the size or length figured; significant
Ety/Note: ME fr OFr fr L-mensura/-ae (measure) fr metior/-iri/mensus (measure)
- sociogenesis** <soh.see.oh.JEN.uh.sis> or <soh.shee.oh.JEN.uh.sis> <SOH.see.oh.jen.uh.sis> <SOH.shee.oh.jen.uh.sis>
n / changing of groups to a new type
Ety/Note: Fr fr L-socius/-i (associate/companion) + Gk- -genes (born) fr gignesthai (be born)
- philharmonic (P)** <fil.uhr.MAHN.ik> or <FIL.uhr.mahn.ik> <fil.hahr.MAHN.ik> <FIL.ahr.mahn.ik>
adj, n / relating to music as presented by a symphony orchestra; orchestra
Ety/Note: Fr fr It fr Gk-philos(beloved)+L-harmonicus/-a/-um(harmonic) / Capitalized only for n
- phthisical** <TIZ.i.kuhl> or <THIIS.i.kuhl> <TIIS.i.kuhl> <TIZ.ee.kuhl>
adj / pertaining to pulmonary tuberculosis; having a consumptive or wasting condition
Ety/Note: OFr fr L-phthisicus/-a/-um (consumptive) fr Gk-phthisis(wasting away)
- grosbeak, grossbeak** <GROHS.beek>
n / bird with a conical bill; hawfinch
Ety/Note: Fr-grosbec (kind of bird) fr gros (thick/rough) + bec (beak)
- stigmatization** <stig.mu.h.di.ZAY.shuhn> or <stig.mu.h.ti.ZAY.shuhn> <stig.mu.h.tii.ZAY.shuhn>
n / act of regarding as disgraceful
Ety/Note: ME-stigme (brand) fr L-stigma/-atis (mark of disgrace) fr Gk (tattoo mark) fr stizein (prick)
- enwomb** <in.WOOM> or <en.WOOM> <IN.woom> <EN.woom>
v / enclose in a protective place
Ety/Note: L-en (in) + ME fr OE
- mickle** <MIK.uhl>
adj, adv, n / great; very much
Ety/Note: ME fr OE
- crustaceology** <kruh.stay.shee.AH.luh.jee> or <KRUH.stay.shee.ah.luh.jee>
n / study of lobster, shrimp and crabs
Ety/Note: NL-crustacea (crustacean) fr L-crusta/-ae (shell/crust) + Gk-logos (word/speech/reason)
- backhoe** <BAK.hoh>
n / machine with a hinged bucket on a boom that is used to excavate dirt
Ety/Note: ME
- coif, coiffe** <KAWIF> or <KWAHF> <KWAF>
n, v / head covering similar to a hood; cover with such a covering
Ety/Note: ME fr MFr fr LL
- delusterant, delustrant** <dee.LUHS.truhnt> or <di.LUHS.truhnt> <DEE.luhs.tuhr.uhnt> <di.LUHS.tuh.ruhnt>
n / chemical agent that served to reduce brightness of yarn
Ety/Note: ME fr OE fr L-de (down/away)+lustrum/-i (5-year purification period) / Note: delustrant only <-truhnt>
- gauster** <GAWS.tuhr> or <GAHS.tuhr>
v / swagger; bully; procrastinate by behaving pompously
Ety/Note: ME
- disseisin, disseizin** <duh.SEE.zuhn> or <dis.SEE.zuhn> <DI.see.zuhn>
n / act of dispossessing
Ety/Note: ME fr ML&Ang-Fr fr OFr-dessaisine (dispossession) fr dis (apart)+saisine (seisin)
- philobiblist** <fil.uh.BIB.list> or <fil.uh.BIIB.list>
n / one who loves books, bibliophile
Ety/Note: Gk - philobiblos (one loving books) fr philos (beloved) + biblos (book)
- sortileger** <SAWRD.uhl.i.juhr> or <SAWRT.uhl.i.juhr> <SAWRD.uhl.eh.juhr> <SAWRT.uhl.eh.juhr>
n / fortune-teller, person practicing divination
Ety/Note: ME fr OFr fr ML fr L-sortilegus/-i (fortune-teller) fr sors/-rtis(lot)+lego/-ere/legi/lectus(read)
- scissel** <SIS.uhl> or <SIZ.uhl>
n / metal remnants from mechanical operations especially in making coins
Ety/Note: Fr fr VL fr L-caedo/-ere/-cidi/-sus (cut/hew) / Hom: sissel/syssel/scissile/sisel/sissle
- poppet** <PAHP.it>
n / valve operated by springs and cams; timber brace of a ship about to be launched
Ety/Note: ME fr MFr-poupette (small doll) fr VL fr L-pupa/-ae (doll/puppet)
- affenpinscher** <AF.uhn.pin.chuhr> or <AH.fuhn.pin.chuhr>
n / monkey-like dog with pointed ears and bushy tufts of hair
Ety/Note: Ger-affen (monkey) + pinscher (terrier/named for cropping of ears and tail)
- communist (C)** <KAHM.yuh.nist>
n, adj / adherent to a socialistic governmental system in which common ownership is key
Ety/Note: Fr -communiste (communist) fr L-communis/-is/-e (common)
- nidorous** <NII.duhr.uhs>
adj / having a rank smell, smelling of decayed animal matter
Ety/Note: LL -nidorosus (steaming/reeking) fr L -nidor/nidoris (vapor/smell)
- mechanomorphic** <mek.uh.noh.MAWR.fik> or <MEK.uh.noh.mawr.fik>
adj / containing machine-like characteristics
Ety/Note: MFr fr L fr Gk-mechane (machine) + Ger fr Gk-morphe (form)