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Word Power

2019-2020
High School Spelling & Vocabulary
Word List

The Details...

NATURE OF THE CONTEST

The UIL Spelling and Vocabulary Contest promotes vocabulary development as well as precise and effective use of words. The three-part contest consists of multiple-choice questions and words written from dictation. Eighty percent of the test will come from the UIL *Word Power* list that changes each year. Twenty percent will come from outside sources, such as commonly used words, proper names/words in the news, and words that are representative of important elements in the English language.

- Part I: Contestants are given 15 minutes to complete 30 questions consisting of 15 Proofreading questions and 15 Vocabulary questions. The Proofreading questions are comprised of list words, forms of list words and non-list (“outside”) words. The Vocabulary questions are based on the words indicated for vocabulary study in the current *Word Power*.
- Part II & III: This portion of the contest will consist of words pronounced for the contestants. Part II is the hand-written spelling of 70 words pronounced aloud to contestants. Part III is a tiebreaker section of 20 additional pronounced words.

ABOUT WORD POWER

Word Power was compiled using *The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language*, third (1992), fourth (2000) and fifth (2011) editions. Each word was checked for possible variant spelling, capitalization, and parts of speech. *Word Power* reflects several decisions made for consistency and clarity.

SPELLING & PRONUNCIATION

If a word has more than one correct spelling, all spellings are listed, separated by a comma, as in (frenetic, phrenetic). Students are required to spell only one variant. Although every attempt has been made to list all alternate spellings, some others may be discovered. *The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language*, Third, Fourth or Fifth Edition is the final authority, not *Word Power* or the test lists.

In order to make it easier for contestants to determine the correct pronunciation of words with variable suffixes, the following guidelines are used. If the addition of a letter does not change the pronunciation of a word, the additional letter(s) may be placed in parentheses at the end of a word, or the second spelling is given on the same line. For example “dialogue” may also be spelled “dialog”; therefore, the listing in *Word Power* is “dialogue, dialog”. An entry such as “pedagog(ue), paedagogue” would indicate three acceptable spellings. On the other hand, “holographic” and “holographical” are forms of the same word in the same part of speech, but they are pronounced differently. These words will be separate entries.

Brief definitions will be given for each word pronounced in Parts II and III. During competition, students must spell the form of the word given. For instance, the list word “mecca” can be written as either a capitalized or lower-case word, depending on the definition given. In order to get credit for such a word, students must spell the form of the word which corresponds to the pronounced definition. If a word is spelled correctly but is the incorrect form, it will be considered misspelled. Words with same parts of speech and meanings but different pronunciations will appear as separate entries in *Word Power*.

CAPITALIZATION

If a word can begin with either a lower-case letter or a capital, both versions are given. It is the responsibility of the contestant to know in what circumstances to use lower-case or capital letters. The unnecessary use of a capital or its omission is considered an error.

MARKINGS

The English language includes words taken directly from foreign languages without changes in spelling. Marks assumed to be accent marks for syllables are really guides to the proper pronunciation of vowels; therefore, in order to spell the words correctly, it is necessary to use these marks accurately. For example, the French word “dégagé” is pronounced “DAY gah ZHAY”. The acute accent (´) is usually pronounced as the long “a” as in “late” or “date”. The grave (`) and the circumflex (^) “e” are pronounced as the short “e” as in “peck” or “deck”. The grave and circumflex “a” give the “ah” sound as in “pot”. Other commonly used pronunciation guides are the German umlaut (¨) and the Spanish tilde (~). Because the selection of a mark, such as a pronunciation mark, and its proper placement are necessary for the correct spelling and pronunciation of foreign words used by educated Americans, improper usage of accent marks or marks such as umlaut or tilde is considered a spelling error.

VOCABULARY

Approximately 350 words have been selected for vocabulary study and are designated by the symbol •.

For example:

778. kookaburra •

Contestants will be responsible for the spelling, meaning, and derivation of these words. Question formats may vary from one test to another in order to provide the best method of testing the material. Any questions regarding the correct spelling of words should be directed to the UIL office. Corrections to *Word Power* are posted on the Spelling and Vocabulary webpage at:

www.uiltexas.org/academics/academic-contests/spelling-and-vocabulary.

1.	abalone •	51.	analgesic •	101.	Auckland •
2.	abate	52.	anaphylactic shock •	102.	augmentation
3.	abhorrence •	53.	anarchic	103.	auriferous •
4.	ablutionary	54.	anathema	104.	auspice
5.	abscissa	55.	anchoress	105.	ateurism
6.	absent-minded	56.	andesite	106.	auxiliary
7.	Abu Dhabi •	57.	anemometry	107.	aviatrix •
8.	acarophobia •	58.	Anglophile	108.	avionics
9.	acclamation	59.	anion	109.	avocet •
10.	acclivity	60.	annihilative	110.	avoirdupois •
11.	acculturation •	61.	annular ligament •	111.	bacteremia
12.	acequia	62.	anodyne	112.	bafflement
13.	achromatic	63.	Antananarivo	113.	Baghdad, Bagdad
14.	acolyte •	64.	Antarctica	114.	baleen whale •
15.	actinomycosis	65.	anteroom	115.	balladeer •
16.	actionable	66.	anticoagulant	116.	Baltic States
17.	ad feminam	67.	anticyclone	117.	banjoist
18.	adamant	68.	anti-infective •	118.	banquette
19.	addlepated	69.	antipathetic	119.	Baryshnikov
20.	admiralty, Admiralty	70.	antiphony •	120.	Basilicata
21.	adulator	71.	antiquarian	121.	Bataan •
22.	adumbrate	72.	antistrophe	122.	batik •
23.	Adventist	73.	aortography	123.	Bavarian •
24.	adversarial	74.	apathetic	124.	Beau Brummell
25.	aeneous, aeneus	75.	apiarian	125.	beau geste (singular)
26.	aesthetician, esthetician •	76.	apocalypse, Apocalypse	126.	beauteous •
27.	afferent	77.	apolitical	127.	Beguine
28.	afforestation •	78.	apostate	128.	bel esprit
29.	Agincourt •	79.	apothegm, apophthegm	129.	Benghazi, Bengasi •
30.	agnosticism	80.	apprise	130.	benignancy •
31.	agrochemical •	81.	appropriable	131.	bergamot
32.	aileron	82.	Aquarius	132.	besiegement
33.	akaryocyte	83.	aquifer •	133.	Bethesda
34.	albuterol	84.	aquiline	134.	bibliotheca
35.	aldermancy	85.	archconservative •	135.	bifunctional •
36.	algebraic •	86.	argali (singular)	136.	bight
37.	algorithm	87.	argumentation •	137.	billet-doux
38.	alkalescent	88.	argyle, argyll	138.	bimaxillary
39.	allude •	89.	arioso	139.	bioassay •
40.	alpaca	90.	arroyos	140.	bireme
41.	altazimuth	91.	art nouveau, Art Nouveau	141.	biretta, beretta
42.	alveolar	92.	ascendant, ascendent	142.	bisector
43.	Alzheimer's disease	93.	aspirant	143.	blitzkrieg
44.	Americanize •	94.	assigned •	144.	bois de rose
45.	amorphism	95.	assimilable •	145.	bombardier
46.	amperage •	96.	assuage	146.	boondoggle •
47.	ampoule, ampule, ampul	97.	asymptomatic	147.	bouquet garni
48.	amrita, amreeta	98.	atherosclerosis	148.	Braille, braille
49.	amylaceous •	99.	atrabilious	149.	brain wave
50.	anagram	100.	aubergine	150.	brannigan

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152.	brilliantine	202.	channelize	252.	constituency •
153.	brioche	203.	charm quark •	253.	consuetude •
154.	brocatelle	204.	chassepot	254.	consumerism
155.	Bronx cheer	205.	chastise	255.	conterminous
156.	broomcorn	206.	chef-d'oeuvre (singular)	256.	contrapposto
157.	Bucharest	207.	chelicera	257.	contrariety
158.	bullion	208.	chersonese	258.	contumely
159.	bumptious	209.	chevalier	259.	convoluted
160.	burgeon, bourgeon	210.	chichi	260.	Copán
161.	Byronic	211.	chiliad	261.	Corcovado
162.	cabaletta	212.	Chimera, Chimaera (monster)	262.	coreligionist
163.	cachinnation	213.	chiromancy	263.	cormorant
164.	caconym •	214.	chorizo	264.	corpus delicti
165.	Caddo	215.	chrestomathy •	265.	correlative
166.	cajole	216.	chronicled •	266.	cortege, cortège
167.	caldera	217.	chrysalis	267.	Côte d'Ivoire
168.	calibrator •	218.	Churrigueresque	268.	coulee
169.	calumnious	219.	cinerarium	269.	counterfactual •
170.	camporee	220.	circumambient •	270.	counterpane
171.	canaille	221.	circumflex	271.	counterpoise •
172.	canescent •	222.	circumspect •	272.	coup de main
173.	cantabile	223.	Cistercian •	273.	crampons •
174.	capillary	224.	clarion	274.	crematorium
175.	capriciousness •	225.	claymore	275.	crenate
176.	carafe •	226.	clepsydra	276.	crepuscular
177.	carcinogenic	227.	coadunate •	277.	Creüsa •
178.	carnassial •	228.	coaxial cable	278.	criminology •
179.	carrefour	229.	coconspirator	279.	cronyism
180.	cartel	230.	codicillary	280.	croquette
181.	caryatid	231.	coequal	281.	crotchety
182.	casuistic •	232.	cogitative	282.	crucible
183.	catalogue raisonné (singular)	233.	cognoscente (singular)	283.	curmudgeon
184.	catalytic	234.	coiffeur	284.	curriculum vitae •
185.	catechize	235.	collegiality •	285.	curvilinear
186.	catenate •	236.	collegium	286.	cyclamen, Cyclamen
187.	cathexis	237.	colonnade	287.	czarina, tsarina •
188.	catholicon	238.	commandeer	288.	daedal
189.	caucus	239.	commissar	289.	daiquiri
190.	caviar, caviare	240.	commodities	290.	Dakar
191.	Celticism	241.	commutative	291.	Damascus •
192.	cembalo	242.	complacent	292.	Dar es Salaam
193.	ceraceous	243.	complicit	293.	Darfur •
194.	cerebrate	244.	composite, Composite	294.	darnel
195.	cernuous	245.	compunction	295.	dealcoholize
196.	ceteris paribus	246.	conciliatory •	296.	debacle •
197.	chamaephytes	247.	concrecence •	297.	Debussy •
198.	chamomile, camomile	248.	condominium	298.	decagon •
199.	Champs Élysées	249.	congeries •	299.	decalomania
200.	chancellor	250.	congruency	300.	decaliter, dekaliter

301.	decennial	351.	disparity	401.	ennead •
302.	declassification •	352.	dispensation	402.	entanglement
303.	decorticate •	353.	dissever	403.	entrechat
304.	decrypt	354.	dissuade	404.	enumerate
305.	defeasible	355.	distinguishable	405.	envenomed
306.	defenestrate	356.	diurnal	406.	enzymes
307.	defilement	357.	divertissement	407.	ephemeral •
308.	deforestation •	358.	do-it-yourselfer	408.	epidermis •
309.	defunct	359.	dolce vita •	409.	epigone
310.	dégagé	360.	double indemnity	410.	epigrammatic •
311.	dehumidify	361.	doublespeak	411.	episcopacy
312.	della Robbia	362.	doxology	412.	epistaxis
313.	deltiology	363.	dracaena, Dracaena	413.	epizootic
314.	delusory	364.	drugget •	414.	equerry •
315.	demitasse •	365.	dubiety •	415.	errhine
316.	democratization	366.	ductility	416.	erysipeloid
317.	demonstrable	367.	dulcimer •	417.	escalade
318.	Demosthenes	368.	durum	418.	esophagus, oesophagus
319.	dendriform	369.	dyad •	419.	espalier
320.	deontology	370.	dybbuk	420.	ethnocentrism •
321.	depilatory	371.	dystopian	421.	ethnomusicology
322.	deportee •	372.	early warning system	422.	étouffée (singular)
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324.	derivation	374.	eau de cologne (singular)	424.	Euphrates
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327.	desiderate	377.	economize	427.	evangelism
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330.	deterge	380.	effectual	430.	exactitude
331.	detonation	381.	effluence	431.	exceptive
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335.	diagnoses	385.	eland •	435.	executrix
336.	dialectic	386.	electability	436.	exemplary
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338.	didactic	388.	ellipsis	438.	exiguity
339.	differentiate	389.	emaciation •	439.	exorbitant
340.	digitization	390.	embarrassment •	440.	expectorate
341.	diktat	391.	emendation	441.	expeditionary •
342.	dimorphism •	392.	emmetropia •	442.	expropriate
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344.	diplomatic immunity	394.	empressement	444.	exsiccate •
345.	disabuse	395.	empyrean	445.	extortioner
346.	disbursal	396.	en bloc	446.	extradition
347.	discographer	397.	enarthrosis	447.	extraneous
348.	discordant	398.	encephaloma •	448.	extraordinaire
349.	discretion	399.	enchiridion	449.	exuviae
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454.	fajita	504.	Gettysburg	554.	hispid
455.	fallacious	505.	Gila monster	555.	hollandaise sauce
456.	Falstaffian	506.	gimlet-eyed	556.	holographic
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459.	fatigable	509.	glissando •	559.	hors de combat
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478.	fluky, flukey	528.	hagiography	578.	immunocompetent
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788.	Midrash •	838.	mutatis mutandis	888.	off-the-record
789.	Miletus •	839.	myelitis •	889.	ohmmeter •
790.	milites gloriosi	840.	myopia •	890.	oleaginous
791.	mimicry	841.	myosotis, Myosotis	891.	olfactometer •
792.	Minamata disease	842.	mythopoeic, mythopeic	892.	omnibus
793.	mind-boggling	843.	nadir	893.	omnipotent, Omnipotent
794.	miniaturization •	844.	Nahuatl	894.	omphalos •
795.	minivan	845.	nasturtium •	895.	ontic •
796.	Minneapolis	846.	natatorial •	896.	opalescence
797.	minor-leaguer	847.	Naugahyde (trademark)	897.	opéra bouffe •
798.	misally	848.	navel-gazing	898.	opioid •
799.	miscalculate	849.	Neapolitan	899.	opportunist
800.	mislabeled	850.	necrobiosis	900.	optimization

901.	oracular	951.	paseo	1001.	placidity
902.	Oregon Trail	952.	paso doble, pasodoble	1002.	plaigne
903.	organoleptic •	953.	passant	1003.	playa
904.	orientalia, Orientalia	954.	passivity	1004.	plea bargain, plea-bargain (verb)
905.	orison	955.	pastina	1005.	plebiscite
906.	ornithischian	956.	pasturage	1006.	plenary
907.	orthoepy	957.	patisserie	1007.	pleuston •
908.	orthogonal	958.	patrimony	1008.	Plexiglas, plexiglass
909.	ossature	959.	paunchiness	1009.	pluvious •
910.	osso buco •	960.	pauperize	1010.	pneuma
911.	osteoarthritis	961.	pavilion	1011.	pocket vetoes (noun)
912.	otiose	962.	pecuniary •	1012.	poetic justice
913.	otitis media •	963.	pedometer •	1013.	poinciana
914.	ottava rima •	964.	Peking man	1014.	poliomyelitis •
915.	Ouija (trademark)	965.	pellucid •	1015.	politicization
916.	outré •	966.	pendulous	1016.	polyglot •
917.	overextend	967.	peninsular	1017.	polynya •
918.	oxalis, Oxalis	968.	penuche, penuchi	1018.	polystyrene
919.	oxycephaly	969.	per capita •	1019.	pompano
920.	ozostomia	970.	perdurable •	1020.	Pompeii
921.	pabulum, Pabulum	971.	perennate •	1021.	Pooh-Bah, pooh-bah
922.	paduasoy •	972.	periapt •	1022.	populous
923.	paella	973.	periodic sentence	1023.	portal-to-portal
924.	Paganini	974.	peripatetic, Peripatetic	1024.	portière, portiere •
925.	paladin	975.	peripeteia, peripetia	1025.	posit •
926.	palaver	976.	peripheral •	1026.	post hoc
927.	paleolith	977.	permissibility •	1027.	posthypnotic suggestion
928.	palliate	978.	peroral	1028.	postmeridian
929.	palmistry	979.	persevere	1029.	postulant
930.	palominos	980.	persistence	1030.	potiche
931.	palsied (adjective)	981.	persona non grata	1031.	poulard, poularde
932.	paludal •	982.	pervasive	1032.	praedial, predial
933.	panada	983.	petechia	1033.	prairie schooner
934.	pancake landing •	984.	petitio principii	1034.	preadolescence
935.	pancreatectomy	985.	Petrarchan sonnet	1035.	precatory •
936.	panorama	986.	petroglyph •	1036.	predictor
937.	pantheism	987.	pharmaceutic	1037.	prefabricate •
938.	papacy, Papacy	988.	phenomenalism	1038.	prehensile
939.	papyrology •	989.	philharmonic, Philharmonic	1039.	prelude
940.	paralytic	990.	Philippine mahogany	1040.	prepense
941.	paramilitary	991.	phlebitis	1041.	presbyopia
942.	paraph •	992.	phonate	1042.	presentient
943.	paraphernalia	993.	phosphoresce	1043.	presidential
944.	paraplegia	994.	phylactery •	1044.	presynaptic •
945.	pareve	995.	phytotoxic	1045.	pretentious
946.	parfleche	996.	pilferage	1046.	primipara
947.	parishioner •	997.	Pillars of Hercules	1047.	primogenitor
948.	Parkinson's disease	998.	piosity	1048.	primordial
949.	paronomasia	999.	pivotal •	1049.	principled
950.	parvovirus	1000.	placebo •	1050.	privatization

1051.	prix fixe (singular)	1101.	rampike	1151.	rhesus monkey •
1052.	pro bono •	1102.	rapier	1152.	rhetorical question
1053.	procephalic	1103.	rarefaction	1153.	rhizome
1054.	Procrustean, procrustean	1104.	rascality	1154.	Rh-negative
1055.	profligate •	1105.	ravenous	1155.	rhomboid
1056.	proletarian	1106.	razorback	1156.	rhyme royal
1057.	prophesier •	1107.	realpolitik	1157.	riboflavin
1058.	propolis	1108.	reapportionment	1158.	rigorously •
1059.	propriety	1109.	rear-ended	1159.	rime riche (singular) •
1060.	prosthesis	1110.	recalculate	1160.	rinforzando
1061.	protestation	1111.	recension	1161.	rivalrous
1062.	protolithic •	1112.	reconcilable	1162.	rockabilly
1063.	proventriculus	1113.	recoup	1163.	roebuck
1064.	provost marshal	1114.	recrudesce	1164.	Roethke
1065.	pseudepigrapha	1115.	recumbent •	1165.	roman-fleuve (singular)
1066.	pseudonymous	1116.	recurrent	1166.	romanticism, Romanticism
1067.	psoriasis •	1117.	redeployment	1167.	rosaceous
1068.	psychokinesis	1118.	redingote	1168.	rose of Jericho
1069.	pteridology	1119.	red-letter	1169.	roseola
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1071.	puissant •	1121.	refrangible •	1171.	royalism •
1072.	pullulate	1122.	regardless	1172.	rubbernecker
1073.	Punchinello	1123.	regime, régime	1173.	rubefacient
1074.	punctilio •	1124.	regrettably	1174.	ruefulness
1075.	purificator	1125.	reimportation	1175.	rumbustious •
1076.	Pyongyang	1126.	rejigger	1176.	run-through
1077.	pyrography	1127.	rejuvenescence	1177.	Russophile
1078.	quadratics •	1128.	religiosity	1178.	sabbatical, Sabbatical
1079.	quadricentennial	1129.	remediation	1179.	saber rattling
1080.	quaestor	1130.	remilitarize •	1180.	saber-toothed tiger •
1081.	quaking aspen	1131.	renewable	1181.	saccade
1082.	quale	1132.	repentance	1182.	saccharide
1083.	quandaries	1133.	repertory	1183.	sacroiliac
1084.	Quantico	1134.	replevin	1184.	sacrosanct •
1085.	quartan	1135.	reprehend	1185.	Sagittarius
1086.	quattrocento •	1136.	representative •	1186.	saiga, Saiga
1087.	quiescent •	1137.	requiescat	1187.	Saint Croix
1088.	quietus	1138.	rescindable	1188.	salamander
1089.	quinceañera	1139.	resiniferous	1189.	salchow
1090.	quinquagenarian	1140.	resistible	1190.	salimeter •
1091.	quintuplicate	1141.	restaurateur •	1191.	salmonella, Salmonella
1092.	quizzical	1142.	resurrect	1192.	saltatorial
1093.	quondam •	1143.	retention •	1193.	Saltillo •
1094.	quotability	1144.	retinoscopy	1194.	sambal
1095.	racquetball	1145.	retrovirus •	1195.	sanatorium
1096.	radicchio	1146.	veille •	1196.	sanguineous
1097.	radioecology	1147.	revelation, Revelation	1197.	Sanhedrin
1098.	radiolucent	1148.	revenant •	1198.	Santa Gertrudis
1099.	rallentando	1149.	Reykjavik	1199.	sarcoptic mange
1100.	Ramadan	1150.	rhapsodize	1200.	sardonicism

1201.	satirize	1251.	siliceous	1301.	subjective idealism •
1202.	Saudi Arabia	1252.	silicosis	1302.	submissiveness
1203.	saurischian	1253.	simpatico	1303.	suborn •
1204.	sauté	1254.	simplism •	1304.	sub-Saharan
1205.	saxophone	1255.	simulation •	1305.	subsidize
1206.	scampi	1256.	sine prole	1306.	substantia nigra
1207.	scandal monger	1257.	sinistrorse	1307.	succinct
1208.	scansion	1258.	Skinnerian	1308.	sucrose
1209.	scapegrace	1259.	slathered	1309.	sukiyaki
1210.	scarlatinoid •	1260.	slovenly •	1310.	Sumatran
1211.	schematically •	1261.	smatter •	1311.	supernumerary
1212.	schmaltzy	1262.	snifter	1312.	supplicate •
1213.	scholiast	1263.	sociopolitical •	1313.	supraorbital
1214.	scimitar	1264.	solatium	1314.	susceptibility
1215.	scintilla	1265.	solecism	1315.	susurration
1216.	scoliosis •	1266.	solicitously	1316.	suzerain •
1217.	scot-free	1267.	solvent	1317.	swashbuckler •
1218.	scoundrelly	1268.	somnambulated •	1318.	symbiont •
1219.	screenplay	1269.	sorghum, Sorghum	1319.	synchronicity •
1220.	scrimshaw •	1270.	sousaphone	1320.	syncopation
1221.	scullion	1271.	space sickness	1321.	syndicate
1222.	scurrility	1272.	spasmodic •	1322.	synesthesia, synaesthesia
1223.	seagirt	1273.	spear-carrier •	1323.	tachograph
1224.	second-guess •	1274.	speleologist	1324.	tachycardia •
1225.	secularize	1275.	spermaceti	1325.	tacit •
1226.	sedate •	1276.	sphagnum, Sphagnum	1326.	Talmud
1227.	sedition	1277.	spindrift	1327.	talus •
1228.	seleniferous	1278.	spinet	1328.	tandoor
1229.	selenology	1279.	splenomegaly	1329.	tantara
1230.	self-deprecating	1280.	splutter	1330.	tattersall, Tattersall
1231.	self-indulgence	1281.	spoonerism	1331.	tax-deductible •
1232.	semiannual	1282.	standardization	1332.	tchotchke, chachka •
1233.	semplique •	1283.	standpatter	1333.	technological
1234.	sensor	1284.	staphylorrhaphy, staphyloraphy	1334.	technostructure
1235.	separable	1285.	star anise	1335.	telemarketer
1236.	sequestration	1286.	statutory •	1336.	teleology
1237.	serology •	1287.	stenophagous	1337.	televangelist
1238.	sesterce •	1288.	sternocleidomastoid •	1338.	tempera
1239.	sexcentenary	1289.	stichometry •	1339.	template, templet •
1240.	Seychelles	1290.	stomachic	1340.	tenebrous •
1241.	Shabbat	1291.	stopcock •	1341.	tentacles
1242.	shalom	1292.	storm-petrel, storm petrel •	1342.	teriyaki
1243.	shaman	1293.	stream of consciousness (noun)	1343.	terrapin
1244.	Shelta	1294.	stricture	1344.	territorialism •
1245.	shibboleth	1295.	strigose	1345.	tête-bêche
1246.	shiitake	1296.	stultify	1346.	tetramerous •
1247.	shrike	1297.	sturgeon	1347.	thalassemia
1248.	shtick, shtick, shtik	1298.	subaudition	1348.	thanatopsis
1249.	sibilant	1299.	subcutaneous	1349.	thaumatology
1250.	silage •	1300.	subdural •	1350.	thematic

1351.	theodolite	1401.	Universal Product Code	1451.	vulpine
1352.	thermesthesia	1402.	univocal	1452.	wagon-lit (singular)
1353.	third rail	1403.	unnameable, unnamable	1453.	Wahhabism
1354.	Third World, third world	1404.	unplumbed •	1454.	wait-a-bit •
1355.	thole pin •	1405.	unpronounceable •	1455.	Walden Pond •
1356.	thyroidectomy •	1406.	unremitting	1456.	wampum •
1357.	Tigris	1407.	unwarranted	1457.	wanderoo
1358.	tilapia, Tilapia	1408.	unwonted	1458.	wapiti •
1359.	Tipperary	1409.	uraeus	1459.	watchword •
1360.	titubation	1410.	urban forest	1460.	waxen •
1361.	toccatà	1411.	uxorial	1461.	weatherize
1362.	tondo •	1412.	Uyghur, Uighur	1462.	whelk •
1363.	Tophet •	1413.	vacuity	1463.	whetstone •
1364.	Torquemada •	1414.	valetudinarian	1464.	whistle-stop (verb)
1365.	toxicology •	1415.	value-added tax •	1465.	wholehearted
1366.	transcontinental	1416.	valvular •	1466.	widdershins •
1367.	transferable, transferrable •	1417.	valvuloplasty	1467.	willy-nilly
1368.	transgressor	1418.	vanguard •	1468.	wiretap
1369.	transpacific	1419.	vaporware	1469.	woefulness
1370.	transparent	1420.	variegated (adjective)	1470.	Woodstock
1371.	transpicuous	1421.	variolite	1471.	word processing (noun)
1372.	transponder	1422.	vaudevillian	1472.	wordsmith
1373.	tribrach	1423.	vegetable ivory	1473.	wormwood
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1375.	trifoliate	1425.	ventriloquism	1475.	wrathfulness
1376.	trigger-happy	1426.	venture capital	1476.	xanthous
1377.	triglyph •	1427.	verbalization	1477.	xenolith
1378.	trilateralism	1428.	verbigeration	1478.	xenophile
1379.	triskaidekaphobia •	1429.	verismo	1479.	xoloitzcuintli, xoloitzcuintle
1380.	troika	1430.	vermivorous	1480.	x-ray astronomy
1381.	troposphere •	1431.	Versailles	1481.	xylene
1382.	Tuareg	1432.	verticillate	1482.	Yamasee
1383.	tumultuary •	1433.	vestige	1483.	Yankeeism
1384.	tumulus	1434.	Via Dolorosa	1484.	yarmulke, yarmelke
1385.	turgescence	1435.	vibratile	1485.	yashmak, yashmac
1386.	Tyrrhenian Sea	1436.	Victoriana •	1486.	Yeats •
1387.	uakari	1437.	videlicet	1487.	Yemen •
1388.	umbilical	1438.	videoconference	1488.	yerba buena
1389.	umbrageously	1439.	view halloo •	1489.	yersiniosis
1390.	unbidden	1440.	viper's bugloss	1490.	yowl
1391.	unbudging	1441.	viraginous •	1491.	Yucatán
1392.	unbundling	1442.	virogenesis	1492.	yurt •
1393.	uncharacteristic	1443.	virtuosity	1493.	Zambezi •
1394.	underemployed	1444.	viscacha, vizcacha	1494.	Zapata mustache •
1395.	undocumented •	1445.	visual acuity	1495.	zero hour
1396.	unfathomable •	1446.	vitelline	1496.	zero-defect
1397.	unflappable	1447.	vitrescent	1497.	zoogeography
1398.	unhallowed (adj.)	1448.	viviparous •	1498.	zootechny
1399.	unilocular •	1449.	voidable	1499.	Zululand •
1400.	unimpeachable	1450.	voluptuous	1500.	zygapophysis

Sample Test Questions

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Questions 1-15 test your ability to recognize and correct misspelled words. From each of the 15 sets, select the one misspelled entry, then write it correctly spelled in the corresponding blank on your answer sheet. Questions 16-30 test your knowledge of the meanings and origins of words. For each sentence, select the best answer; then, using a printed capital letter, write it in the corresponding blank on your answer sheet. You will have 15 minutes to complete questions 1-30, which are worth 1 point each. Credit will be given ONLY for answers placed on your answer sheet.

Proofreading: 15 Points

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| 7. coup d'état | barquantine | samaritan | uncontrollable | melisma |
| 8. epilog | Pacification | sequined | homo sapien | antitussive |
| 9. keeshound | aigret | Prohibitionist | waterloo | everyman |
| 10. gaff | louvre | Sybaritic | re-educate | Cancun |
| 11. arugula | bon vivant | chancel | Naragansset | cachepot |

Vocabulary: 15 Points

16. Because of the hostile feelings between the two families, Romeo and Juliet's relationship was doomed_____.
- A. in petto B. al dente C. passim D. hoi polloi E. ab initio
17. When choosing plants with which to landscape our Texas backyard, we chose the hardy native _____ trees and shrubs rather than any of the tropical varieties.
- A. granivorous B. laniferous C. mycophagous D. autochthonous E. conchoidal
18. The word "_____" likely comes from both the French and Greek, meaning "agent of fine letters."
- A. agent provocateur B. belletrist C. rosarian D. brevet E. Sephardi
19. France is often considered a Catholic country, but one influential French group, the _____, were Protestant.
- A. Andalusians B. Sephardi C. Serbo-Croatians D. Huguenots E. Gnostics
20. The trait of left-handedness in both twins is considered a rare _____.
- A. concordance B. appurtenance C. globalism D. obeisance E. senectitude

Sample Answer Sheet Part I

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Answer Sheet for Part I
(30 questions, 15 minutes, 1 point each)

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