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FOREWORD

THE LEAGUE spelling lists, which are supplementary to the State Adopted Text, are drawn from lists which have been accumulated for many years from many sources, but chiefly from Texas teachers who have been kind enough to criticise the lists issued from year to year and suggest additions and elisions. The complete list is by far too large to publish for use in any one year and hence the policy of issuing yearly lists has been pursued.

Rules and regulations governing the spelling and plain writing contest are given in the Constitution and Rules, and teachers entering contestants are urged to study these rules carefully. It is particularly important to note the writing errors therein listed and train pupils to avoid them.

Pupils are required to spell only the words in Roman type; words and phrases in italics are explanatory and chiefly for the purpose of helping the pronouncer distinguish between words having the same or similar sound. The italic "n." after a word means "noun," "v." means "verb"; "pl." means "plural"; and "sing." means "singular"; "p.," "past"; "masc.," "masculine"; "fem.," "feminine"; "comp.," "comparative."

Misprints or other errors in the word lists are noted in the Official Notice Column of the Leaguer. Teachers who report errors to the State Office do the League a real service.

The State Adopted Text in spelling is used as a basis for a part of the contest at the county meet. A change in the State Adopted Text occurs in the Fifth Grade this year, but since that is the only contestgrade affected, the old text will continue to be used in the contests during the 1935–36 school year. As above noted, words given in the present lists are supplementary, practically none of them occurring in the State Adopted Text. Teachers are advised to secure an adequate supply of League spelling lists early in the school year. During the months of December, January, and February, the demand for bulletins made upon the League Office is so great that our limited mailing force is unable to handle orders promptly. It is therefore the part of wisdom to secure your supplies early in the school year.

Attention of teachers is called to many valuable suggestions for teaching spelling contained in the introductory pages of the State Adopted Text.

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SPELLING LIST FOR GRADES IV AND V

1	2	3	4
armful	whipped	drowned	whistles
fellows	husk	canned	heroes
druggist	shepherd	wise	stitch
courthouse	trench	bore	hedge
slack	hardly	with a gimlet	county seat
wolf	candle	swam	badge
cooking	sobbed	wired	drill
showing	babies	balk	sunshine
talks	vest	spared	wiring
counting	ease	armchair	fur
shoeing	dying	hymn,	on animals
a horse	p. p. of die	a song	dumb
grandfather	dose	tack	afternoon
creek,	of medicine	drooped	cot
a stream of	birch	shoe	curtain
water	understood	shabby	closing
hovel	born	tripped	span
seashore	into the world	spending	tremble
trics	duties	forced	tons
glum	air-tight	building	tense
splinter	fix	anyone	twenty
tablet	doze	carrot,	crank shaft
smelt	touching	$a \ vegetable$	sneeze
hers	gabble	greedy	hark
crush	smaller	forehead	gain
gravel	bake	spoonfuls	darling
shawl	dash	glutton	gave
sores	El Paso	tomato	sworn
grip	airm an	throats	skidding
with the hand	teases	seesaw	England
hail,	grown,	valleys	violet
frozen rain	a grown man	winning	hyphen
air line	spray	wanting	sleet
bark	swan	cutting	sharp
fright	funnel	dusky	seemed,
goal	ape	flesh	appeared
daze	sleeves	ark,	gained
suppers	fore, in front	Noah's	grapple
cliff	whip	buying	hero
grant	grabbed	hadn't	slid
clabber	cried	harm	dishonor
finger	sport	flame	studying
strawberries	squat	mist	airplane
twinkle	shatter	verb	leper
sort	tin	sheet	spid er

ail,

gouge

candy

daisy

fairly

grave

shove

dreary

clouds

sedan

trout

signed

shears

shelter

dough

hare,

shiver

skid

borne

trial

ruined

herb

zinc

gruff

tried

skirt

hem

dotted

calf

heap

to trouble finding handed hammock spreading growth tire cornstalk hanging elect climbed zeros shift for bread add a rabbit lair aiar on the back baboon stamped elephant fern broken yourself

6 souls of the dead something wished beyond wishing treats striking thrust teaspoonful anvil sweeping cheer skidded harbor sunrise gather stamping sowing seeds harvest shanty gleam hardware whey touched skimming soldiers drove teasing snug cigar sleek grand grandmother moth fiercely drowsy sidewise dimple

7 gust wives tourist camp helm Dallas garter brain underneath finished swept gallon blow-out anger shock hurry tastes armies torn flare veil. face covering vourselves poking bearing fender sudden danger speaks harrow freedom calm sorrows smiles tiresome colored pshaw branches shed dabble sob blast mattress divisor frown dreaded baker yours

8 vase trough speller tidy whistled anywhere apart gear heifer sweets soil buttonhole drum acorn cornet flies southern dun, a color gazing custard wading anybody violin fairy drunkenness sham spirits test wishes bar voungest pieces bill spotless gnaw faucet blotch starry driving tease, to annoy cricket sea level thirteen apt thong

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boy scout somewhere roasting ear infantry fitting spade chart belt youth sometime sunny thirty dishful wipe gawky western foes shout sickness sore as a boil dart whoever spike agree closet hie away thimble breaking closed space spite active fume gristle giant dealt sweat drizzly vinegar guessed p. of guess fisherman acid beak sidewalk Asia

10 seine for fish cities vex dulv churn stayed, p. of stay troop standing seeded, planted swing skinned clover verses peril charm chosen grum waking waited an hour writers skating bean wharf bakery wherever eleventh quietly duel, fight boll weevil thirstv thickness vise. a tool teams of players trials soiled helpful gem secrets handled teased

11 beef verse dandelion digger feeling turnip stopped slant sot pioneer vein of water daring turning sharing whistling carpet form dropsy searched Hallowe'en shy team of players brand thrown back shows croup smiling classes navy yard forces laggard Bible skinning Chesapeake swarming forests till foolish waked bunch drench gnat careless beggar

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frozen sphere elbow tongues shining tighter shaped ward school soiling trapper afterward surely hello thinner forgotten droves woolen cannot soak hale and hearty tickle wages kindergarten hose, stockings used leaving strengthen crow sixtieth grate of a stove swum forewarn division humbug sources dangle willing soaping flaw boast

sparkle

threat

become

disc

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growl tiny forcing spelling gravy unknown chalk spine debt giraffe biggest couch apron dried shingle seasons fireman vine strongest agent fixed frighten Gospel closely cling stagger cloth damp shrill aid dated eaves aged speaking halter gotten steak. meat camel shovel gas dodged stuffed travels berries arch fortieth

14 seaport ton auilt cannon beehive fluid sneer value drowse seventh grudge French goose digging sower violins dislike seep turkeys carve tomb wade cotter pin hatchet flank stutter helped doing sponge hunted served borrow Gypsy bomb whenever caused searching arrow sum. noun than anvhow blank pickle showed gape echo

15 sprig toil awful feathers siege phone handful stole hotel elm arise slave beaten depot seek fang boot duck starting aisle of a church losing thickest soot higher, comp. of high cries shared pianos drones soup tide slight, to neglect cave dare thief flew. p. of fly dropping thistle din tilt drench skimmed arithmetic starved

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16 farthest dancing fling bale of cotton continent waiting for dinner bead sooner thinnest dragged dainty clap bacon sobbing thaw sparrow triangle doubtful hurrah throne of a king caper writer sword trim seventy bald cents, money airship Waco dairy volley ball weighted down hulk llub toenail theirs slept wire tickets filthy frost bran

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17 burst eggs setting apiece weighting down handle cope sledge seeming, appearing carried holey, having holes gases vowel besides purely buckle stuffing backward Dixie wires slang cared drav sided border thicker shown, p. p. of show gloat coward stuff drizzle Fort Worth awl. a tool swimming closer drama convince

19 18 bless didn't spinach blight unlikely stew teas, whichever pl. of tea childhood talking sunshiny aching sharper uncles source blame dizzy axle convinced skull spice and crossbones dagger duchess ginning swollen tasted rivet harp speeches hurl splice hurrying skin clang whirl fever strange convey axe, a tool grasshopper skates tightly tightest spatter daisies ant. an insect smoothing croak stare. tax husband eaten months harsh followed stair speed steps claw cloak fit. flavor swear travel furrow boar. blister male hog slain thieves does. stopping deer hackberry left-handed coolie using wrench hundredths

20 fork grasp share zero eighteen sweetly brush dreamed bitter timid steamed towers hiccup forever speaker fund drought swallow flea, an insect drift trousers dropped staying stir waiter to look steadily habit tenth bin. for corn balloon started boll of cotton shrivel becoming shrink witch gourd doe. female deer

SPELLING LIST FOR GRADES VI AND VII

1 diary valid poisonous ventures caution query chatter mature slaughter popular arranged allowing omen basely reveals flume backslider busybody quire worthily betwixt evidently restore burnish completion figured ghastly multiplication resistance sciences situated reioin famine vigil rally entry winsome lavender canal favored ancestor figuring dredge steely remove

2 laundress cushaw porous receiving resorted nymph worship insert opposition quell promising lest Spartan catsup cautiously skirting thrill numerator faithfully dialogue insanity requiring hart, a deer Puritan abundant dismal culprit clink mentioned envelop, verb calico mother wit headquarters evident victims removing ledger exciting slander portly refresh doom alto

3 leaven exchange hearsay cheerful halo friction tier of seats purvey establish rectangle vineyard qualifying coachman docile operate charming possessed pursuits record consonant vie pawn repeated chowder regrets cinder librarian prospecting haziness rebound protest gamble with dice multiplying routed veast amounting angrily dispatch supplies coasting inserted sparing maintain telegraphed

4 quarreled caterpillar barracks design morals victor sorrel inherit entertainment presidency reproach approve sketch willfulness sulphur tempt pursuing flail prudence vicious dissatisfy merchandise hardship vearn backbiters milksop absent, not present omelet cluster feint. a mock blow airv author virile salable pygmies digit surly enliven quibble servant retailing outnumber scripture

ventured noteworthy repeating varies eddv tennis felon admittance offends singular monitor wirv dispute reverend descent dolt worthy engaged scorn burying in the ground mart supports chore ordinary souring lessen, to diminish commence ally separating occupation refuge serviceable fitly enjoyable busier wrought stuttering affairs relieving compass sorghum ceiling of a room placard rewarding

heathen utters valuation sinew rejoice varied alderman solicits quinine wrangle album ere, before revenge sorely whomsoever mimicked divisible phrasing outbreak anecdote seasoning prior admit removed presence of mind serial story courtesies bade. pust of bid cheaper foil inmate ownership mortal ordain stifle cavity receipts startling protection customhouse gaiety charged explosion deem reckless

7 streaming affected havoc arc. part of circle equipment divorce solos procuring releases malaria pageant ascend resisting simpler scraper prepaid servants adopted relieves amplifier severely intense cauliflower detained supported eclipse cider thwart altitude prevents cunning dramatic amplify stocked chopped recipes skirmish ebonv legion seriousness vacancy consist pyramid military ordeal cipher

8 designing articles muffle staid descends pry

buoy, support register infinitive skirted rewards billow Canadian feud unsteady eyesore amend wicket values abreast releasing spasm coyote evergreen qualify chieftain scarcely candid balcony simper recovered encouraged academy pallor European lavatory genteel respond lavish permitted quitting repel upstart seriously wont. usual arbor

gaunt

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prisoners usage despaired wrest, violent twist adjective bewitch preside sultry dimension agreeably cautious embroidery alter, to change background chilly occupied pavilion staging copyright senseless opaque declaim residing crater process rugged matron repent purposing picnicked morsel culvert procured flourish baffle undoubtedly embrace sturdy telegraphing subjecting almond sketches devoured exact voicing

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Beaumont cancer cataract withdraw guinea currency adore wonted. usual static befall contrary unworthy messenger reddish overwhelm proceeded tabble salvation grater. kitchen utensil saliva released solely stress utterly frolicsome quacks theory lariat cavalry regretted sketching refrain basis render cambric luining reserved beset prune untidy dire submit describing reserve renewing prepay

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armor reverence wreath gingham clipping objective deface replied punishing flange Europe mosquitoes serge, cloth infancy marvelous purchase eavesdropper famish eider down parasol operation ample balanced retreat avoids thieving bayonets reporter privileges probable upshot detail ponder clodhopper modifying Calvary heartily wronged florid telegrams metaphor essence vields retake aware eventful

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singeing bill of lading erect abode rewarded normally hearken contrast palsy willful behold presided bewail produced telephoning example guile deemed pommel premiums rebellious principles of law entertaining scandal protected quitted secede buily bearer sealing with wax retaken vapor diligent Christmas outlawed tendril slacker withstand disprove scoundrel archer dissolved stylish export climax

siphon distressing baptize screech vanity maternal soothe removal barter lecturing skulk instructor vain. egotistical repairing beverage outcast surname contend meteor refreshment contempt preserves rebellion dispatches buver relation bauble advanced frigid railing groceries estimated patriotic haughty terror X-raved aourish supporting retain enlighten forage programs embroider foolhardy burro, a donkey exploit

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prompted behalf statements repaired thermometers dally par supposing electrician ruinous luzzard favorite vipers throttle extend belfrv salaries telephoned replace equator billion elastic void thatch doff adjourn innocence purchased content everywhere resorting strictly testy recall records launder sparse parceled resort mentally site, situation akin diminish skein archway verbal

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scope everyone panic cov policy previously forcible determined chapter burden composition doubtless generation scenery surge of the waves frugal extension scarcity cove prized developed abolish thoroughly Hawaii ream scouted grippe. an ailment ewe. female sheep enlist cede, to grant unexpected married checked preventing indorsement quest charter busily patrol struggled interview advertising inlet

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explanation chasm finance repairs appreciation groundless nude alight mute exclaim threatening Graham flour unaware refreshing granary dungeon enfeeble calomel abound introduced Filipino requests buried extreme solder explorers surgeon ebb air service poach depending resisted procures proven reprove vocabulary distrust bulletin abhor deserve taxation sophomores medical causeway antler rely comrade

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racer geranium induce employment wistful rebuke sophomore ale. a drink sublime abuse gigantic arid cinnamon stamen sculptor politely proposed somewhat *c.dmire* destroyed bask chink stellar testament entitled recovering bevel mainstay bard determine stoutly retiring script winnow Gibraltar choosing commencing erase inquiries prosper stampede checking petition vivid udder revolted

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sopranos emerald unexplored chill throughout pious supposed girdle metallic bill fold accepting barbecue Pvrenees domestic amaze digest agency inquired befitting Apollo prizing railed compete Cavenne terrace surfaces celebrate regularly molest displeasure dale quaver solicit mucilage adjoin repelled canker monument furnishing customers vogue quotation dupe cafeteria doggerel candor burglary

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haven chord of a piano leash slaughtered editorial hairbreadth extent laundered purposes sectional sinewy prevented insisted detached dismav cute stubble wile renown cigarette probe deserved dual. two quiver paragraph retch. to vomit levy a tax throng vale, valley nugget molten thrilling faultless thereupon guitar camera bloodthirsty engagement gruesome serpent furthermore amass struggling

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error parachute awning stalwart provided wooer mettle. spirit mountainous burros. donkeys harmless restrained quoted wreathe almanac preserving usefulness voiced clotted belle. a beautiful girl parable retired pivot charity hone inhuman parental disown orchid threshold compelled examined pomp eraser descriptive elegant marvel emphatic wifely falter profits, gain upheld device inkling taxing

scrimmage output usher separation baste service requesting vague steadied. to make steady overdue legal fiber arriving sallow pamphlet pistil of a flower surprised intellect stuttered accent explaining spacing reserving bureau rout. to put to flight stanch temple obedient uncertain separately harpoon angler protect scanty will-o'-the-wisp Christian explode hamper

22 inquiry receipted babble wisdom renew settlement reside pongee sorrowing mimic cavities rural venison palmistry spawn requested don sorrowed commend dissolve vehicle undertone gruel chimneys outstrip headstrong abridge esteemed prospering chubby writhe announced errand disobedience equip scourge awaiting questions favorable sensation tidily

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23 comment donor standard expenses witnessed overcomes novelty extended admitted uproar coarseness electricity preposition canary youthful inflame quench protecting unsound vice versa extending proposing gauze mulattoes admission multiplier chimney explained chiefly relate considered tidal filter proverb acceptance dimity disturb mercantile detailed pact, agreement 24

recently chestnuts prospered campus subdues patriotism doggedly droll recording equally chowchow hardy larder cavern devour vision oust Nueces cpposed apologize chisel outset lens bayou stately resolved leavening scholastics floral excited petunia purchasing outright tether violently accepted expression pamper curt instantly

SPELLING LIST FOR HIGH SCHOOL

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injunction transcontinental sociability vindicate ingredient ligament revile acclamation immersion transpose loftily progeny prognosticate stimulus digestible antique caption lunacy strata impoverish indigence proletariat Bolshevist prosperous superstition muscular idealism rescind Susquehanna superfine felony impetuous absolve composure prospective reprisal unconnected stratagem censor the movies upbraid cartilage fibrous volition tenure prudential

coördinate mechanical fiancée, fem. detention incomparably nonchalant coffer cavil sumptuous rehearsal stipulate hostility vigilance contribute orison species munitions sterile continuously precaution coalesce digestive impiety punctilious arraign humility acceleration clandestine mortar termagant exhume reverberate idolatry arbitrary implicate squalor publicist indescribably sterilize impotent devotee incompatible manipulate voracity

3 abstinence reverselv notorietv clamorous contention specifications expedient monopoly importunate unstable diffuse soldiered injudicious contusion luxurious incomparable trepidation centrifugal theatrical provincialism celebrity abscond indistinct petit jury ardent pertinent dialect mammals remedied indifferent perfidious tenacity specifies libelous impediment magnitude practically convocation bombast projectile impenetrable opiate disembark inducement negligee

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precarious upheaval specialty renunciation masticate prescience remitting renegade transportation pestilence sterilization negotiation perturb lubricate perforate telegrapher manifold impeding cloister versify impelling transcribe provident reputable coadjutor antiquity incurable mortality celibacy revocation indigenous victimizing contemporary vilify requisition precedence syllogism temerity detriment synopsis arable composite indispensable coercion syntax

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judicious capsize horizontally medieval persecute innumerable mediocre jocular incompetent immerse purview cavalcade incur progenitor antipathy peruse cessation guttural stability imperial rehabilitate exemplar orifice ingenuity acclimated logical monotone blaspheme figurative conviction indestructible homicide strenuous ludicrous migrate pestiferous hippopotamus literate pretension opulence ceding. granting anonymous arbiter primeval prosperity apocrypha

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specification articulate exchequer hostages 1 emonstrance feline arson research demeanor comprehend expound perseverance vagabond accomplice inglorious grotesque primarily diagnosis imperceptible perplexing convoke supplant tribunal majestic trapeze excruciating depreciate vitiate judicial diffusion exterminate concession minimize blatant copious resentment vintage ribald indignation optimistic pusillanimous originality matriculate implicit exonerate firmament monosyllable

unshrinking incorporate provincial judiciary denude retrench perpetually cavalier romanticism literally noisome indisposition surmise transfigure granular tenement iciest arsenic repository lien remitted solicitude imposing grandeur Soviet petard soldiering clement notorious publicity demonstrated fictitious unwavering Guadalupe minimum sundries anticlimax ribaldry sustenance coerce mundane psalter maze, confusion of thought repulsive presuppose grange

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anthropology surmounted lineal cl:aos protein monopolize vagary transcript levying provisional indispose unanimously projection heresy contemptuous desultory mayonnaise psychology mortify finite discredit indefatigable perusal gratuitous disfranchise archives versatile Lumidity reliability licentious impregnable fiancé, masc. maudlin perpetual practicable tribulation opprobrious exotic indorser righteousness maltreat theology requital munificent nomadic sycophant vertigo

rendezvous lessor. one who leases revision termination victimize manslaughter chrysanthemum heritage temporize implement hiatus deplete statutory vindictive synonym unanimity specified ardor gubernatorial impeached hoax tendencies reprieve remonstrate maximum socialist purport synonymous roseate fertility contentment uncultivated reparable supplication unalterable requite diadem prolific depict lunar undeviating chanticleer

unconfined convalescence reprehended gratis continuous detachment materialist iocund vocalist status indefinite exclusive litigation cognizance luminous fervid impede solitary logically puissant inheritance supersede terminates disconcert nefarious unseemly abstemious surfeited pursuant chambray accessible reversible improvise cornice surgical accordion informal opine standardize transversal inhibit

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11 literal guaranty sundry depopulate lessee volcanic repletion notionate oppression superstitions ingenuous convivial perturbation provisioning susceptible prostrate expansive repression presbytery jeopardy perplexity specific vista marketable abscess tremulously indignity conciliate vivifv absentee revels spasmodic luxuriance extinct demonstrate undaunted contumely dexterity fertilization loquacious remedying morose

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revoke liability maritime ultimo festivity Jesuit organic levity coppice heredity suppliant pseudo detection caravan replete acceptable provisioned claimant Nicaragua inconvenient miasma concentrate presentation caret, a proofreader's mark influx spaghetti ingeniously dislodge improvident contrite urbane transverse armor materially arraignment linguist perpetuate deport holocaust blasphemy