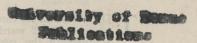
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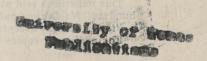


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FOREWORD

THIS BULLETIN contains three lists, each of which is designated as a source of words for the League spelling and plain writing contests in the respective divisions. The words are carefully selected and supplementary to the State Adopted Texts, Grades Two to Eight, inclusive. Few, if any, of the words appearing in the lists

will be found in the adopted spelling texts.

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 newly adopted spelling texts contain excellent suggestions for teaching spelling, and these plans and devices may well be used in

teaching pupils to spell the words in these lists.

This is not only a spelling, but a "plain writing" contest. More papers are rejected by the State Grading Committee on account of illegible writing than on account of incorrect spelling. Many county grading committees do not seem to realize the importance which is attached by the State Committee to "plain writing." An appendix has been added to the Constitution and Rules containing many illustrations of writing errors, and each teacher having the responsibility of preparing pupils for this contest should study carefully the suggestions therein contained.

Roy Bedichek
Director.

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SPELLING LIST FOR GRADES IV AND V

1	2	3	4
comma	croup	whipped	whichever
bison	childhood	spade	steaming
aching	canned	volleyball	ransack
clamor	baker	thaw	ores, native
Holy Land	barefoot	steak, meat	metals
gleam	framed	vex	crumb
dodged	skidded	shove	burros, donkeys
fierce	valleys	veil, face	can't, can not
mamma	visits	covering	ardor
oral	vest	ranks	done, p.p. of do
plainly	youths	serpent	youthful
roller coaster	strut	you've, you have	willow, a tree
sandpaper	sweeping	whistled	moving pictures
seam of a dress	roller skate	patched	clamping
sowing wheat	smiling	motion pictures	blasting
Tennessee	pastor	furry	bases, pl.
we've, we have	honeycomb	Europe	ash, a tree
Virginia	Connecticut	verse	bragging
whirlwind	clamp	skidding	fifteenth
velvet	acted	France	hanging
alto	blast	chilly, cold	lief go as not
boy scout	doe, female	bracket	manly
arc, part of circle		alum	pausing
buffaloes	mane of a horse	barely	sardine
furrow	moth	wilful	Waco
Eskimo	jaywalking	vice, evil habit	seaplane
handed	graceful	whirl	plume
jaywalker	wheelbarrow		*
promised	glider	sweetly	evergreen bale of cotton
pasting	whisk broom	rompers	bleat
	verb	plug	
mope		hood	caper
mourning for the dead	Texas	vowel	actor
	wig	thicker	chink
senses	seamless	span	furthest
youngest	promises	verses	mulberry, a tree
squash	pleased	whistles	organs
whim	yourselves	smoky	showy
shouldn't	Oregon	promoting	wires
steadied	movies	mangle	thickest
whistling	lengthen	jeer	servants
zebra	fiercely	grapple	roofed
	burro, an animal		peak of a
platter	arch	acting	mountain
rank	handkerchiefs	cooler	mantle, a wrap
left-handed	San Jacinto	gliders	fraud

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5	6	7	8				
ark, Noah's	spark	cooling	lifeboat				
clamps	prong	bran	hark				
balk	jersey	asks	meek				
culvert	croak	cheep, a feeble	peeling potatoes				
mumps	almond	sound	poking				
pedal of a	clang	birdseed	proofs				
bicycle	badger	cared	seat covers				
skim	outhouse	armchair	waked				
smoothed	skimmed	glimpse	squall				
sweets, as candy	usher	ill-humor	forgetful				
wade	opossum	fidgety	crisp				
yonder	incorrect	holly, a tree	branches				
Canada	burrow in sand	meddle, to inter-	amaze				
baboon	buckshot	fere	copied				
grasshopper	blister	roofing	bayonets				
Asia	funnel	shows	fin of a fish				
batch	grates	wading	freckle				
hoped	choke	robe	naught, zero				
Fort Worth	batsman	mole	hopping				
chestnuts	bomber	parks	settling				
boulder, a large	plural	cupful	witty				
stone	seat cover	burying in the	rare				
skated	rapped on the	ground	swollen				
rally	door	clap	ballads				
monkey wrench	wiring	battle-plane	ails, troubled				
partners	yeast	gabble	gained				
weighted down	shooting	pitched	cupfuls				
smiles	placed	startle	Jesus				
prizes	sending	wit	overalls				
dotted	aged	doze, to nap	purely				
coolers	eraser	choosing	merrily				
brake of a wagon	50.0 Ago 50.0	ballad	skimming				
adjective	ewe, female	ail, to trouble	rooster				
mat	sheep	glaring	thinner				
Satan	filthy	bleach	sparkle				
films	jam	clabber	pelt				
capitol, building	kodak	Alice	glistened				
Arkansas	matches	Jerusalem	dragged				
glimmer	pealing bells	oval	core of an apple				
gourd, vine	San Antonio	poisons	carelessness				
leaning	River	smoothing	armies				
hammock	satchel	thimble	bloodthirsty				
hare, a rabbit	steering	blocked	eyeteeth				
mustard	thieves	armful	Great Britain				
served	peddle papers	Caesar	lighter				
strongest	hopped	eyesore	harmless				
sweeper	freak	gray wolf	overflow				
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rind scoring quacks sneer huckleberry, tightly beaver arrest annov bluing a tree red fox listening closing drier dreary San Antonio diet blur soaped throats drench Arthur hazv ruin gripped cloths gnat prayed for county seat seeming. pace appearing rim favors bluster milk cooler shadow sham hull ninetieth jostle stirred tightest gnashing wrecked auto reddish, a color phrase, short right angle tail lamp saving sneeze overthrow shank coop phoned praying for stingv prance haze, mist, fog ward school nimble flashlight favors watches air line juggler beet, a vegetable phlox, a flower rushing banjo apt cougar fireproof counting stirrup falsehood iut gape earns a salary inhale hawthorn, a tree Brazos River indent grinding annually packages slang pert miner of coal garb seesaw shackles watched lizard slack wrenches tighter running board ladle proven reasons quarrels sigh bonfire wrench speaks sickle nickel-plated beefsteak breaking prowling owes moneu caterpillar airtight taint Scotch Lincoln fade digger pouring water hem hayloft gasp skunk phonograph flatter grinned tack clutch linen slain shudder Pacific wrecks an auto arbors beetle reap scores prowl no, negative petal nineteenth ruling shaped quaint wasting speller speakers stirring iumble Red River tickle airman label queerly watermelon ruining baptize dabble pewter quake eaten soaping millet mink catsup seep tail spin scorch barb humming Washington wrecking a train auger, a tool gem hub prow mincemeat drizzle dimple French milo maize packing cypress, a tree shy rinse bareback

SPELLING LIST FOR GRADES VI AND VII

1	2	3	4
bicker	Canadian River	retiring	pongee
diligent	apostle	profits, gain	nectar
wrenched	shred	muffler	mantelpiece
talented	skulk	laundress	lackey
venison	twentieth	admirable	Gypsies
wrest, violent	wrangle	booby	forbade
twist	window screen	cancer	displeasure
outlook	backbiters	dimensions	err
almanac	assent, to agree	emotion	describing
correction	bulky	footman	consul
based on facts	chowchow	geranium	brew
abandon	complex	heater	assertive
cautious	bill fold	imply	wiry
dappled	figured	weaving	zigzagged
rend	virtues	zeros	types
tomb	whisk	twining	selections
valise	twined	steadying	renewed
wearies	subjecting	rant	patrioti c
releases	rudder	pettish	beverage
pommel of saddle	pyramid	insure	misfortune
muffle	outnumber	jaunty	leiter
launder	man-of-war	garble	fountain pen
adjoining	Labrador	ailing	diminished
breastplate	jaunt	bill of lading	crabbed
clannish	gun cotton	classify	basing
diligently	foundry	downright	Abilene
employer	displease	explode	voter
genuinely	coyote	window sill	writhe
impish	gossamer	vermin	tyrant
Neches River	loftily	twirl	spectacles
selecting	verbal	tassel	retreat
wreathe	window seat	slacker	pyramids
turns over	treats	recorded	oases
coastal	sources	pact, agreement	multiplicand
explained	specimens	hue, shade of	intellect
aides-de-camp	basely	color	lava
bonny	abide	gouge	heathen
wearied	cavalry	figuring	garret
tweezers	dating	appears	enabled
violins	breastwork	bull's-eye	daughters-in-lay
squawked	miseries	coaster	Christmas carol
passive	offered	voted	background
insult	vocal	Wichita Falls	ailment
garbage	whither	Tyler, a city	wisely
descent	twines	subjective	valor
consonant	staged	releasing	tyrants

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shrewd buoy, a float tawny prompted South Bosque rashly admittance multiplier programs wiser River lavender outnumbered van rebelled omelet marine underhand promising interpret laden tongues marines heaviness grater, a kitchen imposed stainless Lafayette hulk relieves impress utensilgewgaw patterned heave encamp explorers neighborly frail disagree consuming dissatisfy burglary drainer compose bask in the sun escaped candor admiral abound cranberries air raid wield bookworm bade farewell warped vices, evil habits underwear atlas waiter tomfoolery trend chronicle victor slake withstand unites Pyrenees mishap reveals unhappily taxed governess Old Testament tonic self-will rebound filing hardiness sped code renewing Philippines geyser bookkeeper objective enamel wrought appetite dimmer Philadelphia neutral voting candid, frank output mart wedded appliance netted lair treaty wisest misleading imprison souring zinnia iettv hundredth Petunia unfair hie awau ghastly loiters submitting celebrated desiring jest, a joke cleanly weds vane, weathergrammatical selfsame biplane cockfractured recording wince adobe dissatisfied united womanly obeving eruption palette, for mixshriek unsafe cayenne pepper ing paint trials tons backslider multiplication shriveled relish astray interfered paupers recovering wronged loll lavatory porous uncommon fitting humbug omitting mispronounced tattoo explosion dauntless steamed loneliness droll colleges runway compound bribery ioist pope bills abreast heed pageant airdrome zipper fixture weighting down Gypsy waffle iron extended deserved victims steelv contagion cleanliness uniforms reviewed baste a garment

ware

usable

stanch

temple

reef

yaupon, a tree

remarking

pilgrims

murky

overcomes

leek, a vegetable

quarrelsome

opal

booty

abrupt

harping

contention

welcoming

dealt

baffle

concave

cannibal

wonders

air service

^{*}Pronounced yā'-wah.

13 14 15 16

haggard conceited friction array ball-and-socket wherefore semicircle flange contradict joint suggestions hustling attending brigade tortures pose windowpane recitation absurd totaled viewing vielding vields spar weasel detach trifling protecting semiarid masterpiece stifle buzzer revolted startling remembering index portly quartet hale and hearty reminder noiselessly pioneer discard adverbial men-of-war overhanging contractor stint harpoon Los Angeles blamable Texas ebony, extensive iuiciness allies a tree creator hurriedly trinket rewarded balconv greedily Spaniard Pease River alien enforce reminded opposed window frame colonial obstacles merited buxom veer pamper leggings speedily academy mongrel Sulphur River reels vileness helmet hyena peaceably tempt divisor grid mass meeting starter creatures dolt incisor revolting brindled eventful hither portrav audible cereal, as wheat frenzv opponent testament spared duet mite, small sulky totaling cleave revolve amountrepeating bearings legend pimento Pecan Bayou adult giddiness nominative mastiff saliva indicative vigor European window glass census mixer hasp spacing beaux, pl. of Julius Caesar gild, to adorn recessed hoard of riches enslave beau, a dandu advances colonist protected enrage oblong window sash dupe befall monarchs velocipede speedometer ally helm sleight of hand decayed truckle dividend refined cleft slighted Cincinnati peacefully ball bearing reckless arranged merge accepting quaver botany hart, a deer overhaul protest vile flare, blaze of lotion sidewise whatsoever muskrat mixture lightsided destroyed truck iungles repeated caption cipher hobby decade helpmate bothersome flared

17 18 19 20

discharge glacier indict a criminal republicans captive discolored province captivity boundaries sparerib moose arriving senators hogshead indulge Texas lynx totals famine hollyhock blameless comedian sampled glaciers reflect Amarillo bland slogan pious signing adviser quiver monster rewarding spirits Pedernales River possessive halo thrift eagerly grids trumpet pleaded cardinal falter chafe oration begrudge brittleness clergy meters accomplish spendthrift deceive reproof spiteful totally avenge statements touching theaters repel flares refused panel spindle discontinued piston low-minded repent clergyman scouted frightful Pecos River brogan luster semicircular matinee artful hamlet exaggerate San Angelo stow flattery controlled haughtily touches entries by-pass examined quibble crews of laborers avail circuit straightforward posted trudge box office trusted mustache stocked stomachs juniper challenge removal totter sight-seeing affairs quell rewards hemisphere blazon nonskid proverb frijoles senseless plead auest grievance thrusts mussel, a bi-valve slipshod Concho River requiring sidle papoose bystander paradise lens of glass moody amendment mode keel dome hymns, sonas supporting herald creed entertaining trunks stately detailed refusal slow-motion concession caravan preserving picture beguile balm matron touring car access accompany leper decency thatch summon sane, not crazy circulating sampling refuge haughty brogue reflecting trumpets artistic domino preserved seniors convex sightly option pistil of a flower balmy trusty slighting normally averaging quotient mesquite moccasin sparing pleasurable helter-skelter luggage thrilling nosegay

21 22 23 24

shapely quoting awe sluggish Methodist criticize tiers of seats regiment grievances brooch supposing peninsula Frio River avoids pledging orphanage excel mother-in-law sparse oriole clerical tubes milksop inflate bamboo hermit saunter regain pendulum amid flaunt trades statesman modeled splicing gloat thwart lvnch excelling regarded rhythm infantry parley condemn post-office, adj. sill excellence declaim Cleveland browse, to graze orator havoc muster envelop aflame anecdotes lest cite, to summon surfaces separation famish behold towers tuner comet accuracy residents piston ring San Gabriel kiln for making San Saba River of Texas River tier of seats limenamely tourist camp resided mote, a speck horde of people dovetail Potomac farce grinders caress developed scouting equator brackets maze, confusion discover convicted affected of thought Hawaii surly supports pardoned surge of the timely tube handicrafts cable waves refusing fancies tulip bankrupt presiding earnestly detour awning maxim commanders in sported carp libel chief ascent of a hill traces hamper shaping tilt practicing separately brakeman meander stress discourage andiron rabble light globe convict separating prevented grisly, horrible bleak towel noticeable simpler ascend prudent license plate tint, color splendor noteworthy mimic fleecv tidy modesty haphazard crochet rescuing key switch simper discoveries provisions hookup heroic tinge morals rift frolicking pliant herbs statute criticizing carriages glaze deception fanciful belfry detest challenged eavesdropper aglow concise tug blemish turkeys strait, narrow sluggard accustom stripling tousle bane traced residing

SPELLING LIST FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADES

1	2	3	4
utterly	avarice	steering gear	abomination
refrain	bulwark	incurable	carcass
prompting	alleviate	disfigure	distress
milliner	Yucca	atonement	ignored
hypocrite	shrewdly	counteract	amphibian
ignite	disciple	bonanza	betroth
encampment	Attoyac Bayou	delicacy	countermand
collide	befitting	advert	attribute
bombast	ambassador	legibl e	exhaust pipe
atone	beset	engrave	indelible pencil
erroneous	amnesty	distinguished	alias
cherubim	portrayed	avaricious	sunder
bacteria	dejected	damsel	regale
aggrandizement	dally	mischievous	accompanist
incoherent	christen	publishing	boudoir
self-evident	accompaniment	sultry	dandruff
reporter	behest	refreshing	semesters
notary public	acceleration	antic	aggregate
abbreviate	enact	capillary	postmasters
canter blandish	poignant	behoove	general
	yielded	aeronautical	inflated ambidextrous
deity indiscreet	accelerator	exertions	
abominate	canvass for votes blandishment	fabric	carnage alignment
pointedly	distinguish	combat	deluded
lectured	accustomed	atrocious	cinema
six-cylinder	inconvenient	betake	bacteriology
bestir	mirage	repulse	arson
adverse	slaughter	threatening	conceived
hypocrites	thousandth	self-sustaining	averse
discontent	adieu	assassination	distressing
countenance	buffer	Bolshevist	slaughtered
administrator	cantata	admissible	accentuation
malign	actuated	dairying	threshold
distinctly	exaggeration	handicraft	straggling
mimicked	buoyant	leavening	acetylene torch
prophesy rainy	acrobat	abdicate	believable
weather	colonies	bondage	assemblage
incommode	bestowing	churl	comic
absorber	aniline	approaching	exit
lecturing	enfeeble	delude	anticlimax
nourishing	ledger	legibly	gasket
reprove	noxious	absorption	harbinger
sullen	postmaster	nucleus	alleviation
harass	general	stellar	leisurely
evade	adversity	vaccinate	misguided

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attune betwixt criminal admonish couplings acute nude atrocity bakelite illegal animate lenient falcon aversion bouillon abstain dangle inflation alibi belligerent adieus lichen on the bark of a tree circulate amphibious concentrate deluge amenable gastric harmony

approbation catamount purify aboriginal postscript attachment crocheting bevel edge accompanying blackguard abdication disaster commander in chief avert circumference

accessible

ambiguity lien on property Confederacy artificial belligerents courier aeronautics distrust acidity lieutenant adiacent familiarly attainments boulevard liquefied antipathy illegally generator aggregation croquet alimentary fathom liquefy misrepresent animated cataract adolescence inroad alliances bewail dapper aborigines bounteous adage circumnavigate expanse alienate commencing assess harried appropriation null and void lisle audacious conferring

avocado

courtesies

demerits amplification illegible bemoans artifice ballast amble croquette attendant generosity animosity lyre of Apollo amend fashionable abdomen civilian assessment dash light antipode gentry aggression comments abstemious disturbance accomplice vacuum cleaner avocation apropos cater alligator pear confined affectation cower adjoin feminine accession cruise for pleasurealimony biblical acme daughter-in-law abridgment benediction amplifier commiseration adolescent

geology civilization attentions filtered align inspire aghast bountiful audacity coxcomb expend adapt suppress artillery ballet precipice alliteration connecting abstinence George Eliot Americanization hazardous magnify abdominal tidings ambuscade valid reinforce accessories caucus fluent annals imaginary modeling accord denote semiannually amplifiers intrude antiquated bibliography affecting daunt assigned cubic avoirdupois divinity

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9 10 11 12

streamlined preface helicopter accidental agile myriad boycott axes, pl. of axis obstacle aliquot celebrate acquiesce benefactor audit reinforced beneficence adjutant committed amplify prefix aptitude explanatory clamorous affirmation allot gibberish conquest heedless abusively descendants adaptation bier for a corpse allotting muscular exterior varies resisting annihilated adenoid audiences Brahma. sergeant, an cavity accessorv officer attest dawdle adulteration amethyst balustrade coy palsy flume goiter aligned acoustics absentee heirloom doggerel preen accordion slaughtering abject adjourn immersion par surfaced monarchy addressing aberration pursuits alkaline imitative attorney general slaughters moistureproof oil filter gigantic awfulness axiom antique biennial immersed celebration ameliorate agility civilize compact amicable artisans abhorrent heliotrope beneficiary itemize forebode acoustic affiliate abvss haluster mammoth premiums descendant adjuster struggled attorney at law molest accredited adulterate obituary bigamy mammals resolved accidentally assimilate abscess cumber brackish tire carrier extract adroit alkali acquire forbearance conquered gracious divorce amiable Appalachian abruptness beneficent immigrant cuckoos abutment invest. cozv parable annihilate accountable arable land

compete artless foreigners antiquity respectful iargon azure clematis brandish adept crater graham flour arithmetical soldering iron surfacing abnormal censor the movies benefited affix considering forewarn assimilation deafness helium annoyance mariner Quaker advantageous daze, stupefy toilsome reinforced concrete absolution blaspheme allay cupola academical complaints arbiter descriptive accrue clevis grandeur amputated bureaus adjutant general amiss constructed appall

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immigrate acclamation curiosity asafetida benefiting acquisition monosyllable antithesis crave advantageously blasphemy adjutant generals debase afflicts doxology adhere Jehovah absolve naphtha abolition resulting allegation vehicle acclimate complexion Constantinople peevish adherent bigot clevis bolts agitate forfeit omen amity soprano surname accumulation burlesque contempt allude desertion herbage abolitionist creation brazier aforesaid

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debtor qualify acquit sergeant at arms hesitation tolerable advent martial law immodest administer censorship gratified armament benevolence curlers acclimated bilious desolate absorb iourneying presided audition struggling vend Allegheny Mountains brevity complimentary, favorable arbitrary forfeits narrating accede bandy clevises anachronism blatant edit associated gratify penitentiary annuity retailing surpluses ammunition burnished centennial

affront

creditor forgery auditor mosquitoes allegiance sopranos relieved acquittal contentment despair accurse editorial massive adhesion opaque serviceable administrative tolerance qualm adversary benevolent decease abominable grille, a grating narrative curlicue accelerate billet-doux formally, in formal manner accompanies immortal presumed acquitted clincher despaired absorbent junction revengeful appalled brigadier accusation compliments

elaborate

despot

mountainous ascension chafing dish blithe antler hideous baneful armature Creole burnishing agnostic contents hillhead association electric iron sound projector allure strychnin verdict annul relieving surrounded augment benign curt arbitration deceived banter analogous destined fragile ascribe cloister blockade appalling cellulose apathetic brigadier general comrade armatures impel presuming assumption quandary shatterproof adhesive tape bushing chagrin

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