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## Words for the Spelling Matches of the University Interscholastic League



## PREFATORY NOTE

The lists that follow represent an attempt to use in the spelling contests this year words in general use which are frequently misspelled. The lists were compiled by Mrs. Mary Doak, of the University Extension Department. Six copies of this bulletin will be furnished free to each school joining the Interscholastic League; extra copies, two cents each, or twenty cents per dozen.

In order to make our spelling matches of the widest service, it is urged that these lists be used for regular spelling lessons. Let all the pupils in a school participate in the elimination contests for securing the school's representatives in the county contest. (For detailed rules, see the League Constitution and Rules.) Make this occasion a public contest and invite all the people in the community to attend. The final declamation and debating contests might be held at the same time, or better still, at other community meetings at the schoolhouse. Include in each program two or three good songs.

The University Community Song Book will be sent to any address in Texas at 10 cents per copy.
E. D. SHURTER,

State Chairman.

## WORDS FOR JUNIOR CONTEST

| sometimes | claim | nozzle | permission |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| declare | primary | garage | photograph |
| engage | result | gasoline | pierce |
| final | Saturday | geranium | possession |
| terrible | appoint | often | precious |
| surprise | information | motion | pralm |
| period | whom | theater | quantity |
| employ | arrest themselves | improvement | grammar |
| property | special | century | grieve |
| select | women | mention | honor |
| connection | present | arrive | horrible |
| firm | action | supply | icicle |
| ct | justice | assist | imitation |
| convict | gentleman | difference | industry |
| private | enclose | examination | influence |
| debate | await | particular | justice |
| crowd | suppose | affair | kerosene |
| factory | wonderfu | course | liquor |
| publish | forward | neither | machinery material |
| represent | although | marriage | mischievous |
| term | prompt | further | moisture |
| section | attempt | serious | mucilage |
| relative | whose | doubt | musician |
| progress | statement | condition | necessary |
| entire | perhaps | government | guess |
| president | imprison | opinion | circular |
| measure | written | believe | volume |
| famous | arrange | system | organize |
| serve | scarce | possible | summon |
| estate | scenery | piece | official |
| remember | scout | certain | victim |
| either | separator | witness | estimate |
| effort | servant | investigate | accident |
| important | sieve | therefore | invitation |
| due | spinach | pleasant | accept |
| include | sponge | probably | impossible |
| running | stubborn | produce | concern |
| allow | message | propose | associate |
| position | mosquito | puncture | automobile |
| field | motor | quality | various |
| ledge | nostril | quotation | decide |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| entitle | neighbor | treasure | reservoir |
| political | weigh | popular | thermometer |
| national | wear | Christmas | jewelry |
| recent | entertain | interest | calendar |
| business | salary | knave | chandelier |
| refer | visitor | witness | ambulance |
| ought | publication | rascal | kodak |
| absence | machine | inventor | guitar |
| conference | toward | invalid | camera |
| Wednesday | success | inspector | hygiene |
| really | drown | testimony | chapel |
| celebration | adopt | discussion | kennel |
| folks | secure | arrangement | comparison |
| meant | honor | reference | combination |
| earliest | promise | evidence | bungalow |
| whether | wreck | experience | sulphur |
| distinguish | prepare | quota | cupola |
| consideration | vessel | secretary | dialogue |
| colonies | busy | association | ornament |
| assure | prefer | career | brief |
| relief | illustrate | height | belief |
| occupy | different | organization | seize |
| foreign | object | emergency | conceit |
| expense | provision | appreciate | siege |
| responsible | according | sincerely | yield |
| beginning | already | athletic | affection |
| application | attention | extreme | procession |
| difficulty | education | practical | instantly |
| scene | director | proceed | mold |
| finally | purpose | cordially | cologne |
| develop | common | character | complaint |
| circumstance | diamond | separate | section |
| issue | together | February | discovery |
| suggest | convention | immediate | exception |
| mere | increase | convenient | suspicion |
| senate | manner | receipt | temperance |
| receive | feature | preliminary | alphabet |
| respectfully | article | disappoint | comrade |
| agreement | service | especially | pauper |
| unfortunate | injure | annual | burglar |
| majority | effect | committee | machinist |
| elaborate | distribute | judgment | detective |
| citizen | general | recommend | missionary |
| divide | tomorrow | allege | cinnamon |
| forenoon | consider | statue | future |
| lose | against | mansion | colonel |
| combination | complete | hydrant | major |
| avenue | search | compass | excellent |

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| liberty | gargle | cleanse | quantity |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| partridge | cancer | obtain | foundations |
| vaseline | typhoid | discuss | yacht |
| compliment | misery | discussion | squall |
| agriculture | miserable | elevator | credit |
| perspiration | modest | molasses | creditor |
| accurate | furious | athlete | debtor |
| auction | particular | trapeze | envelope |
| duty | disappear | military | doubtful |
| panel | discourage | gymnasium | radiator |
| design | unconscious | gymnastics | passenger |
| exaggerate | cultivate | bulletin | geyser |
| commercial | memory | describe | comet |
| postscript | deceitful | explanation | canyon |
| sympathy | revenge | venture | cashier |
| exhibit | neglect | laughter | merchandise |
| exhibition | audience | outrage | signature |
| argue | important | severely | genius |
| argument | punctual | czar | precede |
| memorize | attentive | herald | license |
| diameter | kangaroo | brunette | motorcycle |
| diagram | alligator | dominoes | motorman |
| definition | granary | vinegar | tire |
| insure | creamery | refrigerator | bicycle |
| discontented | academy | companion | brake |
| dissatisfied | museum | conqueror | chavffeur |
| possibility | restaurant | foreigner | orchestra |
| recognize | pennant | falsehood | soprano |
| dangerous | alcohol | permitted | bargain |
| adventure | anxious | control | bamboo |
| frequent | certain | contrary | terrible |
| immense | neighborhood | ridicule | total |
| hideous | baggage | ridiculous | rotten |
| catarrh | accomplish | granite |  |
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## WORDS FOR SENIOR CONTEST

| acidity | stomach | metallic | mantelpiece |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| fertility | symmetrical | naphtha | trichina |
| acreage | venomous | oxidize | batiste |
| agricultural | ventricle | oxygen | brilliantine |
| alluvial | viscera | porcelain | chenille |
| arid | vitality | precipitation | corduroy |
| caterpillar | annual | qualitative | chambray |
| cereals | aquatic | vacuum | khaki |
| cocklebur | calyx | volume | taffeta |
| cultivator | cellulose | adulteration | cretonne |
| drainage | coalesce | antiseptic | crinoline |
| ensilage | deciduous | appetite | kimono |
| germination | filament | dietary | textiles |
| inoculate | flaccid | pasteurize | huckaback |
| cauliflower | herbaceous | percolator | mercerization |
| lettuce | mimicry | edible | zephyr |
| maize | narcissus | gastric | passementerie |
| mesquite | nucleus | gluten | abstinence |
| moisture | perennial | assimilate | deficit |
| nitrogenous | poisonous | beverage | altruism |
| parasitic | receptacle | rinse | depreciation |
| prairie | serrate | saliva | mercantile |
| protein | specimen | caloric | artificer |
| pulverize | stamen | macaroni | monetary |
| shredder | structure | sandwich | assessment |
| shrubbery | succulent | mayonnaise | employee |
| sorghum | vegetation | casserole | monopoly |
| surcingle | absorption | meringue | bankrupty |
| vaccinate | acetylene | sirloin | exchangeabilits |
| vineyard | ammonia | nutritive | necessaries |
| Orpington | analysis | consistency | exorbitant |
| abdomen | apparatus | croquette | boycott |
| bacteriology | carbohydrate | palatable | pecuniary |
| corpuscles | chemical | tapioca | reciprocity |
| dissection | combustible | analogous | budget |
| ligament | crystalline | antidote | franchise |
| membranous | dissolve | germicide | bullion |
| mosquitoes | distillation | contaminate | census |
| nervous | centenary | hemorrhage | collateral |
| respiratory | dynamite | deterioration | increment |
| secrete | effervesce | hypodermic | statistics |
| sensory | gaseous | lavatory | syndicate |
| sponges | inflammable | pneumatic | cooneration |
| spontaneous | laboratory | susceptibility | utilities |
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| archipelago | bituminous | colonnades | orthodox |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| bananas | cinder | nullification | separation |
| cinnamon | orifice | martyr | patrimony |
| Connecticut | pumice | continental | lieutenant |
| harbor | volcanic | oligarchy | strategic |
| icebergs | quartz | plebeian | sympathy |
| bayou | ambassador | apprentic | proclamatio |
| Eskimos | amendments | tyranny | massacred |
| isthmus | domicile | pyramids | treachery |
| fauna | annexation | ascetic | reënforcem |
| latitude | commission | Attila | monarch |
| buoys | electors | chivalry | sanguinary |
| longitude | insurrection | feudalism | vandalism |
| geysers | indictment | liege | volunteer |
| glaciers | municipalities | advis | algebraic |
| Louisiana | secretarial | excommunic | identity |
| mackerel | nominee | pilgrimage | imaginary |
| peninsula | community | serfs | cancellation |
| maritime | emancipation | monasteri | coefficient |
| Philippines | penitentiary | papacy | ationalize |
| temperate | concurrence | monastici | reciprocal |
| negroes | sovereignty | recruits | simultaneous |
| plateaus | jeopardy | vassals | logarithm |
| valleys | attorneys | borough | negative |
| Venezuela | congression | democracy | parenthe |
| occupation | judiciary | diocese | homogeneous |
| abysmal | suffrage | chronological | theorem |
| abyss | extraordinary | anarchy | verify |
| erosion | precinct | diplomacy | accuracy |
| igneous | forfeiture | ecclesiastic | divisible |
| arroyo | procedure | commercial | pennyweight |
| rejuvenated | homicide | embassy | approximate |
| avalanche | copyright | epochs | fraction |
| residual | unanimous | artillery | promissory |
| cordillera | militia | assassination | auxiliary |
| sedimentar | immunity | evacuate | avoirdupois |
| metamorphic | ratification | conqueror | integer |
| denudation | impeachmen | authorize | linear |
| ratification | certificates | conspiracy | subtrahend |
| ibutarie | independe | belligerents | multiplican |
| ntarctic | eligible | fortifying | cylinder |
| escarbment | inauguration | campaigns | denominator |
| receding | secede | courageous | numeration |
| reindeer | centennial | guards | zeros |
| jaguar | Massachusetts | fugitive | adjacent |
| seepa | aqueduct | heresy | bisector |
| bitumen | colonial | neutral | rcumference |
| stratified | tariff | hostility | radius |


| coincidence | laryngitis | vibrator | tenacity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| intersect | meningitis | limousine | jeopardy |
| parallel | tuberculosis | affidavit | prerogative |
| diagonally | vertebrae | approximately | eccentric |
| parallelogram | pancreatic | invoice | armistice |
| symmetrical | autocrat | incorporate | besiege |
| equilateral | vicar | bookkeeper | brigadier |
| polygon | allegorical | dictograph | combatants |
| triangle | fictitious | itemized | furlough |
| extremities | grandeur | instalment | ordnance |
| variable | alliteration | memorandūm | sergeant |
| anthem | anonymous | reimburse | shrapnel |
| diapason | criticism | syndicate | impregnable |
| harmony | appreciation | negotiable | insignia |
| chorister | crucifixion | revenue | fusillade |
| melodies | dramatically | waive | corroborate |
| nocturne | imitative | warrantee | dilatory |
| semitone | ephemeral | stenographer | fraudulent |
| serenade | literature | assimilation | flexible |
| rhapsody | originality | curriculum | asbestos |
| rhythm | sacrilegious | dubious | disbursement |
| contralto | satirical | discipline | chauffeur |
| acceleration | narrative | stimulating | philosophical |
| dynamo | soliloquy | questionnaire | legendary |
| molecular | summary | ventilation | caricature |
| polarization | trochaic | plasticity | pleurisy |
| expansion | origin | initiative | liquefy |
| armature | versatility | emulation | exponent |
| potential | ablative | ceiling | mesa |
| gravitation | adverbially | pavilion | satiety |
| centigrade | exaggeration | stucco | bureau. |
| incandescent | participial | vermilion | mahogany |
| transparency | repetition | balustrade | cocoon |
| adenoid | attributive | medallion | chloroform |
| appendicitis | infinitive | surveyor | ingredients |
| forceps | metaphor | irrigation | mollusk |
| diphtheria | syllabication | cantilever | representatives |
| cartilage | ungrammatical | 1 meridian | celibacy |
| dissipation | comparison | spherical | prestige |
| hereditary | aeronaut | electrolysis | inertia |
| dysentery | aeroplane | magnetizing | aperture |
| dyspepsia | dirigible | transmitter | capillary |
| cerebellum | parachute | lubricator | symptom |
| epiglottis | hydroplane | phenomenon | miracle |
| hygiene | aviator. | reinforced | morality |
| inflammation | speedometer | vapor | pastoral |
| stimulant | tonneau | riveted | precosity |
| malaria | canoeist |  |  |

