

Spelling List B

Each contestant is given a piece of paper and is assigned a seat. Contestants provide their own pencils or pens. The judge will pronounce each word twice and use it in a sentence. Contestants will then write the word. Each contestant will write all words. Following the final word, judges will collect all papers. Winners will be selected according to accuracy. Judges shall give at least two practice words before starting competition. In the event of a tie, the tiebreaker words given at the time of testing will be used. The spelling on this list is the official spelling for this test, as found on our website, and taken from the World Book Dictionary (dpib; edau & Company, Inc. 1978).

abacus	alacrity	askance	boatswain	celestial
abattoir	alfalfa	asphyxiant	bonanza	ensor
aberrant	allay	astronaut	borne	centrifugal
abjure	allegretto	attendance	boundaries	cereal
abnormal	alleviate	auk	boyish	cetacean
aborigines	aloe	baccalaureate	breathe	chalice
abrogate	altar	bailiff	brigadier	chancel
abscond	alyssum	balalaika	brittle	chaplain
absolutely	ambitious	ballad	bronchitis	charlatan
abstemious	amerce	balloon	buckskin	chassis
abysmal	amnesiac	balustrade	bullion	chattel
accede	amulet	bangle	bunion	cheery
accessible	analysis	bantam	bureau	cheongsam
accommodate	anecdotal	barbeque	business	chlorine
accomplish	animosity	barratry	cadge	chronological
accrue	annihilate	basal	cajole	chyle
achieve	anodyne	basilica	calliope	circuit
acoustics	antecedent	bathe	camaraderie	cloche
acreage	antimacassar	batiste	canceled or cancelled	codicil
actuary	antithesis	bayou	candle	collage
adagio	aperture	beau	cantaloupe	colloquial
addendum	apiarist	bedlam	capital	comedian
adjacent	apologizing	begonia	capricious	commensurate
adjust	appall	beige	carapace	committed
admonitory	appearance	belief	cardiac	compel
adoration	appreciable	belligerence	caricature	complement
adventure	approbation	benefit	carnivorous	component
aerial	apropos	bereavement	carrion	concede
aerosol	archaeology	besiege	cascade	concession
affect	archetype	bewail	cashier	conchoidal
agate	ardor	bicentennial	casualty	concurred
agglutinate	armature	bilious	catarrh	condescend
aggression	arraignment	bipartisan	caucus	confidence
agnostic	arteriosclerosis	bizarre	causal	congratulation
aide	articulate	blastula	cayenne	conscientious

consentaneous	despondent	elevator	explanation	gadabout
conspicuous	deterred	elite	expunge	gaiety
contour	detour	eloquence	extension	galaxy
convenience	develop	emaciation	extirpate	galleon
convince	diacritical	embalm	extraordinary	galore
corporeal	diamond	embodiment	exuberance	gamut
corrugate	diaphragm	emigrant	façade	gargoyle
corymb	dieffenbachia	emission	Fahrenheit	garrulous
council	difference	emphases	fallacy	gaunt
counterfeit	dilatory	empirical	famine	genealogy
covenant	dimension	emulsion	farfetched	genial
credulous	dinosaur	encroach	fascinating	geriatrics
criterion	diphthong	endeavoring	fatigue	gherkin
criticizing	dirge	enigmatic	faucet	giblet
crucifixion	disagreeable	entelechy	faze	glaring
crustacean	disastrous	enthymeme	February	glimmer
cubical	disciplinary	entitles	feign	glossary
cudgel	discrepancy	entrepreneur	felonious	goiter
culottes	disparage	environ	feral	good
cuneiform	dissect	enzyme	ferrous	goulash
curmudgeon	dissever	epidermis	feted	gracile
cyan	dissipated	epithet	fief	granary
cyst	distraught	epochal	filial	granular
damask	divergent	equatorial	finesse	grieve
daughter	divisible	equipped	fissionable	grisly
dearth	doctrinal	equivocate	flagrant	grotesque
debauch	dolorous	erimeter	flattery	guarantee
debrief	domicile	errancy	florescence	guerrilla
decadence	dormant	eschew	fluoroscope	guillotine
deceitful	dowager	esoteric	foible	gumption
decipher	drayage	esplanade	foment	gypsum
decrepit	drought	estuary	forbearance	habitat
deficit	dubious	etiology	forefather	halberdier
dehisce	dumbfound	eudaemonic	foreword	halve
delegate	dysentery	euphemism	forgo or forego	handkerchief
delirious	ebullient	eustasy	fortress	harangue
demeanor	eccrinology	evasion	fourth	harmonica
demobilize	éclair	exacerbate	fragment	haughty
denominator	economize	exceed	fraud	headache
deodorant	eczema	except	fricassee	hearse
depressant	eerily	executioner	fritter	heighten
dereliction	effect	exergue	fulfill or fulfil	heliotaxis
description	efficacious	exigencies	funereal	herbaceous
designate	egregious	exonumia	furor	heritage
despicable	electrocardiogram	expeditionary	gabardine	heroism

heyday	ingenuous	ladle	masquerade	neurotic
hierarchy	injurious	laity	matriculate	newt
hippopotamus	innocuous	lamprey	maudlin	nimiety
hoarseness	inquest	lapel	mawkish	nobility
holiday	insistent	lariat	mayonnaise	noisy
homage	inspector	larynx	mediator	nonchalance
homogeneous	insulation	laser	melancholia	nostalgia
honorary	intellectual	lattice	memento	nougat
hostage	intercede	laureate	menagerie	numb
hubbub	interment	layette	mercerize	nutcracker
hurtle	interregnum	leather	meridian	nylon
hydrangea	intrepid	ledger	Messiah	obedience
hydrometer	intuition	legalize	metaphor	obligato
hyperbole	inveigle	legitimate	metropolis	oblivion
hypocritical	iridescent	lenience	midge	obnoxious
icicle	irreligious	lesion	millennium	observant
icy	ischium	lethargy	mimicked	obstinacy
idiomatic	issuance	levee	minimum	occasion
idle	itinerary	libel	miscellaneous	occlusion
idyllic	jabot	lieutenant	miscreant	oceanic
illegally	jaded	limb	misoneism	oculist
illusion	japery	linear	mnemonic	officious
imbrued	jaunty	linoleum	modicum	ointment
immature	jeopardy	literature	molecular	omelet
immense	jewel	llano	monastery	omniscience
imminent	jocosity	location	mongrel	onerous
impasse	joiner	longevity	monotony	opa
impecunious	journal	lose	moral	opera
impertinency	judge	loyalty	moribund	opine
impinge	juggernaut	lucre	mortgagee	opposite
implicate	justice	lugubrious	mosquito	orchid
impromptu	kaleidoscope	lurch	mountainous	orientation
inadvertent	kayak	machinate	municipal	orthodontia
inanimate	kepi	macramé	musician	oscillation
incandesce	khaki	magic	myriad	ostensible
incessant	kindred	magnificence	nacelle	ottoman
incidentally	knead	maintenance	narcissus	override
incongruous	knickers	malleability	nasally	overwrought
incorrigible	knoll	maneuver	naughty	pacificatory
incumbency	knuckle	manners	nauseous	paid
indictment	kumquat	manufacturer	necessary	palaver
indigestible	labial	marcescent	negligence	pallor
indomitable	labyrinth	marginal	neigh	palsied
inept	lachrymal	marmalade	neophyte	pamphlet
infaust	lacquer	martyr	nescience	panegyric

paprika	prevalent	renaissance	seta	thrice
paradise	principle	renegade	sextant	timid
paralleling	probably	repertoire	sheathe	tongue
paraphernalia	proclivity	reprieve	shrewd	torsion
pariah	proficient	requisition	silhouette	tragedy
parlance	prominence	resilience	singeing	transcend
paroxysm	propelling	restaurant	sleuth	transient
pasteurize	proprietor	reticent	socket	trauma
patriarch	prosaic	revenue	soliloquy	trekked
pavilion	prudent	rheostat	sophistry	tricycle
peasant	psychiatrist	rheumy	sopranos	triumph
pedagogic	psychosis	rhythm	spaghetti	tryst
pelisse	puce	righteous	specimen	turpitude
penguin	purge	rogue	splendor	tyranny
penitentiary	putrescent	rostrum	staccato	ultimate
peregrinate	pyramid	rouse	static	umbrageous
perennial	quagmire	ruffian	statistician	unbeliever
periphrasis	quandary	sabotage	stertorous	undoubtedly
pernicious	quarry	sacrament	stomach	unnecessary
perseverance	quell	sacrilegious	streusel	unraveled
personnel	quest	sagacity	studies	usable or useable
petard	quiescence	salvo	subaltern	utensil
pharynx	quilt	sanction	subsistence	vacancy
philately	quisling	saponify	subterfuge	vacuum
physique	quizzically	satellite	suet	valorous
picnicking	quote	savagery	sullage	variegated
pigeons	radium	scabbard	superfluous	veer
pincers	raiment	scalpel	superstitious	vein
pittance	rampant	scavenger	surveyed	vengeance
placard	rapacious	schematic	sword	verify
plaudit	raucous	schism	ymbosis	vestigial
plumage	rayonnant	schizophrenia	synecdoche	vigesimal
pogamoggan	really	sconce	tabard	villager
poisonous	recede	scratchy	tacit	vindictive
polyglot	reception	scrupulous	taffeta	visibility
ponderous	recipe	scullion	tambourine	vocabulary
porpoise	recognizance	secession	tariff	voracious
portrait	recreant	security	tautology	wainscot
poultry	referee	sedulous	temperament	wanton
precede	referred	seize	tenant	warrior
precipice	regulation	senile	terminate	wayfarer
preeminent	reign	sepal	tertiary	Wednesday
preference	relevant	sequin	thalassic	wharves
premiere	remedial	sergeant	theology	wherry
preposition	remittance	serried	there	whimsical

whisk
wield
withal
wizen
wondrous
wreath
writing
xenophile
xylem
yacht
yautia
yeoman
youngster
yule
zealous
zephyr
zither
zwieback