

Level 8 Spelling Lists

Week 1: Getting Letters in Correct Order 1

1. tremendous
2. doesn't
3. collapse
4. because
5. believe
6. thoroughly
7. through
8. retrieve
9. glimpse
10. weird

Week 2: Getting Letters in Correct Order 2

1. mediocre
2. perception
3. irrelevant
4. perspective
5. neutral
6. preliminary
7. naïve
8. perceive
9. deceitful
10. preferable

Week 3: Words with Digraphs 1

1. adventurous
2. unnatural
3. capture
4. questionable
5. beneficial
6. efficient
7. impression
8. expression
9. emotional
10. negotiate

Week 4: Words with Digraphs 2

1. posture
2. punctual
3. cultural
4. congestion
5. sufficient
6. ancient
7. spacious
8. reassure
9. intermission
10. caricature

Week 5: Irregular Plurals 1

1. wives
2. giraffes
3. tariffs
4. great-aunts
5. mementos
6. mosquitoes
7. crises
8. analyses
9. criteria
10. species

Week 6: Irregular Plurals 2

1. wharves
2. ghettos
3. pistachios
4. vetoes
5. embargoes
6. sisters-in-law
7. diagnoses
8. stimuli
9. phenomena
10. Sioux

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Week 7: Related Words 1

1. define
2. definition
3. protect
4. protection
5. stable
6. stability
7. victory
8. victorious
9. politics
10. political

Week 8: Related Words 2

1. congratulate
2. congratulations
3. graduate
4. graduation
5. inspect
6. inspection
7. narrate
8. narrative
9. strategy
10. strategic

Week 9: One consonant or Two? 1

1. embarrassment
2. unnecessary
3. occasionally
4. trespass
5. dismissed
6. challenge
7. forbidden
8. accompany
9. immediately
10. exaggerate

Week 10: One Consonant or Two? 2

1. possessive
2. aggressive
3. accessory
4. compassionate
5. cancellation
6. commemorate
7. moccasin
8. accumulate
9. dilemma
10. appropriate

Week 11: Greek Word Parts 1

1. hydrant
2. hydrogen
3. dehydrated
4. chronic
5. synchronize
6. thermos
7. thermometer
8. diameter
9. speedometer
10. centimeter

Week 12: Greek Words Parts 2

1. hydrophobia
2. hydraulic
3. hydroelectric
4. chronicle
5. chronological
6. thermostat
7. thermal
8. geometry
9. barometer
10. symmetry

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Week 13: Words with No Sound Clues 1

1. identify
2. government
3. everything
4. environment
5. probably
6. mannequin
7. semester
8. luckily
9. favorite
10. annihilate

Week 14: Words with No Sound Clues 2

1. automatically
2. mortgage
3. temperamental
4. consequences
5. trampoline
6. aerobics
7. catastrophe
8. distribute
9. criticism
10. hideous

Week 15: Latin Roots 1

1. transfer
2. differentiate
3. conference
4. construction
5. instructor
6. reconstruct
7. sensational
8. resentment
9. sensitivity
10. preferential

Week 16: Latin Roots 2

1. fertilize
2. preferred
3. referral
4. inference
5. destructive
6. obstruction
7. structural
8. sensibility
9. consensus
10. sensitize

Week 17: Suffix: -age

1. mileage
2. postage
3. passage
4. baggage
5. storage
6. wreckage
7. acreage
8. espionage
9. sabotage
10. message

Week 18: Suffix: -ism

1. realism
2. capitalism
3. journalism
4. mannerism
5. heroism
6. optimism
7. metabolism
8. materialism
9. euphemism
10. naturalism

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Week 19: Suffix: -ure

1. pleasure
2. moisture
3. pressure
4. composure
5. legislature
6. sculpture
7. failure
8. enclosure
9. architecture
10. literature

Week 20: Directional Prefixes 1

1. submarine
2. subtraction
3. subheading
4. transparent
5. transplant
6. translate
7. transmit
8. supermarket
9. supersonic
10. superstition

Week 21: Directional Prefixes 2

1. submerge
2. subcommittee
3. subsection
4. subdivision
5. transfusion
6. transportation
7. transaction
8. supernatural
9. supercede
10. superficial

Week 22: Greek/Latin Parts 1

1. scribble
2. describe
3. manuscript
4. graphic
5. paragraph
6. photography
7. geography
8. revoke
9. vocalize
10. eloquent

Week 23: Greek/Latin Parts 2

1. subscribe
2. postscript
3. inscription
4. biography
5. vocation
6. advocate
7. invoke
8. soliloquy
9. loquacious
10. colloquial

Week 24: Words from Many Cultures 1

1. amateur
2. calligraphy
3. batik
4. rodeo
5. snorkel
6. karate
7. banjo
8. jukebox
9. luggage
10. umbrella

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Week 25: Words from Many Cultures 2

1. origami
2. macramé
3. toboggan
4. slalom
5. safari
6. tambourine
7. ukulele
8. encore
9. hammock
10. machete

Week 26: Compound Words 1

1. underground
2. halfway
3. outside
4. granddaughter
5. daydream
6. seventy-two
7. self-esteem
8. well-known
9. life jacket
10. shopping center

Week 27: Compound Words 2

1. thunderstorm
2. throughout
3. bookkeeper
4. wheelchair
5. underrated
6. vice-president
7. great-grandmother
8. no one
9. remote control
10. role model

Week 28: Related Words 3

1. exclaim
2. exclamation
3. detain
4. detention
5. comprehend
6. comprehension
7. intrude
8. intrusion
9. ferocious
10. ferocity

Week 29: Related Words 4

1. sustain
2. sustenance
3. pertain
4. pertinent
5. commit
6. commission
7. recede
8. recession
9. abstain
10. abstention

Week 30: Easily Confused Words 1

1. collage
2. college
3. emigrants
4. immigrants
5. hardy
6. hearty
7. envelop
8. envelope
9. magnet
10. magnate

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Week 31: Easily Confused Words 2

1. liable
2. libel
3. allude
4. elude
5. rational
6. rationale
7. persecute
8. prosecute
9. imply
10. infer

Week 32: Unusual Letter Combinations 1

1. matinee
2. sleuth
3. forfeit
4. porcelain
5. limousine
6. guarantee
7. camouflage
8. cantaloupe
9. parliament
10. pageant

Week 33: Unusual Letter Combinations 2

1. turquoise
2. nuisance
3. sergeant
4. counterfeit
5. connoisseur
6. silhouette
7. archaeology
8. ricochet
9. liaison
10. aerial

Week 34: -tion ending

1. constitution
2. expedition
3. ornamentation
4. appreciation
5. association
6. procrastination
7. graduation
8. conclusion
9. instruction
10. nomination

Week 35: -ous ending

1. superfluous
2. courageous
3. miscellaneous
4. advantageous
5. indigenous
6. conscientious
7. spontaneous
8. unconscious
9. traitorous
10. pretentious

Week 36: Challenge Words

1. coincidence
2. indulgence
3. metamorphosis
4. smorgasbord
5. ventriloquist
6. rhinoceros
7. bureaucracy
8. bronchitis
9. criminology
10. hypochondria