

SPELLDOWN

Sample Words (combined lists from elem/ms/hs)

From past years' State Spelling Contests

gallant	pharmaceutical	coniferous
sovereign	precocious	benevolence
margarine	vigilante	sobriety
evasion	tracheotomy	deliquesce
celestial	deistic	dolomite
anonymous	epitaph	xenophobe
choir	croquet	blasphemy
unequivocal	lieutenant	ragout
sphinx	itinerant	captious
anesthesiologist	cohabitation	hypotenuse or
quorum	berserk	hypothenuse
rambunctious	nuisance	mucilage
forte	immure	interrogate
treacherous	pulchritude	tracheotomy
weirdly	antediluvian	electrotherapeutics
licorice or liquorice	jodhpurs	raucous
facetious	hemorrhaged	pancreas
nauseous	contumacy	liturgy
ornery	malapropism	snivel
apropos	surveillance	plasticity
glandular	eczema	surveillance
ferocious	colloquy	camouflage
intravenous	complaisant	euphoria
proficient	succumb	aesthetic or esthetic
loquacious	recumbent	cauterize
lollygag	epitome	meringue
unceremonious	condescend	condescending
pituitary	paprika	adjacent
statuesque	complacent	invincible
zucchini	sarsaparilla	schismatic
whither	hooligan	soliloquy
sophomore	chaparral	acquiesce
ophthamology	okapi	eclectic
pancreas	baguette	prerogative
silhouette	rapprochement	emphysema

conceivable
prophecy
sacrilegious
participial
desperate
impromptu
obedience
inevitable
deficient
subordinate
declarative
frantically
adverbially
stationery
capitol
soliloquy
carburetor
exaggerate
aggravate
coarse
empirical
librarian
resplendent
indoctrination
conglomerate
remembrance
buoyant
pronunciation
questionnaire
outrageous
competition
rheumatism
intercede
eminent
exhilarate
adjectival
concede
accusative
severely
deferred

rendezvous
bureau
persuade
achievement
beggar
recede
comparatively
adolescent
aardvark
principal
visualize
carcinogen
elicit
maneuver
bivouac
silhouette
fiscal
accommodate
fascism
acculturation
euphemism
chaparral
megalopolis
tyranny
bureaucracy
oligarchy
facade
Braille
tawdry
hydrophobia
altruistic
etymology
protege
callous
obnoxious
kaput
cul-de-sac
bon voyage
rotisserie
indigenous

cellulose
mosque
occasionally
alienated
aesthetic
animosity
baccalaureate
trapezoid
calligraphy
orthography
dactylography
massacre
embarrassment
hydrous
rapscallion
avalanche
simultaneous
baroque
omnipotent
concessionaire
wry
fraudulent
bagatelle
interpretative
sheik or sheikh
gargantuan
bailiff
referendum
miter or mitre
unilateral
occlusion
semantics
idyllic
eradicate
gerund
avalanche
pleurisy
suspicious
indebtedness
incorruptible

synchronize
deficient
personnel
obstacle
grotesque
coincidence
maneuver
sergeant
corridor
etiquette
physique
reservoir
rouge
fuselage
labyrinth
nauseating
phylum
leukemia
troubadour
occlusion
resilient
sycamore
torrential
fluorescent
chauffeur
zucchini
bathysphere
atrocious
glycerin
poliomyelitis
wretched
accommodations
mortgage
affidavit
approximately
endeavoring
reluctance
parliament
tenacious
espionage

statuesque
ideologist
shimmy
thematic
boulevard
ferocious
hierarchy
intrigue
karate
anarchist
anonymous
appendicitis
impediment
acuity
adamant
clematis
sensible
combustible
sufficient
coincidence
souvenir
conceivable
feasible
indescribably
dilemma
ecstasy
efficient
repetitive
liaison
eminence
irrelevant
maintenance
mischievous
nuisance
occurred
possession
abeyance
accessory
magnificence
chandelier

deficient
camouflage
perennial
treacherous
carburetor
maraschino
chicanery
implausibility
fluorescent
euphonium
effervescent
accommodate
aborigine
aerosol
vicious
vicarious
affiliation
delirious
prescribing
flamboyant
derelict
eloquence
convergence
accelerate
predecessor
malicious
scepter
judicious
hygiene
fictitious
crevice
brochure
necessities
accommodate
maneuver
deficiency
treacherous
inoculate
supersede
periphery

menagerie
kaleidoscope
schismatic
writhe
lyre
assassin
parallelogram
chasm
comedienne
euphoric
aggrandizement
bivouac
epistemology
jodhpur
palindrome
potpourri
cayenne
chassis
hoax
sphinx
raucous
sarcasm
phlegm
consensus
surveillance
cataclysm
mellifluous
presumptuous
abeyance
narcissus
quixotic
avalanche
smorgasbord
juxtaposition
raze
pseudonym
rotisserie
succession
programmer
facial

preference
pamphleteer
conspiracy
stethoscope
emissary
presumption
boulevard
etiquette
counterfeit
furlough
massacre
succumb
fulfillment
tortoise
troubadour
rhetorical
therapeutic
subterranean
schizophrenia
knickknack
acronym
catastrophe
enzyme
flammable
repentance
skein
irrevocable
eucalyptus
complement
lymphocyte
psoriasis
hemorrhage
parable
observatory
panacea
chaos
ombudsman
diocesan
tessellation
corduroy

scuttle
gregarious
sequoia
paleontology
polyp
ricochet
crypt
malignant
inexhaustible
notarize
adeptly
aardvark
noxious
marionette
catechism
settee
porcelain
minutiae
perestroika
appellant
cloture
ambiguous
spectrum
referendum
bureau
delinquent
bookkeeper
obnoxious
anonymous
abbreviation
etiquette
nauseating
unanimous
physique
synchronize
mischievous
hierarchy
kohlrabi
misogyny
beneficence

buoyancy
obdurate
reconnoiter
medieval
poignant
picnicking
herbaceous
krypton
leprechaun
picayune
reciprocal
anemone
lethargy
symmetrical
sacrilegious
resuscitate
metamorphosis
autonomous
amphetamine
bouillon
centrifugal
eucalyptus
rejuvenate
transcendental
isosceles
zwieback
reminiscence
erroneous
idiosyncrasy
thesaurus
biodegradable
delineation
piranha
mystique
ostentatious
pomegranate
oscillating
retaliation
hyperbole
hypocrisy

astringent
annoyance
gimmickry or
gimmickery
corruptible
aesthetic
cacophony
kleptomania
mnemonics
sacrilegious
macabre
insouciance
adamant
malleable
millennium
mediocre
imminence
assessor
ferocious
ostentatious
vehemence
capricious
conciliating
immersion
oscillating
eradicating
embarrassment
liquefy
auspicious
ascended
magnificence
conceivable
chandelier
pavilion
resuscitate
invincible
atrocious
besieged
immediacy
belligerence

obsolescence
rotisserie
pseudonym
impresario
auxiliary
bureaucracy
susceptible
contemptible
conceited
imminent
dilapidated
repetitious
schnauzer
iridescent
maneuver
occurrence
temperament
vengeance
irresistible
accessible
belligerence
chameleon
atrocious
surveillance
intriguing
boutonniere
euphemism
psychedelic
quiescent
hieroglyphics
quorum
luminescence
phlegmatic
celerity
ebullient
tantamount
abeyance
connoisseur
mediocre
indictment

prerogative
infallibility
viscosity
ascetic
bourgeoisie
rakish
scurrilous
euphemistic
garrulous
unctuous
asphyxiate
irascible
obsequious
dialogue
hydrolysis
euphonious
numismatic
catalyst
nuisance
aluminum
eloquent
peculiar
linguistic
picturesque
maraschino
belligerence
alienate
ferocious
ascended
capricious
chandelier
besieged
reciprocity
harangue
poignancy
schematic
cynicism
Fahrenheit
Nasturtium
writhing

voluminous
rotisserie
hemorrhaged
hierarchy
mayonnaise
masquerade
exhilaration
liquefy
neurology
propinquity
interminable
purveyor
sepulchral
pituitary
tracheotomy
incipient
abbess
capricious
litany
syntax
impetigo
vituperative
inestimable
flaccid
asterisk
harass
onerous
suggestible
vignettes
untrammelled
xylophone
hummocks
shoofly
fallacy
solipsistic
zephyr
catastrophe
merchandise
enthusiastic
compliment

relevance
diagnostic
exclamation
phenomenal
impediment
fraudulent
chauvinist
annihilate
connoisseur
lackadaisical
belligerence
iridescent
autonomous
vengeance
cauterize
iniquities
indescribable
schematic
asthmatic
conciliatory
infeasible
hypothesis
prerogative
aberration
ablution
abominate
abstemious
abstruse
acumen
adventitious
apocryphal
apotheosis
auxiliary
benign
brusque
carnivorous
chicanery
chimerical
clairvoyant
colloquialism

cornucopia
coup d'etat
couturier
cretinism
culpable
cumulus
curmudgeon
daguerreotype
dalliance
deciduous
decorous
decrepit
deleterious
denouement
disingenuous
dissimulation
doctrinaire
dossier
doublet
doughty
effete
encyclopedic
entrepreneur
ephemeral
epilogue
euphonious
factotum
gossamer
heinous
heterogeneous
hirsute
homeopathy
hypochondria
ichthyology
inadvertence
indubitable
lascivious
licentiate
loquacious
maelstrom

magnanimous
mellifluent
non sequitur
odoriferous
paradigm
parsimonious
peccadillo
piscatorial
promiscuous
salacious
sanctimonious
silicosis
supercilious
vicissitude