

Grade 8 Spelling Words

Spelling Unit 1

1. commit
2. commission
3. emit
4. emission
5. intercede
6. intercession
7. succeed
8. succession
9. submit
10. submission
11. remit
12. remission
13. transmit
14. transmission
15. concede
16. concession
17. omit
18. omission
19. recede
20. recession

Challenge

1. revoke
2. revocation
3. provoke
4. provocation

Spelling Unit 2

1. pathology
2. symptom
3. syndrome
4. synthetic
5. protein
6. oxygen
7. hydrogen
8. homogenized
9. synonym
10. sympathy
11. pathetic
12. apathy
13. photogenic
14. synagogue

15. genealogy
 16. empathy
 17. pathological
 18. symmetrical
 19. protoplasm
 20. syndicate
- Challenge
1. synthesis
 2. protocol
 3. synchronize
 4. pathos
 5. protagonist

Spelling Unit 3

1. transportation
 2. subway
 3. transit
 4. submerge
 5. suburban
 6. substance
 7. translate
 8. transplant
 9. submarine
 10. transform
 11. transfusion
 12. subdivide
 13. sublet
 14. subscription
 15. transparent
 16. subtotal
 17. transaction
 18. subtitle
 19. subside
 20. transition
- Challenge
1. subterranean
 2. transient
 3. subsequent
 4. subculture
 5. subconscious

Spelling Unit 4

1. atlas

2. mercury
3. narcissus
4. psyche
5. odyssey
6. museum
7. hypnosis
8. Fahrenheit
9. czar
10. pasteurize
11. fate
12. jovial
13. tantalize
14. hygiene
15. mentor
16. psychiatrist
17. mosaic
18. Celsius
19. fury
20. galvanized

Challenge

1. iridescent
2. nemesis
3. thespian
4. epicure
5. gargantuan

Spelling Unit 5

1. chord
2. cord
3. choral
4. coral
5. cymbal
6. symbol
7. aisle
8. isle
9. ascent
10. assent
11. stationary
12. stationery
13. site
14. cite
15. canvas
16. canvass
17. phase
18. faze

19. descent

20. dissent

Challenge

1. callous

2. callus

3. caret

4. carat

Spelling Unit 7

1. communication

2. announcer

3. commentary

4. accent

5. colleague

6. apparent

7. allude

8. aggressive

9. immerse

10. illusion

11. collaborate

12. appliance

13. collision

14. accessory

15. immaculate

16. accumulate

17. allegiance

18. aggravate

19. collapse

20. illuminate

Challenge

1. irrelevant

2. corroborate

3. commemorate

4. alliteration

5. commiserate

Spelling Unit 8

1. chronology

2. terminology

3. catalog

4. technology

5. geology

6. zoology

7. logic
 8. biology
 9. apology
 10. psychology
 11. dialogue
 12. sociology
 13. ecology
 14. meteorology
 15. theology
 16. anthology
 17. astrology
 18. analogy
 19. mythology
 20. trilogy
- Challenge
1. archaeology
 2. logistics
 3. etymology
 4. prologue

Spelling Unit 9

1. intramural
 2. interstate
 3. supervise
 4. interference
 5. intercept
 6. counteract
 7. intermediate
 8. superlative
 9. counterfeit
 10. superficial
 11. counterpart
 12. intervention
 13. intersection
 14. intrastate
 15. supermarket
 16. interchangeable
 17. superintendent
 18. counterclockwise
 19. interpret
 20. intravenous
- Challenge
1. interscholastic
 2. superfluous

3. counterproductive
4. interrogate

Spelling Unit 10

1. coyote
2. mesa
3. savanna
4. adobe
5. pueblo
6. stampede
7. lariat
8. bronco
9. barbecue
10. tornado
11. indigo
12. jaguar
13. mosquito
14. sierra
15. avocado
16. alfalfa
17. cafeteria
18. mascara
19. pimento
20. armada

Challenge

1. bravado
2. renegade
3. incommunicado
4. flotilla
5. aficionado

Spelling Unit 11

1. immigrate
2. emigrate
3. adverse
4. averse
5. persecute
6. prosecute
7. accede
8. exceed
9. liable
10. libel
11. rational

12. rationale
13. prospective
14. perspective
15. vocation
16. avocation
17. vial
18. vile
19. regimen
20. regiment

Challenge

1. antidote
2. anecdote
3. eminent
4. imminent

Spelling Unit 13

1. vegetable
2. vegetation
3. strategy
4. strategic
5. stability
6. stable
7. alternative
8. alternate
9. definition
10. define
11. remedy
12. remedial
13. immunize
14. immune
15. deprivation
16. deprive
17. indicative
18. indicate
19. infinite
20. finite

Challenge

21. mandatory
22. mandate
23. initiative
24. initiate

Spelling Unit 14

1. reference

2. transfer
 3. abstract
 4. traceable
 5. disposal
 6. purpose
 7. differ
 8. proposal
 9. contract
 10. opposite
 11. preposition
 12. confer
 13. distract
 14. exposure
 15. posture
 16. inference
 17. traction
 18. transpose
 19. fertile
 20. preference
- Challenge
21. composite
 22. juxtapose
 23. protractor
 24. decompose
 25. superimpose

Spelling Unit 15

1. nationality
2. hospitality
3. agency
4. society
5. curiosity
6. generosity
7. familiarity
8. majority
9. privacy
10. frequency
11. popularity
12. accuracy
13. minority
14. urgency
15. democracy
16. emergency
17. personality
18. maturity

19. anxiety
 20. humidity
- Challenge
21. prosperity
 22. anonymity
 23. consistency
 24. spontaneity
 25. eccentricity

Spelling Unit 16

1. chef
 2. gourmet
 3. buffet
 4. sauté
 5. fillet
 6. parfait
 7. omelet
 8. foyer
 9. brochure
 10. suite
 11. etiquette
 12. mustache
 13. memoir
 14. souvenir
 15. camouflage
 16. chauffeur
 17. opaque
 18. intrigue
 19. rendezvous
 20. elite
- Challenge
21. hors d'oeuvre
 22. connoisseur
 23. liaison
 24. genre
 25. détente

Spelling Unit 17

1. playwright
2. tragedy
3. metaphor
4. melancholy
5. propaganda
6. subtle

7. pageant
 8. unanimous
 9. extraordinary
 10. enthusiastic
 11. outrageous
 12. pneumonia
 13. khaki
 14. adjourn
 15. minuscule
 16. siege
 17. endeavor
 18. prominent
 19. wretched
 20. flourish
- Challenge
21. soliloquy
 22. rhetoric
 23. hypocrite
 24. queue
 25. susceptible

Spelling Unit 19

1. restoration
 2. restore
 3. original
 4. origin
 5. illustrate
 6. illustrative
 7. sequence
 8. sequential
 9. punctual
 10. punctuality
 11. symbolism
 12. symbolic
 13. tranquil
 14. tranquility
 15. syllable
 16. syllabication
 17. neutral
 18. neutrality
 19. trivial
 20. triviality
- Challenge
21. emphasis
 22. emphatic

23. economy
24. economics

Spelling Unit 20

1. conspiracy
 2. diversion
 3. transpire
 4. convert
 5. expire
 6. advertisement
 7. universal
 8. reverse
 9. perspiration
 10. extrovert
 11. diverse
 12. respiration
 13. vertical
 14. controversy
 15. versus
 16. anniversary
 17. aspire
 18. versatile
 19. introvert
 20. invert
- Challenge
21. adversary
 22. revert
 23. vice versa
 24. inverse
 25. vertebra

Spelling Unit 21

1. historian
2. politician
3. comedian
4. pianist
5. librarian
6. novelist
7. pharmacist
8. custodian
9. criticism
10. idealism
11. guitarist
12. soloist

13. realism
14. civilian
15. conformist
16. perfectionist
17. mannerism
18. pedestrian
19. guardian
20. individualist

Challenge

21. linguist
22. equestrian
23. optimism
24. pessimism
25. skepticism

Spelling Unit 22

1. villa
2. pizza
3. spaghetti
4. gondola
5. accordion
6. balcony
7. opera
8. waltz
9. macaroni
10. tycoon
11. finale
12. violin
13. confetti
14. pretzel
15. kindergarten
16. kimono
17. influenza
18. umbrella
19. sauerkraut
20. graffiti

Challenge

21. pistachio
22. tempera
23. wanderlust
24. hibachi
25. delicatessen

Spelling Unit 23

1. mortgage
 2. acreage
 3. vacancy
 4. license
 5. pamphlet
 6. acquaintance
 7. drought
 8. conscientious
 9. miscellaneous
 10. exquisite
 11. aerial
 12. catastrophe
 13. inevitable
 14. forfeit
 15. lieutenant
 16. abundant
 17. colossal
 18. quarantine
 19. succumb
 20. anxious
- Challenge
21. aesthetic
 22. bureaucrat
 23. continuum
 24. disheveled
 25. bouillon

Spelling Unit 25

1. produce
2. production
3. consume
4. consumption
5. reduce
6. reduction
7. retain
8. retention
9. detain
10. detention
11. introduce
12. introduction
13. resume
14. resumption
15. induce
16. induction
17. abstain

18. abstention
 19. presume
 20. presumption
- Challenge
21. atrocious
 22. atrocity
 23. ferocious
 24. ferocity

Spelling Unit 26

1. structure
 2. complexity
 3. reconstruct
 4. complication
 5. sensible
 6. obstruct
 7. imply
 8. pliers
 9. sentry
 10. sensation
 11. accomplice
 12. destruction
 13. resent
 14. sentimental
 15. applicable
 16. sensor
 17. perplex
 18. multiplication
 19. instructor
 20. sensitivity
- Challenge
21. replica
 22. consensus
 23. explicit
 24. implicit
 25. pliable

Spelling Unit 27

1. mountainous
2. gradual
3. agile
4. cautious
5. strenuous
6. crucial

7. mobile
8. horizontal
9. disastrous
10. tremendous
11. occasional
12. artificial
13. fragile
14. precious
15. juvenile
16. ridiculous
17. impartial
18. social
19. hysterical
20. contagious
- Challenge
21. notorious
22. simultaneous
23. volatile
24. ambiguous
25. intellectual

Spelling Unit 28

1. denim
2. jersey
3. satin
4. suede
5. cashmere
6. gauze
7. calico
8. turquoise
9. dungarees
10. italics
11. tuxedo
12. muslin
13. rhinestone
14. magenta
15. damask
16. duffel
17. limousine
18. spa
19. Rugby
20. geyser
- Challenge
21. jodhpurs
22. laconic

23. serendipity
24. frieze
25. sardonic

Spelling Unit 29

1. personnel
 2. applicant
 3. referral
 4. occupation
 5. recommend
 6. occurrence
 7. committee
 8. essential
 9. broccoli
 10. summary
 11. tariff
 12. trespass
 13. possession
 14. opossum
 15. accommodate
 16. embarrass
 17. paraffin
 18. affectionate
 19. shrubbery
 20. harass
- Challenge
21. succinct
 22. renaissance
 23. irrevocable
 24. collateral
 25. reconnaissance

Spelling Unit 31

1. proclaim
2. proclamation
3. deceive
4. deception
5. acclaim
6. acclamation
7. pertain
8. pertinent
9. maintain
10. maintenance
11. exclaim

12. exclamation
 13. perceive
 14. perception
 15. conceive
 16. conception
 17. prevail
 18. prevalent
 19. sustain
 20. sustenance
- Challenge
21. pronounce
 22. pronunciation
 23. denounce
 24. denunciation

Spelling Unit 32

1. manufacture
 2. factory
 3. management
 4. efficient
 5. manual
 6. profit
 7. convenient
 8. benefit
 9. defect
 10. inventive
 11. effect
 12. manipulate
 13. factor
 14. convention
 15. eventually
 16. maneuver
 17. feat
 18. sacrifice
 19. manicure
 20. preventive
- Challenge
21. deficit
 22. manifest
 23. circumvent
 24. facsimile
 25. artifact

Spelling Unit 33

1. monarch
 2. duel
 3. dilemma
 4. century
 5. monk
 6. decade
 7. monopoly
 8. decimal
 9. monotone
 10. duet
 11. monotonous
 12. diploma
 13. decathlon
 14. monologue
 15. dual
 16. centigrade
 17. monogram
 18. monorail
 19. duplex
 20. centennial
- Challenge
21. decibel
 22. centipede
 23. digraph
 24. diphthong
 25. monochrome

Spelling Unit 34

1. software
2. word processor
3. diskette
4. robotics
5. android
6. digital
7. transistor
8. photocopy
9. smog
10. antibiotic
11. laser
12. calculator
13. space shuttle
14. sonar
15. discotheque
16. microwave
17. amplifier

18. brunch
 19. supersonic
 20. scuba
- Challenge
21. semiconductor
 22. simulation
 23. synthesizer
 24. aerospace
 25. hologram

Spelling Unit 35

1. algebra
 2. mathematics
 3. probably
 4. nuclear
 5. identity
 6. liberal
 7. recognition
 8. laboratory
 9. mischievous
 10. temperamental
 11. candidate
 12. dinghy
 13. hindrance
 14. privilege
 15. monstrous
 16. grievous
 17. preferable
 18. arctic
 19. similarly
 20. sophomore
- Challenge
21. prerequisite
 22. asterisk
 23. paraphernalia
 29. forte
 30. posthumous