

Grade 7 Spelling Words

Spelling Unit 1

1. column
 2. columnist
 3. design
 4. designate
 5. debt
 6. debit
 7. heir
 8. inherit
 9. hasten
 10. haste
 11. autumn
 12. autumnal
 13. resign
 14. resignation
 15. doubt
 16. dubious
 17. vehicle
 18. vehicular
 19. muscle
 20. muscular
- Challenge
21. solemn
 22. solemnity
 23. condemn
 24. condemnation

Spelling Unit 2

1. symphony
2. microphone
3. phonograph
4. xylophone
5. choreography
6. autograph
7. automobile
8. telephone
9. homograph
10. bibliography
11. phonetic
12. geography
13. photograph

14. graphic
15. paragraph
16. automatic
17. telegraph
18. calligraphy
19. homophone
20. autobiography

Challenge

21. cacophony
22. autonomy
23. seismograph
24. autocrat
25. topography

Spelling Unit 3

1. universe
2. billion
3. binoculars
4. tripod
5. unique
6. unison
7. triple
8. semicircle
9. triangle
10. bicycle
11. unify
12. triplets
13. semicolon
14. biceps
15. bimonthly
16. unity
17. trio
18. university
19. biannual
20. semifinals

Challenge

21. trigonometry
22. bicentennial
23. bilingual
24. trivet
25. semiprecious

Spelling Unit 4

1. gardenia

2. zinnia
 3. magnolia
 4. begonia
 5. boysenberry
 6. saxophone
 7. leotard
 8. guy
 9. graham cracker
 10. volt
 11. sideburns
 12. Braille
 13. maverick
 14. silhouette
 15. cardigan
 16. mackintosh
 17. boycott
 18. derby
 19. Ferris wheel
 20. derrick
- Challenge
21. sequoia
 22. poinsettia
 23. fuchsia
 24. mesmerize
 25. zeppelin

Spelling Unit 5

1. capital
2. capitol
3. border
4. boarder
5. core
6. corps
7. colonel
8. kernel
9. hostile
10. hostel
11. council
12. counsel
13. bail
14. bale
15. idle
16. idol
17. cereal
18. serial

19. compliment
 20. complement
- Challenge
21. discreet
 22. discrete
 23. elicit
 24. illicit

Spelling Unit 7

1. investigate
 2. investigation
 3. detect
 4. detection
 5. violate
 6. violation
 7. exhibit
 8. exhibition
 9. operate
 10. operation
 11. duplicate
 12. duplication
 13. evaluate
 14. evaluation
 15. participate
 16. participation
 17. punctuate
 18. punctuation
 19. congratulate
 20. congratulations
- Challenge
21. prosecute
 22. prosecution
 23. implicate
 24. implication

Spelling Unit 8

1. geometry
2. perimeter
3. diameter
4. diagram
5. centimeter
6. kilogram
7. cyclone
8. thermos
9. physician

10. encyclopedia
 11. thermometer
 12. physics
 13. telegram
 14. grammatical
 15. barometer
 16. thermostat
 17. physique
 18. motorcycle
 19. thermal
 20. cyclical
- Challenge
21. parallelogram
 22. isometric
 23. physiology
 24. anagram

Spelling Unit 9

1. architecture
 2. achievement
 3. fragment
 4. sculpture
 5. ornament
 6. texture
 7. failure
 8. equipment
 9. freedom
 10. judgment
 11. procedure
 12. argument
 13. literature
 14. boredom
 15. legislature
 16. fracture
 17. gesture
 18. tournament
 19. kingdom
 20. disappointment
- Challenge
21. fissure
 22. caricature
 23. acknowledgment
 24. disclosure

Spelling Unit 10

1. plaza
 2. fiesta
 3. tortilla
 4. siesta
 5. burro
 6. poncho
 7. sombrero
 8. hammock
 9. chocolate
 10. tomato
 11. enchilada
 12. burrito
 13. alligator
 14. bonanza
 15. patio
 16. cargo
 17. chili
 18. cocoa
 19. vanilla
 20. iguana
- Challenge
21. guacamole
 22. hacienda
 23. guerrilla
 24. platinum

Spelling Unit 11

1. desert
2. dessert
3. access
4. excess
5. continual
6. continuous
7. hardy
8. hearty
9. reality
10. realty
11. bizarre
12. bazaar
13. formally
14. formerly
15. hurdle
16. hurtle
17. prescribe

18. proscribe
 19. conscious
 20. conscience
- Challenge
21. climatic
 22. climactic
 23. ellipse
 24. eclipse

Spelling Unit 13

1. flame
 2. flammable
 3. ignite
 4. ignition
 5. precise
 6. precision
 7. meter
 8. metric
 9. microscope
 10. microscopic
 11. grave
 12. gravity
 13. grateful
 14. gratitude
 15. revise
 16. revision
 17. athlete
 18. athletic
 19. humane
 20. humanity
- Challenge
21. suffice
 22. sufficient
 23. impede
 24. impediment

Spelling Unit 14

1. eruption
2. spectacular
3. abrupt
4. spectator
5. spectacle
6. description
7. specimen

8. interruption
9. subscribe
10. disrupt
11. inspector
12. rupture
13. respect
14. manuscript
15. speculate
16. aspect
17. transcribe
18. inscription
19. suspect
20. bankrupt

Challenge

21. spectrum
22. conspicuous
23. nondescript
24. retrospect
25. introspection

Spelling Unit 15

1. mystery
2. literary
3. treachery
4. theory
5. bravery
6. primary
7. legendary
8. forgery
9. cemetery
10. elementary
11. observatory
12. secretary
13. nursery
14. satisfactory
15. imaginary
16. vocabulary
17. ordinary
18. machinery
19. boundary
20. temporary

Challenge

21. preliminary
22. contemporary
23. derogatory

24. itinerary
25. discriminatory

Spelling Unit 16

1. ballet
2. technique
3. fatigue
4. debut
5. petite
6. amateur
7. bouquet
8. massage
9. antique
10. vague
11. portrait
12. boulevard
13. reservoir
14. debris
15. boutique
16. plateau
17. coupon
18. depot
19. plaque
20. crochet

Challenge

21. ensemble
22. naïve
23. coup
24. porcelain
25. surveillance

Spelling Unit 17

1. nucleus
2. nuclei
3. bacterium
4. bacteria
5. analysis
6. analyses
7. diagnosis
8. diagnoses
9. criterion
10. criteria
11. datum
12. data

13. thesis
14. theses
15. fungus
16. fungi
17. oasis
18. oases
19. cactus
20. cacti

Challenge

21. phenomenon
22. phenomena
23. curriculum
24. curricula

Spelling Unit 19

1. harmony
2. harmonious
3. adapt
4. adaptation
5. inspiration
6. inspire
7. excellence
8. excel
9. imposition
10. impose
11. genetic
12. gene
13. academy
14. academic
15. variety
16. various
17. narrative
18. narrate
19. disposition
20. dispose

Challenge

21. triumph
22. triumphant
23. derivation
24. derive

Spelling Unit 20

1. contrast
2. institute

3. statue
 4. projector
 5. reject
 6. portable
 7. objective
 8. obstacle
 9. superstition
 10. transport
 11. reporter
 12. inject
 13. circumstance
 14. stanza
 15. interjection
 16. porter
 17. adjective
 18. deport
 19. subjective
 20. statute
- Challenge
21. portfolio
 22. abject
 23. rapport
 24. conjecture
 25. constituent

Spelling Unit 21

1. antiseptic
2. adhesive
3. administer
4. absorb
5. adequate
6. adept
7. abnormal
8. postpone
9. admission
10. postscript
11. adviser
12. administration
13. abuse
14. absolve
15. absolute
16. antonym
17. adjustment
18. antifreeze
19. postgraduate

20. postdate
- Challenge
21. antibody
22. antagonize
23. abhor
24. adjacent
25. Antarctic

Spelling Unit 22

1. igloo
2. parka
3. tundra
4. walrus
5. landscape
6. kayak
7. sleigh
8. moccasin
9. sketch
10. hickory
11. raccoon
12. skunk
13. easel
14. waffle
15. mammoth
16. coleslaw
17. chipmunk
18. decoy
19. squash
20. monsoon

- Challenge
21. steppe
 22. caucus
 23. yacht
 24. persimmon
 25. caftan

Spelling Unit 23

1. cylinder
2. gauge
3. circuit
4. guarantee
5. vacuum
6. livelihood
7. nuisance

8. prior
 9. consequence
 10. tongue
 11. asthma
 12. tortoise
 13. biscuit
 14. beige
 15. scholar
 16. campaign
 17. bureau
 18. bough
 19. emperor
 20. raspberry
- Challenge
21. carburetor
 22. quandary
 23. gaiety
 24. meringue
 25. bayou

Spelling Unit 25

1. correspond
 2. arrangement
 3. illegible
 4. assortment
 5. irregular
 6. illiterate
 7. attempt
 8. accustomed
 9. immature
 10. irresponsible
 11. arrest
 12. illogical
 13. irreparable
 14. immeasurable
 15. irresistible
 16. accompany
 17. immobilize
 18. irreplaceable
 19. assignment
 20. illegal
- Challenge:
21. correlation
 22. attribute
 23. allocate

24. immaterial
25. irrational

Spelling Unit 26

1. dictionary
2. appendix
3. dependable
4. contradict
5. expense
6. pendulum
7. prediction
8. suspense
9. compensation
10. dictation
11. suspend
12. diction
13. dictator
14. verdict
15. impending
16. dispense
17. predicament
18. pension
19. pendant
20. penthouse

Challenge Words

21. pensive
22. indictment
23. jurisdiction
24. appendage
25. valedictorian

Spelling Unit 27

1. probable
2. reliable
3. available
4. incredible
5. desirable
6. divisible
7. flexible
8. knowledgeable
9. miserable
10. edible
11. audible
12. eligible

13. memorable
 14. perishable
 15. believable
 16. durable
 17. permissible
 18. adjustable
 19. indestructible
 20. acceptable
- Challenge
21. negotiable
 22. plausible
 23. vulnerable
 24. compatible
 25. tangible

Spelling Unit 28

1. Cheddar
 2. cantaloupe
 3. tangerine
 4. mayonnaise
 5. sardine
 6. scallion
 7. currant
 8. copper
 9. attic
 10. magnet
 11. seltzer
 12. bologna
 13. frankfurter
 14. pheasant
 15. badminton
 16. limerick
 17. cologne
 18. bronze
 19. mall
 20. spruce
- Challenge
21. Parmesan
 22. stoic
 23. meander
 24. labyrinth
 25. tarantula

Spelling Unit 29

1. blizzard
 2. hurricane
 3. satellite
 4. bulletin
 5. cancellation
 6. possibility
 7. forbidding
 8. allotted
 9. misspell
 10. credited
 11. professor
 12. exaggerate
 13. medallion
 14. villain
 15. gossiping
 16. challenge
 17. equipped
 18. necessary
 19. abbreviate
 20. dissimilar
- Challenge
21. pavilion
 22. miscellaneous
 23. remittance
 24. penicillin
 25. battalion

Spelling Unit 31

1. application
2. appropriate
3. arrival
4. attitude
5. opportunity
6. commute
7. accusation
8. irritate
9. allergy
10. corrupt
11. approximate
12. appetite
13. attach
14. attire
15. opponent
16. commercial
17. attain

18. irrigate
 19. alliance
 20. corrode
- Challenge
21. accentuate
 22. alleviate
 23. accomplice
 24. apparatus
 25. apprehensive

Spelling Unit 32

1. assistant
 2. assistance
 3. independent
 4. independence
 5. patient
 6. patience
 7. confident
 8. confidence
 9. significant
 10. significance
 11. competent
 12. competence
 13. attendant
 14. attendance
 15. intelligent
 16. intelligence
 17. elegant
 18. elegance
 19. magnificent
 20. magnificence
- Challenge
21. adolescent
 22. adolescence
 23. relevant
 24. relevance

Spelling Unit 33

1. analyze
2. summarize
3. memorize
4. alphabetize
5. generalize
6. visualize

7. devise
8. compromise
9. utilize
10. capitalize
11. penalize
12. paralyze
13. despise
14. harmonize
15. merchandise
16. sterilize
17. legalize
18. authorize
19. improvise
20. specialize
- Challenge
21. symbolize
22. maximize
23. minimize
24. surmise
25. comprise