TO THE 2021-2022 SPELLCHECK!

This study guide focuses on 445 words divided by grade levels, first through eighth. A complete list of all the words and sentences are included along with an activity for each grade level. Answer keys to the exercises are posted on STLtoday.com/bee.

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The semi-finals will be held virtually on Saturday, March 5, 2022, via our online testing platform. The finals will be held in person on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at Lindenwood University. Complete details will be sent directly to the semi-finalists and finalists before the competition. Dates and formats are subject to change.

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WORD SEARCH FOR FIRST GRADE

Find each spelling word from the word bank in the puzzle.

WORD BANK

bent  car  cold  cove  deer  drill  duckling  feet  gift  gone  goods  hat  hike  idea  jelly  kites  lane  left  lid  Lisp  logs  mask  meet  mess  mice  mink  much  must  nook  part  post  rage  read  rope  rush  same  silk  singing  slow  son  swim  thing  try  tufts  tummy  upon  very  well  wide

Y U D Q W X J H A X G O N E M N Q Y Q L
L S N W Z I L E G A X R L N A H O W U V
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F S L G C F A E N O Q O M P R R G Y
T O L Z K R E D A S R O E H K U Y J C G
O N T P L K E E Q T U D E M A C H F A I
X X R M I R K A T J S S T D C H V E R Y
I N Y E N O X W D J H M W K O E U C O L
U S V K G P H X G L I D Y I L V H Z T O
K P I G E S Z H H I K E T D O A C A G
L T A N I V W B S M U N G E R A T O M S
A U U R G D I H E I V E F S Y A L V E C
N F R P T I M Q S N L P M L B W G E S W
E T J M U Z N X C E T K U O J M I E S T
N S D E E R L G D N O Q S W N I Z D N N
D V W E L L E F T K X Y T L U C I D E N
J F B C L A S T B Q Z W I Y R E N W R O
CROSSWORD FOR SECOND GRADE

Complete the crossword by filling in the correct spelling word that fits each clue.

ACROSS

4. one that functions as a necessary but subordinate part of a larger process or system.
5. a greasy substance that may be of animal, vegetable, mineral, or synthetic origin, and that depending on type is used as fuel, as food, in soap, and in perfumes.
6. a light whitish mass of fine bubbles that is formed in or on the surface of a liquid by agitation (as of ocean waves) or fermentation or effervescence: froth.
8. moved with a loud buzzing sound.
9. to make a grating or squeaking sound.
13. the hard exterior parts of bread.
15. thinking over: pondering.
17. specific locality: spot.
18. a looping or tangling of a flexible length of something in such a way as to produce a tying together, fastening, or connecting of the length on, to, or with itself or some other thing.
21. undertook formal application of the mental faculties to the acquisition of knowledge of a subject or course.
22. the curd of milk that has been pressed and ripened for use as a food.
24. an endeavor to find, ascertain, recover, or bring into view.
26. the constituent of a pair of glasses other than the lenses.
28. marked by belief in one’s own superiority, virtue, and respectability.
30. swayed loosely usually with a noise of striking and especially when moved by wind.
33. earthenware or porcelain tableware.
34. a state of physical or mental uneasiness that ranges from mild discomfort to acute often unbearable agony and is caused by being injured or hurt or through disease.
35. a small enclosure designed to hold one person at a time.
36. pairing up or putting in a set as having equal or harmonizing qualities.

ACROSS CONTINUED

37. came out with speed and force: broke out.
39. blocked or shut off against entry or passage.
41. detectable evidence that something has passed (such as the wake of a ship, a line of footprints, or a wheel rut).
42. a chute with a flat polished bed sloping down from the top of a mounting ladder.
44. pointed pieces of metal set with the point upward or outward.
47. to lay out a plan for, typically in orderly outline.

DOWN

1. a low area, course, ditch, or furrow (as at a roadside) to carry off surface water (as to a sewer).
2. worthy of being pitied.
3. to knock down; broadly: to silence, to defeat.
4. to time (a person or a performance) with a stopwatch or by an electric timing device.
7. social sway: influence.
10. in addition: as well: too.
11. poured, issued, flowed, or spouted copiously or violently—often used with “forth” or “out.”
12. stood still: halted.
14. something that covers or affords protection especially from the elements.
16. the ends toward which effort or ambition is directed: aims, purposes.
19. an outer covering for the human foot usually made of leather, with a thick or stiff sole and an attached heel.
20. one of the compartments of a honeycomb.
23. successful in a crucial situation.
25. stooped with the limbs close to the body.
27. parts of a river where the current moves swiftly and where the surface is usually broken by obstructions.
29. wished earnestly.
30. indeed: to tell the truth: to be sure: undoubtedly.
31. big.
32. producing a sound marked by intensity or volume.
35. the bill of a bird.
38. shallow usually circular utensils (as of china or plastic) from which food is eaten.
40. communication or expression of thoughts in spoken words.
43. a food made of a dough of flour or meal from grain with added liquid, shortening, and a leavening agent.
45. having been awarded or being worthy of an honor or reward striven for in a competitive contest.
46. a simple instrument used for cutting that has a sharp-edged blade with a handle.
Unscramble the words using the spelling words from the word bank below.

WORD BANK
ached  amid  alias  awe  aware  barrel  baskets  because  blurted 
bonnet  camera  detail  detract  direct  dolphin  domes  ember 
feline  firmly  focus  forty  found  gloves  goggles  gusto 
imagined  impolite  inflate  kitchen  mango  mumble  ordinary 
paddles  polish  pretty  reveal  rodeo  salad  single 
skiing  slumped  squiggles  teachers  Texas  wallet  whiskers 

1. TNEONB  
2. ONNTDCIIO  
3. NHPODLI  
4. POIEMITL  
5. IUNOSC  
6. AWERA  
7. OOEDR  
8. GIIMEAND  
9. GMONA  
10. SDLAA  
11. OGUTS  
12. SQGUSELGI  
13. EEBSUAC  
14. HITNCKE  
15. IUSCCR  
16. SOFCU  
17. AELWLT  
18. AFINETL  
19. RCLKSE  
20. IHPOSL  
21. MERBSE  
22. SETCEHAR  
23. RIDETC  
24. RTDOUE  
25. FELIEN  
26. ASETSBK  
27. LRRBAES  
28. YRODANRI  
29. NISKGI  
30. LTADIEI  
31. SOGVLIES  
32. GEOLGSG  
33. PMDELUS  
34. LAAS  
35. TYRTPE  
36. ERCAAM  
37. DFOUN  
38. AVLREE  
39. LSDDAEP  
40. EIGSLN  
41. YRMFIL  
42. UATEPRC  
43. ESKISRWH  
44. AESXT  
45. HECAD  
46. EUMBML  
47. ESCHREWN  
48. TEUDRBL  
49. CBIRAF  
50. TRYOF
DEFINITION MATCHING FOR FOURTH GRADE

Use the definitions to correctly match the spelling word from the word bank below.

1. __________________ an object, structure, or place that is considered sacred by a religious group and that serves as the focus of the performance of some ritual.
2. __________________ having the eyes covered.
3. __________________ to set (as a line of a paragraph) in from a left-hand margin or sometimes from a right-hand margin.
4. __________________ urged into action.
5. __________________ the outermost or uppermost boundary.
6. __________________ a ruined village in eastern Virginia, southwest of Williamsburg on the James River; the first permanent English settlement in America, settled in 1607.
7. __________________ various weasels that have a black-tipped tail.
8. __________________ the fruit of a tropical plant with juicy flesh and that is crowned with a tuft of small leaves.
9. __________________ increased — used with “up.”
10. ________________ quarrelling noisily and to no purpose: wrangling.
11. ________________ an apparatus used for breathing while swimming under water.
12. ________________ given to or full of noisy or energetic activity.
13. ________________ the frame or body of a ship exclusive of masts, yards, sails, and rigging.
14. ________________ a room or closet where clothes are kept or stored.
15. ________________ something (such as a record or film) produced by an unaffiliated company.
16. ________________ in fundamental disposition or nature.
17. ________________ something offensive to the sight.
18. ________________ a projecting strip or cone usually of leather, rubber, or metal fastened to or built into the sole or heel of a shoe to increase traction or provide a firm grip.
19. ________________ a dishonest person who defrauds or cheats others through crafty underhanded practices.
20. ________________ a river in eastern Africa.
21. ________________ pulsating with life, vigor, or activity.
22. ________________ a block of matter usually on the editorial page of a newspaper consisting of the title of the publication and its address, the date of the issue, and sometimes the names of owners and editors.
23. ________________ desserts consisting usually of toasted marshmallow and pieces of chocolate bar sandwiched between two graham crackers.
24. ________________ to discover or determine the existence, presence, or fact of.
25. ________________ causes text or graphics on a display screen to move vertically or horizontally usually one line or column at a time.
26. ________________ drew back in fear or servility.
27. ________________ the visual or tactile surface characteristics and appearance of something.
28. ________________ a genius or prodigy especially in a particular field of endeavor.
29. ________________ resulting from or existing in connection with or reference to something else: comparative.
30. ________________ tremulously shining: having a subdued but often tantalizing sparkle or sheen.
31. ________________ a rough haphazard struggle with scrambling and confusion.
32. ________________ looks suspiciously or with envy, malice, or disapproval.
33. ________________ bent the head or body forward: bowed.
34. ________________ lacking depth and substance: superficial, shallow, empty.
35. ________________ a television series in which the same cast of characters are involved in different funny circumstances which are meant to make people laugh.
36. ________________ struck with crushing force.
37. ________________ moved or proceeded with a clatter.
38. ________________ demanding immediate action to fend off disastrous consequences: urgent.
39. ________________ an expression, remark, or saying that manifests derision, disdain, or contempt.
40. ________________ any of several nocturnal insectivorous mammals that have hair mixed with prickles or spines and are able to roll themselves up so as to present the spines outwardly in every direction.
41. ________________ the claws of a bird of prey.
42. ________________ an official roster used for organizing a personal digital music collection.
43. ________________ a rather small hardy domestic fowl that has smooth yellow lower limbs, white ear lobes, and rose or single combs, and that lays white eggs.
44. ________________ a piece of cloth made in varying widths and lengths and worn for decoration or warmth across the shoulders, around the neck, over the head, or about the waist.
45. ________________ one who does menial, routine, or boring work: a drudge.
46. ________________ not present or not attending.
47. ________________ in one transaction.
48. ________________ failing to accord with what is usual, proper, accepted, or right.
49. ________________ the passage through the neck to the stomach and lungs.

WORD BANK

- absent
- detect
- inclined
- Nile
- revved
- shrine
- talons
- basically
- dire
- indent
- nudged
- s'mores
- sitcom
- texture
- blindfolded
- drone
- indie
- outright
- pineapple
- scarf
- sneer
- trickster
- bustling
- eyesore
- irregular
- pineapple
- scrolls
- squabbling
- vibrant
- cleat
- glib
- Jamestown
- playlist
- scuba
- squints
- wardrobe
- clobbered
- hedgehog
- Leghorn
- rattled
- scuffle
- stoats
- wizard
- cringed
- hull
- masthead
- relative
- shimmery
- surface
- somewhere
WORD SEARCH FOR FIFTH GRADE

Find each spelling word from the word bank in the puzzle.

WORD BANK

- adorned
- alibi
- archduke
- associated
- canopy
- caverns
- cavity
- classified
- cobblestone
- conkers
- crockery
- curtains
- decimal
- dedicated
- dependable
- destination
- devious
- dingoes
- dormitories
- exception
- fidgeting
- furthermore
- gauze
- grudgingly
- inlaid
- invasions
- Juneteenth
- lavished
- loneliness
- mulberry
- mutual
- nada
- Neptune
- notification
- novice
- ogre
- orientation
- ostriches
- parsnips
- passersby
- reduce
- sardine
- scrawny
- simplicity
- summit
- surrounded
- symbol
- telescope
- tuxedo
- weird
CROSSWORD FOR SIXTH GRADE

Complete the crossword by filling in the correct spelling word that fits each clue.

ACROSS
2. trimmed or dressed with or as if with the beak or the tongue.
6. a closely woven plain white linen fabric.
10. giving utterance to (as words, ideas, or emotions) : expressing.
12. the act or process of sending out in or as if in lines of light.
14. examined and ascertained the state of : appraised.
16. a small room or compartment often nearly square in plan.
17. a sweater that opens the full length of the center front and usually has a round or V-shaped collarless neck.
20. the manner in which a dancer or athlete uses basic physical movements in performance.
21. unyielding firmness or endurance.
22. a twilled woolen fabric with a plaid textile design of Scottish origin consisting of stripes of varying width and color against a solid ground.
23. a newfangled or complicated device — usually used in mild scorn or indulgence.
24. a particular ecological system considered in terms of the plants and animals that generally exist there, such as a grassland or coniferous forest.
25. full of sorrow : sad.
26. a dessert made by lining a dish with strips of bread, cake, or ladyfingers and filling it with fruit, whipped cream, custard, or other filling.
30. exhibiting a courteous, conscientious, and generally businesslike manner in the workplace.
31. temper, dander.
32. made in three identical copies.
35. twisted especially in a strained or violent manner : bent.
37. decayed, declined, faded.
38. little grains (as of sugar) : small particles (as of pollen); especially : particles forming a larger unit.
40. celebrated.
41. something that is spread out typically over a wide area: such as: an extensive and usually unbroken stretch of land or sea.

DOWN
1. a densely populated strip of land including two or more major cities.
3. in a manner of willing obedience.
5. food, refreshments.
7. vertical arrangements of items printed or written on a page or otherwise inscribed : vertical lists.
8. causing (something) to become more active and lively : stimulating.
9. a beverage that is traditionally made from a blend of black tea, honey, spices, and milk.
11. a city regarded as the center of a particular activity.
13. high spirits or joy.
15. birds of a breed of large general-purpose domestic chickens developed in the U.S. from Asian stock.
18. in Arthurian legend, a paradise to which King Arthur is carried after his death.
19. in a manner tending to mislead.
26. associates or co-workers typically in a profession or in a civil or ecclesiastical office and often of similar rank or state.
27. without moisture : dry.
28. threw in between or among other things : interposed, interpolated.
29. hesitated in purpose or action : wavered, flinched.
33. bases of upright structures (as statues, vases, lamps, harps).
34. felt, perceived, or experienced in an intense or powerful manner.
35. the wife or widow of a European nobleman in the Continental nobility.
36. a dessert of sweetened and flavored whipped cream or thin cream and gelatin, frozen without stirring.
39. gave courage to : instilled with bravery or resolution enough to overcome timidity or misgiving.
43. a logic puzzle in which a grid must be filled in with numbers in such a way that every row, column, and subsection contains each of the numerals 1 through 9 only once.
46. materials (as rods, branches, and reeds) used for building construction.
47. brings (as a force, an influence) to bear especially with sustained effort or lasting effect.

ACROSS CONTINUED
42. a country in southwestern Great Britain.
44. made of a flowering plant that is widely cultivated for its long silky fibers which are used in textile manufacture and are the source of linen.
45. an English breed of long-wool mutton type sheep with a characteristic tuft of wool on the forehead.
46. brought about harm : caused, inflicted.

DOUBLE CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. a densely populated strip of land including two or more major cities.
3. in a manner of willing obedience.
5. food, refreshments.
7. vertical arrangements of items printed or written on a page or otherwise inscribed : vertical lists.
8. causing (something) to become more active and lively : stimulating.
9. a beverage that is traditionally made from a blend of black tea, honey, spices, and milk.
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WORD SCRAMBLE FOR SEVENTH GRADE

Unscramble the words using the spelling words from the word bank below.

1. RETNCILOAEN
2. LELMTA
3. PRCEEAMNN
4. LSESIA
5. REUGNOS
6. YMBTOIRID
7. HCEAONRR
8. NRSAGSIORSSET
9. NCNAEHPT
10. AOICNGX
11. IITYLBALI
12. TMNSEEANRE
13. UILNCTOG
14. EOMBDNA
15. RLAFERRE
16. INEMPSTROUKLNSA
17. UPLRRSKA
18. NPMETEPEASA
19. NTDRDROE
20. VTTCIIEINNS
21. RSENTOPYPI
22. INRPGOASE
23. RLEIAAS
24. YMEOLT
25. AGIELNE
26. RAKOE
27. TLUEGN
28. DETYFIMIS
29. DREURDGY
30. FUHHRROAOTEG
31. OMIDDDBEIES
32. ELTOFKCS
33. PSRTOROROC
34. MONSETNIA
35. IKWSNAETS
36. RAAENDKSC
37. EIXEL
38. IAIRNNCSTIMIGD
39. UTOORSTRU
40. OCOTNIIVNSC
41. ISIUEFOCNT
42. ALAMETSTE
43. OLEFXYLGERO
44. OCCOON
45. EYASITRVD
46. AELNTIINOYTL
47. IINSNTETE
48. UMASIJD

WORD BANK

abdomen adversity aerials aisles appeasement clouting coaxing cocoon convictions discriminating disembodied drudgery ensnarement exile fetlocks gluten infectious instinctive intentionally intestine intolerance Judaism Korea larkspur liability lineage mallet Minnesota morbidity motley mystified penchant permanence proctors propensity ranchero ransacked referral reflexology Singapore stalemate surgeon swankiest thoroughfare torturous transgressions trodden unsportsmanlike
DEFINITION MATCHING FOR EIGHTH GRADE

Use the definitions to correctly match the spelling word from the word bank below.

1. ____________ a great aggregation or continuous network of densely populated, city-centered communities.
2. ____________ the genus comprising the green turtles.
3. ____________ Great Britain or England.
4. ____________ city and capital of Iowa.
5. ____________ the language of the Dakota people.
6. ____________ a dining hall in a monastery, convent, or religious college.
7. ____________ a fishhook of short-curved pattern.
8. ____________ a military post or fortified settlement in areas currently or originally under Spanish control.
9. ____________ the framework or tower over a deep drill hole, such as that of an oil well.
10. ____________ gastropod mollusks that cling to rocks tenaciously, each having a broad muscular foot and a flattened, oval, nacre-lined shell.
11. ____________ of or relating to the downward motion of air (as in air drainage induced by surface cooling).
12. ____________ a coarse sturdy fabric with cotton warp and a filling made from a soft fuzzy loosely twisted yarn that is spun from short fibers of animal hair.
13. ____________ a small boat made by covering a wicker frame with hide or leather.
14. ____________ the time or occasion of eating a meal.
15. ____________ a breed of red, roan, or white beef cattle originating in the north of England.
16. ____________ a piece of medieval armor designed to protect the forearm.
17. ____________ a city in central Italy on the Arno River and capital of the region of Tuscany.
18. ____________ large ropes for towing or mooring a ship or securing it at a dock.
19. ____________ the system of teachings of a Chinese philosopher and his disciples characterized by emphasis on the practice and cultivation of the cardinal virtues of filial piety, kindness, righteousness, propriety, intelligence, and faithfulness.
20. ____________ a simple plastic noisemaker usually between two and three feet in length that is used principally at sporting events.
21. ____________ a landlocked country in western Europe in the Alps — called also Switzerland.
22. ____________ commodities sold by dealers, such as provisions, supplies, equipment, and knickknacks.
23. ____________ an ancient Jewish mourner’s prayer recited daily at public services during the first 11 months after the death of a parent or other close relative and on subsequent anniversaries of the death.
24. ____________ an annual bushy bean widely grown in Japan and China for the flour made from its seeds.
25. ____________ curving or hooked like an eagle’s beak.
26. ____________ commune on the Mincio River west-southwest of Venice in northern Italy.
27. ____________ a solemn Jewish fast day marked by continuous prayer.
28. ____________ city in Bavaria, Germany, northeast of Nuremberg.
29. ____________ the abdominal part of the shell of a tortoise or turtle consisting typically of nine symmetrically placed bones overlaid by hard hornlike plates.
30. ____________ an ancient Babylonian temple tower made up of a lofty pyramid-like structure built in successive stepped-back stages with outside staircases and a shrine at the top.
31. ____________ an encampment under little or no shelter usually for a short time; also : the site of such encampment.
32. ____________ city in southwest central Germany on the Rhine River.
33. ____________ a fitted coat or jacket; specifically : a man’s knee-length coat with flaring and stiffened skirts worn in the late 17th and early 18th centuries.
34. ____________ a common sour cherry that typically has bright red skin and pale yellow, somewhat tart flesh.
35. ____________ gold coins of European countries copied from a silver coin issued about 1150.
36. ____________ something insubstantial or illusory.
37. ____________ adherents of an Indian religion characterized by the ideal of the liberated soul which is worked toward through the pursuit of right knowledge, right faith, and right conduct including not harming others or taking a life.
38. ____________ a stand on which a corpse or coffin is placed or carried to the grave.
39. ____________ of, relating to, befitting, or resembling an English medieval writer or his writings.
40. ____________ dismal or melancholy.
41. ____________ a city and the capital of Scotland.
42. ____________ a walk or path between two rows of tall, formally planted trees or shrubs.
43. ____________ the Sunday following Easter: Low Sunday.
44. ____________ a type of high-heeled shoe or slipper.
45. ____________ cultivating or displaying literary and artistic interests flourishing among an informal group of intellectuals associated with a district by the same name in London, England.
46. ____________ articular prominences on a bone — used chiefly of such as occur in pairs likened to a pair of knuckles.
47. ____________ verse units of four lines.
48. ____________ of or relating to Passover or Easter.
49. ____________ a state of southwestern India bordering on the Arabian Sea.

WORD BANK
abalones  bivouac  Confucianism  Durham  justaucorps  Montmorency  repast
adzuki  Bloomsbury  corurbation  Edinburgh  kaddish  paschal  Sioux
Albion  Carlisle  coracle  Firenze  katactic  plastron  vambrace
allée  chandleries  d’orsay  Firenze  lachrymose  presidio  vuvuzela
aquiline  Chaucerian  derrick  Frenze  lachrymose  Quasimodo  Wiesbaden
Bayreuth  Chelonia  Des Moines  Helvetia  linsey-woolsy  quadraíns  Yom Kippur
bier  condyles  ducats  Jains  Mantua  refectory  ziggurat
WORD SEARCH FOR EIGHTH GRADE

Find each spelling word from the word bank in the puzzle.
WORD LISTS BY GRADE

FIRST GRADE
bent
car
cold
cove
deer
drill
duckling
feet
gift
gone
goods
hat
hike
idea
jelly
kites
lane
last
left
lid
lisp
logs
mask
meet
mess
mice
mink
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must
nook
part
post
rage
read
rope
rush
son
swim
thing

SECOND GRADE
also
beak
booth
bread
cell
chart
cheese
china
clock
closed
clutch
cog
creak
crouched
crusts
flapped
floor
foam
frames
frankly
goals
gushed
gutter
knife
knot
large
loud
matching
oil
pain
place
plates
poor
power

THIRD GRADE
ached
alas
aware
barrels
baskets
because
blurted
bonnet
camera
capture
circus
clerks
condition
cousin
detail
detour
direct
dolphin
embers
fabric
feline
firmly
focus
forty
found

FOURTH GRADE
absent
basically
blindfolded
bustling
cleat
clobbered
cringed
detect
dire
drone
eyesore
glib
hedgehog
hull
inclined
indent

FIFTH GRADE
adorned
alibi
archduke
associated
canopy
caverns
cavity
classified
### Sixth Grade
- acutely
- arid
- Avalon
- biome
- cambric
- cardigan
- chai
- charlotte
- colleagues
- columns
- contessa
- contorted
- contraption
- corridor
- cubicle
- deceptively
- dutifully
- elation
- emboldened
- emitting
- exerts
- expanse
- faltered
- flaxen
- granite
- granules
- hackles
- interjected
- invigorating
- Javas
- Lincoln
- metropolis
- mournful
- mousse
- pedestals
- preened
- professional
- radiation
- renowned
- sudoku
- surveyed
- sustenance
- tartan
- technique
- triPLICATE
- Wales
- wattles
- withered
- wrecked
- wretched

### Seventh Grade
- abdomen
- adversity
- aerals
- aisles
- appeasement
- clouting
- coaxing
- cocoon
- convictions
- discriminating
- disembodied
- drudgery
- ensnarement
- exile
- fetlocks
- gluten
- infectious
- instinctive
- intentionally
- intestine
- intolerance
- Judaism
- Korea
- larkspur
- liability
- lineage
- mallet
- Minnesota
- morbidity
- motley
- mystified
- penchant
- permanence
- proctors
- propensity
- ranchero
- ransacked
- referral
- reflexology
- Singapore
- stalemate
- surgeon
- swankiest
- thoroughfare
- torturous
- transgressions
- trodden
- unsportsmanlike

### Eighth Grade
- abalones
- adduced
- adzuki
- Albion
- allée
- aquiline
- assassinate
- aversion
- bantlings
- Bayreuth
- bier
- bivouac
- Bloomsbury
- brocade
- burgundy
- Cantonese
- Carlisle
- chandlery
- chaplain
- Chaucerian
- Chelonia
- condescendingly
- condules
- Confucianism
- congealing
- conurbation
- coracle
- coronation
- covenant
- d’orsay
- Darwinism
- derrick
- Des Moines
- dispensation
- ducats
- Durham
- Edinburgh
- embroidery
- fata morgana
- feinted
- Firenze
- fortuitous
- fractious
- guarantor
- hawsers
- heirloom
- Helvetia
- herbalist
- heresy
- humus
- impertinent
- incorrigibles
- Jains
- justaucorps
- kaddish
- katabatic
- Kerala
- lachrymose
- liney-woolsey
- Mantua
- menorahs
- mete
- mien
- Montmorency
- moppet
- mortification
- padre
- pallid
- palpable
- paschal
- perdition
- phenomenal
- plastron
- porcine
- poultice
- presidio
- primordial
- priess
- Quasimodo
- quatrains
- refectory
- renal
- repast
- resinous
- rhetorical
- Richter scale
- russet
- scree
- semblance
- Sioux
- throes
- topologically
- transept
- vambrace
- vuvuzela
- Wiesbaden
- Yom Kippur
- ziggurat
STUDY WORDS USED IN SENTENCES

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FIRST GRADE SENTENCES

1. To make her quilt, Lina cut the pieces of fabric eight inches wide.
2. For the first part of the summer, Dimitri plans to sleep until noon every single day.
3. A mink will feed on fish, birds, eggs and small mammals, especially rabbits.
4. The cat did not enjoy having its tummy rubbed.
5. After the security camera video was played, it was clear that the police had the goods on the robber.
6. Shanti was excited to find a nook in the bedroom of her new home and immediately declared it her reading spot.
7. While Americans call a certain jiggly dessert Jell-O, people in Great Britain call it jelly.
8. After his knee surgery, Brett’s recovery plan included taking a slow walk around this neighborhood every day.
9. Ravi was disappointed that he only had tufts growing on his chin instead of a full beard.
10. The house became so cold that Eric moved into the garage, which has a kerosene heater.
11. William’s house is separated from the main road by a winding lane.
12. Julian and Sierra’s son looks like a perfect mixture of both of their features.
13. Martina and Neri decided to wear the same outfit on the first day of school so they could find each other easily.
14. The week after the flood, the mayor said that there was still much to be done.
15. Gia thought that it was probably a deer who had chopped the tops off of her flowers.
16. Shandra wore an emerald green silk dress with gold high-heeled shoes to the school dance.
17. Tobias paddled his kayak into a cove and toward the beach ahead.
18. Tracy was offended when – instead of complimenting her new hair ribbon – Lauren asked, “What’s that thing in your hair?”
19. Mac decided to try learning French before he studied abroad.
20. The stray duckling swam steadily through the choppy water until it reached its mother.
21. When Priya was sick, she wore a mask to prevent other people from catching her cold.
22. Hadley’s family has a tradition to go for a hike the day after Thanksgiving every year.
23. Nikita looked around for her mom’s car in the school parking lot.
24. According to Ruby’s weather app, the storm will continue to rage until dawn.
25. Anyone who hears Estella play the cello would agree that she has a true gift.
26. Kiana did very well on her spelling test and received the highest grade in the class.
27. Yasmeen hopes that summer break will last until November this year.
28. Tarina used a pail to get water from the well to bring home.
29. After hours of tidying, Lane’s bedroom is no longer a mess.
30. Shreya signaled before making a left turn on her bicycle.
31. Delaney heard a rush of wings and then turned to see a flock of swans soaring overhead.
32. Henrik wanted to add cheesy bread to the takeout order, but Kolten has already gone to pick it up.
33. Sandrine acted as the new student’s helper for a few days so she could learn the drill at their middle school.
34. Jax hopes to meet his new neighbor at the block party.
35. Gavin ran hot water over the lid to loosen the seal on the jar.
36. The critically-acclaimed Canadian singer Grimes has embraced her lisp and has not let it limit her ambitions.
37. Ms. Dietz will post her students’ grades when she is finished marking their tests.
38. Rahul’s bent for music became clear when he began to beat out rhythms on a cooking pot when he was just a toddler.
39. Gertie has two mice for her computer: one for gaming and one for general use.
40. Courtney grabbed some rope so she could help her dad attach the swing to the tree.
41. Trisha added three small logs to the fire to keep it burning.
42. Once her dad put on his soccer coach hat, Gilly knew she’d be treated just like every other member of the team.
43. Andi decided to swim laps instead of running for their workout.
44. The babysitter said he would read a story to the kids before putting them to bed.
45. After noticing it was disappearing fast, Mom moved the candy to a spot upon the refrigerator.
46. Moshe knew to be wary when Lucy cried out, “I’ve got an idea!”
47. Mandy heard singing coming from the kitchen where her Nana Eloise was washing dishes.
48. Kites flew above the trees at the wildlife preserve.
49. After a luxurious pedicure, Keisha was happy to show off her feet once again.
50. An umbrella is a must on rainy days.

SECOND GRADE SENTENCES

1. Saul was turning the decision over in his head, deciding what to do.
2. Everyone wanted ice cream after the game.
3. The dog sprung into the yard when Yasmine opened the door.
4. The plane zoomed overhead.
5. The tomatoes in the school garden had grown quite large now that they put up a fence to keep the animals out.
6. The door was closed, and the lights were off at the restaurant.
7. Amya helped Kristy set the plates on the table.
8. The twins did not like wearing matching clothes to school because no one could them apart.
9. Pasha followed the track left by the deer in his backyard.
10. The class made a chart to keep track of the books they’ve read throughout the year.
11. The baker set the loaves of bread in the windowsill to cool.
12. The clock on the wall of the classroom seemed to tick by slowly.
13. A pile of crusts from the pizza were left on the plate.
14. Ajay was in terrible pain when he broke his arm.
15. Iniya got scared when she heard a loud noise inside the broom closet.
16. The flag out front of the school flapped in the wind.
17. The bees filled each cell with honey to store for the winter.
18. Grace added extra cheese to her chili because it was her favorite food.
19. The bird picked worms out of the ground with its beak.
20. The cog inside the clock was spinning normally.
21. The poor dog was muddy and wet.
22. When the principal spoke, she held power over the students in the auditorium.
23. Cho’s mom made lattes in the morning with foam in the shape of hearts.
24. Sage’s ability to tie knots was clutch in helping secure the lost dog.
25. The knife had been recently sharpened and needed to be handled carefully.
26. Karl’s dad always waited in the same place for him every day after school.
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27. There was oil left in the pan from the dumplings after dinner.
28. Water gushed out of the broken pipe in the bathroom.
29. The good china stayed in the special cabinet, and was only to be used on birthdays and holidays.
30. On their walk home from school, Zhang stopped and waited for his younger brother to catch up.
31. Nala asked if she could also have ice cream.
32. It would floor the principal to realize he had been saying the wrong name for the new nurse.
33. The frames of Lily's glasses were too loose and kept falling down.
34. Everyone studied hard for the big test at the end of the year!
35. There were many obstacles in the video game, such as spikes and holes in the ground.
36. At the end of the year, the class president gave a speech about all the accomplishments the students made.
37. Adnan was running late because he could only find one shoe.
38. After the race, Ara was awarded a prize for being the fastest runner in the class.
39. Bobby was acting smug about his science project, but he forgot a key piece of the volcano.
40. The children were not allowed to swim in the river, but he forgot a key piece of the volcano.
41. Everyone was excited about the new slide on the playground.
42. Amal had big goals for the new school year.
43. The squirrels were seeking shelter from the rain by hiding under the bench.
44. The old house would creak at night when it was windy.
45. The gutter was full of leaves and began to flood.
46. The woman walked into the booth to cast her vote for mayor.
47. Arya had to speak frankly with her father about her sister stealing her toys.
48. Michaela accidentally tied a knot with her laces instead of a bow.
49. Erica scoured the neighborhood to search for her missing cat.
50. Haruto crouched in the bushes to hide during the game of hide-and-seek.

THIRD GRADE SENTENCES

1. After searching everywhere they could think of, they finally found the dog's favorite toy under a couch cushion.
2. Francine wore long satin gloves with her prom dress to make her look more vintage.
3. Zagir's house is pretty close to school, so she can walk there every day instead of taking the bus.
4. Lee picked up a few baskets of fresh blueberries from the farmer's market.
5. Jin tied her handkerchief over the kitten's head as a bonnet.
6. Mikey was only six, but he took the blue ribbon for junior division calf roping at the rodeo.
7. My papa made a delicious salad from artichoke hearts and smoked salmon for dinner.
8. Amalia's favorite cousin lives just down the street from her.
9. The camera on Isaiah's new smartphone takes extremely high-resolution photographs.
10. For her birthday, Alivia asked for a new set of wrenches so she could help her dad build a playhouse in their backyard.
11. As a good luck ritual, Taariq always adjusts his goggles before mounting the starting block.
12. Latrice asked the mechanics to inflate and rotate her tires after changing the car's battery.
13. Maria searched her wallet for a single to give the coatroom attendant as a tip.
14. Isabella will polish the silver before Abuela Valeria comes over for tea.
15. While standing on the beach, Minji saw a dolphin leap out of the water.
16. Latoya went skiing with her family every year on New Year's Day.
17. Austin, the capital of Texas, is known for its eclectic live music scene.
18. Aubrey started to mumble something about her dog eating her homework, but she knew it wasn't a very good excuse.
19. Grandma preferred a direct route in order to arrive faster, but Aunt Sarah loved to take the winding back roads.
20. Carmen planned her quinceañera down to the last detail including the shade of purple icing on her cake.
21. Melissa's grand plans for her hamster's birthday party, alas, went terribly awry.
22. If Tomas really barrels down the hill on his bike, he can make it home in three minutes.
23. Jamie wandered around the huge home improvement store, looking for help, but the clerks were nowhere to be found.
24. Ms. Bradford celebrated the day she turned forty years old by going to a rock concert.
25. General Organa sought to stoke the embers of resistance to the First Order.
26. Reyna always keeps extra paddles in her canoe, just in case she accidentally drops one in the water.
27. Amari's new puppy always seemed to have crumbs in his whiskers after eating.
28. Shonda said she would only go to the party on one condition.
29. In shock that she had won the baking contest, Ebony slumped against the counter.
30. Tyson hated it when someone blurted out the answer while he still had his hand raised.
31. A pickpocket at the airport cleverly snatched Remi's new leather wallet.
32. Chloe decided to focus her studies on young adult literature and teacher education.
33. After his first trip to see a circus, Dikari could not decide whether he most wanted to become a clown or an acrobat.
34. A lesson on tobacco in health class made us aware of the hazards of smoking.
35. Naya enjoys the sweetness of chutney with mango.
36. Dad left a firmly worded note about the chores that needed to be done before screen time could begin.
37. Lamar imagined that he would receive a high score on the test, as he has been studying every night for a week.
38. The principal would not reveal to her friend if Elizabeth had detention after school.
39. Ella tried parkour and ached all over the next morning.
40. The fabric was dyed a beautiful shade of blue.
41. The jeep was obliged to detour around the large elk obstructing the road.
42. Trecia did not want to be impolite, but she was not staying in a hotel room that smelled like sewage.
43. Barrett's younger sister proudly showed him the squiggles she'd drawn for him.
44. Armando and Claire stopped for lunch early because they had skipped breakfast.
45. Of all the science teachers, Jorge had in school, Mr. Hodgens was his favorite.
46. Ordinary families cannot afford to hire servants and chefs, much to the dad's dismay.
47. Milo's plan was to capture the enemy base and then use it to launch a final, devastating attack on his video game foes.
48. Serena moved through the ballroom with feline grace.
49. The choir at church sang the hymns with great gusto.
50. When we got to the hotel, Auntie Dowel called the kitchen and ordered cheeseburgers for dinner.
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FOURTH GRADE SENTENCES

1. As Elif ran, the cleat of her shoe gripped the track.
2. The market was bustling in the morning as shoppers arrived.
3. Bobby learned how to knit his own scarf from his grandma.
4. The surface of the moon is covered in dust.
5. The Nile is the longest river in Africa and the world.
6. Jamall scrolled through the text to learn the backstory of the character in the game.
7. Emerson’s dance costume was purple and shimmery in the light.
8. The students learned to indent their writing at the beginning of the paragraph.
9. Sheena and her stepmom watch their favorite sitcom together when the new episodes come out on Tuesday nights.
10. The kids’ dad could detect that they were lying about the broken pot, because one of them was sweating.
11. In order to hit the piñata, the girl was first blindfolded and spun around.
12. The game was basically the same as Monopoly with a few new rules.
13. The mean neighbor always squints at the children as they pass his house.
14. The best part of camping is making s’mores over the fire.
15. Luis clobbered the monster when it was his turn in the video game.
16. Francie’s cabin sits back from the road, in relative isolation from both the town and the other cabins.
17. All the students cringed when the teacher said there would be a pop quiz.
18. Lakeshia felt like a drone after an hour of pulling weeds in the hot sun.
19. The baby rattled its toy loudly while Deshawn was trying to study.
20. Tatiana loved going to the small local theater that showed only indie films.
21. Jay thought the big inflatable decoration at the end of the block was an eyesore.
22. Ishita had a playlist for each day of the week.
23. After yelling at the concert, Juan had a sore throat.
24. The hull of the ship was bigger than any Shira had ever seen.
25. Instead of putting the present on layaway, David used all his savings to buy it outright and take it home that evening.
26. The boys were squabbling over who was first in line for recess.
27. The family rented scuba gear and swam with the brightly colored fish on vacation.
28. The neighborhood trickster was pulling pranks again by ringing doorbells then running away.
29. Kaia thought the characters in her new book were glib and uninteresting.
30. The opposing team’s star was a sore loser who would sneer at his rivals.
31. Three students were absent on Monday because they all had the flu.
32. Kea liked the taste of celery but could not stand the stringy texture.
33. Two birds had a scuffle over a piece of littered bread.
34. The pattern on the carpet was strange and irregular.
35. Though its back was prickly, when it rolled over Madison could see that the belly of the hedgehog was soft.
36. Yugen saw two small stoats run across the prairie, stand up and then keep running.
37. The eagle gripped its prey with its large talons as it flew away.
38. The father inclined his head over the crib, checking that the baby was sleeping safe and sound.
39. Maya could see her mother’s wedding dress hanging in her parents’ large wardrobe.
40. The car revved its engine at the stoplight impatiently.
41. The flood conditions were becoming dire, so the family decided to evacuate.
42. Emmanuel could see the masthead of the local paper sticking out of the man’s briefcase.
43. The town square was busy and vibrant for the festival.
44. Elizabeth has the reputation of being the class’s math wizard.
45. Vihaan nudged his brother when he saw the ice cream truck down the street.
46. The large, male Leghorn guarded the hens as they explored the yard.
47. The home included a small shrine for the family to worship daily.
48. When Jamestown was first settled, the weather was unpredictable and the land was difficult to cultivate.
49. Pineapple is one of the most debated pizza toppings.

FIFTH GRADE SENTENCES

1. Julianna is looking to rent a cabin that is fully furnished, including crockery, silverware and bath towels.
2. He enjoyed a quiet walk with the morning sun shining through a gauze of mist.
3. Silas took exception to the idea that all boys liked sports.
4. Clark was dismayed to learn he had a small cavity in one of his molars.
5. With winds that surpass 1,200 miles per hour, Neptune is easily the windiest planet in our solar system.
6. Cadence received a notification in the mail that her neighborhood association would host bingo night next Saturday.
7. Cho write a tale about an ogre who lived under a bridge and feasted on every person who crossed.
8. Vivian admired the charming simplicity of her grandchildren.
9. Monique lavished praise on her puppy for catching the tennis ball in midair.
10. The most famous archduke is probably Franz Ferdinand, whose assassination is often cited as the immediate cause of World War I.
11. One of the longest structures in the world is a fence that was constructed in Australia in the late 19th century to keep sheep flocks safe from dingoes.
12. Joao waited for a passerby to help him with his flat tire.
13. Kensington likes to buy books, but she prefers visiting her local library, where she can borrow books for nada.
14. Every year, the town celebrated Juneteenth with a parade, a festival and a concert.
15. Patrick roasted the whitish parsnips until they took on a golden tone and became soft and fragrant.
16. Stella thought it was going to be curtains for the hero when she was thrown out of the boat into shark-infested waters.
17. His shoes were polished, his hat was well brushed and a lace handkerchief adorned his breast pocket.
18. Though surrounded by many interesting people, Aisha occasionally experienced loneliness during her junior year abroad.
19. A team of spelunkers made an attempt to map the entire system of caverns.
20. Astrid is a novice on the flute but has played other instruments for years.
21. The Nazi invasions of neighboring countries were terrifyingly swift.
22. Sriya was intensely dedicated to her collection of antique spoons.
23. The image of a dove is often used as a symbol of peace.
24. Reggie always wears a seatbelt to reduce the likelihood of injury in the event of an accident.
25. After years of domestic travel while the kids were young, Hattie’s parents were keen to visit a destination city like Rome or Cairo.
26. To avoid detection, ostriches lie on the ground and stretch their necks out flat, but they do not bury their heads in sand.
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SIXTH GRADE SENTENCES

1. Vivinsha turned the contraption over in her hands searching for the opening.
2. Grandpa showed Titus the proper technique for casting a fishing pole.
3. The flaxen tablecloth fell to the floor.
4. All documents for the agreement were signed in triplicate and kept on file.
5. After she completed a difficult skateboarding trick, Harper was emboldened to enter a local competition.
6. Javas have speckled feathers and are a hardy breed who can survive cold winters.
7. When traveling to a new biome, you may be surprised at the new plants and wildlife you will find.
8. Wales is a small country known for its rugged, beautiful coastlines.
9. In the Celtic legend, Avalon is known as “the island of apples.”
10. The corridor between New York and New Jersey is known for its dense traffic.
11. A cardigan is popular fall attire for chilly weather.
12. The spreadsheet consisted of several columns detailing the plans of the company.
13. The employee decorated their cubicle with family photos and posters of their favorite baseball team.
14. The student interjected while the teacher was speaking to ask to go to the bathroom.
15. The old house had withered after years of not being maintained.
16. The pillows were a soft, plain cambric.
17. The dog raised his hackles when he encountered the stranger and began to bark.
18. When the kitchen fire started, the worker faltered for a moment before remembering the extinguisher on the wall.
19. The Lincoln produces the heaviest and longest fleece of any breed of sheep.
20. The hockey player had the granite to not give up when they team was down.
21. Due to leftover radiation, the site of the explosion was still considered dangerous to visit.
22. The roof was made of many wattles laid to hold thatch.
23. The kilt was made of bright red and green tartan.
24. The buyers had the land surveyed to make sure the property lines were correct.
25. The children were emitting their disapproval of the new early schedule when the teacher walked in.
26. The birds preened their feathers with their beaks.
27. The smell coming from the sewer was wretched.
28. The acrobats contorted their bodies in a way that seemed almost painful.
29. The kids were inspired by their favorite baking show to attempt making a charlotte cake.
30. During recess all the children experienced elation while being outside and playing.
31. The great expanse of the United States sometimes makes travel long and difficult.
32. Pritikaa’s favorite drink is chai because she loves the smell of the spices.
33. The family traveled to the region’s metropolis to go to the baseball game.
34. Samuel ordered mousse for his birthday dessert.
35. The contessa was in the queen’s court and often attended ceremonious events.
36. The boy became acutely aware of how much he had sweat after the game ended.
37. There were tiny granules stuck under the keys of the keyboard making it hard to type.
38. The pedestal of Deena’s favorite lamp broke and she attempted to glue it back together.
39. The new kitten wreaked havoc on the couch, curtains and banister.
40. The restaurant was renowned for its extravagant vegetable dishes.
41. The teacher’s colleagues nominated her to be the Teacher of the Month!
42. Playing soccer was invigorating for the team!
43. Every morning the family did a sudoku puzzle together in the newspaper.
44. The son dutifully helped his mother clear the table and do the dishes after dinner.
45. The entire class was mournful after the class hamster passed away.
46. For the science fair, all the students dressed in their most professional clothes and prepared to present.
47. Zac exerts tremendous effort when running the 400 meter sprint.
48. The winter air was arid and caused Sanya’s hands to chap and crack.
49. Bobby deceptively did not mention that he had already been rewarded when the substitute teacher gave him a prize.
50. The family packed sustenance for their long weekend hike.

SEVENTH GRADE SENTENCES

1. Kenny manages his arthritis pain with medication from his doctor, low-impact exercise and reflexology.
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1. Uri lit the **menorahs** with his family to celebrate Hanukkah.
2. Tara’s favorite **heirloom** is a small jewelry box that belonged to her great grandmother.
3. Matthew’s mother took his temperature because he looked **pallid** and had clammy hands.
4. The doctor checked the man’s **renal** function and recommended a lower sodium diet.
5. It was Hannah’s turn to **mete** the graded papers to the students.
6. The woman bought a five-pound bag of **russet** potatoes.
7. The shape of the city **topologically** ranged from large human-made monuments to small one-story homes.
8. When Joey spilled a little fruit juice on her **burgundy** dress, no one could tell!
9. The light shimmered against the patterns of the **brocade** skirt.
10. Arranging books by the color of their spines was regarded as **heresy** by the librarians’ guild.
11. The man went to church most Sundays because he feared **perdition**.
12. The grandmother thought the dogs across the street were **incorrigibles**, but Jazmine thought they were cute and silly.
13. The feed store sold **porcine** medicine that could be distributed in the trough.
14. The bishop asked for a brief **dispensation** from his vows.
15. The earthquake only registered at a 3.2 on the **Richter scale** but still caused substantial damage to the town.
16. The smell from the oven was **pus** but still caused substantial damage to the town.
17. The honey was **devoid** of flavor, but still caused substantial damage to the town.
18. The light shimmered against the patterns of the **brocade** skirt.
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2. Daksha **intentionally** left the biggest piece of cake for her Baba Milana, who had had a tough week.
3. Ricky found a **cocoon** attached to a branch of an oak tree.
4. Each student drew a prize from the **motley** assortment in the grab bag.
5. The veterinarian checked the horse’s **fetlocks** before the race to be sure they had properly healed.
6. Gabby’s uncle is a **ranchero** in northern Texas, and when Gabby visits he helps him with the horses.
7. Ginny is grateful that she does not suffer from lactose **intolerance**, since ice cream is her favorite food.
8. Clark does not eat most bread products because he is sensitive to **gluten**.
9. The cookie’s disappearance **mystified** the mom, until she saw her son’s guilty expression.
10. Prices range up to $500,000 for the **swankiest** penthouses on the block.
11. The chimp showed his dominance by **clouting** other members of the group who came too close to the ripe figs.
12. Tiffany used a rubber **mallet** to put the wheel cover back in place after she changed the flat tire.
13. **Singapore**, which was formerly a British colony, has been an independent republic since 1965.
14. Garrett did not believe in ghosts, but he also could not explain the **disembodied** voices that woke him at his nephew’s house.
15. Although they once roamed **Korea** freely, Siberian tigers are now only seen on the northern part of the peninsula.
16. The earthquake left the grocery store with boxes and cans scattered all over the **aisles**.
17. The referee decreed that popping the ball and throwing it in the trash can was **unsportsmanlike** conduct.
18. Jabari’s **ensnarement** was assured when the puppy stared meaningfully into his eyes and gave him a soft lick on the hand.
19. Maxine’s **morbidity** is controlled by a modified diet, increased exercise and routine care from her physician.
20. Three **proctors** handed out the history exams, supervised the students and collected the exams at the end of the testing period.
21. The wild horses had **trod** over the fields, flattening the tall grass and weeds.
22. Daeja felt it was **torturous** to help her grandma bake cupcakes for the church fundraiser when she was not allowed to eat one.
23. Jack has a **referral** to see a specialist about his environmental allergies.
24. The shipwrecked passengers improvised **aerials** out of debris to see if they could pick up a radio signal.
25. Sofia knew that she wanted to be a **surgeon** someday, but she wasn’t sure what she wanted her specialty to be.
26. **Judaism** is the tenth largest religion in the world.
27. It was only after the two warring countries reached a **stalemate** that they agreed to negotiate for peace.
28. The traffic on the **thoroughfare** was backed up for miles due to the accident.
29. In the Catholic Church, followers have the opportunity to confess their **transgressions** to a priest.
30. Clara’s workout includes exercises to strengthen the muscles of her **abdomen**.
31. The most notorious historical example of **appeasement** is the Munich Agreement.
32. Far from being a **liability**, Nellie claims her short height gives her an advantage on the basketball court.
33. While visiting Ankara, Nanette developed a **pavane** for Turkish coffee.
34. Henry’s cat has a **propensity** to hide under the bed when she is scared.
35. Grandpa seemed to have an **instinctive** knack for getting the baby to sleep.
36. Aimee’s enthusiasm for the theater was so **infectious** that Marco immediately purchased tickets for his whole family.
37. The state nickname of **Minnesota** is “Land of 10,000 Lakes.”
38. The injured gymnast said that **adversity** had always been her greatest motivator.
39. The students listened intently to Ms. Rouch because she spoke with such **conviction**.
40. The small **intestine** measures about one inch in diameter and about 20 feet in length.
41. A child of **discriminating** tastes, Penny insisted on eating Froot Loops – never Fruity Pebbles.
42. After the revolution, the king became an **exile** but continued to live in luxury.
43. Samantha’s family can trace their **lineage** directly back to the 18th century.
44. After some **coaxing**, Jameela finally picked up the guitar and sang one of her songs.
45. The costume designer always uses the same brand of dye because of the vivid colors it produces and its **permanence** on fabrics.
46. Agatha admired the blue **larkspur** blooming in her neighbor’s garden.
47. Philip welcomes any new invention that helps take some of the **drudgery** out of housework.
48. Devorah **ransacked** her bedroom for her missing unicorn sock.
STUDY WORDS USED IN SENTENCES

The following is a sample of the study words used in sentences and does not contain all study words.

26. The chaplain at the prison prayed with the inmates often.
27. The soccer player feinted a pass of the ball to one player only to pass the opposite way to an open teammate.
28. The humus was visible in the compost and had not been completely broken down yet.
29. The Cantonese dish was simple and delectable.
30. The herbalist gathered ingredients through her own garden and prepared a tincture to relieve stress.
31. The friends did not plan to meet at the arcade and ran into each other by fortuitous circumstance.
32. Keona’s mom put a poultice over her bee sting.
33. The guarantor of the loan provided $5,000.
34. The topic was adduced by the neighborhood group’s event coordinator.
35. The student was impertinent as she sat in in-school suspension.
36. The class was often fractious right before lunch since they were the last to eat.
37. The belief in Darwinism argues in favor of certain species extinction.
38. The transept was 50 feet wide in the church.
39. The spelling bee judge condescendingly corrected the student, even though she used an accepted alternative spelling.
40. The principal’s question about being tardy was meant to be rhetorical.
41. The talent show singer was so phenomenal she received a standing ovation.
42. The speaker’s mortification after tripping on the stage was easy to see.
43. The students made a covenant to study together every Tuesday.
44. The students were in the throes of trying to catch up from missed school.
45. The new mascot created more of a semblance of inclusivity.
46. The dog had an aversion to carrots but loved bacon.
47. The cat possesses a primordial pouch, which the use of is debated among veterinarians.
48. The moppet excitedly waited for her ice cream!
49. By the end of the Civil War, John Wilkes Booth’s idea of kidnapping Abraham Lincoln had transformed into a plan to assassinate him.
50. Teagan blew the vuvuzela when the clock turned midnight on New Year’s Eve.
51. Adzuki beans are rich in fiber and protein.
52. The botanical garden had a long, shaded allée.
53. The shoe store had a red d’orsay on display out front.
54. The family visited Wiesbaden and swam in the river.
55. The pie was made with Montmorency cherries.
56. In the painting, all the men could be seen wearing justaucorps.
57. In the time of Henry VIII, ducats were a widely used currency.
58. The condyles could be seen under the skin.
59. Sarah observed Yom Kippur by fasting.
60. In Firenze, tourists may try panzanella.
61. The widow recited the kaddish each morning.
62. Sea turtles are of the genus Chelonia.
63. The church attendance dropped significantly on Quasimodo.
64. Helvetia is known for having four national languages.
65. The chords of the song were lachrymose and sullen.
66. The song lyrics consisted of several quatrains.
67. The katabatic winds were cold blowing down from the mountain.
68. The hikers created a bivouac to shield them from the wind.
69. The boat looked like a fata morgana in the distance.
70. The seaman tied the hawser to the dock triumphantly when they finally arrived.
71. Bayreuth is located about 85 kilometers northeast of Nuremberg.
72. Idris saw a vambrace made of leather on his field trip to the history museum.
73. The turtle was flipped over with its plastron visible before Isaac helped it back over.
74. The apron was made of linsey-woolsey and hung to the floor.
75. The Romans referred to the area now known as England as Albion.
76. In Passover, there used to be a sacrifice of a paschal lamb.
77. The round coracle floated down the river in Wales.
78. Abalones are a popular edible mollusk that can be foraged.
79. The family sat together for repast at exactly 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.
80. The Bloomsbury poets sat and argued in coffee houses.
81. The entertainer was easily recognizable by his aquiline nose.
82. The central text of Confucianism is the Lunyu, or the Analects, which is a collection of sayings probably assembled by the teacher’s disciples after his death.
83. The old Chaucerian manuscript was unfortunately not on display when Hugh visited the museum.
84. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the author who created Sherlock Holmes, was born in Edinburgh in 1859.
85. Bekah threaded the bait securely onto a Carlisle so it wouldn’t slip off.
86. On his trip to Mantua, Kevin visited a statue of Virgil, the Roman poet who hailed from the area.
87. Due to their strong belief in nonviolence, Jains do not even kill insects.
88. Nahia was astonished by the impressive size of the ziggurat she visited in Iraq.
89. The veterinarian examined the Durham and pronounced it an excellent purchase for the young farmer.
90. The abandoned derrick was the only remaining sign of the oil boom that happened decades earlier.
91. When Ananya last visited her grandparents in Kerala, they took an amazing houseboat tour of the area’s backwaters.
92. The ship’s crew went to the marina to pick up all the necessary chandleries before beginning the long voyage.
93. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg lay in state on a bier in the U.S. Capitol, the first woman to ever be given such an honor.
94. During primary season, you can’t go three feet in Des Moines without tripping over a presidential candidate sign.
95. The Kanto region of Japan has long been a large industrial conurbation.
96. The language of the conference’s keynote speech was identified in the program as Sioux.
97. Brother Samuel returned to the refectory for dinner.
98. The U.S. Department of Defense now uses the presidio in Monterey as a training location for foreign language acquisition.
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DOWN
1. of a size and design that makes operation and use on one's lap convenient
2. one who organizes, manages, and assumes the risks of a business or enterprise
4. a game in which players use a long-handled stick with a mesh pouch to catch and throw the ball
5. a residence hall providing rooms for individuals or for groups usually without private baths
12. the quality of being excellent
13. a girl or woman who has attended or has graduated from a particular university
14. the grounds/buildings of a university
16. a usually rounded natural elevation of land lower than a mountain
20. a large heavily built social cat that has a tawny body with a tufted tail and a shaggy blackish or dark brown mane in the male
22. a profession for which one trains
26. any of an order of chiefly nocturnal birds of prey with a large head and eyes
28. a new idea, method, or device
30. designation as champion
34. a burial ground
35. physical exercises designed to develop strength and coordination
37. a large usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports events
39. firm adherence to a code of especially moral or artistic values

ACROSS
3. second-oldest university west of the Mississippi, located in St. Charles
6. a gift by will especially of money or other personal property
7. the chief dignitary of a collegiate or cathedral chapter
8. a usually academic meeting at which specialists deliver addresses on a topic and answer questions
9. the ability to create
10. one who attends a school
11. an official chosen to preside over a meeting or assembly
15. the science of mind and behavior
17. a game played with a bat and ball between two teams of nine players
18. river 2466 miles (3968 kilometers) long in the western U.S.
19. a body of water usually smaller than a lake
21. to move one's body rhythmically usually to music
23. a devoting or setting aside for a particular purpose
24. a greenhouse for growing or displaying plants
25. a unified body of individuals
27. an institution of higher learning providing facilities for teaching and research
29. allowing and accommodating people who have historically been excluded
31. a student at a college or university who has not received a first and especially a bachelor's degree
32. a person who works in a health field in an auxiliary capacity to a physician
33. a number of persons associated together in work or activity
36. a set of written sheets of skin or paper or tablets of wood or ivory
38. the inclusion of different types of people in a group or organization
40. a grant-in-aid to a student

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