

## 8th Grade Spelling Words

### Unit 1

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inspector  
abrupt  
target  
criminal  
dismal  
astonish  
investigate  
entirely  
escape  
shortage  
emphasis  
victim  
upheaval  
mustache  
startle  
eccentric  
accomplice  
budget  
accessory  
incriminate

### Unit 2

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caper  
utilize  
recycle  
arena  
debut  
response  
reprint  
diagnose  
aboard  
retrace  
patiently  
decipher  
utility  
bias  
chaos  
typhoon  
credence  
reimburse  
violin  
seasonal

### Unit 3

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feign  
relieve  
foreign  
heir  
retrieve  
sovereign  
heirloom  
grieve  
veil  
reprieve  
leisurely  
beige  
achievement  
perceive  
unwieldy  
forfeit  
counterfeit  
deceive  
convenient  
weirdly

### Unit 4

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old-fashioned  
full-length  
problem-solving  
out-of-date  
best-selling  
well-informed  
up-and-coming  
long-distance  
peace-loving  
much-improved  
play-by-play  
world-famous  
part-time  
far-reaching  
matter-of-fact  
player-manager  
decision-making  
up-to-the-minute  
thirst-quenching  
secretary-treasurer

### Unit 5

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brilliant  
criticism  
portrait  
symbolic  
prelude  
texture  
impressive  
interlude  
suite  
expressive  
sonata  
operetta  
romantic  
romanticism  
repertoire  
mythical  
ensemble  
opus  
overture  
melodic

## Unit 6 reviews words from Units 1-5 8th Grade Spelling Words

## Unit 7

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bookkeeping  
appropriate  
acceptance  
disappearance  
essential  
accuracy  
assistance  
accelerate  
recommend  
occasional  
occasionally  
dilemma  
withholding  
accommodate  
vaccinate  
necessity  
successor  
disapprove  
accumulate  
questionnaire

## Unit 8

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circuit  
perforate  
transform  
perplex  
circulation  
transparent  
circumstance  
persistence  
transition  
perpetual  
circumvent  
circumnavigate  
transfer  
persuade  
transplant  
circulating  
pertinent  
transistor  
persevere  
circumstantial

## Unit 9

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indices  
memorandum  
alumni  
phenomenon  
stimulus  
data  
analyses  
curriculum  
index  
criterion  
alumna  
criteria  
stimuli  
analysis  
datum  
memoranda  
curricula  
alumnus  
phenomena  
alumnae

## Unit 10

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superior  
superiority  
inferiority  
inferior  
punctual  
punctuality  
visibility  
technicality  
technical  
flexibility  
practicality  
personality  
fragile  
fragility  
originality  
individuality  
liability  
liable  
capability  
availability

## Unit 11

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advisory  
contrary  
auditory  
legendary  
sensory  
primary  
mandatory  
literary  
migratory  
elementary  
satisfactory  
complimentary  
circulatory  
contemporary  
involuntary  
introductory  
preliminary  
extraordinary  
preparatory  
pulmonary

## Unit 12 reviews words from Units 7-11 8th Grade Spelling Words

### Unit 13

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submit  
submitted  
commit  
committed  
committing  
transmitted  
transmitting  
transmitter  
regret  
regretted  
regrettable  
control  
controlled  
uncontrollable  
forgetting  
unforgettable  
rebelled  
rebellion  
forbid  
forbidden

### Unit 14

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malice  
benefit  
equate  
malady  
equality  
beneficial  
benign  
malpractice  
equivocal  
malign  
benefactor  
equitable  
beneficiary  
malfunction  
malignant  
equity  
malnutrition  
equilibrium  
benevolent  
malicious

### Unit 15

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political  
monarch  
democracy  
academy  
anarchy  
epidemic  
metropolis  
demography  
patriarch  
academic  
acropolis  
democrat  
architecture  
politics  
bureaucracy  
matriarch  
metropolitan  
autocratic  
politician  
cosmopolitan

### Unit 16

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abundant  
abundance  
observant  
observance  
significant  
significance  
relevant  
relevance  
evident  
evidence  
confident  
confidence  
permanent  
permanence  
intelligent  
intelligence  
competent  
competence  
inconvenient  
inconvenience

### Unit 17

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saga  
antique  
opaque  
bonanza  
snorkel  
etiquette  
fiasco  
bungalow  
reservoir  
yacht  
surgeon  
motto  
toboggan  
hickory  
faux pas  
brusque  
kindergarten  
boulevard  
delicatessen  
lacquer

## Unit 18 reviews words from Units 13-17 8th Grade Spelling Words

## Unit 19

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regal  
dominate  
urban  
domineer  
regime  
suburb  
regulate  
civic  
docile  
indomitable  
doctrine  
suburban  
regulation  
republic  
civilization  
dominant  
publicize  
predominant  
documentary  
republican

## Unit 20

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expose  
intercede  
succeed  
suspend  
impose  
pendant  
exceed  
supersede  
proceed  
recede  
depend  
disposal  
suspense  
transpose  
posture  
concede  
impostor  
precede  
pendulum  
imposition

## Unit 21

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deduce  
relocate  
vocal  
allocate  
vocalize  
induct  
dislocate  
production  
evoke  
reduction  
vocation  
locomotion  
revoke  
deductive  
locality  
induction  
invoke  
induce  
advocate  
vocabulary

## Unit 22

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export  
diction  
enact  
dictator  
reject  
react  
transport  
activate  
contradict  
portable  
prediction  
rejection  
transact  
dejected  
dictate  
objective  
reaction  
transportation  
unpredictable  
transaction

## Unit 23

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peaceable  
inflexible  
disposable  
manageable  
unmanageable  
sociable  
unsociable  
admissible  
honorable  
inadvisable  
irresponsible  
accountable  
hospitable  
inaccessible  
irreplaceable  
irreversible  
knowledgeable  
unimaginable  
commendable  
interchangeable

## Unit 24 reviews words from Units 19-23 8th Grade Spelling Words

## Unit 25

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respectfully  
connotation  
descent  
confidently  
continually  
canvass  
emigrant  
morale  
assent  
denotation  
dissent  
imminent  
moral  
immigrant  
eminent  
confidentially  
canvas  
continuously  
ascent  
respectively

## Unit 26

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campaign  
psychology  
fascinate  
undoubtedly  
adjust  
miscellaneous  
mortgage  
adjoin  
ascend  
raspberry  
subtle  
acquaint  
acquisition  
pneumonia  
discipline  
adjourn  
acknowledge  
adolescent  
acknowledgement  
acquaintance

## Unit 27

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inscribe  
observe  
translate  
prescribe  
reserve  
translator  
subscribe  
preserve  
relation  
description  
observation  
elated  
inscription  
reservation  
elation  
congratulate  
preservation  
prescription  
congratulations  
subscription

## Unit 28

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odyssey  
jersey  
voltage  
wattage  
boycott  
limousine  
galvanize  
panic  
turquoise  
platonic  
macadam  
jodhpurs  
zeppelin  
rhinestone  
malapropism  
laconic  
pasteurize  
maverick  
spoonerism  
mackinaw

## Unit 29

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distinct  
obedient  
sympathy  
harangue  
envision  
cooperative  
calamity  
conventional  
paramount  
repercussion  
accountability  
catastrophe  
tolerance  
lecture  
responsibility  
commonplace  
anticipate  
dissimilar  
consequence  
prominent

## Unit 30 reviews words from Units 25-29 8th Grade Spelling Words

### Unit 31

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spirit  
revive  
aspire  
revival  
vista  
inspire  
survive  
inspiration  
survival  
revision  
aspiration  
survivor  
perspiration  
vivid  
supervisor  
respiration  
vital  
expiration  
vitality  
supervision

### Unit 32

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familiar  
liaison  
postpone  
exhaust  
exhilarating  
committee  
reliable  
jealousy  
frivolous  
spontaneous  
prejudice  
procedure  
lightning  
numerous  
irrelevant  
genuine  
forehead  
luxury  
minimum  
aluminum

### Unit 33

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obstacle  
submerge  
surpass  
incorporate  
occupy  
succinct  
surface  
offend  
immerse  
occupation  
suppress  
implicate  
sustain  
incentive  
offensive  
immaterial  
surplus  
oppressive  
supplement  
impressionable

### Unit 34

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televise  
itemize  
authorize  
alphabetize  
symbolize  
rationalize  
enterprise  
visualize  
familiarize  
standardize  
penalize  
harmonize  
franchise  
economize  
sympathize  
emphasize  
reorganize  
apologize  
monopolize  
compromise

### Unit 35

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agenda  
administer  
itinerary  
technician  
revenue  
invoice  
corporation  
industrial  
patent  
advertisement  
construction  
executive  
investment  
merchandise  
consumer  
promote  
endeavor  
employer  
income  
negotiate

**Unit 36 reviews words from Units 31-35**