200 Difficult Grade 8 Spelling Words

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Say each word, spell it aloud, then tick the box once you can spell it without looking.

1. Words Borrowed From Around the World (25 words)

- ☐ Abalone
- ☐ Acclimate
- ☐ Aiguillette
- ☐ Amount
- ☐ Archduke
- ☐ Armistice
- ☐ Attitudinal
- ☐ Auteurism
- ☐ Baffle
- ☐ Balloon
- ☐ Banister
- ☐ Beadle
- ☐ Brocade
- ☐ Burgeon
- ☐ Cadenza
- ☐ Caliph
- ☐ Canary
- ☐ Capstan
- ☐ Career
- ☐ Carrosserie
- ☐ Catchpole
- ☐ Cavalcade
- ☐ Cembalist
- ☐ Chalet
- ☐ Chimney

2. Latin & Greek Word Roots (25 words)

- ☐ Abnegate
- ☐ Abstractum
- ☐ Acquisitive
- ☐ Adhesional
- ☐ Admonitory
- ☐ Aerometer
- ☐ Allegory
- ☐ Ambivalent
- ☐ Ancestor
- ☐ Angelica
- ☐ Anoint
- ☐ Anthology
- ☐ Apolitical
- ☐ Applaudable
- ☐ Aquamarine
- ☐ Ascetic
- ☐ Aspidistra
- ☐ Assurance
- ☐ Asymptote
- ☐ Barberry
- ☐ Beneficence
- ☐ Bucolic
- ☐ Centurion
- ☐ Chaplain
- ☐ Chasuble

3. Double Consonants (25 words)

- ☐ Befall
- ☐ Billow
- ☐ Cobble
- ☐ Collate
- ☐ Colloquium
- ☐ Commiserate
- ☐ Commorancy
- ☐ Connoisseur
- ☐ Constellate
- ☐ Cooper
- ☐ Corrodible
- ☐ Derrick
- ☐ Difference
- ☐ Elderberry
- ☐ Embassy
- ☐ Emolliate
- ☐ Errant
- ☐ Fallible
- ☐ Farrier
- ☐ Fleeceable
- ☐ Foretell
- ☐ Fossorial
- ☐ Fustanella
- ☐ Gallon
- ☐ Germproof

4. Tricky Vowel Combinations & Diphthongs (25 words)

- ☐ Breadth
- ☐ Clause
- ☐ Countenance
- ☐ Crouch
- ☐ Dauphin
- ☐ Euphuism
- ☐ Feature
- ☐ Flounce
- ☐ Forbearance
- ☐ Galeiform
- ☐ Gourami
- ☐ Grease
- ☐ Grouse
- ☐ Hallow
- ☐ Hardihood
- ☐ Hawthorn
- ☐ Heifer
- ☐ Household
- ☐ Idealistic
- ☐ Inaugurate
- ☐ Interviewee
- ☐ Jardiniere
- ☐ Journey
- ☐ Leaven
- ☐ Manageable

5. Common Prefixes & Suffixes (25 words)

- [ ] Cognitive
- [ ] Concordance
- [ ] Continuance
- [ ] Decade
- [ ] Decision
- [ ] Decorum
- [ ] Deflective
- [ ] Delight
- [ ] Demulcent
- [ ] Depart
- [ ] Desultory
- [ ] Deviate
- [ ] Disabuse
- [ ] Disconcert
- [ ] Disguise
- [ ] Disparity
- [ ] Disrepair
- [ ] Distinctive
- [ ] Division
- [ ] Encumbrance
- [ ] Eversion
- [ ] Fidelity
- [ ] Generality
- [ ] Globalize
- [ ] Gullibility

6. Science & Nature Vocabulary (25 words)

- [ ] Climate
- [ ] Clover
- [ ] Confide
- [ ] Cornelian
- [ ] Epicenter
- [ ] Gibbon
- [ ] Inselberg
- [ ] Jetsam
- [ ] Lacquer
- [ ] Lather
- [ ] Liquefiable
- [ ] Molybdenum
- [ ] Mulberry
- [ ] Nervulose
- [ ] Nyctinasty
- [ ] Overcast
- [ ] Pastry
- [ ] Patter
- [ ] Percolate
- [ ] Phoenix
- [ ] Pleistocene
- [ ] Provender
- [ ] Radiometric
- [ ] Scintillate
- [ ] Scuttle

7. Longer Multi-Syllable Words Worth Knowing (50 words)

- [ ] Afterburner
- [ ] Bothersome
- [ ] Cantilever
- [ ] Compotator
- [ ] Controvert
- [ ] Cyclometer
- [ ] Dramalogue
- [ ] Equestrian
- [ ] Exhilarate
- [ ] Facilitate
- [ ] Fluoroscope
- [ ] Franchisal
- [ ] Glabrescent
- [ ] Hendecagon
- [ ] Heresimach
- [ ] Hyetometer
- [ ] Illustrate
- [ ] Impignorate
- [ ] Inferential
- [ ] Insularity
- [ ] Intemperate
- [ ] Involuntary
- [ ] Judicature
- [ ] Knickknack
- [ ] Leopardess
- [ ] Lithograph
- [ ] Macadamize
- [ ] Mastermind
- [ ] Maturescent
- [ ] Microfiche
- [ ] Ministerial
- [ ] Misfeasance
- [ ] Monopolize
- [ ] Natatorium
- [ ] Nonmetrical
- [ ] Northabout
- [ ] Octuplicate
- [ ] Ombrophobe
- [ ] Oscillatory
- [ ] Parishioner
- [ ] Quarterback
- [ ] Subtractive
- [ ] Superscribe
- [ ] Symmetrical
- [ ] Tacticality
- [ ] Terminology
- [ ] Tetrahedral
- [ ] Wherewithal
- [ ] Xenodochium
- [ ] Zoomorphism