200 Difficult Grade 9 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)

- ☐ Abandonment
- ☐ Abeyance
- ☐ Accompaniment
- ☐ Accompany
- ☐ Accordance
- ☐ Accustom
- ☐ Accustomed
- ☐ Achievement
- ☐ Adroit
- ☐ Advantageous
- ☐ Afraid
- ☐ Alcove
- ☐ Algebra
- ☐ Allegiance
- ☐ Alligator
- ☐ Allowance
- ☐ Ambergris
- ☐ Annoyance
- ☐ Appall
- ☐ Appointment
- ☐ Apropos
- ☐ Arrangement
- ☐ Assurance
- ☐ Attach
- ☐ Attachment

2. Latin & Greek Word Roots (25 words)

- ☐ Abandon
- ☐ Abbreviate
- ☐ Abbreviation
- ☐ Aberrant
- ☐ Aberration
- ☐ Ability
- ☐ Abject
- ☐ Abolish
- ☐ Abolition
- ☐ Aboriginal
- ☐ Aborigine
- ☐ Abrasive
- ☐ Abridgment
- ☐ Abrogate
- ☐ Abrupt
- ☐ Abscond
- ☐ Absolute
- ☐ Absolve
- ☐ Absorb
- ☐ Absorption
- ☐ Abstain
- ☐ Abstemious
- ☐ Absurd
- ☐ Abysmal
- ☐ Academic

3. Double Consonants (25 words)

- ☐ Accede
- ☐ Accentuate
- ☐ Acceptable
- ☐ Acceptance
- ☐ Accessibility
- ☐ Accessible
- ☐ Accessory
- ☐ Acclaim
- ☐ Accolade
- ☐ Accommodate
- ☐ Accommodation
- ☐ Accomplice
- ☐ Accord
- ☐ Accost
- ☐ Accountable
- ☐ Accrue
- ☐ Accumulate
- ☐ Accuracy
- ☐ Accusation
- ☐ Adduce
- ☐ Admittance
- ☐ Affect
- ☐ Affectation
- ☐ Affection
- ☐ Affiliation

4. Tricky Vowel Combinations & Diphthongs (25 words)

- ☐ Acknowledge
- ☐ Acquiesce
- ☐ Acreage
- ☐ Acrimonious
- ☐ Adjoin
- ☐ Adjourn
- ☐ Adventurous
- ☐ Aground
- ☐ Alienate
- ☐ Ambidextrous
- ☐ Amorphous
- ☐ Amount
- ☐ Amphitheater
- ☐ Announce
- ☐ Anonymous
- ☐ Anxiety
- ☐ Appease
- ☐ Arduous
- ☐ Arrear
- ☐ Arrowroot
- ☐ Astound
- ☐ Astronaut
- ☐ Audible
- ☐ Augment
- ☐ Augury

5. Common Prefixes & Suffixes (25 words)

- [ ] Acerbity
- [ ] Acquisition
- [ ] Actionable
- [ ] Activity
- [ ] Adaptable
- [ ] Adhesion
- [ ] Adjective
- [ ] Adjustable
- [ ] Adjustment
- [ ] Admiration
- [ ] Adorable
- [ ] Adulation
- [ ] Advisable
- [ ] Affinity
- [ ] Affirmation
- [ ] Affliction
- [ ] Affluence
- [ ] Agility
- [ ] Alacrity
- [ ] Allegation
- [ ] Alliteration
- [ ] Allocation
- [ ] Alternative
- [ ] Ambiguity
- [ ] Ambition

6. Science & Nature Vocabulary (25 words)

- [ ] Adjudicate
- [ ] Agriculture
- [ ] Alchemy
- [ ] Alluvial
- [ ] Almond
- [ ] Amalgam
- [ ] Amoeba
- [ ] Anesthetic
- [ ] Apogee
- [ ] Aquatic
- [ ] Aqueduct
- [ ] Arithmetic
- [ ] Bacterium
- [ ] Balloon
- [ ] Baptism
- [ ] Basalt
- [ ] Beanstalk
- [ ] Beverage
- [ ] Biodiversity
- [ ] Bismuth
- [ ] Bleach
- [ ] Blossom
- [ ] Brackish
- [ ] Bromide
- [ ] Bubble

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

- [ ] Argumentative
- [ ] Authoritarian
- [ ] Authorization
- [ ] Baccalaureate
- [ ] Biodegradable
- [ ] Certification
- [ ] Circumlocution
- [ ] Clarification
- [ ] Collaboration
- [ ] Compassionate
- [ ] Complementary
- [ ] Comprehension
- [ ] Comprehensive
- [ ] Condescending
- [ ] Conscientious
- [ ] Consequential
- [ ] Contemplation
- [ ] Controversial
- [ ] Correspondence
- [ ] Deterioration
- [ ] Determination
- [ ] Differentiate
- [ ] Disappearance
- [ ] Discretionary
- [ ] Diversification
- [ ] Flabbergasted
- [ ] Grammatically
- [ ] Heterogeneous
- [ ] Imperceptible
- [ ] Implementation
- [ ] Indefatigable
- [ ] Indispensable
- [ ] Infrastructure
- [ ] Insignificant
- [ ] Irreconcilable
- [ ] Juxtaposition
- [ ] Knowledgeable
- [ ] Manifestation
- [ ] Metamorphosis
- [ ] Parenthetical
- [ ] Parliamentary
- [ ] Participation
- [ ] Personification
- [ ] Philosophical
- [ ] Procrastinate
- [ ] Relinquishment
- [ ] Responsibility
- [ ] Transportation
- [ ] Unconventional
- [ ] Verisimilitude