200 Difficult Grade 10 Spelling Words

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

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

- ☐ Abandon
- ☐ Abeyance
- ☐ Bailiff
- ☐ Balance
- ☐ Cabbage
- ☐ Cabinet
- ☐ Daunting
- ☐ Debate
- ☐ Effrontery
- ☐ Egalitarian
- ☐ Facetious
- ☐ Facilitate
- ☐ Gallery
- ☐ Genome
- ☐ Handkerchief
- ☐ Haphazard
- ☐ Identify
- ☐ Ignore
- ☐ Ramification
- ☐ Random
- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Technique
- ☐ Unification
- ☐ Vacant
- ☐ Wrangle

2. Latin & Greek Word Roots (25 words)

- ☐ Abdicate
- ☐ Abdication
- ☐ Bacterium
- ☐ Baritone
- ☐ Cacophony
- ☐ Calculus
- ☐ Debilitating
- ☐ Decisive
- ☐ Eclectic
- ☐ Edifice
- ☐ Fabricate
- ☐ Fascinate
- ☐ Garrulous
- ☐ Generate
- ☐ Habitable
- ☐ Hemisphere
- ☐ Idealistic
- ☐ Identical
- ☐ Recalcitrant
- ☐ Sagacious
- ☐ Tactful
- ☐ Ulterior
- ☐ Vacation
- ☐ Xerophyte
- ☐ Zoology

3. Double Consonants (25 words)

- ☐ Aberration
- ☐ Abhorrence
- ☐ Baldness
- ☐ Ballast
- ☐ Calligraphy
- ☐ Calmness
- ☐ Desiccate
- ☐ Different
- ☐ Embellish
- ☐ Erroneous
- ☐ Finesse
- ☐ Fulfill
- ☐ Gluttonous
- ☐ Grammar
- ☐ Illuminate
- ☐ Illusion
- ☐ Rebuttal
- ☐ Recommend
- ☐ Scatter
- ☐ Scintillating
- ☐ Territorial
- ☐ Unnecessary
- ☐ Vacillate
- ☐ Willingness
- ☐ Ziggurat

4. Tricky Vowel Combinations & Diphthongs (25 words)

- ☐ Abstemious
- ☐ Accountability
- ☐ Bauxite
- ☐ Beautiful
- ☐ Calamitous
- ☐ Camouflage
- ☐ Delicious
- ☐ Doubtful
- ☐ Encourage
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fastidious
- ☐ Flourish
- ☐ Genuine
- ☐ Geological
- ☐ Hierarchy
- ☐ Hilarious
- ☐ Impatient
- ☐ Imperious
- ☐ Rambunctious
- ☐ Salient
- ☐ Tournament
- ☐ Unambiguous
- ☐ Variety
- ☐ Warehouse
- ☐ Youthful

5. Advanced Prefixes & Suffixes (25 words)

- [ ] Abnormality
- [ ] Abrasive
- [ ] Banality
- [ ] Battlement
- [ ] Cantankerous
- [ ] Capability
- [ ] Decipher
- [ ] Declaration
- [ ] Education
- [ ] Elimination
- [ ] Feasibility
- [ ] Figuration
- [ ] Generation
- [ ] Gorgeous
- [ ] Homogeneous
- [ ] Homogenize
- [ ] Identification
- [ ] Imagination
- [ ] Ravenous
- [ ] Reactionary
- [ ] Scrupulous
- [ ] Technicality
- [ ] Unanimous
- [ ] Validation
- [ ] Witticism

6. Science & Nature Vocabulary (25 words)

- [ ] Abstract
- [ ] Acclimate
- [ ] Admirable
- [ ] Aggregate
- [ ] Barium
- [ ] Barometer
- [ ] Battery
- [ ] Beetle
- [ ] Camomile
- [ ] Carbohydrate
- [ ] Carbon
- [ ] Disability
- [ ] Dissonance
- [ ] Distinction
- [ ] Environment
- [ ] Exercise
- [ ] Gravity
- [ ] Infect
- [ ] Renegade
- [ ] Season
- [ ] Strength
- [ ] Structure
- [ ] Temperament
- [ ] Volcano
- [ ] Watershed

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

- [ ] Accomplishment
- [ ] Acknowledgment
- [ ] Acquaintance
- [ ] Advantageous
- [ ] Alphabetical
- [ ] Amalgamation
- [ ] Amplification
- [ ] Anachronistic
- [ ] Antediluvian
- [ ] Approximately
- [ ] Architectural
- [ ] Architecture
- [ ] Articulation
- [ ] Astonishment
- [ ] Authorization
- [ ] Autobiography
- [ ] Bioluminescent
- [ ] Characteristic
- [ ] Circumference
- [ ] Circumstantial
- [ ] Clarification
- [ ] Collaboration
- [ ] Collaborative
- [ ] Communication
- [ ] Compassionate
- [ ] Complementary
- [ ] Comprehensive
- [ ] Concentration
- [ ] Configuration
- [ ] Consciousness
- [ ] Consideration
- [ ] Contradiction
- [ ] Correspondence
- [ ] Demonstration
- [ ] Developmental
- [ ] Disinterested
- [ ] Enlightenment
- [ ] Extemporaneous
- [ ] Extraordinary
- [ ] Gubernatorial
- [ ] Reconciliation
- [ ] Representation
- [ ] Revolutionary
- [ ] Sophisticated
- [ ] Specification
- [ ] Superintendent
- [ ] Surreptitious
- [ ] Transformation
- [ ] Typographical
- [ ] Uncharacteristic