

Rainbow Academy Spelling Contest Vocabulary List

Spelling reference list						
	Simple	Common		Difficult		Challenging
A	a	able	amount	abandon	angelic	accelerating
	add	about	amuse	ability	annoy	accumulate
	ago	above	angry	abnormal	answer	acquaint
	all	action	animal	abolish	appalling	acquire
	am	active	another	absolutely	area	acquisition
	an	added	any/anybody	accept	argue	adolescent
	and	afford	appear	access	artistic	adrenaline
	are	afraid	apply	accuse	assault	advantageous
	as	after	aren't	achieve	assess	aisle
	at	again/against	around	acknowledge	assure	amateur
		ages	arrive	activity	athletic	ambiguous
		agree	ask	actually	attachment	annihilate
		air	aspect	addiction	attempt	appreciate
		allowed/aloud	assist	addition	attention	appropriate
		almost	attach/attack	advantage	auction	artificial
		alone	avoid	adventure	author	associate
		also	award	advice	available	awkwardly
		although	aware	affect	average	
		altogether	away	agreeable	awareness	
		always		allocate	awesome/awful	
B	back	backyard	bigger	balance	borrow	basically
	bad	bare/bear	bike	bargain	boundary	belligerence
	ball	based	birthday	barrier	breathe	beneficial
	bank	basic	blend	beautiful	brigade	benefited/benefitted
	bark	basketball	block	behaviour	bruise	benevolent
	bee	because	body	believable	brutally	biodegradable
	bell	become	boost	benefit	build	blasé
	best	before	bottom	bias	burden	brevity
	big	beginner	bought/brought	board/bored	business	brilliance
	boat	behave	brain	bonus		brusque
	book	behind	brand			
	box	believe	break			
	boy	belong	brief			
	bring	below	bullied			
	but	besides	buy			
	by	between				
C	can	care/careful	commit	calm	concentration	camouflage
	car	carry	common	capable	concern	changeable
	clap	case	compare	capacity	conclusion	colloquial
	cool	castle	complex	captain	condition	colossal
	cost	catch	conflict	carefully	confidence	column
	cup	cause	confuse	category	connotation	complementary
		centre	connect	celebration	consider	conscience
		chance	consist	certain	consumer	conscious
		change	console	chaplain	continue	consequence
		chase	consume	charity	contraption	consequently
		cheap	contain	cheerfully	controller	controversial
		cheerful	control	cheque	convince	controversy
		child	costume	choice	coordinator	correspond
		choose	cough	circuit	country	courageous
		circle/circus	could	citizen	create	cylinder
		city	couple	civilisation	crisis	
		clean	course	cognitive	crystal	
		climb	crack	comfortable	culprit	
		close	crime	committed	culture	
		collect	crowd	community	cure	
		colour/color	cry	comparison	curious	
		comment	custom	competition	current/ant	
			cycle	complaining	customary	
				complete	cyclist	
				computer		

Spelling reference list

	Simple	Common		Difficult		Challenging
D	deep did dog doll dot drag drip drop drum dull	danger daughter debate define degree delight depend destroy detail didn't/don't direct disagree display	distracted does/doesn't dollar donate done door downside drama draw dream due during	damage dangerous debatable debt decide decision decorate decrease defence demolish demonstrate depression deprive description deserve detrimental develop	device different difficult digest disadvantage disagreement disappear disappoint disaster discomfort discover discuss disgrace disgust distance donation doubt	debris deficient definite dependency desperate disadvantageously discipline dramatically
E	egg end	each earlier earnings earth easiest easily edge educate effort eight either empty enable encounter enjoy enough entail escape even	ever everybody everywhere evil evoke exactly examine example exchange excuse exist expect expert explain explode expose extent extreme eyes	economy educational effect electronic element emerge emergency emphasis endure enemy energy engage engine enjoyable enormous ensure entertain	entirely episode especially essential esteem evidence except excess exciting exercise expanse experience explanation exploit explosion exposure extremely	effervescent efficient embarrassed endeavour environment ethically euphoric exaggerate exhaustion exhibition exhilarating explanatory
F	feel fell felt fill fit food fool for from fun	fact fair false family fantasy favour/favor fear feeling few field fighting final first/firstly floor fly/flies	follow footsteps forget formal found four frankly free/freedom friend frighten fruit full funny fur	facet factory famous fashion fault favourite feature figure finally focus force foreign forest	formation forward fountain fracture fragile frenzied fuel furniture further fury/furry futile future	facilities fascinating fluorescent fulfil/fulfilled
G	get gift go going golf good got	gain game garden getting ghost gizmo globe goal goes	goodness great greed ground group grownup growth gurgle	gadget gender general generation generous genius genre gentle gesture	gigantic global government graphics grumble guard guess guide	gauge generalisation generosity grandeur guarantee guillotine

Spelling reference list

	Simple	Common		Difficult		Challenging
H	hand harm has hat have he help her here him hold hot how hunt	habit handful happen happiness happy/happiest hardly harsh haste head heavier	high holidays hope/hoping house however huge humans humour/humor hundred	haphazard hazardous health heroic hesitance hesitate hilarious history	honest hopefully hopscotch horrify humorous hurriedly hygiene	haemoglobin hallucinate humanitarian
I	I if in into is it	ice idea ignore imply important impress improve include income injure	inside insight instead intense invent invest invite involve iron islands	illegal imagination immediate implicate importance improvement increase incredible incur indecision individual industrial inexpensive influence information	injury insolent inspire instance instinct insurance intention interest interrupt intersperse introduction invisible ironic irrational issue	inconsequential inconsolable incorporate indecipherable influential interrogate intrigue invulnerable iridescent irrelevant irresponsible
J	jump just	jacket joke joyful	judge juice justly	jeopardy jewel jewellery	journey judgement	judicial juxtapose
K	keep kid	keeping key kitten	knee know	kilometres knowledge		kaleidoscope kayaking knowledgeable
L	land lay left leg lets long look lot	large lastly latest laugh/ter lead learn least leave length lesson/lessen likely	limit listen/ing little live/living local lonely lose/loose losses loud love	labour language laser library lightning limited	litany literacy logical loveable/lovable lunar luxury	leisure liquefy litigious longevity luminescent

Spelling reference list

	Simple	Common		Difficult		Challenging
M	may me meet men milk much my	magic mainly major make many master match mean medium member mental merit metal middle might	mimic minor mistake mobile model modern money moral more moreover mother motion movie music myself	machine magazine maintain majority manage manufacture massive maturity maximum measure memory mentality mention message millions	mineral minimum minister minority minute mixture moderation monopoly morally motivation mountain muscle mutual mystery myth	magnificent manageable manoeuvre mathematician mediaeval miniature miraculously mischievous misconstrue
N	no norm not now nut	nation naughty nearest never new/newest next nice	noise/noisy normal north/ern nothing numb	natural nature negative negligent neighbour neither nervous	neutral nevertheless normally notice nowadays numerous nutrition	naivety narcissist necessary nonchalant noticeable notoriety nuisance
O	odds of old one onto our out	obey obtain ocean offer often older once only	ooze other ought outcome outside over own	obedient obese obesity oblige observe obstacle obvious occupy occur opinion	opportunity opposition optimist option ordinary organise original ourselves outweigh overstatement	obnoxious obscure obsesses obsessive occasionally occurrence opaque opinionated outrageous
P	park pay pet play put	pair palace panic parents passed paw/poor/pour payment peace/piece peers people perfect person phone place plastic point poisoned	pose potatoes power prefer present prevent price problem profit program progress proof protect prove provide public pull	palm participate particular passage passion penalise penalty personal persuade picture platform pleasure plethora pollute popular positive possible poverty powerful pray/prey precious	precise presence previously principal principle priority probable process procure produce properly prosperity prototype proven punctual punishment purchase pure/purely purpose pursuit	parallel peculiar perseverance pessimistic physically possess potentially prevalence privileged profession psychiatrist psychology publicly
Q		quarter question quickly quiet/quite		quaint quality quantity	quench query questionable	queue quiescent

Spelling reference list

	Simple	Common		Difficult		Challenging
R	ran rest rid room run	racist radio/s rare really reason recover refuse regarding relating relax release relieve remote	repair report reserve results return reward right robot rough rubbish rude running	racism rational realise reality receive recent recognise recommend recreation reduce reference reflexes regulate relationship relaxation relevant	reluctant remember remnant repayment replenish represent reproduce request require research resource responsible revenge revenue ridiculous ruin	racquet rancour realistically reminiscent remuneration responsibility resurrect resuscitate rhythm ricochet rigorous
S	sad saw say/s seem she shed shut sick sit six so spot stand such swim swing	safety said same saving school scrape sea second secret select selfish sense series seven sexist shaping share sharp shiny shock shopper should show side sigh/sign simply since single sixth size skill	sky solve some someone sound south speak speech spent spoilt sprawl squeak squirt stable staple state station stopped straight strange stress stressful strong study style subject suit super sure/surely sustain	sacred satisfy scene scent sceptical scheme science scissors seize serious service several shoulder signal similar simplicity situation skateboard slippery social solely solution somersault southern special	species spectacular standard statement strategy structure subside success suggest suitable suite summary summoned supervision supply support suppose surprise surround survive sweat system	sabotage sanctuary scintillate separate significance silhouette sovereign stationary stationery stereotypically strategically subtlety sufficient

Spelling reference list

	Simple	Common		Difficult		Challenging
T	tall tells ten that the them then thing this to top tree	taken tantrum teacher teenager terror their/there they/they're think thirdly though thought thousand three through throw tired title	together tomorrow too/two topic touch towards trait travel treat tribute trick tries trouble truth try twice type	technical technique technological television temperature tension terrible terrific territory theme themselves	theory therefore thorough threatening traditional transfixed travelled/traveled treasure trilogy trophy truly	temperamental temporary therapeutic tournament traumatic
U	undo up	ugly unable underneath understand unfairly unfit until	upon upset urgent use useful useless	unbelievable uncertain uncomfortable undecided understatement uneducated unique	unethical unfortunately universe unnatural urban urgency usage usual	ubiquitous unconscious undoubtedly unethically unfathomable unintentionally unnecessary unparalleled
V	vat vet	valid vanish verge very	video view visit volume	valuable value various vault vehicle version victory	village villain violence virtual vision voice	vulnerable
W	was we went will wing wish with	wait wallet want warn waste water wear/where were what when whenever which while who	whole whose why window winner without word world worse worship worth would writing wrong	wary wealth weapon wearisome weary weighed weight weird welfare	whereas wherever whether whilst whiny wholly witness wonder worthwhile wrapped	waive wilful wondrous
XYZ	xbox xray yell yes you zoo	yardstick young your yourself zapped		yacht yearn yield younger yourselves	youth zany zenith zodiac zoology	zephyr