List 1

ADMONISH (v.) To warn of a fault, lightly scold

BREACH (n.) An opening, tear, or rupture.; A violation of a law or promise; (v.) To make a hole or gap in, to break through

BRIGAND (n.) One who lives by robbery and plunder

CIRCUMSPECT (adj.) Cautious; prudent; wary; careful

COMMANDEER (v.) To seize for military use; confiscate

CUMBERSOME (adj.) Difficult to handle because of weight or bulk

DEADLOCK (n.) A state in which progress is impossible, a standstill; (v.) To bring or come into a standstill

DEBRIS (n.) The scattered remains of something broken or destroyed; rubble or wreckage

DIFFUSE (v.) To spread out or scatter, to disseminate; (adj.) Wordy, tending to use more words than are necessary

DILEMMA (n.) A situation in which a choice between opposing modes of conduct is necessary

EFFACE (v.) To cause to disappear by rubbing out, striking out, etc.

MUDDLE (n.) A confused or disordered condition, a mess; (v.) To mix up in a confused or bungling manner

OPINIONATED (adj.) Holding stubbornly and often unreasonably to one's own opinions

PERENNIAL (n.) A plant that lasts for several years; (adj.) Lasting a very long time, enduring

PREDISPOSE (v.) To make someone inclined to something in advance; To make susceptible

RELINQUISH (v.) To give up using or having

SALVAGE (n.) Property saved from a shipwreck, fire, etc.; (v.) To save from a shipwreck, fire, etc.

SPASMODIC (adj.) Convulsive

SPURIOUS (adj.) Not genuine

UNBRIDLED (adj.) Being without restraint

Spelling:

absence

accept (to receive)

accidentally

accommodate

accompanied

ache

across

admitting

advice (noun)

advise (verb)

alley (back street)

ally (friend)

already

altar (used in worship)

alter (to change)

List 2

ADJOURN (v.) To suspend until a later stated time

ALIEN (n.) A resident of another country; (adj.) Being from or characteristic of another place or part of the world, foreign

COMELY (adj.) Pleasing to the sight

COMPENSATE (v.) To remunerate, repay for services rendered

DISSOLUTE (adj.) Loose in morals and conduct

ERRATIC (adj.) Irregular

EXPULSION (n.) Forcible ejection

FEINT (n.) A movement made in order to deceive an adversary; (v.) To make a deceptive action

FODDER (n.) Feed for livestock, especially coarsely chopped hay or straw

FORTIFY (v.) To provide with defensive works, to strengthen

ILLEGIBLE (adj.) Undecipherable

JEER (n.) A scoffing or taunting remark; (v.) To taunt or mock derisively

LUCRATIVE (adj.) Highly profitable

MEDIOCRE (adj.) Ordinary

PROLIFERATE (v.) To increase or spread at a rapid rate

SUBJUGATE (v.) To conquer

SULLY (v.) To soil, stain, defile, or taint

TANTALIZE (v.) To tease

TERSE (adj.) Brief and to the point; effectively concise

UNFLINCHING (adj.) Showing neither fear nor indecision; resolute

Spelling:

always

angel (celestial being)

angle (geometric being)

already

analyze

appearance

argue

arguing

argument

awkward

bathe

beginning

benefited

born (brought into being)

borne (carried)

List 3

ABRIDGE (v.) To make shorter in words, keeping the essential features, leaning out minor particles

ADHERENT (n.) A supporter of a cause, a worshiper of a belief; (adj.) Sticking or clinging to

ALTERCATION (n.) A heated quarrel

CHERUBIC (adj.) Like an angel, having childlike qualities of an innocent and chubby face

CONDONE (v.) To overlook, forgive, or disregard

DISSENT (n.) Disagreement of sentiment or opinion; (v.) To differ in sentiment or opinion

EMINENT (adj.) High in station, merit, or esteem; Famous

EXORCISE (v.) To cast or drive out by religious or magical means

FABRICATE (v.) To invent fancifully or falsely

IRATE (adj.) Very angry, enraged

MARAUDER (n.) Someone who attacks in search of booty

OBESITY (n.) Excessive fatness

PAUPER (n.) One who is extremely poor

PILFER (v.) To steal in small amounts

RIFT (n.) A split, open, break

SEMBLANCE (n.) Outward appearance

SURMOUNT (v.) To overcome by force of will

TERMINATE (v.) To put an end or stop to

TRITE (adj.) Made commonplace by frequent repetition

USURP (v.) To take possession of by force

Spelling:

breath (noun)

breathe (verb)

business

capital

capitol

captain

careful

ceiling

cemetery

changeable

chauffer

choose

chose

collar

color

List 4

ABSCOND (v.) To depart secretly

ACCESS (n.) Admittance to a place, a means of passage or entrance; (v.) To be able to reach, approach, enter, etc.; To obtain

ANARCHY (n.) Absence or utter disregard of government

ARDUOUS (adj.) Demanding great effort or labor; difficult

AUSPICIOUS (adj.) Favorable, fortunate

BIASED (adj.) Prejudiced, unfair, favoring one side above another

DISENTANGLE (v.) To clear up or resolve; sort out

FATED (adj.) Predetermined, governed by fate

INANIMATE (adj.) Lacking the qualities of life

INCINERATE (v.) To reduce to ashes !

INTREPID (adj.) fearless; bold

LARCENY (n.) Theft

PLIANT (adj.) Easily bent or flexed; adaptable; yielding to influence easily

POMPOUS (adj.) Making or marked by an extravagant outward show, flashy

PRECIPICE (n.) A very steep, perpendicular, or overhanging place

RECTIFY (v.) To correct

REPRIEVE (n.) Temporary relief, as from danger or pain; (v.) To postpone or cancel the punishment of

REVILE (v.) To reprimand with abusive language

Spelling:

comma

committee

conceive

conscience

conscious (awake)

conquer

convenient

cough

definite

desert

dessert

discussion

economize

especially

except

extremely

English 9 List 5

ACCOMPLICE (n.) An associate in wrong-doing

ANNIHILATE (v.) To destroy absolutely

ARBITRARY (adj.) Determined by chance, whim, or impulse, and not by necessity, reason, or principle

BRAZEN (adj.) Marked by boldness, brash

CATALYST (n.) Something that starts a process or event

EXODUS (n.) A going forth or departure from a place or country, especially of many people

FACILITATE (v.) To make more easy

INCORRIGIBLE (adj.) Incapable of being corrected or reformed

LATENT (adj.) Dormant

MILITANT (adj.) Of a warlike or combative disposition or tendency

MOROSE (adj.) Gloomy

OPAQUE (adj.) Impervious to light; So obscure as to be unintelligible

PARAMOUNT (adj.) Supreme in authority

PRATTLE (n.) Idle or meaningless chatter, babble; (v.) To utter in simple or childish talk

REBUT (v.) To oppose by argument or a sufficient answer

REPRIMAND (n.) A severe, formal, or official rebuke or scolding; (v.) To chide or scold for a fault

SERVITUDE (n.) Slavery

SLAPDASH (adj.) Hasty and careless

STAGNANT (adj.) Not moving or flowing, motionless

SUCCUMB (v.) To cease to resist, submit, give in

Spelling:

1. different
2. discussion
3. economize
4. especially
5. except
6. exhausted
7. existence
8. familiar
9. famous
10. February
11. field
12. flour (meal)
13. flower (bloom)
14. forty
15. forward

English 9 List 6

ATONE (v.) To make amends for

BONDAGE (n.) A state of subjection to a force, power, or influence; slavery

CREDIBLE (adj.) Believable

DEFRAY (v.) To make payment for

DILIGENT (adj.) Marked by persevering, painstaking effort

DOLEFUL (adj.) Melancholy

GHASTLY (adj.) Hideous

HAMPER (v.) To prevent the free movement, action, or progress of

HEW (v.) To cut down with an ax

IMPOVERISHED (adj.) Reduced to poverty; poverty-stricken

INCESSANT (adj.) Unceasing

INTRICATE (adj.) Difficult to follow or understand

LUCID (adj.) Easy to understand, clear

POSTHUMOUS (adj.) Occurring or continuing after one's death

PRIM (adj.) Stiffly proper

SARDONIC (adj.) Scornfully or bitterly sarcastic

SUPERFLUOUS (adj.) Unnecessarily more than is needed

SUPPLANT (v.) To take the place of

TAUNT (n.) A scornful remark or tirade, a jeer; (v.) To mock a person with sarcastic, insulting, or jeering remarks

TENACIOUS (adj.) Unyielding

Spelling:

1. fourth
2. government
3. guard
4. having
5. height
6. heroes
7. laboratory
8. liable
9. library
10. literature
11. manual
12. marriage
13. meant
14. mischievous
15. murmur

English 9 List 7

ADIEU (n.) A farewell or good-bye; (int.) Used to express farewell or good-bye

ADVENT (n.) The coming or arrival, as of any important change, event, state, or personage

APEX (n.) The highest point, as of a mountain

ASSIMILATE (v.) To absorb into the prevailing culture; To absorb into the mind, learn

BOGUS (adj.) Counterfeit or fake; Not genuine

EXORBITANT (adj.) Exceeding all bounds; Unreasonably high or excessive

INTERIM (n.) Time between acts or periods; (adj.) Serving during a temporary interval of time

INUNDATE (v.) To fill with an overflowing abundance, flood; To overwhelm

MALIGN (v.) To speak evil of, especially to do so falsely and severely, to bad-mouth; (adj.) Evil in disposition, nature, or intent

MEANDER (v.) To wind and turn while proceeding in a course; To wander about

METROPOLIS (n.) A chief city, either the capital or the largest or most important city of a state

MOMENTOUS (adj.) Very significant

OBSTREPEROUS (adj.) Noisily and stubbornly defiant; Boisterous

PENSIVE (adj.) Deep in thought

PERILOUS (adj.) Full of or involving danger; Dangerous

SHODDY (adj.) Of poor quality or craft

SPRIGHTLY (adj.) Full of spirit and vitality; In a lively, animated manner

SURLY (adj.) Grumpy, bad-tempered

TIRADE (n.) A long angry speech

VAGRANT (n.) A person who wanders about and has no permanent home or employment, a vagabond; (adj.) Wandering or roaming from place to place, nomadic

Spelling:

1. necessary
2. neither
3. niece
4. shepherd
5. shone (light)
6. shown (past participle of show)
7. siege
8. similar
9. sincerely
10. solemn
11. souvenir
12. stationary (standing still)
13. stationery (paper and envelope)
14. steal (take by theft)
15. steel (tempered iron)

English 9 List 8

ASSURANCE (n.) Freedom from doubt; Certainty

ASYLUM (n.) A place offering protection and safety; A shelter

CONSOLE (n.) A central control panel for a mechanical or electronic system; (v.) To comfort, to give emotional support

DILATE (v.) To enlarge in all directions

DROSS (n.) Waste, debris, garbage

DWINDLE (v.) To diminish or become less

FLIPPANT (adj.) Lacking proper respect or seriousness; Disrespectful

IMMUNITY (n.) Exemption from normal legal duties, penalties, or liabilities; Resistance to disease

INSTITUTE (n.) An association organized to promote art, science or education; (v.) To establish, organize and set in operation, to begin

LIABILITY (n.) Something that holds one back; A handicap

PREPOSTEROUS (adj.) Utterly ridiculous or absurd

PUGNACIOUS (adj.) Fond of fighting; Quarrelsome

RABID (adj.) Raging, uncontrollable; Extremely enthusiastic, fanatical

REALM (n.) A field of study; A kingdom

REJUVENATE (v.) To restore to youth; To renew

REMUNERATE (v.) To compensate for; To make payment for

SPARSE (adj.) Occurring, growing, or settled at widely spaced intervals; Not thick or dense

STERLING (adj.) Of the highest quality

VENTURE (n.) A risky or dangerous undertaking; (v.) To expose to danger or risk

WARP (n.) An abnormal condition, state, or quality, an irregularity; (v.) To turn or twist out of shape

Spelling:

1. superintendent
2. surprise
3. syllable
4. thieves
5. thorough
6. threw (hurled)
7. through (by way of)
8. tragedy
9. tyranny
10. usually
11. weak (feeble)
12. week (space of time)
13. weather (rain, snow)
14. whether
15. Wednesday

English 9 List 9

AUXILIARY (n.) An individual or group that offers assistance or support, a helper; (adj.) Offering assistance or support, helping

CANDID (adj.) Straightforward, honestly frank

CUBICLE (n.) A small compartment, as for work or study

DRUDGERY (n.) Hard and constant work in any menial or dull occupation

ENVOY (n.) A representative of a government who is sent on a special diplomatic mission

ESCALATE (v.) To increase, enlarge, or intensify

EXPEDIENT (n.) Something that is a means to an end; (adj.) Contributing to personal advantage, beneficial

FEIGN (v.) To give a false appearance of; To make up, fabricate

FLAIR (n.) A natural talent or aptitude; a knack

GRIEVOUS (adj.) Causing sorrow; Serious

HETEROGENEOUS (adj.) Consisting of dissimilar elements; Assorted

HORDE (n.) A gathered multitude of human beings; A crowd

IMPEL (v.) To drive or urge forward

INCREDULOUS (adj.) Skeptical; Expressive of disbelief

INSCRIBE (v.) To enter in a book, or on a list, roll, or document, by writing

MONOLOGUE (n.) A story or drama told or performed by one person; A long speech

PROGNOSIS (n.) A prediction of the probable course and outcome of a disease

RASPING (n.) A harsh, grating sound; (adj.) Unpleasantly harsh or grating in sound

REPUGNANT (adj.) Offensive to taste and feeling

SCUTTLE (v.) To run hastily; To dash

Spelling:

abbreviation

aristocrat

conservationist

entrepreneur

abhorred

arraignment

consignment

enunciate

absolution

assassinate

consternation

enzyme

absorbency

auspices

consubstantial

Ephesians

List 10

ADEPT (n.) A skilled or proficient person, an expert; (adj.) Very skilled, proficient

ASPIRE (v.) To strive toward; To shoot for; To desire earnestly

BLEAK (adj.) Desolate; Unwelcoming

CHIDE (v.) To scold mildly so as to correct or improve; reprimand

DESPICABLE (adj.) Contemptible; Worthy of scorn

DIMINUTIVE (adj.) Extremely small in size; Tiny

EMANCIPATE (v.) To release from slavery

ERRONEOUS (adj.) Incorrect

EXPLOIT (n.) An act or deed, especially a brilliant or heroic one, a feat; (v.) To make use of selfishly or unethically, to use for personal gain

EXTEMPORANEOUS (adj.) Composed, performed, or uttered on the spur of the moment

IMPAIR (v.) To cause to become worse; To damage or harm

INVINCIBLE (adj.) Not to be conquered, subdued, or overcome

LANGUID (adj.) Without energy, sluggish 85% 15% Right!

MIRE (n.) A tract or area of wet, swampy ground, a bog; (v.) To get stuck

OBTRUSIVE (adj.) Very prominent; Sticking out

PREAMBLE (n.) An introductory statement at the beginning of a speech

RENDER (v.) To give or make available; Provide

RUGGED (adj.) Having a sturdy build or strong constitution

SKEPTICAL (adj.) Marked by or given to doubt; Questioning

SLIPSHOD (adj.) Marked by carelessness; Sloppy or slovenly

Spelling:

absurdity

baccalaureate

crescendo

equilateral

acceleration

backgammon

curriculum

equilibrium

accelerator

ballistic

cybernetics

espionage

accessible

baroque

debonair

etiquette

English 9 List 11

BREVITY (n.) Shortness of duration

COMPORT (v.) to conduct oneself; to behave

CONCISE (adj.) Expressing much in few words; clear and succinct

DEMURE (adj.) Affectedly shy, modest, or reserved

DEPRECIATION (n.) A lowering in value or an underrating in worth

DETERIORATE (v.) To grow worse; To lower in quality or value

DIVULGE (v.) To tell or make known, as something previously private or secret

ENLIGHTENED (adj.) Highly educated; having extensive information or understanding

FORESTALL (v.) To delay, hinder, or prevent by taking precautionary measures beforehand

GARBLE (v.) To mix up or distort to such an extent as to make misleading or incomprehensible

PROPONENT (n.) One who argues in support of something; an advocate

QUAVER (v.) To shake from weakness; tremble

RECOIL (n.) The act of springing or jerking back from an impact; (v.) To spring back, as from a forceful thrust

RECOUP (v.) To receive an reimbursement for; make up for

REEK (n.) A strong, unpleasant smell; (v.) To give off or emit unpleasant smells

RELENTLESS (adj.) Steady and persistent; unyielding in severity

RIVULET (n.) A small stream or brook

SQUANDER (v.) To spend wastefully or extravagantly; dissipate

STACCATO (adj.) Abrupt, disconnected parts or sounds; detached

STATUTE (n.) Any authoritatively declared rule, ordinance, decree, or law

Spelling:

1. resistance
2. resolutely
3. resolution
4. responsibility
5. restaurant
6. ridiculous
7. satisfactorily
8. scoundrel
9. scrawny
10. security
11. segregation
12. senator
13. sensibility
14. sheer
15. sheriff

List 12

APPRECIABLE (adj.) Capable of being noticed by the senses or intellect

AUTOCRATIC (adj.) Having unlimited power or authority

BLANCH (v.) To cause to turn white or become pale

BLASPHEMY (n.) An indignity offered to God in words, writing, or signs

BRAWNY (adj.) Strong and muscular

CONCERTED (adj.) Planned or accomplished together; combined

CONTEND (v.) To strive against difficulties; struggle

HUMANE (adj.) Characterized by kindness, mercy, or compassion

ILLUSTRIOUS (adj.) Well known and very distinguished; eminent

INTOLERABLE (adj.) Unbearable; Impossible to endure

IRREVERENT (adj.) Showing lack of due respect; Disrespectful

LABORIOUS (adj.) Marked by or requiring long, hard work

LITHE (adj.) Easily bent; supple

MALTREAT (v.) To treat in a rough or cruel way; abuse

PONDER (v.) To consider carefully, reflect on

SUBVERSIVE (n.) A person who intends to overthrow or undermine; (adj.) In opposition to a political system and intending to overthrow or undermine it

SYNTHETIC (n.) An artificially made chemical compound or material; (adj.) Not natural, prepared or made artificially

TEMPERATE (adj.) Moderate in degree or quality; restrained

VENOMOUS (adj.) Malicious, spiteful, and mean

WILY (adj.) Cunning; artful; sly; crafty

Spelling:

1. priority
2. prisoner
3. procedure
4. procession
5. procrastination
6. prominent
7. proposition
8. prosperous
9. prove
10. psychology
11. publicity
12. questionnaire
13. rapier
14. raucously
15. reciprocity