

## JR HIGH / SR. HIGH SPELLING LIST "C"

Each contestant is given a piece of paper and is assigned a desk. Contestants provide their own pencils or pens. The judge will pronounce each word twice and use it in a sentence. Contestants will then write the word. Each contestant will write all words. Following the final word, judges will collect all papers. Winners will be selected according to accuracy. Judges shall give at least two practice words before starting competition. In the event of a tie, a list of tiebreaker words may be given orally in a general session.

Words are provided by A.C.E. and must be spelled exactly as they appear on the official A.C.E. list. Alternate or British spellings will not be allowed. A.C.E.'s list is compiled from the preferred spelling found in the World Book Dictionary (dpib; edau & Company, Inc. 1978). In the event of a tie, the chief judge will use a list of words chosen from PACEs above the 97 level.

abalone	algae	atelier	bough	ceraceous
abbreviate	allegiance	attrition	bouquet	cerise
abeyance	alleluia	avarice	bravado	chaff
ablative	allure		breeze	chamfer
abode	alpaca	bachelor	brigand	chandelier
abound	altimetry	bailiwick	broccoli	characteristic
abrupt	amanuensis	balance	brusque	chartreuse
absent	ambivalence	ballast	buffet	chasten
absolve	amethyst	balm	bulwark	chauffeur
abstention	among	banal	buoy	cheetah
abyss	amusement	bankruptcy	bureaucracy	chicle
accelerate	analyze	banter		cholangitis
accidence	anesthetize	barbiturate	cache	chutney
accommodation	anise	barrette	cagey	cicatrise
accouterment	annuity	basically	calendar	cisoid
accumulate	anonymity	bassinet	calumny	coalition
achromatic	antediluvian	bathymetry	camouflage	cohesion
acquaintance	antique	battalion	cancer	collateral
acrimony	apartheid	bazaar	candor	colossal
acuity	aphasia	beauteous	canyon	coming
adamant	aplomb	befuddle	capitol	commiseration
adhere	apostle	beguile	captaincy	committee
adjourn	apparatus	belabor	carat	competent
adjutant	appellate	believable	careen	complex
ado	apprehensible	belvedere	carillon	comprehensive
adulate	appropriate	benign	carom	conceit
adz	arbitrary	berserk	cartel	conch
aerobics	archaic	besmirch	casein	concinnity
aesthetic	archipelago	bey	casserole	concluded
affidavit	arduous	biennial	casuistry	condolence
agenda	arpeggio	binaural	catastasis	confidentially
aggrandizement	arrangement	biscuit	caudal	connoisseur
aghast	artesian	blackguard	cauterize	conscious
agrarian	artificial	blintze	celebrity	consequence
Airedale	asparagus	boll	cellar	constant
alastrim	astringe	bonus	censure	contretemps

convenient	dichotomy	empyrean	fatigued	glimpse
cordially	diesel	encoignure	fauna	gnarled
corridor	diffidence	encumbrance	feasible	goiter
corsair	dilemma	endemic	fecund	gorgeous
cosmetology	diminish	ennead	feint	gourd
counsel	diocesan	enthusiasm	femur	graduate
courageous	dipnoous	entire	ferocious	grandeur
coyote	dirigible	entomb	festival	grease
crepe	disappoint	enumerate	fiasco	grievous
criticism	discalced	environment	fierce	gristle
croissant	discordant	ephemeral	Filipino	grouch
cruelty	discretion	epistolary	finicky	guaranteed
crystallize	disparagement	epitome	fissure	guidance
cuckoo	disseminate	epyllion	flamboyant	guipure
cuirass	dissidence	equilibrium	fleece	guttural
culpable	distaff	equivalent	flotilla	gypsy
cupboard	diurnal	erasable	flurry	
currant	divestiture	erode	foist	hackamore
cyanide	divvy	errand	fondant	halcyon
	documentary	escrow	forceps	hammock
dachshund	dolphin	especially	foreign	hangar
dandelion	dominance	espousal	forfeit	harass
davenport	doughty	esurient	format	haste
debacle	dowel	etiquette	fortune	havoc
debauchery	dredge	eulogize	fracas	healthy
debris	drudgery	euphonium	frailties	heathen
decadent	ductile	eutectic	fray	heinous
decentralization	dyeing	evilly	frieze	hemorrhage
deciphered		exaggerate	frugal	heresy
defendant	eastern	excel	fulgurant	hermitage
definition	eccentric	excerpt	furlough	heterogeneous
dehydrate	echelon	executrix	furrier	hiatus
delicatessen	eclectic	exhilarate		hierarchy
delusion	ecru	existence	gabbro	hitchhike
demise	edible	exorbitant	gadget	hockey
demolition	efface	experience	gait	holiness
dentifrice	effervesce	exploit	galena	homely
dependent	efficiency	exquisite	gallery	homogenized
deprivation	eking	extent	galvanize	horrid
derogatory	elegance	extol	gangrene	hotel
desiccate	eligibility	extravagant	garish	humor
desolate	elixir		gaseous	hustle
despise	eloquent	fable	gauze	hydraulic
destitute	emanate	facetious	genesis	hygiene
deterrent	embargoes	faillie	geology	hypochondria
deuteragonist	emboss	fallible	germane	hypotenuse
devout	eminence	fantasy	ghetto	
diadem	emollient	farinaceous	gingham	icicles
diapasons	emphasize	fascism	glaucoma	identical

idiosyncrasy	jadeite	littlish	monsieur	opportunist
idol	jargon	loathe	morass	oppugn
ignition	javelin	locomotive	mortar	ordinance
illegible	jerkin	loquacious	mortgagor	original
illusory	jiffy	loupe	motif	orthoepist
imbue	jocular	lozenge	mourn	osprey
immediately	jongleur	ludicrous	museum	ostentation
immensity	journalism	lunatic	mustard	ouster
immolate	judgment	luxuriant	myrrh	overrule
impeach	juncture			oviparous
impediment	justifiable	machinery	naiant	
imperturbable		mademoiselle	narrative	pacifist
impious	kamikaze	magnetism	natal	palatable
importune	keenness	maim	nausea	pallet
impugn	kerchief	malfeasance	naysay	palpable
inalienable	kimonos	malleability	nectar	palsy
inauguration	kneel	manicurist	negligible	panacea
incarnate	knobbly	manse	neighbor	panoplied
inchoate	knotted	maraca	neoplasm	papyrus
incognito	kohlrabi	marchioness	neuralgia	paraffin
inconnu	kyack	marigold	neuter	paralysis
incredulous		marriageable	niche	paraplegia
incunabulum	laboratory	mascot	nineteen	parietal
indigent	lacerate	massacre	nocturnal	parley
indiscreet	lachrymose	matrimony	nomenclature	participle
indubitable	lacrosse	mausoleum	noncommittal	pastiche
inertia	lagniappe	maxim	noticeable	paucity
inferential	lallation	meant	nuclear	peaceable
inimical	language	medicine	nuptial	peculiar
inlier	lapse	melee	nutrition	peddler
innuendo	largetto	memorabilia	nystagmus	penchant
inscrutable	lasagna	mendicant		penicillin
insolvent	lassitude	merciful	obeisance	Pentateuch
instauration	laughable	meringue	oblige	peregrine
insurgent	lavender	metallic	oblivious	perforate
intelligible	leaky	meteor	obscure	pernicious
interchangeable	lectern	miasma	obsolete	perpetrate
interminable	leek	mien	obstreperous	persistent
interrupt	legislative	millinery	occasionally	persuasion
intricate	leisurely	mince	occurred	petulant
intussusception	lentil	minstrel	ocelot	phenomena
invidious	lethal	mischievous	odious	phlegmatic
irksome	leucite	misdeemeanor	offing	piccolo
irritant	lewd	missionary	oleander	picturesque
isle	license	mobile	omission	pilfer
isthmus	ligature	moisten	onager	pioneer
its	limelight	molecule	onyx	pizzeria
	linguist	monastic	opacity	plaque
jacamar	liquidate	monocle	operation	plausible

pneumonectomy	receipt	seclusive	tenement	wealth
pogonip	recess	sedentary	tern	weird
polemic	reclamation	seine	testimony	wheedle
pomander	recommend	seizure	their	whether
porcelain	recruit	sententious	therapy	whippersnapper
portentous	reference	separate	thermometer	whither
posse	referring	serendipity	thrombosis	wince
practicable	rehabilitation	serif	tincture	withhold
precedent	reign	serviceable	tonsillitis	wizened
predicament	reliant	settee	tournament	worsted
preen	remedy	sexton	traitor	wring
prejudice	remnant	shellacked	transcontinental	wrought
premise	renascent	siccative	transistor	
prerogative	repel	similar	treacherous	xerarch
primary	repertory	skiing	trichinosis	xylography
pristine	reprisal	sneeze	treatise	
procedure	rescind	solecism	troglodyte	yam
procure	resilient	somersault	tunnel	yawn
prohibition	resuscitate	sophomore	twelfth	ylem
pronounce	retrograde	soutache		youthfully
prophecy	reverence	spatula	ukulele	
propylaeum	rhetoric	specious	ultraviolet	zeal
proselytize	rhinoceros	spontaneous	umlaut	zebra
psammite	rhythmical	stadium	uncanny	zinnia
psychological	risible	stationary	unfurl	zoological
ptarmigan	romanticism	statistics	unparalleled	
pumice	rosy	stichometry	unscrupulous	
pursuit	rubella	strategic	using	
pylon		strictly	utilize	
pyre	Sabbath	stultify		
	sabotage	subconscious	vaccine	
quail	sacrament	substantiate	vagary	
quantity	saddle	subtle	vapidity	
quatrain	salient	suffrage	vault	
queried	samovar	supercilious	vehemence	
questionnaire	sandal	superintendent	velocity	
quiescent	sassafras	surgeon	verbiage	
quintessence	sauerkraut	susceptible	vermeil	
quixotic	savant	sycophant	vicarious	
quorum	scaffold	synchronize	vigilant	
quotient	scansion	symbiosis	villain	
	scepter		vinegar	
ragout	scherzo	tabernacle	visitor	
raisin	schist	taciturn	vociferous	
rancor	scintillate	taiga	voucher	
rapport	scotoma	tandem		
ravioli	scrounge	tarpaulin	waive	
raze	scrutiny	tawdry	warmonger	
ream	scurrilous	temperate	wart	

