

an. 1," Schuba explained. "That's the public a lot of time to weigh in on what they should be placed. It isn't a mean-spirited thing for public health."

Missouri said its preliminary monitoring of the air near its coal-fired Laclede Energy Center meets the standard, but there have been raised questions about the placement of existing sulfur dioxide monitors.

The public comment period is open to public comment Monday through Friday, which leaves little time for the Department of Natural Resources and EPA officials to process comments.

**Not Happy**  
The EPA said more information is needed, Ameren agreed to install two monitors near the Labadie site and will use them, along with data in operation, to gather three months of data to determine if Franklin and Madison counties exceed limits for sulfur dioxide.

"We still aren't any monitors in the area to the southeast of the plant," Schuba said. "That is the direction of the pre-

monitoring site locations are "in areas representative of maximum concentrations."

**No Exceedances**  
Steve Wirth, Ameren's director of environmental affairs, says that since the monitors were put in place in April 2015, they have never received a reading above the allowed SO2 limit of 75 parts per billion.

Monitors were put in locations that might be worst case, he said. The data shows that the last time a monitor exceeded the limit was in 2014. The monitors were put in locations that are the ideal sites, he said. The construction of the monitoring of the original stations took about three years.

In addition to the SO2 monitors, the stations will measure wind, temperature, humidity and other factors to help control the air quality around the plant.

# Washington School Board Members To Incumbes Board of Education

**Closes January**

Washington School Board members will file for the Board of Education on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 a.m. at the Washington Public Library, 261 Hunt- e Drive, and Su- cher, 6 Riverwood oth of Labadie. The first election is on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 a.m. at the Washington Public Library, 261 Hunt- e Drive, and Su- cher, 6 Riverwood oth of Labadie. The first election is on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 a.m. at the Washington Public Library, 261 Hunt- e Drive, and Su- cher, 6 Riverwood oth of Labadie.

Washington School Board members Susan Thatcher, and Scott Byrne badie, were the first candidates to file Tuesday morning for the April 2017 election. Byrne, who registered first, is seeking a fourth term on the board. Thatcher is seeking her first three-year term. There are three open seats. Filing will close on Jan. 17, at 5 p.m. The district will be closed for winter break from the close of Thursday, Dec. 22, through Friday, Dec. 30. Offices will reopen at 7:30 a.m. on Jan. 2.

# Public Works Support House Contract

By Joe Barker  
Missourian Staff Writer

Washington's Board of Public Works is backing a plan to lease the space to top the Crestview tower for a cell phone antenna. The city council will vote on an ordinance to finalize the agreement at its Dec. 19 meeting.

In return for leasing the space, the city will be paid \$15,000 annually. The money will go into the water fund, which is used for the water utility. The city council will vote on an ordinance to finalize the agreement at its Dec. 19 meeting.

anything." The city has million this year and upgrade rail and the communication system as a way to eliminate long wait times for AT&T for service. The city council recently approved a \$250,000 contract for AT&T service. The city council will vote on an ordinance to finalize the agreement at its Dec. 19 meeting.



# Spelling

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Life in Deep Breaths  
Tracy Conway

**Washington Station Ranks Eighth in Nation In Customer Satisfaction Survey**  
By Susan Miller  
Missourian Staff Writer

The Washington Train Station ranks eighth in the nation in an Amtrak customer satisfaction survey. The survey was conducted for a number of years, Rettke said, but it's the first time the Washington station has cracked the top 10. The survey was conducted by the Washington Area Chamber of Commerce. The survey has been conducted for a number of years, Rettke said, but it's the first time the Washington station has cracked the top 10.

stop along the River Runner route, but to hear we did this well across the nation is very exciting," she said. Rettke said much of the credit goes to the city maintenance department which cleans and maintains the station. The station has a number of volunteers who help out there. "Vivian and the volunteers do a great job keeping the station and visitors center very neat and tidy," she said. "When we told the staff about this honor, they were so excited." Rettke said the Washington

ness and 96 percent for ease of train boarding. Washington also earned high scores for condition of platform/boarding area, 95 percent; overall station experience, 94 percent; and personal safety at station, 88 percent. "We updated the platform a few years ago and I know in Missouri, it's much easier to board Amtrak than at other



The *Missourian* will hold its seventh annual regional spelling competition, The Bee, on Saturday, April 22, 2017, at East Central College.

Area schools are invited to send their school spelling bee champion to compete in The Bee.

The *Missourian* initiated The Bee in 2011 to offer students in grades four through eight incentives to hone their spelling skills, and to provide area schools an opportunity to advance a student to a regional competition at no cost to the school.

We believe spelling will always be critical to good communication and the basis for sound reading skills.

The Bee is just one way *The Missouriian* is working to grow readers in the areas we serve. The mission of our educational program is to engage young readers, building skills and connecting them to their communities, and to offer educators and parents resources to enrich the lives of their children.

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### Learning Standards

Spelling Standards met with this resource include: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.L.1.

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### Important Note on Word Study List

If the judges are unable to determine a champion for The Bee through the Word List provided in this publication, the pronouncer will be given additional words furnished by East Central College. These words are not a part of The Study Guide, and students will not receive a copy of such words.

Official Rules for The Bee 2017 may be found at [emissourian.com](http://emissourian.com).

# Word Find

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**EQUINE**  
**GENES**  
**HOOVES**

**OSMOSIS**  
**ROADSTER**  
**SWALLOW**  
**TROWEL**  
**UMBRELLA**  
**VOCABULARY**  
**ZIGZAGGED**

## Tricky Word Double Puzzle

TOPTOASE          
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 14

VATLE       
 4 13

TEGFAUI         
 6

SNKACPAK          
 12 1

HACTY       
 8

VAYVS       
 7

LEBUBA         
 11 5 3

NCIDOM



**R**   
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
 **R**   
 8 9  
    **R**    **R**   
 10 11 12 13 1 14 15 10

Unscramble each of the clue words.

Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

Solutions can be found at [emissourian.com](http://emissourian.com) under the Missouriian In Education link.



# Use the News

- Find a product advertised in the newspaper. Use as many words from the spelling list to rewrite the ad.
- Create a word ladder using clipped letters from the newspaper to create spelling words. In a word ladder, the second word must begin with the last letter of the first word. Cut the letters from the newspaper and glue them on a page.
- Learn tricky spellings using the newspaper. Cut the tricky parts of the word out of newspaper headlines. As you hunt, cut and paste, THINK about what makes each spelling different.

# Spelling Crossword

Use the clues to complete the puzzle.

## Use Mnemonics to remember tricky words

Mnemonic devices, or memory devices, are learning techniques such as a pattern of letters, ideas, or associations that help in remembering something. Here are a few examples of mnemonic devices being used to remember how to spell words:

**Weigh:** Remember that we weigh more than I do alone.

**Desert vs. Dessert:** That extra s is the difference between a hot, dry landscape and a sweet finish to dinner. Just remember dessert has two, like strawberry shortcake.

**Misspell:** It's just mis+spell, but often one s gets dropped. To avoid that, remember the classic reminder, Miss Pell never misspells.

**Rhythm:** Do a happy dance, because you'll never mess up this tricky word again: Rhythm Helps Your Two Hips Move.

**Cemetery:** This sometimes spooky word has three e's—just like eek!

**Island:** This place is land, with water on all sides.

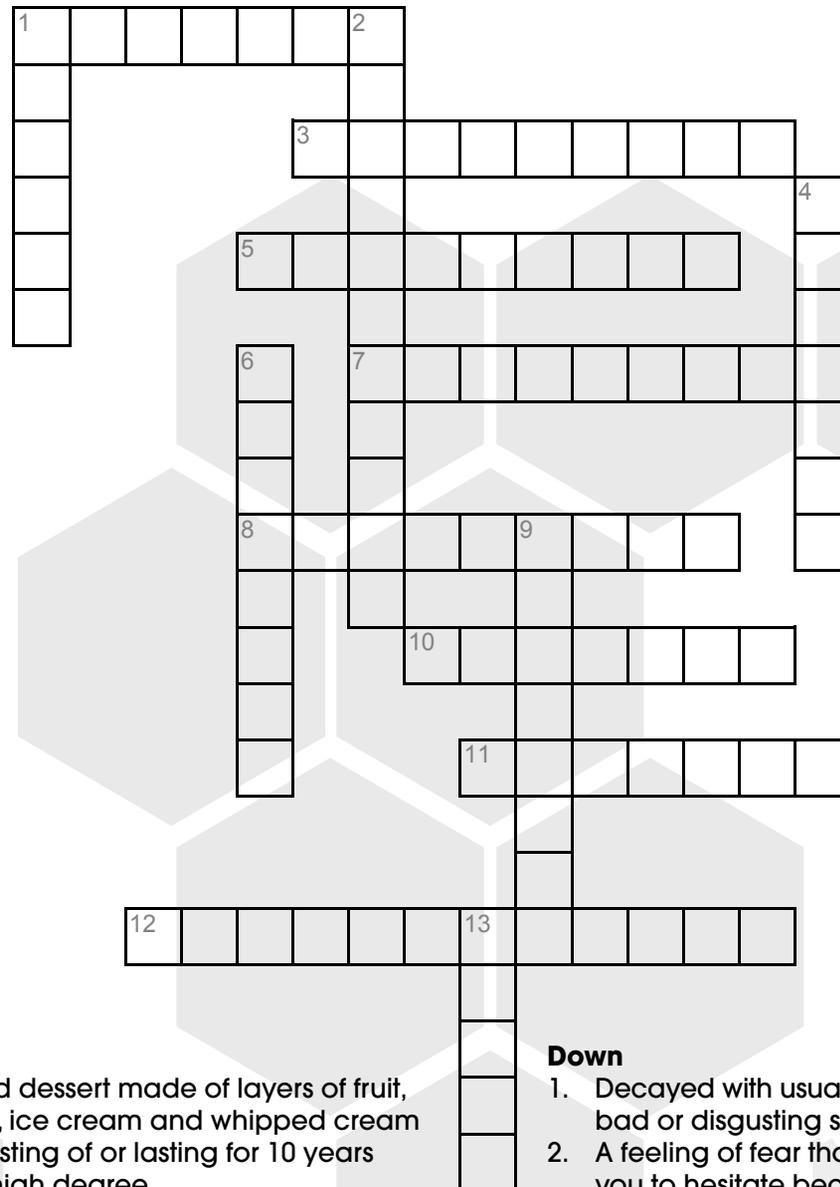
**Embarrass:** It's simple! Don't forget any rr's or ss's and you'll never be embarrassed.

**Memento:** This word is a frustrating one, because we think we want to hold onto a moment. But instead, remember that mementos help you save memories!

Make up your own! It's easy to craft helpful mnemonics for any word that gives you trouble.

*Excerpted from Grammarly.com*

Spelling  
Giggles



### Across

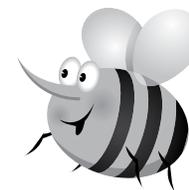
1. A cold dessert made of layers of fruit, syrup, ice cream and whipped cream
3. Consisting of or lasting for 10 years
5. To a high degree
7. To determine the proper share of: apportion
8. To laugh or chuckle in satisfaction
10. Very dirty or unpleasant, dishonest
11. Having no luck: very unfortunate
12. A fighter in a class of boxers who weigh 112-119 pounds

### Down

1. Decayed with usually a very bad or disgusting smell
2. A feeling of fear that causes you to hesitate because you think something bad is going to happen
4. Final settlement (as of debt)
6. A unifying bond
9. Deserving praise
13. Slightly dizzy, sick or weak

Answers  
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Trivia



Albert Einstein was a rotten speller. Although he lived for many years in the United States and was fully bilingual, Einstein claimed never to be able to write in English because of "the treacherous spelling."

*scienceagogo.com*

If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter "A"?

Answer:  
One thousand

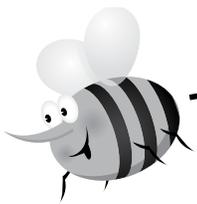
What is the  
smartest  
state?



Answer:  
Alabama, it has four A's  
and one B!

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# Secrets of National Spelling Bee Champions



National Spelling Bee champions owe a lot of their success to natural abilities, but these super smart kids also have special study tactics and tips that helped them be successful.

The 2004 winner, David Tidmarsh, studied by reading all 450,000 words in the dictionary. He said he carried his dictionary with him on family vacations.



**Talk to the hand.**

No, really. Most spellers find it helpful to pretend to write the words into their hands, before answering.

**If you want to win the National Spelling Bee, you'd better pick up a dictionary.**

**Get comfortable in front of an audience.**

Spelling bees aren't just about smarts. They're also performances. So, you must learn how to spell in front of people, without getting nervous.

Practice with a friend or family member. Have them play the part of the pronouncer. Ask them questions, just like you would the real pronouncer. Maybe even get a microphone to stand behind.

**Flash cards are your friend.**

Snigdha Nandipati, the 2012 National Spelling Bee winner, studied the trickiest words on 30,000 flash cards.

*Source: CBSNews.com*

**Spelling Giggles**

**What's better than a talking dinosaur?**



*Answer: A spelling bee!*



**Spelling Resources and Games Online**

**Spellingcity.com**

**Funbrain.com/spell**

**<http://pbskids.org/games/spelling/>  
[eduplace.com/kids/hmsv/smg](http://eduplace.com/kids/hmsv/smg)**

**bigiqkids.com**

**kidsspell.com**

**myspellit.com**

# Fun Ideas For Spelling Practice



- Write your spelling words once in manuscript and then once in cursive.
- Write each spelling word in bubble letters.
- Write riddles with your spelling words. Don't forget to put the answers.
- Number the alphabet from 1-26. After writing your spelling words, change them to a number and add them.
- Write your spelling words using a different color for each letter.
- Write your words adding or subtracting one letter at a time. The result will be a pyramid shape of words.
- Write your word and then write at least two words made from each.
- Write your words in three colors.
- Write your words in whipped cream, peanut butter or anything you can eat!
- Write your words in shaving cream on a counter or some other surface that can be cleaned safely.
- Write your words in mud or sand.
- Write your words in ABC order – backwards!
- Translate your words into numbers from a telephone keypad.
- Write two words having one common letter so they criss-cross.
- If you are right-handed, write with your left, or vice versa.
- Use an Etch-A-Sketch to write your words.
- Make a comic strip using 10 of your words.
- Stamp your words on a piece of notebook paper.
- Draw and color a picture. Hide your words in your spelling picture.
- Write your spelling words with vowels lowercase and consonants uppercase. HaPPy.
- Write a sentence for each spelling word. Try to place five words in each sentence.
- Write each spelling word backwards, for example: cat=tac and money=yenom.
- Write silly sentences that use all of your spelling words. Underline all of the spelling words.
- Write your spelling words in dots. Then connect the dots by tracing over them with colored pencil.
- Make flash cards with your spelling words.
- Make a word search with a friend, then trade and solve.
- Write your entire spelling list end-to-end as one long word, using different colors of crayon or ink for different words.
- With a long length of string, "write" words in cursive, using the string to shape the letters.
- Use modeling clay rolled thinly to make your words.
- In a darkened room, use a flashlight to draw letters in the air.
- Draw a picture to define your spelling words.
- Draw a flower garden picture. Put one spelling word on each flower or petal.
- Find synonyms (words that mean the same for your spelling words.) Write the spelling word and the synonym.
- Write your spelling words around the outside of a piece of notebook paper. Keep going until you get to the middle of the paper.
- Write a song or rap with 10 of your spelling words.
- Record yourself spelling your word list and play it back to yourself over and over.
- Use graph paper and make at least 10 of your words connect like a crossword puzzle.
- Write your words in Morse Code.
- Write your spelling words, dividing the words into syllables using slashes.
- Search a newspaper page from top to bottom, circling each letter of a word as you find it.
- Make words using Popsicle sticks.
- Write your words then use the dictionary to write a short definition.
- Spell your words on the computer and print out. Use a different font for each word.



# 'Battleship' Spelling

"Battleship" Spelling is like the Battleship board game. Use grid paper to create a game board. Letter across horizontally and number down vertically. Have students select 5-7 words from the spelling list, and write one letter of the spelling words in each block. The words can go vertically or horizontally, but not backwards. On a second grid, each player tracks his opponent's "ships" (words). Players take turns guessing coordinates to try to find and "sink" their opponent's words.

The word is "sunk" when the opponent has called out all of the letters. As the student calls out G5, for example, the partner replies with "miss" or "hit." If it is a hit he/she gives the letter that is in that box. The player calling the coordinates marks out each box that is a miss and fills in the letter of each hit. The winner is the first person to sink all of the opponent's ships.

*superteacherideas.com*

## MY OPPONENT'S FLEET

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
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## MY BATTLE ZONE

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## Spelling Activities

Pick 10 random words from the spelling word list and challenge a partner to use as many of the words as possible in one coherent sentence. Have your partner do the same. See who can use the most words in one sentence.



## Spelling Giggles

What word in the English dictionary is spelled incorrectly?

Answer: Incorrectly



## Commonly Misspelled Words

Just nine of the most commonly misspelled words made it onto this year's The Bee Word List. They are listed below with some tips on remembering how to spell them correctly.

- acceptable** - Remember to accept any table offered to you and you will spell this word right.
- acquire** - Try to acquire the knowledge that this word began with the prefix abut the (d) converts to (c) before (q).
- bellwether** - Often misspelled "bellweather." A wether is a gelded ram, chosen to lead the herd (thus his bell) due to the greater likelihood that he will remain at all times ahead of the ewes.
- column** - Silent final (e) is commonplace in English but a silent final (n) is not uncommon, especially after (m).
- experience** - Don't experience the same problem many have with "existence" above in this word: -ence!
- kernel** - There is more than a kernel of truth in the claim that all the vowels in this word are (e)s.
- misspell** - What is more embarrassing than to misspell the name of the problem? Just remember that mis + spell will spare you the worry about spelling "misspell."
- separate** - How do you separate the (e)s from the (a)s in this word? Simple: the (e)s surround the (a)s.
- threshold** - This one can push you over the threshold. It looks like a compound "thresh + hold" but it isn't. Two (h)s are enough.

Excerpted from <http://grammar.yourdictionary.com>

## Plan for the Improvement of English Spelling

For example, in Year 1 that useless letter 'c' would be dropped to be replaced either by 'k' or 's', and likewise 'x' would no longer be part of the alphabet. The only case in which 'c' would be retained would be the 'ch' formation, which will be dealt with later. Year 2 might reform 'w' spelling, so that 'which' and 'one' would take the same konsonant, while Year 3 might well abolish 'y' replacing it with 'i' and Year 4 might fix the 'g/j' anomaly and for all.

Generally, then, the improvement would continue year by year with Year 5 doing away with useless double konsonants, and Years 6-12 or so modifying vowels and the remaining voiced and unvoiced konsonants. By Year 15 or so, it would finally be possible to make use of the redundant letters 'c', 'y' and 'x' - by now just a memory in the minds of old dodgers - to replace 'ch', 'sh', and 'th' respectively.

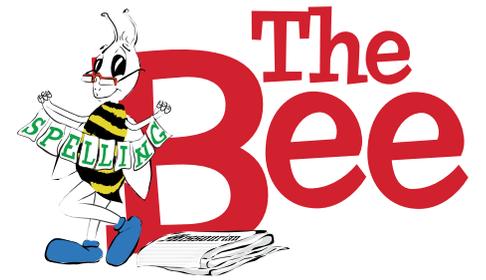
Finally, in the next 20 years or so of the reform, we would have a logical, coherent spelling in use throughout the English-speaking world.

By Mark Twain or MJ Shields or W. K. Lessing (pen name of Dolton Edwards)

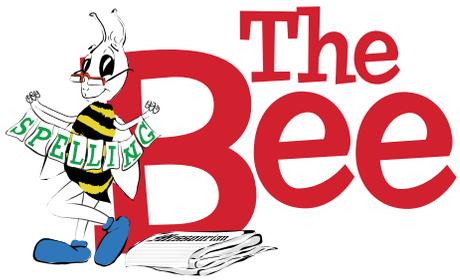




# Word Study List



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abetting	aloha	avocado	blubbery	castigate	concealment	deceitful	economic
abound	amiss	avoid	boardwalk	catcall	concept	decennial	ecru
abrasive	amity	awestruck	bobble	category	confetti	deception	edible
absentee	ammonia	awry	boing	causable	confidence	decision	edifice
absolute	amnesia	babbled	bombardment	cautious	confine	declarative	edition
abstraction	amputee	baboon	bonbon	ceiling	confirmable	decorum	editorial
absurdity	amuse	backlash	boorish	celebrant	conflict	decoy	educate
abuzz	analogy	backspace	borderline	ceremony	congeal	deduction	effect
academia	anchored	bacon	bowling	certainty	conglobes	deferential	effective
academic	ancillary	baggy	boycott	challenging	consecrate	dehydrate	effusive
accent	anecdote	bailiff	brainwash	changer	consent	delirious	eighty
acceptable	angelfish	bakery	brawn	charlatan	contagious	demarkate	elder
accidental	angora	ballerina	breadth	chasten	contaminant	demeanor	elementary
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accuracy	annuity	barbarism	brownie	chic	converge	desecrate	embroidery
accursed	anomaly	barbed	buckles	chieftain	conversant	design	eminently
acquaintance	antelope	barbet	bulbously	chimpanzee	convolute	designate	emissary
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acid	antonym	barren	bursitis	choppy	cornea	devout	enamelware
actor	apathy	bastion	cactus	chortling	corral	dictum	enclave
adamant	apex	bauble	cajolery	chortling	coupon	diploma	endow
adhere	apprentice	beachcomber	calendar	chowder	cowardly	disadvantage	enforce
adjunct	aptitude	beagle	calfskin	churn	craftsman	discuss	engagingly
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admirable	arbiter	behead	camera	clamor	crystal	disturbance	epigraph
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	automobile	blarney	carpetbagger				



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parsnip	poultice	ransom	roadster	shale	staircase	thermostat	valve
passageway	poultry	rapscallion	roble	shameful	stardom	threshold	vampire
passion	precedent	raspberry	rookery	shapely	steeplechase	thrice	vandalism
patsy	preconceive	rattail	roseleaf	sharkskin	stevedore	tightrope	vandalize
pearly	preempt	rattlesnake	rosette	sheathing	straightedge	tiresome	varnish
peony	preen	reactionary	rotatable	sheepishly	stratosphere	toastmaster	veer
peppery	preferential	reactor	rotunda	shenanigan	strident	tobacco	verbatim
perish	premonition	recantation	roulette	shepherdess	stubble	tomahawk	vernacular
perishable	presbyter	recipe	routinely	shigellosis	stylebook	tomato	vertical
perky	prescribe	reciprocity	rube	shoofly	subbasement	tonality	vestigial
perpetually	prescription	recitative	sacrament	shredder	submit	topiary	vibrate
persistent	pretzel	recoup	saddlebow	sierra	substantive	trainable	viewpoint
personable	priory	recriminate	safeguard	skeet	suffocate	traitorous	vigilante
perspiration	privateer	redouble	saga	skeleton	summa	trajectory	vinculum
pert	probation	redundancy	sagacious	sketchy	summary	transducer	vinegar
pertinently	proclivity	referee	saintly	skimpiness	superjacent	transparency	vitality
petrify	proctor	reflect	saltine	skirmish	supervise	transpierce	vivacity
pharmacy	prognosis	refuge	saltire	skull	supposition	transversal	vocabulary
phenomenon	promulgate	regard	salvo	slag	swallow	trapezoid	vocation
phonics	propagate	register	sampler	slapstick	swill	treason	vowel
phonily	propensity	regnant	sarcasm	sleuth	symmetry	treaty	wager
physician	prophetic	rehearsal	saturator	smarmy	synopsis	trepidation	waggish
pica	proprietor	rejoice	sauce	sneakiness	system	tributary	wail
piety	propriety	relinquish	savory	sneezeweed	tabernacle	tricot	wallboard
pillory	prosody	relocate	savvy	snooty	taciturn	tripod	wallop
pineapple	pudginess	reluctant	scaffold	snore	taint	triumvir	warble
piping	puffin	remainder	scalable	snubbed	talc	trochlea	warlock
pirate	pulley	remedial	scarcity	socialite	tamale	trousseau	wastebasket
pirouette	punster	remedy	schooner	solace	tango	trowel	waterlog
placement	putrid	reminder	scissors	solitaire	tangy	truant	wavelet
placenta	pyramid	remote	scoop	sombrero	tarry	trumpet	waybill
plantation	python	replaceable	scoff	sonata	tattletale	tubercular	weakling
platelet	quackery	replenish	scouting	soothsaying	tawny	tuition	wean
platoon	quadrillion	reprieve	scrawny	sorcery	taxation	twistiness	weevil
playgoer	quaint	repudiate	screech	soulful	teachable	tyrannize	welterweight
plentiful	qualify	repulsion	scribe	sourdough	tediously	tyrannosaurus	wheedle
plucky	qualitative	reputable	scrubbing	souvenir	telegcast	ultraviolet	whetstone
poetess	quarrel	rescindable	scrutiny	spareribs	telegram	umbrella	widespread
pointless	quartile	reservoir	scurried	sparkler	telepathist	unasked	woozy
poll	quench	respondent	sect	spiffily	television	unfasten	worrisome
pollard	quest	retaliator	sector	spillage	temptation	unforgettable	wrangler
polycyclic	quicksilver	reverence	seemingly	spinet	tenant	unnerve	wreckage
pompous	quid	revivalist	semester	splendor	tendon	unreliable	yacht
poncho	quietus	revolving	senile	splurge	tenement	unscarred	yammer
ponderous	quotient	rhetorical	sensibility	sponsor	tensely	upheaval	yardage
ponytail	racetrack	rhodium	sensual	sprinkling	tentatively	urn	yearning
porringer	radiant	rhythmic	separate	squadron	tepidity	vacuole	yelp
portraiture	radiator	richness	septic	squalid	termite	valet	zigzagged
positron	radish	riffraff	serenade	square	tern	valorous	
posology	radius	righteous	setscrew	squat	testament	valuable	
postmark	raffish	rigidify	shackle	squealer	testy		
posttension	raisin	rigidly	shadiness	squirm	tether		
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