**8th Grade Spelling Word List**

absorption

abstain

accommodate

accomplice

accumulate

accustomed

acoustics

acquaintance

acquisition

acquittal

adolescence

adolescent

advantageous

aerial

amateur

amnesty

anecdote

annoyance

anonymous

antecedent

antidote

antiseptic

anxious

apology

apostrophe

appendixes

applicant

approximate

archeology

architect

arrangement

asphalt

asterisk

asthma

awkward

bachelor

bankruptcy

barometer

belligerent

berserk

besieged

biannual

bimonthly

biographical

brilliance

budge

burglary

cameos

camouflage

capably

caricature

catastrophe

cerebral

chameleon

chandelier

characteristic

chauffeur

chronic

chrystal

circumference

collaborate

collateral

colleague

colonel

confiscate

confiscation

conscious

consequence

considerable

contagious

controversy

continuous

correlation

council

counsel

criticism

criticize

critique

crypt

cylinder

deficiency

desirable

desolate

deterrent

diagnosis

dialogue

dilemma

disbursement

discernible

discrepancy

distinction

dominant

dominance

elicit

embargo

endeavor

envious

epidemic

equilibrium

erroneous

escalator

escapade

exaggeration

excessive

existence

expedient

extremity

extricate

façade

fashionable

fiasco

fibrous

fiery

flamboyant

fluorescent

forgery

fulfill

frivolous

frostbitten

glamorous

gorgeous

grotesque

gymnasium

haphazard

hazardous

headquarters

hideous

hindrance

honorary

horrific

hospitality

incidentally

inconvenience

indulgence

inept

inevitable

innumerable

insistent

insufficient

integrity

intermittent

internally

interrogate

irrelevant

jewelry

judicious

legitimate

leisure

lieutenant

longevity

lucrative

lunar

luncheon

luxurious

maintenance

malady

malicious

malignant

martyr

melodious

mercenary

mesmerize

meteor

meticulous

metropolitan

minimize

miscellaneous

mischievous

misdemeanor

monotony

necessity

negligence

neutral

newsstand

nostalgia

noticeable

obesity

obscure

obsolete

obstinate

occasionally

occurred

omnipotent

ominous

optimism

optimistic

outrageous

pageant

panorama

parachute

paralysis

parliament

pediatrician

penitentiary

perceive

peril

permeate

perseverance

personality

personify

persuade

phenomenon

picturesque

plaintiff

pneumonia

politician

potential

precipice

precocious

predecessor

preferably

prejudice

prestigious

primitive

procrastinate

propeller

prosperous

protein

pseudonym

psychiatrist

questionnaire

radioactive

rampage

recipient

recurrent

redundant

rehearsal

relevancy

relevant

religious

remembrance

reservoir

retrieve

roommate

sacrifice

sacrificial

salient

sanctuary

scandalized

schedule

scheme

schism

scholar

semester

serviceable

shrine

shuddering

sieve

significance

snobbery

soliloquy

solitary

sophomore

studious

subtlety

suburban

subsequent

succinct

summarize

surmise

susceptible

suspicious

swelter

taboo

technically

technician

technology

tedious

turbulence

tyranny

unacceptable

unanimous

uncanny

unforgettable

unconscious

undernourish

unduly

unenforceable

unique

universal

unpredictable

unsanitary

utopia

vaccinate

vacillate

venom

versatile

vertigo

vessel

vigilant

villain

vitamin

vivacious

vocalize

volatile

voracious

voucher

vulnerable

wary

withhold