

# Indiana Academic Spell Bowl

## 2010 Senior Division Word List



abandon	advancing	amphibian	appurtenant
abandonment	advertent	amphibious	aquatically
abbreviated	advertise	amused	aquatint
abbreviation	aegis	amusement	arbitrate
abhor	aerate	analogy	arbitrating
abhorred	affability	analysis	archaic
able-bodied	affable	anathematize	archaically
abloom	affirmation	anatomical	architect
abominable	affirmative	anecdote	architectonic
abominably	afloat	anemia	area
Abraham	aflutter	angina pectoris	areaway
abrasion	against	angle	aridity
abscess	agape	anguished	aridness
abscessed	aggregate	angular	Arizona
absorbability	aggregately	animation	Arkansas
abstinent	agitation	animosity	armory
abstract	agitator	annihilation	armpit
abutment	agriculture	annihilator	arraignment
abutted	agronomic	annuitant	arrange
accelerate	air force	annuity	arrogate
accessible	airlift	anomalous	arrogating
accession	air-minded	antarctic	artfully
accommodating	airplane	Antarctica	arthritic
accommodation	alabaster	anthem	artificiality
accost	alacrity	anther	artillery
accouchement	alcazar	anticipate	ascendant
accumulation	alchemist	anticipating	ascension
accuracy	algae	antipathy	ashamed
acetone	algebra	antiphon	asphalt
acetylene	alignment	antiseptic	asphaltic
acidity	aliment	antisocial	assailant
acidosis	all-around	anyhow	assemble
acquiescent	allay	anyone	assembling
acquiescing	allergen	apathy	assessor
acrobat	allergic	aperient	asset
acrobatics	allium	apicultural	assimilative
actuality	allocate	apiculture	assimilator
actually	allusion	apologetic	assuage
adagio	allusive	apologetics	assuagement
adamant	alphabetize	apostrophic	asterisk
addled	alphanumeric	apostrophize	asteroid
address	alternative	apparent	astrakhan
adequately	although	apparently	astral
adhere	amalgamation	appellate	astute
adjourn	amanuensis	appellation	astutely
adjournment	ambergis	applauder	atheistically
adjustment	ambidexterity	applause	Athens
adjutant	ambulate	appointive	atomization
admissibility	ambulation	appointment	atomize
admissible	amendment	appreciate	attach
adoption	amenity	appreciation	attachment
adoptive	amice	approachability	attention
adulate	amidships	approachable	attentive
adulation	amole	appurtenance	attract
advancement	amoral		

aubergine	bastille	bitter	breezily
auditor	bathroom	biweekly	bricklayer
auditorium	bathtub	bizarre	brickwork
aureate	battle cry	blackhead	brigadier
au revoir	battle fatigue	blacking	Brigadoon
auricle	bayou	blaming	brindle
authenticate	bazaar	blanch	brine
authentication	bearable	blasphemy	Britain
autocratic	bearded	blasted	Britannia metal
autocratically	beatify	blariness	broadside
autopsy	beating	bleary	broadsword
autosuggestion	became	blindingly	bromide
avenging	because	blindly	bromine
avenue	bedevilment	blockading	broody
avocation	bedfast	blockbuster	brooklet
avoidable	bedtime	bloodroot	brown-eyed Susan
awaking	beech	bloodshed	brownie
awl	befallen	blotting	brusque
axiom	befell	blouse	Brussels
axiomatic	beggarliness	bludgeon	buckeye
babushka	beggarly	blue	buckle
bacillus	behalf	blunder	budge
backlash	behaved	blunderbuss	budget
backlog	Beirut	blustery	builder
back talk	bejeweled	boa	building
bactericidal	believe	bobbing	bulletin
bactericide	believer	bobby-soxer	bulletproof
baffling	belly	boggy	bulwark
bagatelle	bender	bogus	bumblebee
baize	bending	bolster	bungler
Bakelite	benefiting	bona fide	bunglingly
baled	benevolence	bonanza	bureaucracy
baleful	bequeathal	bonnet	bureaucrat
balloon	bequest	bonnily	burlesque
balloonist	beseached	booklet	burley
bamboo	beseeking	bookmaker	bursa
bamboozle	bestial	bootjack	bursar
banditry	bestir	bootleg	business
bandmaster	betrayal	boric acid	butte
bankbook	betrayer	boring	butter
banknote	bewail	botany	bygone
banzai	beware	botch	bylaw
baptism	biased	boudoir	cabin
barbarous	biasing	bounty	cabinet
Barbary Coast	bicentennial	bouquet	cactus
bared	biceps	bowlegged	cadaver
barefaced	biennial	bowline	cafeteria
barite	biennially	bracing	caffeine
baritone	bilabial	bracket	calabash
baroness	bilateral	braised	calaboose
baronet	billiards	braising	calculate
barricading	binding	brassy	calculating
barrier	bingo	braunschweiger	caliph
baseball	biology	bread	calisthenics
baseline	biometric	breadth	caloric
basis	birthplace	breastplate	calorie
bask	birthright	breeze	camarilla
baster	biting		



camber	cesspool	clumsily	conditionally
campanile	Ceylon	clumsy	condole
camper	chalky	coastal	coney
cancan	chancellor	coaster	confection
cancel	chancery	coccyx	confessor
candidly	chaplain	cochineal	confetti
candied	chaplet	cocoa	confirmatory
canned	charitable	coconut	confirmed
canon	charity	coequal	confound
canonical	chastise	coerce	confront
cantina	chastiser	cognate	congenital
canto	cheapened	cognition	congest
capful	cheater	coiffure	congruence
capillary	chemical	coinage	congruent
capricious	chemise	colitis	conjunctiva
Capricorn	chesty	collaborate	conjunctive
captive	chevalier	collectible	connotative
captivity	chide	collection	connote
carbohydrate	chiding	collodion	conscript
carbolic	chili con carne	colloid	conscription
cardamom	chilliness	colonic	conserve
cardboard	chipmunk	colonies	conserving
caress	chipped	colossus	console
caressingly	chivalrous	coltish	consolidate
Carmelite	chivalry	combine	constable
carminative	choking	combustible	constabulary
carotid	cholera	comic	constrainedly
carousal	choreographer	comical	consultant
carry	choreography	commemoration	consultation
carryback	Christmas	commence	contaminate
carving	chromate	commercial	contaminating
caryatid	chrysalid	commercialize	contentious
casserole	chrysalis	committed	contentment
castle	churlish	committee	continuance
cast off	cinchona	communicate	continuation
cast-off	Cincinnati	communicating	contractile
catacomb	circuitous	compaction	contraction
catafalque	circular	companion	contravention
catalytic	circumstance	compatibility	contribute
catechism	circumstantial	compatible	controversial
catechismal	citizen	competition	controversy
catharsis	citizenship	competitively	convenient
cathartic	civilize	completion	convening
catty	civilizing	complex	convert
catwalk	clangorous	component	converter
caustically	clannish	comport	convoking
cauterization	clarity	comprehension	convolute
cavort	classic	comprehensive	cooper
cayenne	clavicle	computation	cooperate
celebration	clavier	compute	copperplate
celebrity	clemency	conceivability	coppice
cement	clement	conceivable	cordovan
cemetery	climate	concerted	corduroy
centaur	climatological	concertina	corollary
centavo	clipping	conclusion	corona
centurion	clique	conclusive	corpuscule
cerium	closure	concurrence	corral
certain	cloth	concurrent	corroboratory



corrode	damping-off	descendant	dispose
cortex	dangling	descent	disposition
cortisone	Darjeeling	deserving	disrespect
costliness	dashboard	desiccate	disrupt
costly	dashing	desperado	dissident
councillor	dawdling	desperate	dissimilar
counsel	daybreak	destiny	dissonant
countless	deadline	destitute	dissuade
country	deadly	detection	distiller
court-martialed	debar	detention	distillery
courtesy	debase	detestable	distribute
covertly	debtor	detestation	distribution
covetous	Debussy	devaluation	ditty
coxswain	decanter	devalue	diuretic
coyote	decapitate	devisee	divert
cranberry	decennial	devitalize	divertissement
craned	decently	dextrose	divorce
craved	decisive	dialectic	divorcee
craven	declaim	dial-up	document
creation	decode	diastatic	documentary
creatively	decollete	diastole	dogmatism
creeping	decrecendo	dictator	dogtrot
cremate	decry	dictatorial	domestication
cretonne	defacement	differential	domesticity
crevasse	defalcate	differentiate	donating
cringing	defender	digitalis	donation
critique	defenestration	dignified	dormant
crochet	defied	dilation	dormer
crocidolite	defiled	dilatory	dotted
croquette	deforestation	dimming	double
crossier	deformation	dimness	doused
crowned	degree	diorama	down under
crucial	dehydrate	dioxide	downward
cruising	delay	director	downy
cruller	delectable	directorate	dragoman
crystallization	delicatessen	disaffected	dragonfly
ctenophore	delicious	disagreeable	drastically
culinary	Delphic	disavow	draught
culminate	delphinium	disband	dressmaker
cumulate	demanding	disciplinary	dressy
cumulation	demarcation	discipline	driving
Curacao	demobilize	discontinue	drizzle
curassow	democracy	discord	drowsiness
curate	demonstrative	discreet	drowsy
curlicue	demoralize	discrepancy	drying
curling	denial	diseased	dryly
cursory	denied	disembark	dudgeon
curtail	dental	disguise	dual
custody	dentil	disgust	duel
custom	department	disinfect	dumbfound
cuttlefish	departmental	disinfectant	dumbwaiter
cyanic acid	deploring	disloyal	duped
cyclorama	depravation	disloyalty	duping
Cygnus	depraved	disorderly	dust bowl
dabble	depriving	disorganization	duster
dabbling	depth	dispensary	dyed
dais	derivation	dispensation	dyeing
Dallas	derivative		



dysentery  
dysfunctional  
 earmuff  
earnest  
earthward  
earthy  
eaten  
eating  
Ecclesiastes  
ecclesiastic  
ecological  
ecologist  
ectoplasmic  
Ecuador  
edibility  
edible  
educate  
educating  
effective  
effectual  
effigy  
effloresce  
eggnog  
eggshell  
Egyptian  
Egyptologist  
ejector  
eked  
elated  
elation  
electrically  
electrician  
electromagnetic  
electromagnetism  
elegiac  
elegize  
elfin  
elicit  
Elizabethan  
ellipse  
elucidation  
elucidative  
embarrass  
Embden  
embedded  
embellish  
embolism  
embolismic  
embryologist  
embryology  
emigrating  
emigration  
emoting  
emotion  
empiricism  
emplacement  
emulation  
emulative

enamor  
enamored  
enclose  
encumbrance  
encyclical  
endogenous  
endoplasm  
energize  
energy  
engagement  
engaging  
enhancement  
enhancing  
enliven  
enmesh  
ensemble  
enshrine  
enterprise  
enterprising  
entitle  
entity  
entreat  
entreatingly  
enunciator  
envelop  
envelope  
enzyme  
Eolithic  
epicurean  
epidemic  
episcopal  
Episcopalian  
epizootic  
epoch  
equate  
equation  
equinox  
equip  
eradicate  
eradication  
ermine  
erode  
erroneous  
error  
escalator  
escrow  
esculent  
esprit  
espy  
estimator  
estop  
ethereal  
ethereality  
ethyl  
ethylene  
euclidean  
eugenically  
euphony

euphoria  
evacuation  
evacuee  
evaporating  
evaporation  
everlasting  
evermore  
evincible  
evincing  
exacerbate  
exacting  
exasperating  
exasperation  
excerpt  
excess  
exclamation  
exclamatory  
excruciate  
excruciating  
executor  
executorial  
exhale  
exhaust  
exile  
exist  
exotically  
expand  
expectorate  
expectoration  
experience  
experiencing  
expletive  
explicable  
explosive  
exponent  
express  
expressible  
extemporary  
extempore  
exterior  
exterminate  
extortion  
extortionary  
extrapolate  
extrasensory  
extruding  
extrusion  
eyelet  
eyelid  
faced  
facet  
factual  
faculty  
fairy  
fairyland  
fallible  
familiar

familiarity  
fancywork  
farewell  
far-fetched  
farthingale  
fasces  
fatalism  
fatalistic  
fatter  
favorable  
favorably  
featheredge  
feathery  
federate  
federation  
felicity  
feline  
femoral  
femur  
ferric  
ferrous  
fervor  
fescue  
fetter  
fettle  
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fibbing  
fictional  
fictitious  
fiercer  
fieriness  
figurine  
Fiji  
filly  
filmier  
finality  
finally  
finger  
fingerling  
firebrand  
firecracker  
first-class  
firstling  
fissuring  
fistic  
fixity  
fixture  
flagellum  
flageolet  
flaky  
flambeau  
flapjack  
flapped  
flatteringly  
flattery  
fleece  
fleecier



flexure	frostbitten	Gideon	Guadalcanal
flibbertigibbet	frosting	gifted	Guadeloupe
flinty	fructify	gingerliness	Guernsey
flippancy	fructose	gingerly	guerrilla
flocculent	frustum	given	guilt
Florence	fryer	giving	guiltily
Florentine	fullness	glamorous	gumminess
flotilla	fully	glamour	gummy
flotsam	function	glassy	gunwale
fluctuated	functionally	glaucoma	guppy
fluctuating	funnier	gliding	gutter
fluorescent	funny	glimmer	guttersnipe
fluorescing	furring	globular	gynecology
flutist	furrow	glossy	gyrating
flutter	fusilier	glottal	habitant
focal	fusillade	gluten	habitat
focalization	gable	glutenous	haddock
foldaway	gabled	glutinous	Hades
folder	gaily	gluttonous	hairpin
foment	gainer	gnosticism	hairsplitting
fomentation	Galilee	gnu	half-witted
footage	Galileo	godchild	halibut
football	gallstone	goddess	halve
foray	galosh	goggling	halving
forbear	gamboling	going	handicap
foreboding	gamecock	good-bye	handicapped
forecast	gangling	good-humored	handspring
foreground	ganglion	gorgeous	handwriting
forehand	Garand rifle	gorget	haphazard
foresail	garbage	Gothic	hapless
foresaw	garlicky	gotten	hard-hearted
forever	garment	grabbing	hardihood
forgiving	garrulous	graceful	Harlem
forgoing	garter	graham cracker	harlequin
former	gastronomy	grainy	harpist
formic acid	gastropod	grandiosity	harpoon
forsythia	gauging	grandparent	hassle
fort	Gauguin	grapevine	hassock
fortuitous	gazetteer	graphic	haughtily
fortuity	gazing	gratified	haughty
foundation	gelled	gratify	hawser
founder	gelling	gravitation	hawthorn
fox-trot	generalissimo	gravity	heading
foxy	generality	greave	headless
fragrance	generous	grebe	hearken
fragrant	Genesis	gremlin	hearsay
frankincense	genteel	grenade	heath
frantic	gentian	grimace	heathen
freakish	geodetic	grime	Hebrew
freckle	geographer	grislier	Hebrides
freeze	Georgian	grisly	heedless
freezer	geotechnical	grogshop	heftier
freshman	germinate	groin	heliograph
fretful	germination	ground crew	heliotrope
friendship	gesticulatory	ground-effect machine	Helsinki
frieze	gesture	grubbiar	helter-skelter
frivolous	ghostly	grubbing	henchman
frizzle	ghostwrite		





irreconcilable	lamentation	locale	Marseilles
irrecoverable	lamented	locality	marten
irrepressible	lancing	locus	Maryland
irreproachable	land mine	locust	marzipan
irrigation	language	logic	massacre
irritability	languid	logical	massacred
isolationist	Lapland	longevity	mastiff
isomer	lappet	longhand	mastodon
isthmus	larva	loquacity	materia medica
Italian	larvae	lordliness	materiel
itinerary	latent	lounging	matriculate
itinerate	lateral	lovastatin	matriculation
jackdaw	latticework	low blow	maturity
jackknife	laudable	lowdown	matutinal
jamming	laurel	lubricator	mayonnaise
jam-pack	lava	lubricity	mayor
Japanese	layer	lugging	meaning
javelin	layette	lugubrious	meaningful
jeopardy	league	lumpy	mechanistic
jeremiad	leakage	lunacy	mechanization
jetting	leaving	lushly	medically
jettison	Lebanese	luster	medicament
jigsaw	leftist	luxuriate	medley
jilt	leftover	luxuriating	medulla
jocosity	legging	lysin	melange
jocular	leghorn	macabre	melee
joker	legume	machination	melodramatist
jokingly	leguminous	machine	melody
journalistically	lenient	madness	memorize
journeyman	lenity	Madonna	memorizing
judicatory	lessee	magnanimity	meningitis
judicial	lessen	magnanimous	Mennonite
jumbo	leukocyte	magnitude	mercantile
jumping-off place	leukemia	magnolia	mercantilism
jurisprudence	levying	maize	mercurial
jurist	lexicographer	malady	mercuric
kaleidoscope	liberalize	malaise	meritorious
kangaroo	liberate	malice	mermaid
kerosene	lichen	maliciously	mesodermal
ketchup	licit	malpractice	meson
kidnapper	life-size	maltose	metal
kieselguhr	lifetime	managerial	metaling
kilter	likelihood	manatee	metaphysician
kimono	likely	manger	metaphysics
kingdom	liminal	mangier	methane
kingfisher	limit	maniacal	methanol
kittenish	lineal	manic-depressive	metronomic
kitty	lineament	manliness	metropolis
knitting	linnet	manly	microbe
knobby	linoleum	mantel	microbial
kopeck	liquidation	mantilla	microscopy
Korea	liquor	maraschino	microwave
labyrinth	lithesome	marathon	midnight
labyrinthine	lithium	marguerite	mid-ocean ridge
lacrosse	little	marigold	mighty
lactate	littoral	marline	mignonette
laggard	lizard	marmalade	militant
lagging	llama		



militantly  
milldam  
millionaire  
millionth  
mill wheel  
minaret  
minatory  
minimize  
minimizer  
minority  
minstrel  
miring  
mirror  
misapprehend  
misapprehension  
miscarry  
miscible  
misconstrue  
miscreant  
misfire  
misfit  
mislaid  
mislaying  
misplacement  
misprint  
missal  
misshapen  
missile  
misstep  
mistakable  
misunderstand  
misunderstood  
mixture  
mix-up  
modal  
modality  
modernness  
modest  
modulatory  
module  
moldy  
molecular  
molybdenum  
moment  
monasticism  
monatomic  
Mongoloid  
mongoose  
monochromatic  
monochrome  
monolithic  
monologist  
monotheism  
monotheistic  
montage  
Monterey Jack  
moody  
moonbeam

morale  
moralist  
mores  
morganatic  
morosely  
Morpheus  
mortician  
mortification  
mossy  
mostly  
motivate  
motivating  
mottling  
motto  
mouthpiece  
movability  
mucus  
muddily  
mulatto  
mulberry  
multimillionaire  
multiple  
mummify  
mummy  
murkily  
murky  
mushroom  
mushy  
mussel  
Mussolini  
muted  
mutilate  
muzhik  
muzzle  
mysterious  
mystery  
nacre  
nacreous  
naphtha  
naphthalene  
narrative  
narrator  
natant  
natatorial  
natty  
natural  
nauseated  
nauseous  
Nazareth  
Nazi  
nebulae  
nebular  
necrosis  
necrotic  
negate  
negation  
negotiate  
negotiating

neomycin  
neon  
nescience  
nescient  
neuritic  
neuritis  
neutrality  
neutralization  
newel  
newfangled  
niacin  
Niagara  
nicotiana  
niece  
nightmare  
nightshirt  
ninetieth  
ninety  
nitrogenous  
nitroglycerin  
nodding  
noddle  
nomenclature  
nominal  
nonchalant  
noncombatant  
nonpartisan  
nonplus  
Norfolk  
normal  
northward  
northwest  
notability  
notable  
notification  
notifier  
novel  
novelette  
nuance  
nubbin  
nullified  
nullifier  
numerator  
numeral  
nurture  
nurturing  
nuttinness  
nuzzle  
obduracy  
obdurate  
obituary  
object  
obligating  
obligatory  
obloquy  
obnoxious  
observation

observable  
obsoleteness  
obstacle  
obtain  
obtainable  
ocarina  
occasion  
occupation  
occupier  
ocher  
ocherous  
octogenarian  
octopus  
odorous  
odyssey  
officer  
officialdom  
off-the-cuff  
often  
olden  
old-fashioned  
Oligocene  
olio  
ominous  
omission  
one-horse  
oneness  
onslaught  
Ontario  
opener  
openhanded  
operculum  
operetta  
opponent  
opportune  
oppressive  
oppressor  
optometrist  
optometry  
oratorio  
oratory  
ordinal  
ordinance  
orient  
oriental  
Orlon  
ormolu  
orthodontia  
orthodontics  
oryx  
oscillate  
ossify  
ossifying  
Othello  
otherwise  
outbound  
outbreak



outgrow	Passover	petticoat	plushy
outing	passport	pettifogger	pneumonia
out-of-date	pastoral	phalanx	pneumonic
out-of-doors	pastorate	phantasm	poet
outsider	patentee	pharmacopoeia	poetaster
outsized	patentor	pharmacy	poised
oval	pathos	philander	poising
ovarian	pathway	philanderer	polemically
overcoat	patriot	philosopher	polestar
overcome	patriotic	philosophical	politician
overland	patter	phoenix	poltroon
overlap	pattern	phoneme	poly
overshoe	peculating	phosphide	Polynesia
overshoot	peculation	phosphoresce	polynomial
overweight	peddler	photogravure	Pomeranian
overwhelm	pedestal	photometer	pommel
oxcart	peeress	piccalilli	poniard
oxen	peerless	piccolo	pontiff
Ozark Plateau	pellucidly	picric acid	Popocatepetl
ozone	peltry	pictograph	popover
pacify	pendent	pieplant	porcine
pacifying	pending	pigeonhole	porcupine
paella	penitence	pigmentary	portal
paganism	penitent	pigmentation	portcullis
paisley	pennyweight	pillar	portmanteau
pajamas	penny-wise	pillbox	portrait
paleographic	Pentecost	pinball	positron
paleography	Pentecostal	pince-nez	posse
palliating	peppermint	pinnacle	poster
palliation	peppery	pinnacle	posterior
palpus	percale	pippin	postpone
palsied	perceivable	piquancy	postponement
pancake	percipience	pistil	potassium
panchromatic	percipient	pistillate	potato
panicking	perfectibility	pistol	pottage
panicky	perfectible	pistole	potted
panther	perfumery	pitting	power
pantograph	perfunctorily	Pittsburgh	powerful
papillon	periodic	placation	pragmatism
papillote	periodical	placative	pragmatist
paradise	peristaltic	plagued	preacher
paradox	peristyle	plaguing	precept
paralysis	permanganate	planter	preceptor
paralytic	permeability	plantigrade	precise
paraplegic	peroxide	plating	precision
parasite	perpendicular	platinum	predaceous
parental	perseverance	player	predacity
parenthesis	persevere	playfellow	predicating
parishioner	personally	pleat	predication
Parisian	personate	plebeian	predomination
parodist	perspiring	plethora	preeminence
parodying	persuading	plethoric	prefecture
parse	peruke	plodded	prefer
parsimonious	perusal	plodding	pregnant
partial	pessimistic	plumbing	prehensile
partiality	pessimistically	pluming	premedical
pasquinade	petite	plurally	premeditate
passable	petition		



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preposterous  
prerequisite  
prescribing  
prescript  
presidency  
president  
presumed  
presumption  
prettily  
prettiness  
preview  
previous  
prima donna  
prima facie  
primogeniture  
primordial  
priority  
priory  
privileged  
privily  
proboscis  
procedural  
procrastination  
procreate  
prodigality  
prodigious  
profaning  
profanity  
profiteer  
profitless  
prognosis  
prognostic  
project  
prolong  
prolongation  
promotion  
promotive  
proofreader  
propaganda  
property  
prophecy  
proportionate  
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protraction  
provide  
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provisory  
provocation

prudential  
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psittacosis  
psoriasis  
psychologist  
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puberty  
pubescence  
pueblo  
puerile  
pulchritudinous  
Pulitzer prize  
pulsed  
pulsing  
punctual  
punctuality  
punster  
punter  
purgatorial  
purgatory  
purplish  
purport  
purulent  
purvey  
putrescence  
putrescent  
pyrites  
pyromania  
quadrillion  
quadroon  
qualify  
qualifying  
quarterback  
quarterdeck  
Quebec  
queenliness  
qui vive  
quibble  
quietude  
quietus  
quitclaim  
quittance  
quotable  
quotation  
raccoon  
Rachmaninoff  
radiation  
radiator  
radon  
raffia  
railroad  
raiment  
rallied  
rally  
rampant  
rampart  
rankle  
rankness

rapprochement  
rapscallion  
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ratable  
rational  
rationalism  
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readability  
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receiver  
receivership  
recipient  
reciprocal  
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reclining  
recompensing  
reconcilable  
recount  
recoup  
recrudescent  
recruit  
recumbent  
recuperate  
redemption  
redemptive  
redolent  
redouble  
redwood  
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refrigeration  
refrigerator  
regal  
regale  
regime  
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regression  
regretfully  
rehearsal  
rehearse  
reiteration  
reiterative  
relate  
related  
relegated  
relegation  
relievable

relieve  
relying  
remain  
reminisce  
reminiscence  
remonstrant  
remonstrate  
Renaissance  
renal  
rennin  
Renoir  
reopen  
reorganization  
repayment  
repeal  
repertoire  
repertory  
report  
reporter  
representation  
representative  
reproduce  
reproducible  
repudiation  
repudiator  
requiem  
require  
rescuer  
rescuing  
reservoir  
reset  
resignedly  
resiliency  
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respectful  
respecting  
responsible  
restrained  
restraint  
resuscitate  
resuscitation  
reticent  
reticulation  
retractile  
retractility  
retrieving  
retroactive  
revamp  
reveal  
reverberate  
reverberation  
revulsion  
reward  
rhetorical  
rhetorician  
rhomboid  
rhombus



riches	sanitarium	selector	silliness
richness	sanitary	self-respect	silly
ridiculous	sapping	selfsame	simony
riding	sappy	semicircle	simoom
rigid	sari	semicircular	simulating
rigidity	sarong	sempiternity	simulation
ringleader	satiation	senate	sinewy
ringlet	satiety	sensation	sinful
ripple	satrap	sensational	sinker
rippling	saturable	sensualistic	sinking
riveter	sauerbraten	sensuality	siren
Riviera	sauerkraut	separability	siring
robot	saved	separable	sixteen
robust	saving	sepulchral	sixth
roguery	saxony	seraphim	skeptic
roguishness	saxophone	serenade	skeptical
Romano	scaled	sermon	skimmed
romantic	scalene	sermonic	skulduggery
roomer	scanned	served	skulker
roomette	scanner	server	slamming
rosacea	scarecrow	setter	slander
rosary	scared	setting	slash-and-burn
rotation	scavenger	severally	slaughter
rotator	scavenging	severance	slavery
roughen	scheming	sexton	slay
roughneck	Schenectady	sextuple	sleigh
route	schoolboy	shamble	sleight
routed	schooling	shamed	slight
rubbing	scintillate	shapeless	sliminess
rubbish	scintillating	shapeliness	slimness
rudeness	scorbutic	shaving	slobbering
rudest	scouting	Shawnee	slogan
rumble	scoutmaster	sheerness	Slovakia
rumbling	scrapple	sheeting	slovenliness
running	scrappy	shepherd	smacking
runty	scrimmage	shepherdess	smallness
rustily	scrimpy	shine	smirch
rustle	scrumptious	shingle	smirk
saccharine	scruple	shirting	smudge
sacerdotal	sculpture	shirtwaist	smudging
sacristan	scummy	shooting	snapper
sacristy	seacoast	shopped	snappily
safeguard	seafarer	shortwave	sneezing
safekeeping	seashore	shotgun	snickered
Sahara	seasickness	showman	snobbish
sahib	seceded	showmanship	snuffer
salacious	seceding	shrinkage	snuffle
salad	secret	shrivel	soccer
saliva	secretarial	shunned	sociability
salivary	sector	shunning	Socratic
salt peter	sectorial	sibyl	soda
salty	sedimentary	sideways	softball
salver	sedimentation	siding	soft drink
salving	seepage	signal	soft-spoken
sanative	seersucker	signaled	solacing
sanatorium	seismic	silage	solar
sandalwood	seismograph	silence	solicitous
sandbag	selectivity		



solicitude	stairway	substance	syntheses
solitary	stammer	substantial	synthesis
solitude	stampede	subtle	systematization
somatic	stanza	subtlety	systemizically
somatically	stapes	succeed	tablespoonful
somnambulist	starry	success	tablet
sooner	starter	sucrose	tackle
soothe	statesmanship	suction	tackling
Sophocles	static	sufficient	tailgate
sophomore	stature	sufficing	tailor
sorrel	status	sugary	tamale
sorrowfully	steamy	suggest	tamarack
soupier	stearin	sulfa	tangential
soupy	stemming	sulfanilamide	tangerine
sovereign	stencil	sulphureous	tantalize
sovereignty	stereoscope	sultan	tantalum
Spanish	stereoscopic	summation	tardy
spanking	stevedore	summer	target
sparsity	steward	sundial	tassel
Sparta	stiletto	sundries	tasseled
spawn	still life	superannuated	tavern
speakable	stillroom	superintendency	tawdriness
species	stipend	superintendent	teachable
specific	stipendiary	superstition	teacher
spectatorial	stockholder	superstitious	technician
specter	Stockholm	supplanter	Technicolor
speechless	stolen	supple	Tel Aviv
speeder	stolid	supplying	telecast
spermatophytic	stolon	support	telescopic
spider	straitlaced	suppurating	Teletype
spigot	strangely	suppuration	tempest
spineless	stratified	surfaced	tempestuous
spinet	stratify	surfacing	tenant
spirea	strenuous	surpass	tendency
spirit	striding	surpassing	tensility
spitfire	stridulate	surrogating	tension
spiting	stripping	surroundings	terminal
split-level	strive	suspend	terminate
splitting	structurally	suspended animation	terrazzo
sponged	structure	suturing	terrestrial
sponginess	stubbornness	suzerain	testamentary
sporran	stubby	swan dive	testate
sporting	stultification	swarm	tetrameter
spouse	stultified	Swedish	tetrarch
sputer	stupidity	sweeper	thatcher
sprinter	stupidly	swimmer	thaumaturgist
sprite	stylize	swimming	theology
spunky	stylus	swiveling	theorem
spuriously	subconscious	swollen	therefore
squalid	subcutaneous	syllabication	thereupon
squaw	subjugating	syllabification	theta
squawk	subjugation	symmetrical	thiamine
squiring	submerge	symmetry	thirtieth
squirmy	submergence	synchronization	thirty
staffer	subordination	synchronize	Thousand Island dressing
stagecoach	subordinative	syndicator	thrasher
staircase	subsequent	synecdoche	throaty
stair-climber	subserve		



throbbing	tropical	unscramble	visualize
thunderstorm	tropism	unsparing	vitriolic
Thursday	trucker	unspeakable	vituperate
tiffin	truckle	untrammelled	vixen
timbrel	truncheon	upcountry	vogue
Timbuktu	trundle	update	voiceless
tinier	tuber	upset	Voltaire
tinker	tubercle	upsilon	voltmeter
tipsy	tuition	urbane	voracity
tiptoe	tularemia	urbanity	vortex
title	tuning	usage	vulcanization
titmouse	Tunisia	useful	vulcanize
toddy	turgescence	utmost	wacky
toffee	turgescent	utopia	wadded
toluene	turret	vacillation	waif
tomahawk	turtledove	vacuity	Waikiki
tonneau	twenty	valence	walkie-talkie
tonsil	twerp	valentine	walking
topical	two-step	valued	wampum
top-notch	tycoon	valuing	wandering
tormentor	typist	vapid	warehouse
tornado	typographer	vapidity	warfare
tortilla	ukase	variegate	warrior
tortoise	ukelele	variegated	Warsaw
touchy	Ulysses	Vatican	washstand
toughen	umber	vaudeville	washtub
towline	un-American	velar	watchman
township	unanimity	veldt	watchtower
tractability	unblushing	vener	watertight
tractable	unbolted	venerable	waterway
tragedienne	unchivalrous	venous	waxwork
tragedy	unchristian	ventilate	waxy
tranquilizer	unconscious	veracity	weary
transact	unconstitutional	veranda	weasel
transferring	undercurrent	verging	wedlock
transfiguration	undercut	verifiable	Wednesday
transient	underpass	vermin	well-balanced
transistor	underprivileged	Vermont	well-being
transmitter	underworld	vertebrae	westward
transmutable	underwrite	vertebrate	wetback
transmissometer	uneasily	vestige	wheel
transversal	uneasy	vestigial	wheaten
travesty	unfamiliar	vexedly	whereby
trawler	unfasten	viability	wherefore
treaty	ungainly	vicar-general	whimper
treble	ungodly	vicarious	whimpering
trepanning	unicameral	victual	whirligig
trepine	unicellular	vicuna	whirlpool
tribute	unionize	vilification	whiten
triceps	unique	vilify	whitewash
trifocal	unjust	vineyard	whoopee
trifoliate	unkempt	vintage	whooping cough
trinitrotoluene	unmanly	virago	wieldy
Trinity	unmannerly	vireo	wiener
Tristram	unprecedented	virus	wiliness
trisyllable	unregenerate	visa	willful
trochaic	unrelenting	visualization	wind chime
troche	unscientific		



windfall  
winding  
winery  
winesap  
wiping  
wireless  
witchcraft  
witchery  
wizard  
wizardry  
wont  
won't  
woof  
woolen  
workout  
workroom  
worrying  
worsen  
wrangling  
wrapper  
wriggle  
wright  
wrongdoing  
wrongly  
X-ray  
xylem  
yawningly  
yearbook  
yielding  
yippling  
yourselves  
youthfully  
zealot  
zealous  
Zionism  
zipper  
zoology  
zoophyte

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