



Scripps National Spelling Bee

Vocabulary List for Fifth Graders

2018-2019

1. **pored** (*verb*) devoted oneself to attentive reading.
2. **mulch** (*noun*) a protective covering spread on the ground to reduce evaporation, maintain even soil temperature, prevent erosion, control weeds or enrich the soil.
3. **coiled** (*verb*) wound (something) into rings laid within or on top of one another or wound spirally about an object.
4. **glands** (*plural noun*) cells or groups of cells that selectively remove materials from the blood, modify them, and send them back out so the body can further use them or eliminate them.
5. **axis** (*noun*) a straight line a body or a three-dimensional figure rotates about or may be supposed to rotate.
6. **radish** (*noun*) the pungent, fleshy root of a plant that is typically eaten raw.
7. **lure** (*verb*) to attract : entice.
8. **griddle** (*noun*) a flat surface that is used to cook food using dry heat.
9. **jerkily** (*adverb*) in a manner marked by jolting.
10. **stylish** (*adjective*) conforming to an accepted standard and especially to one of current fashion.
11. **knelt** (*verb*) fell or rested on the knees.
12. **frayed** (*verb*) worn or worn off by or as if by rubbing.
13. **sprouted** (*verb*) grew, sprung up or came forth as a shoot from a plant.
14. **relics** (*plural noun*) souvenirs, mementos.
15. **discomfort** (*noun*) mental or physical uneasiness that isn't as intense or concentrated in one area as pain.
16. **creatures** (*plural noun*) lower animals; especially : farm animals.
17. **dwelling** (*noun*) a building or construction used as a home.
18. **rickety** (*adjective*) weak in the joints : tottering.
19. **infested** (*verb*) overrun.
20. **despair** (*noun*) total loss of hope.
21. **thirst** (*noun*) a sensation of dryness in the mouth and throat associated with a desire for liquids.
22. **youthful** (*adjective*) having the lively character or freshness of a young person : vigorous.



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23.	shrewd	<i>(adjective)</i>	marked by cleverness or discernment : astute.
24.	molten	<i>(adjective)</i>	fused or liquefied by heat : melted.
25.	stalk	<i>(noun)</i>	the main stem of an herbaceous plant often with its dependent parts (such as leaves, twigs, fruit).
26.	aromas	<i>(plural noun)</i>	distinctive pleasing odors : fragrances.
27.	champion	<i>(noun)</i>	someone whose superiority is formally acknowledged especially after a test, contest or series of tests or contests.
28.	salesclerk	<i>(noun)</i>	a person employed to sell goods or services in a store.
29.	dollop or dallop	<i>(noun)</i>	a lump or blob of something semiliquid or mushy.
30.	gentlemen	<i>(plural noun)</i>	men whose conduct conforms to a certain standard of proper or correct behavior.
31.	captivity	<i>(noun)</i>	the state of being kept caged or fenced in.
32.	blathering	<i>(noun)</i>	foolish or nonsensical talk or writing.
33.	Venus	<i>(noun)</i>	the planet second in order from the sun.
34.	unwavering	<i>(adjective)</i>	characterized by steadiness : fixed.
35.	spectators	<i>(plural noun)</i>	people watching an exhibition (such as a sports event).
36.	construction	<i>(noun)</i>	the act of putting parts together to form a complete integrated object : fabrication.
37.	swindle	<i>(verb)</i>	to deprive of money or property by an instance or act of trickery or deceit.
38.	infinity	<i>(noun)</i>	an indefinitely great number or amount.
39.	mirror	<i>(noun)</i>	a polished or smooth substance that forms images by the reflection of light and that is usually made of glass with a reflective backing.
40.	resemble	<i>(verb)</i>	to be like or similar to.
41.	citizen	<i>(noun)</i>	a native or naturalized person who owes allegiance to a government and is entitled to protection and rights.
42.	pronounce	<i>(verb)</i>	to declare solemnly.
43.	taut	<i>(adjective)</i>	tightly drawn : tensely stretched.
44.	monopoly	<i>(noun)</i>	ownership that allows for the total control of the means of production or a market, usually for controlling prices.
45.	Florence	<i>(geographical entry)</i>	a small administrative district in central Italy that is the capital of the region of Tuscany.
46.	leopard	<i>(noun)</i>	a large, strong cat of southern Asia and Africa that is usually light orangish brown with black spots, spends time in trees, and often lies in ambush for its prey — called also “panther.”



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47.	comrades	<i>(plural noun)</i>	very close friends : companions.
48.	swiveled or swivelled	<i>(verb)</i>	swung or turned on or as if on a part that pivots freely on or as if on a headed bolt or pin.
49.	Borneo	<i>(geographical entry)</i>	an island of the Malay Archipelago southwest of the Philippines that is divided between Brunei, Malaysia and Indonesia.
50.	scaffolding	<i>(noun)</i>	a system of temporary or movable platforms that workers use to sit or stand on when working above the ground.
51.	warped	<i>(verb)</i>	turned or twisted out of shape.
52.	flail	<i>(verb)</i>	to move, swing or beat as though wielding a tool that separates seeds from plants.
53.	clanging	<i>(verb)</i>	making a loud, resonating sound like that of a trumpet or especially like pieces of metal struck together.
54.	qualify	<i>(verb)</i>	to fit especially for an office or privilege.
55.	solely	<i>(adverb)</i>	to the exclusion of alternate or competing things (such as persons, purposes, duties).
56.	refined	<i>(adjective)</i>	precise, exact.
57.	plodding	<i>(verb)</i>	moving or traveling slowly but steadily : trudging.
58.	Japanese	<i>(adjective)</i>	of, relating to or characteristic of a country in eastern Asia made up of four main and other islands in the western Pacific.
59.	advanced	<i>(adjective)</i>	beyond the elementary or introductory : carrying on from that which comes before.
60.	sensible	<i>(adjective)</i>	characterized by serious examination and study : intelligent, reasonable.
61.	beneath	<i>(preposition)</i>	immediately under.
62.	penalty	<i>(noun)</i>	a disadvantage (as loss of time or possession of the ball) imposed for violation of the rules of a contest.
63.	mockingly	<i>(adverb)</i>	in a manner marked by scorn, contempt or ridicule.
64.	compartment	<i>(noun)</i>	a small chamber, receptacle or container.
65.	achieve	<i>(verb)</i>	to carry out successfully : accomplish.
66.	hoisted	<i>(verb)</i>	moved from one place to another by or as if by lifting.
67.	doffing	<i>(verb)</i>	lifting (the hat).
68.	banishment	<i>(noun)</i>	legal expulsion from a country.
69.	furled	<i>(verb)</i>	rolled up or gathered in (a sail) and fastened close to a yard or mast.
70.	immune	<i>(adjective)</i>	not susceptible or responsive.
71.	volley	<i>(verb)</i>	to propel (an object of play) while in the air and before touching the ground.
72.	perish	<i>(verb)</i>	to become destroyed or ruined : die.
73.	dismissal	<i>(noun)</i>	the fact or state of being removed from employment, enrollment, position or office.



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74.	temporary	<i>(adjective)</i>	existing or continuing for a limited time.
75.	anthem	<i>(noun)</i>	a song or hymn of praise or gladness.
76.	rebuked	<i>(verb)</i>	criticized sharply : reprimanded.
77.	garret	<i>(noun)</i>	an unfinished part of a house immediately under or within the roof.
78.	irked	<i>(verb)</i>	irritated or disgusted (as a person) usually because of tiresome or wearying qualities.
79.	prickliness	<i>(noun)</i>	the quality or state of being easily irritated.
80.	narration	<i>(noun)</i>	the act or process of telling the particulars of an act, occurrence or course of events.
81.	dormer	<i>(noun)</i>	a usually gabled extension of an attic room through a sloping roof to allow for a vertical window.
82.	realization* or realisation	<i>(noun)</i>	the action of being fully aware or condition of being clearly understood.
83.	supposedly	<i>(adverb)</i>	in the manner of something asserted to be true or to exist.
84.	ruefully	<i>(adverb)</i>	in a pitiable or woeful manner.
85.	guise	<i>(noun)</i>	form or style of dress; especially: dress that is unexpected on or foreign to the wearer.
86.	pennant	<i>(noun)</i>	a flag symbolic of championship (as in a league of professional baseball clubs).
87.	fulcrum	<i>(noun)</i>	a prop : a support; specifically : the support about which a lever turns.
88.	recognition	<i>(noun)</i>	special notice or attention.
89.	governess	<i>(noun)</i>	a woman who cares for and supervises a child especially in a private household.
90.	conquering	<i>(verb)</i>	bringing under control or overcoming by mental or moral power : surmounting.
91.	alabaster	<i>(adjective)</i>	having a nearly white color and a surface that spreads out light.
92.	tendrils	<i>(plural noun)</i>	things that resemble the slender, spirally coiling part of a plant that is used to attach the plant to its support and help it climb.
93.	invariably	<i>(adverb)</i>	without exception or change : always : consistently.
94.	scrimmage	<i>(noun)</i>	a minor battle between small forces : skirmish.
95.	procession	<i>(noun)</i>	a group of people moving along on a particular course especially in a continuous, orderly, often formal or ceremonial way and usually arranged in a long line.
96.	writhing	<i>(verb)</i>	becoming twisted or contorted in or as if in pain or struggling.
97.	rosette	<i>(noun)</i>	an ornament resembling a showy flower usually made of material and that is worn as a badge of office or as trimming (such as on a hat or shoe).

*preferred U.S. spelling



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| 98. | medicinal | <i>(adjective)</i> | tending to cure disease or relieve pain : used as a remedy. |
| 99. | conservatory | <i>(noun)</i> | a greenhouse sometimes attached to a home for growing or displaying plants. |
| 100. | miniature | <i>(adjective)</i> | being or represented on a small scale. |

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Vocabulary List for 5th Graders 2019-2020

201	constellation	<i>(noun)</i>	any of the 88 configurations of stars.
202	sundering	<i>(verb)</i>	breaking or forcing apart.
203	junction	<i>(noun)</i>	a seam or joint.
204	exploits	<i>(verb)</i>	takes undue advantage of.
205	rabble-rouser	<i>(noun)</i>	a person who stirs up the masses of the people (such as to violence or hatred).
206	profound	<i>(adjective)</i>	hard to understand or comprehend.
207	wreath	<i>(noun)</i>	a crown or band of intertwined flowers or leaves worn or given as a mark of honor.
208	profile	<i>(noun)</i>	a representation of something in outline.
209	untoward	<i>(adjective)</i>	unfortunate or unlucky.
210	memorial	<i>(adjective)</i>	commemorative.
211	industrial	<i>(adjective)</i>	of or belonging to a department of a craft, business or manufacture.
212	barrier	<i>(noun)</i>	an object or objects that serve to separate or keep items apart.
213	gratingly	<i>(adverb)</i>	with an irritating or harsh effect or sound.
214	brayed	<i>(verb)</i>	made a loud harsh cry — used of a donkey.
215	Harlem	<i>(geographical entry)</i>	section of New York City in northern Manhattan that was a center of African American culture in the 1920s.
216	messenger	<i>(noun)</i>	someone who delivers a written or oral communication : a courier.
217	beacons	<i>(plural noun)</i>	fires placed on a hill or tower that are used to communicate signals.
218	generation	<i>(noun)</i>	development, rise.
219	coverage	<i>(noun)</i>	the amount of reporting given to a news event.
220	deters	<i>(verb)</i>	turns aside or discourages from acting.
221	Nepal	<i>(geographical entry)</i>	landlocked country in Asia in the Himalayas on the northeast border of India.
222	disinfectant	<i>(noun)</i>	a chemical that destroys vegetative forms of harmful microorganisms.
223	campaign	<i>(noun)</i>	a period of continuous and often competitive activity in any seasonal occupation or industry.
224	starvation	<i>(noun)</i>	the instance of suffering from extreme hunger.
225	gamma	<i>(noun)</i>	the third letter of the Greek alphabet.
226	spleen	<i>(noun)</i>	an abdominal organ that plays a role in the maintenance of blood volume, the production of blood cells, the recovery of material from worn-out blood cells and the production of antibodies.
227	utensils	<i>(plural noun)</i>	tools or instruments used in a kitchen.
228	depot	<i>(noun)</i>	a bus station.
229	incident	<i>(noun)</i>	an uncommon happening.
230	brambles	<i>(plural noun)</i>	prickly and rough vines or shrubs.
231	trifecta	<i>(noun)</i>	a bet in which the bettor selects the first, second and third finishers in a contest or race in the correct order.
232	shingle	<i>(noun)</i>	coarse and rounded detritus found on the seashore and which is different from regular gravel due to its large size.
233	mason	<i>(noun)</i>	a skilled artisan who builds using stone, brick or concrete.
234	avoid	<i>(verb)</i>	to stay clear of : to keep away from.
235	static	<i>(adjective)</i>	stable, stagnant.
236	samples	<i>(plural noun)</i>	portions to represent a whole.

237	modern	<i>(adjective)</i>	contemporary : relating to the present time.
238	chalk	<i>(noun)</i>	the prepared form of a soft limestone, earthy in texture and white, gray or buff in color used for marking or drawing.
239	concentrate	<i>(verb)</i>	to bring all one's powers, faculties or activities to bear.
240	proud	<i>(adjective)</i>	elated : highly pleased.
241	expiration	<i>(noun)</i>	termination, close, extinction.
242	batteries	<i>(plural noun)</i>	level of enthusiasm or energy.
243	centuries	<i>(plural noun)</i>	time spans of 100 years.
244	differed	<i>(verb)</i>	varied : changed from time to time.
245	fearsome	<i>(adjective)</i>	arousing from fright or terror.
246	fiercest	<i>(adjective)</i>	characterized by the most furious unrestrained vehemence or zeal.
247	residence	<i>(noun)</i>	the place where one lives or has their home.
248	abated	<i>(verb)</i>	lessened : decreased in force.
249	scattering	<i>(verb)</i>	spreading widely and randomly by throwing about.
250	toppled	<i>(verb)</i>	tumbled down : fell from top-heaviness.

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Vocabulary List for 6th Graders 2019-2020

251	vane	<i>(noun)</i>	a movable device used to show the direction of the wind.
252	vortices	<i>(plural noun)</i>	tornadoes : quickly moving and spiraling columns of air.
253	turbulent	<i>(adjective)</i>	tempestuous or stormy.
254	obstacles	<i>(plural noun)</i>	things that hinder progress or stand in the way.
255	continental	<i>(adjective)</i>	being the portion of the United States located on the continent of North America.
256	deportment	<i>(noun)</i>	behavior or conduct.
257	exhibits	<i>(plural noun)</i>	exhibitions or displays.
258	agricultural	<i>(adjective)</i>	relating to or used in the science or art of working the soil, harvesting crops and raising livestock.
259	momentous	<i>(adjective)</i>	weighty : of great importance.
260	disturbance	<i>(noun)</i>	an interruption of quiet or peace.
261	wily	<i>(adjective)</i>	crafty : full of deceitful cunning.
262	rookie	<i>(noun)</i>	a member who is new to an athletic team.
263	transparencies	<i>(plural noun)</i>	matters for displaying which are made on glass, thin cloth, paper or film and which are viewed by the help of light shining through the matter.
264	hazmat	<i>(noun)</i>	a substance that is shipped and which would be dangerous to life or the environment if released without proper precaution.
265	Antarctic	<i>(adjective)</i>	relating to the South Pole or the region surrounding it.
266	perfume	<i>(noun)</i>	a fluid containing essences of flowers or synthetics which is used for its scent.
267	plaiting	<i>(noun)</i>	braiding : the interweaving of three or more strands of hair.
268	writers	<i>(plural noun)</i>	people who practice the act of literary or journalistic composition in words as a job.
269	series	<i>(noun)</i>	a group of three or more things or events succeeding in order and having a relationship to each other.
270	audience	<i>(noun)</i>	those present at a stage or film production or viewing of a televised program.
271	insubstantial	<i>(adjective)</i>	imaginary : lacking substance.
272	staggered	<i>(verb)</i>	swayed or tottered when standing or walking.
273	assistance	<i>(noun)</i>	aid given to the needy, usually in monetary form.
274	sanitized	<i>(verb)</i>	made hygienic through sterilization or cleaning.
275	diminished	<i>(verb)</i>	decreased.
276	organist	<i>(noun)</i>	someone who plays any of several large musical instruments which produce sustained tones by means of a keyboard.
277	operator	<i>(noun)</i>	someone in charge of a telephone switchboard.
278	Louisiana	<i>(geographical entry)</i>	a state in the southern United States.
279	perpetual	<i>(adjective)</i>	constant or indefinitely.
280	blustery	<i>(adjective)</i>	stormy.
281	molars	<i>(plural noun)</i>	teeth which are adapted for grinding due to having rounded or flattened surfaces.
282	arrange	<i>(verb)</i>	to put in the correct or desired order.
283	dissolved	<i>(verb)</i>	passed into an act by which a solid, liquid or gaseous substance is mixed typically with a liquid.
284	extremely	<i>(adverb)</i>	in an intense manner.

285	plastic	<i>(noun)</i>	any of a large group of materials of high molecular weight that usually contain a synthetic or semisynthetic organic substance, that are molded into objects of all sizes and shapes.
286	multiplication	<i>(noun)</i>	a mathematical operation in which the first number is repeated as many times as there are units in the second number.
287	middle	<i>(noun)</i>	the part halfway between two points.
288	reasonable	<i>(adjective)</i>	not absurd or ridiculous : being in agreement with right thinking.
289	closet	<i>(noun)</i>	a recess or cabinet used to hold china, clothing or other utensils.
290	investigation	<i>(noun)</i>	study or research.
291	accident	<i>(noun)</i>	an event that occurs by chance.
292	discussion	<i>(noun)</i>	a consideration of a question typically occurring in informal debate.
293	confused	<i>(verb)</i>	confounded : failed to distinguish between two or more parties.
294	microwave	<i>(verb)</i>	to cook or heat food in an oven that prepares the food with short electromagnetic waves.
295	gabled	<i>(adjective)</i>	furnished with the vertical triangular portion of the end of a building.
296	settle	<i>(verb)</i>	seat : to cause to sit.
297	somber OR sombre	<i>(adjective)</i>	dejected in appearance or mood : gloomy.
298	tampered	<i>(verb)</i>	interfered with so as to change for the worse.
299	loyal	<i>(adjective)</i>	devoted to a person : faithful.
300	remarkable	<i>(adjective)</i>	worthy of being noticed.



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Two Bee Study Words for Fifth Grade 2020-2021

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1. whimper (*verb*) to whine softly.
2. bracelet (*noun*) a chain worn around the wrist for ornamentation.
3. inwardly (*adverb*) internally : privately to one's self.
4. mobility (*noun*) the ease with which a person or thing can move.
5. eddy (*noun*) a small swirl of air or water moving against the main current.
6. fanged (*adjective*) having the long sharp teeth of certain predatory animals, or being shaped like such teeth.
7. bough (*noun*) a tree branch.
8. listlessly (*adverb*) in a spiritless, languid manner.
9. cautioned (*verb*) warned about a danger.
10. flurry (*noun*) an instance of many things happening at once.
11. glisten (*verb*) to shine: to sparkle.
12. accuse (*verb*) to charge with a wrong.

13.	drowsy	<i>(adjective)</i>	sleepy.
14.	scoff	<i>(verb)</i>	to speak with contempt or ridicule.
15.	opposite	<i>(adjective)</i>	contrary : utterly different.
16.	instrument	<i>(noun)</i>	a device that is used to make music.
17.	blissfully	<i>(adverb)</i>	in a manner indicating absolute happiness.
18.	coarse	<i>(adjective)</i>	rough or crude in form or design.
19.	activists	<i>(plural noun)</i>	people who agitate and organize to achieve particular political goals.
20.	commute	<i>(verb)</i>	to journey back and forth between locations often or regularly.
21.	cocoa	<i>(noun)</i>	a warm drink of chocolate powder and water or milk.
22.	nutrients	<i>(plural noun)</i>	substances that nourish or promote growth or development.
23.	scarcely	<i>(adverb)</i>	just barely.
24.	stretcher	<i>(noun)</i>	a carrying device used to transport the dead, sick, or injured.
25.	lair	<i>(plural noun)</i>	places where wild animals live.
26.	hybrid	<i>(adjective)</i>	having a blend of traits from two different traditions or cultures.
27.	mustard	<i>(noun)</i>	a strong yellow condiment made of crushed seeds made into a paste.
28.	cruel	<i>(adjective)</i>	stern, harsh, and without pity or softness.
29.	schedule	<i>(noun)</i>	a list of events or activities marked with when each will take place.
30.	goblins	<i>(plural noun)</i>	fairy creatures, generally ugly and threatening.
31.	splutter	<i>(verb)</i>	to speak in a hasty or confused fashion.
32.	convince	<i>(verb)</i>	to get someone to agree or believe by arguing a point.
33.	grateful	<i>(adjective)</i>	expressing gratitude : wanting to give thanks.
34.	gesture	<i>(noun)</i>	a movement of the body that communicates an idea.
35.	formation	<i>(noun)</i>	a group of troops arranged in a particular order.
36.	previous	<i>(adjective)</i>	occurring earlier or before.

37. imposing	<i>(adjective)</i>	commanding attention due to magnificence, stature, size, or scope.
38. complicated	<i>(adjective)</i>	not easy to understand.
39. unnoticed	<i>(adjective)</i>	not observed or recognized.
40. agreement	<i>(noun)</i>	a plan or course of action that two or more people have decided upon.
41. dappled	<i>(adjective)</i>	spotted or speckled.
42. rustle	<i>(verb)</i>	to cause low, distinct sounds by moving.
43. chef	<i>(noun)</i>	a skilled cook who leads a kitchen, its staff, and its operations in a restaurant or other business.
44. crease	<i>(noun)</i>	a line or groove left in a flexible material through folding.
45. whales	<i>(plural noun)</i>	very large aquatic mammals that look like fish.
46. mislead	<i>(verb)</i>	to guide in an incorrect direction or into a mistaken belief or action : to deceive.
47. subtitles	<i>(plural noun)</i>	written translations of foreign language dialogue projected at the bottom of the screen of a motion picture.
48. fragment	<i>(noun)</i>	a portion broken off from a whole.
49. retreat	<i>(verb)</i>	to fall back or retire from a position.
50. implore	<i>(verb)</i>	to beseech.



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1. lento *(adverb)* in a slow way – used as a direction in music.
2. Scandinavia *(geographical entry)* Sweden, Norway, and Denmark.
3. haggis *(noun)* a soft, sausage-like food popular in Scotland made of parts of a sheep or calf mixed with suet, onions, oats, and seasonings and boiled in a bag.
4. dolce *(noun)* a dessert that is sweet.
5. opus *(noun)* a musical composition.
6. pedestrian *(noun)* a person who walks rather than using other transportation.
7. snorkels *(plural noun)* plastic tubes for breathing with a mouthpiece at one end and a valve at the other, used when swimming at the surface with the face under the water.
8. lullaby *(noun)* a tune to calm children or cause them to sleep or rest peacefully.
9. FORTRAN *(noun)* a language in computer programming resembling algebra in its notation and frequently used in science.
10. tangents *(plural noun)* digressions.

11.	expression	<i>(noun)</i>	a meaningful phrase or word.
12.	violin	<i>(noun)</i>	a small four-stringed instrument that is held on the shoulder and played with a bow.
13.	binary	<i>(adjective)</i>	having to do with a number system that has two as its base.
14.	semicolon	<i>(noun)</i>	a punctuation mark used to separate parts of a sentence.
15.	patent	<i>(adjective)</i>	easy to see or understand : obvious.
16.	incantations	<i>(plural noun)</i>	charms or spells that are sung or said while performing magic or during rituals.
17.	treble	<i>(noun)</i>	the voice part that is the highest in vocal music.
18.	Baltic	<i>(adjective)</i>	having to do with Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.
19.	ventured	<i>(verb)</i>	dared to meet, attempt, or start something.
20.	deities	<i>(plural noun)</i>	goddesses or gods.
21.	feta	<i>(noun)</i>	a white cheese that is created from the milk of goats or sheep and preserved in salt water.
22.	proverb	<i>(noun)</i>	a common saying that is short and has a message.
23.	indecipherable	<i>(adjective)</i>	unable to be made out or understood.
24.	podium	<i>(noun)</i>	a platform or pedestal that is raised.
25.	terraced	<i>(adjective)</i>	organized into a row of houses or apartments situated on a slope.
26.	Aztec	<i>(noun)</i>	a people that founded a Mexican empire.
27.	laboratory	<i>(noun)</i>	a place to perform scientific experiments.
28.	sinister	<i>(adjective)</i>	evil or suggestive of evil.
29.	runes	<i>(plural noun)</i>	marks that are part of an ancient Scandinavian alphabet.
30.	ancestors	<i>(plural noun)</i>	people from whom one is descended and who are often more distant than a grandparent.
31.	convulsive	<i>(adjective)</i>	producing or characterized by violent, spasmodic muscle contractions.
32.	jasper	<i>(noun)</i>	a type of quartz that is not see-through and can be many colors.
33.	berth	<i>(noun)</i>	a place to sleep or sit.

34. deference	<i>(noun)</i>	a yielding of opinion or preference out of respect for someone else's position or opinion.
35. detergent	<i>(noun)</i>	a substance designed for cleaning.
36. sheathed	<i>(verb)</i>	enclosed a blade or other instrument in its tightly fitted case.
37. mantle	<i>(noun)</i>	a loose garment without sleeves that is worn over clothes.
38. streamlet	<i>(noun)</i>	a body of running water that is little.
39. strait	<i>(noun)</i>	a relatively narrow channel linking two sizeable bodies of water.
40. congratulate	<i>(verb)</i>	to wish joy to.
41. fountain	<i>(noun)</i>	the framework from which a spurt of water ascends.
42. curtly	<i>(adverb)</i>	marked by a rude or almost rude shortness of speech.
43. garish	<i>(adjective)</i>	flashy to the point of tastelessness.
44. gilded	<i>(adjective)</i>	covered with gold, or appearing as such.
45. contingent	<i>(noun)</i>	the troops provided by one participant in an allied military action.
46. swerve	<i>(verb)</i>	to depart from a straight course.
47. president	<i>(noun)</i>	the officer who presides over a body of government, such as a legislative assembly, council, or administrative board.
48. depths	<i>(plural noun)</i>	the parts that extend the furthest down.
49. Oregon	<i>(geographical entry)</i>	a state in the northwestern United States that extends to the Pacific.
50. purpose	<i>(noun)</i>	an outcome to be kept in sight in a plan or operation.