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JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL WORD LIST

No.	WORD	PRONUNCIATION	No.	WORD	PRONUNCIATION
1	Principle	/ˈprɪn.sə.pəl/	41	Achy	/ˈeɪ.ki/
2	Cargo	/ˈkɑː.gəʊ/, /ˈkɑːr.gou/	42	Hooter	/ˈhuː.tər/
3	Despair	/dɪˈspeər/	43	Imagery	/ˈɪm.ɪ.dʒəri/, /ˈɪm.ə.dʒəri/
4	Eczema	/ˈek.sɪ.mə/, /ˈek.sə.mə/	44	Slay	/sleɪ/
5	Fiddle	/ˈfɪd.əl/	45	Nomadic	/nouˈmæd.ɪk/
6	Glisten	/ˈglɪstə(r)/	46	Jamboree	/ˌdʒæm.bəˈriː/
7	Appreciate	/əˈpriː.ʃi.ət/	47	Kingmaker	/ˈkɪŋ.mer.kər/
8	Hombre	/ˈɒm.breɪ/, /ˈɑːm.breɪ/	48	Lemonade	/ˌlem.əˈneɪd/
9	Neglect	/nɪˈgлект/	49	Levitate	/ˈlev.ɪ.tet/, /ˈlev.ə.tet/
10	Laxity	/ˈlæk.sə.ti/, /ˈlæk.sə.ti/	50	Macaulay	/məˈkoʊ.li/
11	Novella	/nəʊˈvel.ə/	51	Originate	/əˈrɪdʒ.ən.ət/
12	Bulletin	/ˈbul.ə.tɪn/	52	Oriente	/ˈɔː.ri.ən.tet/
13	Juvenile	/ˈdʒuː.vən.aɪl/, /ˈdʒuː.və.nəl/	53	Ovation	/əʊˈveɪ.fən/
14	Rubicon	/ˈruː.br.kən/, /ˈruː.br.kɑːn/	54	Frequently	/ˈfriː.kwənt.li/
15	Tendency	/ˈten.dən.si/	55	Amateur	/ˈæm.ə.tər/, /ˈæm.ə.tʃər/
16	Vacancy	/ˈveɪ.kən.si/	56	Pajamas	/pəˈdʒɑː.məz/
17	Yearling	/ˈjɪə.lɪŋ/, /ˈjɪr.lɪŋ/	57	Cajole	/kəˈdʒəʊl/
18	Zoology	/zuːˈɒl.ə.dʒi/, /zouˈɑːlə.dʒi/	58	Rhapsody	/ˈræp.sə.di/
19	Cayenne	/keɪˈen/, /kaiˈen/	59	Usurp	/juːˈzɜːp/, /juːˈzɜːrp/
20	Hamlet	/ˈhæm.lət/	60	Estimation	/ˌes.tɪˈmeɪ.ʃən/, /ˌes.təˈmeɪ.ʃən/
21	Plosive	/ˈpləʊ.sɪv/	61	Rehearsal	/rəˈhɑː.səl/
22	Bicycle	/ˈbaɪ.sɪ.kəl/	62	Dividend	/ˈdɪv.ɪ.dend/
23	Bishop	/ˈbɪʃ.əp/	63	Tornado	/ˈtɔːˈneɪ.dəʊ/, /ˈtɔːrˈneɪ.dou/
24	Capsule	/ˈkæp.sjuːl/, /ˈkæp.səl/	64	Lubber	/ˈlʌb.ər/
25	Ceramic	/səˈræm.ɪks/	65	Unduly	/ʌnˈduː.li/
26	Cipher	/ˈsaɪ.fər/	66	Valley	/ˈvæl.i/
27	Disco	/ˈdɪs.kəʊ/	67	Passion	/ˈpæʃn/
28	Doodle	/ˈduː.dəl/	68	Curiosity	/ˌkjʊə.riˈɒs.ə.ti/, /ˌkjʊr.iˈɑː.sə.ti/
29	Duplex	/ˈdʒuː.pleks/, /ˈduː.pleks/	69	Yuletide	/ˈjuː.l.tɪd/
30	Emulate	/ˈem.jə.leɪt/	70	Gasoline	/ˈgæs.əl.iːn/
31	Erosive	/ɪˈrəʊ.sɪv/	71	Velocity	/vəˈləs.ə.ti/, /ˈef.lɑː.sə.ti/
32	Fabulous	/ˈfæb.jə.ləs/	72	Acidic	/əˈsɪd.ɪk/
33	Flak	/flæk/	73	Adhesive	/ədˈhɪː.sɪv/
34	Fluorine	/ˈfluː.rɪːn/	74	Alcoholic	/ˌæl.kəˈhɒl.ɪk/, /ˌæl.kəˈhɑː.lɪk/
35	Gastric	/ˈgæs.trɪk/	75	Dinosaur	/ˈdaɪ.nə.sɔːr/
36	Govern	/ˈgʌv.ən/	76	Efficacy	/ˈef.ɪ.kə.sɪ/, /ˈef.ə.kə.sɪ/
37	Hacker	/ˈhæk.ər/	77	Farmhouse	/ˈfɑːm.haus/, /ˈfɑːrm.haus/
38	Nasal	/ˈneɪ.zəl/	78	Interpose	/ˌɪn.təˈpəʊz/
39	Abstract	/ˈæb.strækt/	79	Endeavor	/enˈdev.ər/
40	Quasi	/ˈkwɛɪ.zər/, /ˈkwɑː.zər/	80	Kith	/ˌkɪθ/

PRO TIPS

FOR JUNIOR
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CHAMPIONS

- 1 Understand Before You Memorize:** Know the meaning of every word before learning its spelling.
- 2 Master Pronunciation:** Say every word aloud several times until it sounds natural.
- 3 Write Every Word Daily:** Writing improves spelling accuracy and long-term memory.
- 4 Use Words in Sentences:** Learning words in context makes them easier to remember.
- 5 Study Word Families:** Learn prefixes, suffixes, and roots to recognize spelling patterns.
- 6 Revise Consistently:** Study a few words every day instead of cramming.
- 7 Practise Like a Champion:** Take timed spelling drills and challenge yourself regularly.



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