

# 5th Grade Master Spelling List

## Week 1

Sight words, suffix -ant, and academic vocabulary

1. possibility
2. grasp
3. comic
4. quiet
5. feast
6. sheepish
7. betray
8. defendant
9. immigrant
10. irritant
11. assistant
12. brilliant
13. compliant
14. extravagant
15. ignorant
16. artifact
17. migration
18. nomad
19. adapt
20. agriculture
21. rounding

## Week 2

Sight words, suffix -ent, and academic vocabulary

1. wobble
2. ashamed
3. consonant
4. someone
5. shovel
6. wheelbarrow
7. hedges
8. wonder
9. smiled
10. angle
11. absent
12. decadent
13. excellent
14. frequent
15. impatient
16. cell
17. cytoplasm
18. organelle
19. diffusion
20. osmosis
21. respiration

## Week 3

Sight words, suffix -able, and academic vocabulary

1. continent
2. Africa
3. killed
4. melody
5. bottom
6. register
7. sleeve
8. infant
9. eagle
10. layer
11. desirable
12. excitable
13. breakable
14. notable
15. tolerable
16. religion
17. tradition
18. ceremony
19. customary
20. folklore
21. organ

## Week 4

Sight words, suffix -ible, and academic vocabulary

1. surprise
2. French
3. hesitate
4. sway
5. exactly
6. remain
7. beige
8. breathe
9. succeed
10. horrible
11. tangible
12. gullible
13. possible
14. permissible
15. comprehensible
16. invisible
17. tissue
18. function
19. specific
20. mitochondria
21. glucose

## Week 5

Sight words, suffix -able, and academic vocabulary

1. beetle
2. jewelry
3. avenue
4. climbed
5. wrote
6. youth
7. continued
8. launch
9. debate
10. plains
11. adaptable
12. allowable
13. comfortable
14. distinguishable
15. preferable
16. membrane
17. transportation
18. active
19. passive
20. inverse
21. regroup

## Week 6

Sight words, number-related, and academic vocabulary

1. January
2. England
3. route
4. design
5. bruise
6. awkward
7. billion
8. triple
9. bicycle
10. octave
11. pentameter
12. quadruple
13. unique
14. quadriceps
15. uniform
16. interact
17. specialize
18. surplus
19. barter
20. economy
21. cultural

## Week 7

Sight words, "shun" words, and academic vocabulary

1. February
2. entrance
3. valley
4. freight
5. discard
6. president
7. aware
8. trouble
9. situation
10. station
11. description
12. prescription
13. subscription
14. condition
15. introduction
16. technique
17. divisible
18. array
19. composite
20. factorization
21. greatest

## Week 8

Sight words, "shun" words, and academic vocabulary

1. April
2. coward
3. symbols
4. loyal
5. application
6. beckon
7. saucer
8. admission
9. politician
10. drawing
11. recession
12. concession
13. deception
14. production
15. reduction
16. chlorophyll
17. chloroplast
18. activate
19. photosynthesis
20. stomata
21. vascular

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## Week 9

Sight words, altered sound,  
and academic vocabulary

1. June
2. choose
3. single
4. novel
5. information
6. express
7. crimson
8. ancestor
9. further
10. elasticity
11. authenticity
12. criticize
13. electricity
14. publicity
15. partial
16. transpiration
17. xylem
18. phloem
19. pigment
20. absorb
21. evaporate

## Week 10

Sight words, altered sound,  
and academic vocabulary

1. July
2. control
3. practice
4. naughty
5. straight
6. comet
7. statement
8. meteor
9. galaxy
10. ethnicity
11. commercial
12. financial
13. racial
14. sacrificial
15. circumstantial
16. process
17. rely
18. cohesion
19. gravity
20. respiratory
21. interdependent

## Week 11

Sight words, altered sound,  
and academic vocabulary

1. suppose
2. August
3. coast
4. menu
5. period
6. autumn
7. journey
8. flavor
9. substantial
10. spatial
11. essential
12. inferential
13. influential
14. palatial
15. residential
16. artery
17. vein
18. circulatory
19. capillary
20. chamber
21. ventricle

## Week 12

Sight words, homographs,  
and academic vocabulary

1. September
2. received
3. worthwhile
4. dairy
5. strange
6. caught
7. haunted
8. lawyer
9. God
10. captain
11. advocate
12. alternate
13. animate
14. articulate
15. graduate
16. latitude
17. longitude
18. magnetic
19. compass
20. expedition
21. entrepreneur

## Week 13

Sight words, homographs,  
and academic vocabulary

1. direct
2. October
3. squirm
4. scissors
5. desert
6. increase
7. convict
8. finance
9. wound
10. business
11. separate
12. approximate
13. estimate
14. associate
15. certificate
16. navigation
17. convert
18. emperor
19. circumnavigation
20. cartographer
21. colony

## Week 14

Sight words, plural changes,  
and academic vocabulary

1. category
2. November
3. library
4. hospital
5. restaurant
6. clinic
7. students
8. human
9. shelf
10. shelves
11. alumnus
12. alumni
13. cactus
14. cacti
15. nucleus
16. nuclei
17. reform
18. esophagus
19. digestive
20. intestine
21. stomach

## Week 15

Sight words, plural changes,  
and academic vocabulary

1. supply
2. December
3. mentor
4. insects
5. internal
6. external
7. index
8. indices
9. doctor
10. provide
11. fungus
12. fungi
13. hippopotamus
14. hippopotami
15. octopus
16. octopi
17. tributary
18. mission
19. slavery
20. trading
21. charter

## Week 16

Sight words, double w/-ed,  
and academic vocabulary

1. thus
2. Asia
3. ignore
4. chapter
5. mall
6. volunteer
7. modern
8. compound
9. grinned
10. plugged
11. admitted
12. controlled
13. permitted
14. referred
15. inferred
16. settlement
17. exponent
18. notation
19. exponent
20. regularly
21. standard

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## Week 17

Sight words, double w/-ing, and academic vocabulary

1. Australia
2. scowl
3. cougar
4. encounter
5. soldiers
6. tremor
7. silent
8. strapping
9. spinning
10. stopping
11. forgetting
12. expelling
13. transferring
14. equipping
15. regretting
16. excretory
17. bladder
18. kidney
19. vessel
20. sophisticated
21. oxygen

## Week 18

Sight words, polysyllabic -ing, and academic vocabulary

1. Antarctica
2. headache
3. enjoy
4. elements
5. indicate
6. throughout
7. expect
8. exhausting
9. mumbling
10. interesting
11. appearing
12. complaining
13. explaining
14. developing
15. benefiting
16. alveoli
17. dioxide
18. saliva
19. obstacles
20. journal
21. conflict

## Week 19

Sight words, polysyllabic -ing, and academic vocabulary

1. sense
2. Canada
3. mayor
4. famous
5. senator
6. colonel
7. movement
8. upsetting
9. exciting
10. branches
11. editing
12. entering
13. exiting
14. limiting
15. suffering
16. threatening
17. multiple
18. simplify
19. giant
20. quotient
21. substitute

## Week 20

Sight words, polysyllabic w/suffix, and academic vocabulary

1. Mexico
2. instant
3. burglar
4. museum
5. normal
6. contentment
7. cloudiness
8. consider
9. suggested
10. illustrated
11. corresponding
12. presenting
13. pronouncing
14. beginning
15. committing
16. divisor
17. dividend
18. remainder
19. analyze
20. unpredictable
21. collectively

## Week 21

Sight words, polysyllabic w/suffix, and academic vocabulary

1. position
2. entered
3. Egypt
4. laughter
5. giggling
6. whispers
7. murmur
8. wailing
9. chief
10. Japanese
11. measuring
12. tolerating
13. radiating
14. replacing
15. forbidding
16. inquiry
17. scientific
18. accompany
19. ally
20. treaty
21. massacre

## Week 22

Sight words, prefix ad-, and academic vocabulary

1. Italy
2. visual
3. rhythm
4. mischief
5. freeze
6. major
7. observe
8. trophy
9. necessary
10. weight
11. adhesive
12. addict
13. adhere
14. adjacent
15. adjourn
16. connection
17. symbol
18. represent
19. obvious
20. reasonableness
21. interpret

## Week 23

Sight words, prefix com-, and academic vocabulary

1. Spain
2. cruel
3. compression
4. needle
5. bothering
6. tragedy
7. particular
8. tremble
9. communicate
10. comparison
11. combine
12. companion
13. committee
14. commission
15. completely
16. desalination
17. groundwater
18. runoff
19. aquifer
20. aqueduct
21. irrigation

## Week 24

Sight words, prefix coll-, and academic vocabulary

1. Brazil
2. merchant
3. shoulder
4. industry
5. conscience
6. casual
7. sausage
8. cattle
9. realize
10. quarrel
11. collate
12. collegiate
13. collide
14. colloquial
15. collusion
16. reservoir
17. watershed
18. conservation
19. reclamation
20. assimilate
21. rivalry

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## Week 25

Sight words, prefix dis-, and academic vocabulary

1. company
2. radio
3. China
4. genuine
5. capital
6. factories
7. patriot
8. appreciate
9. channel
10. southern
11. disadvantage
12. dissatisfied
13. dislike
14. disappoint
15. disapprove
16. condensation
17. evaporation
18. precipitation
19. vapor
20. seep
21. glacier

## Week 26

Sight words, prefix in-, and academic vocabulary

1. Germany
2. knitting
3. printed
4. wouldn't
5. ahead
6. terrified
7. loveliest
8. level
9. noisily
10. molecules
11. inaccurate
12. inefficient
13. ineffective
14. insecure
15. inadequate
16. equivalent
17. multiplying
18. hundredth
19. thousandth
20. tenth
21. millionth

## Week 27

Sight words, prefix ob-, and academic vocabulary

1. France
2. repeated
3. column
4. western
5. violin
6. piano
7. trumpet
8. plural
9. various
10. oblique
11. oblong
12. obstruct
13. oblige
14. obnoxious
15. obsessed
16. environment
17. contrast
18. misconception
19. convection
20. unevenly
21. humidity

## Week 28

Sight words, prefix sub-, and academic vocabulary

1. opposite
2. Mercury
3. media
4. prepared
5. plentiful
6. solution
7. apostrophe
8. comma
9. exclamation
10. especially
11. subdivision
12. subheading
13. submarine
14. subcommittee
15. submerge
16. multiplicative
17. dew
18. indigo
19. capacity
20. indentured
21. servant

## Week 29

Sight words, suffix -ology, and academic vocabulary

1. Venus
2. passage
3. merciless
4. afraid
5. article
6. adverb
7. adjective
8. conjunction
9. subordinate
10. preposition
11. biology
12. archaeology
13. technology
14. pathology
15. mythology
16. terminology
17. zoology
18. saturated
19. formation
20. stalagmite
21. stalactite

## Week 30

Sight words, suffix -ology, and academic vocabulary

1. Jupiter
2. similar
3. fossil
4. rehearse
5. victory
6. stretched
7. experience
8. serious
9. allow
10. chronology
11. meteorology
12. sociology
13. psychology
14. theology
15. geology
16. erosion
17. weathering
18. dissolve
19. sediment
20. deposition
21. deposit

## Week 31

Sight words, Greek root aero, and academic vocabulary

1. pleasant
2. Washington
3. Greek
4. Saturn
5. arbor
6. orchard
7. foliage
8. northern
9. create
10. British
11. aeronautics
12. aerobics
13. aerodynamic
14. aerosol
15. aerospace
16. dissenter
17. pilgrim
18. persecution
19. intolerant
20. numerator
21. denominator

## Week 32

Sight words, Greek root ambi, and academic vocabulary

1. difficult
2. Uranus
3. oboe
4. trombone
5. cello
6. clarinet
7. guitar
8. banjo
9. evening
10. ridiculous
11. ambidextrous
12. ambivalent
13. ambient
14. ambiguity
15. ambition
16. nitrogen
17. atmosphere
18. troposphere
19. mesosphere
20. thermosphere
21. stratosphere

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## Week 33

Sight words, Greek root anti, and academic vocabulary

1. Neptune
2. apology
3. performance
4. details
5. entire
6. explanation
7. substances
8. voyage
9. dozen
10. conditions
11. antibiotic
12. antiseptic
13. antithesis
14. antidote
15. antisocial
16. planetary
17. altitude
18. diagram
19. typhoon
20. cyclone
21. hurricane

## Week 34

Sight words, Greek root ann/enn, and academic vocabulary

1. Mississippi
2. tracks
3. arrived
4. located
5. soprano
6. prejudice
7. heritage
8. effect
9. underline
10. fortress
11. annual
12. anniversary
13. centennial
14. millennium
15. perennial
16. artisan
17. apprentice
18. meteorologist
19. blizzard
20. tornado
21. intensify

## Week 35

Sight words, Gk Roots audi/astro, and academic vocabulary

1. auditorium
2. auditory
3. audience
4. audiometer
5. audition
6. audit
7. audio
8. audible
9. auditor
10. astrolabe
11. astronaut
12. astrophysics
13. astronomical
14. astrology
15. astronomy
16. auction
17. rebel
18. nuclear
19. fusion
20. sunspot
21. gravitational

## Week 36

Sight words, Gk Roots graph/fract, and academic vocabulary

1. autograph
2. biography
3. autobiography
4. graphic
5. Columbia
6. spinach
7. lettuce
8. biographer
9. graphite
10. fracture
11. infraction
12. telegraph
13. refraction
14. judge
15. fringe
16. hydrogen
17. helium
18. photosphere
19. nebula
20. constitution
21. ratify

Choose one spelling activity each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday night. If the activity you choose does not produce something you can turn in, write a note explaining what you did, and turn the note in with your other homework.

1. Write your spelling words in alphabetical order.
2. Find synonyms for each of your spelling words.
3. Write an illustrate a picture book using all of your spelling words, then read it to a Kindergarten or first grade student.
4. Sort your spelling words into categories based on the similarities you can find between them
5. Break your spelling word up into syllables.
6. Act out your spelling words to make a silent video. See if your classmates can guess the words by watching the video.
7. Shout your words while you jump rope.
8. Bounce a ball and spell your words to the rhythm.
9. Write each spelling word using a different color.
10. Paint your spelling words using paint and a paint brush on paper.
11. Use a stick to scratch your spelling words in the dirt.
12. Use a whiteboard or chalkboard to write your words
13. Read your spelling words out loud in as many different silly voices as you can think of.
14. Write your spelling words on flashcards. Then choose one without looking and hold it on your forehead with the word showing. Ask a friend to give you clues to help you guess the word.
15. Write and perform a short skit or readers' theater that uses all of your spelling words.
16. Put up your favorite song and turn up the volume. Sing your spelling words along with the music.
17. Write your spelling words each on two separate flashcards. Mix them all up and turn them face-down on the table. Play the memory match game with them
18. Use rocks, twigs, and leaves to form your spelling words on the ground outside.
19. Go on a word hunt in your spelling words. Can you find any smaller words within your words?
20. Count the letters in each spelling word. Write your words in order from least to most letters.

