

Spelling List: 2023/24, Class:8

1. abbreviation /əˌbrɪːvɪˈeɪʃn/ a shortened form of a word or phrase
2. aboriginal /ˌabəˈrɪdʒɪnəl/ relating to the indigenous peoples of Australia or their languages.
3. absurdism /əbˈsəːdɪz(ə)m/ intentionally ridiculous or bizarre behaviour or character.
4. accommodation /əˌkɑːməˈdeɪʃn/ a place to live, work or stay in
5. administration /ədˌmɪnɪˈstreɪʃn/ the activities that are done in order to plan, organize and run a business, school or other institution
6. advertisement /ədˈvɜːtɪsmənt/ a notice, picture or film telling people about a product, job or service
7. approximately /əˈprɒksɪmətli/ used to show that something is almost, but not completely, accurate or correct
8. architecture /ˈɑːkɪtektʃə(r)/ the art and study of designing buildings
9. articulation /ɑːˌtɪkjʊˈleɪʃn/ the formation of clear and distinct sounds in speech
10. auditorium /ˌɔːdrɪˈtɔːrɪəm/ the part of a theatre, concert hall, or other public building in which the audience sits
11. baccalaureate /ˌbakəˈlɔːrɪət/ an examination intended to qualify successful candidates for higher education
12. barbecue /ˈbɑːbɪkjʊː/ a meal or gathering at which meat, fish, or other food is cooked out of doors on a rack over an open fire or on a special appliance
13. bibliography /ˌbɪblɪˈɒɡrəfi/ a list of the books referred to in a scholarly work, typically printed as an appendix
14. biodegradable /ˌbaɪə(ʊ)dɪˈɡreɪdəbl/ (of a substance or object) capable of being decomposed by bacteria or other living organisms and thereby avoiding pollution
15. bronchitis /brɒŋˈkʌtɪs/ inflammation of the mucous membrane in the bronchial tubes. It typically causes bronchospasm and coughing
16. bureaucracy /bjʊˈrɒkrəsi/ a system of government in which most of the important decisions are taken by state officials rather than by elected representatives
17. callisthenics /ˌkælɪsˈθenɪks/ gymnastic exercises to achieve bodily fitness and grace of movement
18. camaraderie /ˌkaməˈrɑːd(ə)ri/ mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together
19. ceremonial /ˌsɛrɪˈməʊniəl/ relating to or used for formal religious or public events
20. chameleon /kəˈmiːliən/ a small slow-moving Old-World lizard with a prehensile tail, long extensible tongue, protruding eyes that rotate independently, and a highly developed ability to change colour
21. chandelier /ˌʃændəˈlɪə/ a large, decorative hanging light with branches for several light bulbs or candles
22. choreography /ˌkɒrɪˈɒɡrəfi/ the sequence of steps and movements in dance or figure skating, especially in a ballet or other staged dance
23. circumference /səˈkʌmf(ə)rəns/ the enclosing boundary of a curved geometric figure, especially a circle
24. claustrophobia /ˌklɔːstrəˈfəʊbiə/ extreme or irrational fear of confined places
25. colloquialism /kəˈləʊkwɪəlɪz(ə)m/ a word or phrase that is not formal or literary and is used in ordinary or familiar conversation
26. cytoplasm /ˈsaɪtə(ʊ)plaz(ə)m/ the material or protoplasm within a living cell, excluding the nucleus
27. dandelion /ˈdændəlɪən/ a widely distributed weed of the daisy family, with a rosette of leaves and large bright yellow flowers followed by globular heads of seeds with downy tufts

28. demonetization/ ,di:mʌnɪtʌɪ'zeɪʃn/ the withdrawal of a coin, note, or precious metal from use as legal tender
29. diplomatic/ ,dɪplə'matɪk/ of or concerning diplomacy
30. documentation/ ,dɒkjʊm(ɛ)n'teɪʃn/ material that provides official information or evidence or that serves as a record
31. dogmatism/ 'dɒgmətɪz(ə)m/ the tendency to lay down principles as undeniably true, without consideration of evidence or the opinions of others
32. dysmorphia/ dɪs'mɔːfiə/ deformity or abnormality in the shape or size of a specified part of the body
33. ecclesiastical/ ɪ,kliːzɪ'astɪkl/ relating to the Christian Church or its clergy
34. egalitarian/ ɪ,gʌlɪ'teəriən/ believing in or based on the principle that all people are equal and deserve equal rights and opportunities
35. emancipation/ ɪ,mʌnsɪ'peɪʃn/ the fact or process of being set free from legal, social, or political restrictions; liberation
36. embarrassment/ ɪm'barəsm(ə)nt/ a feeling of self-consciousness, shame, or awkwardness
37. enthusiastic/ ɪn'θjuːzɪ'astɪk/ having or showing intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval
38. epidemiology/ ,epɪdɪ'mɪ'ɒlədʒi/ the branch of medicine which deals with the incidence, distribution, and possible control of diseases and other factors relating to health
39. ethnography/ ɛθ'nɒgrəfi/ the scientific description of people's cultures with their customs, habits, and mutual differences
40. euphoria/ juː'fɔːriə/ a feeling or state of intense excitement and happiness
41. evangelical/ ,iːvʌn'dʒelɪkl/ of or according to the teaching of the gospel or the Christian religion
42. exaggeration/ ɪg,zʌdʒə'reɪʃn/ a statement that represents something as better or worse than it really is
43. facilitation/ fə,sɪlɪ'teɪʃn/ the action of facilitating something
44. felicitations/ fə'lɪsɪ'teɪʃ(ə)nz/ words expressing praise for an achievement or good wishes on a special occasion
45. flabbergasted/ 'flʌbəɡɑːstɪd/ greatly surprised or astonished
46. flamboyant/ flam'bɔɪənt/ (of a person or their behaviour) tending to attract attention because of their exuberance, confidence, and stylishness
47. forbearance/ fɔː'beərəns/ patient self-control; restraint and tolerance
48. franchise/ 'frʌn(t)ʃaɪz/ an authorization granted by a government or company to an individual or group enabling them to carry out specified commercial activities, for example acting as an agent for a company's products
49. fundamentalism/ ,fʌndə'mentəlɪz(ə)m/ a form of a religion, especially Islam or Protestant Christianity, that upholds belief in the strict, literal interpretation of scripture
50. futurology/ fjuː'tʃə'rələdʒi/ systematic forecasting of the future, especially from present trends in society
51. geriatrician/ ,dʒerɪə'triʃn/ an expert in the branch of medicine or social science dealing with the health and care of old people
52. glocalization/ ,glɒkəlaɪ'zeɪʃn/ the practice of conducting business according to both local and global considerations
53. gravitational/ ,ɡrævɪ'teɪʃən(ə)l/ relating to movement towards a centre of gravity
54. grievance/ 'ɡriːvns/ a real or imagined cause for complaint, especially unfair treatment
55. gynaecologist/ ,ɡɪnə'kɒlədʒɪst/ a physician or surgeon qualified to practice in gynaecology
56. haemoglobin/ ,hiːmə'ɡləʊbɪn/ a red protein responsible for transporting oxygen in the blood of vertebrates
57. hallucination/ hə'luːsɪ'neɪʃ(ə)n/ an experience involving the apparent perception of something not

present

58. hegemony/hɪ'dʒeməni/leadership or dominance, especially by one state or social group over others
59. hermaphrodite/hə'mæfrədɪt/an organism having both male and female sex organs or other sexual characteristics, either abnormally or (in the case of some organisms) as the natural condition
60. hippopotamus/'hɪpə'pɒtəməs/a large thick-skinned semiaquatic African mammal, with massive jaws and large tusks
61. hooliganism/'hu:lɪgənɪz(ə)m/violent or rowdy behaviour by young troublemakers, typically in a gang
62. humanitarian/hjʊ'mænɪ'te:riən/concerned with or seeking to promote human welfare
63. hypothetical/hə'pɒtɪk(ə)l/based on or serving as a hypothesis
64. iconoclastic/ɪ'kɒnə'klæstɪk/criticizing or attacking cherished beliefs or institutions
65. idiosyncratic/ɪ'dɪə(ʊ)sɪŋ'krætɪk/relating to idiosyncrasy; peculiar or individual
66. immunosuppressant/ɪ'mjʊnəsʊsə'presnt/a drug that suppresses the immune response of an individual
67. individualistic/ɪ'ndɪ'vɪdʒʊə'lɪstɪk/more interested in individual people than in society as a whole
68. isolationism/ɪ'səʊ'leɪʃənɪz(ə)m/a policy of remaining apart from the affairs or interests of other groups, especially the political affairs of other countries
69. jeopardize/'dʒepədʌɪz/put (someone or something) into a situation in which there is a danger of loss, harm, or failure
70. jingoistic/'dʒɪŋɡəʊ'ɪstɪk/characterized by extreme patriotism, especially in the form of aggressive or war like foreign policy
71. jubilant/'dʒu:bɪlənt/feeling or expressing great happiness and triumph
72. jurisprudence/'dʒʊərəsɪ'pru:d(ə)ns/the theory or philosophy of law
73. juvenile/'dʒu:vɪnəl/for or relating to young people
74. kaleidoscope/kə'leɪdəskəʊp/a toy consisting of a tube containing mirrors and pieces of coloured glass or paper, whose reflections produce changing patterns when the tube is rotated
75. kinaesthetic/'kɪnɪ'sθetɪk/relating to a person's awareness of the position and movement of the parts of the body by means of sensory organs (proprioceptors) in the muscles and joints
76. kleptomania/'kleptə(ʊ)'meɪnə/a recurrent urge to steal, typically without regard for need or profit
77. kryptonite/'krɪptənɪt/ (in the fictional word of the cartoon, TV, and film character Superman) an alien mineral that has the property of depriving Superman of his powers
78. labyrinth/'lab(ə)rɪnθ/a complicated irregular network of passages or paths in which it is difficult to find one's way; a maze
79. lactobacillus/'læktəʊbə'sɪləs/a rod-shaped bacterium which produces lactic acid from the fermentation of carbohydrates
80. lexicographer/'leksɪ'kɒgrəfə/a person who compiles dictionaries
81. lieutenant/leɪ'tenənt/an officer of middle rank in the army, navy, or air force
82. literature/'lɪt(ə)rɪtʃə/written works, especially those considered of superior or lasting artistic merit
83. lymphocyte/'lɪmfə(ʊ)saɪt/a form of small leucocyte (white blood cell) with a single round nucleus, occurring especially in the lymphatic system
84. magnanimous/mag'nænɪməs/generous or forgiving, especially towards a rival or less powerful person
85. mediocre/'mi:di'əʊkə/of only average quality; not very good
86. misanthropy/mɪ'sanθrəpi/a dislike of humankind
87. mitochondrion/'mɪtə(ʊ)'kɒndrɪən/an organelle found in large numbers in most cells, in which

the biochemical processes of respiration and energy production occur. It has a double membrane, the inner part being folded inwards to form layers (cristae)

88. monophthong/'mɒnə(f)θɪŋ/a vowel sound that has a single perceived auditory quality
89. mythological/,mɪθə'lɒdʒɪkl/relating to, based on, or appearing in myths or mythology
90. narcissism/'nɑːsɪsɪz(ə)m/excessive interest in or admiration of oneself and one's physical appearance
91. neurolinguistics/,njʊərə(ʊ)lɪŋ'gwɪstɪks/the branch of linguistics dealing with the relationship between language and the structure and functioning of the brain
92. nomenclature/nə(ʊ)'mɛŋklətʃə/the devising or choosing of names for things, especially in a science or other discipline
93. nutritionist/njʊ'trɪʃənɪst/a person who studies or is an expert in nutrition
94. obligation/,ɒblɪ'geɪʃn/an act or course of action to which a person is morally or legally bound; a duty or commitment
95. ophthalmologist/,ɒfθəl'mɒlədʒɪst/a specialist in the branch of medicine concerned with the study and treatment of disorders and diseases of the eye
96. orchestra/'ɔːkɪstrə/a group of instrumentalists, especially one combining string, woodwind, brass, and percussion sections and playing classical music
97. orthopaedic/,ɔːθə'piːdɪk/relating to the branch of medicine dealing with the correction of deformities of bones or muscles
98. oxymoron/,ɒksɪ'mɔːrɒn/a figure of speech in which apparently contradictory terms appear in conjunction
99. pantomime/'pantəmɪm/a theatrical entertainment, mainly for children, which involves music, topical jokes, and slapstick comedy and is based on a fairy tale or nursery story, usually produced around Christmas
100. perpendicular/,pəːp(ə)n'dɪkjələ/at an angle of 90° to a given line, plane, or surface or to the ground
101. phenomenal/fɪ'nɒmɪnəl/remarkable or exceptional, especially exceptionally good
102. philanthropist/fɪ'lanθrəpɪst/a person who seeks to promote the welfare of others, especially by the generous donation of money to good causes
103. pneumonia/njuː'məʊniə/lung inflammation caused by bacterial or viral infection, in which the air sacs fill with pus and may become solid
104. pseudonym/'s(j)uːdənɪm/a fictitious name, especially one used by an author
105. quadrilateral/,kwɒdrɪ'lat(ə)rəl/a four-sided figure
106. quadruplet/'kwɒdrʊplɪt/each of four children born at one birth
107. quarrelsome/'kwɒrəls(ə)m/given to or characterized by quarrelling
108. rationalization/,rəʃənəlaɪ'zeɪʃn/the action of attempting to explain or justify behaviour or an attitude with logical reasons, even if these are not appropriate
109. reconciliation/,rek(ə)nsɪli'eɪʃn/the restoration of friendly relations
110. resignation/,rɛzɪg'neɪʃn/an act of resigning from a job or office
111. rhetoric/'rɛtərɪk/the art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing, especially the exploitation of figures of speech and other compositional techniques
112. rhododendron/,rəʊdə'dendr(ə)n/a shrub or small tree of the heather family, with large clusters of bell-shaped flowers and typically with large evergreen leaves, widely grown as an ornamental
113. romanticism/rə(ʊ)'mantisɪz(ə)m/a movement in the arts and literature that originated in the late 18th century, emphasizing inspiration, subjectivity, and the primacy of the individual

114. sarcophagus/sɑ: 'kɒfəgəs/a stone coffin, typically adorned with a sculpture or inscription and associated with the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Rome, and Greece
115. schizophrenia/skɪtsə(ɒ) 'fri:nə/a serious mental condition of a type involving a breakdown in the relation between thought, emotion, and behaviour, leading to faulty perception, inappropriate actions and feelings, withdrawal from reality and personal relationships into fantasy and delusion, and a sense of mental fragmentation
116. secretariat/, səkrɪ 'tɛ:riət/a permanent administrative office or department, especially a governmental one
117. secularism/' səkjʊləɪz(ə)m/the principle of separation of the state from religious institutions
118. seismograph/' səɪzməgrɑ:f/an instrument that measures and records details of earthquakes, such as force and duration
119. spontaneous/spɒn 'teɪniəs/performed or occurring as a result of a sudden impulse or inclination and without premeditation or external stimulus
120. surveillance/sə 'veɪləns/close observation, especially of a suspected spy or criminal
121. symposium/sɪm 'pəʊziəm/a conference or meeting to discuss a particular subject
122. taxonomy/tak 'sɒnəmi/the branch of science concerned with classification, especially of organisms
123. terminology/, tə:mɪ 'nɒlədʒi/the body of terms used with a particular technical application in a subject of study, profession, etc.
124. theatrical/θɪ 'atrɪkl/relating to acting, actors, or the theatre
125. tonsillitis/, tɒnsɪ 'laɪtɪs/inflammation of the tonsils
126. tyrannical/tɪ 'ranɪk(ə)l/exercising power in a cruel or arbitrary way
127. ultraviolet/, ʌltrə 'vʌɪələt/ (of electromagnetic radiation) having a wavelength shorter than that of the violet end of the visible spectrum but longer than that of X-rays
128. upgradation/, ʌpgrə 'deɪʃ(ə)n/the action or process of raising something to a higher standard, grade, or rank
129. utilitarianism/jʊ, tɪl 'tɛ:riənɪz(ə)m/the doctrine that actions are right if they are useful or for the benefit of a majority
130. utopian/ju: 'təʊpiən/modelled on or aiming for a state in which everything is perfect; idealistic
131. valedictory/, valɪ 'dɪkt(ə)ri/serving as a farewell
132. ventriloquist/vən 'trɪləkwɪst/a person, especially an entertainer, who can make their voice appear to come from somewhere else, typically a dummy of a person or animal
133. vivacious/vɪ 'veɪʃəs/attractively lively and animated (typically used of a woman)
134. vulnerable/' vʌln(ə)rəbl/exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally
135. walkie-talkie/, wɔ:ki 'tɔ:ki/a portable two-way radio
136. webliography/, webli 'ɑgrəfi/a list of websites or electronic works about a particular subject that have been used by a person writing an article, etc.
137. xenophobia/, zənə 'fəʊbrə/dislike of or prejudice against people from other countries
138. xylophone/' zʌɪləfəʊn/a musical instrument played by striking a row of wooden bars of graduated length with one or more small wooden or plastic beaters
139. zenith/' zenɪθ/the time at which something is most powerful or successful.
140. zoological/, zəʊə 'lədʒɪkl/relating to zoology