

Neervely Welfare Association

English Spelling Competition

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Intermediate Division

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INTERMEDIATE SPELLING

	Word	PART OF SPEECH	Definition	Sentence
1.	Abject	Adjective	Wretched; miserable	Some homeless people live in abject poverty.
2.	Adequate	Adjective	Suitable; satisfactory; sufficient; passable	Our hotel room wasn't luxurious, but it was adequate.
3.	Actuary	Noun	A person whose work involves special calculations for insurance companies.	The actuary must know mathematics.
4.	Beneficial	Adjective	Advantageous; useful; valuable; profitable	Exercise is beneficial to health.
5.	Business	Noun	One's regular occupation, trade, or profession	Her business is selling life insurance.
6.	Cinnamon	Noun	An aromatic spice	The chef dusted the apple pie with cinnamon.
7.	Conference	Noun	A meeting for discussion	The annual conference of Canada's police chiefs was held in Winnipeg.
8.	Conqueror	Adjective	One who overwhelms or controls an enemy or territory by military	After his victory at Hastings in 1066, the Norman leader became known as William the Conqueror.
9.	Debris	Noun	Scattered fragments; ruins; rubbish.	Debris from the explosion was scattered all over the street.
10.	Descent	Noun	A downward movement	The hot air balloon made a slow descent.
11.	Determine	Verb	Find out or establish precisely	The police tried to determine who caused the accident.

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12.	Dilemma	Noun	A situation in which a choice has to be made between two equally undesirable alternatives	The hiker on the cliff's edge facing the bear was in a dilemma.
13.	Dinosaur	Noun	An extinct reptile of the Mesozoic era, Some times of large size	People are fascinated by the huge skeleton of the dinosaur.
14.	Document	Noun	Written or printed matter showing identification ownership, etc: a legal paper	The will is a legal document when signed.
15.	Elasticity	Noun	The quality of being flexible or stretchable	A rubber band has elasticity.
16.	Emergency	Noun	A sudden state of danger, conflict, etc requiring immediate action	The train wreck created an emergency for the hospital.
17.	Eminent	Adjective	Prominent; top; high-ranking illustrious	I was honored to meet the eminent poet.
18.	Enthusiasm	Noun	Strong interest; great eagerness	The children showed great enthusiasm when the teacher announced that there would be a holiday the next day.
19.	Exclusive	Adjective	Not including , except for, very select; omitting most things	That is a very exclusive club.
20.	Ferocity	Noun	Fierceness: savagery: wild cruelty	The ferocity of the tiger is famous.
21.	Flattery	Noun	Exaggerated or insincere praise	The servant used flattery to gain his master's favor.

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22.	Forgery	Noun	The act of writing a document or signature in order to pass it off as written by another	For signing cheques with his partner's name, the man was found guilty of forgery.
23.	Functional	Adjective	Serving a purpose; working properly	After working on the car for two hours, the mechanic said it was functional.
24.	Galloping	Verb	(of a horse) running as fast as it can	The racehorse was galloping towards the finish line.
25.	Generosity	Noun	The quality of giving freely	She is noted for her generosity to charities.
26.	Gouging	Verb	Cutting or scooping	By gouging wood out of the large log, he built a canoe.
27.	Gratitude	Noun	Gratefulness; thankfulness; appreciation	The team showed their gratitude to the coach by giving him a jacket.
28.	Guardian	Verb	A defender, protector or keeper, a person having legal custody of a child	The child's guardian took very good care of him.
29.	Gyrated	Verb	Spun around: rotated; revolved	The child laughed as the top gyrated on the floor.
30.	Heirloom	Noun	A possession that has been handed down in a family for several generations	The grandfather clock is an heirloom in the wheeler family.
31.	Heritage	Noun	Birthright; inheritance; tradition	Parliamentary government is part of our heritage.

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32.	Historian	Noun	A person who studies the event of a country or the world	Donald Creighton, who wrote a biography of Sir John A. Macdonald was a famous Canadian historian
33.	Hospitality	Noun	The friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests	Thank you for your hospitality during my visit.
34.	Hurricane	Noun	A storm with a violent wind, especially in the Caribbean.	Hurricane Mugatroyd did a lot of damage in Florida.
35.	Illegible	Adjective	Unreadable; difficult or impossible to read	Parts of the document are faded and illegible.
36.	Immediate	Adjective	Instant; done without delay	Please send an immediate answer.
37.	Imminent	Adjective	Near at hand; impending; threatening	The mountain climbers were in imminent danger.
38.	Incentive	Noun	Motivation; stimulus; lure	Profit sharing is good incentive for employees.
39.	Individual	Adjective	Single; particular, special, not general; having a distinct character	Yoghurt is often bought in individual servings.
40.	Insistent	Adjective	Demanding continually; maintaining assertively	The taxi-driver was insistent that we pay him before he drove us to the second address.
41.	Interfere	Verb	Conflict; frustrate; get in the way	Don't interfere in the problems of others.
42.	Intimidate	Verb	Frighten or overawe, especially to subdue	The parent tried to intimidate the teacher with threats.

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43.	Isolation	Verb	The state or situation of being in a place alone or by oneself	The doctors, fearing the spread of the disease, placed the patient in isolation.
44.	Latitude	Noun	The distance north or south of the equator expressed in dereed and minutes	The navigator reported their position as latitude 21 degrees 7 minutes north
45.	Lavender	Adjective	A pale blue color with a trace of mauve	The silk dress was a lavender color.
46.	Literacy	Noun	The ability to read and write	Schools try to promote literacy in their students.
47.	Lubricant	Noun	A substance used to reduce friction	Oil is a lubricant in car engines.
48.	Mahogany	Noun	A hard, reddish-brown wood used especially for furniture	The dining room table is made of mahogany.
49.	Messenger	Adjective	A person who carried a written or oral communication	Pheidippides was the messenger who brought Athens news of the victory at Marathon.
50.	Miraculous	Verb	Remarkable; wonderful; marvelous	The patient mad a miraculous recovery.
51.	Mosquito	Noun	A small insect which stings and sucks blood	A bite by a mosquito often itches.
52.	Narrative	Noun	A spoken or written account of connected events in order of happening	The TV program narrative of the raid at Dieppe.
53.	Negotiate	Verb	Confer with others to reach a compromise or agreement	It took years to negotiate the disbarment treaty.

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54.	Neighborhood	Noun	A district, especially one forming a community within a town or city	They love in Pleasanton, a very fine neighborhood.
55.	Nuisance	Noun	That which annoys or causes	The leaky tap was a great nuisance.
56.	Obedience	Noun	Submission to another's rule or authority	The dog was sent to school to learn obedience.
57.	Oppressive	Adjective	Harsh or cruel; difficult to endure	The dictator ran the country in an oppressive way.
58.	Pamphlet	Noun	A small, usually unbound leaflet containing information or a short treatise	The man on the corner gave me a pamphlet explaining the ideas of his new political party.
59.	Penetration	Noun	Access or entry into or through, especially by force	He felt the penetration of the needle as the doctor vaccinated him.
60.	Permanent	Adjective	Lasting forever, endless; eternal	A permanent bridge replaced the pontoon crossing.
61.	Personality	Noun	The distinctive character or qualities of a person	The new manager had a pleasing personality.
62.	Pioneering	Part.	Initiating or originating a business, industry, etc	In the history of the automobile, people remember the pioneering efforts of Henry ford.
63.	Prescription	Noun	The art of advised the use of a particular medicine by a doctor	The doctor gave the patient a Prescription for his high blood pressure.
64.	Punctuation	Noun	The system or arrangement of mark to a written passage clearer indicating pauses stop questions	On the composition exam students asked to insert punctuation in the long paragraph.

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65.	Recommend	Verb	Suggest as fit for some purpose or use	My grandmother likes to recommend chicken soup for a variety of ailments.
66.	Residue	Noun	What is left over or reminds the rest	The residue of the evaporated chemical was a white powder.
67.	Satellite	Noun	A man made object put into orbit around the earth	The satellite orbit around the earth for twenty years.
68.	Synthetic	Adjective	Made by a chemical creation of compounds to imitate natural products	The cloth is a new synthetic fiber.
69.	Technique	Noun	A manner performance	Everyone admired the pianist's technique.
70.	Territory	Noun	The extent of the land under the jurisdiction of a ruler, state, city, etc	The empress rules over a large territory.
71.	Tournament	Noun	Any contest of skill involving a number of and series of games	John entered the darts tournament after work.
72.	Tremendous	Adj.	Amazing; wonderful	Building the bridge across the gorge was a tremendous undertaking.
73.	Uniformity	Noun	Sameness; consistency	Scales should weigh things with uniformity.
74.	Uranium	Noun	A radioactive element used as a source of nuclear energy	Canada uses natural uranium in it nuclear reactors.
75.	Vocabulary	Noun	The range of words know to an individual	Her vocabulary is amazing.