

**UIL Spelling and Vocabulary****Practice Tests from WordPower 2010-2011****Prepared by S. Dieckman, sponsor****Proofreading:**

*This is a test to determine your ability to recognize misspelled words. In each of the following sets, one word is incorrect. Errors may be in capitalization, accent marks, hyphens, or in spelling. Most of the words are from the general and the vocabulary list in UIL WORD POWER; however, up to 20 percent may be from other sources. Do not correct words with alternate spellings if the word shown is a correct form of the word. Write the word correctly in the blank column to the right. Each blank is worth one point.*

1.	torchere	à la carte	aikido	babushka	
2.	whole-hearted	tax-deductible	user-friendly	able-bodied	
3.	Tay-Sachs disease	x-ray therapy	Aqua-Lung	Archimedian screw	
4.	thalasemia	Tocqueville	Tetragrammaton	aggrieve	
5.	Suquamish	Afganistan	Uighur	Antananarivo	
6.	Müllerian mimicry	pâté de foie gras	néve	opéra comique	
7.	kilo-ton	mezzo-soprano	mind-boggling	non grata	
8.	Ockham's razor	objet d'art	Marfan's syndrome	Pandora's box	
9.	meerscham	pamphleter	lateen	madeleine	
10.	nom de guerre	noli-me-tangere	mea culpa	mare clasum	
11.	ratatouille	psittacine	petitio principii	phylophagous	
12.	poison-pen-letter	self-indulgence	species-specific	procès-verbal	
13.	séance	rivière	régisseur	semé	
14.	pharmacodynamics	sternocleidomastoid	sonnambulated	plasmapheresis	
15.	Rhesus monkey	Sikhism	Sphagnum	Schick test	
16.	tchotchke	Canaanite	carcenogenic	conferree	
17.	Cro-Magnon	daughters-in-law	ball-peen hammer	beau-geste	
18.	Deadalus	Demosthenes	Boswellian	Dantesque	
19.	Cote d'Azur	chassé	chef-d'oeuvre	crème fraîche	
20.	curlicue	comeuppance	cavateli	brusquerie	
21.	fleur-de-lis	eua de cologne	en suite	inter nos	
22.	faux-naïf	jaçana	etagère	habitué	
23.	Elysian	Dracaena	Jacobinical	Galomania	
24.	guilt-edged	ill-considered	gavel-to-gavel	gram-negative	
25.	ferruginous	immunocompetent	iremediable	emmetropia	
26.	Ab intra	ablutionary	antiquarian	Asianization	
27.	anopheles	babushka	afianced	achondroplasia	
28.	artefact	atmasco lily	Anaxagoras	admiralty	
29.	Antenarivo	aikido	bacteriogenous	asocial	
30.	Archimedean screw	algorithm	asymptomatic	balaclava	

**Vocabulary:**

*This is a test to determine how well you know the meanings and origins of the words on the Vocabulary portion of the list in UIL WORD POWER. Test words are taken from the bulleted word list, their roots, definitions, and synonyms or antonyms. There are no misspelled words on this section of the test. Select the best answer from*

*the answer choices given for each of the following questions. Use CAPITAL LETTERS to write the letter of your answer in the numbered space at the left of the question. Each blank is worth one point.*

\_\_\_\_ 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ old mansion would be a great setting for a horror movie.

- a. temerarious      b. torturous      c. tenebrous      d. assimilable

\_\_\_\_ 2. The specialist in \_\_\_\_\_ determined that the victim had been poisoned.

- a. syringomyelia      b. toxicology      c. thyroidectomy      d. toheroa

\_\_\_\_ 3. Upon his death, the \_\_\_\_\_ was succeeded by his son.

- a. abbatial      b. symbiont      c. vizier      d. Victoriana

\_\_\_\_ 4. The malevolent dictator \_\_\_\_\_ all those who dared speak out against him.

- a. unpaginated      b. anathematized      c. affianced      d. unsolicited

\_\_\_\_ 5. The brilliant diamond was surrounded by beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. teriyaki      b. talus      c. baquettes      d. ametropia

\_\_\_\_ 6. Poor oral hygiene may result in \_\_\_\_\_ breath.

- e. jocular      f. leguminous      g. malodorous      h. pellucid

\_\_\_\_ 7. The \_\_\_\_\_ asked for a volunteer from the audience for the demonstration he had planned.

- e. mesmerist      f. peccant      g. peonage      h. Kirkuk

\_\_\_\_ 8. The students found the \_\_\_\_\_ notes in the text very helpful.

- e. ludic      f. misogynist      g. opioid      h. paraphrasitic

\_\_\_\_ 9. Before beginning the winter hike, Bill put on his \_\_\_\_\_ to keep warm and dry.

- e. mukluks      f. paludal      g. pangolin      h. nabob

\_\_\_\_ 10. While driving down the forest road at night, we saw a fleeing \_\_\_\_\_.

- e. nabob      f. ocelot      g. myelitis      h. lacertilian

\_\_\_\_ 11. When we visited the old Maya settlement, we saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of a horse.

- i. serology      j. petroglyph      k. recipience      l. resonance

\_\_\_\_ 12. The names of the seven hills of ancient Rome are Capitoline, \_\_\_\_\_, Viminal, Esquiline, Caelian, Aventine, and Palatine.

- i. Quirinal      j. Seychelles      k. Piscean      l. Sophocles

\_\_\_\_ 13. The children gleefully sang the \_\_\_\_\_.

i. pernickety      j. roundelay      k. piacular      l. promenade

\_\_\_\_14. Scientists interested in \_\_\_\_\_ were ecstatic when Neil Armstrong made that “one giant leap for mankind.”

i. sphragistics      j. pyrometer      k. selenography      l. stringendo

\_\_\_\_15. The \_\_\_\_\_ guitarist played as if he were right-handed.

i. subdural      j. prelate      k. plethoric      l. sinistral

\_\_\_\_16. Her apartment was \_\_\_\_\_, just as frilly as she was.

m. chamomile      n. decennial      o. chichi      p. deracinate

\_\_\_\_17. He cites Augustine's \_\_\_\_\_ that 'If you understand it, it is not God'. (Joseph Sobran)

m. Dionysian      n. dictum      o. disparity      p. coiffeur

\_\_\_\_18. An examination of the two documents revealed that they were \_\_\_\_\_--having been published in the late 1600s.

m. coetaneous      n. clarion      o. cobelligerent      p. diablerie

\_\_\_\_19. The diplomats knew that they must \_\_\_\_\_ the terms which would be used in the agreement in order to avoid misinterpretations in the future.

m. coulee      n. convolute      o. connate      p. disambiguate

\_\_\_\_20. After the cameras had been turned off, the politician made a number of contemptuous remarks to the inexperienced reporter.

m. coleopterous      n. conpunctious      o. coetaneous      p. contemptuous

\_\_\_\_21. The direction of a \_\_\_\_\_'s rotation is determined by the prevailing winds in that region of the ocean.

q. gyre      r. effusion      s. fanion      t. entombment

\_\_\_\_22. The voters grew weary of the politician's \_\_\_\_\_ and yearned for down-to-earth language.

q. fiscal year      r. equerry      s. euphuism      t. enigmatical

\_\_\_\_23. Most children read a more friendly, \_\_\_\_\_ version of the Grimms' fairy tales.

q. imperturbable      r. expurgated      s. grandiose      t. jargonized

\_\_\_\_24. The man knelt at the altar and prayed for forgiveness for his \_\_\_\_\_.

q. Don Juan      r. ecumenism      s. felinity      t. iniquity

\_\_\_\_25. A mixture of oil and water would form two distinct \_\_\_\_\_ layers.

q. immiscible      r. intemperate      s. iterate      t. ectogenous

\_\_\_\_26. We just had our house appraised. We are not happy with how much we will have to pay in \_\_\_\_\_ taxes.

- u. acolyte                      v. ad valorem                      w. alpha privative                      x. apatetic

\_\_\_\_27. The Vatican does not usually become involved in \_\_\_\_\_ issues. The mother superior is primarily responsible for everything related to the premises.

- u. abalone                      v. abbatial                      w. acarophobia                      x. admissibility

\_\_\_\_28. In France we went on a tour through \_\_\_\_\_, the site of the great battle during the Thirty Years War.

- u. avocet                      v. Aguadilla                      w. Agincourt                      x. agrochemical

\_\_\_\_29. Because of the patient's pallor, shortness of breath and lethargy, the doctor suspected \_\_\_\_\_. Tests confirmed that the oxygen levels in his blood were very low.

- u. annular ligament                      v. anitpyretic                      w. ametrophia                      x. anaemia

\_\_\_\_30. One had only to look across the lovely hills covered with trees to appreciate the \_\_\_\_\_, which had been understaken by the parks service.

- u. amylaceous                      v. afforestation                      w. affinity                      x. alfresco