***Thesaurus of 8th Grade Spelling/Vocabulary Words***

**A Lot:** Abundance-3,Array-8, Copious-27, Innumerable-26, Multitude-4, Myriad-7, Plethora-2,

Profuse-18, Spectrum-23, Substantial-9, Superfluous-15

**Argue(able):** Contradict-20, Controversial-25, Cynical-7, Dispute-18

**Average:** Competent-4,Amateur-20, Mediocre-16, Sufficient-13, Proficient-18

**Bad (quality):** Abysmal-4,Atrocious-14, Castastrophe-16, Detrimental-2, Disastrous-10, Fiasco-9,

Inadequate-14, Inferior-12, Miserable-28, Ominous-3

**Bad (behavior):** Audacious-18, Belligerent-27, Delinquent-19, Immature- 8, Mischievous-27,

Rambunctious-2, Notorious-19, Ornery-9, Obnoxious-24

**Beautiful:** Marvelous-8, Mesmerizing-21, Picturesque-25, Radiant-1, Resplendent-23

**Big:** Colossal-26, Gargantuan-1, Prominent-17, Spacious-21, Vast-4

**Boring:** Monotonous-2, Mundane-5, Vapid-3, Wearisome-21

**Bother:** Aggravate-14, Antagonize-26, Exasperate-21, Nuisance-20, Perturb-19,

Tantalize-22  
**Bright:** Fluorescent-17, Radiant-1, Vibrant-9

**Comfort:** Commiserate-28, Console-17, Empathize-10, Nurture-21, Soothe-17

**Complex:** Elaborate-14, Intricate-8, Labyrinth-23, Sophisticated-19

**Confuse:** Flabbergast-16, Labyrinth-23, Mystify-8, Stymie-7

**Crazy:** Chaotic-19, Delirious-20, Delusional-21, Hysterical-17, Irrational-9, Ludicrous-4,

Outrageous-11, Preposterous-10, Psycho-22

**Dangerous:** Perilous-17, Treacherous-15, Volatile-17

**Decrease:** Depreciate-23, Diminish-8

**Destroy**: Annihilate-25, Decimate-12, Obliterate-27, Pulverize-24, Sabotage-1

**Different:** Distinctive-19, Eccentric-26, Eclectic-16, Exotic-27, Foreign-18, Intriguing-11, Unique-25,

Unorthodox-26, (see “odd” also)

**Difficult:** Rigorous-28, Tedious-25, Torturous-7,Traumatic-14, Turbulent-18, Wearisome-21

**Dumb:** Asinine-10, Ignorant-5, Immature-8, Irrational-9, Juvenile-19, Ludicrous-4, Naïve-9,

Oblivious-24

**Easy:** Accessible-5, Convenient-25

**Effort (full of):** Ambitious-27, Diligent-7, Earnestly-24, Efficient-1, Industrious-18,

Perseverence-18, Vigilant-12

**Fall:** Cascade-15, Collapse-25, Descend-25, Dwindle-23, Plummet-4, Succumb-12

**False:** Charlatan-21, Conniving-9, Deceive-11, Diabolical-3, Dubious-22, Exaggerate-20, Ficticious- 13, Fraudulent-23, Hypocrite-3, Plagiarize-1, Superficial-14

**Fancy:** Elegant-3, Exquisite-5, Extravagant-4, Gaudy-2, Glamorous-7, Gourmet-10, Luxurious-6,

Sophisticated-19

**Feature of:** Attribute-17, Characteristic-20, Component-6, Facet-7, Ingredient-22

**Fight:** Assault-11, Melee-19, Quarrel-28, Skirmish-15, Squabble-26

**Funny:** Facetious-8, Humorous-28, Hysterical-17, Whimsical-23

**Get:** Accumulate-7, Acquire-10, Attain-15, Possess-5, Receive-6

**Give:** Allocate-19, Attribute-17, Bequeath-1, Concede-9, Contribute-22, Dispense-18, Forfeit-19,

Reciprocate-7

**Great:** Exceptional-22, Exemplary-23, Majestic-8, Marvelous-8, Phenomenal-23,

Unprecedentented-27, Spectacular-24, Stupendous-6

**Gross:** Grotesque-12, Gruesome-13, Heinous-20, Nauseating-10

**Guess:** Conjecture-14, Deduce-16, Hypothesize-4, Speculate-22

**Happy:** Ecstatic-27, Euphoric-19, Exhilarated-28, Exaultant-3, Grateful-11, Jovial-16, Optimistic-7, Sanguine-18

**Hate:** Abhor-2, Animosity-23, Despise-27, Disdain-13, Loathe-3

**Heal:** Alleviate-18, Recuperate-10, Therapeutic-3

**Help(ful):** Accommodate-6, Alleviate-18, Beneficial-26, Benevolent-28, Philanthropy-24

**Hide (keep hidden):** Camouflage-11, Conceal-8, Discreet-12, Disguise-15

**High-Spirited:** Charisma-28, Enthusiasm-13, Zealous-28, Rambunctious-2, Vivacious-16

**Hot (warm)**: Fiery-14, Sweltering-19, Tepid-28

**Hungry:** Insatiable-28, Ravenous-5, Voracious-18

**Important**: Consequential-21, Crucial-5, Essential-17, Imperative-12, Influential-20, Necessary-12, Pivotal-1, Prestigious-9, Renowned-17, Vital-15

**Interesting:** Fascinating-9, Intriguing-11, Mesmerizing-21

**Lazy (laid back):** Apathetic-2, Complacent-4, Haphazardly-18, Lackadaisical-24, Leisurely-26,

Lethargic-28, Nonchalant-17, Negligent-13

**Leave out:** Alienate-16, Omit-4, Ostracize-10

**Like/Likeable:** Admirable-11, Appreciate-4, Reverence-24

**Little (size):** Diminiutive-9, Miniature-23, Minuscule-24, Petite-21, Puny-25

**Little (amount):** Concise-10, Meager-25, Scarcity-3, Succinct-11

**Look (see):** Browse-7, Glmpse-8, Distinguish-20, Perceive-16, Scrutinize-6

**Loud**: Deafening-8, Piercing-26, Raucous-4

**Mad**: Brooding-6, Cantankerous-13, Furious-28, Livid-3, Seething-8, Volatile-17

**Make:** Concoct-11, Contrive-23, Formulate-21, Integrate-3, Manufacture-11

**Make fun of:** Ridicule-27, Ostracize-10, Taunt-23

**Mean:** Callous-10, Conniving-9, Intolerant-7, Malicious-9, Patronizing-16, Tyrannical-19, Unsympathetic-27,Vicious-11, Vindictive-14

**Meet:** Acquaint-9, Rendezvous-16

**Messy:** Bedraggled-24, Debris-10, Disheveled-16, Slovenly-17

**Move:** Careen-14, Frolic-26, , Jostle-14, Manuever-10, Ricochet-26, Traipse-10, Writhe-26

**Nice:** Benevolent-28, Compassionate-2, Cordial-28, Courteous-2, Hospitable-25, Humane-26,

Leneint-27, Tactful-21

**Odd:** Awkward-20, Bizarre-4, Conspicuous-18, Suspicious-18, Weird-22, Whimsical-23

**Old:** Antiquated-28, Decrepit-15, Dilapidated-5, Obsolete-26

**Peaceful:** Serene-9, Tranquil-11

**Perfect:** Immaculate-7, Impeccable-10, Meticulous-22, Pristine-12

**Poor:** Bankrupt-21, Destitute-28, Impoverished-13, Underprivileged-23, Unfortunate-24

**Problem:** Dilemma-6, Hindrance-23, Obstacle-27, Quandary-26

**Put off:** Begrudgingly-25, Hesitant-22, Negligent-13, Procrastinate-14, Reluctantly-14

**Quick:** Agile-15, Stealthy-15

**Real:** Authentic-2, Genuine-5, Legitimate-25

**Remembering:** Mnemonic-1, Nostalgic-18, Reminisce-15,

**Sad:** Crestfallen-3, Forlorn-20, Melancholy-18, Melodramatic-8, Miserable-28, Pessimistic-7,

Poignant-4, Tragedy-9, Wistful-24

**Same (the):** Equivalent-16, Synonymous-20

**Say:** Announce-24, Articulate-9, Assert-12, Convey-26, Elaborate-14, Emphasize-10, Reiterate-12

**Scary:** Eerie-28, Frightening-22, Ghastly-6, Heinous-20, Horrifying-24, Intimidating-6

**Serious:** Sincerely-13, Solemn-16

**Show(ing)**: Depict-23, Exhibit-26, Illustrate-6, Indicative-3

**Smart:** Astute-13, Circumspect-23, Genius-3, Ingenious-21, Intellectual-28, Judicious-18

Philosophical-24, Profound-16, Prudent-21, Savvy-2, Scholarly-5, Sophisticate-19

**Start:** Commence-27, Establish-18, Initiate-25, Instigate-2

**Steal:** Heist-21, Ransack-3

**Sticking out:** Prominent-17, Conspicuous-18

**Stop:** Barricade-23, Cease-18,Eliminate-5, Impede-11, Obstruct-28, Interrupt-5, Stiffling-1,

Terminate-1, Thwart-6

**Story:** Anecdote-2, Memoir-20

**Strong:** Brawny-4, Dominant-21, Formidable-10, Impervious-9, Overwhelming-12, Pungent-23,

Resilient-20, Tenacious-26

**Stubborn:** Defiant-17, Obstinate-21, Resolute-22

**Suggest:** Advocate-13, Recommend-8

**Travel:** Journey-15, Navigate-11

**Unclear:** Ambiguous-21, Cryptic-6, Opaque-5, Vague-2

**Understand:** Apprehend-6, Comprehend-7, Decipher-13, Fathom-10

**Unimportant:** Frivolous-25, Trivial-16

**Unfair:** Biased-2, Intolerant-7, Prejudice-6, Propaganda-19

**Well-known:** prominent-17, renowned-17

**Work out (relationship):** Mediate-17, Negotiate-14, Roncile-9

**Yell at:** Admonish-12, Censure-17, Chastise-22, Condemn-12, Criticize-5, Reprimand-18