

## ***Garden State Homeschool Spelling Bee***

### **Beginner's Word List**

**Abscess** is a localized collection of pus in tissues of the body.  
**Accessible** means easy to approach  
**Accommodate** is to do a kindness or a favor to; oblige.  
**Accordion** is a musical instrument.  
**Annulment** is the declaration that annuls a marriage.  
**Appellate** is of or pertaining to appeals.  
**Assassin** is a murderer, especially in politics.  
**Atrium** is the central room of an ancient Roman house.  
**Automaton** is another word for a robot.  
**Baboon** is a large monkey found in Africa or Arabia.  
**Balloon** is an inflated bag.  
**Barbiturate** is used to medicine as a sedative.  
**Barrette** is a clasp used to hold a girl's hair in place.  
**Bassoon** is a large woodwind instrument.  
**Bazaar** is a marketplace, especially in the Middle East.  
**Beige** is a very light brown.  
**Benign** is having a kindly disposition.  
**Bizarre** is markedly unusual.  
**Bobbin** is a reel upon which yarn or thread is wound.  
**Bonsai** is a tree that has been dwarfed, as by pruning.  
**Bough** is a branch of a tree.  
**Bouillon** is a clear usually seasoned broth.  
**Bouquet** is a bunch of flowers.  
**Bursar** is a treasurer or business officer.  
**Butte** is an isolated hill or mountain rising abruptly.  
**Cache** is a hiding place.  
**Calendar** is a table of days and weeks in a year.  
**Camaraderie** is good fellowship.  
**Campaign** is a military operation for a specific objective.  
**Canvass** is to solicit votes.  
**Carafe** is a wide-mouthed bottle used to serve beverages.  
**Caribou** is a large, North American deer.  
**Cataclysm** is any violent upheaval.  
**Caterpillar** is the larva of a butterfly or moth.  
**Cellist** is a person who plays a cello.  
**Cemetery** is a place set apart for graves or tombs.  
**Censor** is an official who examines material to suppress all or part of it.  
**Census** is an official enumeration of the population.  
**Chameleon** is a lizard that can, as protection, change color.  
**Charisma** is a personal quality that gives one power over a group of people.  
**Chauffeur** is a person employed to drive an automobile.  
**Cliche** is a trite, stereotyped expression.  
**Codeine** is used as a sedative or analgesic.  
**Colloquy** is a conversational exchange, dialogue.  
**Colonel** is an officer in the Army or Air Force.  
**Conceit** is an excessively favorable opinion of oneself.  
**Concessionaire** is someone to whom a concession has been granted.  
**Conscious** is being aware of one's own existence.  
**Consensus** is a majority of opinion.  
**Consomme** is a clear soup.

**Cough** is to expel air through the lungs harshly, often violently.  
**Counsel** is advice.  
**Coyote** is a smaller, wolf-like animal.  
**Crescent** resembles a segment of a ring tapering to points at the ends.  
**Crochet** is needlework with a needle having a hook at one end.  
**Croquet** is a game played by knocking balls through metal wickets with a mallet.  
**Crouton** is a small piece of fried or toasted bread.  
**Crypt** is a subterranean chamber or vault.  
**Cuckoo** is a common European bird.  
**Cursor** is a movable symbol on a computer.  
**Cymbal** is a concave plate that produces a sharp, ringing sound when struck, played in pairs.  
**Debris** is the remains of things broken down or destroyed.  
**Deceive** is to mislead by a false appearance or statement.  
**Deductible** means capable of being deducted.  
**Defendant** is a person against whom a charge is brought against in court.  
**Descender** is the part of the letter that goes below the body.  
**Detached** means not attached or separated.  
**Deuce** is a card having two spots.  
**Dialogue** is conversation with two or more people.  
**Dictionary** is a book containing a selection of words or a language.  
**Diocese** is a district under the jurisdiction of a bishop.  
**Diphtheria** is an infectious disease.  
**Disappear** is to cease to be seen.  
**Discernible** means capable of being distinguished.  
**Distraught** means deeply agitated.  
**Doubt** is to be uncertain about.  
**Dough** is flour or meal combined with water.  
**Drought** is a period of dry weather.  
**Ecstasy** is rapturous delight.  
**Eerie** is uncanny, weird.  
**Elite** is the choice or the best of anything.  
**Embarrass** is to cause confusion and shame to.  
**Ensign** is a flag or banner.  
**Entourage** is a group of attendants or associates.  
**Entrepreneur** is a person who organizes or manages an enterprise.  
**Enzyme** is one of various proteins.  
**Etiquette** is conventional requirements to social behavior.  
**Eulogy** is a speech in praise of a dead person.  
**Exacerbate** is to make something worse.  
**Exchequer** is a treasury.  
**Facade** is the front of a building.  
**Farce** is a light, humorous play.  
**Fatigue** is weariness from exertion.  
**Faucet** is a device to control the flow of liquid.  
**Feasible** is capable of being done.  
**Feign** is to represent fictitiously.  
**Feint** is a movement made to deceive an opponent.  
**Fiery** is containing fire or impetuous.  
**Fight** is a battle or combat.  
**Finesse** is extreme delicacy or skill in performance.  
**Finicky** means difficult to please.  
**Flaunt** means to display oneself conspicuously.  
**Fledgling** is a young bird or an inexperienced person.  
**Floe** is a sheet of floating ice.  
**Flour** is the finely ground meal of grain.  
**Flourish** means to thrive.  
**Flower** is the blossom of a plant.

**Flue** is a passage for smoke in a chimney.  
**Foray** is a quick raid.  
**Forbear** is to refrain or abstain from.  
**Frappe** is a milkshake made with ice cream.  
**Freight** is goods or cargo transported for pay.  
**Fugue** is a composition in music.  
**Furlough** is a leave of absence granted to an enlisted person.  
**Galloping** is running or moving quickly.  
**Gambol** means to skip about, as in dancing.  
**Gauge** is to determine the capacity of or to measure.  
**Geisha** is a Japanese woman trained as a singer or dancer.  
**Gerbil** is a small, burrowing rodent.  
**Gerund** is a verb functioning as a noun.  
**Geyser** is a hot spring that sends up jets of water and steam.  
**Gherkin** is the immature fruit of a cucumber, used in pickling.  
**Ghoul** is an evil demon, a grave-robber.  
**Giraffe** is a long-necked African animal.  
**Glitch** is a defect or malfunction in a plan or machine.  
**Glower** is to look or stare at with anger.  
**Gnarl** is a knotty protuberance on a tree.  
**Gnu or wildebeest** is a stocky, ox-like antelope.  
**Goad** is a stick with a pointed end.  
**Governor** is the chief executive of a state.  
**Gorgeous** means splendid or magnificent.  
**Gorilla** is the largest of the anthropoid apes.  
**Gourmet** is a connoisseur of fine food and drink.  
**Graffiti** are markings on walls.  
**Grammar** is the study of the way sentences are constructed.  
**Grotesque** is odd or unnatural in appearance or shape.  
**Gruel** is a light, thin, cooked cereal.  
**Guild** is an organization of people with related interests.  
**Gypsum** is a common mineral.  
**Hackney** is a carriage or coach for hire.  
**Haggard** is having a wasted appearance.  
**Hallow** means to make holy.  
**Hallucinogen** is a substance that produces hallucinations.  
**Halve** is to divide into two equal parts.  
**Hangar** is a shelter for airplanes.  
**Harangue** is a scolding or intense verbal attack.  
**Harass** is to disturb persistently.  
**Harbinger** is a herald, or one who goes before.  
**Harlequin** is a buffoon.  
**Hassle** is a disorderly dispute.  
**Havoc** is great destruction or devastation.  
**Hearken** is to pay attention or listen to.  
**Hearth** is the floor of a fireplace.  
**Heifer** is a cow over one year old that has not produced a calf.  
**Height** is the extent or distance upward.  
**Helix** is a spiral.  
**Hemisphere** is half of the terrestrial globe.  
**Heresy** is opinion at odds with the accepted doctrine, esp church.  
**Hiatus** is a break in the action.  
**Hideous** is horrible or frightful.  
**Hindrance** is an impeding or a stopping.  
**Hippopotamus** is called the river horse, from Africa.  
**Hoax** is something intended to deceive or defraud.  
**Hobnob** is to associate on friendly terms.

**Hodgepodge** means a jumble.  
**Homily** is a sermon, usually on a Biblical topic.  
**Honest** is honorable on intentions and principles.  
**Honeycomb** is a structure bees use to store honey, pollen and eggs.  
**Horizon** is the line that forms the apparent border between earth and sky.  
**Horrendous** is shockingly dreadful.  
**Humiliate** is to cause a loss of pride or dignity.  
**Humongous** means extraordinarily large.  
**Hurrah** is an exclamation of joy.  
**Hustle** is to proceed or work rapidly.  
**Hyacinth** is a plant of the lily family.  
**Hybrid** is the offspring of two different breeds or species.  
**Hygiene** is the science that deals with preservation of health.  
**Hymn** is a song in praise of God.  
**Hyperbole** is obvious exaggeration.  
**Hyphen** is a short line used to connect parts of compound word.  
**Hypocrisy** is pretending to something that one doesn't believe.  
**Icon** is a picture, image or other representation.  
**Illegible** is hard to read or decipher because of poor handwriting.  
**Illicit** is not legally permitted.  
**Illiteracy** is a lack of ability to read and write.  
**Imbecile** is a person having a mental age of seven or eight.  
**Impasse** is a deadlock.  
**Impede** is to retard in movement by means of obstacles.  
**Incense** is a substance producing sweet odor when burned, used in religious ceremonies to enhance a mood.  
**Incessant** means continuing without interruption.  
**Incite** is to stir, encourage or urge on.  
**Incognito** is to have one's identity concealed.  
**Indictment** is a formal accusation in a criminal case.  
**Inertia** is lack of motion, sluggishness.  
**Inevitable** is something that can't be avoided.  
**Inflammable** is capable of being set on fire.  
**Influenza** is a viral, acute, sometimes epidemic disease.  
**Innate** is existing in one from birth.  
**Innocence** is without sin, the state of being innocent.  
**Inquisition** is an official investigation, especially political or religious, without regard for individual rights.  
**Instinct** is an inborn pattern of activity or tendency to action.  
**Intercede** is to act in behalf of someone in difficulty.  
**Intravenous** means within a vein.  
**Invincible** is incapable of being conquered or defeated.  
**Irritable** is easily irritated or annoyed.  
**Island** is land entirely surrounded by water.  
**Issue** is the act of sending out or putting forth.  
**Italicize** is to print in Italic type.  
**Jackknife** is a large pocketknife.  
**Jaguar** is the largest cat in the western hemisphere.  
**Jamb** is a vertical side of a doorway.  
**Janitor** is a person employed to keep things clean.  
**Jaundice** is a yellow discoloration of the skin or eyes.  
**Jealous** is feeling resentment against someone because of success of advantages.  
**Jeer** is to scoff at someone.  
**Jeopardy** is risk to loss, harm, death or injury.  
**Jinx** is someone supposed to bring bad luck.  
**Jostle** is to brush against, to push or shove.  
**Journal** is a daily record.

**Judgmental** is involving the use of judgment.  
**Judicious** is discreet or prudent.  
**Juice** is the fluid that can be extracted from something.  
**Junction** is a place where things are joined.  
**Karate** is a method of self-defense.  
**Katydid** is a large, American grasshopper.  
**Kayak** is an Eskimo canoe.  
**Kerosene** is a mixture of hydrocarbons used as fuel, or cleaning material.  
**Kettle** is a metal container in which to cook foods.  
**Khaki** means dull yellowish brown.  
**Kidnapped** means being stolen, abducted or carried off by force.  
**Kiln** is an oven to fire pottery.  
**Kitchen** is a room or place equipped for cooking.  
**Kiwi** is a flightless bird of New Zealand.  
**Knack** is a special skill or aptitude.  
**Knead** is to work dough into a uniform mixture.  
**Knight** is a mounted soldier in the Middle Ages.  
**Knowledge** is acquaintance with facts, as from study or investigation.  
**Knuckle** is a joint of the finger.  
**Labor** is productive activity for the sake of economic gain.  
**Lacquer** is a protective coating.  
**Ladle** is a long-handled utensil used for dipping.  
**Lamb** is a young sheep.  
**Language** is a body of words common to a people.  
**Larceny** is the wrongful taking and carrying away of the personal goods of another with the intent to convert them to the taker's own use.  
**Laud** is to praise or extol.  
**Laugh** is to express pleasure audibly.  
**League** is a unit of distance, usually about 3 miles.  
**Lectern** is a stand with a slanted top, used to hold a speech or book, etc.  
**Lecture** is a speech read or delivered before an audience.  
**Legible** is capable of being read or deciphered with ease.  
**Leisure** is freedom from the demands of work.  
**Length** is the longest extent of something from end to end.  
**Leopard** is a large, spotted cat of Asia or Africa.  
**Lesion** is an injury; hurt; wound.  
**Levy** is an imposing or collecting, as a tax, by force or authority.  
**Liaison** is the contact maintained between groups to insure concerted action or cooperation.  
**Libelous** is maliciously defamatory.  
**Lieutenant** is a military rank.  
**Lightning** is a brilliant electric spark discharge.  
**Limousine** is a large, luxurious car, especially one driven by a chauffeur.  
**Liquor** is a distilled or spiritous beverage.  
**Loge in a theater** is the front section of the lowest balcony.  
**Lubricant** is a substance for lessening friction.  
**Lucid** means easily understood; completely understandable.  
**Luminous** is radiating or reflecting light.  
**Lyricist** is a person who writes the lyrics for a song.  
**Macabre** is gruesome and horrifying.  
**Macaroni** is a small tubular pasta.  
**Machete** is a large, heavy knife used to cut underbrush or sugar cane.  
**Magnificent** is making a splendid appearance or show.  
**Mahogany** is a tree or a reddish-brown color.  
**Maim** is to cripple.  
**Maintenance** is the act of keeping things in good order.  
**Malaria** is a disease characterized by chills or fever, caused by the bite of a mosquito.  
**Malice** is the desire to inflict harm on someone.

**Malign** is to speak harmful untruths about.  
**Malleable** is capable of being shaped by hammering or pressure.  
**Manacle** is a shackle for the hand; handcuffs.  
**Mantel** is a construction framing the opening of a fireplace.  
**Margarine** is a butter-like product made from refined vegetable oils.  
**Marina** is a boat basin offering dockage and other service for small craft.  
**Maroon** is a dark brownish-red.  
**Marriage** is the social institution under which a man and woman decide to live as husband and wife by legal commitments, religious ceremonies.  
**Martial** is inclined or disposed to war.  
**Martyr** is a person who suffers death rather than give up religion.  
**Massacre** is the unnecessary killing of human beings, as in a war.  
**Mauve** is a pale bluish purple.  
**Mayonnaise** is a thick dressing of different ingredients.  
**Mez** is a confusing network of intercommunication paths or passages.  
**Meager** is deficient in quantity or quality.  
**Mechanical** is having to do with machinery.  
**Mediocre** is of only ordinary or moderate quality.  
**Melancholy** is a gloomy state of mind.  
**Memoir** is a record written by a person based on personal observation.  
**Metaphor** is a figure of speech in which a term is applied to something to which it isn't literally applicable, as in a mighty fortress is our god.  
**Militia** is a body of citizens enrolled for military service, and called out periodically for drill.  
**Mirth** is amusement or laughter.  
**Miscellaneous** is of mixed character.  
**Mischievous** is maliciously or playfully annoying.  
**Miscue** is a mistake.  
**Miserable** is very unhappy, uneasy or uncomfortable.  
**Mistletoe** is a plant used in Christmas decorations.  
**Moccasin** is a heeless shoe made entirely of soft leather.  
**Moderator** is a person who presides over a discussion.  
**Modify** is to alter partially, to amend.  
**Molasses** is a thick syrup produced during the refining of sugar.  
**Monarch** is a hereditary sovereign.  
**Monitor** is a student appointed to assist in the conduct of a class.  
**Monopoly** is exclusive control of a commodity or service in a particular market.  
**Morale** is emotional or mental condition with respect to confidence, especially in the face of hardship.  
**Mortgage** is a conveyance of an interest in property as security for the repayment of money borrowed.  
**Mosquito** is an insect that bites, some passing on certain diseases.  
**Mourn** is to feel or express sorrow or grief.  
**Muscle** is a tissue, the contraction of which produces movement.  
**Myriad** is a very great or indefinitely great number.  
**Myth** is a traditional or legendary story, usually concerning some being or hero, without a determinable basis of fact.  
**Naive** means unsophisticated or ingenuous.  
**Nasal** is of or pertaining to the nose.  
**Nausea** is sickness at the stomach, especially when loathing food.  
**Necessary** is being essential; indispensable.  
**Nectar** is the secretion of a plant, which attracts insects or birds that pollinate the flower.  
**Nephew** is a son of one's brother or sister.  
**Nestle** is to lie close and snug.  
**Nicotine** is an alkaloid found in tobacco and valued as an insecticide.  
**Noble** is distinguished by rank or title.  
**Nocturnal** is of or pertaining to the night.  
**Novice** is a person who is new to something.  
**Nurture** is to feed and protect.  
**Nutritious** is providing nourishment, especially to a high degree.

**Obelisk** is a tapering, four-sided shaft of stone, with a pyramidal top.  
**Obese** means very fat or overweight.  
**Obituary** is the notice of the death of a person.  
**Obey** is to follow the directions of someone.  
**Oblique** means slanting; sloping.  
**Oblivious** means unaware of.  
**Obvious** is easily understood or recognizable.  
**Odious** is hateful or detestable.  
**Ogle** is to look at impertinently.  
**Omission** is the act of omitting.  
**Opaque** is not allowing light to pass through.  
**Operator** is a person who runs a machine, apparatus or the like.  
**Orator** is a public speaker.  
**Orchestra** is a group of performers on various musical instruments.  
**Orchid** is a flower of a plant of temperate and tropical regions.  
**Ordinance** is a decree or command.  
**Outweigh** is to exceed in value or influence.  
**Pact** is an agreement, covenant or compact.  
**Pageant** is an elaborate public spectacle.  
**Palace** is the official residence of an exalted person.  
**Palate** is the roof of the mouth.  
**Pantry** is a room in which food is kept.  
**Papaya** is a large, yellow, melonlike fruit.  
**Paprika** is a red, powdery condiment.  
**Paraffin** is a substance used in candles or to waterproof paper.  
**Parallel** is extending in the same direction, but never converging.  
**Parcel** is a small package, a bundle.  
**Parfait** is a dessert of ice cream and fruit, or ice cream and syrup.  
**Partial** means incomplete.  
**Particle** is a tine or very small bit.  
**Patience** is the quality of being patient.  
**Patio** is an area of a house used for outdoor lounging, dining, etc.  
**Paws** are the feet of an animal having claws.  
**Pedal** is a foot-operated lever used for various things.  
**Peddle** is to carry things from place to place for sale.  
**Pedestrian** is a person who goes on foot.  
**Peek** is to look or glance quickly or furtively.  
**Pension** is a fixed amount other than a salary paid to a person.  
**Perceive** is to become aware of.  
**Perceptive** is having or showing keenness of insight, understanding or intuition.  
**Perplex** is to cause to be puzzled over what is not understood.  
**Personnel** is a body of persons employed in an organization or place or work.  
**Perturb** is to disturb in mind; agitate.  
**Petite** means short or diminutive.  
**Phantom** is an apparition or specter.  
**Phase** is a stage in a process of change or development.  
**Phrase** is a series of words in grammatical construction and acting as a unit in a sentence.  
**Piccolo** is a small flute sounding an octave higher than an ordinary flute.  
**Pickle** is a cucumber that has been preserved in brine.  
**Piece** is a separate or limited quantity of something.  
**Pizza** is a flat, baked pie of Italian origin, with various ingredients and toppings.  
**Plague** is an epidemic disease that causes high mortality.  
**Plaque** is a tablet or plate of metal, intended for use as an ornament.  
**Plateau** is a land area having a relatively level surface considerably raised above adjoining land.  
**Plural** pertains to more than one.  
**Poise** is composure.  
**Policy** is a definite course of action.

**Pollute** is to make foul or unclear.  
**Populace** is the common people of a nation.  
**Possess** is to have as belonging to one; to own.  
**Posterior** is situated behind or at the rear of.  
**Potency** is power or authority.  
**Precede** is to go before.  
**Precinct** is a district marked out for governmental purposes, or police protection.  
**Precious** is of high price or great value.  
**Principal** is first or highest in rank or importance.  
**Python** is a big constricting snake.  
**Quartz** is one of the most common minerals.  
**Quash** is to put down or suppress.  
**Queer** is strange or odd.  
**Quirk** is a peculiarity.  
**Raccoon** is an animal with a mask-like stripe across the eyes.  
**Racquetball** is a game similar to handball, but played with a racquet.  
**Raise** is to move to a higher position.  
**Ramble** is to wander around in an aimless manner.  
**Rapport** is relation or connection.  
**Rapture** is ecstatic joy or delight.  
**Ravine** is a narrow, steep-sided valley.  
**Razor** is an instrument used for shaving.  
**Reactor** is an apparatus in which a nuclear chain-reaction can be obtained.  
**Receipt** is a written acknowledgment of having received something.  
**Receive** is to take something into one's possession.  
**Recess** is a temporary withdrawal from work or activity.  
**Recite** is to repeat words from memory.  
**Recommend** is to present as worthy of confidence or acceptance.  
**Reduce** is to bring down to a smaller amount.  
**Refrigerator** is a container in which items are kept cool or cold.  
**Refugee** is a person who flees his country in time of upheaval or war.  
**Regular** is usual or normal.  
**Relieve** is to ease or alleviate pain, distress or anxiety.  
**Reservoir** is a place where water is collected or stored.  
**Resign** is to give up an office or position.  
**Review** is going over a subject.  
**Rhyme** is a word agreeing with another word in terminal sound.  
**Rhythm** is movement with uniform recurrence of a beat or accent.  
**Ritual** is a prescribed or established procedure.  
**Routine** is a customary or usual procedure.  
**Rumor** is a story without confirmation or certainty as to facts.  
**Scene** is the place where some action or event occurs.  
**Scent** is a distinctive color.  
**Schedule** is a plan of procedure.  
**Scheme** is an underhand plot, intrigue.  
**Scholar** is a learned person.  
**Science** is a branch of knowledge or study.  
**Scissors** is a cutting instrument.  
**Seize** is to take hold of forcibly.  
**Shear** is to cut something.  
**Sheer** is transparently thin.  
**Shepherd** is a person who tends or guards sheep.  
**Sheriff** is the law-enforcement officer of a county.  
**Shield** is a piece of armor worn on the arm of defensive purposes.  
**Siege** is the act of surrounding and attacking a fortified place in such a way as to isolate it from aid or supplies.  
**Sigh** is to let out one's breath audibly.

**Sight** is the power or faculty of seeing.  
**Sign** is a token or indication.  
**Sincere** is free of deceit or falseness.  
**Site** is the position or location of something.  
**Soccer** is football as it is played around the world.  
**Source** is anything from which something comes or arises.  
**Souvenir** is a usually inexpensive reminder of a place visited.  
**Spaghetti** is a white, starchy pasta of Italian origin.  
**Stationary** means standing still, not moving.  
**Stature** is the height of a human or animal body.  
**Straight** is without a bend or angle, not curved.  
**Strength** is the quality or state of being strong.  
**Successor** is a person or thing that succeeds or follows.  
**Suede** is kid or other leather finished with a soft, nappy surface.  
**Superintendent** is a person who oversees or directs some work.  
**Supervisor** is a person who supervises the work done by others.  
**Sword** is a weapon consisting of a blade and a hilt.  
**Tablespoonful** is the amount a tablespoon can hold.  
**Tabloid** is a newspaper whose pages are about half the size of a standard-sized newspaper.  
**Tackle** is equipment, apparatus or gear, especially for fishing.  
**Tailor** is a person who makes, mends or alters clothing.  
**Tale** is a narrative that relates details or some event or incident.  
**Talk** is to communicate by speaking.  
**Tantrum** is a violent demonstration of rage.  
**Tardy** means late.  
**Tattle** is to let out secrets.  
**Tattoo** is an indelible marking on the skin.  
**Tease** is to irritate or provoke.  
**Teethe** means to grow or cut teeth.  
**Telescope** is an instrument to make distant objects appear larger.  
**Tension** is the act of stretching or straining.  
**Terrace** is a raised level with a vertical or sloping front or sides.  
**Thaw** is to pass from a frozen to a liquid state.  
**Theme** is a subject of discourse or discussion.  
**Thief** is a person who steals.  
**Tight** is firmly or closely fixed in place.  
**Tissue** IS as in tissue paper.  
**Toad** is an amphibian, a close relative of the frog.  
**Toast** is sliced bread that has been browned by heat.  
**Toboggan** is a long, narrow, flat-bottomed sled.  
**Tombstone** is a marker on a tomb or grave.  
**Tough** means strong and durable.  
**Trample** is to tread or stamp heavily.  
**Tricycle** is a three-wheeled vehicle for children.  
**Typewriter** is a machine to produce letters and characters on paper.  
**Ukulele** is a small, guitar-like instrument.  
**Unanswerable** is not capable of being answered.  
**Unconscious** means without awareness or cognition.  
**Vacuum** is a space entirely devoid of matter.  
**Vanilla** IS as in the flavor.  
**Villain** is a cruelly malicious person.  
**Warranty** is assurance.  
**Weigh** is to determine the force of gravity on an object by using a scale.  
**Weird** is unearthly or uncanny.  
**Wield** is to exercise power or authority.  
**Yacht** is a private cruising vessel.  
**Yolk** is the yellow substance of an egg.