

## 8TH ENGLISH – SPELLING SENTENCES

### CHAPTER 1

1. Senator Rice refused to **acknowledge** that he had lost.
2. Wanda felt she had no **alternatives**.
3. Dad told the children a funny **anecdote**.
4. Chuck has little sense of what is socially **appropriate**.
5. Ron **averted** an unpleasant meeting.
6. I'll give you my **candid** opinion.
7. The law **compels** people to pay taxes.
8. It is safer to **comply** with a robber's request.
9. Most newspaper articles must be **concise**.
10. The company's president took **drastic** steps.

### CHAPTER 2

1. The **dialog** was in French.
2. Children's eating habits are **erratic**.
3. Sue did **extensive** research for her paper.
4. The team had to **forfeit** an important game.
5. Emily **fortifies** herself by eating a large plate of pasta.
6. We use a flashlight to **illuminate** our way.
7. Fred was **isolated** from the other students.
8. A motorcycle offers no **refuge** in bad weather.
9. My father **reminisced** about his year in basketball.
10. Grace likes **urban** living.

### CHAPTER 3

1. I accidentally **deleted** my paper.
2. The lawyers could not find **impartial** jurors.
3. our boss knows Ray has **integrity**.
4. Being tired is not a **legitimate** excuse for missing class.
5. Mrs. Hall is very **lenient** about late papers.
6. Ron's attitude makes him a **menace**.
7. Art class was good for Mark's **morale**.
8. My younger sister is so **naïve**.
9. May's love of reading was **overt**.
10. Floods had **undermined** the foundation.

### CHAPTER 4

1. Two items are on the **agenda** for today.
2. There was no **antidote** for the snake's poison.
3. Voter **apathy** was very high.
4. American dishes are **bland** compared to Mexican ones.
5. The TV ads were largely **propaganda**.
6. What are my **prospects** of finding a hotel room?
7. I won't vote for the **radical** candidate.
8. Some socks are **reinforced** at the heels and toes.
9. History is always **relevant** to our lives.
10. My sixth grade teacher was a **ruthless** grader.

### CHAPTER 5

1. Some athletes **endorse** products for pay.
2. The water eroded the topsoil.
3. The automobile accident was truly **gruesome**.
4. A **hypocrite** claims to be something he is not.
5. My sister is too **idealistic** to marry for wealth.
6. The idea that the sun sets and rises is an **illusion**.
7. The **impact** broke the glass.
8. My friend **implied** that I did not look well.
9. Do not buy an expensive camera for a **novice**.
10. There are too many **obstacles** on the floor.

### CHAPTER 6

1. The writer told funny stories in her **autobiography**.
2. **Exhale** as you do the sit-up.
3. Many children are **fearful** of the dark.
4. Our neighborhood is **multiracial**.
5. I wanted to **prepare** for the test several days in advance.
6. I think **reheated** coffee tastes like mud.
7. The **superintendent** is the highest ranking official.
8. When I am reading, I am **unaware** of my surroundings.
9. The first verse was sung in **unison**.
10. Our teacher prefers that our oral reports include **visual** aids.

### CHAPTER 7

1. Our aunt will never **concede** that she might be wrong.
2. Laura's **conservative** relatives were shocked.
3. Mary's opinion was **contrary** to her father's/.
4. I **denounced** the student getting into another student's locker.
5. The threat of capital punishment **deters** murder.
6. I had to **disclose** my income.
7. The manager wanted a **scapegoat** for his mistake.
8. The teacher said my essay was too **superficial**.
9. An opera singer can **sustain** a high note.
10. Mark's parents were amazed at his **transition**.

### CHAPTER 8

1. The company **compensated** the injured worker.
2. I **conceived** an interesting class project.
3. We **derive** plastics from oil.
4. The boss heard a **diversity** of opinions.
5. Exercise **inhibits** my urge to snack.
6. The **moderate** trail was suitable for hiking.
7. Many people **supplement** their diet with vitamins.
8. Dan hoped to **surpass** Tom's record.
9. The anniversary party date is **tentative**.
10. Race officials **verified** the winner.

### CHAPTER 9

1. Television **altered** the world.
2. My compact car has **ample** space inside.
3. My best friend is so **blunt** that he never softens the truth.
4. Bob has developed a **chronic** cough.
5. List your jobs in reverse **chronological** order.
6. My mother is an **optimist**.
7. The robber entered houses under the **pretense** of being a repairman.
8. Pulling off a bandage slowly **prolongs** the pain.
9. I **refrained** from saying what I really thought.
10. I felt **remorse** over my poor attitude.

### CHAPTER 10

1. My headache pains were **acute**.
2. Laura tore up an **anonymous** note.
3. Joe was **apprehensive** about the test.
4. The spoiled child turned out to be a very **arrogant** adult.
5. The judges **bestowed** first prize on Dave.
6. The man's sister was the **donor** of his new kidney.
7. Ned is in no rush to cure his **phobia** of flying.
8. Sue's long black hair is **prominent**.
9. Sam has learned that it's not **prudent** to tease an old dog.
10. The trumpet player was the **recipient** of the award.

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1. Randy's outfit was **absurd**.
2. She **adhered** the poster to the wall.
3. Some people live an **affluent** lifestyle.
4. The student's behavior began to **alienate** other students.
5. Representatives came to **assess** the damage.
6. Sue **compiled** a list of the points she wanted to make.
7. Most of the crowd felt **contempt** for the beggar.
8. Check the peaches for **defects**.
9. Many people practice their faith without understanding its **doctrines**.
10. The boss's **dogmatic** style stifled conversation.

### CHAPTER 12

1. Many students took part in **antiwar** marches.
2. Bird watchers prefer rubber-coated **binoculars**.
3. A brief kiss, a quick **embrace**, and she was gone.
4. My little sister practices her **autograph**.
5. Driving along the **interstate** highway was great.
6. The mayor spoke about the **homeless**.
7. Alexander Graham Bell invented more than just the **telephone**.
8. My sister includes a funny **postscript** in her letters.
9. **Spectators** at a tennis match tend to watch the ball.
10. Some people won't travel by **subway**.

### CHAPTER 13

1. The department store was not **accessible**.
2. Donna is in **awe** of the new teacher.
3. Kim **cited** examples of her sloppiness.
4. Some sweet and salty foods are **compatible**.
5. Students with high grades were **exempt** from finals.
6. Kennedy **prevailed** over Nixon in 1960.
7. The wind failed to **propel** the sailboat.
8. Mr. Smith isn't **rational**; he thinks he is from another planet.
9. The water was ready with a **retort**.
10. My dog refuses to **retrieve** a ball.

### CHAPTER 14

1. Kit was **dubious** about passing the exam.
2. Chris was **ecstatic** that she had finished college.
3. I **encountered** several friends at the fair.
4. How did the block party **evolve** into a city celebration?
5. It is a **fallacy** to think that you can drink and drive.
6. My children have **fictitious** friends.
7. Candy is very **gullible**.
8. I'm **liable** to start overeating if I eat sweets.
9. My rich uncle was very **miserly**.
10. A **pessimist** can see a bad side to everything.

### CHAPTER 15

1. Four years had **elapsed** since I saw my aunt.
2. The President gave an **evasive** answer.
3. Jay was not **fluent** in Spanish.
4. Some believe it is  **futile** to find matching socks.
5. little boy loved to **harass** his sister.
6. I **inferred** you weren't a baseball fan.
7. Karate experts have hands that are **lethal** weapons.
8. Bargain-hunting has become an **obsession**.
9. Going to the veterinarian is an **ordeal** for our dog.
10. I am a very **persistent** salesman.

### CHAPTER 16

1. Some children **convey** certain ideas with sign language.
2. Charles clings to the **delusion** that money is everything.
3. The police **devised** a plan to catch the thief.
4. Kim **savored** the candy bar, eating it slowly.
5. The teacher tried to **stimulate** her students' interest in reading.
6. Her accent is very **subtle**.
7. Any live musical performance is **unique**.
8. The book had **universal** success.
9. Tom is the most **versatile** person I know.
10. We decorated the living room in **vivid** shades of red.

### CHAPTER 17

1. I **defer** to my brother's judgment.
2. Jesse will **endeavor** to do his best.
3. Don't **equate** homework with busy work.
4. Our neighbor hated to **impose** on us.
5. My mother becomes **indignant** when she sees disrespectful kids.
6. Aging is **inevitable**.
7. Sue stopped participating in **malicious** gossip.
8. My uncle did not like either **option**.
9. Ben can't be too **passive**.
10. The elderly woman was a good **patron**.

### CHAPTER 18

1. The trombones are to play with the **conductor**.
2. Molly loves to **contradict** her brothers.
3. The swans mysteriously **disappeared**.
4. World War II spies took **microphotographs**.
5. Apes and birds are **bipeds**.
6. Writers use richly detailed language to **describe**.
7. The two sisters live together to provide **companionship**.
8. The **telephone** was a great invention.
9. I had to **transfer** money at the bank.
10. Stan is the proud grandfather of **triplets**.

### CHAPTER 19

1. I found it hard to **adapt** to the cold.
2. Aaron was **dismayed** at the news.
3. The politician has lived in **exile**.
4. Flowers are a **gesture** of sympathy.
5. The clouds began to **recede**.
6. Ann never **reciprocates** my favors.
7. The lawyer **refuted** the defendant's claim.
8. I usually **retain** my sense of humor.
9. Tom **reverted** to his old habits.
10. Sam goes through the same **ritual** before he bats.

### CHAPTER 20

1. The dinner required **elaborate** preparation.
2. The chick **emerged** from the egg.
3. Orchids really are not **exotic** flowers.
4. You can stretch your dollars by being **frugal**.
5. Kids are usually more **impulsive** than adults.
6. The politician was **indifferent** to his constituents.
7. Mary's grandparents are too **indulgent** with her.
8. Norma left the waiter a **liberal** tip.
9. The mystery story was **mediocre**.
10. The scientist was a **notable** world figure.

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1. The witness **affirmed** he had seen the robbery.
2. The **alleged** thief was innocent.
3. John used secret names to **allude** to certain relatives.
4. The teacher **coerced** us into doing push-ups.
5. The **elite** neighborhood had a high fence.
6. Trust is the **essence** of a good relationship.
7. Fame didn't get him **immunity**.
8. The accident **impaired** his walking.
9. Please **query** the person at the information booth.
10. Cats seem to be naturally **sadistic**.

### CHAPTER 22

1. Was Buck's excuse **plausible**?
2. The wisecracks began to **provoke** him.
3. His headaches keep **recurring**.
4. The union requires that the **reprimand** be written.
5. His driver's license was **revoked**.
6. Thoughtless people **ridicule** others.
7. The musician hired a **shrewd** business manager.
8. Sue is **skeptical** of new friends.
9. **Stereotypes** can lead to inaccurate judgments.
10. The teacher caught on to Greg's **tactic**.

### CHAPTER 23

1. Children need to learn about **consequences**.
2. Christ knew his **destiny** was to die on the cross.
3. Paul's teacher **detained** him after class.
4. I waited for my frustration to **diminish** before speaking.
5. I can't **procrastinate** any longer.
6. In a fair race, all starts must be **simultaneous**.
7. The general's **strategy** was to surround the enemy.
8. John found the work very **tedious**.
9. **Transactions** at flea markets often involve bargaining.
10. Water is **vital** to all living things.

### CHAPTER 24

1. The couch was too hard to be **comfortable**.
2. The **centipede** doesn't really have a hundred feet.
3. The glass was so clean that it was **invisible**.
4. Tom wanted to major in **biology**.
5. The patient sued for **malpractice**.
6. **Manual** labor results in rough hands.
7. I wrote a **memo** to remind me what to do.
8. A new **monorail** was proposed.
9. A **porter** helped carry the suitcases.
10. Bill carried a **thermos** full of hot soup.

### CHAPTER 25

1. Bill couldn't **discriminate** between red and yellow.
2. It is a **dismal**, rainy day.
3. The broken soda machine **dispensed** only a cup.
4. Bob had a **profound** desire to help others.
5. The **severity** of the fire was obvious.
6. We visited a historical **site** yesterday.
7. Sue sat in her car until the storm **subsided**.
8. The principal liked to **summon** troublesome students.
9. The teacher explained the **theoretical** basis.
10. Her **vocation** was library science.

### CHAPTER 26

1. The express elevator **ascends** directly to the top floor.
2. The earth's supply of natural resources is **finite**.
3. Some scientists do not believe the universe is **infinite**.
4. Loud music can **inflict** damage on your hearing.
5. Ann thought she had an **ingenious** plan.
6. Eric **initiated** a change in policy.
7. Jan took the saying **literally**.
8. The bakery **lured** customers by displaying cakes in its windows.
9. My sister has a **mania** for birdwatching.
10. Old music fills my grandparents with **nostalgia**.

### CHAPTER 27

1. Jane considered the available **data**.
2. I am **inept** at bowling.
3. Rick's musical ability must be **innate**.
4. The referee **intervened** in the fight.
5. Blues songs **lament** loneliness and sadness.
6. Tom avoided **morbid** stories.
7. My uncle is usually more **obstinate** than my aunt.
8. The stripes were exactly **parallel**.
9. Children are more **perceptive** than people think.
10. An experienced surgeon remains **sedate**.

### CHAPTER 28

1. Our class is studying the **controversy** over the death penalty.
2. Sherlock Holmes was a master at making **deductions**.
3. The pool's **dimensions** were odd.
4. The police made the large crowd **disperse**.
5. Some newspapers **distort** the news.
6. Mr. Hill is the **dominant** person in the office.
7. The lawyer established the **sequence** of events.
8. Bev was a **sophisticated** dresser.
9. I felt **treacherous** when played the team from my old school.
10. Children often argue about **trivial** things.

### CHAPTER 29

1. The manager **confirmed** the report.
2. Her silence was as **deceptive** as an outright lie.
3. Ted **defied** his parents in a show of rebellion.
4. We had to **restrain** ourselves from laughing.
5. I work best in **seclusion**.
6. Travelers must **submit** to security inspections.
7. Lily is **susceptible** to colds.
8. Emergency messages were **transmitted** over the radio.
9. The research study was not **valid**.
10. Some instructors have **vigorous** teaching styles.

### CHAPTER 30

1. The car **accelerated** to top speed.
2. **Adverse** newspaper articles influenced the election.
3. My physician is an **advocate** of good diet.
4. The argument next door was barely **audible**.
5. Be sure that your essay has a **coherent** organization.
6. The two jobs were **comparable** in salary.
7. Some secretaries are more **competent** than their bosses.
8. The reporter worked nights for two **consecutive** weeks.
9. The new skyscraper is the most **conspicuous** building.
10. The abandoned house had **deteriorated**.