

Spelling list: Grade 9 Word List 1

High Level vocabulary for students who reach 100% on the main Spellzone test.

aberration	He claimed the test result was an aberration .
abhor	I abhor violence - I am a very peaceful person.
acquiesce	Miss Haynes does no acquiesce with bad behaviour.
alacrity	He ran to help with alacrity .
amiable	The teacher was usually amiable and rarely got angry.
appease	He tried to appease the angry crowd.
arcane	The secret society had arcane and mysterious rituals.
avarice	Avarice means greed for wealth, a miser commits the sin of avarice .
brazen	The cheeky boy was brazen in asking for more money.
brusque	Simon's brusque manner sometimes offends his colleagues.
cajole	I was able to cajole the group into leaving on time.
callous	The murderer's callous lack of remorse shocked the jury.
candour	Thank you for speaking with such candour , it is refreshing to hear honest words spoken.
chide	I had occasion to chide the young boy as he was running around dangerously.
circumspect	He was circumspect in his business decisions: wary and unwilling to take risks.
clandestine	Announcing to her boyfriend that she was going to the library, Maria actually went to meet George for a clandestine liaison.
coerce	You shouldn't coerce people.

coherent	William could not figure out what Harold had seen because he was too distraught to deliver a coherent statement.
complacency	You shouldn't approach anything with complacency .
confidant	He was a confidant , someone I could tell anything to.