

## Spelling list: 8th grade words: p and q - part 1

Spelling list for 8th graders. Words starting with p and q.

pageant	The week of celebrations ended with a <b>pageant</b> of music and dancing.
parachute	The skydiver released her <b>parachute</b> .
paralysis	My older brother suffers from sleep <b>paralysis</b> .
parliament	The members of <b>parliament</b> met in secret.
penitentiary	The <b>penitentiary</b> was under scrutiny for cruelty to prisoners.
perceived	He gasped as he <b>perceived</b> the truth.
permeate	A horrible stench began to <b>permeate</b> through the rooms.
perseverance	Anything is possible with hard work and <b>perseverance</b> .
personality	Beth has a very dynamic <b>personality</b> .
personification	She wrote an essay on the author's use of <b>personification</b> in the novel.
persuade	Can I <b>persuade</b> you to have another slice of this cake?
phenomenon	It was a strange <b>phenomenon</b> .
plaintiff	The <b>plaintiff</b> sued the defendant.
pneumonia	He was worried his chest infection would develop into severe <b>pneumonia</b> .
politician	The <b>politician</b> was corrupt.
potential	Daily spelling practice will help you achieve your <b>potential</b> .
precipice	They were warned to stay away from the <b>precipice</b> .
precocious	She was a <b>precocious</b> child who spoke three different languages.
predecessor	He was concerned that he would be overshadowed by his <b>predecessor</b> .

preferably

She was looking for somewhere to stay, **preferably** somewhere close to the station.