

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

preferably

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