

Spelling list: 9th grade words: d

Spelling list for 9th graders. Words starting with d.

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| defamation | He was sued for defamation . |
| deprivation | The city has several areas of deprivation . |
| derelict | Parts of the city are extremely derelict . |
| diffidence | He spoke from a place of diffidence . |
| disastrous | My first attempt at baking was disastrous . |
| dissociate | She tried to dissociate herself from the group. |
| distinction | He was oblivious to the problems of class distinction within the city. |
| diurnal | Some animals are diurnal , others are nocturnal. |
| dominant | The dominant players fought for the prize. |
| dormitory | Six students slept in each dormitory . |
| drudgery | She felt liberated from the domestic drudgery of her life with him. |