

## Upper-Level Spelling Assessment

1. switch We can switch television channels with a remote control. *switch*
2. smudge There was a smudge on the mirror from her fingertips. *smudge*
3. trapped He was trapped in the elevator when the electricity went off. *trapped*
4. scrape The fall caused her to scrape her knee. *scrape*
5. knotted The knotted rope would not come undone. *knotted*
6. shaving He didn't start shaving with a razor until 11<sup>th</sup> grade. *shaving*
7. squirt Don't let the ketchup squirt out of the bottle too fast. *squirt*
8. pounce My cat likes to pounce on her toy mouse. *pounce*
9. scratches We had to paint over the scratches on the car. *scratches*
10. crater The crater of the volcano was filled with bubbling lava. *crater*
11. sailor When he was young, he wanted to go to sea as a sailor. *sailor*
12. village My Granddad lived in a small seaside village. *village*
13. disloyal Traitors are disloyal to their country. *disloyal*
14. tunnel The rockslide closed the tunnel through the mountain. *tunnel*
15. humor You need a sense of humor to understand his jokes. *humor*
16. confidence With each winning game, the team's confidence grew. *confidence*
17. fortunate The driver was fortunate to have snow tires on that winter day. *fortunate*
18. visible The singer on the stage was visible to everyone. *visible*
19. circumference The length of the equator is equal to the circumference of the earth. *circumference*
20. civilization We studied the ancient Mayan civilization last year. *civilization*
21. monarchy A monarchy is headed by a king or a queen. *monarchy*
22. dominance The dominance of the Yankee's baseball team lasted for several years. *dominance*
23. correspond Many students correspond through e-mail. *correspond*
24. illiterate It is hard to get a job if you are illiterate. *illiterate*
25. emphasize I want to emphasize the importance of trying your best. *emphasize*
26. opposition The coach said the opposition would give us a tough game. *opposition*
27. chlorine My eyes were burning from the chlorine in the swimming pool. *chlorine*
28. commotion The audience heard the commotion back stage. *commotion*
29. medicinal Cough drops are to be taken for medicinal purposes only. *medicinal*
30. irresponsible It is irresponsible not to wear a seat belt. *irresponsible*
31. succession The firecrackers went off in rapid succession. *succession*