

# ESL Spell

*The 2008 Adult ESL Spelling Competition Word List, Levels 2 to 4*

## List 1

father  
mother  
sister  
brother  
uncle  
aunt  
niece  
nephew  
daughter  
son  
child  
children  
cousin  
relative  
sibling

## List 2

name  
address  
phone  
postal  
apartment  
country  
male  
female  
cities  
province  
spouse  
email  
references  
residence  
lease

## List 3

work  
drove  
take  
eat  
studies  
have  
goes  
played  
sleep  
walk  
wait  
walk  
does  
enjoy  
nap

## List 4

cute  
tall  
long  
healthy  
lazy  
beautiful  
thin  
brown  
straight  
round  
curly  
nice  
handsome  
polite  
funny

## List 5

face  
neck  
wrist  
knee  
feet  
elbow  
back  
stomach  
forehead  
shoulder  
throat  
eyes  
fingers  
ankle  
cheek

## List 6

doctor  
teacher  
lawyer  
homemaker  
cashier  
student  
server  
secretary  
receptionist  
bank teller  
dentist  
caregiver  
plumber  
electrician  
pharmacist

## List 7

bank  
school  
grocery store  
office  
garage  
pharmacy  
hospital  
hotel  
factory  
daycare  
convenience  
photographer  
restaurant  
dry cleaner  
laundry

## List 8

sweater  
scarf  
gloves  
shirt  
skirt  
shorts  
suit  
blouse  
uniform  
jacket  
boots  
underwear  
wool  
cotton  
nylon

**List 9**

paper  
ruler  
computer  
dictionary  
binder  
handouts  
knapsack  
chalk  
atlas  
sharpener  
eraser  
stapler  
brush  
curtain  
status

**List 10**

circle  
conversation  
listen  
read  
repeat  
underline  
instructions  
partner  
group  
match  
ask  
answer  
bus  
cheque  
summarize

**List 11**

garbage  
street  
sign  
traffic  
subway  
crowded  
noisy  
convenient  
multicultural  
quiet  
neighbour  
recycle  
streetcar  
magnetic  
pollution

**List 12**

breakfast  
lunch  
dinner  
meal  
seafood  
meat  
chicken  
sandwich  
dessert  
vegetables  
soup  
coffee  
tea  
pizza  
snack