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GSP Exam Spelling and Word Usage List

The list of words below can be used to prepare for the GSP exam. Students should note that this list does not reflect the exact or only questions on the exam. Other preparation resources are available at www.comm.msstate.edu under the "Academics" tab.

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| 1. stationary/stationery | 35. heroin/heroine | 69. cord/chord |
| 2. lose/loose | 36. council/counsel | 70. bridal/bridle |
| 3. its/it's | 37. faze/phase | 71. cannon/canon |
| 4. past/passed | 38. mute/moot | 72. regime/regimen/regiment |
| 5. to/too/two | 39. flair/flare | 73. adverse/averse |
| 6. affect/effect | 40. flu/flu | 74. biannual/biennial |
| 7. comprise/compose | 41. grisly/grizzly | 75. eminent/imminent |
| 8. weather/whether | 42. piece/peace | 76. flout/flaunt |
| 9. everyday/every day | 43. hostile/hostel | 77. cereal/serial |
| 10. miner/minor | 44. forward/foreword | 78. click/cliq |
| 11. pedal/peddle | 45. lay/lie | 79. accept/except |
| 12. moral/morale | 46. led/lead | 80. allusion/illusion |
| 13. naval/navel | 47. gorilla/guerilla | 81. canvas/canvass |
| 14. ordinance/ordnance | 48. hanger/hangar | 82. loathe/loath |
| 15. overdo/overdue | 49. hang/hung | 83. ravish/ravage |
| 16. pole/poll | 50. your/you're | 84. adopt/adapt |
| 17. role/roll | 51. home/hone | 85. anxious/eager |
| 18. shoe-in/shoo-in | 52. gibe/jibe | 86. bloc/block |
| 19. spade/spayed | 53. insure/ensure | 87. capitol/capital |
| 20. vane/vein/vain | 54. further/farther | 88. damage/damages |
| 21. wither/whither | 55. fair/fare | 89. portentous/pretentious |
| 22. yoke/yolk | 56. infer/imply | 90. prostrate/prostate |
| 23. rein/reign | 57. shear/sheer | 91. sewage/sewerage |
| 24. imply/infer | 58. aid/aide | 92. quash/squash |
| 25. oral/verbal | 59. alter/altar | 93. suit/suite |
| 26. incite/insight | 60. bail/bale | 94. reticent/reluctant |
| 27. cite/sight/site | 61. baited/bated | 95. rebut/refute |
| 28. peek/peak | 62. bare/bear | 96. who/whom |
| 29. lightening/lightning | 63. censor/censure | 97. conscience/conscious |
| 30. allude/elude | 64. breach/breech/broach | 98. climactic/climatic |
| 31. pored/poured | 65. discreet/discrete | 99. wet/whet |
| 32. historic/historical | 66. desert/dessert | 100. sole/soul |
| 33. there/their/they're | 67. principle/principal | |
| 34. then/than | 68. complement/compliment | |