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Number the Stars

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Word	Grade Level	Pronunciation	Definition
casket	6	kās' kīt	a coffin; a burial box
custom	4	kūs' tēm	a usual or long-established practice; a tradition; a habit; a ritual
gestured	6	jēs' chùrd	moved a part of the body to communicate an idea or feeling; motioned or signaled
gnarled	8	nārlđ	knotted or twisted in appearance; having been distorted, deformed, or bent out of shape; weathered; ragged
harsh	6	hārsh	strict or severe; extremely unpleasant; not pleasing to the senses; mean, nasty, or cruel; brutal or tough; bitter; rough
imagination	4	ĩ-măj-ə-nā' shən	the power or ability to create things, usually pictures or ideas, in one's mind; the ability to think creatively
psalm	7	sām	a song or poem, usually Biblical
simply	4	sīm' plē	just; only; merely; purely; certainly or clearly; surely; without question or without a doubt
synagogue	7	sĭn' ə-gŏg	a Jewish place of worship
unfamiliar	5	ŭn-fə-mĭl' yər	unknown; foreign; strange

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Examples	Examples	Examples
b bed	t toy, debt, thyme, receipt	ĩ sit, dessert
ch chalk, catch, question	th think	i slide, pie
d drawer, could	th than	ir pier, hear, miracle
f fish, rough, graph, calf	v savage	ŏ hot, conscious
g great, guest	w with, while	ŏ hope, boat, row
h happy	y yes	ô/ôr caught, raw, for, war
hw where	z zebra	oi noise, boy
j jump, giraffe, bridge	zh leisure, genre	ŏŏ book
k ankle, cat, rack, chasm, quiche	sh shut, motion, chandelier, issue	ŏŏ tool
l lemon, needle	ă bad	ou found, how
m rhyme, hymn, tomb	â hate	ŭ cup, rummage
n nice, know, gnat	âr care, hair, wear	ŭr fur, heard
p pet	ä father, are	yŏŏ cute, beautiful
r red, wrist, rhyme	ĕ fetch, head	ə afar, capable, us
s sister, cent, psalm, science	é be, seat, receive	ər father, fir