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SURPRISING PARTS OF SPEECH – MEMORABLE DEFINITION PAIRS – FORWARD / BACKWARD

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Surprising Parts of Speech- A

ABNORMAL [adj]	+	[n] ABNORMALS, mentally deficient person
ABODE [n]	+	[v] ABODING, to forebode
ABSENT [adj & prep]	+	[v] ABSENTED, ABSENTING, ABSENTS, to take or keep away
ABSURD [adj]	+	[n] ABSURDS, condition in which man exists in irrational and meaningless universe
ACCOLADE [n]	+	[v] ACCOLADED, ACCOLADING, ACCOLADES, to praise
ACORN [n]	+	[adj] ACORNED, fruit of oak tree
ACTION [n]	+	[v] ACTIONED, ACTIONING, ACTIONS, to bring lawsuit against
ACTIVE [adj]	+	[n] ACTIVES, participating member of organization
ACTOR [n]	+	[adj] ACTORLY, theatrical performer
ACTRESS [n]	+	[adj] ACTRESSY, female actor
ADAMANT [adj]	+	[n] ADAMANTS, extremely hard substance
AFFLUENT [adj]	+	[n] AFFLUENTS, stream that flows into another
ALCOVE [n]	+	[adj] ALCOVED, recessed section of room
ALIBI [n]	+	[v] ALIBIED, ALIBIING, to make excuses for oneself
ALIEN [n]	+	[v] ALIENED, ALIENING, to transfer to another, as property
ALLOY [n]	+	[v] ALLOYED, ALLOYING, to combine to form alloy (homogenous mixture of metals)
ALLOVER [adj]	+	[n] ALLOVERS, fabric having pattern extending over entire surface
ALLURE [n]	+	[v] ALLURED, ALLURING, ALLURES, one that allures (to attract with something desirable)
ALPHABET [n]	+	[v] ALPHABETED, ALPHABETING, ALPHABETS, to arrange in customary order of letters of language
AMBIENT [adj]	+	[n] AMBIENTS, ambience
AMBITION [n]	+	[v] AMBITIONED, AMBITIONING, AMBITIONS, to speak with eagerness
AMNESTY [n]	+	[v] AMNESTIED, AMNESTYING, AMNESTIES, to pardon (to release from liability for offense)
ANALYTIC [adj]	+	[n] ANALYTICS, application of computer technology, operations research, and statistics to solve problems in business and industry
ANCESTOR [n]	+	[v] ANCESTORED, ANCESTORING, ANCESTORS, to be ancestor (person from whom one is descended)
ANCIENT [adj]	+	[n] ANCIENTS, one who lived in ancient times
ANGEL [n]	+	[v] ANGELED, ANGELING, to support financially
ANKLE [n]	+	[v] ANKLING, to walk
ANTHEM [n]	+	[v] ANTHEMED, ANTHEMING, ANTHEMS, to praise in song
ANTIC [n]	+	[v] ANTICKED, ANTICKING, to act in clownish manner
ANTIDOTE [n]	+	[v] ANTIDOTED, ANTIDOTING, ANTIDOTES, to counteract
ANTLER [n]	+	[adj] ANTLERED, ANTLER, horn of animal of deer family
ANVIL [n]	+	[v] ANVILED, ANVILLED, ANVILING, ANVILLING, to shape on anvil (heavy iron block)
APPAREL [n]	+	[v] APPARELED, APPARELLED, APPARELING, APPARELLING, APPARELS, to provide with outer garments
APPLIQUE [n]	+	[v] APPLIQUED, APPLIQUING, APPLIQUES, to apply as decoration to larger surface
APRON [n]	+	[v] APRONED, APRONING, to provide with apron (garment worn to protect one's clothing)
ARABLE [adj]	+	[n] ARABLES, land suitable for cultivation
ARBOR [n]	+	[adj] ARBORED, having trees
ARBOUR [n]	+	[adj] ARBOURED, shady garden shelter
ARCADE [n]	+	[v] ARCADEDED, ARCADING, ARCADES, to provide with arcade (series of arches)
ARCHAIC [adj]	+	[v] ARCHAISED, ARCHAISING, ARCHAISES, to archaize (to use archaisms (archaic word, idiom or expression))
ARCHAIC [adj]	+	[v] ARCHAIZED, ARCHAIZING, ARCHAIZES, to use archaisms (archaic word, idiom or expression)
ARCTIC [adj]	+	[v] ARCTICS, warm, waterproof overshoe
ARMATURE [n]	+	[v] ARMATURED, ARMATURING, ARMATURES, to furnish with armor
AROMATIC [adj]	+	[n] AROMATICS, fragrant plant or substance
ARROW [n]	+	[v] ARROWED, ARROWING, to indicate proper position of with arrow (linear figure with wedge-shaped end)
ARTERIAL [adj]	+	[n] ARTERIALS, type of highway



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ARTICLE [n] +	[v] ARTICLED, ARTICLING, ARTICLES, to charge with specific offenses
ARTIFICE [n] +	[n] ARTIFICER, skilled worker
ASOCIAL [adj] +	[n] ASOCIALS, one that avoids company of others
ASSURED [adj] +	[n] ASSUREDS, insured person
ASTRAL [adj] +	[n] ASTRALS, type of oil lamp
ATOMIC [adj] +	[n] ATOMICS, science dealing with atoms
ATTIRE [n] +	[v] ATTIRED, ATTIRING, ATTIRES, to clothe (to provide with clothing)
AUDIBLE [adj] +	[v] AUDIBLED, AUDIBLING, AUDIBLES, to call play in football
AVERSIVE [adj] +	[n] AVERSIVES, punishment
AWNING [n] +	[adj] AWNINGED, rooflike canvas covering

Surprising Parts of Speech- B

BACKDROP [n] +	[v] BACKDROPPED or BACKDROPT, BACKDROPPING, BACKDROPS, to provide with scenic background
BACKLASH [n] +	[v] BACKLASHED, BACKLASHING, BACKLASHES, to cause reaction
BACKSTOP [n] +	[v] BACKSTOPPED, BACKSTOPPING, BACKSTOPS, to bolster (to support (to hold up or add strength to))
BADASS [n] +	[adj] BADASSED, offensive word
BALLAST [n] +	[v] BALLASTED, BALLASTING, BALLASTS, to stabilize
BALLOT [n] +	[v] BALLOTTED, BALLOTING, BALLOTS, to vote (to cast vote (formal expression of will or opinion))
BALSAM [n] +	[v] BALSAMED, BALSAMING, BALSAMS, to anoint with balsam (aromatic, resinous substance)
BAM [interj] +	[v] BAMMING, to strike with dull resounding noise
BANNER [n] +	[v] BANNERED, BANNERING, BANNERS, to furnish with flag
BANQUET [n] +	[v] BANQUETED, BANQUETING, BANQUETS, to feast
BARB [n] +	[v] BARBING, to furnish with barb (sharp projection)
BARD [n] +	[v] BARDING, to armor horse
BARN [n] +	[v] BARNING, to store in barn (large storage building)
BARRACKS [n] +	[v] BARRACKED, BARRACKING, BARRACKS, to shout boisterously
BARRAGE [n] +	[v] BARRAGED, BARRAGING, BARRAGES, to subject to massive attack
BASIN [n] +	[adj] BASINED, large bowl
BASTARD [n] +	[n] BASTARDY, BASTARDIES, state of being bastard (illegitimate child)
BAWDY [adj] +	[n] BAWDIES, obscene language
BEACON [n] +	[v] BEACONED, BEACONING, BEACONS, to warn or guide
BEAUCOUP [adj] +	[n] BEAUCOUPS, abundance
BEAGLE [n] +	[v] BEAGLED, BEAGLES, BEAGLING, to hunt with beagles (small hounds)
BEARD [n] +	[v] BEARDED, BEARDING, to oppose boldly
BEAUT [n] +	[adj] BEAUTER, BEAUTEST, beautiful
BEAVER [n] +	[v] BEAVERED, BEAVERING, BEAVERS, to work hard
BEEF [n] +	[v] BEEFING, to add bulk to
BEEHIVE [n] +	[adj] BEEHIVED, having hairdo shaped like beehive
BEESWAX [n] +	[v] BEESWAXED, BEESWAXING, BEESWAXES, to polish furniture with type of wax
BEETLE [n] +	[v] BEETLED, BEETLING, BEETLES, to jut out
BEGGAR [n] +	[adj] BEGGARY, extreme poverty
BELFRY [n] +	[adj] BELFRIED, bell tower
BELL [n] +	[v] BELLING, to provide with bell (ringing device)
BERRY [n] +	[v] BERRIED, BERRYING, BERRIES, to produce berries (fleshy fruits)
BERSERK [adj] +	[n] BERSERKS, fierce warrior
BERTH [n] +	[v] BERTHED, BERTHING, to provide with mooring
BEWARE [interj] +	[v] BEWARED, BEWARING, BEWARES, to be careful
BEYOND [prep] +	[n] BEYONDS, something that lies farther ahead
BIB [n] +	[v] BIBBING, to tipple



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BIGFOOT [n] +	[v] BIGFOOTED, BIGFOOTING, BIGFOOTS, to apply one's influence as bigfoot
BIKINI [n] +	[adj] BIKINIED, type of bathing suit
BILGE [n] +	[v] BILGING, to spring leak
BIN [n] +	[v] BINNING, to store in large receptacle
BIOLOGIC [adj] +	[n] BIOLOGICS, drug obtained from organic source
BIRCH [n] +	[v] BIRCHED, BIRCHING, BIRCHES, to whip (to strike with whip (instrument for administering corporal punishment))
BISCUIT [n] +	[adj] BISCUITY, small cake of shortened bread
BISHOP [n] +	[v] BISHOPED, BISHOPING, BISHOPS, to appoint as bishop (head of diocese)
BITMAP [n] +	[v] BITMAPPED, BITMAPPING, BITMAPS, to represent something as bitmap (array of bits)
BITTER [adj] +	[v] BITTERED, BITTERING, BITTERS, to make bitter
BIZARRE [adj] +	[n] BIZARRES, strangely striped flower
BLACK [adj] +	[v] BLACKED, BLACKING, to make black
BLACKTOP [n] +	[v] BLACKTOPPED, BLACKTOPPING, BLACKTOPS, to pave with asphalt
BLADDER [n] +	[adj] BLADDERY, saclike receptacle
BLAM [interj] +	[v] BLAMMED, BLAMMING, to make loud sound like that of gunshot
BLARNEY [n] +	[v] BLARNEYED, BLARNEYING, BLARNEYS, to beguile with flattery
BLAZER [n] +	[adj] BLAZERED, lightweight jacket
BLEMISH [n] +	[v] BLEMISHED, BLEMISHING, BLEMISHES, to mar
BLIGHT [n] +	[v] BLIGHTED, BLIGHTING, BLIGHTS, to cause decay
BLING [n] +	[v] BLINGED, BLINGING, to adopt flamboyant appearance
BLINKER [n] +	[v] BLINKERED, BLINKERING, BLINKERS, to put blinders on
BLIP [n] +	[v] BLIPPED, BLIPPING, to remove sound from recording
BLISS [n] +	[v] BLISSED, BLISSING, BLISSES, to experience or produce ecstasy
BLITHER [adj] +	[v] BLITHERED, BLITHERING, BLITHERS, to blather (to talk foolishly)
BLOOD [n] +	[v] BLOODED, BLOODING, to stain with blood (fluid circulated by heart)
BLOSSOM [n] +	[adj] BLOSSOMY, having blossoms
BLOTCH [n] +	[v] BLOTCHED, BLOTCHING, BLOTCHES, to mark with large spots
BLOUSE [n] +	[v] BLOUSED, BLOUSING, BLOUSES, to hang loosely
BLUBBER [n] +	[v] BLUBBERED, BLUBBERING, BLUBBERS, to weep noisily
BLURB [n] +	[v] BLURBED, BLURBING, to praise in publicity notice
BOATLIFT [n] +	[v] BOATLIFTED, BOATLIFTING, BOATLIFTS, to transport by boats
BODY [n] +	[v] BODYING, to give form to
BOING [interj] +	[v] BOINGED, BOIGNING, to make sound of reverberation or vibration
BONNET [n] +	[v] BONNETED, BONNETING, BONNETS, to provide with bonnet (type of hat)
BONUS [n] +	[v] BONUSING, BONUSINGS, act of subsidizing something
BOSOM [n] +	[v] BOSOMED, BOSOMING, to embrace
BOTTOM [n] +	[v] BOTTOMED, BOTTOMING, BOTTOMS, to comprehend
BOUGH [n] +	[adj] BOUGHED, BOUGH, tree branch
BOULDER [n] +	[v] BOULDERED, BOULDERING, BOULDERS, to climb up large rocks
BOUNTY [n] +	[adj] BOUNTIED, BOUNTY, reward
BOWEL [n] +	[v] BOWELED, BOWELLED, BOWELING, BOWELLING, to disbowel
BOWWOW [interj] +	[v] BOWWOWED, BOWWOWING, BOWWOWS, to bark like dog
BRAD [n] +	[v] BRADDED, BRADDING, to fasten with thin nails
BRAIN [n] +	[v] BRAINED, BRAINING, to hit on head
BRAMBLE [n] +	[v] BRAMBLED, BRAMBLING, BRAMBLES, to gather berries
BRAN [n] +	[v] BRANNED, BRANNING, to soak in water mixed with bran (outer coat of cereals)
BRANCH [n] +	[adj] BRANCHY, BRANCHIER, BRANCHIEST, having many branches



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BRANDY [n] +	[v] BRANDIED, BRANDYING, BRANDIES, to mix with brandy (liquor)
BRASS [n] +	[v] BRASSED, BRASSING, BRASSES, to coat with brass (alloy of copper and zinc)
BRAZEN [adj] +	[v] BRAZENED, BRAZENING, BRAZENS, to face boldly
BREAST [n] +	[v] BREASTED, BREASTING, BREASTS, to confront boldly
BREATH [n] +	[adj] BREATHY, BREATHIER, BREATHIEST, marked by loud breathing
BREECH [n] +	[v] BREECHED, BREECHING, BREECHES, to clothe with breeches (trousers)
BRICK [n] +	[adj] BRICKIER, BRICKIEST, made of bricks
BRIDAL [adj] +	[n] BRIDALS, wedding
BRIGADE [n] +	[v] BRIGADED, BRIGADING, BRIGADES, to group together
BRIGHT [adj] +	[n] BRIGHTS, light-hued tobacco
BRIQUET [n] +	[v] BRIQUETTED, BRIQUETTING, BRIQUETS, to mold into small bricks
BRISK [adj] +	[v] BRISKED, BRISKING, to make brisk
BRITTLE [adj] +	[v] BRITTLED, BRITTLING, BRITTLES, to become brittle
BROOK [n] +	[v] BROOKED, BROOKING, to tolerate
BROTHER [n] +	[v] BROTHERED, BROTHERING, BROTHERS, to treat like brother
BRUTE [n] +	[v] BRUTING, to shape diamond by rubbing it with another diamond
BUCKET [n] +	[v] BUCKETED, BUCKETING, BUCKETS, to hurry
BUCKRAM [n] +	[v] BUCKRAMED, BUCKRAMING, BUCKRAMS, to stiffen
BUCOLIC [adj] +	[n] BUCOLICS, pastoral poem
BUFFALO [n] +	[v] BUFFALOED, BUFFALOING, BUFFALOES, to intimidate
BULL [n] +	[v] BULLING, to push ahead
BULLDOG [n] +	[v] BULLDOGGED, BULLDOGGING, BULLDOGS, to throw steer
BULLET [n] +	[v] BULLETED, BULLETING, BULLETS, to move swiftly
BULLETIN [n] +	[v] BULLETINED, BULLETINING, BULLETINS, to issue news item
BULWARK [n] +	[v] BULWARKED, BULWARKING, BULWARKS, to fortify with defensive wall
BUMPER [n] +	[v] BUMPERED, BUMPERING, BUMPERS, to fill to brim
BUNKER [n] +	[v] BUNKERED, BUNKERING, BUNKERS, to store in large bin
BURDEN [n] +	[v] BURDENED, BURDENING, BURDENS, to load heavily
BURL [n] +	[v] BURLING, to finish cloth by removing lumps
BUSH [n] +	[v] BUSHING, to cover with bushes (shrubs)
BUSHEL [n] +	[v] BUSHELED, BUSHELLED, BUSHELING, BUSHELLING, BUSHELs, to mend clothing
BUTTON [n] +	[adj] BUTTONY, resembling button
BYGONE [adj] +	[n] BYGONES, past occurrence
BYLINE [n] +	[v] BYLINED, BYLINING, BYLINES, to write under byline (line giving author's name)

Surprising Parts of Speech- C

CAB [n] +	[v] CABBING, to take drive by taxicab
CABAL [n] +	[v] CABALLED, CABALLING, to conspire
CABBAGE [n] +	[adj] CABBAGEY, CABBAGY, resembling cabbage (leafy vegetable)
CABBAGE [n] +	[v] CABBAGED, CABBAGING, CABBAGES, to steal
CABIN [n] +	[v] CABINED, CABINING, to live in cabin (roughly built house)
CADENCE [n] +	[v] CADENCED, CADENCING, CADENCES, to make rhythmic
CAFTAN [n] +	[adj] CAFTANED, full-length tunic
CALAMINE [n] +	[v] CALAMINED, CALAMINING, CALAMINES, to apply ointment for skin ailments
CALENDAR [n] +	[v] CALENDARED, CALENDARING, CALENDARS, to schedule
CALENDER [n] +	[v] CALENDERED, CALENDERING, CALENDERS, to smooth by pressing between rollers
CALIBRE [n] +	[adj] CALIBRED, CALIBRE caliber (diameter of gun barrel)
CALIPER [n] +	[v] CALIPERED, CALIPERING, CALIPERS, to use type of measuring device



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CALLOUS [n] +	[v] CALLOUSED, CALLOUSING, CALLOUSES, to make or become hard
CALLUS [n] +	[v] CALLUSED, CALLUSING, CALLUSES, to form hard growth
CALORIC [adj] +	[n] CALORICS, heat
CAMPUS [n] +	[v] CAMPUSED, CAMPUSING, CAMPUSES, to restrict student to school grounds
CANCER [n] +	[adj] CANCERED, malignant growth
CANDID [adj] +	[n] CANDIDS, unposed photograph
CANDY [n] +	[v] CANDIED, CANDYING, CANDIES, to coat with sugar
CANKER [n] +	[v] CANKERED, CANKERING, CANKERS, to affect with ulcerous sores
CANNON [n] +	[v] CANNONED, CANNONING, CANNONS, to fire cannon (heavy firearm)
CANOPY [n] +	[v] CANOPIED, CANOPYING, CANOPIES, to cover from above
CANTON [n] +	[v] CANTONED, CANTONING, CANTONS, to divide into cantons (districts)
CAPSULE [n] +	[v] CAPSULED, CAPSULING, CAPSULES, to condense into brief form
CARDIAC [n] +	[v] CARDIACS, person with heart disorder
CAREER [n] +	[v] CAREERED, CAREERING, CAREERS, to go at full speed
CARHOP [n] +	[v] CARHOPPED, CARHOPPING, CARHOPS, to serve customers at drive-in restaurant
CARILLON [n] +	[v] CARILLONNED, CARILLONNING, CARILLONS, to play set of bells
CARROT [n] +	[adj] CARROTY, CARROTIER, CARROTIEST resembling carrot in color
CARTON [n] +	[v] CARTONED, CARTONING, CARTONS, to pack in cardboard box
CARTOON [n] +	[v] CARTOONED, CARTOONING, CARTOONS, to sketch cartoon (humorous representation) of
CARTOON [n] +	[adj] CARTOONY, CARTOONIER, CARTOONIEST, resembling cartoon
CASKET [n] +	[v] CASKETED, CASKETING, CASKETS, to place in casket (burial case)
CASTER [n] +	[adj] CASTERED, small, swiveling wheel
CASUAL [adj] +	[n] CASUALS, one who works occasionally
CAT [n] +	[v] CATTING, to hoist anchor to cathead
CAUSAL [adj] +	[n] CAUSALS, word expressing cause or reason
CAUSEWAY [n] +	[v] CAUSEWAYED, CAUSEWAYING, CAUSEWAYS, to build causeway (raised roadway) over
CAUSTIC [adj] +	[n] CAUSTICS, corrosive substance
CAVALIER [adj] +	[v] CAVALIERED, CAVALIERING, CAVALIERS, to behave haughtily
CAVEAT [n] +	[v] CAVEATED, CAVEATING, CAVEATS, to enter type of legal notice
CAVERN [n] +	[v] CAVERNED, CAVERNING, CAVERNS, to hollow out
CAVITY [n] +	[adj] CAVITIED, unfilled space within mass
CAYENNE [n] +	[adj] CAYENNE, hot seasoning
CELL [n] +	[v] CELLING, to store in honeycomb
CELLAR [n] +	[v] CELLARED, CELLARING, CELLARS, to store in underground room
CELLULAR [adj] +	[n] CELLULARS, cell phone
CENSUS [n] +	[v] CENSUSED, CENSUSING, CENSUSES, to take official count of
CENTRAL [adj] +	[n] CENTRALS, telephone exchange
CEREBRAL [adj] +	[n] CEREBRALS, kind of consonant
CHAGRIN [n] +	[v] CHAGRINED, CHAGRINNED, CHAGRINING, CHAGRINNING, CHAGRINS, to humiliate
CHAIN [n] +	[v] CHAINED, CHAINING, to bind with chain (series of connected rings)
CHAIRMAN [n] +	[v] CHAIRMANED or CHAIRMANMED, CHAIRMANING or CHAIRMANNING, CHAIRMANS, to act as chairman of
CHALICE [n] +	[adj] CHALICED, drinking cup
CHAMBER [n] +	[v] CHAMBERED, CHAMBERING, CHAMBERS, to put in chamber (room)
CHAPTER [n] +	[v] CHAPTERED, CHAPTERING, CHAPTERS, to divide book into chapters (main sections)
CHARCOAL [n] +	[v] CHARCOALED, CHARCOALING, CHARCOALS, to blacken with charcoal (dark, porous carbon)
CHARIOT [n] +	[v] CHARIOTED, CHARIOTING, CHARIOTS, to ride in chariot (type of cart)
CHASM [n] +	[adj] CHASMED, deep cleft in earth



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CHEDDAR [n]	+	[adj] CHEDDARY, CHEDDAR, type of cheese
CHEEK [n]	+	[v] CHEEKED, CHEEKING, to speak impudently to
CHEESE [n]	+	[v] CHEESED, CHEESING, CHEESES, to stop
CHEST [n]	+	[adj] CHESTED, CHEST, part of body
CHILD [n]	+	[adj] CHILDING, pregnant
CHIPPER [adj]	+	[v] CHIPPERED, CHIPPERING, CHIPPERS, to chirp
CHOIR [n]	+	[v] CHOURED, CHOIRING, to sing in unison
CHOPPER [n]	+	[v] CHOPPERED, CHOPPERING, CHOPPERS, to travel by helicopter
CHORAL [adj]	+	[n] CHORALS, chorale (hymn sung in unison)
CHORD [n]	+	[v] CHORDED, CHORDING, to play chord (combination of three or more musical tones)
CHORE [n]	+	[v] CHORING, to do small job
CHOWDER [n]	+	[v] CHOWDERED, CHOWDERING, CHOWDERS, to make thick soup of
CHRONIC [adj]	+	[n] CHRONICS, one that suffers from long-lasting disease
CHURCH [n]	+	[v] CHURCHED, CHURCHING, CHURCHES, to bring to church
CHURCH [n]	+	[adj] CHURCHY, CHURCHIER, CHURCHIEST, churchly (pertaining to church)
CHUTE [n]	+	[v] CHUTING, to convey by chute (vertical passage)
CINDER [n]	+	[v] CINDERED, CINDERING, CINDERS, to reduce to cinders (ashes)
CIRCUIT [n]	+	[v] CIRCUITED, CIRCUITING, CIRCUITS, to move around
CIRCUS [n]	+	[adj] CIRCUSY, public entertainment
CLARION [n]	+	[v] CLARIONED, CLARIONING, CLARION, to proclaim by blowing medieval trumpet
CLAY [n]	+	[v] CLAYING, to treat with clay (fine grained, earthy material)
CLEAT [n]	+	[v] CLEATED, CLEATING, to strengthen with strip of wood or iron
CLEFT [n]	+	[v] CLEFTED, CLEFTING, to insert scion into stock of plant
CLERICAL [adj]	+	[n] CLERICALS, cleric
CLERK [n]	+	[v] CLERKED, CLERKING, to serve as clerk (office worker)
CLICHE [n]	+	[adj] CLICHED, trite expression
CLIQUE [n]	+	[v] CLIQUED, CLIQUING, CLIQUES, to form clique (exclusive group of persons)
CLOSET [n]	+	[v] CLOSETED, CLOSETING, CLOSETS, to enclose in private room
CLOSURE [n]	+	[v] CLOSED, CLOSURING, CLOSURES, CLOSURE, to cloture (to end debate by calling for vote)
CLOVER [n]	+	[adj] CLOVERED, CLOVER, plant
CLUTTER [n]	+	[v] CLUTTERED, CLUTTERING, CLUTTERS, to pile in disorderly state
COAL [n]	+	[v] COALING, to supply with coal (carbon fuel)
COBWEB [n]	+	[v] COBWEBBED, COBWEBBING, COBWEBS, to cover with cobwebs (spider webs)
COCKADE [n]	+	[adj] COCKADED, ornament worn on side of hat
COCKEYE [n]	+	[adj] COCKEYED, squinting eye
COCKTAIL [n]	+	[v] COCKTAILED, COCKTAILING, COCKTAILS, to drink alcoholic beverages
COCOON [n]	+	[v] COCOONED, COCOONING, COCOONS, to wrap or envelop tightly
COD [n]	+	[v] CODDING, to fool (to deceive (to mislead by deception))
COFFER [n]	+	[v] COFFERED, -COFFERING, COFFERS, to put in strongbox
COFFIN [n]	+	[v] COFFINED, COFFINS, COFFINING, to put in coffin (burial case)
COG [n]	+	[v] COGGING, to cheat at dice
COIF [n]	+	[v] COIFFED, COIFFING, to style hair
COLLAGE [n]	+	[v] COLLAGED, COLLAGING, COLLAGES, to arrange materials in collage (kind of artistic composition)
COLLET [n]	+	[v] COLLETED, COLLETING, COLLETS, to set gem in rim or ring
COLOGNE [n]	+	[adj] COLOGNED, scented liquid
COLONIAL [adj]	+	[n] COLONIALS, citizen of colony
COLORED [adj]	+	[n] COLOREDS, offensive word



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COLT [n] +	[adj] COLTISH, young male horse
COMBINED [adj] +	[n] COMBINEDS, skiing competition combining two events
COMMERCE [n] +	[v] COMMERCED, COMMERCING, COMMERCES, to commune
COMMON [adj] +	[v] COMMONS, tract of publicly used lands
COMPANY [n] +	[v] COMPANIED, COMPANYING, COMPANIES, to associate with
COMPASS [n] +	[v] COMPASSED, COMPASSING, COMPASSES, to go around
COMPLEX [n & adj] +	[v] COMPLEXED, COMPLEXING, COMPLEXES, to make complex
CONCAVE [adj] +	[v] CONCAVED, CONCAVING, CONCAVES, to make concave (curving inward)
CONCRETE [n] +	[v] CONCRETED, CONCRETING, CONCRETES, to solidify (to make solid)
CONGRESS [n] +	[v] CONGRESSED, CONGRESSING, CONGRESSES, to assemble together
CONTENT [n] +	[v] CONTENTED, CONTENTING, CONTENTS, to satisfy (to provide fully what is desired, expected, or needed)
CONTRARY [adj] +	[n] CONTRARIES, opposite
CONTRAST [v] +	[adj] CONTRASTY, having or producing in photography great contrast between highlights and shadows
CONVENT [n] +	[v] CONVENTED, CONVENTING, CONVENTS, to convene (to assemble (to come or bring together))
CONVOY [n] +	[v] CONVOYED, CONVOYING, CONVOYS, to escort (to accompany (to go with as companion)))
COPPER [n] +	[v] COPPERED, COPPERING, COPPERS, to cover with copper (metallic element)
CORD [n] +	[v] CORDING, ribbed surface of cloth
CORDIAL [adj] +	[n] CORDIALS, liqueur (sweetened alcoholic beverage)
CORDUROY [n] +	[v] CORDUROYED, CORDUROYING, CORDUROYS, to build type of road
CORN [n] +	[v] CORNING, to preserve with salt
CORNICE [n] +	[v] CORNICED, CORNICING, CORNICES, to decorate with molding
CORNROW [n] +	[v] CORNROWED, CORNROWING, CORNROWS, to braid hair tightly in rows close to scalp
CORSET [n] +	[v] CORSETED, CORSETING, CORSETS, to fit with corset
CORYMB [n] +	[adj] CORYMBED, flower cluster
COSTUME [n] +	[v] COSTUMED, COSTUMING, COSTUMES, to supply with costume (style of dress)
COTTAGE [n] +	[adj] COTTAGEY, small house
COTTAGE [n] +	[v] COTTAGED, COTTAGING, COTTAGES, to vacation at small house
COTTON [n] +	[v] COTTONED, COTTONING, COTTONS, to take liking
COUP [n] +	[v] COUPING, to overturn
COURSE [n] +	[v] COURSED, COURSING, COURSES, to cause hounds to chase game
COURTESY [n] +	[v] COURTESIED, COURTESYING, COURTESIES, to curtsy (to bow politely)
COUSIN [n] +	[adj] COUSINLY, child of one's aunt or uncle
COVENANT [n] +	[v] COVENANTED, COVENANTING, COVENANTS, to enter into binding agreement
COVERT [adj] +	[n] COVERTS, hiding place
COWBOY [n] +	[v] COWBOYED, COWBOYING, COWBOYS, to tend cattle or horses
COWHIDE [n] +	[v] COWHIDED, COWHIDING, COWHIDES, to flog with leather whip
COXSWAIN [n] +	[v] COXSWAINED, COXSWAINING, COXSWAINS, to direct (crew) as coxswain
CRANNY [n] +	[adj] CRANNIED, crevice
CRAWFISH [n] +	[v] CRAWFISHED, CRAWFISHING, CRAWFISHES, to back out or retreat
CRAYON [n] +	[v] CRAYONED, CRAYONING, CRAYONS, to use drawing implement
CRAZE [n] +	[v] CRAZING, to make insane
CREPE [n] +	[v] CREPING, to frizz hair
CREVASSE [n] +	[v] CREVASSED, CREVASSING, CREVASSES, to fissure
CREVICE [n] +	[adj] CREVICED, cleft
CREW [n] +	[v] CREWING, to serve aboard ship
CRIB [n] +	[v] CRIBBED, CRIBBING, to confine closely
CRICKET [n] +	[v] CRICKETED, CRICKETING, CRICKETS, to play cricket (ball game)



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CRIMSON [n] +	[v] CRIMSONED, CRIMSONING, CRIMSONS, to make crimson (red color)
CRISPER [adj] +	[n] CRISPERS, one that crisps
CROCK [n] +	[v] CROCKED, CROCKING, to soil
CROOK [n] +	[v] CROOKED, CROOKING, to bend
CROOK [n] +	[adj] CROOKER CROOKEST sick
CROSSBAR [n] +	[v] CROSSBARRED, CROSSBARRING, CROSSBARS, to fasten with crossarms (horizontal bars)
CROSSTIE [n] +	[adj] CROSSTIED, transverse beam
CROTCH [n] +	[adj] CROTCHED, angle formed by two diverging parts
CROWBAR [n] +	[v] CROWBARRED, CROWBARRING, CROWBARS, to use steel bar as lever
CRUD [n] +	[v] CRUDDING, to curd
CRUISE [n + v] +	[adj] CRUISEY, CRUISIER, CRUISIEST, cruisy (frequented by homosexuals seeking partners)
CRUMB [n] +	[v] CRUMBED, CRUMBING, to break into crumbs (small pieces)
CRUTCH [n] +	[v] CRUTCHED, CRUTCHING, CRUTCHES, to prop up or support
CUCKOO [n] +	[v] CUCKOOED, CUCKOOING, CUCKOOS, to repeat monotonously
CULVERT [n] +	[v] CULVERTED, CULVERTING, CULVERTS, to channel stream through conduit
CUNNING [adj] +	[n] CUNNINGS, skill in deception
CUPOLA [n] +	[v] CUPOLAED, CUPOLAING, CUPOLAS, to shape like dome
CURLICUE [n] +	[v] CURLICUED, CURLICUING, CIRLICUES, to decorate with curlicues (fancy spiral figures)
CURTAIN [n] +	[v] CURTAINED, CURTAINING, CURTAINS, to provide with hanging piece of fabric
CYANIDE [n] +	[v] CYANIDED, CYANIDING, CYANIDES, to treat ore with cyanid
CYLINDER [n] +	[v] CYLINDERED, CYLINDERING, CYLINDERS, to furnish with cylinder (chamber in engine)

Surprising Parts of Speech- D

DAGGER [n] +	[v] DAGGERED, DAGGERING, DAGGERS, to stab with small knife
DAISY [n] +	[adj] DAISIED, DAISY, flowering plant
DAMASK [n] +	[v] DAMASKED, DAMASKING, DAMASKS, to weave with elaborate design
DANGER [n] +	[v] DANGERED, DANGERING, DANGERS, to endanger
DARK [adj] +	[v] DARKING, to darken
DATABASE [n] +	[v] DATABASED, DATABASEING, DATABASES, to put data into database (collection of data in computer)
DATELINE [n] +	[v] DATELINED, DATELINING, DATELINES, to provide news story with its date and place of origin
DAYLIGHT [n] +	[v] DAYLIGHTED, DAYLIGHTING, DAYLIGHTS, to illuminate with light of day
DEACON [n] +	[v] DEACONED, DEACONING, DEACONS, to read hymn aloud
DEADLINE [n] +	[v] DEADLINED, DEADLINING, DEADLINES, to set time limit on something
DECADENT [adj] +	[n] DECADENTS, one in state of mental or moral decay
DECEASED [adj]	[n] DECEASEDS, deceased person
DECEASED [adj]	[v] DECEASED, DECEASING, DECEASES, to cut with die (device for shaping material)
DECENTER [adj] +	[v] DECENTERED, DECENTERING, DECENTERS, to put out of center
DECISION [n] +	[v] DECISIONED, DECISIONING, DECISIONS, to win victory over boxing opponent on points
DEGREE [n] +	[adj] DEGREED, DEGREE, one of series of stages
DELIGHT [n] +	[v] DELIGHTED, DELIGHTING, DELIGHTS, to give great pleasure to
DEMAGOG [n] +	[v] DEMAGOGED, DEMAGOGING, DEMAGOGS, to behave like demagog (leader who appeals to emotions and prejudices)
DEN [n] +	[v] DENNING, to live in lair
DENIM [n] +	[adj] DENIMED, durable fabric
DENIZEN [n] +	[v] DENIZENED, DENIZENING, DENIZENS, to make citizen of
DENTAL [adj] +	[n] DENTALS, dentally produced sound
DESPITE [prep] +	[v] DESPITED, DESPITING, DESPITES, to treat with contempt
DEUCE [n] +	[v] DEUCING, to bring tennis score to tie
DIAMOND [n] +	[v] DIAMONDED, DIAMONDING, DIAMONDS, to adorn with diamonds (precious gems)



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DIESEL [n] +	[v] DIESELED, DIESELING, DIESELS, to continue running after ignition turned off
DIETARY [adj] +	[n] DIETARIES, system of dieting
DIN [n] +	[v] DINNING, to make loud noise
DIPLOMA [n] +	[v] DIPLOMAED, DIPLOMAING, DIPLOMAS, to furnish with diploma
DIPNET [n] +	[v] DIPNETTED, DIPNETTING, DIPNETS, to scoop fish with type of net
DISCIPLE [n] +	[v] DISCIPLLED, DISCIPLING, DISCIPLES, to cause to become follower
DISCORD [n] +	[v] DISCORDED, DISCORDING, DISCORDS, to disagree
DISEASE [n] +	[v] DISEASED, DISEASING, DISEASES, to make unhealthy
DISMAL [adj] +	[n] DISMALS, tract of swampy land
DISMAY [n] +	[v] DISMAYED, DISMAYING, DISMAYS, to deprive of courage or resolution
DISTANCE [n] +	[v] DISTANCED, DISTANCING, DISTANCES, to leave behind
DISTRICT [n] +	[v] DISTRICTED, DISTRICTING, DISTRICTS, to divide into localities
DIURNAL [adj] +	[n] DIURNALS, diary
DOCKET [n] +	[v] DOCKETED, DOCKETING, DOCKETS, to supply with identifying statement
DOG [n] +	[v] DOGGING, to follow after like a dog
DOGFIGHT [n] +	[v] DOGFOUGHT, DOGFIGHTING, DOGFIGHTS, to engage in aerial battle
DOGGONE [adj] +	[v] DOGGONED, DOGGONING, DOGGONES, to damn
DOGGONE [adj] +	[adj] DOGGONER, DOGGONEST, damned
DOGGONED [adj] +	[adj] DOGGONEDER, DOGGONEDEST, damned
DOGMATIC [adj] +	[adj] DOGMATICS, DOGMA, a principle or belief put forth as authoritative
DOILY [n] +	[adj] DOILIED, small napkin (piece of material used to wipe hands and mouth)
DOLLOP [n] +	[v] DOLLOPED, DOLLOPING, DOLLOPS, to dispense in small amounts
DOLLY [n] +	[v] DOLLIED, DOLLYING, DOLLIES, to move on wheeled platform
DOMICILE [n] +	[v] DOMICILED, DOMICILING, DOMICILES, to establish in residence
DOMINANT [adj] +	[n] DOMINANTS, DOMINANT, controlling genetic character
DORMER [n] +	[adj] DORMERED, DORMER, type of window
DORSAL [adj] +	[n] DORSALS, dorsally located anatomical part
DOWDY [adj] +	[n] DOWDIES, dowdy (lacking in stylishness or neatness) woman
DOWNLINK [n] +	[v] DOWNLINKED, DOWNLINKING, DOWNLINKS, to transmit data from satellite to earth
DOZEN [n] +	[v] DOZENEED, DOZENING, to stun
DRAB [adj] +	[v] DRABBED, DRABBING, to consort with prostitutes
DRAM [n] +	[v] DRAMMED, DRAMMING, to tipple
DRAT [interj] +	[v] DRATTED, DRATTING, to damn (to curse (to wish evil upon))
DREADFUL [adj] +	[n] DREADFULS, publication containing sensational material
DROLL [ad] +	[v] DROLLED, DROLLING, to jest (to joke (to say something amusing))
DROPSY [n] +	[adj] DROPSIED, DROPSY, excessive accumulation of serous fluid
DRYWALL [n] +	[v] DRYWALLED, DRYWALLING, DRYWALLS, to cover wall with plasterboard
DUMMY [n] +	[v] DUMMIED, DUMMYING, DUMMIES, to make representation of
DUNG [n] +	[v] DUNGING, to fertilize with manure
DUNGAREE [n] +	[adj] DUNGAREED, DUNGAREE, coarse cotton fabric
DUNGEON [n] +	[v] DUNGEONED, DUNGEONING, DUNGEONS, to confine in dungeon (underground prison)
DUPLEX [n] +	[v] DUPLEXED, DUPLEXING, DUPLEXES, to make duple (having two parts or elements)
DURABLE [adj] +	[n] DURABLES, durable goods
DURN [inter] +	[v] DURNING, to damn
DUSK [n] +	[v] DUSKING, to become dark
DYNAMIC [adj] +	[n] DYNAMICS, physical force



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EAGLE [n] +	[v] EAGLING, to score an eagle (two strokes under par) on hole in golf
EARNEST [adj] +	[n] EARNESTS, down payment
EARTH [n] +	[v] EARTHED, EARTHING, to cover with earth (soil)
EASEL [n] +	[adj] EASELED, EASEL, three-legged frame
ECHELON [n] +	[v] ECHELONED, ECHELONING, ECHELONS, to group in particular formation
ECLECTIC [adj] +	[n] ECLECTICS, one who draws his beliefs from various sources
ECSTATIC [adj] +	[n] ECSTATICS, one that is subject to ecstasies
ECUMENIC [adj] +	[n] ECUMENICS, study of nature, mission, problems, and strategy of Christian church
EDUCABLE [adj] +	[n] EDUCABLES, mildly retarded person
EFFECT [n] +	[v] EFFECTED, EFFECTING, EFFECTS, to bring about
ELASTIC [adj] +	[n] ELASTICS, stretchable material
ELDERLY [adj] +	[n] ELDERLIES, rather old person
ELECTRIC [adj] +	[n] ELECTRICS, something run by electricity
ELEGIAC [adj] +	[n] ELEGIACS, type of verse
ELEVATED [v] +	[n] ELEVATEDS, railway that operates on raised structure
ELIGIBLE [adj] +	[n] ELIGIBLES, one that is qualified to be chosen
EMBLEM [n] +	[v] EMBLEMED, EMBLEMING, EMBLEMS, to represent with emblem (graphical symbol)
EMPIRIC [adj] +	[n] EMPIRICS, one who relies on practical experience
EMPTIER [adj] +	[n] EMPTIERS, one that empties
ENCLAVE [n] +	[v] ENCLAVED, ENCLAVING, ENCLAVES, to enclose within foreign territory
ENDEMIC [adj] +	[n] ENDEMICS, endemial (peculiar to country or people) disease
ENGINE [n] +	[v] ENGINED, ENGINING, ENGINES, to equip with machinery
ENGLISH [n] +	[v] ENGLISHED, ENGLISHING, ENGLISHES, to cause billiard ball to spin around its vertical axis
ENOUGH [adj] +	[n] ENOUGHES, sufficient supply
ENTIRE [adj] +	[n] ENTIRES, whole of something
ENVIRONS [n] +	[v] ENVIRONED, ENVIRONING, ENVIRONS, to encircle (to form circle around)
EPILOGUE [n] +	[v] EPILOGUED, EPILOGUING, EPILOGUES, to provide with concluding section
ERMINE [n] +	[adj] ERMINED, fur of certain weasels
EROTIC [adj] +	[n] EROTICS, amatory poem
ERRANT [adj] +	[n] ERRANTS, wanderer
ERRATIC [adj] +	[n] ERRATICS, eccentric person
ERUPTIVE [adj] +	[n] ERUPTIVES, type of root
ESCROW [n] +	[v] ESCROWED, ESCROWING, to place in custody of third party
ESSAY [n] +	[v] ESSAYED, ESSAYING, to try
ESTATE [n] +	[v] ESTATED, ESTATING, ESTATES, to provide with landed property
ESTEEM [n] +	[v] ESTEEMED, ESTEEMING, ESTEEMS, to have high opinion of
ESTHETIC [adj] +	[n] ESTHETICS, conception of beauty
ETERNAL [adj] +	[n] ETERNALS, something lasting forever
ETHICAL [adj] +	[n] ETHICALS, drug sold by prescription only
ETHNIC [adj] +	[n] ETHNICS, member of particular ethnos
EUREKA [interj] +	[n] EUREKAS, fortunate discovery
EVENT [n] +	[n] EVENTING, EVENTINGS, equestrian competition
EVENT [n] +	[adj] EVENTIVE, denoting event
EVENT [n] +	[n] EVENTER, EVENTERS, horse or rider competing in event
EVIDENCE [n] +	[v] EVIDENCED, EVIDENCING, EVIDENCES, to indicate clearly
EXAMPLE [n] +	[v] EXAMPLLED, EXAMPLING, EXAMPLES, to show by representation
EXCESS [n] +	[v] EXCESSED, EXCESSING, EXCESSES, to eliminate position of



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EXISTENT [adj]	+	[n] EXISTENTS, something that exists
EXOTIC [adj]	+	[n] EXOTICS, something from another part of world
EXPENSE [n]	+	[v] EXPENSED, EXPENSING, EXPENSES, to charge with costs
EXPERT [n]	+	[v] EXPERTED, EXPERTING, EXPERTS, to serve as authority
EXPLICIT [adj]	+	[n] EXPLICITs, statement formerly used at close of book
EXTERNAL [adj]	+	[n] EXTERNALS, exterior
EXTINCT [adj]	+	[v] EXTINCTED, EXTINCTING, EXTINCTS, to extinguish
EYELET [n]	+	[v] EYELETED, EYELETED, EYELETING, EYELETTING, EYELETS, to make small hole in

Surprising Parts of Speech- F

FABLE [n]	+	[v] FABLING, to compose or tell fictitious tales
FACELIFT [n]	+	[v] FACELIFTED, FACELIFTING, FACELIFTS, to perform plastic surgery on face
FACET [n]	+	[v] FACETED, FACETING, or FACETTED, FACETTING, to cut small plane surfaces on
FAGGOT [n]	+	[v] FAGGOTED, FAGGOTING, FAGGOTS, to fagot (to bind together into bundles)
FAITH [n]	+	[v] FAITHED, FAITHING, to believe or trust
FAMILIAR [adj]	+	[n] FAMILIARS, close friend or associate
FAMISHED [adj]	+	[v] FAMISHED, FAMISHING, FAMISHES, to suffer extreme hunger
FANCIER [adj]	+	[n] FANCIERS, one that has special liking for something
FANFOLD [n]	+	[v] FANFOLDED, FANFOLDING, FANFOLDS, to fold paper like fan
FANTASY [n]	+	[v] FANTASIED, FANTASYING, FANTASIES, to imagine
FARCE [n]	+	[v] FARCING, to fill out with witty material
FAREWELL [n]	+	[v] FAREWELLED, FAREWELLING, FAREWELLS, to say goodbye
FASHION [n]	+	[adj] FASHIONY, fashionable, trendy
FAT [n]	+	[v] FATTING, to make fat
FATIGUE [n]	+	[v] FATIGUED, FATIGUING, FATIGUES, to weary (to make or become weary)
FEATHER [n]	+	[v] FEATHERED, FEATHERING, FEATHERS, to cover with feathers
FEDERAL [adj]	+	[n] FEDERALs, supporter of central government
FELLOW [n]	+	[v] FELLOWED, FELLOWING, FELLOWS, to produce equal to
FEMININE [adj]	+	[n] FEMININES, word or form having feminine gender
FENDER [n]	+	[adj] FENDERED, metal guard over wheel of motor vehicle
FEVER [n]	+	[v] FEVERED, FEVERING, to affect with fever (abnormal elevation of body temperature)
FIBER [n]	+	[adj] FIBERED, FIBER, thread or threadlike object or structure
FIG [n]	+	[v] FIGGING, to adorn
FIN [n]	+	[v] FINNING, to equip with fins (external paddle-like structures)
FINEST [adj]	+	[n] FINESTs, police pf specified city
FINITE [adj]	+	[n] FINITES, something that is finite (having definite limits)
FIRMER [adj]	+	[n] FIRMERS, woodworking tool
FISCAL [adj]	+	[n] FISCALS, public prosecutor
FISSION [n]	+	[v] FISSIONED, FISSIONING, FISSIONS, to split into parts
FISSURE [n]	+	[v] FISSURED, FISSURING, FISSURES, to split
FIST [n]	+	[v] FISTING, to strike with fist (hand closed tightly)
FLANGE [n]	+	[v] FLANGED, FLANGING, FLANGES, to provide with protective rim
FLANNEL [n]	+	[v] FLANNELED, FLANNELLED, FLANNELING, FLANNELLING, FLANNELS, to cover with flannel (soft fabric)
FLASHING [v]	+	[n] FLASHINGS, sheet metal used in waterproofing
FLAT [adj]	+	[v] FLATTED, FLATTING, to flatten
FLATFOOT [n]	+	[v] FLATFOOTED, FLATFOOTING, FLATFOOTS, to walk with dragging gait
FLAVOR [n]	+	[v] FLAVORED, FLAVORING, FLAVORS, to give flavor (distinctive taste) to
FLAW [n]	+	[v] FLAWING, to produce flaw (imperfection) in



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FLEET [n] +	[v] FLEETED, FLEETING, to move swiftly
FLEMISH [n] +	[v] FLEMISHED, FLEMISHING, FLEMISHES, to coil rope in certain manner
FLESHING [v] +	[n] FLESHINGS, distribution of lean and fat on animal
FLIGHT [n] +	[v] FLIGHTED, FLIGHTING, to fly in flock
FLIMSY [adj] +	[n] FLIMSIES, thin paper
FLINT [n] +	[v] FLINTED, FLINTING, to provide with flint (spark-producing rock)
FLORAL [adj] +	[n] FLORALS, design having flowers
FLOWER [n] +	[v] FLOWERED, FLOWERING, FLOWERS, to put forth flowers (reproductive structures of seed-bearing plants)
FLUME [n] +	[v] FLUMING, to convey by means of artificial water channel
FLURRY [n] +	[v] FLURRIED, FLURRYING, FLURRIES, to confuse
FLUX [n] +	[v] FLUXING, to melt
FLYSPECK [n] +	[v] FLYSPECKED, FLYSPECKING, FLYSPECKS, to mark with minute spots
FOB [n] +	[v] FOBBING, to deceive
FODDER [n] +	[v] FODDERED, FODDERING, FODDERS, to feed with coarse foodflyline
FOLIAGE [n] +	[adj] FOLIAGED, growth of leaves of plant
FOLIO [n] +	[v] FOLIOED, FOLIOING, to number pages of
FOND [adj] +	[v] FONDING, to display affection
FORAY [n] +	[v] FORAYED, FORAYING, to raid
FOREST [n] +	[v] FORESTED, FORESTING, FORESTS, to convert into forest (densely wooded area)
FORTRESS [n] +	[v] FORTRESSED, FORTRESSING, FORTRESSES, to fortify (to strengthen against attack)
FORTUNE [n] +	[v] FORTUNED, FORTUNING, FORTUNES, to endow with wealth
FOUGHT [v] +	[adj] FOUGHTEN, exhausted especially from fighting
FOUNDER [n] +	[v] FOUNDERED, FOUNDERING, FOUNDERS, to become disabled
FOUNTAIN [n] +	[v] FOUNTAINED, FOUNTAINING, FOUNTAINS, to flow like fountain (spring of water)
FRACTION [n] +	[v] FRACTIONED, FRACTIONING, FRACTIONS, to divide into portions
FRAUGHT [adj] +	[v] FRAUGHTED, FRAUGHTING, FRAUGHTS, to load down
FRECKLE [n] +	[v] FRECKLED, FRECKLING, FRECKLES, to mark with freckles (small, brownish spots)
FREIGHT [n] +	[v] FREIGHTED, FREIGHTING, FREIGHTS, to load with goods for transportation
FRENETIC [adj] +	[n] FRENETICS, frantic person
FRENZY [n] +	[v] FRENZIED, FRENZYING, FRENZIES, to make frantic
FRESH [adj] +	[v] FRESHED, FRESHING, FRESHES, to freshen
FRIENDLY [adj] +	[n] FRIENDLY, FRIENDLIES, one who is friendly
FRIGHT [n] +	[v] FRIGHTED, FRIGHTING, FRIGHTS, to frighten
FRILL [n] +	[v] FRILLED, FRILLING, to provide with frill (ornamental ruffled edge)
FRINGE [n] +	[v] FRINGED, FRINGING, FRINGES, to provide with fringe (ornamental border)
FROG [n] +	[v] FROGGED, FROGGING, hunt frogs (web-footed tailless amphibians)
FROND [n] +	[adj] FRONDED, FROND, type of leaf (usually green, flattened organ of vascular plants)
FRONTAL [adj] +	[n] FRONTALS, bone of skull
FUGUE [n] +	[v] FUGUING, to compose fugue (type of musical composition)
FULL [adj] +	[v] FULLING, to shrink and thicken, as cloth
FULLER [adj] +	[v] FULLERED, FULLERING, FULLERS, to groove with type of hammer
FUN [n] +	[v] FUNNING, to act playfully
FUN [n] +	[adj] FUNNEST, providing enjoyment
FUNGAL [adj] +	[n] FUNGALS, fungus
FUNGIBLE [adj] +	[n] FUNGIBLES, something that may be exchanged for equivalent unit of same class
FUNK [n] +	[v] FUNKING, to shrink back in fear
FUR [n] +	[v] FURRING, to cover with fur (dressed animal pelt)



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FURNACE [n] +	[v] FURNACED, FURNACING, FURNACES, to subject to heat
FURROW [n] +	[adj] FURROWY, marked by furrows
FURRIER [adj] +	[n] FURRIERS, one that deals in furs
FUZZ [n] +	[v] FUZZING, to become fuzzy (blurry)

Surprising Parts of Speech- G

GADGET [n] +	[adj] GADGETY, GADGETIER, GADGETIEST, GADGET, mechanical device
GAIT [n] +	[v] GAITING, to train horse to move in certain way
GALLANT [adj] +	[v] GALLANTED, GALLANTING, GALLANTS, to court woman
GALLERY [n] +	[v] GALLERIED, GALLERYING, GALLERIES, to provide with long, covered area
GALOSH [n] +	[adj] GALOSHED, overshoe
GANGRENE [n] +	[v] GANGRENEED, GANGRENING, GANGRENES, to suffer loss of tissue in part of body
GAP [n] +	[v] GAPPING, to make opening in
GARAGE [n] +	[v] GARAGED, GARAGING, GARAGES, to put in garage (car shelter)
GARB [n] +	[v] GARBING, to clothe
GARBAGE [n] +	[adj] GARBAGEY, GARBAGE, food waste
GARLAND [n] +	[v] GARLANDED, GARLANDING, GARLANDS, to deck with wreathes of flowers
GARLIC [n] +	[v] GARLICKED, GARLICKING, GARLICS, to season with garlic (herb used in cooking)
GARMENT [n] +	[v] GARMENTED, GARMENTING, GARMENTS, to clothe
GARTER [n] +	[v] GARTERED, GARTERING, GARTERS, to fasten with elastic band
GASKET [n] +	[adj] GASKETED, packing for making something fluid-tight
GAUNTLET [n] +	[v] GAUNTLETED, GAUNTLETING, GAUNTLETS, to gantlet (to overlap railroad tracks)
GAWKY [adj] +	[n] GAWKIES, awkward person
GAZETTE [n] +	[v] GAZETTED, GAZETTING, GAZETTES, to announce in official journal
GEM [n] +	[v] GEMMING, to adorn with gems
GENDER [n] +	[v] GENDERED, GENDERING, GENDERS, to engender (to bring into existence)
GENTLE [adj] +	[v] GENTLED, GENTLING, GENTLES, to tame (to make it tame)
GEYSER [n] +	[v] GEYSERED, GEYSERING, GEYSERS, to eject jets of hot water and steam
GEWGAW [n] +	[adj] GEWGAWED, showing trinket
GHETTO [n] +	[v] GHETTOED, GHETTOING, GHETTOS, GHETTOES, to isolate in slum
GHOST [n] +	[v] GHOSTED, GHOSTING, to haunt
GIFT [n] +	[v] GIFTING, to present with gift (something given without charge)
GILLNET [n] +	[v] GILLNETTED, GILLNETTING, GILLNETS, to gill (to catch fish with type of net)
GIMLET [n] +	[v] GIMLETED, GIMLETING, GIMLETS, to pierce with boring tool
GIMMICK [n] +	[v] GIMMICKED, GIMMICKING, GIMMICKS, to provide with gimmick (novel or tricky feature)
GINGER [n] +	[v] GINGERED, GINGERING, GINGERS, to flavor with ginger (pungent spice)
GIPSY [n] +	[v] GIPSIED, GIPSYING, GIPSIES, to gypsy (to live like gypsy (wanderer))
GIRTH [n] +	[v] GIRTHED, GIRTHING, to encircle
GLAD [adj] +	[v] GLADDED, GLADDING, to gladden
GLAMOUR [n] +	[v] GLAMOURED, GLAMOURING, GLAMOURS, to bewitch
GLASS [n] +	[v] GLASSED, GLASSING, GLASSES, to encase in glass (transparent substance)
GLOBE [n] +	[v] GLOBING, to form into perfectly round body
GLOBULAR [adj] +	[n] GLOBULARS, spherical cluster of stars
GLOOM [n] +	[v] GLOOMED, GLOOMING, to become dark
GLOVE [n] +	[v] GLOVING, to furnish with gloves (hand coverings)
GOAL [n] +	[v] GOALING, to score goal (point-scoring play in some games)
GOATEE [n] +	[adj] GOATEED, small pointed beard
GOD [n] +	[v] GODDING, to treat as god (supernatural being)



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GOGGLE [n] +	[v] GOGGLED, GOGGLING, GOGGLES, to stare with wide eyes
GOITER [n] +	[adj] GOITERED, GOITER, enlargement of thyroid gland
GOLD [n] +	[adj] GOLDEST, golden
GOLDEN [n] +	[adv] GOLDENLY, color of gold
GOTHIC [adj] +	[n] GOTHICS, style of printing
GRADUAL [adj] +	[n] GRADUALS, hymn sung in alternate parts
GRAFFITI [n] +	[v] GRAFFITIED, GRAFFITIING, GRAFFITING, GRAFFITIS, to draw graffiti on
GRASS [n] +	[v] GRASSED, GRASSING, GRASSES, to cover with grass (herbaceous plants)
GRAVE [n] +	[v] GRAVING, to engrave
GRAVER [adj] +	[n] GRAVERS, engraver
GRIDDLE [n] +	[v] GRIDDLED, GRIDDLING, GRIDDLES, to cook on flat pan
GRIDIRON [n] +	[v] GRIDIRONED, GRIDIRONING, GRIDIRONS, to mark off in squares
GRIME [n] +	[v] GRIMING, to make dirty
GROIN [n] +	[v] GROINED, GROINING, to build with intersecting arches
GROMMET [n] +	[v] GROMMETED, GROMMETING, GROMMETS, to fasten with reinforcing ring of metal
GROSSER [adj] +	[n] GROSSERS, product yielding large volume of business [n]
GROTTO [n] +	[adj] GROTTUED, cave
GROUCH [n] +	[v] GROUCHED, GROUCHING, GROUCHES, to complain
GROWTH [n] +	[adj] GROWTHY, GROWTHIER, GROWTHIEST, fast-growing
GRUELING [adj] +	[n] GRUELINGS, exhausting experience
GRUFF [adj] +	[v] GRUFFED, GRUFFING, to utter in gruff (low and harsh in speech) voice
GRUMP [n] +	[v] GRUMPED, GRUMPING, to complain
GUEST [n] +	[v] GUESTED, GUESTING, to appear as visitor
GUILE [n] +	[v] GUILING, to beguile (to deceive (to mislead by falsehood))
GUILT [n] +	[v] GUILTED, GUILTING, to cause (someone) to feel guilty (worthy of fame for offense)
GUISE [n]	[v] GUISING, to disguise (to alter appearance of)
GULF [n] +	[v] GULFING, to swallow up
GULL [n] +	[v] GULLING, to deceive (to mislead by falsehood)
GULLY [n] +	[v] GULLIED, GULLYING, GULLIES, to form ravines by action of water
GUMSHOE [n] +	[v] GUMSHOED, GUMSHOEING, GUMSHOES, to investigate stealthily
GUNKHOLE [n] +	[v] GUNKHOLED, GUNKHOLING, GUNKHOLES, to make series of short boat trips
GUNNING [v] +	[n] GUNNINGS, the sport of hunting with gun
GUTTER [n] +	[v] GUTTERED, GUTTERING, GUTTERS, to form channels for draining off water
GUTTER [n] +	[adj] GUTTERY, marked by extreme vulgarity or indecency
GUTTURAL [adj] +	[n] GUTTURALS, throaty sound
GYPSY [n] +	[v] GYPSIED, GYPSYING, GYPSIES, to live like gypsy (wanderer)

Surprising Parts of Speech- H

HABIT [n] +	[v] HABITED, HABITING, to clothe or dress
HAGGARD [adj] +	[n] HAGGARDS, adult hawk
HALLAL [adj] +	[v] HALLALED, HALLALING, HALLALS, prepared according to Islamic law
HALO [n] +	[v] HALOING, to form halo (ring of light)
HARDCORE [adj] +	[n] HARDCORES, hard material used in foundations
HASTE [n] +	[v] HASTING, to hasten
HAVOC [n] +	[v] HAVOCKED, HAVOCKING, to destroy
HAZARD, [n] +	[v] HAZARDED, HAZARDING, HAZARDS, to venture (to risk (to expose to risk (chance of injury or loss)))
HEADACHE [n] +	[adj] HEADACHY, HEADACHIER, HEADACHIEST, having headache
HEARSE [n] +	[v] HEARSED, HEARSING, HEARSEES, to transport in hearse (vehicle for conveying corpses)



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HEART [n] +	[v] HEARTED, HEARTING, to hearten
HECTIC [adj]	[n] HECTICS, fever accompanied by flushed cheeks
HEIR [n] +	[v] HEIRING, to inherit (to receive by legal succession)
HELLO [interj] +	[v] HELLOED, HELLOING, HELLOES, to greet
HELMET [n] +	[v] HELMETED, HELMETING, HELMETS, to supply with helmet (protective covering for head)
HERBAGE [n] +	[adj] HERBAGED, HERBAGE, nonwoody plant life
HICCUP [n] +	[adj] HICCUPY, HICCUPIER, HICCUPIEST, having hiccups (spasmodic inhalations)
HIGHBALL [n] +	[v] HIGHBALLED, HIGHBALLING, HIGHBALLS, to go at full speed
HILL [n] +	[v] HILLING, to form into hill (rounded elevation)
HOMAGE [n] +	[v] HOMAGED, HOMAGING, HOMAGES, to pay tribute to
HONORARY [adj] +	[n] HONORARIES, honor society
HOOVER [n] +	[v] HOOVERED, HOOVERING, HOOVERS, to clean with vacuum cleaner
HOPEFUL [adj] +	[n] HOPEFULS, one that aspires
HOSTILE [adj] +	[n] HOSTILES, unfriendly person
HOT [adj] +	[v] HOTTING, to heat
HOTDOG [n] +	[v] HOTDOGGED, HOTDOGGING, HOTDOGS, to perform showily
HOTHOUSE [n] +	[v] HOUTHOUSED, HOUTHOUSES, to grow in hothouse (heated greenhouse)
HOURLY [adj & adv] +	[n] HOURLIES, worker paid by hour
HOVEL [n] +	[v] HOVELED, HOVELLED, HOVELING, HOVELLING, to live in small, miserable dwelling
HOWDY [interj] +	[v] HOWDIED, HOWDYING, HOWDIES, to greet with words "how do you do"
HUT [n] +	[v] HUTTING, to live in hut (simple shelter)
HYPNOTIC [adj] +	[n] HYPNOTICS, sleep-inducing drug

Surprising Parts of Speech- I

ICICLE [n] +	[adj] ICICLED, hanging spike of ice
IMMATURE [adj] +	[n] IMMATURES, individual that is not fully grown or developed
IMMUNE [adj] +	[n] IMMUNES, one who is protected from disease
IMPERIAL [adj] +	[n] IMPERIALS, emperor or empress
IMPOTENT [adj] +	[n] IMPOTENTS, one that is powerless
IMPULSE [n] +	[v] IMPULSED, IMPULSING, IMPULSES, to give impetus to
INCISOR [n] +	[adj] INCISORY, adapted for cutting
INDIGENT [adj] +	[n] INDIGENTS, needy person
INFERIOR [adj] +	[n] INFERIORS, one of lesser rank
INNOCENT [adj] +	[n] INNOCENTS, innocent person
INNUENDO [n] +	[v] INNUENDOED, INNUENDOING, INNUENDOS or INNUENDOES, to make derogatory implication
INSOLENT [adj] +	[n] INSOLENTS, extremely rude person
INSTANCE [n] +	[v] INSTANCED, INSTANCING, INSTANCES, to cite as example
INSULAR [adj] +	[n] INSULARS, islander
INTERNAL [adj] +	[n] INTERNALS, inner attribute
INTRIGUE [n] +	[v] INTRIGUED, INTRIGUING, INTRIGUES, to arouse curiosity of
INVALID [n] +	[v] INVALIDED, INVALIDING, INVALIDS, to disable physically
IRIS [n] +	[v] IRISING, to give form of rainbow
ISLAND [v] +	[v] ISLANDED, ISLANDING, ISLANDS, to make into island (land area entirely surrounded by water)
ISLET [n] +	[adj] ISLETED, ISLET, small island [adj]
IVORY [n] +	[adj] IVORIED, hard white substance found in elephant tusks

Surprising Parts of Speech- J

JAPAN [n] +	[n] JAPANNER, one that japans (to coat with glossy, black lacquer)
JAPAN [n] +	[v] JAPANNED, JAPANNING, to coat with glossy, black lacquer



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JARGON [n] +	[v] JARGONED, JARGONING, JARGONS, to speak or write obscure and often pretentious kind of language
JEEP [n] +	[v] JEEPING, to travel by small type of motor vehicle
JERSEY [n] +	[adj] JERSEYED, JERSEY, close-fitting knitted shirt
JOLLIER [adj] +	[n] JOLLIER, one who puts others in good humor
JUG [n] +	[v] JUGGING, to put into jug (large, deep container with narrow mouth and handle)
JUNGLE [n] +	[adj] JUNGLED, land covered with dense tropical vegetation
JUNIOR [n] +	[v] JUNIORED, JUNIORING, JUNIORS, person who is younger than another

Surprising Parts of Speech- K

KEENER [adj] +	[n] KEENERS, one that keens (wail loudly over dead)
KERNEL [n] +	[v] KERNELED, KERNELLED, KERNELING, KERNELLING, KERNELS, to envelop as kernel (inner part of nut)
KERPLUNK [interj] +	[v] KERPLUNKED, KERPLUNKING, KERPLUNKS, to fall or drop with heavy sound
KETCHUP [n] +	[adj] KETCHUPY, KETCHUPIER, KETCHUPIEST, spicy tomato sauce
KIMONO [n] +	[adj] KIMONOED, KIMONO, loose robe
KINDRED [adj] +	[n] KINDREDS, natural grouping
KITTEN [n] +	[v] KITTENED, KITTENING, KITTENS, to bear kittens (young cats)
KNACK [n] +	[v] KNACKED, KNACKING, to strike sharply
KNEECAP [n] +	[v] KNEECAPPED, KNEECAPPING, KNEECAPS, to maim by shooting in kneecap (bone at front of knee)
KNOLL [n] +	[v] KNOLLED, KNOLLING, to knell
KNOWING [n & v] +	[adj] KNOWINGER, KNOWINGEST, astute
KOSHER [adj] +	[v] KOSHERED, KOSHERING, KOSHERS, to make fit to be eaten according to Jewish dietary laws

Surprising Parts of Speech- L

LACKEY [n] +	[v] LACKEYED, LACKEYING, LACKEYS, to act in servile manner
LAGER [n] +	[v] LAGERED, LAGERING, to laager (to form defensive encampment)
LAMP [n] +	[v] LAMPING, to look at
LAPEL [n] +	[adj] LAPELED, LAPEL, extension of collar of garment
LARD [n] +	[v] LARDING, to coat with lard (melted fat of hogs)
LARK [n] +	[v] LARKING, to behave playfully
LATEST [adj] +	[n] LATESTS, most recent development
LAUREL [n] +	[v] LAURELED, LAURELLED, LAURELING, LAURELLING LAURELS, to crown with wreath of evergreens
LAVENDER [n] +	[v] LAVENDERED, LAVENDERING, LAVENDERS, to sprinkle with type of perfume
LAWN [n] +	[v] LAWNING, area of grass covered land
LAZY [n] +	[v] LAZYLING, to move or lie lazily
LEAGUE [n] +	[v] LEAGUED, LEAGUING, LEAGUES, to come together for common purpose
LEATHER [n] +	[v] LEATHERED, LEATHERING, LEATHERS, to cover with leather (dressed or tanned hide of animal)
LEFTMOST [adj] +	[n] LEFTMOSTS, farthest on left
LEISURE [n] +	[adj] LEISURED, freedom from demands of work or duty
LEMON [n] +	[adj] LEMONISH, citrus fruit
LENS [n] +	[v] LENSING, to make film of
LESION [n] +	[v] LESIONED, LESIONING, LESIONS, to cause abnormal change in structure of organ
LESSON [n] +	[v] LESSONED, LESSONING, LESSONS, to instruct
LETHAL [adj] +	[n] LETHALS, death-causing genetic defect
LID [n] +	[v] LIDDING, to provide with lid (moveable cover)
LIGHTER [adj] +	[v] LIGHTERED, LIGHTERING, LIGHTERS, to convey in type of barge
LIQUOR [n] +	[v] LIQUORED, LIQUORING, LIQUORS, to intoxicate with liquor
LITERAL [adj] +	[n] LITERALS, small error in printing or writing
LITERATE [adj] +	[n] LITERATES, one who can read and write
LIVER [n] +	[adj] LIVERISH, having disorder of liver (bodily organ)



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LIVER [n] +	[v] LIVERED, LIVERING, to thicken or gel
LOAM [n] +	[v] LOAMING, to cover with loam (type of soil)
LOCO [adj] +	[v] LOCOING, to poison with locoweed
LOOPHOLE [n] +	[v] LOOPHOLED, LOOPHOLING, LOOPHOLES, to make small openings in
LUSTER [n] +	[v] LUSTERED, LUSTERING, LUSTERS, to make or become lustrous
LUV [n] +	[v] LUVVING, to love (to feel great affection for)

Surprising Parts of Speech- M

MAGGOT [n] +	[adj] MAGGOTY, MAGGOT, legless larva of certain insects
MAGIC [n] +	[v] MAGICED, MAGICING, to affect by magic (sorcery)
MAID [n] +	[adj] MAIDISH, maiden
MALL [n] +	[v] MALLING, to maul
MANIFOLD [n] +	[v] MANIFOLDED, MANIFOLDING, MANIFOLDS, to make several copies of
MARGIN [n] +	[v] MARGINED, MARGINING, MARGINS, to provide with margin (border)
MARGINAL [adj] +	[n] MARGINALS, one considered to be at lower or outer limit
MARRIED [adj] +	[n] MARRIEDS, one who has entered into marriage
MARROW [n] +	[adj] MARROWY, pithy (concise (succinct (clearly expressed in few words)))
MARSH [n] +	[adj] MARSHED, tract of low, wet land
MASCARA [n] +	[v] MASCARAED, MASCARAING, MASCARAS, to color eyelashes or eyebrows with cosmetic
MASON [n] +	[v] MASONED, MASONING, to build with stone or brick
MASTHEAD [n] +	[v] MASTHEADED, MASTHEADING, MASTHEADS, to raise to top of mast
MATTER [n] +	[adj] MATTERY, producing pus
MATURER [adj] +	[n] MATURERS, one that brings something to maturity
MEADOW [n] +	[adj] MEADOWY, MEADOW, tract of grassland
MEANER [adj] +	[n] MEANERS, one that means
MEASLES [n] +	[adj] MEASLED, MEASLE, tapeworm larva
MEDIAL [adj] +	[n] MEDIALS, sound, syllable, or letter in middle of word
MEDICINE [n] +	[v] MEDICINED, MEDICINING, MEDICINES, to administer medicine (substance used in treatment of disease) to
MEDIEVAL [adj] +	[n] MEDIEVALS, person belonging to Middle Ages
MEMBER [n] +	[adj] MEMBERED, MEMBER, distinct part of whole
MEMBRANE [n] +	[adj] MEMBRANED, thin, pliable layer of tissue
MENSCH [n] +	[adj] MENSCHY, admirable person
MIDDLE [n] +	[v] MIDDLED, MIDDLING, MIDDLES, to place in middle (area or point equidistant from extremes or limits)
MILD [adj] +	[v] MILDING, to diminish
MINIMAL [adj] +	[n] MINIMALS, element of mathematical set that precedes all others
MINUTE [n] +	[v] MINUTED, MINUTING, MINUTES, to make brief note of
MITTEN [n] +	[adj] MITTENED, type of covering for hand
MOAT [n] +	[v] MOATING, to surround with moat (water-filled trench)
MODEM [n] +	[v] MODEMING, to transmit by modem (device for converting signals from one form to another)
MODERN [adj] +	[n] MODERNS, person of modern times or views
MOGUL [n] +	[adj] MOGULED, MOGUL, provided with bumps of hard snow
MONASTIC [adj] +	[n] MONASTICS, monk
MONEY [n] +	[n] MONEYER, one that coins money
MONITOR [v & n] +	[n] MONITORY, MONITORIES, letter of warning
MONOCLE [n] +	[adj] MONOCLED, MONOCLE, eyeglass for one eye
MORASS [n] +	[adj] MORASSY, MORASS, marsh (tract of low, wet land)
MORSEL [n] +	[v] MORSELED or MORSELLED, MORSELING or MORSELLING, MORSELS, to divide into small pieces
MORTAR [n] +	[adj] MORTARY, containing or resembling mortar [adj]



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MOSS [n] +	[v] MOSSING, to cover with moss (growth of small, leafy-stemmed plants)
MOTHER [n] +	[adj] MOTHERY, slimy
MOTIVE [n] +	[v] MOTIVED, MOTIVING, MOTIVES, to motivate (to provide with incentive)
MOVABLE [adj] +	[n] MOVABLES, something that can be moved
MOVEABLE [adj] +	[n] MOVEABLES, something that can be moved
MUNITION [n] +	[v] MUNITIONED, MUNITIONING, MUNITIONS, to furnish with war materiel
MURAL [n] +	[adj] MURALLED, MURALED, MURAL, painting applied directly to wall or ceiling
MUSLIN [n] +	[adj] MUSLINED, cotton fabric
MUSTARD [n] +	[adj] MUSTARDY, resembling mustard (pungent seasoning)
MUTTON [n] +	[adj] MUTTONY, MUTTON, flesh of sheep used as food

Surprising Parts of Speech- N

NAUGHTY [adj] +	[n] NAUGHTIES, one that is naughty
NECKLACE [n] +	[v] NECKLACED, NECKLACING, NECKLACES, to kill by placing tire around neck and setting it on fire
NEIGHBOR [n] +	[v] NEIGHBORED, NEIGHBORING, NEIGHBORS, to live close to
NEUTRAL [adj] +	[n] NEUTRALS, one that is impartial
NICHE [n] +	[v] NICHING, to replace in receding space or hollow
NICKEL [n] +	[v] NICKELLED, NICKELING, NICKELS, to plate with mickle (metallic element)
NIGH [adj] +	[v] NIGHING, to approach
NIMBUS [n] +	[adj] NIMBUSED, luminous cloud
NIPPLE [n] +	[adj] NIPPLED, protuberance on breast
NOISE [n] +	[v] NOISING, to spread as rumor or report
NOMINAL [adj] +	[n] NOMINALS, word used as noun
NOODLE [n] +	[v] NOODLED, NOODLING, NOODLES, to play idly on musical instrument
NORMAL [adj] +	[n] NORMALS, usual or expected state or form
NORTH [n] +	[v] NORTHING, movement toward north
NORTHERN [adj] +	[n] NORTHERNS, person living in north
NOWHERE [adv] +	[n] NOWHERES, nonexistent place
NUGGET [n] +	[adj] NUGGETY, NUGGET, mass of solid matter
NUMERIC [adj] +	[n] NUMERICS, numeral
NYLON [n] +	[adj] NYLONED, synthetic material
NYMPH [n] +	[v] NYMPHED, NYMPHING, to fish using fly (hook with silk or feathers) that looks like larva

Surprising Parts of Speech- O

OBLIQUE [adj] +	[v] OBLIQUED, OBLIQUING, OBLIQUES, to slant
OBSOLETE [adj] +	[v] OBSOLETED, OBSOLETING, OBSOLETES, to make out-of-date
OCCULT [n] +	[v] OCCULTED, OCCULTING, OCCULTS, to conceal
OFFICER [n] +	[v] OFFICERED, OFFICERING, OFFICERS, to furnish with officers (persons holding positions of authority)
OPAQUE [adj] +	[v] OPAQUED, OPAQUING, OPAQUES, to make opaque
OPERATIC [adj] +	[n] OPERATICS, technique of staging operas
OPTIONAL [adj] +	[n] OPTIONALS, elective course of study
ORANGE [n + adj] +	[adj] ORANGEY. ORANGIER, ORANGIEST, orangy (resembling or suggestive of orange)
ORBITAL [adj] +	[n] ORBITALS, subdivision of nuclear shell
OUCH [interj] +	[v] OUCHING, to ornament with ouches (settings for precious stones)
OUTRAGE [n] +	[v] OUTRAGED, OUTRAGING, OUTRAGES, to arouse anger or resentment in
OVER [prep] +	[v] OVERING, to leap above and to other side
OVERCAST [adj] +	[v] OVERCAST, OVERCASTED, OVERCASTING, OVERCASTS, to become cloudy or dark
OVERTIME [n] +	[v] OVERTIMED, OVERTIMING, OVERTIMES, to exceed desired timing for

Surprising Parts of Speech- P



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SURPRISING PARTS OF SPEECH – MEMORABLE DEFINITION PAIRS – FORWARD / BACKWARD

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PAJAMA [n] +	[adj] PAJAMAED, wearing pajamas
PALACE [n] +	[adj] PALACED, royal residence
PALLET [n] +	[v] PALLETED, PALLETING, PALLETS, places on platforms for storage or moving
PALSY [n] +	[v] PALSIED, PALSying, PALSIES, to paralyze
PANACEA [n] +	[adj] PANACEAN, PANACEA, remedy for all diseases or ills
PANCAKE [n] +	[v] PANCAKED, PANCAKING, PANCAKES, to land aircraft in certain way
PANG [n] +	[v] PANGING, to cause to have spasms of pain
PAPAYA [n] +	[adj] PAPAYAN, PAPAYA, melon-like fruit
PARAGON [n] +	[v] PARAGONED, PARAGONING, PARAGONS, to compare with
PARALLEL [adj] +	[v] PARALLELED, PARALLELLED, PARALLELING, PARALLELLING, PARALLELS, <small>to be similar or analogous to</small>
PARROT [n] +	[adj] PARROTY, resembling parrot (hook-billed tropical bird)
PARSLEY [n] +	[adj] PARSLEYED, PARSLIED, cultivated herb
PARTY [n & v] +	[adj] PARTIER, PARTIEST, party (divided into different-colored parts)
PASSAGE [n] +	[v] PASSAGED, PASSAGING, PASSAGES, to make voyage
PASSIVE [adj] +	[n] PASSIVES, verb form
PASTORAL [adj] +	[n] PASTORALS, literary or artistic work that depicts country life
PATTERN [n] +	[v] PATTERNED, PATTERNING, PATTERNS, to make according to prescribed design
PAUNCH [n] +	[adj] PAUNCHED, belly or abdomen
PAUPER [n] +	[v] PAUPERED, PAUPERING, PAUPERS, to reduce to poverty
PAVILION [n] +	[v] PAVILIONED, PAVILIONING, PAVILIONS, to cover with large tent
PEACE [n] +	[v] PEACING, to be or become silent
PEACH [n] +	[v] PEACHED, PEACHING, PEACHES, to inform against
PEACOCK [n] +	[adj] PEACOCKY, PEACOCKIER, PEACOCKIEST, flamboyant, showy
PEACOCK [n] +	[v] PEACOCKED, PEACOCKING, PEACOCKS, to strut vainly
PEASANT [n] +	[adj] PEASANTY, PEASANT, person of inferior social rank
PEBBLE [n] +	[v] PEBBLED, PEBBLING, PEBBLES, to cover with pebbles (small, rounded stones)
PECULIAR [adj] +	[n] PECULIARS, something belonging exclusively to person
PEDESTAL [n] +	[v] PEDESTALED, PEDESTALLED, PEDESTALING PEDESTALLING, PEDESTALS, _____
PENANCE [n] +	[v] PENANCED, PENANCING, PENANCES, to impose type of punishment upon
PEPTALK [n] +	[v] PEPTALKED, PEPTALKING, PEPTALKS, to inspire enthusiasm in by intense, emotional talk
PERFUME [n] +	[adj] PERFUMY, scented
PERIL [n] +	[v] PERILED, PERILLED, PERILING, PERILLING, to imperil
PERSPIRE [v] +	[adj] PERSPIRY, PERSPIRE, to give off moisture through pores of skin
PETAL [n] +	[adj] PETALLED, PETAL, leaflike part of corolla
PEWTER [n] +	[adj] PEWTERY, PEWTER, tin alloy
PICNIC [n] +	[adj] PICNICKY, pertaining to picnic
PILGRIM [n] +	[v] PILGRIMED, PILGRIMING, PILGRIMS, to travel to holy place for religious reasons
PILLAR [n] +	[v] PILLARED, PILLARING, PILLARS, to provide with vertical building supports
PIMPLE [n] +	[adj] PIMPLED, inflamed swelling of skin
PINBALL [n] +	[v] PINBALLED, PINBALLING, PINBALLS, to move abruptly from one place to another
PINNACLE [n] +	[v] PINNACLED, PINNACLING, PINNACLES, to place on summit
PISTOL [n] +	[v] PISTOLED, PISTOLLED, PISTOLING, PISTOLLING, PISTOLS, to shoot with small firearm
PITH [n] +	[v] PITHING, to sever spinal cord of
PIZZAZZ [n] +	[adj] PIZAZZY, having pizzazz
PIZZAZZ [n] +	[adj] PIZAZZY, pizzazz (having pizzazz)
PLAID [n] +	[adj] PLAIDED, PLAID, woolen scarf of checkered pattern
PLIGHT [n] +	[v] PLIGHTED, PLIGHTING, PLIGHTS, to promise or bind by solemn pledge



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PLOY [n] +	[v] PLOYING, to move from line into column
PLUMAGE [n] +	[adj] PLUMAGED, PLUMAGE, feathers of bird
PLUMBER [n] +	[n] PLUMBERY, work of plumber
PLUSH [n] +	[adj] PLUSHED, showily luxurious
PONCHO [n] +	[adj] PONCHOED, type of cloak
POND [n] +	[v] PONDING, to collect into pond (small body of water)
POPPY [n] +	[adj] POPPIED, POPPY, covered with poppies
PORCH [n] +	[adj] PORCHED, covered structure at entrance to building
PORK [n] +	[v] PORKING, to eat ravenously
PORPOISE [n] +	[v] PORPOISED, PORPOISING, PORPOISES, to move forward with rising and falling motions
PORRIDGE [n] +	[adj] PORRIDGY, PORRIDGE, soft food
PORTAL [n] +	[adj] PORTALED, PORTAL, door, gate, or entrance
POSTAL [adj] +	[n] POSTALS, postcard
POUCH [n] +	[v] POUCHED, POUCHING, POUCHES, to put in pouch (small, flexible receptacle)
PRANK [n] +	[v] PRANKED, PRANKING, to adorn gaudily
PRECISE [adj] +	[v] PRECISED, PRECISING, PRECISES, to make concise summary of
PRELUDE [n] +	[v] PRELUDED, PRELUDING, PRELUDES, to play musical introduction
PRETZEL [n] +	[v] PRETZELLED, PRETZELLING, PRETZELS, to contort
PRIM [adj] +	[v] PRIMMED, PRIMMING, to give prim expression to
PRISON [n] +	[v] PRISONED, PRISONING, PRISONS, to imprison
PROBABLE [adj] +	[n] PROBABLES, something likely to occur or prove true
PROPER [adj] +	[n] PROPER, portion of Mass
PROTOCOL [n] +	[v] PROTOCOLED, PROTOCOLLED, PROTOCOLING PROTOCOLLING, PROTOCOLS, _____
PROVERB [n] +	[v] PROVERBED, PROVERBING, PROVERBS, to make byword of
PSALM [n] +	[v] PSALMED, PSALMING, to praise in psalms (sacred songs)
PUCKER [n + v] +	[adj] PUCKERY, PUCKERIER, PUCKERIEST, having tendency to pucker
PUDDING [n] +	[adj] PUDDINGY, resembling pudding (thick, soft dessert)
PURPLE [adj] +	[v] PURPLED, PURPLING, PURPLES, to make purple
PURPOSE [n] +	[v] PURPOSED, PURPOSING, PURPOSES, to resolve to perform or accomplish

Surprising Parts of Speech- Q

QUAD [n] +	[v] QUADED, QUADDING, to space out by means of quadrats
QUEER [adj] +	[v] QUEERED, QUEERING, to spoil effect or success of
QUILL [n] +	[v] QUILLED, QUILLING, to press small ridges in
QUIRK [n] +	[v] QUIRKED, QUIRKING, to twist

Surprising Parts of Speech- R

RABBIT [n] +	[v] RABBITED, RABBITING, RABBITS, to hunt rabbits (rodent-like mammals)
RACKET [n] +	[v] RACKETED, RACKETING, RACKETS, to make loud noise
RADIANT [adj] +	[n] RADIANTS, point from which rays are emitted
RAFTER [n] +	[adj] RAFTERED, furnished with rafters
RAGOUT [n] +	[v] RAGOUTED, RAGOUTING, RAGOUTS, to make into highly seasoned stew
RAISIN [n] +	[adj] RAISINY, dried grape
RANCOR [n] +	[adj] RANCORED, bitter and vindictive enmity
RANDOM [adj] +	[n] RANDOMS, haphazard course
RAPIER [n] +	[adj] RAPIERED, RAPIER, long, slender sword
RAPTURE [n] +	[v] RAPTURED, RAPTURNING, RAPTURES, to fill with great joy
RAVEN [n] +	[v] RAVENED, RAVENING, to eat in ravenous (extremely hungry) manner
RAZOR [n] +	[v] RAZORED, RAZORING, to shave or cut with sharp-edged instrument



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REFUGE [n] +	[v] REFUGED, REFUGING, REFUGES, to give or take shelter [v]
RELIABLE [adj] +	[n] RELIABLES, one that can be relied on
RENEGADE [n] +	[v] RENEGADED, RENEGADING, RENEGADES, to become traitor
REPLETE [adj] +	[n] REPLETES, worker ant that serves as living storehouse for liquid food
REVENGE [n] +	[v] REVENGED, REVENGING, REVENGES, to inflict injury in return for
REVENUE [n] +	[adj] REVENUED, income of government
RIBALD [adj] +	[n] RIBALDS, one who uses crude language
RIBBON [n] +	[adj] RIBBONY, resembling ribbon [adj]
ROACH [n] +	[v] ROACHED, ROACHING, ROACHES, to cause to arch
ROGUE [n] +	[v] ROGUEING, to defraud (to swindle (to take money or property from by fraudulent means)) [v]
ROUGHER [adj] +	[n] ROUGHERS, one that roughs
RUBBER [n] +	[v] RUBBERED, RUBBERING, RUBBERS, to stretch one's neck in looking at something
RUBBLE [n] +	[v] RUBBLED, RUBBLING, RUBBLES, to reduce to rubble (broken pieces)
RUG [n] +	[v] RUGGING, to tear roughly
RUSSET [n] +	[v] RUSSETED, RUSSETING, RUSSETS, to make or become reddish or yellowish-brown in color
RUSTIC [adj] +	[n] RUSTICS, one who lives in country

Surprising Parts of Speech- S

SACHET [n] +	[adj] SACHETED, SACHET, small bag containing perfumed powder
SAFETY [n] +	[v] SAFETIED, SAFETYING, SAFETIES, to protect against failure, breakage or accident
SALTIER [adj] +	[n] SALTIER, saltire (heraldic design)
SANDAL [n] +	[v] SANDALED, SANDALING, SANDALS, to provide with sandals (light, open shoes)
SANITARY [adj] +	[n] SANITARIES, public urinal
SARDINE [n] +	[v] SARDINED, SARDINING, SARDINES, to pack tightly [v]
SATIN [n] +	[v] SATINED, SATINING, to give glossy surface to
SAUCIER [adj] +	[n] SAUCIERS, chef who specializes in sauces
SAVORY [adj] +	[n] SAVORIES, savory dish served before or after meal
SAVOURY [adj] +	[n] SAVOURIES, SAVORY (savory dish served before or after meal)
SAVVY [adj] +	[v] SAVVIED, SAVVYING, to understand
SCANDAL [n] +	[v] SCANDALED, SCANDALLED, SCANDALING, SCANDALLING, SCANDALS, to defame
SCARF [n] +	[adj] SCARVED, SCARF, wearing scarf
SCHOOL [n] +	[adj] SCHOOLER (only adjectival form), school
SCRUPLE [n] +	[v] SCRUPLED, SCRUPLING, SCRUPLES, to hesitate because of ethical concerns
SEAWEED [n] +	[adj] SEAWEEDY, SEAWEEDIER, SEAWEEDIEST, SEAWEED, plant growing in sea
SECULAR [adj] +	[n] SECULARS, layman
SEDIMENT [n] +	[v] SEDIMENTED, SEDIMENTING, SEDIMENTS, to settle to bottom of liquid
SELVAGE [n] +	[adj] SELVAGED, SELVAGE, edge of woven fabric finished to prevent raveling
SENILE [adj] +	[n] SENILES, one who exhibits senility (mental and physical infirmity due to old age)
SEQUIN [n] +	[v] SEQUINED, SEQUINING, SEQUINS, to affix sequins (shiny ornamental objects)
SERENE [adj] +	[n] SERENES, serene (calm, tranquil) condition or expanse
SERGEANT [n] +	[adj] SERGEANTY, noncommissioned military officer
SERIF [n] +	[adj] SERIFFED, SERIF, fine line used to finish off main stroke of letter
SERJEANT [n] +	[adj] SERJEANTY, noncommissioned military officer
SEVERAL [adj] +	[n] SEVERALS, few persons or things
SHALLOW [n] +	[v] SHALLOWED, SHALLOWING, SHALLOWS, to make shallow (having little depth)
SHARPER [adj] +	[n] SHARPER, swindler
SHAWL [n] +	[v] SHAWLED, SHAWLING, to wrap in shawl (piece of cloth worn as covering)
SHEEN [n] +	[v] SHEENED, SHEENING, to shine (to emit light)



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SHERRY [n] +	[adj] SHERRIED, SHERRY, cooked or flavored with sherry
SHIRT [n] +	[adj] SHIRTIER, SHIRTIEST, angry
SHITCAN [n] +	[v] SHITCANNED, SHITCANNING, SHITCANS, offensive word
SHIVER [n + v] +	[adj] SHIVERY, SHIVERIER, SHIVERIEST, shivering
SHYLOCK [n] +	[v] SHYLOCKED, SHYLOCKING, SHYLOCKS, to lend
SICKLY [adj] +	[v] SICKLIED, SICKLYING, SICKLIES, to make sickly
SIGNPOST [n] +	[v] SIGNPOSTED, SIGNPOSTING, SIGNPOSTS, provide with signposts (posts bearing signs)
SILENT [adj] +	[n] SILENTS, silent movies
SILK [n] +	[v] SILKING, to cover with silk (soft, lustrous fabric)
SILVER [n] +	[v] SILVERED, SILVERING, SILVERS, to cover with silver + [adj] SILVERN, silvery
SIMPLE [adj] +	[n] SIMPLES, something that is simple
SINGULAR [adj] +	[n] SINGULARS, word form that denotes one person or thing
SISTER [n] +	[v] SISTERED, SISTERING, SISTERS, to treat like sister (female sibling)
SKINNY [adj] +	[n] SKINNIES, one that is skinny (very thin)
SKULL [n] +	[v] SKULLED, SKULLING, to hit on head
SLANG [n] +	[v] SLANGED, SLANGING, to use slang (extremely informal or vulgar language)
SLEDGE [n] +	[v] SLEDGED, SLEDGING, SLEDGES, to convey on type of sled
SLEEK [adj] +	[v] SLEEKED, SLEEKING, to make sleek (smooth and glossy)
SLEEVE [n] +	[v] SLEEVING, to furnish with sleeve (part of garment covering arm)
SLIVER [n] +	[v] SLIVERED, SLIVERING, SLIVERS, to cut into long, thin pieces
SLOGAN [n] +	[adj] SLOGANED, SLOGAN, motto adopted by group
SLUDGE [n] +	[v] SLUDGED, SLUDGING, SLUDGES, to form sludge (muddy mass or sediment)
SMOTHER [v] +	[adj] SMOTHERY, tending to smother
SOCIABLE [adj] +	[n] SOCIABLES, social
SOLACE [n] +	[v] SOLACED, SOLACING, SOLACES, to console (to comfort (to soothe in time of grief))
SOLDIER [n] +	[n] SOLDIERY, SOLDIERIES, military profession
SOLITARY [adj] +	[n] SOLITARIES, one who lives alone
SOMEWHAT [adv] +	[n] SOMEWHAT, unspecified number or part
SOONER [adv] +	[n] SOONERS, one who settles on government land before it is officially opened for settlement
SORROW [n] +	[v] SORROWED, SORROWING, SORROWS, to grieve
SOUFFLE [n] +	[adj] SOUFFLED, SOUFFLE made puffy by beating and baking
SOUTH [n] +	[v] SOUTHED, SOUTHING, to move toward south (cardinal point on compass)
SOUTHERN [adj] +	[n] SOUTHERNS, person loving in south
SPATULA [n] +	[adj] SPATULAR, SPATULA, mixing implement
SPHERE [n] +	[v] SPHERED, SPHERING, SPHERES, to form into sphere (type of geometric solid)
SPIDER [n]	[v] SPIDERED, SPIDERING, SPIDERS, to move in scuttling manner
SPINACH [n] +	[adj] SPINACHY, cultivated herb
SPOUSE [n] +	[v] SPOUSED, SPOUSING, SPOUSES, to marry (to enter into marriage)
STAMEN [n] +	[adj] STAMENED, STAMEN, pollen-bearing organ of flowering plants
STANZA [n] +	[adj] STANZAED, STANZA, division of poem
STARKER [adj] +	[n] STARKERS, naked
STATUE [n] +	[adj] STATUED, STATUE, three-dimensional work of art
STATURE [n] +	[adj] STATURED, STATURE, natural height of human or animal body
STATUS [n] +	[adj] STATUSY, conferring prestige
STEADIER [adj] +	[n] STEADIERS, one that steadies
STEEPER [adj] +	[n] STEEPERS, one that steps (soak in liquid)
STEEPLE [n] +	[v] STEEPLD, STEEPLING, STEEPLES, to place fingers or hands in form of steeple)



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STENCH [n] +	[adj] STENCHY, STENCHIER, STENCHIEST, having stench
STEREO [n] +	[v] STEREOED, STEREOING, STEREOS, to make type of printing plate
STERN [n + adj] +	[adj] STERNED, STERN, rear part of ship
STILETTO [n] +	[v] STILETTOED, STILETTOING, STILETTOES, STILETTOS, to stab with stiletto (short dagger)
STOMACH [n] +	[adj] STOMACHY, paunchy
STOOL [n] +	[v] STOOLED, STOOILING, to defecate
STRAIGHT [ad] +	[v] STRAIGHTED, STRAIGHTING, STRAIGHTS, to make straight (extending uniformly in one direction without bends or irregularities)
STRANGE [adj] +	[n] STRANGES, fundamental quark (hypothetical atomic particle)
STRANGER [n] +	[v] STRANGERED, STRANGERING, STRANGERS, to estrange (alienate)
STREAM [n] +	[adj] STREAMY, STREAMIER, STREAMIEST, streaming
STREET [n] +	[adj] STREETED, STREET, public thoroughfare
STROP [n] +	[adj] STROPPIY, STROPPIER, STROPPIEST, unruly (difficult to control)
STUBBLE [n] +	[adj] STUBBLED, STUBBLE, short, rough growth of beard
STUPID [adj] +	[n] STUPIDS, stupid person
STURDY [adj] +	[adj] STURDIED, STURDY, disease of sheep
SUBLIME [adj] +	[v] SUBLIMED, SUBLIMING, SUBLIMES, to pass directly from solid to vapor state
SUBSOIL [n] +	[v] SUBSOILED, SUBSOILING, SUBSOILS, to plow so as to turn up subsoil (layer of earth beneath surface soil)
SUBURB [n] +	[adj] SUBURBED, residential area adjacent to city
SUBURBAN [adj] +	[n] SUBURBANS, one who lives in suburb
SUBWAY [n] +	[v] SUBWAYED, SUBWAYING, SUBWAYS, to travel by underground railroad
SUDDEN [adj] +	[n] SUDDENS, sudden occurrence
SUICIDE [n] +	[v] SUICIDED, SUICIDING, SUICIDES, to kill oneself intentionally
SUNBEAM [n] +	[adj] SUNBEAMY, SUNBEAM, beam of sunlight
SUNDOWN [n] +	[v] SUNDOWNED, SUNDOWNING, SUNDOWNS, to experience nighttime confusion
SUPER [n] +	[v] SUPERING, to reinforce with thin cotton mesh, as book
SUPPLE [adj] +	[v] SUPPLED, SUPPLING, SUPPLES to make supple
SUPREME [adj] +	[n] SUPREMES, smooth white sauce made with chicken stock
SURNAME [n] +	[v] SURNAMED, SURNAMING, SURNAMES, to give family name to
SWAN [n] +	[v] SWANNED, SWANNING, to swear (to utter solemn oath)
SWIFTER [adj] +	[n] SWIFTERS, rope on ship
SYLLABLE [n] +	[v] SYLLABLED, SYLLABLING, SYLLABLES, pronounce syllables (units of spoken language)
SYNAPSE [n] +	[v] SYNAPSED, SYNAPSING, SYNAPSES, to come together in synopsis (point at which nervous impulse passes from one neuron to another)
SYRINGE [n] +	[v] SYRINGED, SYRINGING, SYRINGES, to cleanse or treat with injected fluids

Surprising Parts of Speech- T

TABBY [n] +	[v] TABBIED, TABBYING, TABBIES, to give wavy appearance to
TABLET [n] +	[v] TABLED, TABLETTED, TABLETING, TABLETTING, TABLETS, to inscribe on small, flat surface
TABOO [n & adj] +	[v] TABOOED, TABOOING, to exclude from use, approach, or mention
TALCUM [n] +	[v] TALCUMED, TALCUMING, TALCUMS, treated with powder made from talc
TALON [n] +	[adj] TALONED, TALON, claw of bird of prey
TAMPON [n] +	[v] TAMPONED, TAMPONING, TAMPONS, to plug with cotton pad
TAPESTRY [n] +	[v] TAPESTRIED, TAPESTRYING, TAPESTRIES, to decorate with woven wall hangings
TARMAC [n] +	[v] TARMACKED, TARMACKING, TARMACS, to cause (aircraft) to sit on taxiway
TART [n] +	[v] TARTING, to dress up
TAUT [n] +	[v] TAUTING, to tangle
TELLTALE [adj] +	[n] TELLTALES, tattler
TEMPLE [n] +	[adj] TEMPLED, house of worship
THATCH [n] +	[adj] THATCHY, THATCHIER, THATCHIEST, resembling thatch



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THICKSET [adj]	+	[n] THICKSETS, thicket
THIGH [n]	+	[adj] THIGHED, THIGH, part of leg
THINCLAD [adj]	+	[n] THINCLADS, runner on track team
THOU [pron]	+	[v] THOUING, to address as "thou" (2d person singular pronoun in nominative case)
THREAT [n]	+	[v] THREATED, THREATING, THREATS, to threaten
THROAT [n]	+	[v] THROATED, THROATING, THROATS, to utter in hoarse voice
THRONE [n]	+	[v] THRONED, THRONING, THRONES, to place on throne (royal chair)
THRONG [n]	+	[v] THROGED, THROGING, THROGS, to crowd into
TIARA [n]	+	[adj] TIARAED, TIARA, jeweled headpiece worn by women
TIMBER [n]	+	[adj] TIMBERY, to furnish with timber (wood used as building material)
TISSUE [n]	+	[v] TISSUED, TISSUING, TISSUES, to weave into tissue (fine sheer fabric)
TOILET [n]	+	[v] TOILETED, TOILETING, TOILETS, to dress and groom oneself
TOKEN [n]	+	[v] TOKENED, TOKENING, to serve as sign of
TOLLGATE [n]	+	[v] TOLLGATED, TOLLGATING, TOLLGATES, to block business deal pending payment of bribe
TOMAHAWK [n]	+	[v] TOMAHAWKED, TOMAHAWKING, TOMAHAWKS, to strike with light axe
TOMATO [n]	+	[adj] TOMATOEY, TOMATO, fleshy, edible fruit of perennial plant
TORQUE [n]	+	[adj] TORQUEY, TORQUIER, TORQUIEST, providing force to cause rotation
TOURNEY [n]	+	[v] TOURNEYED, TOURNEYING, TOURNEYS, to compete in tournament
TRIBAL [adj]	+	[n] TRIBALS, member of Aboriginal people of India
TRIGGER [n]	+	[adj] TRIGGER, TRIGGEREST, neat
TROPICAL [adj]	+	[n] TROPICALS, plant of region lying in tropics
TRUANT [n & adj]	+	[v] TRUANTED, TRUANTING, TRUANTS, to stay out of school without permission
TRUNK [n]	+	[adj] TRUNKED, TRUNK, main stem of tree
TURBAN [n]	+	[adj] TURBANED, TURBAN, head covering worn by Muslims
TURMOIL [n]	+	[v] TURMOILED, TURMOILING, TURMOILS, to throw into uproar
TURNIP [n]	+	[adj] TURNIPY, TURNIPIER, TURNIPIEST, TURNIP, edible plant root
TURRET [n]	+	[adj] TURRETED, TURRET, small tower
TURTLE [n]	+	[v] TURTLED, TURLING, TURTLES, to catch turtles (tortoises)
TUXEDO [n]	+	[adj] TUXEDOED, TUXEDO, man's semiformal dinner coat
TWIG [n]	+	[v] TWIGGING, to observe + [adj] TWIGGEN, made of twigs (small branches)

Surprising Parts of Speech- U

UDDER [n]	+	[adj] UDDERED, UDDER, mammary gland
ULTIMATE [adj]	+	[v] ULTIMATED, ULTIMATING, ULTIMATES, to come to end
UMBRELLA [n]	+	[v] UMBRELLAED, UMBRELLAING, UMBRELLAS, to provide with umbrella (portable cover for protection from rain or sun)
UNIFORM [n & adj]	+	[v] UNIFORMED, UNIFORMING, UNIFORMS, to make uniform (unchanging)
URINARY [adj]	+	[n] URINARIES, urinals

Surprising Parts of Speech- V

VALIANT [adj]	+	[n] VALIANTS, courageous person
VALLEY [n]	+	[adj] VALLEYED, VALLEY, depression of earth's surface
VANITY [n]	+	[adj] VANITIED, VANITY, inflated pride in oneself
VARNISH [n]	+	[adj] VARNISHY, glossy (lustrous (reflecting light evenly and efficiently))
VASELINE [n]	+	[v] VASELINED, VASELINING, VASELINES
VELVET [n]	+	[adj] VELVETED, VELVET, soft, smooth fabric
VESSEL [n]	+	[adj] VESSELED, VESSEL, craft for traveling on water
VIBRANT [adj]	+	[n] VIBRANTS, sonant (sound uttered with vibration of vocal cords)
VIEW [n]	+	[adj] VIEWIER, VIEWIEST, showy
VIGNETTE [n]	+	[v] VIGNETTED, VIGNETTING, VIGNETTES, to describe briefly



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- VILLAGE [n] + [adj] VILLAGEY, VILLAGIER, VILLAGIEST, pertaining to or characteristic of village
 VINEGAR [n] + [adj] VINEGARY, VINEGARIER, VINEGARIEST, VINEGAR, sour liquid used as condiment or preservative
 VIRGINAL [adj] + [n] VIRGINALS, musical instrument
 VISAGE [n] + [adj] VISAGED, VISAGE, face or facial expression of person
 VISCOSE [adj] + [n] VISCOSES, viscous solution
 VISTA [n] + [adj] VISTAED, VISTA, distant view
 VOLCANIC [adj] + [n] VOLCANICS, rock produced by volcano
 VOWEL [n] + [adj] VOWELLED, VOWEL, type of speech sound

Surprising Parts of Speech- W

- WAFER [n] + [v] WAFERED, WAFERING, to seal with adhesive disk
 WAGON [n] [v] WAGONED, WAGONING, WAGONS, to convey by wagon (four-wheeled, horse-drawn vehicle)
 WAIF [n] + [v] WAIFING, to throw away
 WAIST [n] + [adj] WAISTED, WAIST, part of body between ribs and hips
 WANTON [adj] + [v] WANTONED, WANTONING WANTONS, to behave immorally
 WARDROBE [n] + [v] WARDROBED, WARDROBING, WARDROBES, to provide with collection of garments
 WEAPON [n] + [v] WEAPONED, WEAPONING, WEAPONS, to supply with weapon (instrument used in combat)
 WEEKEND [n] + [v] WEEKENDED, WEEKENDING, WEEKENDS, to spend weekend (end of week)
 WEEVIL [n] + [adj] WEEVILED, WEEVIL, small beetle
 WHIMSY [n] + [adj] WHIMSIED, WHIMSY, whim (impulsive idea)
 WHISPER [n + v] + [adj] WHISPERY, resembling whisper
 WINDOW [n] + [adj] WINDOWY, having many windows
 WINDOW [n] + [v] WINDOWED, WINDOWING, WINDOWS, to provide with window (opening in wall to admit light and air)
 WIRELESS [adj & n] + [v] WIRELESSED, WIRELESSING, WIRELESSES, to radio (to transmit by radio (apparatus for wireless communication))
 WITHOUT [prep] + [n] WITHOUTS, exterior place or area
 WIZARD [n] + [adj] WIZARDER, WIZARDEST, excellent
 WOMAN [n] + [v] WOMANED, WOMANING, to play part of woman
 WOOD [n] + [v] WOODING, to furnish with wood (hard, fibrous substance beneath bark or tree or shrub)
 WOODSHED [n] + [v] WOODSHEDDED, WOODSHEDDING, WOODSHEDS, to practice on musical instrument
 WOOL [n] + [adj] WOOLLED, WOOL, woolled (having wool of specified kind)
 WORTH [n] + [v] WORTHING, to befall
 WREATH [n] + [adj] WREATHY, WREATH, band of flowers
 WREATHE [n] + [v] WREATHED. WREATHEN, WREATHING, WREATHES, to shape into wreath (band of flowers)
 WRIST [n] + [adj] WRISTIET, WRISTIEST, using much wrist action
 WRIST [n] + [v] WRISTED, WRISTING, to sweep puck along ice before shooting

Surprising Parts of Speech- X

Surprising Parts of Speech- Y

- YOUNGER [adj] + [n] YOUNGERS, inferior in age

Surprising Parts of Speech- Z



Mix & Match Anagrams 7s

Mix letters for memorable pairs (rare triplets) of related definitions (roughly); to save space, -ER / RE- pairs omitted.

Memorable Definition Pairs- A 7s

- ADMIRER ADEIMRR one that admires (to regard with wonder, pleasure, and approval) [n -S]



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MARRIED	ADEIMRR	one who has entered into marriage [n -S] / MARRY, to enter into marriage [v]
AGGADAH	AAADGGH	haggadah (biblical narrative) [n -S or -DOT or -DOTH]
HAGGADA	AAADGGH	haggadah (biblical narrative) [n -S, -DOT or -DOTH]
AGONIES	AEGINOS	AGONY, extreme pain [n]
AGONISE	AEGINOS	to agonize (to suffer extreme pain) [v -D, -SING, -S]
AMBEERS	ABEEMRS	AMBEER, tobacco juice [n]
BESMEAR	ABEEMRS	to smear over [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ANGERED	ADEEGNR	ANGER, to make angry (feeling strong displeasure or hostility) [v]
ENRAGED	ADEEGNR	ENRAGE, to make very angry [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
DERANGE	ADEEGNR	to disorder (to put out of order) [v DERANGED, DERANGING, DERANGES]
GRANDEE	ADEEGNR	man of high social position [n GRANDEES]
GRENADE	ADEEGNR	an explosive device [n GRENADES]
ARCHINE	ACEHINR	Russian unit of linear measure [n -S]
CHAINER	ACEHINR	chainman (surveyor's assistant who uses measuring chain) [n -S]
ASCITIC	ACCIIST	ASCITES, accumulation of serous fluid in abdomen [adj]
SCIATIC	ACCIIST	a nerve, vein, or artery situated near hip [n -S]
Memorable Definition Pairs- B 7s		
BABBLED	ABBBDEL	BABBLE, to talk idly or excessively [v]
BLABBED	ABBBDEL	BLAB, to talk idly [v]
BABBLER	ABBBELR	one that babbles (to talk idly or excessively) [n -S]
BLABBER	ABBBELR	to blab (to talk idly) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BRABBLE	ABBBELR	to quarrel noisily [v -D, -LING, -S]
BACKSET	ABCEKST	setback (defeat) [n -S]
SETBACK	ABCEKST	defeat [n -S]
BEDEWED	BDDEEEW	BEDEW, to wet with dew [v]
WEEDBED	BDDEEEW	area of body of water having many weeds [n -S]
BEDROOM	BDEMOOR	room for sleeping [n -S]
BOREDOM	BDEMOOR	tedium (state of being tedious (causing weariness) [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
BROOMED	BDEMOOR	BROOM, to sweep (to clear or clean with brush or broom) [v]
BESPAKE	ABEEKPS	BESPEAK, to claim in advance [v]
BESPEAK	ABEEKPS	to claim in advance [v -POKE or -PAKE, -POKEN, -ING, -S]
BICOLOR	BCILOOR	something having two colors [n -S]
BROCOLI	BCILOOR	broccoli (vegetable related to cabbage) [n -S]



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BIPEDAL PIEBALD	ABDEILP ABDEILP	BIPED, two-footed animal [adj] spotted animal [n -S]
BOPEEPS PEEPBOS	BEEOPPS BEEOPPS	BOPEEP, game of peekaboo [n] PEEPBO, game of peekaboo [n]
BOURNES UNROBES UNSOBER	BENORSU BENORSU BENORSU	BOURNE, bourn (stream) [n] UNROBE, to undress (to remove one's clothing) [v] SOBER, having control of one's faculties [adj]
BUCKSAW SAWBUCK	ABCKSUW ABCKSUW	wood-cutting saw [n -S] sawhorse (rack used to support piece of wood being sawed) [n -S]
BUILDUP UPBUILD	BDILPUU BDILPUU	accumulation [n -S] to build up [v -LT, -ING, -S]
BURNOUT OUTBURN	BNORTUU BNORTUU	destructive fire [n -S] to burn longer than [v -ED or -T, -ING, -S]
Memorable Definition Pairs- C 7s		
CAACKLED CLACKED	ACCDEKL ACCDEKL	CAACKLE, to make sound of hen [v] CLACK, to make abrupt, dry sound [v]
CAACKLER CLACKER CRACKLE	ACCEKLR ACCEKLR ACCEKLR	one that cackles (to make sound of hen) [n -S] one that clacks (to make abrupt, dry sound) [n -S] to make succession of snapping sounds [v -D, -LING, -S]
CANGUES UNCAGES	ACEGNSU ACEGNSU	CANGUE, ancient Chinese punishing device [n] UNCAGE, to release from cage [v]
CANULAS LACUNAS	AACLNSU AACLNSU	CANULA, cannula (tube inserted into bodily cavity) [n] LACUNA, empty space or missing part [n]
CAPERER PRERACE	ACEEPRR ACEEPRR	one that capers (to frolic (to play and run about merrily)) [n -S] preceding race [adj]
CASABAS CASSABA	AAABCSS AAABCSS	CASABA, variety of melon [n] casaba (variety of melon) [n -S]
CASAVAS CASSAVA	AAACSSV AAACSSV	CASAVA, cassava (tropical plant) [n] tropical plant [n -S]
CASTOFF OFFCAST	ACFFOST ACFFOST	discarded person or thing [n -S] castoff (discarded person or thing) [n -S]
CATTILY TACITLY	ACILTTY ACILTTY	in catty (catlike; spiteful) manner [adv] TACIT, unspoken [adv]



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CESSPIT	CEIPSST	cesspool (covered well or pit for sewage) [n -S]
SEPTICS	CEIPSST	SEPTIC, agent producing sepsis [n]
CHASERS	ACEHRSS	CHASER, one that chases (to pursue (to follow in order to overtake or capture)) [n]
CRASHES	ACEHRSS	CRASH, to collide noisily [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
ESCHARS	ACEHRSS	ESCHAR, hard, dry scab [n]
CHIELDS	CDEHILS	CHIELD, young man [n]
CHILDES	CDEHILS	CHILDE, youth of noble birth [n]
CHOPINS	CHINOPS	CHOPIN, chopine (type of shoe (covering for foot)) [n]
PHONICS	CHINOPS	science of sound [n]
CHOUSES	CEHOSSU	CHOUSE, to swindle (to take money or property from by fraudulent means) [v]
HOCUSES	CEHOSSU	HOCUS, to deceive or cheat [v]
CITHERN	CEHINRT	cittern (pear-shaped guitar) [n -S]
CITHREN	CEHINRT	cittern (pear-shaped guitar) [n -S]
CLOSEUP	CELOPSU	photograph taken at close range [n -S]
COUPLES	CELOPSU	COUPLE, to unite in pairs [v]
CLUTCHED	CCDEHLTU	CLUTCH, to grasp and hold tightly [v]
DECLUTCH	CCDEHLTU	to disengage clutch (coupling mechanism) of motor vehicle [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
COAGENT	ACEGNOT	person, force, or other agent working together with another [n -S]
COGNATE	ACEGNOT	one that is related to another [n -S]
COEXIST	CEIOSTX	to exist together [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EXOTICS	CEIOSTX	EXOTIC, something from another part of world [n]
COLLOPS	CLLOOPS	COLLOP, small portion of meat [n]
SCOLLOP	CLLOOPS	to scallop (to bake in sauce topped with bread crumbs) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
COMSATS	ACMOSST	COMSAT, trademark for communications satellite [n]
SATCOMS	ACMOSST	SATCOM, satellite communications [n]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
MASCOTS	ACMOSST	MASCOT, person, animal, or object believed to bring good luck [n]
CONCENT	CCENNOT	harmony (agreement (act of agreeing (agree))) [n -S]
CONNECT	CCENNOT	to join together [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CORPSES	CEOPRSS	CORPSE, dead body [n]
PROCESS	CEOPRSS	to treat or prepare by special method [v -ED, -ING, -ES]



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CLOSEUP CELOPSU photograph taken at close range [n -S]
COUPLES CELOPSU COUPLE, to unite in pairs [v]

CUTOVER CEORTUV land cleared of trees [n -S]
OVERCUT CEORTUV to cut too much [v OVERCUT, -TTING, -S]

Memorable Definition Pairs- D 7s

DAMPISH ADHIMPS somewhat damp [adj]
PHASMID ADHIMPS tropical insect [n -S]

DAWDLER ADDELRW one that dawdles (to waste time) [n -S]
DRAWLED ADDELRW DRAWL, to speak slowly with vowels greatly prolonged [v]

+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)

WADDLER ADDELRW one that waddles (to walk with short, swaying steps) [n -S]

DEIFIED DDEEFII DEIFY, to make god of [v]
EDIFIED DDEEFII EDIFY, to enlighten [v]

DEIFIES DEEFIIS DEIFY, to make god of [v]
EDIFIES DEEFIIS EDIFY, to enlighten [v]

DEORBIT BDEIORT to come out of orbit [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ORBITED BDEIORT ORBIT, to move or revolve around [v]

Memorable Definition Pairs- E 7s

ELEGIES EEGILS ELEGY, mournful poem for one who is dead [n]
ELEGISE EEGILS to elegize (to write elegy) [v -D, -SING, -S]

EMBRUED BDEEMRU EMBRUE, to imbrue (to stain (to discolor or dirty)) [v]
UMBERED BDEEMRU UMBER, to color with brown pigment [v]

EMIGRES EEGIMRS EMIGRE, emigrant (one that emigrates (to leave one country or region to settle in another)) [n]
REGIMES EEGIMRS REGIME, system of government [n]

+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)

REMIGES EEGIMRS REMEX, flight feather of bird's wing [n]

ENGLUTS EGLNSTU ENGLUT, to gulp down [v]
GLUTENS EGLNSTU GLUTEN, sticky component of grain flours that contains glutenin [n]

ERETHIC CEEHIRT ERETHISM, abnormal irritability [adj]
TECHIER CEEHIRT TECHY, tetchy (irritable) [adj]

+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)

ETHERIC CEEHIRT ETHER, volatile liquid used as anesthetic [adj]
HERETIC CEEHIRT one that upholds heresy [n -S]

ESPying EGINPSY ESPY, to catch sight of [v]
PIGSNEY EGINPSY darling (much-loved person) [n -S]

EVENERS EEENRSV EVENER, one that evens (to make even) [n]



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VENEERS	EEENRSV	VENEER, to overlay with thin layers of material [v]
EXCIDES	CDEEISX	EXCIDE, to excise (to remove by cutting out) [v]
EXCISED	CDEEISX	EXCISE, to remove by cutting out [v]
EXPANDS	ADENPSX	EXPAND, to increase in size or volume [v]
SPANDEX	ADENPSX	synthetic elastic fiber [n -ES]
Memorable Definition Pairs- F 7s		
FANCIES	ACEFINS	FANCY, to take liking to [v]
FIANCES	ACEFINS	FIANCE, man engaged to be married [n]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
FASCINE	ACEFINS	bundle of sticks used in building fortifications [n -S]
FANTAIL	AAFILNT	fan-shaped tail or end [n -S]
TAILFAN	AAFILNT	fanlike swimming organ at rear of some crustaceans [n -S]
FINKING	FGIIKNN	FINK, to inform to police [v]
KNIFING	FGIIKNN	act of stabbing with knife [n -S] / KNIFE, to cut with knife [v]
FLOODER	DEFLOOR	one that floods (to inundate (to overwhelm with water)) [n -S]
FLOORED	DEFLOOR	FLOOR, to provide with floor (level base of a room) [v]
REFLOOD	DEFLOOR	FLOOD, to inundate (to overwhelm with water) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
FLYOVER	EFLORVY	flight of aircraft over specific location [n -S]
OVERFLY	EFLORVY	to fly over [v -LEW, -LOWN, -ING, -LIES]
Memorable Definition Pairs- G 7s		
GATEMAN	AAEGMNT	person in charge of gate [n -MEN]
MAGNATE	AAEGMNT	powerful or influential person [n -S]
NAMETAG	AAEGMNT	tag bearing one's name worn for identification [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
MAGENTA	AAEGMNT	purplish red dye [n -S]
GATEWAY	AAEGTWY	passage that may be closed by a gate [n -S]
GETAWAY	AAEGTWY	escape [n -S]
GLUTTED	DEGLTTU	GLUT, to feed or fill to excess [v]
GUTTLED	DEGLTTU	GUTTLE, to eat rapidly [v]
GREMMIE	EEGIMMR	inexperienced surfer [n -S]
IMMERGE	EEGIMMR	to immerse (to plunge into liquid) [v -D, -GING, -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
GEMMIER	EEGIMMR	GEMMY, resembling gem [adj]
GROWNUP	GNOPRUW	a mature person [n GROWNUPS]
UPGROWN	GNOPRUW	UPGROW, to grow up [v]
GUNLESS	EGLNSSU	having no gun [adj]



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GUNSELS EGLNSSU GUNSEL, gunman (one who is armed with gun) [n]

GUNSHOT GHNOSTU projectile fired from a gun [n -S]
SHOTGUN GHNOSTU to shoot with type of gun [v -NNED, -NNING, -S]

+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)

HOGNUTS GHNOSTU HOGNUT, a hickory nut [n]
NOUGHTS GHNOSTU NOUGHT, naught (a zero) [n]

Memorable Definition Pairs- H 7s

HEIGHTS EGHHIST HEIGHT, highest point [n]
HIGHEST EGHHIST HIGH, reaching far upward [adj]
EIGHTHS EGHHIST EIGHTH, one of eight equal parts [n]

Memorable Definition Pairs- I 7s

IMAGERS AEGIMRS IMAGER, one that images (to imagine (to form mental picture of)) [n]
MIRAGES AEGIMRS MIRAGE, type of optical illusion [n]

+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)

GISARME AEGIMRS medieval weapon [n -S]

Memorable Definition Pairs- J 7s

Memorable Definition Pairs- K 7s

Memorable Definition Pairs- L 7s

LIASSIC ACIILSS of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj]
SILICAS ACIILSS SILICA, form of silicon [n]

Memorable Definition Pairs- M 7s

Memorable Definition Pairs- N 7s

Memorable Definition Pairs- O 7s

Memorable Definition Pairs- P 7s

Memorable Definition Pairs- Q 7s

Memorable Definition Pairs- R 7s

Memorable Definition Pairs- S 7s

STAMPING AGIMNPST STAMP, to bring foot down heavily [v]
TAMPINGS AGIMNPST TAMPING, act of packing down by tapping [n]

Memorable Definition Pairs- T 7s

Memorable Definition Pairs- U 7s

Memorable Definition Pairs- V 7s

VIVERID DEIIRVV mammalian family [n -S]
VIVIDER DEIIRVV VIVID, strikingly bright or intense [adj]

Memorable Definition Pairs- W 7s

Memorable Definition Pairs- X 7s

Memorable Definition Pairs- Y 7s

Memorable Definition Pairs- Z 7s

Mix & Match Anagrams 8s (in development)

Mix letters for memorable pairs (rare triplets) of related definitions (roughly); to save space, -ER / RE- pairs omitted.

Memorable Definition Pairs- A 8s

ACTIONER ACEINORT film with exciting action [n -S]
CREATION ACEINORT something created [n -S]
REACTION ACEINORT act of reacting (to respond to stimulus) [n -S]

+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)



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ANORETIC	ACEINORT	anorexic (one affected with anorexia) [n -S]
ACTUATOR	AACORTTU	one that actuates (to set into action or motion) [n -S]
AUTOCRAT	AACORTTU	absolute ruler [n -S]
ACYLATES	AACELSTY	ACYLATE, to introduce acyl into [v]
CATALYSE	AACELSTY	to catalyze (to act as catalyst) [v -D, -SING, -S]
AEROLOGY	AEGLOORY	study of atmosphere [n -GIES]
AREOLOGY	AEGLOORY	study of planet Mars [n -GIES]
AGONISED	ADEGINOS	AGONISE, to agonize (to suffer extreme pain) [v]
DIAGNOSE	ADEGINOS	to recognize disease by its signs and symptoms [v -D, -SING, -S]
AIRSCAPE	AACEIPRR	view of earth from aircraft or high position [n -S]
AIRSPACE	AACEIPRR	portion of atmosphere above particular land area [n -S]
ALCHEMIC	ACCEHILM	ALCHEMY, form of medieval chemistry [adj]
CHEMICAL	ACCEHILM	substance obtained by process of chemistry [n -S]
ALPINIST	AIIILNPST	mountain climber [n -S]
ANTISLIP	AIIILNPST	designed to prevent slipping [adj]
TAILSPIN	AIIILNPST	to spin headlong down toward earth [v -NNED or -PUN, -NNING, -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
PINTAILS	AIIILNPST	PINTAIL, river duck [n]
ALTITUDE	ADEILTTU	vertical elevation of object above given level [n -S]
LATITUDE	ADEILTTU	freedom from narrow restrictions [n -S]
ANTINOME	AEIMNNOT	one that is opposite to another [n -S]
NOMINATE	AEIMNNOT	to name as candidate [v -D, -TING, -S]
ARSEHOLE	AEEHLORS	offensive word [n -S]
EARHOLES	AEEHLORS	EARHOLE, external opening of ear [n]
ASHTANGA	AAAGHNST	type of yoga (Hindu philosophy involving physical and mental disciplines) [n -S]
ASTHANGA	AAAGHNST	ashtanga (type of yoga (Hindu philosophy involving physical and mental disciplines)) [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
ATAGHANS	AAAGHNST	ATAGHAN, yataghan (a Turkish sword) [n]

Memorable Definition Pairs- B 8s

BABBLERS	ABBBELRS	BABBLER, one that babbles (to talk idly or excessively) [n]
BLABBERS	ABBBELRS	BLABBER, to blab (to talk idly) [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
BRABBLES	ABBBELRS	BRABBLE, to quarrel noisily [v]
BABBLING	ABBBGILN	idle talk [n -S] / BABBLE, to talk idly or excessively [v]



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BLABBING	ABBBGILN	BLAB, to talk idly [v]
BACKSEAT	AABCEKST	rear seat [n -S]
SEATBACK	AABCEKST	back of seat [n -S]
BAHADURS	AABDHRSU	BAHADUR, Hindu title of respect [n]
SUBAH DAR	AABDHRSU	governor of subah [n -S]
BAIRNISH	ABHIINRS	BAIRN, child (young person) [adj]
BRAINISH	ABHIINRS	impetuous (acting or done quickly and without thought or care [adj])
BALLIEST	ABEILLST	BALLY, bloody [adj]
BASTILLE	ABEILLST	prison [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
LISTABLE	ABEILLST	LIST, to write down in particular order [adj]
BANDPASS	AABDNPSS	range of frequencies transmitted through filter [n -ES]
PASSBAND	AABDNPSS	frequency band that permits transmission with maximum efficiency [n -S]
BANISTER	ABEINRST	handrail (railing used for support) [n -S]
BARNIEST	ABEINRST	BARNY, resembling barn in size, shape, or smell [adj]
BARRETTE	ABEERRTT	hair clip [n -S]
BERRETTA	ABEERRTT	biretta (cap worn by clergymen) [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
BATTERER	ABEERRTT	one that batters (to beat repeatedly) [n -S]
BEDRAPES	ABDEEPRS	BEDRAPE, to drape (to arrange in graceful folds) [v]
BESPREAD	ABDEEPRS	to spread over [v BESPREAD, -ING, -S]
BEFLEAED	ABDEEEFL	BEFLEA, to infest with fleas [v]
FEEDABLE	ABDEEEFL	FEED, to give food to [adj]
BESHADOW	ABDEHOSW	to cast shadow on [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BOWHEADS	ABDEHOSW	BOWHEAD, arctic whale [n]
BIRDSONG	BDGINORS	song of bird [n -S]
SONGBIRD	BDGINORS	bird that utters musical call [n -S]
BLOWFISH	BFHILOSW	marine fish [n -ES]
FISHBOWL	BFHILOSW	bowl in which live fish are kept [n -S]
BONEFISH	BEFHINOS	slender marine fish [n -ES]
FISHBONE	BEFHINOS	bone of fish [n -S]
BOOKCASE	ABCEKOOS	case which holds books (literary volumes) [n -S]
CASEBOOK	ABCEKOOS	law textbook [n -S]



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BOOTJACK	ABCJKOOT	device for pulling off boots [n -S]
JACKBOOT	ABCJKOOT	heavy boot [n -S]
BORDELLO	BDELLOOR	brothel (house of prostitution) [n -S]
DOORBELL	BDELLOOR	bell at door [n -S]
BRISANCE	ABCEINRS	shattering effect of explosive [n -S]
CARBINES	ABCEINRS	CARBINE, light rifle [n]
BRITZKAS	ABIKRSTZ	BRITZKA, britska (open carriage) [n]
BRITZSKA	ABIKRSTZ	britska (open carriage) [n -S]
BROIDERS	BDEIORRS	BROIDER, to adorn with needlework [v]
DISROBER	BDEIORRS	one that disrobes (to undress (to remove one's clothing)) [n -S]
BURNSIDE	BDEINRSU	mustache and side whiskers on cheeks [n -S]
SIDEBURN	BDEINRSU	either of two strips of hair grown by man down each side of face [n -S]
Memorable Definition Pairs- C 8s		
CABESTRO	ABCEORST	lasso [n -S]
CABRESTO	ABCEORST	cabestro (lasso) [n -S]
CAACKLING	ACCGIKLN	CAACKLE, to make sound of hen [v]
CLACKING	ACCGIKLN	CLACK, to make abrupt, dry sound [v]
CAMBERED	ABCDEEMR	CAMBER, to arch slightly [v]
EMBRACED	ABCDEEMR	EMBRACE, to hug (to clasp tightly in arms) [v]
CANEPHOR	ACEHNOPR	Greek maiden bearing basket on her head [n -S]
CHAPERON	ACEHNOPR	to accompany (to go with as companion) [v -D, -NING, -S]
CAPELANS	AACELNPS	CAPELAN, capelin (small, edible fish) [n]
SCALEPAN	AACELNPS	pan on weighing scale [n -S]
CAPSTONE	ACENOPST	top stone of structure [n -S]
OPENCAST	ACENOPST	worked from surface open to air [adj]
CARTONED	ACDENORT	CARTON, to pack in cardboard box [v]
NOTECARD	ACDENORT	card used for sending short messages [n -S]
CASCABEL	AABCCELS	rear part of cannon [n -S]
CASCABLE	AABCCELS	cascabel (rear part of cannon) [n -S]
CASSETTES	ACEESSTT	CASSETTE, cassette (small case containing audiotape or videotape) [n]
CASSETTE	ACEESSTT	small case containing audiotape or videotape [n -S]
CENSORED	CDEENORS	CENSOR, to delete objectionable word or passage [v]



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ENCODERS	CDEENORS	ENCODER, one that encodes (to put into code) [n] + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)
NECROSED	CDEENORS	NECROSE, to affect with necrosis [v]
SECONDER	CDEENORS	one that seconds (to give support or encouragement to) [n -S]
CENTERED	CDEEENRT	CENTER, to place at center (midpoint) [v]
DECENTER	CDEEENRT	to put out of center [v -ED, -ING, -S]; DECENT, conforming to recognized standards of propriety [adj]
DECENTRE	CDEEENRT	to decenter (to put out of center) [v -D, -RING, -S]
CERVELAS	ACEELRSV	cervelat (smoked sausage) [n -SES]
CLEAVERS	ACEELRSV	CLEAVER, heavy knife [n]
CHALDRON	ACDHLNOR	unit of dry measure [n -S]
CHLORDAN	ACDHLNOR	toxic compound of chlorine [n -S]
CHANCIER	ACCEHINR	CHANCY, risky (dangerous) [adj]
CHICANER	ACCEHINR	one that chicanes (to trick by clever ruse) [n -S]
CHAPITER	ACEHIPRT	capital of column [n -S]
PATCHIER	ACEHIPRT	PATCHY, uneven in quality [adj]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
PHREATIC	ACEHIPRT	pertaining to underground waters [adj]
CHLORITE	CEHILORT	mineral group [n -S]
CLOTHIER	CEHILORT	one who makes or sells clothing [n -S]
CHOUSING	CGHINOSU	CHOUSE, to swindle (to take money or property from by fraudulent means) [v]
HOCUSING	CGHINOSU	HOCUS, to deceive or cheat [v]
CLAMBERS	ABCELMRS	CLAMBER, to climb awkwardly [v]
SCRAMBLE	ABCELMRS	to move or climb hurriedly [v -D, -LING, -S]
CLIMAXES	ACEILMSX	CLIMAX, to reach high or dramatic point [v]
EXCLAIMS	ACEILMSX	EXCLAIM, to cry out suddenly [v]
COATTAIL	AACILOTT	back lower portion of coat [n -S]
TAILCOAT	AACILOTT	man's coat [n -S]
COIFFEUR	CEFFIORU	male hairdresser [n -S]
COIFFURE	CEFFIORU	to coif (to style hair) [v -D, -RING, -S]
COLONIES	CEILNOOS	COLONY, group of emigrants living in new land [n]
COLONISE	CEILNOOS	to colonize (to establish colony) [v -D, -SING, -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
ECLOSION	CEILNOOS	emergence of insect larva from egg [n -S]
COLORISM	CILMOORS	coloring (appearance in regard to color) [n -S]



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MISCOLOR	CILMOORS	to color incorrectly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
COLOURED	CDELOORU	COLOUR, to color (to give color (visual attribute of objects) to) [v]
DECOLOUR	CDELOORU	to decolor (to deprive of color) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
COMEDOWN	CDEMNOOW	drop in status [n -S]
DOWNCOME	CDEMNOOW	downfall (sudden fall) [n -S]
CONDOLES	CDELNOOS	CONDOLE, to mourn (to feel or express grief or sorrow) [v]
CONSOLED	CDELNOOS	CONSOLE, to comfort (to soothe in time of grief) [v]
CONJURED	CDEJNORU	CONJURE, to summon spirit [v]
JOCUNDER	CDEJNORU	JOCUND, cheerful (full of spirits) [adj]
CONDOLES	CDELNOOS	CONDOLE, to mourn (to feel or express grief or sorrow) [v]
CONSOLED	CDELNOOS	CONSOLE, to comfort (to soothe in time of grief) [v]
COPARENT	ACENOPRT	to share in custody of one's child [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PORTANCE	ACENOPRT	demeanor (manner in which one conducts oneself) [n -S]
CORNICHE	CCEHINOR	road built along cliff [n -S]
ENCHORIC	CCEHINOR	belonging to particular country [adj]
COREIGNS	CEGINORS	COREIGN, joint reign [n]
COSIGNER	CEGINORS	one that cosigns (to sign jointly) [n -S]
COTERIES	CEEIORST	COTERIE, clique [n]
ESOTERIC	CEEIORST	designed for select few [adj]
COTININE	CEIINNOT	alkaloid produced by nicotine in body [n -S]
NICOTINE	CEIINNOT	poisonous alkaloid in tobacco [n -S]
CRUISERS	CEIRRSSU	CRUISER, boat that cruises [n]
SCURRIES	CEIRRSSU	SCURRY, to move hurriedly [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
CIRRUSES	CEIRRSSU	CIRRUS, tendril or similar part [n]
CUSHIEST	CEHISSTU	CUSHY, easy (not difficult) [adj]
TUCHISES	CEHISSTU	TUCHIS, tuchus (buttocks (either of two rounded parts of rump)) [n]
Memorable Definition Pairs- D 8s		
DAEMONIC	ACDEIMNO	DAEMON, demon (evil spirit) [adj]
DEMONIAC	ACDEIMNO	one regarded as possessed by demon [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
COMEDIAN	ACDEIMNO	humorous entertainer [n -S]
DANGLIER	ADEGILNR	DANGLY, dangling [adj]
DRAGLINE	ADEGILNR	line used for dragging [n -S]



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DAPPERER	ADEEPPRR	DAPPER, looking neat and trim [adj]
PREPARED	ADEEPPRR	PREPARE, to put in proper condition or readiness [v]
DARNEDEST	ADDENRST	DARNED, damned (damnable (detestable)) [adj] / damndest (utmost (greatest degree or amount)) [n -S]
STRANDED	ADDENRST	STRAND, to leave in unfavorable situation [v]
DEALINGS	ADEGILNS	DEALING, business transaction [n]
SIGNALLED	ADEGILNS	SIGNAL, to notify by means of communication [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
DEALIGNS	ADEGILNS	DEALIGN, to withdraw allegiance to political party [v]
LEADINGS	ADEGILNS	LEADING, covering or border of lead [n]
DEFEATER	ADEEEFRT	one that defeats (to win victory over) [n -S]
FEDERATE	ADEEEFRT	to unite in alliance [v -D, -TING, -S]
REDEFEAT	ADEEEFRT	DEFEAT, to win victory over [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DEFOREST	DEEFORST	to clear of forests [v -ED, -ING, -S]
FORESTED	DEEFORST	FOREST, to convert into forest (densely wooded area) [v]
FOSTERED	DEEFORST	FOSTER, to promote growth of [v]
DEFRIEND	DDEEFINR	to remove (person's name) from list of friends [v -ED, -ING, -S]
FRIENDED	DDEEFINR	FRIEND, to enter into warm association with [v]
DEIFIERS	DEEFIIRS	DEIFIER, one that deifies (to make god of) [n]
EDIFIERS	DEEFIIRS	EDIFIER, one that edifies (to enlighten) [n]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
FIRESIDE	DEEFIIRS	area immediately surrounding fireplace [n -S]
DEIFYING	DEFGIINY	DEIFY, to make god of [v]
EDIFYING	DEFGIINY	EDIFY, to enlighten [v]
DEPILATE	ADEEILPT	to remove hair from [v -D, -TING, -S]
EPILATED	ADEEILPT	EPILATE, to remove hair from [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
PILEATED	ADEEILPT	pileate (having a pileus) [adj]
DESTRESS	DEERSSST	to remove stress from [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
STRESSED	DEERSSST	STRESS, to place emphasis on [v]
DESSERTS	DEERSSST	DESSERT, something served as last course of meal [n]
DESULFUR	DEFLRSUU	to free from sulfur [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SULFURED	DEFLRSUU	SULFUR, to treat with sulfur (nonmetallic element) [v]
DETHATCH	ACDEHHTT	to remove thatch from [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
THATCHED	ACDEHHTT	THATCH, to cover with thatch (plant stalks or foliage) [v]



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DISENDOW	DDEINOSW	to deprive of endowment [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DISOWNED	DDEINOSW	DISOWN, to deny ownership of [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
DOWNSIDE	DDEINOSW	negative aspect [n -S]
DOORPOST	DOOOPRST	doorjamb (vertical piece at side of doorway) [n -S]
DOORSTOP	DOOOPRST	object used for holding door open [n -S]
DOPESTER	DEEOPRST	one who predicts outcomes of contests [n -S]
POSTERED	DEEOPRST	POSTER, to affix public notices on [v]
DOWNWARD	ADDNORWW	from higher to lower place [adv]
DRAWDOWN	ADDNORWW	lowering of water level [n -S]
DUMPIEST	DEIMPSTU	DUMPY, short and thick [adj]
DUMPSITE	DEIMPSTU	place for dumping rubbish [n -S]
DUODENAL	ADDELNOU	DUODENUM, first portion of small intestine [adj]
UNLOADED	ADDELNOU	UNLOAD, to remove load or cargo from [v]
Memorable Definition Pairs- E 8s		
EARSTONE	AEENORST	otolith (hard mass that forms in the inner ear) [n -S]
RESONATE	AEENORST	to resound (to make a loud, long, or echoing sound) [v -D, -TING, -S]
EASTWARD	AADERSTW	direction toward east [n -S]
RADWASTE	AADERSTW	radioactive waste [n -S]
ELECTEES	CEEEELST	ELECTEE, person who has been elected [n]
SELECTEE	CEEEELST	one that is selected [n -S]
ELECTORS	CEELORST	ELECTOR, one that elects (to select by vote for office) [n]
SELECTOR	CEELORST	one that selects (to choose (to take by preference)) [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
CORSELET	CEELORST	piece of body armor [n -S]
ELECTROS	CEELORST	ELECTRO, to make metallic copy of page of type for printing [v]
EMBRUING	BEGINNRU	EMBRUE, to imbrue (to stain (to discolor or dirty)) [v]
UMBERING	BEGINNRU	UMBER, to color with brown pigment [v]
ENTIRETY	EEINRTTY	completeness [n -TIES]
ETERNITY	EEINRTTY	infinite time [n -TIES]
ENTOZOIC	CEINOOTZ	living within animal [adj]
ENZOOTIC	CEINOOTZ	type of animal disease [n -S]
ERODABLE	ABDEELOR	erosible (capable of being eroded) [adj]
LEEBOARD	ABDEELOR	board attached to sailing vessel to prevent leeway [n -S]



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EVILNESS	EEILNSSV	quality of being evil [n -ES]
VILENESS	EEILNSSV	state of being vile (morally despicable or physically repulsive) [n -ES]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
LIVENESS	EEILNSSV	state of being live (having life) [n -ES]
VEINLESS	EEILNSSV	having no veins [adj]

EXCITORS	CEIORSTX	EXCITOR, exciter (one that excites (to arouse the emotions of)) [n]
EXORCIST	CEIORSTX	one who practices exorcism [n -S]

Memorable Definition Pairs- F 8s

FALTBOAT	AABFLOTT	collapsible boat resembling kayak [n -S]
FLATBOAT	AABFLOTT	flat-bottomed boat [n -S]

FANTAILS	AAFILNST	FANTAIL, fan-shaped tail or end [n]
TAILFANS	AAFILNST	TAILFAN, fanlike swimming organ at rear of some crustaceans [n]

FASTENER	AEEFNRS	one that fastens (to secure (to make firm or tight)) [n -S]
FENESTRA	AEEFNRS	small anatomical opening [n FENESTRAE]
REFASTEN	AEEFNRS	FASTEN, to secure (to make firm or tight) [v -ED, -ING, -S]

FIREPOTS	EFIOPRST	FIREPOT, clay pot filled with burning items [n]
POSTFIRE	EFIOPRST	following fire [adj]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
PIEFORTS	EFIOPRST	PIEFORT, unusually thick coin [n]

FLIMSIES	EFIILMSS	FLIMSY, thin paper [n]
MISFILES	EFIILMSS	MISFILE, to file in wrong place [v]

FORESTER	EEFORRST	one skilled in forestry [n -S]
FOSTERER	EEFORRST	one that fosters (to promote growth of) [n -S]
REFOREST	EEFORRST	to replant with trees [v -ED, -ING, -S]

FRESHEST	EEFHRSS	FRESH, new (existing only short time) [adj]
FRESHETS	EEFHRSS	FRESHET, sudden overflow of stream [n]

Memorable Definition Pairs- G 8s

GASOLIER	AEGILORS	gaselier (gaslight chandelier) [n -S]
SERAGLIO	AEGILORS	harem (the section of Muslim household reserved for women) [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
GIRASOLE	AEGILORS	girasol (variety of opal) [n -S]

GEARINGS	AEGGINRS	GEARING, system of gears [n]
GREASING	AEGGINRS	GREASE, to smear with grease (lubricating substance) [v]
SNAGGIER	AEGGINRS	SNAGGY, full of snags [adj]

GLUTTING	GGILNTTU	GLUT, to feed or fill to excess [v]
GUTTILING	GGILNTTU	GUTTLE, to eat rapidly [v]

GREMMIES	EEGIMMRS	GREMMIE, inexperienced surfer [n] / GREMMY, gremmie (inexperienced surfer) [n]
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IMMERGES	EEGIMMRS	IMMERGE, to immerse (to plunge into liquid) [v] Memorable Definition Pairs- H 8s Memorable Definition Pairs- I 8s Memorable Definition Pairs- J 8s Memorable Definition Pairs- K 8s Memorable Definition Pairs- L 8s
LAKEVIEW	AEEIKLVW	overlooking lake [adj]
WAVELIKE	AEEIKLVW	resembling wave [adj]
LOCATERS	ACELORST	LOCATER, one that locates (to determine position of) [n]
SECTORAL	ACELORST	of or pertaining to sector [adj]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
CROTALES	ACELORST	CROTALE, small cymbal (percussion instrument) [n] Memorable Definition Pairs- M 8s Memorable Definition Pairs- N 8s
NARGHILE	AEGHILNR	hookah (water pipe) [n -S]
NARGILEH	AEGHILNR	narghile (hookah (water pipe)) [n -S]
NATTERED	ADEENRTT	NATTER, to chatter (to talk rapidly and trivially) [v]
RATTENED	ADEENRTT	RATTEN, to harass (to bother persistently) [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
ATTENDER	ADEENRTT	one that attends (to be present at) [n -S] Memorable Definition Pairs- O 8s Memorable Definition Pairs- P 8s Memorable Definition Pairs- Q 8s Memorable Definition Pairs- R 8s Memorable Definition Pairs- S 8s
SANDPITS	ADINPSST	SANDPIT, pit dug in sandy soil [n]
SANDSPIT	ADINPSST	small point of land created by sand dunes [n -S] Memorable Definition Pairs- T 8s
TETANIES	AEEINSTT	TETANY, condition marked by painful muscular spasms [n]
TETANISE	AEEINSTT	to tetanize (to affect with convulsions) [v -D, -SING, -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
ANISETTE	AEEINSTT	liqueur flavored with aniseed [n -S]
TAENITES	AEEINSTT	TAENITE, nickel-iron alloy in meteorites [n]
THEATERS	AEEHRSTT	THEATER, building for dramatic presentations [n]
THEATRES	AEEHRSTT	THEATRE, theater (building for dramatic presentations) [n]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
EARTHSET	AEEHRSTT	setting of earth as seen from moon [n -S] Memorable Definition Pairs- U 8s
UNDERATE	ADEENRTU	UNDEREAT, to eat insufficient amount [v]
UNDEREAT	ADEENRTU	to eat insufficient amount [v -RATE, -EN, -ING, -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s)		
DENATURE	ADEENRTU	to deprive of natural qualities [v -D, -RING, -S] Memorable Definition Pairs- V 8s Memorable Definition Pairs- W 8s



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Memorable Definition Pairs- Y 8s

Memorable Definition Pairs- Z 8s



Look ←BOTH→ Ways

Bingos (7s, then 8s+) that **1 PART WORKS IN BOTH FRONT & BACK** – *Italicized* = don't split at usual compound word

Works Forward / Backward- A 7s

ALLOVER	AELLORV	fabric having pattern extending over entire surface [n -S]
OVERALL	AELLORV	loose outer garment [n -S]

Works Forward / Backward- B 7s

BACKFAT	AABCFKT	layer of fat between skin and muscle in animals [n -S]
FATBACK	AABCFKT	marine fish [n -S]

BACKSET	ABCEKST	setback (defeat) [n -S]
SETBACK	ABCEKST	defeat [n -S]

BEDRAIL	ABDEILR	board at bedside [n -S]
RAILBED	ABDEILR	layer of stone or gravel on which railroad is laid [n -S]

BACKOUT	ABCKOTU	reversal of launching procedures [n -S]
OUTBACK	ABCKOTU	isolated rural country [n -S]

BLOWFLY	BFLLLOWY	type of fly [n -LIES]
FLYBLOW	BFLLLOWY	to taint (to touch or affect slightly with something bad) [v -LEW, -N, -ING, -S]

BOXWOOD	BDOOOWX	evergreen shrub [n -S]
WOODBBOX	BDOOOWX	woodbin (bin for holding firewood) [n -ES]

BUCKSAW	ABCKSUW	wood-cutting saw [n -S]
SAWBUCK	ABCKSUW	sawhorse (rack used to support piece of wood being sawed) [n -S]

BUILDUP	BDILPUU	accumulation [n -S]
UPBUILD	BDILPUU	to build up [v -LT, -ING, -S]

BURNOUT	BNORTUU	destructive fore [n -S]
OUTBURN	BNORTUU	to burn longer than [v -ED or -T, -ING, -S]

Works Forward / Backward- C 7s

CALLOUT	ACLLOTU	inset in printed article [n -S]
OUTCALL	ACLLOTU	house call by professional person [n -S]

CASTOFF	ACFFOST	discarded person or thing [n -S]
OFFCAST	ACFFOST	castoff (discarded person or thing) [n -S]



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CODLING	CDGILNO	unripe apple [n -S]
LINGCOD	CDGILNO	marine food fish [n -S]
COOKOUT	CKOOOTU	meal eaten and prepared outdoors [n -S]
OUTCOOK	CKOOOTU	to surpass in cooking [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CUTLINE	CEILNTU	caption [n -S]
LINECUT	CEILNTU	type of printing plate [n -S]
CUTOVER	CEORTUV	land cleared of trees [n -S]
OVERCUT	CEORTUV	to cut too much [v -CUT, -TTING, -S]
Works Forward / Backward- D 7s		
DAYWORK	ADKORWY	work done on daily basis [n -S]
WORKDAY	ADKORWY	day on which work is done [n -S]
DROPOUT	DOOPRTU	one who quits school prematurely [n -S]
OUTDROP	DOOPRTU	to surpass in dropping [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]
Works Forward / Backward- E 7s		
Works Forward / Backward- F 7s		
FALLOUT	AFLLOTU	radioactive debris resulting from nuclear explosion [n -S]
OUTFALL	AFLLOTU	outlet of body of water [n -S]
FANTAIL	AAFILNT	fan-shaped tail or end [n -S]
TAILFAN	AAFILNT	fanlike swimming organ at rear of some crustaceans [n -S]
FLYOVER	EFLORVY	flight of aircraft over specific location [n -S]
OVERFLY	EFLORVY	to fly over [-LEW, -LOWN, -ING, -LIES]
Works Forward / Backward- G 7s		
GALLNUT	AGLLNTU	abnormal swelling of plant tissue [n -S]
NUTGALL	AGLLNTU	gallnut (abnormal swelling of plant tissue) [n -S]
GROWNUP	GNOPRUW	mature person [n -S]
UPGROWN	GNOPRUW	UPGROW, to grow up [v]
GUNSHOT	GHNOSTU	projectile fired from gun [n -S]
SHOTGUN	GHNOSTU	to shoot with type of gun [v NNED, -NNING, -S]
Works Forward / Backward- H 7s		
HANDOFF	ADFFHNO	play in football [n -S]
OFFHAND	ADFFHNO	without reservation [adv]
HAULOUT	AHLOTUU	action of hauling out of water [n -S]
OUTHAIL	AHLOTUU	rope for extending sail along spar [n -S]
HEADPIN	ADEHINP	bowling pin [n -S]
PINHEAD	ADEHINP	head of pin [n -S]



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<i>HOTPOTS</i>	<i>HOOPSTT</i>	<i>HOTPOT</i> , casserole of meat and vegetables [n]
<i>POTSHOT</i>	<i>HOOPSTT</i>	to shoot randomly at [v <i>POTSHOT</i> , - <i>TTING</i> , - <i>S</i>]
Works Forward / Backward- I 7s		
<i>INSCULP</i>	<i>CILNPSU</i>	to engrave (to form by incision) [v - <i>ED</i> , - <i>ING</i> , - <i>S</i>]
<i>SCULPIN</i>	<i>CILNPSU</i>	freshwater fish [n - <i>S</i>]
Works Forward / Backward- J 7s		
Works Forward / Backward- K 7s		
<i>KINGPIN</i>	<i>GIIKNNP</i>	central bolt connecting axle to vehicle [n - <i>S</i>]
<i>PINKING</i>	<i>GIIKNNP</i>	method of cutting or decorating [n - <i>S</i>] / <i>PINK</i> , to cut saw-toothed edge on cloth [v]
Works Forward / Backward- L 7s		
<i>LAYOVER</i>	<i>AELORVY</i>	stopover (brief stop in course of journey)
<i>OVERLAY</i>	<i>AELORVY</i>	to lay over [v - <i>AID</i> , - <i>ING</i> , - <i>S</i>] / <i>OVERLIE</i> , to lie over [v]
<i>LOOKOUT</i>	<i>KLOOOTU</i>	one engaged in keeping watch [n - <i>S</i>]
<i>OUTLOOK</i>	<i>KLOOOTU</i>	point of view [n - <i>S</i>]
Works Forward / Backward- M 7s		
<i>MANPACK</i>	<i>AACKMNP</i>	designed to be carried by one person [adj]
<i>PACKMAN</i>	<i>AACKMNP</i>	peddler (one that peddles (to travel about selling wares)) [n - <i>MEN</i>]
Works Forward / Backward- N 7s		
Works Forward / Backward- O 7s		
<i>OUTPULL</i>	<i>LLOPTUU</i>	to attract larger audience or following than [v - <i>ED</i> , - <i>ING</i> , - <i>S</i>]
<i>PULLOUT</i>	<i>LLOPTUU</i>	withdrawal [n - <i>S</i>]
<i>OUTREAD</i>	<i>ADEORTU</i>	to surpass in reading [v <i>OUTREAD</i> , - <i>ING</i> , - <i>S</i>]
<i>READOUT</i>	<i>ADEORTU</i>	presentation of computer data [n - <i>S</i>]
<i>OUTROLL</i>	<i>LLOORTU</i>	to roll out [v - <i>ED</i> , - <i>ING</i> , - <i>S</i>]
<i>ROLLOUT</i>	<i>LLOORTU</i>	type of play in football [n - <i>S</i>]
<i>OUTSELL</i>	<i>ELLOSTU</i>	to sell more than [v - <i>SOLD</i> , - <i>LING</i> , - <i>S</i>]
<i>SELLOUT</i>	<i>ELLOSTU</i>	performance for which all seats have been sold [n - <i>S</i>]
<i>OUTTAKE</i>	<i>AEKOTTU</i>	passage outward [n - <i>S</i>]
<i>TAKEOUT</i>	<i>AEKOTTU</i>	act of removing (to take or move away) [n - <i>S</i>]
<i>OUTTURN</i>	<i>NORTTUU</i>	quantity produced [n - <i>S</i>]
<i>TURNOUT</i>	<i>NORTTUU</i>	assemblage of people [n - <i>S</i>]
<i>OUTWALK</i>	<i>AKLOTUW</i>	to surpass in walking [v - <i>ED</i> , - <i>ING</i> , - <i>S</i>]
<i>WALKOUT</i>	<i>AKLOTUW</i>	strike by workers [n - <i>S</i>]
<i>OUTWASH</i>	<i>AHOSTUW</i>	detritus washed from glacier [n - <i>ES</i>]
<i>WASHOUT</i>	<i>AHOSTUW</i>	erosion of earth by action of water [n - <i>S</i>]
<i>OUTWITH</i>	<i>HIOTTUW</i>	beyond limits of [prep]
<i>WITHOUT</i>	<i>HIOTTUW</i>	exterior place or area [n - <i>S</i>]



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OUTWORK WORKOUT	KOORTUW KOORTUW	to work faster or better than [v -ED or -WROUGHT, -ING, -S] period of physical exercise [n -S]
OVERRUN RUNOVER	ENORRUV ENORRUV	to spread or swarm over [v -RAN, -NNING, -S] matter for publication that exceeds allotted space [n -S]
<i>PINTAILS</i> <i>TAILSPIN</i>	<i>AIILNPST</i> <i>AIILNPST</i>	<i>PINTAIL</i> , a river duck [n] to spin headlong down toward earth [v -NNED or -SPUN, -NNING, -S]
		Works Forward / Backward- P 7s
		Works Forward / Backward- Q 7s
		Works Forward / Backward- R 7s
RIPTIDE TIDERIP	DEIIPRT DEIIPRT	tide that opposes other tides [n -S] riptide (tide that opposes other tides) [n -S]
		Works Forward / Backward- S 7s
SCALEUP UPSCALE	ACELPSU ACELPSU	increase based on fixed ratio [n -S] to make appealing to affluent customers [v -D, -LING, -S]
SIDEWAY WAYSIDE	ADEISWY ADEISWY	sideways (toward or from one side) [adv] side of road [n -S]
STANDUP UPSTAND	ADNPSTU ADNPSTU	comic monologue by performer alone on stage [n -S] to stand up on one's feet [v -STOOD, -ING, -S]
STARTUP UPSTART	APRSTTU APRSTTU	act of starting something [n -S] to spring up suddenly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
		Works Forward / Backward- T 7s
TOPWORK WORKTOP	KOOPRTW KOOPRTW	to graft scions of another variety of plant on main branches of [v -ED, -ING, -S] work surface especially in a kitchen [n -S]
		Works Forward / Backward- U 7s
		Works Forward / Backward- V 7s
		Works Forward / Backward- W 7s
		Works Forward / Backward- X 7s
		Works Forward / Backward- Y 7s
		Works Forward / Backward- Z 7s

Works Forward / Backward- A 8s+

Works Forward / Backward- B 8s+

BACKFIRE FIREBACK	ABCEFIKR ABCEFIKR	to produce undesirable effects [v -D, -RING, -S] cast-iron plate along back of fireplace [n -S]
BACKSEAT SEATBACK	AABCEKST AABCEKST	rear seat [n -S] back of seat [n -S]
BACKSWEPT SWEPTBACK	ABCEKPSTW ABCEKSTW	swept or slanting backward [adj] possessing sweepback (backward slant of airplane wing) [adj]



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<i>BACKSWING</i>	<i>ABCGIKNSW</i>	<i>movement of club, bat, or arm backward to position from which forward or downward swing is made [n -S]</i>
<i>WINGBACKS</i>	<i>ABCGIKNSW</i>	<i>WINGBACK, certain player in football [n]</i>
<i>BACKTALK</i>	<i>AABCKKLT</i>	<i>impudent reply [n -S]</i>
<i>TALKBACK</i>	<i>AABCKKLT</i>	<i>one-way communications link between control booth and recording studio [n -S]</i>
<i>BANDPASS</i>	<i>AABDNPSS</i>	<i>range of frequencies transmitted through filter [n -ES]</i>
<i>PASSBAND</i>	<i>AABDNPSS</i>	<i>frequency band that permits transmission with maximum efficiency [n -S]</i>
<i>BARSTOOL</i>	<i>ABLOORST</i>	<i>stool in barroom [n -S]</i>
<i>TOOLBARS</i>	<i>ABLOORST</i>	<i>TOOLBAR, row of icons on computer screen that activates functions [n]</i>
<i>BIRDSONG</i>	<i>BDGINORS</i>	<i>song of bird [n -S]</i>
<i>SONGBIRD</i>	<i>BDGINORS</i>	<i>bird that utters musical call [n -S]</i>
<i>BOATHOUSE</i>	<i>ABEHOOSTU</i>	<i>building to house and protect boats [n -S]</i>
<i>HOUSEBOAT</i>	<i>ABEHOOSTU</i>	<i>boat fitted for use as dwelling [n -S]</i>
<i>BOILOVER</i>	<i>BEILOORV</i>	<i>overflowing while boiling [n -S]</i>
<i>OVERBOIL</i>	<i>BEILOORV</i>	<i>to boil too long [v -ED, -ING, -S]</i>
<i>BONEFISH</i>	<i>BEFHINOS</i>	<i>slender marine fish [n -ES]</i>
<i>FISHBONE</i>	<i>BEFHINOS</i>	<i>bone of a fish [n -S]</i>
<i>BOOKCASE</i>	<i>ABCEKOOS</i>	<i>case which holds books (literary volumes) [n -S]</i>
<i>CASEBOOK</i>	<i>ABCEKOOS</i>	<i>law textbook [n -S]</i>
<i>BOOTJACK</i>	<i>ABCJKOOT</i>	<i>device for pulling off boots [n -S]</i>
<i>JACKBOOT</i>	<i>ABCJKOOT</i>	<i>heavy boot [n -S]</i>
<i>BREAKOUT</i>	<i>ABEKORTU</i>	<i>escape [n -S]</i>
<i>OUTBREAK</i>	<i>ABEKORTU</i>	<i>sudden eruption [n -S]</i>
<i>BURNSIDE</i>	<i>BDEINRSU</i>	<i>mustache and side whiskers on cheeks [n -S]</i>
<i>SIDEBURN</i>	<i>BDEINRSU</i>	<i>either of two strips of hair grown by man down each side of face [n -S]</i>
Works Forward / Backward- C 8s+		
<i>CHICKPEA</i>	<i>ACCEHIKP</i>	<i>Asian herb [n -S]</i>
<i>PEACHICK</i>	<i>ACCEHIKP</i>	<i>young peafowl [n -S]</i>
<i>COATTAIL</i>	<i>AACILOTT</i>	<i>back lower portion of coat [n -S]</i>
<i>TAILCOAT</i>	<i>AACILOTT</i>	<i>man's coat [n -S]</i>
<i>COMEDOWN</i>	<i>CDEMNOOW</i>	<i>drop in status [n -S]</i>
<i>DOWNCOME</i>	<i>CDEMNOOW</i>	<i>downfall (sudden fall) [n -S]</i>
<i>COVERSLIP</i>	<i>CEILOPRSV</i>	<i>thin glass plate used to cover samples mounted on microscope slide [n -S]</i>



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SLIPCOVER CEILOPRSV cover that may be slipped off and on (as removable cover for furniture) [v -ED, -ING, -S]

Works Forward / Backward- D 8s+

DESSERTS DEERSSST DESSERT, something served as last course of meal [n]

STRESSED DEERSSST STRESS, to place emphasis on [v]

DOGWATCH ACDGHOTW short period of watch duty on ship [n -ES]

WATCHDOG ACDGHOTW to act as guardian for [v -GGED, -GGING, -S]

DOWNPLAY ADLNOPWY to de-emphasize [v -ED, -ING, -ED]

PLAYDOWN ADLNOPWY playoff (series of games played to determine championship) [n -S]

DOWNTURN DNNORTUW downward turn [n -S]

TURNDOWN DNNORTUW rejection [n -S]

Works Forward / Backward- E 8s+

EVERWHICH CEEHHRVW whichever [pron]

WHICHEVER CEEHHRVW being whatever one or ones out of group [pron]

Works Forward / Backward- F 8s+

Works Forward / Backward- G 8s+

GEARHEAD AADEEGHR mechanically inclined person [n -S]

HEADGEAR AADEEGHR covering for head [n HEADGEAR]

Works Forward / Backward- H 8s+

HANDOVER ADEHNORV instance of giving up control [n -S]

OVERHAND ADEHNORV to sew with short, vertical stitches [v -ED, -ING, -S]

HANGOVER AEGHNORV physical effect following drinking binge [n -S]

OVERHANG AEGHNORV to hag or project over [v -HUNG, -ING, -S]

HEADLONG ADEGHLNO rash; impetuous [adj]

LONGHEAD ADEGHLNO person having long skull [n -S]

HEADSHOT ADEHHOST *photograph of person from neck up [n -S]*

HOTHEADS ADEHHOST *HOTHEAD, quick-tempered person [n]*

HILLSIDE DEHIILLS side of hill [n -S]

SIDEHILL DEHIILLS hillside (side of hill) [n -S]

HOLDOVER DEHLOORV something left over [n -S]

OVERHOLD DEHLOORV to rate too highly [v -HELD, -ING, -S]

HOMETOWN EHMNOOTW town of one's birth or residence [n -S]

TOWNHOME EHMNOOTW one of series of contiguous houses of two or three stories [n -S]

HORSERACE ACEEHORRS close contest (as in politics) [n -S]

RACEHORSE ACEEHORRS horse bred or kept for racing [n -S]

HOTSPOTS HOOPSSTT *HOTSPOT, area known for violence or unrest [n]*



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POTSHOTS HOOPSSTT POTSHOT, to shoot randomly at [v]

HOUSEWORK EHKOORSUW work of housekeeping [n -S]

WORKHOUSE EHKOORSUW house of correction for persons guilty of minor law violations [n -S]

HUNGOVER EGHNORUV suffering from hangover [adj]

OVERHUNG EGHNORUV OVERHANG, to hang or project over [v]

HUNTSMAN AHMNNSTU hunter (one that hunts (to pursue for food or sport)) [n -MEN]

MANHUNTS AHMNNSTU MANHUNT, intensive search for person [n]

Works Forward / Backward- I 8s+

Works Forward / Backward- J 8s+

Works Forward / Backward- K 8s+

Works Forward / Backward- L 8s+

Works Forward / Backward- M 8s+

MATESHIP AEHIMPST state of being a mate [n -S]

SHIPMATE AEHIMPST fellow sailor [n -S]

MENTALLY AELLMNTY MENTAL, pertaining to the mind [adv]

TALLYMEN AELLMNTY TALLYMAN, person who tallies [n]

Works Forward / Backward- N 8s+

Works Forward / Backward- O 8s+

OUTPITCH CHIOPTTU to surpass in pitching [v -ED, -ING, -ES]

PITCHOUT CHIOPTTU type of pitch in baseball [n -S]

OUTPUNCH CHNOPTUU to surpass in punching [v -ED, -ING, -ES]

PUNCHOUT CHNOPTUU fist fight [n -S]

OUTSHOOT HOOOSTTU to shoot better than [v -SHOT, -ING, -S]

SHOOTOUT HOOOSTTU battle fought with handguns or rifles [n -S]

OUTSPRINT INOPRSTTU to sprint (run, cycle at top speed for short period) faster than someone else [v -ED, -ING, -S]

PRINTOUTS INOPRSTTU PRINTOUT, printed output of computer [n]

OUTSTAND ADNOSTTU to endure beyond [v -STOOD, -ING, -S]

STANDOUT ADNOSTTU one that shows marked superiority [n -S]

OUTWATCH ACHOTTUW to watch longer than [v -ED, -ING, -S]

WATCHOUT ACHOTTUW act of looking out for something [n -S]

OVERPASS AEOPRSSV to pass over [v -ED or -AST, -ING, -ES]

PASSOVER AEOPRSSV lamb eaten at feast of Jewish holiday [n -S]

OVERSLEEP EEELOPRSV to sleep beyond time for waking [v -LEPT, -ING, -S]

SLEEPOVER EEELOPRSV overnight stay (as at another's home) [n -S]

OVERSLIP EILOPRSV to leave out [v -PPED or -T, -PPING, -S]



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SLIPOVER EILOPRSV pullover (garment that is put on by being drawn over head) [n -S]

OVERSPILL EILLOPRSV act or instance of spilling over [v -ED, -SPILT, -ING, S]

SPILOVER EILLOPRSV quantity that spills over [n -S]

OVERSWING EGINORSVW to swing to far [v -WUNG, -ING, -S]

WINGOVERS EGINORSVW WINGOVER, a flight maneuver [n]

OVERTAKE AEEKORTV to catch up with [v -TOOK, -N, -KING, -S]

TAKEOVER AEEKORTV act of assuming control [n -S]

OVERTURN ENORRTUV to turn over [v -ED, -ING, -S]

TURNOVER ENORRTUV an upset or overthrow [n -S]

OWNERSHIP EHINOPRSW state, relation, or fact of being owner [n -S]

SHIPOWNER EHINOPRSW owner of ship [n -S]

Works Forward / Backward- P 8s+

PIECEWORK CEEIKOPRW work done by piece and paid for at set rate per unit [n -S]

WORKPIECE CEEIKOPRW piece of work in process of manufacture [n -S]

Works Forward / Backward- Q 8s+

Works Forward / Backward- R 8s+

ROADSIDE ADDEIORS area along side of road [n -S]

SIDEROAD ADDEIORS rural road [n -S]

ROOTWORM MOOORRTW beetle whose larvae feed on roots of crop plants [n -S]

WORMROOT MOOORRTW pinkroot (medicinal plant root) [n -S]

Works Forward / Backward- S 8s+

SIDETRACK ACDEIKRST position or condition of secondary importance to which one may be diverted [v -ED, -ING, -S]

TRACKSIDE ACDEIKRST of, relating to, or situated in area immediately adjacent to track [n -S]

Works Forward / Backward- T 8s+

Works Forward / Backward- U 8s+

Works Forward / Backward- V 8s+

Works Forward / Backward- W 8s+

WOODWORM DMOORWW wood-boring worm [n -S]

WORMWOOD DMOORWW European herb [n -S]

Works Forward / Backward- X 8s+

Works Forward / Backward- Y 8s+

Works Forward / Backward- Z 8s+