

New 4s (in 2014)

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ACAI	a purple berrylike fruit of a tropical palm [n ACAIS]
ACRO	a skiing event in which a skier performs acrobatic moves to music [n ACROS]
AFRO	a curly or frizzy hairstyle [n AFROS]
AGLU	agloo (an air hole through the ice made by a seal) [n AGLUS]
AGRO	a student of agricultural science [n AGROS]
AJIS	AJI, a type of chili pepper [n]
AREG	areas of shifting desert sand dunes [n]
ARGH	aargh (used to express disgust) [interj]
AUGH	used to express despair or frustration [interj]
BANC	a bench [n BANCS]
BAWK	an Atlantic seabird [n BAWKS]
BAWN	a meadow for cows [n BAWNS]
BAZZ	to throw (as a stone) [v BAZZED, BAZZING, BAZZES]
BEAL	an infected sore (a painful place on the body) [n BEALS]
BIBE	a creature whose crying is an omen of death [n BIBES]
BING	used to indicate a sudden action [interj]
BISH	a bishop [n BISHES]
BLAG	to rob with violence [v BLAGGED, BLAGGING, BLAGS]
BOBO	a well-to-do person who holds bohemian values and leads a bourgeois life [n BOBOS]
BURK	berk (a foolish person) [n BURKS]
CAFS	CAF, a cafeteria or cafe [n]
CALS	CAL, a calorie [n]
CAMI	a camisole (a brief negligee) [n CAMIS]
CAVA	a sparkling Spanish wine [n CAVAS]
CAZH	casual [adj CAZHER, CAZHES]
CERT	an event that's certain to happen [n CERTS]
CHEM	a chemistry class or course [n CHEMS]
CHOC	a chocolate [n CHOCS]
CINQ	cinque (the number five) [n CINQS]
CLEG	a horsefly (a large fly) [n CLEGS]
CLIT	an offensive word [n CLITS]
COMM	communication [n COMMS]
CRIP	an offensive word [n CRIPS]
CUMS	CUM, an offensive word [v]
DEPS	DEP, a convenience store [n]
DESI	a person of Indian, Pakistani, or Bangladeshi birth who lives abroad [n DESIS]
DEVI	a Hindu goddess [n DEVIS]
DOBE	adobe (an unburnt, sun-dried brick) [n DOBES]
DOHS	DOH, the first tone of the diatonic scale [n]
DOOB	a doobie (a marijuana cigarette) [n DOOBS]
DOSA	a pancake made from rice flour [n DOSAS or DOSAI]
DOSH	money [n DOSHES]
DOUT	to extinguish (as a fire) [v DOUTED, DOUTING, DOUTS]
ECOS	ECO, ecology (an environmental science) [n]
EEEW	used to express disgust [interj]
EKKA	a one-horse vehicle of India [n EKKAS]
EMOS	EMO, a style of rock music with emotional lyrics [n]
ERUV	an enclosed area in which Jews are permitted to carry on activities normally forbidden on the Sabbath [n ERUVIM or ERUVS]

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ESSE	essential nature [n ESSES]
ESTS	EST, a group technique for raising self-awareness [n]
FAFF	to make a fuss [v FAFFED, FAFFING, FAFFS]
FAHS	FAH, fa (the fourth tone of the diatonic musical scale) [n]
FILK	a type of popular music that parodies folk songs [n FILKS]
FOOS	FOO, a name for temporary computer variables or files [n]
GACH	to gatch (to behave boastfully) [v GACHED, GACHING, GACHES]
GEAN	a wild sweet cherry [n GEANS]
GIFS	GIF, a computer file in a format for images [n]
GOJI	the red berry of an Asian shrub [n GOJIS]
GRIZ	a grizzly (a large bear) [n GRIZES]
GYNO	a gynecologist [n GYNOS]
GYPO	a small-time logging operator [n GYPOS]
HEPS	HEP, hepatitis (inflammation of the liver) [n]
HIYA	--used as an informal greeting [interj]
HMMM	hmm (used to express thoughtful consideration) [interj]
HOLO	a hologram (a three-dimensional photograph) [n HOLOS]
HOMA	a hom (a sacred plant of the ancient Persians) [n HOMAS]
HOMS	HOM, a sacred plant of the ancient Persians [n]
HORK	to spit (to impale on a spit (a pointed rod on which meat is turned)) [v HORKED, HORKING, HORKS]
HWYL	an emotion that inspires impassioned eloquence [n HWYLS]
ICKS	ICK, something sticky or disgusting [n]
JIRD	a long-tailed rodent [n JIRDS]
JIZZ	an offensive word [n JIZZES]
JOOK	a tavern that has a jukebox [n JOOKS]
JUDY	a woman (an adult human female) [n JUDIES]
KAPU	a Hawaiian set of rules for daily life [n KAPUS]
KETA	a type of salmon (a food fish) [n KETAS]
KRAI	an administrative territory of Russia [n KRAIS]
KRAY	krai (an administrative territory of Russia) [n KRAYS]
LAHS	LAH, la (the sixth tone of the diatonic musical scale) [n]
LARN	to learn (to gain knowledge by experience, instruction, or study) [v LARNED or LARNT, LARNING, LARNS]
LEDE	the introductory section of a news story [n LEDES]
LEVS	LEV, a monetary unit of Bulgaria [n]
LIAS	a blue limestone rock [n LIASES]
LIPO	liposuction [n LIPOS]
LOTO	lotto (a game of chance) [n LOTOS]
LUDO	a simple board game [n LUDOS]
LUDS	LUD, a form of address to a judge in a court [n]
LUNS	LUN, a lee (shelter from the wind) [n]
MAKI	a dish of sushi and raw vegetables wrapped in seaweed [n MAKIS]
MAMS	MAM, mother [n]
MECH	a mechanic (a person who works with machines) [n MECHS]
MOFO	an offensive word [n MOFOS]
MOHO	a boundary separating the earth's crust and mantle (the region between the crust and the core) [n MOHOS]
MOOK	a foolish or contemptible person [n MOOKS]
MUNG	a round green bean [n MUNGS]
MUSO	a musician (one who performs or composes music) [n MUSOS]

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NAES	NAE, no (a negative reply) [n]
NAGA	a half-snake, half-human creature in Hinduism [n NAGAS]
NANO	science that deals with materials on an atomic or molecular scale [n NANOS]
NAVS	NAV, navigation [n]
NEWB	a newbie (a newcomer (one that has recently arrived)) [n NEWBS]
NIFF	to stink (to emit a foul odor) [v NIFFED, NIFFING, NIFFS]
NUFF	enough (a sufficient supply) [n NUFFS]
NUGS	NUG, a chunk of wood sawn from a log [n]
NYAH	used to express contempt for another [interj]
OATY	tasting or smelling of oats [adj OATIER, OATIEST]
OCHE	a line behind which players stand when throwing darts [n OCHES]
OFFA	off of [prep]
OIKS	OIK, a very rude or stupid person [n]
OLDE	old (living or existing for a relatively long time) [adj]
OMAS	OMA, grandmother [n]
OPAS	OPA, grandfather [n]
ORGS	ORG, an organization [n]
OUTA	out of [prep]
OWLY	owlish (resembling an owl (a nocturnal bird)) [adj OWLIER, OWLIEST]
OWTS	OWT, anything (a thing of any kind) [n]
OXER	a fence for keeping in cattle [n OXERS]
OXIC	denoting a process in which oxygen is involved [adj]
PAAN	a betel leaf folded round pieces of betel nut and spices [n PAANS]
PAKS	PAK, pack [n]
PALI	a cliff in Hawaii [n PALIS]
PAUA	a large New Zealand shellfish [n PAUAS]
PERC	a chemical used in dry cleaning [n PERCS]
PHOS	PHO, a Vietnamese soup of rice noodles and vegetables [n]
PIPA	a four-stringed Chinese lute [n PIPAS]
POGO	to jump up and down as if on a pogo stick [v POGOED, POGOING, POGOES or POGOS]
PROB	a problem (a perplexing question or situation) [n PROBS]
PUDU	a small deer of South America [n PUDUS]
PULK	a small sled [n PULKS]
RENO	a renovated house [n RENOS]
ROOS	ROO, a kangaroo (an Australian mammal) [n]
RUKH	a roc (a legendary bird of prey) [n RUKHS]
RYUS	RYU, a school of Japanese martial arts [n]
SEPS	an African lizard [n SEPSES]
SESH	a session (a meeting of a legislative or judicial body for the transaction of business) [n SESHES]
SEVS	SEV, an Indian food of deep-fried strands of flour [n]
SHEN	the spiritual element of a person's psyche [n SHEN]
SHHH	sh (used to urge silence) [interj]
SIGS	SIG, a short personalized message at the end of an email [n]
SKED	to schedule (to assign to a certain date or time) [v SKEDDED, SKEDDING, SKEDS]
SKOL	to skoal (to drink to the health of) [v SKOLED, SKOLING, SKOLS]
SKRY	to scry (to foretell the future by using a crystal ball) [v SKRIED, SKRYING, SKRIES]
SOHS	SOH, sol (the fifth tone of the diatonic musical scale) [n]
SOJU	Korean vodka distilled from rice or sweet potato [n SOJUS]

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SUKH	a souk (a marketplace in northern Africa and the Middle East) [n SUKHS]
SUMI	a type of black Japanese ink [n SUMIS]
SUMY	SUM, a monetary unit of Uzbekistan [n]
TASE	to stun with a gun that fires electrified darts [v TASED, TASING, TASES]
TECS	TEC, tech (a technician) [n]
TEGU	a large lizard of South America [n TEGUS]
TEIN	a monetary unit of Kazakhstan [n TEINS]
TIAN	a large oval cooking pot [n TIANS]
TIYN	a monetary unit of Kazakhstan [n TIYNS]
TIZZ	tizzy (a state of nervous confusion) [n TIZZES]
TOCK	to make a hollow sound [v TOCKED, TOCKING, TOCKS]
TOCO	a South American toucan [n TOCOS]
TOLT	an isolated hill [n TOLTS]
TOSA	a dog of a breed of mastiff [n TOSAS]
TREM	an electric guitar lever for producing a tremolo [n TREMS]
TROU	trousers (a garment for the lower part of the body) [n]
TUMS	TUM, a person's stomach (an organ of digestion) or abdomen [n]
TURR	a murre (a diving bird) [n TURRS]
UMMA	the whole community of Muslims [n UMMAS]
UMPH	oomph (spirited vigor) [n UMPHS]
UNIS	UNI, 1. a uniform 2. university [n]
VEGA	a large plain or valley [n VEGAS]
VIFF	to change direction abruptly of a vertical take-off aircraft [v VIFFED, VIFFING, VIFFS]
VINS	VIN, French wine [n]
VLEI	a hollow in South Africa in which water collects [n VLEIS]
VLOG	to blog video material [v VLOGGED, VLOGGING, VLOGS]
VOGS	VOG, air pollution caused by volcanic emissions [n]
VOLK	the Afrikaner people [n VOLKS]
VULN	to wound (to inflict an injury upon) [v VULNED, VULNING, VULNS]
WAAH	used to express wailing [interj]
WALI	the governor of a province in an Arab country [n WALIS]
WETA	a large wingless insect of New Zealand [n WETAS]
WIKI	a website that allows any user to add or edit content [n WIKIS]
YAGE	a tropical vine of the Amazon region [n YAGES]
YEOW	used to express pain or shock [interj]
YOMP	to march with heavy equipment over difficult terrain [v YOMPED, YOMPING, YOMPS]
YOOF	youth (a young person) [n YOOFs]
YUZU	a sour Japanese citrus fruit [n YUZUS]
ZEDA	grandfather [n ZEDAS]
ZIZZ	to make a buzzing sound [n ZIZZED, ZIZZING, ZIZZES]