

# Capital offense

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### A

ACARBOSE	AABCEORS	drug for treating diabetes [n -S]
ADONISES	ADEINOSS	ADONIS, handsome young man [n]
ADULARIA	AAADILRU	mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [n -S]
ADVOCAAT	AAACDOTV	liqueur consisting of brandy, sugar, and eggs [n -S]
AIRBUSES	ABEIRSSU	AIRBUS, passenger airplane [n]
ANGSTROM	AGMNORST	unit of length [n -S]
AQUALUNG	AAGLNQUU	trademark [n -S]
ATENOLOL	AELLNOOT	drug to treat hypertension [n -S]
AUBRETIA	AABEIRTU	aubrieta (flowering plant) [n -S]
AUBRIETA	AABEIRTU	flowering plant [n -S]
AUTOBAHN	AABHNOTU	German superhighway [n -S, -EN]

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### B

BABBITRY	ABBBIRTY	conventional middle-class attitudes and behavior stressing respectability and material success [n -RIES]
BAKELITE	ABEEIKLT	trademark [n -S]
BALMORAL	AABLLMOR	type of shoe [n -S]
BASTILLE	ABEILLST	prison [n -S]
BEACHBOY	ABBCEHOY	male beach attendant [n -S]
BEDSONIA	ABDEINOS	virus (any of class of submicroscopic pathogens) [n -S]
BENADRYL	ABDELNRY	trademark [n -S]
BENDAYED	ABDDEENY	BENDAY, to reproduce using certain process [v]
BENEDICK	BCDEEIKN	benedict (newly married man) [n -S]
BENEDICT	BCDEEINT	newly married man [n -S]
BENJAMIN	ABEIJMNN	benzoin (gum resin) [n -S]
BERMUDAS	ABDEMRSU	knee-length walking shorts [n]
BETHESDA	ABDEEHST	chapel (place of worship) [n -S]
BIGNONIA	ABGIINNO	climbing plant [n -S]
BIRDSEYE	BDEEIRSY	flowering plant [n -S]
BISMARCK	ABCIKMRS	type of pastry [n -S]
BOGARTED	ABDEGORT	BOGART, to use without sharing [v]
BOHEMIAN	ABEHIMNO	unconventional person [n -S]
BORDEAUX	ABDEORUX	red or white wine [n BORDEAUX]
BORRELIA	ABEILORR	coiled spirochete [n -S]
BROADWAY	AABDORWY	large main road [n -S]
BROMELIA	ABEILMOR	tropical plant with stiff leaves [n -S]
BROUGHAM	ABGHMORU	type of carriage (wheeled, horse-drawn vehicle) [n -S]
BUNCOMBE	BBCEMNOU	nonsense [n -S]
BURNSIDE	BDEINRSU	mustache and side whiskers on cheeks [n -S]

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### C

CABERNET	ABCEENRT	dry, red wine [n -S]
CAMBOGIA	AABCGIMO	gum resin [n -S]
CARDIGAN	AACDGINR	type of sweater (knitted outer garment) [n -S]

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CATHOLIC	ACCHILOT	member of universal Christian church [n -S]
CATTLEYA	AACELTTY	tropical orchid [n -S]
CECROPIA	ACCEIOPR	large North American moth [n -S]
CHESHIRE	CEEHHIRS	hard English cheese [n -S]
CHRISTIE	CEHIIRST	christy (skiing turn) [n -S]
CINEPLEX	CEEILNPX	trademark [n -ES]
CINGULAR	ACGILNRU	CINGULUM, anatomical band or girdle [adj]
CLARENCE	ACCEELNR	closed carriage [n -S]
CLERIHEW	CEEHILRW	humorous poem [n-S]
COLORADO	ACDLOOR	of medium strength and color---used of cigars [adj]
CONELRAD	ACDELNOR	system for defense in event of air attack [n -S]
CORVETTE	CEEORTTV	small, swift warship [n -S]
CRENSHAW	ACEHNSRW	variety of honeydew melon [n -S]
CROCKPOT	CCKOOPRT	electric cooking pot [n -S]
CROWFOOT	CFOOORTW	flowering plant [n -S, -FEET]
CYPRUSES	CEPRSSUY	CYPRUS, cypress (thin fabric) [n]

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### D

DAIQUIRI	ADIIIQRU	cocktail [n -S]
DALTONIC	ACDILNOT	pertaining to form of color blindness [adj]
DAMASKED	AADDEKMS	DAMASK, to weave with elaborate design [v]
DEMOCRAT	ACDEMORT	one who believes in political and social equality [n -S]
DEPRENYL	DEELNPRY	drug for treating Parkinson's disease [n -S]
DEVONIAN	ADEINNOV	of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj]
DIAMANTE	AADEIMNT	sparkling decoration [n -S]
DIELDRIN	DDEIILNR	insecticide [n -S]
DIESELED	DDEEEELS	DIESEL, to continue running after ignition is turned off [v]
DOMESDAY	ADDEMOSY	doomsday (judgment day) [n -S]
DOMINICK	CDIIKMNO	one of American breed of chicken [n -S]
DRUIDESS	DDEIRSSU	female druid (one of ancient Celtic order of priests) [n -ES]
DRUIDISM	DDIIMRSU	religious system of druids (one of ancient Celtic order of priests) [n -S]
DUBONNET	BDENNOTU	red color [n -S]
DUMPSTER	DEMPRSTU	trademark [n -S]
DUTCHMAN	ACDHMNTU	something used to hide structural defects [n -MEN]

### E

EGYPTIAN	AEGINPTY	typeface with squared serifs [n -S]
EINSTEIN	EEIINNST	very intelligent person [n -S]
ELASTANE	AAEELNST	spandex (synthetic elastic fiber)-trademark [n -S]
ELDORADO	ADDELOOR	place of great abundance [n -S]
ELDRITCH	CDEHILRT	weird (mysteriously strange) [adj]
ENQUIRER	EEINQRRU	one that inquires [n -S]
ENTELLUS	EELLNSTU	hanuman (East Indian monkey) [n -ES]
EUROLAND	ADELNORU	Eurozone (area formed by countries using euro) [n -S]
EUROZONE	EENORUZ	area formed by countries using euro) [n -S]

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### F

FARADAIC	AAACDFIR	faradic (pertaining to type of electric current) [adj]
FARADISE	AADEFIRS	to faradize (to treat by faradism) [v -D, -SING, -S]
FARADISM	AADFIMRS	use of faradic current for therapeutic purposes [n -S]
FARADIZE	AADEFIRZ	to treat by faradism [v -D, -ZING, -S]
FAYALITE	AAEFILTY	mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [n -S]
FEDEXING	DEEFGINX	FEDEX, to send by Federal Express [v]
FELICITY	CEFIILTY	happiness [n -TIES]
FLORENCE	CEEFLNOR	florin (former gold coin of Europe) [n -S]
FOODLAND	ADDFLNOO	land for production of food [n -S]
FOOSBALL	ABFLLOOS	table game resembling soccer [n -S]
FRANCIZE	ACEFINRZ	to force to adopt French customs and language [v -D, -ZING, -S]
FRANKLIN	AFIKLNNR	medieval English landowner [n -S]
FRASCATI	AACFIRST	Italian white wine [n -S]
FRENCHED	CDEEFHNR	FRENCH, to cut into thin strips before cooking [v]
FRENCHES	CEEFHNRS	FRENCH, to cut into thin strips before cooking [v]
FRIULANO	AFILNORU	mild Italian cheese [n -S]

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### G

GALLICAN	AACGILLN	pertaining to French religious movement [adj]
GALLOWAY	AAGLLOWY	breed of hornless cattle [n -S]
GALVANIC	AACGILNV	pertaining to direct electric current [adj]
GANZFELD	ADEFGLNZ	technique of controlled sensory input used in parapsychology [n -S]
GARRISON	AGINORRS	assign to military post [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
GERMANIC	ACEGIMNR	containing germanium (metallic element) [adj]
GESNERIA	AEEGINRS	Conrad Gessner, Swiss naturalist, designating type of flowering plant [adj]
GLASNOST	AGLNOSST	Soviet policy of open political discussion [n -ES]
GOLGOTHA	AGGHLOOT	place of burial [n -S]
GOOGLING	GGGILNOO	to use Internet search engine [v]
GRAECIZE	ACEEGIRZ	to Grecize (to provide with Greek style) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
GUERNSEY	EEGNRSUY	woolen shirt [n -S]
GYPSEIAN	AEGINPSY	of or pertaining to gypsies [adj]

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### H

HAVELOCK	ACEHKLOV	covering for cap [n -S]
HEBRAIZE	ABEEHIRZ	to make Hebrew [v -D, -ZING, -S]
HERCULES	CEEHLRSU	any man of great size and strength [n -ES]
HERMAEAN	AAEEHMNR	HERMA, herm (type of statue (three-dimensional work of art) [adj]
HOLSTEIN	EHILNOST	breed of cattle [n -S]

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### I

INTERNET	EEINNRTT	network of computer networks [n -S]
INTIFADA	AADFIINT	uprising of Palestinians against Israelis [n -S]

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JACQUARD	AACDJQRU	fabric of intricate weave [n -S]
JANIFORM	AFIJMNOR	hypocritical (pertaining to hypocrisy) [adj]
JANISARY	AAIJNRSY	janizary (Turkish soldier) [n -RIES]
JANIZARY	AAIJNRYZ	Turkish soldier [n -RIES]
JAPANIZE	AAEIJNPZ	to make Japanese [v -D, -ZING, -S]
JAPANNER	AAEJNNPR	one that japans (to coat with glossy, black lacquer) [n -S]
JEREMIAD	ADEEIJMR	tale of woe [n -S]
JEROBOAM	ABEJMOOR	wine bottle [n -S]
JOHANNES	AEHJNNOS	Portuguese coin [n JOHANNES]
JONESING	EGIJNNOS	JONES, to have string craving for something [v]
JULIENNE	EEIJLNUU	to cut food into long thin strips [v -D, -NING, -S]
JURASSIC	ACIJRSSU	of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj]

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### K

KAMIKAZE	AAEIKKMZ	plane to be flown in suicide crash on target [n -S]
KLONDIKE	DEIKKLNO	card game [n -S]

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### L

LABRADOR	AABDLORR	hunting dog [n -S]
LAETRILE	AEEILLRT	drug derived from apricot pits [n -S]
LATINIZE	AEIILNTZ	to translate into Latin [v -D, -ZING, S]
LAVATERA	AAAELRTV	plant of mallow family [n -S]
LEWISSON	EILNOSSW	lewis (hoisting device) [n -S]
LIFEBUOY	BEFILOUY	life preserver shaped like ring [n -S]
LILLIPUT	IILLPTU	very small person [n -S]
LIMERICK	CEIIKLMR	humorous verse [n -S]
LINDYING	DGIILNNY	LINDY, to perform fast, lively dance [v]
LISTERIA	AEIILRST	rod-shaped bacterium [n -S]
LONICERA	ACEILNOR	shrub with fragrant flowers [n -S]
LOTHARIO	AHILOORT	seducer of women [n -S]
LYNCHING	CGHILNNY	act of one who lynches [n -S] / Lynch's Law from Capt. William Lynch, self-constituted judicial tribunal, LYNCH, to put to death without legal sanction [v]

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### M

MACKINAW	AACIKMNW	woolen fabric [n -S]
MADRASES	AADEMRSS	cotton fabric [n]
MAGDALEN	AADEGLMN	reformed prostitute [n -S]
MAILGRAM	AAGILMMR	trademark [n -S]
MALAPROP	AALMOPPR	humorous misuse of word [n -S]
MANDARIN	AADIMNNR	citrus fruit [n -S]
MARTINET	AEIMNRTT	one who demands rigid adherence to rules [n -S]
MARYJANE	AAEJMNRV	marijuana [n -S]

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MASONITE	AEIMNOST	trademark [n -S]
MAVERICK	ACEIKMRV	unbranded range animal [n -S]
MEDICAID	ACDDEIIM	type of governmental health program [n -S]
MEDICARE	ACDEEIMR	type of governmental health program [n -S]
METRAZOL	AELMORTZ	powder used as stimulant [n -S]
MICAWBER	ABCEIMRW	person who remains hopeful despite adversity [n -S]
MILESIAN	AEIILMNS	pertaining to native people of Ireland [adj]
MINNEOLA	AEILMNNO	reddish tangelo [n -S]
MORESQUE	EEMOQRSU	ancient decorative style [n -S]
MORRISSES	EIMORSSS	MORRIS, English folk dance [n]
MUENSTER	EEMNRSTU	mild cheese [n -S]
MURPHIES	EHIMPRSU	MURPHY, potato (edible tuber of cultivated plant) [n]

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### N

NALOXONE	AELNNOOX	chemical compound [n -S]
NAPOLEON	AELNNOOP	type of pastry [n -S]
NAPROXEN	AENNOPRX	anti-inflammatory drug [n -S]
NAZIFIED	ADEFIINZ	NAZIFY, to cause to act like nazi [v]
NAZIFIES	AEFIINSZ	NAZIFY, to cause to act like nazi [v]
NICHROME	CEHIMNOR	trademark [n -S]

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### O

ODYSSEAN	ADENOSSY	ODYSSEY, long, wandering journey [adj]
OEDIPEAN	ADEEINOP	oedipal (pertaining to libidinal feelings in child toward parent of opposite sex) [adj]
OLYMPIAD	ADILMOPY	celebration of Olympic Games [n -S]
ORTHODOX	DHOOORTX	one holding traditional beliefs [n -ES]
OSNABURG	ABGNORSU	cotton fabric [n -S]

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### P

PALEOCON	ACELNOOP	extremely right-wing conservative [n -S]
PANTHEON	AEHNNOPT	temple dedicated to all gods [n -S]
PASSOVER	AEOPRSSV	lamb eaten at feast of Jewish holiday [n -S]
PHARISEE	AEEHIPRS	hypocritically self-righteous person [n -S]
PICKWICK	CCIIKKPW	device for raising wicks in oil lamps [n -S]
PIEDMONT	DEIMNOPT	area lying at foot of mountain [n -S]
PLIMSOLE	EILLMOPS	plimsoll (rubber-soled cloth shoe) [n -S]
PLIMSOLL	ILLLMOPS	rubber-soled cloth shoe [n -S]
PLIOCENE	CEEILNOP	of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj]
POPSICLE	CEILOPPS	trademark [n -S]
PRESIDIO	DEIIOPRS	Spanish fort [n -S]
PROSECCO	CCEOOPRS	Italian sparkling wine [n -S]
PULMOTOR	LMOOPRTU	respiratory device [n -S]

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## Q

QUAALUDE	AADELQUU	sedative drug [n -S]
QUISLING	GIILNQSU	traitor who aids invaders of his country [n -S]

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## R

RECAMIER	ACEEIMRR	backless couch [n -S]
REHOBOAM	ABEHMOOR	wine bottle [n -S]
RIESLING	EGIILNRS	white Rhine wine [n]
ROCKWOOL	CKLOOORW	mineral wool used for insulation [n -S]
ROENTGEN	EEGNNORT	unit of radiation dosage [n -S]
ROGERING	DEEGORR	ROGER, to indicate that message has been received [v]
ROMANISE	AEIMNORS	to romanize (to write in Roman alphabet) [v -D, -SING, -S]
ROMANIZE	AEIMNORZ	to write in Roman alphabet [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ROORBACH	ABCHOORR	roorback (false story used for political advantage) [n -S]
ROORBACK	ABCKOORR	false story used for political advantage [n -S]
ROSEBOWL	BELOORSW	bowl for displaying cut roses [n -S]
ROSEMARY	AEMORRSY	evergreen shrub [n -RIES]
ROTOTILL	ILLOORTT	to till soil with type of farming implement [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ROUSSEAU	AEORSSUU	fried pemmican [n -S]

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## S

SANTERIA	AAEINRST	religion of Caribbean region [n -S]
SAVANNAH	AAAHNNSV	savanna (flat, treeless grassland) [n -S]
SAXONIES	AEINOSSX	SAXONY, woolen fabric [n]
SCANDIUM	ACDIMNSU	metallic element [n -S]
SCRABBLE	ABBCELRS	to claw or grope about frantically [v -D, -LING, -S]
SHANGHAI	AAGHHINS	to kidnap for service aboard ship [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SHERLOCK	CEHKLORS	detective [n -S]
SHETLAND	ADEHLNST	wool yarn [n -S]
SHIRAZES	AEHIRSSZ	SHIRAZ, type of wine [n]
SHRAPNEL	AEHLNPRS	fragments from exploding bomb, mine, or shell [n -S]
SIBYLLIC	BCIILLSY	SIBYL, female prophet [adj]
SILASTIC	ACIILSST	trademark [n -S]
SILURIAN	AIILNRSU	of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj]
SIMONIZE	EIIMNOSZ	to polish with wax [v D, -ZING, -S]
SKIDOOED	DDEIKOOS	SKIDOO, to skiddoo (to go away) [v]
SLUSHIES	EHILSSSU	SLUSHY, confection consisting of flavored slushy ice [n]
SNOCOACH	ACCHNOOS	bus-like vehicle with large tires or tracks for traveling on snow [n -ES]
SODOMIST	DIMOOSST	sodomite (one who practices sodomy) [n -S]
SODOMITE	DEIMOOST	one who practices sodomy (unnatural copulation) [n -S]
SODOMIZE	DEIMOOSZ	to engage in sodomy with [v -D, -ZING, -S]
SOLANDER	ADELNORS	protective box for library materials [n -S]
SOMERSET	EEMORSST	to roll body in complete circle, head over heels [v -ED, -ING, -S, -TTED, -TTING, -S]
SPACELAB	AABCELPS	spacecraft equipped with laboratory [n -S]
SPANSULE	AELNPSSU	trademark [n -S]

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SPUMANTE	AEMNPSTU	Italian sparkling wine [n -S]
STANDISH	ADHINSST	receptacle for pens and ink [n -ES]
STELLITE	EEILLSTT	trademark [n -S]
STILLSON	ILLNOSST	large wrench [n -S]
STOKESIA	AEIKOSST	perennial herb [n -S]
STOVETOP	EOPSTTV	upper surface of cooking apparatus [n -S]
STRONTIA	AINORSTT	chemical compound [n -S]
SUPERMAN	AEMNPRSU	hypothetical superior man [n -MEN]
SVEDBERG	BDEEGRSV	unit of time [n -S]

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### T

TALEGGIO	AEGGILOT	soft creamy cheese [n -S]
TARTUFFE	AEFFRTTU	hypocrite [n -S]
TELEMARK	AEEKLMRT	to perform telemark (skiing turn) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
TERYLENE	EEELNRTY	trademark [n -S]
THANATOS	AAHNOSTT	instinctual desire for death [n -ES]
THATCHER	ACEHHRRT	one that thatches (to cover with thatch) [n -S]
THEREMIN	EEHIMNRT	musical instrument [n -S]
TRIASSIC	ACIIRSST	of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj]
TRILBIED	BDEIILRT	TRILBY, soft felt hat [adj]
TRILBIES	BEIILRST	TRILBY, soft felt hat [n]

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### U

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### V

VALENCIA	AACEILNV	woven fabric [n -S]
VANADIUM	AADIMNUV	metallic element [n -S]
VASELINE	AEEILNSV	trademark [v -D, -NING, -S]
VENETIAN	AEEINNTV	flexible window screen [n -S]
VERONICA	ACEINORV	handkerchief bearing image of Christ's face [n -S]
VESUVIAN	AEINSUVV	mineral [n -S]
VICTORIA	ACIIORTV	light carriage [n -S]
VOLTAISM	AILMOSTV	electricity produced by chemical action [n -S]

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### W

WARFARIN	AAFINRRW	chemical compound [n -S]
WATERLOO	AELOORTW	decisive defeat [n -S]
WEIGELIA	AEEGILW	weigela (flowering shrub) [n -S]
WOBBLIES	BBEILOSW	WOBBLY, member of Industrial Workers of World [n]
WURTZITE	EIRTTUWZ	mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [n -S]
WYSIWYG	GISWWYY	denoting text on display that exactly corresponds to its appearance on printout [adj]

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## **X**

XEROXING    EGINORXX    XEROX, to copy on xerographic copier [v]

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## **Y**

YTTERBIA    ABEIRTTY    chemical compound [n -S]

YTTERBIC    BCEIRTTY    YTTERBIA, chemical compound [adj]

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## **Z**

ZARATITE    AAEIRTTZ    chemical compound [n -S]

ZEPPELIN    EEILNPPZ    long, rigid airship [n -S]