



# CAUTION!



**CAUTION!** TRICKY PARTS of SPEECH & "Do You Speak ING-less (-S, -ED, but no -ING ending) – thanks, Bill Snoddy  
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## **CAUTION!** Tricky Parts of Speech

### A

ACERATE                      AACEERT                      acerose (needle-shaped)

**only adjectives, ACERATE, ACERATED; no other forms**

ACETATE                      AACEETT                      salt of acetic acid

**only nouns, ACETATE, ACETATES, and adjective, ACETATED; no -ING verb**

ACORN                      ACNOR                      fruit of oak tree

**only nouns, ACORN, ACORNS, and adjective, ACORNEED; no -ING verb**

ACULEATE                      AACEELTU                      stinging insect

**only nouns, ACULEATE, ACULEATES, and adjective, ACULEATED; no -ING verb**

AERIE                      AEEIR                      bird's nest built high on mountain or cliff

**only nouns, AERIE, AERIES, and adjective, AERIED; no -ING verb**

AFFINE                      AEFFIN                      relative by marriage

**only nouns, AFFINE, AFFINES, and adjective, AFFINED; no -ING verb**

AGILE                      AEGIL                      able to move quickly and easily

**only single-form of adjective, AGILE, and adverb, AGILELY, adjective does not compare**

AIRHEAD                      AADEHIR                      AIRHEAD, stupid person

**only nouns, AIRHEAD, AIRHEADS, and adjective, AIRHEADED; no -ING verb**

ALATE                      AAELT                      winged insect

**only nouns, ALATE, ALATES, ALATION, ALATIONS and adjective, ALATED; no -ING verb**

ALCOVE                      ACELOV                      recessed section of room

**only nouns, ALCOVE, ALCOVES, and adjective, ALCOVED; no -ING verb**

ALIMONY                      ADILMNOY                      allowance paid to woman by her divorced husband

**only nouns, ALIMONY, ALIMONIES, and adjective, ALIMONIED; no -ING verb**

ALMIGHTY                      AGHILMTY                      having absolute power over all

**adjective but does NOT compare**

ANNULATE                      AAELNNTU                      composed of or furnished with rings

**only adjectives, ANNULATE, ANNULATED; no other forms**

ANSATE                      AAENST                      having handle

**only adjectives, ANSATE, ANSATED; no other forms**

ANTIC                      ACINT                      to act in clownish manner

**K added after C in verbs: ANTICKED, ANTICKING, ANTICKS**



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ANTLER                    AELNRT                    horn of animal of deer family  
**only nouns, ANTLER, ANTLERS, and adjective, ANTLERED; no -ING verb**

APPAL                    AALPP                    to appall  
APPALL                    AALLPP                    to fill with horror or dismay  
**different spelling, but not with verb conjugation: APPALLED, APPALLING, APPALS or APPALLS**

APERTURE                    AEEPRRTU                    opening  
**only nouns, APERTURE, APERTURES, and adjective, APERTURED; no -ING verb**

ARBOR                    ABORR                    shady garden shelter  
ARBOUR                    ABORRU                    shady garden shelter  
**only nouns, ARBOR ARBOUR, ARBORS ARBOURS, and adjectives, ARBORED ARBOURED; no -ING verb**

ARCUATE                    AACERTU                    curved like bow  
**only adjectives, ARCUATE, ARCUATED, and adverb, ARCUATELY; no other forms**

AREOLATE                    AAEEELORT                    AREOLA, small space in network of leaf veins  
**only adjectives, AREOLATE, AREOLATED; no other forms**

ARRAS                    AARRS                    tapestry  
**only nouns, ARRAS, ARRASES, and adjective, ARRASED; no -ING verb**

ATTABOY                    AABOTTY                    used to express encouragement or approval to mor boy  
**only nouns, ATTABOY, ATTABOYS; no interjection forms**

ATTAGIRL                    AAGILRTT                    used to express encouragement or approval to woman or girl  
**interjection only; no noun forms**

AURATE                    AAERTU                    having ears  
**only adjectives, AURATE, AURATED; no other forms**

AURICLE                    ACEILRU                    ear or ear-shaped part  
**only nouns, AURICLE, AURICLES, and adjective, AURICLED; no -ING verb**

AWNING                    AGINNW                    rooflike canvas cover  
**only nouns, AWNING, AWNINGS, and adjective, AWNINGED; no -ING verb**

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### **B**

BACCATE                    AABCCET                    pulpy like berry  
**only adjectives, BACCATE, BACCATED; no other forms**

BACKBONE                    AABCEKNO                    spine (vertical column)  
**only nouns, BACKBONE, BACKBONES, and adjective, BACKBONED; no -ING verb**

BADASS                    AABDSS                    offensive word



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**only nouns, BADASS, BADASSES, and adjective, BADASSED; no -ING verb**

BALCONY ABCLNOY elevated platform

**only nouns, BALCONY, BALCONIES, and adjective, BALCONIED; no -ING verb**

BALDPATE AABDELPT baldhead (bald person)

**only nouns, BALDPATE, BALDPATES, and adjective, BALDPATED; no -ING verb**

BANDAID AABDDIN providing superficial relief

**adjective only, (example: It was bandaid solution to problem.); no noun forms**

BAREFIT ABEFIRT barefoot

BAREFOOT ABEFOORT being without shoes

BAREFOOTED ABDEEFOORT adj. and adv.

**adjectives & adverb only; plural of barefoot is 2-word adjective + noun form - bare feet**

BARNACLE AABCELNR shellfish

**only nouns, BARNACLE, BARNACLES, and adjective, BARNACLED; no -ING verb**

BASIN ABINS large bowl

**only nouns, BASIN, BASINS, and adjectives, BASINAL, BASINED; no -ING verb**

BASTION ABINOST fortified place

**only nouns, BASTION, BASTIONS, and adjective, BASTIONED; no -ING verb**

BATWING ABGINTW shaped like bat's wing

**adjective only; no noun forms**

BEDOTTED BDDEEOTT covered with dots

**adjective only; no verb forms**

BEDROOM BDEMOOR room for sleeping

**only nouns, BEDROOM, BEDROOMS, and adjective, BEDROOMED; no -ING verb**

BEEHIVE BEEHIV hive for bees

**only nouns, BEEHIVE, BEEHIVES, and adjective, BEEHIVED; no -ING verb**

BELACED ABCDEEL adorned with lace

**adjective only; no verb forms**

BELATED ABDEELT late or too late

**adjective only; no verb forms**

BELFRY BEFLRY bell tower

**only nouns, BELFRY, BELFRIES, and adjective, BELFRIED; no -ING verb**

BELOVED BDEELOV one who is loved [n -S]



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## nouns only; no verb forms

BERINGED                  BDEEGINR                  adorned with rings

**adjective only; no verb forms**

BEROBED                  BBDEEOR                  wearing robe

**adjective only; no verb forms**

BEROUGED                  BDEEGORU                  obviously or thickly rouged

**adjective only; no verb forms**

BESLAVED                  ABDEELSV                  filled with slaves

**adjective only; no verb forms**

BESUITED                  BDEEISTU                  wearing suit

**adjective only; no verb forms**

BETAXED                  ABDEETX                  burdened with taxes

**adjective only; no verb forms**

BEUNCLED                  BCDEELNU                  having many uncles

**adjective only; no verb forms**

BEWINGED                  BDEEGINW                  having wings

**adjective only; no verb forms**

BILOBED                  BBDEILO                  bilobate (having two lobes)

**adjective only; no verb forms**

BICOLOR                  BCILOR                  something having two colors

**only nouns, BICOLOR, BICOLORS, and adjective, BICOLORED; no -ING verb**

BIFOCAI                  ABCFILO                  type of lens

**only nouns, BIFOCAI, BIFOCAIS, and adjective, BIFOCALED; no -ING verb**

BIFORKED                  BDEFIKOR                  divided into two branches

**adjective only; no verb forms**

BIFORM                  BFIMOR                  having two forms

**only adjectives, BIFORM, BIFORMED; no other forms**

BIGGETY                  BEGGITY                  biggity (conceited)

BIGGITY                  BGGIITY                  conceited

**only adjective form; does not compare**

BIGHEAD                  ABDEGHI                  disease of animals

**only nouns, BIGHEAD, BIGHEADS, and adjective, BIGHEADED; no -ING verb**



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BIGOT                      BGIOT                      prejudiced person  
**only nouns, BIGOT, BIGOTS, and adjective, BIGOTED; no -ING verb**

BIGTIME                      BEGIIMT                      pertaining to highest level  
**adjective only, (example: He is bigtime gangster.); no noun forms**

BIKINI                      BIIIKN                      type of two-piece bathing suit  
**only nouns, BIKINI, BIKINIS, and adjective, BIKINIED; no -ING verb**

BILOBATE                      ABBEILOT                      having two lobes  
**only adjectives, BILOBATE, BILOBATED, BILOBED; no other forms**

BILSTED                      BDEILST                      hardwood tree  
**nouns only; no verb forms**

BINGO                      BGINO                      game of chance  
**only nouns, BINGO, BINGOES, BINGOS; no -ED, -ING verb forms even tho said among Scrabble players**

BIOFUEL                      BEFILOU                      fuel composed of biological raw materials  
**only nouns, BIOFUEL, BIOFUELS, and adjective, BIOFUELED; no -ING verb**

BISTER                      BEIRST                      brown pigment  
BISTRE                      BEIRST                      bister (brown pigment)  
**only nouns, BISTER, BISTERS, BISTRE, BISTRES, and adjectives, BISTERED, BISTRED; no -ING verb**

BIVALVE                      ABEILVV                      having two-valved shell  
**only nouns, BIVALVE, BIVALVES, and adjective, BIVALVED; no -ING verb**

BIVOUCAC                      ABCIOUV                      to make camp  
**K added after C in verbs: BIVOUCKED, BIVOUCKING, BIVOUCKS; also BIVOUCAS**

BLAZER                      ABELRZ                      lightweight jacket  
**only nouns, BLAZER, BLAZERS, and adjective, BLAZERED; no -ING verb**

BLUBBERY                      BBBELRUY                      fat; swollen  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

BLUENOSE                      BEELNOSU                      puritanical person  
**only nouns, BLUENOSE, BLUENOSES, and adjective, BLUENOSED; no -ING verb**

BOILOVER                      BEILOORV                      overflowing while boiling  
**only nouns, BOILOVER, BOILOVERS**

BONUS                      BNOSU                      additional payment  
**only nouns, BONUS, BONUSES, BONUSING, BONUSINGS; no verb forms**



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BOUGH                    BGHOU                    reward  
**only nouns, BOUGH, BOUGHS, and adjective BOUGHED; no -ING verb**

BOUNTY                    BNOTUY                    tree branch  
**only nouns, BOUNTY, BOUNTIES, and adjective BOUNTIED; no -ING verb**

BOWLEG                    BEGLOW                    outwardly curved leg  
**only nouns, BOWLEG, BOWLEGS, and adjective BOWLEGGED; no -ING verb**

BRACT                    ABCRT                    leaflike plant part  
**only nouns, BRACT, BRACTS, and adjectives BRACTED, BRACTEAL; no -ING verb**

BREADY                    ABDERY                    resembling or characteristic of bread  
**adjective, but does not compare**

BRINDLE                    BDEILNR                    brindled (streaked) color  
**only nouns, BRINDLE, BRINDLES, and adjectives BRINDLED, BRINDED; no -ING verb**

BULLNOSE                    BELLNOSU                    shape of bull's nose; disease of swine  
**only nouns, BULLNOSE, BULLNOSES, and adjective BULLNOSED; no -ING verb**

BURNOOSE                    BENOORSU                    hooded cloak  
**only nouns, BURNOOSE, BURNOOSES, and adjective BURNOOSED; no -ING verb**

BUSKIN                    BIKNSU                    high shoe  
**only nouns, BUSKIN, BUSKINS, and adjective BUSKINED; no -ING verb**

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CABOCHED                    ABCCDEHO                    full-faced---used of animal's head in heraldry  
**adjective only; no other forms**

CABOSHED                    ABCDEHOS                    CABOCHED (full-faced-used of animal's head in heraldry)  
**adjective only; no other forms**

CADDIS                    ACDDIS                    coarse woolen fabric  
**only nouns, CADDIS, CADDISES, and adjective CADDISED; no -ING verb**

CAFTAN                    AACFNT                    full-length tunic  
**only nouns, CAFTAN, CAFTANS, and adjective, CAFTANED; no -ING verb**

CAIRN                    ACINR                    mound of stones set up as memorial  
**only nouns, CAIRN, CAIRNS, and adjectives, CAIRNED, CAIRNY; no -ING verb**

CALIBER                    ABCEILR                    diameter of gun barrel  
CALIBRE                    ABCEILR                    caliber (diameter of gun barrel)  
**only nouns, CALIBER, CALIBERS, CALIBRE, CALIBRES, and adjectives, CALIBERED, CALIBRED; no -ING verb**



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CAMAIL                    AACILM                    piece of armor for neck  
**only nouns, CAMAIL, CAMAILS, and adjective, CAMAILED; no -ING verb**

CANCER                    ACCENR                    malignant growth  
**only nouns, CANCER, CANCERS, and adjective, CANCERED; no -ING verb**

CAPICHE                    ACCEHIP                    to capisce  
**defined as "to capisce" (but capisce is adjective); CAPICHE as verb does not conjugate**

CAPITATE                    AACEIPTT                    bone of wrist in primates  
**only nouns, CAPITATE, CAPITATES, and adjective, CAPITATED; no -ING verb**

CAPUCHE                    ACCEHPU                    hood or cowl  
**only nouns, CAPUCHE, CAPUCHES, and adjective, CAPUCHED; no -ING verb**

CARAPACE                    AAACCEPR                    hard, protective outer covering  
**only nouns, CARAPACE, CARAPACES, and adjective, CARAPACED; no -ING verb**

CARBOY                    ABCORY                    large bottle  
**only nouns, CARBOY, CARBOYS, and adjective, CARBOYED; no -ING verb**

CARINATE                    AACEINRT                    shaped like keel of ship  
**only adjectives, CARINATE, CARINATED; no other forms**

CASEMATE                    AACEEMST                    bombproof shelter  
**only nouns, CASEMATE, CASEMATES, and adjective, CASEMATED; no -ING verb**

CASQUE                    ACEQSU                    helmet  
**only nouns, CASQUE, CASQUES, and adjective, CASQUED; no -ING verb**

CASSOCK                    ACCKOSS                    long garment worn by clergymen  
**only nouns, CASSOCK, CASSOCKS, and adjective, CASSOCKED; no -ING verb**

CASTER                    ACERST                    small, swiveling wheel  
**only nouns, CASTER, CASTERS, and adjective, CASTERED; no -ING verb**

CAUDATE                    AACDETU                    basal ganglion of brain  
**only nouns, CAUDATE, CAUDATES, and adjective, CAUDATED; no -ING verb**

CAVITY                    ACITVY                    unfilled spaced within mass  
**only nouns, CAVITY, CAVITIES, and adjective, CAVITIED; no -ING verb**

CAYENNE                    ACEENNY                    hot seasoning  
**only nouns, CAYENNE, CAYENNES, and adjective, CAYENNED; no -ING verb**

CERATE                    ACEERT                    medicated ointment



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**only nouns**, CERATE, CERATES, and **adjective**, CERATED (covered with wax); **no -ING verb**

CHALICE                      ACCEHIL                      drinking cup  
**only nouns**, CHALICE, CHALICES, and **adjective**, CHALICED; **no -ING verb**

CHAPLET                      ACEHLPT                      wreath for head  
**only nouns**, CHAPLET, CHAPLETS, and **adjective**, CHAPLETED; **no -ING verb**

CHASM                      ACHMS                      deep cleft in earth  
**only nouns**, CHASM, CHASMS, and **adjectives**, CHASMAL, CHASMED, CHASMIC, CHASMY; **no -ING verb**

CHEST                      CEHST                      part of body  
**only nouns**, CHEST, CHESTS, and **adjective**, CHESTED; **no -ING verb**

CHIGNON                      CGHINNO                      woman's hairdo  
**only nouns**, CHIGNON, CHIGNONS, and **adjective**, CHIGNONED; **no -ING verb**

CHILDING                      CDGHIILN                      pregnant (carrying developing fetus in uterus)  
**adjective only; no verb form**

CILIATE                      ACEIILT                      one of class of ciliated (having cilia (short, hairlike projection) protozoans  
**only nouns**, CILIATE, CILIATES, and **adjective**, CILIATED; **no -ING verb**

CITRATE                      ACEIRTT                      salt of citric acid  
**only nouns**, CITRATE, CITRATES, and **adjective**, CITRATED; **no -ING verb**

CLICHE                      CCEHIL                      trite expression  
**only nouns**, CLICHE, CLICHES, and **adjective**, CLICHED; **no -ING verb**

CLOVER                      CELORV                      plant  
**only nouns**, CLOVER, CLOVERS, and **adjectives**, CLOVERED, CLOVERY; **no -ING verb**

CLUTCHY                      CCHLTUY                      tending to clutch  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

CLUTTERY                      CELRTTUY                      characterized by disorder  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

COCKADE                      ACCDEKO                      ornament worn on hat  
**only nouns**, COCKADE, COCKADES, and **adjective**, COCKADED; **no -ING verb**

COCKEYE                      CCEEKOY                      squinting eye  
**only nouns**, COCKEYE, COCKEYES, and **adjective**, COCKEYED; **no -ING verb**

COLOGNE                      CEGLNOO                      scented liquid  
**only nouns**, COLOGNE, COLOGNES, and **adjective**, COLOGNED; **no -ING verb**





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COLUMN                      CLMNOU                      vertical cylindrical support  
**only nouns, COLUMN, COLUMNS, and adjectives, COLUMNAL, COLUMNAR, COLUMNED; no -ING verb**

CONCHY                      CCHNOY                      conscientious objector  
**only nouns, CONCHY, CONCHIE, CONCHIES; no adjective forms**

COREIGN                      CEGINOR                      joint reign  
**only nouns, COREIGN, COREIGNS; no verb forms**

CORNUTED                      CENORTU                      horn-shaped  
**only adjectives, CORNUTE, CORNUTED; no other forms**

CORONET                      CENOORT                      small crown  
**only nouns, CORONET, CORONETS and adjective, CORONETED; no -ING verb**

CORYMB                      BCMORY                      flower cluster  
**only nouns, CORYMB, CORYMBS, and adjective, CORYMBED; no -ING verb**

COTIJA                      ACIJOT                      Mexican cheese  
**noun, but no plural form**

COTTER                      CEORTT                      pin or wedge used for fastening parts together  
**only nouns, COTTER, COTTERS and adjective, COTTERED; no -ING verb**

COTTIER                      CEIORTT                      cottar (tenant farmer)  
**only nouns, COTTIER, COTTIERS; no adjective forms**

COWARDLY                      ACDLORWY                      lacking courage (quality that enables one to face danger fearlessly; spirit)  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

CRAG                      ACGR                      large jagged rock  
**only nouns, CRAG, CRAGS, and adjective, CRAGGED; no -ING verb**

CRANNY                      ACNNRY                      crevice (cleft)  
**only nouns, CRANNY, CRANNIES, and adjective, CRANNIED; no -ING verb**

CRAVAT                      AACRTV                      necktie (strip of fabric worn around neck)  
**only nouns, CRAVAT, CRAVATS, and adjective, CRAVATTED; no -ING verb**

CRENATE                      ACEENRT                      having edge with rounded projections  
**only adjectives, CRENATE, CRENATED; no other forms**

CREVICE                      CCEEIRV                      cleft  
**only nouns, CREVICE, CREVICES, and adjective, CREVICED; no -ING verb**

CRIBBLED                      BBCDEILR                      covered with dots  
**only adjective; no other forms**



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CRISPATE      ACEIPRST      curled  
**only adjectives, CRISPATE, CRISPATED; no other forms**

CRISTATE      ACEIRSTT      having projection on head  
**only adjectives, CRISTATE, CRISTATED; no other forms**

CROCKET      CCEKORT      architectural ornament  
**only nouns, CROCKET, CROCKETS, and adjective, CROCKETED; no -ING verb**

CROSSTIE      CEIORSST      transverse beam  
**only nouns, CROSSTIE, CROSSTIES, and adjective, CROSSTIED; no -ING verb**

CROTCH      CCHORT      angle formed by two diverging parts  
**only nouns, CROTCH, CROTCHES, and adjective, CROTCHED; no -ING verb**

CULTRATE      ACELRRTTU      sharp-edge and pointed  
**only adjectives, CULTRATE, CULTRATED; no other forms**

CUNEATE      ACEENTU      wedge-shaped; triangular  
**only adjectives, CUNEATE, CUNEATED; no other forms**

CUSPATE      ACEPSTU      pointed end  
**only adjectives, CUSPATE, CUSPATED; no other forms**

CYANOSIS      ACINOSSY      bluish discoloration of skin  
**only nouns, CYANOSIS, CYANOSES, and adjectives, CYANOSE, CYANOTIC; no -ING verb**

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DAISY      ADISY      flowering plant  
**only nouns, DAISY, DAISIES, and adjective, DAISIED; no -ING verb**

DARESAY      AADERSY      to venture to say  
**verb only, DARESAY is only form of this verb; it is not conjugated**

DEALATE      AADEELT      insect divested of its wings  
**only nouns, DEALATE, DEALATES, and adjective, DEALATED; no -ING verb**

DEGREE      DEEEGR      one of series of stages  
**only nouns, DEGREE, DEGREES, and adjective, DEGREED; no -ING verb**

DEMNER      DEEIMNR      one that removes mines (explosive devices)  
**only nouns, DEMNER, DEMNERS; no verb forms**

DEMNING      DEGIIMNN      removal of mines



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**only nouns, DEMINING, DEMININGS; no verb forms**

DEMODE                      DDEEMO                      out-of-date

**only adjectives, DEMODE, DEMODED; no other forms**

DENIM                      DEIMN                      durable fabric

**only nouns, DENIM, DENIMS, and adjective, DENIMED; no -ING verb**

DENTATE                      ADEENTT                      having teeth (one of hard structures attached in row to each jaw)

**only adjectives, DENTATE, DENTATED; no other forms**

DENTIL                      DEILNT                      small rectangular block

**only nouns, DENTIL, DENTILS, and adjective, DENTILED; no -ING verb**

DERIVATE                      ADEEIRTV                      something derived

**only nouns, DERIVATE, DERIVATES; no verb forms**

DEWCLAW                      ACDELWW                      vestigial toe

**only nouns, DEWCLAW, DEWCLAWS, and adjective, DEWCLAWED; no -ING verb**

DEWLAP                      ADELPW                      fold of loose skin under neck

**only nouns, DEWLAP, DEWLAOS, and adjective, DEWLAPPED; no -ING verb**

DIGITATE                      ADEGIITT                      having digits (finger or toe)

**only adjectives, DIGITATE, DIGITATED; no other forms**

DIMWIT                      DIIMTW                      dunce (stupid person)

**only nouns, DIMWIT, DIMWITS, and adjective, DIMWITTED; no -ING verb**

DOILY                      DILOY                      small napkin (piece of material used to wipe hands and mouth)

**only nouns, DOILY, DOILIES, and adjective, DOILIED; no -ING verb**

DONNERED                      DDEENNOR                      dazed

**only adjectives, DONNERD, DONNERED; no other forms**

DORMER                      DEMORR                      type of window

**only nouns, DORMER, DORMERS, and adjective, DORMERED; no -ING verb**

DRAPERY                      ADEPRRY                      cloth arranged in graceful folds

**only nouns, DRAPERY, DRAPERIES, and adjective, DRAPERIED; no -ING verb**

DRIBBLY                      BBDILRY                      tending to dribble

**adjective but does NOT compare**

DROPSY                      DOPRSY                      excessive accumulation of serous fluid

**only nouns, DROPSY, DROPSIES, and adjective, DROPSIED; no -ING verb**



# CAUTION!



**CAUTION!** TRICKY PARTS of SPEECH & "Do You Speak ING-less (-S, -ED, but no -ING ending) – thanks, Bill Snoddy  
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DUNGAREE            ADEEGNRU            coarse cotton fabric  
**only nouns, DUNGAREE, DUNGAREES, and adjective, DUNGAREED; no -ING verb**

## **CAUTION!** Tricky Parts of Speech E

EARRING            AEGINRR            ornament for earlobe  
**only nouns, EARRING, EARRINGS, and adjective, EARRINGED; no -ING verb**

EASEL            AEELS            three-legged frame  
**only nouns, EASEL, EASELS, and adjective, EASELED; no -ING verb**

ECHINATE            ACEEHINT            spiny (bearing or covered with thorns)  
**only adjectives, ECHINATE, ECHINATED; no other forms**

EGGHEAD            ADEEGGH            intellectual  
**only nouns, EGGHEAD, EGGHEADS, and adjective, EGGHEADED; no -ING verb**

EGLOMISE            EEGILMOS            made of glass with painted picture on back  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

EMERSE            EEEMRS            reaching above surface of water in which plant grows  
**only adjectives, EMERSE, EMERSED; no other forms**

ENACTORY            ACENORTY            pertaining to enactment of law  
**adjective only; no noun forms**

ERGOT            EGORT            fungus (any of major group of lower plants)  
**only nouns, ERGOT, ERGOTS, and adjectives, ERGOTIC, ERGOTIZED; no -ING verb**

ERMINE            EEIMNR            fur of certain weasels  
**only nouns, ERMINE, ERMINES, and adjective, ERMINED; no -ING verb**

EXAPTED            ADEEPTX            utilized for function other than one developed through natural selection  
**only adjectives, EXAPTED, EXAPTIVE; no verb forms**