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A

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, ACORNED, 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 AEFIN 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

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, ALCOVERED, 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

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

ATTABOY AABOTTY used to express encouragement or approval to man or 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

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

B

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

BALDPATE AABDELPT baldhead (bald person)
only nouns, BALDPATE, BALDPATES, and adjective, BALDPATED, no -ING verb



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BANDAID AABDDIN providing superficial relief
adjective only, (example: It was a bandaid solution to problem.), no noun forms

BAREFIT ABEFIRT barefoot
BAREFOOT ABFOORT being without shoes
BAREFOOTED ABDEEFOORT adj. and adv.
adjectives & adverb only; plural of barefoot is 2-word adjective + noun form - bare feet

BASIN ABINS large bowl
only nouns, BASIN, BASINS, and adjectives, BASINAL, BASINED, no -ING verb

BEEHIVE BEEHIV hive for bees
only nouns, BEEHIVE, BEEHIVES, and adjective, BEEHIVED, no -ING verb

BELFRY BEFLRY bell tower
only nouns, BELFRY, BELFRIES, and adjective, BELFRIED, no -ING verb

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

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

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

BOILOVER BEILOORV overflowing while boiling
only nouns, BOILOVER, BOILOVERS
OVERBOIL BEILOORV to boil too long
only verbs, OVERBOIL, OVERBOILED, OVERBOILING, OVERBOILS

BONUS BNOSU additional payment
only nouns, BONUS, BONUSES, no verb forms
BONUSING BGINNOSU act of subsidizing something
only nouns, BONUSING, BONUSINGS, no verb forms

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

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

C

CABOCHED ABCCDEHO full-faced---used of animal's head in heraldry
adjective only, no other parts of speech

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

CAIRN ACINR mound of stones set up as memorial



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only nouns, CAIRN, CAIRNS, and adjectives, CAIRNED, CAIRNY, no -ING verb

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

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

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

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

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

CHALICE ACCEHIL drinking cup
only nouns, CHALICE, CHALICES, and adjective, CHALICED, 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D

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

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

DEMINING DEGIIMNN removal of mines
only nouns, DEMINING, DEMININGS, no verb forms

DENIM DEIMN durable fabric
only nouns, DENIM, DENIMS, and adjective, DENIMED, no -ING verb

DERIVATE ADEEIRTV something derived
only nouns, DERIVATE, DERIVATES, no verb forms

DOILY DILOY small napkin (piece of material used to wipe hands and mouth)
only nouns, DOILY, DOILIES, and adjective, DOILIED, no -ING verb

DORMER DEMORR type of window
only nouns, DORMER, DORMERS, and adjective, DORMERED, no -ING verb

E

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

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

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

ERMINE EEIMNR fur of certain weasels



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only nouns, ERMINE, ERMINES, and adjective, ERMINED, no -ING verb

EXAPTED ADEEPTX utilized for function other than one developed through natural selection
adjective only, no verb forms

F

FASCICLE ACCEFILS small bundle
only nouns, FASCICLE, FASCICLES, and adjective, FASCICLED, no -ING verb

FENDER DEEFNR metal guard over wheel of motor vehicle
only nouns, FENDER, FENDERS, and adjective, FENDERED, no -ING verb

FIBER BEFIR thread or threadlike object or structure
only nouns, FIBER, FIBERS, and adjective, FIBERED, no -ING verb

FINIAL AFIILN crowning ornament
only nouns, FINIAL, FINIALS, and adjective, FINIALED, no -ING verb

FOLIAGE AEFGILO growth of leaves of plant
only nouns, FOLIAGE, FOLIAGES, and adjective, FOLIAGED, no -ING verb

FROGEYE EEFGORY plant disease
only nouns, FROGEYE, FROGEYES, and adjective, FROGEYED, no -ING verb

G

GAITER AEGIRT covering for lower leg
only nouns, GAITER, GAITERS, and adjective, GAITERED, no -ING verb

GALOSH AGHLOS overshoe (protective outer shoe)
only nouns, GALOSH, GALOSHE, GALOSHES, and adjective, GALOSHED, no -ING verb

GARGOYLE AEGGLORY ornamental figure
only nouns, GARGOYLE, GARGOYLES, and adjective, GARGOYLED, no -ING verb

GASKET AEGKST packing for making something fluid-tight
only nouns, GASKET, GASKETS, and adjective, GASKETED, no -ING verb

GOATEE AEEGOT small, pointed beard
only nouns, GOATEE, GOATEES, and adjective, GOATEED, no -ING verb

GOITER EGIORT enlargement of thyroid gland
only nouns, GOITER, GOITERS, and adjectives GOITERED, GOITROUS, no -ING verb

GOITRE EGIORT goiter (enlargement of thyroid gland)
only nouns, GOITRE, GOITRES, and adjective GOITRED, no -ING verb

GROTTO GOORTT cave
only nouns, GROTTO, GROTTOS, GROTTOES, and adjective, GROTTOED, no -ING verb

H

HERBAGE ABEEGHR nonwoody plant life
only nouns, HERBAGE, HERBAGES, and adjective, HERBAGED, no -ING verb

HOOKNOSE EHKNOOS aquiline nose
only nouns, HOOKNOSE, HOOKNOSES, and adjective, HOOKNOSED, no -ING verb

I

ICICLE CCEIIL hanging spike of ice



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only nouns, ICICLE, ICICLES, and adjective, ICICLED, no -ING verb

ISLET EILST small island

only nouns, ISLET, ISLETS, and adjective, ISLETED, no -ING verb

IVORY IORVY hard white substance found in elephant tusks

only nouns, IVORY, IVORIES, and adjectives, IVORIED, IVORIER, IVORIEST, no -ING verb

J

JERSEY EEJRSY close-fitting knitted shirt

only nouns, JERSEY, JERSEYS, and adjective, JERSEYED, no -ING verb

JOTTY JOTTY written down quickly

adjective but does NOT compare

JUNGLE EGJLNU land covered with dense tropical vegetation

only nouns, JUNGLE, JUNGLES, and adjective, JUNGLED, no -ING verb

K

KIMONO IKMNOO loose robe

only nouns, KIMONO, KIMONOS, and adjective, KIMONOED, no -ING verb

L

KIRTLE EIKLRT man's tunic or coat

only nouns, KIRTLE, KIRTLES, and adjective, KIRTLED, no -ING verb

KIRTLE EIKLRT man's tunic or coat

only nouns, KIRTLE, KIRTLES, and adjective, KIRTLED, no -ING verb

LABIATE AABEILT labiated plant

only nouns, LABIATE, LABIATES, and adjectives, LABIATED, no -ING verb

LANCET ACELNT narrow pointed arch

only nouns, LANCET, LANCETS, and adjectives, LANCETED, no -ING verb

LANGUE AEGLNU type of language

only nouns, LANGUE, LANGUES, and adjectives, LANGUED, no -ING verb

LAWNY ALNWX LAWN, area of grass-covered land

adjective but does NOT compare

LEISURE EEILRSU freedom from demands of work or duty

only nouns, LEISURE, LEISURES, and adjective, LEISURED, no -ING verb

LINTEL EILLNT horizontal supporting beam

only nouns, LINTEL, LINTELS, adjective, LINTELED, and verbs LINTELED, LINTELLED, LINTELS, no -ING verb

M

MARSH AMHRS tract of low, wet land

only nouns, MARSH, MARSHES, and adjective, MARSHED, no -ING verb

MEASLE AEELMS tapeworm larva

only nouns, MEASLE, MEASLES, and adjective, MEASLED, no -ING verb

MEMBRANE ABEEMNR thin, pliable layer of tissue

only nouns, MEMBRANE, MEMBRANES, and adjective, MEMBRANED, no -ING verb



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METTLE EELMTT *quality of character*
only nouns, METTLE, METTLES, and adjective, METTLED, no -ING verb

MITTEN EIMNTT *type of covering for hand*
only nouns, MITTEN, MITTENS, and adjective, MITTENED, no -ING verb

MONOCLE CELMNOO *eyeglass for one eye*
only nouns, MONOCLE, MONOCLES, and adjective, MONOCLED, no -ING verb

MONOSKI IKMNOOS *single broad ski for both feet*
only nouns, MONOSKI, MONOSKIS, no verb forms

MUNTIN IMNNTU *dividing strip for window panes*
only nouns, MUNTIN, MUNTINS, and adjective, MUNTINED, no -ING verb

MURAL ALMRU *painting applied directly to wall or ceiling*
only nouns, MURAL, MURALS, and adjectives, MURALED, MURALLED, no -ING verb

MUSLIN ILMNSU *cotton fabric*
only nouns, MUSLIN, MUSLINS, and adjective, MUSLINED, no -ING verb
only adjectives, ZONATE, ZONATED, no nouns or -ING verb