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F

FACIA AACFI fasci (broad and distinct band of color)
FASCIA AACFIS broad and distinct band of color
only nouns, FACIA, FACIAE, FACIAS, FASCIA, FASCIAE, FASCIAS, and adjectives, FASCIATE, FASCIATED; no -ING verb

FALCATE ACEFLT curved and tapering to point
only adjectives, FALCATE, FALCATED; no other forms

FANTAIL AAFILNT fan-shaped tail or end
only nouns, FANTAIL, FANTAILS, and adjective, FANTAILED; no -ING verb

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

FATHEAD AADEFHT dolt (stupid person)
only nouns, FATHEAD, FATHEADS, and adjective, FATHEADED; 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

FIDGETY DEFGITY nervously restless [adj]
adjective but does NOT compare

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

FIREARM AEFIMRR weapon from which shot is discharged by gunpowder
only nouns, FIREARM, FIREARMS, and adjective, FIREARMED; no -ING verb

FLEHMEN EEFHLMN to inhale with mouth open
only verbs, FLEHMEN, FLEHMENED, FLEHMENING, FLEHMENS; no singular form

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

FORENAME AEEFMNOR first name
only nouns, FORENAME, FORENAMES, and adjective, FORENAMED; no -ING verb

FORESAID ADEFIORS previously said
only adjective; no verb forms

FOUREYED DEEFORUY wearing eyeglasses (lens used to aid vision) [adj]
only adjective; no verb forms



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FOVEA AEFOV shallow anatomical depression
only nouns, FOVEA, FOVEAE, FOVEAS, and **adjective**, FOVEAL, FOVEATE, FOVEATED; **no -ING verb**

FRACTED ACDEFRT broken (shattered)
only adjective; no verb forms

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

FROLIC CFILOR to play and run about merrily
K added after C in verbs: FROLICKED, FROLICKING; adjective: FROLICKY; nouns: FROLICKER, FROLICKERS

FROND DFNOR type of leaf (usually green, flattened organ of vascular plants)
only nouns, FROND, FRONDS, and **adjective**, FRONDED; **no -ING verb**

FRONT FNORT articulated at front of oral passage
only adjectives, FRONT, FRONTER; **no superlative form**

G

GABELLE ABEEGLL tax on salt [adj]
only nouns, GABELLE, GABELLES, and **adjective**, GABELLED; **no -ING verb**

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

GALEA AA EGL helmet-shaped anatomical part
only nouns, GALEA, GALEAS, GALEAE, and **adjectives**, GALEATE, GALEATED; **no -ING verb**

GALLOON AGLLNOO ornamental braid
only nouns, GALLOON, GALLOONS, and **adjective**, GALLOONED; **no -ING verb**

GALLUS AGLLSU suspender for trousers [adj]
only nouns, GALLUS, GALLUSES, and **adjective**, GALLUSED; **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**

GARLIC ACGILR to season with garlic (an herb used in cooking)
K added after C in verbs: GARLICKED, GARLICKING; adjectives: GARLICKY, GARLICKIER, GARLICKIEST

GARRET AEGRRT attic (story or room directly below roof of house)
only nouns, GARRET, GARRETS, and **adjective**, GARRETED; **no -ING verb**

GASKET AEGKST packing for making something fluid-tight



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only nouns, HAUNCH, HAUNCHES, and adjective, HAUNCHED; no -ING verb

HAVOC ACHOV to destroy (to damage beyond repair or renewal)

K added after C in verbs: HAVOCKED, HAVOCKING; nouns: HAVOCKER, HAVOCKERS

HEATHER AEEHRT evergreen shrub

only nouns, HEATHER, HEATHERS, and adjectives, HEATHERED, HEATHERY, HEATHERIER, HEATHERIEST; no -ING verb

HERBAGE ABEEGHR nonwoody plant life

only nouns, HERBAGE, HERBAGES, and adjective, HERBAGED; no -ING verb

HILLOCK CHIKLLO small hill

only nouns, HILLOCK, HILLOCKS, and adjectives, HILLOCKED, HILLOCKY; no -ING verb

HISTORY HIORSTY chronological record of past events

only nouns, HISTORY, HISTORIES, and adjective, HISTORIED; no -ING verb

HOOKNOSE EHKNOOOS aquiline nose

only nouns, HOOKNOSE, HOOKNOSES, and adjective, HOOKNOSED; no -ING verb

HOTHEAD ADEHHOT quick-tempered person

only nouns, HOTHEAD, HOTHEADS, and adjective, HOTHEADED; no -ING verb

HUSHABY ABHHSUY hushaby (go to sleep -- used imperatively to soothe child)

verb has only this one form

HUSHABYE ABEHHSUY hushaby (go to sleep -- used imperatively to soothe child)

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I

ICECAP ACCEIP covering of ice and snow

only nouns, ICECAP, ICECAPS, and adjective, ICECAPPED; no -ING verb

ICICLE CCEIIL hanging spike of ice

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

IDOLATER ADEILORT one that worship idols [n -S]

only noun; no verb forms

IMPASTO AIMOPST painting technique

only nouns, IMPASTO, IMPASTOS, and adjective, IMPASTOED; no -ING verb

INDICIUM CDIIIMNU indicia (distinctive mark) [n -S]

INDICIA ACDIIN distinctive mark) [n -S]

nouns with same definition; both can be pluralized

INEDITA ADEIINT unpublished literary works



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only noun, INEDITA, and adjective, INEDITED; no -ING verb

INFARCT ACFINRT area of dead or dying tissue

only nouns, INFARCT, INFARCTS, and adjective, INFARCTED; no -ING verb

INTURN INNRTU turned inward

only nouns, INTURN, INTURNS, and adjective, INTURNED; 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

JALOUSIE AEIJLOSU type of window

only nouns, JALOUSIE, JALOUSIES, and adjective, JALOUSIED; no -ING verb

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