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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 ACCEFILS 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

adjective but does NOT compare

FINIAL AFIILN 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)

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

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GABELLE ABEEGLL tax on salt
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
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)



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only nouns, GARRET, GARRETS, and adjective, GARRETED; no -ING verb

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

GESSO EGOSS plaster mixture
only nouns, GESSO, GESSOES, and adjective, GESSOED; no -ING verb

GEWGAW AEGGWW showy trinket
only nouns, GEWGAW, GEWGAWS, and adjective, GEWGAWED; no -ING verb

GLACIER ACEGILR huge mass of ice
only nouns, GLACIER, GLACIERS, and adjective, GLACIERED; no -ING verb

GLAIVE AEGILV sword (weapon having long blade for cutting or thrusting)
only nouns, GLAIVE, GLAIVES, and adjective, GLAIVED; no -ING verb

GLOBATE ABEGLOT spherical (resembling sphere)
only adjectives, GLOBATE, GLOBATED; no other forms

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

GORGET EGGORT piece of armor for throat
only nouns, GORGET, GORGETS, and adjective GORGETED; no -ING verb

GOWAN AGNOW daisy (flowering plant)
only nouns, GOWAN, GOWANS, and adjectives GOWANED, GOWANY; no -ING verb

GREAVE AEEGRV piece of armor for leg
only nouns, GREAVE, GREAVES, and adjective GREAVED; no -ING verb

GROTTO GOORTT cave
only nouns, GROTTO, GROTTOS, and adjective, GROTTUED; no -ING verb

GUTTATE AEGTTTU resembling drop
only adjectives, GUTTATE, GUTTATED; no other forms

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HANDHELD ADDEHHLN something held in hand [n -S]
HANDHOLD ADDHHLNO handgrip [n -S]

only forms of these separate words; no -ED, or -ING verb

HAUNCH ACHHNU hindquarter

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 AEEHHRT 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)

verb has only this one form

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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



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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
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

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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