



# CAUTION!



**CAUTION!** TRICKY PARTS OF SPEECH – &: "Do You Speak ING-less?" (no verb ending -ING [thanks Bill Snoddy])  
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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              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**
- 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**
- FOVEA                    AEFOV                    shallow anatomical depression  
**only nouns**, FOVEA, FOVEAE, FOVEAS, and **adjective**, FOVEAL, FOVEATE, FOVEATED, **no -ING verb**
- FROGEYE                EEFGORY                plant disease  
**only nouns**, FROGEYE, FROGEYES, and **adjective**, FROGEYED, **no -ING verb**



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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**

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  
**only nouns, GASKET, GASKETS, and adjective, GASKETED, no -ING verb**

GISSO                      EGSSO                      plaster mixture  
**only nouns, GISSO, GISSOES, and adjective, GISSOED, 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**



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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, GROTTED, no -ING verb**

GUTTATE            AEGTTTU            resembling drop

**only adjectives, GUTTATE, GUTTATED, no other forms**

## H

HAUNCH            ACHHNU            hindquarter

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

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            EHKN00S            aquiline nose

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



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

## 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**

IMPASTO                      AIMOPST                      painting technique  
**only nouns, IMPASTO, IMPASTOS, and adjective, IMPASTOED, no -ING verb**

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**

## 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**