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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**

FINIAL AFILNL 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**

FRACTED ACDEFRT broken (shattered)
only adjective, **no verb forms**



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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
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



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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, GROTTED, no -ING verb

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

H

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 AEEHRT evergreen shrub



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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

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**

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



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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, IVORIENT, 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