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CAUTION! Tricky Parts of Speech K

KIMONO IKMNOO loose robe
only nouns, KIMONO, KIMONOS, and adjective, KIMONOED; no -ING verb

KIRTLE EIKLRT man's tunic or coat
only nouns, KIRTLE, KIRTLES, and adjective, KIRTLED; no -ING verb

KNAR AKNR bump on tree
only nouns, KNAR, KNARS, and adjectives, KNARRED, KNARRY; no -ING verb

KNOP KNOP knob
only nouns, KNOP, KNOPS, and adjective, KNOPPED; no -ING verb

CAUTION! Tricky Parts of Speech L

LABIATE AABEILT labiated plant
only nouns, LABIATE, LABIATES, and adjective, LABIATED; no -ING verb

LANATE AAELNT covered with wool
only adjectives, LANATE, LANATED; no other forms

LANCET ACELNT narrow pointed arch
only nouns, LANCET, LANCETS, and adjective, LANCETED; no -ING verb

LANGUE AEGLNU type of language
only nouns, LANGUE, LANGUES, and adjective, LANGUED (having tongue of specified color); no -ING verb

LAPEL AELLP extension of collar of garment
only nouns, LAPEL, LAPELS, and adjectives, LAPELED, LAPELLED; no -ING verb

LAPPET AELPPT decorative flap on garment
only nouns, LAPPET, LAPPETS, and adjective, LAPPETED; no -ING verb

LARIATED AADEILRT LARIAT, to lasso (to catch with lasso (long rope with running noose)) [v]
cannot drop D

LATHERY AEHLRTY covered with lather
adjective but does NOT compare

LAWNY ALNWN LAWN, are 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

LEOTARD ADELORT close-fitting garment



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only nouns, LEOTARD, LEOTARDS, and **adjective**, LEOTARDED; **no -ING verb**

LIGULA AGILLU strap-shaped organ or part
only nouns, LINGULA, LIGULAS, LINGULAE, and **adjectives**, LIGULAR, LIGULATE, LIGULOID; **no -ING verb**

LINEATE AEEILNT marked with lines
only adjectives, LINEATE, LINEATED; **no other forms**

LINTEL EILLNT horizontal supporting beam
only nouns, LINTEL, LINTELS, **adjective**, LINTELED LINTELLED; **no -ING verb**

LIVERY EILRVY uniform worn by servants
only nouns, LIVERY, LIVERIES, and **adjective**, LIVERIED; **no -ING verb**

LOBATE ABELOT having lobes (a rounded, projecting anatomical part)
only adjectives, LOBATE, LOBATED, and **adverb**, LOBATELY; **no other forms**

LOBULE BELLOU small lobe
only nouns, LOBULE, LOBULES, and **adjectives**, LOBULAR, LOBULATE, LOBULOSE; **no -ING verb**

LOCULE CELLOU locus (small, cell-like chamber)
only nouns, LOCULE, LOCULES, LOCULUS, LOCULI, and **adjectives**, LOCULED, LOCULATED; **no -ING verb**

LOPSIDED DDEILOPS leaning to one side
adjective only-no other forms

LORICA ACILOR protective covering or shell
only nouns, LORICA, LORICAS, LORICAE, LORICATE, LORICATES, and **adjectives**, LORICATED; **no -ING verb**

LOUVER ELORUV type of window
LOUVRE ELORUV louver (type of window)
only nouns, LOUVER, LOUVERS, LOUVRE, LOUVRES, and **adjectives**, LOUVERED, LOUVRED; **no -ING verb**

LOWBROW BLOORWW uncultivated person
only nouns, LOWBROW, LOWBROWS, and **adjective**, LOWBROWED; **no -ING verb**

LUNATE AELNTU crescent-shaped implement
only nouns, LUNATE, LUNATES, **adjective**, LUNATE, and **adverb**, LUNATELY; **no -ING verb**

LUNULA ALLNUU small crescent-shaped structure
only nouns, LUNULA, LUNULAE, and **adjectives**, LUNULATE, LUNULATED, LUNULAR; **no -ING verb**

LYOPHILE EHILLOPY pertaining to type of colloid
only adjectives, LYOPHILE, LYOPHILED; **no other forms**

LYRATE AELRTY having the shape of lyre
only adjectives, LYRATED, LYRATED, and **adverb**, LYRATELY; **no other forms**



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MACADAM AAACDMM type of pavement (paved surface)
only nouns, MACADAM, MACADAMS, and adjective, MACADAMED; no -ING verb

MAGGOTY AGGMOTY MAGGOT, legless larva of certain insects
adjective but does NOT compare

MAGIC ACGIM to affect by magic (sorcery)
K added after C in verbs: MAGICKED, MAGICKING

MANNER AEMNNR way of acting
only nouns, MANNER, MANNERS, and adjective, MANNERED; no -ING verb

MANSARD AADMNRS type of roof
only nouns, MANSARD, MANSARDS, and adjective, MANSARDED; no -ING verb

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

MEDEVAC ACDEEMV to evacuate wounded from battlefield by helicopter
K added after C in verbs: MEDEVACKED, MEDEVACKING; also MEDEVACS, MEDEVACED

MEDIVAC ACDEIMV medevac (to evacuate wounded from battlefield by helicopter)
K added after C in verbs: MEDIVACKED, MEDIVACKING; also MEDIVACS, MEDIVACED

MEMBER BEEMMR distinct part of whole
only nouns, MEMBER, MEMBERS, and adjective, MEMBERED; no -ING verb

MEMBRANE ABEEMNMR thin, pliable layer of tissue
only nouns, MEMBRANE, MEMBRANES, and adjective, MEMBRANED; no -ING verb

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

MIDSIZE DEIIMSZ of intermediate size
only adjectives, MIDSIZE, MIDSIZED; no other forms

MILDEWY DEILMWY affected with or resembling mildew
adjective but does NOT compare

MIMIC CIIMM to imitate closely
K added after C in verbs: MIMICKED, MIMICKING; nouns: MIMICKER, MIMICKERS



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MINARET AEIMNRT slender tower attached to mosque
only nouns, MINARET, MINARETS, and adjective, MINARETED; no -ING verb

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

MOGUL GLMOU important person
only nouns, MOGUL, MOGULS, and adjective, MOGULED (provided with bumps of hard snow); no -ING verb

MONEY EMNOY official medium of exchange and measure of value
only nouns, MONEY, MONEYS, MONIES, and adjective, MONEYED (having much money); no -ING verb

MONIKER EIKMNOR name
only nouns, MONIKER, MONIKERS, and adjective, MONIKERED; 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

MOSAIC ACIMOS to form into mosaic (type of inlaid surface decoration)
K added after C in verbs: MOSAICKED, MOSAICKING

MOUSTACHE ACEHMOSTU mustache (growth of hair on upper lip)
MUSTACHE ACEHMSTU growth of hair on upper lip
only nouns, MOUSTACHE, MOUSTACHES, MUSTACHE, MUSTACHES, and adjectives, MOUSTACHED, MUSTACHED; no -ING verb

MUFFLER EFFLMRU device for deadening sound
only nouns, MUFFLER, MUFFLERS, and adjective, MUFFLERED; no -ING verb

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

MURIATE AEIMRTU chloride (chemical compound)
only nouns, MURIATE, MURIATES, and adjective, MURIATED (pickled); no -ING verb

MURICATE ACEIMRTU covered with short, sharp points
only adjectives, MURICATE, MURICATED; no other forms

MUSIC CIMSU MUSICK, to compose music for
K added after C in verbs: MUSICKED, MUSICKING, MUSICKS

MUSLIN ILMNSU cotton fabric



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only nouns, MUSLIN, MUSLINS, and adjective, MUSLINED; no -ING verb

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NATURE AENRTU essential qualities of person or thing
only nouns, NATURE, NATURES, and adjective, NATURED; no -ING verb

NECTARY ACENRTY plant gland
only nouns, NECTARY, NECTARIES, and adjective, NECTARIED; no -ING verb

NIMBUS BIMNSU luminous cloud
only nouns, NIMBUS, NIMBUSES, NIMBI, and adjective, NIMBUSED; no -ING verb

NIPPLE EILNPP protuberance on breast
only nouns, NIPPLE, NIPPLES, and adjective, NIPPLED; no -ING verb

NITWIT IINNTW stupid person
only nouns, NITWIT, NITWITS, and adjective, NITWITTED; no -ING verb

NODULE DELNOU small node
only nouns NODULE, NODULES, and adjectives; NODULAR, NODULOSE, NODULOUS, NODULATED; no -ING verb

NONRATED ADENNORT not rated
adjective only; no other forms

NOON NNOO midday
only nouns; NOONING; NOONINGS, meal eaten at noon

NORTH HNORT point of compass
only nouns; NORTHING; NORTHINGS, movement toward north

NYLON LNNOY synthetic material
only nouns, NYLON, NYLONS, and adjective, NYLONED; no -ING verb

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OBTECT BCEOTT covered by hard secretion
only adjectives, OBTECT, OBTECTED; no other forms

OCELLATE ACEELLOT having ocelli (minute simple eye)
only adjectives, OCELLATE, OCELLATED; no other forms

OFFHAND ADFFHNO without preparation
only adverb, OFFHAND, and adjective, OFFHANDED; no other forms

ONLIEST EILNOST ONLY
only adjective forms--no comparative form

OPINION IINNOOP conclusion or judgment one holds to be true
only nouns, OPINION, OPINIONS, and adjective, OPINIONED; no -ING verb



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ORPHREY EHOPRRY ornamental band or border
only nouns, ORPHREY, ORPHREYS, and adjective, ORPHREYED; no -ING verb

OSIER EIORS European tree
only nouns, OSIER, OSIERS, and adjective, OSIERED; no -ING verb

OUTCASTE ACEOSTTU to expel from their caste
unusual present particle spelling of verbs, OUTCASTEING, OUTCASTING

OUTSIZE EIOSTUZ unusual size
only nouns, OUTSIZE, OUTSIZES, and adjective, OUTSIZED; no -ING verb

OVERALL AELLORV loose outer garment
only nouns, OVERALL, OVERALLS, and adjective, OVERALLED; no -ING verb

OVERAGE AEEGORV amount in excess
only nouns, OVERAGE, OVERAGES, and adjective, OVERAGED (too old to be useful); no -ING verb

OVERBOIL BEILOORV to boil too long
only verbs, OVERBOIL, OVERBOILED, OVERBOILING, OVERBOILS

OVERSIZE EEIORSVZ unusually large size
only nouns, OVERSIZE, OVERSIZES, and adjective, OVERSIZED; no -ING verb