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## 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**

## 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**

LAWNY                      ALNWY                      LAWN, areof 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  
**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**



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

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**

## M

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

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



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**only nouns**, MARSH, MARSHES, and **adjective**, MARSHED, **no -ING verb**

MEASLE                      AEELMS                      tapeworm larva  
**only nouns**, MEASLE, MEASLES, and **adjective**, MEASLED, **no -ING verb**

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

MEMBRANE                      ABEEMMR                      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**

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**

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**



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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**

MUSLIN ILMNSU cotton fabric  
**only nouns, MUSLIN, MUSLINS, and adjective, MUSLINED, no -ING verb**

## N

NANCY ACNNY offensive word  
**only adjectives, NANCY, NANCIER, NANCIEST, NANCIFIED, no other forms**

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**

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**

## O

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

OCELLATE ACELLOT 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**



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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**

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**

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**

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