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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 AAACDMM 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 ABEEMNRR 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

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

ONLIEST EILNOST ONLY
only adjective forms–no comparative form



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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