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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 ALNWX 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**

LINTEL EILLNT horizontal supporting beam



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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**

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**



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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 ABEEMNR 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

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

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



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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

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



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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 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

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