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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

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

LATHERY AEHLRTY covered with lather [adj]
adjective but does NOT compare

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



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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 [adj]
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)



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only nouns, MACADAM, MACADAMS, and adjective, MACADAMED; no -ING verb

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

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

MANNER AEMNRR 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 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

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

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



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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 [adj]
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**

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**

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**



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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