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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  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

LAWNY                      ALNWX                      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  
**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  
**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  
**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  
**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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**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**

## O

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

OCELLATE ACELOT 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**

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



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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**