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## P

PAJAMA                    AAAJMP                    garment for sleeping or lounging  
**only nouns, PAJAMA, PAJAMAS, and adjective PAJAMAED; no -ING verb**

PALACE                    AACELP                    royal residence  
**only nouns, PALACE, PALACES, and adjective, PALACED; no -ING verb**

PALMATE                    AAELMPT                    resembling open palm  
**only adjectives, PALMATE, PALMATED; no other forms**

PANIC                    ACINP                    to be overwhelmed by fear  
**K added after C in verbs: PANICKED, PANICKING: ADJECTIVES: PANICKY, PANICKIER, PANICKIEST**

PANICLE                    ACRILNP                    loosely branched flower cluster  
**only nouns, PANICLE, PANICLES, and adjective, PANICLED; no -ING verb**

PANNIER                    AEINNPR                    large basket  
**only nouns, PANNIER, PANNIERS, and adjective, PANNIERED; no -ING verb**

PANOPLY                    ALNOPPY                    suit of armor  
**only nouns, PANOPLY, PANOPLIES, and adjective, PANOPLIED; no -ING verb**

PANTILE                    AEILNPT                    roofing tile  
**only nouns, PANTILE, PANTILES, and adjective, PANTILED; no -ING verb**

PARAPET                    AAEPPT                    protective wall  
**only nouns, PARAPET, PARAPETS, and adjective, PARAPETED; no -ING verb**

PARASOL                    AAIOPRS                    small, light umbrella  
**only nouns, PARASOL. PARASOLS, and adjective, PARASOLED; no -ING verb**

PARSLEY                    AELPRSY                    cultivated herb  
**only nouns, PARSLEY, PARSLEYS, and adjectives, PARSLEYED, PARSLIED; no -ING verb**

PATINA                    AAINPT                    green film that forms on bronze  
**only nouns, PATINA, PATINAE, PATINAS, and adjective, PATINAED; no -ING verb**

PATTEN                    AENPTT                    shoe having thick wooden sole  
**only nouns, PATTEN, PATTENS, and adjective, PATTENED; no -ING verb**

PAUNCH                    ACHNPU                    belly or abdomen  
**only nouns, PAUNCH, PAUNCHES, and adjective, PAUNCHED; no -ING verb**

PEDICLE                    CDEEILP                    pedicel (slender basal part of organism)  
**only nouns, PEDICLE, PEDICLES, and adjective, PEDICLED; no -ING verb**

PEDIGREE                    DEEEGIPR                    line of ancestors  
**only nouns, PEDIGREE, PEDIGREES, and adjective, PEDIGREED; no -ING verb**

PEDUNCLE                    CDEELNPU                    flower stalk  
**only nouns, PEDUNCLE, PEDUNCLES, and adjective, PEDUNCLED; no -ING verb**

PENNATE                    AENNPT                    having wings or feathers



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PENNON                      ENNNOP                      pennant (long, narrow flag)  
**only nouns, PENNON, PENNONS, and adjective, PENNONED; no -ING verb**

PEPLUM                      ELMPPU                      short section attached to waistline of garment  
**only nouns, PEPLUM, PEPLA, PEPLUMS, and adjective, PEPLUMED; no -ING verb**

PERSPIRY                      EIPRRSY                      PERSPIRE, to give off moisture through pores of skin [adj]  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

PERUKE                      EEKPRU                      wig  
**only nouns, PERUKE, PERUKES, and adjective, PERUKED; no -ING verb**

PETAL                      AELPT                      leaflike part of corolla  
**only nouns, PETAL, PETALS, and adjectives, PETALED, PETALLED; no -ING verb**

PETIOLE                      EEILOPT                      stalk of leaf  
**only nouns, PETIOLE, PETIOLES, and adjectives, PETIOLED, PETIOLAR; no -ING verb**

PHYSIC                      CHIPSY                      to treat with medicine  
**K added after C in verbs: PHYSICKED, PHYSICKING**

PHYSIQUE                      EHIPQSUY                      form or structure of body  
**only nouns, PHYSIQUE, PHYSIQUES, and adjective, PHYSIQUED; v**

PICNIC                      CCIINP                      to go on a picnic (an outdoor excursion with food)  
**K added after C in verbs: PICNICKED, PICNICKING; adjective: PICNICKY; nouns: PICNICKER, PICNICKERS**

PICRATE                      ACEIPRT                      chemical salt  
**only nouns, PICRATE, PICRATES, and adjective, PICRATED; no -ING verb**

PIGTAIL                      AGIILPT                      tight braid of hair  
**only nouns, PIGTAIL, PIGTAILS, and adjective, PIGTAILED; no -ING verb**

PILEATE                      AEEILPT                      having pileus (umbrella-shaped portion of mushroom)  
**only adjectives, PILEATE, PILEATED; no other forms**

PIMPLE                      EILMPP                      inflamed swelling of skin  
**only nouns, PIMPLE, PIMPLES, and adjective, PIMPLED; no -ING verb**

PINAFORE                      AEFINOPR                      child's apron  
**only nouns, PINAFORE, PINAFORES, and adjective, PINAFORED; no -ING verb**

PINDLING                      DGIILNNP                      puny or sickly [adj]  
**only adjective; no verb forms**

PINHEAD                      ADEHINP                      head of pin  
**only nouns, PINHEAD, PINHEADS, and adjective, PINHEADED; no -ING verb**

PINNATE                      AEINNPT                      resembling feather  
**only adjectives, PINNATE, PINNATED; no other forms**



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PINTAIL                      AIILNPT                      river duck  
**only nouns, PINTAIL, PINTAILS, and adjective, PINTAILED; no -ING verb**

PINTSIZE                      EIINPSTZ                      small (of limited size or quantity)  
**only adjectives, PINTSIZE, PINTSIZED; no other forms**

PLAID                      ADILP                      woolen scarf of checkered pattern  
**only nouns, PLAID, PLAIDS, and adjective, PLAIDED; no -ING verb**

PLICATE                      ACEILPT                      pleated  
**only adjectives, PLICATE, PLICATED; no other forms**

PLUMAGE                      A EGLMPU                      feathers of bird  
**only nouns, PLUMAGE, PLUMAGES, and adjective, PLUMAGED; no -ING verb**

PLUSH                      HLPSU                      luxurious  
**only adjectives, PLUSHED, PLUSHIER, PLUSHIEST, and adverb, PLUSHLY; no -ING verb**

PLUSH                      HLPSU                      fabric with long pile  
**only nouns, PLUSH, PLUSHES; no -ING verb**

POLITIC                      CIILOPT                      to engage in politics  
**K added after C in verbs: POLITICKED, POLITICKING, POLITICKS; nouns: POLITICKER, POLITICKERS**

PONCHO                      CHNOOP                      type of cloak  
**only nouns, PONCHO, PONCHOS, and adjective, PONCHOED; no -ING verb**

POPEYED                      DEEOPPY                      having bulging eyes [adj]  
**only adjective; no other forms**

POPPY                      OPPPY                      flowering plant / having characteristics of pop music  
**only nouns, POPPY, POPPIES, and adjectives, POPPIED, POPPIER, POPPIEST; no -ING verb**

PORCH                      CHOPR                      covered structure at entrance to building  
**only nouns, PORCH, PORCHES, and adjective, PORCHED; no -ING verb**

PORTAL                      ALOPRT                      door, gate, or entrance  
**only nouns, PORTAL, PORTALS, and adjective, PORTALED; no -ING verb**

PORTICO                      CIOOPRT                      type of porch (covered structure at entrance to building)  
**only nouns, PORTICO, PORTICOS, PORTICOES, and adjective, PORTICOED; no -ING verb**

POTHOLE                      EHLOOPT                      deep hole in road  
**only nouns, POTHOLE, POTHOLES, and adjective, POTHOLED; no -ING verb**

POUFF                      FFOPU                      pouf (loose roll of hair)  
**only nouns, POUFF, POUFFS, and adjective, POUFFED; no -ING verb**

POWDERY                      DEOPRWY                      resembling powder [adj]  
**adjective but does NOT compare**



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PREAMBLE            ABEELMPR            introductory statement  
**only nouns, PREAMBLE, PREAMBLES, and adjective, PREAMBLED; no -ING verb**

PRECITED            CDEEIPRT            previously cited  
**adjective only; no verb form**

PREFILLED           DEEFILLPR           fill beforehand  
**adjective only; no verb form**

PREOWNED           DEENOPRW           owned beforehand by someone else  
**adjective only; no verb form**

PUNCTATE           ACENPTTU           covered with dots  
**only adjectives, PUNCTATE, PUNCTATED; no other forms**

PUSTULE            ELPSTUU            small elevation of skin containing pus  
**only nouns, PUSTULE, PUSTULES, and adjectives, PUSTULED, PUSTULAR; no -ING verb**

## Q

QUAVERY            AEQRUVY            quivery (marked by quivering) [adj]  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

QUIFF                FFIQU                lock of hair at front of head  
**only nouns, QUIFF, QUIFFS, and adjective, QUIFFED; no -ING verb**

QUINSY              INQSUY              inflammation of tonsils  
**only nouns, QUINSY, QUINSIES, and adjective, QUINSIED; no -ING verb**

## R

RABID                ABDIR                affected with rabies  
**only single form of adjective, RABID, and adverb, RABIDLY; adjective does not compare**

RACEME              ACEEMR              mode of arrangement of flowers along axis  
**only nouns, RACEME, RACEMES, and adjective, RACEMED; no -ING verb**

RAFTER              AEFRRT              supporting beam  
**only nouns, RAFTER, RAFTERS, and adjective, RAFTERED; no -ING verb**

RANCOR              ACNORR              bitter and vindictive enmity  
RANCOUR            ACNORRU            rancor (bitter and vindictive enmity)  
**only nouns, RANCOR, RANCORS, RANCOUR, RANCOURS and adjective, RANCORED, RANCORED; no -ING verb**

RAPIER              AEIPRR              long, slender sword  
**only nouns, RAPIER, RAPIERS, and adjective, RAPIERED; no -ING verb**

RASCALLY            AACLLRSY            characteristic of rascal [adj]  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

RATTAIL              AAILRTT              marine fish  
**only nouns, RATTAIL, RATTAILS, and adjective, RATTAILED (having tail or feature like rat's tail); no -ING verb**

RAWBONED            ABDENORW            having little flesh [adj]  
**adjective only; no other forms**



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RECHEAT            ACEEHRT            hunting call  
**only nouns, RECHEAT, RECHEATS; no verb forms**

REDHEAD            ADDEEHR            person with red hair  
**only nouns, REDHEAD, REDHEADS, and adjective, REDHEADED; no -ING verb**

RENIG                EGINR                to renege (to fail to carry out commitment or promise)  
**only verbs, RENIG, RENIGGED, RENIGGING, but, RENEGE, RENEGED, RENEGING & RENEGUE, RENEGUED, RENEGUING**

REReward            ADEERRR            rearward (rearmost division of army) [n -S]  
**only nouns, REReward, RERewards; no verb forms**

RETINUE            EEINRTU            group of attendants  
**only nouns, RETINUE, RETINUES, and adjective, RETINUED; no -ING verb**

REVENUE            EEENRUV            income of government  
**only nouns, REVENUE, REVENUES, and adjectives, REVENUED, REVENUAL; no -ING verb**

RINGLET              EGILNRT            curly lock of hair  
**only nouns, RINGLET, RINGLETS, and adjective, RINGLETED; no -ING verb**

ROSETTE            EEORSTT            ornament resembling rose  
**only nouns, ROSETTE, ROSETTES, and adjective, ROSETTED; no -ING verb**

## S

SABOT                ABOST                wooden shoe  
**only nouns, SABOT, SABOTS, and adjective, SABOTED; no -ING verb**

SACHET              ACEHST              small bag containing perfumed powder  
**only nouns, SACHET, SACHETS, and adjective, SACHETED; no -ING verb**

SAFFRON            AFFNORS            flowering plant  
**only nouns, SAFFRON, SAFFRONS, and adjectives, SAFFRONED, SAFFRONY, SAFFRONIER, SAFFRONIEST; no -ING verb**

SAPHEAD            AADEHPS            foolish, stupid, or gullible person  
**only nouns, SAPHEAD, SAPHEADS, and adjective, SAPHEADED; no -ING verb**

SATCHEL            ACEHLST            small carrying bag  
**only nouns, SATCHEL, SATCHELS, and adjective, SATCHELED; no -ING verb**

SAUTE                AESTU                to fry in small amount of fat  
**verb forms, SAUTE, SAUTES, SAUTED, SAUTEED, SAUTEING; no other -ING form**

SCRIBBLY            BBCILRSY            consisting of scribbles (careless writings) [adj]  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

SELVAGE            AEEGLSV            edge of woven fabric finished to prevent raveling  
SELVEDGE            DEEEGLSV            selvage (edge of woven fabric finished o prevent raveling)  
**only nouns, SELVAGE, SELVAGES, SELVEDGE, SELVEDGES, and adjectives, SELVAGED, SELVEDGED; no -ING verb**

SEMIDOME            DEEIMNOS            half dome  
**only nouns, SEMIDOME, SEMIDOMES, and adjective, SEMIDOMED; no -ING verb**



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SEPAL                      AELPS                      one of individual leaves of calyx  
**only nouns**, SEPAL, SEPALS, and **adjectives**, SEPALED, SEPALLED, SEPALINE, SEPALOID, SEPALOUS; **no -ING verb**

SERIF                      EFIRS                      fine line used to finish off main stroke of letter  
**only nouns**, SERIF, SERIFS, and **adjectives**, SERIFED, SERIFFED; **no -ING verb**

SEXT                      ESTX                      one of seven canonical periods for daily prayer and devotion  
SEXTING                      EGINSTX                      sending of sexually explicit messages or images by cell phone  
**only nouns**, SEXT, SEXTS; SEXTING, SEXTINGS; **no verb forms**

SHEAL                      AEHLS                      shealing (shepherd's hut) [n -S]  
SHEALING                      AEGHILNS                      shepherd's hut [n -S]  
**only nouns; no past tense verb form**

SHELLAC                      ACEHLLS                      to cover with thin varnish  
**K added after C in verbs: SHELLACKED, SHELLACKING, SHELLACKS; noun: SHELLACKINGS; also SHELLAC, SHELLACS**

SHERRY                      EHRRSY                      type of wine  
**only nouns**, SHERRY, SHERRIES, and **adjective**, SHERRIED; **no -ING verb**

SHICKER                      CEHIKRS                      drunkard (one who is habitually drunk)  
SHIKKER                      EHIKKRS                      shicker (drunkard (one who is habitually drunk))  
**only nouns**, SHICKER, SHICKERS, SHIKKER, SHIKKERS, and **adjectives**, SHICKERED, SHIKKERED; **no -ING verb**

SHIMMERY                      EHIMMRSY                      shimmering [adj]  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

SHIRT                      HIRST                      garment for upper part of body  
SHIRTING                      GHIINRST                      fabric used for making shirts  
**only nouns**, SHIRT, SHIRT, SHIRTING, SHIRTINGS, and **adjective**, SHIRTED; **no -ING verb**

SHITFACE                      ACEFHIST                      offensive word  
**only adjectives**, SHITFACE, SHITFACED; **no other forms**

SISSY                      ISSSY                      effeminate man or boy  
**only nouns**, SISSY, SISSIES, and **adjectives**, SISSIER, SISSIEST, SISSYISH, SISSIFIED; **no -ING verb**

SKILL                      IKLLS                      ability to do something well  
**only nouns**, SKILL, SKILLS, and **adjective**, SKILLED; **no -ING verb**

SLIPCASE                      ACEILPSS                      protective box for book  
**only nouns**, SLIPCASE, SLIPCASES, and **adjective**, SLIPCASED; **no -ING verb**

SLIPPER                      EILPPRS                      light, low shoe  
**only nouns**, SLIPPER, SLIPPERS, and **adjective**, SLIPPED; **no -ING verb**

SLOGAN                      AGLNOS                      motto adopted by group  
**only nouns**, SLOGAN, SLOGANS, and **adjective**, SLOGANED; **no -ING verb**

SNEAKER                      AEEKNRS                      one that sneaks (to move stealthily)  
**only nouns**, SNEAKER, SNEAKERS, and **adjective**, SNEAKERED; **no -ING verb**



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SOUFFLE                      EFFLOSU                      light baked dish  
**only nouns, SOUFFLE, SOUFFLES, and adjectives, SOUFFLED, SOUFFLEED; no -ING verb**

SOZZLED                      DELOSZZ                      drunk (intoxicated)  
**only adjective, SOZZLED; no other forms**

SPALTED                      ADELPS                      denoting wood having irregular lines resulting from fungal decay  
**only adjective, SPALTED; no other forms**

SPANDEX                      ADENPSX                      synthetic elastic fiber  
**only nouns, SPANDEX, SPANDEXES, and adjective, SPANDEXED; no -ING verb**

SPATHE                      AEHPST                      leaflike organ of certain plants  
**only nouns, SPATHE, SPATHES, and adjectives, SPATHED, SPATHAL, SPATHOSE; no -ING verb**

SPAVIN                      AINPSV                      disease of horses  
**only nouns, SPAVIN, SPAVINS, and adjective, SPAVINED; no -ING verb**

SPICA                      ACIPS                      ear of grain  
**only nouns, SPICA, SPICAS, SPICAE, and adjectives, SPICATE, SPICATED; no -ING verb**

SQUIFFED                      DEFFIQSU                      drunk (intoxicated)  
SQUIFFY                      FFIQSUY                      SQUIFFED (drunk (intoxicated)) [adj -FFIER, -FFIEST]  
**only adjectives; no other forms**

STAMEN                      AEMNST                      pollen-bearing organ of flowering plants  
**only nouns, STAMEN, STAMENS, and adjective, STAMENED; no -ING verb**

STANZA                      AANSTZ                      division of poem  
**only nouns, STANZA, STANZAS, and adjectives, STANZAED, STANZAIC; no -ING verb**

STATUE                      AESTTU                      three-dimensional work of art  
**only nouns, STATUE, STATUES, and adjective, STATUED; no -ING verb**

STATURE                      AERSTTU                      natural height of human or animal body  
**only nouns, STATURE, STATURES, and adjective, STATURED; no -ING verb**

STELLATE                      AEELLSTT                      shaped like star  
**only adjectives, STELLATE, STELLATED; no other forms**

STENOSIS                      EINOSSST                      narrowing of bodily passage  
**only nouns, STENOSIS, STENOSES, and adjectives, STENOSED, STENOTIC; no -ING verb**

STERN                      ENRST                      rear part of ship  
STERN                      ENRST                      unyielding (to give up)  
**only nouns, STERN, STERNS, and adjective, STERNED, STERNER, STERNEST no -ING verb**

STIPULE                      EILPSTU                      appendage at base of leaf in certain plants  
**only nouns, STIPULE, STIPULES, and adjectives, STIPULED, STIPULAR; no -ING verb**

STOREY                      EORSTY                      horizontal division of building  
**only nouns, STOREY, STOREYS, and adjective, STOREYED; no -ING verb**





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STRAKE                    AEKRST                    line of planking extending along ship's hull  
**only nouns, STRAKE, STRAKES, and adjective, STRAKED; no -ING verb**

STREET                    EERSTT                    public thoroughfare  
**only nouns, STREET, STREETS, and adjective, STREETED; no -ING verb**

STUBBLE                    BBELSTU                    short, rough growth of beard  
**only nouns, STUBBLE, STUBBLES, and adjective, STUBBLED; no -ING verb**

STURDY                    DRSTUY                    disease of sheep  
STURDY                    DRSTUY                    strong and durable  
**only nouns, STURDY, STURDIES, and adjectives, STURDIED, STURDIER, STURDIEST, and adverb, STURDILY; no -ING verb**

SUBURB                    BBRUU                    residential area adjacent to city  
**only nouns, SUBURB, SUBURBS, and adjective, SUBURBED; no -ING verb**

SULCATE                    ACELSTU                    having long, narrow furrows  
**only adjectives, SULCATE, SULCATED; no other forms**

SULFURY                    FLRSUUY                    resembling sulfur [adj]  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

SULPHURY                    HLP RSUUY                    sulfury (resembling sulfur) [adj]  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

SUNBAKED                    ABDEKNSU                    baked by sun  
**only adjective, SUNBAKED; no other forms**

SURBASE                    ABERSSU                    molding or border above base of structure  
**only nouns, SURBASE, SURBASES, and adjective, SURBASED; no -ING verb**

SURPLICE                    CEILPRSU                    loose-fitting vestment  
**only nouns, SURPLICE, SURPLICES, and adjective, SURPLICED; no -ING verb**

SWACKED                    ACDEKSW                    drunk (intoxicated)  
**only adjective, SWACKED; no other forms**

SWEATER                    AEERSTW                    knitted outer garment  
**only nouns, SWEATER, SWEATERS, and adjective, SWEATERED; no -ING verb**

SWINGING                    GGIINNSW                    lively and hip [adj]  
**only adjectives, SWINGING, SWINGINGEST; no comparative form**

## T

TABARD                    AABDRT                    sleeveless outer garment  
**only nouns, TABARD, TABARDS, and adjective, TABARDED; no -ING verb**

TALENT                    AELNTT                    special natural ability  
**only nouns, TALENT, TALENTS, and adjective, TALENTED; no -ING verb**

TALMUDIC                    ACDILMTU                    pertaining to body of Jewish civil and religious law  
**only adjective TALMUDIC, and nouns, TALMUDISM, TALMUDISMS; no root word**





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TALON                      ALNOT                      claw of bird of prey  
**only nouns, TALON, TALONS, and adjective, TALONED; no -ING verb**

TARMAC                      AACMRT                      to cause (aircraft) to sit on taxiway  
**K added after C in verbs: TARMACKED, TARMACKING**

TARTRATE                      AAERRTTT                      chemical salt  
**only nouns, TARTRATE, TARTRATES, and adjective, TARTRATED; no -ING verb**

TEENAGE                      AEEEGNT                      pertaining to teenagers (person between ages of thirteen and nineteen)  
**only nouns, TEENAGER, and adjectives, TEENAGE, TEENAGED; no -ING verb**

TEGULA                      AEGLTU                      flat roof tile used in ancient Rome  
**only nouns, TEGULA, TEGULAE, and adjective, TEGULATED; no -ING verb**

TEMPLE                      EELMPT                      house of worship  
**only nouns, TEMPLE, TEMPLES, and adjective, TEMPLED; no -ING verb**

TENDRIL                      DEILNRT                      leafless organ of climbing plants  
**only nouns, TENDRIL, TENDRILS, and adjective, TENDRILED; no -ING verb**

TENTACLE                      ACEELNTT                      elongated, flexible appendage of some animals  
**only nouns, TENTACLE, TENTACLES, and adjective, TENTACLED; no -ING verb**

TETCHY                      CEHTTY                      irritable  
**only adjectives, TETCHY, TETCHIER, TETCHIEST, TETCHED (crazy), and adverb, TETCHILY; no other forms**

THICKET                      CEHIKTT                      dense growth of shrubs or small trees  
**only nouns, THICKET, THICKETS, and adjectives, THICKETED, THICKETY; no -ING verb**

THIGH                      GHHIT                      part of leg  
**only nouns, THIGH, THIGHS, and adjective, THIGHED; no -ING verb**

TIARA                      AAIRT                      jeweled headpiece worn by women  
**only nouns, TIARA, TIARAS, and adjective, TIARAED; no -ING verb**

TICTAC                      ACCITT                      to ticktock (to make ticking sound of clock)  
**K added after C in verbs: TARMACKED, TARMACKING**

TICTOC                      CCIOTT                      to ticktock (to make ticking sound of clock)  
**K added after C in verbs: TICTOCKED, TICTOCKING**

TIERCE                      CEEIRT                      one of seven canonical daily periods for prayer and devotion  
**only nouns, TIERCE, TIERCES, and adjective, TIERCED (divided into three equal parts); no -ING verb**

TINSELLY                      EILLNSTY                      cheaply gaudy [adj]  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

TISSUEY                      EISSTUY                      resembling tissue [adj]  
**adjective but does NOT compare**



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TOGA                      AGOT                      outer garment worn in ancient Rome  
**only nouns, TOGA, TOGAE, TOGAS, and adjectives, TOGAED, TOGATED; no -ING verb**

TOURIST                      IORSTTU                      one who tours for pleasure  
**only nouns, TOURIST, TOURISTS, and adjectives, TOURISTED, TOURISTY; no -ING verb**

TOWHEAD                      ADEHOTW                      head of light blond hair  
**only nouns, TOWHEAD, TOWHEADS, and adjective, TOWHEADED; no -ING verb**

TRABEATE                      AABEERTT                      constructed with horizontal beams  
**only adjectives, TRABEATE, TRABEATED; no other forms**

TRACERY                      ACERRTY                      ornamental work of interlaced lines  
**only nouns, TRACERY, TRACERIES, and adjective, TRACERIED; no -ING verb**

TRAFFIC                      ACFFIRT                      to engage in buying and selling  
**K added after C in verbs: TRAFFICKED, TRAFFICKING; nouns: TRAFFICKER, TRAFFICKERS**

TRANSOM                      AMNORST                      small window above door or another window  
**only nouns, TRANSOM, TRANSOMS, and adjective, TRANSOMED; no -ING verb**

TREFOIL                      EFILORT                      plant having ternate (arranged in groups of three) leaves  
**only nouns, TREFOIL, TREFOILS, and adjective, TREFOILED; no -ING verb**

TRIANGLE                      AEGILNRT                      polygon having three sides  
**only nouns, TRIANGLE, TRIANGLES, and adjective, TRIANGLED; no -ING verb**

TRIFORM                      FIMORRT                      having three forms  
**only adjectives, TRIFORM, TRIFORMED; no other forms**

TRILBY                      BILRTY                      soft felt hat  
**only nouns, TRILBY, TRILBIES, and adjective, TRILBIED; no -ING verb**

TRILOBED                      BDEILORT                      having three lobes  
**only adjective, TRILOBED; no other forms**

TRITHING                      GHIINRTT                      administrative division in England  
**only nouns, TRITHING, TRITHINGS; no other forms**

TROUSERS                      EORRSSTU                      pertaining to trousers (garment for lower part of body)  
**only nouns, TROUSERS, and adjectives, TROUSER, TROUSERED; no -ING verb**

TROUTING                      GINORTTU                      activity of fishing for trout  
**only nouns, TROUTING, TROUTING; no verb forms**

TRUFFLE                      EFFLRTU                      edible fungus  
**only nouns, TRUFFLE, TRUFFLES, and adjective, TRUFFLED; no -ING verb**

TRUNK                      KNRTU                      main stem of tree  
**only nouns, TRUNK, TRUNKS, and adjective, TRUNKED; no -ING verb**

TUNICATE                      ACEINTTU                      small marine animal  
**only nouns, TUNICATE, TUNICATES, and adjective, TUNICATED (having concentric layers); no -ING verb**



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TURBAN                    ABNRTU                    head covering worn by Muslims  
**only nouns, TURBAN, TURBANS, and adjectives, TURBANED, TURBANNED; no -ING verb**

TURRET                    ERRTTU                    small tower  
**only nouns, TURRET, TURRETS, and adjective, TURRETED; no -ING verb**

TUSSOCK                    CKOSSTU                    clump of grass  
**only nouns, TUSSOCK, TUSSOCKS, and adjectives, TUSSOCKED, TUSSOCKY; no -ING verb**

TUTOYER                    EORTTUY                    to address familiarly  
**Unusual conjugation of verb that looks like a noun TUTOYED, TUTOYERED, TUTOYERING, TUTOYERS**

TUXEDO                    DEOTUX                    man's semiformal dinner coat  
**only nouns, TUXEDO, TUXEDOS, TUXEDoes, and adjective, TUXEDOED; no -ING verb**