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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**

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, no -ING verb**

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**

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



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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**

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**

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**



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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

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, RANCURED, no -ING verb**

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

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

RECHEAT ACEEHR hunting call  
**only nouns, RECHEAT, RECHEATS, no verb forms**

REDHEAD ADDEHR 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**

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**



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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**

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**

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**

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**

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**



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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, SLIPPERED, 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**

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                      ADEL PST                      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)  
**only adjective, SQUIFFED, 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**



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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**

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**

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**



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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**

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                    AEEGNT                    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**





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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**

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**

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**



# CAUTION!



**CAUTION!** TRICKY PARTS OF SPEECH – &: "Do You Speak ING-less?" (no verb ending -ING [thanks Bill Snoddy])  
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TUNICATE                    ACEINTTU                    small marine animal  
**only nouns, TUNICATE, TUNICATES, and adjective, TUNICATED** (having concentric layers) , **no -ING verb**

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**

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