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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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only adjectives, PENNATE, PENNATED; no other forms

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; 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

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

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 ADEERRRW 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



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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 ACEHLS 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

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



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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, 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)
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



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STANZA AANSTZ division of poem
only nouns, STANZA, STANZAS, and adjective, 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 adjective, 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 adjective, 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



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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 livey 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

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



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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

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)



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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

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, TUXEDOS, and adjective, TUXEDOED; no -ING verb