



# CAUTION!



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## **CAUTION!** Tricky Parts of Speech U

UDDER                      DDERU                      mammary gland  
**only nouns, UDDER, UDDERS, and adjective, UDDERED; no -ING verb**

ULLAGE                      AEGLLU                      amount that container lacks of being full  
**only nouns, ULLAGE, ULLAGES, and adjective, ULLAGED; no -ING verb**

UMBEL                      BELMU                      type of flower cluster  
**only nouns, UMBEL, UMBELS, and adjectives, UMBELED, UMBELLED, UMBELLAR; no -ING verb**

UNABATED                      AABDENTU                      ABATE, to reduce in degree or intensity  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

UNABUSED                      ABDENSUU                      ABUSE, to use wrongly or improperly  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

UNAGREED                      ADEEGNRU                      AGREE, to have same opinion  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

UNAMAZED                      AADEMNUZ                      AMAZE, to overwhelm with surprise or wonder  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

UNAMUSED                      ADEMNSUU                      AMUSE, to occupy pleasingly  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

UNANELED                      ADEELNNU                      not having received sacrament of anointing of sick  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

UNARGUED                      ADEGNRUU                      ARGUE, to present reasons for or against  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

UNBAKED                      ABDEKNU                      BAKE, to prepare food in oven  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

UNBASED                      ABDENSU                      BASED, BASE, to found (to establish)  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

UNBASTED                      ABDENSTU                      BASTE, to sew loosely together  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

UNBATED                      ABDENTU                      unabated (to reduce in degree or intensity)  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

UNBATHED                      ABDEHNTU                      BATHE, to wash (to cleanse by immersing in or applying liquid)  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

UNBLAMED                      ABDELMNU                      BLAME, to find fault with  
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UNBONED	BDENNOU	BONE, to debone (to remove bones from)
<b>adjective only; no verb forms</b>		
UNCARED	ACDENRU	not properly taken care of
<b>adjective only; no verb forms</b>		
UNCEDED	CDEEENU	CEDE, to yield (to give up)
<b>adjective only; no verb forms</b>		
UNCLONED	CDELNNOU	not made by cloning
<b>adjective only; no verb forms</b>		
UNCURED	CDENRUU	cured, to restore to health
<b>adjective only; no verb forms</b>		
UNDATED	ADDENTU	DATE, to determine or record date of
<b>adjective only; no verb forms</b>		
UNDERLET	DEELNRTU	to lease for less than usual value
<b>only verb forms: UNDERLET, UNDERLETTING, UNDERLETS; no other "past tense" form</b>		
UNDERSET	DEENRSTU	to place under something [v]
<b>only verb forms: UNDERSET, UNDERSETTING, UNDERSETS; no other "past tense" form</b>		
UNDREAMT	ADEMNRTU	not dreamt (to have dream (series of images occurring during sleep))
<b>adjective only; no verb forms</b>		
UNEQUAL	AELNQUU	not equaled (to be equal (having same capability, quantity, or effect as another) to)
<b>only nouns, UNEQUAL, UNEQUALS, and adjectives, UNEQUALED, UNEQUALLED; no -ING verb</b>		
UNERASED	ADEENRSU	ERASE, to rub or scrape out
<b>adjective only; no verb forms</b>		
UNEVADED	ADDEENUV	EVADE, to escape or avoid by cleverness or deceit
<b>adjective only; no verb forms</b>		
UNFADED	ADDEFNU	FADE, to lose color or brightness
<b>adjective only; no verb forms</b>		
UNFAKED	ADEFKNU	FAKE, to contrive and present as genuine
<b>adjective only; no verb forms</b>		
UNFAZED	ADEFNUZ	FAZE, to disturb composure of
<b>adjective only; no verb forms</b>		
UNFIRED	DEFINRU	FIRE, FIRE, to project by discharging from gun
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UNFLUTED      DEFLNTUU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

FLUTE, to play on flute (woodwind instrument)

UNFORCED      CDEFNORU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

FORCE, to overcome resistance by exertion of strength

UNFORGED      DEFGNORU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

FORGE, to fashion or reproduce for fraudulent purposes

UNFRAMED      ADEFMNRU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

FRAME, to construct by putting together various parts

UNFUSED      DEFNSUU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

FUSE, to equip with fuse (detonating device)

UNGATED      ADEGNTU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

GATE, to supply with gate (movable barrier)

UNGLAZED      ADEGLNUZ  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

GLAZE, to fit windows with glass panes

UNGRACED      ACDEGNRU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

GRACE, to give beauty to

UNGRADED      ADDEGNRU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

GRADE, to arrange in steps or degrees

UNGUIDED      DDEGINUU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

GUIDE, to show way to

UNHALVED      ADEHLNUV  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

HALVE, to divide into two equal parts

UNHEDGED      DDEEGHNU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

HEDGE, to surround with hedge (dense row of shrubs)

UNIMBUED      BDEIMNUU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

IMBUE, to make thoroughly wet

UNISSUED      DEINSSUU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

ISSUE, to come forth

UNJADED      ADDEJNU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

JADE, to weary (to make or become weary)

UNLINED      DEILNNU

LINED, LINE, to mark with lines (slender, continuous marks)



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**adjective only; no verb forms**

UNLOBED                  BDELNOU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

LOBE, rounded, projecting anatomical part

UNMATED                ADEMNTU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

MATE, to join as mates (partners in union)

UNMINED                DEIMNNU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

MINE, to dig into for valuable materials

UNMOVED                DEMNOUV  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

MOVED, MOVE, to change from one position to another

UNNAMED                ADEMNNU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

NAME, to give title to

UNNOTED                DENNOTU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

NOTED, NOTE, to write down

UNPAGED                ADEGNPU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

having no page numbers

UNPAVED                ADENPUV  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

PAVE, to cover with material that forms firm, level surface

UNPOSED                DENOPUS  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

POSE, to assume fixed position

UNPRICED                CDEINPRU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

PRICE, to set value on

UNPRIMED                DEIMNPRU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

PRIME, to make ready (prepared)

UNPRIZED                DEINPRUZ  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

PRIZE, to value highly

UNPROBED                BDENOPRU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

PROBE, to investigate or examine thoroughly

UNPROVEN                ENNOPRUV  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

PROVE, to establish truth or validity of

UNPRUNED                DENNPRUU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

PRUNE, to cut off branches or parts from



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UNPURGED      DEGNPRUU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

PURGE, to purify (to free from impurities)

UNRAISED      ADEINRSU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

RAISE, to move to higher position

UNRAKED      ADEKNRU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

RAKE, to gather with toothed implement

UNRATED      ADENRTU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

RATE, to estimate value of

UNRAZED      ADENRUZ  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

RAZE, to tear down or demolish

UNRATED      ADENRTU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

RATE, to estimate value of

UNRAZED      ADENRUZ  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

RAZE, to tear down or demolish

UNREST      ENRSTU  
**only nouns, UNREST, UNRESTS, and adjective, UNRESTED; no -ING verb**

disturbed or uneasy state

UNRHYMED      DEHMNRUY  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

RHYME, to compose verse with corresponding terminal sounds

UNRINSED      DEINNRSU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

RINSE, to cleanse with clear water

UNRISEN      EINNRSU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

RISE, to move upward

UNRULED      DELNRUU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

RULE, to exercise control over

UNSATATED      ADENSTU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

SATE, to satiate (to satisfy to or beyond capacity)

UNSAVED      ADENSUV  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

SAVE, to rescue from danger, injury, or loss

UNSCALED      ACDELNSU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

SCALE, to climb up or over

UNSEIZED      DEEINSUZ  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

SEIZE, to take hold of suddenly and forcibly



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UNSERVED DEENRSUV  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

SERVE, to work for

UNSHADED ADDEHNSU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

SHADE, to screen from light or heat

UNSHAKEN AEHKNSU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

SHAKE, to move to and fro with short, rapid movements

UNSHAMED ADEHMNSU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

SHAME, to cause to feel painful sense of guilt or degradation

UNSHAPED ADEHNPSU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

SHAPE, to give shape (outward form) to

UNSHAPEN AEHNNPSU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

SHAPE, to give shape (outward form)

UNSHARED ADEHNRSU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

SHARE, to have, get, or use in common with another or others

UNSHAVED ADEHNSUV  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

SHAVE, to sever hair close to roots

UNSIZED DEINSUZ  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

SIZE, to arrange according to size (physical proportions)

UNSLAKED ADEKLSU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

SLAKE, to quench (to put out or extinguish)

UNSLICED CDEILNSU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

SLICE, to cut into thin, flat pieces

UNSMOKED DEKMNSU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

SMOKE, to emit smoke (gaseous product of burning materials)

UNSOLVED DELNOSUV  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

SOLVE, to find answer or explanation of

UNSTONED DENNSTU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

STONE, to pelt with stones (pieces of concreted earthy or mineral matter)

UNTAKEN AEKNNTU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

TAKE, to get possession of

UNTASTED ADENSTTU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

TASTE, to perceive flavor of by taking into mouth



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UNTINGED            DEGINNTU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

TING, to emit high-pitched metallic sound

UNTIRED            DEINRTU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

TIRED, sapped of strength

UNTONED            DENNOTU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

lacking in muscular definition

UNTRACED            ACDENRTU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

TRACE, to follow course of

UNUNITED            DEINNTUU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

UNITE, to bring together so as to form whole

UNURGED            DEGNRUU  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

URGE, to force forward

UNVALUED            ADELNUUV  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

VALUE, to estimate value (quality that renders thing useful or desirable) of

UNVERSED            DEENRSUV  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

VERSE, to versify (to change from prose into metrical form)

UNWAGED            ADEGNUW  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

not receiving money for work

UNWASTED            ADENSTUW  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

WASTE, to use thoughtlessly

UNZONED            DENNOUZ  
**adjective only; no verb forms**

ZONE, to arrange in zones (areas distinguished from other adjacent areas)

## **CAUTION!** Tricky Parts of Speech

### V

VAGINATE            AAEGINTV            enclosed in sheath  
**only adjectives, VAGINATE, VAGINATED; no other forms**

VALLEY            AELLVY            depression of earth's surface  
**only nouns, VALLEY, VALLEYS, and adjective, VALLEYED; no -ING verb**

VAMBRACE            AABCEMRV            piece of armor for forearm  
**only nouns, VAMBRACE, VAMBRACES, and adjective, VAMBRACED; no -ING verb**

VANDYKE            ADEKNVY            short, pointed beard  
**only nouns, VANDYKE, VANDYKES, and adjective, VANDYKED; no -ING verb**



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VANITY                      AINTVY                      inflated pride in oneself  
**only nouns, VANITY, VANITIES, and adjective, VANITIED; no -ING verb**

VARICOSE                      ACEIORSV                      abnormally swollen or dilated  
**only adjectives, VARICOSE, VARICOSED; no other forms**

VELVET                      EELTVV                      soft, smooth fabric  
**only nouns, VELVET, VELVETS, and adjective, VELVETED; no -ING verb**

VERANDA                      AADENRV                      type of porch (covered structure at entrance to building)  
VERANDAH                      AADEHNRV                      veranda (type of porch (covered structure at entrance to building))  
**only nouns, VERANDA, VERANDAS, VERANDAH, VERANDAHS, and adjectives, VERANDAED, VERANDAHED; no -ING verb**

VERDURE                      DEERRUV                      green vegetation  
**only nouns, VERDURE, VERDURES, and adjective, VERDURED; no -ING verb**

VESSEL                      EELSSV                      craft for traveling on water  
**only nouns, VESSEL, VESSELS, and adjective, VESSELED; no -ING verb**

VINEGAR                      AEGINRV                      sour liquid used as condiment or preservative  
**only nouns, VINEGAR, VINEGARS, and adjectives, VINEGARED, VINEGARY; no -ING verb**

VISAGE                      AEGISV                      face or facial expression of person  
**only nouns, VISAGE, VISAGES, and adjective, VISAGED; no -ING verb**

VISTA                      AISTV                      distant view  
**only nouns, VISTA, VISTAS, and adjective, VISTAED; no -ING verb**

VIZARD                      ADIRVZ                      mask  
**only nouns, VIZARD, VIZARDS, and adjective, VIZARDED; no -ING verb**

VOCODER                      CDEORV                      electronic device used in transmitting speech signals  
**only nouns, VOCODER, VOCODERS, and adjective, VOCODERED; no -ING verb**

VOLUTE                      ELOTUV                      spiral architectural ornament  
**only nouns, VOLUTE, VOLUTES, and adjective, VOLUTED; no -ING verb**

VOWEL                      ELOVV                      type of speech sound  
**only nouns, VOWEL, VOWELS, and adjectives, VOWELED, VOWELLED; no -ING verb**

## **CAUTION!** Tricky Parts of Speech W

WAIST                      AISTW                      part of body between ribs and hips  
**only nouns, WAIST, WAISTS, and adjective, WAISTED; no -ING verb**

WALLEYE                      AEELLWY                      eye have white cornea  
**only nouns, WALLEYE, WALLEYES, and adjective, WALLEYED; no -ING verb**

WATERSKI                      AEIKRSTW                      ski for skiing on water  
**only nouns, WATERSKI, WATERSKIS; no verb forms**

WATERSKIING                      AEGIIKNRSTW  
**only nouns, WATERSKIING, WATERSKIINGS; no verb forms**





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WEASELY                    AEELSWY                    weaselly (resembling weasel (small carnivorous mammal))  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

WEASELly                    AEELSWY                    resembling weasel (small carnivorous mammal)  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

WEEVIL                    EEILVW                    small beetle  
**only nouns, WEEVIL, WEEVILS, and adjectives, WEEVILED, WEEVILLY, WEEVILY; no -ING verb**

WHEYFACE                    ACEEFHWY                    pale, sallow face  
**only nouns, WHEYFACE, WHEYFACES, and adjective, WHEYFACED; no -ING verb**

WHIMSY                    HIMSWY                    whim (impulsive idea)  
**only nouns, WHIMSY, WHIMSIES, and adjective, WHIMSIED; no -ING verb**

WHISKER                    EHIKRSW                    hair on man's face  
**only nouns, WHISKER, WHISKERS, and adjectives, WHISKERED, WHISKERY; no -ING verb**

WIDOWER                    DEIORWW                    man whose wife has died and who has not remarried  
**only nouns, WIDOWER, WIDOWERS, and adjective, WIDOWERED; no -ING verb**

WINNING                    GIINNNW                    tending to win  
**only adjectives, WINNING, WINNINGEST; no comparative form**

WOOL                    LOOW                    dense, soft hair forming coat of certain animals  
**only nouns, WOOL, WOOLS, WOOLY, WOOLIES, WOOLEN, WOOLENS, adjectives, WOOLED, WOOLY, WOOLLY, WOOLIER, WOOLLIER, WOOLLIEST, WOOLLIEST, and adverb, WOOLILY; no -ING verb**

WRETCH                    CEHRTW                    wretched (extremely unhappy) person  
**only nouns, WRETCH, WRETCHES, and adjective, WRETCHED, WRETCHEDER, WRETCHEDEST; no -ING verb**

## **CAUTION!** Tricky Parts of Speech X

## **CAUTION!** Tricky Parts of Speech Y

YCLEPED                    CDEELPY                    yclept (called, named)  
**only adjectives, YCLEPED, YCLEPT; no other forms**

## **CAUTION!** Tricky Parts of Speech Z

ZIGZAGGY                    AGGGIYZZ                    marked by sharp turns  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

ZONATE                    AENOTZ                    arranged in zones  
**only adjectives, ZONATE, ZONATED; no other forms**