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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

UNDERLET DEELNRTU to lease for less than usual value
only verb forms: UNDERLET, UNDERLETTING, UNDERLETS; no other "past tense" form

UNEQUAL AELNQUU not equaled (to be equal (having same capability, quantity, or effect as another) to)
only nouns, UNEQUAL, UNEQUALS, and adjectives, UNEQUALED, UNEQUALLED, no -ING verb

UNREST ENRSTU disturbed or uneasy state
only nouns, UNREST, UNRESTS, and adjective, UNRESTED (not rested (to refresh oneself by ceasing work or activity)), no -ING verb

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

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



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

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

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 GIINNWW tending to win [adj]
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
(having wool of specific kind) **WOOLY, WOOLLY, WOOLIER, WOOLLIER, WOOLLEST, WOOLLIEST,**
and adverb, WOOLILY, no -ING verb

WRETCH CEHRTW wretched (extremely unhappy) person



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only nouns, WRETCH, WRETCHES, and adjective, WRETCHED, WRETCHEDER, WRETCHEDEST, no -ING verb

X

Y

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

Z

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