



# CAUTION!



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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                      AAEINTV                      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**

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, 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**



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## 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**