



SEEING DOUBLE



VOWEL DIGRAPHS (AA, AE, AI, etc. for each vowel – A, E, I, O, U) are tricky to see. Here they are by position in word.
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Starts with AO-

AORISTS	AIORSST	AORIST, verb tense [n]
AOUDADS	AADDOSU	AOUDAD, wild sheep [n]

Contains -AO-

BAOBABS	AABBBOS	BAOBAB, tropical tree [n]
CHAOSES	ACEHOSS	CHAOS, state of total disorder; confused mass [n]
CHAOTIC	ACCHIOT	CHAOS, state of total disorder; confused mass [adj]
EPINAOI	AEIINOP	EPINAOS, rear vestibule [n]
EPINAOS	AEINOPS	rear vestibule [n -OI]
GAOLERS	AEGLORS	GAOLER, jailer (keeper of jail) [n]
GAOLING	AGGILNO	GAOL, to jail (to put in jail (place of confinement)) [v]
GHERAOS	AEGHORS	gherao [n]
GIAOURS	AGIORSU	GIAOUR, non-Muslim [n]
KAOLINE	AEIKLNO	kaolin (fine white clay) [n -S]
KAOLINS	AIKLNOS	KAOLIN, fine white clay [n]
KARAOKE	AAEKKOR	musical device to which user sings along [n -S]
LAOGAIS	AAGILOS	LAOGAI, system of forced-labor camps in China [n]
MIAOUED	ADEIMOU	MIAOU, to meow (to make crying sound of cat) [v]
MIAOWED	ADEIMOW	MIAOW, to meow (to make crying sound of cat) [v]
PHARAOH	AAHHOPR	ruler of ancient Egypt [n -S]
TERAOHM	AEHMORT	one trillion ohms [n -S]

Ends with -AO

BACALAO	AAABCLO	baccala (codfish (marine food fish)) [n -S]
CARABAO	AAABCOR	water buffalo [n -S]
CURACAO	AACCORU	type of liqueur (sweetened alcoholic beverage) [n -S]
TAMARAO	AAAMORT	tamarau (small buffalo of Philippines) [n -S]