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Irregular Plural Nouns

A

AARDWOLF	AADFLORW	African mammal AARDWOLVES
ABACUS	AABCSU	calculating device, ABACI, ABACUSES
ABDOMEN	ABDEMNO	body cavity, ABDOMINA, ABDOMENS
ABDUCENS	ABCDENSU	cranial nerve, ABDUCENTES
ABDUCTOR	ABCDORTU	abducent muscle, ABDUCTORES, ABDUCTORS
ABHENRY	ABEHNRY	unit of inductance, ABHENRYS, ABHENRIES
ABIOSIS	ABIIOSS	absence of life, ABIOSES
ABOIDEAU	AABDEIOU	type of dyke, ABOIDEAUS, ABOIDEAUX
ABOITEAU	AABEIOTU	aboideau, ABOITEAUS, ABOITEAUX
ABOLLA	AABLLO	cloak worn in ancient Rome ABOLLAE
ABOMASUM	ABMMOSSU	fourth stomach of ruminant, ABOMASA
ABOMASUS	AABMOSSU	abomasum, ABOMASI
ABSCISSA	AABCISSS	particular geometric coordinate, ABSCISSAS, ABCISSAE
ACALEPH	AACEHLP	jellyfish, ACALEPHS, ACALEPHAE
ACANTHA	AAACHNT	sharp spiny part, ACANTHAE
ACANTHUS	AACHNSTU	prickly herb, ACANTHI
ACERVULI	ACEILRUV	spore-producing organs of certain fungi, ACERVULI
ACICULA	AACCILU	needlelike part or process, ACICULAS, ACICULAE
ACICULUM	ACCILMUU	bristlelike part, ACICULUMS, ACICULA
ACIDOSIS	ACDIIOSS	abnormal condition of blood, ACIDOSES
ACROMION	ACIMNOOR	outward end of shoulder blade, ACROMIA
ACTINIA	AACIINT	marine animal, ACTINIAS, ACTINIAE
ACULEUS	ACELSUU	sharp pointed part, ACULEI
ADDENDUM	ADDDEMNU	something added or to be added, ADDENDUMS, ADDENDA
ADENOMA	AADEMNO	tumor of glandular origin, ADENOMAS, ADENOMATA
ADENOSIS	ADEINOSS	abnormal growth of glandular tissue, ADENOSES
ADIPOSIS	ADIIOPSS	obesity, ADIPOSES
AECIDIUM	ACDEEIMU	spore-producing organ of certain fungi, AECIDIA
AEROBICS	ABCEIORS	exercises for conditioning heart and lungs by increasing oxygen consumption, AEROBICS
AEROBIUM	ABEIMORU	organism that requires oxygen to live, AEROBIA
AGENESIS	AEEGINSS	absence or imperfect development of body part, AGENESES
AGGADA	AAADGG	haggadah, AGGADAS, AGGADOT, AGGADOTH
AGGADAH	AAADGGH	haggadah, AGGADAHS, AGGADOT, AGGADOTH
AGNOMEN	AEGMNNO	additional name, AGNOMENS, AGNOMINA
AGORA	AAGOR	monetary unit of Israel, AGOROT, AGOROTH
AGOUTI	AGIOTU	burrowing rodent, AGOUTIS, AGOUTIES
AGRAPHA	AAAGHPR	sayings of Jesus not found in Bible AGRAPHA
AIRBUS	ABIRSU	passenger airplane, AIRBUSES, AIRBUSSES
AIRCRAFT	AACFIRRT	any machine or device capable of flying, AIRCRAFT
ALBEDO	ABDELO	ratio of light reflected by planet to that received by it, ALBEDOS, ALBEDOES
ALEWIFE	AEEFILW	marine fish, ALEWIVES
ALIYAH	AAHILY	immigration of Jews to Israel ALIYAHS, ALIYOS, ALIYOT, ALIYOTH
ALKALI	AAIKLL	type of chemical, ALKALIS, ALKALIES
ALLODIUM	ADILLMOU	land held in absolute ownership, ALLODIA



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ALLUVIUM	AILLMUUV	detrital material deposited by running water, ALLUVIUMS, ALLUVIA
ALODIUM	ADILMOU	allodium, ALODIA
ALPHOSIS	AHILOPSS	lack of skin pigmentation, ALPHOSES
ALUMNA	AALMNU	female graduate ALUMNAE
ALUMNUS	ALMNSUU	male graduate, ALUMNI
ALVEOLUS	AELLOSUV	small anatomical cavity, ALVEOLI
AMARETTI	AAEIMRTT	macaroons made with bitter almonds, AMARETTI
AMBO	ABMO	pulpit in early Christian church, AMBOS, AMBONES
AMENTUM	AEMMNTU	ament (mentally deficient person), AMENTA
AMITOSIS	AIIMOSST	type of cell division, AMITOSIS
AMNION	AIMNNO	membranous sac enclosing embryo, AMNIONS, AMNIA
AMOEBAS	AABEMO	unicellular microscopic organism, AMOEBAS, AMOEBAE
AMORETTO	AEMOORTT	cupid, AMORETTOS, AMORETTI
AMORINO	AIMNOOR	amoretto, AMORINI
AMPHIBIA	AABHIIMP	organisms adapted for life both on land and in water, AMPHIBIA
AMPHIOXI	AHIIMOPX	lancelets (small marine organism), AMPHIOXI
AMPHORA	AAHMOPR	narrow-necked jar used in Ancient Greece, AMPHORAS, AMPHORAE
AMPULLA	AALLMPU	globular bottle used in ancient Rome, AMPULLAE
AMYGDALA	AAADGLMY	almond-shaped anatomical part, AMYGDALAE
ANABASIS	AAABINSS	military advance, ANABASES
ANALECTA	AAACELNT	analects (selections from literary work or group of works), ANALECTA
ANALYSIS	AAILNSSY	separation of whole into its parts, ANALYSES
ANATHEMA	AAAHEMNT	formal ecclesiastical ban or curse, ANATHEMAS, ANATHEMATA
ANECDOTE	ACDEENOT	brief story, ANECDOTES, ANECDOTA
ANEMOSIS	AEIMNOSS	separation of rings of growth in timber due to wind, ANEMOSES
ANESTRUS	AENRSSTU	period of sexual dormancy, ANESTRI
ANGIOMA	AAGIMNO	tumor composed of blood or lymph vessels, AGIOMAS, AGIOMATA
ANIMATO	AAIMNOT	in lively manner, used as musical direction, ANIMATOS, ANIMATI
ANLAGE	AAEGLN	initial cell structure from which embryonic organ develops, ANLAGES, ANLAGEN
ANNATES	AAENNST	first year's revenue of bishop paid to pope ANNATES
ANNULUS	ALNNSUU	ring or ringlike part, ANNULUSES, ANNULI
ANTEFIX	AEFINTX	upright ornament at eaves of tiled roof, ANTEFIXES, ANTEFIXAE, ANTEFIXA
ANTENNA	AAENNNT	metallic device for sending or receiving radio waves, ANTENNAS, ANTENNAE
ANTHELIA	AAEHILNT	halolike areas seen in sky opposite sun, ANTHELIA
ANTHELIX	AEHILNTX	inner curved ridge on cartilage of external ear, ANTHELICES, ANTHELIXES
ANTHEMIA	AAEHIMNT	decorative floral patterns used in Greek art, ANTHEMIA
ANTHESIS	AEHINSST	full bloom of flower, ANTHESES
ANTHODIA	AADHINOT	flower heads of certain plants, ANTHODIA
ANTHRAX	AAHNRTX	infectious disease, ANTHRACES
ANTIDORA	AADINORT	holy breads, ANTIDORA
ANTISERA	AAEINRST	serums that contain antibodies, ANTISERA
ANTRUM	AMNRTU	cavity in bone, ANTRUMS, ANTRA
ANURESIS	AEINRSSU	inability to urinate, ANURESES
APHELION	AEHILNOP	point in planetary orbit farthest from sun, APHELIONS, APHELIA
APHESIS	AEHIPSS	loss of unstressed vowel at beginning of word, APHESES
APHIS	AHIPS	aphid (any of small family of small, soft-bodied insects), APHIDES



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APHTHA	AAAHHT	small blister in mouth or stomach, APHTHAE
APICULUS	ACILPSUU	sharp point at end of leaf, APICULI
APOAPSIS	AAIOPPSS	high point in orbit, APOAPSES, APOAPSIDES
APODOSIS	ADIOOPSS	main clause of conditional sentence, APODOSES
APOLOGIA	AAGILOOP	formal justification or defense, APOLOGIAS, APOLOGIAE
APSID	AIPSS	apse (semicircular projection of building), APSIDES
APTERIUM	AEIMPRTU	bare are of skin between feathers, APTERIA
AQUAFABA	AAAABFQU	bean-cooking water AQUAFABA
AQUARIUM	AAIMQRUU	water-filled enclosure in which aquatic animals are kept, AQUARIUMS, AQUARIA
ARANCINI	AACIINNR	cooked rice balls, ARANCINI
ARBOR	ABORR	tree when contrasted with shrub, ARBORES
ARBORETA	AABEORRT	places for study and exhibition of trees, ARBORETA
ARCANUM	AACMNRU	mystery, ARCANUMS, ARCANA
ARCHAEON	AACEHNOR	archaeon (microorganism of archaea), ARCHAEA
AREOLA	AAELOR	small space in network of leaf veins, AREOLAS, AREOLAE
ARIARY	AAIRRY	monetary unit of Madagascar ARIARY
ARIOSO	AIOORS	musical passage resembling aria ARIOSI, ARIOSOS
ARISTA	AAIRST	bristlelike structure or appendage, ARISTAS, ARISTAE
ARMFUL	AFLMRU	as much as arm can hold, ARMFULS, ARMSFUL
ARMILLA	AAILLMR	thin membrane around stem of certain fungi, ARMILLAS, ARMILLAE
ARROZ	AORRZ	rice, ARROCES, ARROZES
ARUSPEX	AEPRSUX	haruspex (soothsayer in ancient Rome) ARUSPICES
ASCARIS	AACIRSS	ascarid (parasitic worm), ASCARIDES
ASCESIS	ACEISSS	conduct of ascetic, ASCESES
ASCIDIUM	ACDIIMSU	flask-shaped plant, ASCIDIA
ASCITES	ACEISST	accumulation of serous fluid in abdomen, ASCITES
ASEPSIS	AEIPSSS	condition of being aseptic (free from germs), ASEPSES
ASKESIS	AEIKSSS	ascesis, ASKESES
ASPERGES	AEEGPRSS	Roman Catholic rite, ASPERGES
ASPIRATA	AAAIPRST	type of plosive, ASPIRATAE
ASYLUM	ALMSUY	institution for care of mentally ill, ASYLUMS, ASYLA
ASYNDETA	AADENSTY	omissions of certain conjunctions, ASYNDETA
ATHEROMA	AAEHMORT	disease of arteries, ATHEROMAS, ATHEROMATA
ATLAS	AALST	male figure used as supporting column, ATLASES, ATLANTES
ATRIUM	AIMRTU	main room of ancient Roman house, ATRIUMS, ATRIA
AUREOLA	AAELORU	halo AUREOLAE, AUREOLAS
AURICULA	AACIILRUU	auricle ear or ear-shaped part), AURICULAS, AURICULAE
AURORA	AAORRU	rising light of morning AURORAE, AURORAS
AUSTRAL	AALRSTU	former monetary unit of Argentina AUSTRALES, AUSTRALS
AUSTRAL	AALRSTU	former monetary unit of Argentina, AUSTRALES, AUSTRALS
AUTOBAHN	AABHNOTU	German superhighway, AUTOBAHNS, AUTOBAHNEN
AUTOBUS	ABOSTUU	bus AUTOBUSES, AUTOBUSSES
AUTOMATA	AAAMOTTU	robots (humanlike machine that performs various functions), AUTOMATA
AUXESIS	AEISSUX	increase in cell size without cell division, AUXESES
AVGAS	AAGSV	gasoline for airplanes, AVGASES, AVGASSES
AVIATRIX	AAIIRTVX	female aviator, AVIATRICES, AVIATRICES



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AVIFAUNA	AAAFINUV	bird life of particular region, AVIFAUNAS, AVIFAUNAE
AVIONICS	ACIINOSV	science of electronics applied to aviation, AVIONICS
AVOCADO	AACDOOV	edible fruit of tropical tree, AVOCADOS, AVOCADOES
AXILLA	AAILLX	armpit, AXILLAE, AXILLAS

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B

BABESIA	AABBEIS	parasitic protozoan, BABESIAE
BACCHANT	AABCCHNT	carouser (one that carouses (to engage in carousal)), BACCHANTES, BACCHANTS
BACCHIUS	ABCCHISU	type of metrical foot, BACCHII
BACILLUS	ABCILLSU	any of class of rod-shaped bacteria, BACILLI
BACULUM	ABCLMUU	bone in penis of many mammals, BACULUMS, BACULA
BAGFUL	ABFGLU	as much as bag can hold, BAGFULS, BAGSFUL
BALLISTA	AABILLST	ancient weapon, BALLISTAE
BAMBINO	ABBIMNO	baby BAMBINI, BAMBINOS
BANDEAU	AABDENU	headband, BANDEAUS, BANDEAUX
BANDIT	ABDINT	robber, BANDITS, BANDITTI
BANJO	ABJNO	musical instrument, BANJOS, BANJOES
BARBASCO	AABBCORS	tropical tree, BARBASCOES, BARBASCOS
BASALTES	AABELSST	unglazed stoneware, BASALTES
BASIDIUM	ABDIIMSU	structure of fungus, BASIDIA
BASILICA	AABCILS	ancient Roman building, BASILICAS, BASILICAE
BATEAU	AABETU	flat-bottomed boat, BATEAUX
BATTEAU	AABETTU	bateau, BATTEAUX
BEEFALO	ABEEFLO	offspring of American buffalo and domestic cattle, BEEFALOS, BEEFALOES
BEHALF	ABEFHL	interest, support, or benefit BEHALVES
BEHOOF	BEFHOO	use, advantage, or benefit BEHOOFS, BEHOOVES
BERBERIS	BBEEIRRS	barberry, BERBERES
BICEPS	BCEIPS	arm muscle, BICEPSES
BIENNIUM	BEIIMNNU	period of two years, BIENNIUMS, BIENNIA
BIFIDUM	BDFIIMU	bacterium often added to yogurt, BIFIDUMS, BIFIDA
BIGFOOT	BFGIOOT	influential person. BIGFOOTS, BIGFEET
BILBO	BBILO	finely tempered sword, BILBOS, BILBOES
BIMBO	BBIMO	disreputable person, BIMBOS, BIMBOES
BINGO	BGINO	game of chance, BINGOS, BINGOES
BIOGAS	ABGIOS	fuel gas produced by organic waste, BIOGASES, BIOGASSES
BIOLYSIS	BIILOSSY	death (end of life) BIOLYSES
BIRDLIFE	BDEFIILR	avifauna (bird life of particular region), BIRDLIFE
BIRDSHOT	BDHIORST	small shot for shooting birds, BIRDSHOT
BIRR	BIRR	monetary unit of Ethiopia, BIRROTCH
BISCOTTO	BCIOOSTT	crisp anise-flavored cookie, BISCOTTI
BIVOUC	ABCIOUV	make camp, BIVOUCKS, BIVOUCS
BLASTEMA	AABELMST	region of embryonic cells, BLASTEMAS, BLASTEMATA
BLASTOMA	AABLMOST	type of tumor (abnormal swelling), BLASTOMAS, BLASTOMATA
BLASTULA	AABLLSTU	early embryo, BLASTULAS, BLASTULAE
BLEWITS	BEILSTW	BLEWIT, blewits / edible mushroom BLEWITS, BLEWITSES



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BOBBYSOX	BBBOOSXY	girls' socks that reach above ankle BOBBYSOX
BOLETUS	BELOSTU	fungus, BOLETUSES, BOLETI
BOLIVAR	ABILORV	monetary unit of Venezuela, BOLIVARS, BOLIVARES
BONITO	BINOOT	marine food fish, BONITOS, BONITOES
BORAX	ABORX	white crystalline compound, BORAXES, BORACES
BORDEAUX	ABDEORUX	red wine, BORDEAUX
BOTHRIUM	BHIMORTU	groove on tapeworm, BOTHRIUMS, BOTHRIA
BOUSOUKI	BIKOOSUU	bouzouki (stringed musical instrument), BOUSOUKIS, BOUSOUKIA
BOUZOUKI	BIKOOUUZ	stringed musical instrument, BOUZOUKIA, BOUZOUKIS
BRACHIUM	ABCHIMRU	upper part of arm, BRACHIA, BRACHIUMS
BRANCHIA	AABCHINR	respiratory organ of aquatic animals, BRANCHIAE
BRAVO	ABORV	hired killer, BRAVOS, BRAVOES
BRAVURA	AABRRUV	fine musical technique, BRAVURAS, BRAVURE
BREGMA	ABEGMR	junction point of skull, BREGMAS, BREGMATA
BREWSKI	BEIKRSW	serving of beer, BREWSKIES, BREWSKIS
BRONCHIA	ABCHINOR	main air passages of lungs, BRONCHIA
BRONCHUS	BCHNORSU	tracheal branch, BRONCHI
BROTHER	BEHORRT	male sibling, BROTHERS, BRETHREN
BRUCELLA	ABCELLRU	any of genus of harmful bacteria, BRUCELLAS, BRUCELLAE
BUCKO	BCKOU	bully, BUCKOS, BUCKOES
BUCKSHOT	BCHKOSTU	large lead shot, BUCKSHOT
BUFFALO	ABFFLOU	ox-like animal, BUFFALOS, BUFFALOES
BUREAU	ABERUU	chest of drawers, BUREAUS, BUREAUX
BUZUKI	BIKUUZ	bouzouki, BUZUKIS, BUZUKIA
BYSSUS	BSSSYU	fine linen, BYSSUSES, BYSSI

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C

CACTUS	ACCSTU	plant native to arid regions, CACTUSES, CACTI
CADUCEUS	ACCDSEUU	heraldic wand or staff, CADUCEI
CAESURA	AACERSU	pause in line or verse, CAESURAS, CAESURAE
CALAMUS	AACLMSU	marsh plant, CALAMI
CALATHOS	AACHLOST	fruit basket, CALATHI
CALATHUS	AACHLSTU	calathos, CALATHI
CALCANEAE	AAACCELN	bones of heel, CALCANEI
CALCANEAE	AAACCELN	calcanei (bones of heel), CALCANEAE
CALCANEI	AACCEILN	bones of heel, CALCANEI
CALCAR	AACCLR	anatomical projection, CALCARIA
CALCULUS	ACCLLSUU	branch of mathematics, CALCULI
CALDARIA	AAACDILR	rooms for taking hot baths CALDARIA
CALICO	ACCILO	cotton fabric, CALICOS, CALICOES
CALIX	ACILX	cup, CALICES
CALYCULI	ACCILLUY	small, cup-shaped structures CALYCULI
CALYPSO	ACLOPSY	improvised song, CALYPSOS, CALYPSOES
CALYX	ACLXY	outer protective cover of flower, CALYXES, CALYCES
CALZONE	ACELNOZ	turnover with savory filling CALZONES, CALZONI



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CAMBIUM	ABCIMU	layer of plant tissue, CAMBIUMS, CAMBIA
CAMERA	AACEMR	judge's chamber, CAMERAS, CAMERAE
CAMPAGNA	AAAGMNP	flat open plain, CAMPAGNE
CANFUL	ACFLNU	as much as can holds, CANFULS, CANSFUL
CANITIES	ACEIINST	turning gray of hair, CANITIES
CANNULA	AACLNU	tube inserted into body cavity, CANNULAS, CANNULAE
CANTHUS	ACHNSTU	corner of eye, CANTHI
CANULA	AACLNU	cannula (tube inserted into bodily cavity) CANULAE, CANULAS
CANZONE	ACENNOZ	form of lyric poetry CANZONES, CANZONI
CAPRICCI	ACCCIIPR	caprices (whim (impulsive idea)), CAPRICCI
CARDIA	AACDIR	opening of esophagus, CARDIAS, CARDIAE
CAREX	ACERX	marsh plant, CARICES
CARGO	ACGOR	conveyed merchandise, CARGOS, CARGOES
CARINA	AACINR	carinate (shaped like ship's keel) anatomical part, CARINAS, CARINAE
CARITAS	AACIRST	love for all people, CARITES
CAROLUS	ACLORSU	old English coin, CAROLUSES, CAROLI
CARPALE	AACELPR	bone of wrist, CARPALIA
CARYATID	AACDIRTY	sculptured female figure used as column, CARYATIDES, CARYATIDS
CASINO	ACINOS	gambling room, CASINOS, CASINI
CASTRATO	AACORSTT	singer castrated in boyhood, CASTRATOS, CASTRATI
CATALO	AACLOT	hybrid between buffalo and cow, CATALOS, CATALOES
CATENA	AACENT	closely linked series, CATENAS, CATENAE
CATHEDRA	AACDEHRT	bishop's throne, CATHEDRAS, CATHEDRAE
CATHEXIS	ACEHISTX	concentration of psychic energy on person or idea, CATHEXES
CATTALO	AACLOTT	hybrid between buffalo and cow, CATTALOS, CATTALOES
CAUDEX	ACDEUX	woody base of some plants, CAUDEXES, CAUDICES
CAVATINA	AAACINTV	simple song, CAVATINAS, CAVATINE
CAVEOLA	AACELOV	small pit in cell, CAVEOLAE
CAVETTO	ACEOTTV	concave molding, CAVETTOS, CAVETTI
CELOM	CELMO	coelom (body cavity in some animals) CELOMS, CELOMATA
CEMBALO	ABCELMO	harpsichord, CEMBALOS, CEMBALI
CEMENTUM	CEEMMNTU	hard tissue covering roots of teeth, CEMENTUMS, CEMENTA
CENTESIS	CEEINSST	surgical puncture, CENTESES
CENTO	CENOT	literary work made up from parts of other works, CENTOS, CENTONES
CENTRUM	CEMNRTU	body of vertebra, CENTRUMS, CENTRA
CERASTES	ACERSST	poisonous snake, CERASTES
CERCARIA	AACEEIRR	parasitic worm, CERCARIAS, CERCARIAE
CEREBRUM	BCEEMRRU	part of brain, CEREBRUMS, CEREBRA
CERVIX	CEIRVX	neck, CERVIXES, CERVICES
CESURA	ACERSU	caesura (pause in line of verse), CESURAS, CESURAE
CHABLIS	ABCHILS	dry white wine CHABLIS
CHADAR	AACDHR	chador large shawl), CHADARS, CHADRI
CHADOR	ACDHOR	large shawl, CHADORS, CHADRI
CHAETA	AACEHT	bristle or seta CHAETAE
CHALAH	AACHHL	challah (kind of bread), CHALAHS, CHALOTH, CHALOT
CHALAZA	AAACHLZ	band of tissue in egg, CHALAZAS, CHALAZAE



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CHALAZIA	AAACHILZ	tumors of eyelid, CHALAZIA
CHALLAH	AACHHLL	kind of bread, CHALLAHS, CHALLOTH, CHALLOT
CHALUTZ	ACHLTUZ	halutz (Israeli farmer), CHALUTZIM
CHAMOIS	ACHIMOS	soft leather, CHAMOIX
CHAPEAU	AACEHPU	hat, CHAPEAUS, CHAPEAUX
CHASSIS	ACHISSS	frame of car, CHASSIS
CHATEAU	AACEHTU	large country house, CHATEAUS, CHATEAUX
CHAUSSES	ACEHSSSU	medieval armor, CHAUSSES
CHAZAN	AACHNZ	cantor, CHAZANS, CHAZANIM
CHAZZAN	AACHNZZ	chazan (cantor), CHAZZANS, CHAZZANIM
CHAZZEN	ACEHNZZ	chazan (cantor), CHAZZENS, CHAZZENIM
CHEDER	CDEEHR	heder (Jewish school) CHEDERS, CHADERIM, CHEDARIM
CHERUB	BCEHRU	angel, CHERUBS, CHERUBIM, CHERUBIMS
CHETRUM	CEHMRTU	monetary unit of Bhutan CHETRUMS, CHHERTUM
CHIASMA	AACHIMS	anatomical junction, CHIASMAS, CHIASMATA
CHIASMUS	ACHIMSSU	reversal of word order between parallel phrases, CHIASMI
CHILD	CDHIL	young person, CHILDREN
CHILI	CHIIL	hot pepper, CHILIS, CHILIES
CHLAMYS	ACHLMSY	garment worn in ancient Greece, CHLAMYSES, CHLAMYDES
CHLOASMA	AACHLMOS	skin discoloration, CHLOASMAS, CHLOASMATA
CHOANA	AACHNO	funnel-shaped opening, CHOANAE
CHORAGUS	ACGHORSU	leader of chorus or choir, CHORAGI
CHOREGUS	CEGHORSU	choragus, CHOREGI
CHORIAMB	ABCHIMOR	type of metrical foot, CHORIAMBI, CHORIAMBS
CHRISMON	CHIMNORS	Christian monogram, CHRISMONS, CHRISMA
CHROMOLY	CHLMOORY	steel alloy made of chromium and molybdenum CHROMOLIES, CHROMOLYS
CHUPPA	ACHPPU	chuppah (canopy used at Jewish wedding) CHUPPAS, CHUPPOT
CHUPPAH	ACHHPPU	canopy used at Jewish wedding CHUPPAHS, CHUPPOT
CIBORIUM	BCIIMORU	vessel for holding holy bread CIBORIA
CICADA	AACCDI	winged insect, CICADAS, CICADAE
CICALA	AACCIL	cicada, CICALAS, CICALAE
CICATRIX	ACCIIRTX	scar tissue, CICATRICES, CICATRIXES
CICERONE	CCEEINOR	tour guide, CICERONES, CICERONI
CICHLID	CCDHIL	tropical fish, CICHLIDS, CICHLIDAE
CICISBEO	BCCEIIOS	lover of married woman, CICISBEOS, CICISBEI
CINGULUM	CGILMNUU	anatomical band or girdle, CINGULA
CISTERNA	ACEINRST	fluid-containing sac, CISTERNAE
CLAUSTRA	AACLRTU	basal ganglia in brain, CLAUSTRA
CLITELLA	ACEILLT	regions in body walls of certain annelids CLITELLA
CLITORIS	CIILORST	sex organ, CLITORIDES, CLITORISES
CLOACA	AACCLO	sewer, CLOACAS, CLOACAE
CLUBFOOT	BCFLOOTU	deformed foot, CLUBFEET
CLYPEUS	CELPSUY	shield-like structure, CLYPEI
COAGULUM	ACGLMOUU	clot, COAGULUMS, COAGULA
COCCIDIA	ACCCDIIO	parasitic protozoans, COCCIDIA
COCCYX	CCCOXY	bone of spine, COCCYXES, COCCYGES



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COCHLEA	ACCEHLO	part of ear, COCHLEAS, COCHLEAE
CODEX	CDEOX	ancient manuscript, CODICES
COELOM	CELMOO	body cavity in some animals, COELOMS, COELOMATA
COENURUS	CENORSUU	tapeworm, COENURI
COGNOMEN	CEGMNNOO	family name, COGNOMENS, COGNOMINA
COLLUVIA	ACILLOUV	rock debris, COLLUVIA
COLLYRIA	ACILLORY	medicinal lotions, COLLYRIA
COLOBOMA	ABCLMOOO	lesion of eye, COLOBOMATA
COLOBUS	BCLOOSU	large African monkey, COLOBUSES, COLOBI
COLONUS	CLNOOSU	freeborn serf, COLONI
COLOSSUS	CLOOSSSU	gigantic statue, COLOSSI
COMATULA	AACLMTU	marine animal, COMATULAE
COMEDO	CDEMOO	skin blemish, COMEDOS, COMEDONES
COMITIA	ACIIMOT	public assembly in ancient Rome, COMITIA
COMMA	ACMMO	fragment of few words or feet in ancient prosody, COMMAS, COMMATA
COMMANDO	ACDMMNOO	military unit, COMMANDOES, COMMANDOS
CONATUS	ACNOSTU	effort, CONATUS
CONCEPTI	CCEINOPT	fertilized eggs CONCEPTI
CONCERTO	CCENOORT	musical composition, CONCERTOS, CONCERTI
CONCH	CCHNO	marine mollusk, CONCHS, CONCHES
CONCHA	ACCHNO	anatomical shell-like structure, CONCHAE
CONCOURS	CCNOORSU	public competition, CONCOURS
CONDO	CDNOO	individually owned unit in multiunit structure, CONDOS, CONDOES
CONDOR	CDNOOR	coin of Chile, CONDORS, CONDORES
CONFERVA	ACEFNORV	freshwater alga, CONFERVAS, CONFERVAE
CONFETTO	CEFNOOTT	bonbon, CONFETTI
CONGIUS	CGINOSU	ancient unit of measure, CONGII
CONGRATS	ACGNORST	congratulations (congratulation), CONGRATS
CONIDIUM	CDIIMNU	fungus spore, CONIDIA
CONIOSIS	CIINOOSS	infection caused by inhalation of dust, CONIOSES
CONTAGIA	AACGINOT	causative agents of infectious diseases, CONTAGIA
CONTINUA	ACINNOTU	mathematical sets, CONTINUA
COPULA	ACLOPU	something that links, COPULAS, COPULAE
CORANTO	ACNOORT	courante (old, lively dance), CORANTOS, CORANTOES
COREMIUM	CEMMIORU	organ of certain fungi, COREMIA
CORIUM	CIMORU	skin layer CORIA, CORIUMS
CORNETTO	CENOORTT	musical wind instrument, CORNETTOS, CORNETTI
CORONA	ACNOOR	luminous circle around celestial body, CORONAS, CORONAE
CORPUS	COPRSU	human or animal body, CORPORA, CORPUSES
CORTEX	CEORTX	outer layer of organ, CORTEXES, CORTICES
CORYBANT	ABCNORTY	reveler (one that revels (to engage in revelry)), CORYBANTES, CORYBANTS
COTEAU	ACEOTU	higher ground of region, COTEAUS, COTEAUX
COTHURN	CHNORTU	buskin worn by Roman actors, COTHURNS, COTHURNI
COTHURNI	CHINORTU	cothurns (buskin worn by ancient Roman actors), COTHURNI
COURANTO	ACNOORTU	courante (old, lively dance), COURANTOES, COURANTOS
COUTEAU	ACEOTUU	knife, COUTEAUX



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COXITIS	CIIOSTX	inflammation of hip joint, COXITIDES
CRAMBO	ABCMOR	word game, CRAMBOS, CRAMBOES
CRANIUM	ACIMNRU	skull, CRANIUMS, CRANIA
CREDENDA	ACDDEENR	articles of faith, CREDENDA
CREPITUS	CEIPRSTU	grating sound made in breathing, CREPITUS
CRISSUM	CIMRSSU	region of feathers on bird, CRISSA
CRISTA	ACIRST	cell part, CRISTAE
CRITERIA	ACEIIRRT	standards of judgment, CRITERIA
CROCUS	CCORSU	flowering plant, CROCUSES, CROCI
CROQUIS	CIOQRSU	sketch, CROQUIS
CROSTINO	CINOORST	small piece of toast topped with spread, CROSTINI
CROWFOOT	CFOOORTW	flowering plant, CROWFOOTS, CROWFEET
CRUSADO	ACDORSU	old Portuguese coin, CRUSADOS, CRUSADOES
CRUZADO	ACDORUZ	crusado, CRUZADOS, CRUZADOES
CRYONICS	CCINORSY	practice of freezing dead bodies for future revival, CRYONICS
CTENIDIA	ACDEIINT	comblike anatomical structures, CTENIDIA
CUBITUS	CBISTUU	forearm CUBITI
CULEX	CELUX	mosquito, CULEXES, CULICES
CULMEN	CELMNU	upper ridge of bird's beak CULMINA
CULTUS	CLSTUU	cult, CULTUSES, CULTI
CUMULUS	CLMSUUU	type of cloud, CUMULI
CUPFUL	CFLPUU	as much as cup can hold, CUPFULS, CUPSFUL
CUPULA	ACLPUU	cupule cup-shaped anatomical structure), CUPULAE
CUSPIS	CIPSSU	cup (pointed end), CUSPIDES
CUSTOS	COSSTU	guardian or keeper, CUSTODES
CUTICULA	ACCILTUU	outer hard covering of insect, CUTICULAE
CUTIS	CISTU	corium (skin layer), CUTISES, CUTES
CYANOSIS	ACINOSSY	bluish discoloration of skin, CYANOSES
CYATHIUM	ACHIMTUY	flower head of certain plants, CYATHIA
CYCLOPS	CCLOPSY	minute one-eyed crustacean CYCLOPS, CYCLOPES
CYCLOSIS	CCIOLOSSY	circulation of protoplasm within cell, CYCLOSES
CYLIX	CILXY	kylix (drinking vessel), CYLICES
CYMATIUM	ACIMMTUY	cyma (curved molding), CYMATIA
CYPSELA	ACELPY	achene (type of fruit) in certain plants, CYPSELAE
CYSTITIS	CIISSTY	inflammation of urinary bladder, CYSTITIDES, CYSTITISES

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DACTYLUS	ACDLSTUY	leg joint of certain insects, DACTYLI
DAEMON	ADEMNO	daimon (attendant spirit) / demon (evil spirit) DAEMONES, DAEMONS
DAIMON	ADIMNO	attendant spirit, DAIMONS, DAIMONES
DARBIES	ABDEIRS	handcuffs, DARBIES
DAYWEAR	AADERWY	clothing suitable for informal occasions DAYWEAR
DECEMVIR	CDEEIMRV	one of body of ten Roman magistrates, DECEMVIRS, DECEMVIRI
DECENNIA	ACDEEINN	decades (period of ten years), DECENNIA
DECIDUA	ACDDEIU	mucous membrane of uterus, DECIDUAS, DECIDUAE



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DEDENDUM	DDDEEMNU	root of gear tooth DEDENDUMS, DEDENDA
DEJECTA	ACDEEJT	excrements (excrement) DEJECTA
DELIRIUM	DEILMRU	wild frenzy, DELIRIUMS, DELIRIA
DENARIUS	ADEINRSU	coin of ancient Rome, DENARII
DENTALIA	AADEILNT	mollusks with long, tapering shells, DENTALIA
DETRITUS	DEIRSTTU	particles of rice, DETRITUS
DIABETES	ABDEEIST	metabolic disorder, DIABETES
DIALYSIS	ADIILSSY	separation of substances in solution by diffusion through membrane, DIALYSES
DIASTEMA	AADEIMST	space between teeth, DIASTEMAS, DIASTEMATA
DIBBUK	BBDIKU	dybbuk (wandering soul in Jewish folklore), DIBBUKS, DIBBUKIM
DICHASIA	AACDHIIS	flower clusters, DICHASIA
DICTUM	CDIMTU	authoritative statement, DICTUMS, DICTA
DIERESIS	DEEIIRSS	separation of two vowels into two syllables, DIERESES
DIGERATI	ADEGIIRT	persons skilled in use of computers, DIGERATI
DILUVIUM	DIILMUUV	coarse rock material deposited by glaciers, DILUVIUMS, DILUVIA
DINGO	DGINO	wild dog of Australia, DINGOES, DINGOS
DIPLOMA	ADILMOP	certificate of academic degree DIPLOMAS, DIPLOMATA
DIPLOSIS	DIILOPSS	method of chromosome formation, DIPLOSES
DIPSAS	ADIPSS	fables serpent, DIPSADES
DIPTERON	DEINOPRT	dipteran two-winged fly), DIPTERA
DISCO	CDIOS	discotheque, DISCOS, DISCOES
DISCUS	CDISSU	disk hurled in athletic competition, DISCUSES, DISCI
DISTAFF	ADFFIST	type of staff, DISTAFF, DISTAVES
DIURESIS	DEIIRSSU	excessive discharge of urine, DIURESES
DOBLON	BDLNOO	former gold coin of Spain and Spanish America, DOBLONS, DOBLONES
DOGMA	ADGMO	principle or belief put forth as authoritative, DOGMAS, DOGMATA
DOGTAIL	ADGILOT	type of grass with spiky flower heads, DOGTAILS, DOGSTAILS
DOGTOOTH	DGHOOOT	cuspid (pointed tooth), DOGTEETH
DOLMA	ADLMO	stuffed grape leaf, DOLMA, DOLMADES
DOMINO	DIMNOO	small mask, DOMINOS, DOMINOES
DORMOUSE	DEMOORSU	small rodent (gnawing mammal) DORMICE
DRACHMA	AACDHMR	former monetary unit of Greece, DRACHMAS, DRACHMAE, DRACHMAI
DRAGOMAN	AADGMNOR	interpreter in Near Eastern countries, DRAGOMANS, DRAGOMEN
DRONGO	DGNOOR	tropical bird, DRONGOS, DRONGOES
DRYAD	ADDRY	nymph of woods DRYADS, DRYADES [n]
DUELLO	DELLOU	art of dueling; duel DUELLI, DUELLOS
DUODENUM	DDEMNOUU	first portion of small intestine, DUODENUMS, DUODENA
DUUMVIR	DIMRUUV	magistrate of ancient Rome, DUUMVIRS, DUUMVIRI
DUXELLES	DEELLSUX	garnish or sauce with minced mushrooms DUXELLES
DWARF	ADFRW	extremely small person, DWARFS, DWARVES
DYBBUK	BBDKUY	wandering soul in Jewish folklore, DYBBUKS, DYBBUKIM

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EARNINGS	AEGINNRS	something earned, EARNINGS
ECCLESIA	ACCEEILS	assembly in ancient Greece, ECCLESIAE



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ECDYSIS	CDEISSY	shedding of outer layer of skin, ECDYSES
ECHIDNA	ACDEHIN	spiny anteater, ECHIDNAS, ECHIDNAE
ECHINUS	CEHINSU	echinoid (spiny marine animal) ECHINI
ECLIPSIS	ECIILPSS	ellipsis, ECLIPSES
ECTASIS	ACEISST	lengthening of usually short syllable, ECTASES
ECTHYMA	ACEHMTY	virus disease, ECTHYMATA
ECTOZOON	CENOOOTZ	parasite on body of animal, ECTOZOA
EDEMA	ADEEM	excessive accumulation of serous fluid, EDEMAS, EDEMATA
EDITRIX	DEIIRTX	female editor, EDITRIXES, EDITRICES
EFFLUVIA	AEFFILUV	byproducts in form of waste, EFFLUVIA
EIDOLON	DEILNOO	phantom, EIDOLONS, EIDOLA
ELENCHUS	CEEHLNSU	logical refutation, ELENCHI
ELLIPSIS	EIILLPSS	omission of word or words in sentence, ELLIPSES
ELUVIUM	EILMUUV	soil deposit, ELUVIUMS, ELUVIA
ELYTRON	ELNORTY	hardened forewing of certain insects, ELYTRA
ELYTRUM	ELMRTUY	elytron, ELYTRA
EMBOLUS	BELMOSU	abnormal particle circulating in blood, EMBOLI
EMERITA	AEEIMRT	retired woman who retains honorary title, EMERITAS, EMERITAE
EMERITUS	EEIMRSTU	retired person who retains honorary title, EMERITI
EMPHASIS	AEHIMPSS	special significance imparted to something, EMPHASES
EMPORIUM	EIMMOPRU	trading or market center, EMPORIUMS, EMPORIA
EMPYEMA	AEEMMPY	collection of pus in body cavity, EMPYEMAS, EMPYEMATA
ENCAENIA	AACEEINN	annual university ceremonies, ENCAENIA
ENCOMIUM	CEIMMNOU	eulogy, ENCOMIUMS, ENCOMIA
ENDAMEBA	AABDEEMN	parasitic ameba, ENDAMEBAS, ENDAMEBAE
ENDLEAF	ADEEFLN	endpaper, ENDLEAVES, ENDLEAFS
ENDOSTEA	ADEENOST	bone membranes, ENDOSTEA
ENEMA	AEEMN	liquid injected into rectum, ENEMAS, ENEMATA
ENIGMA	AEGIMN	something that is hard to understand or explain, ENIGMAS, ENIGMATA
ENTAMEBA	AABEEMNT	endameba (parasitic ameba), ENTAMEBAS, ENTAMEBAE
ENTASIS	AEINSST	slight convexity in column, ENTASES
ENTERICS	CEEINRST	family of bacteria, ENTERICS
ENTERON	EENNORT	alimentary canal, ENTERONS, ENTERA
ENTOZOAN	AENNOOTZ	entozoic (living within animal) parasite, ENTOZOANS, ENTOZOA
ENTOZOON	ENNOOOTZ	entozoan (entozoic parasite) ENTOZOA
ENTRAILS	AEILNRST	internal organs, ENTRAILS
ENURESIS	EEINRSSU	involuntary urination, ENURESES
EPHEBOS	BEEHOPS	ephebus (young man of ancient Greece), EPHEBOI
EPHEBUS	BEEHPSU	young man of ancient Greece, EPHEBI
EPHEMERA	AEEEHMPR	something of very short life or duration, EPHEMERAS, EPHEMERAE
EPICALYX	ACEILPXY	set of bracts close to and resembling calyx, EPICALYCES, EPICALYXES
EPICEDIA	ACDEEIIP	funeral songs, EPICEDIA
EPIFAUNA	AAEFINPU	fauna living on hard sea floor, EPIFAUNAS, EPIFAUNAE
EPIGONUS	EGINOPSU	epigone inferior imitator), EPIGONI
EPIMYSIA	AEIIMPSY	muscle sheaths, EPIMYSIA
EPINAOS	AEINOPS	rear vestibule, EPINAOI



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EPITASIS	AEIIPSST	main part of classical drama, EPITASES
EPIZOOM	EINOOPZ	epizoic (living on body of animal) parasite, EPIZOA
EREMURUS	EEMRRSUU	perennial herb, EREMURUSES, EREMURI
ERINGO	EGINOR	eryngo (medicinal herb) ERINGOES, ERINGOS
EROTICA	ACEIORT	literature or art dealing with sexual love, EROTICA, EROTICAS
ERRATA	AAERTT	ERRATUM, printing error / list of printing errors, ERRATAS
ERRATUM	AEMRRTU	list of printing errors, ERRATA
ERYNGO	EGNORY	medicinal herb, ERYNGOS, ERYNGOES
ESOPHAGI	AEGHIOPS	tubes connecting mouth to stomach, ESOPHAGI
ESPANOL	AELNOPS	native of Spain, ESPANOLES
ESTHESIS	EEHISST	esthesia (ability to receive sensation), ESTHESES
ETYMON	EMNOTY	earliest known form of word, ETYMONS, ETYMA
EULOGIA	AEGILOU	holy bread, EULOGIAE
EULOGIUM	EGILMOUU	eulogy (formal expression of high praise), EULOGIUMS, EULOGIA
EUPATRID	ADEIPRTU	aristocrat of ancient Athens, EUPATRIDAE, EUPATRIDS
EURIPUS	EIPRSUU	swift sea channel, EURIPI
EXAHERTZ	AEEHRTXZ	one quintillion hertz unit of frequency), EXAHERTZ
EXCRETA	ACEERTX	excreted matter EXCRETA
EXEDRA	ADEERX	curved outdoor bench, EXEDRAE, EXEDRAS
EXEGESIS	EEEGISSX	critical explanation or analysis, EXEGESES
EXEMPLUM	EELMMPUX	example, EXEMPLA
EXHEDRA	ADEEHRX	exedra (curved outdoor bench), EXHEDRAE
EXONUMIA	AEIMNOUX	collectible items other than coins or paper money, EXONUMIA
EXORDIUM	DEIMORUX	beginning, EXORDIUMS, EXORDIA
EXOTICA	ACEIOTX	things excitingly different or unusual EXOTICA
EXTREMUM	EEMMRTUX	maximum or minimum of mathematical function, EXTREMA
EXUVIUM	EIMUUVX	molted covering of animal, EXUVIUMS, EXUVIA
EYEDROPS	DEEOPRSY	medicated solution for eyes applied in drops, EYEDROPS
EYETOOTH	EEHOOTTY	cuspid (pointed tooth), EYETEETH
EYEWEAR	AEEERWY	device worn on or over eyes, EYEWEAR