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## F

FABLIAU	AABFILU	short metrical tale popular in medieval France, <b>FABLIAUX</b>
FACULA	AACFLU	unusually bright spot on sun's surface, <b>FACULAE</b>
FARFALLE	AAEFFLLR	pasta in shape of bow ties, <b>FARFALLE</b>
FARMWIFE	AEFFIMRW	farmer's wife, <b>FARMWIVES</b>
FASCIA	AACFIS	broad and distinct band of color, <b>FASCIAS, FASCIAE</b>
FECULA	ACEFLU	fecal matter, <b>FECULAE</b>
FEDAYEE	ADEEEFY	Arab commando, <b>FEDAYEEN</b>
FELLAH	AEFHLL	peasant or laborer in Arab countries, <b>FELLAHS, FELLAHIN, FELLAHEEN</b>
FENESTRA	AEEFNRSR	small anatomical opening, <b>FENESTRAE</b>
FERMATA	AAEFMRT	sustaining of musical note, chord, or rest beyond its written time value, <b>FERMATAS, FERMATE</b>
FERULA	AEFLRU	flat piece of wood, <b>FERULAS, FERULAE</b>
FETIALIS	AEFIILST	fetial (priest of ancient Rome) <b>FETIALES</b>
FIASCO	ACFIOS	complete failure, <b>FIASCOS, FIASCOES</b>
FIASCO	ACFIOS	wine bottle, <b>FIASCOES, FIASCHI</b>
FIBRILLA	ABFIILLR	fibril (small fiber), <b>FIBRILLAE</b>
FIBROMA	ABFIMOR	benign tumor composed of fibrous tissue, <b>FIBROMAS, FIBROMATA</b>
FIBROSIS	BFIORSS	development of excess fibrous tissue in bodily organ, <b>FIBROSES</b>
FIBULA	ABFILU	bone of leg, <b>FIBULAS, FIBULAE</b>
FILARIA	AAFILR	parasitic worm, <b>FILARIAE</b>
FIMBRIA	ABFIIMR	fringe or fringe-like structure, <b>FIMBRIAE</b>
FINALIS	AFIILNS	type of tone in medieval music, <b>FINALES</b>
FISHWIFE	EFFHIISW	woman who sells fish, <b>FISHWIVES</b>
FISTULA	AFILSTU	duct formed by imperfect closing of wound, <b>FISTULAS, FISTULAE</b>
FLAMBEAU	AABEFLMU	flaming torch, <b>FLAMBEAUS, FLAMBEAUX</b>
FLAMEN	AEFLMN	priest of ancient Rome, <b>FLAMENS, FLAMINES</b>
FLATFOOT	AFFLOOTT	foot condition, <b>FLATFEET</b>
FLOCCUS	CCFLOSU	floccule (tuft-like mass), <b>FLOCCI</b>
FLYLEAF	AEFFLLY	blank leaf at beginning or end of book, <b>FLYLEAVES</b>
FOCUS	CFOSU	point at which rays converge or from which they diverge, <b>FOCUSSES, FOCI</b>
FOLIUM	FILMOU	thin layer, <b>FOLIUMS, FOLIA</b>
FOLKLIFE	EFFIKLLO	traditions, skills, and products of people, <b>FOLKLIVES</b>
FOOTGEAR	AEFGOORT	footwear, <b>FOOTGEAR</b>
FOOTWEAR	AEFOORTW	wearing apparel for feet, <b>FOOTWEAR</b>
FORAMEN	AEFMNOR	small anatomical opening, <b>FORAMENS, FORAMINA</b>
FORCEPS	CEFOPRS	instrument for seizing and holding objects, <b>FORCIPES</b>
FOREFOOT	EFFOOORT	one of front feet of animal, <b>FOREFEET</b>
FOREHOOF	EFFHOOOR	hoof of forefoot, <b>FOREHOOFS</b>
FORMULA	AFLMORU	exact method for doing something, <b>FORMULAS, FORMULAE</b>
FORNIX	FINORX	arched anatomical structure, <b>FORNICES</b>
FORZANDO	ADFNOORZ	sforzato (playing of tone or chord with sudden force), <b>FORZANDOS, FORZANDI</b>
FOVEOLA	AEFLOORV	small fovea (shallow anatomical depression), <b>FOVEOLAS, FOVEOLAE</b>
FRAENUM	AEFMNRU	frenum (connecting fold of membrane), <b>FRAENUMS, FRAENA</b>
FRENULUM	EFLMNRUU	frenum (connecting fold of membrane), <b>FRENULUMS, FRENULA</b>
FRENUM	EFMNRU	connecting fold or membrane, <b>FRENUMS, FRENA</b>
FRONS	FNORS	upper anterior portion of insect's head, <b>FRONTES</b>



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FRUSTUM	FMRSTUU	part of conical solid, <b>FRUSTUMS, FRUSTA</b>
FUCUS	CFSUU	any of genus of brown algae, <b>FUCUSES, FUCI</b>
FULCRUM	CFLMRUU	support for lever, <b>FULCRUMS, FULCRA</b>
FUNGO	FGNOU	fly ball hit to fielder for practice in baseball, <b>FUNGOS, FUNGOES</b>
FUNGUS	FGNSUU	any of major group of lower plants, <b>FUNGUSES, FUNGI</b>
FURCULA	ACFLRUU	forked bone, <b>FURCULAE</b>
FUSARIUM	AFIMRSUU	disease-causing fungus, <b>FUSARIA</b>

## G

GAMBADO	AABDGMO	leap made by horse, <b>GAMBADOS, GAMBADOES</b>
GANGLION	AGGILNO	group of nerve cells, <b>GANGLIONS, GANGLIA</b>
GASTRULA	AAGLRSTU	metazoan embryo. <b>GASTRULAS, GASTRULAE</b>
GASWORKS	AGKORSW	factor where gas is produced, <b>GASWORKS</b>
GATEAU	AAEGTU	fancy cake, <b>GATEAUS, GATEAUX</b>
GAYWINGS	AGGINSWY	perennial herb, <b>GAYWINGS</b>
GAZABO	AABGOZ	fellow, <b>GAZABOS, GAZABOES</b>
GAZEBO	ABEGOZ	roofed structure open on sides, <b>GAZEBOS, GAZEBOES</b>
GECKO	CEGKO	small lizard, <b>GECKOS, GECKOES</b>
GELATO	AEGLOT	Italian ice cream, <b>GELATOS, GELATI</b>
GENESIS	EEGINSS	origin, <b>GENESES</b>
GENUS	EGNSU	kind, sort, or class, <b>GENUSES, GENERA</b>
GEOTAXIS	AEGIOSTX	movement of organism in response to gravity, <b>GEOTAXES</b>
GERMEN	EEGMNR	something that serves as origin, <b>GERMENS, GERMINA</b>
GESTALT	AEGLSTT	unified whole, <b>GESTALTS, GESTALTEN</b>
GHAZI	AGHIZ	Muslim war hero, <b>GHAZIS, GHAZIES</b>
GINGIVA	AGGIINV	fleshy tissue that surrounds teeth, <b>GINGIVAE</b>
GINGKO	GGIKNO	ornamental tree, <b>GINGKOS, GINGKOES</b>
GLABELLA	AABEGLLL	smooth area between eyebrows, <b>GLABELLAE</b>
GLANS	AGLNS	tip of penis or clitoris, <b>GLANDES</b>
GLIOMA	AGILMO	type of tumor, <b>GLIOMAS, GLIOMATA</b>
GLOMUS	GLMOSU	type of vascular tuft, <b>GLOMERA</b>
GLOSSA	AGLOSS	tongue, <b>GLOSSAS, GLOSSAE</b>
GLOTTIS	GILOSTT	opening between vocal chords, <b>GLOTTISES, GLOTTIDES</b>
GLUTEUS	EGLSTUU	buttock muscle, <b>GLUTEI</b>
GONIDIUM	DGIIMNOU	asexual reproductive cell, <b>GONIDIA</b>
GOURAMI	AGIMORU	food fish, <b>GOURAMIS, GOURAMIES</b>
GRAFFITO	AFFGIORT	inscription or drawing made on rock or wall, <b>GRAFFITI</b>
GRAVAMEN	AAEGMNRV	most serious part of accusation, <b>GRAVAMENS, GRAVAMINA</b>
GRAVIDA	AADGIRV	pregnant woman, <b>GRAVIDAS, GRAVIDAE</b>
GRAVLAKS	AAGKLRSV	gravlax (cured salmon), <b>GRAVLAKS</b>
GRAVLAX	AAGLRVX	cured salmon, <b>GRAVLAX</b>
GROSCHEN	CEGHNORS	formerly used Austrian coin, <b>GROSCHEN</b>
GROTTO	GOORTT	cave, <b>GROTTOS, GROTTUES</b>
GUARANI	AAGINRU	monetary unit of Paraguay, <b>GUARANIS, GUARANIES</b>
GUMMA	AGMMU	soft tumor, <b>GUMMAS, GUMMATA</b>
GUMMOSIS	GIMMOSSU	disease of plants, <b>GUMMOSES</b>
GYNECIUM	CEGIMNUY	pistil of flower, <b>GYNECIA</b>



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HABITUS	ABHISTU	bodily build and constitution, <b>HABITUS</b>
HADITH	ADHHIT	record of sayings of Muhammed, <b>HADITH, HADITHS</b>
HAFTARA	AAAFHRT	haphtara (biblical selection), <b>HAFTARAS, HAFTAROT, HAFTAROTH</b>
HAFTARAH	AAAFHHRT	haphtara, <b>HAFTARAHS, HAFTAROS, HAFTAROT, HAFTAROTH</b>
HAFTORAH	AAFHHORT	haphtara, <b>HAFTORAHS, HAFTOROS, HAFTOROTH</b>
HAGGADA	AAADGGH	haggadah, <b>HAGGADAS, HAGGADOT, HAGGADOTH</b>
HAGGADAH	AAADGGHH	biblical narrative, <b>HAGGADAHS, HAGGADOT, HAGGADOTH</b>
HALACHA	AAACHHL	legal part of Talmud, <b>HALACHAS, HALACHOT, HALACHOTH</b>
HALAKAH	AAAHKHL	halacha, <b>HALAKAHS, HALAKOTH</b>
HALAKHA	AAAHKHL	halacha, <b>HALAKHAS, HALAKHOT</b>
HALAKHAH	AAAHHKHL	halacha. <b>HALAKHAHS, HALAKHOTH, HALAKHOTH</b>
HALFLIFE	AEFFHILL	measure of radioactive decay, <b>HALFLIVES</b>
HALLAH	AAHLL	challah (kind of bread), <b>HALLAHS, HALLOTH</b>
HALLUX	AHLLUX	big toe, <b>HALLUCES</b>
HALUTZ	AHLTUZ	Israeli farmer, <b>HALUTZIM</b>
HALVERS	AEHLRSV	half shares, <b>HALVERS</b>
HAMULUS	AHLSUU	small hook, <b>HAMULI</b>
HANDFUL	ADFHLNU	as much as hand can hold, <b>HANDFULS, HANDSFUL</b>
HAPHTARA	AAAHHPRT	biblical selection, <b>HAPFTARAS, HAPFTAROT, HAPFTAROTH</b>
HAPLOSIS	AHILOPSS	halving of chromosome number, <b>HAPLOSES</b>
HATFUL	AFHLTU	as much as hat can hold, <b>HATFULS, HATSFUL</b>
HAUTBOIS	ABHIOSTU	hautboy (oboe), <b>HAUTBOIS</b>
HAZAN	AAHNZ	cantor, <b>HAZANS, HAZANIM</b>
HAZZAN	AAHNZZ	hazan, <b>HAZZANS, HAZANIM</b>
HEADGEAR	AADEEGHR	covering for head, <b>HEADGEAR</b>
HEDER	DEEHR	Jewish school, <b>HEDERS, HEDARIM, HADARIM</b>
HELIX	EHILX	something spiral in form, <b>HELIXES, HELICES</b>
HELLERI	EEHILLR	tropical fish, <b>HELLERIS, HELLERIES</b>
HEPATICA	AACEHIPT	perennial herb, <b>HEPATICAS, HEPATICAE</b>
HERES	EEHRS	heir, <b>HEREDES</b>
HERNIAS	AEHINRS	protrusion of organ through its surrounding wall, <b>HERNIAS, HERNIAE</b>
HETAERA	AAEEHRT	concubine, <b>HETAERAS, HETAERAE</b>
HETAIRA	AAEHIRT	hetaera, <b>HETAIRAS, HETARAI</b>
HIDROSIS	DHIIORSS	abnormal perspiration, <b>HIDROSES</b>
HIMATION	AHIIMNOT	loose outer garment, <b>HIMATION, HIMATIA</b>
HOMO	HMOO	member of genus that includes modern man, <b>HOMOS, HOMINES</b>
HORNFELS	EFHLNORS	silicate rock, <b>HORNFELS</b>
HUIPIL	HIILPU	embroidered blouse or dress of Mexico, <b>HUIPILS, HUIPILES</b>
HUMERUS	EHMRSUU	large bone of upper arm, <b>HUMERI</b>
HUSTINGS	GHINSSTU	British court, <b>HUSTINGS</b>
HUSWIFE	EFHISUW	sewing kit, <b>HUSWIFES, HUSWIVES</b>
HYDRIA	ADHIRY	water jar, <b>HYDRIAE</b>
HYMENIUM	EHIMNUY	layer in certain fungi, <b>HYMENIUMS, HYMENIA</b>
HYPNOSIS	HINOPSSY	artificially induced state resembling sleep, <b>HYPNOSES</b>
HYRAX	AHRXY	small harelike animal, <b>HYRAXES, HYRACES</b>



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ILEITIS	EIIILST	inflammation of ileum part of small intestine), <b>ILEITIDES</b>
ILLUVIUM	IILLMUUV	type of material accumulated in soil, <b>ILLUVIUMS, ILLUVIA</b>
IMAGO	AGIMO	adult insect. <b>IMAGOS, IMAGOES</b>
IMPERIUM	EIIMPRU	absolute power, <b>IMPERIUMS, IMPERIA</b>
INDEX	DEINX	type of reference guide at end of book, <b>INDEXES, INDICES</b>
INDIGO	DGIINO	blue dye, <b>INDIGOS, INDIGOES</b>
INERTIA	AEIINRT	tendency of body to resist acceleration, <b>INERTIAS, INERTIAE</b>
INFAUNA	AAFINNU	fauna living on sift sea floor, <b>INFAUNAS, INFAUNAE</b>
INOCULUM	CILMNOUU	material used in inoculation, <b>INOCULUMS, INOCULA</b>
INSIGNE	EGIINNS	insignia emblem of authority or honor), <b>INSIGNIA</b>
INTAGLIO	AGIILNOT	to engrave in intaglio (incised or sunken design), <b>INTAGLIOS, INTAGLI</b>
INTERREX	EEINRRTX	type of sovereign, <b>INTERREGES</b>
INTIMA	AIIMNT	innermost layer of organ, <b>INTIMAS, INTIMAE</b>
ISTHMUS	HIMSSTU	strip of land connecting two larger land masses, <b>ISTHMUSES, ISTHMI</b>

## J

JAMBEAU	AABEJMU	piece of armor for leg, <b>JAMBEAUX, JAMBEAUS</b>
JARFUL	AFJLRU	as much as jar can hold, <b>JARFULS, JARSFUL</b>
JOANNES	AEJNNOS	johannes (Portuguese coin), <b>JOANNES</b>
JOHANNES	AEHJNNOS	Portuguese coin, <b>JOHANNES</b>
JUGFUL	FGJLUU	as much as jug will hold, <b>JUGFULS, JUGSFUL</b>
JUNCO	CJNOU	small finch, <b>JUNCOS, JUNCOES</b>