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## K

KABLOONA	AABKLNOO	person who is not Inuit, <b>KABLOONAS, KABLOONAT</b>
KADDISH	ADDDIKS	Jewish prayer, <b>KADDISHES, KADDISHIM</b>
KALEWIFE	AEEFIKLW	female vegetable vendor, <b>KALEWIVES</b>
KAPEYKA	AAEKKPY	monetary unit of Belarus, <b>KAPEEK</b>
KATSINA	AAIKNST	kachina (ancestral spirit), <b>KATSINAM, KATSINAS</b>
KAZACHOK	AACHKKOZ	Russian folk dance, <b>KAZACHKI</b>
KEESHOND	DEEHKNOS	small, heavy-coated dog, <b>KEESHONDS</b> or <b>KEESHONDEN</b>
KERATOMA	AAEKMORT	skin disease, <b>KERATOMAS, KERATOMATA</b>
KERCHIEF	CEEFHIKR	cloth worth as head covering, <b>KERCHIEFS</b>
KERYGMA	AEGKMRY	preaching of gospel, <b>KERYGMAS, KERYGMATA</b>
KETOSIS	EIKOSST	buildup of ketones in body, <b>KETOSES</b>
KHAZEN	AEHKNZ	hazzan (cantor), <b>KHAZENS, KHAZENIM</b>
KIBBUTZ	BBIKTUZ	collective farm in Israel, <b>KIBBUTZIM</b>
KIDDO	DDIKO	used as form of informal address, <b>KIDDOS, KIDDOES</b>
KIELBASA	AABEIKLS	smoked sausage, <b>KIELBASAS, KIELBASI</b>
KINESIS	EIIKNSS	type of movement, <b>KINESES</b>
KLEZMER	EEKLMRZ	Jewish folk musician, <b>KLEZMERS, KLEZMORIM</b>
KNAIDEL	ADEIKLN	type of dumpling (ball of dough cooked with stew or soup) <b>KNAIDELS, KNAIDLACH</b>
KNITWEAR	AEIKNRTW	knitted clothing, <b>KNITWEAR</b>
KOLACKY	ACKKLOY	kind of pastry, <b>KOLACKY</b>
KOLHOZ	KHLOOZ	kolkhoz (collective farm in Russia), <b>KOLHOZES, KOLHOZY</b>
KOLKHOS	HKKLOOS	kohlkoz (collective farm in Russia), <b>KOLKHOSES, KOLKHOSY</b>
KOLKHOZ	HKKLOOZ	collective farm in Russia, <b>KOLKHOZES, KOLKHOZY</b>
KOLKOZ	KKLOOZ	kolkhoz (collective farm in Russia), <b>KOLKOZES, KOLKOZY</b>
KOMONDOR	DKMN00OR	large, shaggy-coated dog, <b>KOMONDORS</b> or <b>KOMONDOROK</b> or <b>KOMONDOROCK</b>
KONGONI	GIKNNOO	African antelope <b>KONGONI</b>
KOPIYKA	AIKKOPY	monetary unit of Ukraine <b>KOPIYKY</b> or <b>KOPIYOK</b>
KORUNA	AKNORU	monetary unit of Czech Republic, <b>KORUNAS, KORUNY, KORUN</b>
KREPLACH	ACEHKLPR	dumplings filled with ground meat or cheese, <b>KREPLACH</b>
KREPLECH	CEEHKLPR	kreplach (dumplings filled with ground meat or cheese), <b>KREPLECH</b>
KUDO	DKOU	award; honor <b>KUDOS, KUDOSSES</b>
KURTOSIS	IKORSSTU	relative degree of curvature in statistical curve, <b>KURTOSSES</b>
KUVASZ	AKSUVZ	large dog having white coat, <b>KUVASZOK</b>
KYLIX	IKLXY	drinking vessel, <b>KYLIKES, KYLIXES</b>
KYPHOSIS	HIKOPSSY	abnormal curvature of spine, <b>KYPHOSES</b>

## L

LABARUM	AABLMRU	ecclesiastical banner, <b>LABARUMS, LABARA</b>
LABELLUM	ABELLLMU	lower petal of orchid, <b>LABELLA</b>
LABRUM	ABLMRU	lip or liplike structure, <b>LABRUMS, LABRA</b>
LACUNA	AACLNU	empty space or missing part <b>LACUNAE, LACUNAS</b>
LACUNAR	AACLNRU	ceiling with recessed panels, <b>LACUNARS, LACUNARIA</b>
LAMELLA	AAELLLM	thin plate, scale, or membrane, <b>LAMELLAE, LAMELLAS</b>
LAMINA	AAILMN	thin plate, scale, or layer, <b>LAMINAS, LAMINAE</b>
LANCIERS	ACEILNRS	French dance, <b>LANCIERS</b>
LANDSMAN	AADLMNNS	fellow Jew coming from one's own section of Eastern Europe, <b>LANDSLEIT, LANDSMEN</b>



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LAPILLUS	AILLPSU	small fragment of lava, <b>LAPILLI</b>
LAPIS	AILPS	semiprecious stone, <b>LAPISES, LAPIDES</b>
LARYNX	ALNRXY	organ of respiratory tract, <b>LARYNXES, LARYNGES</b>
LATEX	AELTX	milky liquid of certain plants, <b>LATEXES, LATICES</b>
LATIGO	AGILOT	strap used to fasten saddle, <b>LATIGOS, LATIGOES</b>
LAVABO	AABLOV	ceremonial washing in certain Christian churches, <b>LAVABOS, LAVABOES</b>
LECYTHUS	CEHLSTUY	lekythos (oil jar used in ancient Greece), <b>LECYTHI</b>
LEKYTHOS	EHKLOSTY	oil jar used in ancient Greece, <b>LEKYTHOI</b>
LEKYTHUS	EHKLSTUY	lekythos (oil jar used in ancient Greece), <b>LEKYTHI</b>
LEMMA	AELMM	type of proposition in logic, <b>LEMMAS, LEMMATA</b>
LEMNISCI	CEIILMNS	bands of nerve fibers, <b>LEMNISCI</b>
LENTIGO	EGILNOT	freckle, <b>LENTIGINES</b>
LEPORID	DEILOPR	gnawing mammal, <b>LEPORIDS, LEPORIDAE</b>
LEPTON	ELNOPT	former monetary unit of Greece <b>LEPTA</b> / subatomic particle <b>LEPTA, LEPTONS</b>
LEUCOSIS	CEILOSSU	leukosis (leukemia (disease of blood-forming organs)), <b>LEUCOSES</b>
LEUKOSIS	EIKLOSSU	leukemia disease of blood-forming organs), <b>LEUKOSES</b>
LEVATOR	AELORTV	muscle that raises organ or part, <b>LEVATORS, LEVATORES</b>
LEXICON	CEILNOX	dictionary, <b>LEXICONS, LEXICA</b>
LEXIS	EILSX	vocabulary of language, group, or subject field, <b>LEXES, LEXISES</b>
LIBRETTO	BEILORTT	text of opera, <b>LIBRETTI, LIBRETTOS</b>
LIGULA	AGILLU	strap-shaped organ or part, <b>LIGULAS, LIGULAE</b>
LIKUTA	AIKLTU	former monetary unit of Zaire, <b>MAKUTA</b>
LIMBUS	BILMSU	distinctive border, <b>LIMBUSES, LIMBI</b>
LIMES	EILMS	fortified boundary, <b>LIMITES</b>
LIMULUS	ILLMSUU	horseshoe crab, <b>LIMULI</b>
LINGUA	AGILNU	tongue or tonguelike part, <b>LINGUAE</b>
LINGULA	AGILLNU	organ or process shaped like tongue, <b>LINGULAE</b>
LIPOMA	AILMOP	tumor of fatty tissue, <b>LIPOMAS, LIPOMATA</b>
LITERATI	AEIILRTT	scholars collectively, <b>LITERATI</b>
LITHOPS	HILOPST	succulent African plant, <b>LITHOPS</b>
LITOTES	EILOSTT	figure of speech in which assertion is made by negation of its opposite, <b>LITOTES</b>
LIXIVIUM	IIILMUVX	solution obtained by leaching, <b>LIXIVIUMS, LIXIVIA</b>
LOCULUS	CLLOSSUU	small, cell-like chamber <b>LOCULI</b>
LOCUSTA	ACLOSTU	spikelet, <b>LOCUSTAE</b>
LOGGATS	AGGLOST	loggets (old English throwing game), <b>LOGGATS</b>
LOGGETS	EGGOLST	old English throwing game, <b>LOGGETS</b>
LOGGIA	AGGILO	open gallery, <b>LOGGIAS, LOGGIE</b>
LOGION	GILNOO	saying attributed to Jesus, <b>LOGIONS, LOGIA</b>
LOIASIS	AIILOSS	tropical African disease, <b>LOIASSES, LOIASISES</b>
LOMENTUM	ELMMNOTU	loment (type of plant pod), <b>LOMENTUMS, LOMENTA</b>
LONGIES	EGILNOS	long underwear, <b>LONGIES</b>
LORDOSIS	DILOORSS	curvature of spinal column, <b>LORDOSSES</b>
LORICA	ACILOR	protective covering or shell, <b>LORICAE</b>
LOWLIFE	EFILLOW	despicable person, <b>LOWLIFES, LOWLIVES</b>
LUNULA	ALLNUU	small crescent-shaped structure, <b>LUNULAE</b>
LUSTRUM	LMRSTUU	ceremonial purification of population in ancient Rome, <b>LUSTRUMS, LUSTRA</b>
LYCEUM	CELMUY	hall for public lectures, <b>LYCEUMS, LYCEA</b>



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**LYMPHOMA**    **AHLMMOPY**    type of tumor (abnormal swelling). **LYMPHOMAS, LYMPHOMATA**

## M

**MACARONI**    **AACIMNOR**    tubular pasta, **MACARONIES, MACARONIS**

**MACCHIA**    **AACCHIM**    dense growth of small trees and shrubs, **MACCHIE**

**MACHZOR**    **ACHMORZ**    mahzor (Jewish prayer book), **MACHZORS, MACHZORIM**

**MACULA**    **AACLMU**    spot, **MACULAS, MACULAE**

**MADAME**    **AADEMM**    madam (woman who manages brothel) **MADAMES, MESDAMES**

**MAENAD**    **AADEMN**    female participant in ancient Greek orgies, **MAENADS, MAENADES**

**MAESTRO**    **AEMORST**    master of art, **MAESTROS, MAESTRI**

**MAFIOSO**    **AFIMOOS**    member of mafia, **MAFIOSO, MAFIOSI**

**MAGMA**    **AAGMM**    molten matter from which igneous rock is formed, **MAGMAS, MAGMATA**

**MAHZOR**    **AHMORZ**    Jewish prayer book, **MAHZORS. MAHZORIM**

**MALLEOLI**    **AEILLMO**    bony protuberances of ankle, **MALLEOLI**

**MALLEUS**    **AELLSU**    bone of middle ear, **MALLEI**

**MAMEY**    **AEMMY**    tropical tree, **MAMEYS, MAMEYES**

**MAMILLA**    **AAILLMM**    mammilla (nipple (protuberance on breast)), **MAMILLAE**

**MAMMATUS**    **AAMMMSTU**    type of cloud, **MAMMATI**

**MAMMILLA**    **AAILLMMM**    nipple, **MAMMILLAE**

**MAMMITIS**    **AIIMMST**    mastitis (inflammation of breast), **MAMMITIDES**

**MANGO**    **AGMNO**    edible tropical fruit, **MANGOS, MANGOES**

**MANKIND**    **ADIKMNN**    human race, **MANKIND, MANKINDS**

**MANTEAU**    **AAEMNTU**    loose cloak, **MANTEAUS, MANTEAUX**

**MANTIS**    **AIMNST**    predatory insect, **MANTISES, MANTES**

**MANUBRIA**    **AABIMNRU**    handle-shaped anatomical parts, **MANUBRIA**

**MARCHEN**    **ACEHMNR**    folktale, **MARCHEN**

**MARCHESA**    **AACEHMRS**    wife or widow of marchese (Italian nobleman), **MARCHESE**

**MARCHESE**    **ACEEHMRS**    Italian nobleman, **MARCHESI**

**MAREMMA**    **AAEMMMR**    marshy coastal region, **MAREMME**

**MARKKA**    **AAKKMR**    former monetary unit of Finland, **MARKKAS, MARKKAA**

**MASHIGIAH**    **AAGHHIIMS**    inspector of kosher establishments, **MASHGICHIM, MASHGIHIM**

**MASTITIS**    **AIIMSSTT**    inflammation of breast, **MASTITIDES**

**MATRIX**    **AIMRTX**    something within which something else originates or develops, **MATRIXES, MATRICES**

**MATZO**    **AMOTZ**    unleavened bread, **MATZOS, MATZOT, MATZOTH**

**MAUSOLEA**    **AAELMOSU**    large, stately tombs, **MAUSOLEA**

**MAXILLA**    **AAILLMX**    upper jaw or jawbone, **MAXILLAS, MAXILLAE**

**MAXIMUM**    **AIMMMUX**    greatest possible amount, quantity, or degree, **MAXIMUMS, MAXIMA**

**MAZAEDIA**    **AAADEIMZ**    spore-producing organs of certain lichens, **MAZAEDIA**

**MEATLOAF**    **AAEFLMOT**    baked loaf of ground meat, **MEATLOAVES**

**MECHITZA**    **ACEHIMTZ**    partition separating men and women in synagogue, **MECHITZAS, MECHITZOT**

**MEDIUM**    **DEIMMU**    surrounding environment in which something functions and thrives, **MEDIUMS, MEDIA**

**MEDULLA**    **ADELLMU**    central tissue in stems of certain plants, **MEDULLAS, MEDULLAE**

**MEDUSA**    **ADEMSU**    jellyfish, **MEDUSAS, MEDUSAE**

**MEGARON**    **AEGMNOR**    great central hall of ancient Greek house, **MEGARA**

**MEIOSIS**    **EIIMOSS**    type of cell division, **MEIOSES**

**MELAMED**    **ADEELMM**    teacher in Jewish school, **MELAMDIM**

**MELANOMA**    **AAELMMNO**    darkly pigmented tumor, **MELANOMAS, MELANOMATA**



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MEMENTO	EEMNNT	something that serves as reminder of past, <b>MENTOS, MEMENTOES</b>
MENFOLK	EFKLMNO	men of family or community <b>MENFOLK</b>
MENINX	EIMNNX	any of membranes enclosing brain and spinal cord, <b>MENINGES</b>
MENISCUS	CEIMNSSU	crescent-shaped body, <b>MENISCI</b>
MENSCH	ECHMNS	admirable person, <b>MENSCHES, MENSCHEN</b>
MENSH	EHMNS	mensh, <b>MENSSES, MENSSEN</b>
MENSTRUA	AEMNRSTU	solvents (substance capable of dissolving others), <b>MENSTRUA</b>
MENSWEAR	AEEMNRSW	clothing for men, <b>MENSWEAR</b>
MENTUM	EMMNTU	chin <b>MENTA</b>
MERGUEZ	EEGMRUZ	spicy beef and lamb sausage <b>MERGUEZ</b>
MERISIS	EIIMRSS	growth, <b>MERISES</b>
MESTESO	EEMOSST	mestizo (person of mixed ancestry), <b>MESTESOS, MESTESOS</b>
MESTINO	EIMNOST	mestizo person of mixed ancestry), <b>MESTINO, MESTINOS</b>
MESTIZO	EIMOSTZ	person of mixed ancestry, <b>MESTIZOS, MESTIZOS</b>
METADATA	AAADEMTT	data that describe other data, <b>METADATA, METADATAS</b>
METICAL	ACEILMT	monetary unit of Mozambique, <b>METICALS, METICALS</b>
METOPE	EEMOPT	space between two triglyphs (architectural ornament), <b>METOPES, METOPAE</b>
MEZUZAH	AEHMUZZ	Judaic scroll, <b>MEZUZAHS, MEZUZOT, MEZUZOTH</b>
MIASMA	AAIMMS	noxious vapor, <b>MIASMAS, MIASMATA</b>
MICELLA	ACEILLM	micelle coherent strand or structure in fiber, <b>MICELLAE</b>
MICROBUS	BCIMORSU	small bus, <b>MICROBUSES, MICROBUSES</b>
MICROLUX	CILMORUX	unit of illumination, <b>MICROLUCES, MICROLUXES</b>
MICRON	CIMNOR	unit of length, <b>MICRONS, MICRA</b>
MIDLIFE	DEFIILM	middle age, <b>MIDLIVES</b>
MIDRASH	ADHIMRS	early Jewish interpretation of biblical text, <b>MIDRASHIM, MIDRASHOT, MIDSRAHOTH</b>
MIKRON	IKMNOR	micron (unit of length), <b>MIKRONS, MIKRA</b>
MIKVAH	AHIKMV	place for ritual bathing, <b>MIKVAHS, MIKVOTH, MIKVOT, MIKVOS</b>
MILIEU	EIILMU	environment, <b>MILIEUS, MILIEUX</b>
MILLILUX	IILLMUX	unit of illumination, <b>MILLILUCES, MILLILUXES</b>
MILREIS	EIILMRS	former monetary unit of Portugal, <b>MILREIS</b>
MIMESIS	EIIMMSS	mimicry, <b>MIMISES</b>
MINIBUS	BIIMNSU	small bus <b>MINIBUSES, MINIBUSES</b>
MINIMUM	IIIMMNU	least possible amount, quantity, or degree, <b>MINIMUMS, MINIMA</b>
MINUTIA	AIIMNTU	small detail <b>MINUTIAE</b>
MINYAN	AIMNNY	minimum number required to be present for conduct of Jewish service, <b>MINYANS, MINYANIM</b>
MIOSIS	IIMOSS	excessive contraction of pupil of eye, <b>MIOSES, MIOSISES</b>
MIREPOIX	EIIMOPRX	sautéed mixture of diced vegetables, <b>MIREPOIX</b>
MITOSIS	MIIOSST	type of cell division, <b>MITOSES</b>
MITVAH	AHIMSTV	mitzvah (commandment of Jewish law), <b>MITVAHS, MITSVOTH</b>
MITZVAH	AHIMTVZ	commandment of Jewish law, <b>MITZVAHS, MITZVOTH</b>
MODICUM	CDIMMOU	small amount, <b>MODICUMS, MODICA</b>
MODIOLUS	DILMOOSU	bony shaft of inner ear, <b>MODIOLI</b>
MODULUS	DLMOSUU	number that produces same remainder when divided into each of two numbers, <b>MODULI</b>
MOHEL	EHLMO	person who performs ritual Jewish circumcision, <b>MOHELS, MOHELIM, MOHALIM</b>
MOLLUSCA	ACLLMOSU	skin diseases, <b>MOLLUSCA</b>
MOMENTO	EMMNoot	memento (something that serves as reminder of past), <b>MOMENTOS, MOMENTOES</b>



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MOMENTUM	EMMMNOTU	force of movement, <b>MOMENTUMS, MOMENTA</b>
MOMUS	MMOSU	carping person, <b>MOMUSES, MOMI</b>
MONAS	AMNOS	monad (single-celled organism), <b>MONADES</b>
MONGOOSE	EGMNOOOS	carnivorous mammal, <b>MONGOOSES, MONGEES</b>
MONILIA	AIILMNO	type of parasitic fungus <b>MONILIAE</b>
MONSIEUR	EIMNORSU	French title of courtesy for man, <b>MESSIEURS</b>
MORBILLI	BIILLMOR	virus disease [n <b>MORBILLI</b> ]
MORCEAU	ACEMORU	short literary or musical composition <b>MORCEAUX</b>
MORULA	ALMORU	embryonic mass of cells, <b>MORULAS, MORULAE</b>
MOSHAV	AHMOSV	cooperative settlement of small farms in Israel, <b>MOSHAVIM</b>
MOSQUITO	IMOOQSTU	winged insect, <b>MOSQUITOES, MOSQUITOS</b>
MOTORBUS	BMOORSTU	bus, <b>MOTORBUSES, MOTORBUSES</b>
MOTTO	MOOTT	short expression of guiding principle, <b>MOTTOS, MOTTOES</b>
MOUSSEUX	EMOSSUUX	sparkling wine, <b>MOUSSEUX</b>
MOZETTA	AEMOTTZ	mozetta (hooded cape worn by bishops), <b>MOZETTAS, MOZETTE</b>
MOZZETTA	AEMOTTZZ	hooded cape worn by bishops, <b>MOZZETTAS, MOZZETTE</b>
MUCOSA	ACOMSU	mucous membrane, <b>MUCOSAS, MUCOSAE</b>
MUCRO	CMORU	sharp point at end of certain plant and animal organs, <b>MUCRONES, MUCROS</b>
MUNGO	GMNOU	low quality wool, <b>MUNGOS, MUNGOES</b>
MUREX	EMRUX	marine mollusk, <b>MUREXES, MURICES</b>
MUSKOX	KMOSUX	large bovid of arctic regions, <b>MUSKOXEN</b>
MYCETOMA	ACEMMOTY	fungous infection, <b>MYCETOMAS, MYCETOMATA</b>
MYCOSIS	CIMOSSY	disease caused by fungus, <b>MYCOSES</b>
MYELITIS	EIILMSTY	inflammation of bone marrow, <b>MYELITIDES, MYELITES, MYELITISES</b>
MYELOMA	AELMMOY	tumor of bone marrow, <b>MYELOMAS, MYELOMATA</b>
MYIASIS	AIIMSSY	infestation of human flesh with maggots, <b>MYIASES</b>
MYOMA	AMMOY	tumor composed of muscle tissue, <b>MYOMAS, MYOMATA</b>
MYOSIS	MIOSSY	miosis (excessive contraction of pupil of eye), <b>MYOSES, MYOSISES</b>
MYRMIDON	DIMMNORY	loyal follower, <b>MYRMIDONES, MYRMIDONS</b>
MYXAMEBA	AABEMMXY	slime mold that resembles amoeba, <b>MYXAMEBAE, MYXAMEBAS</b>
MYXOMA	AMMOXY	tumor composed of mucous tissue, <b>MYXOMAS, MYXOMATA</b>

## N

NARCOMA	AACMNOR	stupor induced by narcotic, <b>NARCOMAS, NARCOMATA</b>
NARCOSIS	ACINORSS	drug-induced stupor, <b>NARCOSES</b>
NAUPLIUS	AILNPSUU	form of certain crustaceans, <b>NAUPLII</b>
NAUTILUS	AILNSTUU	spiral-shaped mollusk, <b>NAUTILI</b>
NEBULA	ABELNU	cloud-like interstellar mass, <b>NEBULAS, NEBULAE</b>
NECKWEAR	ACEEKNRW	something that is worn around neck, <b>NECKWEAR</b>
NECROSIS	CEINORSS	death of living tissue, <b>NECROSES</b>
NEMESIS	EEIMNSS	formidable opponent, <b>NEMESES</b>
NEREIS	EEINRS	marine worm, <b>NEREIDES</b>
NETROOTS	ENoorSTT	political activists at basic level of society who communicate via Internet, <b>NETROOTS</b>
NEURITIS	EIINRSTU	inflammation of nerve, <b>NEURITIDES, NEURITISES</b>
NEUROMA	AEMNORU	type of tumor, <b>NEUROMAS, NEUROMATA</b>
NEUROSIS	EINORSSU	type of emotional disturbance, <b>NEUROSES</b>
NEURULA	AELNRUU	vertebrate embryo, <b>NEURULAS, NEURULAE</b>



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NIDUS	DINSU	nest or breeding place, <b>NIDUSES, NIDI</b>
NIELLO	EILLNO	black metallic substance, <b>NIELLOS, NIELLI</b>
NOTORNIS	INNOORST	flightless bird, <b>NOTORNIS</b>
NOTTURNO	NNOORTTU	nocturne musical composition), <b>NOTTURNI</b>
NOUMENON	EMNNNOOU	object of intellectual intuition, <b>NOUMENA</b>
NOVELLA	AELLNOV	short novel, <b>NOVELLAS, NOVELLE</b>
NOVENA	AENNOV	religious devotion lasting nine days, <b>NOVENAS, NOVENAE</b>
NUCELLUS	CELLNSUU	essential part of plant ovule, <b>NUCELLI</b>
NUCLEOLI	CEILLNOU	nucleoles (part of nucleus), <b>NUCLEOLI</b>
NUCLEUS	CELNSUU	essential part of cell, <b>NUCLEUSES, NUCLEI</b>
NYMPHA	AHMNPY	fold of vulva, <b>NYMPHAE</b>

## O

OBLAST	ABLOST	administrative division of Russia, <b>OBLASTS, OBLASTI</b>
OBLIGATO	ABGILOOT	important musical passage, <b>OBLIGATOS, OBLIGATI</b>
OCCIPUT	CCIOPTU	back part of skull, <b>OCCIPUTS, OCCIPITA</b>
OCELLUS	CELLOSU	minute eye, <b>OCELLI</b>
OCHREA	ACEHOR	ocrea sheathing plant part, <b>OCHREAE, OCHREAS</b>
OCTOPUS	COOPSTU	nocturnal octopod, <b>OCTOPUSES, OCTOPI</b>
ODONATA	AADNOOT	insects of order of predacious insects <b>ODONATA</b>
OEDEMA	ADEEMO	excessive accumulation of serous fluid, <b>OEDEMAS, OEDEMATA</b>
OIDIUM	DIIMOU	type of fungus (any of major group of lower plants) <b>OIDIA</b>
OLDWIFE	DEFILOW	marine fish, <b>OLDWIVES</b>
OMENTUM	EMMNOTU	fold in abdominal membrane, <b>OMENTUMS, OMENTA</b>
OMNIBUS	BIMNOSU	bus <b>OMNIBUSES, OMNIBUSSES</b>
OMNIVORA	AIMNOORV	omnivores (animal that eats all kinds of food), <b>OMNIVORA</b>
OMPHALOS	AHLMOOPS	central point, <b>OMPHALOI, OMPHALI</b>
ONAGER	AEGNOR	wild ass of Central Asia, <b>ONAGERS, ONAGRI</b>
OODLINS	DILNOOS	oodles (large amount), <b>OODLINS</b>
OOGONIUM	GIMNOOOU	female sexual organ in certain algae and fungi, <b>OOGONIUMS, OOGONIA</b>
OOTHECA	ACEHOOT	egg case of certain insects, <b>OOTHECAE</b>
OPERCULA	ACELOPRU	opercules (anatomical part that serves as lid or cover), <b>OPERCULA</b>
OPPONENS	ENNOOPPS	muscle of thumb, <b>OPPONENS</b>
OPTIMUM	IMMOPTU	most favorable condition for obtaining given result, <b>OPTIMUMS, OPTIMA</b>
OPUSCULA	ACLOPSUU	opuscles (minor work), <b>OPUSCULA</b>
ORATRIX	AIORRTX	female orator, <b>ORATRICES</b>
ORGANON	AGNNOOR	system of rules for scientific investigation, <b>ORGANONS, ORGANA</b>
ORGANUM	AGMNORU	organon, <b>ORGANUMS, ORGANA</b>
ORNIS	INORS	avifauna, <b>ORNITHES</b>
ORTHOSIS	HIOORSST	orthotic (brace for weak joints or muscles), <b>ORTHOSES</b>
OSCULUM	CLMOSUU	opening in sponge, <b>OSCULA</b>
OSMOSIS	IMOSSS	form of diffusion of fluid through membrane, <b>OSMOSES</b>
OSTEITIS	EIIOSSTT	inflammation of bone, <b>OSTEITIDES</b>
OSTEOMA	AEMOOST	tumor of bone tissue, <b>OSTEOMAS, OSTEOMATA</b>
OSTEOSIS	EIOOSSST	formation of bone, <b>OSTEOSES</b>
OSTINATO	AINOOSTT	constantly recurring musical phrase, <b>OSTINATOS, OSTINATI</b>
OSTIUM	IMOSTU	opening in bodily organ, <b>OSTIA</b>



# Living with Irregularity...



...in the way that some **PLURAL NOUNS** are formed **IRREGULARLY**. Don't just live with irregularity, thrive with it!  
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OSTOSIS	IOOSSST	formation of bone, <b>OSTOSISES, OSTOSES</b>
OSTRACON	ACNOORST	fragment containing inscription, <b>OSTRACA</b>
OSTRAKON	AKNOORST	ostrakon, <b>OSTRAKA</b>
OTITIS	IIOSTT	inflammation of ear, <b>OTITISES, OTITIDES</b>
OUTFOOT	FOOOTTU	to surpass in speed, <b>OUTFOOTS</b>
OVARITIS	AIIORSTV	inflammation of ovary, <b>OVARITIDES</b>
OVIPARA	AAIOPRV	egg-laying animals <b>OVIPARA</b>
OXYMORON	MNOOORXY	combination of contradictory or incongruous words, <b>OXYMORONS, OXYMORA</b>