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Irregular Plural Nouns

U

ULPAN	ALNPU	school in Israel for teaching Hebrew, ULPANIM
ULTIMATA	AAILMTTU	final proposals, ULTIMATA
UMBILICI	BCIILMU	navels (depression in abdomen), UMBILICI
UMBO	BMOU	rounded elevation at center of shield, UMBOS, UMBONES
UNCINUS	CINNSUU	uncinate (bent at end like hook) structure, UNCINI
UNGULA	AGLNUU	unguis nail, claw, or hoof), UNGULAE
URAEUS	AERSUU	figure of sacred serpent on headdress of ancient Egyptian rules, URAEUSES, URAEI
UREDINIA	ADEIINRU	UREDINIUM, pustule formed by rust fungus infection, / uredia (spore-producing organ of certain fungi), UREDINIA
UREDIIUM	DEIMRUU	spore producing organ, UREDIA
URETHRA	AEHRRTU	duct through which urine is discharged from bladder, URETHRAS, URETHRAE
UROPYGIA	AGIOPRUU	humps from which birds' tail feathers grow, UROPYGIA
URTEXT	ERTTUX	original text, URTEXTE, URTEXTS
UTERUS	ERSTUU	organ of female mammals, UTERUSES, UTERI
UTRICULI	CIILRTUU	utricle (saclike cavity in inner ear) UTRICULI

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V

VACUUM	ACMUUV	space entirely devoid of matter, VACUUMS, VACUA
VAGINA	AAGINV	passage leading from uterus to vulva, VAGINAS, VAGINAE
VALVULA	AALLUVV	valvule (small valve), VALVULAE
VARENYKY	AEKNRVYY	Ukrainian stuffed dumplings, VARENYKY
VARIX	AIRVX	varicose vein, VARICES
VASCULUM	ACLMSUUV	box used to hold plant specimens, VASCULUMS, VASCULA
VELAMEN	AEELMNV	velum (thin membranous covering or partition), VELAMINA
VELARIUM	AELIMRUV	awning over ancient Roman theater, VELARIA
VELITES	EEILSTV	foot soldiers of ancient Rome, VELITES
VERITAS	AEIRSTV	truth, VERITATES
VERMIN	EIMNRV	small, common, harmful, or objectionable animals, VERMIN, VERMINS
VERRUCCA	ACCERRUV	wart, VERRUCAS, VERRUCAE
VERTEBRA	ABEEERTV	any of bones or segments forming spinal column, VERTEBRAS, VERTEBRAE
VERTEX	EERTVX	highest point of something, VERTEXES, VERTICES
VERTIGO	EGIORTV	dizzy state, VERTIGOES, VERTIGOS, VERTIGINES
VESICA	ACEISV	bladder, VESICAE, VESICAS
VESICULA	ACEILSUV	vesicle (small bladder), VESICULAE
VEXILLUM	EILLMUVX	web or vane of feather, VEXILLA
VIATICUM	ACIIMTUV	allowance for traveling expenses, VIATICUMS, VIATICA
VIATOR	AIORTV	traveler, VIATORES, VIATORS
VIEWDATA	AADEITVW	videotex, VIEWDATA
VINCULUM	CILMNUUV	unifying bond, VINCULUMS, VINCULA
VIRAGO	AGIORV	noisy, domineering woman, VIRAGOS, VIRAGOES
VIROSIS	IIORSSV	infection with virus, VIROSES
VIRTUOSA	AIORSTUV	female virtuoso, VIRTUOSAS, VIRTUOSE
VIRTUOSO	IOORSTUV	highly skilled performer, VIRTUOSOS, VIRTUOSI
VISCUS	CISSUV	internal organ, VISCERA



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VITELLUS	EILLSTUV	yolk of egg, VITELLI
VIVARIUM	AIIMRUVV	place for raising and keeping live animals, VIVARIUMS, VIVARIA
VIVIPARA	AAIIPRVV	animals that bring forth living young, VIVIPARA
VOLCANO	ACLNOOV	opening in earth's crust through which molten rock and gases are ejected, VOLCANOS, VOLCANOES
VOLVULUS	LLOSUVV	twisting of intestine that causes obstruction, VOLVULI
VOMICA	ACIMOV	cavity on body containing pus, VOMICAE
VORTEX	EORTVX	whirling mass of fluid, VORTEXES, VORTICES

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W

WACKO	ACKOW	wacky person, WACKOS, WACKOES
WALLEY	AELLWY	type of jump in figure skating, WALLEYS, WALLEYES
WATERBUS	ABERSTUW	large motorboat for carrying passengers, WATERBUSES, WATERBUSSES
WEBFOOT	BEFOOTW	foot having toes joined by membrane WEBFEET
WEIRDO	DEIORW	weirdie (very strange person), WEIRDOES, WEIRDOS
WENDIGO	DEGINOW	windigo (evil demon in Algonquian mythology) WENDIGOS, WENDIGOES
WEREWOLF	EEFLORWW	person capable of assuming form of wolf WEREWOLVES
WERWOLF	EFLORWW	werewolf (person capable of assuming form of wolf) WERWOLVES
WHACKO	ACHKOW	wacko (wacky person), WHACKOS, WHACKOES
WILDLIFE	DEFIILLW	wild animals and vegetation WILDLIFE
WINDIGO	DGIINOW	evil demon in Algonquian mythology, WINDIGOS, WINDIGOES
WOODMICE	CDEIMOOW	WOODMOUSE, field mouse, / field mice, WOODMICE
WORKWEAR	AEKORRWW	heavy-duty clothes for physical work, WORKWEAR

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X

XANTHOMA	AAHMNOTX	skin disease, XANTHOMAS, XANTHOMATA
XEROSIS	EIORSSX	abnormal dryness of body part or tissue, XEROSES

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Y

YAKUZA	AAKUYZ	alliance of Japanese criminal organizations, YAKUZA
YESHIVA	AEHISVY	orthodox Jewish school, YESHIVAS, YESHIVOT, YESHIVOTH
YOBBO	BBOOY	yob (hooligan), YOBOS, YOBBOES

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Z

ZADDICK	ACDDIKY	zaddik (virtuous person by Jewish religious standards), ZADDIKIM
ZADDIK	ADDIKZ	zaddik (virtuous person by Jewish religious standards), ZADDIKIM
ZAIBATSU	AABISTUZ	powerful family combine in Japan, ZAIBATSU
ZASTRUGA	AAGRSTUZ	sastruga (ridge of snow formed by wind in polar regions) ZASTRUGI
ZECCHINO	CCEHINOZ	former gold coin of Italy, ZECCHINOS, ZECCHINI
ZEMSTVO	EMOSTVZ	elective council in czarist Russia, ZEMSTVOS, ZEMSTVA
ZEPPOLE	EELOPPZ	deep-fried pastry, ZEPPOLES, ZEPPOLI
ZINGANO	AGINNOZ	zingaro (gypsy) ZINGANI
ZINGARA	AAGINRZ	female gypsy, ZINGARE



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ZINGARO	AGINORZ	gypsy, ZINGARI
ZIZITH	HIITZZ	tassels on four corners of Jewish prayer shawl, ZIZITH
ZOARIUM	AIMORUZ	colony of bryozoans, ZOARIA
ZOECIUM	CEIMOUZ	zoecium (sac secreted and lived in by aquatic organism), ZOECIA
ZONULA	ALNOUZ	zonula (small zone), ZONULAS, ZONULAE
ZOECIUM	CEIMOOUZ	sac secreted and lived in by aquatic organism, ZOECIA
ZOOGLEA	AEGLOOZ	jellylike mass of bacteria, ZOOGLEAS, ZOOGLEAE
ZOOGLOEA	AEGLOOOZ	zooglea, ZOOGLOEAS, ZOOGLOEAE
ZOONOSIS	INOOOSSZ	disease that can be transmitted from animals to humans, ZOONOSES
ZYGOMA	AGMOYZ	cheekbone, ZYGOMAS, ZYGOMATA
ZYGOSIS	GIOSSYZ	union of two gametes, ZYGOSES
ZYMOSIS	IMOSSYZ	fermentation, ZYMOSES