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## Irregular Plural Nouns

### U

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

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



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

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### W

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

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### X

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

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### Y

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

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### Z

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



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