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## Ends with -AA

MARKKAA	AAAKKMR	MARKKA, former monetary unit of Finland [n]
RUFYAA	AAFIRUY	monetary unit of Maldives [RUFYAA]

## Ends with -AC

CHAMPAC	AACCHMP	champak (East Indian tree) [n -S]
MUNTJAC	ACJMNTU	small Asian deer [n -S]
YASHMAC	AACHMSY	yashmak (veil worn by Muslim women) [n -S]

## Ends with -AH

AGGADAH	AAADGGH	haggadah (biblical narrative) [n -S, -DOT, -DOTH]
BEGORAH	ABEGHOR	begorra (used as mild oath) [interj]
CHALLAH	AACHHLL	kind of bread [n -S, -LLOT, -LLOTH]
CHEETAH	ACEEHHT	swift-running wildcat [n -S]
CHUDDAH	ACDDHHU	chuddar (large, square shawl) [n -S]
CHUPPAH	ACHHPPU	canopy used at Jewish wedding [n -S, -PPOT]
DJIBBAH	ABBDHIJ	jibba (long coat worn by Muslim men) [n -S]
GOOMBAH	ABGHMOO	older man who is friend [n -S]
HALAKAH	AAAHHKL	halacha (legal part of Talmud) [n -S, -KOTH]
HALALAH	AAAHHLL	halala (Saudi Arabian coin) [n -S]
HALAVAH	AAAHHLV	halvah (Turkish confection) [n -S]
HUTZPAH	AHHPTUZ	chutzpah (supreme self-confidence) [n -S]
KHIRKAH	AHHIKKR	patchwork garment [n -S]
MENORAH	AEHMNOR	candleholder used in Jewish worship [n -S]
MEZUZAH	AEHMUZZ	Judaic scroll [n -S, -ZOT, -ZOTH]
MITSVAH	AHIMSTV	mitzvah (commandment of Jewish law) [n -S, -VOTH]
MITZVAH	AHIMTVZ	commandment of Jewish law [n -S, -VOTH]
PADSHAH	AADHHPS	padishah (sovereign) [n -S]
POOFTAH	AFHOOPT	offensive word [n -S]
QABALAH	AAABHLQ	cabala (occult or secret doctrine) [n -S]
SHARIAH	AAHHIRS	sharia (Islamic law based on Koran) [n -S]
SHITTAH	AHHISTT	hardwood tree [n -S]
STENGAH	AEGHNST	mixed drink [n -S]
TEREFAH	AEEFHRT	tref (unfit for use according to Jewish law) [adj]
ZAPTIAH	AAHIPTZ	Turkish policeman [n -S]

## Ends with -AI

ASSAGAI	AAAGISS	to pierce with light spear [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ASSEGAI	AAEGISS	to assagai (to pierce with light spear) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CHARPAI	AACHIPR	charpoy (bed used in India) [n -S]
NILGHAI	AGHIILN	nilgai (large antelope) [n -S]
NYLGHAI	AGHILNY	nilgai (large antelope) [n -S]
QUILLAI	AIILLQU	evergreen tree [n -S]
SHEHNAI	AEHHINS	double-reed wind instrument of India [n -S]
VIRELAI	AEIILRV	virelay (medieval French verse form) [n -S]

## Ends with -AM

PAPADAM	AAADMPP	papadum (thin, crisp bread of India) [n -S]
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## Ends with -AO

BACALAO	AAABCLO	baccala (codfish (marine food fish)) [n -S]
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CARABAO	AAABCOR	water buffalo [n -S]
CURACAO	AACCORU	type of liqueur (sweetened alcoholic beverage) [n -S]
TAMARAO	AAAMORT	tamarau (small buffalo of Philippines) [n -S]

## Ends with -AS

VIZSLAS	AILSSVZ	VIZSLA, Hungarian breed of dog [n]
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## Ends with -AT

APPARAT	AAAPPRT	political organization [n -S]
FLOREAT	AEFLORT	may he/she/it flourish [v -ED, -ING, -S]
MEERKAT	AEEKMRT	African mongoose [n -S]
SHARIAT	AAHIRST	sharia (Islamic law based on Koran) [n -S]
ZIKURAT	AIKRTUZ	ziggurat (ancient Babylonian temple tower) [n -S]

## Ends with -AU

BANDEAU	AABDENU	headband (band worn on head) [n -S, -X]
BATTEAU	AABETTU	bateau (flat-bottomed boat) [n -X]
CHAPEAU	AACEHPU	hat [n -S, -X]
COUTEAU	ACEOTUU	knife (sharp-edged instrument used for cutting) [n -X]
FABLIAU	AABFILU	short metrical tale popular in medieval France [n -X]
JAMBEAU	AABEJMU	piece of armor for leg [n -S, -X]
MANTEAU	AAEMNTU	loose cloak [n -S, -X]
MORCEAU	ACEMORU	short literary or musical composition [n -X]
NILGHAU	AGHILNU	nilgai (large antelope) [n -S]
NYLGHAU	AGHLNUY	nilgai (large antelope) [n -S]
RONDEAU	ADENORU	short poem of fixed form [n -X]
ROULEAU	AELORUU	roll of coins wrapped in paper [n -S, -X]
TAMARAU	AAAMRTU	small buffalo of Philippines [n -S]
TIMARAU	AAIMRTU	tamarau (small buffalo of Philippines) [n -S]
TONNEAU	AENNOTU	rear seating compartment of automobile [n -S, -X]
TRUMEAU	AEMRTUU	column supporting part of doorway [n -X]

## Ends with -AX

GRAVLAX	AAGLRVX	cured salmon [n GRAVLAX, -ES]
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## Ends with -BA

ARAROBA	AAABORR	Brazilian tree [n -S]
CABOMBA	AABBCMO	aquatic plant [n -S]
CARAMBA	AAABCMR	used to express surprise or dismay [interj]
CASSABA	AAABCSS	casaba (variety of melon) [n -S]
COPAIBA	AABCIOP	resin [n -S]
CORDOBA	ABCDOOR	monetary unit of Nicaragua [n -S]
DICAMBA	AABCDIM	herbicide [n -S]
JELLABA	AABEJLL	djellaba (long hooded garment) [n -S]
KALIMBA	AABIKLM	African musical instrument [n -S]
MACUMBA	AABCMMU	religion practiced in Brazil [n -S]
MASTABA	AAABMST	ancient Egyptian tomb [n -S]
PIASABA	AAABIPS	piassava (coarse, stiff fiber) [n -S]
SUCCUBA	ABCCSUU	succubus (female demon) [n -E, -S]
ZAREEBA	AABEERZ	zareba (improvised stockade) [n -S]

## Ends with -BI



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SUCCUBI BCCISUU SUCCUBUS, female demon [n]  
THROMBI BHIMORT THROMBUS, clot occluding blood vessel [n]

## Ends with -BO

NELUMBO BELMNOU aquatic herb [n -S]  
THEORBO BEHOORT stringed musical instrument [n -S]

## Ends with -CH

CAPOUCH ACCHOPU capuche (hood or cowl) [n -ES]  
CURRACH ACCHRRU coracle (small boat) [n -S]  
KLATSCH ACHKLST klatch (social gathering) [n -ES]  
PIBROCH BCHIOPR musical piece played on bagpipe [n -S]  
SCRAICH ACCHIRS to utter shrill cry [v -ED, -ING, -ES]  
ZLOTYCH CHLOTYZ ZLOTY, monetary unit of Poland [n]

## Ends with -CI

MENISCI CEIIMNS MENISCUS, crescent-shaped body [n]

## Ends with -CO

GUANACO AACGNOU South American mammal [n -S]  
MOROCCO CCMOOR soft leather [n -S]  
PACHUCO ACCHOPU flashy Mexican-American youth [n -S]  
SIROCCO CCIOORS hot, dry wind [n -S]  
TOURACO ACOORTU African bird [n -S]

## Ends with -DO

BUSHIDO BDHIOSU code of samurai [n -S]  
CABILDO ABCDILO town council [n -S]  
CALANDO AACDLNO gradually diminishing [adj]  
CRUSADO ACDORSU old Portuguese coin [n -ES, -S]  
CRUZADO ACDORUZ crusado (old Portuguese coin) [n -ES, -S]  
GAMBADO AABDGMO leap made by horse [n -ES, -S]  
HAPKIDO ADHIKOP Korean martial art [n -S]  
MERCADO ACDEMOR market [n -S]  
PASSADO AADOPSS forward thrust in fencing [n -ES, -S]  
PINTADO ADINOPT large food fish [n -ES, -S]  
QUOMODO DMOOOQU means or manner [n -S]  
SCALADO AACDLOS scalade (act of scaling walls of fortification) [n -S]  
SECONDO CDENOOS lower part in piano duet [n -DI]  
TESTUDO DEOSTTU portable screen used as shield by ancient Romans [n -DINES, -S]

## Ends with -DH

CEILIDH CDEHIL Irish or Scottish party [n -S]

## Ends with -DI

EFFENDI DEEFFIN Turkish title of respect [n -S]  
KABADDI AABDDIK tackling sport of South Asia played by two teams [n -S]  
SECONDI CDEINOS SECONDO, lower part in piano duet [n]

## Ends with -DU

TAMANDU AADMNTU tamandua (arboreal anteater) [n -S]

## Ends with -EA

ALTHAEA AAAEHLT althea (flowering plant) [n -S]  
ARCHAEA AAACEHR ARCHAION, archaean (microorganism of archaea) [n] / large group of microorganisms [n ARCHAEA]



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DYSYPNEA	ADENPSY	labored breathing [n -S]
EUPNOEA	AEENOPU	eupnea (normal breathing) [n -S]
GALATEA	AAAEGLT	strong cotton fabric [n -S]
GASTREA	AAEGRST	gastrea (type of metazoan (any of major division of multicellular animals)) [n -S]
HYPOGEA	AEGHOPY	HYPOGEUM, underground chamber [n]
HYPONEA	AEHNOFY	hyponoia (dulled mental activity) [n -S]
IPOMOEA	AEIMOOOP	flowering plant [n -S]
PERINEA	AEEINPR	PERINEUM, region of body at lower end of trunk [n]
SPIRAEA	AAEIPRS	spirea (flowering shrub) [n -S]
ZOOGLEA	AEGLOOZ	jellylike mass of bacteria [n -E, -S]

## Ends with -EE

BANSHEE	ABEEHNS	female spirit [n -S]
BOTONEE	BEENOOT	having arms ending in trefoil -- used of heraldic cross [adj]
BOUCHEE	BCEEHOU	small patty shell [n -S]
BOURREE	BEEORRU	old French dance [n -S]
FEDAYEE	ADEEEFY	Arab commando [n -N]
PUGAREE	AEEGPRU	pugree (cloth band wrapped around hat) [n -S]
PUGGREE	EEGGPRU	pugree (cloth band wrapped around hat) [n -S]
SOIGNEE	EEGINOS	soigne (carefully done) [adj]
THUGGEE	EEGGHTU	thuggery in India [n -S]
WHANGEE	AEEGHNW	Asian grass [n -S]

## Ends with -EG

FILIBEG	BEFGIIL	pleated skirt worn by Scottish Highlanders [n -S]
THALWEG	AEGHLTW	line defining lowest points along length of riverbed [n -S]

## Ends with -EH

SHIKSEH	EHHIKSS	offensive word [n -S]
ZAPTIEH	AEHPTZ	zaptiah (Turkish policeman) [n -S]

## Ends with -EI

CADUCEI	ACCDEIU	CADUCEUS, heraldic wand or staff [n]
HEXEREI	EEHIRX	witchcraft [n -S]

## Ends with -EK

BELLEEK	BEEEKLL	very thin translucent porcelain [n -S]
FARTLEK	AEFKLRT	athletic training technique [n -S]

## Ends with -EO

ZAPATEO	AAEOPTZ	Spanish dance [n ZAPATEOS]
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## Ends with -EU

PURLIEU	EILPRUU	outlying or neighboring area [n -S, -X]
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## Ends with -EZ

MERGUEZ	EEGMRUZ	spicy beef and lamb sausage [n MERGUEZ]
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## Ends with -FI

TARTUFI	AFIRTTU	TARTUFO, Italian ice-cream dessert [n]
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## Ends with -FO

TARTUFO	AFORTTU	Italian ice-cream dessert [n -FI, -S]
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## Ends with -GD

SMARAGD	AADGMRS	emerald (green gem) [n -S]
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## Ends with -GI

CHORAGI	ACGHIOR	CHORAGUS, leader of chorus or choir [n]
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CHOREGI	CEGHIOR	CHOREGUS, choragus (leader of chorus or choir) [n]
PIEROGI	EGIIOPR	small dumpling with filling [n -ES]
SARANGI	AAGINRS	stringed instrument of India [n -S]

### Ends with -GO

FARRAGO	AAFGORR	confused mixture [n -ES, -S]
HIDALGO	ADGHILO	minor Spanish nobleman [n -S]
MARENGO	AEGMNOR	served with sauce of mushrooms, tomatoes, oil, and wine [adj]
MENDIGO	DEGIMNO	freshwater fish [n -S]
PRURIGO	GIOPRRU	skin disease [n -S]
SAPSAGO	AAGOPSS	hard green cheese [n -S]
SERPIGO	EGIOPRS	spreading skin eruption [n -GINES, -ES, -S]
WENDIGO	DEGINOW	windigo (evil demon in Algonquian mythology) [n -ES, -S]
WINDIGO	DGIINOW	evil demon in Algonquian mythology [n -ES, -S]

### Ends with -HA

AGRAPHA	AAAGHPR	sayings of Jesus not found in Bible [n AGRAPHA]
CHARKHA	AACHHKR	spinning wheel [n -S]
FARINHA	AAFHINR	meal made from root of cassava [n -S]
HALACHA	AAACHHL	legal part of Talmud [n -S, -HOT, -HOTH]
HALAKHA	AAAHHLK	halacha (legal part of Talmud) [n -S, -HOT]
KABOCHA	AABCHKO	type of Japanese pumpkin or squash [n -S]
PANOCHA	AACHNOP	coarse Mexican sugar [n -S]
PARATHA	AAAHPR	piece of unleavened bread fried on griddle [n -S]
RICKSHA	ACHIKRS	rickshaw (small, two-wheeled passenger vehicle) [n -S]
RIKISHA	AHIKRS	rickshaw (small, two-wheeled passenger vehicle) [n -S]
SRADDHA	AADDHRS	sradha (Hindu ceremonial offering) [n -S]
TAMASHA	AAAHMST	public entertainment in India [n -S]

### Ends with -HE

AFFICHE	ACEFFHI	poster [n -S]
BABICHE	ABBCEHI	rawhide thongs [n -S]
BOBECHE	BBCEEHO	glass collar on candle holder [n -S]
BRIOCHE	BCEHIOR	rich roll [n -S]
CALECHE	ACCEEHL	calash (light carriage) [n -S]
CALICHE	ACCEHIL	mineral deposit [n -S]
CAPICHE	ACCEHIP	to capisce [v] (2018)
CAPUCHE	ACCEHPU	hood or cowl [n -S]
CAROCHE	ACCEHOR	stately carriage [n -S]
CEVICHE	CCEEHIV	seviche (dish of raw fish) [n -S]
ECORCHE	CCEEHOR	anatomical figure with skin removed to show musculature [n -S]
GOLOSHE	EGHLOOS	galosh (overshoe (protective outer shoe)) [n -S]
GOUACHE	ACEGHOU	method of painting [n -S]
GOYISHE	EGHIOSY	offensive word [adj]
PANOCH	ACEHNOP	panocha (coarse Mexican sugar) [n -S]
PENOCHE	CEEHNOP	penuche (fudge-like candy) [n -S]
PENUCHE	CEEHNPU	fudge-like candy [n -S]
PLANCHE	ACEHLNP	planch (plank) [n -S]
POTICHE	CEHIOPT	type of vase (rounded, decorative container) [n -S]



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SEVICHE	CEEHISV	dish of raw fish [n -S]
SOROCHE	CEHOORS	mountain sickness [n -S]
STROPHE	EHOPRST	part of ancient Greek choral ode [n -S]
TEPACHE	ACEEHPT	Mexican drink made with pineapple, brown sugar, and water [n -S]
TRANCHE	ACEHNRT	portion [n -S]

## Ends with -HI

ACANTHI	AACHINT	ACANTHUS, prickly herb [n]
CALATHI	AACHILT	CALATHOS, fruit basket [n] / CALATHUS, calathos (fruit basket) [n]
ELENCHI	CEEHILN	ELENCHUS, logical refutation [n]
FIASCHI	ACFHIIS	FIASCO, complete failure [n]
LECYTHI	CEHILTY	LECYTHUS, lekythos (oil jar used in ancient Greece) [n]
LEKYTHI	EHIKLTY	LEKYTHUS, lekythos (oil jar used in ancient Greece) [n]
PENUCHI	CEHINPU	penuche (fudge-like candy) [n -S]
PIROGHI	GHIIOPR	PIROG, large Russian pastry [n]
RHONCHI	CHHINOR	RHONCHUS, rattling respiratory sound [n]
RIKISHI	HIIIKRS	sumo wrestler [n RIKISHI]
SAMADHI	AADHIMS	state of concentration in yoga [n -S]
SCIRRHI	CHIIRRS	SCIRRHUS, hard tumor [n]

## Ends with -HO

DERECHO	CDEEHOR	line of intense widespread windstorms [n -S]
PICACHO	ACCHIOF	isolated peak of hill [n -S]

## Ends with -HT

BORSCHT	BCHORST	beet soup [n -S]
CLAUCHT	ACCHLTU	CLEEK, to clutch (to grasp and hold tightly) [v]

## Ends with -HU

CATECHU	ACCEHTU	resin used in tanning [n -S]
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## Ends with -IE

BHISTIE	BEHIIST	bheesty (water carrier) [n -S]
BOLSHIE	BEHILOS	bolshevik [n -S]
DHOOTIE	DEHIOOT	dhoti (loincloth worn by Hindu men) [n -S]
DHURRIE	DEHIRRU	cotton rug made in India [n -S]
PEROGIE	EEGIOPR	pierogi (small dumpling with filling) [n -S]
SPLENII	EIILNPS	SPLENIUS, muscle of neck [n]

## Ends with -IF

FIXATIF	AFFIITX	fixative (substance for preserving paintings or drawings) [n -S]
SPORTIF	FIOPRST	person who is active or interested in physical competitions [n -S]

## Ends with -IG

MILCHIG	CGHIILM	made of or derived from milk [adj]
PFENNIG	EFGINNP	formerly used bronze coin of Germany [n -E, -S]

## -S with -IH

SHANTIH	AHHINST	shanti (peace) [n SHANTIHS]
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## Ends with -II

BACCHII	ABCCHII	BACCHIUS, type of metrical foot [n]
DENARII	ADEIINR	DENARIUS, coin of ancient Rome [n]
NAUPLII	AIILNPU	NAUPLIUS, form of certain crustaceans [n]
SENARII	AEIINRS	SENARIUS, Greek or Latin verse consisting of six metrical feet [n]

## Ends with -IL





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NOMBRIL	BILMNOR	point on heraldic shield [n -S]
<b>Ends with -IM</b>		
HADARIM	AADHIMR	HEDER, Jewish school [n]
HAZANIM	AAHIMNZ	HAZAN, cantor (religious singer) [n]
HEDARIM	ADEHIMR	HEDER, Jewish school [n]
LEHAYIM	AEHILMY	traditional Jewish toast [n -S]
MOHALIM	AHILMMO	MOHEL, person who performs Jewish ritual circumcisions [n]
MOHELIM	EHILMMO	MOHEL, person who performs Jewish ritual circumcisions [n]
SEDARIM	ADEIMRS	SEDER, Jewish ceremonial dinner [n]
SHITTIM	HIIMSTT	wood of shittah [n -S]
SHIURIM	HIIMRSU	SHIUR, Talmudic study session [n]
ULPANIM	AILMNPV	ULPAN, school in Israel for teaching Hebrew [n]

### Ends with -IO

ROSOLIO	ILOOORS	liqueur made from raisins and brandy [n -S]
SENECIO	CEEINOS	flowering plant [n -S]

### Ends with -IR

COULOIR	CILOORU	deep gorge or gully [n -S]
DUUMVIR	DIMRUUV	magistrate of ancient Rome [n -I, -S]
KASHMIR	AHIKMRS	cashmere (fine wool) [n -S]
PISSOIR	IIOPRSS	public urinal [n -S]
SAUTOIR	AIORSTU	saltire (heraldic design) [n -S]
TERROIR	EIORRRV	combination of factors that gives wine grapes their distinctive character [n -S]

### Ends with -IS

AETATIS	AAEISTT	of age of [adj]
CHINOIS	CHIINOS	cone-shaped sieve [n -ES]
CROQUIS	CIOQRSU	sketch [n CROQUIS]
LAOGAIS	AAGILOS	LAOGAI, system of forced-labor camps in China [n]
SHAMOIS	AHIMOSS	chamois (soft leather) [n SHAMOIS]
THETRIS	EHIRSTT	THETRI, tetri (monetary unit of Republic of Georgia) [n] (2018)
TRAVOIS	AIORSTV	type of sled [n ES]
TURKOIS	IKORSTU	turquois (greenish blue gem) [n -ES]
YANQUIS	AINQSUY	YANQUI, United States citizen [n]

### Ends with -IX

CHAMOIX	ACHIMOX	CHAMOIS, soft leather [n]
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### Ends with -JA

ALFORJA	AAFJLOR	leather bag [n ALFORJAS]
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### Ends with -JI

BASENJI	ABEIJNS	barkless dog [n -S]
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### Ends with -JO

APAREJO	AAEJOPR	type of saddle [n -S]
AZULEJO	AEJLOUZ	type of ceramic tile [n -S]

### Ends with -KA

BIDARKA	AABDIKR	Inuit canoe [n -S]
BRITSKA	ABIKRST	open carriage [n -S]
BRITZKA	ABIKRTZ	britska (open carriage) [n -S]
CHACHKA	AACCHHK	chatchka (knickknack) [n -S]
KAPEYKA	AAEKKPY	monetary unit of Belarus [n KAPEEK]



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KIBITKA	ABIIKKT	type of Russian sled or wagon [n -S]
KOPIYKA	AIKKOPY	monetary unit of Ukraine [n -S, -KY, -YOK]
MAZURKA	AAKMRUZ	Polish dance [n -S]
MOUSAKA	AAKMOSU	moussaka (Middle Eastern dish of meat and eggplant) [n -S]
OSTRAKA	AAKORST	OSTRAKON, ostracon (fragment containing inscription) [n]
PYSANKA	AAKNPSY	hand-painted Ukrainian Easter egg [n -KY]
RABASKA	AAABKRS	large canoe [n -S]
TALOOKA	AAKLOOT	taluk (estate in India) [n -S]
YAMALKA	AAAKLMY	yarmulke (skullcap worn by Jewish males) [n -S]
YAMULKA	AAKLMUY	yarmulke (skullcap worn by Jewish males) [n -S]
<b>Ends with -KI</b>		
PIROJKI	IJKOPR	PIROZHOK, small Russian pastry [n]
<b>Ends with -KU</b>		
BUNRAKU	ABKNRUU	Japanese puppet show [n -S]
SANTOKU	AKNOSTU	Japanese kitchen knife [n -S] (2018)
SEPPUKU	EKPPSUU	Japanese form of suicide [n -S]
<b>Ends with -KY</b>		
DROSHKY	DHKORSY	open carriage [n -KIES]
KOLACKY	ACKKLOY	kind of pastry [n KOLACKY]
KOPIYKY	IKKOPYY	KOPIYKA, monetary unit of Ukraine [n] (2018)
PYSANKY	AKNPSYY	PYSANKA, hand-painted Ukrainian Easter egg [n]
SHLOCKY	CHKLOSYY	schlocky (of inferior quality) [adj -KIER, -KIEST]
SHMUCKY	CHKMSUY	schmucky (foolish, contemptible) [adj -KIER, -KIEST]
SHTICKY	CHIKSTY	resembling a shtick (entertainment routine) [adj -KIER, -KIEST]
<b>Ends with -LI</b>		
ALVEOLI	AEILLOV	ALVEOLUS, small anatomical cavity [n]
APICULI	ACIILPU	APICULUS, sharp point at end of leaf [n]
CEMBALI	ABCEILM	CEMBALO, harpsichord [n]
DACTYLI	ACDILTY	DACTYLUS, leg joint of certain insects [n]
FUSILLI	FIILLSU	spiral-shaped pasta [n -S]
GINGELI	EGGIILN	gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -S]
GINGILI	GGIILN	gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -S]
INTAGLI	AGIILNT	INTAGLIO, incised or sunken design [n]
LAPILLI	AIILLLP	LAPILLUS, small fragment of lava [n]
MODIOLI	DIILMOO	MODIOLUS, bony shaft of inner ear [n]
NUCELLI	CEILLNU	NUCELLUS, essential part of plant ovule [n]
OMPHALI	AHILMOP	OMPHALOS, navel (depression in abdomen) [n]
QAWWALI	AAILQWW	style of Muslim music [n -S]
SACCULI	ACCILSU	SACCULUS, saccule (small sac) [n]
TABOULI	ABILOTU	Lebanese salad containing bulgur wheat, tomatoes, parsley, onions, and mint [n -S]
TRIPOLI	IILOPRT	soft, friable rock [n -S]
VITELLI	EIILLTV	VITELLUS, yolk of egg [n]
VOLVULI	ILLOUVV	VOLVULUS, twisting of intestine that causes obstruction [n]
WOORALI	AILOORW	curare (arrow poison) [n -S]
ZEPPOLI	EILOPPZ	ZEPPOLE, deep-fried pastry [n]
<b>Ends with -LO</b>		
CEMBALO	ABCELMO	harpsichord [n -LI, -S]





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CRIOLLO	CILLOOR	person of Spanish ancestry [n -S]
MORELLO	ELLMOOR	variety of sour cherry [n -S]
PUMMELO	ELMMOPU	shaddock (citrus fruit) [n -S]
RETABLO	ABELORT	retable (raised shelf above altar) [n -S]
TOMBOLO	BLMOOOT	sandbar connecting island to mainland [n -S]
ZORILLO	ILLOORZ	zoril (small African mammal) [n -S]

## Ends with -MA

ASHRAMA	AAAHMRS	stage of life in Hinduism [n -S]
CHIASMA	AACHIMS	anatomical junction [n -S, -TA]
CHRISMA	ACHIMRS	CHRISMON, Christian monogram [n]
CURCUMA	ACCMRUU	tropical plant [n -S]
DIGAMMA	AADGIMM	Greek letter [n -S]
DRACHMA	AACDHMR	former monetary unit of Greece [n -E, -I, -S]
ECTHYMA	ACEHMTY	virus disease [n -TA]
KERYGMA	AEGKMRY	preaching of gospel [n -S, -TA]
MAHATMA	AAAHMMT	Hindu sage [n -S]
MAREMMA	AAEMMMR	marshy coastal region [n -MME]
SATSUMA	AAMSSTU	variety of orange [n -S]
STASIMA	AAIMSST	STASIMON, choral ode in ancient Greek drama [n]

## Ends with -MB

COULOMB	BCLMOOU	electrical measure [n -S]
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## Ends with -MI

CHIASMI	ACHIIMS	CHIASMUS, reversal of word order between parallel phrases [n]
GOURAMI	AGIMORU	food fish [n -ES, -S]
SANTIMI	AIIMNST	SANTIM, formerly used coin of Latvia [n]
SASHIMI	AHIIMSS	Japanese dish of sliced raw fish [n -S]
THALAMI	AAHILMT	THALAMUS, part of brain [n]

## Ends with -MO

CENTIMO	CEIMNOT	any of various small coins [n -S]
PROXIMO	IMOOPRX	of or occurring in following month [adj]
SENTIMO	EIMNOST	monetary unit of Philippines [n -S]
SUPREMO	EMOPRSU	one who is highest in authority [n -S]
VERISMO	EIMORSV	verism (realism in art or literature) [n -S]

## Ends with -MU

SANTIMU	AIMNSTU	SANTIM, formerly used coin of Latvia [n]
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## Ends with -NI

AFGHANI	AAF GHIN	monetary unit of Afghanistan [n -S]
AMORINI	AIIMNOR	AMORINO, amoretto (cupid (naked, winged representation of Roman god of love)) [n]
BAMBINI	ABBIIMN	BAMBINO, baby [n]
BIRIANI	ABIIINR	biryani (Indian dish of meat, fish, or vegetables and rice) [n -S]
BIRYANI	ABIINRY	Indian dish of meat, fish, or vegetables and rice [n -S]
CANZONI	ACINNOZ	CANZONE, form of lyric poetry [n]
CREMINI	CEIIMNR	brown mushroom [n -S]
CRIMINI	CIIIMNR	cremini (brown mushroom) [n -S]
EPIGONI	EGIINOP	EPIGONUS, epigone (inferior imitator) [n]
GUARANI	AAGINRU	monetary unit of Paraguay [n -ES, -S]
KONGONI	GIKNNOO	African antelope [n KONGONI]



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MARCONI	ACIMNOR	two-way radio [n -S]
NEGRONI	EGINNOR	alcoholic beverage [n -S]
PADRONI	ADINOPR	PADRONE, master or boss [n]
PAESANI	AAEINPS	PAESANO, fellow countryman [n]
PANDANI	AADINNP	PANDANUS, tropical plant [n]
PIGNOLI	GIILNOP	pignolia (edible seed of nut pines) [n -S]
PORCINI	CIINOPR	PORCINO, porcini [n] / edible mushroom [n -S]
PULVINI	IILNPUV	PULVINUS, swelling at base of leaf [n]
RABBONI	ABBINOR	master; teacher -- used as Jewish title of respect [n -S]
RAPPINI	AIINPPR	immature turnip plants [n RAPPINI]
RIPIENI	EIINPR	RIPIENO, tutti (musical passage performed by all performers) [n]
SCALENI	ACEILNS	SCALENUS, muscle of neck [n]
SORDINI	DIINORS	SORDINO, sordine (device used to muffle tone of musical instrument) [n]
TERMINI	EIIMNRT	TERMINUS, terminal (end or extremity) [n]
TORTONI	INOORTT	type of ice cream [n -S]
ZINGANI	AGIINNZ	ZINGANO, zingaro (gypsy) [n]

## Ends with -NO

AMORINO	AIMNOOR	amoretto (cupid (naked, winged representation of Roman god of love)) [n -NI]
MADRONO	ADMNOOR	madrona (evergreen tree) [n -S]
MARRANO	AAMNORR	Jew in Spain who professed Christianity to avoid persecution [n -S]
MESTINO	EIMNOST	mestizo (person of mixed ancestry) [n -ES, -S]
NORTENO	ENNOORT	inhabitant of northern Mexico [n -S]
PINTANO	AINNOPT	tropical fish [n -S]
POMPANO	AMNOOPP	marine food fish [n -S]
PORCINO	CINOOPR	porcini (porcino) [n -NI]
RIPIENO	EIINOPR	tutti (musical passage performed by all performers) [n -NI, -S]
SERRANO	AENORRS	small hot pepper [n -S]
SORDINO	DINOORS	sordine (device used to muffle tone of musical instrument) [n -NI]
TIMPANO	AIMNOPT	kettledrum [n -NI]
TYMPANO	AMNOPTY	timpano (kettledrum) [n -NI]
ZEBRANO	ABENORZ	tree having striped wood [n -S]
ZINGANO	AGINNOZ	zingaro (gypsy) [n -NI]

## Ends with -NU

INCONNU	CINNNOU	large food fish [n -S]
PARVENU	AENPRUV	one who has suddenly risen above his class [n -S]

## Ends with -OI

EPHEBOI	BEEHIOP	EPHEBOS, ephebus (young man of ancient Greece) [n]
EPINAOI	AEIINOP	EPINAOS, rear vestibule [n]
PARODOI	ADIOOPR	PARODOS, ode sung in ancient Greek drama [n]
SKYPHOI	HIKOPSY	SKYPHOS, drinking vessel used in ancient Greece [n]

## Ends with -OK

ANGAKOK	AAGKKNO	Inuit medicine man [n -S]
BANGKOK	ABGKKNO	straw hat [n -S]
BLAUBOK	ABBKLOU	extinct antelope [n -S]
BLESBOK	BBEKLOS	large antelope [n -S]
BONTBOK	BBKNOOT	bontebok (antelope (ruminant mammal)) [n -S]
BOSHBOK	BBHKOOS	bushbuck (small antelope) [n -S]



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GEMSBOK	BEGKMOS	large antelope [n -S]
KOPIYOK	IKKOOPY	KOPIYKA, monetary unit of Ukraine [n] (2018)
REITBOK	BEIKORT	reedbuck (African antelope) [n -S]
SCHNOOK	CHKNOOS	easily deceived person [n -S]
SJAMBOK	ABJKMOS	to strike with whip used in South Africa [v -ED, -ING, -S]

## Ends with -OO

CARIBOO	ABCIOOR	caribou (large deer) [n -S]
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## Ends with -OS

EPINAOS	AEINOPS	rear vestibule [n EPINAOI]
HOUMMOS	HMMOOSU	hummus (paste of pureed chickpeas and tahini) [n -ES]
KOLKHOS	HKKLOOS	kolkhoz (collective farm in Russia) [n -ES, -Y]
OLINGOS	GILNOOS	OLINGO, small mammal of Central and South America [n]
PARADOS	AADOPRS	protective embankment [n -S]
PARODOS	ADOOPRS	ode sung in ancient Greek drama [n -OI]
REREDOS	DEEORRS	ornamental screen behind altar [n -ES]
ROOIBOS	BIOOORS	South African evergreen shrub [n -ES]
SHAMMOS	AHMMOSS	shammes (minor official of synagogue) [n -IM]
SKYPHOS	HKOPSSY	drinking vessel used in ancient Greece [n -OI]

## Ends with -OT

AGGADOT	AADGGOT	AGGADA, haggadah (biblical narrative) [n] / AGGADAH, haggadah (biblical narrative) [n]
CHUPPOT	CHOPPTU	CHUPPA, chuppah (canopy used at Jewish wedding) [n] / CHUPPAH, [n] / HUPPAH [n]
MEZUZOT	EMOTUZZ	MEZUZAH, Judaic scroll [n]

## Ends with -OU

MANITOU	AIMNOTU	Algonquian Indian deity [n -S]
MARABOU	AABMORU	African stork [n -S]
SAPAJOU	AAJOPSU	capuchin (long-tailed monkey) [n -S]
TINAMOU	AIMNOTU	South American game bird [n -S]
TURACOU	ACORTUU	touraco (African bird) [n -S]
WAMEFOU	AEFMOUW	bellyful (excessive amount) [n -S]

## Ends with -PI

RHIZOPI	HIIOPRZ	RHIZOPUS, any of genus of mold fungi [n]
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## Ends with -QS

QULLIQS	ILLQQSU	QULLIQ, kudlik (Inuit oil lamp) [n]
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## Ends with -RC

FUTHARC	ACFHRTU	futhark (ancient alphabet) [n -S]
FUTHORC	CFHORTU	futhark (ancient alphabet) [n -S]

## Ends with -RE

AFFAIRE	AAEFFIR	brief amorous relationship [n -S]
AVODIRE	ADEIORV	African tree [n -S]
BERGERE	BEEEGRR	upholstered armchair [n -S]
BORDURE	BDEORRU	border around shield [n -S]
BRAVURE	ABERRUV	BRAVURA, fine musical technique [n]
CHAMBRE	ABCEHMR	brought (as wine) to room temperature [adj]
MOIDORE	DEIMOOR	former gold coin of Portugal [n -S]
MULTURE	ELMRTUU	fee paid to miller for grinding grain [n -S]
RONDURE	DENORRU	circle or sphere [n -S]
SIGNORE	EGINORS	SIGNORA, Italian title of courtesy for married woman [n] / signor (Italian title of courtesy for man) [n -RI]



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ZINGARE	AEGINRZ	ZINGARA, female gypsy [n]
<b>Ends with -RI</b>		
ANESTRI	AEINRST	ANESTRUS, period of sexual dormancy [n]
CHIVARI	ACHIIRV	to chivaree (to perform mock serenade) [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
COENURI	CEINORU	COENURUS, tapeworm larva [n]
EREMURI	EEIMRRU	EREMURUS, perennial herb [n]
HELLERI	EEHILLR	tropical fish [n -ES, -S]
MAESTRI	AEIMRST	MAESTRO, master of art [n]
SHIKARI	AHIIKRS	shikaree (big game hunter) [n -S]
SIGNORI	GIINORS	SIGNOR, Italian title of courtesy for man [n] / SIGNORE, SIGNORA, Italian title of courtesy for married woman [n]
SUFFARI	AFFIRSU	safari [n -S]
WOORARI	AIOORRW	curare (arrow poison) [n -S]
ZINGARI	AGIINRZ	ZINGARO, gypsy [n]
<b>Ends with -RO</b>		
BRACERO	ABCEORR	Mexican laborer [n -S]
MONTERO	EMNOORT	type of cap [n -S]
PAMPERO	AEMOPPR	cold, dry wind [n -S]
SAGUARO	AAGORSU	tall cactus [n -S]
SAHUARO	AAHORSU	saguaro (tall cactus) [n -S]
SANTERO	AENORST	priest of santeria [n -S]
VAQUERO	AEOQRUV	cowboy [n -S]
ZAMARRO	AAMORRZ	zamarra (sheepskin coat) [n -S]
ZINGARO	AGINORZ	gypsy [n -RI]
<b>Ends with -SA</b>		
ABOMASA	AAABMOS	ABOMASUM, fourth stomach of ruminant [n]
ANCHUSA	AACHNSU	hairy-stemmed plant [n -S]
CHAMISA	AACHIMS	saltbush of Southwest [n -S]
CURIOSA	ACIORSU	pornographic books [n CURIOSA]
HAMATSA	AAAHMST	dance inspired by spirit of man-eating monster [n -S]
HARISSA	AAHIRSS	spicy North African sauce [n -S]
IMPRESA	AEIMPRS	type of emblem [n -S]
MADRASA	AAADMRS	madrassa (Muslim school) [n -S]
OQUASSA	AAOQSSU	small lake trout [n -S]
SHICKSA	ACHIKSS	offensive word [n -S]
<b>Ends with -SI</b>		
ABOMASI	AABIMOS	ABOMASUS, abomasum (fourth stomach of ruminant) [n]
COLOSSI	CILOOSS	COLOSSUS, gigantic statue [n]
KOLBASI	ABIKLOS	kielbasa (smoked sausage) [n -S]
PACHISI	ACHIIPS	board game of India [n -S]
SANYASI	AAINSSY	sannyasi (Hindu monk) [n -S]
TENNESI	EEINNST	TENNE, monetary unit of Turkmenistan [n]
<b>Ends with -SO</b>		
AMOROSO	AMOOORS	type of wine [n -S]
CHAMISO	ACHIMOS	flowering shrub [n -S]
FURIOSO	FIOORSU	with great force -- used as musical direction [adv]
MESTESO	EEMOSST	mestizo (person of mixed ancestry) [n -ES, -S]



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OLOROSO LOOOORS dark sherry [n -S]

### Ends with -SU

BABASSU AABBSU palm tree [n -S]  
JUJITSU IJJSTUU Japanese art of self-defense [n -S]  
JUJUTSU JJSTUUU jujitsu (Japanese art of self-defense) [n -S]  
SHIATSU AHISSTU massage using finger pressure [n -S]

### Ends with -TA

AMREETA AAEEMRT amrita (beverage that bestows immortality in Hindu mythology) [n -S]  
ARIETTA AAEIRTT short aria [n -S]  
BERETTA ABEERTT biretta (cap worn by clergymen) [n -S]  
BIRETTA ABEIRTT cap worn by clergymen [n -S]  
CASSATA AAACSST Italian ice cream [n -S]  
CELESTA ACEELST keyboard instrument [n -S]  
CEMENTA ACEEMNT CEMENTUM, hard tissue covering roots of teeth [n]  
COMMATA AACMMOT COMMA, fragment of few words or feet in ancient prosody [n]  
DEJECTA ACDEEJT excrements (excrement) [n DEJECTA]  
DOGMATA AADGMOT DOGMA, principle or belief put forth as authoritative [n]  
DUPATTA AADPTTU scarf or headdress worn by some Muslim women [n -S]  
EDEMATA AADEEMT EDEMA, excessive accumulation of serous fluid [n]  
EMERITA AEEIMRT retired woman who retains honorary title [n -E, -S]  
ENEMATA AAEEMNT ENEMA, liquid injected into rectum [n]  
FERMATA AAEFMRT sustaining of musical note, chord, or rest beyond its written time value [n -S, -TE]  
GALLETA AAEGLLT perennial grass [n -S]  
GENISTA AEGINST shrub with yellow flowers [n -S]  
GRANITA AAGINRT iced dessert [n -S]  
GUMMATA AAGMMTU GUMMA, soft tumor [n]  
INEDITA ADEIINT unpublished literary works [n INEDITA]  
INFANTA AAFINNT daughter of Spanish or Portuguese monarch [n -S]  
INGESTA AEGINST ingested material [n INGESTA]  
LEMMATA AAELMMT LEMMA, type of proposition in logic [n]  
LOCUSTA ACLOSTU spikelet (type of flower cluster) [n -E]  
LOMENTA AELMNOT LOMENTUM, loment (type of plant pod) [n]  
MAGMATA AAAGMMT MAGMA, molten matter from which igneous rock is formed [n]  
MARANTA AAAMNRT tropical plant [n -S]  
MOMENTA AEMMNOT MOMENTUM, force of movement [n]  
MOZETTA AEMOTTZ mozzetta (hooded cape worn by bishops) [n -S, -TE]  
MYOMATA AAMMOTY MYOMA, tumor composed of muscle tissue [n]  
ODONATA AADNOOT insects of order of predacious insects [n ODONATA]  
PARTITA AAIPRTT set of related instrumental pieces [n -S]  
PICCATA AACCIPT dish of veal cutlets with sauce of lemon, white wine, and butter [n -S]  
PODESTA ADEOPST Italian magistrate [n -S]  
PRONOTA ANOOPRT PRONOTUM, hard outer plate of insect [n]  
RAMENTA AAEMNRT RAMENTUM, scale formed on surface of leaves [n]  
REGMATA AAEGMRT REGMA, type of fruit [n]  
ROBUSTA ABORSTU coffee grown in Africa [n -S]  
STOMATA AAMOSTT STOMA, minute opening in epidermis of plant organ [n]  
STRETTA AERSTTT stretto (concluding musical passage played at faster tempo) [n -S, -TTE]



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STRIATA	AAIRSTT	STRIATUM, mass of nervous tissue within brain [n]
TATHATA	AAAHTTT	ultimate nature of all things in Buddhism [n -S]
TOCCATA	AACCOTT	musical composition usually for organ [n -S, -TE]
TOMENTA	AEMNOTT	TOMENTUM, network of small blood vessels [n]
TRYMATA	AAMRTTY	TRYMA, type of nut [n]
TURISTA	AIRSTTU	intestinal sickness affecting tourist in foreign country [n -S]

## Ends with -TH

AGOROTH	AGHOORT	AGORA, marketplace in ancient Greece [n]
ALIYOTH	AHILOTY	ALIYAH, immigration of Jews to Israel [n]
CHALOTH	ACHHLOT	CHALAH, challah (kind of bread) [n]
HALLOTH	AHLLLOT	HALLAH, challah (kind of bread) [n]
MATZOTH	AHMOTTZ	MATZO, unleavened bread [n]
MIKVOTH	HIKMOTV	MIKVAH, place for ritual bathing by Orthodox Jews [n]
PRUTOTH	HOPRTTU	PRUTAH, former monetary unit of Israel [n]
SUCCOTH	CCHOSTU	SUCCA, sukkah (temporary shelter in which meals are eaten during Jewish festival) [n]
SUKKOTH	HKKOSTU	SUKKAH, temporary shelter in which meals are eaten during Jewish festival [n]

## Ends with -TI

ANIMATI	AAIIMNT	ANIMATO, musical passage played in lively manner [n]
BASMATI	AABIMST	long-grain rice [n -S]
CAVETTI	ACEITTV	CAVETTO, concave molding [n]
CHAPATI	AACHIPT	unleavened bread of India [n -S]
DEMENTI	DEEIMNT	official denial of published statement [n -S]
EMERITI	EEIIMRT	EMERITUS, retired person who retains honorary title [n]
FLOKATI	AFIKLOT	Greek handwoven rug [n -S]
MAMMATI	AAIMMMT	MAMMATUS, type of cloud [n]
OBLASTI	ABILOST	OBLAST, administrative division of Russia [n]
SHIVITI	HIIISTV	plaque with Hebrew verse [n -S]
STRETTI	EIRSTTT	STRETTO, concluding musical passage played at faster tempo [n]
TOFUTTI	FIOTTTU	trademark [n -S]

## Ends with -TL

AXOLOTL	ALLOOTX	salamander of Mexico and western United States [n -S]
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## Ends with -TO

AGITATO	AAGIOTT	fast and stirring -- used as musical direction [adj]
ANIMATO	AAIMNOT	musical passage played in lively manner [n -TI, -S]
ANNATTO	AANNOTT	yellowish-red dye [n -S]
ARNATTO	AANORTT	annatto (yellowish-red dye) [n -S]
ARNOTTO	ANOORTT	tropical tree [n -S]
BONIATO	ABINOOT	sweet potato [n -S]
CAVETTO	ACEOTTV	concave molding [n -TTI, -S]
COQUITO	CIOOQTU	palm tree [n -S]
CORANTO	ACNOORT	courante (old, lively dance) [n -ES, -S]
CORNUTO	CNOORTU	husband of unfaithful wife [n -S]
ESPARTO	AEOPRST	perennial grass [n -S]
HORNITO	HINOORT	mound of volcanic matter [n -S]
IMPASTO	AIMOPST	painting technique [n -S]
MARCATO	AACMORT	musical passage played with strong accentuation [n -S]





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MOSCATO	ACMOOST	sweet dessert wine [n -S]
RIDOTTO	DIOORTT	public musical entertainment in 18th century England [n -S]
SFUMATO	AFMOSTU	technique used in painting [n -S]
STRETTO	EORSTTT	concluding musical passage played at faster tempo [n -TTI, -S]

## Ends with -TZ

CHALUTZ	ACHLTUZ	halutz (Israeli farmer) [n -IM]
KIBBITZ	BBIKTZ	to kibitz (to meddle (to interest oneself in what is not one's concern)) [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
KIBBUTZ	BBIKTUZ	collective farm in Israel [n -IM]
SCHMUTZ	CHMSTUZ	dirt, grime [n -ES]
SCHVITZ	CHISTVZ	to shvitz (to sweat (to perspire (to give off moisture through pores of skin))) [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
SHEGETZ	EEGHSTZ	offensive word [n -HKOTZIM]
SHMALTZ	AHLMSTZ	schmaltz (excessive sentimentality) [n -ES]

## Ends with -UA

DECIDUA	ACDDEIU	mucous membrane of uterus [n -E, -S]
MAJAGUA	AAAGJMU	tropical tree [n -S]
PIRAGUA	AAGIPRU	dugout canoe [n -S]
RESIDUA	ADEIRSU	RESIDUUM, residue (something remaining after removal of part) [n]
SILIQUA	AIIQSU	silique (type of seed capsule) [n -E]

## Ends with -UI

ALFAQUI	AAFILQU	teacher of Muslim law [n -S]
CHARQUI	ACHIQRU	type of meat (animal flesh used as food) [n -S]
MECHOUI	CEHIMOU	meal of meat roasted on spit [n -S]

## Ends with -UK

CHABOUK	ABCHKOU	type of whip [n -S]
CHIBOUK	BCHIKOU	Turkish tobacco pipe [n -S]
GERENUK	EEGKNRU	long-necked antelope [n -S]
INUKSUK	IKKNSUU	inukshuk (figure of human made of stones) [n -UIT, -S]
MISTEUK	EIKMSTU	MISTAKE, to interpret wrongly [v]
NUNCHUK	CHKNNUU	nunchaku (Japanese weapon) [n -S]

## Ends with -UR

BAHADUR	AABDHURU	Hindu title of respect [n -S]
DANSEUR	ADENRSU	male ballet dancer [n -S]
DOUCEUR	CDEORUU	gratuity (gift of money) [n -S]
FAITOUR	AFIORTU	impostor (one that poses as another for deceptive purposes) [n -S]
FARCEUR	ACEFRRU	joker (one that jokes (to say something amusing)) [n -S]
FERVOUR	EFORRUV	fervor (great warmth or intensity) [n -S]
FLANEUR	AEFLNRU	idler (one that idles (to pass time idly)) [n -S]
FRACTUR	ACFRRTU	fraktur (style of type) [n -S]
FRAKTUR	AFKRRTU	style of type [n -S]
FRISEUR	EFIRRSU	hairdresser [n -S]
HAUTEUR	AEHRTUU	haughty manner or spirit [n -S]
JODHPUR	DHJOPRU	type of boot [n -S]
SAMBHUR	ABHMRSU	sambar (large Asian deer) [n -S]

## Ends with -UX

BATEAUX	AABETUX	BATEAU, flat-bottomed boat [n]
BUREAUX	ABERUUX	BUREAU, chest of drawers [n]



# The Odd Couple

**ODD LETTER PAIRS / PLACEMENT** in imported (only) words. Become familiar with these odd transliterations.  
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COTEAUX	ACEOTUX	COTEAU, higher ground of region [n]
GATEAUX	AAEGTUX	GATEAU, fancy cake [n]
MILIEUX	EIILMUX	MILIEU, environment [n]
RESEAUX	AEERSUX	RESEAU, filter screen for making color films [n]

## Ends with -VA

BAKLAVA	AAABKLV	Turkish pastry [n -S]
CASSAVA	AAACSSV	tropical plant [n -S]
PAVLOVA	AALOPVV	meringue dessert [n -S]
PIASAVA	AAAIPSV	piassava (coarse, stiff fiber) [n -S]
YESHIVA	AEHISVY	orthodox Jewish school [n -S, -VOT, -VOTH]
ZELKOVA	AEKLOVZ	Japanese tree [n -S]
ZEMSTVA	AEMSTVZ	ZEMSTVO, elective council in czarist Russia [n]
ZYZZYVA	AVYYZZZ	tropical weevil [n -S]

## Ends with -VI

PAHLAVI	AAHILPV	former coin of Iran [n -S]
PECCAUI	ACCEIPV	confession of sin [n -S]
RILIEVI	EIILRV	RILIEVO, rilievo (projection of figures or forms from flat background) [n] RILIEVI
ZEMSTVO	EMOSTVZ	elective council in czarist Russia [n -VA, -S]

## Ends with -VO

RELIEVO	EEILORV	projection of figures or forms from flat background [n -S]
RILIEVO	EIILORV	relievo (projection of figures or forms from flat background) [n]

## Ends with -YA

ATALAYA	AAAALTY	watchtower [n -S]
ATEMOYA	AAEMOTY	fruit of hybrid tropical tree [n -S]
HRYVNIA	AHNRVYY	hryvnia (monetary unit of Ukraine) [n -S]
OUGUIYA	AGIOUUY	monetary unit of Mauritania [n -S]
POLYNIA	ALNOPYY	area of open water surrounded by sea ice [n -S, -YI]

## Ends with -YI

POLYNYI	ILNOPYY	POLYNIA, area of open water surrounded by sea ice [n]
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## Ends with -YK

BASHLYK	ABHKLSY	cloth hood [n -S]
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## Ends with -YU

CHANOYU	ACHNOUY	Japanese tea ritual [n -S]
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## Ends with -ZA

MECHITZA	ACEHIMTZ	partition separating men and women in synagogue [n -S, -ZOT]
TSARITZA	AAIRSTTZ	czaritza (czarina (wife of czar)) [n -S]
TZARITZA	AAIRTTZZ	czaritza (czarina (wife of czar)) [n -S]

## Ends with -ZI

PALAZZI	AAILPZZ	PALAZZO, impressive building [n]
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## Ends with -ZO

CHORIZO	CHIOORZ	highly seasoned sausage [n -S]
MESTIZO	EIMOSTZ	person of mixed ancestry [n -ES, -S]
PALAZZO	AALOPZZ	impressive building [n -ZZI]

## Ends with -ZU

SHIATZU	AHISTUZ	shiatsu (massage using finger pressure) [n -S]
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