



The Odd Couple

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Contains -AA-

ADVOCAAT	AAACDOTV	liqueur consisting of brandy, sugar, and eggs [n -S]
BAALISMS	AABILMSS	BAALISM, worship of baal [n]
BAASKAAP	AAAABKPS	baaskap (policy of domination by white people in South Africa) [n -S]
BAASKAPS	AAABKPSS	BAASKAP, policy of domination by white people in South Africa [n]
BAASSKAP	AAABKPSS	baaskap (policy of domination by white people in South Africa) [n -S]
CRAALING	AACGILNR	CRAAL, to kraal (to pen in type of enclosure) [v]
KAMAAINA	AAAAIKMN	longtime resident of Hawaii [n -S]
KRAALING	AAGIKLNR	KRAAL, to pen in type of enclosure [v]
LAAGERED	AADEEGLR	LAAGER, to form defensive encampment [v]
SALAAMED	AAADELMS	SALAAM, to greet with low bow [v]
WADMAALS	AAADLMSW	WADMAAL, wadmal (thick woolen fabric) [n]

Contains -AO-

BACALAO	AAABCLOS	BACALAO, baccala (codfish (marine food fish)) [n]
BRESAOLA	AABELORS	dish of sliced dried beef [n -S]
CARABAO	AAABCORS	CARABAO, water buffalo [n]
CURACAO	AACCORSU	CURACAO, type of liqueur (sweetened alcoholic beverage) [n]
GAOLBIRD	ABDGILOR	jailbird (prisoner (one that is imprisoned)) [n -S]
GHERAOED	ADEEGHOR	GHERAO, to coerce by physical means [v]
GHERAOES	AEEGHORS	GHERAO, to coerce by physical means [v]
KAOLIANG	AAGIKLNO	Asian sorghum [n -S]
KAOLINES	AEIKLNOS	KAOLINE, kaolin (fine white clay) [n]
KARAOKE	AAEKKORS	KARAOKE, musical device to which user sings along [n]
PHARAOHS	AAHHOPRS	PHARAOH, ruler of ancient Egypt [n]
TAMARAO	AAAMORST	TAMARAO, tamarau (small buffalo of Philippines) [n]

Contains -BT-

HOLUBTSI	BHILOSTU	cabbage rolls [n HOLUBTSI]
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Contains -CQ-

JACQUARD	AACDJQRU	fabric of intricate weave [n -S]
PICQUETS	CEIPQSTU	PICQUET, piquet (card game) [n]

Contains -DH-

BODHRANS	ABDHNORS	BODHRAN, Irish drum [n]
CEILIDHS	CDEHILS	CEILIDH, Irish or Scottish party [n]
JODHPURS	DHJOPRSU	JODHPUR, type of boot [n]
OMADHAUN	AADHMNOU	foolish person [n -S]
SAMADHIS	AADHIMSS	SAMADHI, state of concentration in yoga [n]
SRADDHAS	AADDHRSS	SRADDHA, sraddha (Hindu ceremonial offering) [n]

Contains -DZ-

NUDZHING	DGHINNUZ	NUDZH, to nudge (to nag (to find fault incessantly)) [v]
RENDZINA	ADEINNRZ	type of soil [n RENDZINAS]

Contains -GD-

SMARAGDE	AADEGMRS	smaragd (emerald (green gem)) [n -S]
SMARAGDS	AADGMRSS	SMARAGD, emerald (green gem) [n]

Contains -GK-

BANGKOKS	ABGKKNOS	BANGKOK, straw hat [n]
GINGKOES	EGGIKNOS	GINGKO, ginkgo (ornamental tree) [n]



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JINGKOES EGIJKNOS JINGKO, ginkgo (ornamental tree) [n]

Contains -GM-

HOGMANAY AAGHMNOY Scottish celebration [n -S]
HOGMANES AEGHMNOS HOGMANE, hogmanay (Scottish celebration) [n]
HOGMENAY AEGHMNOY hogmanay (Scottish celebration) [n -S]
KERYGMAS AEGKMRSY KERYGMA, preaching of gospel [n]
SYNTAGMA AAGMNSTY syntactic element [n -S, -TA]
SYNTAGMS AGMNSSTY SYNTAGM, syntagma (syntactic element) [n]

Contains -GN-

AGNOMENS AEGMNNOS AGNOMEN, additional name given to ancient Roman [n]
AGNOMINA AAGIMNNO AGNOMEN, additional name given to ancient Roman [n]
ARMAGNAC AAACGMNR French brandy [n -S]
ASSIGNAT AAGINSST one of notes issued as currency by French revolutionary government [n -S]
BEIGNETS BEEGINST BEIGNET, type of fritter or doughnut [n]
CAMPAGNA AAACGMNP flat, open plain [n -NE]
CHIGNONS CGHINNOS CHIGNON, woman's hairdo [n]
COGNOVIT CGINOOTV written admission of liability [n -S]
LAGNAPPE AA EGLNPP small gift given to customer with his purchase [n -S]
LASAGNES AA EGLNSS LASAGNE, lasagna (Italian baked dish) [n]
LORGNONS GLNNOORS LORGNON, pair of eyeglasses with handle [n]
MIGNONNE EGIMNNNO daintily small [adj]
PEIGNOIR EGIINOPR woman's gown [n -S]
SEIGNEUR EEGINRSU seignior (feudal lord) [n -S]
SEIGNIOR EGIINORS feudal lord [n -S]
SEIGNORY EGINORSY power of seignior [n -RIES]
SIGNIORI GIIINORS SIGNIOR, signor (Italian title of courtesy for man) [n]
SIGNIORS GIINORSS SIGNIOR, signor (Italian title of courtesy for man) [n]
SIGNIORY GIINORSY signory (seignory (power of seignior)) [n -RIES]
SIGNORAS AGINORSS SIGNORA, Italian title of courtesy for married woman [n]
VICUGNAS ACGINSUV VICUGNA, vicuna (ruminant mammal) [n]
VIGNERON EGINNORV winegrower [n -S]

Contains -GZ-

ZUGZWANG AGGNUWZZ situation in chess that forces disadvantageous move [n -S]

Contains -HJ-

MAHJONGG AGGHJMNO mahjong (game of Chinese origin) [n -S]
MAHJONGS AGHJMNO MAHJONG, game of Chinese origin [n]

Contains -HK-

BABUSHKA AABBHKSU woman's scarf [n -S]
CHACHKAS AACCHHKS CHACHKA, chatchka (knickknack) [n]
CHATCHKA AACCHHKT knickknack [n -S]
CHATCHKE ACCEHHKT chatchka (knickknack) [n -S]
KAZACHKI AACHIKKZ KAZACHOK, Russian folk dance [n]
LASHKARS AAHKL RSS LASHKAR, lascar (East Indian sailor) [n]
PIROSHKI HIIKOPRS PIROZHOK, small Russian pastry [n]
PIROZHKI HIIKOPRZ PIROZHOK, small Russian pastry [n]

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BASHLYKS	ABHKLSSY	BASHLYK, cloth hood [n]
BUHLWORK	BHKLORUW	buhl (style of furniture decoration) [n -S]
FAHLBAND	AABDFHLN	band or stratum of rock impregnated with metallic sulfides [n -S]
KOHLRABI	ABHIKLOR	variety of cabbage [n -ES]
PAHLAVIS	AAHILPSV	PAHLAVI, former coin of Iran [n]
SCHLEPPS	CEHLPPSS	SCHLEPP, to schlep (to lug or drag) [v]
SCHLEPPY	CEHLPPSY	shabby, run-down [adj -PPIER, -PPIEST]
SCHLIERE	CEEHILRS	small streak in igneous rock [n -N]
SCHLOCKS	CCHKLOSS	SCHLOCK, inferior merchandise [n]
SCHLOCKY	CCHKLOS Y	of inferior quality [adj -KIER, -KIEST]
SCHLONGS	CGHLNOSS	SCHLONG, offensive word [n]
SCHLUMPS	CHLMPSSU	SCHLUMP, to go about lazily or sloppily dressed [v]
SCHLUMPY	CHLMP SUY	unattractive, slovenly [adj -PIER, -PIEST]
SHASHLIK	AHHIKLSS	kabob (cubes of meat cooked on skewer) [n -S]
SHLEMIEL	EEHILLMS	unlucky bungler [n 0-S]
SHLEPPED	DEEHLPPS	SHLEP, to schlep (to lug or drag) [v] / SHLEPP, to schlep (to lug or drag) [v]
SHLEPPER	EEHLPPRS	one that schleps (to lug or drag) [n -S]
SHLUMPED	DEHLMPSU	SHLUMP, to schlump (to go about lazily or sloppily dressed) [v]

Contains -HM-

BRAHMANS	AABHMNRS	BRAHMAN, member of highest Hindu caste [n]
DRACHMAE	AACDEHMR	DRACHMA, former monetary unit of Greece [n]
DRACHMAI	AACDHIMR	DRACHMA, former monetary unit of Greece [n]
DRACHMAS	AACDHMRS	DRACHMA, former monetary unit of Greece [n]
FLEHMENS	EEFHLMNS	FLEHMEN, to inhale with mouth open and upper lip curled [v]
KASHMIRS	AHIKMRSS	KASHMIR, cashmere (fine wool) [n]
PASHMINA	AAHIMNPS	wool obtained from Himalayan goats [n -S]
SCHMALTZ	ACHLMSTZ	excessive sentimentality [n -ES]
SCHMALZY	ACHLMSYZ	characterized by schmaltz [adj -ZIER, -ZIEST]
SCHMATTE	ACEHMSTT	ragged garment [n -S]
SCHMEARS	ACEHMRSS	SCHMEAR, to schmeer (to bribe (to practice bribery)) [v]
SCHMEERS	CEEHMRSS	SCHMEER, to bribe (to practice bribery) [v]
SCHMELZE	CEEHLSMZ	type of decorative glass [n -S]
SCHMOOSE	CEHMOOSS	to schmooze (to gossip (to talk idly about affairs of others)) [v -D, -SING, -S]
SCHMOOZE	CEHMOOSZ	to gossip (to talk idly about affairs of others) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
SCHMOOZY	CHMOOSYZ	given to schmoozing [adj -ZIER, -ZIEST]
SCHMUCKS	CCHKMSSU	SCHMUCK, to hit or flatten [v]
SCHMUCKY	CCHKMSUY	foolish, contemptible [adj -KIER, -KIEST]
SHMALTZY	AHLMSTYZ	schmalzy (characterized by schmaltz) [adj -ZIER, -ZIEST]
SHMATTES	AEHMSSTT	SHMATTE, schmatte (ragged garment) [n]
SHMEARED	ADEEHMRS	SHMEAR, to schmeer (to bribe (to practice bribery)) [v]
SHMEERED	DEEEHMRS	SHMEER, to schmeer (to bribe (to practice bribery)) [v]
SHMOOZED	DEHMOOSZ	SHMOOZE, to schmooze (to gossip (to talk idly about affairs of others)) [v]
SHMOOZER	EHMOORSZ	one that shmoozes (to schmooze (to gossip)) [n -S]
SHMOOZES	EHMOOSSZ	SHMOOZE, to schmooze (to gossip (to talk idly about affairs of others)) [v]
YASHMACS	AACHMSSY	YASHMAC, yashmak (veil worn by Muslim women) [n]
YASHMAKS	AAHKMSSY	YASHMAK, veil worn by Muslim women [n]



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SCHNAPPS	ACHNPPSS	strong liquor [n SCHNAPPS, -ES]
SCHNECKE	CCEEKNS	sweet roll [n -N]
SCHNEIDS	CDEHINSS	SCHNEID, losing streak [n] (2018)
SCHNOOKS	CHKNOOSS	SCHNOOK, easily deceived person [n]
SCHNOZES	CEHNOSSZ	SCHNOZ, nose [n]
SHEHNAIS	AEHHINSS	SHEHNAI, double-reed wind instrument of India [n]
SHNORRER	EHNORRRS	one who takes advantage of generosity of others [n -S]

Contains -HR-

ASHRAMAS	AAAHMRSS	ASHRAMA, stage of life in Hinduism [n]
BODHRANS	ABDHNORS	BODHRAN, Irish drum [n]
CHRESARD	ACDEHRRS	available water of soil [n -S]
CITHRENS	CEHINRST	CITHREN, cittern (pear-shaped guitar) [n]
FUEHRERS	EEFHRSU	FUEHRER, fuhrer (leader (one that leads or guides)) [n]
KASHRUTH	AHHRSTU	Jewish dietary laws [n -S]
KASHRUTS	AHKRSSTU	KASHRUT, kashruth (Jewish dietary laws) [n]
LYTHRUMS	HLMRSTUY	LYTHRUM, flowering plant [n]
TUGHRIKS	GHIKRSTU	TUGHRIK, tugrik (monetary unit of Mongolia) [n]
Yahrzeit	AEHIRTYZ	anniversary of death of family member observed by Jews [n -S]

Contains -HT-

ASHTANGA	AAAGHNST	type of yoga (Hindu philosophy involving physical and mental disciplines) [n -S]
CHTHONIC	CCHHINOT	pertaining to gods of underworld [adj]
HAPHTARA	AAAHHPRT	biblical selection [n -S, -ROT, -ROTH]
ICHTHYIC	CCHHIITY	pertaining to fishes [adj]
KLEPHTIC	CEHIKLPT	KLEPHT, Greek guerrilla [adj]
NAPHTHYL	AHHLNPTY	radical derived from naphthalene [n -S]
SCHTICKS	CCHIKSST	SCHTICK, shtick (entertainment routine) [n]
SHTETELS	EEHLSSTT	SHTETEL, Jewish village [n]
SHTUMMER	EHMMRSTU	SHTUM, shtum (silent (making no sound or noise)) [adj]
SHTUPPED	DEHPPSTU	SHTUP, offensive word [v]

Contains -HV-

BOSHVARK	ABHKORSV	wild hog [n -S]
BUSHVELD	BDEHLSUV	veld with shrubby vegetation [n -S]
SHVITZED	DEHISTVZ	SHVITZ, to sweat (to perspire (to give off moisture through pores of skin)) [v]
SHVITZES	EHSSTVZ	SHVITZ, to sweat (to perspire (to give off moisture through pores of skin)) [v]

Contains -HW-

GLUHWEIN	EGHILNUW	wine flavored with spices [n -S]
SHWANPAN	AAHNNPSW	swanpan (Chinese abacus) [n -S]

Contains -HZ-

MACHZORS	ACHMORSZ	MACHZOR, mahzor (Jewish prayer book) [n]
MAHZORIM	AHIMMORZ	MAHZOR, Jewish prayer book [n]

Contains -IH-

JIHADIST	ADHIIJST	jihadi (Muslim who participates in jihad) [n -S]
MALIHINI	AHIIILMN	newcomer to Hawaii [n -S]
SHANTIHS	AHHINSST	SHANTIH, shanti (peace) [n]
VIHUELAS	AEHILSUV	VIHUELA, type of early Spanish guitar [n]



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Contains -IJ-

FRIJOL	EFIJLORS	FRIJOL, bean used as food [n] / FRIJOLE, frijol (bean used as food) [n]
HARIJANS	AAHIJNRS	HARIJAN, outcaste in India [n]
JIIJAPA	AAIIJPP	tropical plant [n -S]
MIJNHEER	EEHIJMNR	mynheer (Dutch title of courtesy for man) [n -S]
SKIJORER	EIJKORRS	skier who is drawn over snow by dogs, horse, or vehicle [n -S]

Contains -IK-

AMAUTIKS	AAIKMSTU	AMAUTIK, Inuit woman's parka [n]
BOYCHIKS	BCHIKOSY	BOYCHIK, young man [n]
COMATIKS	ACIKMOST	COMATIK, komatik (Inuit sledge) [n]
DAISHIKI	ADHIIKS	dashiki (African tunic) [n -S]
DASHIKIS	ADHIIKSS	DASHIKI, African tunic [n]
KAMIKAZE	AAEIKKMZ	plane to be flown in suicide crash on target [n -S]
KAMOTIKS	AIKKMOST	KAMOTIK, komatik (Inuit sledge) [n]
KOMATIKS	AIKKMOST	KOMATIK, Inuit sledge [n]
OMIKRONS	IKMNOORS	OMIKRON, omicron (Greek letter) [n]
PALIKARS	AAIKLPRS	PALIKAR, Greek soldier [n]
QAMUTIKS	AIKMQSTU	QAMUTIK, komatik (Inuit sledge) [n]
SHIKARAS	AAHIKRSS	SHIKARA, light, flat-bottomed boat in Kashmir [n]
SHIKAREE	AEHIKRS	big game hunter [n -S]
SHIKARIS	AHIKRSS	SHIKARI, shikaree (big game hunter) [n]
SOUSLIK	IKLOSSSU	SOUSLIK, suslik (Eurasian rodent) [n]
SPUTNIKS	IKNPSSTU	SPUTNIK, Soviet artificial earth satellite [n]
TUGHRIKS	GHIKRSTU	TUGHRIK, tugrik (monetary unit of Mongolia) [n]
TZATZIKI	AIIKTTZZ	dish of yogurt with cucumber, garlic, and sometimes mint [n -S]
ZADDIKIM	ADDIIMZ	ZADDICK, zaddik [n] / ZADDIK, virtuous person by Jewish religious standards [n]
ZIKKURAT	AIKKRTUZ	ziggurat (ancient Babylonian temple tower) [n -S]
ZIKURATS	AIKRSTUZ	ZIKURAT, ziggurat (ancient Babylonian temple tower) [n]

Contains -JI-

BASENJIS	ABEIJNSS	BASENJI, barkless dog [n]
DJIBBAHS	ABBDHIJS	DJIBBAH, jibba (long coat worn by Muslim men) [n]
JUJITSUS	IJJSSTUU	JUJITSU, Japanese art of self-defense [n]

Contains -JN-

MIJNHEER	EEHIJMNR	mynheer (Dutch title of courtesy for man) [n -S]
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Contains -KG-

GINKGOES	EGGIKNOS	GINKGO, ornamental tree [n]
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Contains -KH-

CHARKHAS	AACHHKRS	CHARKHA, spinning wheel [n]
GYMKHANA	AAGHKMNY	athletic meet [n -S]
HALAKHAH	AAAHHKL	halacha (legal part of Talmud) [n -S, -HOT, -HOTH]
HALAKHAS	AAAHHKLS	HALAKHA, halacha (legal part of Talmud) [n]
HALAKHIC	AACHHIKL	HALAKHAH, halacha (legal part of Talmud) [adj]
HALAKHOT	AAHHKLOT	HALAKHA, halacha (legal part of Talmud) [n] / HALAKHAH, halacha [n]
ICEKHANA	AACEHIKN	automotive event held on frozen lake [n -S]
KOLKHOSY	HKKLOOSY	KOLKHOS, kolkhoz (collective farm in Russia) [n]
KOLKHOZY	HKKLOOYZ	KOLKHOZ, collective farm in Russia [n]



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MARKHOOR	AHKMOORR	markhor (wild goat) [n -S]
MARKHORS	AHKMORRS	MARKHOR, wild goat [n]
MUKHTARS	AHKMRSTU	MUKHTAR, head of government of town in Arabic countries [n]
RINKHALS	AHIKLNRS	ringhals (venomous snake) [n -ES]
SHADKHAN	AADHHKNS	shadchan (Jewish marriage broker) [n -IM, -S]
SOVKHOZY	HKOOSVYZ	SOVKHOZ, state-owned farm in former Soviet Union [n]

Contains -KK-

CHUKKARS	ACHKKRSU	CHUKKAR, chukker (period of play in polo) [n]
CHUKKERS	CEHKKRSU	CHUKKER, period of play in polo [n]
DREKKIER	DEEIKKRR	DREKKY, drecky (trashy (resembling trash)) [adj]
SHIKKERS	EHIKKRSS	SHIKKER, shicker (drunkard (one who is habitually drunk)) [n]
ZIKKURAT	AIKKRTUZ	ziggurat (ancient Babylonian temple tower) [n -S]

Contains -KT-

FRAKTURS	AFKRRSTU	FRAKTUR, style of type [n]
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Contains -KY-

LEKYTHOI	EHIKLOTY	LEKYTHOS, oil jar used in ancient Greece [n]
LEKYTHOS	EHKLOSTY	oil jar used in ancient Greece [n -OI]
LEKYTHUS	EHLSTUY	lekkythos (oil jar used in ancient Greece) [n -HI]
WALKYRIE	AEIKLRWY	valkyrie (maiden in Norse mythology) [n -S]
WICKYUPS	CIKPSUWY	WICKYUP, wickiup (Native American hut) [n]

Contains -LZ-

BRULZIES	BEILRSUZ	BRULZIE, brulyie (noisy quarrel) [n]
CALZONES	ACELNOSZ	CALZONE, turnover with savory filling [n]
SCHMALZY	ACHLMSYZ	characterized by schmaltz [adj -ZIER, -ZIEST]
SCHMELZE	CEEHLMSZ	type of decorative glass [n -S]

Contains -MC-

KIMCHEES	CEEHIKMS	KIMCHEE, kimchi (spicy Korean dish of pickled cabbage) [n]
NUMCHUCK	CCHKMNNU	nunchaku (Japanese weapon) [n -S]

Contains -MK-

AKVAVITS	AAIKSTVV	AKVAVIT, aquavit (Scandinavian liquor) [n]
DUMMKOPF	DFKMMOPU	dolt (stupid person) [n -S]
GYMKHANA	AAGHKMNY	athletic meet [n -S]
KRUMKAKE	AEKKKMRU	large thin cookie [n -S]

Contains -ML-

CROMLECH	CCEHLMOR	dolmen (prehistoric monument) [n -S]
KREMLINS	EIKLMNRS	KREMLIN, Russian citadel [n]
SELAMLIK	AEIKLLMS	portion of Turkish house reserved for men [n -S]
TUMMLERS	ELMMRSTU	TUMMLER, entertainer who encourages audience participation [n]
UMLAUTED	ADELMTUU	UMLAUT, to modify vowel sound by partial assimilation to succeeding sound [v]

Contains -MR-

AMREETAS	AAEEMRST	AMREETA, amrita (beverage that bestows immortality in Hindu mythology) [n]
STAUMREL	AELMRSTU	dolt (stupid person) [n -S]

Contains -NB-

RENMINBI	BEIIMNRR	currency in People's Republic of China [n RENMINBI]
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Contains -NJ-

MIJNHEER	EEHIJMNR	mynheer (Dutch title of courtesy for man) [n -S]
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Contains -NM-

RENMINBI BEIIMNMR currency in People's Republic of China [n RENMINBI]

Contains -OE-

CAPOEIRA AACEIOPR Brazilian dance [n -S]
EPOPOEIA AEEIOOPP epopee (epic poem) [n -S]
GHERAOED ADEEGHOR GHERAO, to coerce by physical means [v]
GHERAOES AEEGHORS GHERAO, to coerce by physical means [v]
IPOMOEAS AEIMOOPS IPOMOEAS, flowering plant [n]
PARANOEIA AAAENOPR paranoia (mental disorder) [n -S]

Contains -PK-

HAPKIDOS ADHIKOPS HAPKIDO, Korean martial art [n]

Contains -PT-

CALYPTER ACELPRTY calyptra (hood-shaped organ of flowers) [n -S]
CALYPTRA AACLPRTY hood-shaped organ of flowers [n -S]
DIPTYCAS ACDIPSTY DIPTYCA, diptych (ancient writing tablet) [n]
DIPTYCHS CDHIPSTY DIPTYCH, ancient writing tablet [n]
EGYPTIAN AEGINPTY typeface with squared serifs [n -S]
KALYPTRA AAKLPRTY thin veil [n -S]
ZAPTIAHS AAHIPSTZ ZAPTIAH, Turkish policeman [n]
ZAPTIEHS AEHIPSTZ ZAPTIEH, zaptiah (Turkish policeman) [n]

Contains -QA-

MBAQANGA AAABGMNQ South African dance music [n -S]
SHEQALIM AEHILMQS SHEQEL, shekel (ancient unit of weight and money) [n]

Contains -RZ-

FORZANDI ADFINORZ FORZANDO, sforzato (playing of tone or chord with sudden force) [n]
FORZANDO ADFNOORZ sforzato (playing of tone or chord with sudden force) [n -DI, -S]
QUATORZE AEOQRTUZ set of four cards of same denomination scoring fourteen points [n -S]
SFORZATO AFOORSTZ playing of tone or chord with sudden force [n -S]
TERZETTI EEIRTTTZ TERZETTO, vocal or instrumental trio [n]
TERZETTO EEORTTTZ vocal or instrumental trio [n -TTI, -S]
YAHREZEIT AEHIRTYZ anniversary of death of family member observed by Jews [n -S]
ZARZUELA AAELRUZZ Spanish operetta [n -S]

Contains -SV-

AASVOGEL AAEGLOSV vulture (bird of prey) [n -S]
MITSVAHS AHIMSSTV MITSVAH, mitzvah (commandment of Jewish law) [n]
MITSVOTH HIMOSTTV MITSVAH, mitzvah (commandment of Jewish law) [n]

Contains -TK-

KIBITKAS ABIIKKST KIBITKA, type of Russian sled or wagon [n]

Contains -TS-

BRITSKAS ABIKRSST BRITSKA, open carriage [n]
HAMATSAS AAAHMSST HAMATSA, dance inspired by spirit of man-eating monster [n]
HOLUBTSI BHILOSTU cabbage rolls [n HOLUBTSI]
JIUJITSU IJJSTUU jujitsu (Japanese art of self-defense) [n -S]
JIUJUTSU IJJSTUUU jujitsu (Japanese art of self-defense) [n -S]
JUJITSUS IJJSSTUU JUJITSU, Japanese art of self-defense [n]
JUJUTSUS JJSSTUUU JUJUTSU, jujitsu (Japanese art of self-defense) [n]



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KATSINAS	AAIKNSST	KATSINA, kachina (ancestral spirit) [n]
KATSURAS	AAKRSSTU	KATSURA, deciduous tree of Japan and China [n]
KAZATSKI	AAIKKSTZ	kazachok (Russian folk dance) [n -ES]
KAZATSKY	AAKKSTYZ	kazachok (Russian folk dance) [n -KIES]
KEIRETSU	EEIKRSTU	coalition of business groups in Japan [n -S]
KITSCHES	CEHIKSST	KITSCH, garish art or literature [n]
MITVAHS	AHIMSSTV	MITVAH, mitzvah (commandment of Jewish law) [n]
MITSVOTH	HIMOSTTV	MITVAH, mitzvah (commandment of Jewish law) [n]
NETSUKES	EEKNSSTU	NETSUKE, button-like fixture on Japanese clothing [n]
NINJUTSU	IJNNSTUU	traditional Japanese method of spying [n -S]
PASTITSO	AIOPSTT	Greek dish of ground meat, pasta, white sauce, and cheese [n -S]
PETUNTSE	EENPSTTU	mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [n -S]
PUTSCHES	CEHPSSTU	PUTSCH, suddenly executed attempt to overthrow government [n]
RETSINAS	AEINRSST	RETSINA, resin-flavored Greek wine [n]
SATSANGS	AAGNSST	SATSANG, sacred gathering in Hinduism [n]
SATSUMAS	AAMSSSTU	SATSUMA, variety of orange [n]
SHIATSUS	AHISSSTU	SHIATSU, massage using finger pressure [n]
ZAIBATSU	AABISTUZ	powerful family combine in Japan [n ZAIBATSU]

Contains -TV-

ZEMSTVOS	EMOSSTVZ	ZEMSTVO, elective council in czarist Russia [n]
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Contains -TZ-

ANSATZES	AAENSSTZ	ANSATZ, possible solution [n] (2018)
BRITZKAS	ABIKRSTZ	BRITZKA, britska (open carriage) [n]
BRITZSKA	ABIKRSTZ	britska (open carriage) [n -S]
CHUTZPAH	ACHHPTUZ	supreme self-confidence [n -S]
CHUTZPAS	ACHPSTUZ	CHUTZPA, chutzpah (supreme self-confidence) [n]
CZARITZA	AACIRTZZ	czarina (wife of czar) [n -S]
DEUTZIAS	ADEISTUZ	DEUTZIA, ornamental shrub [n]
ERSATZES	AEERSSTZ	ERSATZ, substitute [n]
HALUTZIM	AHILMTUZ	HALUTZ, Israeli farmer [n]
HOACTZIN	ACHINOTZ	hoatzin (tropical bird) [n -ES, -S]
HOATZINS	AHINOSTZ	HOATZIN, tropical bird [n]
HUTZPAHS	AHHPSTUZ	HUTZPAH, chutzpah (supreme self-confidence) [n]
KIBITZED	BDEIIKTZ	KIBITZ, to meddle (to interest oneself in what is not one's concern) [v]
KIBITZER	BEIIKRTZ	one that kibitzes (to meddle (to interest oneself in what is not one's concern)) [n -S]
KIBITZES	BEIIKSTZ	KIBITZ, to meddle (to interest oneself in what is not one's concern) [v]
KLUTZIER	EIKLRTUZ	KLUTZY, clumsy (awkward (lacking skill, dexterity, or grace)) [adj]
KREUTZER	EEKRRTUZ	former monetary unit of Austria [n -S]
MECHITZA	ACEHIMTZ	partition separating men and women in synagogue [n -S, -ZOT]
MITZVAHS	AHIMSTVZ	MITZVAH, commandment of Jewish law [n]
MITZVOTH	HIMOTTVZ	MITZVAH, commandment of Jewish law [n]
PETUNTZE	EENPTTUZ	petuntse (mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties)) [n -S]
PLOTZING	GILNOPTZ	PLOTZ, to be overwhelmed by emotion [v]
QUETZALS	AELQSTUZ	QUETZAL, tropical bird [n]
SHIATZUS	AHISSTUZ	SHIATZU, shiatsu (massage using finger pressure) [n]



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SHMALTZY	AHLMSTYZ	schmalzy (characterized by schmaltz) [adj -ZIER, -ZIEST]
SHVITZED	DEHISTVZ	SHVITZ, to sweat (to perspire (to give off moisture through pores of skin)) [v]
SHVITZES	EHISSTVZ	SHVITZ, to sweat (to perspire (to give off moisture through pores of skin)) [v]
SITZMARK	AIKMRSTZ	mark left in snow by skier who has fallen backward [n -S]
SPAETZLE	AEELPSTZ	tiny dumpling [n -S]
SPATZLES	AELPSSTZ	SPATZLE, spaetzle (tiny dumpling) [n]
TSARITZA	AAIRSTTZ	czaritza (czarina (wife of czar)) [n -S]

Contains -UU-

DUUMVIRI	DIIMRUUV	DUUMVIR, magistrate of ancient Rome [n]
DUUMVIRS	DIMRSUUV	DUUMVIR, magistrate of ancient Rome [n]
TRIDUUMS	DIMRSTUU	TRIDUUM, period of three days of prayer [n]

Contains -UY-

GRUYERES	EEGRRSUY	GRUYERE, Swiss cheese [n]
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Contains -VD-

HAVDALAH	AAADHHLV	habdalah (Jewish ceremony) [n -S]
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Contains -VK-

SOVKHOZY	HKOOSVYZ	SOVKHOZ, state-owned farm in former Soviet Union [n]
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Contains -VL-

GRAVLAKS	AAGKLRV	gravlax (cured salmon) [n GRAVLAKS]
PAVLOVAS	AALOPSVV	PAVLOVA, meringue dessert [n]
SOUVLAKI	AIKLOSUV	Greek shish* kebab [n -S]

Contains -VR-

CHEVRETS	CEEHRSTV	CHEVRET, chevre (cheese made from goat's milk) [n]
SEVRUGAS	AEGRSSUV	SEVRUGA, caviar from Caspian Sea [n]
SOVRANLY	ALNORSVY	supremely (in supreme (highest in power or authority) manner) [adv]
SOVRANTY	ANORSTVY	monarchy (rule by monarch) [n -TIES]
VOUVRAYS	AORSUVVY	VOUVRAY, French white wine [n]

Contains -YT-

LECYTHIS	CEHILSTY	designating family of tropical shrubs [adj]
LECYTHUS	CEHLSTUY	lekythos (oil jar used in ancient Greece) [n -HI]
LEKYTHOI	EHIKLOTY	LEKYTHOS, oil jar used in ancient Greece [n]
LEKYTHOS	EHKLOSTY	oil jar used in ancient Greece [n -OI]
LEKYTHUS	EHKLSTUY	lekythos (oil jar used in ancient Greece) [n -HI]
PEYTRALS	AELPRSTY	PEYTRAL, piece of armor for breast of horse [n]
PEYTRELS	EELPRSTY	PEYTREL, peytral (piece of armor for breast of horse) [n]

Contains -YU-

AYURVEDA	AADERUVY	Hindu system of medicine [n -S]
CHANOYUS	ACHNOSUY	CHANOYU, Japanese tea ritual [n]
GUAYULES	AEGLSUUY	GUAYULE, shrub that is source of rubber [n]
PICAYUNE	ACEINPUY	former Spanish-American coin [n -S]

Contains -ZC-

VIZCACHA	AACCHIVZ	viscacha (burrowing rodent) [n -S]
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Contains -ZD-

SAMIZDAT	AADIMSTZ	system in Soviet Union for printing and distributing unauthorized literature [n -S]
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Contains -ZH-

NUDZHING	DGHINNUZ	NUDZH, to noodge (to nag (to find fault incessantly)) [v]
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PIROZHKI	HIIKOPRZ	PIROZHOK, small Russian pastry [n]
PIROZHOK	HIKOPRZ	small Russian pastry [n -OJKI, -OSHKI, -HKI]
QUINZHEE	EEHINQUZ	shelter made by hollowing out pile of snow [n -S]

Contains -ZM-

KLEZMERS	EEKLMRSZ	KLEZMER, Jewish folk musician [n]
SITZMARK	AIKMRSTZ	mark left in snow by skier who has fallen backward [n -S]

Contains -ZP-

CHUTZPAH	ACHHPTUZ	supreme self-confidence [n -S]
CHUTZPAS	ACHPSTUZ	CHUTZPA, chutzpah (supreme self-confidence) [n]
GAZPACHO	AACGHOPZ	cold, spicy soup [n -S]
HUTZPAHS	AHHPSTUZ	HUTZPAH, chutzpah (supreme self-confidence) [n]

Contains -ZQ-

MEZQUITE	EEIMQTUZ	mesquite (spiny tree or shrub) [n -S]
MEZQUITS	EIMQSTUZ	MEZQUIT, mesquite (spiny tree or shrub) [n]

Contains -ZS-

BRITZSKA	ABIKRSTZ	britska (open carriage) [n -S]
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Contains -ZU-

AZULEJOS	AEJLOSUZ	AZULEJO, type of ceramic tile [n]
MAZURKAS	AAKMRSUZ	MAZURKA, Polish dance [n]
MEZUZAHS	AEHMSUZZ	MEZUZAH, Judaic scroll [n]
MEZUZOTH	EHMOTUZZ	MEZUZAH, Judaic scroll [n]
SHIATZUS	AHISSTUZ	SHIATZU, shiatsu (massage using finger pressure) [n]
TZURISES	EIRSSTUZ	TZURIS, tsuris (series of misfortunes) [n]
YOKOZUNA	AKNOOUYZ	champion sumo wrestler [n -S]
ZARZUELA	AAELRUZZ	Spanish operetta [n -S]

Contains -ZW-

ZUGZWANG	AGGNUWZZ	situation in chess that forces disadvantageous move [n -S]
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