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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]
RUFIYAAS	AAFIRSUY	RUFIYAA, monetary unit of Maldives [n]
SALAAMED	AAADELMS	SALAAM, to greet with low bow [v]
WADMAALS	AAADLMSW	WADMAAL, wadmäl (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]
GHRAOED	ADEEGHOR	GHRAO, to coerce by physical means [v]
GHRAOES	AEEGHORS	GHRAO, 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 -BK-

BUBKESES **BBEEKSSU** **BUBKES, least amount [n]**

Contains -BT-

HOLUBTSI **BHILOSTU** cabbage rolls [n HOLUBTSI]

Contains -CC-

GNOCCHIS **CCGHINOS** **GNOCCHI, dumplings made of pasta [n]**

Contains -CH-

GNOCCHIS **CCGHINOS** **GNOCCHI, dumplings made of pasta [n]**

Contains -CQ-

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

Contains -CU-

BORICUAS **ABCIORSU** **BORICUA, native of Puerto Rico [n]**



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Contains -DH-

BODHRANS	ABDHNORS	BODHRAN, Irish drum [n]
CEILIDHS	CDEHIILS	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 noodge (to nag (to find fault incessantly)) [v]
RENDZINA	ADEINNRZ	type of soil [n RENDZINAS]

Contains -EH-

SHIKSEHS	EHHIKSSS	SHIKSEH, Jewish girl or woman who does not observe Jewish precepts [n]
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Contains -EY-

GALABEYA	AAABEGLY	djellaba (long hooded garment) [n -S]
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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]
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	AAEGLNPP	small gift given to customer with his purchase [n -S]



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LASAGNES	AAEGLNSS	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]
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Contains -HJ-

MAHJONGG	AGGHJMNO	mahjong (game of Chinese origin) [n -S]
MAHJONGS	AGHJMNOS	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	AAHKLRS	LASHKAR, lascar (East Indian sailor) [n]
PIROSHKI	HIIKOPRS	PIROZHOK, small Russian pastry [n]
PIROZHKI	HIIKOPRZ	PIROZHOK, small Russian pastry [n]

Contains -HL-

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	of inferior quality [adj -KIER, -KIEEST]
SCHLONGS	CGHLNOSS	SCHLONG, offensive word [n]
SCHLUMPS	CHLMPSSU	SCHLUMP, to go about lazily or sloppily dressed [v]
SCHLUMPY	CHLMPUSY	unattractive, slovenly [adj -PIER, -PIEST]
SHASHLIK	AHHIKLSS	kabob (cubes of meat cooked on skewer) [n -S]



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SHLEMIEL	EEHILLMS	unlucky bungler [n 0-S]
SHLEPPED	DEEHLPPS	SHLEP, to schlep (to lug or drag) [v] / SHLEPP [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	CEEHLMSZ	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]

Contains -HN-

SCHNAPPS	ACHNPPSS	strong liquor [n SCHNAPPS, -ES]
SCHNECKE	CCEEHKNS	sweet roll [n -N]
SCHNEIDS	CDEHINSS	SCHNEID, losing streak [n]
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]



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CHRESARD	ACDEHRRS	available water of soil [n -S]
CITHRENS	CEHINRST	CITHREN, cittern (pear-shaped guitar) [n]
FUEHRERS	EEFHRRSU	FUEHRER, fuhrer (leader (one that leads or guides)) [n]
KASHRUTH	AHHRKSTU	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]

Contains -IJ-

FRIJOLES	EFIJLORS	FRIJOL, bean used as food [n] / FRIJOLE [n]
HARIJANS	AAHIJNRS	HARIJAN, outcaste in India [n]
JIIPIJAPA	AAIIJPPP	tropical plant [n -S]
MIJNHEER	EEHIJMNR	mynheer (Dutch title of courtesy for man) [n -S]



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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 AEEHIKRS big game hunter [n -S]
SHIKARIS AHHIKRSS SHIKARI, shikaree (big game hunter) [n]
SOUSLIKS IKLOSSSU SOUSLIK, suslik (Eurasian rodent) [n]
SPUTNIKS IKNPSSTU SPUTNIK, Soviet artificial earth satellite [n]
TUGHRIKS GHIKRSTU TUGHRIK, tugrik (monetary unit of Mongolia) [n]
TZATZIKI AIIKTZZZ dish of yogurt with cucumber, garlic, and sometimes mint [n -S]
ZADDIKIM ADDIIMZ ZADDICK, zaddik (virtuous person by Jewish religious standards) [n] / ZADDIK [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]
BOUJIEST BEIJOSTU BOUJEE, ostentatious about recent wealth [adj]
DJIBBAHS ABBDHIS 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]

Contains -KG-

GINKGOES EGGIKNOS GINKGO, ornamental tree [n]

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 AAAHKL HALAKHA, halacha (legal part of Talmud) [n]
HALAKHIC AACHHIKL HALAKHAH, halacha (legal part of Talmud) [adj]
HALAKHOT AAHKLOT HALAKHA, halacha (legal part of Talmud) [n] / HALAKHAH [n]
ICEKHANA AACEHIKN automotive event held on frozen lake [n -S]
KOLKHOSY HKKLOOSY KOLKHOS, kolkhoz (collective farm in Russia) [n]



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KOLKHOZY	HKKLOOYZ	KOLKHOZ, collective farm in Russia [n]
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	EHKLSTUY	lekythos (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 -MB-

KOMBUCHA	ABCHKMOU	fermented black tea [n -S]
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Contains -MC-

KIMCHEES	CEEHIKMS	KIMCHEE, kimchi (spicy Korean dish of pickled cabbage) [n]
NUMCHUCK	CCHKMNUU	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]
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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-

FYNBOSES	BEFNOSSY	FYNBOS, type of biome in South Africa [n]
RENMINBI	BEIIMNNR	currency in People's Republic of China [n RENMINBI]

Contains -NJ-

MELINJOS	EIJLMNOS	MELINJO, gnetum tree [n]
MIJNHEER	EEHIJMNR	mynheer (Dutch title of courtesy for man) [n -S]

Contains -NM-

RENMINBI	BEIIMNNR	currency in People's Republic of China [n RENMINBI]
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Contains -OE-

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

Contains -PK-

BUPKESES	BEEKPSSU	BUPKES, bubkes (least amount) [n]
BUPKISES	BEIKPSSU	BUPKIS, bubkes (least amount) [n]
BUPKUSES	BEKPSSUU	BUPKUS, bubkes (least amount) [n]
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]
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SHEQALIM AEHILMQS SHEQEL, shekel (ancient unit of weight and money) [n]

Contains -RC-

HORCHATA AACHHORT drink made from rice milk [n -S]

Contains -RG-

BOURGIER BEGIORRU BOURGIE, bougie (pretending to be wealthy) [adj]

BOURGIES BEGIORSU BOURGIE, one who is bougie (wax candle) [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 -SK-

NAMASKAR AAAKMNRS formal South Asian greeting [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 -TE-

NAMASTES AAEMNSST NAMASTE, South Asian greeting [n]

Contains -TK-

KIBITKAS ABIKKST 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]

KATSINAM AAIKMNST KATSINA, kachina (ancestral spirit) [n]

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]



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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	AIOPSSTT	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	AAGNSSTT	SATSANG, sacred gathering in Hinduism [n]
SATSUMAS	AAMSSSTU	SATSUMA, variety of orange [n]
SHIATSUS	AHISSTTU	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]
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	BDEIITZ	KIBITZ, to meddle (to interest oneself in what is not one's concern) [v]
KIBITZER	BEIIRTZ	one that kibitzes (to meddle (to interest oneself in what is not one's concern)) [n -S]
KIBITZES	BEIIRTZ	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	petuntze (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]
SHKOTZIM	HIKMOSTZ	SHEGETZ, Jewish boy who does not observe Jewish precepts [n]
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]



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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 -UC-

FAUCESES	ACEEFSSU	FAUCES, passage from mouth to pharynx [n]
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Contains -UU-

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

Contains -UX-

FAUXHAWK	AAFHKUWX	hairstyle resembling mohawk [n -S]
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Contains -UY-

GRUYERES	EGRRSUY	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	AAGKLRSV	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 -XN-

IXNAYING	AGIINNXY	IXNAY, to put end to [v]
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Contains -YN-

FYNBOSES	BEFNOSSY	FYNBOS, type of biome in South Africa [n]
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Contains -YT-

LECYTHIS	CEHILSTY	designating family of tropical shrubs [adj]
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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 nodge (to nag (to find fault incessantly)) [v]
PIROZHKI	HIIKOPRZ	PIROZHOK, small Russian pastry [n]
PIROZHOK	HIKOOPRZ	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	MEZUZH, Judaic scroll [n]



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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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