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Ends with -AC

ARMAGNAC AAACGMNR French brandy [n -S]
SANDARAC AAACDNRS aromatic resin [n -S]

Ends with -AE

ACANTHAE AAACEHNT ACANTHA, sharp spiny part [n]
ACICULAE AACCEILU ACICULA, ACICULUM, bristlelike part [n]
ACTINIAE AACEIINT ACTINIA, marine animal [n]
AMPHORAE AAEHMOPR AMPHORA, narrow-necked jar used in ancient Greece [n]
AMPULLAE AAELLMPU AMPULLA, globular bottle used in ancient Rome [n]
ANCILLAE AACEILLN ANCILLA, helper (one that helps (to give assistance to)) [n]
ANTENNAE AAEENNNT ANTENNA, metallic device for sending or receiving radio waves [n]
ARMILLAE AAEILLMR ARMILLA, thin membrane around stem of certain fungi [n]
AUREOLAE AAEELORU AUREOLA, halo [n]
BABESIAE AABBBEIS BABESIA, parasitic protozoan [n] (2018)
CAESURAE AACCEERSU CAESURA, pause in line of verse [n]
CANNULAE AACELNNU CANNULA, tube inserted into bodily cavity [n]
CAVEOLAE AACEELOV CAVEOLA, small pit in cell [n] (2018)
CHALAZAE AAACEHLZ CHALAZA, band of tissue in egg [n]
COCHLEAE ACCEEHLO COCHLEA, part of ear [n]
CYPSELAE ACEELPSY CYPSELA, achene in certain plants [n]
DECIDUAE ACDDEEIU DECIDUA, mucous membrane of uterus [n]
DRACHMAE AACDEHMR DRACHMA, former monetary unit of Greece [n]
ECHIDNAE ACDEEHIN ECHIDNA, spiny anteater [n]
EMERITAE AEEEEIMRT EMERITA, retired woman who retains honorary title [n]
EULOGIAE AEEGILOU EULOGIA, EULOGIUM, eulogy (formal expression of high praise) [n]
EXHEDRAE ADEEEHRX EXHEDRA, exedra (curved outdoor bench) [n]
FACETIAE AACEEFIT witty sayings or writings [n FACETIAE]
FILARIAE AAEFIILR FILARIA, parasitic worm [n]
FIMBRIAE ABEFIIMR FIMBRIA, fringe or fringe-like structure [n]
FISTULAE AEFILSTU FISTULA, duct formed by imperfect closing of wound [n]
FORMULAE AEFLMORU FORMULA, exact method for doing something [n]
FOVEOLAE AEEFLOOV FOVEOLA, small fovea [n]
FURCULAE ACEFLRUU FURCULA, FURCULUM, furcula [n]
GINGIVAE AEGGIINV GINGIVA, fleshy tissue that surrounds teeth [n]
GRAVIDAE AADEGIRV GRAVIDA, pregnant woman [n]
HETAERAE AAEEHRT HETAERA, concubine [n]
INERTIAE AEEIINRT INERTIA, tendency of body to resist acceleration [n]
INFAUNAE AAEFINNU INFAUNA, fauna living on soft sea floor [n]
LAMELLAE AAELLMLM LAMELLA, thin plate, scale, or membrane [n]
LINGULAE AEGILLNU LINGULA, organ or process shaped like tongue [n]
LOCUSTAE ACELOSTU LOCUSTA, spikelet (type of flower cluster) [n]
MAMILLAE AAEILLMM MAMILLA, mammilla (nipple (protuberance on breast)) [n]
MAXILLAE AAEILLMX MAXILLA, upper jaw or jawbone [n]
MEDULLAE ADEELLMU MEDULLA, central tissue in stems of certain plants [n]
MICELLAE ACEEILLM MICELLA, micelle (coherent strand or structure in fiber) [n]
MINUTIAE AEIIMNTU MINUTIA, small detail [n]



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MONILIAE	AEIILMNO	MONILIA, type of parasitic fungus [n]
NEURULAE	AEELNRUU	NEURULA, vertebrate embryo [n]
OOTHECAE	ACEEHOOT	OOTHECA, egg case of certain insects [n]
PAPILLAE	AAEILLPP	PAPILLA, nipple-like projection [n]
PATELLAE	AAEELLPT	PATELLA, flat movable bone at front of knee [n]
PERSONAE	AEENOPRS	PERSONA, character in literary work [n]
PINNULAE	AEILNNPU	PINNULA, pinnule (pinnate part or organ) [n]
PISCINAE	ACEIINPS	PISCINA, basin used in certain church ceremonies [n]
PLANULAE	AAELLNPU	PLANULA, free-swimming larva of certain organisms [n]
PRECAVAE	AACEEPRV	PRECAVA, vein in higher vertebrates [n]
PREPUPAE	AEEPPPRU	PREPUPA, stage preceding pupa [n]
PTERYLAE	AEELPRTY	PTERYLA, feathered area on skin of bird [n]
SAPHENAE	AAEEHNPS	SAPHENA, vein of leg [n]
SARCINAE	AACEINRS	SARCINA, spherical bacterium [n]
SCAPULAE	AACELPSU	SCAPULA, bone of shoulder [n]
SCOPULAE	ACELOPSU	SCOPULA, dense tuft of hairs [n]
SEQUELAE	AEELQSU	SEQUELA, abnormal condition resulting from preceding disease [n]
SILIQVAE	AEIILQSU	SILIQVA, silique (type of seed capsule) [n]
SPICULAE	ACEILPSU	SPICULA, SPICULUM, spicule (needlelike structure) [n]
SPINULAE	AEILNPSU	SPINULA, spinule (small thorn) [n]
SPIRULAE	AEILPRSU	SPIRULA, spiral-shelled mollusk [n]
SQUILLAE	AEILLQSU	SQUILLA, burrowing crustacean [n]
SUCCUBAE	ABCCESUU	SUCCUBA, succubus (female demon) [n]
TENEBRAE	ABEEENRT	religious service [n TENEBRAE]
TESSERAE	AEERSST	TESSERA, small square used in mosaic work [n]
TRACHEAE	AACEEHRT	TRACHEA, passage for conveying air to lungs [n]
URETHRAE	AEHRRTU	URETHRA, duct through which urine is discharged from bladder [n]
USQUABAE	AABEQSUU	usquebae (whiskey (liquor)) [n -S]
USQUEBAE	ABEEQSUU	whiskey (liquor) [n -S]
VALVULAE	AAELLUVV	VALVULA, valvule (small valve) [n]
VERRUCAE	ACEERRUV	VERRUCA, wart (protuberance on skin) [n]
ZOOGLAE	AEEGLOOZ	ZOOGLEA, jellylike mass of bacteria [n]

Ends with -AH

BEGORRAH	ABEGHORR	begorra (used as mild oath) [interj]
CABBALAH	AAABBCHL	cabala (occult or secret doctrine) [n -S]
CHUTZPAH	ACHHPTUZ	supreme self-confidence [n -S]
COOLABAH	AABCHLOO	Australian gum tree [n -S]
COOLIBAH	ABCHILOO	coolabah (Australian gum tree) [n -S]
COPPERAH	ACEHOPPR	copra (dried coconut meat) [n -S]
DAHABEAH	AAABDEHH	large passenger boat [n -S]
DAHABIAH	AAABDHHI	dahabeah (large passenger boat) [n -S]
HABDALAH	AAABDHHL	Jewish ceremony [n -S]
HAFTARAH	AAAFHHRT	haphtara (biblical selection) [n -S, -ROS, -ROT, -ROTH]
HAFTORAH	AAFHHORT	haphtara (biblical selection) [n -S, -ROS, -ROT, -ROTH]
HAGGADAH	AAADGGHH	biblical narrative [n -S, -DOT, -DOTH]
HALAKHAH	AAAHHHL	halacha (legal part of Talmud) [n -S, -HOT, -HOTH]



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HAVDALAH	AAADHHLV	habdalah (Jewish ceremony) [n -S]
HOSANNAH	AAHHNNOS	shout of fervent praise [n -S]
KABBALAH	AAABBHKL	cabala (occult or secret doctrine) [n -S]
KAFFIYAH	AAFFHIKY	kaffiyeh (large, square kerchief) [n -S]
KEFFIYAH	AEFFHIKY	kaffiyeh (large, square kerchief) [n -S]
MADRASAH	AAADHMRS	madrassa (Muslim school) [n -S]
MASHGIAH	AAGHHIMS	inspector of kosher establishments [n -CHIM, -IHIM]
MASTABAH	AAABHMST	mastaba (ancient Egyptian tomb) [n -S]
MEGILLAH	AEGHILLM	long, involved story [n -S]
MESHUGAH	AEGHHMSU	meshuga (crazy (insane (mentally unsound))) [adj]
PADISHAH	AADHHIPS	sovereign [n -S]
PARASHAH	AAAHHPRS	portion of Torah read on Sabbath [n -S, -HIOTH, -HOT, -HOTH]
SHAHADAH	AAADHHHS	shahada (Muslim profession of faith) [n -S]
TZEDAKAH	AADEHKTZ	charitable giving as moral obligation among Jews [n -S]
VERANDAH	AADEHNRV	veranda (type of porch (covered structure at entrance to building)) [n -S]
YESHIVAH	AEHHISVY	yeshiva (orthodox Jewish school) [n -S]

Ends with -AI

CHIGETAI	ACEGHIIT	wild ass [n -S]
DRACHMAI	AACDHIMR	DRACHMA, former monetary unit of Greece [n]
HETAIRAI	AAEHIIRT	HETAIRA, hetaera (concubine) [n]
SHANGHAI	AAGHHINS	to kidnap for service aboard ship [v -ED, -ING, -S]

Ends with -AM

JEROBOAM	ABEJMOOR	wine bottle [n -S]
KATSINAM	AAIKMNST	KATSINA, kachina (ancestral spirit) [n]
PAPPADAM	AAADMPPP	papadum (thin, crisp bread of India) [n -S]
REHOBOAM	ABEHMOOR	wine bottle [n -S]

Ends with -AT

ADVOCAAT	AAACDOTV	liqueur consisting of brandy, sugar, and eggs [n -S]
AEGROTAT	AAEGORTT	certificate excusing ill student from examination [n -S]
AMADAVAT	AAAADMTV	Asian songbird [n -S]
AVADAVAT	AAAADTVV	small songbird [n -S]
CERVELAT	ACEELRTV	smoked sausage [n -S]
RUBAIYAT	AABIRTUY	four-lined stanzas in Persian poetry [n RUBAIYAT]
SALARIAT	AAAILRST	class of salaried persons [n -S]
SAMIZDAT	AADIMSTZ	system in Soviet Union for printing and distributing unauthorized literature [n -S]
ZIGGURAT	AGGIRTUZ	ancient Babylonian temple tower [n -S]
ZIKKURAT	AIKKRTUZ	ziggurat (ancient Babylonian temple tower) [n -S]

Ends with -AU

ABOIDEAU	AABDEIOU	type of dike [n -S, -X]
ABOITEAU	AABEIOTU	aboideau (type of dike) [n -S, -X]
BACALHAU	AAABCHLU	baccala (codfish (marine food fish)) [n -S]
BERIMBAU	ABBEIMRU	Brazilian musical instrument [n -S]
FLAMBEAU	AABEFLMU	flaming torch [n -S, -X]
HAUSFRAU	AAFHRSUU	housewife [n -N, -S]
ROUSSEAU	AEORSSUU	fried pemmican [n -S]
WILLIWAU	AIILLUWW	williwaw (violent gust of cold wind) [n -S]



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ALGAROBA	AAABGLOR	mesquite (spiny tree or shrub) [n -S]
DJELLABA	AABDEJLL	long hooded garment [n -S]
PIASSABA	AAABIPSS	piassava (coarse, stiff fiber) [n -S]
SIMARUBA	AABIMRSU	tropical tree [n -S]

Ends with -BI

KOHLRABI	ABHIKLOR	variety of cabbage [n -ES]
RENMINBI	BEIIMNMR	currency in People's Republic of China [n RENMINBI]

Ends with -CA

CHAMPACA	AAACCHMP	champak (East Indian tree) [n -S]
LABRUSCA	AABCLRSU	fox grape [n -S]
LINGUICA	ACGIILNU	spicy Portuguese sausage [n -S]
MAIOLICA	AACIILMO	majolica (type of pottery (ware molded from clay and hardened by heat)) [n -S]
MAJOLICA	AACIJLMO	type of pottery (ware molded from clay and hardened by heat) [n -S]
OITICICA	ACCIIIOT	South American tree [n -S]
SWASTICA	AACISSTW	swastika (geometrical figure used as symbol or ornament) [n -S]

Ends with -CH

BIRROTCH	BCHIORRT	BIRR, monetary unit of Ethiopia [n]
CARRITCH	ACCHIRRT	religious handbook [n -ES]
CARTOUCH	ACCHORTU	scroll-like tablet [n -ES]
CORONACH	ACCHNOOR	dirge (funeral song) [n -S]
CROMLECH	CCEHLMOR	dolmen (prehistoric monument) [n -S]
HIPPARCH	ACHHIPPR	cavalry commander in ancient Greece [n -S]
KREPLACH	ACEHKLPR	dumplings filled with ground meat or cheese [n KREPLACH]
KREPLECH	CEEHKLPR	kreplach (dumplings filled with ground meat or cheese) [n KREPLECH]
RUGALACH	AACGHLRU	rugelach (cookie of cream-cheese dough spread with filling and rolled up) [n RUGALACH]
RUGELACH	ACEGHLRU	cookie of cream-cheese dough spread with filling and rolled up [n -S]
TAIGLACH	AACGHILT	teiglach (confection consisting of balls of dough boiled in honey) [n TAIGLACH]
TEIGLACH	ACEGHILT	confection consisting of balls of dough boiled in honey [n TEIGLACH]
TOVARICH	ACHIORTV	comrade (close friend) [n -ES]

Ends with -CI

CAPRICCI	ACCCIIPR	caprices (whim (impulsive idea)) [n CAPRICCI]
LEMNISCI	CEIILMNS	bands of nerve fibers [n LEMNISCI]
PASTICCI	ACCIIPST	pastiches (artistic work made of fragments from various sources) [n PASTICCI]
UMBILICI	BCIILMU	navels (depression in abdomen) [n UMBILICI]

Ends with -CU

PIRARUCU	ACIPRRUU	large food fish [n -S]
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Ends with -DA

EMPANADA	AAADEMNP	pastry turnover [n -S]
FANEGADA	AAADEFGN	Spanish unit of area [n -S]
HACIENDA	AACDEHIN	estate [n -S]
INTIFADA	AADFIINT	uprising of Palestinians against Israelis [n -S]
WAHCONDA	AACDHNOW	wakanda (supernatural force in Sioux beliefs) [n -S]

Ends with -DI

FORZANDI	ADFINORZ	FORZANDO, sforzato (playing of tone or chord with sudden force) [n]
MARAVEDI	AADEIMRV	former coin of Spain [n -S]



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Ends with -EE

BIDARKEE	ABDEEIKR	bidarka (Inuit canoe) [n -S]
BOTONNEE	BEENNOOT	botonee (having arms ending in trefoil -- used of heraldic cross) [adj]
CORYPHEE	CEEHOPRY	ballet dancer [n -S]
KEDGEREE	DEEEEGKR	food in India [n -S]
PUGGAREE	AEEGGPRU	pugree (cloth band wrapped around hat) [n -S]
QUINZHEE	EEHINQUZ	shelter made by hollowing out pile of snow [n -S]
SHIKAREE	AEEHIKRS	big game hunter [n -S]
SHIVAREE	AEEHIRSV	to chivaree (to perform mock serenade) [v -D, -ING, -S]

Ends with -EG

PHILABEG	ABEGHILP	filibeg (pleated skirt worn by Scottish Highlanders) [n -S]
PHILIBEG	BEGHIILP	filibeg (pleated skirt worn by Scottish Highlanders) [n -S]

Ends with -EH

GALABIEH	AABEGHIL	djellaba (long hooded garment) [n -S]
KAFFIYEH	AEFFHIKY	large, square kerchief [n -S]
KEFFIYEH	EEFFHIKY	kaffiyeh (large, square kerchief) [n -S]
NARGILEH	AEGHILNR	narghile (hookah (water pipe)) [n -S]
TABOULEH	ABEHLOTU	tabouli (Lebanese salad containing bulgur wheat, tomatoes, parsley, onions, and mint) [n -S]

Ends with -EI

CALCANEI	AACCEILN	bones of heel [n CALCANEI]
CICISBEI	BCCEIIS	CICISBEO, lover of married woman [n]
POPLITEI	EIILOPTT	muscles at back of knees [n POPLITEI]

Ends with -EK

MAMATEEK	AAEEKMMT	type of wigwam (Native American dwelling) [n -S]
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Ends with -ET

BALLONET	ABELLNOT	small balloon [n -S]
BANNERET	ABEENNRT	small flag [n -S]
BASCINET	ABCEINST	basinet (medieval helmet) [n -S]
BURGONET	BEGNORTU	open helmet [n -S]
CANZONET	ACENNOTZ	short song [n -S]
CHEVALET	ACEEHLTV	part of stringed instrument [n -S]
DUBONNET	BDENNOTU	red color [n -S]
MIQUELET	EEILMQTU	former Spanish or French soldier [n -S]
RICOCHET	CCEHIORT	to rebound from surface [v -ED, -ING, -S, -TTED, -TTING, -S]
SCILICET	CCEIILST	namely (that is to say) [adv]
SOLLERET	EELLORST	sabaton (piece of armor for foot) [n -S]
TABOURET	ABEORTTU	taboret (small drum) [n -S]

Ends with -EU

PRIEDIEU	DEEIIPRU	piece of furniture for kneeling on during prayer [n -S, -X]
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Ends with -EV

TOLARJEV	AEJLORTV	TOLAR, former monetary unit of Slovenia [n]
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Ends with -GA

ASHTANGA	AAAGHNST	type of yoga (Hindu philosophy involving physical and mental disciplines) [n -S]
ASTHANGA	AAAGHNST	ashtanga (type of yoga (Hindu philosophy involving physical and mental disciplines)) [n -S]
CHURINGA	ACGHINRU	sacred object of Australian Aborigines [n -S]
MBAQANGA	AAABGMNQ	South African dance music [n -S]



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MESHUGGA	AEGGHMSU	meshuga (crazy (insane (mentally unsound))) [adj]
MRIDANGA	AADGIMNR	drum of India [n -S]
QUADRIGA	AADGIQRU	chariot drawn by four horses [n -E]
SASTRUGA	AAGRSSTU	ridge of snow formed by wind in polar regions [n -GI]
ZASTRUGA	AAGRSTUZ	sastruga (ridge of snow formed by wind in polar regions) [n -GI]

Ends with -GI

PEMPHIGI	EGHIIMPP	PEMPHIGUS [n]
SASTRUGI	AGIRSSTU	SASTRUGA, ridge of snow formed by wind in polar regions [n]
SHILINGI	GHIILNS	monetary unit of Tanzania [n SHILINGI]
SOLFEGGI	EFGGILOS	solfege (type of singing exercise) [n SOLFEGGI]
ZASTRUGI	AGIRSTUZ	ZASTRUGA, sastruga (ridge of snow formed by wind in polar regions) [n]

Ends with -HA

CACHUCHA	AACCCHHU	Spanish dance [n -S]
GOLGOTHA	AGGHLOOT	place of burial [n -S]
MUCHACHA	AACCHHMU	young woman [n -S]
SRIRACHA	AACHIRRS	chili sauce [n -S] (2018)
VISCACHA	AACCHISV	burrowing rodent [n -S]
VIZCACHA	AACCHIVZ	viscacha (burrowing rodent) [n -S]

Ends with -HE

BABOUCHE	ABBCEHOU	heelless slipper [n -S]
BAROUCHE	ABCEHORU	type of carriage (wheeled, horse-drawn vehicle) [n -S]
BERDACHE	ABCDEEHR	Native American male transvestite [n -S]
CORNICHE	CCEHINOR	road built along cliff [n -S]
DEBOUCHE	BCDEEHOU	opening for passage of troops [n -S]
DEMARCHE	ACDEEHMR	procedure [n -S]
FAROUCHE	ACEFHORU	sullenly shy [adj]
GUARACHE	AACEGHRU	huarache (flat-heeled sandal) [n -S]
HUARACHE	AACEHHRU	flat-heeled sandal [n -S]
HUISACHE	ACEHHISU	flowering plant [n -S]
JACINTHE	ACEHIJNT	orange color [n -S]
MASTICHE	ACEHIMST	mastic (aromatic resin) [n -S]
PASTICHE	ACEHIPST	artistic work made of fragments from various sources [n -S]
POSTICHE	CEHIOPST	imitation (act of imitating (to behave in same way as)) [n -S]
REVANCHE	ACEEHRNV	political policy designed to regain lost territory [n -S]
SOUTACHE	ACEHOSTU	flat, narrow braid [n -S]

Ends with -HI

MAHIMAHI	AAHHIIMM	food fish in Hawaii [n -S]
MARIACHI	AACHIIMR	Mexican musical band [n -S]

Ends with -HN

AUTOBAHN	AABHNOTU	German superhighway [n -EN, -S]
DEMIJOHN	DEHIJMNO	narrow-necked jug [n -S]
INFOBAHN	ABFHINNO	electronic communications network [n -S]

Ends with -IA

ALLELUIA	AAEILLLU	song of praise to God [n -S]
EPOPOEIA	AEEIOOPP	epopee (epic poem) [n -S]
ESTANCIA	AACEINST	cattle ranch [n -S]



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FOCACCIA	AACCCFIO	flat Italian bread [n -S]
GAMMADIA	AAADGIMM	Greek ornamental designs [n -S]
PRESIDIA	ADEIIPRS	Soviet executive committees [n PRESIDIA]
QUILLAIA	AAIILLQU	quillai (evergreen tree) [n -S]
SANTERIA	AAEINRST	religion of Caribbean region [n -S]
TAQUERIA	AAEIQRU	restaurant specializing in tacos and burritos [n -S]

Ends with -IB

MEMSAHIB	ABEHIMMS	European woman living in colonial India [n -S]
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Ends with -IG

FLEISHIG	EFGHIILS	made of meat or meat products [adj]
STRAVAIG	AAGIRSTV	to stravage (to stroll (to walk in leisurely manner)) [v -ED, -ING, -S]

Ends with -II

BATTERIE	ABEEIRTT	ballet movement [n -S]
BHEESTIE	BEEEHIST	bheesty (water carrier) [n -S]
BOISERIE	BEEIORS	wood paneling on wall [n -S]
BONHOMIE	BEHIMNOO	friendliness (quality of being friendly (inclined to approve, help, or support)) [n -S]
CAUSERIE	ACEEIRSU	informal conversation [n -S]
FANTASIE	AAEFINST	fantasia (free-form musical composition) [n -S]
FLANERIE	AEEFILNR	idleness (state of being idle (inactive (not active))) [n -S]
ORGANDIE	ADEGINOR	organdy (cotton fabric) [n -S]
RAMILLIE	AEIILLMR	type of wig [n -S]
SINFONIE	EFIINNOS	SINFONIA, symphony (orchestral composition) [n]
WALKYRIE	AEIKLRWY	valkyrie (maiden in Norse mythology) [n -S]
WASTERIE	AEEIRSTW	wastry (reckless extravagance) [n -S]

Ends with -IF

APERITIF	AEFIIPRT	alcoholic drink taken before meal [n -S]
DIGESTIF	DEFGIIST	alcoholic drink taken after meal [n -S]
SANSERIF	AEFINRSS	typeface without serifs [n -S]

Ends with -II

RETIARII	AEIIIIRT	ancient Roman gladiators [n RETIARII]
SARTORII	AIIORRST	SARTORIUS, muscle on front of thigh [n]
SEXTARII	AEIIRSTX	ancient Roman units of liquid measure [n SEXTARII]
TRAPEZII	AEIIPRTZ	triangular muscles of back [n TRAPEZII]

Ends with -IK

PASHALIK	AAHIKLPS	territory of pasha [n -S]
REFUSNIK	EFIKNRSU	Soviet citizen who was refused permission to emigrate [n -S]
SELAMLIK	AEIKLLMS	portion of Turkish house reserved for men [n -S]
SHASHLIK	AHHIKLSS	kabob (cubes of meat cooked on skewer) [n -S]

Ends with -IL

ALGUACIL	AACGILLU	constable in Spanish-speaking country [n -S]
ALGUAZIL	AAGILLUZ	alguacil (constable in Spanish-speaking country) [n -S]

Ends with -IM

CHADARIM	AACDHIMR	CHEDER, heder (Jewish school) [n]
CHAZANIM	AACHIMNZ	CHAZAN, cantor (religious singer) [n]
CHEDARIM	ACDEHIMR	CHEDER, heder (Jewish school) [n]
CHERUBIM	BCEHIMRU	CHERUB, angel [n]



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DIBBUKIM	BBDIIKMU	DIBBUK, dybbuk (wandering soul in Jewish folklore) [n]
DYBBUKIM	BBDIKMUY	DYBBUK, wandering soul in Jewish folklore [n]
HALUTZIM	AHILMTUZ	HALUTZ, Israeli farmer [n]
HAZZANIM	AAHIMNZZ	HAZZAN, hazan (cantor (religious singer)) [n]
KHAZENIM	AEHIKMNZ	KHAZEN, hazzan (hazan (cantor (religious singer))) [n]
LECHAYIM	ACEHILMY	lehayim (traditional Jewish toast) [n -S]
MAHZORIM	AHIMMORZ	MAHZOR, Jewish prayer book [n]
MELAMDIM	ADEILMMM	MELAMED, teacher in Jewish school [n]
MINYANIM	AIIMMNYY	MINYAN, minimum number required to be present for conduct of Jewish service [n]
MOSHAVIM	AHIMMOSV	MOSHAV, cooperative settlement of small farms in Israel [n]
SERAPHIM	AEHIMPRS	SERAPH, winged celestial being [n] / seraph (winged celestial being) [n -S]
SERIATIM	AEIIMRST	serially (in manner or form of serial) [adv]
SHAMOSIM	AHIMMOSS	SHAMAS, shammes (minor official of synagogue) [n] / SHAMES, shammes n] / SHAMOS, shammes [n]
SHEKALIM	AHEIKLMS	SHEKEL, ancient unit of weight and money [n]
SHEKELIM	EEHIKLMS	SHEKEL, ancient unit of weight and money [n]
SHEQALIM	AEHILMQS	SHEQEL, shekel (ancient unit of weight and money) [n]
SIDDURIM	DDIIMRSU	SIDDUR, Jewish prayer book [n]
TALEYSIM	AEILMSTY	TALLITH, Jewish prayer shawl [n]
TALLISIM	AIILLMST	TALLIS, tallith (Jewish prayer shawl) [n]
TALLITIM	AIILLMTT	TALLIT, tallith (Jewish prayer shawl) [n]
TERAPHIM	AEHIMPRT	TERAPH, image of Semitic household god [n]
VERBATIM	ABEIMRTV	word for word [adv]
ZADDIKIM	ADDIIKMZ	ZADDICK, zaddik [n] / ZADDIK, virtuous person by Jewish religious standards [n]

Ends with -IR

ABATTOIR	AABIORTT	slaughterhouse [n -S]
DECEMVR	CDEEIMRV	one of body of ten Roman magistrates [n -I, -S]
MOUCHOIR	CHIMOORU	small handkerchief [n -S]
PEIGNOIR	EGIINOPR	woman's gown [n -S]
TRIUMVIR	IIMRRTUV	one of ruling body of three in ancient Rome [n -I, -S]
VOUSSOIR	IOORSSUV	wedge-shaped building stone [n -S]

Ends with -IS

BERBERIS	BBEEIRRS	barberry (shrub (low, woody plant)) [n -ES]
IMPRIMIS	IIIMPRS	in first place [adv]
METICAIS	ACEIIMST	METICAL, monetary unit of Mozambique [n]

Ends with -JA

MAHARAJA	AAAAHJMR	king or prince in India [n -S]
QUILLAJA	AAIJLLQU	quillai (evergreen tree) [n -S]

Ends with -KA

BABUSHKA	AABBHKSU	woman's scarf [n -S]
BAIDARKA	AAABDIKR	bidarka (Inuit canoe) [n -S]
BRITZSKA	ABIKRSTZ	britska (open carriage) [n -S]
MAZOURKA	AAKMORUZ	mazurka (Polish dance) [n -S]
MOUSSAKA	AAKMOSSU	Middle Eastern dish of meat and eggplant [n -S]
QINDARKA	AADIKNQR	QINDAR, qintar (monetary unit of Albania) [n]
STOTINKA	AIKNOSTT	monetary unit of Bulgaria [n -S, -KI]
YARMULKA	AAKLMRUY	yarmulke (skullcap worn by Jewish males) [n -S]



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Ends with -KI

BOUSOUKI	BIKOOSUU	bouzouki (stringed musical instrument) [n -A, -S]
BOUZOUKI	BIKOOUZZ	stringed musical instrument [n -A, -S]
DAISHIKI	ADHIIKS	dashiki (African tunic) [n -S]
KAZACHKI	AACHIKKZ	KAZACHOK, Russian folk dance [n]
KAZATSKI	AAIKKSTZ	kazachok (Russian folk dance) [n -ES]
KOLINSKI	IIKKLNOS	kolinsky (Asian mink) [n -KIES]
PIROSHKI	HIIKOPRS	PIROZHOK, small Russian pastry [n]
PIROZHKI	HIIKOPRZ	PIROZHOK, small Russian pastry [n]
SOUVLAKI	AIKLOSUV	Greek shish* kebab [n -S]
STOTINKI	IIKNOSTT	STOTINKA, monetary unit of Bulgaria [n]
SUKIYAKI	AIIKKSUY	Japanese dish [n -S]
TZATZIKI	AIIKTTZZ	dish of yogurt with cucumber, garlic, and sometimes mint [n -S]

Ends with -KO

CHECHAKO	ACCEHHKO	newcomer (one that has recently arrived) [n -S]
PACHINKO	ACHIKNOP	Japanese pinball game [n -S]

Ends with -KU

NUNCHAKU	ACHKNNUU	Japanese weapon [n -S]
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Ends with -KY

KAZATSKY	AAKSTYZ	kazachok (Russian folk dance) [n -KIES]
KOLINSKY	IKKLNOSY	Asian mink [n -KIES]
SCHLOCKY	CCHKLOS	of inferior quality [adj -KIER, -KIEST]
SCHMUCKY	CCHKMSUY	foolish, contemptible [adj -KIER, -KIEST]
VARENYKY	AEKNRVYY	Ukrainian stuffed dumplings [n VARENYKY]

Ends with -LA

COCOBOLA	ABCCLOOO	cocobolo (tropical tree) [n -S]
TOQUILLA	AILLOQTU	palmlike plant of South America [n -S]
ZARZUELA	AAELRUZZ	Spanish operetta [n -S]

Ends with -LI

GINGELLI	EGGIILLN	gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -S]
GINGILLI	GGIILLN	gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -S]
MALLEOLI	AEILLMO	bony protuberances of ankle [n MALLEOLI]
SCUNGILI	CGIILNSU	SCUNGILE, conch used as food [n]
STROBILI	BIILORST	strobiles (conical, multiple fruit of certain trees) [n STROBILI]
TEOCALLI	ACEILLOT	Aztec temple [n =S]
TORTELLI	EILLORTT	small stuffed pasta [n TORTELLI, -S]
TROCHILI	CHIILORT	TROCHIL, African bird [n]

Ends with -MA

ACELDAMA	AAACDELM	place of bloodshed [n -S]
SHAWARMA	AAAHMRSW	sandwich of lamb or chicken, vegetables, and often tahini wrapped in pita bread [n -S]
TOKONOMA	AKMNOOOT	small alcove in Japanese house [n -S]

Ends with -MB

CHOLIAMB	ABCHILMO	type of poetic meter [n -S]
CHORIAMB	ABCHIMOR	type of metrical foot [n -I, -S]

Ends with -MI

KIRIGAMI	AGIIIKMR	Japanese art of folding paper [n -S]
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PASTROMI AIMOPRST pastrami (highly seasoned smoked beef) [n -S]

Ends with -NA

CAMPAGNA AAACGMNP flat, open plain [n -NE]
CINCHONA ACCHINNO Peruvian tree [n -S]
CZAREVNA AACENRVZ daughter of czar [n -S]
GYMKHANA AAGHKMNY athletic meet [n -S]
HIRAGANA AAAGHINR Japanese cursive script [n -S]
ICEKHANA AACEHIKN automotive event held on frozen lake [n -S]
JAVELINA AAEIJLNV peccary (piglike hooped mammal) [n -S]
KABLOONA AABKLNOO person who is not Inuit [n -S, -T]
KAMAANA AAAAIKMN longtime resident of Hawaii [n -S]
KATAKANA AAAAKKNT Japanese syllabic symbol [n -S]
KATCHINA AACHIKNT kachina (ancestral spirit) [n -S]
PASHMINA AAHIMNPS wool obtained from Himalayan goats [n -S]
SHAMIANA AAAHIMNS large tent in India [n -S]
SONATINA AAINNOST short sonata [n -S, -NE]
TSAREVNA AAENRSTV czarevna (daughter of czar) [n -S]
TZAREVNA AAENRTVZ czarevna (daughter of czar) [n -S]
YOKOZUNA AKNOOUYZ champion sumo wrestler [n -S]

Ends with -NI

ARANCINI AACIINNR cooked rice balls [n ARANCINI] (2018)
CICERONI CCEIINOR CICERONE, tour guide [n]
COTHURNI CHINORTU cothurns (buskin worn by ancient Roman actors) [n COTHURNI]
CROSTINI CIINORST CROSTINO, small piece of toast topped with spread [n]
DOUZIONI DIINOOPU silk yarn [n -S]
MALIHINI AHIIILMN newcomer to Hawaii [n -S]
NOTTURNI INNORTTU NOTTURNO, nocturne (musical composition) [n]
PECORINI CEIINOPR PECORINO, hard cheese made from sheep's milk [n]
PENSIONI EIINNOPS PENSIONE, boarding house [n]
PEPERONI EEINOPPR highly seasoned sausage [n -S]
SHERWANI AEHINRSW knee-length coat worn by some men of India [n -S]
TENORINI EIINNORT TENORINO, high tenor [n]
ZECCHINI CCEHIINZ ZECCHINO, former gold coin of Italy [n]

Ends with -OC

KAZACHOC AACCHKOZ kazachok (Russian folk dance) [n -S]

Ends with -OI

LEKYTHOI EHIKLOTY LEKYTHOS, oil jar used in ancient Greece [n]
MAHARANI AAAHIMNR wife of maharaja [n -S]
OMPHALOI AHILMOOP OMPHALOS, navel (depression in abdomen) [n]

Ends with -OK

BONTEBOK BBKNOOT antelope (ruminant mammal) [n -S]
BOSCHBOK BBCHKOOS bushbuck (small antelope) [n -S]
KAZACHOK AACHKKOZ Russian folk dance [n -HKI]
KUVASZOK AKKOSUVZ KUVASZ, large dog having white coat [n]
NAINSOOK AIKNNOOS cotton fabric [n -S]
PIROZHOK HIKOOPRZ small Russian pastry [n -OJKI, -OSHKI, -HKI]



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STEENBOK	BEEKNOST	African antelope [n -S]
STEINBOK	BEIKNOST	steenbok (African antelope) [n -S]
Ends with -OS		
CALATHOS	AACHLOST	fruit basket [n -HI]
CALVADOS	AACDLOSV	dry apple brandy [n -ES]
HAFTAROS	AAFHORST	HAFTARAH, haphtara (biblical selection) [n]
HAFTOROS	AFHOORST	HAFTORAH, haphtara (biblical selection) [n]
INTRADOS	ADINORST	inner curve of arch [n -ES]
LEKYTHOS	EHKLOSTY	oil jar used in ancient Greece [n -OI]
OMPHALOS	AHLMOOPS	navel (depression in abdomen) [n -LI, -OI, -ES]
THANATOS	AAHNOSTT	instinctual desire for death [n -ES]

Ends with -OT

HAFTAROT	AAFHORTT	HAFTARA, haphtara (biblical selection) [n] / HAFTARAH, haphtara [n]
HAFTOROT	AFHOORTT	HAFTORAH, haphtara (biblical selection) [n]
HAGGADOT	AADGGHOT	HAGGADA, haggadah [n] / HAGGADAH, biblical narrative [n]
HALACHOT	AACHHLOT	HALACHA, legal part of Talmud [n]
HALAKHOT	AAHHKLOT	HALAKHA, halacha [n] / HALAKHAH, halacha (legal part of Talmud) [n]
PARASHOT	AAHOPRST	PARASHAH, portion of Torah read on Sabbath [n]
TALLITOT	AILLOTTT	TALLIT, tallith (Jewish prayer shawl) [n] (2018)
YESHIVOT	EHIOSTVY	YESHIVA, orthodox Jewish school [n]

Ends with -OU

CALLALOU	AACLLLOU	callaloo (crabmeat soup) [n -S]
CARCAJOU	AACCJORU	carnivorous mammal [n -S]
COUMAROU	ACMOORUU	seed of tropical tree [n -S]
FROUFROU	FFOORRUU	rustling sound [n -S]
KABELJOU	ABEJKLOU	large food fish [n -S]
KINKAJOU	AIJKKNOU	arboreal mammal [n -S]

Ends with -OV

HALIEROV	AEHILORV	HALIER, former monetary unit of Slovakia [n]
MAZELTOV	AELMOTVZ	used to express congratulations [interj]
STOTINOV	INOOSTTV	STOTIN, former monetary unit of Slovenia [n]

Ends with -PA

JIPIJAPA	AAIIJJPP	tropical plant [n -S]
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Ends with -PF

DUMMKOPF	DFKMMOPU	dolt (stupid person) [n -S]
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Ends with -PI

PRINCIPI	CIIINPPR	PRINCIPE, prince (non-reigning male member of royal family) [n]
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Ends with -QS

KAMOTIQS	AIKMOQST	KAMOTIQ, komatik (Inuit sledge) [n]
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Ends with -RA

CAPOEIRA	AACEIOPR	Brazilian dance [n -S]
GURDWARA	AADGRRUW	Sikh temple [n -S]
HABANERA	AAABEHNR	Cuban dance [n -S]
HAPHTARA	AAAHHPRT	biblical selection [n -S, -ROT, -ROTH]
HEUCHERA	ACEEHHRU	North American plant [n -S]
KALYPTRA	AAKLPRTY	thin veil [n -S]



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RANCHERA	AACEHNRR	type of Mexican country music [n -S]
SAMSKARA	AAAKMRSS	Hindu purification ceremony [n -S]
TAMBOURA	AABMORTU	tambura (stringed instrument) [n -S]
TAPADERA	AAADEPRT	part of saddle [n -S]
VINIFERA	AEFIINRV	European grape [n -S]

Ends with -RE

ACCOUTRE	ACCEORTU	to accouter (to equip (to provide with whatever is needed)) [v -D, RING, -S]
BAYADERE	AABDEERY	dancing girl [n -S]
DOUBLURE	BDELORUU	lining of book cover [n -S]
EGLATERE	AEEEEGLRT	wild rose [n -S]
GRIMOIRE	EGIIMORR	book of magic spells [n -S]
MISERERE	EEEIMRRS	part of church seat [n -S]
PARTERRE	AEEP RRRT	section of theater [n -S]
PORTIERE	E EIOPRR T	curtain for doorway [n -S]
SAGAMORE	AAEGMORS	Algonquian Indian chief [n -S]
SAUTOIRE	AEIORSTU	sautoir (saltire (heraldic design)) [n -S]
SCHLIERE	CEEHILRS	small streak in igneous rock [n -N]
TORCHERE	CEEHORRT	type of electric lamp [n -S]
TROUVERE	EEORRTUV	medieval poet [n -S]

Ends with -RI

BERIBERI	BBEEIIRR	thiamine deficiency disease [n -S]
BHELPURI	BEHILPRU	dish of rice, spices, and chutney [n -S]
DAIQIRI	ADIIIQRU	cocktail [n -S]
DUUMVIRI	DIIMRUUV	DUUMVIR, magistrate of ancient Rome [n]
SIGNIORI	GIIINORS	SIGNIOR, signor (Italian title of courtesy for man) [n]
TANDOORI	ADINOORT	TANDOOR, clay oven [n] / food cooked in tandoor [n -S]
YAKITORI	AIIKORTY	marinated

Ends with -SA

BABIRUSA	AABBIRSU	wild pig [n -S]
KIELBASA	AABEIKLS	smoked sausage [n -S, -SI, -SY]
KOLBASSA	AABKLOSS	kielbasa (smoked sausage) [n -S]
LINGUISA	AGIILNSU	linguica (spicy Portuguese sausage) [n -S]
MADRASSA	AAADMRSS	Muslim school [n -S]
MARCHESA	AACEHMRS	wife or widow of marchese [n -SE]
MARIPOSA	AAIMOPRS	flowering plant [n -S]
SARGASSA	AAAGRSSS	SARGASSO, brownish seaweed [n]

Ends with -SI

HOLUBTSI	BHILOSTU	cabbage rolls [n HOLUBTSI]
KIELBASI	ABEIIKLS	KIELBASA, smoked sausage [n]
KOLBASSI	ABIKLOSS	kielbasa (smoked sausage) [n -S]
MARCHESI	ACEHIMRS	MARCHESE, MARCHESA, wife or widow of marchese [n]
PARCHESI	ACEHIPRS	pachisi (board game of India) [n -S]
PARCHISI	ACHIIPRS	pachisi (board game of India) [n -S]
SANNYASI	AAINSSY	Hindu monk [n -S]

Ends with -SU

JIUJITSU	IJJSTUU	jujitsu (Japanese art of self-defense) [n -S]
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JIUJUTSU	IJJSTUUU	jujitsu (Japanese art of self-defense) [n -S]
KEIRETSU	EEIKRSTU	coalition of business groups in Japan [n -S]
NINJUTSU	IJNNSTUU	traditional Japanese method of spying [n -S]
ZAIBATSU	AABISTUZ	powerful family combine in Japan [n -S]

Ends with -TA

CALAMATA	AAAACLMT	kalamata (black olive grown in Greece) [n -S]
CHAQUETA	AACEHQTU	jacket worn by cowboys [n -S]
CIABATTA	AAABCITT	type of Italian bread [n -S]
CROSTATA	AACORSTT	type of fruit tart [n -S]
FRITTATA	AAFIRTTT	unfolded omelet with chopped vegetables or meat [n -S]
PANCETTA	AACENPTT	unsmoked Italian bacon [n -S]
SERENATA	AAEENRST	dramatic cantata [n -S, -TE]
STOCCATA	AACCOSTT	stoccado (thrust with rapier) [n -S]
TOURISTA	AIORSTTU	turista (intestinal sickness affecting tourist in foreign country) [n -S]
TYROPITA	AIOPRTTY	pastry made with layers of phyllo and filled with cheese-egg mixture [n -S]

Ends with -TH

AGGADOTH	AADGGHOT	AGGADA, haggadah [n] / AGGADAH, haggadah (biblical narrative) [n]
CHALLOTH	ACHHLLT	CHALLAH, kind of bread [n]
HALAKOTH	AAHKKLOT	HALAKAH, halacha (legal part of Talmud) [n]
MEZUZOTH	EHMOTUZZ	MEZUZAH, Judaic scroll [n]
MITSVOTH	HIMOSTTV	MITZVAH, mitzvah (commandment of Jewish law) [n]
MITZVOTH	HIMOTTVZ	MITZVAH, commandment of Jewish law [n]
SHOFROTH	FHHOORST	SHOFAR, ram's-horn trumpet blown in certain Jewish rituals [n]

Ends with -TI

AMARETTI	AAEIMRTT	macaroons made with bitter almonds [n AMARETTI]
AMORETTI	AEIMORTT	AMORETTO, cupid (naked, winged representation of Roman god of love) [n]
BANDITTI	ABDIINTT	BANDIT, robber (one that robs (to take property from illegally)) [n]
CASTRATI	AACIRSTT	CASTRATO, singer castrated in boyhood [n]
CHAPATTI	AACHIPTT	chapati (unleavened bread of India) [n -S]
CHAPPATI	AACHIPPT	chapati (unleavened bread of India) [n -S]
CLAFOUTI	ACFILOTU	clafoutis (clafouti) [n -S]
CONCEPTI	CCEINOPT	fertilized eggs [n CONCEPTI]
CORNETTI	CEINORTT	CORNETTO, musical wind instrument [n]
DIGERATI	ADEGIIRT	persons skilled in use of computers [n DIGERATI]
FRASCATI	AACFIRST	Italian white wine [n -S]
OSTINATI	AIINOSTT	OSTINATO, constantly recurring musical phrase [n]
OUISTITI	IIIOSTTU	South American monkey [n -S]
STACCATI	AACCISTT	STACCATO, musical passage marked by short, clear-cut playing of tones [n]
TERZETTI	EEIRTTTZ	TERZETTO, vocal or instrumental trio [n]

Ends with -TL

CONEPATL	ACELNOPT	conepate (skunk) [n -S]
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Ends with -UA

SASANQUA	AAANQSSU	Japanese camellia [n -S]
TAMANDUA	AAADMNTU	arboreal anteater [n -S]

Ends with -UC

BARLEDUC	ABCDELRU	fruit jam [n -S]
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Ends with -UF

LANGLAUF AAFGLLNU cross-country ski run [n -S]

Ends with -UK

INUKSHUK HIKKNSUU figure of human made of stones [n -S]

Ends with -UR

ECRASEUR ACEERSU surgical instrument [n -S]
FROIDEUR DEFIORRU aloofness (state of being aloof (distant in interest or feeling)) [n -S] (2018)
FRONDEUR DEFNORRU rebel [n -S]
FROTTEUR EFORRTTU one who practices frottage (masturbation by rubbing against another person) [n -S]
JONGLEUR EGJLNORU minstrel (medieval musician) [n -S]
LONGUEUR EGLNORUU dull and tedious section [n -S]
LOQUITUR ILOQRTUU he or she speaks [v]
SECATEUR ACEERSTU pruning tool [n -S]
SEIGNEUR EEGINRSU seignior (feudal lord) [n -S]
SEQUITUR EIQRSTUU conclusion of inference [n -S]
SIFFLEUR EFFILRSU animal that makes whistling noise [n -S]
TAILLEUR AEILLRTU woman's tailored suit [n -S]
TRESSOUR EORRSSTU tressure (type of heraldic design) [n -S]
TROUVEUR EORRTUUV trouveure (medieval poet) [n -S]
VOYAGEUR AEGORUVY person employed by fur company to transport goods between distant stations [n -S]

Ends with -US

EOHIPPIUS EHIOPPSU extinct horse [n -ES]
EXCURSUS CERSSUUX long appended exposition of topic [n -ES]
GASTHAUS AAGHSSTU small hotel in Germany [n -ER, -ES]
MITTIMUS IIMMSTTU warrant committing person to prison [n -ES]
SUCCUBUS BCCSSUUU female demon [n -BI, -ES]

Ends with -UX

BANDEAUX AABDENUX BANDEAU, headband (band worn on head) [n]
BATTEAUX AABETTUX BATTEAU, bateau (flat-bottomed boat) [n]
CHAPEAUX AACEHPUX CHAPEAU, hat [n]
COUTEAUX ACEOTUUX COUTEAU, knife (sharp-edged instrument used for cutting) [n]
FABLIAUX AABFILUX FABLIAU, short metrical tale popular in medieval France [n]
JAMBEAUX AABEJMUX JAMBEAU, piece of armor for leg [n]
MANTEAUX AAEMNTUX MANTEAU, loose cloak [n]
MORCEAUX ACEMORUX MORCEAU, short literary or musical composition [n]
MOUSSEUX EMOSSUUX sparkling wine [n MOUSSEUX]
PRECIEUX CEEIPRUX excessively refined [adj]
PURLIEUX EILPRUUX PURLIEU, outlying or neighboring area [n]
RONDEAUX ADENORUX RONDEAU, short poem of fixed form [n]
ROULEAUX AELORUUX ROULEAU, roll of coins wrapped in paper [n]
TONNEAUX AENNOTUX TONNEAU, rear seating compartment of automobile [n]
TRUMEAUX AEMRTUUX TRUMEAU, column supporting part of doorway [n]

Ends with -VA

KAVAKAVA AAAAKKVV kava (tropical shrub) [n -S]
LAVALAVA AAAALLVV Polynesian garment [n -S]
PIASSAVA AAAIPSSV coarse, stiff fiber [n -S]



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Ends with -XI

AMPHIOXI AHIIMOPX lancelets (small marine organism) [n AMPHIOXI]

Ends with -YA

DAHABIYA AAABDHIY dahabeah (large passenger boat) [n -S]

GALABIYA AAABGILY djellaba (long hooded garment) [n -S]

PITAHAYA AAAHIPTY cactus of southwestern U.S. and Mexico [n -S]

Ends with -ZA

CALABAZA AAAABCLZ large winter squash [n -S]

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]