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## Ends with -AC

| ARMAGNAC SANDARAC | AAACGMNR | French brandy [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | AAACDNRS | aromatic resin [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
|  |  | 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 | AABBEEIS | BABESIA, parasitic protozoan [ n ] |
| CAESURAE | AACEERSU | CAESURA, pause in line of verse [ n ] |
| CANNULAE | AACELNNU | CANNULA, tube inserted into bodily cavity [ n ] |
| CAVEOLAE | AACEELOV | CAVEOLA, small pit in cell [ n ] |
| 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 | AEEEIMRT | 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 | AAEEEHRT | HETAERA, concubine [ n ] |
| INERTIAE | AEEIINRT | INERTIA, tendency of body to resist acceleration [ n ] |
| INFAUNAE | AAEFINNU | INFAUNA, fauna living on soft sea floor [ n ] |
| LAMELLAE | AAEELLLM | 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] |

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| MINUTIAE | AEIIMNTU | MINUTIA, small detail [ n ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 | AEEELQSU | SEQUELA, abnormal condition resulting from preceding disease [ n ] |
| SILIQUAE | AEIILQSU | SILIQUA, 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 | AEEERSST | TESSERA, small square used in mosaic work [ n ] |
| TRACHEAE | AACEEHRT | TRACHEA, passage for conveying air to lungs [ n ] |
| URETHRAE | AEEHRRTU | 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] |
| ZOOGLEAE | AEEGLOOZ | ZOOGLEA, jellylike mass of bacteria [ n ] |

## Ends with -AH

BEGORRAH
CABBALAH
CHUTZPAH
COOLABAH
COOLIBAH
COPPERAH
DAHABEAH
DAHABIAH
HABDALAH
HAFTARAH
HAFTORAH

ABEGHORR
AAABBCHL
ACHHPTUZ
AABCHLOO
ABCHILOO
ACEHOPPR
AAABDEHH
AAABDHHI
AAABDHHL
AAAFHHRT
AAFHHORT
begorra (used as mild oath) [interj]
cabala (occult or secret doctrine) [n-S]
supreme self-confidence [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
Australian gum tree [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
coolabah (Australian gum tree) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
copra (dried coconut meat) [n-S]
large passenger boat [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
dahabeah (large passenger boat) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
Jewish ceremony [n-S]
haphtara (biblical selection) [n -S, -ROS, -ROT, -ROTH]
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HALAKHAH AAAHHHKL
HAVDALAH AAADHHLV
HOSANNAH
KABBALAH
KAFFIYAH AAFFHIKY
KEFFIYAH AEFFHIKY
MADRASAH
MASHGIAH
MASTABAH AAABHMST
MEGILLAH
MESHUGAH
PADISHAH
PARASHAH
SHAHADAH
TZEDAKAH
VERANDAH
YESHIVAH
CHIGETAI
DRACHMAI
HETAIRAI
SHANGHAI

ACEGHIIT
AACDHIMR
AAEHIIRT
AAGHHINS
biblical narrative [ $n-S,-D O T,-D O T H$ ]
halacha (legal part of Talmud) [n-S, -HOT, -HOTH]
habdalah (Jewish ceremony) [n-S]
shout of fervent praise [n-S]
cabala (occult or secret doctrine) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
kaffiyeh (large, square kerchief) [ $n-S$ ]
kaffiyeh (large, square kerchief) [n-S]
madrassa (Muslim school) [n-S]
inspector of kosher establishments [n -CHIM, -IHIM]
mastaba (ancient Egyptian tomb) [n-S]
long, involved story [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
meshuga (crazy (insane (mentally unsound))) [adj]
sovereign [ $n-S$ ]
portion of Torah read on Sabbath [n-S, -HIOTH, -HOT, -HOTH]
shahada (Muslim profession of faith) [ $n-S]$
charitable giving as moral obligation among Jews [n-S]
veranda (type of porch (covered structure at entrance to building)) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
yeshiva (orthodox Jewish school) [n-S]

## Ends with -AI

wild ass [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
DRACHMA, former monetary unit of Greece [ $n$ ]
HETAIRA, hetaera (concubine) [ n ]
to kidnap for service aboard ship [ v -ED, -ING, -S]

## Ends with -AM

JEROBOAM

KATSINAM
PAPPADAM
PRANAYAM
REHOBOAM

ABEJMOOR
AAIKMNST
AAADMPPP
AAAMNPRY ABEHMOOR
wine bottle [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
KATSINA, kachina (ancestral spirit) [n]
papadum (thin, crisp bread of India) [ $n-S$ ] pranayama (technique of yogic breath control) [n-S] wine bottle [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

## Ends with -AR

NAMASKAR AAAKMNRS
formal South Asian greeting [n-S]

## Ends with -AT

ADVOCAAT AAACDOTV
AEGROTAT AAEGORTT
AMADAVAT AAAADMTV
liqueur consisting of brandy, sugar, and eggs [ $n-S$ ]
certificate excusing ill student from examination [ $n-S$ ]
Asian songbird [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
AVADAVAT AAAADTVV
small songbird [ $n-S]$
smoked sausage [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
four-lined stanzas in Persian poetry [n RUBAIYAT]
class of salaried persons [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
system in Soviet Union for printing and distributing unauthorized literature [n-S]
ancient Babylonian temple tower [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
ziggurat (ancient Babylonian temple tower) [n-S]

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| CHAMPACA | AAACCHMP |
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| LABRUSCA | AABCLRSU |
| LINGUICA | ACGIILNU |
| MAIOLICA | AACIILMO |
| MAJOLICA | AACIJLMO |
| OITICICA | ACCIIIOT |
| SWASTICA | AACISSTW |


| ABOIDEAU | AABDEIOU |
| :--- | :--- |
| ABOITEAU | AABEIOTU |
| BACALHAU | AAABCHLU |
| BERIMBAU | ABBEIMRU |
| FLAMBEAU | AABEFLMU |
| HAUSFRAU | AAFHRSUU |
| ROUSSEAU | AEORSSUU |
| WILLIWAU | AIILLUWW |
|  |  |
| ALGAROBA | AAABGLOR |
| DJELLABA | AABDEJLL |
| PIASSABA | AAABIPSS |
| SIMARUBA | AABIMRSU |

$\begin{array}{ll} & \\ \text { KOHLRABI } & \text { ABHIKLOR } \\ \text { RENMINBI } & \text { BEIIMNNR }\end{array}$
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## Ends with -AU

type of dike [n-S, -X]
aboideau (type of dike) [n-S, -X]
baccala (codfish (marine food fish)) [n-S]
Brazilian musical instrument [n-S]
flaming torch [ $n-S,-X]$
housewife [ $n-N,-S$ ]
fried pemmican [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
williwaw (violent gust of cold wind) [ $n-S]$

## Ends with -BA

mesquite (spiny tree or shrub) [ $n-S$ ]
long hooded garment [n-S]
piassava (coarse, stiff fiber) [ $n-S]$
tropical tree [n-S]

## Ends with -BI

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

## Ends with -CA

champak (East Indian tree) [n-S]
fox grape [n-S]
spicy Portuguese sausage [n-S]
majolica (type of pottery (ware molded from clay and hardened by heat)) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
type of pottery (ware molded from clay and hardened by heat) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
South American tree [n -S]
swastika (geometrical figure used as symbol or ornament) [n -S]

## Ends with -CH

BIRROTCH
CARRITCH
BCHIORRT
ACCHIRRT
CARTOUCH
CORONACH
CROMLECH
HIPPARCH
KREPLACH
KREPLECH
RUGALACH
RUGELACH
TAIGLACH
TEIGLACH
ACCHORTU
ACCHNOOR
CCEHLMOR
ACHHIPPR
ACEHKLPR
CEEHKLPR
AACGHLRU
ACEGHLRU
AACGHILT
ACEGHILT
TOVARICH ACHIORTV

BIRR, monetary unit of Ethiopia [ n ]
religious handbook [n-ES]
scroll-like tablet [n-ES]
dirge (funeral song) [n-S]
dolmen (prehistoric monument) [ $n-S$ ]
cavalry commander in ancient Greece [n-S]
dumplings filled with ground meat or cheese [n KREPLACH]
kreplach (dumplings filled with ground meat or cheese) [n KREPLECH] rugelach (cookie of cream-cheese dough spread with filling and rolled up) [n RUGALACH] cookie of cream-cheese dough spread with filling and rolled up [n-S] teiglach (confection consisting of balls of dough boiled in honey) [n TAIGLACH] confection consisting of balls of dough boiled in honey [n TEIGLACH] comrade (close friend) [n -ES]

## Ends with -CI

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| CAPRICCI | ACCCIIPR |
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| LEMNISCI | CEIILMNS |
| PASTICCI | ACCIIPST |
| UMBILICI | BCIIILMU |

PIRARUCU
ACIPRRUU

EMPANADA
FANEGADA HACIENDA

AAADEMNP
AAADEFGN
AACDEHIN
INTIFADA AADFIINT
WAHCONDA
AACDHNOW

FORZANDI ADFINORZ
MARAVEDI AADEIMRV

BIDARKEE
botonnee
CORYPHEE
KEDGEREE
PUGGAREE
QUINZHEE
SHIKAREE
SHIVAREE

PHILABEG PHILIBEG

GALABIEH
KAFFIYEH
KEFFIYEH
NARGILEH
TABOULEH

CALCANEI
CICISBEI
POPLITEI

ABDEEIKR
BEENNOOT CEEHOPRY DEEEEGKR AEEGGPRU EEHINQUZ AEEHIKRS AEEHIRSV

ABEGHILP BEGHIILP

AABEGHIL AEFFHIKY EEFFHIKY AEGHILNR ABEHLOTU

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

## Ends with -CU

large food fish [n-S]

## Ends with -DA

pastry turnover [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
Spanish unit of area [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
estate [ n -S]
uprising of Palestinians against Israelis [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
wakanda (supernatural force in Sioux beliefs) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

## Ends with -DI

FORZANDO, sforzato (playing of tone or chord with sudden force) [ n ] former coin of Spain [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

## Ends with -EE

bidarka (Inuit canoe) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
botonee (having arms ending in trefoil -- used of heraldic cross) [adj]
ballet dancer [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
food in India [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
pugree (cloth band wrapped around hat) [n-S]
shelter made by hollowing out pile of snow [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
big game hunter [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
to chivaree (to perform mock serenade) [ V -D, -ING, -S]

## Ends with -EG

filibeg (pleated skirt worn by Scottish Highlanders) [ $n-S$ ]
filibeg (pleated skirt worn by Scottish Highlanders) [ $n-S$ ]

## Ends with -EH

djellaba (long hooded garment) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
large, square kerchief [n-S]
kaffiyeh (large, square kerchief) [ $n-S$ ]
narghile (hookah (water pipe)) [ $n-S$ ]
tabouli (Lebanese salad containing bulgur wheat, tomatoes, parsley, onions, and mint) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

## Ends with -EI

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

## Ends with -EK

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

| BALLONET | ABELLNOT | small balloon [ n -S] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BANNERET | ABEENNRT | small flag [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BASCINET | ABCEINST | basinet (medieval helmet) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BURGONET | BEGNORTU | open helmet [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CANZONET | ACENNOTZ | short song [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CHEVALET | ACEEHLTV | part of stringed instrument [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| DUBONNET | BDENNOTU | red color [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| MIQUELET | EEILMQTU | former Spanish or French soldier [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| 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] |

PRIEDIEU DEEIIPR

TOLARJEV

ASHTANGA ASTHANGA CHURINGA MBAQANGA MESHUGGA MRIDANGA QUADRIGA SASTRUGA ZASTRUGA

AAAGHNST AAAGHNST ACGHINRU
AAABGMNQ AEGGHMSU AADGIMNR AADGIQRU AAGRSSTU AAGRSTUZ

| PEMPHIGI | EGHIIMPP |
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| SASTRUGI | AGIRSSTU |
| SHILINGI | GHIIILNS |
| SOLFEGGI | EFGGILOS |
| ZASTRUGI | AGIRSTUZ |

CACHUCHA AACCCHHU
GOLGOTHA
KOMBUCHA ABCHKMOU
MUCHACHA AACCHHMU
SRIRACHA AACHIRRS
type of yoga (Hindu philosophy involving physical and mental disciplines) [n-S] ashtanga (type of yoga (Hindu philosophy involving physical and mental disciplines)) [ $n-\mathrm{S}$ ] sacred object of Australian Aboriginals [n-S]
South African dance music [n-S]
meshuga (crazy (insane (mentally unsound))) [adj]
drum of India [n-S]
chariot drawn by four horses [n-E]
ridge of snow formed by wind in polar regions [ $n-G I$ ]
sastruga (ridge of snow formed by wind in polar regions) [n-GI]

## Ends with -GI

PEMPHIGUS [n]
SASTRUGA, ridge of snow formed by wind in polar regions [ n ]
monetary unit of Tanzania [n SHILINGI] solfeges (type of singing exercise) [n SOLFEGGI]
ZASTRUGA, sastruga (ridge of snow formed by wind in polar regions) [n]

## Ends with -HA

## Ends with -EU

piece of furniture for kneeling on during prayer $[n-S,-X]$

## Ends with -EV

TOLAR, former monetary unit of Slovenia [n]

## Ends with -GA

Spanish dance [n-S]
place of burial [n-S]
fermented black tea [n-S]
young woman [n-S]
chili sauce $[\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

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| VISCACHA | AACCHISV | burrowing rodent [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
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| VIZCACHA | AACCHIVZ | viscacha (burrowing rodent) [n-S] |
|  |  | Ends with -HE |
| BABOUCHE | ABBCEHOU | heelless slipper [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BAROUCHE | ABCEHORU | type of carriage (wheeled, horse-drawn vehicle) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BERDACHE | ABCDEEHR | Native American male transvestite [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CORNICHE | CCEHINOR | road built along cliff [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| DEBOUCHE | BCDEEHOU | opening for passage of troops [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| DEMARCHE | ACDEEHMR | procedure [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| FAROUCHE | ACEFHORU | sullenly shy [adj] |
| GUARACHE | AACEGHRU | huarache (flat-heeled sandal) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| HUARACHE | AACEHHRU | flat-heeled sandal [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| HUISACHE | ACEHHISU | flowering plant [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| JACINTHE | ACEHIJNT | orange color [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| MASTICHE | ACEHIMST | mastic (aromatic resin) [n-S] |
| PASTICHE | ACEHIPST | artistic work made of fragments from various sources [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| POSTICHE | CEHIOPST | imitation (act of imitating (to behave in same way as)) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| REVANCHE | ACEEHNRV | political policy designed to regain lost territory [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| SOUTACHE | ACEHOSTU | flat, narrow braid [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
|  |  | Ends with -HI |
| MAHIMAHI | AAHHIIMM | food fish in Hawaii [n-S] |
| MARIACHI | AACHIIMR | Mexican musical band [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |


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

## Ends with -HS

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

## Ends with -IA

| ALLELUIA | AAEILLLU | song of praise to God [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EPOPOEIA | AEEIOOPP | epopee (epic poem) [n-S] |
| ESTANCIA | AACEINST | cattle ranch [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| FOCACCIA | AACCCFIO | flat Italian bread [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| GAMMADIA | AAADGIMM | Greek ornamental designs [n-S] |
| PRESIDIA | ADEIIPRS | Soviet executive committees [n PRESIDIA] |
| QUILLAIA | AAIILLQU | quillai (evergreen tree) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| SANTERIA | AAEINRST | religion of Caribbean region [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| TAQUERIA | AAEIQRTU | restaurant specializing in tacos and burritos [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |

## Ends with -IB

MEMSAHIB
ABEHIMMS
European woman living in colonial India [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

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| Ends with -IG |  |  |
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| 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 [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BHEESTIE | BEEEHIST | bheesty (water carrier) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BOISERIE | BEEIIORS | wood paneling on wall [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BONHOMIE | BEHIMNOO | friendliness (quality of being friendly (inclined to approve, help, or support)) [n-S] |
| CAUSERIE | ACEEIRSU | informal conversation [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| 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) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| RAMILLIE | AEIILLMR | type of wig [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| SINFONIE | EFIINNOS | SINFONIA, symphony (orchestral composition) [n] |
| WALKYRIE | AEIKLRWY | valkyrie (maiden in Norse mythology) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WASTERIE | AEEIRSTW | wastry (reckless extravagance) [n-S] |


| APERITIF | AEFIIPRT |
| :--- | :--- |
| DIGESTIF | DEFGIIST |
| SANSERIF | AEFINRSS |


| RETIARII | AEIIIRRT |
| :--- | :--- |
| SARTORII | AIIORRST |
| SEXTARII | AEIIRSTX |
| TRAPEZII | AEIIPRTZ |


| PASHALIK | AAHIKLPS |
| :--- | :--- |
| REFUSNIK | EFIKNRSU |
| SELAMLIK | AEIKLLMS |
| SHASHLIK | AHHIKLSS |
|  |  |
| ALGUACIL | AACGILLU |
| ALGUAZIL | AAGILLUZ |

CHADARIM
CHAZANIM
CHEDARIM
CHERUBIM
AACDHIMR
AACHIMNZ

DIBBUKIM

## ACDEHIMR

CHERUB, angel [n]
BBDIIKMU
territory of pasha [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
Soviet citizen who was refused permission to emigrate [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
portion of Turkish house reserved for men [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
kabob (cubes of meat cooked on skewer) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

## Ends with -IL

constable in Spanish-speaking country [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
alguacil (constable in Spanish-speaking country) [ $n-S$ ]

## Ends with -IM

CHEDER, heder (Jewish school) [ n ]
CHAZAN, cantor (religious singer) [ n ]
CHEDER, heder (Jewish school) [ n ]
alcoholic drink taken before meal [ $n-S$ ]
alcoholic drink taken after meal [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
typeface without serifs [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

## Ends with -II

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

## Ends with -IK

DIBBUK, dybbuk (wandering soul in Jewish folklore) [ n ]

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| DYBBUUKIM | 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 | AIIMMNNY | 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) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| SERIATIM | AEIIMRST | serially (in manner or form of serial) [adv] |
| SHAMOSIM | AHIMMOSS | SHAMAS, shammes (minor official of synagogue) [n] / SHAMES [n] / SHAMOS [n] |
| SHEKALIM | AEHIKLMS | 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 ] |
| SHKOTZIM | HIKMOSTZ | SHEGETZ, Jewish boy who does not observe Jewish precepts [ 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 (virtuous person by Jewish religious standards) [n] / ZADDIK [n] |

## Ends with -IR

| ABATTOIR | AABIORTT |
| :--- | :--- |
| DECEMVIR | CDEEIMRV |
| MOUCHOIR | CHIMOORU |
| PEIGNOIR | EGIINOPR |
| TRIUMVIR | IIMRRTUV |
| VOUSSOIR | IOORSSUV |
|  |  |
| BERBERIS | BBEEIRRS |
| IMPRIMIS | IIIMMPRS |
| METICAIS | ACEIIMST |

slaughterhouse [n-S]
one of body of ten Roman magistrates [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{I},-\mathrm{S}$ ]
small handkerchief [n-S]
woman's gown [n-S]
one of ruling body of three in ancient Rome [ $n-I,-S$ ]
wedge-shaped building stone [ $n-S$ ]

## Ends with -IS

barberry (shrub (low, woody plant)) [n -ES]
in first place [adv]
METICAL, monetary unit of Mozambique [n]

## Ends with -JA

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { MAHARAJA } & \text { AAAAHJMR } & \text { king or prince in India }[n-S] \\ \text { QUILLAJA } & \text { AAIJLLQU } & \text { quillai (evergreen tree) }[n-S]\end{array}$

## Ends with -KA

BABUSHKA
BAIDARKA
BRITZSKA
MAZOURKA

AABBHKSU
woman's scarf [n-S]
BAIDARKA
AAABDIKR
bidarka (Inuit canoe) [n-S]
BRITZSKA
ABIKRSTZ britska (open carriage) [ $n-S]$
MAZOURKA

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| 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 [ $n-\mathrm{S},-\mathrm{KI}]$ |
| YARMULKA | AAKLMRUY | yarmulke (skullcap worn by Jewish males) [ $n-\mathrm{S}]$ |


| BOUSOUKI | BIKOOSUU | t) $[\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{A},-\mathrm{S}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BOUZOUKI | BIKOOUUZ | stringed musical instrument [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{A},-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| DAISHIKI | ADHIIIKS | 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 [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |

## 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]
KAZATSKY
KOLINSKY
SCHLOCKY
SCHMUCKY
VARENYKY

AAKKSTYZ
IKKLNOSY
CCHKLOSY
CCHKMSUY
AEKNRVYY

ABCCLOOO
AILLOQTU
AAELRUZZ

EGGIILLN
GGIIILLN
AEILLLMO
CGIILNSU
BIILORST
ACEILLOT
EILLORTT

## Ends with -KY

kazachok (Russian folk dance) [n -KIES]
Asian mink [n-KIES]
of inferior quality [adj -KIER, -KIEST]
foolish, contemptible [adj -KIER, -KIEST]
Ukrainian stuffed dumplings [n VARENYKY]

## Ends with -LA

cocobolo (tropical tree) [n-S]
palmlike plant of South America [n-S]
Spanish operetta [n-S]

## Ends with -LI

gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n-S]
gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n-S]
bony protuberances of ankle [n MALLEOLI]
SCUNGILE, conch used as food [ n ]
strobiles (conical, multiple fruit of certain trees) [n STROBILI]
Aztec temple [n-S]
small stuffed pasta [n TORTELLI, -S]

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TROCHILI CHIILORT TROCHIL, African bird [n]

| ACELDAMA | AAACDELM |
| :--- | :--- |
| SHAWARMA | AAAHMRSW |
| TOKONOMA | AKMNOOOT |

CHOLIAMB ABCHILMO
CHORIAMB ABCHIMOR

| KIRIGAMI | AGIIIKMR |
| :--- | :--- |
| PASTROMI | AIMOPRST |

AIMOPRST

Ends with -MA
place of bloodshed [n-S]
sandwich of lamb or chicken, vegetables, and often tahini wrapped in pita bread [ $n-S$ ]
small alcove in Japanese house [n-S]

## Ends with -MB

type of poetic meter [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
type of metrical foot [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{I},-\mathrm{S}$ ]

## Ends with -MI

Japanese art of folding paper [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
pastrami (highly seasoned smoked beef) [ $n-S$ ]

## Ends with -NA

| CAMPAGNA | AAACGMNP |
| :--- | :--- |
| CINCHONA | ACCHINNO |
| CZAREVNA | AACENRVZ |
| GYMKHANA | AAGHKMNY |
| HIRAGANA | AAAGHINR |
| ICEKHANA | AACEHIKN |
| JAVELINA | AAEIJLNV |
| KABLOONA | AABKLNOO |
| KAMAAINA | AAAAIKMN |
| KATAKANA | AAAAKKNT |
| KATCHINA | AACHIKNT |
| PASHMINA | AAHIMNPS |
| SAVASANA | AAAANSSV |
| SHAMIANA | AAAHIMNS |
| SONATINA | AAINNOST |
| TSAREVNA | AAENRSTV |
| TZAREVNA | AAENRTVZ |
| YOKOZUNA | AKNOOUYZ |

flat, open plain [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{NE}$ ]
Peruvian tree [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
daughter of czar [n-S]
athletic meet [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
Japanese cursive script [ $n-S$ ]
automotive event held on frozen lake $[\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
peccary (piglike hoofed mammal) [ $n-S$ ]
person who is not Inuit [n-S, -T]
longtime resident of Hawaii [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
Japanese syllabic symbol [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
kachina (ancestral spirit) [ $n-S$ ]
wool obtained from Himalayan goats [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
resting pose in yoga [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
large tent in India [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
short sonata [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S},-\mathrm{NE}$ ]
czarevna (daughter of czar) [n-S]
czarevna (daughter of czar) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
champion sumo wrestler [n-S]

## Ends with -NI

ARANCINI
CICERONI COTHURNI CROSTINI DOUPIONI MALIHINI NOTTURNI PECORINI PENSIONI PEPERONI

AACIINNR CCEIINOR CHINORTU CIINORST DIINOOPU AHIIILMN
INNORTTU CEIINOPR EIINNOPS EEINOPPR
cooked rice balls [n ARANCINI]
CICERONE, tour guide [ n ]
cothurns (buskin worn by ancient Roman actors) [n COTHURNI]
CROSTINO, small piece of toast topped with spread [ n ]
silk yarn [n-S]
newcomer to Hawaii [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
NOTTURNO, nocturne (musical composition) [ n ]
PECORINO, hard cheese made from sheep's milk [ $n$ ]
PENSIONE, boarding house [ n ]
highly seasoned sausage [ $n-S$ ]

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SHERWANI
TENORINI
ZECCHINI

KAZACHOC

LEKYTHOI<br>MAHARANI<br>OMPHALOI

AEHINRSW
EIINNORT
CCEHIINZ

AACCHKOZ

EHIKLOTY
AAAHIMNR
AHILMOOP
knee-length coat worn by some men of India [ $n-S$ ]
TENORINO, high tenor [ n ]
ZECCHINO, former gold coin of Italy [ n ]

## Ends with -OC

kazachok (Russian folk dance) [ $n-S$ ]

## Ends with -OI

LEKYTHOS, oil jar used in ancient Greece [n]
wife of maharaja [n-S]
OMPHALOS, navel (depression in abdomen) [ $n$ ]

## Ends with -OK

BONTEBOK
BBEKNOOT BOSCHBOK KAZACHOK KUVASZOK NAINSOOK PIROZHOK STEENBOK STEINBOK

BBEKNOOT
BBCHKOOS
AACHKKOZ
AKKOSUVZ
AIKNNOOS HIKOOPRZ
BEEKNOST
BEIKNOST
antelope (ruminant mammal) [n-S]
bushbuck (small antelope) [n-S]
Russian folk dance [n-HKI]
KUVASZ, large dog having white coat [n]
cotton fabric [n-S]
small Russian pastry [n-OJKI, -OSHKI, -HKI]
African antelope [n-S]
steenbok (African antelope) [n-S]

## Ends with -OS

CALATHOS
AACHLOST
fruit basket [n-HI]
CALVADOS HAFTAROS HAFTOROS INTRADOS LEKYTHOS OMPHALOS THANATOS

AACDLOSV
dry apple brandy [n -ES]
HAFTARAH, haphtara (biblical selection) [n]
AAFHORST
AFHOORST ADINORST

HAFTORAH, haphtara (biblical selection) [ $n$ ]
inner curve of arch [n -ES]
EHKLOSTY
AHLMOOPS
AAHNOSTT
oil jar used in ancient Greece [n-OI]
navel (depression in abdomen) [ $n-L I,-O I,-E S$ ]
instinctual desire for death [ $n-E S$ ]

## Ends with -OT

HAFTAROT
AAFHORTT
HAFTOROT
HAGGADOT
HALACHOT
AFHOORTT
AADGGHOT
AACHHLOT
AAHHKLOT
AAHOPRST
AILLOTTT
EHIOSTVY

CALLALOU
CARCAJOU COUMAROU

AACLLLOU callaloo (crabmeat soup) [n-S]
AACCJORU carnivorous mammal [n-S]
ACMOORUU seed of tropical tree [ $n-S$ ]

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| FROUFROU | FFOORRUU | rustling sound $[n-S]$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| KABELJOU | ABEJKLOU | large food fish [n-S] |
| KINKAJOU | AIJKKNOU | arboreal mammal [n-S] |

HALIEROV
MAZELTOV
STOTINOV

JIPIJAPA

DUMMKOPF
DFKMMOPU

PRINCIPI CIIINPPR

KAMOTIQS
AIKMOQST

AACEIOPR
AADGRRUW
AAABEHNR
AAAHHPRT
ACEEHHRU
AAKLPRTY
AACEHNRR
AAAKMRSS
AABMORTU
AAADEPRT
AEFIINRV

## Ends with -OV

HALIER, former monetary unit of Slovakia [n] used to express congratulations [interj]
STOTIN, former monetary unit of Slovenia [n]

## Ends with -PA

tropical plant [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

## Ends with -PF

dolt (stupid person) [n-S]

## Ends with -PI

PRINCIPE, prince (non-reigning male member of royal family) [ n ]

Ends with -QS
KAMOTIQ, komatik (Inuit sledge) [n]

## Ends with -RA

Brazilian dance [n-S]
Sikh temple [n-S]
Cuban dance [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
biblical selection [n-S, -ROT, -ROTH]
North American plant [n-S]
thin veil [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
type of Mexican country music [n-S]
Hindu purification ceremony [n-S]
tambura (stringed instrument) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
part of saddle [n-S]
European grape [n-S]

## Ends with -RE

ACCOUTRE BAYADERE DOUBLURE EGLATERE GRIMOIRE MISERERE PARTERRE PORTIERE

SAGAMORE SAUTOIRE SCHLIERE

ACCEORTU AABDEERY
BDELORUU
AEEEGLRT
EGIIMORR
EEEIMRRS
AEEPRRRT
EEIOPRRT
AAEGMORS
AEIORSTU
CEEHILRS
to accouter (to equip (to provide with whatever is needed)) [v -D, RING, -S]
dancing girl [n-S]
lining of book cover [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
wild rose [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
book of magic spells [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
part of church seat [n-S]
section of theater [ $n-S$ ]
curtain for doorway [n -S]
Algonquian Indian chief [n-S]
sautoir (saltire (heraldic design)) [n-S]
small streak in igneous rock [n-N]

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TORCHERE CEEHORRT type of electric lamp [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

TROUVERE EEORRTUV medieval poet [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

| BERIBERI | BBEEIIRR |
| :--- | :--- |
| BHELPURI | BEHILPRU |
| DAIQUIRI | ADIIIQRU |
| DUUMVIRI | DIIMRUUV |
| SIGNIORI | GIIINORS |
| TANDOORI | ADINOORT |
| YAKITORI | AIIKORTY |

## Ends with -RI

BERIBERI
BHELPURI
DAIQUIRI
DUUMVIRI IGNIORI YAKITORI

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thiamine deficiency disease [n -S]
dish of rice, spices, and chutney [n -S]
cocktail [n -S]
DUUMVIR, magistrate of ancient Rome [n]
SIGNIOR, signor (Italian title of courtesy for man) [n]
TANDOOR, clay oven [n] / food cooked in tandoor [n -S]
marinated chicken pieces on skewers [n -S]
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## Ends with -SA

| BABIRUSA | AABBIRSU | wild pig [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| KIELBASA | AABEIKLS | smoked sausage [n-S, -SI, -SY] |
| KOLBASSA | AABKLOSS | kielbasa (smoked sausage) [n-S] |
| LINGUISA | AGIILNSU | linguica (spicy Portuguese sausage) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| MADRASSA | AAADMRSS | Muslim school [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| MARCHESA | AACEHMRS | wife or widow of marchese [ n -SE] |
| MARIPOSA | AAIMOPRS | flowering plant [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| 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) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| PARCHISI | ACHIIPRS | pachisi (board game of India) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| SANNYASI | AAINNSSY | Hindu monk [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |

## Ends with -SU

| JIUJITSU | IIJJSTUU | jujitsu (Japanese art of self-defense) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JIUJUTSU | IJJSTUUU | jujitsu (Japanese art of self-defense) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| KEIRETSU | EEIKRSTU | coalition of business groups in Japan [ $n-S$ ] |
| NINJUTSU | IJNNSTUU | traditional Japanese method of spying [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| ZAIBATSU | AABISTUZ | powerful family combine in Japan [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
|  |  | Ends with -TA |
| CALAMATA | AAAACLMT | kalamata (black olive grown in Greece) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CHAQUETA | AACEHQTU | jacket worn by cowboys [n-S] |
| CIABATTA | AAABCITT | type of Italian bread [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CROSTATA | AACORSTT | type of fruit tart [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| FRITTATA | AAFIRTTT | unfolded omelet with chopped vegetables or meat [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| HORCHATA | AACHHORT | drink made from rice milk [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| PANCETTA | AACENPTT | unsmoked Italian bacon [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |

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SERENATA
STOCCATA
TOURISTA
TYROPITA
AGGADOTH
CHALLOTH
HALAKOTH
MEZUZOTH
MITSVOTH
MITZVOTH
SHOFROTH

AADGGHOT
ACHHLLOT
AGGADA, haggadah [n] / AGGADAH [n]
CHALLAH, kind of bread [ n ]
HALAKAH, halacha (legal part of Talmud) [ $n$ ]
AAHHKLOT
MEZUZAH, Judaic scroll [n]
MITSVAH, mitzvah (commandment of Jewish law) [n]
HIMOSTTV
MITZVAH, commandment of Jewish law [ n ]
HIMOTTVZ
FHHOORST
AAEENRST dramatic cantata [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S},-\mathrm{TE}$ ]
AACCOSTT
stoccado (thrust with rapier) [n-S]
turista (intestinal sickness affecting tourist in foreign country) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
pastry made with layers of phyllo and filled with cheese-egg mixture [ $n-S$ ]

## Ends with -TH

AIORSTTU
AIOPRTTY

SHOFAR, ram's-horn trumpet blown in certain Jewish rituals [n]

## Ends with -TI

| AMARETTI | AAEIMRTT |
| :--- | :--- |
| AMORETTI | AEIMORTT |
| BANDITTI | ABDIINTT |
| CASTRATI | AACIRSTT |
| CHAPATTI | AACHIPTT |
| CHAPPATI | AACHIPPT |
| CLAFOUTI | ACFILOTU |
| CONCEPTI | CCEINOPT |
| CORNETTI | CEINORTT |
| DIGERATI | ADEGIIRT |
| FRASCATI | AACFIRST |
| OSTINATI | AIINOSTT |
| OUISTITI | IIIOSTTU |
| STACCATI | AACCISTT |
| TERZETTI | EEIRTTTZ |

CONEPATL

SASANQUA
TAMANDUA

BARLEDUC

LANGLAUF
AAFGLLNU
cross-country ski run [n-S]
Ends with -UK
INUKSHUK
HIKKNSUU
figure of human made of stones [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

The Odd Couple
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ECRASEUR FROIDEUR FRONDEUR FROTTEUR JONGLEUR LONGUEUR LOQUITUR SECATEUR SEIGNEUR SEQUITUR SIFFLEUR TAILLEUR TRESSOUR TROUVEUR voyageur

ACEERRSU
DEFIORRU
DEFNORRU
EFORRTTU
EGJLNORU
EGLNORUU
ILOQRTUU
ACEERSTU
EEGINRSU
EIQRSTUU
EFFILRSU
AEILLRTU
EORRSSTU
EORRTUUV
AEGORUVY

## Ends with -UR

surgical instrument [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
aloofness (state of being aloof (distant in interest or feeling)) [ $n-S]$
rebel [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
one who practices frottage (masturbation by rubbing against another person) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
minstrel (medieval musician) [ $n-S]$
dull and tedious section [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
he or she speaks [ v ]
pruning tool [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
seignior (feudal lord) [ $n-S$ ]
conclusion of inference [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
animal that makes whistling noise [ $n-S]$
woman's tailored suit [ $n-S$ ]
tressure (type of heraldic design) [ $n-S]$
trouvere (medieval poet) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
person employed by fur company to transport goods between distant stations [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

## Ends with -US

EOHIPPUS
EXCURSUS
GASTHAUS
MITTIMUS
SUCCUBUS

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

## Ends with -UX

BANDEAUX
BATTEAUX
CHAPEAUX COUTEAUX FABLIAUX JAMBEAUX MANTEAUX MORCEAUX MOUSSEUX PRECIEUX PURLIEUX
RONDEAUX ROULEAUX TONNEAUX TRUMEAUX

## AABDENUX

BANDEAU, headband (band worn on head) [ $n$ ] AABETTUX AACEHPUX ACEOTUUX AABFILUX AABEJMUX AAEMNTUX BATTEAU, bateau (flat-bottomed boat) [ n ] CHAPEAU, hat [ n ] COUTEAU, knife (sharp-edged instrument used for cutting) [ n ] FABLIAU, short metrical tale popular in medieval France [ n ] JAMBEAU, piece of armor for leg [ n ]
MANTEAU, loose cloak [ n ]
ACEMORUX MORCEAU, short literary or musical composition [ n ]
EMOSSUUX
sparkling wine [n MOUSSEUX]
CEEIPRUX excessively refined [adj]
EILPRUUX PURLIEU, outlying or neighboring area [n]
ADENORUX RONDEAU, short poem of fixed form [ $n$ ]
AELORUUX ROULEAU, roll of coins wrapped in paper [ n ]
AENNOTUX
AEMRTUUX

TONNEAU, rear seating compartment of automobile [ n ]
TRUMEAU, column supporting part of doorway [ $n$ ]

## Ends with -VA

KAVAKAVA
AAAAKKVV
kava (tropical shrub) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
LAVALAVA AAAALLVV
PIASSAVA

Polynesian garment [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
coarse, stiff fiber [n-S]

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| AMPHIOXI | Ends with -XI |  |
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|  | AHIIMOPX | lancelets (small marine organism) [n AMPHIOXI] |
|  | Ends with -YA |  |
| DAHABIYA | AAABDHIY | dahabeah (large passenger boat) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| GALABEYA | AAABEGLY | djellaba (long hooded garment) [ $n-S$ ] |
| 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 [ $n-S,-Z O T$ ] |
| TSARITZA | AAIRSTTZ | czaritza (czarina (wife of czar)) [n-S] |
| TZARITZA | AAIRTTZZ | czaritza (czarina (wife of czar)) [n-S] |

