



Freedom of Speech



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Surprising Parts of Speech - A

- ABERRANT [adj] + [n] ABERRANTS, ABERRANT, a deviant
- ABNORMAL [adj] + [n] ABNORMALS, mentally deficient person
- ABODE [n] + [v] ABODING, to forebode
- ABSENT [adj & prep] + [v] ABSENTED, ABSENTING, ABSENTS, to take or keep away
- ABSURD [adj] + [n] ABSURDS, condition in which man exists in irrational and meaningless universe
- ACCOLADE [n] + [v] ACCOLADED, ACCOLADING, ACCOLADES, to praise
- ACORN [n] + [adj] ACORNED, fruit of oak tree
- ACTION [n] + [v] ACTIONED, ACTIONING, ACTIONS, to bring lawsuit against
- ACTIVE [adj] + [n] ACTIVES, participating member of organization
- ACTOR [n] + [adj] ACTORLY, theatrical performer
- ACTRESS [n] + [adj] ACTRESSY, female actor
- ADAMANT [adj] + [n] ADAMANTS, extremely hard substance
- ADVERT [n] + [v] ADVERTED, ADVERTING, ADVERTS, to call attention
- AFFLUENT [adj] + [n] AFFLUENTS, stream that flows into another
- AIRBALL [n] + [v] AIRBALLED, AIRBALLING AIRBALLS, to miss basket in basketball
- ALCOVE [n] + [adj] ALCOVED, recessed section of room
- ALIBI [n] + [v] ALIBIED, ALIBIING, to make excuses for oneself
- ALIEN [n] + [v] ALIENED, ALIENING, to transfer to another, as property
- ALIMENT [n] + [v] ALIMENTED, ALIMENTING, ALIMENTS, to nourish
- ALLOVER [adj] + [n] ALLOVERS, fabric having pattern extending over entire surface
- ALLOY [n] + [v] ALLOYED, ALLOYING, to combine to form alloy (homogenous mixture of metals)
- ALLURE [n] + [v] ALLURED, ALLURING, ALLURES, one that allures (to attract with something desirable)
- ALPHABET [n] + [v] ALPHABETED, ALPHABETING, ALPHABETS, to arrange in customary order of letters of language
- AMBIENT [adj] + [n] AMBIENTS, ambience
- AMBITION [n] + [v] AMBITIONED, AMBITIONING, AMBITIONS, to speak with eagerness
- AMNESTY [n] + [v] AMNESTIED, AMNESTYING, AMNESTIES, to pardon (to release from liability for offense)
- ANALYTIC [adj] + [n] ANALYTICS, application of computer technology, operations research, and statistics to solve problems in business and industry
- ANCESTOR [n] + [v] ANCESTORED, ANCESTORING, ANCESTORS, to be ancestor (person from whom one is descended)
- ANCIENT [adj] + [n] ANCIENTS, one who lived in ancient times
- ANGEL [n] + [v] ANGELED, ANGELING, to support financially
- ANKLE [n] + [v] ANKLING, to walk
- ANTHEM [n] + [v] ANTHEMED, ANTHEMING, ANTHEMS, to praise in song
- ANTIC [n] + [v] ANTICKED, ANTICKING, to act in clownish manner
- ANTIDOTE [n] + [v] ANTIDOTED, ANTIDOTING, ANTIDOTES, to counteract
- ANTLER [n] + [adj] ANTLERED, ANTLER, horn of animal of deer family
- ANVIL [n] + [v] ANVILED, ANVILLED, ANVILING, ANVILLING, to shape on anvil (heavy iron block)
- APPAREL [n] + [v] APPARELED, APPARELLED, APPARELING, APPARELLING, APPARELS, to provide with outer garments
- APPLIQUE [n] + [v] APPLIQUED, APPLIQUING, APPLIQUES, to apply as decoration to larger surface
- APRON [n] + [v] APRONED, APRONING, to provide with apron (garment worn to protect one's clothing)
- ARABLE [adj] + [n] ARABLES, land suitable for cultivation
- ARBOR [n] + [adj] ARBORED, having trees
- ARBOUR [n] + [adj] ARBOURED, shady garden shelter
- ARCADE [n] + [v] ARCADED, ARCADING, ARCADES, to provide with arcade (series of arches)
- ARCHAIC [adj] + [v] ARCHAISED, ARCHAISING, ARCHAISES, to archaize (to use archaisms (archaic word, idiom or expression))
- ARCHAIC [adj] + [v] ARCHAIZED, ARCHAIZING, ARCHAIZES, to use archaisms (archaic word, idiom or expression)



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- ARCTIC [adj] + [v] ARCTICS, warm, waterproof overshoe
- ARMATURE [n] + [v] ARMATURED, ARMATURING, ARMATURES, to furnish with armor
- AROMATIC [adj] + [n] AROMATICS, fragrant plant or substance
- ARROW [n] + [v] ARROWED, ARROWING, to indicate proper position of with arrow (linear figure with wedge-shaped end)
- ARTERIAL [adj] + [n] ARTERIALS, type of highway
- ARTICLE [n] + [v] ARTICLED, ARTICLING, ARTICLES, to charge with specific offenses
- ARTIFICE [n] + [n] ARTIFICER, skilled worker
- ASOCIAL [adj] + [n] ASOCIALS, one that avoids company of others
- ASSURED [adj] + [n] ASSUREDS, insured person
- ASTRAL [adj] + [n] ASTRALS, type of oil lamp
- ATOMIC [adj] + [n] ATOMICS, science dealing with atoms
- ATONIC [adj] + [n] ATONICS, unaccented syllable
- ATTIRE [n] + [v] ATTIRED, ATTIRING, ATTIRES, to clothe (to provide with clothing)
- AUDIBLE [adj] + [v] AUDIBLED, AUDIBLING, AUDIBLES, to call play in football
- AVERSIVE [adj] + [n] AVERSIVES, punishment
- AWNING [n] + [adj] AWNINGED, rooflike canvas covering

Surprising Parts of Speech - B

- BACKDROP [n] + [v] BACKDROPPED or BACKDROPT, BACKDROPPING, BACKDROPS, to provide with scenic background
- BACKLASH [n] + [v] BACKLASHED, BACKLASHING, BACKLASHES, to cause reaction
- BACKSTOP [n] + [v] BACKSTOPPED, BACKSTOPPING, BACKSTOPS, to bolster (to support (to hold up or add strength to))
- BADASS [n] + [adj] BADASSED, offensive word
- BADGE [n] + [v] BADGING, to supply with insignia
- BALLAST [n] + [v] BALLASTED, BALLASTING, BALLASTS, to stabilize
- BALLOT [n] + [v] BALLOTTED, BALLOTING, BALLOTS, to vote (to cast vote (formal expression of will or opinion))
- BALSAM [n] + [v] BALSAMED, BALSAMING, BALSAMS, to anoint with balsam (aromatic, resinous substance)
- BAM [interj] + [v] BAMMING, to strike with dull resounding noise
- BANNER [n] + [v] BANNERED, BANNERING, BANNERS, to furnish with flag
- BANQUET [n] + [v] BANQUETED, BANQUETING, BANQUETS, to feast
- BARB [n] + [v] BARBING, to furnish with barb (sharp projection)
- BARBER [n] + [v] BARBERED, BARBERING, BARBERS, to cut hair
- BARD [n] + [v] BARDING, to armor horse
- BARN [n] + [v] BARNING, to store in barn (large storage building)
- BARRACKS [n] + [v] BARRACKED, BARRACKING, BARRACKS, to shout boisterously
- BARRAGE [n] + [v] BARRAGED, BARRAGING, BARRAGES, to subject to massive attack
- BASIN [n] + [adj] BASINED, large bowl
- BASTARD [n] + [n] BASTARDY, BASTARDIES, state of being bastard (illegitimate child)
- BAWDY [adj] + [n] BAWDIES, obscene language
- BEACON [n] + [v] BEACONED, BEACONING, BEACONS, to warn or guide
- BEAGLE [n] + [v] BEAGLED, BEAGLES, BEAGLING, to hunt with beagles (small hounds)
- BEARD [n] + [v] BEARDED, BEARDING, to oppose boldly
- BEAUCOUP [adj] + [n] BEAUCOUPS, abundance
- BEAUT [n] + [adj] BEAUTER, BEAUTEST, beautiful
- BEAVER [n] + [v] BEAVERED, BEAVERING, BEAVERS, to work hard
- BEEF [n] + [v] BEEFING, to add bulk to
- BEEHIVE [n] + [adj] BEEHIVED, having hairdo shaped like beehive
- BEESWAX [n] + [v] BEESWAXED, BEESWAXING, BEESWAXES, to polish furniture with type of wax



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- BEETLE [n] + [v] BEETLED, BEETLING, BEETLES, to jut out
- BEGGAR [n] + [adj] BEGGARY, extreme poverty
- BELFRY [n] + [adj] BELFRIED, bell tower
- BELL [n] + [v] BELLING, to provide with bell (ringing device)
- BERRY [n] + [v] BERRIED, BERRYING, BERRIES, to produce berries (fleshy fruits)
- BERSERK [adj] + [n] BERSERKS, fierce warrior
- BERTH [n] + [v] BERTHED, BERTHING, to provide with mooring
- BEWARE [interj?] + [v] BEWARED, BEWARING, BEWARES, to be careful
- BEYOND [prep] + [n] BEYONDS, something that lies farther ahead
- BIB [n] + [v] BIBBING, to tipple
- BIGFOOT [n] + [v] BIGFOOTED, BIGFOOTING, BIGFOOTS, to apply one's influence as bigfoot
- BIKINI [n] + [adj] BIKINIED, type of bathing suit
- BILGE [n] + [v] BILGING, to spring leak
- BIN [n] + [v] BINNING, to store in large receptacle
- BIOLOGIC [adj] + [n] BIOLOGICS, drug obtained from organic source
- BIONIC [adj] + [n] BIONICS, science joining biology and electronics
- BIRCH [n] + [v] BIRCHED, BIRCHING, BIRCHES, to whip (to strike with whip (instrument for administering corporal punishment))
- BISCUIT [n] + [adj] BISCUITY, small cake of shortened bread
- BISHOP [n] + [v] BISHOPED, BISHOPING, BISHOPS, to appoint as bishop (head of diocese)
- BITMAP [n] + [v] BITMAPPED, BITMAPPING, BITMAPS, to represent something as bitmap (array of bits)
- BITTER [adj] + [v] BITTERED, BITTERING, BITTERS, to make bitter
- BIZARRE [adj] + [n] BIZARRES, strangely striped flower
- BLACK [adj] + [v] BLACKED, BLACKING, to make black
- BLACKTOP [n] + [v] BLACKTOPPED, BLACKTOPPING, BLACKTOPS, to pave with asphalt
- BLADDER [n] + [adj] BLADDERY, saclike receptacle
- BLAM [interj] + [v] BLAMMED, BLAMMING, to make loud sound like that of gunshot
- BLARNEY [n] + [v] BLARNEYED, BLARNEYING, BLARNEYS, to beguile with flattery
- BLAZER [n] + [adj] BLAZERED, lightweight jacket
- BLEMISH [n] + [v] BLEMISHED, BLEMISHING, BLEMISHES, to mar
- BLIGHT [n] + [v] BLIGHTED, BLIGHTING, BLIGHTS, to cause decay
- BLING [n] + [v] BLINGED, BLINGING, to adopt flamboyant appearance
- BLINKER [n] + [v] BLINKERED, BLINKERING, BLINKERS, to put blinders on
- BLIP [n] + [v] BLIPPED, BLIPPING, to remove sound from recording
- BLISS [n] + [v] BLISSSED, BLISSING, BLISSES, to experience or produce ecstasy
- BLITHER [adj] + [v] BLITHERED, BLITHERING, BLITHERS, to blather (to talk foolishly)
- BLOOD [n] + [v] BLOODED, BLOODING, to stain with blood (fluid circulated by heart)
- BLOSSOM [n] + [adj] BLOSSOMY, having blossoms
- BLOTCH [n] + [v] BLOTCHED, BLOTCHING, BLOTCHES, to mark with large spots
- BLOUSE [n] + [v] BLOUSED, BLOUSING, BLOUSES, to hang loosely
- BLUBBER [n] + [v] BLUBBERED, BLUBBERING, BLUBBERS, to weep noisily
- BLURB [n] + [v] BLURBED, BLURBING, to praise in publicity notice
- BOATLIFT [n] + [v] BOATLIFTED, BOATLIFTING, BOATLIFTS, to transport by boats
- BODY [n] + [v] BODYING, to give form to
- BOING [interj] + [v] BOINGED, BOIGNING, to make sound of reverberation or vibration
- BONNET [n] + [v] BONNETED, BONNETING, BONNETS, to provide with bonnet (type of hat)
- BONUS [n] + [v] BONUSING, BONUSINGS, act of subsidizing something



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- BOTTOM [n] + [v] BOTTOMED, BOTTOMING, BOTTOMS, to comprehend
- BOUGH [n] + [adj] BOUGHED, BOUGH, tree branch
- BOULDER [n] + [v] BOULDERED, BOULDERING, BOULDERS, to climb up large rocks
- BOUNTY [n] + [adj] BOUNTIED, BOUNTY, reward
- BOWEL [n] + [v] BOWELED, BOWELLED, BOWELING, BOWELLING, to disbowel
- BOWWOW [interj] + [v] BOWWOWED, BOWWOWING, BOWWOWS, to bark like dog
- BRAD [n] + [v] BRADDED, BRADDING, to fasten with thin nails
- BRAIN [n] + [v] BRAINED, BRAINING, to hit on head
- BRAMBLE [n] + [v] BRAMBLED, BRAMBLING, BRAMBLES, to gather berries
- BRAN [n] + [v] BRANNED, BRANNING, to soak in water mixed with bran (outer coat of cereals)
- BRANCH [n] + [adj] BRANCHY, BRANCHIER, BRANCHIEST, having many branches
- BRANDY [n] + [v] BRANDIED, BRANDYING, BRANDIES, to mix with brandy (liquor)
- BRASS [n] + [v] BRASSED, BRASSING, BRASSES, to coat with brass (alloy of copper and zinc)
- BRAVE [adj] + [v] OUTBRAVE, OUTBRAVED, OUTBRAVING, OUTBRAVES, to surpass in courage
- BRAVER [adj] + [n] BRAVERS, BRAVER, one that braves (to act with courage)
- BRAZEN [adj] + [v] BRAZENED, BRAZENING, BRAZENS, to face boldly
- BREAST [n] + [v] BREASTED, BREASTING, BREASTS, to confront boldly
- BREATH [n] + [adj] BREATHY, BREATHIER, BREATHIEST, marked by loud breathing
- BREECH [n] + [v] BREECHED, BREECHING, BREECHES, to clothe with breeches (trousers)
- BRICK [n] + [v] BRICKED, BRICKING, to build with bricks (blocks of clay)
- BRICK [n] + [adj] BRICKIER, BRICKIEST, made of bricks
- BRIDAL [adj] + [n] BRIDALS, wedding
- BRIGADE [n] + [v] BRIGADED, BRIGADING, BRIGADES, to group together
- BRIGHT [adj] + [n] BRIGHTS, light-hued tobacco
- BRIQUET [n] + [v] BRIQUETTED, BRIQUETTING, BRIQUETS, to mold into small bricks
- BRISK [adj] + [v] BRISKED, BRISKING, to make brisk
- BRITTLE [adj] + [v] BRITTLED, BRITTLING, BRITTLES, to become brittle
- BROOK [n] + [v] BROOKED, BROOKING, to tolerate
- BROTHER [n] + [v] BROTHERED, BROTHERING, BROTHERS, to treat like brother
- BRUTE [n] + [v] BRUTING, to shape diamond by rubbing it with another diamond
- BUCKET [n] + [v] BUCKETED, BUCKETING, BUCKETS, to hurry
- BUCKRAM [n] + [v] BUCKRAMED, BUCKRAMING, BUCKRAMS, to stiffen
- BUCOLIC [adj] + [n] BUCOLICS, pastoral poem
- BUFFALO [n] + [v] BUFFALOED, BUFFALOING, BUFFALOES, to intimidate
- BULL [n] + [v] BULLING, to push ahead
- BULLDOG [n] + [v] BULLDOGGED, BULLDOGGING, BULLDOGS, to throw steer
- BULLET [n] + [v] BULLETED, BULLETING, BULLETS, to move swiftly
- BULLETIN [n] + [v] BULLETINED, BULLETINING, BULLETINS, to issue news item
- BULWARK [n] + [v] BULWARKED, BULWARKING, BULWARKS, to fortify with defensive wall
- BUMPER [n] + [v] BUMPERED, BUMPERING, BUMPERS, to fill to brim
- BUNKER [n] + [v] BUNKERED, BUNKERING, BUNKERS, to store in large bin
- BUNTING [v] + [n] BUNTINGS, BUNTING, fabric used for flags
- BURDEN [n] + [v] BURDENED, BURDENING, BURDENS, to load heavily
- BURL [n] + [v] BURLING, to finish cloth by removing lumps
- BUSH [n] + [v] BUSHING, to cover with bushes (shrubs)



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- BUSHEL [n] + [v] BUSHELED, BUSHELLED, BUSHELING, BUSHELLING, BUSHELs, to mend clothing
- BUTTON [n] + [adj] BUTTONY, resembling button
- BYGONE [adj] + [n] BYGONES, past occurrence
- BYLINE [n] + [v] BYLINED, BYLINING, BYLINES, to write under byline (line giving author's name)

Surprising Parts of Speech - C

- CAB [n] + [v] CABBING, to take drive by taxicab
- CABAL [n] + [v] CABALLED, CABALLING, to conspire
- CABBAGE [n] + [adj] CABBAGEY, CABBAGY, resembling cabbage (leafy vegetable)
- CABBAGE [n] + [v] CABBAGED, CABBAGING, CABBAGES, to steal
- CABIN [n] + [v] CABINED, CABINING, to live in cabin (roughly built house)
- CACHET [n] + [v] CACHETED, CACHETING, CACHETS, to print design on envelope
- CADENCE [n] + [v] CADENCED, CADENCING, CADENCES, to make rhythmic,
- CAFTAN [n] + [adj] CAFTANED, full-length tunic
- CALAMINE [n] + [v] CALAMINED, CALAMINING, CALAMINES, to apply ointment for skin ailments
- CALENDAR [n] + [v] CALENDARED, CALENDARING, CALENDARS, to schedule
- CALENDER [n] + [v] CALENDERED, CALENDERING, CALENDERS, to smooth by pressing between rollers
- CALIBRE [n] + [adj] CALIBRED, CALIBRE caliber (diameter of gun barrel)
- CALIPER [n] + [v] CALIPERED, CALIPERING, CALIPERS, to use type of measuring device
- CALLOUS [n] + [v] CALLOUSED, CALLOUSING, CALLOUSES, to make or become hard
- CALLUS [n] + [v] CALLUSED, CALLUSING, CALLUSES, to form hard growth
- CALORIC [adj] + [n] CALORICS, heat
- CAMPUS [n] + [v] CAMPUSED, CAMPUSING, CAMPUSES, to restrict student to school grounds
- CANCER [n] + [adj] CANCERED, malignant growth
- CANDID [adj] + [n] CANDIDS, unposed photograph
- CANDY [n] + [v] CANDIED, CANDYING, CANDIES, to coat with sugar
- CANKER [n] + [v] CANKERED, CANKERING, CANKERS, to affect with ulcerous sores
- CANNON [n] + [v] CANNONED, CANNONING, CANNONS, to fire cannon (heavy firearm)
- CANOPY [n] + [v] CANOPIED, CANOPYING, CANOPIES, to cover from above
- CANTON [n] + [v] CANTONED, CANTONING, CANTONS, to divide into cantons (districts)
- CAPER [n] + [v] CAPERED, CAPERING, to frolic (to play and run about merrily)
- CAPSULE [n] + [v] CAPSULED, CAPSULING, CAPSULES, to condense into brief form
- CARDIAC [n] + [v] CARDIACS, person with heart disorder
- CAREER [n] + [v] CAREERED, CAREERING, CAREERS, to go at full speed
- CARHOP [n] + [v] CARHOPPED, CARHOPPING, CARHOPS, to serve customers at drive-in restaurant
- CARILLON [n] + [v] CARILLONNED, CARILLONNING, CARILLONS, to play set of bells
- CARROT [n] + [adj] CARROTY, CARROTIER, CARROTIEST resembling carrot in color
- CARTON [n] + [v] CARTONED, CARTONING, CARTONS, to pack in cardboard box
- CARTOON [n] + [adj] CARTOONY, CARTOONIER, CARTOONIEST, resembling cartoon
- CARTOON [n] + [v] CARTOONED, CARTOONING, CARTOONS, to sketch cartoon (humorous representation) of
- CASK [n] + [v] CASKING, to store in cask (strong barrel)
- CASKET [n] + [v] CASKETED, CASKETING, CASKETS, to place in casket (burial case)
- CASTER [n] + [adj] CASTERED, small, swiveling wheel
- CASUAL [adj] + [n] CASUALS, one who works occasionally
- CAT [n] + [v] CATTING, to hoist anchor to cathead
- CAUSAL [adj] + [n] CAUSALS, word expressing cause or reason
- CAUSEWAY [n] + [v] CAUSEWAYED, CAUSEWAYING, CAUSEWAYS, to build causeway (raised roadway) over



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- CAVALIER [adj] + [v] CAVALIERED, CAVALIERING, CAVALIERS, to behave haughtily
- CAVEAT [n] + [v] CAVEATED, CAVEATING, CAVEATS, to enter type of legal notice
- CAVERN [n] + [v] CAVERNED, CAVERNING, CAVERNS, to hollow out
- CAVITY [n] + [adj] CAVITIED, unfilled space within mass
- CAYENNE [n] + [adj] CAYENNE, hot seasoning
- CELL [n] + [v] CELLING, to store in honeycomb
- CELLAR [n] + [v] CELLARED, CELLARING, CELLARS, to store in underground room
- CELLULAR [adj] + [n] CELLULARS, cell phone
- CENSUS [n] + [v] CENSUSED, CENSUSING, CENSUSES, to take official count of
- CENTRAL [adj] + [n] CENTRALS, telephone exchange
- CEREBRAL [adj] + [n] CEREBRALS, kind of consonant
- CHAGRIN [n] + [v] CHAGRINED, CHAGRINED, CHAGRINING, CHAGRINING, CHAGRINS, to humiliate
- CHAIN [n] + [v] CHAINED, CHAINING, to bind with chain (series of connected rings)
- CHAIRMAN [n] + [v] CHAIRMANED or CHAIRMANED, CHAIRMANING or CHAIRMANING, CHAIRMANS, to act as chairman of
- CHALICE [n] + [adj] CHALICED, drinking cup
- CHAMBER [n] + [v] CHAMBERED, CHAMBERING, CHAMBERS, to put in chamber (room)
- CHAMP [n] + [v] CHAMPED, CHAMPING, to chew noisily
- CHAPTER [n] + [v] CHAPTERED, CHAPTERING, CHAPTERS, to divide book into chapters (main sections)
- CHARCOAL [n] + [v] CHARCOALED, CHARCOALING, CHARCOALS, to blacken with charcoal (dark, porous carbon)
- CHARIOT [n] + [v] CHARIOTED, CHARIOTING, CHARIOTS, to ride in chariot (type of cart)
- CHARMING [v] + [adj] CHARMING, CHARMING, CHARMINGEST, pleasing
- CHASM [n] + [adj] CHASMED, deep cleft in earth
- CHEDDAR [n] + [adj] CHEDDARY, CHEDDAR, type of cheese
- CHEEK [n] + [v] CHEEKED, CHEEKING, to speak impudently to
- CHEESE [n] + [v] CHEESED, CHEESING, CHEESES, to stop
- CHEST [n] + [adj] CHESTED, CHEST, part of body
- CHILD [n] + [adj] CHILDED, pregnant
- CHIPPER [adj] + [v] CHIPPERED, CHIPPERING, CHIPPERS, to chirp
- CHOIR [n] + [v] CHOURED, CHOIRING, to sing in unison
- CHOPPER [n] + [v] CHOPPERED, CHOPPERING, CHOPPERS, to travel by helicopter
- CHORAL [adj] + [n] CHORALS, chorale (hymn sung in unison)
- CHORD [n] + [v] CHORDED, CHORDING, to play chord (combination of three or more musical tones)
- CHORE [n] + [v] CHORING, to do small job
- CHOWDER [n] + [v] CHOWDERED, CHOWDERING, CHOWDERS, to make thick soup of
- CHRONIC [adj] + [n] CHRONICS, one that suffers from long-lasting disease
- CHUM [n] + [v] CHUMMED, CHUMMING, to be close friends with someone
- CHUMP [n] + [v] CHUMPED, CHUMPING, to munch
- CHURCH [n] + [v] CHURCHED, CHURCHING, CHURCHES, to bring to church
- CHURCH [n] + [adj] CHURCHY, CHURCHIER, CHURCHIER, churchly (pertaining to church)
- CHUTE [n] + [v] CHUTING, to convey by chute (vertical passage)
- CINDER [n] + [v] CINDERED, CINDERING, CINDERS, to reduce to cinders (ashes)
- CIRCUIT [n] + [v] CIRCUITED, CIRCUITING, CIRCUITS, to move around
- CIRCUS [n] + [adj] CIRCUSY, public entertainment
- CLARION [n] + [v] CLARIONED, CLARIONING, CLARION, to proclaim by blowing medieval trumpet
- CLAY [n] + [v] CLAYING, to treat with clay (fine grained, earthy material)



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- CLEAT [n] + [v] CLEATED, CLEATING, to strengthen with strip of wood or iron
- CLEFT [n] + [v] CLEFTED, CLEFTING, to insert scion into stock of plant
- CLERICAL [adj] + [n] CLERICALS, cleric
- CLERK [n] + [v] CLERKED, CLERKING, to serve as clerk (office worker)
- CLICHE [n] + [adj] CLICHED, trite expression
- CLIQUE [n] + [v] CLIQUED, CLIQUING, CLIQUES, to form clique (exclusive group of persons)
- CLOSET [n] + [v] CLOSETED, CLOSETING, CLOSETS, to enclose in private room
- CLOSURE [n] + [v] CLOSURED, CLOSURING, CLOSURES, CLOSURE, to cloture (to end debate by calling for vote)
- CLOTURE [n] + [v] CLOTURED, CLOTURING, CLOTURES, to end debate by calling for vote
- CLOUT [n] + [v] CLOUTED, CLOUTING, to hit with hand
- CLOVER [n] + [adj] CLOVERED, CLOVER, plant
- CLUTTER [n] + [v] CLUTTERED, CLUTTERING, CLUTTERS, to pile in disorderly state
- COAL [n] + [v] COALING, to supply with coal (carbon fuel)
- COBWEB [n] + [v] COBWEBBED, COBWEBBING, COBWEBS, to cover with cobwebs (spider webs)
- COCKADE [n] + [adj] COCKADED, ornament worn on side of hat
- COCKEYE [n] + [adj] COCKEYED, squinting eye
- COCKTAIL [n] + [v] COCKTAILED, COCKTAILING, COCKTAILS, to drink alcoholic beverages
- COCOON [n] + [v] COCOONED, COCOONING, COCOONS, to wrap or envelop tightly
- COD [n] + [v] CODDING, to fool (to deceive (to mislead by deception))
- COFFER [n] + [v] COFFERED, -COFFERING, COFFERS, to put in strongbox
- COFFIN [n] + [v] COFFINED, COFFINS, COFFINING, to put in coffin (burial case)
- COG [n] + [v] COGGING, to cheat at dice
- COIF [n] + [v] COIFFED, COIFFING, to style hair
- COLLAGE [n] + [v] COLLAGED, COLLAGING, COLLAGES, to arrange materials in collage (kind of artistic composition)
- COLLET [n] + [v] COLLETED, COLLETING, COLLETS, to set gem in rim or ring
- COLOGNE [n] + [adj] COLOGNED, scented liquid
- COLONIAL [adj] + [n] COLONIALS, citizen of colony
- COLORED [adj] + [n] COLOREDS, offensive word
- COLT [n] + [adj] COLTISH, young male horse
- COMBINED [adj] + [n] COMBINEDS, skiing competition combining two events
- COMMERCE [n] + [v] COMMERCED, COMMERCING, COMMERCES, to commune
- COMMON [adj] + [v] COMMONS, tract of publicly used lands
- COMPANY [n] + [v] COMPANIED, COMPANYING, COMPANIES, to associate with
- COMPASS [n] + [v] COMPASSED, COMPASSING, COMPASSES, to go around
- COMPLEX [n & adj] + [v] COMPLEXED, COMPLEXING, COMPLEXES, to make complex
- CONCAVE [adj] + [v] CONCAVED, CONCAVING, CONCAVES, to make concave (curving inward)
- CONCRETE [n] + [v] CONCRETED, CONCRETING, CONCRETES, to solidify (to make solid)
- CONGRESS [n] + [v] CONGRESSED, CONGRESSING, CONGRESSES, to assemble together
- CONTENT [n] + [v] CONTENTED, CONTENTING, CONTENTS, to satisfy (to provide fully what is desired, expected, or needed)
- CONTRARY [adj] + [n] CONTRARIES, opposite
- CONTRAST [v] + [adj] CONTRASTY, having or producing in photography great contrast between highlights and shadows
- CONVENT [n] + [v] CONVENTED, CONVENTING, CONVENTS, to convene (to assemble (to come or bring together))
- CONVOY [n] + [v] CONVOYED, CONVOYING, CONVOYS, to escort (to accompany (to go with as companion))
- COPPER [n] + [v] COPPERED, COPPERING, COPPERS, to cover with copper (metallic element)
- CORD [n] + [v] CORDING, ribbed surface of cloth
- CORDIAL [adj] + [n] CORDIALS, liqueur (sweetened alcoholic beverage)



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- CORDUROY [n] + [v] CORDUROYED, CORDUROYING, CORDUROYS, to build type of road
- CORN [n] + [v] CORNING, to preserve with salt
- CORNICE [n] + [v] CORNICED, CORNICING, CORNICES, to decorate with molding
- CORNROW [n] + [v] CORNRROWED, CORNRROWING, CORNRROWS, to braid hair tightly in rows close to scalp
- CORSET [n] + [v] CORSETED, CORSETING, CORSETS, to fit with corset
- CORYMB [n] + [adj] CORYMBED, flower cluster
- COSTUME [n] + [v] COSTUMED, COSTUMING, COSTUMES, to supply with costume (style of dress)
- COTTAGE [n] + [adj] COTTAGEY, small house
- COTTAGE [n] + [v] COTTAGED, COTTAGING, COTTAGES, to vacation at small house
- COTTON [n] + [v] COTTONED, COTTONING, COTTONS, to take liking
- COUP [n] + [v] COUPING, to overturn
- COURSE [n] + [v] COURSED, COURSING, COURSES, to cause hounds to chase game
- COURTESY [n] + [v] COURTESIED, COURTESYING, COURTESIES, to curtsy (to bow politely)
- COUSIN [n] + [adj] COUSINLY, child of one's aunt or uncle
- COVENANT [n] + [v] COVENANTED, COVENANTING, COVENANTS, to enter into binding agreement
- COVERT [adj] + [n] COVERTS, hiding place
- COWBOY [n] + [v] COWBOYED, COWBOYING, COWBOYS, to tend cattle or horses
- COWHIDE [n] + [v] COWHIDED, COWHIDING, COWHIDES, to flog with leather whip
- COXSWAIN [n] + [v] COXSWAINED, COXSWAINING, COXSWAINS, to direct (crew) as coxswain
- CRANNY [n] + [adj] CRANNIED, crevice
- CRAWFISH [n] + [v] CRAWFISHED, CRAWFISHING, CRAWFISHES, to back out or retreat
- CRAYON [n] + [v] CRAYONED, CRAYONING, CRAYONS, to use drawing implement
- CRAZE [n] + [v] CRAZING, to make insane
- CREPE [n] + [v] CREPING, to frizz hair
- CREVASSE [n] + [v] CREVASSED, CREVASSING, CREVASSES, to fissure
- CREVICE [n] + [adj] CREVICED, cleft
- CREW [n] + [v] CREWING, to serve aboard ship
- CRIB [n] + [v] CRIBBED, CRIBBING, to confine closely
- CRICKET [n] + [v] CRICKETED, CRICKETING, CRICKETS, to play cricket (ball game)
- CRIMSON [n] + [v] CRIMSONED, CRIMSONING, CRIMSONS, to make crimson (red color)
- CRISPER [adj] + [n] CRISPERS, one that crisps
- CROCK [n] + [v] CROCKED, CROCKING, to soil
- CROOK [n] + [adj] CROOKER CROOKEST sick
- CROOK [n] + [v] CROOKED, CROOKING, to bend
- CROSSBAR [n] + [v] CROSSBARRED, CROSSBARRING, CROSSBARS, to fasten with crossarms (horizontal bars)
- CROSSTIE [n] + [adj] CROSSTIED, transverse beam
- CROTCH [n] + [adj] CROTCHED, angle formed by two diverging parts
- CROWBAR [n] + [v] CROWBARRED, CROWBARRING, CROWBARS, to use steel bar as lever
- CRUD [n] + [v] CRUDDING, to curd
- CRUISE [n + v] + [adj] CRUISEY, CRUISIER, CRUISIEST, cruisy (frequented by homosexuals seeking partners)
- CRUMB [n] + [v] CRUMBED, CRUMBING, to break into crumbs (small pieces)
- CRUTCH [n] + [v] CRUTCHED, CRUTCHING, CRUTCHES, to prop up or support
- CUCKOO [n] + [v] CUCKOOED, CUCKOOING, CUCKOOS, to repeat monotonously
- CULVERT [n] + [v] CULVERTED, CULVERTING, CULVERTS, to channel stream through conduit
- CUNNING [adj] + [n] CUNNINGS, skill in deception
- CUPOLA [n] + [v] CUPOLAED, CUPOLAING, CUPOLAS, to shape like dome



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- CURLICUE [n] + [v] CURLICUED, CURLICUING, CIRLICUES, to decorate with curlicues (fancy spiral figures)
- CURTAIN [n] + [v] CURTAINED, CURTAINING, CURTAINS, to provide with hanging piece of fabric
- CYANIDE [n] + [v] CYANIDED, CYANIDING, CYANIDES, to treat ore with cyanid
- CYLINDER [n] + [v] CYLINDERED, CYLINDERING, CYLINDERS, to furnish with cylinder (chamber in engine)

Surprising Parts of Speech - D

- DAGGER [n] + [v] DAGGERED, DAGGERING, DAGGERS, to stab with small knife
- DAISY [n] + [adj] DAISIED, DAISY, flowering plant
- DAMASK [n] + [v] DAMASKED, DAMASKING, DAMASKS, to weave with elaborate design
- DANGER [n] + [v] DANGERED, DANGERING, DANGERS, to endanger
- DARK [adj] + [v] DARKING, to darken
- DATABASE [n] + [v] DATABASED, DATABASING, DATABASES, to put data into database (collection of data in computer)
- DATELINE [n] + [v] DATELINED, DATELINING, DATELINES, to provide news story with its date and place of origin
- DAYLIGHT [n] + [v] DAYLIGHTED, DAYLIGHTING, DAYLIGHTS, to illuminate with light of day
- DEACON [n] + [v] DEACONED, DEACONING, DEACONS, to read hymn aloud
- DEADLINE [n] + [v] DEADLINED, DEADLINING, DEADLINES, to set time limit on something
- DECADENT [adj] + [n] DECADENTS, one in state of mental or moral decay
- DECEASED [adj] + [n] DECEASEDS, deceased person
- DECEASED [adj] + [v] DECEASED, DECEASING, DECEASES, to cut with die (device for shaping material)
- DECENTER [adj] + [v] DECENTERED, DECENTERING, DECENTERS, to put out of center
- DECISION [n] + [v] DECISIONED, DECISIONING, DECISIONS, to win victory over boxing opponent on points
- DEGREE [n] + [adj] DEGREED, DEGREE, one of series of stages
- DELIGHT [n] + [v] DELIGHTED, DELIGHTING, DELIGHTS, to give great pleasure to
- DEMAGOG [n] + [v] DEMAGOGED, DEMAGOGING, DEMAGOGS, to behave like demagog (leader who appeals to emotions and prejudices)
- DEN [n] + [v] DENNING, to live in lair
- DENIM [n] + [adj] DENIMED, durable fabric
- DENIZEN [n] + [v] DENIZENED, DENIZENING, DENIZENS, to make citizen of
- DENTAL [adj] + [n] DENTALS, dentally produced sound
- DESPITE [prep] + [v] DESPITED, DESPITING, DESPITES, to treat with contempt
- DEUCE [n] + [v] DEUCING, to bring tennis score to tie
- DIAMOND [n] + [v] DIAMONDED, DIAMONDING, DIAMONDS, to adorn with diamonds (precious gems)
- DIESEL [n] + [v] DIESELED, DIESELING, DIESELS, to continue running after ignition turned off
- DIETARY [adj] + [n] DIETARIES, system of dieting
- DIN [n] + [v] DINNING, to make loud noise
- DIPLOMA [n] + [v] DIPLOMAED, DIPLOMAING, DIPLOMAS, to furnish with diploma
- DIPNET [n] + [v] DIPNETTED, DIPNETTING, DIPNETS, to scoop fish with type of net
- DISCIPLE [n] + [v] DISCIPLLED, DISCIPLING, DISCIPLES, to cause to become follower
- DISCORD [n] + [v] DISCORDED, DISCORDING, DISCORDS, to disagree
- DISEASE [n] + [v] DISEASED, DISEASING, DISEASES, to make unhealthy
- DISMAL [adj] + [n] DISMALS, tract of swampy land
- DISMAY [n] + [v] DISMAYED, DISMAYING, DISMAYS, to deprive of courage or resolution
- DISTANCE [n] + [v] DISTANCED, DISTANCING, DISTANCES, to leave behind
- DISTRICT [n] + [v] DISTRICTED, DISTRICTING, DISTRICTS, to divide into localities
- DIURNAL [adj] + [n] DIURNALS, diary
- DOCKET [n] + [v] DOCKETED, DOCKETING, DOCKETETS, to supply with identifying statement
- DOG [n] + [v] DOGGING, to follow after like dog
- DOGFIGHT [n] + [v] DOGFOUGHT, DOGFIGHTING, DOGFIGHTS, to engage in aerial battle



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- DOGGONE [adj] + [adj] DOGGONER, DOGGONEST, damned
- DOGGONE [adj] + [v] DOGGONED, DOGGONING, DOGGONES, to damn
- DOGGONED [adj] + [adj] DOGGONEDER, DOGGONEDEST, damned
- DOGMATIC [adj] + [adj] DOGMATICS, DOGMA, principle or belief put forth as authoritative
- DOILY [n] + [adj] DOILIED, small napkin (piece of material used to wipe hands and mouth)
- DOLLOP [n] + [v] DOLLOPED, DOLLOPING, DOLLOPS, to dispense in small amounts
- DOLLY [n] + [v] DOLLIED, DOLLYING, DOLLIES, to move on wheeled platform
- DOMICILE [n] + [v] DOMICILED, DOMICILING, DOMICILES, to establish in residence
- DOMINANT [adj] + [n] DOMINANTS, DOMINANT, controlling genetic character
- DORMER [n] + [adj] DORMERED, DORMER, type of window
- DORSAL [adj] + [n] DORSALS, dorsally located anatomical part
- DOWDY [adj] + [n] DOWDIES, dowdy (lacking in stylishness or neatness) woman
- DOWNLINK [n] + [v] DOWNLINKED, DOWNLINKING, DOWNLINKS, to transmit data from satellite to earth
- DOZEN [n] + [v] DOZENED, DOZENING, to stun
- DRAB [adj] + [v] DRABBED, DRABBING, to consort with prostitutes
- DRAM [n] + [v] DRAMMED, DRAMMING, to tipple
- DRAT [interj] + [v] DRATTED, DRATTING, to damn (to curse (to wish evil upon))
- DREADFUL [adj] + [n] DREADFULS, publication containing sensational material
- DROLL [adj] + [v] DROLLED, DROLLING, to jest (to joke (to say something amusing))
- DROPSY [n] + [adj] DROPSIED, DROPSY, excessive accumulation of serous fluid
- DRYWALL [n] + [v] DRYWALLED, DRYWALLING, DRYWALLS, to cover wall with plasterboard
- DUMMY [n] + [v] DUMMIED, DUMMYING, DUMMIES, to make representation of
- DUNG [n] + [v] DUNGING, to fertilize with manure
- DUNGAREE [n] + [adj] DUNGAREED, DUNGAREE, coarse cotton fabric
- DUNGEON [n] + [v] DUNGEONED, DUNGEONING, DUNGEONS, to confine in dungeon (underground prison)
- DUPLEX [n] + [v] DUPLEXED, DUPLEXING, DUPLEXES, to make duple (having two parts or elements)
- DURABLE [adj] + [n] DURABLES, durable goods
- DURN [interj] + [v] DURNING, to damn
- DUSK [n] + [v] DUSKING, to become dark
- DYNAMIC [adj] + [n] DYNAMICS, physical force

Surprising Parts of Speech - E

- EAGLE [n] + [v] EAGLING, to score eagle (two strokes under par) on hole in golf
- EARNEST [adj] + [n] EARNESTS, down payment
- EARTH [n] + [v] EARTHED, EARTHING, to cover with earth (soil)
- EASEL [n] + [adj] EASELED, EASEL, three-legged frame
- ECHELON [n] + [v] ECHELONED, ECHELONING, ECHELONS, to group in particular formation
- ECLECTIC [adj] + [n] ECLECTICS, one who draws his beliefs from various sources
- ECSTATIC [adj] + [n] ECSTATICS, one that is subject to ecstasies
- ECUMENIC [adj] + [n] ECUMENICS, study of nature, mission, problems, and strategy of Christian church
- EDUCABLE [adj] + [n] EDUCABLES, mildly retarded person
- EFFECT [n] + [v] EFFECTED, EFFECTING, EFFECTS, to bring about
- ELASTIC [adj] + [n] ELASTICS, stretchable material
- ELDERLY [adj] + [n] ELDERLIES, rather old person
- ELECTRIC [adj] + [n] ELECTRICS, something run by electricity
- ELEGIAC [adj] + [n] ELEGIACS, type of verse
- ELEVATED [v] + [n] ELEVATEDS, railway that operates on raised structure



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- ELIGIBLE [adj] + [n] ELIGIBLES, one that is qualified to be chosen
- EMBLEM [n] + [v] EMBLEMED, EMBLEMING, EMBLEMS, to represent with emblem (graphical symbol)
- EMPIRIC [adj] + [n] EMPIRICS, one who relies on practical experience
- EMPTIER [adj] + [n] EMPTIERS, one that empties
- ENCLAVE [n] + [v] ENCLAVED, ENCLAVING, ENCLAVES, to enclose within foreign territory
- ENDEMIC [adj] + [n] ENDEMIC, endemial (peculiar to country or people) disease
- ENGINE [n] + [v] ENGINED, ENGINING, ENGINES, to equip with machinery
- ENGLISH [n] + [v] ENGLISHED, ENGLISHING, ENGLISHES, to cause billiard ball to spin around its vertical axis
- ENOUGH [adj] + [n] ENOUGH, sufficient supply
- ENTIRE [adj] + [n] ENTIRES, whole of something
- ENVIRONS [n] + [v] ENVIRONED, ENVIRONING, ENVIRONS, to encircle (to form circle around)
- EPILOGUE [n] + [v] EPILOGUED, EPILOGUING, EPILOGUES, to provide with concluding section
- ERMINE [n] + [adj] ERMINED, fur of certain weasels
- EROTIC [adj] + [n] EROTICS, amatory poem
- ERRANT [adj] + [n] ERRANTS, wanderer
- ERRATIC [adj] + [n] ERRATICS, eccentric person
- ERUPTIVE [adj] + [n] ERUPTIVES, type of root
- ESCROW [n] + [v] ESCROWED, ESCROWING, to place in custody of third party
- ESSAY [n] + [v] ESSAYED, ESSAYING, to try
- ESTATE [n] + [v] ESTATED, ESTATING, ESTATES, to provide with landed property
- ESTEEM [n] + [v] ESTEEMED, ESTEEMING, ESTEEMS, to have high opinion of
- ESTHETIC [adj] + [n] ESTHETICS, conception of beauty
- ETERNAL [adj] + [n] ETERNALS, something lasting forever
- ETHICAL [adj] + [n] ETHICALS, drug sold by prescription only
- ETHNIC [adj] + [n] ETHNICS, member of particular ethnos
- EUREKA [interj] + [n] EUREKAS, fortunate discovery
- EVENT [n] + [adj] EVENTIVE, denoting event
- EVENT [n] + [n] EVENTER, EVENTERS, horse or rider competing in event
- EVENT [n] + [n] EVENTING, EVENTINGS, equestrian competition
- EVIDENCE [n] + [v] EVIDENCED, EVIDENCING, EVIDENCES, to indicate clearly
- EXAMPLE [n] + [v] EXAMPLED, EXAMPLING, EXAMPLES, to show by representation
- EXCESS [n] + [v] EXCESSED, EXCESSING, EXCESSES, to eliminate position of
- EXISTENT [adj] + [n] EXISTENTS, something that exists
- EXOTIC [adj] + [n] EXOTICS, something from another part of world
- EXPENSE [n] + [v] EXPENSED, EXPENSING, EXPENSES, to charge with costs
- EXPERT [n] + [v] EXPERTED, EXPERTING, EXPERTS, to serve as authority
- EXPLICIT [adj] + [n] EXPLICIT, statement formerly used at close of book
- EXTERNAL [adj] + [n] EXTERNALS, exterior
- EXTINCT [adj] + [v] EXTINCTED, EXTINCTING, EXTINCTS, to extinguish
- EYELET [n] + [v] EYELETED, EYELETED, EYELETING, EYELETTING, EYELETS, to make small hole in