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## Surprising Parts of Speech - U

UDDER [n] +	[adj] UDDERED, UDDER, mammary gland
ULCER [n] +	[v] ULCERED, ULCERING, to affect with ulcer (type of lesion)
ULTIMATE [adj] +	[v] ULTIMATED, ULTIMATING, ULTIMATES, to come to end
UMBER [n] +	[v] UMBERED, UMBERING, to color with brown pigment
UMBRELLA [n] +	[v] UMBRELLAED, UMBRELLAING, UMBRELLAS, to provide with umbrella (portable cover for protection from rain or sun)
UMLAUT [n] +	[v] UMLAUTED, UMLAUTING, UMLAUTS, to modify vowel sound by partial assimilation to succeeding sound
UNAWARE [adj] +	[adv] UNAWARES, without warning
UNFIT [adj] +	[v] UNFITTED, UNFITTING, to make unsuitable
UNICYCLE [n] +	[v] UNICYCLED, UNICYCLING, UNICYCLES, to ride one-wheeled vehicle
UNIFORM [n & adj] +	[v] UNIFORMED, UNIFORMING, UNIFORMS, to make uniform (unchanging)
UNIQUE [adj] +	[n] UNIQUES, UNIQUE, something that is unique (existing as only one of its kind; very unusual)
UNLEADED [adj] +	[n] UNLEADED, UNLEADED, product containing no lead
UNWASHED [adj] +	[n] UNWASHEDS, UNWASHED, ignorant or underprivileged group
UPRIGHT [adj] +	[v] UPRIGHTED, UPRIGHTING, UPRIGHTS, to make vertical
UPSCALE [adj] +	[v] UPSCALED, UPSCALING, UPSCALES, to make appealing to affluent customers
URINARY [adj] +	[n] URINARIES, urinals
UVULAR [adj] +	[n] UVULARS, UVULAR, uvularly produced speech sound

## Surprising Parts of Speech - V

VAGABOND [n] +	[v] VAGABONDED, VAGABONDING, VAGABONDS, to live like vagabond (vagrant)
VALANCE [n] +	[v] VALANCED, VALANCING, VALANCES, to furnish with short drapery
VALET [n] +	[v] VALETED, VALETING, to act as personal servant to
VALIANT [adj] +	[n] VALIANTS, courageous person
VALLEY [n] +	[adj] VALLEYED, VALLEY, depression of earth's surface
VALVE [n] +	[v] VALVING, to provide with valve (device for controlling flow of liquid or gas)
VAN [n] +	[v] VANNING, to transport in van (type of motor vehicle)
VANITY [n] +	[adj] VANITIED, VANITY, inflated pride in oneself
VAPOR [n] +	[v] VAPORED, VAPORING, to emit vapor (visible floating moisture)
VARNISH [n] +	[adj] VARNISHY, glossy (lustrous (reflecting light evenly and efficiently))
VASELINE [n] +	[v] VASELINED, VASELINING, VASELINES, trademark (applied vaseline to)
VAT [n] +	[v] VATTING, to put into vat (large container for holding liquids)
VEAL [n] +	[v] VEALING, to kill and prepare calf for food
VECTOR [n] +	[v] VECTORED, VECTORIZING, VECTORS, to guide in flight by means of radioed directions
VEIL [n] +	[v] VEILING, to provide with veil (piece of sheer fabric worn over face)
VELVET [n] +	[adj] VELVETED, VELVET, soft, smooth fabric
VENDABLE [adj] +	[n] VENDABLES, VENDABLE, vendible, saleable article
VENOM [n] +	[v] VENOMED, VENOMING, to inject with venom (poison secretion of certain animals)
VESSEL [n] +	[adj] VESSELED, VESSEL, craft for traveling on water
VESTAL [adj] +	[n] VESTALS, VESTAL, chaste woman
VIAL [n] +	[v] VIALLED, VIALING, VIALLING, to put in vial (small container for liquids)
VIBRANT [adj] +	[n] VIBRANTS, VIBRANT sonant (sound uttered with vibration of vocal cords)
VICTUAL [n] +	[v] VICTUALED, VICTUALLED, VICTUALING, VICTUALLING, VICTUALS, to provide with food
VIEW [n] +	[adj] VIEWIER, VIEWIEST, showy
VIGNETTE [n] +	[v] VIGNETTED, VIGNETTING, VIGNETTES, to describe briefly
VILLAGE [n] +	[adj] VILLAGEY, VILLAGIER, VILLAGIEST, pertaining to or characteristic of village
VINEGAR [n] +	[adj] VINEGARY, VINEGARIER, VINEGARIEST, VINEGAR, sour liquid used as condiment or preservative
VIRGINAL [adj] +	[n] VIRGINALS, VIRGINAL musical instrument



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- VISA [n] + [v] VISAING, to put official endorsement on, as passport
- VISAGE [n] + [adj] VISAGED, VISAGE, face or facial expression of person
- VISCOSE [adj] + [n] VISCOSES, viscous solution
- VISION [n] + [v] VISIONED, VISIONING, VISIONS, to imagine
- VISOR [n] + [v] VISORED, VISORING, to provide with visor (projecting brim)
- VISTA [n] + [adj] VISTAED, VISTA, distant view
- VITRIOL [n] + [v] VITRIOLED, VITRIOLLED, VITRIOLING, VITRIOLLING, VITRIOLS, to treat with sulfuric acid
- VITTLE [n] + [v] VITTLED, VITTLING, VITTLES, to victual (to provide with food)
- VOLCANIC [adj] + [n] VOLCANICS, rock produced by volcano
- VOODOO [n] + [v] VOODOOED, VOODOOING, VOODOOS, to hex
- VOUCHER [n] + [v] VOUCHERED, VOUCHERING, VOUCHERS, to establish authenticity of
- VOWEL [n] + [adj] VOWELED, VOWELLED, VOWEL, type of speech sound
- VOYAGE [n] + [v] VOYAGED, VOYAGING, VOYAGES, to travel
- VROOM [interj] + [v] VROOMED, VROOMING, to run engine at high speed
- VULGAR [adj] + [n] VULGARS, common person

## Surprising Parts of Speech - W

- WAFER [n] + [v] WAFERED, WAFERING, to seal with adhesive disk
- WAGON [n] [v] WAGONED, WAGONING, WAGONS, to convey by wagon (four-wheeled, horse-drawn vehicle)
- WAIF [n] + [v] WAIFING, to throw away
- WAINSCOT [n] [v] WAINSCOTED, WAINSCOTTED, WAINSCOTING, WAINSCOTTING, WAINSCOTS, to line walls of with wood paneling
- WAIST [n] + [adj] WAISTED, WAIST, part of body between ribs and hips
- WAN [adj] + [v] WANNING, to become wan (unnaturally pale)
- WANTON [adj] + [v] WANTONED, WANTONING WANTONS, to behave immorally
- WANTONER [adj] + [n] WANTONERS, WANTONER, one that wantons (to behave immorally)
- WARDROBE [n] + [v] WARDROBED, WARDROBING, WARDROBES, to provide with collection of garments
- WARMER [adj] + [n] WARMERS, WARMER, one that warms (moderately hot)
- WASHABLE [adj] + [n] WASHABLES, WASHABLE, something that can be washed without damage
- WATCHDOG [n] + [v] WATCHDOGGED, WATCHDOGGING, WATCHDOGS, to act as guardian for
- WEAPON [n] + [v] WEAPONED, WEAPONING, WEAPONS, to supply with weapon (instrument used in combat)
- WEARABLE [adj] + [v] WEARABLES, WEARABLE, garment
- WEARY [adj] + [n] WEARIED, WEARYING, WEARIES, to make or become weary (tired)
- WEEKEND [n] + [v] WEEKENDED, WEEKENDING, WEEKENDS, to spend weekend (end of week)
- WEEVIL [n] + [adj] WEEVILED, WEEVIL, small beetle
- WELL [n & adj] + [v] WELLING, to rise to surface and flow forth
- WELT [n] + [v] WELTING, to mark with welts (ridges or lumps raised on skin)
- WELTER [adj] + [v] WELTERED, WELTERING, WELTERS, to roll about
- WENCH [n] + [v] WENCHED, WENCHING, WENCHES, to consort with prostitutes
- WETTER [adj] + [n] WETTERS, WETTER, one that wets (cover or saturate with liquid)
- WHARF [n] + [v] WHARFED, WHARFING, to moor to wharf (docking place for vessels)
- WHIMSY [n] + [adj] WHIMSIED, WHIMSY, whim (impulsive idea)
- WHISPER [n + v] + [adj] WHISPERY, resembling whisper
- WHITE [n & adj] + [v] WHITING, to whiten
- WHORE [n] + [v] WHORING, to consort with prostitutes
- WIDOW [n] + [v] WIDOWED, WIDOWING, to deprive of husband
- WILD [adj] + [v] WILDING, to about as group attacking others
- WILDCAT [n & adj] + [v] WILDCATTED, WILDCATTING, WILDCATS, to search for oil in area of doubtful productivity
- WILDER [adj] + [n] WILDERED, WILDERING, WILDERS, to bewilder (to confuse (to mix up mentally))



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- WILLOW [n] + [v] WILLOWED, WILLOWING, WILLOWS, to clean textile fibers with certain machine
- WINDLASS [n] + [v] WINDLASSSED, WINDLASSING, WINDLASSES, to raise with windlass (hoisting machine)
- WINDMILL [n] + [v] WINDMILLED, WINDMILLING, WINDMILLS, to rotate solely under the force of passing airstream
- WINDOW [n] + [adj] WINDOWY, having many windows
- WINDOW [n] + [v] WINDOWED, WINDOWING, WINDOWS, to provide with window (opening in wall to admit light and air)
- WINDROW [n] + [v] WINDROWED. WINDROWING, WINDROWS, to arrange in long rows, as hay or grain
- WIRELESS [adj & n] + [v] WIRELESSED, WIRELESSING, WIRELESSES, to radio (to transmit by radio (apparatus for wireless communication))
- WISP [n] + [v] to twist into wisp (small bunch or bundle)
- WITCH [n] + [v] WITCHED, WITCHING, WITCHES, to bewitch (to affect by witchcraft or magic)
- WITHIN [prep] + [n] WITHINS, WITHIN, interior place or area
- WITHOUT [prep] + [n] WITHOUTS, WITHOUT, exterior place or area
- WIZARD [n] + [adj] WIZARDER, WIZARDEST, wonderful, excellent
- WOBBLY [adj] + [n] WOBBLIES, WOBBLY, member of Industrial Workers of the World
- WOMAN [n] + [v] WOMANED, WOMANING, to play part of woman
- WOOD [n] + [v] WOODING, to furnish with wood (hard, fibrous substance beneath bark or tree or shrub)
- WOODSHED [n] + [v] WOODSHEDDED, WOODSHEDDING, WOODSHEDS, to practice on musical instrument
- WOODY [adj] + [n] WOODIES, WOODY, wood-paneled station wagon
- WOOL [n] + [adj] WOOLLED, WOOL, wooled (having wool of specified kind)
- WORST [adj] + [v] WORSTED, WORSTING, to defeat (to win victory over)
- WORTH [n] + [v] WORTHING, to befall
- WORTHY [adj] + [n] WORTHIES, WORTHY, worthy (having value or merit) person
- WRATH [n] + [v] WRATHING, to make wrathful (extremely angry)
- WREATH [n] + [adj] WREATHY, WREATH, band of flowers
- WREATHE [n] + [v] WREATHED. WREATHEN, WREATHING, WREATHES, to shape into wreath (band of flowers)
- WRIST [n] + [adj] WRISTIET, WRISTIEST, using much wrist action
- WRIST [n] + [v] WRISTED, WRISTING, to sweep puck along ice before shooting

## Surprising Parts of Speech - X

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- YARD [n] + [v] YARDING, to put in yard (tract of ground adjacent to building)
- YARN [n] + [v] YARNING, to tell long story
- YEARLY [adj] + [n] YEARLIES, YEARLY, publication appearing once a year
- YEAST [n] + [v] YEASTED, YEASTING, to foam
- YEN [n] + [v] YENNING, to yearn (to have strong, deep desire)
- YES [interj] + [v] YESSING, to give affirmative reply to
- YOUNGER [adj] + [n] YOUNGERS, inferior in age

## Surprising Parts of Speech - Z

- ZEST [n] + [v] ZESTING, to fi;; with zest (invigorating excitement)
- ZIPPER [n] + [v] ZIPPERED, ZIPPERING, ZIPPERS, to fasten with zipper (fastener consisting of two rows of interlocking teeth)