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| KABLOOEY ~ KABLOOIE | used to indicate abrupt happening [interj] |
| :---: | :---: |
| KACHINA ~ KATCHINA ~ KATCINA | ancestral spirit [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| KAFFIYAH $\sim$ KAFFIYEH $\sim$ KEFFIYAH $\sim$ KEFFIYEH | large, square kerchief [ $n-S$ ] |
| KAILYARD ~ KALEYARD | kitchen garden [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| KAINITES ~ KAINITS | mineral salt [ n ] |
| KAMOTIK ~ KAMOTIQ ~ KOMATIK ~ QAMUTIK | Inuit sledge (type of sled) [n-S] |
| KAMSEENS ~ KAMSINS ~ KHAMSINS ~ KHAMSEENS | hot, dry wind [n] |
| KAOLINES ~ KAOLINS | fine, white clay [n] |
| KASHRUT ~ KASHRUTH | Jewish dietary laws [n-S] |
| KAZACHOC ~ KAZACHOK ~ KAZASKI ~ KAZATSKY | Russian folk dance [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S} \sim$-HKI $\sim$-ES $\sim$-KIES] |
| KEBBOCK ~ KEBBUCK | whole cheese [n-S] |
| KEBLAHS ~ KIBLAHS | direction toward which Muslims face while praying [n] |
| KEELHALE ~ KEELHAUL | to rebuke severely [v-D, -LING, -S ~ -ED, -ING, -S] |
| KEELSON ~ KELSONS | beam in ship [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| KEESTER ~ KEISTER ~ KEYSTER ~ KIESTER | buttocks [n-S] |
| KEGLERS ~ KEGELERS | bowler (one that bowls (to play at bowling) [n] |
| KELTERS ~ KILTERS | good condition [ n ] |
| KERMISES ~ KERMESSES ~ KIRMESSES | festival [ n ] |
| KEROSENE ~ KEROSINE | fuel oil [ $n-S$ ] |
| KIBOSHED ~ KYBOSHED | to stop [v] |
| KIBOSHES ~ KYBOSHES | to stop [v] |
| KIDNAPED ~ KIDNAPPED | KIDNAP, to take person by force and often for ransom [v] |
| KIELBASA ~ KOLBASI ~ KOLBASSA ~ KOLBASSI | smoked sausage [n-S] |
| KILLICK ~ KILLOCK | small anchor [n-S] |
| KIMCHEES ~ KIMCHIS | spicy Korean dish of pickled cabbage [n] |
| KINFOLK ~ KINFOLKS | relatives [ n ] |
| KISHKAS ~ KISHKES | sausage [n] |
| KISMATS ~ KISMETS | destiny (fate or fortune to which one is destined)) [ n ] |
| KLUDGING ~ KLUGING | to put together from ill-fitting components [v] |
| KNAIDEL ~ KNEIDEL | type of dumpling (ball of dough cooked with stew or soup) [ n -DLACH, -S ~ DLACH or -S] |
| KNELLED ~ KNOLLED | to sound bell [v] |
| KNELLING ~ KNOLLING | to sound bell [v] |
| KNURLING $\sim$ NURLING | to make grooves or ridges in [v] |
| KOLINSKI ~ KOLINSKY | Asian mink [ n -ES $\sim$-KIES] |
| KoLkhoses ~ Kolkhosy ~ Kolkhozes ~ Kolkhozy ~ kolkozes ~ kolkozy | collective farm in Russia [n] |
| KOPIYKY ~ KOPIYOK | KOPIYKA, monetary unit of Ukraine [ n ] |
| Koumises ~ Koumisses ~ koumyses ~ koumysses ~ kumises ~ kumisses | beverage made from camel's milk [n-ES] |
| KREPLACH ~ KREPLECH | dumplings filled with ground meat or cheese [ n ] |
| KREUTZER ~ KREUZER | former monetary unit of Austria [n-S] |
| KUDLIKS ~ QULLIQS | Inuit oil lamp [n] |
| KYANISE ~ KYANIZE | to treat wood with type of preservative [v-D, -SING, -S ~ D, -ZING, -S] |

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|  | LABDANUM ~ LADANUM |
|  | LABELER ~ LABELLER |
|  | LABORER ~ LABOURER |
|  | LACKERS ~ LACQUERS |
|  | LACKEYS ~ LACQUEYS |
|  | LACRIMAL ~ LACRYMAL |
|  | LADRONES ~ LADRONS |
|  | LAGOONS ~ LAGUNAS ~ LAGUNES |
|  | LAICISE ~ LAICIZE |
|  | LAITHLY ~ LOATHLY |
|  | LALLANS ~ LALLANDS ~ LOWLANDS |
|  | LALLYGAG ~ LOLLYGAG |
|  | LAMBAST ~ LAMBASTE |
|  | LAMINOSE ~ LAMINOUS |
|  | LAMISTER ~ LAMSTER |
|  | LANDMAN ~ LANDSMAN |
|  | LANDSCAPE ~ LANDSKIP |
|  | LANGRAGE ~ LANGREL |
|  | LANIARD ~ LANYARD |
|  | LANOLIN ~ LANOLINE |
|  | LANTERN ~ LANTHORN |
|  | LAPELED ~ LAPELLED |
|  | LAPPERED ~ LOPPERED |
|  | LAPPERS ~ LOPPERS |
|  | LAPSABLE ~ LAPSIBLE |
|  | LARDONS ~ LARDOONS |
|  | LARGESS ~ LARGESSE |
|  | LARIGAN ~ LARROGAN |
|  | LASAGNA ~ LASAGNE |
|  | LASCARS ~ LASHKARS |
|  | LATTENS ~ LATTINS |
|  | LAUWINES ~ LAWINES |
|  | LAVEROCK ~ LAVROCK |
|  | LEAFIER ~ LEAVIER |
|  | LEAFIEST ~ LEAVIEST |
|  | LECHING ~ LETCHING |
|  | LECYTHUS ~ LEKYTHOS ~ LEKYTHUS |
|  | LEGALISE ~ LEGALIZE |
|  | LEUCEMIA ~ LEUKEMIA |
|  | LEUCEMIC ~ LEUKEMIC |
|  | LEUCINES ~ LEUCINS |
|  | LEUCOMA ~ LEUKOMA |
|  | LEVELED ~ LEVELLED |
|  | LEVELER ~ LEVELLER |
|  | LIBELED ~ LIBELLED |

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LAUWINES ~ LAWINES
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LEUCEMIA ~ LEUKEMIA
LEUCEMIC ~ LEUKEMIC
LEUCINES ~ LEUCINS
LEUCOMA ~ LEUKOMA
LEVELED ~ LEVELLED
LIBELED ~ LIBELLED
to form defensive encampment [ v ]
fragrant resin [n-S]
one that labels (to describe or designate) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
one that labors (to work) [n-S]
to coat with glossy substance [v]
to act in servile manner [ v ]
small bone of eye socket [n-S]
thief [ n ]
shallow body of water [ n ]
to free from clerical control [ v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
repulsive [adj]
area of land lying lower than adjacent country [ n ]
to dawdle (to waste time) [ V -GGED, -GGING, -S]
to beat severely [v -ED, -ING, -S ~ -ED, -TING, -S]
composed of laminae [adj]
fugitive (one who flees) [n-S]
one who lives and works on land [ $n$-MEN]
landscape [n-S]
shot formerly used in naval warfare [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
fastening rope on ship [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
fatty substance obtained from wool [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
protective case for light [ $n-S$ ]
LAPEL, extension of collar of garment [adj]
to curdle (to congeal from fluid to solid) [v]
to curdle (to congeal from fluid to solid) [v]
LAPSE, to fall from previous standard [adj]
thin slice of bacon or pork [ n ]
generosity [ n -S]
leather boot / moccasin [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
Italian baked dish [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
East Indian sailor [ n ]
brass-like alloy [n]
avalanche [ n ]
songbird [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
LEAFY, covered with leaves [adj]
LEAFY, covered with leaves [adj]
to engage in lechery (excessive sexual indulgence) [v]
oil jar used in ancient Greece
to make lawful [v-D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
disease of blood-forming organs [n-S]
disease of blood-forming organs [adj]
amino acid [ n ]
opacity of cornea [n-S]
LEVEL, to make even [v]
one that levels (to make even) [n -S]
LIBEL, to make or publish defamatory statement about [v]

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LIBELER ~ LIBELLER
LICENCEE ~ LICENSEE
LICENCER ~ LICENSER ~ LICENSOR
LICENTE ~ LISENTE
LICHEES ~ LITCHIS ~ LYCHEES
LICHGATE ~ LYCHGATE
LICHTLY ~ LIGHTLY
LIGROIN ~ LIGROINE
LIKABLE ~ LIKEABLE
LIKABLY ~ LIKEABLY
LINABLE ~ LINEABLE
LINALOL ~ LINALOOL
LINCHPIN ~ LYNCHPIN
LINGUICA ~ LINGUISA
LINGUINE ~ LINGUINI
LINHAYS ~ LINNEYS ~ LINNIES
LINTELS ~ LINTOLS
LIONISE ~ LIONIZE
LIONISER ~ LIONIZER
LIQUEFY ~ LIQUIFY
LITCHIS ~ LYCHEES
LITORAL ~ LITTORAL
LIVABLE ~ LIVEABLE
LIVEYERS ~ LIVIERS ~ LIVYERS ~ LYVIERS
LOADSTAR ~ LODESTAR
LOATHSOME ~ LOTHSOME
LOBSTICK ~ LOPSTICK
LOCALISE ~ LOCALIZE
LOCATER ~ LOCATOR
LOCULAR ~ LOCULATE
LOGGATS ~ LOGGETS
LOGICISE ~ LOGICIZE
LOLLIPOP ~ LOLLYPOP
LOMENTA ~ LOMENTS
LONGANS ~ LUNGANS
LOOKISM ~ LOOKSISM
LOONEYS ~ LOONIES
LORDING ~ LORDLING
LORIMER ~ LORINER
LOUVERED ~ LOUVRED
LOUVERS ~ LOUVRES
LOVABLE ~ LOVEABLE
LOWLIFE ~ LOWLIFER
LUCERNES ~ LUCERNS
LUMENAL ~ LUMINAL
defendant in type of lawsuit [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
one that libels (to make or publish defamatory statement about) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
one that is licensed (to issue or grant authoritative permission) [ $n-S$ ]
one that licenses (to issue or grant authoritative permission) $[\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}]$
SENTE, monetary unit of Lesotho [ n ]
edible fruit of Chinese tree [ n ]
roofed gateway to churchyard [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
to moderate degree [adv]
flammable liquid [ $n-S$ ]
pleasant [adj]
LIKABLE, pleasant (pleasing) [adv]
lying in straight line [adj]
fragrant alcohol [n-S]
locking pin inserted in end of shaft [ $n-S$ ]
spicy Portuguese sausage [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
type of pasta [n-S]
row of rooms across back of house [ n ]
horizontal supporting beam [ n ]
to treat or regard as celebrity [ v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
one that lionizes (to treat or regard as celebrity [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
to make or become liquid [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
edible fruit of Chinese tree [ n ]
coastal region [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
suitable for living [adj]
permanent resident of Newfoundland [ n ]
star used as point of reference [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
repulsive [adj]
tree with its lower branches trimmed [ $n-S$ ]
to confine to particular area [V -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
one that locates (to determine position of) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
having or divided into loculi (small cell-like chamber) [adj]
old English throwing game [ n ]
to reason [v-D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
piece of candy on end of stick [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
type of plant pod [n]
edible fruit of Chinese tree [ $n$ ]
discrimination based on physical appearance [n-S]
coin worth one Canadian dollar [ n ]
young or unimportant lord [n-S]
maker of implements for harnesses and saddles [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
type of window [adj]
type of window [ n ]
having qualities that attract love [adj]
despicable person [n-S]
alfalfa [ n ]
LUMEN, inner passage of tubular organ [adj]

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LUNGEES $\sim$ LUNGYIS
LUNGEING $\sim$ LUNGING
LURDANES $\sim$ LURDANS
LUTANIST $\sim$ LUTENIST
LUTECIUM $\sim$ LUTETIUM
LUTEFISK $\sim$ LUTFISK
LYRICISE $\sim$ LYRICIZE

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## MACABER ~ MACABRE

MACCABAW ~ MACCABOY ~ MACCOBOY
MACHZORS ~ MAHZORIM ~ MAHZORS
MACKLED ~ MACULED
MACKLES ~ MACULES
MADRASA ~ MADRASAH ~ MADRASSA ~ MEDRESE
MADRONA ~ MADRONE ~ MADRONO
MADZOON ~ MATZOON
MAGILPS ~ MEGILPHS ~ MEGILPS
MAHJONG ~ MAHJONGG
MAIHEMS ~ MAYHEMS
MAIOLICA ~ MAJOLICA
MAKABLE ~ MAKEABLE
MALAMUTE ~ MALEMIUT ~ MALEMUTE
MALARKEY ~ MALARKY
MAMEYES ~ MAMMEES ~ MAMMEYS
MAMILLA ~ MAMMILLA
MAMLUKS ~ MAMELUKS
MAMMETS ~ MAUMETS
MAMZERS ~ MOMSERS ~ MOMZERS
MANDREL ~ MANDRIL
MANGABY ~ MANGABEY
MANGELS ~ MANGOLDS
MANIKIN ~ MANNIKIN
MANILAS ~ MANILLAS
MANIOCAS ~ MANIOCS
MANITOS ~ MANITOUS ~ MANITUS
MANTLET ~ MANTELET
MANWARD ~ MANWARDS
MARABOU ~ MARABOUT
MARGENTS ~ MARGINS
MARKHOOR ~ MARKHOR
MARLINE ~ MARLING
MARQUESS ~ MARQUIS
MARSHAL ~ MARSHALL
MARVELED ~ MARVELLED
loincloth worn by men of India [ n ]
LUNGE, to make forceful forward movement [v]
lazy or stupid person [n]
one who plays lute (stringed musical instrument) [ $n-S]$
metallic element [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
dried codfish [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
to write lyrics [v-D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]

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gruesome [adj]
type of snuff (powdered tobacco) [n-S]
Jewish prayer book [ n ]
to blur in printing [ v ]
to blur in printing [v]
Muslim school [n-S]
evergreen tree [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
food made from milk [ $n-S$ ]
substance with which pigments are mixed in painting [ n ]
game of Chinese origin [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
offense of willfully maiming person [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
type pf pottery [n-S]
MAKE, to cause to exist [adj]
Alaskan sled dog [n-S]
nonsense [n-S ~ -KIES]
tropical tree [ n ]
nipple (protuberance on breast) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{E}$ ]
slave in Muslim countries [n]
idol (object of worship) [n]
bastard (illegitimate child) [ n ]
shaft on which tool is mounted [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
long-tailed monkey [ n -S ~ -BIES]
variety of beet [ n ]
anatomical model of human [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
strong paper [ n ]
tropical plant [ n ]
Algonquian Indian deity [ n ]
mobile screen used to protect soldiers [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
toward man [adv]
African stork [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
to provide with margin (small border) [v]
wild goat [ $n-S$ ]
rope used on ship [ $n-S$ ]
European nobleman [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{ES}$ ]
to put in proper order [ v -ED, -ING, -S]
MARVEL, to be filled with wonder or astonishment [v]

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| MASKEGS ~ MUSKEGS | marsh (tract of low, wet land) [n] |
| :---: | :---: |
| MASKERS ~ MASQUERS | one that wears mask [ n ] |
| MASTABA ~ MASTABAH | ancient Egyptian tomb [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| MATSAHS ~ MATZAHS ~ MATZOHS | unleavened bread [ n ] |
| MAUSIER ~ MAUZIER | foggy, misty [adj] |
| MAUSIEST ~ MAUZIEST | foggy, misty [adj] |
| MAXIMISE ~ MAXIMIZE | to make as great as possible [ V -D, -SING, -S $\sim$-D, -ZING, -S] |
| MAZOURKA ~ MAZURKA | Polish dance [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| MEAGERLY ~ MEAGRELY | MEAGER, deficient in quantity or quality [adv] |
| MEDALED ~ MEDALLED | MEDAL, to honor with medal (commemorative piece of metal) [ v$]$ |
| MEDEVAC ~ MEDIVAC | to evacuate wounded from battlefield by helicopter [V -ED, -ING, -S, -KED, -KING, -S] |
| MEGAPOD ~ MEGAPODE | large-footed bird [n-S] |
| MEGILLA ~ MEGILLAH | long, involved story [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| MELODEON ~ MELODION | small accordion [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| MELODISE ~ MELODIZE | to compose melody (agreeable succession of musical sounds) [v -D, -SING, -S $\sim-$ D, -ZING, - S] |
| MEMENTO ~ MOMENTO | something that serves $s$ reminder of past [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S},-\mathrm{ES}$ ] |
| MEMORISE ~ MEMORIZE | to commit to memory [v-D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S] |
| MENFOLK ~ MENFOLKS | men of family or community [ n ] |
| MENSCHEN ~ MENSCHES ~ MENSHEN ~ MENSHES | admirable person [ n ] |
| MESCALS ~ MEZCALS | cactus [ n ] |
| MESHUGA ~ MESHUGAH ~ MESHUGGA ~ MESHUGGE | crazy [adj] |
| MESQUITS ~ MESQUITES ~ MEZQUITS ~ MEZQUITES ~ MUSKITS | spiny tree or shrub [ n ] |
| MESTESO ~ MESTINO ~ MESTIZO ~ MESTIZA | person of mixed ancestry $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S},-\mathrm{ES} \sim \mathrm{S},-\mathrm{ES} \sim$-S, -ES $\sim$-S] |
| METALED ~ METALLED | METAL, to cover with metal (any of various ductile, fusible, and lustrous substances) [v] |
| METALISE ~ METALIZE | to treat with metal [ $\mathrm{v}-\mathrm{D},-\mathrm{SING},-\mathrm{S} \sim-\mathrm{D},-\mathrm{ZING},-\mathrm{S}]$ |
| METHOXY ~ METHOXYL | containing certain chemical group [adj] |
| MEZEREON ~ MEZEREUM | flowering shrub [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| MEZUZAS ~ MEZUZAHS ~ MEZUZOT ~ MEZUZOTH | Judaic scroll [ n ] |
| MIAOUED ~ MIAOWED | to meow (to make crying sound of cat) [v] |
| MIAOUING ~ MIAOWING ~ MEOWING | to meow (to make crying sound of cat) [v] |
| MICELLES ~ MICELLS | coherent strand or structure in fiber [ n ] |
| MICRONS ~ MIKRONS | unit of length [ n ] |
| MIDSIZE ~ MIDSIZED | intermediate size [adj] |
| MIJNHEER ~ MYNHEER | Dutch title of courtesy for man [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| MIKVAHS ~ MIKVEHS ~ MIKVOTH | place for ritual bath for Orthodox Jews [ n ] |
| MILADIES ~ MILADIS | English gentlewoman [ n ] |
| MILAGES ~ MILEAGES | total distance expressed in miles [ n ] |
| MILLEPED ~ MILLIPED | multi-legged arthropod [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| MIMBARS ~ MINBARS | Muslim pulpit [ n ] |
| MINIMISE ~ MINIMIZE | to make as small as possible [ V -D, -SING, -S $\sim$-D, -ZING, -S] |
| MINNIES ~ MINNOWS | small fish [ n ] |
| MISHMASH ~ MISHMOSH | confused mixture [n-ES] |
| MISTEUK ~ MISTOOK | MISTAKE, to interpret wrongly [v] |
| MISWRIT ~ MISWROTE | MISWRITE, to write incorrectly [v] |
| MITHERS ~ MOTHERS | mother [ n ] |
| MITSVAH ~ MITZVAH | commandment of Jewish law [n-S, -VOTH] |

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one that wears mask [n]
ancient Egyptian tomb [n-S]
unleavened bread [ n ]
foggy, misty [adj]
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to make as great as possible [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
Polish dance [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
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MEDAL, to honor with medal (commemorative piece of metal) [v]
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to commit to memory [v-D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
men of family or community [ n ]
admirable person [n]
cactus [n]
[adj]
spiny tree or shrub [n]
person of mixed ancestry n -S, -ES ~ -S, -ES ~ -S, -ES ~ -S]
METAL, to cover with metal (any of various ductile, fusible, and lustrous substances) [v]
to treat with metal [v-D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
containing certain chemical group [adj]
flowering shrub [n-S]
Judaic scroll [n]
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MIX, to out together in one mass [adj]
to put into movement [v-D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
MODEL, to plan or form after pattern [v]
one that models [ $n-S$ ]
noxious emanation from fissure in earth [ $n-S$ ]
mogul (important person) [ n ]
MOHEL, person who performs Jewish ritual circumcision [ n ]
MOLDY, musty [adj]
long, narrow strip used to decorate surface [n-S]
Muslim religious leader or teacher [ n ]
any of phylum of soft-bodied invertebrates [ $n-S$ ]
one that molts (to cast off outer covering) [ $n$ ]
to cast off outer covering [v]
type of acid (type of chemical compound) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
to coin into money [v-D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
low quality wool [n]
carnivorous mammal (Marathi) [n-GEESE, -S]
name [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
to obtain without paying [v]
to obtain without paying [v]
to explain in moral (pertaining to principles of right and wrong) sense [v-D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
type of helmet [ n ]
narcotic alkaloid [n-S]
to join or fasten securely [v-D, -CING, -S ~ -D, -SING, -S]
composed of diverse elements [adj]
to equip with motor vehicles [v-D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
wild sheep [ $n-S$ ]
Russian peasant [n]
Middle Eastern dish of meat and eggplant [n-S]
something that can be moved [ $n-S$ ]
so as to be capable of moving [adv]
device for viewing and editing film [ $n-S$ ]
hooded cape worn by bishops [n -S, -TE]
MUCIN, protein secreted by mucous membranes [adj]
soft boot worn by Inuits [ n ]
Muslim crier who calls faithful to prayer [n-S]
mild cheese [n-S]
large Asian crocodile [n]
Eurasian herb [n]
dividing strip for window panes [ n ]
small Asian deer [n-S]
MURAL, painting applied directly to wall or ceiling [adj] to kill unlawfully with premediated malice [v]
pertaining to murra (substance used to make fine vases and cups in ancient Rome) [adj]
wine made from muscat grapes [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
aquatic rodent [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S} \sim \mathrm{ES}$ ]

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MYELINES ~ MYELINS<br>MYRIAPOD ~ MYRIOPOD

fatty substance that encases certain nerve fibers [ n ]
multi-legged arthropod [n-S]

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NACHASES ~ NACHESES
NAMABLE ~ NAMEABLE
NANDINS ~NANDINAS
NANKEENS ~ NANKINS
NAPHTHOL ~ NAPHTOL
NARCEIN ~ NARCEINE
NARGHILE ~ NARGILE ~ NARGILEH
NARRATER ~ NARRATOR
NARWHALS ~ NARWALS ~ NARWHALES
NASALISE ~ NASALIZE
NEBULISE ~ NEBULIZE
NEGATER ~ NEGATOR
NEGLIGE ~ NEGLIGEE
NICKELED ~ NICKELLED
NICKELS ~ NICKLES
NICOTIN ~ NICOTINE
NILGAIS ~ NILGHAIS ~ NYLGHAIS ~ NILGAUS ~ NILGHAUS ~ NYLGHAUS
NITRIDES ~ NITRIDS
NITRILES ~ NITRILS
NOMBLES ~ NUMBLES
NONESUCH ~ NONSUCH
NOODGED ~ NUDZHED
NOODGES ~ NUDZHES
NOTARISE ~ NOTARIZE
NOVELISE ~ NOVELIZE
NUDNICKS ~ NUDNIKS
NUMCHUCK ~ NUNCHAKU ~ NUNCHUCK ~ NUNCHUK
NUTGRASS ~ NUTSEDGE
pride in another's accomplishments [ n ]
NAME, to give title to [adj]
evergreen shrub [ n ]
cotton fabric [ n ]
chemical compound [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
opium derivative [n-S]
hookah (water pipe) [n-S]
one that narrates (to tell story) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
arctic aquatic mammal [ n ]
to produce sounds nasally (through nose) [ $\mathrm{v}-\mathrm{D},-$ SING, $-\mathrm{S} \sim$ - $\mathrm{D},-\mathrm{ZING},-\mathrm{S}]$
to reduce to fine spray [v-D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
one that negates (to nullify (to make useless $r$ ineffective) $[\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
woman's dressing gown [n-S]
NICKEL, to plate with nickel (metallic element) [v]
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poisonous alkaloid in tobacco [n-S]
large antelope (ruminant mammal) [ $n$ ]
compound of nitrogen [ n ]
chemical compound [ n ]
animal entrails [ n ]
person or thing without equal [ $n$-ES]
to nag [v]
to nag [v]
to certify through notary (public officer who certifies documents) [ $\mathrm{v}-\mathrm{D},-\mathrm{SING},-\mathrm{S} \sim-\mathrm{D},-\mathrm{ZING},-\mathrm{S}$ ] to put into form of novel (fictional prose narrative) [ $v-D,-$ SING, $-S \sim-D,-Z I N G,-S]$ annoying person [ n ]
Japanese weapon [n-S]
perennial herb [ n -ES ~ -S]

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OBEAHISMS ~ OBIISMS
OBELISE ~ OBELIZE
OCHERING ~ OCHRING
OCHEROID ~ OCHROID
OCHEROUS ~ OCHREOUS
ODORFUL ~ ODOURFUL
OENOMEL ~ OINOMEL
OFFENCE ~ OFFENSE
OFFERER ~ OFFEROR
OGREISMS ~ OGRISMS

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use of obeah (form of sorcery of African origin) [ n ]
to mark with obelus (symbol used in ancient manuscripts to indicate doubtful passage) [v-D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S] to color with ocher (red or yellow iron ore used as pigment) [v] ocherous (containing or resembling ocher) [adj] containing or resembling ochre (red or yellow iron ore used as pigment) [adj] odor (property of substance that affects sense of smell) [adj] ancient Greek beverage of wine and honey [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] violation of moral or social code [n-S] one that offers (to present for acceptance or rejection) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] state of being ogreish (resembling ogre (monster)) [ $n$ ]

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OLEFINES ~ OLEFINS
OMELETS ~ OMELETTES
OMICRON ~ OMIKRON
OMNIVORA ~ OMNIVORES
ONERIER ~ ORNERIER
ONERIEST ~ ORNERIEST
OOMIACS ~ OOMIACKS ~ OOMIAKS ~ UMIACKS
OPOSSUMS ~ POSSUMS
OPSONISE ~ OPSONIZE
OPTIMISE ~ OPTIMIZE
ORCHILLAS ~ ORCHILS
OREIDES ~ OROIDES
ORFRAYS ~ ORPHREYS
ORGANDIE ~ ORGANDY
ORGANISE ~ ORGANIZE
ORGANON ~ ORGANUM
ORRICES ~ ORRISES
OSETRAS ~ OSSETRAS
OSMUNDAS ~ OSMUNDS
OSTEOSES ~ OSTOSES
OSTRACON ~ OSTRAKON
OUGIYAS ~ OUGUIYAS
OUTSWARE ~ OUTSWORE
OUTWRIT ~ OUTWROTE
OVERSEA ~ OVERSEAS
OXIDISE ~ OXIDIZE
OXIDISER ~ OXIDIZER
OXYPHIL ~ OXYPHILE
OZONISE ~ OZONIZE
OZONISER ~ OZONIZER
alkene (type of chemical compound) [ n ]
dish of beaten eggs cooked and folded around filling [ n ]
Greek letter [n-S]
animal that eats all kinds of food [ $n$ ]
stubborn and mean-spirited [adj]
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open Inuit boat [ n ]
arboreal mammal [ n ]
to form opsonins (antibody of blood serum) in [V -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
to make as perfect, useful, or effective as possible [ $\mathrm{v}-\mathrm{D},-$ SING, $-\mathrm{S} \sim-\mathrm{D},-\mathrm{ZING},-\mathrm{S}]$
purple dye [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
alloy used to imitate gold [ n ]
ornamental band or border [ n ]
cotton fabric [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S} \sim$-DIES]
to form into orderly whole [v-D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
system of rules for scientific investigation [n S, -ANA]
flowering plant [ n ]
golden or brownish caviar [n]
any of genus of large ferns [ n ]
formation of bone [n]
fragment containing inscription [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{CA} \sim-K A$ ]
monetary unit of Mauritania [ n ]
OUTSWEAR, to surpass in swearing [ v ]
OUTWRITE, to write better than [v]
beyond or across seas [adv]
to combine with oxygen [ V -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
oxidant (oxidizing agent) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
organism that thrives in relatively acid environment [ $n-S$ ]
to convert to ozone (form of oxygen) [v-D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
device for converting oxygen into ozone [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

