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## K

KABLOOEY ~ KABLOOIE	used to indicate abrupt happening [interj]
KACHINA ~ KATCHINA ~ KATCINA	ancestral spirit [n -S]
KAFFIYAH ~ KAFFIYEH ~ KEFFIYAH ~ KEFFIYEH	large, square kerchief [n -S]
KAILYARD ~ KALEYARD	kitchen garden [n -S]
KAINITES ~ KAINITS	mineral salt [n]
KAMOTIK ~ KAMOTIQ ~ KOMATIK ~ QAMUTIK	Inuit sledge (type of sled) [n -S]
KAMSEENS ~ KAMSINS ~ KHAMINS	hot, dry wind [n]
KAOLINES ~ KAOLINS	fine, white clay [n]
KASHRUT ~ KASHRUTH	Jewish dietary laws [n -S]
KAZACHOK ~ KAZASKI ~ KAZATSKY	Russian folk dance [n -HKI ~ -ES ~ -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 [n -S]
KEESTER ~ KEISTER ~ KEYSTER ~ KIESTER	buttocks [n -S]
KELTERS ~ KILTERS	good condition [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 [n]
KNAIDEL ~ KNEIDEL	type of dumpling (ball of dough cooked with stew or soup) [n -DLACH or -S ~ DLACH or -S]
KOLKHOS ~ KOLKHOZ	collective farm in Russia [n -ES or -Y ~ -ES or -Y]
KOPIYKY ~ KOPIYOK	KOPIYKA, monetary unit of Ukraine [n]
KOUMISS ~ KOUMYSS	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]

## L

LAAGERED ~ LAGERED	to form defensive encampment [v]
LABELER ~ LABELLER	one that labels (to describe or designate) [n -S]
LABORER ~ LABOURER	one that labors (to work) [n -S]
LADRONES ~ LADRONIS	thief [n]
LAGOONS ~ LAGUNAS ~ LAGUNES	shallow body of water [n]
LAICISE ~ LAICIZE	to free from clerical control [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
LALLANS ~ LALLANDS ~ LOWLANDS	area of land lying lower than adjacent country [n]
LALLYGAG ~ LOLLYGAG	to dawdle (to waste time) [v -GGED, -GGING, -S]
LAMBAST ~ LAMBASTE	to beat severely [v -ED, -ING, -S ~ -ED, -TING, -S]
LAMISTER ~ LAMSTER	fugitive (one who flees) [n -S]



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LANDMAN ~ LANDSMAN	one who lives and works on land [n -MEN]
LANIARD ~ LANYARD	fastening rope on ship [n -S]
LANOLIN ~ LANOLINE	fatty substance obtained from wool [n -S]
LAPELED ~ LAPELLED	LAPEL, extension of collar of garment [adj]
LAPPERED ~ LOPPERED	to curdle (to congeal from fluid to solid) [v]
LAPPERS ~ LOPPERS	to curdle (to congeal from fluid to solid) [v]
LAPSABLE ~ LAPSIBLE	LAPSE, to fall from previous standard [adj]
LARDONS ~ LARDOONS	thin slice of bacon or pork [n]
LARGESS ~ LARGESSE	generosity [n -S]
LASAGNA ~ LASAGNE	Italian baked dish [n -S]
LASCARS ~ LASHKARS	East Indian sailor [n]
LATTENS ~ LATTINS	brass-like alloy [n]
LAUWINES ~ LAWINES	avalanche [n]
LAVEROCK ~ LAVROCK	songbird [n -S]
LEAFIER ~ LEAVIER	LEAFY, covered with leaves [adj]
LEAFIEST ~ LEAVIEST	LEAFY, covered with leaves [adj]
LECYTHUS ~ LEKYTHOS ~ LEKYTHUS	oil jar used in ancient Greece
LEGALISE ~ LEGALIZE	to make lawful [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
LEUCEMIA ~ LEUKEMIA	disease of blood-forming organs [n -S]
LEUCEMIC ~ LEUKEMIC	disease of blood-forming organs [adj]
LEUCINES ~ LEUCINS	amino acid [n]
LEUCOMA ~ LEUKOMA	opacity of cornea [n -S]
LEVELLED ~ LEVELLED	LEVEL, to make even [v]
LEVELER ~ LEVELLER	one that levels (to make even) [n -S]
LIBELED ~ LIBELLED	LIBEL, to make or publish defamatory statement about [v]
LIBELEE ~ LIBELLE	defendant in type of lawsuit [n -S]
LIBELER ~ LIBELLER	one that libels (to make or publish defamatory statement about) [n -S]
LICENCEE ~ LICENSEE	one that is licensed (to issue or grant authoritative permission) [n -S]
LICENCER ~ LICENSER ~ LICENSOR	one that licenses (to issue or grant authoritative permission) [n -S]
LICENTE ~ LISENTE	SENTE, monetary unit of Lesotho [n]
LICHEES ~ LITCHIS ~ LYCHEES	edible fruit of Chinese tree [n]
LICHTLY ~ LIGHTLY	to moderate degree [adv]
LIGROIN ~ LIGROINE	flammable liquid [n -S]
LIKABLE ~ LIKEABLE	pleasant [adj]
LINABLE ~ LINEABLE	lying in straight line [adj]
LINALOL ~ LINALOOL	fragrant alcohol [n -S]
LINCHPIN ~ LYNCHPIN	locking pin inserted in end of shaft [n -S]
LINGUICA ~ LINGUISA	spicy Portuguese sausage [n -S]
LINGUINE ~ LINGUINI	type of pasta [n -S]
LINNEYS ~ LINNIES	row of rooms across back of house [n]
LINTELS ~ LINTOLS	horizontal supporting beam [n]
LIONISE ~ LIONIZE	to treat or regard as celebrity [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
LIONISER ~ LIONIZER	one that lionizes (to treat or regard as celebrity) [n -S]
LIQUEFY ~ LIQUIFY	to make or become liquid [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
LIVIERS ~ LYVIERS	permanent resident of Newfoundland [n]
LOADSTAR ~ LODESTAR	star used as point of reference [n -S]



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LOBSTICK ~ LOPSTICK	tree with its lower branches trimmed [n -S]
LOCALISE ~ LOCALIZE	to confine to particular area [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
LOCATER ~ LOCATOR	one that locates (to determine position of) [n -S]
LOCULAR ~ LOCULATE	having or divided into loculi (small cell-like chamber) [adj]
LOGGATS ~ LOGGETS	old English throwing game [n]
LOGICISE ~ LOGICIZE	to reason [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
LOMENTA ~ LOMENTS	type of plant pod [n]
LONGANS ~ LUNGANS	edible fruit of Chinese tree [n]
LOOKISM ~ LOOKSISM	discrimination based on physical appearance [n -S]
LOONEYS ~ LOONIES	coin worth one Canadian dollar [n]
LORIMER ~ LORINER	maker of implements for harnesses and saddles [n -S]
LOUVERS ~ LOUVRES	type of window [n]
LOVABLE ~ LOVEABLE	having qualities that attract love [adj]
LOWLIFE ~ LOWLIFER	despicable person [n -S]
LUCERNES ~ LUCERNS	alfalfa [n]
LUMENAL ~ LUMINAL	LUMEN, inner passage of tubular organ [adj]
LUNGEES ~ LUNGYIS	loincloth worn by men of India [n]
LUNGEING ~ LUNGING	LUNGE, to make forceful forward movement [v]
LURDANES ~ LURDANS	lazy or stupid person [n]
LUTANIST ~ LUTENIST	one who plays lute (stringed musical instrument) [n -S]
LUTECIUM ~ LUTETIUM	metallic element [n -S]
LUTEFISK ~ LUTFISK	dried codfish [n -S]
LYRICISE ~ LYRICIZE	to write lyrics [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
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MACABER ~ MACABRE	gruesome [adj]
MACCABAW ~ MACCABOY ~ MACCOBOY	type of snuff (powdered tobacco) [n -S]
MACHZORS ~ MAHZORIM ~ MAHZORS	Jewish prayer book [n]
MACKLED ~ MACULED	to blur in printing [v]
MACKLES ~ MACULES	to blur in printing [v]
MADRASA ~ MADRASAH ~ MADRASSA ~ MEDRESE	Muslim school [n -S]
MADRONA ~ MADRONE ~ MADRONO	evergreen tree [n -S ~ -S ~ -S]
MADZOOM ~ MATZOOM	food made from milk [n -S]
MAGILPS ~ MEGILPHS ~ MEGILPS	substance with which pigments are mixed in painting [n]
MAHJONG ~ MAHJONGG	game of Chinese origin [n -S]
MAIHEMS ~ MAYHEMS	offense of willfully maiming person [n -S]
MAIOLICA ~ MAJOLICA	type of pottery [n -S]
MAKABLE ~ MAKEABLE	MAKE, to cause to exist [adj]
MALAMUTE ~ MALEMIUT ~ MALEMUTE	Alaskan sled dog [n -S]
MALARKEY ~ MALARKY	nonsense [n -S ~ -KIES]
MAMEYES ~ MAMMEYS	tropical tree [n]
MAMLUKS ~ MAMELUKS	slave in Muslim countries [n]
MAMMETS ~ MAUMETS	idol (object of worship) [n]
MAMZERS ~ MOMSERS ~ MOMZERS	bastard (illegitimate child) [n]
MANDREL ~ MANDRIL	shaft on which tool is mounted [n -S]
MANGABY ~ MANGABEY	long-tailed monkey [n -S ~ -BIES]
MANGELS ~ MANGOLDS	variety of beet [n]



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MANIKIN ~ MANNIKIN	anatomical model of human [n -S]
MANILAS ~ MANILLAS	strong paper [n]
MANIOCAS ~ MANIOCS	tropical plant [n]
MANITOS ~ MANITOUS ~ MANITUS	Algonquian Indian deity [n]
MANTLET ~ MANTELET	mobile screen used to protect soldiers [n -S]
MANWARD ~ MANWARDS	toward man [adv]
MARABOUT ~ MARABOW	African stork [n -S]
MARGENTS ~ MARGINS	to provide with margin (small border) [v]
MARKHOOR ~ MARKHOR	wild goat [n -S]
MARLINE ~ MARLING	rope used on ship [n -S]
MARQUESS ~ MARQUIS	European nobleman [n -ES]
MARSHAL ~ MARSHALL	to put in proper order [v -ED, -ING, -S]
MARVELED ~ MARVELLED	MARVEL, to be filled with wonder or astonishment [v]
MASKEGS ~ MUSKEGS	marsh (tract of low, wet land) [n]
MASKERS ~ MASQUERS	one that wears mask [n]
MASTABA ~ MASTABAH	ancient Egyptian tomb [n -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 ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
MAZOURKA ~ MAZURKA	Polish dance [n -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 or -CKED, -CKING, -S]
MEGAPOD ~ MEGAPODE	large-footed bird [n -S]
MEGILLA ~ MEGILLAH	long, involved story [n -S]
MELODISE ~ MELODIZE	to compose melody (agreeable succession of musical sounds) [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
MEMENTO ~ MOMENTO	something that serves s reminder of past [n -S or -ES]
MEMORISE ~ MEMORIZE	to commit to memory [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
MENFOLK ~ MENFOLKS	men of family or community [n]
MENSCHEN ~ MENSCHES ~ MENSCHEN ~ MENSCHES	admirable person [n]
MESCALS ~ MEZCALS	cactus [n]
MESHUGA ~ MESHUGAH ~ MESHUGGA ~ MESHUGGE	crazy [adj]
MESQUIT ~ MESQUITE ~ MEZQUIT ~ MEZQUITE	spiny tree or shrub [n -S]
MESTESO ~ MESTINO ~ MESTIZO	person of mixed ancestry n -S or -ES ~ -S or -ES ~ -S or -ES]
METALED ~ METALLED	METAL, to cover with metal (any of various ductile, fusible, and lustrous substances) [v]
METALISE ~ METALIZE	to treat with metal [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
METHOXY ~ METHOXYL	containing certain chemical group [adj]
MEZEREON ~ MEZEREUM	flowering shrub [n -S]
MEZUZAS ~ MEZUZAHS ~ MEZUZOT ~ MEZUZOTH	Judaic scroll [n]
MICELLES ~ MICELLS	coherent strand or structure in fiber [n]
MICRONS ~ MIKRON	unit of length [n]
MIJNHEER ~ MYNHEER	Dutch title of courtesy for man [n -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]



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MILLEPED ~ MILLIPED	multi-legged arthropod [n -S]
MINIMISE ~ MINIMIZE	to make as small as possible [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
MISHMASH ~ MISHMOSH	confused mixture [n -ES]
MISTEUK ~ MISTOOK	MISTAKE, to interpret wrongly [v]
MISWRIT ~ MISWROTE	MISWRITE, to write incorrectly [v]
MITSAH ~ MITZVAH	commandment of Jewish law [n -S or -VOTH]
MIXABLE ~ MIXIBLE	MIX, to out together in one mass [adj]
MOBILISE ~ MOBILIZE	to put into movement [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
MODELED ~ MODELLED	MODEL, to plan or form after pattern [v]
MODELER ~ MODELLER	one that models [n -S]
MOFETTE ~ MOFFETTE	noxious emanation from fissure in earth [n -S]
MOGHULS ~ MUGHALS	mogul (important person) [n]
MOLDIER ~ MOULDIER	MOLDY, musty [adj]
MOLDING ~ MOULDING	long, narrow strip used to decorate surface [n -S]
MOLLAHS ~ MULLAHS	Muslim religious leader or teacher [n]
MOLLUSC ~ MOLLUSK	any of phylum of soft-bodied invertebrates [n -S]
MONACID ~ MONOACID	type of acid (type of chemical compound) [n -S]
MONETISE ~ MONETIZE	to coin into money [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
MONICKER ~ MONIKER	name [n -S]
MOOCHED ~ MOUCHED	to obtain without paying [v]
MOOCHES ~ MOUCHES	to obtain without paying [v]
MORALISE ~ MORALIZE	to explain in moral (pertaining to principles of right and wrong) sense [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
MORIONS ~ MORRIONS	type of helmet [n]
MORTICE ~ MORTISE	to join or fasten securely [v -D, -CING, -S ~ -D, -SING, -S]
MOTLEYER ~ MOTLIER	composed of diverse elements [adj]
MOTORISE ~ MOTORIZED	to equip with motor vehicles [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
MOUJIKS ~ MUZHIKS ~ MUZJIKS	Russian peasant [n]
MOUSAKA ~ MOUSSAKA	Middle Eastern dish of meat and eggplant [n -S]
MOZETTA ~ MOZZETA	hooded cape worn by bishops [n -TAS or -TE]
MUCINOID ~ MUCINOUS	MUCIN, protein secreted by mucous membranes [adj]
MUCLUCS ~ MUKLUKS	soft boot worn by Inuits [n]
MUEDDIN ~ MUEZZIN	Muslim crier who calls faithful to prayer [n -S]
MUENSTER ~ MUNSTER	mild cheese [n -S]
MUGGARS ~ MUGGERS ~ MUGGURS	large Asian crocodile [n]
MUNTINGS ~ MUNTINS	dividing strip for window panes [n]
MUNTJAC ~ MUNTJAK	small Asian deer [n -S]
MURALED ~ MURALLED	MURAL, painting applied directly to wall or ceiling [adj]
MURDERS ~ MURTHERS	to kill unlawfully with premediated malice [v]
MUSCADEL ~ MUSCATEL	wine made from muscat grapes [n -S]
MYRIAPOD ~ MYRIOPOD	multi-legged arthropod [n -S]
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NAMABLE ~ NAMEABLE	NAME, to give title to [adj]
NANKEENS ~ NANKINS	cotton fabric [n]
NAPHTHOL ~ NAPHTOL	chemical compound [n -S]
NARCEIN ~ NARCEINE	opium derivative [n -S]
NARGHILE ~ NARGILE ~ NARGILEH	hookah (water pipe) [n -S]



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NARRATER ~ NARRATOR	one that narrates (to tell story) [n -S]
NARWHALS ~ NARWALES ~ NARWALS	arctic aquatic mammal [n]
NASALISE ~ NASALIZE	to produce sounds nasally (through nose) [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
NEBULISE ~ NEBULIZE	to reduce to fine spray [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
NEGATER ~ NEGATOR	one that negates (to nullify (to make useless r ineffective) [n -S]
NEGLIGE ~ NEGLIGEE	woman’s dressing gown [n -S]
NICKELED ~ NICKELLED	NICKEL, to plate with nickel (metallic element) [v]
NICOTIN ~ NICOTINE	poisonous alkaloid in tobacco [n -S]
NILGAIS ~ NILGHAIS ~ NYLGHAIS ~ NILGAUS ~ NILGHAUS ~ NYLGHAUS	large antelope (ruminant mammal) [n]
NITRILES ~ NITRILS	chemical compound [n]
NOMBLES ~ NUMBLES	animal entrails [n]
NOODGED ~ NUDZHED	to nag [v]
NOODGES ~ NUDZHES	to nag [v]
NOTARISE ~ NOTARIZE	to certify through notary (public officer who certifies documents) [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
NOVELISE ~ NOVELIZE	to put into form of novel (fictional prose narrative) [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
NUDNICKS ~ NUDNIKS	annoying person [n]
NUMCHUCK ~ NUNCHAKU ~ NUNCHUCK ~ NUNCHUK	Japanese weapon [n -S]
NUTGRASS ~ NUTSEDGE	perennial herb [n -ES ~ -S]
<b>O</b>	
OBELISE ~ OBELIZE	to mark with obelus (symbol used in ancient manuscripts to indicate doubtful passage) [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
OENOMEL ~ OINOMEL	ancient Greek beverage of wine and honey [n -S]
OFFENCE ~ OFFENSE	violation of moral or social code [n -S]
OFFERER ~ OFFEROR	one that offers (to present for acceptance or rejection) [n -S]
OGREISMS ~ OGRISMS	state of being ogreish (resembling ogre (monster)) [n]
OLEFINES ~ OLEFINS	alkene (type of chemical compound) [n]
OMICRON ~ OMIKRON	Greek letter [n -S]
OOMIACS ~ OOMIAKS ~ UMIACKS	open Inuit boat [n]
OPOSSUMS ~ POSSUMS	arboreal mammal [n]
OPSONISE ~ OPSONIZE	to form opsonins (antibody of blood serum) in [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
OPTIMISE ~ OPTIMIZE	to make as perfect, useful, or effective as possible [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
ORGANDIE ~ ORGANDY	cotton fabric [n -S ~ -DIES]
ORGANISE ~ ORGANIZE	to form into orderly whole [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
OSETRAS ~ OSSETRAS	golden or brownish caviar [n]
OSMUNDAS ~ OSMUNDS	any of genus of large ferns [n]
OSTEOSES ~ OSTOSES	formation of bone [n]
OSTRACON ~ OSTRAKON	fragment containing inscription [n -CA ~ -KA]
OUTSWARE ~ OUTSWORE	OUTSWEAR, to surpass in swearing [v]
OUTWRIT ~ OUTWROTE	OUTWRITE, to write better than [v]
OVERSEA ~ OVERSEAS	beyond or across seas [adv]
OXIDISE ~ OXIDIZE	to combine with oxygen [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
OZONISE ~ OZONIZE	to convert to ozone (form of oxygen) [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]
OZONISER ~ OZONIZER	device for converting oxygen into ozone [n -S]