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Alternate Spellings (alphabetical by first form)

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UKELELE ~ UKULELE small guitar-like instrument [n -S]

UNCLENCH \sim UNCLINCH to open from clenched (to grasp firmly) position [v -ED, -ING, -ES] UNIONISE \sim UNIONIZE to form into union [v -D, -SING, -S \sim -D, -ZING, -S]

UNLOOSE \sim UNLOOSEN to set free [v -D, -SING, -S \sim -ED, -ING, -S]

UNSONCY ~ UNSONSIE ~ UNSONSY unlucky [adj]

UNVAXED ~ UNVAXXED unvaccinated (not vaccinated (vaccinate)) [adj]

UPSPRANG ~ UPSRUNG UPSPRING, to spring up [v]
URAEMIAS ~ UREMIAS abnormal condition of blood [n]

URBANISE ~ URBANIZE to cause to take on urban (pertaining to city) characteristics [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]

URETHAN ~ URETHANE chemical compound [n -S]

USANCES ~ USAUNCES usage (firmly established and generally accepted practice or procedure) [n]

USQUABAE ~ USQUEBAE whiskey [n -S]

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VACCINA ~ VACCINIA cowpox [n -S]

VAHINES ~ WAHINES Hawaiian woman [n]

VALKYRS ~ VALKYRIES ~ WALKYRIES maiden in Norse mythology [n]

VALORISE ~ VALORIZE to establish and maintain price of by governmental action [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]

VAMOOSED ~ VAMOSED to leave quickly [v]
VAMOOSES ~ VAMOSES to leave quickly [v]

VAPORER ~ VAPOURER one that vapors (to emit vapor (visible floating moisture)) [n -S]

VARMENT ~ VARMINT animal considered to be pest [n -S]

VAUNTIE ~ VAWNTIE boastful [adj]

VAVASOR ~ VAVASOUR ~ VAVASSOR high-ranking vassal [n -S]

VEDETTE ~ VIDETTE small boat used for scouting [n -S]

VEINULES ~ VENULES small vein [n]
VENDABLE ~ VENDIBLE salable article [n -S]

VENDERS ~ VENDORS seller [n]

VENENES ~ VENINES toxin found in snake venom [n]

VENTAIL ~ AVENTAIL adjustable front of medieval helmet [n -S]

VERANDA ~ VERANDAH type of porch [n -S]

VERATRIA ~ VERATRIN poisonous mixture of alkaloids [n -S]

VERDERER ~ VERDEROR officer in charge of royal forests of England [n -S]

VERJUICES ~ VERJUSES juice of sour or unripe fruit [n]

VERMOUTH ~ VERMUTH liqueur [n -S]

VERNACLE ~ VERNICLE ~ VERONICA handkerchief bearing image of Christ's face [n -S]

VERSINES ~ VERSINS trigonometric function of angle [n]

VIALING ~ VIALLING VIAL, to put into vial (small container for liquids) [v]

VICTUALED ~ VICTUALLED ~ VITTLED to provide with food [v] VICTUALS ~ VITTLES to provide with food [v] VICUGNAS ~ VICUNAS ruminant mammal [n]

VIOLATER ~ VIOLATOR one that violates (to break or disregard terms or requirements of [n -S]

VIRELAI ~ VIRELAY medieval French verse form [n -S]

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mask [n]

VIRICIDE ~ VIRUCIDE substance that destroys viruses (any of class of submicroscopic pathogens) [n -S] **VISARDS** ~ **VIZARDS**

VISCACHA ~ VIZCACHA burrowing rodent [n -S]

VISITER ~ **VISITOR** one that visits (to go or come to see someone or something) [n -S]

VITALISE ~ **VITALIZE** to give life to [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]

VITAMIN ~ VITAMINE any of various organic substances essential to proper nutrition [n -S]

VIVERID ~ VIVERRID any of family of small carnivorous mammals [n -S]

VOCALISE ~ **VOCALIZE** to produce with voice [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]

VODOUNS ~ VOUDONS ~ VOUDOUNS vodun (primitive religion of West Indies [n] **VOGUEING** ~ **VOGUING** VOGUE, to imitate poses of fashion models [v]

VOLUMISE ~ **VOLUMIZE** to give body to (hair) [v -D, -SING, -S ~ -D, -ZING, -S]

VOTABLE ~ **VOTEABLE** capable of being voted on [adj]

VOTARESS ~ **VOTRESS** female votary (person who is bound by religious vows) [n -ES]

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WABBLED ~ WOBBLED to move unsteadily [v] WABBLES ~ WOBBLES to move unsteadily [v]

WACKOES ~ WHACKOES wacky (very irrational) person [n]

WADABLE ~ WADEABLE capable of being passed through by wading (to walk through water) [adj]

WADMALS ~ WADMALS ~ WADMELS ~ WADMOLLS ~ WADMOLS thick woolen fabric [n]

WAESUCK ~ WAESUCKS used to express pity [interj]

WAGONED ~ WAGGONED to convey by wagon (four-wheeled, horse-drawn vehicle) [v]

WAGONER ~ WAGGONER one who drives wagon [n -S]

WAGONING ~ WAGGONING to convey by wagon (four-wheeled, horse-drawn vehicle) [v]

WAHCONDA ~ WAKANDA supernatural force in Sioux beliefs [n -S]

WAMEFOU ~ WAMEFUL bellyful [n -S]

WAMMUSES ~ WAMUSES heavy outer jacket [n]

WANGANS ~ WANGUNS ~ WANIGANS ~ WANNIGANS supply chest used in logging camp [n]

WANNABE ~ WANNABEE one who aspires to be like someone else [n -S]

WARRAGAL ~ WARRIGAL dingo (wild dog of Australia) [n -S]

WASTERY~ WASTRIE ~ WASTERIE wastry (reckless extravagance) [n -RIES ~ -S ~ -S]

thread made from roots of various trees [n] WATAPES ~ WATTAPES

throat [n] WEASANDS ~ WEASONS ~ WESSANDS ~ WEAZANDS ~ WIZZENS

WEASELY ~ WEASELLY resembling weasel (small carnivorous mammal) [adj]

WEENIES ~ WEINIES ~ WEINERS ~ WIENERS frankfurter [n]

WEIGELA ~ WEIGELIA flowering shrub [n -S] WELCHED ~ WELSHED to fail to pay debt [v]

WELCHER ~ WELSHER one that fails to pay debt [n -S]

WELCHES ~ WELSHES to fail to pay debt [v] WELCHING ~ WELSHING to fail to pay debt [v]

WELDERS ~ WELDORS one that welds (to join by applying heat) [n] WENDIGO ~ WINDIGO evil demon in Algonquian mythology [n -S, -ES]

WEREGILD ~ WERGELD ~ WERGELT ~ WERGILD price paid for taking man's life in Anglo-Saxon law [n -S]

WEREWOLF ~ WERWOLF person capable of assuming form of wolf (carnivorous mammal) [n -LVES]

WESKITS ~ WAISTCOATS vest [n]



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WHAPPER ~ WHOPPER something unusually large [n -S]

WHATSIS \sim WHATSIT something whose name is unknown or forgotten [n -ES \sim S]

WHIDAHS ~ WHYDAHS African bird [n]

WHIMSEYS \sim WHIMSIES whim (impulsive idea) [n]

WHINGEING ~ WHINGING ~ WHINING to utter plaintive, high-pitched sound [v]

WHINGERS ~ WHINERS one that whinges (to whine (to utter plaintive, high-pitched sound)) [n]

WHITRACK ~ WHITTRET weasel [n -S]

WHOOMPHS ~ WHOOMPS sudden loud sound [n] WHOOPEE ~ WHOOPIE boisterous fun [n -S]

WHOOSHED \sim WOOSHED to move with hissing sound [v] WHOOSHES \sim WOOSHES to move with hissing sound [v]

WICKAPES ~ WICOPIES flowering shrub [n]
WICKIUPS ~ WICKYUPS ~ WIKIUPS American Indian hut [n]

WIDGEONS ~ WIGEONS river duck [n]

WILDING ~ WILDLING wild plant or animal [n -S]
WILLIWAU ~ WILLIWAW ~ WILLYWAW violent gust of cold wind [n -S]

WILLYARD ~ WILLYART willful (bent on having one's own way) [adj]

WISHING ~ WISSING to feel impulse toward attainment or possession of something [v]

WISTARIA ~ WISTERIA flowering shrub [n -S]
WIVERNS ~ WYVERNS two-legged dragon [n]
WOADWAX ~ WOODWAX ornamental shrub [n -ES]

WOMERAS ~ WOMMERAS ~ WOOMERAS device used to propel spears [n]

WOOLENS ~ WOOLLENS fabric made of wool [n]

WOOLIER ~ WOOLLIER WOOLLY, consisting of or resembling wool [adj]

WOOLIES ~ WOOLLIES WOOLLY, garment made of wool [n]

WOOLIEST ~ WOOLLIEST WOOLLY, consisting of or resembling wool [adj]

WORSETS ~ WORSTEDS woolen yarn [n]

WOULDEST ~ WOULDST 2nd person singular past tense of will (to decide upon) [v]

 $\begin{tabular}{lll} WRACKED &\sim WRECKED & to cause ruin of [v] \\ WRACKING &\sim WRECKING & to cause ruin of [v] \\ \end{tabular}$

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XYLIDIN ~ XYLIDINE chemical compound [n -S]

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YACKING ~ YAKKING to chatter (to talk rapidly and trivially) [v]

YAMALKA ~ YAMULKA ~ YARMELKE ~ YARMULKA ~ YARMULKE SKUllcap worn by Jewish men [n -S]

YASHMACS ~ YASHMAKS ~ YASMAKS veil worn by Muslim women [n]

YAUPONS ~ YOUPONS evergreen shrub [n]
YEALINGS ~ YEELINS person of same age [n]

YEARNING ~ YENNING to have strong or deep desire [v]
YESHIVA ~ YESHIVAH orthodox Jewish school [n -S]

YESHIVAS ~ YESHIVOT YESHIVA, orthodox Jewish school [n]

YODELED ~ YODELLED YODEL, to sing with fluctuating voice [v]



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YODELERS ~ YODLERS

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YOGHOURTS ~ YOGHURTS ~ YOGOURTS ~ YOGURTS food made from milk [n]

YONKERS ~ YOUNKERS

one that yodels (to sing with fluctuating voice) [n]

to sing with fluctuating voice [v]

food made from milk [n]
young gentleman [n]

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ZABAIONE ~ ZABAJONE

ZAFFARS ~ ZAFFERS ~ ZAFFIRS ~ ZAFFRES

ZAIDEHS ~ ZAIDIES ZAMARRA ~ ZAMARRO ZAMINDAR ~ ZEMINDAR ZANANAS ~ ZENANAS

ZAPTIAH ~ ZAPTIEH

ZAREBAS ~ ZAREBAS ~ ZARIBAS

ZECCHINS ~ **ZECHINS**

ZEDONKS ~ ZEEDONKS ~ ZONKEYS

ZIGGURAT ~ ZIKURAT ~ ZIKKURAT

ZINCIFY ~ ZINKIFY
ZINCING ~ ZINCKING
ZITHERNS ~ ZITHERS
ZOECIUM ~ ZOOECIUM
ZOOGLEA ~ ZOOGLOEA

ZORILLA ~ ZORILLE ~ ZORILLO

ZYMOGEN ~ ZYMOGENE

dessert resembling custard [n -S]

blue ceramic coloring [n]

grandfather [n]

sheepskin coat [n -S]

tax collector in precolonial India [n -S]

section of house in India reserved for women [n]

Turkish policeman [n -S] improvised stockade [n] former gold coin of Italy [n]

offspring of male donkey and female zebra [n]

ancient Babylonian temple tower [n -S]

to coat with zinc (metallic element) [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]

to coat with zinc (metallic element) [v]

stringed instrument [n]

sac secreted and lived in by aquatic organism [n -IA]

jellylike mass of bacteria [n -E, -S] small African mammal [n -S]

substance that develops into enzyme when suitably activated [n -S]