



Freedom of Speech

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Surprising Alternate Parts Of Speech

K

KEENER [adj]	+	[n] KEENERS, one that keens (wail loudly over dead)
KELP [n]	+	[v] KELPING, to burn type of seaweed
KENNEL [n]	+	[v] KENNELED, KENNELLED, KENNELING, KENNELING, KENNELS, to keep in shelter for dogs
KERF [n]	+	[v] KERFING, to make incision with cutting tool
KERNEL [n]	+	[v] KERNELED, KERNELLED, KERNELING, KERNELING, KERNELS, to envelop as kernel (inner part of nut)
KERPLUNK [interj]	+	[v] KERPLUNKED, KERPLUNKING, KERPLUNKS, to fall or drop with heavy sound
KETCHUP [n]	+	[adj] KETCHUPY, KETCHUPIER, KETCHUPIEST, spicy tomato sauce
KETTLE [n]	+	[v] KETTLED, KETTLING, KETTLES, to corral protesters
KEYBOARD [n]	+	[v] KEYBOARDED, KEYBOARDING, KEYBOARDS, to operate machine by means of keyset
KILN [n]	+	[v] KILNING, to bake in type of oven
KILT [n]	+	[v] KILTING, to make creases or pleats in
KIMONO [n]	+	[adj] KIMONOED, KIMONO, loose robe
KINDRED [adj]	+	[n] KINDRED, KINDREDS, natural grouping
KING [n]	+	[v] KINGING, to reign as king (male monarch)
KIT [n]	+	[v] KITTING, to equip (to provide with whatever is needed)
KITTEN [n]	+	[v] KITTENED, KITTENING, KITTENS, to bear kittens (young cats)
KNACK [n]	+	[v] KNACKED, KNACKING, to strike sharply
KNEECAP [n]	+	[v] KNEECAPPED, KNEECAPPING, KNEECAPS, to maim by shooting in kneecap (bone at front of knee)
KNOLL [n]	+	[v] KNOLLED, KNOLLING, to knell
KNOWING [v]	+	[adj] KNOWINGER, KNOWINGEST, astute
KNOWING [v]	+	[n] KNOWING, KNOWINGS, knowledge
KNUCKLE [n]	+	[adj] KNUCKLY, KNUCKLIER, KNUCKLIEST, having prominent knuckles
KOSHER [adj]	+	[v] KOSHERED, KOSHERING, KOSHERS, to make fit to be eaten according to Jewish dietary laws

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L

LABIAL [adj]	+	[n] LABIALS, labially produced sound
LACKEY [n]	+	[v] LACKEYED, LACKEYING, LACKEYS, to act in servile manner
LACRIMAL [adj]	+	[n] LACRIMAL, LACRIMALS, type of vase
LADDER [n]	+	[v] LADDERED, LADDERING, LADDERS, to cause run in stocking
LADEN [adj]	+	[v] LADENED, LADENING, to lade (to load with cargo)
LAGER [n]	+	[v] LAGERED, LAGERING, to laager (to form defensive encampment)
LAMP [n]	+	[v] LAMPING, to look at
LANDFILL [n]	+	[v] LANDFILLED, LANDFILLING, LANDFILLS, to build up area by burying refuse



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LANDMARK [n]	+	[v] LANDMARKED, LANDMARKING, LANDMARKS, <small>to designate building or site as place of historical or aesthetic importance</small>
LAPEL [n]	+	[adj] LAPELED, LAPEL, extension of collar of garment
LARD [n]	+	[v] LARDING, to coat with lard (melted fat of hogs)
LARIAT [n]	+	[v] LARIATED, LARIATING, LARIATS, <small>to lasso (to catch with lasso (long rope with running noose))</small>
LARK [n]	+	[v] LARKING, to behave playfully
LARP [n]	+	[v] LARPED, LARPING, LARPS, to participate in live-action role-playing game
LATENT [adj]	+	[n] LATENTS, barely visible fingerprint that can be developed for study
LATERAL [adj & n]	+	[v] LATERALED, LATERALLED, LATERALING, LATERALLING, LATERALS, <small>to execute type of pass in football</small>
LATEST [adj]	+	[n] LATESTS, most recent development
LATIN [n]	+	[v] LATINIZED, LATINIZING, LATINIZES, <small>to translate into Latin</small>
LATTICE [n]	+	[v] LATTICED, LATTICING, LATTICES, <small>to form structure consisting of interlaced strips of material</small>
LAUREL [n]	+	[v] LAURELED, LAURELLED, LAURELING, LAURELLING LAURELS, <small>to crown with wreath of evergreens</small>
LAVENDER [n]	+	[v] LAVENDERED, LAVENDERING, LAVENDERS, <small>to sprinkle with type of perfume</small>
LAVISH [adj]	+	[v] LAVISHED, LAVISHING, LAVISHES, <small>expend or give in great amounts</small>
LAWN [n]	+	[v] LAWNING, <small>area of grass covered land</small>
LAWYER [n]	+	[v] LAWYERED, LAWYERING, LAWYERS, <small>to work as member of legal profession</small>
LAZY [n]	+	[v] LAZYING, <small>to move or lie lazily</small>
LEADEN [adj]	+	[v] LEADENED, LEADENING, LEADENS, <small>to make dull or sluggish</small>
LEADING [v]	+	[n] LEADING, LEADINGS, <small>covering or border of lead</small>
LEAFLET [n]	+	[v] LEAFLETED, LEAFLETTED, LEAFLETING, LEAFLETTING, LEAFLETS, <small>to distribute printed sheets of paper</small>
LEAGUE [n]	+	[v] LEAGUED, LEAGUING, LEAGUES, <small>to come together for common purpose</small>
LEATHER [n]	+	[v] LEATHERED, LEATHERING, LEATHERS, <small>to cover with leather (dressed or tanned hide of animal)</small>
LECHER [n]	+	[v] LECHERED, LECHERING, LECHERS, <small>to engage in lechery</small>
LEFTMOST [adj]	+	[n] LEFTMOST, LEFTMOSTS, <small>farthest on left</small>
LEISURE [n]	+	[adj] LEISURED, <small>freedom from demands of work or duty</small>
LEMON [n]	+	[adj] LEMONISH, <small>citrus fruit</small>
LENS [n]	+	[v] LENSING, <small>to make film of</small>
LESION [n]	+	[v] LESIONED, LESIONING, LESIONS, <small>to cause abnormal change in structure of organ</small>
LESSON [n]	+	[v] LESSONED, LESSONING, LESSONS, <small>to instruct</small>
LETHAL [adj]	+	[n] LETHALS, <small>death-causing genetic defect</small>
LEVEE [n]	+	[v] LEVEEING, <small>to provide with embankment</small>
LICHEN [n]	+	[v] LICHENED, LICHENING, LICHENS, <small>to cover with lichens (flowerless plants)</small>
LID [n]	+	[v] LIDDING, <small>to provide with lid (moveable cover)</small>
LIGHTER [adj]	+	[v] LIGHTERED, LIGHTERING, LIGHTERS, <small>to convey in type of barge</small>
LIMB [n]	+	[v] LIMBING, <small>to cut off arms or legs of</small>
LIMITED [adj]	+	[n] LIMITED, LIMITEDS, <small>train or bus making few stops</small>



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LINOTYPE [n]	+	[v] LINOTYPED, LINOTYPING, LINOTYPES, to set type with machine
LIPO [n]	+	[v] LIPOED, LIPOING, LIPOS, to perform liposuction on
LIQUOR [n]	+	[v] LIQUORED, LIQUORING, LIQUORS, to intoxicate with liquor
LITERAL [adj]	+	[n] LITERAL, LITERALS, small error in printing or writing
LITERATE [adj]	+	[n] LITERATE, LITERATES, one who can read and write
LITURGIC [adj]	+	[n] LITURGIC, LITURGICS, practice or study of formal public worship
LIVER [n]	+	[adj] LIVERISH, having disorder of liver (bodily organ)
LIVER [n]	+	[v] LIVERED, LIVERING, to thicken or gel
LOAM [n]	+	[v] LOAMING, to cover with loam (type of soil)
LOBSTER [n]	+	[v] LOBSTERED, LOBSTERING, LOBSTERS, to fish for lobsters (marine crustaceans)
LOCO [adj]	+	[v] LOCOING, to poison with locoweed
LOOPHOLE [n]	+	[v] LOOPHOLED, LOOPHOLING, LOOPHOLES, to make small openings in
LOUT [n]	+	[v] LOUTING, to bow in respect
LUSTER [n]	+	[v] LUSTERED, LUSTERING, LUSTERS, to make or become lustrous
LUV [n]	+	[v] LUVVING, to love (to feel great affection for)

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MAD [adj]	+	[v] MADDING, to madden
MADCAP [adj]	+	[n] MADCAPS, impulsive person
MADDER [adj]	+	[n] MADDERS, perennial herb
MAGGOT [n]	+	[adj] MAGGOTY, MAGGOT, legless larva of certain insects
MAGIC [n]	+	[v] MAGICKED, MAGICKING, to affect by magic (sorcery)
MAGNETIC [adj]	+	[n] MAGNETIC, MAGNETICS, magnet (body that possesses property of attracting iron)
MAID [n]	+	[adj] MAIDISH, maiden
MALL [n]	+	[v] MALLING, to maul
MANIFOLD [n]	+	[v] MANIFOLDED, MANIFOLDING, MANIFOLDS, to make several copies of
MANURE [n]	+	[v] MANURED, MANURING, MANURES, to fertilize with manure (animal excrement)
MARGIN [n]	+	[v] MARGINED, MARGINING, MARGINS, to provide with margin (border)
MARGINAL [adj]	+	[n] MARGINAL, MARGINALS, one considered to be at lower or outer limit
MARRIED [adj]	+	[n] MARRIED, MARRIEDS, one who has entered into marriage
MARROW [n]	+	[adj] MARROWY, pithy (concise (succinct (clearly expressed in few words)))
MARROW [n]	+	[v] MARROWED, MARROWING, MARROWS, to marry
MARSH [n]	+	[adj] MARSHED, tract of low, wet land
MART [n]	+	[v] MARTING, to market
MARZIPAN [n]	+	[v] MARZIPANNED, MARZIPANNING, MARZIPANS, to cover in marzipan (confectionary paste)



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MASCARA [n]	+	[v] MASCARAED, MASCARAING, MASCARAS, to color eyelashes or eyebrows with cosmetic
MASON [n]	+	[v] MASONED, MASONING, to build with stone or brick
MASTHEAD [n]	+	[v] MASTHEADED, MASTHEADING, MASTHEADS, to raise to top of mast
MATTER [n]	+	[adj] MATTERY, producing pus
MATURER [adj]	+	[n] MATURER, MATURERS, one that brings something to maturity
MEADOW [n]	+	[adj] MEADOWY, MEADOW, tract of grassland
MEANER [adj]	+	[n] MEANERS, one that means
MEASLES [n]	+	[adj] MEASLED, MEASLE, tapeworm larva
MEDIAL [adj]	+	[n] MEDIALS, sound, syllable, or letter in middle of word
MEDICINE [n]	+	[v] MEDICINED, MEDICINING, MEDICINES, to administer medicine (substance used in treatment of disease) to
MEDIEVAL [adj]	+	[n] MEDIEVAL, MEDIEVALS, person belonging to Middle Ages
MEMBER [n]	+	[adj] MEMBERED, MEMBER, distinct part of whole
MEMBRANE [n]	+	[adj] MEMBRANED, thin, pliable layer of tissue
MENACE [n]	+	[v] MENACED, MENACING, MENACES, to threaten
MENSCH [n]	+	[adj] MENSCHY, admirable person
MERCHANT [n]	+	[v] MERCHANTED, MERCHANTING, MERCHANTS, to buy and sell goods for profit
METALLIC [adj]	+	[n] METALLIC, METALLICS, fabric or yarn made or coated with metal
METTLE [n]	+	[adj] METTLED, quality of character
MIDDLE [n]	+	[v] MIDDLED, MIDDLING, MIDDLES, to place in middle (area or point equidistant from extremes or limits)
MIDWIFE [n]	+	[v] MIDWIFED, MIDWIVED, MIDWIFING, MIDWIVING, MIDWIFES, to assist woman in childbirth
MILD [adj]	+	[v] MILDING, to diminish
MINIMAL [adj]	+	[n] MINIMALS, element of mathematical set that precedes all others
MINUTE [n]	+	[v] MINUTED, MINUTING, MINUTES, to make brief note of
MISSION [n]	+	[v] MISSIONED, MISSIONING, MISSIONS, to send to perform specific task
MITTEN [n]	+	[adj] MITTENED, type of covering for hand
MOAT [n]	+	[v] MOATING, to surround with moat (water-filled trench)
MOD [n]	+	[v] MODDED, MODDING, MODS, to make aftermarket modification
MODEM [n]	+	[v] MODEMED, MODEMING, to transmit by modem (device for converting signals from one form to another)
MODERN [adj]	+	[n] MODERNS, person of modern times or views
MOGUL [n]	+	[adj] MOGULED, MOGUL, provided with bumps of hard snow
MONASTIC [adj]	+	[n] MONASTIC, MONASTICS, monk
MONEY [n]	+	[n] MONEYER, one that coins money
MONITOR [v & n]	+	[n] MONITORY, MONITORIES, letter of warning
MONOCLE [n]	+	[adj] MONOCLED, MONOCLE, eyeglass for one eye
MONOLOG [n]	+	[v] MONOLOGGED, MONOLOGGING, MONOLOGS, to deliver monolog (lengthy speech by one person)
MONTAGE [n]	+	[v] MONTAGED, MONTAGING, MONTAGES, to combine into composite picture



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MOOT [n]	+	[v] MOOTING, to bring up for discussion
MORASS [n]	+	[adj] MORASSY, MORASS, marsh (tract of low, wet land)
MORDANT [adj]	+	[v] MORDANTED, MORDANTING, MORDANTS, to treat with caustic substance
MORSEL [n]	+	[v] MORSELED or MORSELLED, MORSELING or MORSELLING, MORSELS, <small>to divide into small pieces</small>
MORTAR [n]	+	[adj] MORTARY, containing or resembling mortar [adj]
MOSS [n]	+	[v] MOSSING, to cover with moss (growth of small, leafy-stemmed plants)
MOTHER [n]	+	[adj] MOTHERY, slimy
MOTIVE [n]	+	[v] MOTIVED, MOTIVING, MOTIVES, to motivate (to provide with incentive)
MOTLEY [adj]	+	[n] MOTLEYS, garment of various colors
MOVABLE [adj]	+	[n] MOVABLE, MOVABLES, something that can be moved
MOVEABLE [adj]	+	[n] MOVEABLE, MOVEABLES, something that can be moved
MUD [n]	+	[v] MUDDING, to cover with mud (soft wet earth)
MULLION [n]	+	[v] MULLIONED, MULLIONING, MULLIONS to provide with vertical dividing strips
MUMMY [n]	+	[v] MUMMIED, MUMMYING, MUMMIES, to mummify (to preserve by embalming)
MUNITION [n]	+	[v] MUNITIONED, MUNITIONING, MUNITIONS, to furnish with war materiel
MURAL [n]	+	[adj] MURALLED, MURALED, painting applied directly to wall or ceiling
MUSLIN [n]	+	[adj] MUSLINED, cotton fabric
MUSTARD [n]	+	[adj] MUSTARDY, resembling mustard (pungent seasoning)
MUTTON [n]	+	[adj] MUTTONY, MUTTON, flesh of sheep used as food

Surprising Alternate Parts Of Speech

N

NANNY [n]	+	[v] NANNIED, NANNYING, NANNIES, to be overprotective towards
NAUGHTY [adj]	+	[n] NAUGHTY, NAUGHTIES, one that is naughty
NAZI [n]	+	[v] NAZIFY, NAZIFIED, NAZIFYING, NAZIFIES, to cause to act like nazi
NECKLACE [n]	+	[v] NECKLACED, NECKLACING, NECKLACES, to kill by placing tire around neck and setting it on fire
NEGATIVE [n]	+	[v] NEGATIVED, NEGATIVING, NEGATIVES, to veto
NEIGHBOR [n]	+	[v] NEIGHBORED, NEIGHBORING, NEIGHBORS, to live close to
NERVE [n]	+	[v] NERVING, to give courage to
NEUTRAL [adj]	+	[n] NEUTRAL, NEUTRALS, one that is impartial
NICHE [n]	+	[v] NICHING, to replace in receding space or hollow
NICKEL [n]	+	[v] NICKELED, NICKELING, NICKELS, to plate with mickle (metallic element)
NICKNAME [n]	+	[v] NICKNAMED, NICKNAMING, NICKNAMES, to give alternate name to
NIGH [adj]	+	[v] NIGHING, to approach
NILL [n]	+	[v] NILLING, to be unwilling
NIMBUS [n]	+	[adj] NIMBUSED, luminous cloud



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NIPPLE [n]	+	[adj] NIPPLED, protuberance on breast
NOISE [n]	+	[v] NOISING, to spread as rumor or report
NOMINAL [adj]	+	[n] NOMINAL, NOMINALS, word used as noun
NOODLE [n]	+	[v] NOODLED, NOODLING, NOODLES, to play idly on musical instrument
NOON [n]	+	[n] NOONING, NOONING, meal eaten at noon
NOOSE [n]	+	[n] NOOSERS, nooser (one that nooses)
NOOSE [n]	+	[v] NOOSING, to secure with type of loop
NORMAL [adj]	+	[n] NORMALS, usual or expected state or form
NORTH [n]	+	[v] NORTHING, movement toward north
NORTHERN [adj]	+	[n] NORTHERN, NORTHERNS, person living in north
NOWHERE [adv]	+	[n] NOWHERE, NOWHERES, nonexistent place
NUANCE [n]	+	[v] NUANCED, NUANCING, NUANCES, to give subtle shade of meaning to
NUGGET [n]	+	[adj] NUGGETY, NUGGET, mass of solid matter
NULL [n & adj]	+	[v] NULLING, to reduce to nothing
NUMERIC [adj]	+	[n] NUMERIC, NUMERICS, numeral
NUT [n]	+	[v] NUTTING, to gather nuts (hard-shell dried fruits)
NYLON [n]	+	[adj] NYLONED, synthetic material
NYMPH [n]	+	[v] NYMPHED, NYMPHING, to fish using fly (hook with silk or feathers) that looks like larva

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OBLIQUE [adj]	+	[v] OBLIQUED, OBLIQUING, OBLIQUES, to slant
OBSOLETE [adj]	+	[v] OBSOLETED, OBSOLETING, OBSOLETES, to make out-of-date
OCCASION [n]	+	[v] OCCASIONED, OCCASIONING, OCCASIONS, to cause
OCCULT [n]	+	[v] OCCULTED, OCCULTING, OCCULTS, to conceal
OCHER [n]	+	[v] OCHERING, to color with ochre (red or yellow iron ore used as pigment)
OCHRE [n]	+	[v] OCHRING, to ocher (to color with ochre (red or yellow iron ore used as pigment))
OFFBEAT [adj]	+	[n] OFFBEAT, OFFBEATS, unaccented beat in music
OFFICER [n]	+	[v] OFFICERED, OFFICERING, OFFICERS, to furnish with officers (persons holding positions of authority)
OFFSHORE [adj]	+	[n] OFFSHORE, OFFSHORES, area of submerged land out from shore
OMEN [n]	+	[v] OMENING, to be omen (prophetic sign)
ONCOMING [adj]	+	[n] ONCOMING, ONCOMINGS, approach
OOMPAH [n]	+	[v] OOMPAHED, OOMPAHS, to play repeated rhythmic bass accompaniment
OPAQUE [adj]	+	[v] OPAQUED, OPAQUING, OPAQUES, to make opaque
OPERATIC [adj]	+	[n] OPERATIC, OPERATICS, technique of staging operas
OPIATE [n + adj]	+	[v] OPIATED, OPIATING, OPIATES, to treat with opium



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- OPTION [n] + [v] OPTIONED, OPTIONING, OPTIONS, to grant option (right to buy or sells something at specified price within specified time) on
- OPTIONAL [adj] + [n] OPTIONAL, OPTIONALS, elective course of study
- ORANGE [n + adj] + [adj] ORANGEY. ORANGIER, ORANGIEST, orangy (resembling or suggestive of orange)
- ORBITAL [adj] + [n] ORBITAL, ORBITALS, subdivision of nuclear shell
- ORGANIC [adj] + [n] ORGANIC, ORGANICS, substance of animal or vegetable origin
- ORGASM [n] + [v] ORGASMED, ORGASMING, ORGASMS, to experience orgasm (climax of sexual excitement)
- OUCH [interj] + [v] OUCHING, to ornament with ouches (settings for precious stones)
- OUGHT [aux. v] + [v] OUGHTED, OUGHTING, to owe (to be under obligation to pay)
- OUTCRY [n] + [v] OUTCRIED, OUTCRYING, OUTCRIES, to cry louder than
- OUTGOING [adj] + [n] OUTGOING, OUTGOINGS, departure
- OUTRAGE [n] + [v] OUTRAGED, OUTRAGING, OUTRAGES, to arouse anger or resentment in
- OVER [prep] + [v] OVERING, to leap above and to other side
- OVERCAST [adj] + [v] OVERCAST, OVERCASTED, OVERCASTING, OVERCASTS, to become cloudy or dark
- OVERLORD [n] + [v] OVERLORDED, OVERLORDING, OVERLORD, to rule tyrannically
- OVERSHOT [v] + [n] OVERSHOT, OVERSHOTS, type of fabric weave
- OVERTIME [n] + [v] OVERTIMED, OVERTIMING, OVERTIMES, to exceed desired timing for
- OVERTURE [n] + [v] OVERTURED, OVERTURING, OVERTURES, to propose
- OYSTER [n] + [v] OYSTERED, OYSTERING, OYSTERS, to gather oysters (edible mollusks)