



throw In thE vOwEl



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Strings of Vowels Beginning with A

AEA

ALTH <u>AEA</u>	AAAEHLT	althea (flowering plant) [n -S]
ARCH <u>AEA</u>	AAACEHR	large group of microorganisms [n]
SPIR <u>AEA</u>	AAEIPRS	spirea (flowering shrub) [n -S]

AEI

SP <u>AE</u> ING	AEINPS	act of foretelling (to tell of or about in advance) [n -S] / SP <u>AE</u> , to foretell (to tell of or about in advance) [v]
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AEO

<u>AE</u> OLIAN	AAEILNO	eolian (pertaining to wind) [adj]
<u>AE</u> ONIAN	AAEINNO	eonian (everlasting) [adj]
<u>CAE</u> OMAS	AACEMOS	CAEOMA, spore-forming organ of fungus [n]
<u>PAE</u> ONIC	ACEINOP	PAEON, metrical foot of four syllables [adj]

AIA

<u>GUAI</u> ACS	AACGISU	GUAIAC, guaiacum (medicinal resin) [n]
<u>NAI</u> ADES	AADEINS	NAIAD, water nymph [n]

AIE

<u>FAI</u> ENCE	ACEEFIN	variety of glazed pottery [n -S]
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AOI

<u>EPINA</u> OI	AEIINOP	EPINAOS, rear vestibule [n]
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AOU

<u>AOUD</u> ADS	AADDOSU	AOUDAD, wild sheep [n]
<u>GIAO</u> URS	AGIORSU	GIAOUR, non-Muslim [n]
<u>MIAO</u> UED	ADEIMOU	MIAOU, to meow (to make crying sound of cat) [v]

Strings of Vowels Beginning with E

EAE

<u>OCHRE</u> AE	ACEEHOR	OCHREA, ocrea (sheathing plant part) [n]
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EAI

<u>DEAI</u> RED	ADDEEIR	DEAIR, to remove air from [v]
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EAU

<u>BANDE</u> AU	AABDENU	headband (band worn on head) [n -S or -X]
<u>BATE</u> AUX	AABETUX	BATEAU, flat-bottomed boat [n]
<u>BATTE</u> AU	AABETTU	bateau (flat-bottomed boat) [n -X]
<u>BEAU</u> ISH	ABEHISU	BEAU, boyfriend [adj]
<u>BEAU</u> TER	ABEERTU	BEAUT, beautiful [adj]
<u>BURE</u> AUS	ABERSUU	BUREAU, chest of drawers [n]
<u>BURE</u> AUX	ABERUUX	BUREAU, chest of drawers [n]
<u>CHAPE</u> AU	AACEHPU	hat [n -S or -X]
<u>CHATE</u> AU	AACEHTU	large country house [n -S or -X]
<u>COTE</u> AUS	ACEOSTU	COTEAU, higher ground of region [n]
<u>COTE</u> AUX	ACEOTUX	COTEAU, higher ground of region [n]
<u>COUTE</u> AU	ACEOTUU	knife (sharp-edged instrument used for cutting) [n -X]
<u>GATE</u> AUS	AAEGSTU	GATEAU, fancy cake [n]
<u>GATE</u> AUX	AAEGTUX	GATEAU, fancy cake [n]
<u>HEAU</u> MES	AEEHMSU	HEAUME, medieval helmet [n]
<u>JAMBE</u> AU	AABEJMU	piece of armor for leg [n -X or -S]



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<u>MANTEAU</u>	AAEMNTU	loose cloak [n -S or -X]
<u>MORCEAU</u>	ACEMORU	short literary or musical composition [n -X]
<u>NOUVEAU</u>	AENOUUV	newly arrived or developed [adj]
<u>PLATEAU</u>	AAELPTU	level stretch of elevated land [n -S or -X] / to reach period or condition of stability [v -ED, -ING, -S]
<u>RESEAU</u>	AEERSSU	RESEAU, filter screen for making color films [n]
<u>RESEAU</u>	AEERSUX	RESEAU, filter screen for making color films [n]
<u>RONDEAU</u>	ADENORU	short poem of fixed form [n -X]
<u>ROULEAU</u>	AELORUU	roll of coins wrapped in paper [n -S or -X]
<u>TABLEAU</u>	AABELTU	picture [n -S or -X]
<u>TONNEAU</u>	AENNOTU	rear seating compartment of automobile [n -S or -X]
<u>TRUPEAU</u>	AEMRTUU	column supporting part of doorway [n -X]

EEA

<u>REEARNS</u>	AEENRRS	REEARN, EARN, to gain or deserve for one's labor or service [v]
<u>SEEABLE</u>	ABEEELS	SEE, to perceive with eyes [adj]

EEI

<u>DREEING</u>	DEEGINR	DREE, to suffer (to feel pain or distress) [v]
<u>EPEEIST</u>	EEEPST	one who fences with epee [n -S]
<u>FLEEING</u>	EEFGILN	FLEE, to run away [v]
<u>FREEING</u>	EEFGINR	FREE, to make free [v]
<u>GREEING</u>	EEGGINR	GREE, to agree (to have same opinion) [v]
<u>KNEEING</u>	EEGIKNN	KNEE, to strike with knee (joint of leg) [v]
<u>PREEING</u>	EEGINPR	PREE, to test by tasting [v]
<u>SEEINGS</u>	EEGINSS	SEEING, act of one that sees [n]
<u>SKEEING</u>	EEGIKNS	SKEE, to ski (to travel on skis (long, narrow strips of wood or metal)) [v]
<u>TREEING</u>	EEGINRT	TREE, to drive up tree (tall, woody plant) [v]

EIA

<u>CODEIAS</u>	ACDEIOS	CODEIA, codeine (narcotic alkaloid) [n]
<u>PLEIADS</u>	ADEILPS	PLEIAD, group of seven illustrious persons [n]

EIO

<u>MEIOSES</u>	EEIMOSS	MEIOSIS, type of cell division [n]
<u>MEIOSIS</u>	EIIMOSS	type of cell division [n -S]
<u>MEIOTIC</u>	CEIIMOT	MEIOSIS, type of cell division [adj]
<u>PEREION</u>	EEINOPR	thorax of some crustaceans [n -S or -IA]

EOE

<u>CAMEOED</u>	ACDEEMO	CAMEO, to portray in sharp, delicate relief [v]
<u>MIMEOED</u>	DEEIMMO	MIMEO, to make copies of by use of mimeograph [v]
<u>RODEOED</u>	DDEEOOR	RODEO, to perform cowboy skills in contest [v]
<u>VIDEOED</u>	DDEEIOV	VIDEO, to record visual images on magnetic tape or disc [v]

EOI

<u>GEOIDAL</u>	ADEGILO	GEOID, hypothetical surface of earth [adj]
<u>OSTEOID</u>	DEIOOST	uncalcified bone matrix [n -S]
<u>REOILED</u>	DEEILOR	REOIL, OIL, to supply with oil (greasy liquid used for lubrication, fuel, or illumination) [v]

EOU

<u>AENEOUS</u>	AEENOSU	having greenish gold color [adj]
<u>AQUEOUS</u>	AEOQSUU	pertaining to water [adj]
<u>CASEOUS</u>	ACEOSSU	cheesy (resembling cheese (food made from milk curds)) [adj]



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DUTE <u>OUS</u>	DEOSTUU	dutiful (obedient (obeying or willing to obey)) [adj]
FADE <u>OUT</u>	ADEFOTU	gradual disappearance of image [n -S]
GASE <u>OUS</u>	AEGOSSU	pertaining to gas [adj]
HIDE <u>OUS</u>	DEHIOSU	very ugly [adj]
HIDE <u>OUT</u>	DEHIOTU	place of refuge [n -S]
HUGE <u>OUS</u>	EGHOSUU	huge (very large) [adj]
IGNE <u>OUS</u>	EGINOSU	pertaining to fire [adj]
LUTE <u>OUS</u>	ELOSTUU	light to moderate greenish yellow in color [adj]
MEOU <u>ING</u>	EGIMNOU	MEOU, to meow (to make crying sound of cat) [v]
NIVE <u>OUS</u>	EINOSUV	resembling snow [adj]
OSSE <u>OUS</u>	EOOSSSU	resembling bone [adj]
PICE <u>OUS</u>	CEIOPSU	glossy-black in color [adj]
PILE <u>OUS</u>	EILOPSU	pilose (covered with hair) [adj]
PITE <u>OUS</u>	EIOPSTU	pitiful (arousing pity) [adj]
TAKE <u>OUT</u>	AEKOTTU	act of removing (to take or move away) [n -S]
TIME <u>OUS</u>	EIMOSTU	timely (occurring at right moment) [adj]
TIME <u>OUT</u>	EIMOTTU	brief suspension of activity [n -S]
WIDE <u>OUT</u>	DEIOTUW	receiver in football [n -S]
WIPE <u>OUT</u>	EIOPTUW	fall from surfboard [n -S]

EUE

QUEUERS	EEQRSUU	QUEUER, one that queues (to line up) [n]
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Strings of Vowels Beginning with I

IAE

CARDIAE	AACDEIR	CARDIA, opening of esophagus [n]
EXUVIAE	AEEIU VX	molted covering of animal [n]
FASCIAE	AACEFIS	FASCIA, broad and distinct band of color [n]
HERNIAE	AEEHINR	HERNIA, protrusion of organ through its surrounding wall [n]
HYDRIAE	ADEHIRY	HYDRIA, water jar [n]
SCORIAE	ACEIORS	SCORIA, refuse of smelted metal or ore [n]
TAENIAE	AAEEINT	TAENIA, tapeworm (parasitic worm) [n]

IAI

ANTI <u>AI</u> R	AAINRT	directed against attacking aircraft [adj]
LIA <u>ISE</u>	ADEIILS	LIAISE, to establish liaison [v]
LIA <u>ISE</u> S	AEIILSS	LIAISE, to establish liaison [v]
LIA <u>ISON</u>	AIILNOS	means for maintaining communication [n -S]

IAO

GIAO <u>URS</u>	AGIORSU	GIAOUR, non-Muslim [n]
MIAO <u>UED</u>	ADEIMOU	MIAOU, to meow (to make crying sound of cat) [v]
MIAO <u>WED</u>	ADEIMOW	MIAOW, to meow (to make crying sound of cat) [v]

IAU

FABLI <u>AU</u>	AABFILU	short metrical tale popular in medieval France [n -X]
KIAU <u>GHS</u>	AGHIKSU	KIAUGH, trouble; worry [n]
MIAU <u>LED</u>	ADEILMU	MIAUL, to meow (to make crying sound of cat) [v]

IEE

PIE <u>INGS</u>	EGIINPS	PIEING, act of throwing pie at public figure [n]
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IEO

DIEOFFS DEFFIOS DIEOFF, sudden decline in population [n]

IEU

MILIEUS EIILMSU MILIEU, environment [n]
MILIEUX EIILMUX MILIEU, environment [n]
PURLIEU EILPRUU outlying or neighboring area [n -S or -X]

IOE

FOLIOED DEFILOO FOLIO, to number pages of [v]
RADIOED ADDEIOR RADIO, to transmit by radio (apparatus for wireless communication) [v]
RADIOES ADEIORS RADIO, to transmit by radio (apparatus for wireless communication) [v]

IOI

GOBIOID BDGIIOO fish of goby family [n -S]
OIDIOID DDIIIOO OIDIUM, type of fungus (any of major group of lower plants) [adj]
OPIOIDS DIIIOOPS OPIOID, peptide that acts like opium [n]
SIMIOID DIIIMOS simious (pertaining to simians (ape or monkey)) [adj]

IOU

ANXIOUS AINOSUX full of anxiety [adj]
BILIOUS BIILOSU pertaining to bile (fluid secreted by liver) [adj]
CARIOUS ACIORSU decayed [adj]
COPIOUS CIOOPSU abundant (present in great quantity) [adj]
CURIOUS CIORSUU eager for information [adj -ER, -EST]
DEVIOUS DEIOSUV indirect (not direct) [adj]
DUBIOUS BDIOSUU doubtful (uncertain (absolutely confident)) [adj]
ENVIOUS EINOSUV resentful and desirous of another's possessions or qualities [adj]
FOLIOUS FILOOSU foliose (having leaves) [adj]
FURIOUS FIORSUU extremely angry [adj]
HAVIOUR AHIORUV havior (behavior (demeanor (manner in which one conducts oneself))) [n -S]
IMPIOUS IIMOPSU not pious [adj]
NIMIOUS IIMNOSU NIMIETY, excess [adj]
NOXIOUS INOOSUX harmful to health [adj]
OBVIOUS BIOOSUV easily perceived or understood [adj]
OSMIOUS IMOOSU OSMIUM, metallic element [adj]
PAVIOUR AIOPRUV paver (one that paves (to cover with material that forms firm, level surface)) [n -S]
PIOUSLY ILOPSUY PIOUS, marked by religious reverence [adv]
RUBIOUS BIORSUU ruby-colored [adj]
SANIOUS AINOSSU SANIES, fluid discharged from wounds [adj]
SAVIOUR AIORSUV savior (one that saves (to rescue from danger, injury, or loss)) [n -S]
SERIOUS EIORSSU thoughtful or subdued in appearance or manner [adj]
SIMIOUS IIMOOSU pertaining to simians (ape or monkey) [adj]
TEDIOUS DEIOSTU causing weariness [adj]
VARIOUS AIORSUV of diverse kinds [adj]
VICIOUS CIIOSUV dangerously aggressive [adj]

Strings of Vowels Beginning with O

OAE

COAEVAL AACELOV coeval (one of same era or period as another) [n -S]



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OEa

APNO <u>EA</u> L	AAELNOP	APNOEA, apnea (temporary cessation of respiration) [adj]
APNO <u>EAS</u>	AAENOPS	APNOEA, apnea (temporary cessation of respiration) [n]
EUPNO <u>EA</u>	AEENOPU	eupnea (normal breathing) [n -S]
IPOMO <u>EA</u>	AEIMoop	flowering plant [n -S]

OEI

APNO <u>EIC</u>	ACEINOP	APNOEA, apnea (temporary cessation of respiration) [adj]
SHO <u>EING</u>	EGHINOS	SHOE, to provide with shoes [v]

OEu

<u>OEUVRES</u>	EEORSUV	OEUVRE, work of art [n]
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OIA

LO <u>IASES</u>	AEILOSS	LOIASIS, tropical disease caused by eye worms [n]
LO <u>IASIS</u>	AIILOSS	tropical disease caused by eye worms [n -SES, -ES]
SE <u>QUOIA</u>	AEIOQSU	large evergreen tree [n -S]

OIE

GOO <u>IEST</u>	EGIOOST	GOOEY, sticky or viscid [adj]
ZOO <u>IEST</u>	EIOOSTZ	ZOOEY, resembling zoo (place where animals are kept for public exhibition) [adj]

OOA

WOO <u>ABLE</u>	ABELOOW	WOO, to seek affection of [adj]
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OOE

COO <u>EYED</u>	CDEEOOY	COOEY, to cooe (to cry out shrilly) [v]
TABO <u>UED</u>	ABDEOOT	TABOO, to exclude from use, approach, or mention [v]
UNWOO <u>ED</u>	DENOOUW	WOO, to seek affection of [adj]
ZOO <u>ECIA</u>	ACEIOOZ	ZOOECIUM, sac secreted and lived in by aquatic organism [n]

OOI

GOO <u>IEST</u>	EGIOOST	GOOEY, sticky or viscid [adj]
ROO <u>IBOS</u>	BIOOORS	South African evergreen shrub [n -ES]
SHOO <u>ING</u>	GHINOOS	SHOO, to drive away [v]
ZOO <u>IDAL</u>	ADILooZ	ZOOID, organic cell or body capable of independent movement [adj]
ZOO <u>IEST</u>	EIOOSTZ	ZOOEY, resembling zoo (place where animals are kept for public exhibition) [adj]

OUA

BIVOU <u>AC</u>	ABCIOUV	to make camp [v -CKED, -CKING, -CKS or -S]
GOU <u>ACHE</u>	ACEGHOU	method of painting [n -S]
QUA <u>BAIN</u>	AABINOU	cardiac stimulant [n -S]
SQUA <u>RIS</u>	AIORSSU	SOUARI, tropical tree [n]
TATOU <u>AY</u>	AAOTTUY	South American armadillo [n -S]
ZOUA <u>VES</u>	AEOSUVZ	ZOUAVE, French infantryman [n]

OUe

FOU <u>ETTE</u>	EEFOTTU	movement in ballet [n -S]
MIAO <u>UED</u>	ADEIMOU	MIAOU, to meow (to make crying sound of cat) [v]

OUI

BEDOU <u>IN</u>	BDEINOU	nomadic Arab [n -S]
MECHOU <u>I</u>	CEHIMOU	meal of meat roasted on spit [n -S]
MEOU <u>ING</u>	EGIMNOU	MEOU, to meow (to make crying sound of cat) [v]
MOU <u>ILLE</u>	EILLMOU	pronounced with front of tongue against palate [adj]
ROU <u>ILLE</u>	EILLORU	peppery garlic sauce [n -S]



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THOUING GHINOTU THOU, to address as "thou" (2d person sing. pronoun in nominative case) [v]

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UAE

LINGUAE AEGILNU LINGUA, tongue or tonguelike part [n]
QUAERES AEEQRSU QUAERE, question [n]

UAI

GUAIACS AACGISU GUAIAC, guaiacum (medicinal resin) [n]
QUAICHS ACHIQU S QUAICH, small drinking vessel [n]
QUAIGHS AGHIQU S QUAIGH, quaich (small drinking vessel) [n]
QUAILED ADEILQU QUAILE, to cower (to cringe (to shrink in fear)) [v]

UEA

SQUEAKS AEKQSSU SQUEAK, to make sharp, high-pitched sound [v]
SQUEAKY AEKQSUY tending to squeak [adj -KIER, -KIEST]
SQUEALS AELQSSU SQUEAL, to utter sharp, shrill cry [v]

UEI

BLUEING BEGILNU bluing (fabric coloring) [n -S] / BLUE, to make blue [v]
BLUEISH BEHILSU bluish (somewhat blue) [adj]
CLUEING CEGILNU CLUE, to give guiding information [v]
CUEISTS CEISSTU CUEIST, one that uses cue (straight tapering rod) in billiards [n]
GLUEING EGGILNU GLUE, to fasten with glue (adhesive substance) [v]
TRUEING EGINRTU TRUE, to bring to conformity with standard or requirement [v]

UEO

AQUEOUS AEOQSUU pertaining to water [adj]

UEU

LIQUEUR EILQRUU sweetened alcoholic beverage [n -S]
QUEUERS EEQRSUU QUEUER, one that queues (to line up) [n]
QUEUING EGINQUU QUEUE, to line up [v]

UIA

ACEQUIA AACEIQU irrigation ditch or canal [n -S]

UIE

GLUUEST EGILSTU GLUEY, resembling glue [adj]
INQUIET EIINQTU to disturb (to interrupt quiet, rest, or peace of) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
QUIETED DEEIQTU QUIET, to cause to be quiet [v]
QUIETEN EEINQTU to quiet (to cause to be quiet) [v -ED, ING, -S]
QUIETER EEIQR TU QUIET, making little or no noise [adj] / one that quiets (to cause to be quiet) [n -S]
QUIETLY EILQTUY in quiet manner [adv]
QUIETUS EIQTSTU final settlement [n -ES]
REQUIEM EEIMQRU musical composition for dead [n -S]
UNQUIET EINQTUU QUIET, making little or no noise [adj -ER, -EST] / state of unrest [n -S]

UOI

QUOINED DEINOQU QUOIN, to secure with type of wedge [v]
QUOITED DEIOQTU QUOIT, to play throwing game similar to ringtoss [v]
SEQUOIA AEIOQSU large evergreen tree [n -S]

UOO

SQUOOSH HOOQSSU to squash (to press into pulp or flat mass) [v -ED, -ING, -ES]



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UOU

AR <u>DU</u> OUS	ADORSUU	involving great labor or hardship [adj]
FAT <u>U</u> OUS	AFOSTUU	smugly stupid [adj]
NO <u>C</u> UOUS	CNOOSUU	harmful (capable of harming) [adj]
SIN <u>U</u> OUS	INOSSUU	characterized by curves, bends, or turns [adj]
TEN <u>U</u> OUS	ENOSTUU	having little substance or strength [adj]
VAC <u>U</u> OUS	ACOSUUV	empty (containing nothing) [adj]
VIR <u>TU</u> OUS	IORSTUUV	characterized by virtue [adj]