

A Play on Words

Play 8-letter bingos on **LANGUAGE, SPEECH, WRITING, READING, SYMBOLS**

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Language, Speech, Writing, Reading, Symbols 8s

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ABJURING	ABGIJNRU	ABJURE, to renounce under oath [v]
ABLATIVE	AABEILTV	grammatical case [n -S]
ACCENTED	ACCDEENT	ACCENT, to pronounce with prominence [v]
ACCOLADE	AACCDELO	to praise (to express approval or admiration of) [v -D, -DING, -S]
ACCOSTED	ACCDEOST	ACCOST, to approach and speak to first [v]
ACRIMONY	ACIMNORY	sharpness or bitterness of speech or temper [n -NIES]
ACROLECT	ACCELORT	high form of language [n -S]
ACROSTIC	ACCIORST	poem in which certain letters taken in order form word or phrase [n -S]
ADDENDUM	ADDDEMNU	something added or to be added [n -DA, -S]
ADMASSES	AADEMSSS	ADMASS, mass-media advertising [n]
ADSCRIPT	ACDIPRST	distinguishing symbol written after another character [n -S]
ADULATOR	AADLORTU	one that adulates (to praise excessively) [n -S]
ADVISING	ADGIINSV	ADVISE, to give advice to [v]
ADVISORY	ADIORSVY	report giving information [n -RIES]
ADVOCACY	AACCDOVY	act of advocating (to speak in favor of) [n -CIES]
ADVOCATE	AACDEOTV	to speak in favor of [v -D, -TING, -S]
AEROGRAM	AAEGMORR	airmail letter [n -S]
AFFIXIAL	AAFFIILX	affixal (pertaining to prefix or suffix) [adj]
AGENTIVE	AEEGINTV	word part that denotes doer of action [n -S]
AGITPROP	AGIOPPRT	pro-Communist propaganda [n -S]
AGNIZING	AGGIINNZ	AGNIZE, to acknowledge [v]
AGRAPHIA	AAAGHIPR	mental disorder marked by inability to write [n -s]
AGRAPHIC	AACGHIPR	AGRAPHIA, mental disorder marked by inability to write [adj]
ALIASING	AAGIILNS	ALIAS, to assign assumed name to [v]
ALLEGORY	AEGLLORY	story presenting moral principle [n -RIES]
ALLUDING	ADGILLNU	ALLUDE, to make indirect reference [v]
ALLUSION	AILLNOSU	act of alluding (allude (to make indirect reference) [n -S]
ALLUSIVE	AEILLSUV	ALLUSION, act of alluding (allude (to make indirect reference) [adj]
ALMAGEST	AAEGLMST	medieval treatise on astrology or alchemy [n -S]
ALMANACK	AAACKLMN	almanac (annual publication containing general information) [n -S]
ALPHABET	AABEHLPT	to arrange in customary order of letters of language [v -ED, -ING, -S]
AMBIGRAM	AABGIMMR	image that spells different words in different views [n -S]
AMENABLE	AABEELMN	capable of being persuaded [adj]
AMENABLY	AABELMNY	AMENABLE, capable of being persuaded [adv]
ANAGOGIC	AACGGINO	ANAGOGE, spiritual interpretation of words [adj]
ANALECTA	AAACELNT	analects (selections from literary work or group of works) [n]
ANALECTS	AACELNST	selections from literary work or group of works) [n]
ANALOGIC	AACGILNO	pertaining to analogy (resemblance in some respects between things otherwise unlike) [adj]
ANALOGUE	AAEGLNOU	something that bears analogy to something else [n -S]
ANAPAEST	AAAENPST	anapest (type of metrical foot) [n -S]
ANAPHORA	AAAHNOPR	repetition of word or phrase at beginning of several successive verses or sentences [n -S]
ANECDOTA	AACDENOT	ANECDOTE, brief story [n]
ANECDOTE	ACDEENOT	brief story [n -TA, -S]
ANNALIST	AAILNNST	historian [n -S]

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ANNOTATE	AAENNOTT	to furnish with critical or explanatory notes [v -D, -TING, -S]
ANNOUNCE	ACENNNOU	to make known publicly [v -D, -CING, -S]
ANSWERED	ADEENRSW	ANSWER, to say, write, or act in return [v]
ANSWERER	AEENRRSW	one that answers (to say, write, or act in return) [n -S]
ANTILOGY	AGILNOTY	contradiction in terms or ideas [n -GIES]
ANTINOME	AEIMNNOT	one that is opposite to another [n -S]
ANTINOMY	AIMNNOTY	contradiction between two seemingly valid principles [n -MIES]
ANTONYMY	AMNNOTYY	state of being antonym [n -MIES]
AORISTIC	ACIIORST	AORIST, verb tense [adj]
APAGOGIC	AACGGIOP	APAGOGE, establishment of thesis by showing its contrary to be absurd [adj]
APHASIA	AAACHIPS	one suffering from aphasia (loss of ability to use words) [n -S]
APHORISE	AEHIOPRS	to aphorize (to write or speak in aphorisms) [v -D, -SING, -S]
APHORISM	AHIMOPRS	brief statement of truth or principle [n -S]
APHORIST	AHIOPRST	one that aphorizes (to write or speak in aphorisms) [n -S]
APHORIZE	AEHIOPRZ	to write or speak in aphorisms [v -D, -ZING, -S]
APOCOPIC	ACCIOOPP	APOCOPE, omission of last sound of word [adj]
APODOSIS	ADIOOPSS	main clause of conditional sentence [n -SES]
APOLOGAL	AAGLLOOP	pertaining to apologue (allegory (story presenting moral principle)) [adj]
APOLOGIA	AAGILOOP	formal justification or defense [n -S, -E]
APOLOGUE	AEGLOOPU	allegory (story presenting moral principle) [n -S]
APOPHONY	AHNOOPPY	ablaut (patterned change in root vowels of verb forms) [n -NIES]
APOTHEGM	AEGHMOPT	maxim (brief statement of general truth or principle) [n -S]
APPEALED	AADEELPP	APPEAL, to make earnest request [v]
APPEALER	AAEELPPR	one that appeals (to make earnest request) [n -S]
APPENDIX	ADEINPPX	collection of supplementary material at end of book [n -ES, -ICES]
APPOSITE	AEIOPPST	relevant (pertaining to matter at hand) [adj]
APPRISER	AEIPRRS	one that apprises (to notify (to inform)) [n -S]
AQUATONE	AAENOQTU	type of printing process [n -S]
ARCHAISE	AACEHIRS	to archaize (to use archaisms (archaic word, idiom, or expression)) [v -D, -SING, -S]
ARCHAISM	AACHIMRS	archaic word, idiom, or expression [n -S]
ARCHAIZE	AACEHIRZ	to use archaisms (archaic word, idiom, or expression) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ARCHIVAL	AACHILRV	ARCHIVE, to file in archive (place where records are kept) [adj]
ARGUABLE	AABEGLRU	capable of being argued (present reasons for or against) [adj]
ARGUFIED	ADEFGRU	ARGUFY, to argue stubbornly [v]
ARGUFIER	AIEFGIRRU	one that argufies (to argue stubbornly) [n -S]
ARGUFIES	AIEFGIRSU	ARGUFY, to argue stubbornly [v]
ARMORIAL	AAILMORR	treatise on heraldry [n -S]
ASPERITY	AEIPRSTY	acrimony (sharpness or bitterness of speech or temper) [n -TIES]
ASPERSER	AIEPRRSS	one that asperses (to spread false charges against) [n -S]
ASPERSON	AIEPRRSS	asperser (one that asperses (to spread false charges against)) [n -S]
ASPIRATA	AAIIPRST	type of plosive (sound produced by plosion (release of breath after articulation of certain consonants)) [n -E]
ASPIRATE	AAEIPRST	to pronounce with initial release of breath [v -D, -TING, -S]
ASSENTED	ADEENSST	ASSENT, to express agreement [v]
ASSENTER	AEENRSST	one that assents (to express agreement) [n -S]
ASSENTOR	AENORSST	assenter (one that assents (to express agreement)) [n -S]
ASSERTED	ADEERSST	ASSERT, to state positively [v]

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ASSERTER	AEERSSST	one that asserts (to state positively) [n -S]
ASSERTOR	AEORSSST	asserter (one that asserts (to state positively)) [n -S]
ASSONANT	AANNOSST	word or syllable that resembles another in sound [n -S]
ASSONATE	AAENOSST	to use word or syllable that resembles another in sound [v -D, -TING, -S]
ASTERISK	AEIKRSST	to mark with asterisk (star-shaped printing mark) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ASYNDETA	AADENSTY	omissions of certain conjunctions [n]
ATHENEUM	AEEHMNTU	literary institution [n -S]
ATTAGIRL	AAGILRTT	used to express encouragement or approval to woman or girl [interj]
ATTICISM	ACIIMSTT	concise and elegant expression [n -S]
ATTICIST	ACIISTTT	one who uses atticisms (concise and elegant expression) [n -S]
ATTICIZE	ACEIITTZ	to use atticisms (concise and elegant expression) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
AUSPICES	ACEIPSSU	AUSPEX, soothsayer of ancient Rome [n]
AUTHORED	ADEHORTU	AUTHOR, to write (to form characters or symbols on surface with instrument) [v]
AUTOFILL	AFILLOTU	to prompt user with text that they might want to enter in form [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
AUTOSAVE	AAEOSTUV	to save periodically [v -D, -VING, -S]
AVERMENT	AEEMNRTV	act of averring (to declare positively) [n -S]
AVERRING	AEGINRRV	AVER, to declare positively [v]
AVOWABLE	AABELOVW	AVOW, to declare openly [adj]
AVOWABLY	AABLOVWY	AVOW, to declare openly [adv]
AVOWEDLY	ADELOVWY	AVOW, to declare openly [adv]

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BABBLING	ABBBGILN	idle talk [n -S] / BABBLE, to talk idly or excessively [v]
BACCHIUS	ABCCHISU	type of metrical foot [n -II]
BACKBITE	ABBCEIKT	to slander (to defame (to attack good name of)) [v -BIT, -TTEN, -TING, -S]
BACKCHAT	AABCCHKT	repartee (quick, witty reply) [n -S]
BACKLIST	ABCIKLST	to include in publisher's list of older book titles [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BACKTALK	AABCKKLT	impudent reply [n -S]
BADGERED	ABDDEEGR	BADGER, to harass (to bother persistently) [v]
BADGERLY	ABDEGLRY	bothersome [adj]
BADINAGE	AABDEGIN	to banter (to exchange mildly teasing remarks) [v -D, -GING, -S]
BADMOUTH	ABDHMOTU	to criticize [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BALLADIC	AABCDILL	BALLAD, narrative poem or song [adj]
BALLADRY	AABDLLRY	ballad poetry [n -RIES]
BALLYHOO	ABHLLOOY	to promote by uproar [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BANKNOTE	ABEKNNOT	promissory note [n -S]
BANTERED	ABDEENRT	BANTER, to exchange mildly teasing remarks [v]
BANTERER	ABEENRRT	one that banterers (to exchange mildly teasing remarks) [n -S]
BASILECT	ABCEILST	least prestigious language of area [n -s]
BAWDIEST	ABDEISTW	BAWDY, obscene (indecent (not decent)) [adj]
BEADROLL	ABDELLOR	list of names [n -S]
BEDUMBED	BBDDEEMU	BEDUMB, to render speechless [v]
BEGORRAH	ABEGHORR	begorra (mild oath) [interj]
BEJABERS	ABBEEJRS	bejesus (exclamation used as mild oath) [n -ES]
BEJEEZUS	BEEEJSUZ	bejesus (exclamation used as mild oath) [n -ES]

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BELADIED	ABDDEEIL	BELADY, to apply title of lady to [v]
BELADIES	ABDDEEILS	BELADY, to apply title of lady to [v]
BELAUDED	ABDDEELU	BELAUD, to praise (to express approval or admiration of) [v]
BELITTLE	BEEILLTT	to disparage [v -D, -LING, -S]
BELLOWED	BDEELLOW	BELLOW, to shout in deep voice [v]
BELLOWER	BEELLORW	one that bellows (to shout in deep voice) [n -S]
BEMOANED	ABDDEEMNO	BEMOAN, to lament (to express sorrow or regret for) [v]
BEMOCKED	BCDEEKMO	BEMOCK, to mock (to ridicule (to make fun of)) [v]
BENAMING	ABEGIMNN	BENAME, to name (to give title to) [v]
BEQUEATH	ABEEHQTU	to grant by testament [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BERATING	ABEGINRT	BERATE, to scold severely [v]
BERIMING	BEGIIMNR	BERIME, to berhyme [v]
BESETTER	BEEERSTT	one that besets (to assail (to attack)) [n -S]
BESTIARY	ABEIRSTY	collection of animal fables [n -RIES]
BEWAILED	ABDDEEILW	BEWAIL, to lament (to express sorrow or regret for) [v]
BEWAILER	ABEEILRW	one that bewails (to lament (to express sorrow or regret for)) [n -S]
BIBLICAL	ABBCIILL	BIBLE, authoritative publication [adj]
BICKERED	BCDDEIKR	BICKER, to argue (to present reasons for or against) [v]
BICKERER	BCEEIKRR	one that bickers (to argue (to present reasons for or against)) [n -S]
BIGMOUTH	BGHIMOTU	talkative person [n -S]
BILABIAL	AABBIIILL	sound articulated with both lips [n -S]
BILLHEAD	ABDEHILL	letterhead [n -S]
BITCHING	BCGHIINT	BITCH, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
BITINGLY	BGIILNTY	sarcastically (in sarcastic manner) [adv]
BIWEEKLY	BEEIKLWY	publication issued every two weeks [n -LIES]
BLABBIER	ABBBEILR	BLABBY, talkative [adj]
BLABBING	ABBBGILN	BLAB, to talk idly [v]
BLAGGING	ABGGGILN	BLAG, informal talk in public [n -S]
BLANDISH	ABDHILNS	to coax by flattery [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
BLANKETY	ABEKLNTY	used as euphemism for unmentionable word [n -TIES]
BLANKING	ABGIKLNN	BLANK, to delete (to remove written or printed matter) [v]
BLAZONED	ABDELNOZ	BLAZON, to proclaim (to make known publicly or officially) [v]
BLAZONER	ABELNORZ	one that blazons (to proclaim (to make known publicly or officially)) [n -S]
BLOGGIER	BEGGILOR	BLOGGY, characteristic of blogging [adj]
BLOGGING	BGGGILNO	act or practice of recording personal comments on Web site [n -S] / BLOG [v]
BLOVIATE	ABEILOTV	to speak pompously [v -D, -TING, -S]
BLOWHARD	ABDHLORW	braggart (one who brags) [n -S]
BLUEBOOK	BBEKLOOU	examination booklet [n -S]
BLURBING	BBGILNRU	BLURB, to praise in publicity notice [v]
BLURBIST	BBILRSTU	one that blurbs (to praise in publicity notice) [n -S]
BLURTING	BGILNRTU	BLURT, to speak abruptly [v]
BOASTING	ABGINOST	BOAST, to brag (to speak vainly of one's deeds) [v]
BODYCAM	ABCDMOSY	BODYCAM, video camera mounted on front of body [n]
BOLDFACE	ABCDEFLO	to print in thick type [v -D, -CING, -S]
BOOKCASE	ABCEKOOS	case which holds books (literary volumes) [n -S]

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BOOKLICE	BCEIKLOO	wingless insects that damage books [n BOOKLICE]
BOOKLORE	BEKLOOOR	book learning [n -S]
BOOKMARK	ABKKMOOR	to create shortcut to previously viewed website [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BOOKRACK	ABCKKOOR	support for open book [n -S]
BOOKREST	BEKOORST	bookrack (support for open book) [n -S]
BOOKSHOP	BHKOOPS	store where books are sold [n -S]
BOOKWORM	BKMOORW	avid book reader [n -S]
BRAGGART	AABGGRRT	one who brags [n -S]
BRAGGIER	ABEGGIRR	BRAGGY, tending to brag [adj]
BRAGGING	ABGGGINR	BRAG, to speak vainly of one's deeds [v]
BRAILLER	ABEILLRR	machine for printing in braille [n -S]
BRANDING	ABDGINNR	BRAND, to mark with hot iron [v] / promoting of product by associating it with brand name [n -S]
BREAKING	ABEGIKNR	change of pure vowel to diphthong [n -S]
BREVETCY	BCEERTVY	honorary rank [n -CIES]
BREVETED	BDEEERTV	BREVET, to confer honorary rank upon [v]
BREVIARY	ABEIRRVY	prayer book [n -RIES]
BROCHURE	BECHORRU	pamphlet [n -S]
BROGUERY	BEGORRUY	use of Irish accent [n -RIES]
BROGUISH	BGHIORSU	resembling brogue (Irish accent) [adj]
BROMIDIC	BCDIIMOR	commonplace; trite [adj]
BRUITING	BGIINRTU	BRUIT, to spread news of [v]
BULLETIN	BEILLNTU	to issue news item [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BULLSHIT	BHILLSTU	offensive word [v -HAT, TTED, -TTING, -S]
BUNCOMBE	BBCEMNOU	nonsense (behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd) [n -S]
BURBLIER	BBEILRRU	BURBLY, burbling (to speak quickly and excitedly) [adj]
BURBLING	BBGILNRU	BURBLE, to speak quickly and excitedly [v]
BUZZWORD	BDORUWZZ	word used to impress someone [n -S]
BYLINING	BGIILNNY	BYLINE, to write under byline (line giving author's name) [v]

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CACONYMY	ACCMNOYY	state of having erroneous name [n -MIES]
CADASTER	AACDERST	public record of land ownership [n -S]
CADASTRE	AACDERST	cadaster (public record of land ownership) [n -S]
CAESURAL	AACELRSU	CAESURA, pause in line of verse [adj]
CAESURIC	ACCEIRSU	CAESURA, pause in line of verse [adj]
CAJOLERY	ACEJLORY	persuasion by flattery [n -RIES]
CAJOLING	ACGIJLNO	CAJOLE, to persuade by flattery [v]
CALLABLE	AABCELLL	CALL, to summon [adj]
CALQUING	ACGILNQU	CALQUE, to model word's meaning upon that of analogous word in another language [v]
CAMGIRLS	ACGILMRS	CAMGIRL, woman paid to pose on webcam for entertainment [n]
CANDIDER	ACDDEINR	CANDID, frank and sincere [adj]
CANDIDLY	ACDDILNY	in candid (frank and sincere) manner [adv]
CARRITCH	ACCHIRRT	religious handbook [n -ES]
CARTOUCH	ACCHORTU	scroll-like tablet [n -S]
CASEBOOK	ABCEKOOS	law textbook [n -S]

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CATCHIER	ACCEHIRT	CATCHY, pleasing and easily remembered [adj]
CATCHILY	ACCHILTY	CATCHY, pleasing and easily remembered [adv]
CATEGORY	ACEGORTY	division in any system of classification [n -S]
CAUSERIE	ACEEIRSU	informal conversation [n -S]
CAVEATED	AACDEETV	CAVEAT, to enter type of legal notice [v]
CAVEATOR	AACEORTV	one that files caveat type of legal notice) [n -S]
CAVILING	ACGIILNV	CAVIL, to carp (to find fault unreasonably) [v]
CAVILLED	ACDEILLV	CAVIL, to carp (to find fault unreasonably) [v]
CAVILLER	ACEILLRV	caviler (one that cavils (to carp)) [n -S]
CENSORED	CDEENORS	CENSOR, to delete objectionable word or passage [v]
CENSURER	CEENRRSU	one that censures (to criticize severely) [n -S]
CENTONES	CEENNOST	CENTO, literary work made up of parts from other works [n]
CEREBRAL	ABCEELRR	kind of consonant [n -S]
CHANCERY	ACCEHNRY	court of public record [n -RIES]
CHAPBOOK	ABCHKOOP	small book of popular tales [n -S]
CHATBOTS	ABCHOSTT	CHATBOT, bot designed to converse with humans [n]
CHATLINE	ACEHILNT	telephone service that allows conversation among several callers [n -S]
CHATROOM	ACHMOORT	real-time online discussion group [n -S]
CHATTERY	ACEHRTTY	CHATTER, to talk rapidly and trivially [adj]
CHATTIER	ACEHIRTT	CHATTY, talkative (fond of or given to talking) [adj]
CHATTILY	ACHILTTY	CHATTY, talkative (fond of or given to talking) [adj]
CHATTING	ACGHINTT	CHAT, to converse informally [v]
CHEEKIER	CEEEHIKR	CHEEKY, impudent (offensively bold or disrespectful) [adj]
CHEEKILY	CEEHIKLY	CHEEKY, impudent (offensively bold or disrespectful) [adv]
CHEEKING	CEEGHIKN	CHEEK, to speak impudently to [v]
CHEERLED	CDEEHLR	past tense of cheerlead (to call for and direct organized cheering, as at football game) [v]
CHIASMUS	ACHIMSSU	reversal of word order between parallel phrases [n -MI]
CHIASTIC	ACCHIIST	CHIASMUS, reversal of word order between parallel phrases [adj]
CHIAUSES	ACEHISSU	CHIAUS, Turkish messenger [n]
CHITCHAT	ACCHHITT	to indulge in small talk [v -TTED, -TTING, -S]
CHITTIES	CEHIISTT	CHITTY, chit (short letter) [n]
CHOLIAMB	ABCHILMO	type of poetic meter [n -S]
CHORIAMB	ABCHIMOR	type of metrical foot [n -I, -S]
CHOUSHES	CEHHOSSU	CHOUSH, chiaus (Turkish messenger) [n]
CHUFFEST	CEFFHSTU	CHUFF, gruff (low and harsh in speech) [adj]
CINQUAIN	ACIINNQU	stanza of five lines [n -S]
CIRCULAR	ACCILRRU	leaflet intended for wide distribution [n -S]
CITATORY	ACIORTT	CITATOR, one that cites (to quote as authority or example) [adj]
CITEABLE	ABCEEILT	suitable for citation (act of citing (to quote as authority or example)) [adj]
CLAIMANT	AACILMNT	one that asserts right to title [n -S]
CLAIMING	ACGIILMN	CLAIM, to demand as one's due [v]
CLAMORED	ACDELMOR	CLAMOR, to make loud outcries [v]
CLAMORER	ACELMORR	one that clamors (to make loud outcries) [n -S]
CLAPBACK	AABCKLP	vicious comeback [n -S]
CLAPTRAP	AACLPPRT	pretentious language [n -S]

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CLERIHEW	CEEHILRW	humorous poem [n -S]
CLERKDOM	CDEKLMOR	status or function of clerk [n -S]
CLERKING	CEGIKLN	CLERK, to serve as clerk (office worker) [v]
CLERKISH	CEHIKLR	resembling or suitable to clerk [adj]
CLINCHER	CCEHILNR	decisive fact or remark [n -S]
CLIPPING	CGIILNPP	CLIP, to trim by cutting [v] / something that is clipped out or off [n -S]
COANCHOR	ACCHNOOR	to present televised news reports jointly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
COATTEST	ACEOSTTT	to attest jointly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
COAUTHOR	ACHOORTU	to write together [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CODEBOOK	BCDEKOOO	book listing words and their coded equivalents [n -S]
CODELESS	CDELOSS	being without set of laws [adj]
COEDITED	CDDEEIOT	COEDIT, to edit with another person [v]
COEDITOR	CDEIOORT	one that coedits (to edit with another person) [n -S]
COGENTLY	CEGLNOTY	COGENT, convincing [adv]
COGNOMEN	CEGMNNOO	family name [n -S, -MINA]
COGNOVIT	CGINOOTV	written admission of liability [n -S]
COLLATOR	ACLLOORT	one that collates (to compare critically) [n -S]
COLLOGUE	CEGLLOOU	to conspire (to plan secretly with another) [v -D, -UING, -S]
COLLOQUY	CLLOOQUY	conversation [n -UIES]
COLLUDER	CDELLOU	one that colludes (to conspire) [n -S]
COLOPHON	CHLNOOOP	inscription placed at end of book [n -S]
COMEDIST	CDEIMOST	writer of comedies [n -S]
COMITIAS	ACIIMOST	COMITIA, public assembly in ancient Rome [n]
COMMERCE	CCEEMMOR	to commune (to converse intimately) [v -D, -CING, -S]
COMMUNER	CEMMNORU	one that communes (to converse intimately) [n -S]
COMPILER	CEILMOPR	one that compiles (to collect into volume) [v -D, -LING, -S]
COMPLAIN	ACILMNOP	to express discontent [v -ED, -ING, -S]
COMPOSER	CEMOOPRS	writer of music [n -S]
CONCISER	CCEINORS	CONCISE, succinct (clearly expressed in few words) [adj]
CONFIDER	CDEFINOR	one that confides (to reveal in trust or confidence) [n -S]
CONSTRUE	CENORSTU	to interpret [v -D, -UING, -S]
CONTRAST	ACNORSTT	to place in opposition to set off differences [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CONVERSE	CEENORSV	to speak together [v -D, -SING, -S]
CONVINCE	CCEINNOV	to cause to believe something [v -D, -CING, -S]
COOKBOOK	BCKKOOOO	book of recipes [n -S]
COPYBOOK	BCKKOOOPY	book used in teaching penmanship [n -S]
COPYDESK	CDEKOPSY	editor's desk in newspaper office [n -S]
COPYEDIT	CDEIOPTY	to prepare copy for printer [v -ED, -ING, -S]
COPYGIRL	CGILOPRY	girl who runs errands in newspaper office [n -S]
COPYREAD	ACDEOPRY	to copyedit (to prepare copy for printer) [v COPYREAD, -ING, -S]
COSCRIPT	CCIOPRST	to collaborate in preparing script for [v -ED, -ING, -S]
COSIGNER	CEGINORS	one that cosigns (to sign jointly) [n -S]
COSPLAYS	ACLOPSSY	COSPLAY, to dress up as fictional character [v]
COUCHING	CCGHINO	COUCH, to put into words [v]
COWRITER	CEIORRTW	one that cowrites (to collaborate in writing) [n -S]

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CRABBING	ABBCGINR	CRAB, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
CRAMBOES	ABCEMORS	CRAMBO, word game [n]
CREOLISE	CEEILORS	to creolize (to cause language to become creole) [v -D, -SING, -S]
CREOLIZE	CEEILORZ	to cause language to become creole [v -D, -ZING, -S]
CRITICAL	ACCIIIRT	CRITIC, one who judges merits of something [adj]
CRITIQUE	CEIIQRTU	to judge as critic [v -D, -TING, -S]
CROSSLET	CELORSST	heraldic symbol [n -S]
CUCKOOED	CCDEKOOO	CUCKOO, to repeat monotonously [v]
CULLYING	CGILLNUY	CULLY, to trick (to deceive (to mislead by falsehood) [v]
CUNIFORM	CFIMNORU	wedge-shaped writing characters [n -S]
CUSSWORD	CDORSSUW	profane or obscene word [n -S]
CUSTUMAL	ACLMSTUU	written record of laws and customs [n -S]
CYBERSEX	BCEERSXY	online sex-oriented conversation [n -ES]

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D

DACTYLIC	ACCDILTY	verse consisting of dactyls (type of metrical foot) [n -S]
DASHCAMS	AACDHMSS	DASHCAM, video camera mounted on dashboard [n]
DATAFILE	AADEFILT	digital file containing data [n -S]
DATEBOOK	ABDEKOOT	notebook for listing appointments [n -S]
DATELINE	ADEEILNT	to provide news story with its date and place of origin [v -D, -NING, -S]
DATIVELY	ADEILTVY	DATIVE, grammatical case [adv]
DAVENING	ADEGINNV	DAVEN, to utter Jewish prayer [v]
DEACONED	ACDDEENO	DEACON, to read hymn aloud [v]
DEADLINE	ADDEEILN	to set time limit on something [v -D, -NING, -S]
DEADNAME	AADDEEMN	to refer to someone by their deprecated birthname [v -D, -MING, -S]
DEBATING	ABDEGINT	DEBATE, to argue about [v]
DEBUNKED	BDDEEKNU	DEBUNK, to expose sham or falseness of [v]
DEBUNKER	BDEEKNRU	one that debunks (to expose -S, falseness of) [n -S]
DECEIVER	CDEEEIRV	one that deceives (to mislead by falsehood) [n -S]
DECERNED	CDDEEENR	DECERN, to decree by judicial sentence [v]
DECIPHER	CDEEHIPR	to decode (to convert coded message into plain language) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DECLARER	ACDEELRR	one that declares (to make known clearly) [n -S]
DECLINER	CDEEILNR	one that declines (to refuse (to express oneself as unwilling to accept, do, or comply with)) [n -S]
DECODING	CDDEGINO	DECODE, to convert coded message into plain language [v]
DECRETAL	ACDEELRT	papal edict [n -S]
DECRYING	CDEGINRY	DECRY, to denounce (to condemn openly) [v]
DEEDLESS	DDEEELSS	being without deeds legal documents [adj]
DEFAMING	ADEFGIMN	DEFAME, to attack good name of [v]
DEFINING	DEFGIINN	DEFINE, to state meaning of [v]
DEFINITE	DEEFIINT	known for certain [adj]
DEFRIEND	DDEEFINR	to remove (person's name) from list of friends [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DEGENDER	DDEEEGNR	to remove references to one's gender [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DEHORTED	DDEEHORT	DEHORT, to try to dissuade [v]
DEIXISES	DEEIISSX	DEIXIS, specifying function of some words [n]
DELATING	ADEGILNT	DELATE, to accuse [v]

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DELATION	ADEILNOT	act of delating (to accuse) [n -S]
DELETING	DEEGILNT	DELETE, to remove written or printed matter [v]
DELETION	DEEILNOT	tact of deleting (to remove written or printed matter) [n -S]
DELISTED	DDEEILST	DELIST, to remove from list [v]
DEMANDED	ADDDEEMN	DEMAND, to ask for with authority [v]
DEMANDER	ADDEEMNR	one that demand (to ask for with authority) [n -S]
DEMONYMS	DEMMNOSY	DEMONYM, name given to geographical group of people [n]
DEMOTIST	DEIMOSTT	student of demotic writings [n -S]
DEMURRAL	ADELMRRU	act of demurring (to object (to argue in opposition) [n -S]
DEMURRED	DDEEMRRU	DEMUR, to object to (to argue in opposition) [v]
DEMURRER	DEEMRRRU	one that demurs (to object (to argue in opposition)) [n -S]
DENIABLE	ABDEEILN	capable of being denied (to declare to be untrue) [adj]
DENIABLY	ABDEEILN	DENIABLE, capable of being denied (to declare to be untrue) [adv]
DENOTING	DEGINNOT	DENOTE, to indicate [v]
DENOUNCE	CDEENNOU	to condemn openly [v -D, -CING, -S]
DENTELLE	DEEELLNT	lacy style of book-cover decoration [n -S]
DEPONENT	DEENNOPT	one that depones (to testify under oath) [n -S]
DEPONING	DEGINNOP	DEPONE, to testify under oath [v]
DERIDING	DDEGIINR	DERIDE, to ridicule (to make fun of) [v]
DERISION	DEIINORS	act of deriding (to ridicule (to make fun of)) [n -S]
DERISIVE	DEEIIRSV	expressing derision (act of deriding (to ridicule) [adj]
DERISORY	DEIORRSY	derisive (expressing derision (act of deriding (to ridicule))) [adj]
DESCRIBE	BCDEEIRS	to give verbal account of [v -D, -BING, -S]
DETAILED	ADDEEILT	DETAIL, to report with complete particulars [v]
DETAILER	ADEEILRT	one that details (to report with complete particulars) [n -S]
DEVERBAL	ABDEELRV	word derived from verb [n -S]
DIALOGED	ADDEGILO	DIALOG, to dialogue (to carry on conversation) [v]
DIALOGER	ADEGILOR	one that dialogs (to dialogue (to carry on conversation)) [n -S]
DIALOGIC	ACDGIILO	conversational (pertaining to conversation) [adj]
DIALOGUE	ADEGILOU	to carry on conversation [v -D, -UING, -S]
DIATRIBE	ABDEIIRT	bitter and abusive criticism [n -S]
DICKERED	CDDEEIKR	DICKER, to bargain (to discuss terms for selling or buying) [n -S]
DICKERER	CDEEIKRR	one who dickers (to bargain (to discuss terms for selling or buying)) [n -S]
DICTATOR	ACDIORTT	one that dictates (to read aloud for recording) [n -S]
DIEGESES	DEEEGISS	DIEGESIS, narrative in film [n]
DIEGESIS	DEEEGISS	narrative in film [n -SES]
DIEGETIC	CDEEGIIT	pertaining to diegesis (narrative in film) [adj]
DIERESIS	DEEIIRSS	separation of two vowels into two syllables [n -SES]
DIERETIC	CDEEIIRT	DIERESIS, separation of two vowels into two syllables [adj]
DIGITISE	DEGIIST	to digitize (to put data into digital notation) [v -S, -SING, -S]
DIGITIZE	DEGIITZ	to put data into digital notation [v -D, -ZING, -S]
DINGUSES	DEGINSSU	DINGUS, doodad (article whose name is unknown or forgotten) [n]
DIPODIES	DDEIIOPS	DIPODY, dimeter (verse of two metrical feet) [n]
DISABUSE	ABDEISSU	to free from false or mistaken ideas [v -D, -SING, -S]
DISANNUL	ADILNNSU	to annul (to make or declare void or invalid) [v -LLED, -LLING, -S]
DISARMED	ADDEIMRS	DISARM, to deprive of weapons [v]

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DISBOSOM	BDIMOOSS	to confess [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DISCLAIM	ACDIILMS	to renounce any claim to or connection with [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DISJUNCT	CDIJNSTU	alternative to logical disjunction [n -S]
DISPUTER	DEIPRSTU	one that disputes (to argue about) [n -S]
DITTOING	DGIINOTT	DITTO, to repeat (to say or do again) [v]
DOCKETED	CDDEEKOT	DOCKET, to supply with identifying statement [v]
DOCUMENT	CDEMNOTU	to support by conclusive information or evidence [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DOGGEREL	DEEGGLOR	trivial, awkwardly written verse [n -S]
DOLESOME	DEELMOOS	doleful (mournful (expressing grief or sorrow)) [adj]
DOLOROUS	DLOOORSU	mournful (expressing grief or sorrow) [adj]
DOUBLURE	BDELORUU	lining of book cover [n -S]
DOXOLOGY	DGLOOOXY	hymn or verse of praise to God [n -GIES]
DOXXINGS	DGINOSXX	DOXXING, act of doxxing [n]
DRAGOMAN	AADGMNOR	interpreter in Near Eastern countries [n -S, -MEN]
DRAMATIC	AACDIMRT	pertaining to drama (composition written for theatrical performance) [adj]
DRAWLIER	ADEILRRW	DRAWLY, marked by drawling (to speak slowly with vowels greatly prolonged) [adj]
DRAWLING	ADGILNRW	DRAWL, to speak slowly with vowels greatly prolonged [v]
DREADFUL	ADDEFLRU	publication containing sensational material [n -S]
DROLLING	DGILLNOR	DROLL, to jest (to joke (to say something amusing)) [v]
DROPDOWN	DDNOOPRW	type of computer menu [n -S]
DUMBNESS	BDEMNSSU	state of being dumb (incapable of speech) [n -ES]
DUMBSHOW	BDHMOSUW	presentation in which communication is solely by signs and gestures [n -S]
DUOLOGUE	DEGLOOUU	conversation between two persons [n -S]
DURATIVE	ADEIRTUV	type of verb (word used to express act, occurrence, or mode of being) [n -S]
DYSLALIA	AADILLSY	inability to articulate speech [n -S]
DYSLEXIC	CDEILSXY	one who is affected with dyslexia [n -S]

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E

ECLIPSIS	CEIILPSS	ellipsis (omission of word or words in sentence) [n -ES, -SES]
EDIFYING	DEFGIINY	EDIFY, to enlighten [v]
EDITABLE	ABDEEILT	EDIT, to correct and prepare for publication [adj]
EDITRESS	DEEIRSST	female editor (one that edits (to correct and prepare for publication)) [n -ES]
EGGCORNS	CEGGNORS	EGGCORN, misheard homophone [n]
EGYPTIAN	AEGINPTY	typeface with squared serifs [n -S]
ELLIPSIS	EIILLPSS	omission of word or words in sentence [n -SES]
ELOQUENT	EELNOQTU	fluent and convincing in speech [adj]
EMAILERS	AEEILMRS	EMAILER, one that emails (to send message to by computer) [n]
EMAILING	AEGIILMN	EMAIL, to send message to by computer [v]
EMBLEMED	BDEEELMM	EMBLEM, to represent with emblem (graphical symbol) [v]
EMDASHES	ADEEHMSS	EMDASH, mark in writing that indicates break in thought or structure [n]
EMENDATE	ADEEEMNT	to emend (to correct) [v -D, -TING, -S]
EMENDING	DEEGIMNN	EMEND, to correct [v]
EMOTICON	CEIMNOOT	group of keyboard characters used to suggest facial expression or emotion [n -S]
EMPHATIC	ACEHIMPT	strongly expressive [adj]
ENCIPHER	CEEHINPR	to write in characters of hidden meaning [v -ED, -ING, -S]

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ENCLITIC	CCEIILNT	word pronounced as part of preceding word [n -S]
ENCODING	CDEGINNO	ENCODE, to put into code [v]
ENCOMIUM	CEIMMNOU	eulogy (formal expression of high praise) [n -S, -MIA]
ENCYCLIC	CCCEILNY	letter addressed by pope to bishops of world [n -S]
ENDASHES	ADEEHNSS	ENDASH, mark in writing used to connect elements of compound [n]
ENDITING	DEGIINNT	ENDITE, to indite (to write or compose) [v]
ENDORSEE	DEEENORS	one to whom document is transferred by endorsement [n -S]
ENDORSER	DEENORRS	one that endorses (to sign back of negotiable document) [n -S]
ENDORSOR	DENOORRS	endorser (one that endorses (to sign back of negotiable document)) [n -S]
ENDPAPER	ADEENPPR	sheet of paper used in bookbinding [n -S]
ENFACING	ACEFGINN	ENFACE, to write on front of [v]
ENJAMBED	ABDEEJMN	ENJAMB, to continue sentence from one line of poem to next [v]
ENQUIRER	EEINQRRU	one that enquires (to inquire (to ask about)) [n -S]
ENROLLED	DEEELLNOR	ENROL, to enroll (to enter name of in register, record, or roll) [v] / ENROLL [v]
ENROLLEE	EEEELLNOR	one that is enrolled (to enter name of in register, record, or roll) [n -S]
ENROLLER	EELLNORR	one that enrolls (to enter name of in register, record, or roll) [n -S]
ENSCROLL	CELLNORS	to write on scroll [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EPICALLY	ACEILLPY	EPIC, long narrative poem [adv]
EPICLIKE	CEEIIKLP	resembling epic (long narrative poem) [adj]
EPIGRAPH	AEGHIPPR	engraved inscription [n -S]
EPILOGUE	EEGILOPU	to provide with concluding section [v -D, -UING, -S]
EPISTLER	EEILPRST	one that writes epistles [n -S]
EPITASIS	AEIIPSST	main part of classical drama [n -SES]
EPONYMIC	CEIMNOPY	EPONYM, person for whom something is named [adj]
EPOPOEIA	AEEIOOPP	epopee (epic poem) [n -S]
EQUATIVE	AEEIQTUV	denoting sentence in which one term is identified with another [adj]
EQUIVOKE	EEIKOQUV	play on words [n -S]
ERGATIVE	AEEGIRTV	type of verb (word used to express act, occurrence, or mode of being) [n -S]
EROTICAL	ACEILORT	EROTIC, amatory poem [adj]
ESSAYIST	AEISSSTY	writer of essays (prose compositions) [n -S]
ESTOPPEL	EELOPPST	legal restraint preventing person from contradicting his own previous statement [n -S]
ETHNONYM	EHMNNOTY	name of ethnic group [n -S]
EULOGIES	EEGILOSU	EULOGY, formal expression of high praise [n]
EULOGISE	EEGILOSU	eulogize (to praise highly) [v -D, -SING, -S]
EULOGIST	EGILOSTU	one that eulogizes (to praise highly) [n -S]
EULOGIUM	EGILMOUU	eulogy (formal expression of high praise) [n -S, -IA]
EULOGIZE	EEGILOUZ	to praise highly [v -D, -ZING, -S]
EUPHUIISM	EHIMPSUU	artificially elegant style of speech or writing [n -S]
EUPHUIST	EHIPSTUU	one given to euphuism (artificially elegant style of speech or writing) [n -S]
EXCURSUS	CERSSUUX	long appended exposition of topic [n -ES]
EXECRATE	ACEEERTX	to curse [v -D, -TING, -S]
EXEGESIS	EEEGISSX	critical explanation or analysis [n -SES]
EXEGETIC	CEEEGITX	EXEGESIS, critical explanation or analysis [adj]
EXHORTED	DEEHORTX	EXHORT, to advise urgently [v]
EXHORTER	EEHORRTX	one that exhorts (to advise urgently) [n -S]
EXORABLE	ABEELORX	persuadable [adj]

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EXPLICIT	CEIILPTX	statement formerly used at close of book [n -S]
EXPONENT	EENNOPTX	one that expounds (to explain in detail) [n -S]
EXPUNGER	EEGNPRUX	one that expunges (to delete (to remove written or printed matter)) [n -S]
EXTOLLED	DEELLOTX	EXTOL, EXTOLL, to extol (to praise highly) [v]
EXTOLLER	EELLORTX	one that extols (to praise highly) [n -S]
EXULTANT	AELNTTUX	exulting [adj]
EXULTING	EGILNTUX	EXULT, to rejoice greatly [v]

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F

FABULATE	AABEFLTU	to compose fables (fictitious tales) [v -D, -TING, -S]
FABULIST	ABFILSTU	liar (one that speaks falsely) [n -S]
FACETIAE	AACEEFIT	witty sayings or writings [n]
FALDERAL	AADEFLLR	nonsense (behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd) [n -S]
FALDEROL	ADEFLLOR	falderal (nonsense (behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd)) [n -S]
FAREWELL	AEEFLLRW	to say goodbye [v -ED, -ING, -S]
FAULTING	AFGILNTU	FAULT, to criticize [v]
FEMININE	EEFIIMNN	word or form having feminine gender [n -S]
FILENAME	AEEFILMN	name of computer file [n -S]
FISTNOTE	EFINOSTT	part of text to which attention is drawn by index mark [n -S]
FLACKERY	ACEFKLRY	publicity [n -RIES]
FLACKING	ACFGIKLN	FLACK, to work as press agent [v]
FLAGGING	AFGGGILN	FLAG, to mark with flag (piece of cloth used as symbol) [v]
FLATTERY	AEFLRTTY	act of flattering (to praise excessively) [n -RIES]
FLIMSIES	EFIILMSS	FLIMSY, thin paper [n]
FLIPBOOK	BFIKLOOP	book of series of images that when flipped give illusion of movement [n -S]
FLUENTLY	EFLNTUY	FLUENT, spoken or written with effortless ease [adv]
FLYSHEET	EEFHLSTY	circular (leaflet intended for wide distribution) [n -S]
FOLDEROL	DEFLOOR	falderal (nonsense (behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd)) [n -S]
FOLIOING	FGIILNOO	FOLIO, to number pages of [v]
FOLKLORE	EFKLOOR	lore of people [n -S]
FOLLOWUP	FLLOOPUW	news article that adds information to previous article [n -S]
FOOLSCAP	ACFLOOPS	paper size [n -S]
FOOTNOTE	EFNOOOTT	to furnish with explanatory notes [v -D, -TING, -S]
FORBIDAL	ABDFILOR	act of forbidding (to command not to do something) [n -S]
FORENAME	AEEFMNOR	first name [n -S]
FORESAID	ADEFIORS	previously said [adj]
FOREWORD	DEFOORRW	introductory statement [n -S]
FORSWEAR	AEFORRSW	to deny under oath [v -WORE, -WORN, -ING, -S]
FRANCISE	ACEFINRS	to francize (to force to adopt French customs and language) [v -D, -SING, -S]
FRANCIZE	ACEFINRZ	to force to adopt French customs and language [v -D, -ZING, -S]
FRANKEST	AEFKNRST	FRANK, honest and unreserved in speech [adj]
FULLFACE	ACEFFLLU	heavy-faced type [n -S]
FUTURISM	FIMRSTUU	artistic and literary movement [n -S]
FUTURIST	FIRSTTUU	advocate of futurist (artistic and literary movement) [n -S]

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GABBIEST	ABBEGIST	GABBY, talkative [adj]
GABBLING	ABGGILN	GABBLE, to jabber (to talk rapidly) [v]
GADZOOKS	ADGKOOSZ	used as mild oath [interj]
GAMEBOOK	ABEGKMOO	book of strategies used by sports team [n -S]
GAMMONED	ADEGMMNO	GAMMON, to mislead by deceptive talk [v]
GAMMONER	AEGMMNOR	one that gammons (to mislead by deceptive talk) [n -S]
GATEFOLD	ADEFGLOT	folded insert in book or magazine [n -S]
GENITIVE	EEGIINTV	grammatical case [n -S]
GIBBERED	BBDEEGIR	GIBBER, to jabber (to talk rapidly) [v]
GLASNOST	AGLNOSST	Soviet policy of open political discussion [n -ES]
GLIBBEST	BBEGILST	GLIB, fluent (spoken or written with effortless ease) [adj]
GLIBNESS	BEGILNSS	quality of being glib (fluent (spoken or written with effortless ease)) [n -ES]
GLOATING	AGGILNOT	GLOAT, to regard with great or excessive satisfaction [v]
GLORYING	GGILNORY	GLORY, to rejoice proudly [v]
GLOSSARY	AGLORSSY	list of terms and their meanings [n -RIES]
GLOSSEME	EEGLMOSS	smallest linguistic unit that signals meaning [n -S]
GLYCONIC	CCGILNOY	type of verse line [n -S]
GORBLIMY	BGILMORY	blimey (used as expression of surprise) [interj]
GOSSIPED	DEGIOPSS	GOSSIP, to talk idly about affairs of others [v]
GOSSIPER	EGIOPRSS	one that gossips (to talk idly about affairs of others) [n -S]
GOSSIPRY	GIOPRSSY	practice of gossiping (to talk idly about affairs of others) [n -RIES]
GRADUSES	ADEGRSSU	GRADUS, dictionary prosody [n]
GRAECIZE	ACEEGIRZ	to grecize (to provide with Greek style) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
GRAFFITO	AFFGIORT	inscription or drawing made on rock or wall [n -TI]
GRAMERCY	ACEGMRRY	expression of gratitude [n -S]
GRAPHEME	AEEGHMPR	unit of writing system [n -S]
GRAVAMEN	AAEGMNRV	most serious part of accusation [n -S- MINA]
GRECIZED	CDEEGIRZ	GRECIZE, to provide with Greek style [v]
GRECIZES	CEEGIRSZ	GRECIZE, to provide with Greek style [v]
GRIEVANT	AEGINRTV	one that submits complaint for arbitration [n -S]
GRIMOIRE	EGIIMORR	book of magic spells [n -S]
GRIZZLER	EGILRRZZ	one that grizzles (to complain (to express discontent)) [n -S]
GROUCHED	CDEGHORU	GROUCH, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
GROUCHES	CEGHORSU	GROUCH, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
GROUSING	GGINORSU	GROUSE, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
GROWLIER	EGILORRW	GROWLY, deep and harsh in speech [adj]
GRUFFEST	EFFGRSTU	GRUFF, low and harsh in speech [adj]
GRUFFIER	EFFGIRRU	GRUFFY, gruff (low and harsh in speech) [adj]
GRUFFILY	FFGILRUY	in gruffy (gruff (low and harsh in speech)) manner [adv]
GRUMBLER	BEGLMRRU	one that grumbles (to mutter in discontent) [n -S]
GRUMPING	GGIMNPRU	GRUMP, to complain (to express discontent) [v]

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HAFTARAH	AAAFHHRT	haphtara (biblical selection) [n - S, -ROT, ROTH]
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HAGGADAH	AAADGGHH	biblical narrative [n -S, -DOT, -DOTH]
HAGGADIC	AACDGGHI	HAGGADAH, biblical narrative [adj]
HALAKIST	AAHIKLST	halakic writer [n -S]
HANDBILL	ABDHILLN	circular (leaflet intended for wide distribution) [n -S]
HANDBOOK	ABDHKNOO	manual (small reference book) [n -S]
HANDLIST	ADHILNST	reference list [n -S]
HANDWRIT	ADHINRTW	written by hand [adj]
HARANGUE	AAEGHNRU	to deliver tirade to [v -D, -UING, -S]
HARDBACK	AABCDHKR	hardcover book [n -S]
HARUSPEX	AEHPRSUX	soothsayer of ancient Rome [n -ICES]
HASSLING	AGHILNSS	HASSLE, to argue [v]
HAVERING	AEGHINRV	HAVER, to hem and haw [v]
HEADLINE	ADEEHILN	to provide with title [v -D, -NING, -S]
HEADNOTE	ADEEHNOT	prefixed note [n -S]
HEADWORD	ADDEHORW	word put at beginning [n -S]
HEBRAIZE	ABEEHIRZ	to make Hebrew [v -D, -ZING, -S]
HECKLING	CEGHIKLN	HECKLE, to harass speaker [v]
HELLOING	EGHILLNO	HELLO, to greet [v]
HERALDED	ADDEEHLR	HERALD, to proclaim (to make known publicly or officially) [v]
HERSTORY	EHORRSTY	history with feminist viewpoint [n -RIES]
HEXAPLAR	AAEHLPRX	HEXAPLA, edition in which six texts are set in parallel columns [adj]
HEXAPODY	ADEHOPXY	line of verse with six feet [n -DIES]
HIGHTING	GGHHIINT	HIGHT, to command [v]
HILLOAED	ADEHILLO	HILLOA, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]
HILLOING	GHIILLNO	HILLO, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]
HIRAGANA	AAAGHINR	Japanese cursive script [adj]
HISTORIC	CHIIORST	important in history [adj]
HIVEMIND	DEHIIMNV	group's collective ideas [n -S]
HIZZONER	EHINORZZ	used as title for mayor [n -S]
HOLLERED	DEEHLOR	HOLLER, to yell (to cry out loudly) [v]
HOMAGING	AGGHIMNO	HOMAGE, to pay tribute to [v]
HOMEPAGE	AEEGHMOP	main page of website [n -S]
HOMILIES	EHIILMOS	HOMILY, sermon (religious discourse) [n]
HOMILIST	HIILMOST	one that delivers homily [n -S]
HOMONYMY	HMMNOOYY	condition of having same name [n -MIES]
HORNBOOK	BHKNOOOR	primer (book that covers basics of subject) [n -S]
HOWDYING	DGHINOWY	HOWDY, to greet with words ``how do you do'' [v]
HUMORIST	HIMORSTU	humorous writer or entertainer [n -S]
HUSHABYE	ABEHHSUY	hushaby (go to sleep -- used imperatively to soothe child) [v]
HYMENEAL	AEEHLMNY	wedding song or poem [n -S]
HYMNBOOK	BHKMNOOY	hymnal (book of hymns) [n -S]
HYPERNYM	EHMNPRYY	word that denotes broad category that includes more specific words [n -S]
HYPHENED	DEEHHNPY	HYPHEN, to connect words or syllables with hyphen (mark of punctuation) [v]
HYPHENIC	CEHHINPY	HYPHEN, to connect words or syllables with hyphen (mark of punctuation) [adj]
HYPONYMY	HMNOPYYY	state of being hyponym (word that denotes subcategory) [n -MIES]

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I

IAMBUSES	ABEIMSSU	IAMBUS, iamb (type of metrical foot) [n]
IDEOGRAM	ADEGIMOR	type of written symbol [n -S]
IDIOLECT	CDEIILOT	one's speech pattern [n -S]
IDYLLIST	DIILLSTY	idylist (writer of idyls) [n -S]
ILLATION	AIILLNOT	act of inferring (to reach or derive by reasoning) [n -S]
ILLATIVE	AEIILLTV	word or phrase introducing inference [n -S]
IMPLICIT	CIILMPT	implied [adj]
IMPLORER	EILMOPRR	one that implores (to beg for urgently) [n -S]
IMPLYING	GIILMPY	IMPLY, to indicate or suggest indirectly [v]
INCANTED	ACDEINNT	INCANT, to utter ritually [v]
INDEXING	DEGIINX	INDEX, to provide with index [v]
INDITING	DGIINNT	INDITE, to write or compose [v]
INDORSEE	DEEINORS	endorsee (one to whom document is transferred by endorsement) [n -S]
INDORSER	DEINORRS	endorser (one that endorses (to sign back of negotiable document)) [n -S]
INEDITED	DDEEIINT	not published (to print and issue to public) [adj]
INFORMER	EFIMNORR	one that informs (to supply with information) [n -S]
INFRINGE	EFGIINNR	to violate oath or law [v -D, -GING, -S]
INKINESS	EIIKNSS	state of being inky (resembling ink) [n -ES]
INKSTAND	ADIKNST	inkwell (small container for ink) [n -S]
INNUENDO	DEINNOU	to make derogatory implication [v -ED, -ING, -S, -ES]
INQUIRER	EIINQRU	one that inquires (to ask about) [n -S]
INSCRIBE	BCEIINRS	to write or engrave as lasting record [v -D, -BING, -S]
INSCROLL	CILLNORS	to unscroll (to write on scroll) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
INTIMATE	AEIIMNTT	to make known indirectly [v -D, -NING, -S]
INTITULE	EIILNTTU	to entitle (to give title to) [v -D, -LING, -S]
INTONATE	AEINNOTT	to intone (to speak in singing voice) [v -D, -TING, -S]
INTONING	GIINNOT	INTONE, to speak in singing voice [v]
IOTACISM	ACIIMOST	excessive use of letter iota [n -S]
IRONICAL	ACIILNOR	ironic (pertaining to irony (use of words to express opposite of what is literally said)) [adj]
ISOGLOSS	GILOOSSS	line on map between linguistically varied areas [n -ES]
ISOGRAPH	AGHIOPRS	line on map indicating areas that are linguistically similar [n -S]

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J

JABBED	ABBDEEJR	JABBER, to talk rapidly [v]
JABBERER	ABBEEJRR	one that jabbers (to talk rapidly) [n -S]
JANIFORM	AFIJMNOR	hypocritical (pertaining to hypocrisy) [adj]
JARGONED	ADEGJNOR	JARGON, to speak or write obscure and often pretentious kind of language [v]
JAWBONER	ABEJNORW	one that jawbones (to attempt to convince) [n -S]
JESUITIC	CEIISTU	pertaining to Jesuit (casuist (one who resolves ethical problems)) [adj]
JESUITRY	EIJRSTUY	state of being Jesuit (casuist (one who resolves ethical problems)) [n -RIES]
JURATORY	AJORRTUY	pertaining to oath (formal declaration or promise to fulfill pledge) [adj]

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KAKEMONO	AEKKMNOO	Japanese scroll [n -S]
KATAKANA	AAAAKNT	Japanese syllabic symbol [n -S]
KAYFABES	AABEFKSY	KAYFABE, collective pretense of sincerity [n]
KEYNOTER	EEKNORTY	one that keynotes (to deliver main speech at function) [n -S]
KIBITZED	BDEIIKTZ	KIBITZ, to meddle (to interest oneself in what is not one's concern) [v]
KIBITZER	BEIIKRTZ	one that kibitzes (to meddle (to interest oneself in what is not one's concern)) [n -S]
KIBITZES	BEIIKSTZ	KIBITZ, to meddle (to interest oneself in what is not one's concern) [v]
KINESICS	CEIIKNSS	study of body motion in relation to communication [n]
KVETCHED	CDEEHKTV	KVETCH, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
KVETCHER	CEEHKRTV	one that kvetches (to complain (to express discontent)) [n -S]
KVETCHES	CEEHKSTV	KVETCH, to complain (to express discontent) [v]

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L

LABELING	ABEGILLN	LABEL, to describe or designate [v]
LABELLED	ABDEELLN	LABEL, to describe or designate [v]
LABELLER	ABEELLNR	labeler (one that labels (to describe or designate)) [n -S]
LACKADAY	AAACDKLY	used to express regret [interj]
LACONISM	ACILMNOS	brevity of expression [n -S]
LAMBDOID	ABDDILMO	LAMBDA, Greek letter [adj]
LAMENTED	ADEELMNT	LAMENT, to express sorrow or regret for [v]
LAMENTER	AEELMNRT	one that laments (to express sorrow or regret for) [n -S]
LANGUAGE	AAEGGLNU	body of words and systems serving as means of communication [n -S]
LARPINGS	AGILNPRS	LARPING, act of larping (live-action role playing) [n]
LARYNGAL	AAGLLNRY	speech sound articulated in larynx [n -S]
LATINITY	AIILNTTY	manner of writing or speaking Latin [n -TIES]
LATINIZE	AEIILNTZ	to translate into Latin [v -D, -ZING, -S]
LEGALESE	AEEEGLLS	specialized language of lawyers [n -S]
LEGENDRY	DEEGLNRY	collection of legends [n -RIES]
LENITING	EGIILNNT	LENITE, to articulate lenis (speech sound pronounced with little or on aspiration) [v]
LENITION	EIILNNOT	change in articulation [n -S]
LETTERED	DEEELRTT	LETTER, to mark with letters (written symbols representing speech sounds) [v]
LETTERER	EEELRRTT	one that letters (to mark with letters (written symbols representing speech sounds)) [n -S]
LEXIGRAM	AEGILMRX	symbol representing word [n -S]
LIAISING	AGIILNS	LIAISE, to establish liaison [v]
LIBELING	BEGIILLN	LIBEL, to make or publish defamatory statement about [v]
LIBELIST	BEIILLST	libeler (one that libels (to make or publish defamatory statement about)) [n -S]
LIBELLED	BDEEILLN	LIBEL, to make or publish defamatory statement about [v]
LIBELLER	BEEILLNR	libeler (one that libels (to make or publish defamatory statement about)) [n -S]
LIBRETTO	BEILORTT	text of opera [n -TTI, -S]
LIMERICK	CEIIKLMR	humorous verse [n -S]
LINGUIST	GIILNSTU	person skilled in several languages [n -S]
LINOTYPE	EILNOPTY	to set type with machine [v -D, -PING, -S]
LIPOGRAM	AGILMOPR	writing in which certain letter of alphabet is omitted [n -S]
LISTABLE	ABEILLST	LIST, to write down in particular order [adj]

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LISTICLE	CEIILLST	article consisting of list of items [n -S]
LITERACY	ACEILRTY	ability to read and write [n -CIES]
LITERARY	AEILRRTY	of, pertaining to, or having characteristics of books and writings [adj]
LITERATE	AEEILRTT	one who can read and write [n -S]
LITHOING	GHIILNOT	LITHO, to make prints by lithography [v]
LOANWORD	ADLNOORW	word taken from another language [n -S]
LOCATIVE	ACEILOTV	type of grammatical case [n -S]
LOCUTION	CILNOOTU	particular form of expression [n -S]
LOCUTORY	CLOORTUY	room in monastery for conversation [n -RIES]
LOGISTIC	CGIILOST	symbolic logic [n -S]
LOGOGRAM	AGGLMOOR	symbol used to represent entire word [n -S]
LOGOMACH	ACGHLMOO	one given to arguing about words [n -S]
LOGOTYPE	EGLOOPTY	piece of type bearing syllable, word, or words [n -S]
LOGOTYPY	GLOOPTYY	use of logotypes (piece of type bearing syllable, word, or words) [n -PIES]
LONGFORM	FGLMNOOR	long in form [adj]
LONGHAND	ADGHLNNO	ordinary handwriting [n -S]
LONGUEUR	EGLNORUU	dull and tedious section [n -S]
LOQUITUR	ILOQRTUU	he or she speaks [v]
LYRICISE	CEIILRSY	to lyricize (to write lyrics) [v -D, -SING, -S]
LYRICIST	CIILRSTY	one who writes words for songs [n -S]
LYRICIZE	CEILRYZ	to write lyrics [v -D, -ZING, -S]

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M

MACKLING	ACGIKLMN	MACKLE, to blur in printing [v]
MACULING	ACGILMNU	MACULE, to mackle (to blur in printing) [v]
MADRIGAL	AADGILMR	short lyric poem [n -S]
MAGAZINE	AAEGIMNZ	type of periodical publication [n -S]
MAKEBATE	AABEEKMT	one that encourages quarrels [n -S]
MAKIMONO	AIKMMNOO	Japanese ornamental scroll [n -S]
MALAPROP	AALMOPPR	humorous misuse of word [n -S]
MALARKEY	AAEKLMRY	nonsense (behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd) [n -S]
MALIGNED	ADEGILMN	MALIGN, to speak evil of [v]
MALIGNER	AEGILMNR	one that maligns (to speak evil of) [n -S]
MANDALIC	AACDILMN	MANDALA, Hindu or Buddhist graphic symbol of universe [adj]
MANDATOR	AADMNORT	one that mandates (to authorize or decree) [n -S]
MASTHEAD	AADEHMST	to raise to top of mast [v -ED, -ING, -S]
MAZELTOV	AELMOTVZ	used to express congratulations [interj]
MEGILLAH	AEGHILLM	long, involved story [n -S]
MEMETICS	CEEIMMST	study of memes and their effects [n MEMETICS]
MERONYMY	EMMNORYY	semantic relationship between part and whole [n -MIES]
METADATA	AAADEMTT	data that describe other data [n METADATA, -S]
METANOIA	AAEIMNOT	spiritual conversion [n -S]
METAPHOR	AEHMOPRT	type of figure of speech [n -S]
METONYMY	EMMNOTYY	type of figure of speech [n -MIES]
MICRODOT	CDIMOORT	copy of printed matter reduced to size of dot [n -S]

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MIDSTORY	DIMORSTY	middle of story [n -RIES]
MIJNHEER	EEHIJMNR	mynheer (Dutch title of courtesy for man) [n -S]
MIMEOING	EGIIIMNO	MIMEO, to make copies of by use of mimeograph [v]
MINUTING	GIIMNNTU	MINUTE, to make brief note of [v]
MISINFER	EFIIMNRS	to infer wrongly [v -RRED, -RRING, -S]
MISLABEL	ABEILLMS	to label incorrectly or falsely [v -ED, -LLED, -ING, -LLING -S]
MISNOMER	EIMMNORS	name wrongly used [n -S]
MISOLOGY	GILMOOSY	hatred of debate or reasoning [n -GIES]
MISORDER	DEIMORRS	to order (to give command or instruction to) incorrectly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
MISPARSE	AEIMPRSS	to parse (to describe and analyze grammatically) incorrectly [v -D, -SING, -S]
MISPRINT	IIMNPRST	to print incorrectly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
MISQUOTE	EIMOQSTU	to quote (to repeat words of) incorrectly [v -D, -TING, -S]
MISREFER	EEFIMRRS	to refer (to direct to source for help or information) incorrectly [v -RRED, -RRING, -S]
MISSPEAK	AEIKMPSS	to speak incorrectly [v -POKE, -POKEN, -ING, -S]
MISSPELL	EILLMPSS	to spell incorrectly [v -ED, -ELT, -ING, -S]
MISSTATE	AEIMSSTT	to state wrongly [v -D, -TING, -S]
MISSTYLE	EILMSSTY	to style or call wrongly [v -D, -LING, -S]
MISTITLE	EIILMSTT	to call by wrong title [v -D, -LING, S]
MISUSAGE	AEGIMSSU	incorrect use [n -S]
MISWRITE	EIIMRSTW	to write incorrectly [v MISWRIT, -ROTE, -TTEN, -TING, -S]
MNEMONIC	CEIMMNNO	device to assist memory [n -S]
MODALITY	ADILMOTY	state of being modal (verb used with other verbs to express mood or tense) ([n -TIES]
MODIFIED	DDEFIIMO	MODIFY, to change in form or character [v]
MODIFIER	DEFIIMOR	one that modifies (to change in form or character) [n -S]
MODIFIES	DEFIIMOS	MODIFY, to change in form or character [v]
MONICKER	CEIKMNOR	moniker (name) [n -S]
MONITORY	IMNOORTY	letter of warning [n -RIES]
MONODIST	DIMNOOST	one who writes monodies [n -S]
MONOGLOT	GLMNOOOT	person speaking or writing only one language [n -S]
MONOGRAM	AGMMNOOR	to mark with design of one's initials [v -ED, -MMED, -ING, -MMING, -S]
MONOLOGY	GLMNOOOY	act of uttering monolog [n -GIES]
MONOPODY	DMNOOOPY	measure consisting of single metrical foot [n -DIES]
MONOTONE	EMNNOOOT	vocal utterance in one unvaried tone [n -S]
MONOTONY	MNNOOOTY	tedious sameness [n -NIES]
MONOTYPE	EMNOOPTY	only representative of its group [n -S]
MONSIEUR	EIMNORSU	French title of courtesy for man [n MESSIEURS]
MORDANCY	ACDMNORY	sarcastic quality [n -CIES]
MORPHEME	EEHMMOPR	linguistic unit [n -S]
MOURNFUL	FLMNORUU	expressing grief or sorrow [adj -LLER, -LLEST]
MOURNING	GIMNNORU	MOURN, to feel or express grief or sorrow [v]
MOUTHIER	EHIMORTU	MOUTHY, very talkative [adj]
MOUTHILY	HILMOTUY	MOUTHY, very talkative [adv]
MUCKRAKE	ACEKKMRU	to search for and expose corruption [v -D, -KING, -S]
MUDSLING	DGILMNSU	to use insults and accusations against rival candidate [v -LUNG, -ING, -S]
MULATTOS	ALMOSTTU	MULATTO, dated term for person of white and Black ancestry [n]
MUMBLING	BGILMMNU	act of speaking unclearly [n -S] / MUMBLE, to speak unclearly [v]

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MURMURER	EMMRRRUU	one that murmurs (to speak unclearly) [n -S]
MUTENESS	EEMNSSTU	state of being mute (characterized by absence of speech) [n -ES]
MUTTERED	DEEMRTTU	MUTTER, to speak unclearly [v]
MUTTERER	EEMRRTTU	one that mutters (to speak unclearly) [n -S]
MYSTICAL	ACILMSTY	spiritually significant or symbolic [adj]
MYSTICLY	CILMSTYY	in mystical (spiritually significant or symbolic) manner [adv]
MYTHICAL	ACHILMTY	based on or described in myth [adj]
MYTHIEST	EHIMSTTY	MYTHY, resembling myth (type of traditional story) [adj]

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N

NAMEABLE	AABEELMN	NAME, to give title to [adj]
NAMELESS	AEELMNSS	lacking distinction or fame [adj]
NAMESAKE	AAEEKMNS	one who is named after another [n -S]
NAMETAPE	AAEEMNPT	tape bearing one's name worn for identification [n -S]
NARRATER	AAENRRRT	narrator (one that narrates (to tell story)) [n -S]
NARRATOR	AANORRRT	one that narrates (to tell story) [n -S]
NATTERED	ADEENRRT	NATTER, to chatter (to talk rapidly and trivially) [v]
NATTERER	AEENRRTT	one that natters (to chatter (to talk rapidly and trivially)) [n -S]
NAVICERT	ACEINRTV	document permitting vessel passage through naval blockade [n -S]
NAYSAYER	AAENRSYY	one that denies or opposes something [n -S]
NEGATORY	AEGNORTY	expressing negation [adj]
NEOLOGIC	CEGILNOO	NEOLOGY, new word or phrase [adj]
NEOTERIC	CEEINORT	modern author [n -S]
NEWSBEAT	ABEENSTW	news source that reporter is assigned to cover [n -S]
NEWSCAST	ACENSSTW	news broadcast [n -S]
NEWSDESK	DEEKNSSW	department that receives late-breaking news [n -S]
NEWSFEED	DEEEFNSW	service that provides news articles for distribution [n -S]
NEWSGIRL	EGILNRSW	girl who delivers or sells newspapers [n -S]
NEWSHAWK	AEHKNSWW	newspaper reporter [n -S]
NEWSIEST	EEINSSTW	NEWSY, full of news [adj]
NEWSLESS	EELNSSSW	having no news [adj]
NEWSPEAK	AEEKNPSW	deliberately ambiguous language [n -S]
NEWSREEL	EEELNRSW	short movie presenting current events [n -S]
NEWSROOM	EMNOORSW	room where news is gathered [n -S]
NEWSWIRE	EEINRSWW	news agency that transmits news copy to subscribers [n -S]
NICKNAME	ACEIKMNN	to give alternate name to [v -D, -MING, -S]
NOMINATE	AEIMNOT	to name as candidate [v -D, -TING, -S]
NONBRAND	ABDNNOR	lacking brand name [adj]
NONISSUE	EINNOSSU	topic that is not controversial [n -S]
NONJUROR	JNNOORRU	one who refuses to take required oath [n -S]
NONMODAL	ADLMNNOO	not modal (verb used with other verbs to express mood or tense) [adj]
NONNASAL	AALNNNOS	not involving nose [adj]
NONNOVEL	ELNNNOOV	literary work that is not novel [n -S]
NONPRINT	INNNOPRT	not involving printed material [adj]

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NONSENSE	EENNNOSS	behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd [n -S]
NONSTORY	NNOORSTY	insignificant news story [n -RIES]
NONTITLE	EILNNOTT	pertaining to athletic contest in which title is not at stake [adj]
NONWORD	DNNOORW	word that has no meaning [n -S]
NOTARIAL	AAILNORT	pertaining to notary (public officer who certifies documents) [adj]
NOTARIES	AEINORST	NOTARY, public officer who certifies documents [n]
NOTARISE	AEINORST	to notarize (to certify through notary) [v -D, -SING, -S]
NOTARIZE	AEINORTZ	to certify through notary [v -D, -ZING, -S]
NOTATION	AINNOOTT	system of symbols [n -S]
NOTEBOOK	BEKNOOOT	book in which to write [n -S]
NOTECARD	ACDENORT	card used for sending short messages [n -S]
NOTIFIED	DEFIINOT	NOTIFY, to inform (to supply with information) [v]
NOTIFIER	EFIINORT	one that notifies (to inform (to supply with information)) [n -S]
NOTIFIES	EFIINOST	NOTIFY, to inform (to supply with information) [v]
NOTIONAL	AILNNOOT	NOTION, general idea [adj]
NOUNALLY	ALLNNOUY	NOUN, word used to denote name of something [adv]
NOUNLESS	ELNNOSSU	NOUN, word used to denote name of something [adj]
NOVELISE	EEILNOSV	to novelize (to put into form of novel) [v -D, -SING, -S]
NOVELIST	EILNOSTV	writer of novels [n -S]
NOVELIZE	EEILNOVZ	to put into form of novel [v -D, -ZING, -S]
NOVOCAIN	ACINNOOV	trademark [n -S]
NUANCING	ACGINNNU	NUANCE, to give subtle shade of meaning to [v]

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O

OBITUARY	ABIORTUY	published notice of death [n -RIES]
OBTESTED	BDEEOSTT	OBTEST, to beseech (to implore (to beg for urgently)) [v]
OFFPRINT	FFINOPRT	to reprint excerpt [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OGHAMIST	AGHIMOST	one who writes in ogham [n -S]
OLDSTYLE	DELLOSTY	style of printing type [n -S]
OPERATOR	AEOOPRRT	symbol that represents mathematical function [n -S]
OPERETTA	AEEOPRRT	light musical drama with spoken dialogue [n -S]
OPTATIVE	AEIOPTTV	mood of verbs that expresses wish or desire [n -S]
ORACULAR	AACLORRU	ORACLE, person through whom deity is believed to speak [adj]
ORATORIO	AIOOORRT	type of musical composition [n -S]
ORATRESS	AEORRSST	oratrix (female orator) [n -ES]
ORINASAL	AAILNORS	sound pronounced through both mouth and nose [n -S]
ORPHICAL	ACHILOPR	orphic (mystical (spiritually significant or symbolic)) [adj]
ORTHOEPY	EHOOPRTY	study of correct pronunciation [n -PIES]
OSTRACON	ACNOORST	fragment containing inscription [n -CA]
OSTRAKON	AKNOORST	ostrakon (fragment containing inscription) [n -KA]
OUTARGUE	AEGORTUU	to get better of by arguing [v -D, -UING, -S]
OUTASKED	ADEKOSTU	OUTASK, to surpass in asking [v]
OUTBITCH	BCHIOTTU	to surpass in bitching [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
OUTBOAST	ABOOSTTU	to surpass in boasting [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OUTCURSE	CEORSTUU	to surpass in cursing [v -D, -SING, -S]

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OUTQUOTE	EOOQTUUV	to surpass in quoting [v -D, -TING, -S]
OUTSCOLD	CDLOOSTU	to surpass in scolding [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OUTSCOOP	COOOPSTU	to surpass in scooping [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OUTSPEAK	AEKOPSTU	to outdo in speaking [v -POKE, -POKEN, -ING, -S]
OUTSPELL	ELLOPSTU	to surpass in spelling [v -ED, -ELT, -ING, -S]
OUTSTATE	AEOSTTTU	to surpass in stating [v -D, -TING, -S]
OUTSWEAR	AEORSTUW	to surpass in swearing [v -WARE, WORE, WORN, -ING, -S]
OUTVAUNT	ANOTTUUV	to surpass in vaunting [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OUTWRITE	EIORTTUW	to write better than [v OUTWRIT, -ROTE, -TTEN, -TING, -S]
OVEREDIT	DEEIORTV	to edit more than necessary [v -ED, -TING, -S]
OVERHEAR	AEEHORRV	to hear without speaker's knowledge or intention [v -D, -ING, -S]
OVERHYPE	EEHOPRVY	to hype to excess [v -D, -PING, -S]
OVERLEAF	AEEFLORV	on other side of page [adv]
OVERTALK	AEKLORTV	to talk to excess [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERTURE	EEORRTUV	to propose (to put forward for consideration or acceptance) [v -D, -RING, -S]
OVERURGE	EEGORRUV	to urge too much [v -D, -GING, -S]
OVERVIEW	EEIORVVW	summary (short restatement) [n -S]
OVERWORD	DEOORRVW	word or phrase repeated at intervals in song [n -S]
OXYMORON	MNOORXY	combination of contradictory or incongruous words [n -S, -RA]

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PAGEVIEW	AEEGIPVW	viewing of webpage [n -S]
PAGINATE	AAEGINPT	to number pages of [v -D, -TING, -S]
PALINODE	ADEILNOP	formal retraction [n -S]
PALTERED	ADEELPRT	PALTER, to talk or act insincerely [v]
PALTERER	AEELPRRT	one that palters (to talk or act insincerely) [n -S]
PAMPHLET	AEHLMPTT	to distribute pamphlets (small informative leaflets or booklets) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PAPERBOY	ABEOPPRY	newsboy (boy who delivers or sells newspapers) [n -S]
PARAGOGE	AAEGGOPR	addition of sound or sounds at end of word [n -S]
PARASHAH	AAAHHPRS	portion of Torah read on Sabbath [n -S, -SHIOTH, -SHOT, -SHOTH]
PARERAGON	AEGNOPRR	composition derived from larger work [n -GA]
PARLANCE	AACELNPR	manner of speaking [n -S]
PARLANDO	AADLNOPR	sung in manner suggestive of speech [adj]
PARLANTE	AAELNPRT	parlando (sung in manner suggestive of speech) [adj]
PARLEYED	ADEELPRY	PARLEY, to discuss terms with enemy [v]
PARLEYER	AEELPRRY	one that parleys (to discuss terms with enemy) [n -S]
PARODIED	ADDEIOPR	PARODY, to imitate serious literary work for comic effect [v]
PARODIES	ADEIOPRS	PARODY, to imitate serious literary work for comic effect [v]
PARODIST	ADIOPRST	one who parodies [n -S]
PARONYMY	AMNOPRYY	state of being paronym (word having same root as another) [n -MIES]
PARROTED	ADEOPRRT	PARROT, to repeat or imitate without thought or understanding [v]
PARSABLE	AABELPRS	PARSE, to describe and analyze grammatically [adj]
PASSPORT	AOPPRSST	document allowing travel from one country to another [n -S]
PASSUSES	AEPSSSSU	PASSUS, section of story or poem [n]

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PASSWORD	ADOPRSSW	secret word that must be spoken to gain admission [n -S]
PASTORAL	AALOPRST	literary or artistic work that depicts country life [n -S]
PATHNAME	AAEHMNPT	description of where file is to be found [n -S]
PATTERED	ADEEPRTT	PATTER, to talk glibly or rapidly [v]
PATTERER	AEEPRRTT	one that patters (to talk glibly or rapidly) [n -S]
PENCILED	CDEEILNP	PENCIL, to produce by using pencil (writing and drawing implement) [v]
PENCILER	CEEILNPR	one that pencils (to produce by using pencil (writing and drawing implement)) [n -S]
PERICOPE	CEEIOPPR	selection from book [n -PAE, -S]
PERORATE	AEEOPRRT	to make lengthy speech [v -D, -TING, -S]
PERSONAL	AELNOPRS	brief, private notice in newspaper [n -S]
PERUSING	EGINPRSU	PERUSE, to read (to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed) [v]
PETTIFOG	EFGIOPTT	to quibble (to argue over trivialities) [v -GGED, -GGING, -S]
PHALLISM	AHILLMPS	worship of phallus as symbolic of nature's creative power [n -S]
PHALLIST	AHILLPST	one who practices phallism (worship of phallus as symbolic of nature's creative power) [n -S]
PHARISEE	AEEHIPRS	hypocritically self-righteous person [n -S]
PHONEMIC	CEHIMNOP	PHONEME, unit of speech [adj]
PHONETIC	CEHINOPT	pertaining to speech sounds [adj]
PHONEYED	DEEHNOPY	PHONEY, to phony (to alter so as to make appear genuine) [v]
PHONIEST	EHINOPST	PHONEY, phony (not genuine or real) [adj] / PHONY [adj]
PHONYING	GHINNOPY	PHONY, to alter so as to make appear genuine [v]
PHOTOSET	EHOOPSTT	to prepare for printing by photographic means [v PHOTASET, -TTING, -S]
PHRASING	AGHINPRS	manner or style of verbal expression [n -S] / PHRASE, to express in words [v]
PIFFLING	FFGIILNP	PIFFLE, to babble (to talk idly or excessively) [v]
PITCHMAN	ACHIMNPT	salesman of small wares [n -MEN]
PITHIEST	EHIIPSTT	PITHY, concise (succinct (clearly expressed in few words)) [adj]
PLAGIARY	AAGILPRY	act of passing off another's work as one's own [n -RIES]
PLAINING	AGIILNPN	PLAIN, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
PLANLESS	AELLNPSS	having no plan [adj]
PLANNING	AGILNNPN	establishment of goals or policies [n -S] / PLAN, to formulate plan (method for achieving end) [v]
PLAUSIVE	AEILPSUV	expressing praise [adj]
PLAYBILL	ABILLLPY	program for theatrical performance [n -S]
PLAYBOOK	ABKLOOPY	book containing one or more literary works for stage [n -S]
PLEONASM	AELMNOPS	use of needless words [n -S]
PLOTLESS	ELLOPSST	planless (having no plan) [adj]
PLOTLINE	EILLNOPT	main story of book [n -S]
PLOTTIER	EILOPRTT	PLOTTY, full of intrigue, as novel [adj]
PLURALLY	ALLLPRUY	in manner or form that expresses more than one [adv]
POETICAL	ACEILOPT	poetic (pertaining to poetry (literary work in metrical form)) [adj]
POETISER	EEOIPRST	poetizer (one that poetizes (to write poetry)) [n -S]
POETIZER	EEOIPRTZ	one that poetizes (to write poetry) [n -S]
POETLESS	EELOPSST	lacking poet (one who writes poems (composition in verse)) [adj]
POETLIKE	EEIKLOPT	resembling poet (one who writes poems) [adj]
POETRIES	EEOIPRST	POETRY, literary work in metrical form [n]
POLEMIST	EILMOPST	one who engages in polemics (controversial argument) [n -S]
POLEMIZE	EEILMOPZ	to engage in polemics (controversial argument) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
POLYGLOT	GLLOOPTY	one that speaks or writes several languages [n -S]

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POLYSEMY	ELMOPSY	diversity of meanings [n -MIES]
PORNIEST	EINOPRST	PORNY, pornographic [adj]
PORTOLAN	ALNOOPRT	book of sailing directions [n -S]
POSTALLY	ALLOPSTY	in manner pertaining to mails [adv]
POSTBASE	ABEOPSST	following base word [adj]
POSTCARD	ACDOPRST	card for use in mail [n -S]
POSTCODE	CDEOOPST	code of numbers and letters used in mailing address [n -S]
POSTERED	DEEOPRST	POSTER, to affix public notices on [v]
POSTFACE	ACEFOPST	brief note placed at end of publication [n -S]
POSTMARK	AKMOPRST	to stamp mail with official mark [v -ED, -ING, -S]
POSTPAID	ADIOPPST	with postage prepaid [adv]
POSTPOSE	EOOPSSST	to place (word or phrase) after grammatically related word [v -D, -SING, -S]
PRAISING	AGIINPRS	PRAISE, to express approval or admiration of [v]
PRATTLER	AELPRRTT	one that prattles (to babble (to talk idly or excessively)) [n -S]
PREACHED	ACDEEHPR	PREACH, to advocate or recommend urgently [v]
PREACHER	ACEEHPRR	one that preaches (to advocate or recommend urgently) [n -S]
PREACHES	ACEEHPRS	PREACH, to advocate or recommend urgently [v]
PREAMBLE	ABEELMPR	introductory statement [n -S]
PRECISED	CDEEIPRS	PRECIS, to make concise summary of [v]
PRECITED	CDEEIPRT	previously cited [adj]
PREFACER	ACEEFPRR	one that prefaces (to provide with introductory statement) [n -S]
PREFIXAL	AEFILPRX	pertaining to or being prefix [adj]
PREFIXED	DEEFIPRX	PREFIX, to add as prefix (form affixed to beginning of root word) [v]
PREFIXES	EEFIPRSX	PREFIX, to add as prefix (form affixed to beginning of root word) [v]
PRENOMEN	EEMNNOPR	first name of ancient Roman [n -S, -MINA]
PREPRESS	EPPRRSS	pertaining to preparation of copy for printing [adj]
PREPRINT	EINPPRRT	to print in advance [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PRESAGER	AEEGPRRS	one that presages (to foretell (to tell of or about in advance)) [n -S]
PRESSMAN	AEMNPRSS	printing press operator [n -MEN]
PRESSRUN	ENPRRSSU	continuous operation of printing press [n -S]
PRETERIT	EEIPRRTT	past tense in grammar [n -S]
PRETONIC	CEINOPRT	preceding accented syllable [adj]
PRIMMING	GIIMMNPR	PRIM, to give prim expression to [v]
PRINTERY	EINPRRTY	place where printing is done [n -RIES]
PRINTING	GIINNPR	PRINT, to produce by pressed type on surface [v] / reproduction from printing surface [n -S]
PRINTOUT	INOPRTTU	printed output of computer [n -S]
PRIVATER	AEIPRRTV	PRIVATE, not for public use or knowledge [adj]
PRIVIEST	EIIPRSTV	PRIVY, private (not for public use or knowledge) [adj]
PROCLAIM	ACILMOPR	to make known publicly or officially [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PROEMIAL	AEILMOPR	PROEM, introductory statement [adj]
PROLIXLY	ILLOPRXY	PROLIX, tediously long and wordy [adv]
PROLOGED	DEGLOOPR	PROLOG, to prologue (to preface (to provide with introductory statement)) [v]
PROLOGUE	EGLOOPRU	to preface (to provide with introductory statement) [v -D, -GING, -S]
PROMULGE	EGLMOPRU	to proclaim (to make known publicly or officially) [v -D, -GING, -S]
PROOFING	FGINOOPR	PROOF, to examine for errors [v]
PROPOSAL	ALOOPPRS	something that is proposed [n -S]

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PROPOUND	DNOOPRU	to propose (to put forward for consideration or acceptance) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PROSAISM	AIMOPRSS	prosaic style [n -S]
PROSAIST	AIOPRSST	writer of prose [n -S]
PROTOCOL	CLOOOPRT	to form preliminary draft of official document [v -ED, -LLED, -ING, -LLING, -S]
PSALMIST	AILMPSST	writer of psalms [n -S]
PSHAWING	AGHINPSW	PSHAW, to utter expression of disapproval [v]
PUNDITRY	DINPRTUY	learning of pundits [n -RIES]

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QUERYING	EGINQRUY	QUERY, to question (to put question (inquiry) to) [v]
QUESTING	EGINQSTU	QUEST, to make search [v]
QUESTION	EINOQSTU	to put question (inquiry) to [v -ED, -ING, -S]
QUIPPIER	EIIPPQRU	QUIPPY, witty (humorously clever) [adj]
QUIPPING	GIINPPQU	QUIP, to make witty remarks [v]
QUIPPISH	HIIPPQSU	witty (humorously clever) [adj]
QUIPSTER	EIPQRSTU	one that quips (to make witty remarks) [n -S]
QUIZZING	GIINQUZZ	QUIZ, to test knowledge of by asking questions [v]
QUOTABLE	ABELOQTU	QUOTE, to repeat words of [adj]
QUOTABLY	ABLOQTUY	QUOTE, to repeat words of [adv]

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REACCENT	ACCEENRT	ACCENT, to pronounce with prominence [v -ED, -ING, -S]
READABLE	AABDEELR	READ, to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed [adj]
READABLY	AABDELRY	READ, to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed [adv]
REASSERT	AEERRSST	to assert again [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REBUKING	BEGIKNRU	REBUKE, to criticize sharply [v]
RECANED	ACDEENRT	RECANT, to make formal retraction or disavowal of [v]
RECANter	ACEENRRT	one that recants (to make formal retraction or disavowal of) [n -S]
RECITING	CEGIINRT	RECITE, to declaim or say from memory [v]
RECORDED	CDDEEORR	RECORD, to set down for preservation [v]
RECORDER	CDEEORRR	one that records (to set down for preservation) [n -S]
REDACTED	ACDDEERT	REDACT, to prepare for publication [v]
REDACTOR	ACDEORRT	one that redacts (to prepare for publication) [n -S]
REDARGUE	ADEEGRRU	to disprove (to refute (to prove to be false or erroneous)) [v -D, -GING, -S]
REDEFINE	DEEEFINR	to define again [v -D, -NING, -S]
REDNECKS	CDEEKNRS	REDNECK, unsophisticated, rural, white person [n]
REEDITED	DDEEEIRT	REEDIT, EDIT, to correct and prepare for publication [v]
REFERENT	EEEFNRRT	something referred to [n -S]
REFERRAL	AEEFLRRR	one that is referred [n -S]
REFERRED	DEEEFRRR	REFER, to direct to source for help or information [v]
REFERRER	EEEFRRRR	one that refers (to direct to source for help or information) [n -S]
REFUSING	EFGINRSU	REFUSE, to express oneself as unwilling to accept, do, or comply with [v]
REGISTER	EEGIRrst	to record officially [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REGISTRY	EGIRrstY	act of registering (to record officially) [n -RIES]

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REHEARSE	AEEEEHRRS	to practice in preparation for public appearance [v -D, -SING, -S]
REINFORM	EFIMNORR	to inform again [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REINKING	EGIIKNNR	REINK, INK, to mark with ink (colored fluid used for writing) [v]
REINVITE	EEIINRTV	to invite again [v -D, -TING, -S]
REINVOKE	EEIKNORV	to invoke again [v -D, -KING, -S]
RELETTER	EEELRRTT	LETTER, to mark with letters (written symbols representing speech sounds) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RELISTED	DEEILRST	RELIST, LIST, to write down in particular order [v]
REMARKED	ADEEKMRR	REMARK, to say or write briefly or casually [v]
REMARKER	AEEKMRRR	one that remarks (to say or write briefly or casually) [n -S]
RENAMING	AEGIMNNR	RENAME, to name again [v]
RENOTIFY	EFINORTY	to notify again [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
RENOUNCE	CEENNORU	to disown (to deny ownership of) [v -D, -CING, -S]
REPARTEE	AEEEEPRRT	quick, witty reply [n -S]
REPEATED	ADEEEPRRT	REPEAT, to say or do again [v]
REPEATER	AEEEEPRRT	one that repeats (to say or do again) [n -S]
REPETEND	DEEENPRT	phrase or sound that is repeated [n -S]
REPHRASE	AEEHPRRS	PHRASE, to express in words [v -D, -SING, -S]
REPINING	EGIINNPR	REPINE, to express discontent [v]
REPLYING	EGILNPRY	REPLY, to answer (to say, write, or act in return) [v]
REPROACH	ACEHOPRR	to find fault with [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
REPROVAL	AELOPRRV	reproof (criticism for fault) [n -S]
REPROVER	EEOPRRRV	one that reproves (to rebuke (to criticize sharply)) [n -S]
REREPEAT	AEEEEPRRT	REPEAT, to say or do again [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RESAYING	AEGINRSY	RESAY, SAY, to utter (to give audible expression to) [v]
RESCRIPT	CEIPRRST	something rewritten [n -S]
RESEARCH	ACEEHRRS	to investigate thoroughly [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
RESENTED	DEEENRST	RESENT, to feel or express annoyance or ill will at [v]
RESPONSA	AENOPRSS	written rabbinic decisions [n RESPONSA]
RESPONSE	EENOPRSS	reply or reaction [n -S]
RESUMMON	EMMNORSU	to summon again [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RETICENT	CEEINRTT	tending to be silent [adj]
RETORTED	DEEORRTT	RETORT, to answer back sharply [v]
RETORTER	EEORRRTT	one that retorts (to answer back sharply) [n -S]
RETRONYM	EMNORRTY	term coined to distinguish original referent from later development [n -S]
RETYPING	EGINPRTY	RETYPE, TYPE, to write with typewriter [v]
REVIEWAL	AEEILRVW	act of reviewing (to view again) [n -S]
REVIEWED	DEEEIRVW	REVIEW, to view again [v]
REVIEWER	EEEIRRvw	one that reviews (to view again) [n -S]
REVILING	EGIILNRV	act of denouncing with abusive language [n -S] / REVILE, to denounce with abusive language [v]
REVISING	EGIINRSV	REVISE, to make new or improved version of [v]
REVISION	EIINORSV	revised version [n -S]
REVISORY	EIORRSVY	pertaining to revision (revised version) [adj]
REWORDED	DDEEORRW	REWORD, to state again in other words [v]
REWRITER	EEIRRRTW	one that rewrites (to form characters or symbols on surface with instrument) [n -S]
RHAPSODE	ADEHOPRS	reciter of epic poetry in ancient Greece [n -S]
RHAPSODY	ADHOPRSY	exalted expression of feeling [n -DIES]

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RHEMATIC	ACEHIMRT	pertaining to verb (word used to express act, occurrence, or mode of being) [adj]
RHETORIC	CEHIORRT	study of effective speech and writing [n -S]
RIBALDER	ABDEILRR	RIBALD, characterized by crude language [adj]
RIBALDRY	ABDILRRY	crude language [n -RIES]
ROASTING	AGINORST	severe criticism [n -S]
ROGATORY	AGOORRTY	requesting information [adj]
ROGERING	EGGINORR	ROGER, to indicate that message has been received [v]
ROMANISE	AEIMNORS	to romanize (to write in Roman alphabet) [v -D, -SING, -S]
ROMANIZE	AEIMNORZ	to write in Roman alphabet [v -D, -ZING, -S]
RONDELET	DEELNORT	rondeau (short poem of fixed form) of 5 or 7 lines [n -S]
RONDELLE	DEELLNOR	rondel (rondeau (short poem of fixed form) of 14 lines) [n -S]
ROORBACH	ABCHOORR	roorback (false story used for political advantage) [n -S]
ROORBACK	ABCKOORR	false story used for political advantage [n -S]
ROSTERED	DEEORRST	ROSTER, to place in list of names [v]
RUBAIYAT	AABIRTUY	four-lined stanzas in Persian poetry [n RUBAIYAT]
RUBRICAL	ABCILRRU	RUBRIC, part of manuscript or book that appears in red [adj]
RUMORING	GIMNORRU	RUMOR, to spread by hearsay [v]
RUMOURED	DEMORRUU	RUMOUR, to rumor (to spread by hearsay) [v]
RUNELIKE	EEIKLNRU	RUNE, letter of ancient alphabet [adj]

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SAMIZDAT	AADIMSTZ	system in Soviet Union for printing and distributing unauthorized literature [n -S]
SANSERIF	AEFINRSS	typeface without serifs [n -S]
SAYONARA	AAANORSY	goodby (goodbye (concluding remark or gesture at parting)) [n -S]
SCANSION	ACINNOSS	analysis of verse into metrical feet and rhythm patterns [n -S]
SCATHING	ACGHINST	SCATHE, to criticize severely [v]
SCENARIO	ACEINORS	summary of plot of dramatic work [n -S]
SCHMOOSE	CEHMOOSS	to schmooze (to gossip (to talk idly about affairs of others)) [v -D, -SING, -S]
SCHMOOZE	CEHMOOSZ	to gossip (to talk idly about affairs of others) [v -D, -SING, -S]
SCHMOOZY	CHMOOSYZ	given to schmoozing (to talk idly about affairs of others) [adj -ZIER, -ZIEST]
SCHOLIUM	CHILMOSU	explanatory marginal note [n -S, -IA]
SCILICET	CCEIILST	namely (that is to say) [adv]
SCOFFING	CFFGINOS	SCOFF, to express rude doubt or derision [v]
SCOLDING	CDGILNOS	SCOLD, to rebuke harshly [v]
SCORNFUL	CFLNORSU	feeling or expressing contempt [adj]
SCRAWLED	ACDELRSW	SCRAWL, to write hastily or illegibly [v]
SCRAWLER	ACELRRSW	one that scrawls (to write hastily or illegibly) [n -S]
SCRIBBLE	BBCEILRS	to write hastily or carelessly [v -D, -LING, -S]
SCRIBBLY	BBCILRSY	consisting of scribbles (careless writings) [adj]
SCRIPTED	CDEIPRST	SCRIPT, to prepare written text for, as play or motion picture [v]
SCRIPTER	CEIPRST	one that scripts (to prepare written text for, as play or motion picture) [n -S]
SCROLLED	CDELLORS	SCROLL, to move text across display screen [v]
SCURRILE	CEILRRSU	expressed in coarse and abusive language [adj]
SEMANTIC	ACEIMNST	pertaining to meaning (something that one intends to convey by language) [adj]
SEMIBOLD	BDEILMOS	printed in typeface with strokes not as thick as boldface [adj]

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SEMIMUTE	EEIMMSTU	having partially lost faculty of speech [adj]
SEMIOTIC	CEIIMOST	general theory of signs and symbolism [n -S]
SENARIUS	AEINRSSU	Greek or Latin verse consisting of six metrical feet [n -II]
SEQUITUR	EIQRSTUU	conclusion of inference [n -S]
SERIFFED	DEEFFIRS	SERIF, fine line used to finish off main stroke of letter [adj]
SHEENEYS	EEHNSSY	SHEENEY, disparaging term for Jewish person [n]
SHEETFED	DEEEFHST	pertaining to type of printing press [adj]
SHITLIST	HIILSSTT	offensive word [n -S]
SHITPOST	HIOPSSTT	to post something deliberately provocative [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SHOPTALK	AHKLOPST	conversation concerning one's business or occupation [n -S]
SHOULDST	DHLOSSTU	SHALL, used as auxiliary to express futurity, inevitability, or command [v]
SHOUTING	GHINOSTU	SHOUT, to utter loudly [v]
SHOUTOUT	HOOSTTUU	acknowledgement (acknowledgment) [n -S]
SHRIVING	GHIINRSV	SHRIVE, to hear confession of and grant absolution to [v]
SHTUMMER	EHMMRSTU	SHTUM, silent, uncommunicative [adj]
SIBILANT	ABIILNST	speech sound produced by fricative passage of breath through narrow orifice [n -S]
SIDDURIM	DDIIMRSU	SIDDUR, Jewish prayer book [n]
SINGSONG	GGINNOSS	monotonous cadence in speaking or reading [n -S]
SINGULAR	AGILNRSU	word form that denotes one person or thing [n -S]
SIRVENTE	EEINRSTV	satirical medieval song or poem [n -S]
SKYWRITE	EIKRSTWY	to write in sky by releasing visible vapor from airplane [v -ROTE, -TTEN, -TING, -S]
SLANGIER	AEGILNRS	SLANGY, being or containing slang [adj]
SLANGILY	AGILLNSY	SLANGY, being or containing slang [adv]
SLANGING	AGGILNNS	SLANG, to use slang (extremely informal or vulgar language) [v]
SLIPCASE	ACEILPSS	protective box for book [n -S]
SLURRING	GILNRRSU	SLUR, to pass over lightly or carelessly [v]
SMISHING	GHIIMNSS	act of phishing by text message [n -S]
SNAPPIER	AEINPPRS	SNAPPY, snappish (tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner) [adj]
SNAPPILY	AILNPPSY	in snappy (snappish (tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner)) manner [adv]
SNAPPISH	AHINPPSS	tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner [adj]
SNARKIER	AEIKNRRS	SNARKY, snappish (tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner) [adj]
SNARKILY	AIKLNRSY	SNARKY, snappish (tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner) [adv]
SNARKING	AGIKNRRS	SNARK, to criticize hurtfully [v]
SNEAPING	AEGINNPS	SNEAP, to chide (to scold (to rebuke harshly)) [v]
SNIPPETY	EINPPSTY	snippy (snappish (tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner)) [adj -TIER, -TIEST]
SNIPPIER	EIINPPRS	SNIPPY, snappish (tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner) [adj]
SNIPPILY	IILNPPSY	SNIPPY, snappish (tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner) [adv]
SOFTBACK	ABCFKOST	book bound in flexible paper cover [n -S]
SOFTWARE	AEFORSTW	written or printed data used in computer operations [n -S]
SOLECISE	CEEILOSS	to solecize (to use solecisms) [v -D, -SING, -S]
SOLECISM	CEILMOSS	ungrammatical combination of words in sentence [n -S]
SOLECIST	CEILOSST	one who solecizes [n -S]
SOLECIZE	CEEILOSZ	to use solecisms [v -D, -ZING, -S]
SONGBOOK	BGKNOOOS	book of songs [n -S]
SONGLIKE	EGIKLNOS	resembling song (musical composition written or adapted for singing) [adj]
SONNETED	DEENNOST	SONNET, to compose sonnet (type of poem) [v]

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SOOTHSAY	AHOOSSTY	to predict (to tell of or about in advance) [v -AID, -ING, -S]
SOUNDBAR	ABDNORSU	enclosure containing several loudspeakers [n -S]
SPEAKING	AEGIKNPS	speech or discourse [n -S] / SPEAK, to utter words [v]
SPECCING	CCEGINPS	SPEC, to write specifications for [v]
SPEECHES	CEEEHPSS	SPEECH, faculty or act of speaking [n]
SPEERING	EEGINPRS	inquiry (question) [n -S] / SPEER, to inquire (to ask about) [v]
SPEIRING	EGIINPRS	SPEIR, to inquire (to ask about) [v]
SPELLING	EGILLNPS	sequence of letters composing word [n -S] / SPELL, to name or write letters of in order [v]
SPIELING	EGIILNPS	SPIEL, to talk at length [v]
SPIERING	EGIINPRS	SPIER, to speer (to inquire (to ask about)) [v]
SPITBALL	ABILLPST	to propose idea for discussion [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SPLUTTER	ELPRSTTU	to speak rapidly and confusedly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SPONCONS	CNNOOPSS	SPONCON, content item placed by sponsor [n]
SPONDAIC	ACDINOPS	spondee (type of metrical foot) [n -S]
STANNING	AGINNNST	STAN, to be excessively devoted fan [v]
STANZAED	AADENSTZ	STANZA, division of poem [adj]
STANZAIC	AACINSTZ	STANZA, division of poem [adj]
STASIMON	AIMNOSST	choral ode in ancient Greek drama [n -MA]
STATABLE	AABELSTT	capable of being stated [adj]
STEMMATA	AAEMMSTT	STEMMA, scroll recording genealogy of family in ancient Rome [n]
STEREOED	DEEEORST	STEREO, to make type of printing plate [v]
STETTING	EGINSTTT	STET, to cancel previously made printing correction [v]
STICKFUL	CFIKLSTU	amount of set type [n -S]
STICKLER	CEIKLRST	one that stickles (to argue stubbornly) [n -S]
STONKING	GIKNNOST	remarkable, exciting [adj]
STOPWORD	DOOPRSTW	frequently used word that is not searchable by search engines [n -S]
STORYING	GINORSTY	STORY, to relate as story (account of event or series of events) [v]
STROPHIC	CHIOPRST	STROPHE, part of ancient Greek choral ode [adj]
STUDBOOK	BDKOOSTU	record of pedigree of purebred animals [n -S]
STYLUSES	ELSSSTUY	STYLUS, pointed instrument for writing, marking, or engraving [n]
SUBFIXES	BEFISSUX	SUBFIX, distinguishing symbol or letter written below another character [n]
SUBGENRE	BEEGNSRU	subdivision of genre [n -S]
SUBINDEX	BDEINSUX	suffix (distinguishing symbol or letter written below another character) [n -ES, -DICES]
SUBTHEME	BEEHMSTU	subordinate theme [n -S]
SUBTITLE	BEILSTTU	to give secondary title to [v -D, -LING, -S]
SUBTOPIC	BCIOPSTU	secondary topic [n -S]
SUBTWEET	BEESTTUW	to tweet about without referring to by name [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SUBVOCAL	ABCLOSUV	mentally formulated as words [adj]
SUCCINCT	CCCINSTU	clearly expressed in few words [adj -ER, -EST]
SUFFIXAL	AFFILSUX	pertaining to or being suffix [adj]
SUFFIXED	DEFFISUX	SUFFIX, to add as suffix (form affixed to end of end of word) [v]
SUFFIXES	EFFISSUX	SUFFIX, to add as suffix (form affixed to end of end of word) [v]
SUPERFIX	EFIPRSUX	recurrent pattern of stress in speech [n -ES]
SUPERING	EGINPRSU	SUPER, to reinforce with thin cotton mesh, as book [v]
SURNAMER	AEMNRRSU	one that surnames (to give family name to) [n -S]
SURPRINT	INPRRSTU	to print over something already printed [v -ED, -ING, -S]

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SURTITLE	EILRSTTU	translation of foreign-language dialogue displayed above screen or stage [n -S]
SWANNING	AGINNSW	SWAN, to swear (to utter solemn oath) [v]
SWASTICA	AACISSTW	swastika (geometrical figure used as symbol or ornament) [n -S]
SWASTIKA	AAIKSSTW	geometrical figure used as symbol or ornament [n -S]
SWEARING	AEGINRSW	act of uttering solemn oath [n -S] / SWEAR, to utter solemn oath [v]
SYLLABIC	ABCILLSY	speech sound of high sonority [n -S]
SYLLABLE	ABELLSY	to pronounce syllables (units of spoken language) [v -D, -LING, -S]
SYLLABUS	ABLLSSUY	outline of course of study [n -BI, -ES]
SYMBOLED	BDELMOSEY	SYMBOL, to serve as symbol (representation) of [v]
SYMBOLIC	BCILMOSEY	pertaining to symbol [adj]
SYMPOSIA	AIMOPSSY	conferences for purpose of discussion [n SYMPOSIA]
SYNCOPAL	ACLNOPSY	SYNCOPE, contraction of word by omitting one or more sounds from middle [adj]
SYNCOPIC	CCINOPSY	SYNCOPE, contraction of word by omitting one or more sounds from middle [adj]
SYNONYME	EMNNOSYY	synonym (word having same meaning as another) [n -S]
SYNONYMY	MNNOSYYY	equivalence of meaning [n -MIES]
SYNOPSIS	INOPSSSY	summary (short restatement) [n -SES]
SYNOPTIC	CINOPSTY	SYNOPSIS, summary (short restatement) [adj]
SYNTAGMA	AAGMNSTY	syntactic element [n -S, -TA]
SYNTAGMS	AGMNSSTY	SYNTAGM, syntagma (syntactic element) [n]
SYNTAXES	AENSSTXY	SYNTAX, way in which words are put together to form phrases and sentences [n]

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T

TABLETED	ABDEELTT	TABLET, to inscribe on small, flat surface [v]
TABULATE	AABELTTU	to arrange in list [v -D, -TING, -S]
TAGBOARD	AABDGORT	material for making shipping tags [n -S]
TAGMEMIC	ACEGIMMT	pertaining to grammar in which tagmeme is basic unit [adj]
TALKABLE	AABEKLLT	able to be talked about [adj]
TALKBACK	AABCKKLT	one-way communications link between control booth and recording studio [n -S]
TALKFEST	AEFKLSTT	gabfest (informal gathering for general talk) [n -S]
TALKIEST	AEIKLSTT	TALKY, tending to talk great deal [adj]
TALMUDIC	ACDILMTU	pertaining to body of Jewish civil and religious law [adj]
TAUNTING	AGINNTTU	TAUNT, to challenge or reproach sarcastically [v]
TAUTONYM	AMNOTTUY	type of taxonomic designation [n -S]
TELEGRAM	AEEGLMRT	to send message by telegraph [v -MMED, -MMING, -S]
TELEPATH	AEEHLPTT	one who can communicate with another by some means other than senses [n -S]
TELEPLAY	AEELLPTY	play written for television [n -S]
TELESTIC	CEEILSTT	type of acrostic (poem in which certain letters taken in order form word or phrase) [n -S]
TELETEXT	EEELTTTX	communications system in which printed matter is telecast to subscribers [n -S]
TELETYPE	EEELPTTY	to send by teletypewriter [v -D, -PING, -S]
TELEXING	EEGILNTX	TELEX, to send message by type of telegraphic system [v]
TELLABLE	ABEELLLT	TELL, to give detailed account of [adj]
TEXTBOOK	BEKOOTTX	book used in study of subject [n -S]
TEXTLESS	EELSSTTX	having no text [adj]
TEXTUARY	AERTTUXY	specialist in study of Scriptures [n -RIES]
THANKING	AGHIKNNT	THANK, to express gratitude to [v]

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THESAURI	AHIRSTU	dictionaries of synonyms and antonyms [n]
THINGIES	EGHIINST	THINGY, something whose name is unknown or forgotten [n]
THREAPED	ADEEHPRT	THREAP, to dispute (to argue about) [v]
THREAPER	AEEHPRRT	one that threaps (to dispute (to argue about)) [n -S]
THREEPED	DEEEHPRT	THREEP, to threap (to dispute (to argue about)) [v]
TIPSHEET	EEHIPSTT	publication with tips for betting on races or investing in stocks [n -S]
TITULARY	AILRTTUY	titular (one who holds title) [n -RIES]
TOASTING	AGINOSTT	adding of rhythmic speech to reggae music [n -S]
TOMMYROT	MMOORTTY	nonsense (behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd) [n -S]
TONETICS	CEINOSTT	phonetic study of tone in language [n]
TOPONYMY	MNOOPTYY	study of toponyms [n - MIES]
TRACTATE	AACERTTT	treatise (formal and systematic written account of subject) [n -S]
TRADUCER	ACDERRTU	one that traduces (to defame (to attack good name of)) [n -S]
TRAVESTY	AERSTTVY	to parody (to imitate serious literary work for comic effect) [v -TIED, -ING, -TIES]
TREATISE	AEIIRSTT	formal and systematic written account of subject [n -S]
TRIBRACH	ABCHIRRT	type of metrical foot [n -S]
TRIGRAPH	AGHIPRRT	group of three letters representing one sound [n -S]
TRIMETER	EEIMRRTT	verse of three metrical feet [n -S]
TRIPTYCA	ACIPRTTY	triptych (ancient writing tablet) [n -S]
TRIPTYCH	CHIPRTTY	ancient writing tablet [n -S]
TRISEMIC	CEIIMRST	TRISEME, type of metrical foot [adj]
TRISTICH	CHIIRSTT	stanza of three lines [n -S]
TROCHAIC	ACCHIORT	trochee (type of metrical foot) [n -S]
TROPHIED	DEHIOPRT	TROPHY, to honor with trophy (symbol of victory) [v]
TROPHIES	EHIOPRST	TROPHY, to honor with trophy (symbol of victory) [v]
TROUVERE	EEORRTUV	medieval poet [n -S]
TROUVEUR	EORRTUUV	trouvere (medieval poet) [n -S]
TWADDLER	ADDELRTW	one that twaddles (to talk foolishly) [n -S]
TYPEABLE	ABEELPTY	TYPE, to write with typewriter [adj]
TYPECASE	ACEEPSTY	tray for holding printing type [n -S]
TYPEFACE	ACEEFPTY	face of printing type [n -S]

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UNARGUED	ADEGNRUU	not argued (to present reasons for or against) [adj]
UNAVOWED	ADENOUVW	not avowed (to declare openly) [adj]
UNCIALLY	ACILLNUY	in uncial style [adv]
UNDELETE	DEEELNTU	to cancel deletion of [v -D, -TING, -S]
UNEDITED	DDEEINTU	EDIT, to correct and prepare for publication [adj]
UNFRIEND	DEFINNRU	to defriend (to remove (person's name) from list of friends) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
UNIRONIC	CIINNORU	IRONIC, pertaining to irony (use of words to express opposite of what is literally said) [adj]
UNIVOCAL	ACILNOUV	word having only one meaning [n -S]
UNJUDGED	DDEGJNUU	not judged (to decide on critically) [adj]
UNLISTED	DEILNSTU	LIST, to write down in particular order [adj]
UNPOETIC	CEINOPTU	not poetic (pertaining to poetry (literary work in metrical form)) [adj]
UNPOSTED	DENOPSTU	not posted (to affix in public place) [adj]

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UNRHYMED	DEHMNRUY	not rhymed (to compose verse with corresponding terminal sounds) [adj]
UNRIDDLER	DDEILNRU	to solve (to find answer or explanation for) [v -D, -LING, -S]
UNSAIDING	AGINNSUY	UNSAID, to retract something said [v]
UNSIGNED	DEGINNSU	SIGN, to write one's name on [adj]
UNSOLVED	DELNOSUV	not solved (to find answer or explanation for) [adj]
UNSTRESS	ENRSSSTU	syllable having relatively weak stress [n -ES]
UNTAGGED	ADEGGNTU	not tagged (to provide with tag (identifying marker)) [adj]
UNTITLED	DEILNTTU	not titled (to furnish with title (distinctive appellation)) [adj]
UNVERSED	DEENRSUV	not versed (to versify (to change from prose into metrical form)) [adj]
UPTALKED	ADEKLPTU	UPTALK, to speak with rising intonation [v]
UROBORIC	BCIOORRU	UROBOROS, circular symbol of snake or dragon swallowing its own tail [adj]
UROBOROS	BOOORRSU	circular symbol of snake or dragon swallowing its own tail [n -ES]
USERNAME	AEEMNRSU	identifying sequence of characters used for logging on to computer system [n -S]
UTTERING	EGINRTTU	UTTER, to give audible expression to [v]

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V

VAPORING	AGINOPRV	boastful talk [n -S]
VARIORUM	AIMORRUV	edition containing various versions of text [n -S]
VAUNTING	AGINNTUV	VAUNT, to brag (to speak vainly of one's deeds) [v]
VELARIZE	AEEILRVZ	to pronounce with back of tongue touching soft palate [v -D, -ZING, -S]
VERBALLY	ABELLRVY	in spoken manner [adv]
VERBATIM	ABEIMRTV	word for word [adv]
VERBIAGE	ABEEGIRV	excess of words [n -S]
VERBLESS	BEELRSSV	lacking verb [adj]
VERSELET	EEELRSTV	short group of lines that form unit in poem or song [n -S]
VERSEMAN	AEEMNRSV	one who versifies [n -MEN]
VERSICLE	CEEILRSV	short line of metrical writing [n -S]
VIEWBOOK	BEIKOOVW	promotional booklet with pictures that is published by college or university [n -S]
VIGNETTE	EEGINTTV	to describe briefly [v -D, -TTING, -S]
VILIFIED	DEFIILV	VILIFY, to defame (to attack good name of) [v]
VILIFIER	EFIILRV	one that vilifies (to defame (to attack good name of)) [n -S]
VILIFIES	EFIILSV	VILIFY, to defame (to attack good name of) [v]
VILIPEND	DEIILNPV	to vilify (to defame (to attack good name of)) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
VOCATIVE	ACEIOTVV	grammatical case used in some languages [n -S]
VOTIVELY	EILOTVVY	in manner expressing devotion or gratitude [adv]
VOWELIZE	EEILOVWZ	to provide with symbols used to indicate vowels [v -D, -ZING, -S]
VOWELLED	DEELLOVW	VOWEL, type of speech sound [adj]
VULGUSES	EGLSSUUW	VULGUS, exercise in Latin formerly required of pupils in some English public schools [n]

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WAESUCKS	ACEKSSUW	used to express pity [interj]
WAFFLING	AFFGILNW	indecisive statement or position [n -S] / WAFFLE, to talk vaguely or indecisively [v]
WAILSOME	AEILMOSW	wailful (mournful (expressing grief or sorrow)) [adj]
WARRANTY	AANRRTWY	to provide written guarantee for [v -TIED, -ING, -TIES]
WATCHCRY	ACCHRTWY	password (secret word that must be spoken to gain admission) [n -RIES]

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WEEKLIES	EEEIKLSW	WEEKLY, publication issued once week [n]
WELLADAY	AADELLWY	wellaway (expression of sorrow) [n -S]
WELLAWAY	AAELLWWY	expression of sorrow [n -S]
WHEELER	DEEEHLRW	one that wheedles (to attempt to persuade by flattery) [n -S]
WHODUNIT	DHINOTUW	mystery story [n -S]
WILDCARD	ACDDILRW	symbol used in database search to represent unspecified characters [n -S]
WITTERED	DEEIRTTW	WITTER, to speak at length on trivial matters [v]
WITTIEST	EIISTTTW	WITTY, humorously clever [adj]
WOKENESS	EEKNOSSW	condition of being woke [n -ES]
WORDBOOK	BDKOORW	dictionary [n -S]
WORDIEST	DEIORSTW	WORDY, using many or too many words [adj]
WORDLESS	DELORSSW	being without words [adj]
WORDPLAY	ADLOPRWY	witty exchange of words [n -S]
WORKBOOK	BKKOORW	exercise book for student [n -s]
WRITABLE	ABEILRTW	WRITE, to form characters or symbols on surface with instrument [adj]
WRITERLY	EILRRTWY	characteristic of writer [adj]

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YABBERED	ABBDEERY	sYABBER, to jabber (to talk rapidly) [v]
YATTERED	ADEERTTY	YATTER, to talk idly [v]
YEARBOOK	ABEKOORY	book published each year by graduating class [n -S]
YEARLIES	AEEILRSY	YEARLY, publication appearing once year [n]
YEASAYER	AAEERSYY	one that affirms something [n -S]
YESSIREE	EEEIRSSY	yessir (used to express assent) [interj]

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