

Rough Definitions for *Brow-Raising Fives*

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SHORTENINGS FOR NOUNS

Single root word that is common:

AGGRO- <i>aggravation</i>	FROSH- a <i>freshman</i>	PHONO- a <i>phonograph</i>
AGITA- <i>agitation</i>	FUDDY- a <i>fuddy-duddy</i>	PROMO- a <i>promotional</i> presentation
BACCA- <i>tobacco</i>	GATER- a GATOR	PROSS- a <i>prostitute</i>
BEAUT- something <i>beautiful</i>	GATOR- an <i>alligator</i>	PSEUD- a <i>pseudo-intellectual</i>
BINER- a <i>carabiner</i>	GLUTE- <i>gluteus</i> (buttock muscle)	QUINT- a <i>quintuplet</i>
CARBO- <i>carbohydrate</i>	HIPPO- a <i>hippopotamus</i>	RATCH- a <i>ratchet</i>
CARNY- a <i>carnival</i>	HURLY- <i>hurly-burly</i> (confusion)	RECCE- <i>reconnaissance</i>
CELEB- a <i>celebrity</i>	HYDRO- <i>hydroelectric</i> power	RECIT- a <i>recitation</i>
CHEMO- <i>chemotherapy</i>	INCOG- one who is <i>incognito</i>	RECON- <i>reconnaissance</i>
CHIRO- a <i>chiropractor</i>	INDIE- an <i>independent</i> person	REPRO- a <i>reproduction</i> proof
CIVIE- CIVVY	INTRO- an <i>introduction</i>	RESID- <i>residual</i> oil (a type of fuel)
CIVVY- a <i>civilian</i>	KRAUT- <i>sauerkraut</i>	RETRO- a <i>retroactive</i> fashion
COMIX- <i>comic</i> books or strips	LEGIT- <i>legitimate</i> drama	RHINO- a <i>rhinoceros</i>
COMMY- a <i>Communist</i>	LOOEY- a LOOIE	RHOMB- a <i>rhombus</i>
COMPO- <i>composition</i> (mixture)	LOOIE- a <i>lieutenant</i> of armed forces	SEISM- a <i>seismic</i> event
CONDO- a <i>condominium</i>	LOUIE- a LOOIE	SKELL- <i>skeleton</i> (homeless person)
COPAY- a <i>copayment</i>	LOLLY- a <i>lollipop</i>	STENO- a <i>stenographer</i>
CURIO- a <i>curiosity</i> item	MACRO- a <i>macroinstruction</i>	SYNTH- a <i>synthesizer</i>
DECAF- <i>decaffeinated</i> coffee	MERCH- <i>merchandise</i>	TATER- a <i>potato</i>
DELLY- a DELI (<i>delicatessen</i>)	METRO- <i>metropolitan</i> area	TELLY- a <i>television</i> set
DINGE- <i>dinginess</i>	MICRO- a <i>microprocessor</i> computer	THESP- a <i>thespian</i>
DOBIE- <i>adobe</i>	MINNY- a <i>minnow</i>	TRANK- a <i>tranquilizing</i> drug
DREAR- <i>dreariness</i>	NARCO- undercover <i>narcotics</i> agent	TRANQ- TRANK
DROID- an <i>android</i>	NITRO- <i>nitroglycerin</i>	TURBO- a <i>turbine</i>
EXPAT- an <i>expatriate</i>	OLOGY- a branch of learning	TURPS- <i>turpentine</i>
EXURB- an <i>exurban</i> area	ORANG- an <i>orangutan</i>	VEGIE- VEGGIE (<i>vegetable</i>)
FARER- a wayfarer (traveler)	PAGOD- a <i>pagoda</i> (Japanese temple)	VOCAB- <i>vocabulary</i>
FICHE- micro <i>fiche</i>	PANTO- a <i>pantomime</i>	

Single root word that is somewhat uncommon:

ABAMP- <i>abampere</i> (electrical term)	FLUOR- <i>fluorite</i> (a mineral)	PHAGE- a <i>bacteriophage</i> (virus)
AMNIO- <i>amniocentesis</i> (surg. term)	HENGE- a <i>Stonehenge</i> -like structure	PINNY- a <i>pinafore</i>
ANDRO- <i>androgen</i> (a steroid)	JNANA- <i>jnana-marga</i> (knowledge)	PLASM- germ <i>plasm</i> (part of a cell)
BENNY- <i>benzedrine</i> (amphetamine)	KININ- <i>bradykinin</i> (a hormone)	PRASE- <i>praseodymium</i> (a mineral)
BERYL- a source of <i>beryllium</i>	LAPIS- a <i>lapis lazuli</i> (gemstone)	PREOP- a <i>preoperative</i> patient
COLOG- <i>cologarithm</i> (math term)	LARUM- an <i>alarum</i> (alarm)	PROLE- a <i>proletarian</i> (worker)
CONUS- <i>conus arteriosus</i> (anat. term)	LOCUM- <i>locum tenens</i> (a substitute)	RISUS- <i>risus sardonicus</i> (a grin)
COPEN- <i>Copenhagen</i> blue (a color)	LOGAN- a <i>loganberry</i> (edible berry)	SERVO- a <i>servomechanism</i>
COSEC- <i>cosecant</i> (trig. term)	MEZZO- <i>mezzo-soprano</i> (opera voice)	STAPH- <i>staphylococcus</i> (bacterium)
COTAN- <i>cotangent</i> (trig. term)	MODAL- <i>modal</i> auxiliary (a verb type)	STREP- <i>streptococcus</i> (bacterium)
ENOKI- <i>enokidake</i> (cult. mushroom)	NICOL- <i>nicol</i> prism (for polar. light)	SULFA- <i>sulfanilamide</i> (a drug)
DEXIE- a pill of <i>dextroamphetamine</i>	NIHIL- <i>nihilism</i> (nothingness)	WELLY- WELLIE (a <i>Wellington</i> boot)
DICOT- <i>dicotyledon</i> (botany term)	ORTHO- <i>orthochromatic</i>	WHORT- a <i>whortleberry</i> (edible berry)

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More than one root word:

ALKYD- *alkly acid* (a synthetic resin) **GIMME**- *give me* (thing easily won) **QUBIT**- *quantum bit* (computer term)
ALLOD- *allodium* (type of land own.) **GOFER**- *go for* (an errand runner) **RACON**- *radar beacon*
ASDIC- *anti-submarine detection investigation committee* **HODAD**- a *ho-daddy* (nonsurfer) **RAWIN**- *radar wind* velocity tracker
AVGAS- *aviation gasoline* **LIDAR**- *light radar* **REDOX**- an *oxidation reduction*
BLUEY- a hobo's *blue* swag **LIGER**- a *lion/tiger* offspring **SKORT**- *shorts* that resemble a *skirt*
BORAL- mix. of *boron & aluminum* **LINAC**- a *linear accelerator* (physics) **SLURB**- a *slum suburb*
BOTEL- *BOATEL* (a *boat motel*) **LORAN**- *long range* navigational syst. **SMAZE**- a mixture of *smoke & haze*
BUMPH- *BUMF* (*bum fodder*) **MASER**- *microwave amplification* by stimulated *emission radiation* **SOFAR**- *sound fixing and ranging*
BUPPY- *BUPPIE* (*Black Yuppy*) **NAIRU**- *non-accelerating inflation rate* of unemployment **SYSOP**- a *system operator*
CODEN- a *code name* **NAVAR**- *navigational radar* **TELCO**- a *telecommunications* firm
CUSEC- a *cubic foot per second* **NICAD**- *nickel cadmium* **TELEX**- a *teletypewriter exchange*
EBOOK- an *electronic book* **PIBAL**- a *pilot balloon* (wind meas.) **TIGON**- a *tiger/lion* cross
ELINT- *electronic intelligence* **PUTON**- a *put-on* (hoax) **TRIAC**- *triode alt.* current switch
FUBAR- *fucked up beyond all recog.*

SHORTENINGS FOR VERBS

CENSE- to perfume with *incense* **MORPH**- to *metamorphose* **STROY**- to *destroy*
EMAIL- to send *electronic mail* **PHOTO**- to *photograph* **TROTH**- to *betroth*
FEDEX- to send by *Federal Express* **REHAB**- to *rehabilitate* **VENGE**- to *avenge*
FIDGE- to *fidget* **SCARP**- to make an *escarpment* **WHELM**- to *overwhelm*
LITHO- to *lithograph* **SCEND**- to *ascend* on a wave
MIMEO- to *mimeograph* **SNARF**- to *snort/scarf* (eat greedily)

SHORTENINGS FOR OTHER PARTS OF SPEECH

ADUNC- adj. *aduncate* (bent inward) **GHAST**- adj. *ghastly* **NEATH**- prep. *beneath*
ALTHO- conj. *although* **LATED**- adj. *belated* **SORTA**- adv. *sort* of
ENORM- adj. *enormous* **MARVY**- adj. *marvelous* **THORO**- adj. *thorough*
GARNI- adj. *garnished* **NATCH**- adv. *naturally*

SYMBOLS

English- **AITCH**

Greek- **KAPPA**
KOPPA
SIGMA
THETA

Hebrew- **ALEPH**
CHETH
GIMEL
KHAPH
KHETH
SADHE
SAMEK
(**TSADE TSADI**)
ZAYIN

Alphabets- **KANJI** (Japanese)
OGHAM (Old Irish)

Music: **NEUME**
PRESA
SEGNO

Other: **BREVE**- linguistic
CARET- proof reading
HACEK- a diacritical mark
HAMZA- Arabic diacrit. mark
SERIF- a fine line on letter
TILDE- a diacritical mark

MONEY

The following take an “S” or “ES” plural:

ASPER - old Turkish coin	GIRSH - Saudi Arabia	MANAT - Azerbaijan	RUBEL - Belarus
BAIZA - Oman	GROAT - old English	MARKA - Bosnia	RUBLE - Russia
BELGA - former Belgian	GURSH - Saudi Arabia	MOHUR - former India	RUPEE - India
BUTUT - Gambia	HALER - Czech Republic	MOOLA - MOOLAH (money)	SEWAN -SEAWAN(wampum)
CONTO - Portugal	KHOUM - Mauritania	NAIRA - Nigeria	SUCRE - Ecuador
CRORE - India	KOPEK - Russia	NAKFA - Eritrea	SYCEE - China
DARIC - ancient Persia	KROON - former Estonia	OBOLE - medieval France	TALER - former German
DENAR - Macedonia	LAREE - Maldives	PAISA - Pakistan	TETRI - Rep. of Georgia
DINAR - Iraq	LEONE - Sierra Leone	PEAGE - PEAG (wampum)	THEBE - Botswana
DISME - former USA	LIARD - former France	PENGO - former Hungary	THRIP - former British
DOBLA - former Spain	LIBRA - former Peru	PENNI - former Finish	TOLAR - Slovenia
DOBRA - former Portugal	LIVRE - former France	PLACK - former Scotland	TOMAN - former Iran
DUCAT - old European	LOUMA - Armenia	QURSH - Saudi Arabia	ZAIRE - Zaire
FUGIO - former USA	LUCRE - monetary gain	RIYAL - Saudi Arabia	ZLOTY - Poland

The following don't take an “S” (some are plural forms others have a non-S plural):

AURAR - Iceland	KRONE - Denmark	PAISE - Pakistan	SENTI - former Tanzania
CENTU - Lithuania	LAARI - Maldives	PRUTA - former Israel	SOLDI - former Italy
CHIAO - China	LEPTA - former Greece	SCUDI - former Italy	SOLDO - former Italy
EYRIR - Iceland	LIROT - former Israel	SCUDO - former Italy	TANGA - former Tajikistan
GOPIK - Azerbaijan	LITAI - former Lithuania	SENGI - Zaire	TENGE - Kazakhstan
GROSZ - Poland	LITAS - former Lithuania	SENTE - Lesotho	TYIYN - Kyrgyzstan
KORUN - Czech Republic	LOUIS - former France		UNCIA - ancient Rome
KRONA - Iceland	NGWEE - Zambia		ZLOTE - Poland

FAUNA

Domesticated:

AIVER - a draft horse	DUROC - a breed of large red hogs	OVINE - a sheep
ALAND - ALAN (a large hunting dog)	EQUID - a member of horse family	PEKIN - a large white Chinese duck
ALANT - ALAN (a large hunting dog)	FEIST - a small mongrel	POULT - a young chicken
BAWTY - BAWTIE (a type of dog)	FELID - general term for a feline	ROUEN - a domestic mallard
BOVID - BOVINE (an ox-like animal)	GAYAL - a domesticated ox of Burma	SHOAT - a young just-weaned pig
BRACH - a hound bitch (archaic)	JENNY - a female donkey	SHOTE - SHOAT (a young pig)
CANID - general term for a dog	KERRY - a breed of Irish dairy cattle	SPITZ - a Samoyed or related dog
CHOOK - an Australian chicken	KORAT - a breed of Thailand cats	STIRK - a young cow (Brit.)
CORGI - a short-legged Welsh dog	MOGGY - a British house cat	WALER - an Australian saddle horse
DEVON - a breed of small, hardy cattle	MULEY - a hornless cow	YOWIE - YOWE (a small ewe)
DOGEY - DOGIE	NEDDY - a British donkey	
DOGIE - a stray calf		

Mammals:

ADDAX - a large antelope	COATI - a raccoon-like mammal	INDRI - a short-tailed lemur
ARIEL - an Arabian gazelle	CONEY - a pika (mountain rodent)	JOCKO - a chimpanzee
AUDAD - a wild North African sheep	COYPU - a large, aquatic rodent	KIANG - a wild ass of Asia
BILBY - a kind of bandicoot	DAMAN - the Syrian hyrax	KOALA - an Australian marsupial
BROCK - a British badger	DHOLE - a wild dog of India	LEMUR - a large-eyed primate
BUBAL - a N.African hartebeest	DINGO - a wild dog of Australia	LORIS - a slow-moving lemur
CEBID - a type of monkey	FITCH - a polecat	MAGOT - a tailless ape of N.Afr.
CHIRU - a Tibetan antelope	FOSSA - a civet of Madagascar	MINKE - a small whale
CIVET - a catlike mammal	GENET - a ring-tailed carnivore	MURID - a member of the rat family
COALA - KOALA (a type of marsupial)	HYRAX - rodent-like mammal of Afr.	NYALA - an African antelope

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FAUNA (continued)

Mammals (continued):

OKAPI - a short-necked giraffe	SABLE - a pine marten with rich fur	TAPIR - a tropical ungulate
ORIBI - a small African antelope	SAIGA - a small Russian antelope	URIAL - a wild Asian sheep
PEKAN - a fisher (weasel-like critter)	SAJOU - a spider monkey	URSID - a member of the bear family
POTTO - a lemur of tropical Africa	SASIN - an antelope of India	XERUS - an African ground squirrel
POYOU - an armadillo of Argentina	SEROW - an Asian goat antelope	YAPOK - an aquatic opossum
QUOLL - a small spotted marsupial	STOAT - an ermine in summer color	ZIBET - an Asian civet
RATEL - badger-like mammal of Afr.	TAKIN - a goat antelope of Tibet	ZORIL - an African weasel

Birds:

ALCID - a puffin-like seabird	JUNCO - a small finch	PITTA - a perching bird of S. Asia
ARGUS - a peacock-like pheasant	MACAW - a large parrot	ROTCH - a small short-billed auk
AVIAN - general term for a bird	MAVIE - MAVIS	SAKER - a Eurasian falcon
BRANT - a type of wild goose	MAVIS - a song thrush	SCAUP - a diving sea duck
BRENT - BRANT	MERLE - a blackbird	SERIN - a European finch
BUTEO - a type of hawk	MURRE - a large auk	SOLAN - a gannet (large sea bird)
CAHOW - a Bermudan sea bird	MYNAH - MYNA (an Asian starling)	SQUAB - a young pigeon
COLIN - the bobwhite	NOPAL - a prickly pear-like cactus	VEERY - a New World thrush
CRAKE - a short-billed Eurasian bird	OUSEL - OUZEL	VIREO - a small song bird
EIDER - a large sea duck	OUZEL - an American dipper	WAVEY - a snow goose
GALAH - an Australian cockatoo	OWLET - a young owl	WHAUP - a European curlew
GLEDE - a European kite	PEWEE - a small flycatcher	
GREBE - a diving bird	PEWIT - a European plover	

Fish:

BETTA - a small colorful fish	LAKER - a lake trout	SARGO - a small silvery grunt
BRILL - an edible flatfish	LOACH - a fresh water fish of Africa	SAURY - a needlefish of N. Atlantic
BRITT - BRIT (a young herring)	LOTTE - a monkfish	SCROD - a young cod or haddock
CHARR - a small-scaled trout	MOLLY - a common aquarium fish	SPRAT - a young herring
CISCO - a N.A. freshwater fish	MORAY - a tropical eel	TENCH - a freshwater fish of Europe
COBIA - a large tropical game fish	MURRY - a moray eel	TETRA - a colorful aquarium fish
DANIO - a bright aquarium fish	PARGO - a European porgy	TOGUE - a lake trout
ELVER - a young eel	PLATY - a popular aquarium fish	TORSK - a codfish
GADID - GADOID (a cod)	PORGY - a marine food fish	TUNNY - a tuna
JUREL - a blue runner (food fish)	RUFFE - a European perch	

Reptiles or Amphibians:

ABOMA - a South American snake	CONGO - an eel-like salamander	MAMBA - a venomous African snake
AGAMA - a tropical lizard	EBBET - a common green newt	RANID - a type of frog
ANOLE - an American chameleon	EMYDE - EMYD (a freshwater tortoise)	TEIID - a tropical American lizard
ASPIC - an asp (archaic)	GECKO - a small lizard	TOKAY - a Malaysian gecko
ASPIS - ASPIC	KRAIT - a venomous Asian snake	

Bugs:

AEDES - a genus of mosquitoes	CIMEX - a bedbug	IMAGO - an adult insect
ALATE - any insect that has wings	CULEX - a mosquito	KELEP - a S.A. stinging ant
AMEBA - AMOEBEA	EGGAR - EGGER (a kind of moth)	MIDGE - a gnatlike fly
APHID - a sap sucking insect	EGGER - a tent caterpillar moth	MUSCA - a fly genus
APHIS - a type of aphid	EMMET - an ant (archaic)	

FAUNA (continued)

Crustaceans and lower invertebrates:

BELON- a European flat oyster **HYDRA-** a freshwater polyp **REDIA-** flatworm larva
CAPIZ- a Pacific bivalve mollusk **MUREX-** a marine gastropod **SALPA-** a free-swimming tunicate
COHOG- a **QUAHOG** (edible clam) **MYSID-** a small crustacean **TENIA-** a tapeworm
COWRY- a gastropod with glossy shell **ORMER-** an abalone of Britain **YABBY-** a crayfish of Australia

Terms related to animals:

AERIE- an eagle's nest **KHEDA-** an enclosure for elephants **SUINT-** a grease found in sheep wool
BIONT- general term for organism **MUSTH-** rutting time for elephants **SURRA-** a fatal horse disease
BRAXY- a fever of sheep **NIDUS-** a spider nest **TRAVE-** an enclosure for horses
CULCH- an oyster bed **ORNIS-** the bird life of a region **VENIN-** a venomous snake toxin
EYRIE- **AERIE** **PARVO-** a dog disease **WIGHT-** any living being (archaic)
FARCY- a chronic horse disease **ROWEN-** a second crop of hay

FLORA

Trees:

AALII- Tropical tree **CUSSO-** a tree of Ethiopia **MAILE-** a Hawaiian vine for leis
ABACA- a Philippine banana plant **CYCAD-** a palmlike plant **MAMEY-** a West Indian tree
ABAKA- **ABACA** **CYCAS-** a kind of sago palm **MAMIE-** **MAMEY**
ACKEE- **AKEE** (Afr. soapberry tree) **DOUMA-** a palm tree of Africa **PINON-** a pine tree with edible nuts
ALAMO- a Southwest cottonwood **FIGUS-** a tropical tree **PIPAL-** a fig tree of India
ALGUM- **ALMUG** **GENIP-** a tropical Am. evergreen **RATAN-** **RATTAN** (an Asian palm)
ALMUG- a Biblical tree **IROKO-** a very large African tree **ROBLE-** a California oak
ARECA- a type of betel palm **KAURI-** a New Zealand timber tree **ROWAN-** a small European tree
ASSAI- a Brazilian palm tree **KAURY-** **KAURI** **SABAL-** a palmetto (small palm tree)
BABUL- a mimosa of North Africa **KUSSO-** **CUSSO** **SUMAC-** a small flowering tree
BUNYA- an evergreen of Australia **LAUAN-** a Philippine mahogany **TENDU-** an Asian ebony tree
CACAO- a tree with seeds for cocoa **LEHUA-** a showy Hawaiian tree **THUJA-** a small evergreen tree
CAROB- a Mediterranean evergreen **LIMBA-** a West African tree **THUYA-** **THUJA**
CEIBA- the silk-cotton tree **MAHOE-** a West Indian tree **YULAN-** a Chinese magnolia

Shrubs:

BRIER- **BRIAR** (a thorny shrub) **OSIER-** a European willow **SAVIN-** a Eurasian evergreen shrub
CHICO- greasewood (a thorny shrub) **PYXIE-** a creeping evergreen shrub **TAXUS-** a shrub of the yew family
ERICA- a shrub of the heath family **RAMEE-** **RAMIE** **TOYON-** an ornamental evergreen
FURZE- gorse (a spiny shrub) **RAMIE-** a tall East Asian herb **WAHOO-** a flowering shrub
GORSE- a spiny European shrub **RETEM-** the Biblical juniper **YAPON-** **YAUPON** (a holly)
GUAVA- a tropical American shrub **RIBES-** a type of currant **YUPON-** **YAUPON** (a holly)
HEATH- an evergreen shrub **RUBUS-** a shrub of the rose family **ZAMIA-** a palmlike tropical plant
IXORA- a flowering tropical shrub **SALAL-** a small evergreen shrub

Vines:

BETEL- a climbing pepper **KUDZU-** an East Asian vine **LUFFA-** **LOOFAH** (tropical vine)
CUBEB- a shrubby vine **LIANA-** a tropical vine
JALAP- a twining Mexican vine **LIANE-** **LIANA**
JALOP- **JALAP** **LOOFA-** a spongy tropical vine

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FLORA (continued)

Flowers:

BLUET - a meadow flower	LINUM - a plant of the flax family	PHLOX - a common wild flower
CALLA - a calla lily	LUPIN - LUPINE (mountain flower)	SEDUM - a flowering plant
CANNA - a showy flowered annual	ORRIS - a variety of iris	VANDA - a tropical orchid
ERVIL - a European vetch	OXEYE - a type of daisy	VETCH - a wild flower
GOWAN - an Old World daisy	OXLIP - a Eurasian primrose	
HOSTA - a plantain lily	PARIS - a European trillium	

Grass:

BROME - a tall grass	COGON - a perennial grass	MUHLI - a perennial grass
CHUFA - a European sedge	GRAMA - a pasture grass	SEDGE - a coarse marsh grass

Other large plants:

AGAVE - a New World tropical plant	FIQUE - Mauritius hemp	ORPIN - ORPINE (an Eurasian herb)
AJUGA - a European annual	GALAX - an evergreen herb	SENNA - a medicinal plant
AMOLE - a Mexican soap plant	GUACO - birthwort (European herb)	SOTOL - a desert plant
AROID - a plant of the arum family	KENAF - an East Indies fiber plant	TANSY - a common herb
AVENS - a perennial herb	KNAWE - KNAWEL (an Asian weed)	THYME - an aromatic herb
BLITE - an annual herb	KRUBI - an East Indian aroid	VINCA - a periwinkle
CAREX - a marsh plant	MACHE - corn salad (an herb)	YUCCA - a desert plant of America
CLARY - a mint-like herb	ORACH - a spinach-like plant	

Lower plants:

ERGOT - a cereal plant fungus	MOREL - an edible mushroom	USNEA - a common grey lichen
FUCUS - a brown algae	MUCOR - a type of fungus	

INGESTIBLES

Grains:

DOURA - DURRA	JOWAR - an Indian durra (sorghum)	SORGO - a variety of sorghum
DURRA - an Asian cereal grain	KAFIR - an African sorghum	SPELT - a hearty European wheat
DURUM - a hardy wheat used for pasta	PROSO - millet (a cereal grain)	TRIGO - wheat
EMMER - a Babylonian wheat	RAGEE - RAGI (E. Ind. cereal grass)	

Other unprepared food sources:

ANCHO - a type of chili pepper	COLZA - rape (mustard family plant)	LICHI - LITCHI (a Chinese fruit)
ANISE - a licorice flavored seed	COPRA - dried coconut meat	MAIZE - corn
ARAME - an edible Japanese seaweed	CREME - cream	MANGO - a tropical fruit
AZUKI - ADZUKI (a small red bean)	CRESS - a plant used in salads	PAPAW - a fleshy tropical fruit
BENDY - okra	CUMIN - a Mediterranean spice	PEASE - a pea (archaic)
BENNE - the sesame plant	DULSE - an edible seaweed	SALEP - a starchy orchid root
BENNI - BENNE	GAMAY - a type of red grape	SAVOY - a variety of cabbage
CHILE - CHILI (a hot pepper)	JAGRA - jaggery (coarse dark sugar)	SWEDE - a rutabaga
CIBOL - a variety of onion	KOMBU - kelp used in Jap. cooking	

Breads or sandwiches:

BIALI - BIALY	MATZA - MATZO (unleavened bread)	POORI - a puffy Indian bread
BIALY - an onion topped roll	MATZO - unleavened Passover bread	TOMMY - a loaf of bread (British)
HOAGY - a HOAGIE (long sandwich)	POBOY - a poor boy (sub sandwich)	
LIMPA - a rye bread with molasses		

INGESTIBLES (continued)

Deserts:

AREPA- a corn meal cake **COOKY-** a cookie **KUGEL-** a Jewish Sabbath pudding
BABKA- a rum flavored coffee cake **FILLO-** PHYLLO (thin pastry dough) **LEBEN-** a yogurt-like food
BOMBE- a frozen desert **JELLO-** a gelatin desert **TORTE-** a rich cake

Other prepared foods:

ADOBO- a marinated Philippine dish **GUMBO-** an okra thickened soup **PENNE-** a short tubular pasta
AIOLI- a garlic mayonnaise **GYOZA-** a stuffed pocket of dough **PILAF-** a middle east rice dish
BENTO- a boxed Japanese meal **HALAL-** meat that is Muslim kosher **PILAU-** PILAF
BIGOS- a Polish cabbage stew **HALVA-** HALVAH (Turk. confection) **PILAW-** PILAF
BLAFF- a West Indian stew **KABAB-** KABOB **PIROG-** pierogi (a Russian dumpling)
CABOB- KABOB **KABOB-** meat cooked on skewer **RAITA-** an Indian yogurt salad
COLBY- a mild cheese **KEBAB-** KABOB **RAMEN-** a Japanese noodle dish
DASHI- a fish broth **KEBOB-** KABOB **SALMI-** a spiced game bird dish
DAUBE- a braised meat stew **KASHA-** a cooked buckwheat cereal **SATAY-** an Asian skewered meat dish
DOLMA- a stuffed grape leave **KIBBE-** ground lamb & bulgur dish **SCHAV-** a chilled soup
FARLE- FARL (thin oatmeal cake) **KIBBI-** KIBBE **TIKKA-** Indian dish of marinated meat
FUMET- a concentrated, meat broth **KNISH-** stuffed and fried dough **VIAND-** a very choice dish
GIGOT- a leg of lamb **KORMA-** a spicy Indian dish **WURST-** sausage
GOMBO- GUMBO **LATKE-** a Yiddish potato pancake

Alcoholic Beverages:

CUVEE- wine blended in casks **MIRIN-** a Japanese cooking wine **RIOJA-** a dry red Spanish wine
GLOGG- hot red wine punch **NEGUS-** a wine punch **SOAVE-** a white Italian table wine
HOOCH- cheap whiskey **PERRY-** fermented pear juice drink **TAFIA-** a low-quality rum
KEFIR- fermented cow's milk **PINOT-** a California wine **TODDY-** an alcoholic beverage
KUMYS- fermented camel's milk **PISCO-** a Peruvian brandy **USQUE-** *usquebae* (an Irish whiskey)
KVASS- a Russian beer **QUASS-** KVASS
MACON- a burgundy wine **RAKEE-** RAKI (a Turkish brandy)

Non-alcoholic liquid:

BOHEA- a black Chinese tea **LASSI-** a yogurt beverage **SHOYU-** soy sauce
COCOA- hot chocolate **LATTE-** espresso coffee with milk **VICHY-** a type of mineral water
CUPPA- a cup of tea **MOCHA-** a pungent Arabian coffee **YERBA-** a tea of South America
HYSON- a Chinese green tea **OLEUM-** a general name for oil
JULEP- a sweet Southern drink **PEKOE-** a black tea

Drugs:

BEEDI- BIDI (a flavored cigarette) **GANJA-** marijuana **SCAG-** heroine
BHANG- a preparation of cannabis **JONES-** heroin **SKAG-** heroine
CLARO- a mild cigar **STOGY-** a long slender cigar
DAGGA- a marijuana **THEIN-** THEINE (caffeine)

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PEOPLE

VIPs:

AMEER- AMIR (A Muslim prince)	EMEER- EMIR (a Muslim prince)	NAWAB- NABOB
BEDEL- an Oxford University officer	EPHOR- ancient Greek magistrate	NIZAM- former ruler of Indian state
BEGUM- a Muslim woman of rank	KALIF- CALIPH (a Muslim leader)	PACHA- PASHA (Turkish bigwig)
BOYAR- a former Russian aristocrat	LIEGE- a feudal lord	PASHA- a former Turkish bigwig
BWANA- the big boss man	MARSE- MASSA	PREXY- a university president
CALIF- CALIPH (a Muslim leader)	MASSA- a Southern slave master	RAJAH- an Indian king or prince
COMTE- a French nobleman	MAVEN- an expert	RANEE- a RANI (wife of a rajah)
DATTO- a Philippine tribal chief	MAVIN- MAVEN	SOPHY- ancient Persian ruler
DEWAN- an official in India	MESNE- a type of feudal lord	VIZIR- VIZIER (Muslim bigwig)
DIWAN- DEWAN	MOGUL- an important person	
EDILE- AEDILE (Rom. magistrate)	NABOB- a bigwig	

Titles of respect:

MIRZA- a Persian title of respect	SAYED- a Muslim title of respect	SIEUR- a French title of respect
SAHIB- an Indian title of respect	SAYID- a Muslim title of respect	SIREE- SIRREE (as in Yes sirree!)

Religious:

ARHAT- an enlightened Buddhist	HAFIS- plural of HAFIZ	ROSHI- a leader of Zen Buddhists
BONZE- a Buddhist monk	HAFIZ- one who memorizes Koran	SADHU- a Hindu holy man
BOYLA- an Aborigine sorcerer	HAJJI- a HADJI	SIBYL- a female prophet
FAKIR- a Hindu ascetic	HAZAN- cantor (Jewish music leader)	SOFTA- a Muslim theological student
FAQIR- FAKIR	IMAUM- an IMAM (Muslim priest)	SWAMI- a Hindu religious teacher
FRERE- a Catholic brother	MAGUS- a sorcerer; magician	SWAMY- SWAMI
DRUID- an ancient Celtic priest	MUFTI- a Muslim scholar of Shari'a	ULAMA- ULEMA
GHAZI- a Muslim war hero	MULLA- a Muslim religious leader	ULEMA- a Muslim scholar
HADJI- one who has made a hadj	RISHI- a Hindu sage	YOGIN- a YOGI (practicer of yoga)

Armed forces or police:

GARDA- an Irish police officer	KERNE- a medieval foot soldier	SEPOY- Indian soldier in Brit. army
JACKY- a sailor	LIMEY- a British sailor	SOWAR- an Indian calvaryman
JAGER- JAEGER (German huntsman)	NINJA- a feudal Japanese warrior	SPAHI- a Turkish calvaryman
JAWAN- a soldier of India	PERDU- a soldier sent to perdition	UHLAN- a Prussian calvaryman
JERRY- a German soldier	PLEBE- a freshman at Annapolis	YAGER- JAEGER (German huntsman)
JUNTA- ruling military officers	POILU- a French soldier	

Workers:

AKELE- a leader of a cub scout pack	COOLY- COOLIE (menial laborer)	NAVY- a British manual laborer
ALMAH- an Egyptian dancing girl	DHOBI- a launderer in India	ODIST- one who writes odes
ALMEH- ALMAH	DOULA- a midwife assistant	QUEAN- a harlot
AXMAN- an ax wielder	DOXIE- DOXY (a prostitute)	SAICE- SYCE (Indian male servant)
AXMEN- plural of AXMAN	FOLEY- a movie sound technician	SEWAR- a medieval servant
BASSO- a low pitched singer	GRIOT- a West African storyteller	SIZAR- working scholarship student
BONNE- a French nursemaid	HAKIM- a Muslim physician	SKALD- a former Scandinavian poet
BOSUN- a boatswain	HAMAL- a Muslim porter	TRULL- a prostitute
BUFFO- an operatic clown	HELOT- a slave or serf	VAKIL- VAKEEL (an Indian lawyer)
BUTTY- a fellow workman	KULAK- a relatively rich peasant	WALLA- a person in an occupation
CABBY- a cab driver	MUJIK- a Russian peasant	
CARLE- CARL (a peasant)		

PEOPLE (contined)

Inferable -ER:

ARMER	DUPER	GIBER	INKER	LURER	PRYER	SAYER	WOOPER
BIDER	FACER	GLUER	JAPER	MIMER	PULER	TAWER	ZONER
BORER	FADER	HAYER	JIBER	MOPER	RAKER	TILER	
CANER	FIFER	HAZER	JIVER	NOTER	RASER	TOKER	
COOPER	FILER	HEXER	KITER	OGLER	RAZER	TOPER	
COPER	FIRER	HIDER	LACER	PAWER	RIMER	TOTER	
DIKER	FUMER	HIRER	LADER	PLIER	ROPER	VEXER	
DOPER	GAGER	HONER	LIKER	PLYER	ROVER	VOWER	
DOSER	GAPER	HOPER	LUGER	POSER	SAWER	WAKER	

General:

AMIGA- a female amigo (friend)	FELLA- a man or a boy	NETOP- a friend (colonial America)
AMIGO- a friend	FEMME- a woman or girl	NISEI- a child of an issei
ANGLO- a white North American	FILLE- a French girl	POPSY- a sweetheart (British)
AUNTY- an aunt	FOGEY- FOGY (old-fashioned person)	RAYAH- a non-muslim Turk
BABOO- a Hindu gentleman	FOGIE- FOGY (old-fashioned person)	ROMEO- a male lover
BELLE- an attractive woman	GAMIN- an urchin	SABRA- a native born Israeli
BIKIE- a biker	HOMEY- a hometown friend	SAMBO- a Negro/Indian L. American
BUBBA- good old boy	HOMIE- HOMEY	SCION- a descendant or heir
CEORL- a freeman of lowest class	ISSEI- Japanese immigrant to USA	SPADO- a castrated man
CHICA- a girl or young woman	KIBEI- USA Jap. educated in Japan	SWAIN- a country lad
CHOLA- a Mexican-American girl	KIDDO- a young person	SYLPH- a slim graceful woman
CHOLO- a Mexican-American youth	KIDDY- KIDDIE (a small child)	THANE- a freeman granted land
CUTEY- CUTIE	KILTY- one who wears a kilt	THEGN- a THANE (freeman)
CUTIE- a cute person	LEMAN- a mistress	TOWNY- TOWNIE (a town person)
DEARY- a darling	MACER- a macebearer	TUTEE- one who is being tutored
DONEE- a gift recipient	MACHO- person exhibiting machismo	TWEEN- an 8-12 year old child
DONNA- an Italian lady	MATEY- a friend	VEGAN- a vegetarian
DOYEN- a senior member of a group	MENAD- a female orgy participant	VROUW- a Dutch woman
ENATE- a maternal relative	MENSH- MENSCH (admirable person)	WIFEY- a wife
FAUVE- a fauvist (type of artist)	METIS- a person of mixed ancestry	

Collective:

BOULE- an ancient Greek council	HANSA- HANSE	NABIS- a group of French artists
CADRE- a nucleus of trained workers	HANSE- a guild of merchants	PHYLE- an ancient Greek group
CORPS- a military unit	JUNTO- a cabal (secret group)	SOKOL- group promoting gymnastics
GENRO- group of Japanese statesmen	KREWE- a Mardi Gras group	VARNA- a Hindu social class
GEMOT- Anglo-Saxon assembly	MEINY- a retinue (archaic)	WITAN- an Anglo-Saxon council

Put downs:

ALKIE- ALKY (a habitual drunk)	FATSO- a fat person	LOOBY- an awkward clumsy fellow
AMENT- a mentally retarded person	FRUMP- a dowdy woman	LOSEL- a worthless person
BADDY- BADDIE (a bad person)	GANEF- a Yiddish thief	MEANY- a MEANIE (nasty person)
BUCKO- a bully	GANEV- GANEF	MOMUS- a carping person
CHURL- a rude, boorish person	GANOF- GANEF	MYOPE- one affected by myopia
CISSY- a SISSY	GOMER- undesirable hospital patient	NELLY- an effeminate male
CUTTY- a thick set girl	GONEF- GANEF	NODDY- a simpleton
CUTUP- a mischievous person	GONIF- GANEF	OCKER- a boorish Australian
DIPSO- one who craves alcohol	GONOF- GANEF	PATSY- an easily fooled person
DUFUS- a DOOFUS (fool)	HARPY- a shrewish woman	PIKER- a stingy person
DUMBO- a stupid person	HOSER- an uncouth man	PINKO- a leftist
DWEEB- an inept person	KLUTZ- a clumsy person	SCHMO- a stupid person
FAGIN- one who teaches crime	LAZAR- beggar with terrible disease	SCUZZ- a contemptible person

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PEOPLE (continued)

Put downs (continued):

SHLUB- a SCHLUB (stupid person)	TWIRP- TWERP	YENTE- YENTA
SICKO- an emotionally sick person	WACKO- a wacky person	YOBBO- YOB (a hooligan)
TATAR- a ferocious person	YAHOO- a coarse, uncouth person	
TWERP- a small impudent person	YENTA- a gossip woman	

Slurs:

BOCHE- a German	HAOLE- White person (in Hawaii)	POMMY- a Brit in Australia
DARKY- a Black person	HONKY- a white person	POOVE- a poof (male homosexual)
GADJE- pl. of GADJO (non-gypsy)	LESBO- a lesbian	SKIMO- an Eskimo
GADJO- a non-gypsy	LEZZY- a lesbian	SPAZZ- SPAZ (a clumsy person)
GINZO- an Italian	NANCE- NANCY	SPICK- SPIC (a Hispanic person)
GOYIM- pl. of GOY (non-Jew)	NANCY- a gay man	

Super-natural beings:

AFRIT- AFREET an Arabic demon	HAINT- a ghost	OREAD- a mountain nymph
BOGIE- BOGY (a goblin)	HOURI- a beautiful virgin of paradise	OUPHE- an elf
BOGLE- BOGY (a goblin)	JINNI- a JINN (genie)	PIXIE- a pixy
DJINN- a JINN (genie)	KELPY- a KELPIE (water sprite)	SATYR- a woodland diety
DRYAD- a wood nymph	LAMIA- a female vampire	SNARK- a Lewis Carroll animal
ELFIN- an elf	NAIAD- a water nymph	WIVER- WIVERN (a 2-legged dragon)
FAERY- a fairy	NIXIE- a female water sprite	ZOMBI- a voodoo snake deity
GOLEM- a Jewish folklore character	NUMEN- a presiding spirit	

Body related:

ANCON- the elbow	NEVUS- a birthmark	SCURF- dandruff
BOODY- BOOTY (the ass)	NIEVE- a person's hand	SUDOR- sweat
BUBBY- a breast	OPTIC- an eye	THARM- the belly
CORSE- a corpse (archaic)	PETTO- the breast	TITTY- a tit
GAMBE- a GAMB (leg)	PINKY- a PINKIE (little finger)	TUSHY- TUSHIE (the buttocks)
GAZOO- the WAZOO (anus)	POUFF- a POUF (loose roll of hair)	WAZOO- the anus
NATES- the buttocks	QUIFF- a forelock	

APPAREL

Head wear:

BUSBY- a British guard's tall hat	SHAKO- a cylindrical military hat	TOQUE- a close-fitting woman's hat
FICHU- a woman's triangular scarf	TERAI- a wide-brimmed sun hat	TORSE- a wreath of twisted silks
HIJAB- a Muslim woman headscarf	TIARA- a jeweled headpiece	TUQUE- a knitted woolen cap
NUBIA- a crocheted woman's scarf	TOPEE- TOPI (a pith sun helmet)	

Outer garments:

ABAYA- An Arab woman's robe	GREGO- a hooded coat of Turkey	RUANA- wooden poncho of Columbia
AMICE- a Priest's linen neck cloth	HAIKA- pl. of HAIK (Arab garment)	RUCHE- a ruffle on a dress
BARBE- a medieval mourning cloth	IHRAM- Muslim pilgrim garb	SAGUM- a cloak of Roman soldiers
BURKA- a Muslim woman's garment	KANZU- long white African garment	SAREE- a SARI (a dress of India)
BURQA- a Muslim woman's garment	KURTA- a knee-length shirt of India	SIMAR- a woman's light jacket
COTTA- a short, ecclesiastical gown	LEVIS- denim trousers	TALAR- a long cloak
CYMAR- SIMAR (woman's robe)	LUNGI- a loincloth of men in India	TREWS- close-fitting tartan trousers
DHOTI- a Hindu man's loin cloth	MIDDY- a loosely fitting blouse	TROOZ- TREWS
DHUTI- a DHOTI	PAREO- PAREU	WAMUS- a warm work jacket
FANON- a pope cape	PAREU- Polynesian wraparound skirt	
FANUM- a FANON	RABAT- a clerical dickey	

APPAREL (continued)

Under garments, shoes, parts:

AGLET- a sheath at end of a shoelace
BREDE- ornamental embroidery
DIDIE- DIDY (a diaper)
GODET- insert of a cloth in a seam
GIPON- JUPON
INKLE- a colored linen trim tape
JABOT- a cascade of ruffles on shirt
JUPON- a tunic worn under armor
PANTY- PANTIE (panties)
SABOT- a wooden work shoe
TEDDY- a woman's undergarment
TEGUA- an ankle-high moccasin

Fabrics:

BAIZE- a pool table fabric
CHINO- a coarse twilled fabric
FRISE- FRIEZE (coarse woolen)
GAZAR- a silky sheer fabric
GUNNY- a coarse fabric
KENTE- a colorful fabric of Ghana
KHADI- Ind. homespun cotton cloth
LODEN- a thick woolen fabric
MANTA- a rough cotton fabric
MOIRE- a wavy patterned fabric
MYLAR- a type of polyester
NINON- a sheer silk fabric
NYLON- a synthetic fabric
PANNE- a lustrous velvet
SCRIM- a cotton fabric
SURAH- a silk fabric
SWISS- a crisp sheer cotton fabric
TAMMY- a fabric of mixed fibers
TOILE- a sheer linen fabric
VOILE- a sheer fabric
WIGAN- a fabric used for stiffening

Materials:

AZLON- a textile fiber
DYNEL- a synthetic fiber
HONAN- a fine silk from Honan
ISTLE- a strong fiber
IXTLE- ISTLE
LAPIN- a dyed rabbit fur
LISLE- a fine tightly twisted thread
LUREX- a coated aluminum thread
LYCRA- a type of spandex fiber
MONGO- MUNGO
MUNGO- a very low quality wool
NAPPA- a soft leather of sheepskin
OAKUM- loosely twisted hemp fiber
ORLON- a type of acrylic fiber
SISAL- a strong fiber used for ropes
TULLE- a sheer material for veils
VINAL- a synthetic textile fiber
VINYL- a type of plastic

Colors:

EOSIN- a red dye
KELLY- a strong yellowish green
KHAKI- a light olive brown
LOVAT- a green color in kilts
MAUVE- a purple color
MITIS- a green pigment
PERSE- a dark blue color
ROSET- a red color
SEPIA- a dark brown pigment
SMALT- a blue pigment
SOREL- SORREL (reddish brown)
TAUPE- a dark gray color
WOALD- a yellow pigment

LEISURE

Music:

ARSIS- a musical term
BANDA- a style of Mex. dance music
BEBOP- a type of jazz
CANSO- a troubadour's love song
DUMKA- a Slavic folksong
ETUDE- a piece of music for practice
FILMI- Indian film music
LARGO- a slow musical movement
LENTO- a slow musical movement
MATIN- a morning song
MOTET- a type of choral composition
NONET- a composition for nine
OLDIE- a popular old song
PAEAN- a song of joy
PRIMA- PRIMO
PRIMO- main part in musical piece
REBOP- a type of popular music
RONDO- type of musical composition
SCENA- a scene of an opera
TUTTI- an ensemble passage
UPBOW- a type of violin stroke

Instruments:

CLAVE- a percussion stick
CRWTH- ancient stringed instrument
DOBRO- a guitar or banjo (trademark)
GAMBA- a bass viol
GUIRO- Latin American percussion
KAZOO- a toy musical instrument
KENDO- a Japanese martial art
MBIRA- an African instrument
REBEC- an ancient lute
ROTTE- a Celtic harp
SAROD- a lute of northern India
SHAWM- an oboe predecessor
SITAR- a lute of India
TABLA- a small drum of India
VEENA- VINA (Indian string)
ZANZA- an African instrument

Dances:

COOCH- a sinuous, suggestive dance
GAVOT- a French peasant dance
GIGHE- GIGUE
GIGUE- a jig
HORAH- HORA (Israeli dance)
LINDY- a lively dance of the '20s
PAVAN- a slow stately dance
PAVIN- PAVAN
VALSE- a concert waltz

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LEISURE (contined)

Poetry:

CANTO- a division of a long poem
ELEGY- a mournful poem
ENVOI- the final stanza of a poem
EPODE- a type of lyric poem
FYTTE- a canto (poem division)

HAIKU- a Japanese poem
HOKKU- HAIKU
ICTUS- a certain stress in poetry
IDYLL- IDYL (a pastoral poem)
LYRIC- a lyrical poem

PAEON- a type of metrical foot
ROMAN- a narrative poem of France
STICH- a line of poetry
TANKA- a Japanese verse form

Litature:

CENTO- a type of literary work
CODEX- an ancient manuscript
CONTE- a novella
FORME- a printing term
GENRE- a type or class
GESTE- a GEST (prose romance)

HAPAX- a word that occurs only once
HOYLE- a rule book
IONIC- a style of type
MANGA- a graphic novel of Japan
MAXIM- a brief statement of truth
PROEM- an introductory statement
RECTO- a right-hand page of a book
SUMMA- a comprehensive treatise
VARIA- a misc. of literary works
VERSO- a left-hand page of a book

Games:

AGGIE- a playing marble
BANCO- a baccarat bet
BEANO- a form of bingo
GOBAN- a Japanese game
HALMA- a board game
JETON- JETTON (a cribbage peg)

MONTE- a betting card game
OMBER- OMBRE
OMBRE- an old 3-handed card game
PEDRO- card game of all fours family
POTSY- hopscotch
REBUS- a picture puzzle
ROQUE- a type of croquet
SHOGI- Japanese chess
TAROC- TAROK
TAROK- a card game (old Italian)
TOWIE- a 3-handed form of bridge

Sports:

APPEL- a fencing maneuver
BAFFY- a wooden golf club
BOCCE- an Italian bowling game
BOCCI- an Italian bowling game
CESTA- a jai alai basket
DIVOT- golf clubbed piece of turf
FAENA- a bullfighting term
FUNGO- a practice fly in baseball

HOSEL- a socket in head of golf club
INRUN- approach ramp to a ski jump
LAYIN- a type of basketball shot
LAYUP- a type of basketball shot
LEGER- a type of fishing bait
MASHY- a MASHIE (golf club)
MASSE- a type of billiards shot
PASEO- a bullfighting procession
PISTE- a packed downhill ski run
PUNTO- a fencing thrust
SIXTE- a fencing parry
SKEET- a form of trapshooting
VOLTE- a fencing movement
WUSHU- Chinese martial arts

Miscellaneous:

AMOUR- an illicit love affair
CLAVE- a television reward
DERRY- nonsense words in old song
DILDO- a penis substitute
NOOKY- sexual intercourse

NUDIE- a movie with nude actors
PEERY- a child's toy
PUTTO- a winged naked boy in art
SECCO- painting on dry plaster
SHTIK- SHTICK (corny comedy)

TONDO- a circular painting
VERTU- VIRTU
VIRTU- love for the fine arts

RELIGIOUS TERMS

Christian:

CREDO- a creed
DULIA- a veneration of saints
EIKON- ICON (a sacred image)
FERIA- a day on church calendar
KYRIE- a petition for mercy
LOGIA- a saying of Jesus

MANNA- divinely provided food
PATEN- a Eucharist plate
PATIN- PATEN
PIETA- a Mary icon
SANTO- a wooden image of a saint
SELAH- a word at end of psalms

SHEOL- hell
STOUP- a basin for holy water
STOWP- STOUP
TERCE- the third canonicle hour

RELIGIOUS TERMS (contined)

Jewish

ALIYA- immigration of Jews to Isr. **LAVER**- a ritual wash basin **SHIVA**- a formal period of mourning
BIMAH- BEMA (synagogue platform) **MOHEL**- a person who circumcises **TORAH**- Jewish scriptures
BRITH- BRIS (a circumcision rite) **SCHUL**- a SHUL (synagogue) **ULPAN**- school for teaching Hebrew
HEDER- a Jewish school **SEDER**- a ceremonial dinner **ZIZIT**- a prayer shawl tassel

Muslim:

HIJRA- HEGIRA (a flight) **JIHAD**- a Muslim holy war **KIBLA**- the direction of Mecca
JEHAD- JIHAD **KALAM**- a Muslim theology **SUNNA**- traditional Muslim law

Eastern:

AJIVA- inanimate matter (Jainism) **MONDO**- Zen learning technique **SUTRA**- a Hindu aphorism
ATMAN- individual soul (Hinduism) **MUDRA**- a sacred hand gesture **SUTTA**- SUTRA
BINDI- dot on head of Hindu woman **PUJAH**- PUJA (Hindu prayer ritual) **TILAK**- head mark of Hindu woman
KALPA- a Hindu period of time **SANGH**- a Hindu organization **ZAZEN**- a Zen meditation
LINGA- LINGAM (phallic symbol) **STUPA**- a Buddhist shrine

Other:

DEISM- belief in an impersonal god **OBEAH**- a form of African sorcery **WICCA**- a form of witchcraft
DEIST- an adherent of deism **VODOU**- VODOO (Haitian religion)
MOIRA- Greek fate or destiny **VODUN**- VODOO (Haitian religion)

STRUCTURAL TERMS

Discrete manmade entities:

AGGER- an earthen fortification **HOGAN**- a one-room Navaho dwelling **SERAI**- a Turkish palace
AGORA- ancient Greek marketplace **JACAL**- a Mexican hut **SHEAL**- a shepherd's hut
ALLEE- a tree lined walkway **KIOSK**- a small open booth **SHIEL**- SHEAL
BAZAR- BAZAAR (a marketplace) **LANAI**- a veranda of Hawaii **SIVER**- a sewer
BIFFY- an outhouse **LAURA**- an Orthodox monastery **SODDY**- a house built of sod
BOITE- a nightclub **MANSE**- a clergyman's house **SOYUZ**- a manned Soviet spacecraft
DACHA- a Russian cottage **ODEON**- ODEUM **STELA**- inscribed monumental slab
DUOMO- an Italian cathedral **ODEUM**- a concert hall **TUPIK**- an Eskimo tent
ETAPE- a warehouse **QANAT**- underground water system **YAMEN**- residence of Chinese official
GHAUT- a GHAT (steps to a river) **REDAN**- a type of fortification **YAMUN**- YAMEN
HERMA- HERM (a bust of Hermes) **SANGA**- a small temp. fortification

Parts of something bigger:

AMBRY- a recess in a church wall **HANCE**- a side of an arch **SLYPE**- a narrow cathedral passage
AP SIS- APSE (a church recess) **LUNET**- LUNETTE (crescent object) **SOCLE**- a type of pedestal base
ARRIS- a ridge of a Doric column **NEWEL**- a staircase support **STULL**- a supporting timber in mine
CELLA- inner room of ancient temple **OGIVE**- a pointed arch **TORII**- gateway of Japanese temple
CRUCK- a curved roof timber **ORIEL**- a type of projecting window **WINZE**- a steeply inclined mine shaft
GLYPH- a groove in a Doric column **OVOLO**- a convex molding
GRIFF- an ornamental claw **REBAR**- a concrete reinforcement bar

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WARFARE:

Offensive items:

ANLAS- ANLACE (medieval dagger) **LATHI-** a bamboo police stick **SOMAN-** a chemical warfare agent
BILBO- a finely tempered sword **PANGA-** an East African machete **TABUN-** a poisonous gas
CHAPE- part of a scabbard **PUNJI-** sharp bamboo impaling stick **TSUBA-** a part of a Japanese sword
FUSIL- a light flintlock musket **SARIN-** a toxic gas **URARE-** CURARE (arrow poison)
FUZIL- a FUSIL **SKEAN-** an Irish double-edged dagger **URARI-** CURARE (arrow poison)
JERID- JEREED (wooden javelin) **SKEEN-** SKEAN
KUKRI- a curved knife of Nepal **SKENE-** SKEAN

Defensive items:

ARMET- a medieval helmet **CULET-** an armor for lower back **PAVIS-** a large medieval shield
BEVOR- an armor for lower face **FAULD-** armor below the breastplate **TARGE-** a small light shield
CUISH- an armor for the thigh **JAMBE-** JAMBEAU (leg armor) **TASSE-** a plate of upper thigh armor

TOOLS:

BESOM- a broom made of twigs **FLEAM-** a surgical instrument **RICER-** a perforated kitchen utensil
BEZEL- beveled edge of cutting tool **GISMO-** a gadget **SNATH-** the handle of a scythe
BEZIL- BEZEL **GIZMO-** GISMO **SONDE-** an atmosphere testing device
BRANK- a tongue restrainer **HELIO-** a signaling mirror **SPRAG-** a tire wedge
BURET- a conical measuring tube **LEWIS-** a hoisting device **STENT-** a blood vessel insert
BURIN- a steel cutting tool **LOUPE-** a small magnifying glass **TAMIS-** a strainer made of cloth
CROZE- barrel making tool **NORIA-** a Persian waterwheel **THILL-** a wagon shaft
CURET- a surgical instrument **PADLE-** a hoe **TORIC-** a type of lens
DICER- a device for dicing food **PEAVY-** PEAVEY (a logging tool) **TUYER-** TUYERE (blast furnace pipe)
DIODE- an electric current restrictor **PUNTY-** an iron glassmaking rod **TWIER-** TUYERE (blast furnace pipe)
DOBBY- a loom attachment **QUERN-** a hand-turned grain mill **TWYER-** TUYERE (blast furnace pipe)
DOLCE- a flute-pipe organ stop **QUIPU-** an Incan calculating device **VESTA-** a short friction match
DRAIL- a heavy fish hook **REATA-** RIATA **WATAP-** root thread for birch canoes
EDGER- a lawn edging tool **RIATA-** a lasso

CONTAINERS

AMPUL- AMPULE (a small glass vial) **DEWAR-** a double-walled flask **KYLIK-** a two-handled Greek cup
ASKOS- a Greek oil jar **ETWEE-** ETUI (needle case) **LOTAH-** a water vessel of India
BIDET- basin for washing genitals **JORAM-** JORUM **MAZER-** a large drinking bowl
CALIX- a chalice **JORUM-** a large drinking bowl **PHIAL-** a vial
CRUET- a small vinegar bottle **KEEVE-** a bleaching tub or vat **TAZZA-** a shallow ornamental bowl
CRUSE- small earthenware container **KENCH-** a bin for salting fish
CYLIX- KYLIX **KYACK-** a horse packsack

TECHNICAL TERMS

Botany:

AKENE - a strawberry-like fruit	KNAUR - KNAR (a burl on a tree)	STOMA - a minute leaf pore
ASCUS - a fungi spore sac	OCREA - a sheath at node of a stem	SUBER - a layer of plant cells
BRACT - a leaflike plant part	OVULE - a rudimentary seed	TEPAL - a division of a perianth
CALYX - a cuplike flower organ	PALEA - a small bract	TESTA - the outer coating of a seed
CUTIN - a waxy substance	PALET - a PALEA (small bract)	THECA - a spore case
DRUPE - a peach-like fruit	PYXIS - a type of seedpod	TRYMA - a hickory-like nut
EXINE - the outer wall of a spore	RAMET - an ind. member of a clone	UMBEL - a type of flower cluster
GEMMA - asexual reproductive struct.	REGMA - a type of fruit	VIMEN - a long flexible branch
GLEBA - a spore structure of fungi	SEPAL - a part of the calyx	VOLVA - a structure at mushroom base
GLUME - a bract on grassy plants	SILVA - the trees of a region	WHORL - a circular leaf arrangement
HAULM - a plant stem	SYLVA - SILVA	XENIA - (a hybrid plant term)
HYPHA - a threadlike element of fungi	SORUS - a spore mass	XYLAN - a cell wall substance
ICKER - a head of grain	SPIKA - an ear of wheat	XYLEM - a complex plant tissue
JUGUM - a pair of opposite leaflets	STELE - part of a vascular plant	
KAPOK - fibers from silk-cotton tree	STIPE - a short stalk or support	

Chemistry- -IN words:

ACTIN - a cellular protein	HEMIN - a chloride of heme	PURIN - PURINE (an organic comp.)
ALGIN - a chemical derived from alga	LIPIN - a LIPID (fat compound)	RENIN - a digesting protein
ALOIN - a laxative compound	MUCIN - a glycoprotein	RICIN - a poisonous protein
AUXIN - a plant growth regulator	OLEIN - the liquid portion of a fat	RUTIN - an organic compound
CONIN - a poison found in hemlock	OPSIN - a protein of the retina	SOZIN - a type of protein
FICIN - an enzyme	ORCIN - a chemical compound	

Chemistry- -OL words:

ALDOL - a hypnotic chemical	KETOL - an organic compound	TRIOL - a chemical compound
CYMOL - CYMENE (a hydrocarbon)	SALOL - an organic compound	XYLOL - a flammable hydrocarbon
INDOL - INDOLE (an organic comp.)	TAXOL - a medicinal substance	
	THIOL - a sulfur compound	

Chemistry- -YL words:

ALKYL - a univalent radical	ETHYL - a univalent radical	OCTYL - a univalent radical
ALLYL - a univalent radical	HEXYL - a hydrocarbon radical	TOLYL - a univalent radical
BUTYL - a hydrocarbon radical	NONYL - an alkyl radical	XYLYL - a univalent radical

Chemistry- other:

AGENE - a chemical compound	DIMER - a type of molecule	NITER - a gunpowder component
AMIDE - an organic chemical	ESTER - organic chemical compound	NITON - radon
AMINE - an ammonia compound	ETHER - an anesthetic	NITRE - NITER
ARENE - an aromatic hydrocarbon	FUSEL - an amyl alcohol mixture	OXIDE - an oxygen compound
AZIDE - a chemical compound	HALID - HALIDE (chem. compound)	OXIME - an oxygen compound
AZINE - a chemical compound	HALON - a carbon/bromine compound	PRION - a microscopic protein
AZOLE - a chemical compound	IMIDE - an ammonia compound	PYRAN - an organic compound
AZOTE - a former term for nitrogen	IMINE - an ammonia compound	TERNE - an alloy of lead and tin
AZOTH - mercury (alchemy)	INVAR - an iron-nickel alloy	TOLAN - an organic compound
BROMO - a headache medicine	IODID - IODIDE (iodine compound)	TUTTY - an impure zinc oxide
CERIA - cerium oxide	LIPID - an organic fat compound	URASE - UREASE (an enzyme)
CODON - a triplet of nucleotides	LYASE - an enzyme	URATE - a salt of uric acid
DIENE - a chemical compound	MUTON - a unit of nucleic acid	ZIRAM - a chemical salt

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TECHNICAL TERMS (continued)

Geology and Soil Science

ARGIL- potter's clay	GEEST- old alluvial matter	SOLUM- an upper layer of soil
AURUM- gold (Latin)	HUMUS- decomposed organic matter	SPAIL- SPALE
BALAS- a red variety of spinel	KREEP- a potassium rich lunar rock	SPALE- a marble-dressing chip
BOART- BORT (low quality diamond)	LOESS- a windblown soil deposit	TOPHE- TUFA (a porous limestone)
BORTZ- BORT (low quality diamond)	MACLE- a dark spot in a mineral	TRASS- a volcanic rock
CHERT- a variety of silica	MAGMA- molten rock	TRONA- a mineral
CLAST- a weathered rock fragment	MURRA- a Roman vase material	VARVE- a sedimentary deposit
DRUSE- a crust of tiny crystals	RANCE- a variety of marble	WACKE- a type of basaltic rock
ERUGO- AERUGO (film on copper)	SHORL- SCHORL (a silicate mineral)	
GAULT- a heavy thick clay soil	SILEX- silica	

Legal:

BANNS- a marriage notice	IRADE- a decree of a Muslim ruler	RATAL- an amount for rate assess.
CASUS- a legal occurrence	JURAT- a certificate on an affidavit	RENTE- annual income (French law)
CONGE- formal permission to depart	LIBER- a public deed book	SCATT- a tax or tribute (archaic)
CULPA- negligence	NOMOS- law	SIGIL- an official seal
CURIA- a medieval royal court	PAROL- an oral statement	SITUS- a legal location
DROIT- a legal right	POGEY- Canadian welfare payments	STIRP- lineage
FATWA- an Islamic legal decree	PREST- a forced loan to a king	UKASE- a czar's edict

Math:

AUGHT- zero	DATUM- a fact or proposition	MILLE- a thousand
BINIT- a unit of computer info	HELIX- a spiral form or structure	OCTAD- a group of eight
CONIC- a geometric curve	HEXAD- a group of six	RADIX- a base of a number system
COSET- a certain kind of subset	LEMMA- a type of logical proposition	

Pathology:

AGRIA- a pustular eruption	GUMMA- a syphilitic tumor	SPRUE- a chronic tropical disease
APNEA- suspension of breathing	ILEUS- an intestinal obstruction	TABES- an advanced form of syphilis
ATAXY- loss of muscular coord.	LETHE- a condition of forgetfulness	THROE- a violent spasm of pain
ATONY- lack of muscle tone	LUPUS- a skin disease	TINEA- a fungous skin disease
ATOPY- a type of allergy	LYSIS- cell destruction by lysins	TONUS- a normal muscle tension
BLAIN- a blister	LYSSA- rabies	URED- a skin irritation
BULLA- a large blister	MYOMA- a muscle tissue tumor	VARIX- a varicose vein
CROUP- a disease of the throat	MYOPY- MYOPIA (visual defect)	VARUS- a bone malformation
CRUOR- clotted blood	OCTAN- a recurring 8th day fever	WHEAL- a welt
EDEMA- a tissue fluid disorder	PINTA- a skin disease (tropical Am.)	WHELK- an inflamed swelling
FAVUS- a chronic skin disease	SCALL- a scaly skin eruption	

Physics- units:

ABMHO- of electrical conductance	FERMI- a metric unit of length	STERE- of volume (one cubic meter)
BARYE- of pressure	HENRY- of inductance	TESLA- of magnetic induction
CURIE- of radioactivity	HERTZ- of frequency	THERM- of quantity of heat
DEBYE- an electrical dipole unit	JOULE- of energy	WEBER- of magnetic flux
GAUSS- of magnetic induction	OSMOL- of osmotic pressure	
FARAD- electrical capacitance	SABIN- of sound absorption	

TECHNICAL TERMS (contined)

Physics- other:

ANION- a negative charged ion	CODEC- a type of integrated circuit	ODYLE- ODYL (a hypothetical force)
ANYON- an elementary particle	EPACT- a solar/lunar calendar diff.	PLAGE- a bright region on the sun
ATOMY- an atom (archaic)	GLUON- a hypothetical quark binder	SAROS- a certain lunar cycle
AXION- a hypothetical boson	IODIN- IODINE (element #53)	TAUON- an unstable lepton
BORON- element #5	MESON- a subatomic particle	UMBRA- darkest part of a shadow
BOSON- a subatomic particle	NADIR- lowest point of an orbit	XENON- element #54

Zoology- bones and joints:

ALULA- joint in middle of bird wing	ILIUM- a bone of the pelvis	PUBIS- a part of the hipbone
CORNU- a horn-shaped bone	INCUS- a bone in the middle ear	RAMUS- a part of the jaw
COSTA- a rib or riblike part	INION- part of the skull	THURL- a hip joint in cattle
FEMUR- an upper leg bone	MALAR- the cheek bone	TIBIA- a bone of the leg
HYOID- bone at base of tongue	MANUS- the end of a forelimb	VOMER- a bone of the skull

Zoology- terms related to specific organisms:

CHELA- a pincerlike claw	MONAD- a single-celled organism	PLEON- the abdomen of a crustacean
CNIDA- a jellyfish stinging organ	MONAS- MONAD	REMEX- a flight feather of a wing
FRONS- part of an insect's head	NACRE- mother-of-pearl	RUMEN- part of a ruminant's stomach
KRILL- marine crustaceans	NOTUM- a back surface of an insect	VEXIL- the weblike part of a feather
LYSIN- a type of antibody	PENNA- a contour feather of a bird	
LYTTA- a tongue band in dogs	PINNA- a feather or wing	

Zoology- general terms:

AURIS- the ear	FOVEA- a cuplike depression	OOTID- a certain cellular division
AXITE- a fiber of an axon	GALEA- a helmet-shaped part	PILUS- a hairlike structure
AXONE- AXON (part of a nerve cell)	GENOM- GENOME (genetic material)	PLICA- a fold or folded part
BURSA- a saclike body cavity	GLANS- the tip of the penis	PSOAS- a muscle of the loin
CAPUT- a knoblike protuberance	GYRUS- a ridge in the brain	RAPHE- a seamlike ridge
CECUM- a cavity with one opening	HILUM- a bodily organ opening	SCUTE- a bony plate or scale
CELOM- COELUM (a body cavity)	HILUS- HILUM (an organ opening)	SEBUM- a fatty skin secretion
CHYLE- a digestive fluid	ILEUM- a part of the small intestine	TAXON- a taxonomic category
CHYME- semi-digested food	LININ- a cell nucleus substance	UNCUS- a hook-shaped part
CLADE- a group of biological taxa	LUMEN- the inner wall of an organ	UVULA- fleshy lobe of soft palate
CUTIS- a layer of the skin	LUSUS- a mutational abnormality	VAGUS- a cranial nerve
CYTON- the body of a nerve cell	MENSA- grinding surface of a tooth	VELUM- the soft palate
DERMA- a layer of the skin	MUCRO- a sharp point on an organ	VULVA- external female genitalia
ELAIN- OLEIN (liquid part of fat)	NARIS- a nostril	VITTA- a streak or band of color
FACIA- a broad band of color	NUCHA- the nape of the neck	ZOOID- a type of organic cell
FILUM- a threadlike structure	OLEIN- the liquid portion of a fat	

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GEOGRAPHIC

Airy:

ARCUS- an arch shaped cloud
BHOOT- BHUT (a small whirlwind)

BURAN- a violent windstorm
FOEHN- a warm, dry wind

LEVIN- lightning (archaic)
MIASM- MIASMA (a noxious vapor)

Declivities:

ABYSM- an ABYSS (deep chasm)
ANTRE- a cavern (archaic)
CAJON- a box canyon of the S.W.
COMBE- a deep, narrow valley

COOMB- COMBE
DONGA- a gully in a veldt
GHYLL- a ravine (British)
KLOOF- a deep ravine of S. Africa

PLAYA- the bottom of a desert basin
RILLE- a valley on the moon

Rocky:

ARETE- a sharp mountain ridge
CLIFT- a cliff (dialectal)
ESCAR- ESKER
ESKAR- ESKER
ESKER- a narrow ridge of gravel
FJELD- a high barren plateau
GEOID- a hypoth. surface of Earth

GUYOT- a flat-topped seamount
HORST- a portion of the earth's crust
ISLET- a small island
JEBEL- a mountain of Arabia
KAROO- KARROO (arid Afr. plateau)
KARST- area of irregular limestone
KOPJE- a small hill of African veldt

LAHAR- flowing volcanic debris
MORRO- a bluff or headland
NAPPE- a type of rock formation
PINGO- Artic mound of soil over ice
TERRA- mountainous region of moon

Vegetated:

COPSE- a thicket of small trees
HURST- a wooded knoll
LLANO- a grassy S.A. plain

MAQUI- MAQUIS (dense underbrush)
PAMPA- a grassland of S. America
SELVA- a dense tropical rainforest

TAIGA- a subarctic evergreen forest
VELDT- a grassland of South Africa
WEALD- a woodland (British)

Wet:

BAYOU- a marshy body of water
BOGAN- a stagnant inlet
BOURN- a small stream
BRUME- fog or mist
CHOTT- a North African saline lake
EAGRE- a BORE (tidal flood)
FIORD- FJORD

FIRTH- a Scottish fjord
FJORD- narrow inlet between cliffs
FRITH- FIRTH
LIMAN- a lagoon
LOUGH- an Irish lake
OXBOW- a U-shaped bend in a river
SAULT- a falls or rapid in a river

SERAC- a glacial mass of ice
SHOTT- CHOTT
SWALE- a tract of low marshy ground
SWAIL- SWALE
VIRGA- wisps or precipitation

Manmade:

ARTEL- a collective Russian farm
BOURG- a medieval town
BRUGH- a borough
BURGH- a Scottish borough
CAMPO- an open space in a town
CROFT- a small tenant farm
DUCHY- the domain of a duke
FINCA- a Latin American farm

FOSSE- a ditch or moat
GARTH- a small yard
GLEBE- rental land of English church
GULAG- a forced labor camp
KLONG- a canal in Thailand
MILPA- a field cleared from jungle
POLIS- an ancient Greek city-state
SODOM- a city notorious for vice

SUBAH- a province of India
SWATH- a row of cut grass or grain
TALUK- a hereditary estate in India
THORP- a hamlet
TILTH- tilled earth
URBIA- cities collectively

OBSCURE UNITS

ALMUD- old Spanish unit of capacity
ARDEB- Egyptian unit of capacity
ARPEN- old French unit of area
BRAZA- a Spanish unit of length
CHANG- Asian unit of weight
CUBIT- ancient Hebrew length
DUNAM- Israeli land measure
EPHAH- EPHA (Hebrew dry unit)

FANGA- Spanish unit of dry meas.
GERAH- Hebrew unit of weight
KLICK- a kilometer
LIANG- a Chinese unit of weight
MAUND- an Asian unit of weight
MINIM- a unit of liquid measure
PICUL- an Asian unit of weight
SEXTO- SIXMO

SIXMO- a paper size
STADE- ancient Greek length
TICAL- a Thai unit of weight
TITER- strength of a chem. solution
TITRE- TITER
TONNE- a metric ton
VERST- Russian unit of length

NAUTICAL

Vessels:

BARCA- a Mediterranean skiff **KAMIK**- an Eskimo sealskin boat **UMIAQ**- UMIAK
COBLE- a small, English fishing boat **PRAHU**- PRAU (Malay. sailing boat) **XEBEC**- Mediterranean sailing vessel
FLUYT- a type of ship **UMIAC**- UMIAK **ZEBEC**- XEBEC
KAIKAK- a kayak **UMIAK**- an open Eskimo boat

Other:

DAVIT- a small ship crane **KEVIL**- KEVEL **PYLON**- approach structure for boats
FLOTA- a fleet of Spanish ships **LAGAN**- buoyed goods tossed into sea **RHUMB**- a mariner compass point
GENOA- a triangular sail **LIGAN**- LAGAN **SPRIT**- a type of ship spar
HAWSE- a part of a ship's bow **MIZEN**- MIZZEN (a type of sail) **TEXAS**- the upper part of a steamboat
KEVEL- a sturdy belaying pin **ORLOP**- the lowest deck of a war ship **VIGIA**- a warning on a nautical chart

HERALDIC TERMS

FESSE- a wide horizontal band **GULES**- the color red
GIRON- GYRON **GYRON**- a triangular design

NOISY

ARGAL- ARGOT (a specialized vocab) **BRAVA**- a shout of approval **LENIS**- a type of speech sound
ARGOT- a specialized vocabulary **DERAY**- disorderly revelry **MOXIE**- spirit or courage
BABEL- confusion **GAFFE**- a social blunder **OOMPH**- spirited vigor
BALLY- a noisy uproar **HOKUM**- nonsense **SABIR**- French pidgin language
BAZOO- loud and boastful talk **HOOEY**- nonsense **SCHWA**- a type of vowel sound
BOFFO- BOFF (a hearty laugh) **JOUAL**- a dialect of Canadian French **SIRRA**-SIRRAH (dismissive address)
BOING- the sound of reverberation **KOINE**- a lingua franca

STICKY or MESSY SUBSTANCES

ANIME- a varnish resin **DROSS**- waste matter **ICHOR**- watery discharge from ulcer
ANIMI- ANIME (a varnish resin) **ELEMI**- a fragrant resin **MERDE**- excrement
ARGOL- a wine ferment. by-product **FETOR**- an offensive odor **MYRRH**- a gum resin
COPAL- a brittle resin **FRASS**- insect excrement **RHEUM**- snot or mucous
CUTCH- a resin used for tanning **GRUME**- a clot of blood **SARAN**- a thermoplastic resin
DAMAR- DAMMAR (a hard resin) **GUANO**- seabird excrement **SHARN**- cow dung
DOODY- feces **GURRY**- fishing offal **SHIVE**- a fragment of plant matter
DRAFF- malt remains after brewing **HARDS**- the coarse refuse of flax **SWARF**- fine metallic shavings
DRECK- rubbish **HURDS**- HARDS (flax refuse) **YECCH**- something disgusting

NON-SOLIDS

ATTAR- a fragrant essential oil **METOL**- a photographic developer **ZINEB**- an agricultural fungicide
FURAN- a flammable liquid **MIREX**- an insecticide
GESSO- a plaster mixture **NALED**- an insecticide
GUTTA- a drop of liquid medicine **NEROL**- a perfume alcohol
IRONE- an oil used in perfumes **OTTAR**- ATTAR

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FOREIGN

Nouns:

ADIEU- farewell
ALOHA- hello or goodbye
AVISO- advice
DIXIT- an utterance
ECLAT- great brilliance

FINIS- finished
GELEE- a cosmetic gel
LYCEE- a French school
MADRE- mother
MATER- mother

MONDE- the world
OBJET- objet d'art (object of art)
PATER- a father
TROIS- the number three
VOLTA- a turning

Other:

ADIOS- interj. farewell
APRES- prep. after

MUCHO- adj. much
OUTRE- adj. highly unconventional

PASSE- adj. outmoded
PETIT- adj. small

VARIANT SPELLING OF COMMON NOUNS

CYDER- cider
DOYLY- doily
FIBRE- fiber
KARAT- carat
LENSE- lens
LITRE- liter
LOTOS- lotus
MAIST- most

MAMMA- mama
MAMMY- mama
MARGE- margin
METRE- meter
ODOUR- odor
PAYOR- payer
POPPA- papa
PRAAM- pram

REBBE- rabbi
SABRE- saber
SHERD- shard
SHIST- schist
SPAIT- spate
STAIG- stag
SYREN- siren
TAMAL- tamale

WOMYN- women
WRANG- a wrong
YOGEE- yogi
YUPPY- yuppie

MISC. CONCRETE OBJECTS

Soft:

ARRAS- a rich tapestry
BURSE- a purse
COSEY- a COZEY
COSIE- a COZEY
COZEY- a teapot cover
COZIE- a COZEY

DIVAN- a couch
DUVET- a down-filled bed covering
FLONG- an absorbent paper
GADDI- an Indian throne cushion
KELIM- KILIM
KILIM- a Turkish rug or tapestry
KRAFT- a strong paper used for bags

PURDA- PURDAH (an Indian curtain)
SCRIP- a small scrap of paper
SETON- a type of surgical thread
STUPE- a medicated compress
TAPIS- a tapestry

Hard:

ANKUS- an Indian elephant goad
AVION- an airplane
BETON- a type of concrete
BIJOU- a jeweled trinket
BIPOD- a two-legged stand
BOLUS- a large pill
BUNDT- a type of cake pan
CARTE- a menu
CHIMB- the rim of a barrel
CYCLO- a three-wheeled pedaled taxi
DELFT- a Dutch earthenware

DOOLY- a litter carried on shoulders
FELLY- the rim of a wagon wheel
FUSEE- a colored flare
FUZEE- FUSEE
GLEED- a glowing coal (archaic)
GLOST- a glassy surfaced pottery
HONDA- the spliced loop of a lariat
HOOKA- a HOOKAH (water pipe)
JUDAS- a one-way peephole
KNOSP- a KNOP (ornamental knob)
PUNKA- a ceiling fan of India

PYREX- a heat resistant glassware
SELLE- a saddle (archaic)
SHOJI- a Japanese paper screen
SPODE- a fine bone china
STILE- a set of steps over a fence
TACHE- a clasp or buckle
TEPOY- TEAPOY (a small tea table)
TONGA- a light cart of India
TREEN- wooden cookware or utensils
WODGE- a bulky bulging object

MISC. NOUNS

AEGIS- protection	GLOAM- twilight (archaic)	RHEME- a statement of opinion
AGISM- AGEISM (age discrimin.)	GRAAL- a GRAIL (object of quest)	SAPOR- flavor
AHOLD- a hold	GRITH- a limited-time sanctuary	SKOSH- a small amount
ALGOR- coldness	INGLE- an open fire in a fireplace	SLOID- SLOYD
AMBIT- sphere or scope	LEXIS- total set of words in a lang.	SLOJD- SLOYD
ANGST- a feeling of anxiety	LIMEN- a sensory threshold	SLOYD- a system of manual training
ANIMA- the soul	LOGIN- computer get on process	SMARM- trite sentimentality
ANOMY- ANOMIE (lawlessness)	LOGON- LOGIN	STRIA- a thin narrow groove
CLOZE- a reading test	MECCA- a center of activity	TELOS- an ultimate end
COVIN- a conspiracy to defraud	MODUS- a mode	TIZZY- a state of nervous confusion
DEKKO- a British look or peep	NEWIE- something new	TROPE- a figure of speech
DILLY- something remarkable	NEXUS- the core or center	TROVE- a valuable discovery
DOLOR- sorrow	NISUS- an effort to achieve aim	UMAMI- a type of taste sensation
EDUCT- something that is educed	NODUS- a difficult situation	VELAR- a kind of speech sound
EIDOS- something intuited	NOMEN- 2nd name of ancient Roman	VERVE- vitality
ENNUI- a feeling of weariness	NONCE- the presence occasion	WHEEN- a fairly large amount
FERLY- a strange sight	ODIUM- the state of being odious	ZILCH- nothing
FLYBY- a flight by a specified place	ONLAY- something laid over original	
FRITZ- a non-working state	VOID- something shaped like an egg	
GAMUT- an entire range	QUALE- a certain kind of quality	

“ES” Plurals or 3rd person singular of Three-Letter Words

BESES	ERSES	LARES	LEXES	REXES	WIZES
COSES	HAJES	LAXES	PYXES	TAJES	WRIES
COZES	KEXES	LESES	RAJES	VEGES	ZAXES

IRREGULAR PLURALS

A-AE:

alga- ALGAE	coxa- COXAE	ruqa- RUGAE	ursa- URSAE
ansa- ANSAE	cyma- CYMAE	seta- SETAE	vena- VENAE
anta- ANTAE	mina- MINAE	stoa- STOAE	vita- VITAE
aqua- AQUAE	mora- MORAE	tela- TELAE	zoea- ZOEAE
area- AREAE	nova- NOVAE	toga- TOGAE	zona- ZONAE
aura- AURAE	para- PARAE	tuba- TUBAE	
coma- COMAE	pupa- PUPAE	ulna- ULNAE	

IS-ES:

auris- AURES	oasis- OASES	pubis- PUBES
lenis- LENES	penis- PENES	

O-I:

basso- BASSI	cello- CELLI	primo- PRIMI	tondo- TONDI
bravo- BRAVI	duomo- DUOMI	putto- PUTTI	torso- TORSI
buffo- BUFFI	ovolo- OVOLI	segno- SEGNI	
campo- CAMPI	petto- PETTI	tempo- TEMPI	

ON-A:

amion- AMNIA	micron- MICRA	pereon- PEREA	rhyton- RHYTA
etymon- ETYMA	mikron- MIKRA	phylon- PHYLA	

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IRREGULAR PLURALS (continued)

S-I:

askos-	ASKOI	nomos-	NOMOI	telos-	TELOI
logos-	LOGOI	psoas-	PSOAI	topos-	TOPOI

US-I:

abacus-	ABACI	clavus-	CLAVI	naevus-	NAEVI	stylus-	STYLI
acarus-	ACARI	coccus-	COCCI	nimbus-	NIMBI	sulcus-	SULCI
acinus-	ACINI	crocus-	CROCI	obelus-	OBELI	tarsus-	TARSI
amicus-	AMICI	cultus-	CULTI	obolus-	OBOLI	thymus-	THYMI
aureus-	AUREI	discus-	DISCI	oculus-	OCULI	tophus-	TOPHI
byssus-	BYSSI	fundus-	FUNDI	palpus-	PALPI	tragus-	TRAGI
cactus-	CACTI	fungus-	FUNGI	pappus-	PAPPI	uraeus-	URAEI
carpus-	CARPI	genius-	GENII	pileus-	PILEI	uterus-	UTERI
cercus-	CERCI	iambus-	IAMBI	radius-	RADII	villus-	VILLI
cestus-	CESTI	limbus-	LIMBI	rectus-	RECTI	xystus-	XYSTI
cirrus-	CIRRI	medius-	MEDII	soleus-	SOLEI		

UM-A:

acetum-	ACETA	folium-	FOLIA	omasum-	OMASA	sensum-	SENSA
adytum-	ADYTA	frenum-	FRENA	ostium-	OSTIA	septum-	SEPTA
aecium-	AECIA	gonium-	GONIA	peplum-	PEPLA	siglum-	SIGLA
antrum-	ANTRA	granum-	GRANA	phylum-	PHYLA	signum-	SIGNA
asylum-	ASYLA	labium-	LABIA	pileum-	PILEA	sputum-	SPUTA
atrium-	ATRIA	labrum-	LABRA	plenum-	PLENA	tectum-	TECTA
caecum-	CAECA	luteum-	LUTEA	podium-	PODIA	telium-	TELIA
cilium-	CILIA	lyceum-	LYCEA	rectum-	RECTA	tergum-	TERGA
corium-	CORIA	mentum-	MENTA	regnum-	REGNA		
dictum-	DICTA	milium-	MILIA	sacrum-	SACRA		
dorsum-	DORSA	oidium-	OIDIA	scutum-	SCUTA		

end A:

crus-	CRURA	ens-	ENTIA	rete-	RETIA
donne-	DONNA	genu-	GENUA	vacuum-	VACUA
dumky-	DUMKA	mare-	MARIA	yurt-	YURTA

end I:

blin-	BLINI	kore-	KORAI	padre-	PADRI
dolce-	DOLCI	libra-	LIBRI	stoa-	STOAI

end ES:

lex-	LEGES	rex-	REGES	vis-	VIRES
oaf-	OAVES	pes-	PEDES	vox-	VOCES

Other:

rotl-	ARTAL	presa-	PRESE	shul-	SHULN	yom-	YOMIM
beau-	BEAUX	psoas-	PSOAE	sidh-	SIDHE		
hose-	HOSEN	puli-	PULIK	tazza-	TAZZE		
owse-	OWSEN	shoe-	SHOON	torah-	TOROT		

SCOTTISH WORDS

Nouns:

ARLES- earnest money
BAIRN- a child
BIRSE- a tuft of bristles
BLYPE- a shred of skin
BOTHY- a shepherd's hut
BROSE- a porridge
CABER- a long throwing pole
CAIRD- an itinerant tinker
CARSE- low, fertile river land
CAULD- cold
CAVIE- a cage for hens
CEILI- a story-telling party
CHIEL- a child
CLACH- a hamlet
CLOOT- a cloven hoof
CORBY- a CORBIE (raven or crow)
CUDDY- a donkey

CURCH- a kerchief
DUNCH- a push
FEUAR- one granted land
GLIFF- a brief moment
HAUGH- a low-lying meadow
HEUCH- a steep cliff or crag
HEUGH- HEUCH
HOWFF- a favorite tavern
KABAR- CABER
KEBAR- CABER
LAICH- LAIGH
LAIGH- a lowland
LAIRD- a lord
MAILL- a tribute
MAKAR- a poet
MUTCH- a close-fitting baby cap
OXTER- the armpit
ROUTH- an abundance

ROWTH- ROUTH
SAUCH- a willow tree
SAUGH- SAUCH
SCAUR- a protruding rock
SKELM- SKELLUM (a rascal)
SPRUG- a house sparrow
STIME- a glimpse
STOUR- dust or powder
STURT- contention
TEIND- a tithe
TRONE- a weighing device
WALLY- something visually pleasing
WECHT- weight
WIDDY- a hangman's noose
YAIRD- a garden
YIRTH- YIRD (earth)

Verbs:

AIRTH- AIRT (to guide)
BIELD- to shelter
BIRLE- to ply with drink
CLEEK- to clutch
CLOUR- to batter or thump
DEVEL- to strike forcibly
HOTCH- to fidget
KITHE- to make known
KYTHE- to KITHE

LICHT- to light
POIND- to seize property to pay debt
REEST- to balk (used of a horse)
SCART- to make a scratch in writing
SNOOL- to cower
SPEAN- to wean
SPEEL- to climb
SPEIL- to SPEEL
SPEER- to inquire

SPEIR- to SPEER
SPIER- to SPEER
STEEK- to shut
STOTT- to STOT (stagger)
THRAW- to twist
TRAIK- to trudge
TROAK- to TROKE
TROCK- to TROKE
TROKE- to exchange

Adjectives (non-declinable)

ALANE- alone
BAITH- both
BLATE- timid
BROSY- smeared with brose
DONSY- unlucky
DORTY- sullen
DOUCE- sedate
DOWIE- dreary
DUDDY- ragged
FREMD- strange

GAWSY- GAWSIE (well-fed)
HOOLY- HOOLIE (in a slow manner)
LAITH- loath
LYARD- streaked with gray
LYART- LYARD
MONIE- many
NEIST- next
OORIE- OURIE
OURIE- shivering with cold
QUARE- queer

QUATE- quiet
SIKER- secure
SWEER- lazy
TAWIE- docile
TEUCH- TEUGH
TEUGH- tough
VOGIE- proud or vain
WAUGH- damp
YAULD- vigorous

Adverbs or Prepositions

AGLEE- AGLEY
AGLEY- awry
ALANG- along

OUTBY- outdoors
SPANG- directly

YINCE- once

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VERB DECLENSIONS:

Regular Past Tense of words not readily recognized as verbs:

AAHED	DELED	GYVED	JOYED	MAWED	POOED	ROVED	SORED	TOLED	WARED
BANED	DOWED	HADED	JUKED	MAYED	PREED	RYKED	SPAED	TSKED	WISED
BLUED	DREED	HALED	LASED	MAZED	RARED	SABED	SPUED	TYNED	WITED
CERED	DURED	HARED	LAWED	MIKED	RASED	SANED	STIED	TYRED	WIVED
COKED	DYKED	HOSED	LAYED	MULED	REDED	SERED	STYED	URPED	WRIED
COTED	ECHED	IGGED	LOOED	MURED	RICED	SIPED	TARED	VICED	WYLED
COXED	FAYED	IMPED	LOXED	NIDED	RIMED	SKEED	TAWED	VISED	WYTED
COYED	FEUED	INNED	LUGED	OOHED	RIPED	SKYED	TEWED	VOLED	YOWED
DAWED	GYBED	ISLED	LUTED	ORBED	RIVED	SLUED	TINED	WAKED	
DEKED	GYRED	JOWED	LYSED	PIKED	ROSED	SOLED	TOKED	WALED	

Regular present participles of words not readily recognized as verbs:

AHING EXING HYING OHING OPING PIING

IRREGULAR FORMS OF VERBS

Prefixed common irregular verbs:

BEGAT- of beget	COLED- of colead	RELIT- of relight	RESAT- of resit	REWON- of rewin
BEGOT- of beget	REDID- of redo	REMET- of remeet	REWAN- of rewin	

End -n:

BLAWN- of blow	GNAWN- of gnaw	ROVEN- of reeve
DAWEN- of daw	RIVEN- of rive	SHAWN- of shaw

End -st:

BLEST- of bless	CURST- of curse	DREST- of dress	DURST- of dare	MAYST- of may
CANST- of can	DIDST- of do	DOEST- of do	HADST- of have	SAYST- of say

End -t:

BLENT- of blend	CLIPT- of clip	GRIPT- of grip	SLIPT- of slip	WHIPT- of whip
CHAPT- of chap	CREPT- of creep	LEAPT- of leap	SPILT- of spill	WRAPT- of wrap
CLAPT- of clap	DRIPT- of drip	SHALT- of shall	STOPT- of stop	
CLEPT- of clepe	DROPT- of drop	SHENT- of shend	TRAPT- of trap	

other:

BORNE- of bear	DOETH- of do	MOSTE- of mote	SLUNK- of slink	SWARE- of swear
BRUNG- of bring	DRAVE- of drive	SAITH- of say	SPAKE- of speak	TRODE- of tread
CLOMB- of climb	GWINE- of go	SLANK- of slink	SWANG- of swing	

VARIANT SPELLING OF COMMON VERBS:

BAULK- to balk	IMBED- to embed	SCULK- to skulk	SMUSH- to smooch	SYNCH- to sync
BOOGY- to boogie	INDOW- to endow	SCULP- to sculpt	SNICK- to nick	TYTHE- to tithe
FEASE- to faze	MITRE- to miter	SEISE- to seize	SPIRT- to spurt	VIZOR- to visor
FEAZE- to faze	MOUCH- to mooch	SHAUL- to shoal	STANE- to stone	WHIRR- to whirl
FEEZE- to faze	MOULD- to mold	SHUTE- to chute	STIMY- to stymie	WHIZZ- to whiz
FILET- to fillet	MOULT- to molt	SIRUP- to syrup	STROW- to strew	YODLE- to yodel
GIPSY- to gypsy	PLOK- to plunk	SMEEK- to smoke	STYMY- to stymie	
HERRY- to harry	RENIG- to renege	SMERK- to smirk	SWOUN- to swoon	

DECLINABLE VERBS

Inferable, but somewhat questionable verbs with common prefixes:

BECAP	DEAIR	DESEX	READD	REFIX	REMIK	RESEW	UNARM	UNLAY	UNSAV
BEDEW	DEASH	DETOX	REBID	REFLY	REOIL	RESIT	UNBAN	UNMAN	UNSET
BEDIM	DEBAG	DEWAX	REBUY	REHEM	REPEG	RESOD	UNBAR	UNMEW	UNSEW
BEFOG	DEBAR		RECUT	REINK	REPIN	RESOW	UNBOX	UNMIX	UNSEX
BEMIX	DEFAT	IMMIX	REDIP	REJIG	REPOT	RETAX	UNCAP	UNPEG	UNTIE
BESOT	DEGAS		REDON	REKEY	RERIG	REWAX	UNFIT	UNPEN	UNWIT
BEWIG	DEGUM	INFIX	REDRY	RELET	RESAW	REWED	UNFIX	UNPIN	UNZIP
	DEICE	INURN	REDUB	REMAN	RESAY	REWET	UNHAT	UNRIG	
	DERAT		REDYE	REMAP	RESEE	REWIN	UNJAM	UNRIP	

Archaic or obsolete

ADEEM- to revoke	ELOIN- to ELOIGN (hide far away)	QUOTH- uttered or said
ADMIX- to mix	EMBAR- to imprison	REAVE- to plunder
ANELE- to anoint	EMBOW- to form into an arch	REFEL- to reject
CHARE- to finish off a job	ESCOT- to support a child	REIVE- to REAVE (plunder)
CLEPE- to call by name	EVITE- to shun	SERRY- to crowd together
COMPT- to count	FADGE- to succeed	SHEND- to disgrace
DIGHT- to adorn	FORDO- to bring to ruin	SWINK- to toil
DIZEN- to deck out in fine clothes	FUGLE- to lead soldiers	SWIVE- to copulate with
DWINE- to languish	GLEEK- to jibe	

Dialectical or British:

ARGLE- to argue	MENSE- to do honor to	SNEAP- to chide
DEAVE- to deafen	MICHE- to skulk	SNECK- to latch a gate
DROUK- to drench	PEISE- to estimate weight of	SNOOK- to pry about sniffing
FLITE- to quarrel	PANDY- to strike on the hand	STOOK- to stack grain upright
FLYTE- to FLITE (quarrel)	PONCE- to pimp	TAWSE- to flog
GALLY- to frighten	PRANG- to crash an airplane or car	THACK- to thatch
GLIME- to glance slyly	ROOSE- to extol	THIRL- to pierce
GLOUT- to scowl	SHOOL- to shovel	THOLE- to endure
HAYER- to hem and haw	SKELP- to slap	WHEEP- to produce a long whistle
HEEZE- to hoist	SKINK- to pour a drink	WRICK- to sprain or wrench
HOISE- to hoist	SLIPE- to peel	

Movement:

ANEAR- to approach	GURGE- to surge or swirl	SCULL- to propel with a scull (oar)
CAROM- to collide and rebound	HOICK- to yank	SHLEP- to SCHLEP (lug)
CHEVY- to chase about	INARM- to encircle with the arms	SKANK- to dance limberly
CHIVY- to CHEVY	KEDGE- to move a boat using anchor	SKIRR- to leave hastily
CHUCK- to throw	MAMBO- to perform a mambo (dance)	SKITE- to move hurriedly
CONGA- to perform Latin Am. dance	QUANT- to pole a boat through water	SQUEG- to oscillate irregularly
EVERT- to turn inside out	RUMBA- to perform a rumba (dance)	WEDEL- to perform a ski technique
FLUMP- to fall heavily	SAMBA- to perform a samba (dance)	
GALOP- to dance a galop	SCRUM- to engage in a scrum (rugby)	

Skulduggery:

BUNCO- to swindle	CULLY- to trick	JIMMY- to pry or force open
BUNKO- to swindle	GRIFT- to swindle	MULCT- to defraud
CABAL- to conspire	HOCUS- to deceive or cheat	WELSH- to fail to pay a debt
COZEN- to deceive	JEMMY- to JIMMY	

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DECLINABLE VERBS (continued)

Forceful:

BURKE- to murder by suffocation	ROWEL- to spike a horse with a spur	WADDY- to strike with a war club
GRUEL- to disable by hard work	SCRAG- to strangle	WHANG- to beat with a whip
KNOUT- to flog with leather whip	TOUSE- to TOUSLE (dishevel)	WHUMP- to thump

Noisy

BARRE- to play a guitar chord	GNARR- to GNAR (snarl)	PSHAW- to utter disapproval
CADGE- to beg	GRIDE- make a harsh scraping sound	ROGER- to say “Roger” on radio
CAVIL- to carp	HALLO- to shout during fox hunt	SEGUE- to change topics smoothly
CHAFF- to poke fun at	HILLO- to HALLO	SKIRL- to produce a bagpipe sound
CHIRK- to make a shrill noise	HINNY- to whinny	SKOAL- to drink to the health of
CHIRM- to chirp	HOLLA- to HALLO	SPIEL- to talk at length
CHIRR- to make a harsh sound	HOLLO- to HALLO	SWASH- to wash with splashing
CHUFF- to chug	HULLO- to HALLO	TABER- to TABOR
CHURR- to make sharp trilling sound	HUMPH- to utter a grunt	TABOR- to beat on a tabor drum
COOEE- to call out shrilly	HUZZA- to cheer	TARRE- to incite
COOEY- to COOEE	KVELL- to boast about family	THUNK- to make a dull, hollow sound
DAVEN- to utter Jewish prayers	MIAOU- to meow	TOADY- to engage in servile flattering
DOVEN- to DAVEN	MIAOW- to meow	VROOM- to rev an engine
ELIDE- to slur a syllable	MIAUL- to meow	WHISH- to move with a hissing sound
ERUCT- to belch	NUDZH- to NOODGE (nag (Yiddish))	WHOOF- to make deep snorting sound
FLEER- to deride	PARLE- PARLEY (to discuss a truce)	WOOSH- to move with a hissing sound
GLOZE- to explain away	PLASH- to make a light splash	
GNARL- to snarl or growl	PRATE- to chatter	

Work:

AGIST- to feed cows for a fee	FOLIO- to number the pages of	PUREE- to reduce to a thick pulp
ALINE- to align	FRITT- FRIT (glass-making term)	QUAFF- to drink deeply
BARDE- to BARD (armor a horse)	FRIZZ- to form hair into tight curls	QUOIN- secure with a quoin (wedge)
BATIK- to dye a fabric	FUGUE- to compose a fugue (music)	RAZEE- to convert a ship to a raze
BERME- to berm (make a ledge)	GILLY- to transport on circus wagon	REEVE- to fasten by passing around
BIGHT- to fasten with a loop of rope	GLACE- to cover with icing	REJET- to face with masonry
BOUSE- to hoist	GLAIR- to coat with egg white	SERGE- to do a type of sewing
BOWSE- to BOUSE	GLITZ- to make flashy in appearance	SHIRR- to gather cloth into rows
BRAZE- to solder together	GROUT- to fill with thin mortar	SKEIN- to wrap yarn into a skein
BREAM- to clean a ship’s bottom	HALVE- to divide into two parts	SKIVE- to pare
BRUIT- to spread news of	HELVE- to provide with a handle	SNELL- to attach a snell to a fishhook
BUTLE- to serve as a butler	HENNA- to dye with henna (a red dye)	SNOOD- to secure hair with a snood
CAULK- to make watertight	JAPAN- to coat with a black lacquer	SPALL- to break up a rock or ore
CHINE- to cut through the backbone	JESSE- to JESS (strap a hawk leg)	SPILE- to plug with a wooden bung
CLEFT- to graft onto a plant	KLUGE- to KLUDE (fix poorly)	STOPE- to excavate ore in layers
COAPT- to fit together and make fast	KNURL- to make grooves in	SWAGE- to shape with a hammer tool
COIGN- to QUOIN (use a wedge)	KRAAL- to pen up livestock in a kraal	SWARD- to cover with turf
CRAAL- to KRAAL	LAGER- to form into defensive camp	TINCT- to tinge
CRAPE- to CREPE	MATTE- to produce a dull finish on	TRINE- to place astrologically
CREPE- to decorate with crepe paper	OCHER- to color with a yellow oxide	TRUSS- to secure tightly
CUPEL- to assay gold in a cup	OCHRE- to OCHER	UMBER- color with a brown pigment
DOWEL- to fasten with wooden pins	PARGE- PARGET (cover with plaster)	UPDRY- to dry completely
ELUTE- to extract using a solvent	PICOT- to trim with picots (loops)	WILLY- to clean textile fibers
EMEND- to correct by editing	PIPET- measure liquid with a pipette	WITHE- to bind with willow twigs
ENSKY- to raise to the skies	PRILL- to convert into pellets	XEROX- to copy
FAGOT- to bind sticks into a bundle	PRISE- to force with a lever	

DECLINABLE VERBS (continued)

Miscellaneous:

AUGUR- to foretell	ENDUE- to endow	PALSY- affect with palsy (paralysis)
BOINK- to copulate with	ENROL- to ENROLL	PLOTZ- to be overcome with emotion
CALVE- to give birth to a calf	ENURE- to INURE (accustom)	PRINK- to dress in a showy manner
CHARK- to char	ESTOP- to bar by estoppel	PRISS- to act in a prissy manner
COACT- to act together	FEOFF- to grant a fief to	QUASH- to suppress completely
COOPT- to elect or appoint	GLEET- to discharge urethral mucus	QUOIT- to play quoits (ring-toss)
CRUMP- to crunch with the teeth	HOSEY- to choose sides for a game	RALPH- to vomit
DEMIT- to resign	IMBUE- to pervade	RAVIN- to raven (eat ravenously)
DEMOB- to discharge from military	INDUE- to ENDUE	REIFY- to treat as if real
DOWER- to provide with a dowry	JUTTY- to jut	SNOOT- to treat haughtily
EDUCE- to elicit	KOTOW- to KOWTOW (grovel)	SPUME- to froth or foam
EGEST- to excrete from the body	LATEN- to grow late	WIZEN- to dry up or shrivel
EMBAY- to enclose in a bay	OUTGO- to go beyond	

ADJECTIVES

Comparatives or superlatives:

ABLER	FEYER	MUTER	RIFER	SLIER	WRYER
APTER	HUGER	NUDER	SAGER	WEEST	YARER
DIRER	MERER	OFTER	SERER	WRIER	

Declinable Adjectives ending in “Y” that can also end in “EY” and have a common root word:

CHOKY	FLUKY	GRAPY	HORSY	PRICY	SLATY
CREPY	FLUTY	GRIPY	HUMPY	SHALY	WHITY

Declinable Adjectives ending in “EY” that can also end in just “Y” and have a common root word:

BONEY	DOPEY	JIVEY	LINEY	PACEY	ROPEY	WINEY
CAGEY	GAMEY	JOKEY	MOPEY	PINEY	TYPEY	
CAKEY	HOMEY	LACEY	NOSEY	POKEY	WANEY	

Declinable Adjectives ending in “Y”, with NO “EY” form, that have a common root word:

ARTSY	COALY	FENNY	GINNY	HOPPY	LOPPY	POCKY	ROOTY	TUBBY	WIMPY
BARKY	CORKY	FERNY	GLADY	JAGGY	MASSY	PORKY	RUMMY	TURFY	WINGY
BARNY	CORNY	FINNY	GLARY	JAMMY	MESHY	PORNY	RUNTY	VAMPY	WISPY
BEAKY	CUPPY	FIRRY	GLAZY	JAZZY	MIFFY	POUTY	RUSHY	VASTY	WOMBY
BEAMY	CURDY	FIZZY	GLUEY	JOLTY	MOONY	PUNNY	SCALY	VEALY	WONKY
BEERY	CUSHY	FLAMY	GOONY	KICKY	MOORY	PALMY	SEDGY	VEINY	WUSSY
BENDY	DAUBY	FLAWY	GOOSY	KOOKY	MOTHY	PEAKY	SEEPY	VIEWY	YOLKY
BILGY	DEEDY	FOLKY	GORSY	LAMBY	MUSSY	PLATY	SOPPY	VUGGY	YUCKY
BITSY	DISHY	FOOTY	GOUTY	LARDY	MYTHY	PUGGY	SPUMY	WACKY	YUKKY
BITTY	DODGY	FORKY	GULFY	LARKY	NAGGY	QUAKY	STAGY	WARTY	ZAPPY
BLOWY	DOGGY	FUGGY	GULPY	LATHY	NAPPY	RAMMY	SUCKY	WASHY	ZIPPY
BOOMY	DOOMY	GAMMY	GUTTY	LEADY	NATTY	RANGY	SURFY	WASPY	ZINGY
BOOZY	DORKY	GAPPY	HAMMY	LEAVY	NETTY	REEFY	TARTY	WEBBY	
BOSKY	DOTTY	GAUZY	HEDGY	LEDGY	PALLY	REEKY	TATTY	WEDGY	
BUFFY	DUCKY	GAWKY	HEMPY	LIMBY	PAPPY	RIBBY	TENTY	WEENY	
BULGY	FADDY	GEEKY	HERBY	LIPPY	PEATY	RIDGY	THYMY	WEEPY	
BURRY	FAGGY	GEMMY	HOODY	LOAMY	PECKY	ROILY	TINNY	WENNY	
CAMPY	FAWNY	GERMY	HOOTY	LOGGY	PLUMY	ROOKY	TIPPY	WIGGY	

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ADJECTIVES (continued)

Declinable adjectives with a meaning that may not be obvious:

ACERB- sour	LEARY- LEERY	SARKY- sarcastic
BARMY- full of barm (foam)	LIEVE- glad	SONSY- comely
BRAKY- abounding in shrubs	LINGY- abounding in heather	SNELL- keen
CHARY- cautious	MALMY- pert. to malm (a limestone)	SPIRY- tall, slender, and tapering
CHIRK- cheerful	MARLY- abound. in marl (a fertilizer)	TAWNY- light brown
COBBY- stocky	MATEY- companionable	TECHY- irritable
DICEY- dangerous	MINCY- affectedly dainty	TEENY- tiny
DICKY- in poor condition	MINGY- mean and stingy	THEWY- brawny
DICTY- snobbish	MUZZY- confused	TONEY- TONY (stylish)
DITSY- scatterbrained	ONERY- ornery	WIFTY- ditsy
FIERY- intensely hot	PAWKY- shrewd and cunning	WITHY- flexible and tough
FUBSY- somewhat fat and squat	PODGY- pudgy	WOFUL- woeful
FURZY- abounding in furze (a shrub)	PROSY- prosaic	ZOOEY- resembling a zoo
FUSTY- musty	PURSY- short of breath	ZOOTY- flashy in dress
GRODY- sleazy	PURTY- pretty	
HINKY- suspicious	ROUPY- hoarse	

Non-declinable adjectives ending with “AL”:

ALGAL- pertaining to alga	HADAL- pertaining to the deep ocean	RAMAL- pertaining to a ramus
AREAL- pertaining to area	HEMAL- pertaining to the blood	RUGAL- pertaining to a ruga
ARVAL- pertaining to plowed land	HORAL- hourly	RENAL- pertaining to a kidney
AURAL- pertaining to an aura	ILEAL- pertaining to the ILEUM	SERAL- pert. to ecological changes
AXIAL- pertaining to an axis	ILIAL- pertaining to the ILIUM	SETAL- pertaining to a seta
BINAL- twofold	JUGAL- pertaining to the cheekbone	SURAL- pert. to the calf of the leg
CECAL- pertaining to a cecum	JURAL- pertaining to the law	TYPAL- typical
COMAL- bearing a tuft of silky hairs	LORAL- pert. to part of bird’s head	UREAL- pertaining to urea
COXAL- pertaining to a coxa	MOLAL- pertaining to a mole	UVEAL- pertaining to the uvea
DOMAL- shaped like a dome	NIDAL- pertaining to a nidus	VAGAL- pert. to the vagus nerve
DOTAL- pertaining to a dowry	NIVAL- pertaining to snow	VASAL- pertaining to a vas (duct)
DUCAL- pertaining to a duke	NODAL- pertaining to a node	VIRAL- pertaining to a virus
DURAL- pertaining to dura matter	NOTAL- pertaining to a notum	ZOEAL- pert. to zoea (crab larvae)
FUGAL- pertaining to a fugue	OCTAL- pertaining to base eight	ZONAL- pertaining to a zone
GLIAL- pertaining to neuroglia	PUPAL- pertaining to a pupa	
GYRAL- having a spiral motion	PICAL- pertaining to a pica	

Non-declinable adjectives ending with “AR”:

BOLAR- pertaining to a bole	HILAR- pertaining to a hilum	ULNAR- pert. to the ulna (arm bone)
FILAR- pertaining to a thread	LOBAR- pertaining to a lobe	VOLAR- pertaining to flight
GULAR- pertaining to the throat	PILAR- pertaining to hair	

Non-declinable adjectives ending with “ED”:

ABLED- fully capable	AXLED- pertaining to an axle	MANED- having a mane
ACNED- pertaining to acne	EAVED- pertaining to eaves	PANED- pertaining to window panes
ACRED- owning many acres	FLUED- pertaining to a flue	PATED- pert. to the pate (top of head)
AWNED- having awns	LAKED- subjected to laking	VANED- pertaining to a weather vane

ADJECTIVES (continued)

Non-declinable adjectives ending with “IC”:

ACMIC - pertaining to an acme	ICTIC - from ICTUS	PUDIC - pert. to the pudendum
AMNIC - pertaining to an amnion	IODIC - pertaining to iodine	PYRIC - pertaining to burning
AREIC - pert. to a dry area of earth	LUDIC - aimlessly playful	RABIC - pertaining to rabies
AULIC - pertaining to a royal court	LYTIC - pertaining to lysis	RUNIC - pertaining to a rune
AURIC - pertaining to gold	MAFIC - pert. to magnesium mineral	SALIC - pert. to certain igneous rocks
AZOIC - pert. to a geological time	MALIC - pertaining to apples	SEPIC - pertaining to sepia
BARIC - pertaining to barium	MELIC - pertaining to melodies	SODIC - pertaining to sodium
BORIC - pertaining to boron	MESIC - pert. to semi-moist condition	TELIC - directed toward a goal
CERIC - containing cerium	LOTIC - pertaining to moving water	TYPIC - typical
DEMIC - pertaining to a deme	NARIC - pertaining to a nostril	UREIC - pertaining to urea
DOMIC - shaped like a dome	OHMIC - pertaining to an ohm	VATIC - pertaining to a prophet
GAMIC - requiring fertilization	OLEIC - pertaining to oil	VINIC - derived from wine
GENIC - pertaining to genes	ONTIC - having real being	XENIC - pert. to a culture medium
HEMIC - pertaining to the blood	ORGIC - pertaining to an orgy	XERIC - requiring little moisture
HUMIC - derived from humus	OSMIC - pertaining to osmium	YOGIC - pertaining to yoga

Non-declinable adjectives ending with “Y”:

ACIDY - sour	DIKEY - DYKEY	STEWY - like a stew
ALARY - pertaining to wings	DYKEY - resembling a dyke	SUETY - pertaining to suet
BASSY - low in pitch	GOOKY - pertaining to gook	SURGY - surging
BEIGY - of the color beige	HAYEY - resembling hay	YAWEY - pertaining to yaws
BORTY - pert. to a bort (diamond)	HEAPY - resembling a heap	YECHY - disgusting
BOUSY - boozy	JOTTY - written down quickly	YEUKY - itchy
CADGY - cheerful	LINKY - full of interlocking rings	ZINCY - ZINCKY (zinc-like)
CANTY - cheerful	MELTY - pert. to a melted solid	ZINKY - ZINCKY (zinc-like)
CASKY - resembling a cask	NOILY - pert. to a short fiber	
CONKY - full of a tree fungus	RINDY - pertaining to a rind	

Non-declinable adjectives beginning with “UN”:

UNAPT	UNHIP	UNLED	UNMET
UNCOY	UNGOT	UNLIT	UNWET

Other non-declinable adjectives:

ACOLD - chilled	BIFID - divided into two parts	GONZO - bizarre
ADUST - scorched	BLASE - indifferent	HAUTE - high-class
AGAZE - gazing	COUDE - pert. to a type of telescope	HOKEY - contrived
AGONE - ago	CYANO - pertaining to cyanogen	HOLEY - full of holes
ALGID - cold	CYBER - pertaining to computers	ILEAC - pertaining to the ileum
ALIST - leaning to one side	DEDAL - DAEDAL (skillfully made)	ILIAC - pertaining to the ilium
AMIDO - pertaining to amide	DEOXY - having less oxygen	IMIDO - pertaining to an imide
AMINO - pertaining to amine	DIAZO - relating to nitrogen atoms	IMINO - pertaining to an imine
AMORT - lifeless	DORMY - a golfing term	INAPT - not apt
ANILE - resembling an old woman	DUPLE - having two parts	ITHER - OTHER (dial. Brit.)
APIAN - pertaining to bees	EROSE - irregularly notched	JANTY - JAUNTY
APISH - resembling an ape	FAKEY - not genuine	JIMPY - JIMP (natty)
ATILT - inclined	FARCI - stuffed with ground meat	JOMON - pert. to Jap. cultural period
ATRIP - aweigh (nautical term)	FETID - having an offensive odor	KAPUT - ruined
AVANT - stylistically new	FEZZY - pertaining to a fez	KEMPT - neatly kept
AXILE - AXIAL (pert. to an axis)	FIXIT - involved in fixing things	KISSY - inclined to kiss
AZIDO - pertaining to an azide	FRORE - frozen	LAEVO - LEVO (turning toward left)
BATTU - pert. to a ballet movement	GELID - extremely cold	LAWNY - pertaining to a lawn

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ADJECTIVES (continued)

Other non-declinable adjectives (continued):

LOSSY - highly dissipative	PAVID - timid	SOCKO - strikingly impressive
LOURY - dark and threatening	PELON - hairless	SOLUS - alone (stage direction)
LOWSE - loose (dial. Brit.)	POOFY - like a homosexual	STOSS - (glaciation term)
MAYAN - pert. to maya (illusion)	PUCKA - PUKKA	SULFO - pert. to a univalent radical
MILCH - giving milk	PUKKA - genuine (Hindi)	SWART - swarthy
MORSE - designating a certain code	PYOID - puslike	TABID - affected with tabes (syphilis)
MOTEY - full of motes	QUASI - having a likeness	TARDO - slow (music)
MUCID - musty (archaic)	RATHE - ripening early (archaic)	TRANS - (molecular term)
MYOID - resembling muscle	REDUX - brought back	TUMID - swollen
NARKY - irritable	RIANT - cheerful	ULNAD - toward the ulna
NITID - bright	RILEY - angry	UNARY - consisting of single element
OAKEN - pertaining to oaks	SAPID - pleasant to the taste	UNDEE - UNDE (pert. to a wavy line)
OATEN - pertaining to oats	SATEM - pert. to certain languages	UTILE - useful
OCHRY - resembling ocher	SEELY - frail (archaic)	VIRID - verdant
ONIUM - pert. to an ammonium	SKIEY - SKYEY	WROTH - wrathful
OVATE - egg shaped	SKYEY - resembling the sky	YCLAD - clothed
PARVE - a Jewish diet term	SKINT - having no money	

ADVERBS

"LY"

BIGLY	FATLY	HAPLY	PATLY	SLILY	WANLY
DRILY	FEYLY	HIPLY	SHILY	SONLY	

Other:

ABAFT - toward the stern	APEAK - in a vertical position	NOWAY - in no way
ABEAM - at right angles to the keel	APEEK - APEAK	ONCET - once
ABOON - above	APORT - on the left side of a ship	SUPRA - above
ADOWN - downward	DOGGO - in hiding	SWITH - quickly
AFORE - before	INBYE - INBY (inward)	TANTO - so much (music)
AHULL - nautical term	INFRA - below	UPBYE - a little farther on
ALWAY - always	MOLTO - very (music)	VULGO - commonly
AMAIN - with full strength	MOSSO - rapidly (music)	
	NOHOW - in no manner	

INTERJECTIONS

AARGH	BLIMY	NERTS	PERDY	TACET	WILCO	ZOOKS
ACHOO	CRIPPE	NERTZ	PHPHT	VOILA	WIRRA	ZOWIE
ALACK	FAUGH	PARDI	PROST	VOLTI	WISHA	
AVAST	HEIGH	PARDY	SOOEY	WHAMO	YUCCH	

CONJUNCTIONS

OSSIA - or else (music)
LEST - for fear that

PREPOSITIONS

ANENT - in regard to
CIRCA - about
FORBY - close by
TWIXT - between

PRONOUNS

WHOSO - whoever
YOURN - yours
YOUSE - you

