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## CAUTION! Tricky Parts of Speech P

PAJAMA                    AAAJMP                    garment for sleeping or lounging  
**only nouns, PAJAMA, PAJAMAS, and adjective PAJAMAED; no -ING verb**

PALACE                    AACELP                    royal residence  
**only nouns, PALACE, PALACES, and adjective, PALACED; no -ING verb**

PALMATE                    AAELMPT                    resembling open palm  
**only adjectives, PALMATE, PALMATED; no other forms**

PANIC                    ACINP                    to be overwhelmed by fear  
**K added after C in verbs: PANICKED, PANICKING: ADJECTIVES: PANICKY, PANICKIER, PANICKIEST**

PANICLE                    ACRILNP                    loosely branched flower cluster  
**only nouns, PANICLE, PANICLES, and adjective, PANICLED; no -ING verb**

PANNIER                    AEINNPR                    large basket  
**only nouns, PANNIER, PANNIERS, and adjective, PANNIERED; no -ING verb**

PANOPLY                    ALNOPPY                    suit of armor  
**only nouns, PANOPLY, PANOPLIES, and adjective, PANOPLIED; no -ING verb**

PANTILE                    AEILNPT                    roofing tile  
**only nouns, PANTILE, PANTILES, and adjective, PANTILED; no -ING verb**

PARAPET                    AAEPPT                    protective wall  
**only nouns, PARAPET, PARAPETS, and adjective, PARAPETED; no -ING verb**

PARASOL                    AAIOPRS                    small, light umbrella  
**only nouns, PARASOL. PARASOLS, and adjective, PARASOLED; no -ING verb**

PARSLEY                    AELPRSY                    cultivated herb  
**only nouns, PARSLEY, PARSLEYS, and adjectives, PARSLEYED, PARSLIED; no -ING verb**

PATINA                    AAINPT                    green film that forms on bronze  
**only nouns, PATINA, PATINAE, PATINAS, and adjective, PATINAED; no -ING verb**

PATTEN                    AENPTT                    shoe having thick wooden sole  
**only nouns, PATTEN, PATTENS, and adjective, PATTENED; no -ING verb**

PAUNCH                    ACHNPU                    belly or abdomen  
**only nouns, PAUNCH, PAUNCHES, and adjective, PAUNCHED; no -ING verb**

PEDICLE                    CDEEILP                    pedicel (slender basal part of organism)  
**only nouns, PEDICLE, PEDICLES, and adjective, PEDICLED; no -ING verb**

PEDIGREE                    DEEEGIPR                    line of ancestors  
**only nouns, PEDIGREE, PEDIGREES, and adjective, PEDIGREED; no -ING verb**

PEDUNCLE                    CDEELNPU                    flower stalk  
**only nouns, PEDUNCLE, PEDUNCLES, and adjective, PEDUNCLED; no -ING verb**



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PENNATE                    AENNPT                    having wings or feathers  
**only adjectives, PENNATE, PENNATED; no other forms**

PENNON                    ENNNOP                    pennant (long, narrow flag)  
**only nouns, PENNON, PENNONS, and adjective, PENNONED; no -ING verb**

PEPLUM                    ELMPPU                    short section attached to waistline of garment  
**only nouns, PEPLUM, PEPLA, PEPLUMS, and adjective, PEPLUMED; no -ING verb**

PERSPIRY                    EIPRRSY                    PERSPIRE, to give off moisture through pores of skin  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

PERUKE                    EEKPRU                    wig  
**only nouns, PERUKE, PERUKES, and adjective, PERUKED; no -ING verb**

PETAL                    AELPT                    leaflike part of corolla  
**only nouns, PETAL, PETALS, and adjectives, PETALED, PETALLED; no -ING verb**

PETIOLE                    EEILOPT                    stalk of leaf  
**only nouns, PETIOLE, PETIOLES, and adjectives, PETIOLED, PETIOLAR; no -ING verb**

PHYSIC                    CHIPSY                    to treat with medicine  
**K added after C in verbs: PHYSICKED, PHYSICKING**

PHYSIQUE                    EHIPQSUY                    form or structure of body  
**only nouns, PHYSIQUE, PHYSIQUES, and adjective, PHYSIQUED**

PICNIC                    CCIINP                    to go on a picnic (an outdoor excursion with food)  
**K added after C in verbs: PICNICKED, PICNICKING; adjective: PICNICKY; nouns: PICNICKER, PICNICKERS**

PICRATE                    ACEIPRT                    chemical salt  
**only nouns, PICRATE, PICRATES, and adjective, PICRATED; no -ING verb**

PIGTAIL                    AGIILPT                    tight braid of hair  
**only nouns, PIGTAIL, PIGTAILS, and adjective, PIGTAILED; no -ING verb**

PILEATE                    AEEILPT                    having pileus (umbrella-shaped portion of mushroom)  
**only adjectives, PILEATE, PILEATED; no other forms**

PIMPLE                    EILMPP                    inflamed swelling of skin  
**only nouns, PIMPLE, PIMPLES, and adjective, PIMPLED; no -ING verb**

PINAFORE                    AEFINOPR                    child's apron  
**only nouns, PINAFORE, PINAFORES, and adjective, PINAFORED; no -ING verb**

PINDLING                    DGIILNNP                    puny or sickly  
**only adjective; no verb forms**

PINHEAD                    ADEHINP                    head of pin  
**only nouns, PINHEAD, PINHEADS, and adjective, PINHEADED; no -ING verb**

PINNATE                    AEINNPT                    resembling feather



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**only adjectives, PINNATE, PINNATED; no other forms**

PINTAIL AIILNPT river duck  
**only nouns, PINTAIL, PINTAILS, and adjective, PINTAILED; no -ING verb**

PINTSIZE EIINPSTZ small (of limited size or quantity)  
**only adjectives, PINTSIZE, PINTSIZED; no other forms**

PLAID ADILP woolen scarf of checkered pattern  
**only nouns, PLAID, PLAIDS, and adjective, PLAIDED; no -ING verb**

PLICATE ACEILPT pleated  
**only adjectives, PLICATE, PLICATED; no other forms**

PLUMAGE A EGLMPU feathers of bird  
**only nouns, PLUMAGE, PLUMAGES, and adjective, PLUMAGED; no -ING verb**

PLUSH HLPSU luxurious  
**only adjectives, PLUSHED, PLUSHIER, PLUSHIEST, and adverb, PLUSHLY; no -ING verb**

PLUSH HLPSU fabric with long pile  
**only nouns, PLUSH, PLUSHES; no -ING verb**

POLITIC CIILOPT to engage in politics  
**K added after C in verbs: POLITICKED, POLITICKING, POLITICKS; nouns: POLITICKER, POLITICKERS**

PONCHO CHNOOP type of cloak  
**only nouns, PONCHO, PONCHOS, and adjective, PONCHOED; no -ING verb**

POPEYED DEEOPPY having bulging eyes  
**only adjective; no other forms**

POPPY OPPPY flowering plant / having characteristics of pop music  
**only nouns, POPPY, POPPIES, and adjectives, POPPIED, POPPIER, POPPIEST; no -ING verb**

PORCH CHOPR covered structure at entrance to building  
**only nouns, PORCH, PORCHES, and adjective, PORCHED; no -ING verb**

PORTAL ALOPRT door, gate, or entrance  
**only nouns, PORTAL, PORTALS, and adjective, PORTALED; no -ING verb**

PORTICO CIOOPRT type of porch (covered structure at entrance to building)  
**only nouns, PORTICO, PORTICOS, PORTICOES, and adjective, PORTICOED; no -ING verb**

POUFF FFOPU pouf (loose roll of hair)  
**only nouns, POUFF, POUFFS, and adjective, POUFFED; no -ING verb**

POWDERY DEOPRWY resembling powder  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

PREAMBLE ABEELMPR introductory statement  
**only nouns, PREAMBLE, PREAMBLES, and adjective, PREAMBLED; no -ING verb**



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PRECITED CDEEIPRT previously cited  
**adjective only; no verb form**

PREFILLED DEEFILLPR fill beforehand  
**adjective only; no verb form**

PREOWNED DEENOPRW owned beforehand by someone else  
**adjective only; no verb form**

PUNCTATE ACENPTTU covered with dots  
**only adjectives, PUNCTATE, PUNCTATED; no other forms**

PUSTULE ELPSTUU small elevation of skin containing pus  
**only nouns, PUSTULE, PUSTULES, and adjectives, PUSTULED, PUSTULAR; no -ING verb**

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### Q

QUAVERY AEQRUVY quivery (marked by quivering)  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

QUIFF FFIQU lock of hair at front of head  
**only nouns, QUIFF, QUIFFS, and adjective, QUIFFED; no -ING verb**

QUINSY INQSUY inflammation of tonsils  
**only nouns, QUINSY, QUINSIES, and adjective, QUINSIED; no -ING verb**

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### R

RABID ABDIR affected with rabies  
**only single form of adjective, RABID, and adverb, RABIDLY; adjective does not compare**

RACEME ACEEMR mode of arrangement of flowers along axis  
**only nouns, RACEME, RACEMES, and adjective, RACEMED; no -ING verb**

RAFTER AEFRRRT supporting beam  
**only nouns, RAFTER, RAFTERS, and adjective, RAFTERED; no -ING verb**

RANCOR ACNORR bitter and vindictive enmity  
RANCOUR ACNORRU rancor (bitter and vindictive enmity)  
**only nouns, RANCOR, RANCORS, RANCOUR, RANCOURS and adjective, RANCORED, RANCoured; no -ING verb**

RAPIER AEIPRR long, slender sword  
**only nouns, RAPIER, RAPIERS, and adjective, RAPIERED; no -ING verb**

RASCALLY AACLLRSY characteristic of rascal  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

RATTAIL AAILRTT marine fish  
**only nouns, RATTAIL, RATTAILS, and adjective, RATTAILED (having tail or feature like rat's tail); no -ING verb**



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RAWBONED ABDENORW having little flesh  
**adjective only; no other forms**

RECHEAT ACEEHRT hunting call  
**only nouns, RECHEAT, RECHEATS; no verb forms**

REDHEAD ADDEEHR person with red hair  
**only nouns, REDHEAD, REDHEADS, and adjective, REDHEADED; no -ING verb**

RENIG EGINR to renege (to fail to carry out commitment or promise)  
**only verbs, RENIG, RENIGGED, RENIGGING, but, RENEGE, RENEGED, RENEGING & RENEGUE, RENEGUED, RENEGUING**

REReward ADEERRRW rearward (rearmost division of army)  
**only nouns, REReward, RERewARDS; no verb forms**

RETINUE EEINRTU group of attendants  
**only nouns, RETINUE, RETINUES, and adjective, RETINUED; no -ING verb**

REVENUE EEENRUV income of government  
**only nouns, REVENUE, REVENUES, and adjectives, REVENUED, REVENUAL; no -ING verb**

REVULSED DEELRSUV affected with revulsion  
**adjective only; no other forms**

RINGLET EGILNRT curly lock of hair  
**only nouns, RINGLET, RINGLETS, and adjective, RINGLETED; no -ING verb**

ROSETTE EEORSTT ornament resembling rose  
**only nouns, ROSETTE, ROSETTES, and adjective, ROSETTED; no -ING verb**

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### S

SABOT ABOST wooden shoe  
**only nouns, SABOT, SABOTS, and adjective, SABOTED; no -ING verb**

SACHET ACEHST small bag containing perfumed powder  
**only nouns, SACHET, SACHETS, and adjective, SACHETED; no -ING verb**

SAFFRON AFFNORS flowering plant  
**only nouns, SAFFRON, SAFFRONS, and adjectives, SAFFRONED, SAFFRONY, SAFFRONIER, SAFFRONIEST; no -ING verb**

SAPHEAD AADEHPS foolish, stupid, or gullible person  
**only nouns, SAPHEAD, SAPHEADS, and adjective, SAPHEADED; no -ING verb**

SATCHEL ACEHLST small carrying bag  
**only nouns, SATCHEL, SATCHELS, and adjective, SATCHELED; no -ING verb**

SAUTE AESTU to fry in small amount of fat  
**verb forms, SAUTE, SAUTES, SAUTED, SAUTEED, SAUTEING; no other -ING form**

SCRIBBLY BBCILRSY consisting of scribbles (careless writings)  
**adjective but does NOT compare**



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SELVAGE                    AEEGLSV                    edge of woven fabric finished to prevent raveling  
SELVEDGE                DEEEGLSV                selvage (edge of woven fabric finished to prevent raveling)  
**only nouns, SELVAGE, SELVAGES, SELVEDGE, SELVEDGES, and adjectives, SELVAGED, SELVEDGED; no -ING verb**

SEMIDOME                DEEIMNOS                half dome  
**only nouns, SEMIDOME, SEMIDOMES, and adjective, SEMIDOMED; no -ING verb**

SEPAL                    AELPS                    one of individual leaves of calyx  
**only nouns, SEPAL, SEPALS, and adjectives, SEPALED, SEPALLED, SEPALINE, SEPALOID, SEPALOUS; no -ING verb**

SERIF                    EFIRS                    fine line used to finish off main stroke of letter  
**only nouns, SERIF, SERIFS, and adjectives, SERIFED, SERIFFED; no -ING verb**

SEXT                    ESTX                    one of seven canonical periods for daily prayer and devotion  
SEXTING                EGINSTX                sending of sexually explicit messages or images by cell phone  
**only nouns, SEXT, SEXTS; SEXTING, SEXTINGS; no verb forms**

SHEAL                    AEHLS                    shealing (shepherd's hut)  
SHEALING                AEGHILNS                shepherd's hut  
**only nouns, SHEAL, SHEALS, SHEALING, SHEALINGS; no past tense verb form**

SHELLAC                ACEHLLS                to cover with thin varnish  
**K added after C in verbs: SHELLACKED, SHELLACKING, SHELLACKS; noun: SHELLACKINGS; also SHELLAC, SHELLACS**

SHERRY                EHRRSY                type of wine  
**only nouns, SHERRY, SHERRIES, and adjective, SHERRIED; no -ING verb**

SHICKER                CEHIKRS                drunkard (one who is habitually drunk)  
SHIKKER                EHIKKRS                shicker (drunkard (one who is habitually drunk))  
**only nouns, SHICKER, SHICKERS, SHIKKER, SHIKKERS, and adjectives, SHICKERED, SHIKKERED; no -ING verb**

SHIMMERY                EHIMMRSY                shimmering  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

SHIRT                    HIRST                    garment for upper part of body  
SHIRTING                GHIINRST                fabric used for making shirts  
**only nouns, SHIRT, SHIRTS, SHIRTING, SHIRTINGS, and adjective, SHIRTED; no -ING verb**

SHITFACE                ACEFHIST                offensive word  
**only adjectives, SHITFACE, SHITFACED; no other forms**

SISSY                    ISSSY                    effeminate man or boy  
**only nouns, SISSY, SISSIES, and adjectives, SISSIER, SISSIEST, SISSYISH, SISSIFIED; no -ING verb**

SKILL                    IKLLS                    ability to do something well  
**only nouns, SKILL, SKILLS, and adjective, SKILLED; no -ING verb**

SLIPCASE                ACEILPSS                protective box for book  
**only nouns, SLIPCASE, SLIPCASES, and adjective, SLIPCASED; no -ING verb**

SLIPPER                EILPPRS                light, low shoe  
**only nouns, SLIPPER, SLIPPERS, and adjective, SLIPPED; no -ING verb**



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SLOGAN AGLNOS motto adopted by group  
**only nouns, SLOGAN, SLOGANS, and adjective, SLOGANED; no -ING verb**

SNEAKER AEEKNRS one that sneaks (to move stealthily)  
**only nouns, SNEAKER, SNEAKERS, and adjective, SNEAKERED; no -ING verb**

SOUFFLE EFFLOSU light baked dish  
**only nouns, SOUFFLE, SOUFFLES, and adjectives, SOUFFLED, SOUFFLEED; no -ING verb**

SOZZLED DELOSZZ drunk (intoxicated)  
**only adjective, SOZZLED; no other forms**

SPALTED ADELPST denoting wood having irregular lines resulting from fungal decay  
**only adjective, SPALTED; no other forms**

SPANDEX ADENPSX synthetic elastic fiber  
**only nouns, SPANDEX, SPANDEXES, and adjective, SPANDEXED; no -ING verb**

SPATHE AEHPST leaflike organ of certain plants  
**only nouns, SPATHE, SPATHES, and adjectives, SPATHED, SPATHAL, SPATHOSE; no -ING verb**

SPAVIN AINPSV disease of horses  
**only nouns, SPAVIN, SPAVINS, and adjective, SPAVINED; no -ING verb**

SPICA ACIPS ear of grain  
**only nouns, SPICA, SPICAS, SPICAE, and adjectives, SPICATE, SPICATED; no -ING verb**

SQUIFFED DEFFIQSU drunk (intoxicated)  
SQUIFFY FFIQSUY SQUIFFED (drunk (intoxicated))  
**only adjectives; SQUIFFED, SQUIFFY, SQUIFFIER, SQUIFFIEST; no other forms**

STAMEN AEMNST pollen-bearing organ of flowering plants  
**only nouns, STAMEN, STAMENS, and adjective, STAMENED; no -ING verb**

STANZA AANSTZ division of poem  
**only nouns, STANZA, STANZAS, and adjectives, STANZAED, STANZAIC; no -ING verb**

STATUE AESTTU three-dimensional work of art  
**only nouns, STATUE, STATUES, and adjective, STATUED; no -ING verb**

STATURE AERSTTU natural height of human or animal body  
**only nouns, STATURE, STATURES, and adjective, STATURED; no -ING verb**

STELLATE AEELLSTT shaped like star  
**only adjectives, STELLATE, STELLATED; no other forms**

STENOSIS EINOSSST narrowing of bodily passage  
**only nouns, STENOSIS, STENOSES, and adjectives, STENOSED, STENOTIC; no -ING verb**

STERN ENRST rear part of ship  
STERN ENRST unyielding (to give up)  
**only nouns, STERN, STERNS, and adjective, STERNED, STERNER, STERNEST no -ING verb**



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STIPULE                    EILPSTU                    appendage at base of leaf in certain plants  
**only nouns, STIPULE, STIPULES, and adjective, STIPULED, STIPULAR; no -ING verb**

STOREY                    EORSTY                    horizontal division of building  
**only nouns, STOREY, STOREYS, and adjective, STOREYED; no -ING verb**

STRAKE                    AEKRST                    line of planking extending along ship's hull  
**only nouns, STRAKE, STRAKES, and adjective, STRAKED; no -ING verb**

STREET                    EERSTT                    public thoroughfare  
**only nouns, STREET, STREETS, and adjective, STREETED; no -ING verb**

STUBBLE                    BBELSTU                    short, rough growth of beard  
**only nouns, STUBBLE, STUBBLES, and adjective, STUBBLED; no -ING verb**

STURDY                    DRSTUY                    disease of sheep  
STURDY                    DRSTUY                    strong and durable  
**only nouns, STURDY, STURDIES, and adjectives, STURDIED, STURDIER, STURDIEST, and adverb, STURDILY; no -ING verb**

SUBURB                    BBRUU                    residential area adjacent to city  
**only nouns, SUBURB, SUBURBS, and adjective, SUBURBED; no -ING verb**

SULCATE                    ACELSTU                    having long, narrow furrows  
**only adjectives, SULCATE, SULCATED; no other forms**

SULFURY                    FLRSUUY                    resembling sulfur  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

SULPHURY                    HLPRSUY                    sulfury (resembling sulfur)  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

SUNBAKED                    ABDEKNSU                    baked by sun  
**only adjective, SUNBAKED; no other forms**

SURBASE                    ABERSSU                    molding or border above base of structure  
**only nouns, SURBASE, SURBASES, and adjective, SURBASED; no -ING verb**

SURPLICE                    CEILPRSU                    loose-fitting vestment  
**only nouns, SURPLICE, SURPLICES, and adjective, SURPLICED; no -ING verb**

SWACKED                    ACDEKSW                    drunk (intoxicated)  
**only adjective, SWACKED; no other forms**

SWEATER                    AEERSTW                    knitted outer garment  
**only nouns, SWEATER, SWEATERS, and adjective, SWEATERED; no -ING verb**

SWINGING                    GGIINNSW                    lively and hip  
**only adjectives, SWINGING, SWINGINGEST; no comparative form**

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TABARD                    AABDRT                    sleeveless outer garment  
**only nouns, TABARD, TABARDS, and adjective, TABARDED; no -ING verb**

TALENT                    AELNTT                    special natural ability  
**only nouns, TALENT. TALENTS, and adjective, TALENTED; no -ING verb**

TALMUDIC                    ACDILMTU                    pertaining to body of Jewish civil and religious law  
**only adjective TALMUDIC, and nouns, TALMUDISM, TALMUDISMS; no root word**

TALON                    ALNOT                    claw of bird of prey  
**only nouns, TALON, TALONS, and adjective, TALONED; no -ING verb**

TARMAC                    AACMRT                    to cause (aircraft) to sit on taxiway  
**K added after C in verbs: TARMACKED, TARMACKING**

TARTRATE                    AAERRTTT                    chemical salt  
**only nouns, TARTRATE, TARTRATES, and adjective, TARTRATED; no -ING verb**

TEENAGE                    AEEEGNT                    pertaining to teenagers (person between ages of thirteen and nineteen)  
**only nouns, TEENAGER, and adjectives, TEENAGE, TEENAGED; no -ING verb**

TEGULA                    AEGLTU                    flat roof tile used in ancient Rome  
**only nouns, TEGULA, TEGULAE, and adjective, TEGULATED; no -ING verb**

TEMPLE                    EELMPT                    house of worship  
**only nouns, TEMPLE, TEMPLES, and adjective, TEMPLED; no -ING verb**

TENDRIL                    DEILNRT                    leafless organ of climbing plants  
**only nouns, TENDRIL, TENDRILS, and adjective, TENDRILED; no -ING verb**

TENTACLE                    ACEELNTT                    elongated, flexible appendage of some animals  
**only nouns, TENTACLE, TENTACLES, and adjective, TENTACLED; no -ING verb**

TETCHY                    CEHTTY                    irritable  
**only adjectives, TETCHY, TETCHIER, TETCHIEST, TETCHED (crazy), and adverb, TETCHILY; no other forms**

THICKET                    CEHIKTT                    dense growth of shrubs or small trees  
**only nouns, THICKET, THICKETS, and adjectives, THICKETED, THICKETY; no -ING verb**

THIGH                    GHHIT                    part of leg  
**only nouns, THIGH, THIGHS, and adjective, THIGHED; no -ING verb**

TIARA                    AAIRT                    jeweled headpiece worn by women  
**only nouns, TIARA, TIARAS, and adjective, TIARAED; no -ING verb**

TICTAC                    ACCITT                    to ticktock (to make ticking sound of clock)  
**K added after C in verbs: TARMACKED, TARMACKING**

TICTOC                    CCIOTT                    to ticktock (to make ticking sound of clock)  
**K added after C in verbs: TICTOCKED, TICTOCKING**

TIERCE                    CEEIRT                    one of seven canonical daily periods for prayer and devotion



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**only nouns**, TIERCE, TIERCES, and **adjective**, TIERCED (divided into three equal parts) ; **no -ING verb**

TINSELLY            EILLNSTY            cheaply gaudy  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

TISSUEY            EISSTUY            resembling tissue  
**adjective but does NOT compare**

TOGA                AGOT                outer garment worn in ancient Rome  
**only nouns**, TOGA, TOGAE, TOGAS, and **adjectives**, TOGAED, TOGATED; **no -ING verb**

TOURIST            IORSTTU            one who tours for pleasure  
**only nouns**, TOURIST, TOURISTS, and **adjectives**, TOURISTED, TOURISTY; **no -ING verb**

TOWHEAD            ADEHOTW            head of light blond hair  
**only nouns**, TOWHEAD, TOWHEADS, and **adjective**, TOWHEADED; **no -ING verb**

TRABEATE            AABEERTT            constructed with horizontal beams  
**only adjectives**, TRABEATE, TRABEATED; **no other forms**

TRACERY            ACERTTY            ornamental work of interlaced lines  
**only nouns**, TRACERY, TRACERIES, and **adjective**, TRACERIED; **no -ING verb**

TRAFFIC            ACFFIRT            to engage in buying and selling  
**K added after C in verbs: TRAFFICKED, TRAFFICKING; nouns: TRAFFICKER, TRAFFICKERS**

TRANSOM            AMNORST            small window above door or another window  
**only nouns**, TRANSOM, TRANSOMS, and **adjective**, TRANSOMED; **no -ING verb**

TREFOIL            EFILORT            plant having ternate (arranged in groups of three) leaves  
**only nouns**, TREFOIL, TREFOILS, and **adjective**, TREFOILED; **no -ING verb**

TRIANGLE            AEGILNRT            polygon having three sides  
**only nouns**, TRIANGLE, TRIANGLES, and **adjective**, TRIANGLED; **no -ING verb**

TRIFORM            FIMORRT            having three forms  
**only adjectives**, TRIFORM, TRIFORMED; **no other forms**

TRILBY            BILRTY            soft felt hat  
**only nouns**, TRILBY, TRILBIES, and **adjective**, TRILBIED; **no -ING verb**

TRILOBED            BDEILORT            having three lobes  
**only adjective**, TRILOBED; **no other forms**

TRITHING            GHIINRTT            administrative division in England  
**only nouns**, TRITHING, TRITHINGS; **no other forms**

TROUSERS            EORRSSTU            pertaining to trousers (garment for lower part of body)  
**only nouns**, TROUSERS, and **adjectives**, TROUSER, TROUSERED; **no -ING verb**

TROUTING            GINORTTU            activity of fishing for trout  
**only nouns**, TROUTING, TROUTING; **no verb forms**



# CAUTION!



**CAUTION!** TRICKY PARTS of SPEECH & "Do You Speak ING-less (-S, -ED, but no -ING ending) – thanks, Bill Snoddy  
No new NWL23 words compiled by Jacob Cohen, Asheville Scrabble Club

TRUFFLE                    EFLRTU                    edible fungus  
**only nouns, TRUFFLE, TRUFFLES, and adjective, TRUFFLED; no -ING verb**

TRUNK                    KNRTU                    main stem of tree  
**only nouns, TRUNK, TRUNKS, and adjective, TRUNKED; no -ING verb**

TUNICATE                    ACEINTTU                    small marine animal  
**only nouns, TUNICATE, TUNICATES, and adjective, TUNICATED (having concentric layers) ; no -ING verb**

TURBAN                    ABNRTU                    head covering worn by Muslims  
**only nouns, TURBAN, TURBANS, and adjectives, TURBANED, TURBANNED; no -ING verb**

TURGID                    DGIRTU                    swollen  
**only single-form of adjective, TURGID, and adverb, TURGIDLY; adjective does not compare**

TURRET                    ERRRTU                    small tower  
**only nouns, TURRET, TURRETS, and adjective, TURRETED; no -ING verb**

TUSSOCK                    CKOSSTU                    clump of grass  
**only nouns, TUSSOCK, TUSSOCKS, and adjectives, TUSSOCKED, TUSSOCKY; no -ING verb**

TUTOYER                    EORTTUY                    to address familiarly  
**unusual conjugation of verb that looks like a noun TUTOYED, TUTOYERED, TUTOYERING, TUTOYERS**

TUXEDO                    DEOTUX                    man's semiformal dinner coat  
**only nouns, TUXEDO, TUXEDOS, TUXEDOES, and adjective, TUXEDOED; no -ING verb**