

Scrabble 3 Letter Words from 2024 List – Definitions as at 1 Jan 2025

AAH express surprise	ANA a collection of anecdotes	AZO containing nitrogen
AAL an Asian shrub	AND something added	BAA the sound sheep make
AAS plural of AA rough lava	ANE one (Scots.)	BAC baccalaureate
ABA a garment worn by Arabs	ANI a tropical American bird	BAD something that is evil
ABB a textile yarn	ANN a payment to a parish minister's widow (obs.)	BAE boy or girlfriend
ABS plural of AB a muscle	ANS plural of AN	BAG flexible container
ABY to pay as a penalty	ANT an insect	BAH express disgust
ACE the 1 in cards	ANY some	BAL laced walking boot
ACH express impatience (Scots.)	APE a primate	BAM hoax
ACK exclamation of annoyance	APO a protein	BAN to forbid
ACT to do in a specified way	APP an application program	BAO Chinese steamed dumpling
ADD to make an addition	APT suitable	BAP flat bread roll
ADO a bustle or fuss	ARB an arbitrageur	BAR a rod
ADS plural of AD an advert	ARC part of a circle	BAS plural of BA the soul
ADZ a cutting tool (US)	ARD a primitive plough	BAT flying mammal
AFF off	ARE part of TO BE	BAW ball (Scots.)
AFT behind a ship	ARF a barking sound	BAY inlet of the sea
AGA a Turkish commander	ARK Noah's boat	BED place to sleep
AGE to grow old	ARM upper limb	BEE insect that makes honey
AGO in the past	ARS plural of AR the letter R	BEG to ask for
AGS plural of AG agriculture	ART works of beauty	BEL a unit of sound
AHA express surprise	ARY any (dial.)	BEN a mountain
AHI yellowfin tuna	ASH remains of fire	BES 2 nd Hebrew letter
AHS plural of AH	ASK to request	BET wager
AIA an Indian nursemaid	ASP a venomous snake	BEY a Turkish governor
AID to help	ASS a donkey	BEZ 2nd tine of a deer's horn
AIL to be indisposed	ATE past of EAT	BIB apron
AIM to point or direct	ATS plural of AT (a Laotian monetary unit)	BID an offer
AIN own (Scots.)	ATT a Laotian monetary unit	BIG large
AIR gas	AUA a yellow-eyed mullet (NZ)	BIN rubbish container
AIS plural of AI a sloth	AUE express astonishment (Maori)	BIO short form of biography
AIT a small island	AUF an elf's child	BIS plural of BI a bisexual
AJI a chilli pepper	AUK a seabird	BIT small part
AKA a NZ vine	AVA a type of pepper	BIZ business (slang)
AKE to ache (obs.)	AVE a prayer to Virgin Mary	BOA a large constricting snake
ALA an outgrowth on a fruit	AVO a monetary unit of Macao	BOB to move quickly up and down
ALB a priest's white vestment	AWA away (Scots.)	BOD a person
ALE beer	AWE reverential wonder or fear	BOG soft damp ground
ALL the whole	AWK a computer-programming language	BOH an exclamation to startle
ALP a mountain	AWL a pointed tool for boring	BOI a boyish lesbian
ALS plural of AL an Asian tree	AWN the beard of barley	BOK antelope
ALT a high tone in music	AXE tool for chopping	BON good
ALU a potato (Hindi)	AYE yes	BOO express disapproval
AMA a maid	AYS yeses	BOP to dance to pop music
AME a soul (French)	AYU a small edible fish	BOR neighbour
AMI a friend (French)		BOS plural of BO (US) a man
AMP ampere		BOT larva of botfly
AMU a unit of atomic mass		

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BOW to bend down in greeting	CON trick	DEY a former governor of Algiers
BOX case	COO the sound doves make	DIB small bone in sheep's leg
BOY young male	COP to capture	DID past tense of do
BRA a brassiere	COR a Hebrew measure	DIE stamp for impressing coins
BRO brother (slang.)	COS lettuce	DIF difference (slang)
BRR to show feeling cold	COT bed for a young child	DIG excavate
BRU a friend	COW bovine female	DIM not bright
BUB a baby (slang.)	COX to direct a rowing crew	DIN a loud noise
BUD immature flowers	COY bashful	DIP to lower
BUG insect	COZ short for cousin	DIS treat with disrespect
BUM buttocks	CRU a vineyard	DIT dot in spoken Morse code
BUN a sweet roll	CRY sound of pain	DIV an evil spirit (Persian)
BUR prickly seedcase	CUB beginner	DOB to betray
BUS public transport vehicle	CUD food chewed again by a ruminant	DOC a doctor
BUT except	CUE a signal	DOD to cut hair
BUY purchase	CUM combined with	DOE a female deer
BYE a pass to the next round	CUP drinking vessel	DOF stupid (S. Afr.)
BYS plural of BY same as BYE	CUR mongrel dog	DOG canine pet
CAA to urge on	CUT incision	DOH 1 st musical note
CAB taxi	CUZ short for cousin	DOL a unit of pain intensity
CAD a dishonourable man	CWM a valley (Welsh)	DOM a title given to monks
CAF cafe	DAB to press gently	DON Spanish title
CAG a cagoule	DAD father	DOO a dove (Scots.)
CAL calorie	DAE do (Scots.)	DOP cup used to hold gems for polishing
CAM irregular projection on a revolving shaft	DAG dirty tuft on sheep	DOR a dung-beetle
CAN metallic cylinder	DAH dash in spoken Morse code	DOS plural of do
CAP flat brimless hat	DAK the mail (Indian)	DOT very small spot
CAR an automobile	DAL Indian pea	DOW to be able (Scots.)
CAT feline pet	DAM to block water flow	DOX publish private information maliciously
CAW cry of a crow	DAN a level of proficiency in Japanese sports	DOY a beloved person
CAY a low islet	DAP dip bait gently into water	DRY not wet
CAZ casual	DAS plural of DA a Burmese knife	DSO a yak / cow cross
CEE the letter C	DAW to dawn	DUB confer knighthood
CEL celluloid	DAY the time when it is light	DUD a reject
CEP a type of mushroom	DEB a debutante (slang.)	DUE something owed
CHA tea	DEE the letter D	DUG past of dig
CHE dialect form of I	DEF excellent	DUH an ironic response to a question
CHI 22 nd Greek letter	DEG to water a plant	DUI driving under the influence (US slang)
CID a chief	DEI plural of DEUS (Latin) a god	DUM cooked with steam (Hindi)
CIG cigarette (slang)	DEL a mathematical symbol	DUN greyish brown
CIS chemical term	DEN lair of a wild animal	DUO a pair of people
CIT a dishonourable man	DEP convenience store (Can.)	DUP to undo (Shakesp.)
CLY to seize or steal	DEV a Hindu god	DUR an ironic response to a question
COB male swan	DEW moisture from the air	
COD edible fish	DEX Dexedrine	
COG tooth on a gear wheel		
COL a pass in a mountain range		

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DUX a leader	ERM express hesitation	FID a conical pin of hard wood
DYE to stain with a colour	ERN earn (obs.)	FIE express disapproval
DZO a yak / cow cross	ERR to make a mistake	FIG fruit
EAN to give birth to (Shakesp.)	ERS the bitter vetch plant	FIL the shaft of a vehicle (Shakesp.)
EAR organ of hearing	ESS the letter S	FIN swimming organ
EAS plural of EA a river	EST a development	FIR a conifer
EAT to consume by mouth	programme (Erhard Seminars Training)	FIT suitable
EAU water	ETA 7 th Greek letter	FIX to make firm
EBB to flow back	ETH an old English letter	FIZ a hissing sound
ECH to eke out (Shakesp.)	EUK to itch	FLU short for influenza
ECO environmental	EVE day before and event	FLY insect with wings
ECU a former European currency unit	EVO evening (Aust.)	FOB to deceive
EDH an Old English letter	EWE a female sheep	FOE an enemy
EDS plural of ED, editor	EWK to itch	FOG thick mist near ground
EEK express fright	EWT a newt (obs.)	FOH express disgust
EEL a snake-like fish	EWX expression of disgust	FON fool (obs.)
EEN plural of EE (Scots.) an eye	EXO excellent (Aust.)	FOO a nonsense word
EEW to excite nausea	EYE organ of sight	FOP affected dandy
EFF letter F	FAA fall (Scots.)	FOR in the place of
EFS plural of EF the letter F	FAB fabulous	FOU drunk (Scots.)
EFT a newt	FAD a craze	FOX wild animal
EGG oval object	FAE from (Scots.)	FOY allegiance
EGO the I or self	FAG tiresome piece of work	FRA a brother (Italian)
EHS says eh in query	FAH 4 th musical note	FRO from (obs.)
EIK to eke (Scots.)	FAM close friend	FRY to cook in oil or fat
EKE to add through great effort	FAN cooling instrument	FUB to put off
ELD old age	FAP fuddled (Shakesp.)	FUD a rabbit's tail (Scots.)
ELF small supernatural being	FAR distant	FUG a hot, smoky atmosphere
ELK a large deer	FAS plural of FA musical note	FUM a mythical Chinese bird
ELL a measure of length	FAT plump	FUN enjoyable
ELM a tree	FAV favourite	FUR thick, soft hair of animals
ELS plural of EL the letter L	FAW a gypsy	GAB chatter
ELT a young sow	FAX a facsimile message	GAD to wander about idly
EME an uncle (obs.)	FAY to clean out a ditch	GAE to go (Scots.)
EMO a type of popular music	FED part of FEED	GAG to silence
EMS plural of EM a printer's measure	FEE price paid for services	GAK cocaine (slang)
EMU a flightless Australian bird	FEG a segment of an orange	GAL a girl
END finish	FEH express disgust (Jewish)	GAM a school of whales
ENE short for EVEN (poetic)	FEM a feminine lesbian	GAN began (obs.)
ENG a phonetic symbol	FEN low marshy land	GAP opening
ENS an entity	FER for (slang)	GAR to compel (Scots.)
EON an vast age	FES plural of 17 th Hebrew letter	GAS heating fuel
ERA a series of years	FET to fetch (obs.)	GAT an opening between sandbanks
ERE before	FEU land tenure (Scots.)	GAU a Nazi political district
ERF garden plot (S. Afr.)	FEW not many	GAW small channel for drainage (Scots.)
ERG a unit of work	FEY to clean out a ditch	GAY playful
ERK aircraftsman (slang)	FEZ a red brimless cap	
	FIB small lie	

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GED pike fish (Scots.)	GYP to swindle	HOS part of HO to stop
GEE to urge horses on	HAD past of HAVE	HOT very warm
GEL jelly-like solution	HAE to have (Scots.)	HOW in what manner
GEM precious stone	HAG ugly old woman	HOX to hamstring (Shakesp.)
GEN general information	HAH express surprise	HOY used to attract attention
GEO a gully (Scots.)	HAI pilgrimage to Mecca	HUB the centre of a wheel
GER a felt tent (Mongolian)	HAM thigh of an animal	HUE a colour
GET to obtain	HAN plural of HAVE (obs.)	HUG to embrace
GEY considerable (Scots.)	HAO a monetary unit of Vietnam (obs.)	HUH express lack of understanding
GHI clarified butter	HAP chance	HUI a Maori gathering
GIB a wedge-shaped piece of metal	HAS present tense of HAVE	HUM the sound bees make
GID a sheep disease	HAT head covering	HUN a barbaric person
GIE to give (Scots.)	HAW to make indecisive noises	HUP to turn a horse right
GIF if (obs.)	HAY dried grass for fodder	HUT a crudely built house
GIG performance	HEH 5th Hebrew letter	HYE to hurry along (Scots.)
GIN distilled alcoholic spirit	HEM an edge	HYP to offend
GIO a gully (Scots.)	HEN female bird	ICE frozen water
GIP pain	HEP informed of fashionable taste (slang)	ICH to eke out (Shakesp.)
GIS plural of GI a karate costume	HER part of SHE	ICK used to express disgust
GIT a stupid person	HES plural of HE	ICY covered with ice
GUU a violin used in Shetland	HET heated (slang)	IDE a freshwater fish
GNU an African antelope	HEW to cut with blows	IDS plural of ID the psyche
GOA a Tibetan gazelle	HEX a spell	IFF if and only if (logic)
GOB mouth	HEY a country dance	IFS plural of IF
GOD superhuman being	HIC a hiccup	IGG to annoy (slang)
GOE a gully (Scots.)	HID part of HIDE	ILK a type
GON a grade in geometry	HIE to hurry along (Scots.)	ILL unwell
GOO a sticky substance	HIM a male	IMP a wicked spirit
GOR a mild oath	HIN a Hebrew liquid measure	ING a meadow
GOS plural of GO the game	HIP trendy	INK a writing liquid
GOT past tense of GET	HIS part of HE	INN a small hotel
GOV a governor	HIT to strike	INS plural of IN
GOX gaseous oxygen	HMM express consideration	INT to deliberately give an advantage to an opponent in gaming
GOY a non-Jew	HOA a call to stop	ION a charged particle
GRR exclamation	HOB a surface to heat things	IOS plural of IO a cry of joy
GUB mouth (Scots.)	HOC this (Latin)	IRE anger
GUE a violin used in Shetland	HOD trough for carrying bricks	IRK to annoy
GUL an oriental carpet design	HOE a long-handled instrument to loosen earth	ISH a legal issue (Scots.)
GUM tissue around teeth	HOG swine	ISM any distinctive doctrine
GUN weapon	HOH a call to stop	ISO isolated replay
GUP express derision (obs.)	HOI used to attract attention	ITA the miriti palm
GUR unrefined cane sugar	HOM a sacred plant	ITS part of IT
GUS plural of GU	HON honey, as a term of endearment	IVY a climbing plant
GUT intestines	HOO express boisterous emotion (Shakesp.)	IWI a tribe (NZ)
GUV a governor	HOP to leap on one leg	JAB to poke
GUY a rope to steady a tent		JAG a slash in a garment
GYM short for gymnasium		

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JAI victory (Hindi)	KEX a dry stalk	LEV a Bulgarian currency
JAK an Asian tree	KEY instrument for locking	LEW lukewarm
JAM fruit boiled with sugar	KHI 22nd Greek letter	LEX the law (Latin)
JAP a black lacquer	KID a young goat	LEY a meadow
JAR to vibrate unpleasantly	KIF hemp smoked to produce euphoria	LIB to geld (dial.)
JAW part of the body	KIN family	LID cover of a receptacle
JAY a bird	KIP to sleep	LIE a deceptive statement
JEE to urge horses on	KIR a wine and blackcurrant drink	LIG to be idle
JET a narrow spouting stream	KIS plural of KI vital energy	LIN to cease (obs.)
JEU a game (French)	KIT equipment	LIP the edge of an orifice
JIB boom of a crane	KOA a Hawaiian acacia	LIS a fleur-de-lis
JIG a lively dance	KOB an African waterbuck	LIT illuminated
JIN a mythical Muslim spirit	KOI a large Japanese carp	LOB to throw a ball high
JIZ a wig	KON to know (obs.)	Loc to style hair into dreadlocks
JOB work	KOP a hill (S. Afr.)	LOD the odds of an event
JOE a sweetheart (Scots.)	KOR a Hebrew unit of measure	LOG a bulky piece of wood
JOG to run at a slow pace	KOS a measure of distance (Hindi)	LOO a card game
JOL a party (S. Afr.)	KOW a bunch of twigs (Scots.)	LOP to cut off parts
JOR the 2nd movement in Hindu music	KUE snacks made from flour (Indonesian)	LOR express surprise
JOT to note down	KYE plural of KY (Scots.)	LOS praise (obs.)
JOW to ring a bell (Scots.)	KYU novice grade in judo (Jap.)	LOT a large quantity
JOY intense gladness	LAB a laboratory	LOU to love (Scots.)
JUD a mass of coal	LAC a dark-red resin (Hindi)	LOW not tall
JUG a vessel for pouring liquid	LAD a boy	LOX liquid oxygen
JUN a coin of North Korea	LAG to fall behind	LOY a narrow spade (Irish)
JUS a law (Latin)	LAH 6th musical note	LUD form of lord
JUT to project	LAM to beat	LUG to drag with difficulty
KAB ancient Hebrew measure	LAP a fold in the body from waist to knees	LUM a chimney (Scots.)
KAE a jackdaw (Scots.)	LAR a god of the house (Latin)	LUN Logical Unit Number
KAF 11th Hebrew letter	LAS plural of LA musical note	LUR a Bronze Age trumpet
KAI a meal (NZ)	LAT an isolated pillar (Hindi)	LUV a term of endearment
KAK faeces (slang)	LAV short for lavatory	LUX a unit of illumination
KAM distorted (Shakesp.)	LAW a rule established by authority	LUZ an indestructible bone (theology)
KAS plural of KA spirit	LAX slack	LYE a strong alkali solution
KAT an East African shrub	LAY to set down	LYM a leash (Shakesp.)
KAW to cry as a crow	LEA a meadow	MAA the sound goats make
KAY the letter K	LED past tense of LEAD	MAC a raincoat
KEA a NZ parrot	LEE out of the wind	MAD deranged
KEB to give birth to a stillborn lamb (Scots.)	LEG lower limb	MAE more (Scots.)
KED a wingless fly that infests sheep	LEI Hawaiian garland	MAG to chatter (dial.)
KEF hemp smoked to produce euphoria	LEK Albanian currency	MAK to make (Scots.)
KEG a small cask	LEP to jump (dial.)	MAL sickness
KEN to know (Scots.)	LET to allow	MAM a mother (dial.)
KEP to catch (Scots.)	LEU a Romanian currency	MAN a human being
KET rotting flesh (Scots.)		MAP a layout of the earth
		MAR to spoil
		MAS a house in Provence

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MAT fabric laid on the ground	MUD wet soft earth	NOO now (Scots.)
MAW jaws of a voracious animal	MUG a cup with vertical sides	NOR and not
MAX maximum	MUM mother	NOS plural of NO
MAY might	MUN must (dial.)	NOT denial or negation
MED medication	MUS plural of MU a Greek letter	NOW the present time
MEE a dish of noodles (Malay)	MUT a stupid person (slang)	NOX nitrogen oxide
MEG a halfpenny (obs.)	MUX to spoil (dial.)	NOY to annoy (obs.)
MEH express indifference	MYC a cancer-causing gene	NTH to an unlimited degree
MEL honey	NAB to seize	NUB the point
MEM 13th Hebrew letter	NAE not any (Scots.)	NUG piece of marijuana
MEN plural of MAN	NAG an inferior horse	NUN a woman in a religious order
MES plural of ME musical note	NAH no (dial.)	NUR a knot on a tree
MET past of MEET	NAM seizure of goods (obs.)	NUS plural of NU a Greek letter
MEU the spiguel plant	NAN slightly leavened bread (Hindi)	NUT an edible seed in a hard shell
MEW to cry like a cat	NAP to take a short sleep	NYE near (obs.)
MHO a unit of electrical inductance (obs.)	NAS has not (obs.)	NYM internet pseudonym
MIB a playing marble	NAT a nationalist (slang.)	NYS is not (obs.)
MIC a microphone	NAV navigation	OAF a lout
MID middle	NAW no (dial.)	OAK a tree
MIG a playing marble	NAY a negative vote	OAR a pole with a blade to propel a boat
MIL a millilitre	NEB a beak (Scots.)	OAT a grass with edible seeds
MIM prim (Scots.)	NED a young hooligan (Scots.)	OBA a West African chief
MIR a Muslim ruler	NEE born with the maiden name of	OBE ancient Laconian village
MIS plural of MI musical note	NEF a church nave	OBI a sash worn with a kimono
MIX to blend	NEG a photographic negative	OBO a tanker for carrying oil and ore
MIZ misery	NEK a mountain pass (S. Afr.)	OBS plural of OB an objection
MMM exclamation	NEP catmint (dial.)	OCA a South American wood-sorrel
MNA a Greek unit of weight	NET an open fabric knotted into meshes	OCH express impatience (Scots.)
MOA an extinct bird (NZ)	NEW very recently made	ODA a room in a harem
MOB a disorderly crowd	NIB something small & pointed	ODD unpaired
MOC a moccasin	NID a pheasant's nest (obs.)	ODE a poem intended to be sung
MOD to modify	NIE near (obs.)	ODS plural of OD a hypothetical force of nature
MOE a wry face (obs.)	NIL nothing	OES plural of OE a grandchild (Scots.)
MOG a cat	NIM to steal (obs.)	OFF away
MOI me, facetiously in English	NIP to pinch	OFT often (poetic)
MOL unit of substance	NIS a Scandinavian goblin	OHM a unit of electrical resistance
MOM a mother (US slang.)	NIT the egg of a louse	OHO express surprise
MON a Japanese family badge	NIX nothing (slang)	OHS plural of OH
MOO the sound cows make	NOB a person of high social rank (slang)	OIK an inferior person
MOP rags on the end of a stick	NOD to move the head forward in assent	OIL a greasy liquid
MOR a layer of humus	NOG a wooden peg	OIS plural of OI
MOS plural of MO a moment	NOH a style of drama (Jap.)	
MOT a motto (obs.)	NOM a name	
MOU a mouth (Scots.)	NON not	
MOW to cut grass		
MOY a coin (Shakesp.)		
MOZ a curse (Aust.)		

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OKA a Turkish weight	OXY oxycodone, a drug	PLU a beaver pelt (obs.)
OKE a Turkish weight	OYE a grandchild (Scots.)	PLY a layer
OLD advanced in years	OYS plural of OY (Scots.)	POA a meadow-grass
OLE a shout of triumph	PAC a soft shoe	POD the shell of peas
OLM a blind salamander	PAD anything stuffed with soft material	POH express contempt
OMA grandmother (German)	PAH express disgust	POI fermented taro root (Hawaiian)
OMS plural of OM a mantra	PAK Pakistani	POL a politician
ONE the number 1	PAL a friend	POM a Brit (Aust.)
ONO a fish (Hawaiian)	PAM the jack of clubs	POO faeces
ONS plural of ON	PAN a broad shallow container	POP a mild explosive sound
ONY any (Scots.)	PAP soft food for infants	POS positive (slang)
OOF money (old slang)	PAR a state of equality	POT cooking utensil
OOH express pleasure	PAS a dance step	POW indication of impact
OOM an uncle (S. Afr.)	PAT to stroke gently	POX syphilis
OON an oven (Scots.)	PAV pavlova (Aust.)	POZ positive (slang)
OOP bind with thread (Scots.)	PAW a clawed foot	PRE before
OOR our (Scots.)	PAX the kiss of peace	PRO a professional
OOS plural of OO wool (Scots.)	PAY to give what is due	PRY to look into private matters
OOT out (Scots.)	PEA a round seed of a herb	PSI 23rd Greek letter
OPA grandfather (German)	PEC a pectoral muscle	PST attract attention
OPE to open (poetic)	PED a hamper (dial.)	PUB a public house
OPS plural of OP	PEE to urinate	PUD a pudding
OPT to choose	PEG hook to hang a hat	PUG a dog
ORA a plural of OS an orifice	PEH 17th Hebrew letter	PUH express disgust (Shakesp.)
ORB a sphere	PEL picture element (obs.)	PUL a coin of Afghanistan
ORC a killer whale	PEN a writing instrument	PUN a play on words
ORD a weapon's point (obs.)	PEP vigour	PUP a young dog
ORE a mineral aggregate	PER for each	PUR to purr
ORF a viral infection of sheep	PES plural of PE a Hebrew letter	PUS thick yellowish fluid
ORG organization	PET to caress with the hand	PUT to place
ORS plural of OR	PEW a bench in a church	PUY a small volcanic cone
ORT a scrap from a meal (obs.)	PHI 21st Greek letter	PWN utterly defeat
OSE a narrow ridge of gravel or sand	PHO a Vietnamese noodle soup	PYA a copper coin of Burma
OUD an Arab lute	PHT express irritation	PYE confusion
OUK a week (Scots.)	PIA a tropical plant	PYX a box for consecrated wafers
OUP to bind with thread (Scots.)	PIC a picture	QAT an East African shrub
OUR belonging to us	PIE food baked under a crust	QIN a stringed instrument
OUS plural of OU bloke (S. Afr.)	PIG farm animal	QIS plural of QI life force
OUT not within	PIN a fasten of metal or wood	QUA in the capacity of
OVA plural of OVUM an egg	PIP a small hard seed	RAD afraid (Scots.)
OWE to be in debt	PIR a Muslim title of honour	RAG a waste scrap of cloth
OWL a bird	PIS plural of PI a Greek letter	RAH short form of hurrah
OWN to possess	PIT a hole in the earth	RAI a North African type of music
OWO to express surprise in text-speak	PIU more (music)	RAJ sovereignty
OWT anything (dial.)	PIX a box for consecrated wafers	RAM a male sheep
OXO containing oxygen		

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RAN past tense of RUN	ROW to propel through water with oars	SHA requesting silence
RAP to strike sharply	RUB to apply friction to	SHE. a female person
RAS a headland	RUC a big bird of Arab legend	SHH requesting silence
RAT animal like a mouse	RUD redness (dial.)	SHO sure (slang)
RAV a rabbi	RUE to regret	SHY bashful
RAW not altered from its natural state	RUG a thick heavy floor mat	SIB a blood relation (obs.)
RAX to stretch (Scots.)	RUM a spirit	SIC thus (Latin)
RAY a line of light	RUN to move quickly	SIF nasty (S.Afr.)
REB a Confederate soldier	RUT a furrow made by a wheel	SIG signature on email
REC a recreation ground	RYA a type of Scandinavian rug	SIK excellent (slang)
RED the colour of blood	RYE a cereal grass	SIM a simulation
REE a high official (obs.)	RYU style of art (Jap.)	SIN a moral offence
REF a referee	SAB a saboteur	SIP to drink in small quantities
REG a regulation	SAC a pouch-like structure	SIR a title of respect
REH an accumulation of salts on soil (Hindi)	SAD unhappy	SIS sister
REI a Portuguese coin	SAE so (Scots.)	SIT to rest on the buttocks
REM a unit of radiation dosage	SAG to hang down	SIX the number after five
REN to run (obs.)	SAI the capuchin monkey	SKA Jamaican music style
REO the Maori language (NZ)	SAL a North Indian tree	SKI to glide on snow
REP a representative	SAM to collect (obs.)	SKY the heavens
RES a reservation	SAN a former Greek letter	SLY cunning
RET to soak	SAP juice that flows in plants	SMA small (Scots.)
REV to increase the speed of	SAR to savour (Scots.)	SNY side channel of a river (Canadian)
REW a row (obs.)	SAT past tense of SIT	SOB to cry uncontrollably with intermittent breaths
REX a prank (obs.)	SAU past tense of SEE (obs.)	SOC the right of holding a local court
REZ a reservation	SAV a saveloy (Aust.)	SOD turf
RHO 17th Greek letter	SAW a cutting tool	SOG to soak (dial.)
RHY rye (obs.)	SAX an axe for trimming slate	SOH 5 th musical note
RIA a drowned valley	SAY to speak	SOL 5 th musical note
RIB a bone of the chest	SAZ a stringed instrument	SOM currency of Kyrgyzstan
RID to clear	SEA an ocean	SON a male child
RIF to dismiss from employment (slang)	SEC dry (of wine)	SOP a soaking
RIG to fit with sails	SED past tense of SAY (obs.)	SOS plural of SO
RIM outer part of a wheel	SEE to perceive by the eye	SOT a drunkard
RIN to run (Scots.)	SEG a callus (dial.)	SOU a French coin (obs.)
RIP to tear open	SEI a whale	SOV a sovereign
RIT to scratch (Scots.)	SEL self (Scots.)	SOW to scatter seed
RIZ past tense (US) of RISE	SEN a Japanese monetary unit	SOX socks (slang)
ROB to steal	SER a unit of weight in India	SOY dark, salty bean sauce
ROC a big bird of Arab legend	SET to put in position	SOZ sorry (slang)
ROD a slender stick	SEV Indian snack	SPA a mineral spring
ROE a mass of fish eggs	SEW to work on with needle & thread	SPY to watch secretly
ROK a big bird of Arab legend	SEX characteristics of gender	SRI a Hindu title of respect
ROM a gypsy man	SEY a part of a carcase of beef (Scots.)	STY a home for pigs
ROO a kangaroo	SEZ present tense of SAY (slang)	SUB a subordinate
ROT decay		SUD froth of soapy water

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SUE to prosecute at law	THO though (poetic)	UGS part of UG to loathe
SUG to sell while purporting to be doing market research	THY pron. of thee	UKE a ukulele
SUI of himself (Latin)	TIC a twitch	ULE a Central American tree
SUK a marketplace (Arabic)	TID a mood (Scots.)	ULU an Eskimo knife
SUM the total	TIE to fasten	UME fleshy Asian fruit
SUN the Earth's star	TIG to touch in a game of tag	UMM express hesitation
SUP to take liquid into the mouth	TIK the drug	UMP umpire (slang)
SUQ a marketplace (Arabic)	methamphetamine (S. Afr.)	UMS plural of UM
SUR on (French)	TIL the sesame plant	UMU an oven (N.Z.)
SUS suspicion (slang)	TIN a silvery-white metal	UNI a university (slang)
SWY game of two-up (Aust.)	TIP helpful advice	UNS plural of UN
SYE a sieve (dial.)	TIS plural of TI	UPO upon (dial.)
SYN since (Scots.)	TIT a small songbird	UPS present tense of UP
TAB a small tag	TIX tickets (slang)	URB an urban area
TAD a small amount	TIZ a state of agitation	URD an Indian bean plant
TAE toe (Scots.)	TOC the code for the letter T	URE the practice (obs.)
TAG a label	TOD a fox (Scots.)	URN a round bodied vase
TAI a Japanese sea bream	TOE a member on a foot	URP to vomit (slang)
TAJ a crown (Arabic)	TOG a garment	USE to put to a purpose
TAK to take (Scots.)	TOM a male cat	UTA a genus of large lizards
TAM a cap with a broad, circular flat top (Scots.)	TON a unit of weight	UTE a utility vehicle
TAN light brown colour	TOO also	UTS plural of UT musical note
TAO a path of virtuous conduct (Chinese)	TOP the highest part	UTU Maori debt settlement
TAP to knock gently	TOR a rocky hill	UVA a grape
TAR bitumen	TOT a young child	UWU to express admiration for something cute in text-speak
TAS plural of TA thank you	TOW to pull along	VAC a vacuum cleaner (slang)
TAT tawdry articles	TOY a plaything	VAE a bay in Orkney or Shetland
TAU 19th Greek letter	TRY to attempt	VAG to arrest for vagrancy (slang)
TAV 22nd Hebrew letter	TSK express disapproval	VAN a light goods vehicle
TAW to prepare skins for white leather	TUB an open container	VAR a unit of apparent power in an A/C circuit
TAX to impose a levy	TUG to pull forcibly	VAS a duct carrying liquid
TAY tea (dial.)	TUI a New Zealand bird	VAT a large tank
TEA a drink of infused leaves	TUM the stomach	VAU a Greek letter (obs.)
TEC a detective (slang)	TUN a large cask	VAV 6th Hebrew letter
TED to spread out grass to dry	TUP a ram	VAW 6th Hebrew letter
TEE a stand for a golf ball	TUT express rebuke	VAX vaccination (slang)
TEF an Ethiopian cereal grass	TUX a tuxedo (dinner jacket)	VEE the letter V
TEG a sheep in its second year	TWA two (Scots.)	VEG a vegetable (slang)
TEL ancient mound (Arabic)	TWO the next number after 1	VET to examine closely
TEN the number after 9	TWP stupid (Welsh)	VEX to distress
TES plural of TE musical note	TYE an inclined trough for washing ore	VIA by way of (Latin)
TET 9th Hebrew letter	TYG an old drinking-cup with two or more handles	VID a video (slang)
TEW to hustle (obs.)	UDO a Japanese herb	VIE to contend in rivalry
TEX a unit of weight for yarn	UDS God Save (obs.)	VIG a vigorish, a charge paid to a bookie on a bet (US slang)
THE definite article	UEY a U-turn (Aust.)	VIM energy
	UFO unidentified flying object	
	UGH express repugnance	

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VIN wine (French)	WON past of WIN	YUP yes (slang)
VIS a force (Latin)	WOO to seek support	YUS plural of YU jade
VLV a swamp (S. Afr.)	WOP an Italian (slang)	ZAG sharp change of direction
VOE a bay in Orkney or Shetland	WOS plural of WO misery	ZAP to destroy
VOG fog including volcanic dust	WOT to know (obs.)	ZAS plural of ZA, pizza
VOL two wings displayed and conjoined (heraldry)	WOW to impress	ZAX a chopper for slate
VOM vomit	WOX past tense (obs.) of WAX	ZEA a part of a maize plant
VOR to warn (obs.)	WRY mocking (of a remark)	ZED the letter Z
VOW to make a promise	WUD wood (Scots.)	ZEE the letter Z (US)
VOX a voice (Latin)	WUS mate, pal (Welsh)	ZEK an inmate of a labour camp in the USSR
VUG a cavity in a rock (Cornish)	WUZ was (slang)	ZEL an oriental cymbal
VUM to vow (US dial.)	WYE the letter Y	ZEN form of Buddhism
WAB a Mexican immigrant (US slang)	WYN a rune equal to W	ZEP a long sandwich
WAD loose material used for packing	XED crossed out	ZEX a chopper for slate
WAE woe (Scots.)	XIS plural of XI a Greek letter	ZHO a yak / cow cross
WAG to move from side to side	YAD a Torah pointer (Hebrew)	ZIG a sharp change of direction
WAI water (NZ)	YAE one (Scots.)	ZIN a zinfandel wine (slang)
WAN lacking colour	YAG a synthetic garnet	ZIP energy
WAP to throw quickly (dial.)	YAH express derision	ZIT a pimple
WAR a state of conflict	YAK a Tibetan ox	ZIZ a nap (slang)
WAS past tense of BE	YAM a sweet potato	ZOA plural of ZOON a creature
WAT a Thai Buddhist temple	YAP to bark sharply	ZOL a cannabis cigarette
WAW 6th Hebrew letter	YAR nimble (naut.)	ZOO a place where animals are kept for exhibition
WAX a hard greasy solid	YAS express pleasure (Scots.)	ZOS plural of ZO a yak / cow cross
WAY a passage	YAW to deviate from a course	
WAZ urinate (slang)	YAY express joy	
WEB a spider's structure	YEA yes (obs.)	ZUZ an ancient coin (Hebrew)
WED to marry	YEH yes (slang)	ZZZ sleep (slang)
WEE small (Scots.)	YEN monetary unit of Japan	
WEM the womb (slang)	YEP yes (slang)	
WEN a sebaceous cyst	YER your (slang)	
WET saturated	YES an affirmative reply	
WEX wax (obs.)	YET in addition	
WEY a measure for dry goods	YEW an evergreen tree	
WHA who (Scots.)	YEX to hiccup (Scots.)	
WHO which person	YEZ you (slang)	
WHY the reason for something	YGO past tense of go (obs.)	
WIG a hairpiece	YIN one (Scots.)	
WIN to gain in contest	YIP a short, sudden cry	
WIS to know (obs.)	YOB a lout (slang)	
WIT ingenuity	YOD 10 th Hebrew letter	
WIZ a skilful person (slang)	YOK to laugh (slang)	
WOE misery	YOM a day (Hebrew)	
WOF a fool (Aust.)	YON that (dial.)	
WOK a Chinese frying pan	YOU 2 nd person pronoun	
	YOW a ewe (Scots.)	
	YUG Hindu age	
	YUK unpleasantly messy	
	YUM express delight	