

Scrabble 3 Letter Words from 2022 List – Definitions as at 1 Jun 2023

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
ACT to do in a specified way	APO a protein	BAN to forbid
ADD to make an addition	APP an application program	BAO Chinese steamed dumpling
ADO a bustle or fuss	APT suitable	BAP flat bread roll
ADS plural of AD an advert	ARB an arbitrageur	BAR a rod
ADZ a cutting tool (US)	ARC part of a circle	BAS plural of BA the soul
AFF off	ARD a primitive plough	BAT flying mammal
AFT behind a ship	ARE part of TO BE	BAY inlet of the sea
AGA a Turkish commander	ARF a barking sound	BED place to sleep
AGE to grow old	ARK Noah's boat	BEE insect that makes honey
AGO in the past	ARM upper limb	BEG to ask for
AGS plural of AG agriculture	ARS plural of AR the letter R	BEL a unit of sound
AHA express surprise	ART works of beauty	BEN a mountain
AHI yellowfin tuna	ARY any (dial.)	BES 2 nd Hebrew letter
AHS plural of AH	ASH remains of fire	BET wager
AIA an Indian nurse-maid	ASK to request	BEY a Turkish governor
AID to help	ASP a venomous snake	BEZ 2 nd tine of a deer's horn
AIL to be indisposed	ASS a donkey	BIB apron
AIM to point or direct	ATE past of EAT	BID an offer
AIN own (Scots.)	ATS plural of AT (a Laotian monetary unit)	BIG large
AIR gas	ATT a Laotian monetary unit	BIN rubbish container
AIS plural of AI a sloth	AUA a yellow-eyed mullet (NZ)	BIO short form of biography
AIT a small island	AUE express astonishment (Maori)	BIS plural of BI a bisexual
AJI a chilli pepper	AUF an elf's child	BIT small part
AKA a NZ vine	AUK a sea-bird	BIZ business (slang)
AKE to ache (obs.)	AVA a type of pepper	BOA a large constricting snake
ALA an outgrowth on a fruit	AVE a prayer to Virgin Mary	BOB to move quickly up and down
ALB a priest's white vestment	AVO a monetary unit of Macao	BOD a person
ALE beer	AWA away (Scots.)	BOG soft damp ground
ALF an uncultivated Australian	AWE reverential wonder or fear	BOH an exclamation to startle
ALL the whole	AWK a computer-programming language	BOI a boyish lesbian
ALP a mountain	AWL a pointed tool for boring	BOK antelope
ALS plural of AL an Asian tree	AWN the beard of barley	BON good
ALT a high tone in music	AXE tool for chopping	BOO express disapproval
ALU a potato (Hindi)	AYE yes	BOP to dance to pop music
AMA a maid	AYS yeses	BOR neighbour
AME a soul (French)	AYU a small edible fish	BOS plural of BO (US) a man
AMI a friend (French)		BOT larva of botfly
AMP ampere		BOW to bend down in greeting
AMU a unit of atomic mass		

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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 seed-case	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	DUX a leader
COB male swan	DEW moisture from the air	DYE to stain with a colour
COD edible fish	DEX Dexedrine	DZO a yak / cow cross
COG tooth on a gear wheel	DEY a former governor of Algiers	EAN to give birth to (Shakesp.)
COL a pass in a mountain range		
CON trick		

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

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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
GJU 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	ION a charged particle
GOY a non-Jew	HOA a call to stop	IOS plural of IO a cry of joy
GRR exclamation	HOB a surface to heat things	IRE anger
GUB mouth (Scots.)	HOC this (Latin)	IRK to annoy
GUE a violin used in Shetland	HOD trough for carrying bricks	ISH a legal issue (Scots.)
GUL an oriental carpet design	HOE a long handled instrument to loosen earth	ISM any distinctive doctrine
GUM tissue around teeth	HOG swine	ISO isolated replay
GUN weapon	HOH a call to stop	ITA the miriti palm
GUP express derision (obs.)	HOI used to attract attention	ITS part of IT
GUR unrefined cane sugar	HOM a sacred plant	IVY a climbing plant
GUS plural of GU	HON honey, as a term of endearment	IWI a tribe (NZ)
GUT intestines	HOO express boisterous emotion (Shakesp.)	JAB to poke
GUV a governor	HOP to leap on one leg	JAG a slash in a garment
GUY a rope to steady a tent	HOS part of HO to stop	JAI victory (Hindi)
GYM short for gymnasium	HOT very warm	JAK an Asian tree
GYP to swindle	HOW in what manner	JAM fruit boiled with sugar
HAD past of HAVE	HOX to hamstring (Shakesp.)	JAP a black lacquer
HAE to have (Scots.)	HOY used to attract attention	JAR to vibrate unpleasantly
HAG ugly old woman	HUB the centre of a wheel	JAW part of the body
HAH express surprise	HUE a colour	JAY a bird
HAJ pilgrimage to Mecca		JEE to urge horses on
HAM thigh of an animal		JET a narrow spouting stream
		JEU a game (French)

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JIB boom of a crane	KIT equipment	LIS a fleur-de-lis
JIG a lively dance	KOA a Hawaiian acacia	LIT illuminated
JIN a mythical Muslim spirit	KOB an African waterbuck	LOB to throw a ball high
JIZ a wig	KOI a large Japanese carp	LOD the odds of an event
JOB work	KON to know (obs.)	LOG a bulky piece of wood
JOE a sweetheart (Scots.)	KOP a hill (S. Afr.)	LOO a card game
JOG to run at a slow pace	KOR a Hebrew unit of measure	LOP to cut off parts
JOL a party (S. Afr.)	KOS a measure of distance (Hindi)	LOR express surprise
JOR the 2nd movement in Hindu music	KOW a bunch of twigs (Scots.)	LOS praise (obs.)
JOT to note down	KUE snacks made from flour (Indonesian)	LOT a large quantity
JOW to ring a bell (Scots.)	KYE plural of KY (Scots.)	LOU to love (Scots.)
JOY intense gladness	KYU novice grade in judo (Jap.)	LOW not tall
JUD a mass of coal	LAB a laboratory	LOX liquid oxygen
JUG a vessel for pouring liquid	LAC a dark-red resin (Hindi)	LOY a narrow spade (Irish)
JUN a coin of North Korea	LAD a boy	LUD form of lord
JUS a law (Latin)	LAG to fall behind	LUG to drag with difficulty
JUT to project	LAH 6th musical note	LUM a chimney (Scots.)
KAB ancient Hebrew measure	LAM to beat	LUN Logical Unit Number
KAE a jackdaw (Scots.)	LAP a fold in the body from waist to knees	LUR a Bronze Age trumpet
KAF 11th Hebrew letter	LAR a god of the house (Latin)	LUV a term of endearment
KAI a meal (NZ)	LAS plural of LA musical note	LUX a unit of illumination
KAK faeces (slang)	LAT an isolated pillar (Hindi)	LUZ an indestructible bone (theology)
KAM distorted (Shakesp.)	LAV short for lavatory	LYE a strong alkali solution
KAS plural of KA spirit	LAW a rule established by authority	LYM a leash (Shakesp.)
KAT an East African shrub	LAX slack	MAA the sound goats make
KAW to cry as a crow	LAY to set down	MAC a raincoat
KAY the letter K	LEA a meadow	MAD deranged
KEA a NZ parrot	LED past tense of LEAD	MAE more (Scots.)
KEB to give birth to a stillborn lamb (Scots.)	LEE out of the wind	MAG to chatter (dial.)
KED a wingless fly that infests sheep	LEG lower limb	MAK to make (Scots.)
KEF hemp smoked to produce euphoria	LEI Hawaiian garland	MAL sickness
KEG a small cask	LEK Albanian currency	MAM a mother (dial.)
KEN to know (Scots.)	LEP to jump (dial.)	MAN a human being
KEP to catch (Scots.)	LET to allow	MAP a layout of the earth
KET rotting flesh (Scots.)	LEU a Romanian currency	MAR to spoil
KEX a dry stalk	LEV a Bulgarian currency	MAS a house in Provence
KEY instrument for locking	LEW lukewarm	MAT fabric laid on the ground
KHI 22nd Greek letter	LEX the law (Latin)	MAW jaws of a voracious animal
KID a young goat	LEY a meadow	MAX maximum
KIF hemp smoked to produce euphoria	LIB to geld (dial.)	MAY might
KIN family	LID cover of a receptacle	MED medication
KIP to sleep	LIE a deceptive statement	MEE a dish of noodles (Malay)
KIR a wine and blackcurrant drink	LIG to be idle	MEG a halfpenny (obs.)
KIS plural of KI vital energy	LIN to cease (obs.)	MEH express indifference
	LIP the edge of an orifice	MEL honey
		MEM 13th Hebrew letter
		MEN plural of MAN

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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 spignel 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.)	OKA a Turkish weight
MOT a motto (obs.)	NOM a name	OKE a Turkish weight
MOU a mouth (Scots.)	NON not	OLD advanced in years
MOW to cut grass	NOO now (Scots.)	OLE a shout of triumph
MOY a coin (Shakesp.)	NOR and not	OLM a blind salamander
MOZ a curse (Aust.)	NOS plural of NO	OMA grandmother (German)
MUD wet soft earth	NOT denial or negation	OMS plural of OM a mantra
MUG a cup with vertical sides	NOW the present time	ONE the number 1
MUM mother	NOX nitrogen oxide	ONO a fish (Hawaiian)
MUN must (dial.)	NOY to annoy (obs.)	ONS plural of ON
MUS plural of MU a Greek letter	NTH to an unlimited degree	ONY any (Scots.)
MUT a stupid person (slang)	NUB the point	
MUX to spoil (dial.)	NUG piece of marijuana	
MYC a cancer-causing gene	NUN a woman in a religious order	
NAB to seize		
NAE not any (Scots.)		
NAG an inferior horse		

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

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REF a referee	SAB a saboteur	SIR a title of respect
REG a regulation	SAC a pouch-like structure	SIS sister
REH an accumulation of salts on soil (Hindi)	SAD unhappy	SIT to rest on the buttocks
REI a Portuguese coin	SAE so (Scots.)	SIX the number after five
REM a unit of radiation dosage	SAG to hang down	SKA Jamaican music style
REN to run (obs.)	SAI the capuchin monkey	SKI to glide on snow
REO the Maori language (NZ)	SAL a North Indian tree	SKY the heavens
REP a representative	SAM to collect (obs.)	SLY cunning
RES a reservation	SAN a former Greek letter	SMA small (Scots.)
RET to soak	SAP juice that flows in plants	SNY side channel of a river (Canadian)
REV to increase the speed of	SAR to savour (Scots.)	SOB to cry uncontrollably with intermittent breaths
REW a row (obs.)	SAT past tense of SIT	SOC the right of holding a local court
REX a prank (obs.)	SAU past tense of SEE (obs.)	SOD turf
REZ a reservation	SAV a saveloy (Aust.)	SOG to soak (dial.)
RHO 17th Greek letter	SAW a cutting tool	SOH 5 th musical note
RHY rye (obs.)	SAX an axe for trimming slate	SOL 5 th musical note
RIA a drowned valley	SAY to speak	SOM currency of Kyrgyzstan
RIB a bone of the chest	SAZ a stringed instrument	SON a male child
RID to clear	SEA an ocean	SOP a soaking
RIF to dismiss from employment (slang)	SEC dry (of wine)	SOS plural of SO
RIG to fit with sails	SED past tense of SAY (obs.)	SOT a drunkard
RIM outer part of a wheel	SEE to perceive by the eye	SOU a French coin (obs.)
RIN to run (Scots.)	SEG a callus (dial.)	SOV a sovereign
RIP to tear open	SEI a whale	SOW to scatter seed
RIT to scratch (Scots.)	SEL self (Scots.)	SOX socks (slang)
RIZ past tense (US) of RISE	SEN a Japanese monetary unit	SOY dark, salty bean sauce
ROB to steal	SER a unit of weight in India	SOZ sorry (slang)
ROC a big bird of Arab legend	SET to put in position	SPA a mineral spring
ROD a slender stick	SEV Indian snack	SPY to watch secretly
ROE a mass of fish eggs	SEW to work on with needle & thread	SRI a Hindu title of respect
ROK a big bird of Arab legend	SEX characteristics of gender	STY a home for pigs
ROM a gypsy man	SEY a part of a carcass of beef (Scots.)	SUB a subordinate
ROO a kangaroo	SEZ present tense of SAY (slang)	SUD froth of soapy water
ROT decay	SHA requesting silence	SUE to prosecute at law
ROW to propel through water with oars	SHE. a female person	SUG to sell while purporting to be doing market research
RUB to apply friction to	SHH requesting silence	SUI of himself (Latin)
RUC a big bird of Arab legend	SHO sure (slang)	SUK a market place (Arabic)
RUD redness (dial.)	SHY bashful	SUM the total
RUE to regret	SIB a blood relation (obs.)	SUN the Earth's star
RUG a thick heavy floor mat	SIC thus (Latin)	SUP to take liquid into the mouth
RUM a spirit	SIF nasty (S.Afr.)	SUQ a market place (Arabic)
RUN to move quickly	SIG signature on email	SUR on (French)
RUT a furrow made by a wheel	SIK excellent (slang)	SUS suspicion (slang)
RYA a type of Scandinavian rug	SIM a simulation	SWY game of two-up (Aust.)
RYE a cereal grass	SIN a moral offence	SYE a sieve (dial.)
RYU style of art (Jap.)	SIP to drink in small quantities	

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SYN since (Scots.)	TIX tickets (slang)	URB an urban area
TAB a small tag	TIZ a state of agitation	URD an Indian bean plant
TAD a small amount	TOC the code for the letter T	URE the practice (obs.)
TAE toe (Scots.)	TOD a fox (Scots.)	URN a round bodied vase
TAG a label	TOE a member on a foot	URP to vomit (slang)
TAI a Japanese sea bream	TOG a garment	USE to put to a purpose
TAJ a crown (Arabic)	TOM a male cat	UTA a genus of large lizards
TAK to take (Scots.)	TON a unit of weight	UTE a utility vehicle
TAM a cap with a broad, circular flat top (Scots.)	TOO also	UTS plural of UT musical note
TAN light brown colour	TOP the highest part	UTU Maori debt settlement
TAO a path of virtuous conduct (Chinese)	TOR a rocky hill	UVA a grape
TAP to knock gently	TOT a young child	VAC a vacuum cleaner (slang)
TAR bitumen	TOW to pull along	VAE a bay in Orkney or Shetland
TAS plural of TA thank you	TOY a plaything	VAG to arrest for vagrancy (slang)
TAT tawdry articles	TRY to attempt	VAN a light goods vehicle
TAU 19th Greek letter	TSK express disapproval	VAR a unit of apparent power in an A/C circuit
TAV 22nd Hebrew letter	TUB an open container	VAS a duct carrying liquid
TAW to prepare skins for white leather	TUG to pull forcibly	VAT a large tank
TAX to impose a levy	TUI a New Zealand bird	VAU a Greek letter (obs.)
TAY tea (dial.)	TUM the stomach	VAV 6th Hebrew letter
TEA a drink of infused leaves	TUN a large cask	VAW 6th Hebrew letter
TEC a detective (slang)	TUP a ram	VAX vaccination (slang)
TED to spread out grass to dry	TUT express rebuke	VEE the letter V
TEE a stand for a golf ball	TUX a tuxedo (dinner jacket)	VEG a vegetable (slang)
TEF an Ethiopian cereal grass	TWA two (Scots.)	VET to examine closely
TEG a sheep in its second year	TWO the next number after 1	VEX to distress
TEL ancient mound (Arabic)	TWP stupid (Welsh)	VIA by way of (Latin)
TEN the number after 9	TYE an inclined trough for washing ore	VID a video (slang)
TES plural of TE musical note	TYG an old drinking-cup with two or more handles	VIE to contend in rivalry
TET 9th Hebrew letter	UDO a Japanese herb	VIG a vigorish, a charge paid to a bookie on a bet (US slang)
TEW to hustle (obs.)	UDS God Save (obs.)	VIM energy
TEX a unit of weight for yarn	UEY a U-turn (Aust.)	VIN wine (French)
THE definite article	UFO unidentified flying object	VIS a force (Latin)
THO though (poetic)	UGH express repugnance	VLY a swamp (S. Afr.)
THY pron. of thee	UGS part of UG to loathe	VOE a bay in Orkney or Shetland
TIC a twitch	UKE a ukulele	VOG fog including volcanic dust
TID a mood (Scots.)	ULE a Central American tree	VOL two wings displayed and conjoined (heraldry)
TIE to fasten	ULU an Eskimo knife	VOM vomit
TIG to touch in a game of tag	UME fleshy Asian fruit	VOR to warn (obs.)
TIK the drug methamphetamine (S. Afr.)	UMM express hesitation	VOW to make a promise
TIL the sesame plant	UMP umpire (slang)	VOX a voice (Latin)
TIN a silvery-white metal	UMS plural of UM	VUG a cavity in a rock (Cornish)
TIP helpful advice	UMU an oven (N.Z.)	VUM to vow (US dial.)
TIS plural of TI	UNI a university (slang)	
TIT a small songbird	UNS plural of UN	
	UPO upon (dial.)	
	UPS present tense of UP	

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