

logorrhea *log-uh-RI-uh*, *n* an excessive flow of words, prolixity [Gr *logos* word + *roia* flow, stream]

Word	Definition
aba	garment of camel or goat hair; camel or goat-hair fabric
abacinate	to blind by putting red-hot copper basin near the eyes
abactor	cattle thief
abaculus	small tile for mosaic
abaft	toward or at the stern of a ship; further aft
abampere	unit equivalent to 10 amperes
abapical	at the lowest point
abarticular	not connected with the joint
abasement	action of humbling or degrading
abasia	inability to walk due to lack of muscular coordination
abaskin	genial warmth
abatis	rampart of felled trees and branches
abatjour	skylight or device to direct light into a room
abattoir	public slaughterhouse
abature	trail through wood beaten down by a stag
abb	yarn used for warp
abba	Syriac or Coptic bishop
abbatial	of, like or pertaining to abbots or an abbey
abbozzo	preliminary sketch
abditive	remote; secret; hidden
abdominous	having a paunch or big belly
abducent	turning away; bearing away from
abeam	in a line at right angles to the length of a vessel, on the beam
abearto	bear; to comport; to behave
abecedarian	of, like or pertaining to the order of the alphabet; rudimentary
abecedism	word created from the initials of words in a phrase
abele	white poplar tree
aberdevine	alternate name for the siskin
aberuncators	long tool for pruning tall branches
abessive	indicating absence or lack
abiectic	of, like or pertaining to fir trees or fir sap
abigail	a lady's maid
abigeus	cattle rustler
abiogenesis	spontaneous generation of living matter
abiotrophy	degeneration; loss of physical vitality or ability
abirritate	to alleviate irritation; to reduce sensitivity
abiturient	pupil leaving school for university
abject	humble; miserable; craven
ablactation	weaning of a child from its mother's milk
ablative	indicating direction from or time when

ablator thermal protection on outside of spacecraft
 ablaut variation in root vowel of words to change meaning
 ablegate papal envoy or legate
 ablepsia blindness
 ablowin a blowing state
 abluent cleanser or cleansing product
 ablutomania mania for washing oneself
 abnegate to renounce or repudiate
 abodement an omen; a foretelling
 aboideau tide gate
 abolla Roman military cloak
 abomasum ruminant's fourth stomach
 aboral away from the mouth
 abordto accost; to approach
 aborning during birth; while being born
 aborticide killing of a fetus; abortion
 abortuary anti-abortion term for an abortion clinic
 aboulia loss of ability to make decisions
 aboulomania pathological indecisiveness
 aboutsledge largest blacksmith's hammer
 abra narrow mountain pass
 abradant a substance that abrades
 abraid to awaken or rouse
 abraxas gem engraved with mystical word and bearing human-animal figure
 abreuvoir joint or gap between two stones in masonry
 abroach in a condition to allow liquor to run out
 abrosia fasting
 abscind to pare, reduce, cut off or away
 abscissa horizontal distance from a fixed line to a point
 abscission cutting off; cutting away
 absconce lantern used in monasteries and night offices
 abseilto descend a rock face using a double rope
 absentaneous done in absence; pertaining to absence
 absinthial of, like or pertaining to wormwood; bitter
 absinthism disease resembling alcoholism
 absit leave to pass one night away from college
 absolutism doctrine of government by a single absolute ruler;
 autocracy
 absolute indicating subject or object of intransitive verb
 absolutory forgiving or absolving
 absonant discordant; abhorrent
 absorbefacient causing or promoting absorption
 absorptiometer instrument for measuring solubility of gases in liquids
 absquatulate to decamp; to leave quickly; to flee
 absterge wipe clean; expunge; purge; purify

absurdism doctrine that we live in an irrational universe
 abterminal going from the end inwards
 abthane monastic region of the old Irish church
 abulia lack of ability to make decisions; aboulia
 abuna Ethiopian patriarch
 abusion misuse; outrage; deception
 abutment masonry on a wall that supports an arch
 abvolt unit of electrical potential equal to one hundred millionth of a volt
 aby to make amends; atone; pay a penalty
 abyssopelagic of, like or pertaining to the depths of the ocean
 academicism doctrine that nothing can be known
 acanaceousbearing prickles or thistles; prickly
 acantha prickle
 acanthous spiny; prickly
 acapnia lack or deficiency of carbon dioxide
 acapnotic non-smoker; non-smoking
 acariasis irritating itching insect infestation
 acaricide killer of mites and ticks
 acarine of, like or pertaining to ticks or mites
 acarology study of mites
 acarophobia fear of itching or of insects causing itching
 acarpous sterile; not bearing fruit
 acatalectic having complete or full number of syllables in a poetic line
 acatalepsy the unknowableness of all things to a certainty
 acatamathesia inability to understand data presented to the senses
 acates provisions that have been purchased
 acatour provisioner; quartermaster
 acaudate tailless
 acaulescent having a very short stem
 accelerometer instrument for measuring acceleration or vibrations
 accend to kindle
 accensor acolyte
 accentor songbird
 acceptance remission of debt or liability through fictitious repayment
 accessit prize for students in second place; honourable mention
 acciaccatura very short note played before a longer one
 accidence grammar book; science of inflections in grammar
 accidentalism theory that events do not have causes
 accidie sloth; physical torpor
 accinge to gird
 accipiter bandage worn around the nose
 accipitral like a bird of prey; rapacious
 accipitrine of, like or pertaining to falcons and hawks
 accismus in rhetoric, pretending to refuse something

accite to cite; to summon
 acclinate sloping upwards
 acclivity upward slope
 accloy to hobble with a horseshoe nail
 accolade curved architectural moulding; vertical line joining two musical staves
 accolent neighbouring
 accosted in heraldry, two figures placed side by side
 accoucheur male midwife
 accoucheuse female midwife
 accourage to encourage
 accourt to entertain
 accoyto subdue; to pacify; to soothe
 accrementition increase or growth by adding similar material
 accretion accumulation; addition of parts to form a whole
 accubation reclining as on a couch
 accubitum crescent-shaped couch
 accusative indicating direct object of a verb
 acedia listlessness; sloth
 aceldama site or scene of violence or bloodshed
 aceology therapeutics
 acequia irrigation ditch
 acerate of, like or resembling a needle
 acerbate to embitter; to irritate
 acerous lacking horns or antennae
 acersecomi one whose hair has never been cut
 acervate heaped; clustered
 acervuline like or in small mounds or heaps
 acescence becoming sour; souring; turning of milk
 acetabulum small anatomical cup or hollow, such as a sucker
 acetarious referring to plants that are used in salads
 acetimeter instrument for measuring strength of vinegar
 achaenocarp any dry indehiscent fruit
 acharné furious or desperate (of a battle)
 achene small one-seeded fruit or naked seed of plant
 achloropsia colour-blindness with respect to green
 achor eruption or scab on the head
 achromatopsia colour-blindness
 achroous colourless
 acicular needle-shaped
 acidaemia undue acidity of blood
 acidimeter instrument for measuring concentration of acids
 acidulous sharp or bitter-tasting
 acierate to turn into steel
 acinaceous full of kernels
 acinaciform scimitar-shaped

aciniform shaped like a berry
 acinus berry which grows in clusters
 acipenser sturgeon
 aclinic having no inclination or magnetic dip
 acockdefiantly
 acoemeti ancient monastic order who maintained eternal choir service
 acology study of medical remedies
 acolous limbless
 acolouthic of, like or pertaining to an after-image or other after-sensation
 acopic curing or relieving fatigue
 acoria pathologically great appetite
 acosmism disbelief in existence of eternal universe distinct from God
 acouasm ringing noise in head
 acquest object which is acquired
 acracry government by none; anarchy
 acratia impotence
 acre-breadth old unit of length of 22 yards
 acritochromacy colour-blindness
 acroamatic esoteric
 acrocephalous having a pointed or peaked skull
 acrography the art of making wood blocks in relief
 acrolith wooden statue with stone extremities
 acrologic of, like or pertaining to initials
 acromegaly glandular disorder causing gigantism of extremities
 acronical occurring at nightfall or sunset
 acronym word formed from initial letters of another word
 acronyx ingrown nail
 acropathy disease or illness of the extremities
 acrophobia fear of heights
 acrophonic using a symbol for the initial sound of a thing
 acropodium pedestal upon which a statue rests
 acroscopic looking or moving towards the apex
 acroteleutic phrase or words at the end of a psalm
 acroterion pedestal or ornament at the angle of a pediment
 acrotism absence of pulsing
 actinism action of solar radiation causing chemical change
 actinograph instrument used to calculate time of photographic exposure
 actinometer instrument for measuring incident radiation
 actinotherapy use of ultraviolet rays as medical therapy
 actuate communicate motion to; cause
 aculeate prickly; pointed; stinging; a stinging insect
 aculeiform shaped like a thorn
 acultomancy divination using needles

acuminate tapered; pointed; to sharpen
 acutiator sharpener of weapons
 acutorsion twisting artery with needle to stop bleeding
 acyanopsia colour-blindness with respect to blue
 acyesis female sterility
 acyrology incorrect diction or pronunciation
 adactylous lacking fingers or claws
 adamantine unbreakable; impenetrable
 adamitism nakedness for religious reasons
 adaxial next to or towards the axis
 addax large African antelope
 additament thing added or appended; heraldic ornament
 addititious of, pertaining to or resulting from addition
 addle putrid; barren; muddled
 addorsed turned back to back in heraldry
 adduce cite as proof or instance
 deciduate evergreen; coniferous
 adeem to cancel a bequest by destruction of the object
 adelaster provisional name for a plant whose flowers are unknown
 adelphogamy sharing of a wife by two or more brothers
 ademption revocation of donation by donor
 adenalgia painful swelling of a gland
 adenia glandular swelling
 adeniform shaped like a gland
 adenography descriptive work on the glandular system
 adenoid of, like or pertaining to or like a gland
 adenology study of glands
 adenotomy removal or excision of gland
 adespota anonymous works
 adessive indicating place where or proximity to
 adevism denial of gods of mythology and legend
 adharma unrighteousness
 adhibit to attach; to admit; to administer
 adhocracy government in an unstructured fashion; an unstructured organization
 adiabatic without transference of heat
 adiaphoresis absence of perspiration; inability to perspire
 adiaphorism doctrine of theological indifference or latitudinarianism
 adiaphoron tenet or belief on which a theological system is indifferent
 adiapneustia defective perspiration
 adiathermancy impermeability to radiant energy
 adipescence becoming fat or fatty
 adipicof, like or pertaining to fatty substances
 adipocere fatty substance occurring in corpses left in moist areas
 adipsia absence or lack of thirst

adit opening or passage into a mine
 adjudge to decide; to award
 adjutage nozzle
 adjutor helper; assistant
 adjuvant substance added to make vaccine more effective
 admanuensis one who takes an oath on a religious book
 admaxillary connected to or near the jaw
 admeasurement the act of measuring or apportioning
 adminicle that which supports or aids, especially evidence
 adnascent growing on some other thing
 adnominal indicating adjective used as a noun
 adnomination punning
 adnoun adjective serving or used as a noun
 adonise to adorn oneself
 adoptionism belief that Christ was the adopted and not natural son of God
 adoral near the mouth
 adosculation impregnation by contact alone or by wind
 adoxography good writing on a trivial subject
 adoxy beliefs that are neither orthodox nor heterodox
 adpress to press together
 adrogation adoption of a boy or girl before adolescence
 adscititious added; additional
 adscript attached or feudally bound to the soil or earth
 adsorb to attract and stick to the surface
 adumbrate indicate faintly; foreshadow
 adunc hooked
 aduncate shaped like a hook or crook
 adust burnt; scorched
 advection horizontal movement of air
 advehent bringing inwards
 advenient due to outside causes
 adventitious accidental; casual
 adventive a thing or person coming from outside
 adversaria miscellaneous notes; commonplace books
 adversative word or phrase expressing opposition
 advert refer to in speech or writing
 advertorial advertisement presented as if it were editorial material
 advesperate darken; become late
 advocaat liqueur containing rum and raw eggs
 advowson right of presentation to church living
 adynamia helplessness; lack of strength
 adytum sacred part of a temple or church; church chancel
 aedile magistrate in charge of games, markets or buildings
 aedoeology science of generative organs
 aegilops styte in inner corner of eye

aegis protection; support
 aegrotat medical certificate of illness excusing student's sickness
 aeneous shining bronze colour
 aeolian giving forth a tone as if produced by the wind
 aeolipyle hollow ball that turns through steam escaping through valves
 aeolistic long-winded
 aeolotropy variation in physical properties on basis of position
 aeonian lasting for an immeasurably long period of time
 aerenchyma respiratory tissue
 aeriform of the form or shape of gas; gaseous
 aerious of the nature of air; airy
 aerobe organism requiring oxygen to survive
 aerobiology study of airborne organisms
 aerodonetics science or study of gliding
 aerogenesis forming or generating gas or air
 aerography descriptive work on the atmosphere
 aerolite meteorite
 aerolith stone that falls from the sky; meteorite
 aerolithology study of aerolites; meteorites
 aerology study of the atmosphere
 aeromancy divination by means of the weather
 aerometer instrument for measuring weight or density of gas
 aerophane thin crinkled semi-transparent fabric
 aerophilately collecting of air-mail stamps
 aerophobia fear of flying or draughts
 aerophore instrument used to inflate stillborn child's lungs
 aeropleustic of, like or pertaining to aerial navigation
 aerostat any lighter-than air craft; balloon
 aerostatics science of air pressure; art of ballooning
 aeruginous of, like or pertaining to copper-rust or verdigris
 aerugo rust of any metal
 aesc letter used in Old English for 'ae'
 aesopian conveying meaning only to those in a secret movement
 aesthesia sensibility
 aesthesiogenic producing or causing a sensation
 aestheticism doctrine that beauty is central to other moral principles
 aestival of, like or pertaining to summer
 aethrioscope instrument for measuring temperature variations due to sky conditions
 aeviternal everlasting; endless
 aeviternity eternal existence
 afebrile not suffering from fever
 affabulation moral of a fable
 affeerto assess; to reduce to a fixed sum

afferent	bearing, bringing or carrying towards
affiance	to trust; to betroth
affine	a relation by marriage
afflated	inspired
afflatus	inspiration; divine impetus
afforce	to strengthen a jury by adding skilled people
afforest	to cover with forest; to convert into hunting grounds
affranchise	to free from slavery or similar obligation
affray	an attack or assault; an alarm or fright
affrayer	disturber of the peace
affreightment	hiring of a vessel
affreux	frightening
affricate	consonant that begins as a plosive and ends as a fricative
affronté	of two heraldic animals, facing one another
affusion	pouring on; as of baptismal water
afore	before
afterclap	unexpected damaging or unsettling after-effect
afterdeck	deck behind a ship's bridge
aftergame	rematch; means employed after first turn of affairs
afterguard	men who work the aft sails on the quarterdeck and poop deck
afterings	last milk drawn when milking a cow
afterpiece	minor piece after a play
aftershaft	second shaft coming out of the quill of a feather
afterwil	locking of the barn after the cows have been let out
agacerie	allurement; coquetry
agalactia	failure or inability to produce milk
agalloch	eaglewood
agamist	one who opposes marriage
agamogenesis	reproduction by non-sexual means
agape	selfless Christian love; a feast in celebration of such love
agapeistic	characterized by Christian love
agapet	lover of women
agapetae	churchwomen who live platonically with celibate men
agapism	ethics of love
agastopia	admiration of part of another's body
agatewear	type of ceramic resembling agate stone
agathism	belief in ultimate triumph of good despite evil means
agathodaimon	one's good genius; the good part of one's conscience
agelast	one who never laughs
agennesic	sterile; impotent
agenocratia	opposition to birth control
agentive	indicating agent performing an action
ageotropic	moving or turning away from the earth
agersia	quality of not growing old
ageusia	damage to the sense of taste

aggerartificial mound or elevation for military use
 aggerose in heaps; piled up
 aggiornamento modernization of ideas of the Catholic church
 aggrade to raise level of a surface through depositing detritus
 aggrandize increase power or rank of; make greater
 aggrate to gratify or please
 aggrype type of West African glass beads
 agio premium paid on foreign currency exchange
 agiotage playing the stock market; speculation
 agist to charge with a public burden; to take in to graze for payment
 agistment land tax assessed for cattle pasturing
 aglet metal point attached to a lace or string
 agma symbol or sound for a velar nasal consonant "ng"
 agminate grouped
 agnail sore, corn or hangnail on the toe or foot
 agname name over and above the ordinary name and surname
 agnation kinship
 agnize to acknowledge or confess
 agnomen additional name; surname; nickname
 agnosic unable to recognize familiar objects due to brain damage
 agnosticism doctrine that we can know nothing beyond material phenomena
 agnosy ignorance
 agoge tempo or sequence in melody in ancient Greek music
 agogic accenting a musical note by slightly dwelling on it
 agomphosis looseness in the teeth
 agone ago
 agonic making no angle
 agonism competition; effort; striving
 agonistes someone in the grip of inner conflict
 agonistic of, like or pertaining to or being aggressive or argumentative
 agonistics art and theory of prize-fighting
 agoraphobia fear of open spaces
 agowilt sudden sickening and unnecessary fear
 agraffe hooked clasp used by masons to hold blocks together
 agrapha sayings of Jesus not found in the canonical gospels
 agraphia inability to write
 agravic having no gravity; pertaining to the condition of zero-gravity
 agrestic of the fields; rural; unpolished
 agriology the comparative study of primitive peoples
 agrize to horrify; to disfigure
 agrizoiatry medicine specializing in wild animals
 agrobiologystudy of plant nutrition; soil yields
 agrology study of agricultural soils

agromania intense desire to be in open spaces
 agronomics study of productivity of land
 agrostography writing about grasses
 agrostology science or study of grasses
 agrypnia insomnia
 agrypnotic anything taken to aid wakefulness
 aguardiente Spanish or Portuguese brandy
 agyiophobia fear of crossing busy streets
 agynary lacking female genitals
 ahimsa the duty of sparing animal life; non-violence
 ahull with sails furled and helm lashed to the lee-side
 ai three-toed sloth
 aichmophobia fear of sharp or pointed objects
 aiger tidal wave occurring in rivers
 aigrette a spray of jewels; ornamental feather plume; an egret
 aiguille sharp; needle-like peak of rock
 aileron flap on airplane wing for lateral balance
 ailette plate of armour worn on shoulder
 ailuromancy divination by watching cats' movements
 ailurophilia love of cats
 ailurophobia fear of cats
 aioli garlic-flavoured mayonnaise
 airscrew aircraft propeller
 aischrolatry worship of filth, dirt, or smut
 aisling a vision or dream
 ait small island in lake or river
 aitchbone rump bone of cattle; rump cut of beef
 aiué elderly; senior
 akeratophorous not horned
 akinesia loss of ability to move
 ala membranous outgrowth on a plant or animal
 alabamine alternate name for the element astatine
 alack expression of sorrow or regret
 alalia loss of ability to speak
 alameda public walkway between rows of poplar trees
 alamort half-dead; dejected
 alannah term of endearment used with one's child
 alar of, like or pertaining to the wing or shoulder
 alastrim mild form of smallpox
 alate lately
 alation state of having wings; position of wings on a creature
 alaudine of, like or pertaining to skylarks
 alb long white robe worn by priests
 albarello cylindrical jar used to hold drugs
 albata variety of German silver
 albedo whiteness, as of a celestial object

albescent becoming white; whiteness
 albicant whitish; becoming white
 albificative able to whiten or be whitened
 albion medieval astronomical device for finding positions of planets
 albocracy government by white people
 albolith white cement formed from magnesia and silica
 albugineous like the white of an eye or an egg; white-coloured
 alcahest alchemical universal solvent
 alcatote silly elf
 alcineof, like or pertaining to elks; of, like or pertaining to auks
 alcoholometer instrument for measuring proportion of alcohol in solutions
 alcovimeter instrument to measure strength of wine
 aleatoric depending on contingencies or chance
 aleberry beverage made from ale, spices, and dried bread
 alecost costmary, an herb used in flavouring ale
 alectormancy divination by sacrificing a rooster
 alectryomachy cock-fighting
 alectryomancy divination by watching a rooster gather corn kernels
 allee on or toward the lee
 alegar vinegar made by turning ale sour
 alembicated over-refined
 alepine mixed wool and silk or mohair and cotton fabric
 alethiology study of truth
 aleuromancy divination using flour or meal
 alexiainability to read
 alexipharmic antidote
 alfet cauldron of boiling water used during trials by ordeal
 alforge wallet or leather bag
 algedonics science of pleasure and pain
 algefacient cooling
 algetic causing or producing pain
 algicide killer of algae
 algid cold; chilly
 alginuresis painful urination
 algolagnia sexual pleasure derived from inflicting pain
 algology study of algae
 algophobia fear of pain
 algor coldness; shivering fit
 algraphy art of printing from aluminum plates
 alible nourishing
 alidade revolving index on astrolabe or other instrument for reading gradations
 aliform wing-shaped
 aligerous winged

aliped	having wings on the feet
aliphatic	of, like or pertaining to fat or fats in general
aliquant	number dividing into another with a remainder
aliquot	number dividing into another without leaving a remainder
aliter	requiring a different law or rule to be applied
alk	sap or resin from turpentine trees
alkalimeter	instrument for measuring strength of alkalines
alkanet	reddish plant-based dye
allantiasis	food poisoning resulting from inadequate preservation
allantoid	shaped like a sausage
allative	indicating movement towards
allemain	enormous pudding out of which acrobats leap
allemande	courtly baroque dance in which the arms are interlaced
alliaceous	of, like or pertaining to garlic; garlicky
allicient	attracting something else
allision	intentional collision of two ships
allocatur	amount allowed for costs
allochthonous	formed or produced elsewhere or externally
allodic	not subject to a superior
alogamy	cross-fertilization
allogeneous	different
allography	writing another individual's signature
allolalia	speech disorder featuring randomly spoken words
allonge	paper attached to commercial bill requiring signatures
allonym	other person's name used by an author
allotheism	belief in or worship of strange gods
allotriophagy	craving for strange foods
allotropy	of an element, having more than one form
alluvion	effect of water impacting on shoreline
almacantar	circle of altitude, parallel to the horizon
almagest	textbook or handbook, especially dealing with astronomy
almandine	violet-coloured garnet
almoner	giver of alms; social worker in a hospital
almuce	cloth or fur hood
alnager	inspector of cloth
alogism	illogical statement
alomancy	divination using salt
alopecia	baldness; hair loss
alopecoid	of or resembling a fox
alow	below
alpaca	fine wool made from alpaca hair
alpenglow	reddish glow appearing at sunrise or sunset in mountains
alpenstocker	mountain climber
alpestrine	of, like or pertaining to alpine regions
alphenic	sugary candy used in medicine
alphotomancy	divination using loaves of barley

alphonsin instrument used to extract bullets from bodies
 alt high musical tone
 altarage payment to priest for mass; offerings at altar
 alterity state of being different
 alternatim alternately
 altiloquence pompous or high speech
 altisonant high-sounding
 altitonant thundering on high or loudly
 altricial having young requiring care for a lengthy period
 aludel pear-shaped pot used in sublimation
 aluminiferous bearing aluminum
 alveary beehive; area of the ear where wax collects; word-list
 alveolate of or like a honeycomb
 alveromancy divination using sounds
 alviducous purgative
 alvine of the belly
 ama a Japanese pearl-diver
 amadelphous outgoing; gregarious
 amain to a high degree; exceedingly; at full speed
 amanous lacking hands
 amanuensis one employed to write from dictation
 amaranth imaginary flower reputed never to fade
 amaranthine immortal; undying; deep purple-red colour
 amasesis inability to chew
 amasthenic focusing light rays to a single point
 amathophobia fear of dust
 amaxophobia fear of riding in a car
 ambages windings; roundabout ways; delays
 ambeer juice from chewing tobacco
 ambisinistrous awkward in the use of both hands
 ambitcircuit; scope; compass; confines
 ambo early Christian raised reading desk or pulpit
 ambry recess for church vessels; cupboard or niche
 ambace bad luck; a low score
 ambulatory aisle down the east end of a church
 ambulomancy divination by taking a walk
 ambulophobia fear of walking
 ambustion burn or scald
 amende fine or reparation paid
 ament a person who fails to develop mentally
 amerce to fine; to deprive; to punish
 ametropia abnormal optical refraction
 amice strip of fine linen worn as cloak or wrap by priest at mass
 amicide murder of a friend
 amidships midway between the bow and stern of a ship
 ammeter instrument for measuring electrical current

ammophilous sand-loving; preferring to dwell in sand
 amnicolist one who lives near a river
 amniomancy divination by examining afterbirth
 amorce percussion cap for a toy pistol
 amorett love sonnet or song
 amoretto a cherub or spirit of love
 ampelidious of, like or pertaining to vines
 ampelography scientific description of the vine
 ampere unit for measuring amount of electrical current
 amphibiolith fossilized amphibian
 amphibolic able to turn both backwards and forwards; double-jointed
 amphibology ambiguity in language; dual grammatical meaning
 amphigean occurring in both hemispheres of the brain or body
 amphigory a nonsense verse
 amphimixis interbreeding; intermixing of two individuals' genetic matter
 amphipneust animal with both lungs and gills
 amphisbaena mythical two-headed serpent or lizard
 amphiscian of, like or pertaining to torrid regions
 amplexus rutting of frogs and toads
 ampliative supplemental; additional
 amplivagant stretching far; having a great scope
 ampulla vessel for holy oil or wine for coronations or rituals
 amrita Hindu ambrosia bestowing immortality
 amygdaloid almond-shaped; of, like or pertaining to tonsils
 amyloid containing or pertaining to starch; starchy
 amyous lacking muscle
 an if
 ana in equal quantities
 anabasis journey leading upwards; first phase of an illness
 anabiosis return to life after apparent death
 anacampserote something which can bring back a lost love
 anacamptic reflecting or reflected light; sound or water
 anacardic of, like or pertaining to cashews
 anacathartic causing vomiting or expectoration
 anachoric foreign or geographically absurd relating to a country
 anaclastic refractive; of, like or pertaining to refraction
 anaclitic dependent on other phenomenon or ability
 anacoluthon moving to new topic of discussion before finishing current one
 anacrisis interrogation accompanied by torture
 anacrusis syllable prior to the normal rhythm of a verse
 anacusic completely deaf
 anadem wreath, fillet or band
 anadiplosis repeating last word of clause at beginning of next clause
 anadromous fish which ascend rivers to spawn

anaerectic destructive
 anaesthesiology study of anaesthetics
 anagalactic coming from or existing beyond our own galaxy
 anaglyph ornament in low relief
 anaglyptics art of carving in bas-relief
 anaglyptography art of engraving so as to give the subject an embossed appearance
 anagnorisis recognition leading to denouement of a play
 anagogy mystical interpretation
 anagraphy art of constructing catalogues
 analects crumbs that fall from the table
 analemma sundial
 analgia inability to feel pain
 anamnesis reminiscence; prayer recalling death and resurrection of Jesus
 anamorphic changing to a more complex form
 anandrious impotent
 ananym name written backward; often used as synonym
 anapeiratic caused by excessive use
 anapest two short metrical syllables followed by one long one
 anaphalantiasis falling out of the eyebrows
 anaphia loss of sense of touch
 anaphora repetition of a word at beginning of successive phrases for emphasis
 anapnea recovery of one's breath; restoration of breath
 anastasic convalescent
 anastrophe reversing or inverting word order as rhetorical device
 anatine of, like or pertaining to ducks
 anatocism compound interest
 anatreptic overcoming; overturning
 anaudia loss of voice
 anbury soft fleshy tumour in horses
 anchorite one withdrawn from the world for religious reasons
 ancillary auxiliary; secondary
 ancipitous two-edged and flattened
 ancistroid hook-shaped
 ancon elbow
 anconoid of, like or pertaining to the elbow
 ancoral of, shaped like or resembling an anchor
 ancess female religious recluse
 andiron iron bar used to support the end of a log in a fire
 andragogy science of teaching adults
 androcracy government by men
 androlepsia governmental kidnapping for political purposes
 andromania nymphomania
 androphagy cannibalism

aneabil single; unmarried
 anele to administer extreme unction to
 anemocracy government by the wind or by whim
 anemograph instrument for measuring pressure and velocity of wind
 anemography treatise on the winds
 anemology study of winds
 anemometer instrument for measuring wind velocity
 anemophilous pollinated by wind
 anencephalic lacking a brain
 anentabout; concerning
 anergia failure of immune system; loss of energy
 anesis tuning to a lower musical pitch
 aneuria lack of nervous energy
 anfractuousfull of windings and intricate turnings
 angary the right of a belligerent to seize neutral property
 angelocracy government by angels
 angelolatry worship of or belief in angels
 angelology study of angels
 angelus prayer said in morning, at noon and at sunset
 angiogenesis production of blood vessels
 angiology study of blood flow and lymphatic system
 anglomania craze or obsession with England and the English
 anglophilia love or fondness for England or the English
 anglophobia fear of England or the English
 angora silk-like fabric made from wool of angora goats
 angstrom unit of one ten-billionth of a meter
 anguiform shaped like a snake
 anguilliformshaped like an eel
 anguine of, like or pertaining to snakes
 anguine of, like or pertaining to snakes
 anhedonia an unresponsiveness to pleasure
 anhelation shortness of breath
 anhidrosis absence of perspiration
 aniconic symbolizing without aiming at resemblance
 anicular like an old woman
 anile imbecilic; senile; like a very old woman
 animadvert to comment critically on; to censure
 animastic spiritual; animate
 animism attribution of soul to inanimate objects
 anion positively charged ion
 anisothenic being of unequal strength
 ankerliquid measure of 8 1/2 gallons
 ankusspiked elephant goad
 ankyroid hook-shaped
 anlance short two-edged dagger

anneal to heat and cool metal gradually to temper
 annectent having intermediate features between two taxa
 annihilationism doctrine that the wicked are utterly destroyed after death
 annodated shaped like the letter S
 annomination pun; play on words
 annuent nodding or moving of the head
 annulet small ring around a classical column
 annulose ringed; composed of rings
 anocathartic emetic; causing vomiting or expectoration
 anodontia toothlessness
 anodyne something that relieves pain or suffering
 anoesis sensation not accompanied by understanding of it
 anogenic formed from below or beneath
 anomia inability to remember names
 anomic in a state lacking social order and norms
 anomie condition of lacking accepted social values or standards
 anomphalous without a navel
 anon at once; immediately
 anonym person whose name is not given; pseudonym
 anopheline of, like or pertaining to malarial mosquitoes
 anopisthographic bearing writing or inscription only on one side
 anopsia blindness
 anorchous lacking testicles
 anosmia lack or loss of sense of smell
 anotic lacking ears
 ansate having a handle or hand-like shape
 anserine of, like or pertaining to geese
 anta pier produced by thickening wall at one end
 antalgic alleviating or relieving pain
 antanaclasis repetition of key word of phrase as a play on words
 antapology response to an apology
 antarchy opposition to government; anarchy
 anteambulo usher
 antechapel anteroom to a chapel or church
 antejentacular before breakfast
 anteloquy a preface
 antelucan before dawn or daylight
 antemundane before one's own birth; before the creation of the world
 antenniferous bearing antennae
 antepast foretaste
 antependium covering or cloth over pulpit or altar
 antephalitic preventing nightmares
 antepone to put before; to prefer
 anteprandial before dinner

antevenient preceding
 anthelion luminous ring seen on a cloud opposite the sun
 anthelminthic destroying or expelling worms
 anthesis full bloom
 anthomancy divination using flowers
 anthomania obsession with flowers
 anthophilous loving or frequenting flowers
 anthorism counter-definition
 anthracomancy divination using burning coals
 anthropobia fear of humans
 anthropobiology study of human biology
 anthropogenesis origin of human beings
 anthropoglot animal with human tongue; animal capable of speech
 anthropolatry worship of human beings
 anthropolith fossilized human skeleton
 anthropomancy divination using human entrails
 anthropopathy ascription of human feelings to inanimate object
 anthropophaginian cannibal
 anthropophagous eating humans
 anthroposophy knowledge of the nature of humanity; human wisdom
 anthropotheism belief that gods are only deified men
 antibasilican opposed to monarchic principle
 antiblastic providing natural immunity against harmful substances
 antibromic eliminating offensive odours
 antichresis enjoyment of mortgaged property in lieu of interest payments
 antichthon hypothetical second Earth on the opposite side of the sun
 anticryptic camouflaged; having protective resemblance to environment
 antidisestablishmentarianism doctrine opposed to removing Church of England's official religion status
 antigalactic preventing the secretion of milk
 antigropelos waterproof leggings
 antilapsarianism denial of doctrine of the fall of humanity
 antilegomena books of the New Testament not part of early Christian Bible
 antilogarithm number of which a given number is the logarithm
 antilogism statement of three propositions containing contradiction
 antilogy contradiction
 antimnemonic damaging the memory; eliminating memories
 antimony brittle, bluish-white metallic element
 antinomianism doctrine of the rejection of moral law
 antinomy contradiction between two logical conclusions
 antipedobaptism denial of validity of infant baptism
 antiperistasis opposition or resistance
 antiphon anthem sung as a response during church service

antiphrasis use of words in a sense opposite to literal
 antipudic concealing private parts of the body
 antiscian dweller on the exact opposite side of the world
 antistrophe repetition of words in reverse order
 antithalian opposed to mirth or fun
 antithesis contrast of ideas by means of parallel arrangement of words or clauses
 antitypy resistance to being penetrated
 antonomasia use of descriptive phrase or epithet instead of proper name
 antre cave
 antrorse turned upward and forward
 anuptaphobia fear of staying single
 anuresis inability to urinate
 anurous tailless
 anzactile army biscuit
 aorist expressing simple past time with no continuance
 apaesthesia numbness or loss of sensation in a limb
 apagoge proof by showing the falsehood of the opposite
 apanage privilege of office; especially one given to younger offspring
 apantomancy divination using objects at hand
 apatetic of an animal's coloration or markings
 apay to satisfy
 apercu brief outline; glimpse; intuitive insight
 aperient laxative
 aphagia inability to eat or swallow
 aphemia loss of ability to produce articulate speech
 apheresis taking away a sound or syllable at the beginning of a word
 aphesis loss of initial unaccented vowel from beginning of a word
 aphicide killer of aphids
 aphidicide killer of aphids
 aphnology science of wealth
 aphologistic flameless
 aphotic lightless
 aphrasia inability to speak
 aphrodisiomania abnormal sexual interest
 apthong silent letter
 apian of, like or pertaining to bees
 apiarian of, like or pertaining to bees or beekeeping
 apical of or at the apex
 apiculture beekeeping
 apiology study of bees
 apistia faithlessness in marriage
 apivorous eating bees
 aplanatic a lens free of spherical aberration

apocalypticism doctrine of the imminent end of the world
 apocarteresis suicide by starvation
 apocatastasis final restitution of all things at the appearance of the Messiah
 apocatastisis reversion or restoration to original position
 apocope cutting off the last sound of a word
 apocrisiary papal secretary
 apodal lacking feet
 apodictic necessarily true beyond contradiction
 apodosis main clause in a conditional sentence
 apodysoiphilia feverish desire to undress
 apograph exact copy; facsimile
 apolaustic dedicated to the search for enjoyment
 apologetics defense and proof of Christianity or other doctrine
 aponia painlessness
 apopempticvaledictory
 apophasis saying something by stating that you will not mention it
 apophoret a gift given to celebrate a new year
 apophthegm brief saying; proverb; epigram
 aporia professed but false doubt of what to say or choose
 aposiopesis suddenly stopping in the middle of a speech for emphasis
 apositia dislike of or distaste for food
 apostasy renunciation of former beliefs
 apostil marginal note
 apostrophe addressing of a personified thing rhetorically
 apotelesm casting of a horoscope
 apothegm a short, instructive saying or formula
 apotheosis elevation to divine status; a perfect example
 apotropaic designed to turn away evil
 apparitor officer in court who attends to execute orders; harbinger
 appendant attached to; hanging from; adjunct
 apperception mind's perception of itself as a conscious agent
 appersonation irrational belief that one is another person
 appetite strong craving or powerful desire
 applanate flat; flattened; compressed
 apport to transport objects without material agency
 appose to place in juxtaposition or proximity
 apposite appropriate
 approbation approval; consent
 apprompt to borrow
 appropinquity nearness
 appui to support militarily
 appulse a striking against something
 appurtenance a subordinate or adjunct part of
 apricate to bask in the sun
 aprique sunny

apse rounded extension of church or other building
 apselophesia loss of sense of touch
 apsidal shaped like an apse
 apterygial wingless; finless
 aptotic uninflected; indeclinable
 aptronym name that suits its owner
 apyrexia period of intermission in a fever
 aquamanile ewer in the form of a human or animal figure for ceremonial handwashing
 aquaphobia fear of water
 aquarelle watercolour painting
 aquifer a rock formation containing water
 aquiform watery; liquid
 aquiline of, like or pertaining to eagles; hooked like an eagle's beak
 arabawheeled Middle Eastern carriage
 arachibutyrophobia fear of peanut butter sticking to roof of mouth
 arachnivoracious feeding on spiders
 arachnology study of spiders
 arachnophobia fear of spiders
 araneidan of, like or pertaining to spiders
 araneiform shaped like a spider
 araneous transparent; delicate; like a spider's web
 araphorostic seamless
 aration ploughing
 arbalest type of crossbow
 arborescent branched; branching; tree-shaped
 arboricolous growing on or living in trees
 arboriform shaped like a tree
 arbrolatry worship of start
 arbuscle dwarf or shrub-like tree
 arbustum orchard; copse of trees
 arcanna red chalk used to mark trees
 arcate bow-shaped
 archaeolatry worship of archaic things or old customs
 archelogy the study of first principles
 archet violin box
 archididascalian of, like or pertaining to headmasters
 archididascalos school principal
 archimandrite head of a monastery or convent
 archimime chief buffoon or mimic
 architectonics of, like or pertaining to the arrangement of knowledge
 architrave parts surrounding a door or window, especially the top
 archology science of the origins of government
 arciform shaped like a bow
 arctician one skilled in navigating arctic regions

arctogaeal of the arctic regions of the earth
 arctoid bear-like
 arctophile collector of teddy bears
 arctophily study of teddy bears
 arcuate arched; bow-shaped
 ard plough used to scratch top surface of soil
 ardass fine silk
 arefy to dry up; to wither
 arenaceous like, growing in or consisting of sand
 arenoid sandy; like sand
 areology study of Mars
 areometer instrument used for measuring specific gravity
 areopagitic of, like or pertaining to tribunals or courts
 aret to assign or allot
 aretaics the science of virtue
 arete sharp mountain ridge
 argand gas or oil lamp
 argent the heraldic colour silver or white
 argentiferous bearing silver
 argentocracy government by money
 argil clay used in making pottery
 argillaceous clayey; of or resembling clay
 argol crust formed on wine kept too long or improperly
 argol dried cow dung used as fuel
 argosy a large merchant ship; a rich supply
 arguria silver poisoning
 argute shrill; keen; shrewd
 argyll silver gravy dish
 arietine of, like or pertaining to rams
 arietinous shaped like a ram's head
 arightright; correctly
 ariolation divination in general
 aristarch a severe critic
 aristarchy government by the best
 aristology the science or art of dining
 arithmancy divination using numbers
 arithmocracy government by simple majority
 arithmogram number composed of numerical values of letters in a word
 arithmomania obsessive preoccupation with numbers
 armamentarium collective equipment available to a doctor
 armigerous entitled to bear arms
 armillary like or composed of rings
 armipotent having strong weapons; militarily potent
 armisonant resounding with noises of battle or weapons
 armomancydivination by examining one's shoulders

armure twilled woollen or silk fabric
 arointbegone
 arpent unit of land area slightly smaller than an acre
 arpenteur land surveyor
 arrant downright; unmitigated
 arras tapestry covering a wall
 arrasene embroidery fabric of wool and silk
 arrectattentive; erect; raised up
 arrendator one who rents or farms at a yearly rent
 arreptitious ecstatic; frantic; hasty or hurried
 arrestant substance causing an insect to stop moving
 arrhizal lacking roots
 arris sharp edge on stone; meeting of two surfaces
 arrogate to claim unduly as one's own; to ascribe
 arrosive gnawing; chewing; corroding
 arthrology study of joints
 arthroscope instrument for examining interior of a joint
 arundiferous bearing or producing reeds
 arundinaceous like or having the properties of a reed
 arval of, like or pertaining to ploughed land
 ascesis the practice of disciplining oneself; asceticism
 asceticism doctrine that self-denial of the body permits spiritual enlightenment
 ascham box for keeping bows and arrows dry
 ascian inhabitant of the equatorial zone
 aseity self-origination
 ashlar squared stone used in building walls
 ashplant walking stick
 asinine of, like or pertaining to asses; stupid
 asitia lack of appetite
 askefise one who blows on ashes to bring them to flame
 asomatous lacking a body; incorporeal
 asonia deafness to specific pitches of sound
 asperge to sprinkle
 aspergilliform shaped like a brush
 aspergillum vessel for sprinkling holy water
 asperity roughness of surface or sound
 asperse slander; disparage
 aspersory vessel for holding holy water
 aspheterism denial of the right to private property
 aspidate shield-shaped
 aspidomancy divination by sitting and chanting within a circle
 asportation to carry property away wrongfully
 assart to reclaim for agriculture by clearing away trees
 assecuration marine insurance
 assentation insincere or glib assent

asseveration positive or earnest affirmation
 assibilate to pronounce with a hiss or sibilant
 assiduity persevering application to a pursuit
 assizer officer or judge in charge of weights and measures
 associative indicating association with or accompaniment by
 assoil to absolve; to acquit
 assot to befool; to besot
 assuefaction habituation
 assuetude accustomedness; habit
 assurgent ascending; rising; curving upward
 astacology the science of crayfish
 astatic in equilibrium
 asteism refined irony
 asterism three asterisks used to direct attention to a passage
 astern at the stern of a ship
 astheniology study of diseases of weakening and aging
 asthenopia muscular weakening of the eyes
 astichous not in rows
 astragal small semicircular moulding; dice
 astragalomancy divination using dice or knucklebones
 astraphobia fear of being struck by lightning
 astrapophobia fear of thunder and lightning
 astriction binding obligation
 astringe to draw together; to tighten
 astrionics electronics as applied to space flight
 astrobleme scar on the earth's surface from meteorite impact
 astrobolism sun-stroke
 astrogeology study of extraterrestrial geology
 astrognosy knowledge of fixed stars
 astrogony theory of the origin of stars
 astrolatry worship of stars
 astrologaster a foolish or petty astrologer
 astromancy divination using stars
 astrometeorology study of effect of stars on climate
 astronomical unit unit of distance equal to the distance from the earth to the sun
 astrophile person interested in astronomy
 astroseismology study of star oscillations
 astrut protrudingly; distendedly
 asynartetic having two members with different rhythms
 asyndeton rhetorical device of omitting conjunctions
 atactic irregular
 ataraxia tranquility; freedom from anxiety; stoicism
 atavism reversion to early or ancestral type
 ateknia childlessness
 atelier artist's studio or workshop

ateliosis	imperfect development; developmental irregularity
athanasy	deathlessness
athanor	alchemist's self-feeding digesting furnace
atheling	Anglo-Saxon prince or nobleman
athenaeum	literary or scientific association
athermic	lacking heat
athetesis	rejection of a passage as spurious
athetosis	nervous twitching of digits and extremities
athwart	across; in opposition to; sideways; transversely
athymia	melancholy
atimy	loss of honour; disgrace
atlantes	male figures used as columns
atlas	rich satin fabric
atmatertera	great-grandfather's grandmother's sister
atmology	the science of aqueous vapour
atmometer	instrument for measuring evaporating capacity of air
atocia	female sterility
atokous	lacking offspring
atomism	belief that the universe consists of small indivisible particles
atony	muscular weakness
atpatruus	great-grandfather's grandfather's brother
atrabiliary	melancholy; hypochondriac
atrabilious	melancholy; splenetic; acrimonious
atrament	blacking; ink; black dye
atresia	absence or irregular closure of a passage in the body
atrichia	baldness
atrous	jet black
attainder	the loss of civil rights for high treason
attaint	disgrace; sully; infect; taint
attemper	to adapt or alter quality by adding to something
attenuate	make thin; reduce in value
atticism	expression characterized by conciseness and elegance
attingent	touching
attollent	lifting up; raising
attorn	to transfer to another
attractant	attracting or drawing
attrist	to sadden
atrite	repentant through fear of punishment
attuition	operation between sensation and perception
aubade	musical announcement of dawn; sunrise song
aubergine	eggplant
aubin	horse's gait between an amble and a gallop
auceps	hawker or bird-tender
aucupate	to hunt birds; to pursue prey with vigilance
audile	person more attuned to sound than the other senses

audiology study of hearing
 audiometer instrument for measuring acuity of hearing
 audiophile one who loves accurately reproduced recorded sound
 augean filthy; difficult
 augend number to which another number is added
 aughtat all
 aularian of, like or pertaining to a hall in a university
 aulete flautist
 aulic courtly; ceremonious; genteel
 auncel crude balance for weighing
 aurantiaceous of, like or pertaining or pertaining to oranges or orange trees
 aureity property of being golden in colour or substance
 aureole radiant light around head or body of holy personage
 auricomous having golden or blond hair
 auricular of, like or pertaining to the ear; spoken secretly
 auriferous bearing gold
 aurifex goldsmith
 auriform shaped like an ear
 aurigation charioteering
 aurilave instrument for cleaning the ear
 auriphrygia gold embroidery
 auriscope instrument for examining the ear
 aurochs extinct wild ox
 aurulent gold-coloured
 auscultation listening to sounds arising within organs
 auslaut final sound of a word or syllable
 austringer keeper of goshawks
 austromancy divination using wind
 autarchy government by an absolute ruler
 autarkic self-sufficient; independent
 autecology study of ecology of one species
 autocephality ecclesiastical self-government
 autocoprophyagy eating one's own feces
 autocracy government by one individual
 auto-da-fe burning of a heretic
 autodidact self-taught person
 autogenesis spontaneous generation
 autognosis knowledge of or about oneself
 autolatry self-worship
 autology scientific study of oneself
 automorphism ascription to others of one's own characteristics
 automysophobia fear of being dirty
 autonym a writer's real name; work published under writer's own name
 autophagy feeding on body's own tissues

autophanous self-luminous
 autophobia fear of solitude
 autoschediasm anything extemporized
 autosoterism belief that one can obtain salvation through oneself
 autotelic being an end in itself
 autothaumaturgist person pretending to be mystical or mysterious
 autotheism belief that one is God incarnate or that one is Christ
 autotropic growing in a straight line
 auxanometer instrument for measuring growth of plants
 auxesis increase in size; hyperbole
 auxology science of growth
 auxometer instrument for measuring magnifying power
 aval of, like or pertaining to a grandparent
 avalement allowing knees to flex while skiing
 avaunt away; hence
 avaunt to boast
 aveniform shaped like oats
 averruncate to ward off; to uproot
 averruncator pole for pruning trees
 avicide killing of birds
 avicular of, like or pertaining to birds
 avinosis air sickness
 avionics the science of electronic devices for aircraft
 avital ancestral
 avizandum private consideration of a case by a judge
 avolitional involuntary
 avulse to pluck or tear away by force
 avuncular like an uncle; of, like or pertaining to uncles
 awn beard or similar bristly growth on stalk of grain
 axilla armpit
 axiniform shaped like an axe-head
 axinomancy divination using an axe or hatchet
 axiology the science of the ultimate nature of values
 azimuth arc of the horizon
 azoth alchemical name for mercury
 azuline blue
 azure light or sky blue; the heraldic colour blue
 azymous unleavened

babeldom a confused sound of voices
 baccate having berries; berry-like
 bacchanal drunkard; reveller
 bacciferous bearing berries
 bacciform shaped like a berry
 baccivorous eating berries
 bacillicide killer of berries

backstay stay extending from ship's mastheads to the side of the ship
 bactericide killer of bacteria
 baculiform rod-shaped
 baculine of, like or pertaining to the stick or cane; of, like or pertaining to flogging
 baculum penis bone in some mammals
 baculus rod, staff or scepter of power
 badigeon plaster and ground stone mixture for repairing masonry
 badinage playful repartee or banter
 badius chestnut-coloured
 baedeker guide book
 baetyl magical or holy meteoric stone
 baft cheap coarse cotton fabric
 bagarre scuffle or brawl
 bagging coarse fabric for making bags or sacks
 bagnio bathing house
 bahadur self-important official
 bahuvrihi compound word whose second part is a noun but that acts as an adjective
 bail barrier or pole separating horses in an open stable
 bailivate office of a bailiff
 bailment delivery of goods in trust
 baisemain kiss on the hand
 baize coarse napped cotton or wool fabric
 bakelite type of solid plastic
 balaniferous acorn-bearing
 balanism use of suppositories
 balanoid acorn-shaped
 balatron joker; clown
 balbriggan knitted cotton fabric
 balbutient stammering
 baldachin rich embroidered silk and gold fabric
 baldaquin covering or canopy over a throne or altar
 baldric shoulder strap for holding sword
 balefire bonfire or beacon-fire
 balisaur long-tailed badger
 balistarius crossbowman
 balistraria cross-shaped opening in wall for firing arrows
 balize pole mounted on seashore as beacon
 ballaster one who supplies ships with ballast
 balletomania abnormal fondness for ballet
 ballistocardiograph instrument for detecting body movements caused by heartbeat
 ballistophobia fear of missiles

ballottement diagnosis of pregnancy by applying sharp force to abdomen
 balmorality superficial enthusiasm for Scottish culture
 balneary bath
 balneology the science of the therapeutic use of baths
 balustrade row of columns supporting a stair rail
 balzarine light cotton dress material
 banausic materialistic; merely mechanical; pertaining to workshops
 bandelet small flat moulding around a column
 banderol flat band with an inscription; small banner
 bandobast detailed organization; settlement
 bandolier shoulder belt for carrying ammunition
 bangtail mustang or wild horse
 bannock flat unleavened loaf of bread
 banquette raised way or footway above a parapet
 bantling brat; whelp; bastard child
 baptistery part of church reserved for performing baptisms
 bar unit of pressure of one million dynes per square centimeter
 baragnosis loss of ability to distinguish weight
 baragouin any jargon or unintelligible language
 barathea pebbly silk or worsted fabric with broken rib weave
 barathrum an abyss; an insatiable person
 barbarocracy government by barbarians
 barbate bearded
 barbette earthen terrace inside the parapet of a rampart
 barbican projecting watchtower over the gate of a castle
 barbigerous bearded; bearing a beard
 barbula small tuft of hair just below the lower lip
 barcarole gondolier's song
 bardel pack saddle
 bardocucullus hooded cloak worn by monks
 bardolatry excessive devotion to or worship of Shakespeare
 barege gauzy fabric of silk, cotton, wool, or worsted
 bargemaster owner of a barge
 barkentine three-masted vessel
 barleycorn old unit of length equal to one-third inch
 barm yeast; froth on fermenting liquor
 barmaster local judge among miners
 barmcloth an apron
 barmkin battlement or turret on the outer wall of a castle
 barn unit of area measurement of particles equal to 100 square femtometres
 barnard member of gang of thieves who acts as decoy
 barodynamics science of the support and mechanics of bridges
 barognosis ability to perceive weight
 barograph instrument for recording air pressure

barology	study of gravitation
baroscope	weather-glass
barouche	four-wheeled hooded carriage
barracan	fine silk cloth
barracoon	depot for slaves
barras	coarse linen fabric
barrateen	some kind of fabric
barratry	inciting riot or violence
barre	placing capo or finger across guitar strings
barrulet	narrow heraldic bar
bartisan	parapet or battlement
barton	farmyard
barycoia	deafness; hardness of hearing
baryphonic	having difficulty speaking
bascule	apparatus of which one end rises as the other sinks
basial	of, like or pertaining to kissing
basiation	kissing
basilica	Roman Catholic church given special privileges
basilicon	kind of ointment
bassinet	light, conical helmet
bastinade	to beat with a stick or baton, especially on the feet
bastion	tower at the corner of a fortification
bastle	fortified house with vaulted ground floor
bathmism	directive evolutionary force
batholith	large mass of intruded igneous rock
bathophobia	fear of falling from a high place
bathos	appearance of the commonplace in elevated matter
bathykolpian	deep-bosomed
bathymeter	instrument for recording contours of deep oceans
bathyorographical	of, like or pertaining to depth underwater or elevation above sea level
bathypelagic	found in the depths of the sea
bathysmal	of, like or pertaining to the depths of the ocean
bathythermograph	instrument for recording water temperature as compared to depth
batik	method of dyeing fabric by covering certain sections with wax
batiste	fine soft sheer fabric of plain weave
batology	the study of brambles
batophobia	fear of heights or being close to tall buildings
batrachian	of, like or pertaining to frogs or toads
batrachivorous	frog-eating
batrachophobia	fear of frogs and toads
batraquomancy	divination using frogs
batten	timber used to fasten down a door or hatch
battledore	bat used to strike shuttlecock; game played with such a bat

battology futile, futile repetition in speech or writing
 battue indiscriminate slaughter; driving game towards slaughter
 baud unit of data transmission speed of one signal event per second
 bausond having white spots on the forehead
 bavardage chattering; prattle
 bavian insignificant or unskilled poet
 bavin a bundle of brushwood
 bayadere fabric with horizontal stripes in strongly contrasting colours
 bdellism use of leeches for blood-letting
 bdelloid of, like or pertaining to leeches
 bdellotomy act of cutting a leech to increase its suction
 beadle church caretaker or usher
 beadle mace-bearing official of an institution
 beadsman monk or almoner who prays for benefactor
 beata beatified woman
 Beatlemania obsession with the Beatles
 beatster fish net repairer
 beatus beatified man
 beaupers linen fabric used for flags
 beaver hinged face guard on a helmet
 beblubbered disfigured from weeping
 bechic relieving coughs
 becket large hook or bracket used to hold tackle or spars
 beckets rope handles
 bedaggle to soil by dragging along the wet ground
 bedswerver unfaithful spouse
 bee hardwood on either side of bowsprit through which forestays are reeved
 beelee double-pointed miner's pick
 beerocracy government by brewers or brewing interests
 beeskep straw beehive
 beestings the first milk drawn from a cow after calving
 beforetime formerly
 behoof a benefit resulting from some course of action
 bel unit of noise intensity equal to ten decibels
 belay to secure a rope by winding on a pin or cleat
 belcher coloured; spotted neckerchief
 beldam an old woman; a hag; an ancestress
 belemnoid shaped like a dart
 belike most likely; probably
 bellarmine large jug with rounded belly and narrow neck
 bellcote ornamental structure to hold one or two large bells
 bellecism inclination towards violence; hawkishness
 belleter bell-founder
 belliferous bringing war
 belling deer's mating call

bellipotent	militarily powerful
bellonion	mechanical instrument combining trumpets and drums
bellwether	one who takes the lead; indicator of trends
beloid	shaped like an arrow
belomancy	divination by means of arrows
belonephilia	sexual obsession with sharp objects
belonephobia	fear of pins and needles
belonoid	shaped like a needle
belvedere	raised covered terrace or pavilion
belvedere	raised turret or lantern on the top of a house
bema	raised part of an Eastern church containing the altar
benedict	a newly married man who has long been a bachelor
benefactive	indicating for whom or which
benefic	kindly; benign; beneficent
benefice	ecclesiastical office to which revenue is attached
beneficiate	to treat ores to remove impurities
benet	exorcist
bengaline	crosswise ribbed fabric
benthic	of, like or pertaining to the depths of the ocean
benthos	flora and fauna of the ocean floor
berceau	covered walk
berceuse	lullaby
bergamask	country dance
berge	spy glass or telescope
berlin	four-wheeled covered carriage
berline	crude winter sled
berm	narrow shelf or ledge at the top or bottom of a slope
bersatrix	baby-sitter
besom	curler's broom
bestiarian	individual opposed to vivisection
bestiocracy	rule by beasts
bethel	a place of worship for seamen; nonconformist chapel
betimes	in short time; speedily
bêtise	foolish act or situation
betwixt	between
bewray	to reveal; to betray; to divulge
bezel oblique	side or face of a cut gem
bezesteen	Eastern marketplace
bezique	card game played with two decks of cards
bezoar	stony material found in ruminants' stomachs
bialate	two-winged
biarchy	government by two people; diarchy
bibacious	overly fond of drinking
bibelot	trinket; miniature book of elegant design
bibitory	of, like or pertaining or pertaining to drinking
biblioclasm	destruction of books or the Bible

bibliogenesis production of books
 bibliognost well-read individual; person with wide knowledge of books
 biblioklept book-thief
 bibliolatriy worship of the Bible or other books
 bibliology study of books
 bibliomancy divination by opening a book at random
 bibliomania craze for books or reading
 bibliopegist bookbinder
 bibliophagist one who devours books, literally or figuratively
 bibliophily love or fondness for books or reading
 bibliophobia fear of books
 bibliopoesy making of books
 bibliopolist bookseller
 bibliopoly bookselling
 bibliotaph one who hoards or hides books
 bibliotics study of documents to determine authenticity
 bibulous addicted to alcohol
 bicapitate two-headed
 bickern anvil pointed at both ends
 bicollateral having two identical sides
 bicorn having two horns or points
 biddery metal alloy inlaid with silver and/or gold
 bidenticulate having two teeth
 biduous lasting two days
 bienséance something appropriate or proper
 bifarious organized in two rows
 bifid divided in two by a deep split
 bifilar having two threads
 bigential consisting of two races, genera, or subspecies
 biggin a building
 bight a wide bay; a bend or coil in a rope
 bijugate having heads on both sides of a coin
 bilbo iron bar used to shackle prisoners' feet
 bilge lower point of inner hull of a ship
 bilious ill-tempered; very unpleasant
 billingsgate coarsely abusive language
 billon base metal, alloy of copper, tin or silver
 bilocation ability to be in two places at once
 biloquist one capable of speaking with two distinct voices
 bimetallism currency exchange on both the gold and silver standards
 binarchy government by two people; diarchy
 binate doubled; coupled
 binaural of, pertaining to or heard by both ears
 bindle blanket roll
 binnacle case in which a ship's compass is kept

binotonous consisting or comprised of two musical tones
 biobibliography annotated biographical bibliography
 biocenosis state of association of creatures in a certain region
 biocentric having life as main principle
 biocide killing living material
 bioecology study of interaction of life in the environment
 biogenesis theory that all life is derived from living matter alone
 biognosy general study or theory of life
 biolith rock formed by living creatures
 biometrics study of biological measurement
 bionergy vital essence or force
 bionomics study of organisms interacting in their environments
 biopic film telling the life-story of a celebrity
 biotaxy classification of living organisms
 biotope region of uniform environment and types of organisms
 bipennate two-winged
 biramous forked; with two branches
 bireme rowed ship or galley with two banks of oars
 biretta square three-ridged cap worn by Catholic clergy
 birl to make a log spin by walking on it
 birostrate double-beaked
 bis twice; in two places
 biserial in two rows or columns
 bismar shame; disgrace; scorn
 bisociation association of an object with two or more ideas
 bisontine of, like or pertaining to bison
 bistoury narrow surgical knife
 bistre pigment with brownish colour derived from soot
 bisulcate cloven-footed; cleft in two
 bitheism belief in two gods
 bitts posts mounted on a ship for fastening ropes
 biune combining two entities into one
 biverbal of, like or pertaining to two words; having a double sense
 bivious offering a choice; splitting between two directions
 blackguard a menial helper
 blackguard to vituperate; to portray as a scoundrel
 blackmaster undertaker
 blague humbug; pretentious nonsense
 blain a boil or blister
 blandiloquence complimentary speech; flattery
 blandish to flatter and coax; to cajole
 blarney skilful flattery
 blastogenesis reproduction by budding
 blattnerphone instrument used to record sound on magnetic tape
 blattoid of, like or pertaining to cockroaches
 blauwbok extinct bluish-coloured antelope of southern Africa

blazon	heraldic arms painted on knight's shield or surcoat
blench	to shrink or flinch
blendling	hybrid
blendure	mixing
blennoid	of or resembling mucus
blennophobia	fear of slime
blepharal	of, like or pertaining to eyelids
bletcherous	having an ugly design
bletherskate	a garrulous talker of nonsense
bletonism	alleged ability to find an underground water supply
blewit	type of edible toadstool
blissom	subject to or having strong sexual desires
bloomery	factory where iron bars are manufactured
bloviate	to write or speak windily
blucher	leather half-boot
bluepeter	blue flag with white square in centre used as ship's signal
bluestocking	early feminist; educated or literary woman
blunge	to mix clay with water
blype	piece of skin that peels off after a sunburn
boanerges	skilled orator with powerful voice
boatswain	ship's crewmember in charge of equipment and maintenance
bobeche	circular wax catcher that fits over a candle
bobstay	rope used on ships to steady the bowsprit
bocking	smoked herring
bodach	old man; churl; goblin or spectre
bodement	prediction or prophecy
bodewash	cow dung
bodge	piece of poor or clumsy workmanship
bodkin	small tool for pricking holes; small dagger
boeotian	stupid; dull
boethetic	helpful, curative
bogan	quiet tributary or backwater
boggart	spectre; bugbear; goblin
bolar	of, like or pertaining to clay
bolection	moulding around a panel
bolero	Spanish dance with sudden pauses and sharp turns
bolide	large meteor that bursts; a fireball
bollard	short post on a wharf or ship to which ropes are tied
bolometer	instrument for measuring radiant energy or infrared light
bolthead	straight-necked distillation vessel or flask
boltrope	strong rope stitched to edges of a sail
bolus	rounded mass
boman	well dressed criminal
bombaster	one who stuffs or pads things
bombastry	bombastic language or composition

bombazine twilled silk and worsted fabric
 bombé bulging outwards
 bombic of, like or pertaining to silkworms
 bombilate to hum, buzz or drone
 bombosity the buttocks
 bombous convex; rounded
 bombycine of, like or pertaining to silk or cotton
 bombylious humming or buzzing
 bonasus bison
 bonbonnière small box used for sweetmeats
 bonce large marble used in games
 bonification paying of bonus or reward
 boniform having the form of good
 bonify to improve or ameliorate
 boning estimating straightness by looking along a row of poles
 bonism the doctrine that the world is good but not perfect
 bonzery Buddhist monastery
 bonzoline artificial ivory-like substance used to make billiard balls
 boodle counterfeit money; funds obtained by corruption
 boopic ox-eyed
 borage rough-stemmed herb used in salads
 borasco violent wind squall
 borato thin fabric
 borborology filthy talk
 borborygmus rumbling noise in the intestines
 bordar tenant who holds land at his lord's pleasure
 bordereau detailed bill or invoice
 bordure border surrounding a heraldic shield
 bore tidal flow of water up estuaries
 borné limited; narrow-minded
 borsella instrument for shaping glass vessels
 bort diamond fragments or dust
 borzoi wolf-hound
 boscase thick foliage; woodland
 boschveldt bush country; wilderness
 bosket thicket; plantation
 bosky covered with trees or shrubs
 bossa-nova Brazilian dance similar to samba
 bosselated knobby
 boston waltz-like dance
 bosun boatswain
 bot larva of a botfly that infests horses
 botanomancy divination using burning branches or plants
 botryoidal like a bunch of grapes
 bottine small boot
 bottomry using the ship as collateral to finance a sea voyage

bottony having three buds like a trefoil
 bouclé fabric of uneven looped yarn
 bouillotte card game resembling poker
 bouleuterion meeting-place; assembly hall
 bouleversement overturning; reversal; ruin
 boulton to sift through cloth; to examine by sifting
 boun to prepare; to dress; to set out
 bourasque tempest
 bourdon drone bass of a bagpipe or organ
 bourrée French baroque dance with quick rhythm
 boustrophedon writing alternating left-right then right-left
 boutade sudden outburst
 bovicide slaughter of cattle; one who kills cattle
 boviform cow-shaped
 bower anchor carried at bow of a ship
 bowery seedy or run-down district of a city
 bowline rope used to keep weather edge of a sail taut
 bowsprit spar that extends at bows of a ship
 boyau communication trench
 boyg a problem difficult to get to grips with
 brabble to squabble or quarrel
 braccate having feathered legs or feet
 bracciale bracket or socket mounted on a wall
 brach female hunting hound
 brachet whelp; brat; bitch hound
 brachiation act of swinging by one's arms from place to place
 brachiferous bearing or having branches or arms
 brachiotomy amputation of an arm
 brachycatalectic lacking two syllables from end of a line of verse
 brachycerous having horns or antennae clipped or removed
 brachydactylous having short or stubby fingers
 brachymetropia short-sightedness
 brachyology laconic, abbreviated or interrupted speech
 brachypodous short-legged
 brachypterous short-winged
 brackish saltish; very salty
 brackle to break bread or cake into pieces
 bracteate thin beaten plate of gold or silver
 bradawl small boring tool
 bradyseism slow up-and-down movement of the earth's crust
 brail leather strap to bind a hawk's wing
 brails ropes on edge of sail for hauling up
 braird to appear above ground (of crops)
 branchial of, like or pertaining to gills
 branchiferous having or bearing gills
 branchiform gill-shaped

brandling	striped earthworm used as fishing bait
brank	to prance; toss the head; to strut
bransle	an old French follow-the-leader dance
brasero	a place where criminals and heretics are burned
brash	collection of broken pieces of rock or ice
brassage	difference between cost of minting coin and its value
brassard	badge worn on the arm; piece of armour for the arm
brattice	fixed tower of wood on a castle wall
brattice	partition in mine shaft used to support walls and roof
braxy	disease of sheep causing fits
brayer	instrument for spreading ink in printing
bream	to clean a ship's bottom by burning off seaweed
breastsummer	beam supporting front of a building; bressummer
breccia	geological formation of angular fragments of rock
breedbate	someone looking for an argument
brehon	judge or magistrate in ancient Ireland
breloque	an ornament attached to a watch
breme	fierce; cruel; keen
bressummer	beam supporting a wall over an opening
bretasche	partition to control ventilation in a mine
breve	mark over letter to indicate a short vowel sound
brevet	commission enabling officer to take higher rank
breviary	book containing daily church service
breviate	a brief compendium; a lawyer's brief
brevicaudate	short-tailed
breviloquence	short-windedness; tendency towards brevity in speech
breviped	short-legged creature
brevipennate	having short wings
briarean	many-handed
bricole	harness for humans to pull heavy loads
bridewell	house of corrections; jail
bridgewater	anything undesirable or worthless
bridoon	light military bridle
brigandine	leather armour with metal scales
brigantine	two-masted ship
brigue	to intrigue
brilliantine	light lustrous cotton and worsted fabric
brilliantine	perfumed oil for making hair glossy
brindled	marked with streaks or spots
brio	enthusiastic vigour
brisure	part of a parapet breaking from the general direction
britska	open four-wheeled carriage
broadcloth	dense twilled wool or worsted fabric
brobdingnagian	immense
brocade	rich silk fabric with raised patterns

brocard	elementary law or principle; canon; axiom; maxim
broch	luminous ring around the moon
broché	with raised pattern
brochette	skewer for holding food steady while cooking
brocken	two-year-old stag
brockfaced	having a white mark on the face or snout
brodequin	light boot worn inside heavier boots
broderie	embroidery pattern
brogan	strong and tough working shoe
broma	food; aliment
bromatology	study of food
bromidrosis	strong-smelling sweat
bromopnea	bad breath
bronchos	temporary loss of voice; laryngitis
bronchoscope	instrument for examining the windpipe
brontology	scientific study of thunder
brontomancy	divination using thunder
brontophobia	fear of thunder and lightning
brouette	small two-wheeled carriage
brougham	one-horse closed carriage
bruit	something rumoured widely; to report or spread rumour
brumal	of, like or pertaining to winter
brumous	foggy; wintry
brunneous	dark brown
bruxism	habitual grinding of the teeth
bruxomania	compulsion for grinding teeth
bryology	the study of mosses and liverworts
bubaline	of, like or pertaining to buffalo or antelopes
bubonalgia	painful inflammation of the groin
buccal	of, like or pertaining to the mouth or cheek
buccan	metal frame on which meat is dried and/or roasted
buccina	Roman curved trumpet
buccinal	shaped or sounding like a trumpet
buccula	double chin
bucentaur	legendary half-man and half-ox
buck-and-wing	solo tap dance with many leg flings and leaps
buckram	stiff-finished cotton or linen used for linings of garments
bucoliast	writer of pastoral poems
bucolic	of, like or pertaining to the tending of cattle; rustic; rural
buddle	sloping container for washing ore
bufoniform	shaped like a toad
bufotenine	hallucinogen found in certain tropical toads
buhl	inlaying of precious material onto furniture
bulbiferous	bearing bulbs
bulgur	cooked broken wheat
bulimy	extreme hunger

bull	round seal attached to a papal bull
bullace	wild plum
bullantic	capitalized and ornamented, as letters used on papal bulls
bullary	collection of papal bulls
bullate	having a blistered or puckered appearance
bulliform	shaped like a blister or boil
bullionism	belief in the importance of metallic currency in economics
bullition	the act of boiling
bullock	an ox or castrated bull
bullyrag	to assault with abusive language; to badger
bulse	a small bag for diamonds or gold dust
bulwark	the side of a ship above the deck
bumboat	small boat used in harbours to carry provisions
bumicky	cement mixed with stone chips used in masonry
bummel	stroll; leisurely journey
bump	coarse cotton fabric
bumpkin	spar projecting from stern of ship
bumptious	offensively conceited or self-assertive
buncombe	speech-making intended for the mass media
bunt	middle of sail, fish-net or cloth when slack
bunting	light loosely woven fabric used for flags
buntline	rope attached to middle of square sail to haul it up to the yard
burdet	cotton fabric
burgage	tenure in socage for a yearly rent
burganet	light helmet with nose and cheek protection
burgee	small ship's flag used for identification or signalling
burgensic	of, like or pertaining to a borough or its citizens
burgrave	commander of a German town or castle
burke	to suppress quietly; to bypass or avoid
burlap	coarse plain-woven jute or hemp fabric
burnet	dark brown; dark woollen cloth
burrel	coarse russet cloth
burrole	an eavesdropper
burrstone	type of rock used to make millstones
bursal	of, like or pertaining to a state's revenues
bursary	treasury of a monastery or college
burse	square cloth case to carry the corporal during Communion service
bursiculate	resembling a small pouch
bursiform	shaped like a pouch or purse
buskin	tragedy as a dramatic genre
buss	rude or playful kiss
buteonine	of, like or pertaining to buzzards
butt	unit of volume equal to two hogsheads or 126 gallons
buttery	storeroom for provisions and liquors

butyraceous resembling, producing or having the qualities of
 butter
 butyric of, like or pertaining to butter
 byre a cow barn
 byrnie coat of mail or breastplate
 byssaceous delicately filamentous
 byssiferous having tufts or threads
 byssine silky; soft; having many threads
 byssoid fibrous; cottony soft
 byssus mummy-wrapping fabric
 bywoner agricultural labourer

caballine of, like or pertaining to or suited to a horse
 cabaswoman's work basket or handbag
 cable heavy rope or chain for mooring a ship
 caboched heraldic animal shown in full face with no neck or body
 cabochon highly polished convex gem
 caboose kitchen on the deck of a ship
 cabotage shipping and sailing between points in the same country
 cabré flying upside down with tail down
 cabrie a pronghorn
 cabriole curved furniture leg ending in a ball; exuberant dance or
 caper
 cabriolet two-wheeled carriage
 cacaesthesia morbid sensation
 cachaemic having diseased or poisoned blood
 cachalot sperm whale
 cachepot ornamental container used to conceal a flowerpot
 cachet a seal of approval; a mark of prestige
 cachexic having an unhealthy physical or mental state
 cachinnate to laugh loudly and inappropriately
 cacidrosis smelly sweat
 cacodemomania pathological belief that one is inhabited by an evil
 spirit
 cacodoxy bad doctrine or wrong opinion
 cacoepy poor or wrong pronunciation
 cacoethes insatiable desire or mania; bad habit
 cacogen antisocial person
 cacogenics study of racial degeneration
 cacography bad handwriting or spelling
 cacolet military mule litter
 cacology bad choice of words or faulty pronunciation
 caconym wrongly derived name
 cacotopia a state in which everything is as bad as it can be
 cacuminal retroflex, pertaining to a point, crown, top or peak
 cadastre record of ownership and value of property

caddis worsted yarn
 cadge to beg or sponge from another
 cadilesker chief judge in the Turkish empire
 cadrans instrument by which a gem is adjusted while being cut
 caducary passing or expiring due to lapse or forfeit
 caduceator herald; messenger
 caducity being of a transitory or impermanent nature
 caecity blindness
 caenogenesis process of growth in individual not common in its species
 caesaropapism control of the church by a secular ruler
 caesious bluish or greyish green
 caespitose growing in clusters or tufts
 caesura natural breathing space in a line of verse
 cafard depression; the blues
 cagamosis unhappy marriage
 cairngorm yellow-brown quartz
 caisson vehicle or chest for holding ammunition
 caitiff base; cowardly; despicable
 cakewalk prancing stage dance with backward tilt
 calamanco satin twilled woollen fabric
 calamist piper; one who plays using a reed
 calamus quill or reed used as a pen
 calando slowing with gradually lowering volume
 calash light low-wheeled carriage with folding top
 calathiform cup-shaped
 calathus fruit basket carried on the head
 calcar furnace or oven for annealing
 calcariferous having or bearing spurs
 calcariform spur-shaped
 calceate to shoe
 calceiform shaped like a slipper
 calciferous bearing lime
 calciform pebble-shaped
 calcifuge plant that will not tolerate limy soil
 calcimine to whitewash
 calcine to burn so as to drive out water and carbon dioxide
 calcivorous feeding on or living in limestone
 calcographer one who draws with crayons or pastels
 calefacient warming; anything that warms
 calefactory a monastery sitting room
 calender machine with rollers which presses paper or cloth
 calenture tropical fever due to heat exposure
 calescence increase in heat
 calicoplain white cotton
 calicular like a chalice or cup

caliginous misty; dark; dim; obscure
 caliology study of bird's nests
 calipace turtle's carapace
 calix cup; chalice
 calk pointed piece on a horseshoe to prevent slipping
 callant boy; fellow
 calligram design using the letters of a word
 callipygous having beautiful buttocks
 callisteia awards given for beauty
 callithump boisterous and noisy parade
 callow unfledged; inexperienced
 calodemon good or beneficial spirit
 calorifacient producing or generating heat
 calorifics study of heat
 calorimeter instrument for measuring absorbed or evolved heat
 calotte Roman Catholic skullcap
 calque word or expression introduced into a language by literally translating it
 calumet ornamented ceremonial pipe
 calumniate to slander; misrepresent; besmirch
 calumny vile misrepresentation
 calvary experience of intense mental suffering
 calver to prepare fish while alive or freshly caught
 calvities baldness
 calvous bald
 calycine of, like or pertaining to a cup or calyx
 calyx outer covering of a flower
 camaca fine silk fabric
 camaïeu monotonous or uninteresting play or literary work
 caman shinty stick
 camarilla secret society of favourites of the king
 camber slight arch or convexity to a beam or deck of a ship
 cambist person skilled in the science of financial exchange
 cambistry science of international exchange
 cambium soft tissue found in trees
 cambresine fine linen fabric
 cambric fine thin white cotton or linen fabric
 cameline of, like or pertaining to camels
 camelious jocular term describing camel's hump
 camelopard giraffe
 camelot newspaper vendor
 camelry troops mounted on camels
 cameralism mercantilism designed to increase a ruler's power
 camerated divided into separate chambers
 cameriere waiter or valet
 camerlengopapal treasurer

camisade night attack
 camisole straitjacket used for unruly prisoners
 camlet strong waterproof silk or wool fabric
 camorra group united for nefarious or traitorous ends
 camouflet mine used to destroy underground enemy emplacement
 campaniform bell-shaped
 campanile freestanding bell tower on church property
 campanology the art of bell ringing
 campanulate shaped like a bell
 campestral of, like or pertaining to the country; pertaining to level ground
 camsteary perverse; unruly
 canaille riffraff; proletarian; the mob; rabble
 canaliculate grooved or channelled lengthwise
 canard false rumour; hoax
 canary lively Renaissance courtly dance
 cancellarial of, like or pertaining to a chancellor
 cancellous having a porous structure
 cancerophobia fear of cancer
 cancriform shaped like a crab
 cancrine of, like or pertaining to crabs; palindromic
 cancrine palindromic
 cancrizans moving backwards; repeating a musical theme backwards
 candela unit of luminous intensity
 candent heated to whiteness
 candescent glowing hotly
 canephor sculpted figure carrying a basket on the head
 canescent hoary; tending to become white or grey
 caneva fancy woollen fabric made to resemble canvas
 cang wooden yoke hung around a criminal's neck
 canicular of, like or pertaining to the dog star
 canities whiteness of the hair
 cannel bevel on the edge of a chisel
 cannelure groove or fluting
 cannikin small can or drinking vessel
 cannonade an attack with heavy artillery
 cannonarchy government by superior firepower or by cannons
 cannular hollow or tube-shaped
 canoness woman living in a community under a religious rule
 canonicate the rank or office of a canon
 canophilia love or fondness for dogs
 canopus vase for holding dead individual's inner organs
 canorous musical; singing; resonant
 canque Chinese cotton fabric
 cantabank strolling singer; second-rate musician
 cantative of, like or pertaining to singing

cantatrice female singer
 canter person who makes hypocritical or affected statements
 canterbury stand with divisions for holding books or music
 canthus angle between eyelids at the corner of the eye
 canticle short holy song or sung prayer
 cantillate to chant or intone
 cantle corner, edge or slice of anything
 canton dexter chief region of a heraldic field
 cantonment small military town
 cantorial located on the north side of the choir in a church
 canzone instrumental work that is melodious or song-like
 caparison ornamented covering for a horse
 capeline surgical bandage for the stump of amputated limb; small iron skullcap
 capelocracy government by shopkeepers
 capias writ authorizing the arrest of a person
 capillaceous hairlike
 capilotade stewed meat dish
 capistrate hooded
 capitalism doctrine that private ownership and free markets should govern economies
 capitation numbering of individuals; head tax
 capitulary of, like or pertaining to a chapter of an organization
 caple a horse
 capnomancy divination by means of smoke
 caponier covered passage across a moat or ditch
 capreolate having or resembling tentacles
 capric having a goatlike smell; of, like or pertaining to goats
 caprifoliaceous of, like or pertaining to the honeysuckle plant
 capriform goatlike
 caprine of, like or pertaining to goats
 capriole leap and kick performed by a trained horse
 capripede satyr
 capstan upright device for winding in heavy ropes or cables
 captation attempt to obtain applause or recognition
 captious peevish; ready to take offence or find fault
 capuchin pointed hooded cloak worn by friars
 caracole spiral staircase; a half turn by a trained horse
 caravanseraï inn or rest station for caravans
 carbasus lint or gauze
 carboniferous bearing carbon
 carboy large green bottle encased in wicker
 carbuncle architectural monstrosity or eyesore; red precious stone
 carcanet ornamental necklace, collar or headband
 carcelage prison fees
 carceral of, like or pertaining to prisons

carcinology study of crabs and other crustaceans
 cardialgia heartburn
 cardimelech supposed vital force causing heart to work
 cardinal deep scarlet red colour
 cardinalial of, like or pertaining to church cardinals
 cardiognostone who knows the workings of the heart
 cardiograph instrument for recording movements of the heart
 cardioid heart-shaped
 cardophagus donkey; something that eats thistles
 careen to turn a ship on its side in order to clean or repair it
 caret mark (^) used to note an omission
 carfax place where four roads meet; intersection of roads at center of a town
 carferal compound of carbon, iron and aluminum
 caricology study of sedges
 caricous of, like or pertaining to figs
 carinated shaped like the prow or keel of a ship
 cariniform keel-shaped
 carioca variation of the samba
 cariogenic causing dental cavities
 cariole light open carriage
 carious of, like or pertaining to dental cavities; decayed
 caritative generous; charitable
 caritive indicating lack of something
 carking imposing great hardship or strain
 carminativeexpelling, causing or relieving flatulence
 carnaptiousbad-tempered; cantankerous
 carnassial specially adapted for eating flesh
 carneous fleshy; flesh-coloured; like or pertaining to flesh
 carnet customs or other permit; book of coupons
 carniferous bearing flesh; fleshy
 carnifex executioner
 carnification conversion into flesh
 carnifical of, like or pertaining to butchers or executioners
 carnificine place of execution; office of the executioner
 carnose fleshy; of or like flesh
 caroche stately carriage used on ceremonial occasions
 carpal of, like or pertaining to the wrist
 carphology fitful plucking movements as in delirium
 carpogenous producing or bearing fruit
 carpology study of fruit
 carpophagous fruit-eating
 carrack galleon
 carriwitcheta quip or quibble; a pun; a conundrum
 carronade short and light maritime cannon
 cartiliginous like or composed of cartilage

cartomancy telling fortunes using playing cards
 cartophily the hobby of collecting cigarette cards
 cartouche oval- or scroll-shaped ornamentation on monument or tomb
 cartulary keeper of monastic records
 carucate as much land as a team of oxen ploughs in a season
 caruncle any fleshy growth on the body
 caryatid column shaped like female figure
 cascabel part behind the base-ring of a cannon
 caschrom spade with bent handle for tilling soil
 casefy to become or make cheese-like
 casemate bombproof chamber or armored compartment
 caseous cheese-like
 casern barrack or billet for soldiers
 cashmere soft twilled fabric made of fine goat's wool
 cashmerette soft imitation of cashmere
 casque helmet
 cassation annulment; overthrow of legal decision
 cassideous helmet-shaped
 cassimere closely woven twilled cloth of fine wool
 cassock close-fitting ankle-length clergyman's garment
 castaneous chestnut-coloured
 castellan governor of castle or fortification
 castellar of, like or pertaining to a castle
 castellated having battlements or turrets
 castophrenia belief that one's thoughts are being stolen
 castory brown colour; brown dye derived from beaver pelts
 castral of or belonging to the camp
 castrametation the art of designing a camp
 casualism the belief that chance governs all things
 casuistry plausible but flawed moral reasoning
 catabaptism belief in the wrongness of infant baptism
 catabasis the decline of a disease in a population
 catachresis incorrect usage of a word
 catachthonian underground; subterranean
 cataclasm disruption; breaking down
 catacoustics science of echoes or reflected sounds
 catadioptric employing both reflection and refraction of light
 catadromous migrating from fresh to salt water to spawn
 catafalque temporary tomb used in funerals and processions
 catalactic of, like or pertaining to exchange
 catalactics science of commercial exchange
 catalectic incomplete; missing final syllable
 catamite boy kept for homosexual purposes
 catamount any wild large species of cat
 catapedomania obsession with jumping from high places

cataphract suit of mail; soldier in full armour; armoured ship
 cataphysical unnatural
 cataplasm plaster or poultice
 cataplexy condition feigning death used by animals
 catarolysis letting off steam by cursing
 catarrhine of, like or pertaining to Old World Monkeys
 catasta scaffold or stage for torture or selling slaves
 catastaltic astringent
 catastasis part of drama where action is at its height
 catastrophism belief in rapid geological and biological change
 catchpole constable; sheriff's officer
 catechetics the art of teaching by question and answer
 catechumen one undergoing instruction prior to conversion to Christianity
 catena series, chain or sequence
 catenarian of, like or pertaining to chains
 catenate to connect as in or by a chain
 catenular chain-like
 cateran a Scottish military irregular or brigand
 cathead projection near the bow of a ship to which anchor is secured
 cathedra chair or throne of office for a bishop or other high official
 cathetometer instrument for measuring short vertical distances
 cathexis investment of emotional energy in a thought or idea
 cathisma short hymn used as response
 cathisophobia fear of sitting
 catholicon cure-all; panacea
 catholicos primate of Armenian or Nestorian church
 catogenic formed from above
 catoptric of, like or pertaining to reflection or reflected light
 catoptromancy divination by examining mirror placed underwater
 caudal of, like or pertaining to the tail
 caudiform tail-like; tail-shaped
 caudle warm drink given to the sick
 caul net or similar covering for the head; afterbirth
 cauliform shaped like or resembling a stem
 cauligenous originating on the stem of a plant
 caulotaxy disposition and location of branches on a stem
 cauponate to engage in questionable trade for the sake of gain
 causative indicating causation by
 causerie chat or gossip; short and informal essay
 causidical of, like or pertaining to those who plead legal cases
 causimancy divination by means of fire
 cautelous treacherous; cunning; wily; cautious
 cavatina short operatic air
 cavernicolous cave-dwelling

cavernulous full of small cavities or holes
 cavesson noseband for a horse
 cavicorn hollow-horned
 cavil to raise trivial and frivolous objections
 cebocephalic having a head shaped like a monkey's
 cecils minced meat made into balls and fried
 cecityblindness
 cecutiency a tendency toward blindness
 cedrate citron
 ceilometer instrument for measuring height of cloud ceiling above earth
 celadon pale green; pale green glazed pottery
 celation concealment
 celeste sky blue
 celidography descriptions of markings on the sun, a planet or moon
 cella inner chamber of a classical temple
 cellarer monastery official in charge of provisions
 cellaret case or drawer for holding wine bottles
 celliferous bearing cells
 celluliferous bearing little cells
 celsitude loftiness
 celt prehistoric bevelled-edge axe
 celtuce lettuce with an edible stalk
 cementatory having the quality of binding or uniting firmly
 cementum hard tissue covering roots of teeth
 cenacle room where the Last Supper was eaten
 cenacle meeting or dining room; group with common interests
 cenatory of, like or pertaining to supper
 cendal silk fabric resembling taffeta
 ceneromancy divination using ashes
 cenobite monk; member of religious group
 cenoby monastery or convent
 cenophobia fear of empty spaces
 cenote deep natural well
 censer vessel for burning incense in religious rituals
 centesimal counting or counted by hundreds or hundredths
 centner old unit of weight equal to about 110 pounds
 cento patchwork composition; collection of short quotations
 centrobaric of, like or pertaining to the centre of gravity
 centuple hundred-fold
 cep brown edible mushroom
 cepaceous smelling or tasting of garlic or onion
 cephalate having a head
 cephaligation placing of major organs and bodily functions in the head

cephalonomancy divination by boiling an ass head
 cephalophore decapitated saint depicted with head tucked under arm
 cephalopod creature with tentacles or limbs attached to head
 cepivorous onion-eating
 ceraceous resembling wax
 ceramography historical description of types of pottery
 cerated covered with wax
 ceratoid shaped like a horn; horny
 ceraunograph instrument for recording thunder and lightning
 ceraunomancy divination using thunderbolts
 ceraunoscopy divination using lightning
 cerberic vigilant; dragon-like; like Cerberus
 cercopithecian of, like or pertaining to long-tailed monkeys
 cercus tail-like appendage
 cerebation unconscious action of the brain
 cerements clothes placed on a deceased individual
 cerge large wax candle burned before the altar
 ceriferous producing wax
 cernuous drooping or hanging
 cerography writing or printing on plates spread with wax
 ceromancy divination by means of wax drippings
 ceroscopy divination using wax
 certes in truth; certainly
 cerulean sky-blue; dark blue; sea-green
 cerumen ear wax
 ceruminiferous bearing or yielding ear wax
 cervelat smoked pork sausage
 cervicorn branching like antlers
 cervine of, pertaining to or resembling deer, elk or moose
 cervisial of, like or pertaining or pertaining to beer
 cesious bluish-grey
 cespitous composed of or resembling turf
 cessionary someone to which something is ceded
 cetacean type of aquatic mammal, including whales and dolphins
 cete collective name for a group of badgers
 ceticide killing of whales and other cetaceans
 cetology study of whales and dolphins
 cevesaile ornamental corner of a coat
 chabouk horse-whip
 chaconne Spanish baroque dance in triple time
 chad bits of paper punched out of paper tape or cards
 chaetiferous bearing bristles; bristly
 chaetophorous in need of a shave
 chaffer to bargain or haggle
 chain unit of length equal to 22 yards

chaise light open carriage for one or two people
 chalcastic laxative
 chalcography the art of engraving on copper or brass
 chalcotripts art of taking rubbings from ornamental brasses
 chaldron old unit of dry volume equal to between 32 and 72 bushels
 challis soft lightweight silk, wool or cotton fabric
 chambranle decoration around a door frame or fireplace
 chambray lightweight fabric with coloured warp and white filling
 chambré wine kept at room temperature
 chamfer to channel or make furrows upon; to bevel
 chamfrain piece of leather to protect a war horse's face
 chamois cotton fabric made in imitation of chamois leather
 champaign level countryside or plain
 champerty illegal contract to finance a lawsuit for a percentage fee
 chancel part of church containing altar and seats for choir
 chancery church office dealing with legal matters and archives
 chandelle sharp upward turn in aviation
 chantage blackmail to prevent exposure of scandalous facts
 chanter part of bagpipes on which the melody is played
 chanticleer a rooster
 chantry chapel or altar built for prayers for its benefactor's soul
 chaology the study of chaos or chaos theory
 chaomancy divination by examining phenomena of the air
 chapbook small independently produced popular book
 chaplet circlet or wreath for the head; short string of prayer beads
 chaptalize to add extra sugar to wine to raise alcohol content
 charabanc open tourist coach
 characterology study of development of character
 charientism expression of an unpleasant thing in an agreeable manner;
 euphemism
 charivari cacophonous mock-serenade performed for wedding
 chark to burn wood to charcoal
 Charleston fast-paced 1920s dance characterized by energetic kicking
 charmante silk fabric with a crepe back
 charmeuse soft and satiny silk fabric
 charmeuse soft satiny material
 charnel room where corpses are placed
 charpie shredded lint used to dress wounds
 chartaceous papery
 charterhouse Carthusian monastic building
 chartreuse yellow-green colour
 chary discreetly cautious or sparing
 chasmogamy opening of a flower in order to be fertilized
 chasmophile lover of nooks and crannies
 chasmophilous fond of nooks, crevices and crannies
 chasseur hunter; liveried hotel attendant

chasuble	sleeveless ecclesiastical garment
chatelaine	ring attached to belt for carrying keys
chatelaine	female castle owner, manager or caretaker
chaton	setting or stone of a finger-ring
chatoyant	with a changing lustre; iridescent
chauffer	small furnace
chaussures	general name for boots and shoes; footwear
chawdron	entrails
cheiloplasty	plastic surgery on the lip
cheiloproclitic	attracted to lips
cheliferous	bearing pincers or claws
cheliform	shaped like a pincer
chelonian	of, like or pertaining to tortoises or turtles
chenille	velvety silk, wool or cotton fabric with protruding pile
chernozem	black earth typically found in cool grassland climates
chersonese	peninsula
chesil	gravel
chessel	cheese-mould
chevalet	bridge of a stringed instrument
chevaline	horse meat
chevaster	double bandage for supporting chin in case of broken jaw
chevelure	nebulous part of a comet
cheverel	soft; flexible kidskin leather
chevet	east end of a church
cheville	unnecessary word used to extend line of verse
cheviot	coarse heavy plain or twilled wool or worsted
chevisance	resource; achievement; gain
chevon	goat flesh
chevrotain	small deer-like mammal
chiaroscuro	juxtaposition of light and shade in artwork or literature
chiasmus	contrast by parallelism in reverse order
chicanery	clever but misleading talk; deception
chiffon	sheer silk fabric
chiffonier	chest of drawers
chignon	knot or roll of hair worn at the back of the head
chilgoza	edible pine seed
chiliad	one thousand
chiliahedron	one-thousand sided solid figure
chiliarchy	government by one thousand people
chiliasm	belief that Jesus will reign on Earth for a thousand years
chiliastic	millenarian
chiliomb	sacrifice of one thousand animals
chilopod	multi-legged insect
chimere	loose sleeveless robes worn by Anglican bishops
chimerical	imaginary; fanciful
chiminage	toll paid for going through a forest

chinamania obsession with collecting china
 chine the intersection of the middle and sides of a boat
 chine backbone and adjoining flesh of an animal
 chino strong twilled cotton cloth
 chintz glazed printed cotton fabric
 chionablepsia snow blindness
 chiral of, like or pertaining to the hand or handedness
 chirality chemical property of structural handedness
 chirapsia massage
 chirk cheer
 chirm collective term for goldfinches
 chirosmetics beautifying the hands; art of manicure
 chiocracy government by physical force
 chiognomy divination by studying the hands
 chiograph written or signed document
 chiography study of handwriting or penmanship
 chiogymnast finger exercise machine for pianists
 chiology study of the hands
 chiromancy divination by means of palmistry
 chironomy gesticulation or mime
 chiropody medical science of feet
 chiopractic treatment of disorders of the locomotor system and spinal column
 chiropterophilous pollinated or frequented by bats
 chirosophy knowledge of palm-reading
 chirospsm writer's cramp
 chirotony election by a show of hands
 chlamydate having a mantle or hood
 chlamys horseman's loose cloak
 chlorochrous green-coloured
 chlorometer instrument for measuring amount of chlorine in a solution
 choanoid shaped like a funnel
 chock metal casting with curved arms for passing ropes for mooring ship
 cholelithiasis production of gall stones
 choliamb verse with an iambus in the fifth place and a spondee in the sixth
 cholic of, like or pertaining to bile
 choller double chin
 chololith gall stone
 chômage work stoppage or slump
 chondrogenesis production of cartilage
 chondroid like or resembling cartilage
 choragus leader of a choir or organizer of musical festivals
 chordee painful, downward-curving erection of the penis

choreomania dancing mania or frenzy
 chorepiscopal of, like or pertaining to an early local bishop
 choreutic of, like or pertaining to a chorus
 choris multiplication of parts by branching or splitting
 chorizont one who disputes identity of authorship
 chorographer one who maps or describes a region
 chorology science of the geographic description of anything
 chorometry land surveying
 chouse to cheat; to swindle
 chrematistic of, like or pertaining to the pursuit of wealth or to business
 chrematistics the study of wealth; political economy
 chrematophobia fear of money
 chreotechnics useful or practical trades or arts
 chrestomathic of, like or pertaining to useful knowledge
 chrestomathy anthology of passages used in learning languages
 chrism consecrated or holy oil
 chrismationsacrament of baptism in Eastern churches
 chrismatoryvessel for holding holy oil
 chrisom white robe put on newly baptised child
 chrisomalis the loser who wrote this damn list
 Christolatry worship of Christ
 christophany appearance of Christ to men
 chromatismpresence of abnormal coloration
 chromatocracy government by rulers of a particular skin colour
 chromatograph instrument for performing chromatographic separations
 chromatoptometer instrument measuring eyes' sensitivity to colour
 chromophilous staining easily
 chronobiology study of biological rhythms
 chronogram inscription whose letters form a Roman numeral date
 chronograph instrument for recording the moment of an event
 chronomancy divination by means of time
 chronopher electrical instrument for transmitting time signals
 chronoscope instrument for measuring very short time intervals
 chronostichon chronogrammatic line or stanza
 chronosynchronicity presentation of all stages of a person's life in a single piece of art
 chryselephantine inlaid with gold and ivory
 chrysoaristocracy government by the wealthy; plutocracy
 chrysochlorous greenish-gold
 chrysocracy government by the wealthy; plutocracy
 chrysography writing in gold or silver letters
 chrysology study of precious metals
 chrysophilist gold-lover

chrysopoetics transmutation of substances into gold
 chrystocrene rock formation resembling glacier
 chthonian of, like or pertaining to the earth or the underworld
 chthonophagia eating dirt
 churching church ceremony given to women after childbirth
 churchism devotion to church rules over religious precepts
 chyle milky fluid secreted into blood by small intestine
 chyliferous bearing chyle
 chyme partially digested food
 chymiferous bearing chyme
 chypre mixture of resins used in making perfume
 cibarious of, like or pertaining to food; useful for food
 cibation taking food; feeding
 cibophobia fear of or distaste for food
 ciborium freestanding canopy to cover altar; vessel for holding
 eucharistic bread
 cicatrization scarification; production of marks upon
 cicerone guide; tour guide
 cicisbeo male companion of a married woman
 ciconine of, like or pertaining to storks
 cienega marsh or swamp
 cilice haircloth shirt worn as penance
 cillois spasm or twitch in the upper eyelid
 cimelia treasures in storage
 cimeliarch church vestry or treasury
 cimex bedbug
 cimicide substance used to kill bed-bugs
 cimier crest of helmet; removable heraldic device or favour of
 courtly love
 cincture to gird or surround; belt worn around ecclesiastical
 vestment
 cineast one who takes artistic interest in motion pictures
 cinerarium container for cremated ashes
 cinerary of, like or pertaining to ashes
 cinerious ashen; ash-grey
 cingular shaped like a girdle or ring
 cingulum girdle or girdle-like structure; priest's belt
 cinnabar red crystalline mercuric sulfide pigment; deep red or
 scarlet colour
 cinque-pace lively medieval dance with five steps
 ciplinarian one who teaches disorder
 cipolin white marble streaked with green
 cippus small column used to mark burial location
 cippus the stocks
 circa about; around
 circadian occurring every 24 hours

circinate ring-shaped; rolled inwards; spiralling
 circiter about; around
 circuitry motion in a roundabout course
 circumambagious roundabout in speech
 circumambient going round about; encompassing
 circumaviate to fly around
 circumbendibus a roundabout way or expression
 circumcrescent growing around; above or over
 circumduct to cause to revolve around an imaginary axis
 circumforaneous wandering about as from market to market
 circumforentor surveyor's instrument used to measure angles
 circumfulgent shining about or around
 circumfuse to pour around or about
 circumincession the reciprocal existence of three parts of the Trinity in each other
 circumjacent bordering on every side
 circumlittoral around or near the shore
 circumpose to place around
 circumvallate to surround with a rampart or fortification
 circumvolution anything winding or sinuous
 cire fabric with a glazed finish
 cirrate having tendrils
 cirriped barnacle or other parasitic crustacean
 ciselure the art of chasing metal
 cismarine on this or the near side of the ocean
 cismontane on this or the near side of the mountains
 cispontine on this or the near side of a bridge
 cist tomb consisting of stone chest covered with stone slabs
 cisvestism wearing strange or inappropriate clothes
 cithara ancient Greek musical instrument like a lyre
 citigrade moving quickly
 citreous lemon-coloured; lemony
 citrine dark greenish-yellow
 cittosis abnormal desire for strange foods
 cladistics taxonomic theory distinguishing by common ancestor
 cladogenesis origin and evolution as if branching from common ancestor
 cladoptosis annual shedding of twigs and branches
 cladose branching; branched
 clamancy urgency
 clamant loud; insistent; urgent
 clangor loud ringing noise or clang
 claque group of hired applauders or sycophants
 clarence four-wheeled carriage
 clarigate to declare war formally
 classis a group; governing body of Reformed churches

clastic able to be disassembled into its component parts
 clathrate shaped like a net or lattice
 clathrose marked with latticed lines or grooves
 claudent closing; ending; confining
 claudication limpness; cramp-like pain
 claustral cloistral; secluded; narrow-minded
 claustration the act of shutting in a cloister
 claustrophobia fear of closed spaces
 clavate club-shaped
 claver gossip
 claviature keyboard
 clavichord old keyboard stringed instrument
 claviform in the shape of a club
 clavigerous club-bearing
 clavigerous keeping keys
 clavis key; glossary; index; legend
 cledonism circumlocution used to avoid speaking unlucky words
 cleg horse-fly
 cleidomancy divination using keys
 cleithral completely roofed over
 clem to starve
 clepe to name; to call
 clepsydra instrument which measures time by trickling water
 clerestory upper storey of a church; windows near the roof of a building
 clerihow jingle summing up person's life in two couplets
 clerisy scholars and educated people as a class
 cleromancy divination using dice
 clernomy inheritance
 clevis U-shaped fastener with pin used to close the open end
 clew corner of sail with hole to attach ropes
 clicket a latch
 clientage the whole number of one's clients
 climacophobia fear of falling down stairs
 climacteric critical time in a person's life; any critical turning point
 climatarchic presiding over a climate or region of the earth
 clinamen inclination; bias; prejudice
 clinkstone type of igneous rock that rings when struck
 clinology study of aging or individual decline after maturity
 clinomania excessive desire to stay in bed
 clinometer instrument used to measure slopes and elevations
 clinophilia passion for beds
 clinophobia fear of staying in bed
 clinquant tinselly; glittering
 cliometrics the application of statistics in economic history
 clithridiate shaped like a keyhole

clitter to make a shrill rattling noise
 clivose hilly; steep
 cloaca sewer; toilet; cesspool of moral filth
 clochard tramp; vagrant; hobo
 cloison partition; dividing band
 clonic spasmodic; occasional; irregular
 cloque fabric with an embossed design
 cloture means of ending legislative debate
 clou main point of interest; dominant idea
 clough ravine; trench; gully
 clove old weight of seven to ten pounds for wool or cheese
 clowder collective term for cats
 clupeoid like or resembling a herring
 clypeate shaped like a buckler
 clysmian of, like or pertaining to or caused by flood
 clyster enema
 cnemial of, like, or pertaining to the tibia (shin-bone)
 cnemis shin bone
 cnicnode point where tangents form a cone of the second order
 cnidarian of, like, or pertaining to invertebrates such as jellyfish and anemones
 coacervate to heap; to cause to mass together
 coadjument mutual assistance
 coadjutor bishop assisting a diocesan bishop and having the right of succession
 coadunate to unite; to combine
 coagment to join or cement together
 coalize to bring into coalition
 coaming raised edge around ship's hatches to keep water out
 coaptation joining or fitting together
 coarctation constriction
 cobaltiferous bearing cobalt
 coburg thin single-twilled worsted fabric with cotton or silk
 cocarde emblem on airplane's wing indicating its nationality
 cocciferous bearing or yielding berries
 coccineous bright red
 cochlear anything spiral-shaped; twisted spirally
 cockalorum boastful and self-important person
 cockamamie ridiculous; incredible
 cocker to pamper; to indulge
 cocket official shipping seal; customs clearance form
 cockloft small room just under the roof
 cockshy object of criticism or ridicule
 cocotte prostitute; a flirt or tease
 coctile baked; hardened by fire
 codicil supplement to a will

codicology study of manuscripts
 codling unripe apple
 codon mouth of a trumpet or bell
 codswallop something utterly senseless; nonsense
 coehorn small mortar for throwing grenades
 coeliac of, like or pertaining to the abdomen
 coelom body cavity; abdomen
 coemption purchase of the entire supply of a commodity
 coenaculous fond of dining; relishing food; especially suppers
 coenaesthesia sensation
 coercimeter instrument for measuring coercive force
 coetaneous of the same age; coeval
 coeval of the same length of time; having the same duration
 cofferdam narrow vacant space between two bulkheads of a ship
 cuffle gang of slaves tied together
 coffret small coffer; presentation box
 cog single-masted, square-sailed ship with raised stern
 cogent convincing; compelling
 coggage paper
 cogitabund meditative; engaged in deep thought
 cognomen family name
 cohibit to restrain
 cohobate to redistill
 cohyponym word which is one of multiple hyponyms of another word
 coign angle; viewpoint
 coinstantaneous simultaneous; at the same time
 col depression or pass in a mountain range
 colation filtration
 coleopterology study of beetles and weevils
 coliform resembling or shaped like a sieve
 collectanea collection of passages; miscellany
 collectic adhesive; sticky
 collectivism doctrine of communal control of means of production
 colleger mortar-board
 collegialism theory that church is independent from the state
 colliform shaped like or resembling a neck
 colligation bringing or binding together; conjunction
 collimation making parallel; adjusting to put into line
 colliquation the process of melting or wasting away
 collocation the placing of things together
 colloque to converse confidentially; to conspire with
 colloid jelly-like
 colloquy speaking together; mutual discourse
 colluctation strife; opposition
 collutory mouthwash
 colluvies accumulated filth; foul discharge

collyrium eye lotion or ointment
 colonnade row of evenly spaced column or trees
 colonoscope instrument for viewing the colon
 colophon publisher's emblem or inscription in a book
 colorimeter instrument for measuring and determining color
 colostrum mother's first milk
 colporteur peddler of religious tracts and books
 colposcope instrument for viewing the neck of the uterus
 colubriiform shaped like a snake
 colubrine like a snake; cunning; of, like or pertaining to snakes
 columbaceous of, like or pertaining to doves or pigeons
 columbarium a structure of vaults lined with recesses
 columbine of or like a dove; dove-coloured
 columella fleshy part of nose that separates nostrils
 colure celestial circle that intersects another at the poles
 colytic restraining; preventative
 comate hairy
 comburent burning; causing combustion
 comburivorous consuming by fire
 comedogenic causing blackheads
 comephorous bearing or having hair; hairy
 cometology study of comets
 comiphorous tufted
 comitative indicating accompaniment
 comitatus band of warriors who escort a prince; a county or shire
 comity courteousness; civility
 commatic divided into short lines; divided with commas
 commination threatening; denunciation
 comminute to reduce or break into minute particles
 commis assistant; deputy; apprentice
 commissure joint; joining surface
 commonalty common people; the general populace
 commonition warning; cautioning
 commorant resident of an institution
 commoriant dying together
 commove to excite; to put into motion; to disturb
 comose having tufts of hair; tufted; hairy
 compaginate to join; to connect
 companionway stairs from upper deck of ship to lower deck
 compaternity spiritual relationship between child's parents and godparents
 compeer one who is equal in rank; a companion
 compellation the act of addressing someone
 compellative indicating address or appellation; vocative
 compendious concise but comprehensive
 comper one who habitually enters many competitions

compital of, like or pertaining to crossroads
 complaisant wishing to please others; obliging
 complanate level
 compect to embrace; to interweave
 complicant overlapping
 compline prayer service held just before bedtime
 complot to plot or conspire
 comport a dish with a stemmed base for serving desserts
 compossible possible in coexistence with something else
 compotation an act of carousing in company
 comprecation prayer meeting
 compunction regret; remorse
 compurgation clearing an accused person by means of oaths
 compulsion wrinkling one's face
 comstockery censorship of lewd and salacious material
 conation mental effort towards a goal, desire, purpose
 conative of, like or pertaining to purposeful action or desire
 conatus a natural impulse or tendency
 concameration vaulting
 concelebrate to jointly recite the canon of the Eucharist in unison with others
 concent a harmony or concord of sounds or voices
 conceptualism theory that universal truths exist as mental concepts
 concetto ingenious expression; witticism
 conchiferous bearing a shell
 conchiform shaped like a shell
 conchology study of shells
 conchomancy divination using shells
 conchyliferous bearing a shell
 conciliabule secret meeting of conspirators
 concinnity harmony; congruity; elegance
 concipient conceiving
 concision schism; separation; division
 conclamation a shout of many voices together
 concolorate having the same colour on both sides
 concomitant accompanying
 concordat agreement between the pope and a secular government
 concrese to grow together; coalesce
 concrew to grow together
 concubitant of a suitable age for marriage
 concupiscence strong desire, appetite or lust
 condign well-deserved; fitting; appropriate
 confabulate to chat; to invent past experiences
 confelicitous taking pleasure in others' happiness
 conferva green algae that floats on surface of stagnant water
 confirmand candidate for religious confirmation

confiteor prayer of confession of sins
 conflate blend or fuse together
 conformative indicating resemblance; similitive
 confute to disprove or overcome through argument
 congee permission to depart; dismissal; discharge
 congelation act of freezing something into a solid state
 congener something of the same kind or nature
 congeries aggregation; collection
 congiary gift distributed amongst the people or soldiers
 conglobate shaped like a small ball or globe
 conglobes to gather together into a globe or round mass
 conglutinate to glue or join together
 coniaker coin counterfeiter
 coniferous bearing cones
 conification making conical or pyramidal in shape
 connate congenitally or firmly united
 connubial of, like or pertaining to marriage
 connumerate to count together
 consecutory deduction; conclusion or corollary; consequent
 consecution logical sequence or progression of an argument
 consenesence state of general decay
 consentaneous accordant or agreeable; consistent
 consentient unanimous; of one accord
 consilience concurrence; coincidence
 consilient having common inferences drawn from different premises
 consistory a solemn assembly or council; a church tribunal
 consociate to ally or associate
 conspecies different species that are part of the same genus
 conspectus comprehensive survey; synopsis; summary
 conspue to despise; to abhor; to loathe
 conspurcation defilement
 constate to assert
 constative capable of being true or false
 constellate to cluster; to compel by stellar influence
 constringe to draw together; to cause to contract or shrink
 constructivism belief that knowledge and reality do not have an objective value
 constuprate to ravish
 consuetude custom; familiarity
 consuetudinary book of customs, traditions and principles
 consultor advisor to a Catholic bishop
 contabescent wasting away; atrophied
 conteck strife
 context to cover or overlay
 contemn to despise or scorn
 contemnor one found guilty of contempt of court

contemper to blend together; to adapt
 contenment property necessary to maintain one's station
 contesseration forming a union by breaking a tablet as token
 conticent silent
 contignation joining together of timber
 contline space between casks or strands of rope
 contorniate having a groove around the edge
 contorno contour or outline
 contractile having the power or property of contracting
 contradistinguish to distinguish by contrasting qualities
 contrahent a contracting party
 contrail condensation trail
 contranatatant swimming upstream
 contraplex having messages passing both ways simultaneously
 contraposition opposition; contrast
 contrariant opposed or acting contrary to; one who is opposed to something
 contraterrene opposite in character to earthly or terrestrial
 contravallation fortification built around besieged place
 contredanse folk dance in which two lines of couples face each other
 contretemps embarrassing occurrence; mishap
 contrist to sadden
 contriturateto pulverize
 contubernal living together in the same tent; cohabiting
 contumacious stubborn; obstinate; opposing lawful authority
 contumely insolence; a scornful insult
 contumulation lying in the same tomb as another
 conurbation city surrounded by many urban areas
 convenances what is suitable or proper; the required proprieties
 conventicle secret or illegal church assembly
 convicinity neighbourhood
 convolve to roll together
 copacetic very satisfactory; fine
 coparcenary joint heirship or ownership
 cophosis deafness
 coprolalia pathological use of obscene language
 coprolith ball of hardened feces
 coprology study of pornography
 copromania obsession with feces
 coprophagous eating feces
 coprophemia obscene language
 coprophilia abnormal love or fondness for feces
 coprostatitis constipation
 copyhold land tenure dependent on will of the lord of the manor
 coquelicot brilliant red; poppy red

coquillage shell-like decoration
 coracoid shaped like a crow's beak
 coralliferous bearing coral
 coralligenous producing coral
 coram in the presence of; before
 corban offering to God in fulfilment of a vow
 corbeau blackish green
 corbeil basket filled with earth used as a missile
 corbel bracket or projection from the face of a wall
 corbiculate like a small basket
 cordage ropes in the rigging of a ship
 cordate heart-shaped
 cordiform heart-shaped
 cordovan soft goatskin leather
 cordwainer shoemaker
 corf miner's basket, trolley or wagon
 coriaceous having a leathery appearance; consisting, of, like or pertaining to leather
 corium skin layer
 corm swollen subterranean part of a stem
 cornet military rank of horn-bearer or standard-bearer
 cornice moulding at the junction of ceiling and walls
 corniculate horn-shaped; horned
 cornific producing or forming horns
 corniform shaped like a horn
 cornigerous horned
 cornuted cuckolded
 cornuto cuckolder
 coronach funeral dirge
 coronagraph instrument for viewing the corona of the sun
 coronoid shaped like a beak
 corpocracy government by corporate bureaucrats
 corporal white cloth on which Communion bread and wine are placed
 corposant St. Elmo's fire or similar electrical discharge
 corrade to wear away through the action of loose solids
 correption shortening in pronunciation
 corrigendum something which requires correction
 corrivate to cause to flow together
 corrody right of lord to demand free lodging from vassal
 corsetier corset maker
 cortege train of attendants; procession
 cortinate like a cobweb
 coruscate to sparkle; to throw off flashes of light
 corvette highly manoeuvrable armed escort ship
 corviform shaped like a crow

corvine crow-like; of, like or pertaining to crows or ravens
 corybantic wildly excited; frenzied
 coryphaeus spokesman; leader of a chorus
 coscinomancy divination using a sieve and a pair of shears
 cosher to live on dependents
 cosmarchy rulership over the entire world, esp. by the devil
 cosmetology study of cosmetics
 cosmism belief that the cosmos is a self-existing whole
 cosmocrat ruler of the world
 cosmogenic produced by interaction of cosmic rays with earth's surface
 cosmogony theory of the origin of the universe
 cosmolatry worship of the world
 cosmoplastic moulding or shaping the universe
 cosmorama a view of different parts of the world
 cosmosophy knowledge of the cosmos
 cosmotellurian of, like or pertaining to both heaven and earth
 cosmotheism the belief that identifies God with the cosmos
 cosset to fondle or pamper
 costalof, like or pertaining to the ribs
 costellate ribbed
 costive affected with or causing constipation
 coteau uplands; higher ground of a region
 cotehardie medieval long close-fitting garment with tight sleeves
 coterie a social or literary circle
 cothurnal of, like or pertaining to tragedy
 coticular of, like or pertaining to whetstones
 cotillion elaborate ballroom dance with frequent changes of partner
 cotquean man who does women's work
 cottarmedieval peasant inhabiting a cottage
 cottonocracy government by those involved in the cotton trade
 cotyliform disc-shaped with a raised rim
 couchant in heraldry, an animal lying on its belly with head lifted
 couchee evening reception
 coulée steep and dry gully
 couloir gully
 coulombmeter instrument for measuring electric charge
 coulometer instrument measuring amount of substance released in electrolysis
 coulter iron cutter in front of a ploughshare
 countenance approve of; condone; encourage
 counterblast a defiant pronouncement or denunciation
 counterfoil part of ticket or cheque retained by giver
 countermand to revoke an order by a contrary order
 counterphobic seeking out situation that is feared
 counterscarp narrow earth band on the outer wall of a defensive ditch

coupe	four-wheeled closed horse-drawn carriage
courante	quick Italian baroque dance involving running steps
courgette	zucchini
couvade	symptoms of pregnancy suffered by the father
couveuse	incubator for babies
covinous	fraudulent
cowcat	person whose function is to occupy space
coalgia	hip pain
coxcomb	foolishly vain or conceited man
cozento	coax or deceive by trickery
crachoir	spittoon
crackjaw	hard to pronounce
crambo	game in which rhyme must be found for given word
cramoisy	crimson
crampon	boot-spike for rock and ice climbing
craniometer	instrument for measuring the skull
crapehanger	pessimist
crapulent	physically ill through overeating or overdrinking
craquelure	fine cracking that appears in old paintings
crash	coarse drapery and towelling fabric
crasis	blending; melding two vowels into a diphthong
crassilingual	having a thick tongue
crassitude	state of being coarse, gross or crass
crateriform	cup-shaped
cratometer	instrument for measuring power of magnification
creancer	guardian or mentor
creant	creating; formative
creatic	of, like or pertaining to flesh
creatophagous	carnivorous; flesh-eating
crebrous	frequent
credal	of, like or pertaining to a creed
credence	small table for holding sacred vessels
credenda	things to be believed
credenza	credence table or shelf; a sideboard
credo	concise statement of doctrine; section of Mass followed by offertory
cremaillere	zigzag line of fortification
cremaster	muscle by which the testicles are suspended
cremnophobia	fear of cliffs and precipices
crenate	scalloped
crenel	open space on a parapet used for launching projectiles at enemies
crenellated	notched; having battlements
crenitic	of, like or pertaining to mineral springs
creophagous	flesh-eating; carnivorous
crepance	sore on a horse's hind ankle-joint

crepe light crinkled fabric
 crepehanger pessimist; gloomy person
 crepitate to crackle; to snap; to rattle
 crepitus fart
 crepon heavy crepe fabric with lengthwise crinkles
 crepuscular of, like or pertaining to twilight
 crescive growing; increasing
 crescograph instrument for measuring the growth of plants
 cresset iron basket for burning oil to provide light
 cretaceous of or resembling chalk; of a whitish colour
 cretify to change into calcium or lime; to fossilize
 cretonne heavy cotton or linen cloth
 crewel fine worsted yarn used in tapestry
 criant garish; discordantly coloured
 cribble to decorate wood or metal with small dots or punctures
 cribration sifting
 cribriform shaped like a sieve
 cribrous perforated or punctured like a sieve
 cricoid ring-shaped
 criminogenic causing crime
 criminology study of crime; criminals
 crin horsehair fabric
 crinal of or related to the hair
 cringle loop at corner of sail to which a line is attached
 crinigerous hairy
 crinoline stiff flax or cotton fabric
 criophore sculpture of a man carrying a ram
 crista ridge or fold resembling a crest
 crithomancy divination by strewing meal over sacrifices
 criticaster inferior or petty critic
 critomancy divination using viands and cakes
 croceate saffron-coloured
 croche knob at top of a deer's horn
 cromlech prehistoric stone circle
 cromnyomancy divination using onions
 croquinole curling of one's hair with curling iron
 crosier pastoral staff or crook held by bishop or abbot
 crosslet small cross with crossed arms used as heraldic bearing
 crosstrees horizontal crosspieces at a masthead used to support ship's mast
 crotal small spherical bell
 crotaline of, like or pertaining to rattlesnakes
 croze groove in the staves of a cask
 crubeen term for pig's feet as food
 cruciferous bearing a cross
 cruciform cross-shaped

cruentation leaking or oozing of blood from dead body
 cruet vessel used in religious ceremonies, especially to hold the Eucharist
 cruive pen or sty for animals
 crumenal a purse
 crupper strap of saddle that passes beneath horse's tail; armour for horse's flanks
 crural of or belonging to the leg
 cruset goldsmith's crucible
 crwth Welsh six-stringed instrument played with a bow
 cryobiology study of life under cold conditions
 cryometer instrument for measuring low temperatures
 cryoscope instrument for determining freezing points of substances
 cryptadia things to be kept hidden
 cryptaesthetic of, like or pertaining to supranormal perception
 cryptarchy secret rulership
 cryptodynamic having secret or hidden power
 cryptogenic of unknown origin
 cryptonym secret name
 cryptotype an implicit and specific rule of language use
 cryptous of, like or pertaining to crypts
 crystallogenesis production of crystals
 crystallogomancy divination by means of clear objects
 crystalomancy divination using a crystal globe
 cteniform comb-shaped
 ctetology study of the inheritance of acquired characteristics
 cubation act of lying down or reclining
 cubica fine unglazed fabric resembling shalloon
 cubiform shaped like a cube
 cubomancy divination by throwing dice
 cuculine of, like or pertaining to cuckoos
 cucullate hooded; hood-shaped
 cucumiform cucumber-shaped
 cucurbit chemical vessel used in a still or alembic
 cucurbitaceous of, like or pertaining to gourds
 cudd right of a lord to entertainment from a tenant
 culet flat back or base of a gemstone
 culciform like or resembling a mosquito
 culicino mark left on a tablecloth by a wet glass
 cullet waste glass which is melted into new objects
 cullion mean or base person; rascal
 culm stem of grass or sedge
 culmen highest point
 culmiferous bearing coal-dust
 cultch flooring of an oyster-bed; rubbish
 cultriform knife-shaped

cultus religious ritual; a cult
 culver dove or pigeon
 culverin lightweight, portal, long-barrelled cannon
 culvertage degradation of a peasant to the position of serf
 cumbent lying down; reclining
 cumuliform shaped like a heap
 cumulose containing or consisting of small heaps
 cunabula cradle
 cunctation delay; procrastination
 cuneate wedge-shaped
 cuneiform shaped like a wedge
 cuniculous full of holes and tunnels; full of rabbits
 cupel goldsmith's vessel for assaying metal
 cupola spherical vault or concave ceiling
 cupriferous bearing copper
 cupulate of, like or pertaining to a cup; cup-shaped
 cupuliferous bearing cupules
 curate assistant to a parish priest
 curette instrument for scraping sides of body cavities
 curia papal court and its officials
 curie unit of radioactive decay and intensity
 curiology picture-writing
 curiosa pornographic books
 curmurring rumbling or flatulent sound
 curricule two-wheeled open carriage
 currycomb metal comb used to groom horses
 cursorial used in walking or running
 curtal short; abbreviated; curtailed; early form of the bassoon
 curtate shortened; short
 curtilage court or field attached to a dwelling
 curule of high authority
 curvet to leap; to frisk
 curvicaudate having a curvy tail
 cusec unit of liquid flow equal to one cubic foot per second
 cuspidor a spittoon
 custos guardian, custodian or keeper, especially of convents or monasteries
 custrel attendant to a knight; a knave
 cutaneous of or related to the skin
 cuvette shallow dish for holding liquids
 cwm valley or glen
 cyaneous sky blue
 cyanogenesis production of cyanide
 cyanometer instrument for measuring blueness of the sky or ocean
 cyanotype blueprint

cyathiform shaped like a cup
 cybernate to control by means of a computer
 cyberphobia fear of computers
 cyclograph instrument for describing arcs of circles without compasses
 cyclolith stone circle
 cyclometer instrument for measuring revolutions of a wheel
 cyclophoria squint due to weakness in the eye muscles
 cyclosis circulation
 cyclostyle device for making multiple copies of written text
 cyesis pregnancy
 cyesolagniasexual attraction to pregnant women
 cylix shallow cup with long stem
 cyllosis congenital physical deformity
 cymaphen telephone receiver
 cymbiform shaped like a boat
 cymograph instrument for tracing the outline of mouldings
 cymometer instrument for measuring frequency of electrical waves
 cymophaous opalescent; having a wavy or floating light
 cymotrichous wavy-haired
 cynanthropy pathological belief that one is a dog
 cynartomachy bear-baiting using dogs
 cynegetic of or related to hunting
 cynoclept one who steals dogs
 cynography writing or treatise on dogs
 cynoid dog-like; canine
 cynolatry worship of dogs
 cynology scientific study of dogs
 cynomorphic pertaining to a dog's viewpoint
 cynophilist one who loves dogs
 cynophobia fear of dogs
 cynosure anything that attracts attention; object of interest
 cyphonism use of pillorying as punishment
 cypress silk or cotton gauze fabric, usually black
 cyprian lewd woman; prostitute
 cyprinoid of, like or pertaining to carp
 cypseline of, like or pertaining to swifts
 cyrenaic adherent of doctrine that pleasure is ultimate goal
 cystolith calcium carbonate that masses in cell wall of some plants
 cystoscope instrument for examining the bladder
 cytheromania nymphomania
 cytogenesis formation of cells
 cytology study of living cells
 cytometer instrument for counting cells
 czardas Hungarian dance that increases in speed

 dacnomania obsession with killing

dacoitage robbery by gang or mob
 dacryops wateriness of the eyes
 dactylioglyph engraver of rings or of gems
 dactyliology study of rings
 dactyliomancy divination by means of a finger
 dactylogram fingerprint
 dactylography the study of fingerprints
 dactyloid like or resembling a finger
 dactylology study of sign language
 dactylomancy divination using rings
 dactylomegaly condition of having abnormally large digits
 dactylonomy counting using the fingers and toes
 dactyloscopy comparing fingerprints for purpose of identification
 dado large wooden moulding along bottom of wall
 daedal formed with art; displaying inventive skill
 daedalist aviator; pilot
 dag dirty tatted tuft of sheep's wool
 dal a dried legume, such as lentils, beans or peas
 dalmatic ecclesiastical robe or other outer vestment
 dalton unit of atomic mass
 damascene decorate or engrave metal with wavy lines and patterns
 damask fine lustrous fabric with flat patterns and a satin weave
 damine having antlers like a fallow deer
 dammar hard resin used in making varnish
 damnification causation of injury or loss
 damoiseau male form of damsel; a young man not yet dubbed a knight
 dancetté deeply indented
 danism lending money on usury
 dap to dip gently into water; to fish with a surface fly
 dapatical lavish; sumptuous; costly
 daphnomancy divination using a laurel
 dapifer one who brings meat to the table
 dapocaginous mean-spirited; heartless
 darbies handcuffs
 darby large trowel for levelling concrete or plaster
 darcy unit of permeability of rock to various substances
 darkle to grow or make dark
 darraign to vindicate; to justify or prove
 dash non-specific very small unit of measurement used in cooking
 dashpot shock absorber
 dasyphyllous having crowded, thick or woolly leaves
 dasypoedes types of birds having downy-feathered young
 dasyure flesh-eating marsupial
 datary papal officer who registers and dates bulls and edicts
 dation act of giving, conferring or donating

dative indicating indirect object of a verb
 davenport small ornamental writing desk; large sofa
 davit device for hoisting and lowering a boat
 daw simpleton; bird of the crow family
 deaconing act of putting best looking goods on top of pile
 deadeye rounded wooden block with hole used to set up ship's stays
 deadhouse mortuary
 deadstock farm equipment
 deadwood timbers built into ends of ship when too narrow to permit framing
 dealate insect divested of its wings
 dealbation whitening; bleaching
 deambulatory place for walking around or about in
 dearticulate to disjoint
 deasil sunwise motion
 debarrass to disembarass; disentangle; free
 debel to conquer in war
 debellate to conquer or overcome through battle
 debouch to issue or emerge; to flow from a confined place
 debouchure mouth of a river or strait
 debridement the removal of foreign matter from a wound
 decadarchy government by ten individuals; decarchy
 decadist author who writes works in ten parts
 decalcomania process of transferring a design onto a surface using specially prepared paper
 decalescence point in heating metal where it appears to cool
 decalogist exponent of rules such as the Ten Commandments
 decalvant removing hair; depilatory
 decamerous having parts in tens
 decanal located on south side of the choir in a church
 decanal of, like or pertaining to a dean or deacon
 decantate to chant or say repeatedly
 decarchy government by ten individuals
 decare 1000 square metres
 decarnate denied or deprived of physical bodily form
 decastich ten-line poem
 decatise to uncurl through the use of steam or moisture
 decaudate to cut off the tail of
 decelerometer instrument for measuring deceleration
 decennoval of, like or pertaining to the number nineteen
 decession departure
 decimestrial lasting ten months
 deckle ragged edge of paper
 declass   below one's social class
 declinometer instrument for measuring magnetic declination
 declivity place that slopes downwards; inclination downwards

decoct to prepare or extract by boiling; to devise
 decollate to behead; to disorganize
 decomplex repeatedly compound
 decorticate to remove the bark, husk or peel of
 decoupage the application of paper cutouts to wood surfaces
 decrassify to make less crass or boorish
 decrement a gradual decrease in quantity or quality
 decrepitate to crackle; to roast so as to cause to crackle
 decrescent becoming gradually less
 decretal papal decree deciding a point of church law
 decretal of, like or pertaining to a decree
 decrudescence diminution or reduction of a disease
 decuman principle; large; primary
 decumbent lying down; reclining on the ground
 decumbiture the time spent by an invalid in bed
 decurrent extending or running downwards
 decurtate to curtail, shorten or abbreviate
 decussate to divide in the form of an X; to cross or intersect
 dedans spectators at a court tennis match
 dedition surrender; capitulation
 deek look at; see
 deemster judge on the Isle of Man
 defalcate to embezzle money held on trust
 defeasible that may be annulled
 defenestration throwing a person or object out a window
 deferrise to remove iron from
 defervescence abatement of heat; coolness; decrease of fever
 defilade to arrange fortifications against frontal attack
 defiliation depriving a parent of a child
 definiens word or words used in a dictionary definition
 deflexure deviation
 deflocculate to break down into small pieces
 defluent running down; decurrent
 defluvium falling of hair
 dégagé at rest; untroubled; at ease
 deglutarate to unglue or unstick
 deglutition the power or act of swallowing
 degression gradual decrease; reduction in taxes
 dégringolade rapid decline or decay; downfall
 degustation eating in a series of small portions
 dehisce to gape; to burst open
 dehort to dissuade
 deicide destruction or killing of a god
 deictic directly demonstrating something or some proposition
 deiform appearing like or shaped like a god
 deiparous bearing a god

deipnosophy learned dinner-conversation
 deipotent having godlike power
 deism belief in God but rejection of religion
 deixis relating to time and place of a linguistic utterance
 delactation weaning
 delaine light fabric of wool or mixed wool and cotton
 delaminate to split into layers
 delate to pass on; to charge with a crime
 delative indicating motion downward
 delectus anthology of useful passages or quotations
 delenda things to be deleted or destroyed
 deleterious harmful to body or mind
 delf drain; ditch; excavation
 deliberate to sip
 deligation bandaging
 delignate to remove wood from; to deprive of wood
 deliquesce to melt into liquid by absorbing moisture
 deliration madness; aberration
 delirifacient producing or creating delirium
 delitescence latent
 delope to fire one's gun into the air in a duel
 delphically enigmatically; obscurely
 delphine pertaining to the Dauphin of France
 delphinine of, like or pertaining to dolphins
 deltiology the collection and study of picture postcards
 deltoid shaped like a delta or triangle
 delubrum a font, a temple or shrine having a font
 demagogue political agitator appealing to popular prejudices
 démarche decisive course of action taken in diplomacy
 demarchy government by the people; popular government
 demegoric of, like or pertaining to demagogues or demagogic speech
 démenti official denial or refusal
 demephitise to purify air
 demerge to immerse; to plunge
 demersal subaqueous; living underwater; sinking to the bottom
 demesne feudal manor-house with adjacent lands
 demicastor beaver pelt of poor quality; beaver fur mixed with another type of fur
 demigration change of abode
 demijohn large bottle having a wicker case
 demisang half-breed; hybrid
 demiurge creative spirit or entity
 demogenic of, like or pertaining to membership by citizenship rather than kinship
 demology study of human behaviour
 demonarchy government by a demon

demonetise circulation	to deprive of monetary value; to withdraw from
demonocracy	government by demons or evil forces
demonolatry	worship of or devotion to demons
demonology	study of demons
demonomancy	divination using demons
demonomania	pathological belief that one is possessed by demons
demonosopher	one who is inspired by a demon or devil
demotic	of, like or pertaining to the common people
demulcent	emulsifier; something soothing
demurrage	delay of vessel's departure or loading with cargo
denary	one of ten; tenfold; of, like or pertaining to group of ten
dendriform	shaped like a tree
dendritiform	branched
dendrochronology	study of tree rings
dendroid	tree-like; resembling a tree
dendrolatry	worship of trees
dendrology	study of trees
dendrometer	instrument for measuring trees
dendrophilous	fond of trees
denehole	vertical shaft having chambers at the base
denier	unit of yarn fineness
dennet	light two-wheeled carriage
densimeter	instrument for measuring closeness of grain of a substance
densitometer	instrument for measuring optical or photographic density
dentagra	toothache
dentellated	having small notches or teeth
dentelle	lace; lacework
denticle	small toothlike structure
dentiform	shaped like a tooth
dentigerous	toothed; bearing teeth
dentiloquy	speaking with clenched teeth
dentine	ivory-like material making up teeth
dentiologist	one who speaks with closed teeth
dentirostral	with notched beak
deobstruent	something that removes an obstacle
deodate	a gift to or from God
deonerate	to disburden
deontic	of or relating to duty or obligation
deontology	the theory or study of moral obligation
deoppilate	to free from obstruction
deordination	abnormality or irregularity
deorsumversion	turning downwards
deosculate	to kiss affectionately

depascent eating
 depaysé out of one's element or natural environment
 depeculation embezzlement of public funds
 deponent having a passive form but active meaning
 depotentiate to deprive or divest of power
 deprehend to catch; to seize
 depurate to purify
 deracinate to root up
 deray to go wild; to derange
 deric of, like or pertaining to the skin
 dermatoglyphics the study of skin patterns and fingerprints
 dermatoid like or resembling skin
 dermatology study of skin
 dermatographia condition where writing on skin causes red mark to form
 derodidymus two-headed beast
 derrick hoisting mechanism using a boom and a central post
 desacralise to deprive or remove sacred qualities
 describe to describe
 desideratum something which is greatly desired
 desiderium longing or yearning
 desinent terminal; ending
 desipient playing the fool; trifling
 desmology study of ligaments
 désobligeante carriage for one passenger
 despoliation despoiling; despoilment
 despotocracy government by despots or tyrants
 despumate to throw off impurities in foam; to skim; to remove scum
 desquamate to scale or flake off
 desudation extreme sweating
 desuetude state of disuse
 desultory jumping from one thing to another; rambling; unplanned
 detercion the act of cleaning
 detinue wrongful seizure of property; action to recover it
 detort to untwist; to twist the other way
 détraqué a person who is deranged
 detritus waste or debris
 detrude to thrust downward or outward
 detumescence diminution of swelling
 deuteragonist a person who serves as a foil to another
 deuterogamy second marriage after the death of the first wife
 deuteropathy second illness in addition to an initial one
 deuterostopy second view or meaning; second sight
 devall to sink; to decline
 devisee one to whom property is bequeathed in a will
 devoir what is due; duty

dewlap turkey's wattle; flap of skin under the throat
 dexiotropic turning to the right
 dexter relating to the right side of a heraldic shield
 dextroduction shifting the eyes from left to right
 dextrogyratory turning to the right
 diable unglazed earthenware casserole
 diablerie magic; sorcery; mischief
 diabolocracy government by the Devil
 diabology study of devils
 diabrotic corrosive
 diacatholicon panacea
 diachoretic laxative
 diaclastic refractory
 diaconal of, like or pertaining to a deacon
 diaconicon sacristy for sacred vessels in Orthodox churches
 diacope deep wound or incision
 diacoustic of, like or pertaining to the refraction of sound
 diacritic making a distinction; aiding a diagnosis or evaluation
 diactinal having two pointed ends
 diadermic of, like or pertaining to the puncturing of the skin
 diadrom course or passing; vibration
 diagenesis production of rock out of sediment
 diaglyph figure etched or engraved in surface of gem or stone;
 intaglio
 diagometer instrument for measuring electrical conductivity
 diagraph instrument for enlarging or projecting drawings
 diagraphics art of making diagrams or drawings
 dialectology study of dialects
 diallage device in which many arguments brought upon one point
 diallelus circular argument
 diamanté glittering; decoration using glitter
 diamantiferous bearing diamonds
 dianoetic capable of, like or pertaining to thought
 diaphanometer instrument for measuring the transparency of air
 diaphanous transparent; translucent
 diaphone low-pitched fog signal consisting of two tones
 diaphoresis artificially induced sweat
 diapyesis release or discharge of pus
 diarchy government by two people
 diaskeuast reviser; interpolator
 diaspora dispersion
 diastema space between teeth
 diastomatic moving through the pores
 diastrophe upheaval or drastic modification of the earth's crust
 diasym rhetorical device of condemning through faint praise
 diatessaron medicine of four ingredients

diathermic	permeable to or able to conduct radiant heat
diathesis	particular condition of body or mind; predisposing factor
dibble	pointed tool for making holes for seeds or plants
dicacity	raillery; banter
dicaeology	defending oneself in argument by claiming justification
dicephalous	two-headed
dicephalus	conjoined twins with two heads
dicerous	two-horned; having two antennae
dichogamous	having males and females maturing at different rates
dichord	musical instrument with two strings
dichroscope	instrument for examining crystals for dichroism
didact	a person given to lecturing or moralizing
didapper	someone who disappears and bobs up again
didascalie	didactic; pertaining to education or teaching
diddicoy	itinerant tinker or scrap-dealer
didelphine	of, like or pertaining to opossums
didelphous	marsupial or pouched mammal
didine	of, like or pertaining to dodos
didymous	twin; twinned; growing in pairs
diectasis	extending line of verse by adding extra syllable
diegesis	the narration of facts
diesis	double dagger sign
diestrus	period of sexual inactivity
diffarreation	Roman form of divorce
differentia	property which distinguishes one from another
diffident	overly shy or modest
diffinity	lack of similarity or affinity
diffluent	readily flowing away
diffract	to break up into segments or portions
diffractometer	instrument for determining structure of crystal through light diffraction
diffrangible	capable of being diffracted or separated
diffugient	dispersing; diffusing
dight	disposed, adorned, clothed
digitate	having or resembling fingers
digitiform	shaped like a finger
digitigrade	walking on the toes alone
digitorium	silent piano for practicing
digladiate	to fight with swords; to fence
digonal	figure such that a half-turn gives the same figure
digoneutic	double brooded
digraph	two letters expressing a single sound
dijudicate	to judge; to decide
dilacerate	to rend or tear asunder
dilaniate	to tear to pieces
dilatometer	instrument for measuring expansion

dilatory	slow; given to delay or procrastination
dilettante	dabbler or lover of fine arts
dilogical	ambiguous; having two meanings
dilogy	intentional ambiguousness
diluent	diluting
diluvial	of, like or pertaining to floods; especially mythical ones
dimerous	consisting of two parts
dimidiate	divided into halves
dimissory	sending away or giving leave to depart; dismissing
dimity	sheer and stout white cotton
dinanderie	bronze-coloured metal alloy used for decorative vessels
dinarchy	government by two people; diarchy
dinic	of, like or pertaining to vertigo or dizziness
dinomania	mania for dancing
dioecious	having male and female sexual organs in different individuals
diogenic	cynical
dionym	name containing two parts or terms
dioptrimeter	instrument for measuring focus or refraction of the eyes
diopetre	unit of measurement of power of lens or eye
dioptric	transparent
dioptrics	study of light refraction
diorism	distinction; definition
diorthosis	a critical revision of a text; any correction or adjustment
diotic	affecting both ears
diphyletic	descended from two distinct ancestral groups
diphyodont	having second set of teeth that replaces the first
diphysitism	belief in the dual nature of Christ
dipleidoscope	instrument for measuring moment when an object passes a meridian
diplocephalus	two-headed monster
diplogensis	doubling of ordinarily single organ or part
diplograph	instrument for writing two lines of text at once
diplomastics	science of deciphering ancient writings and texts
diplomatology	study of diplomats
diplopia	double vision
dipnoous	having both lungs and gills
dippydro	person who often changes mind
diprionidian	serrated on both sides
dipsetic	causing to be thirsty
dipsomania	abnormal craving for alcohol
dipsosis	pathological great thirst
diptote	noun taking two grammatical cases only
diptych	pair of pictures on hinged panels; register of bishops and saints

diremption	separation into two; disjunction
dirigent	guiding
dirigible	able to be directed
dirigism	state control in economic and social spheres
diriment	condition of legal nullification
disafforest	to clear of forest; to disforest
disagio	fee charged for exchanging foreign or depreciated currency
disbosom	to make known; to reveal
discalced	without shoes; barefoot; a religious order wearing no shoes
discarnate	disembodied; separated from the body
discept	to dispute; to debate
discerptible	able to be separated
disciform	round or oval in shape
discigerous	bearing a disc or discus
discinct	ungirded
discission	open incision or cut
discobolus	discus thrower
discomania	obsession for disco music
discombobulate	to disconcert; to upset
discommodious	inconvenient
discophile	one who loves and studies sound recordings
discophoran	of, like or pertaining to jellyfishes
discountenance	to abash; to discourage
disculpate	to free from blame
disembogue	to discharge or eject into the sea
disembrangle	to free from dispute
diseuse	female orator or reciter of verse
disgarnish	to despoil
disgeneric	being of a different genus
disgregation	separation; scattering
disillude	to free from illusion
disimmure	to liberate; to release from walls
disinure	to render unfamiliar
disjection	scattering or dispersion
disomus	monster with two bodies
disorbed	deprived of authority or sovereignty
dispendious	extravagant; expensive
dispiteous	pitiless; malicious
dispone	to set in order; dispose
disponge	to sprinkle or discharge as if from a sponge
disport	to play about, frolic or gambol
dispread	to spread in different ways
dispurvey	to deprive of provisions
disquisition	carefully argued examination of a topic
disseize	to seize or deprive of property wrongfully

dissentient one who dissents; dissenter
 dissepiment partition or separation of tissue
 dissilient springing apart; bursting open with force
 dissimulate to pretend; to feign; to fake
 dissolute of loose morals; debauched
 distaff of, like or pertaining to the female branch of a family or women's work
 distichous in or having two rows
 distraint seizure of goods
 distrait distracted; inattentive
 distributary branch of river that flows away from the main stream
 distributive indicating separate members of a group, one at a time
 dit poem; words of a song
 ditheism belief in two equal gods, one good and one evil
 ditheletism doctrine that Christ had two wills
 dithyrambic passionate; ecstatic; frenzied
 ditokous producing two at a birth or in a clutch
 ditrichotomous divided into either two or three parts
 dittography unintentional repetition of letters in print
 dittology double reading or interpretation
 diurnation hibernating or sleeping during daylight
 diutiurnal lasting long
 divagate to digress; wander about
 divaricate to divide into two branches
 divellent drawing apart; pulling apart in pieces
 diversiloquent speaking in different ways; speaking on different subjects
 diverticulum blind passage or tunnel
 divisim separately
 divulsion act of pulling or rendering apart or away
 dixit individual's uncorroborated statement
 dizen to dress up; to dress gaudily
 dobbin workhorse
 dobhash interpreter
 docimasy scrutiny; assaying; application of tests
 docimology the art of assaying
 doctiloquent speaking learnedly
 doddered decayed with loss of branches
 dodecafid divisible into twelve parts or regions
 dodecarchy government by twelve people
 dodger shield against rain or spray on a ship's bridge
 dodoism stupid remark
 dogcart light two-wheeled carriage with seats back-to-back
 dogwatch a short, evening period of watch duty on a ship
 doit a trifle or minor thing
 dol unit for measuring intensity of pain

dolabrate of, like or pertaining to axes or hatchets
 dolabriform resembling a hatchet or cleaver
 dolee one who receives a government benefit, especially unemployment benefits
 dolent mourning; doleful
 dolichocephalic long-headed
 dolichopodous having long feet
 dolioform shaped like a barrel
 dolmen prehistoric structure or tomb of unhewn stones
 doloriferous bearing grief or pain
 dolorific causing great sadness or sorrow
 dolose having evil or malicious intent
 domal of, like or pertaining to a house or dome
 domett plain cotton-wool blend
 dompteuse female animal trainer
 donary thing given for a sacred purpose
 donative benefice presented to church without reference to bishop
 donné basic assumption or axiom; basic principle of an artwork
 donnism self-importance
 donnybrook an uproarious brawl
 dontopedalogy putting one's foot in one's mouth
 doomster judge; pessimist
 dop copper cup for holding a diamond while cutting it
 doppio double meter Renaissance dance step
 doramania obsession with owning furs
 dormer gabled window
 dormition falling asleep; death
 dornick stout linen
 doromania obsession with giving gifts
 dorsiventral having differentiated opposite faces or surfaces
 doryphorus sculpture of a spear-bearer
 dos-a-dos carriage where passengers seated back to back
 dosimeter instrument for measuring dose of radiation
 dosimetry measurement of doses of drugs
 dosiology the study of doses
 dossal ornamental cloth hung behind and above an altar
 dossil plug; spigot; wad of lint for wiping a wound
 dotation endowment or donation
 douanier customs official
 doublette copy of own artwork made by an artist
 doucet savory tart baked in sweet dough
 douceur gentleness or sweetness; a subtly offered bribe
 doulocracy government by slaves
 dowlas coarse linen
 downhaul rope for holding down or hauling down a sail or spar
 doxastic of, like or pertaining to opinion

doxographer compiler of opinions of philosophers
 doxology hymn or verse of praise to God
 drabbet coarse linen
 drabble to besmear; bedraggle
 draconiform shaped like a dragon
 draconites jewel supposedly found inside a dragon's head
 draffish worthless
 drageoir box for holding sweetmeats
 dragoman interpreter
 dragonism unremitting watchfulness
 dragonnade persecution by military means
 dragoon to compel by military bullying; to compel by force
 drail iron bow of a plough; heavy fishhook
 dramaturgy art of producing and staging dramatic works
 drap-de-Berry old woollen cloth
 drapetomania intense desire to run away from home
 dreadnought heavy woollen cloth
 dreamery a place favourable to dreams
 dree to endure or withstand
 dreikanter three-faced pebble worn by wind
 drepaniform shaped like a sickle
 drepanoid like a sickle
 drill durable twilled cotton
 dripstone stone projection used to dispose of rainwater
 dririmancy divination by observing dripping blood
 droguet ribbed woollen dress fabric
 drogulus entity whose existence is unverifiable due to lack of physical effects
 drollery drollness; comic show; jest
 dromestoners persons who remove stones from temporary airfields
 dromic of, like or pertaining to a racecourse
 dromomania compulsive longing for travel
 dromometer instrument for measuring speed
 dromond large single-sailed ship powered by rowers
 dromophobia fear of crossing streets
 droskhy low four-wheeled open carriage
 drosometer instrument for measuring dew
 drugget coarse durable wool fabric
 drumlin long hill formed by glacial retreat
 drung narrow road or path to a pasture
 drupaceous of, like or pertaining to drupes or stone-fruits
 druxy having decayed spots concealed by healthy wood
 drygulch to murder by pushing off a cliff
 drysalter seller of dry goods and chemicals
 duarchy government by two people; diarchy
 dubiety doubtfulness

dubitate to doubt; to hesitate
 dubitative mood signifying doubt or incertitude
 ducape plain-woven stout silk fabric
 ducdame meaningless refrain
 duck durable closely woven cotton fabric
 ductia vigorous stamping dance
 dudgeon resentment; offended resignation
 duende power to attract through personal charm
 duenna governess; chaperone
 duffel fabric of thick, low-quality woolen cloth
 dulcian a small early bassoon
 dulcifluous flowing sweetly
 dulciloquy a soft manner of speaking
 dulia inferior veneration of saints and angels in comparison with God
 dulocracy government by slaves; doulocracy
 dulosis slavery practiced by animals; especially ants
 dumose bushy
 dump obsolete English dance in 4/4 time
 duncical stupid; dim-witted
 dungaree heavy coarse durable twilled cotton, usually coloured
 duniwassal a Scottish gentleman
 dunnage wood laid in hold to keep cargo dry and safe
 duodenary of, like or pertaining to the number twelve
 duomachy duel or fight between two people
 dupion coarse silk
 duramen heartwood
 durative continuing; not completed; undergoing transformation
 dure to last; to endure
 durity hardness
 durometer instrument for measuring hardness of substances
 duroy coarse woollen
 duteous devoted to duty; obedient
 duumvirate governing council or body of two individuals
 duvetyn smooth lustrous velvety fabric
 dwale stupefying drink
 dwile floorcloth or mop
 dyarchy government by two people; diarchy
 dynamogenesis production of increased nerve activity
 dynamograph instrument for recording mechanical forces
 dynamometer instrument for measuring mechanical force
 dyne unit of force to accelerate 1 gram to 1 cm per second per second
 dyogram ship's chart indicating compass deflection due to ship's
 iron
 dysaesthesia loss of sensation
 dysania having a hard time waking up in the morning
 dysbulia loss of willpower

dyschroa discoloration of the skin
 dyschromatopic colour-blind
 dysgenesis sterility in hybrid creatures
 dysgenics the study of racial degeneration
 dyslogia inability to express ideas due to mental incompetence
 dyslogistic conveying censure; opprobrious
 dysmorphophobia fear of physical deformities
 dysphagia pathological difficulty in swallowing
 dysphemism replacement of an inoffensive by an offensive word
 dysphonia physical abnormality causing speech impediment
 dysphoria uneasiness; restlessness; general depression
 dystectic not easily fused
 dysteleology study of purposeless organs
 dysteleology doctrine of purposelessness
 dystocia difficult childbirth
 dystopia place where all is as bad as possible

eagre sudden rise of tide in a river
 earing line for fastening corner of a sail to the gaff or yard
 earwig a small insect; to bias; to pester with demands; to
 eavesdrop
 easement rights held over another's land
 eau-de-nil pale green colour
 ebberman one who fishes under bridges
 ebeneous like or resembling ebony
 éboulement falling in of wall of a fort; landslide
 ebriection mental breakdown from too much drinking
 ébrillade jerking of horse's rein when it does not turn
 ebrious tending towards excessive drinking
 ebullioscope instrument for measuring boiling point of liquids
 ebullition boiling over; agitation; outbreak
 eburnean of or like ivory; ivory-coloured
 ecardinate without hinges
 ecarlate fine woollen cloth, usually dyed scarlet
 ecaudate tailless
 ecbatic grammatical construction indicating result without
 intention
 ecbole digression
 ecbolic assisting childbirth; aiding abortion
 eccaleobion incubator
 ecchymosis black-and-blue spot
 ecclesiarchy government by clerics or ecclesiastical authorities
 ecclesiastry affairs of the church
 ecclesiolatry excessive devotion to church tradition and form
 ecclesiology study of church affairs
 eccoprotic laxative; mildly cathartic; purgative

eccrinology study of excretion
 ecademic not endemic; of foreign origin
 ecdemomania abnormal compulsion for wandering
 ecdysiast striptease performer
 ecesis the establishment of a plant or animal in a new habitat
 echard water in the soil not available to plants
 echinate like a hedgehog; prickly
 echinuliform resembling small spines
 echoism the formation of imitative words
 echolalia echo-like repetition of another's words
 echopraxia echo-like repetition of another's actions
 eclaircise to clear up
 éclaircissement clarification; enlightenment
 éclat to make notorious
 éclat publicity; dazzling effect; brilliance; applause
 eclegme ancient syrupy medicine that is licked off a spoon
 eclipsareon astronomical toy used to show phenomena of solar and lunar eclipses
 eclipsis omission of sounds or words in speech
 ecliptic imaginary circle which the sun follows from Earth perspective
 eclogue pastoral or rustic poem
 eclosion emergence, as from a larva or egg, or of an era or movement
 ecmnesia loss of memory of the events of a specific period
 ecocide destruction of the environment
 economacy position of controller of ecclesiastical affairs
 ecophene range of phenotypes produced by a genotype in a given environment
 ecophobia fear of home
 écorché a human figure portrayed stripped of the skin
 ecphasis explicit declaration or interpretation
 ecphonensis exclamation
 ecphrasis plain interpretation of a thing
 ethlipsis omitting one or more sounds in pronouncing a word
 ectobatic carrying or leading towards the outside
 ectogenesis variation in response to outside conditions
 ectopia displacement of internal organs in the body
 ectype reproduction or copy
 ectypography etching in relief
 écuelle two-handled soup or porridge bowl
 ecydisis shedding or moulting of the skin
 edacious voracious; gluttonous; pertaining to eating
 edapha organisms living in soil
 edaphic of, like or pertaining to the soil
 edaphology study of soils

edentate toothless; without teeth; pertaining to aardvarks and sloths
 edulcorate to sweeten; to rid of soluble particles by washing
 eellogofusciouhipoppokunurious good
 effable capable of being expressed
 efferent carrying outward or away
 effete weak or worn-out; degenerate
 effigurate having a definite shape
 effleurage stroking movement in massage
 effluvium invisible emanation; offensive exhalation or smell
 effodient burrowing
 effulge to shine out; to beam
 effusimeter instrument for comparing molecular weights of gases
 eft again; afterwards
 eft newt
 eftsoons soon after
 egad mild oath
 egency need
 egestion the removal of materials from the body
 egoism doctrine that the pursuit of self-interest is the highest good
 egotheism identification of oneself with God
 Egyptology study of ancient Egypt
 eidetic vivid mental image or memory
 eidograph instrument for copying drawings
 eidolism belief in ghosts
 eidolon image, phantom or apparition; confusing reflected image
 eigne first born
 eikonology metaphor
 eirenarch officer in charge of keeping the public peace; justice of the peace
 eirenicon peace-making message, proposition for peace
 eirenics theological doctrine of religious unification
 eirenism peaceful state of mind
 eisegesis faulty interpretation or explanation of text
 eisel sour wine resembling vinegar
 ejectamenta material ejected from a volcano
 eke in addition; also; likewise
 ekistics study of human settlement
 ekka small one-horse carriage
 ekphrasis description of a work of art as rhetorical exercise
 élan impetuosity; dash or style; brilliancy or vivacity
 elance to throw as a lance
 elaphine of, like or belonging to a red deer; of, of, like or pertaining to red deer
 elapid of, like or pertaining to cobras
 elative indicating movement out of or away from
 elatrometer instrument for measuring gaseous pressure

elchee ambassador
 eldritch horrifying; arcane; strange
 electrocardiograph instrument for recording unusual electrical fluctuations of the heart
 electrochemistry study of relations between electricity and chemicals
 electrodyamometer instrument for measuring electrical current
 electroencephalograph instrument for measuring the brain's electrical impulses
 electrogenesis production of electricity
 electrograph instrument for recording electrical potential
 electrology study of electricity
 electrometer instrument for measuring electrical potential
 electromyograph instrument for diagnosing neuromuscular disorders
 electrophile substance having an affinity for electrons or negative charge
 electroretinograph instrument for measuring electrical activity in the retina
 electroscope instrument for detecting electrical charges in the body
 electrostatics study of static electricity
 electuary medicine mixed with honey or syrup
 eleemosynary of, like or pertaining to charity or giving alms; dependent on charity
 elenchus refutation; sophism
 elenctic of, like or pertaining to argument; cross-examination or refuting
 elephant large unit of paper measurement equal to 28 by 23 inches
 elephantine of, like or pertaining to elephants
 eleutherian freedom-giving
 eleutheromania manic desire for freedom
 eleutherophobia fear of freedom
 elflock lock of tangled hair
 elide omit; ignore; suppress or abridge
 ell old unit of length equal to 45 inches
 ellipsograph instrument for describing ellipses
 elocation removal from someone's control; alienation
 éloge funeral oration; panegyric
 eloign to convey to a distance; to remove
 elsin shoemaker's awl
 elumbated made weak in the loins
 elution purification or separation by washing
 elutriate to separate by washing into finer portions
 elydoric painted with both oil and watercolour
 elytriferous having or bearing hardened forewings
 em unit of measuring width of typeface where width of letters equals height

emacity	itch to be buying
email	type of dark ink
emarcid	wilted; limp
embale	to enclose; to bind in; to make into a bale
embar	to shut in; to hinder; to put under embargo
embase	to lower; to debase
embayment	bay
emberlucok	to confuse; to bewilder
emblems	growing crops
embonpoint	stout; plump or full in figure; corpulent
embouchement	opening of a passage or tunnel
embower	to place in a bower; to shelter with trees
embracery	attempt to influence a jury corruptly
embrangle	to confuse or perplex
embrasure	recess of a door or window
embrocate	to moisten and rub with a lotion
embryogenesis	production of an embryo
embryoniform	shaped like an embryo
emendation	correction; usually of a text
emergicenter	urban clinic offering emergency outpatient services
emesis	the act of vomiting
emetology	study of vomiting
émeute	a popular rising or uproar
emicate	to sparkle
emiction	the discharging of urine
emissile	able to be emitted or pushed out
emmenagogue	drug aiding menstrual flow
emmenology	the study of menstruation
emmet	ant
emmetropia	correct refraction of light by the eyes
emmew	to confine or mew up
emollient	softening; making supple
emolument	payment; profit arising from employment
emonomancy	divination using demons
emotivism	theory that moral statements are inherently biased
empaestic	of, like or pertaining to the art of embossing
empanoply	to clothe in full armor
empasm	deodorant powder
empennage	airplane's tail unit
emperry	wide dominion; empire
emphractic	stopping the pores of the skin
emphyteusis	perpetual but conditional lease of property
empiecement	an insertion in a garment
empleomania	mania for holding public office
emporeutic	of, like or pertaining to trade
empressment	show of affection or eagerness

emprise	adventurous undertaking
emption	the act of buying; purchase
emptysis	spitting up of blood
empyreal	of, like or pertaining to heaven; sublime; skyward
emulge	to milk or drain out
emunctory	conveying waste; pertaining to nose-blowing
enallage	the exchange of one grammatical case for another
enantiodromia	process when a thing is replaced by its opposite
enantiomorph	object which is the mirror image of another
enantiopathy	allopathy; sympathy with one's opposite
enantiosis	ironic expression of idea by refuting its contrary
enation	outgrowth; extension
encaenia	anniversary festival of renewal of an institution
encaustic	having the colours burned in
enceinte	pregnant
encephalograph	instrument for recording brain images
encephaloid	like or resembling a brain
enchiridion	book carried in the hand for reference, esp. for music or theology
enchorial	belonging to or used in a country; domestic
encolpion	reliquary; cross worn on the breast
encomiast	person who utters encomiums; praiser
encomic	having closely curled hair
encomium	glowing and warmly enthusiastic praise
encraty	self-control
encyclical	letter sent by the pope to multiple bishops
endarchy	centralised government
endeictic	showing, exhibiting or demonstrating
endeixis	an indication
endemiology	study of local diseases
endlong	lengthwise
endocrinology	study of glands
endogenous	having no external cause
endophagy	cannibalism within a tribe; eating away from within
endoscope	instrument for visualizing interior of a hollow organ
endosmometer	instrument for measuring osmosis into a solution
endysis	growth of new feathers, hair or skin
energumen	individual inhabited by an evil spirit
enervate	to weaken
enfilade	series arranged as if threaded on a string
engastration	stuffing of one bird inside another
engastrimyth	ventriloquist
engouement	excessive infatuation
engrailment	ring of dots around edge of a coin
engram	lasting effect on memory
engrenage	series of decisions leading towards unspoken goal

enigmatography composition of riddles or enigmas
 enigmatology study of enigmas
 enjambment continuation of the sense of a verse without pause
 enjoin to command; to order; to prohibit by injunction
 ennead any group of nine objects
 enneagon polygon with nine sides
 ennomic lawful; legal
 enoptromancy divination using mirrors
 enosimania pathological belief that one has sinned
 enosis union; unification
 enounce to enunciate; to proclaim
 enow enough
 ensanguine to cover with blood
 ensiform resembling or possessing characteristics of a sword
 ensign large naval flag
 ensilage storage of green fodder in silos
 entablature wall that rests on top of columns
 entasis swelling on vertical columns to counteract optical illusion of concavity
 entelechy perfect realization of ultimate goal or reason for existence
 enteral of, pertaining to or within the intestine
 enthalpy heat per unit mass
 entheomania abnormal belief that one is divinely inspired
 enthetic introduced from outside the body
 entify to treat as or cause to become a separate entity
 entitative regarded as a distinct entity without regard to context
 entomical of, like or pertaining to insects
 entomology study of insects
 entomophagous eating insects
 entomophilous adapted for pollination by insects
 entoptic within the eyeball; visibility of objects in the eye
 entozoology study of parasites that live inside larger organisms
 entremets edible pastry sculpture served between main courses
 entrepot a warehouse, particularly for international trade
 entresol mezzanine
 entropion inversion of the edge of the eyelid
 entryism doctrine of joining a group to change its policies
 enuresis uncontrollable urination
 enzone to engirdle or surround with a zone or belt
 enzymology study of enzymes
 eoan of, like or pertaining to dawn
 eolation geological effects of the wind
 éolienne fine silk and wool
 eolith stone naturally formed but thought to be manufactured
 eonism adoption by a male of female dress and manner
 eosophobia fear of dawn

eozoic	containing early evidence of animals
epact	excess of the calendar month over the lunar month
epaenetic	eulogistic
epagoge	induction
epagomenal	intercalary; inserted between others
epanadiplosis	sentence which begins and ends with same word
epanalepsis	repetition
epanodos	recapitulation of chief points in a discourse after digression
epanorthosis	retraction of statement in order to intensify it
eparchy	diocese of an Eastern church
epedaphic	of, like or pertaining to atmospheric conditions
epeirogenesis	building continents by moving of earth's crust
epenthesis	insertion of extra sound into a word
epeolatry	worship of words
epergne	branched ornamental centrepiece
epexegesis	addition of words to make the sense more clear
ephebiatrics	branch of medicine dealing with adolescence
ephectic	tending to reserve judgement
ephelis	freckle or mole
ephemeris	table giving location of celestial body at different specific times
ephemeromorph	life form that cannot be classified as animal or vegetable
ephemeron	creature that lives for only one day
ephestian	domestic
ephidrosis	profuse perspiration
ephod	Jewish priestly vestment
epibole	device of beginning several clauses with same word
epicede	funeral ode
epicedial	of, like or pertaining to dirges or elegies
epicene	having one form or characteristics of either sex
epicheirema	syllogism confirmed by an incidental proposition
epichoric	belonging or pertaining to a rural area
epiclesis	calling on the Holy Spirit to consecrate the Eucharist
epicrisis	critical appreciation for literature
epideictic	done for show or display
epidemiology	study of diseases; epidemics
epidiascope	instrument for projecting images of objects
epidiascope	magic lantern used for opaque and translucent objects
epigamic	attractive to the other sex
epigeal	living near or in the ground
epigenesis	theory of embryonic development
epigeous	growing or living on or above the ground
epigon	descendant or successor
epigone	inferior follower or imitator of a distinguished original

epilate to remove hair from
 epileptology study of epilepsy
 epimyth moral of a story or work of literature
 epinician celebrating a triumph
 epinikion ode in honour of a victor or winner
 epinosic unhealthy; unwelcome
 epipastic dusting powder used in medicine
 epiphenomenalism doctrine that mental processes are
 epiphenomena of brain activity
 epiphonema exclamation, finishing phrase or reflection
 epiphora watering of the eyes
 epipolism fluorescence
 episcope instrument for projecting images of opaque objects
 episcopicide killing of bishops
 episcopolatry worship of bishops
 episemon badge or characteristic device; one of three extra Greek
 numeral-letters
 epistatic suppressing some factor
 epistaxis nose bleeding
 epistemology study of grounds of knowledge
 epistemology theory of a method or grounds of knowledge
 epistolary of, like or pertaining to letters
 epistoler reader of the epistle in Anglican service
 epistolography letter-writing
 epistrophe ending of successive clauses with the same word
 epitasis part of a play where the action is developed
 epithalamion song or poem composed for weddings
 epithesis addition of one or more letters to a word
 epithymetic of, like or pertaining to desire
 epitimesis adverse criticism
 epitoga wide academic gown with bell sleeves
 epitonic subjected to excessive strain; overstrained
 epitachelion stole of an Orthodox priest or bishop
 epitrope ironic permission
 epizeuxis immediate repetition of a word for emphasis
 epizoic dwelling upon an animal
 epomania craze for writing epics
 eponym personal name from which another name is derived
 epopee epic poem; saga
 epopoean befitting an epic poet
 epopoeist one who writes epic poetry
 epopt one who is initiated into mysteries
 epos epic poem
 éprouvette instrument for testing strength of gunpowder
 epulary of, like or pertaining to banquets
 epulation feasting

epulotic substance encouraging growth of scar tissue
 epuration purification or purging
 equable smooth; without wide variations
 equanimity evenness of mind or temper; calmness
 equative indicating likeness or identity
 equatorium computational instrument for planetary astronomy
 equilibrist tightrope walker
 equine of, like or pertaining to horses
 equiparate to regard or treat as equal
 equiparent having a level or mutual relationship
 equipluve line drawn through locations having same annual rainfall
 equipoise equilibrium; counterbalancing thing
 equipollent having equal power or force
 equiponderate to be equal in weight; to balance
 equison horse groom; jockey
 equitation horseback riding
 equivorous consuming horseflesh
 eradiate to shoot out like a ray of light
 ere before
 erean made of copper or brass
 erelong before long; soon
 eremic of or belonging to deserts
 eremite hermit; religious recluse
 eremology study of deserts
 eremophyte plant that lives in desert biome
 erethism abnormal irritability
 erewhile until now
 erg unit of work measuring force of one dyne applied over one centimeter
 ergasia love of work; workaholism
 ergasiomania excessive desire to work; ergomania
 ergasiophobia fear of work
 ergative indicating subject of a transitive verb
 ergatocracy government by the workers or the working class
 ergo therefore; hence
 ergograph instrument for measuring and recording muscular work
 ergology study of effects of work on humans
 ergomania excessive desire to work; workaholism
 ergometer instrument for measuring work performed
 ergonomics study of people at work
 ergophile one who loves work
 ergophobia fear of work
 ergotise to wrangle
 eriometer instrument for measuring very small diameters
 eristic of, like or pertaining to controversy or argument
 erogenesis induction of sexual desire; production of arousal

eromancy divination using water vessels
 erotetic engaging in or pertaining to rhetorical questioning
 erotogenic producing erotic desire or sexual gratification
 erotology erotic description in literature
 erotomania abnormally powerful sex drive
 erotopathy pathological sexual desire
 erotophobia fear of sex
 errhine something which causes sneezing or for nasal ingestion
 erubescence growing red; blushing
 eruciform like or resembling a caterpillar
 eructate to belch out; to emit lava
 erumpent bursting out; bursting forth
 erythema redness of the skin
 erythraean reddish colour
 erythrochromism excessive or pathological redness of the hair
 erythrophobia fear of red lights or of blushing
 erythropsia condition of seeing all colour as red
 esbat meeting of a witches' coven
 escadrille squadron of aircraft; flotilla
 escalade crossing moat or scaling wall using ladders
 escalier staircase
 escapology study of freeing oneself from constraints
 escargatoire place where snails are reared
 escharotic caustic
 eschatocol concluding clause or section of a charter
 eschatology doctrine of life and afterlife
 eschatology study of death; final matters
 eschaton end of the world; end time
 escheatment forfeiture of property to state for lack of heir
 esclandre notoriety; unpleasantness
 escritoire writing-desk
 esculent eatable; fit for consumption
 escutcheon part of ship's stern where name is displayed
 escutcheon shield on which coat of arms is represented
 esemplastic unifying; moulding diverse ideas into one
 esemplasy the unifying power of imagination
 esker ridge of sandy soil
 esotropic squinting
 espalier lattice on which trees are trained across
 espiègle roguish; frolicsome; mischievous
 essive indicating a temporary state of being
 essoin giving of an excuse for not appearing in court
 essorant soaring
 estacade dike of stakes in a river against an enemy
 estafette military courier or express
 estaminet small bar or cafe

estampie	vigorous rhythmic Provençal stamping dance
estiferous	producing heat
estival	of, like or pertaining to summer
estoppage	preventing someone from alleging a fact due to prior denial
estrade	low platform or dais
estrapade	horse's attempt to throw its rider
estreat	to consult court records in order to enable prosecution
estuosity	heated state or condition
esurient	hungry; greedy; starving
etamine	light open-mesh cotton or worsted
eternalism	the belief that matter has existed eternally
etesian	periodic; winds blowing at certain seasons
eth	old English letter for voiced 'th' sound
etheromania	craving for ether
ethmoid	of or like a sieve
ethnarchy	government over an ethnic group
ethnocracy	government by an ethnic group or race
ethnogenesis	origin of an ethnic group
ethnogeny	study of origins of races or ethnic groups
ethnomania	obsessive devotion to one's own people
ethnomethodology	study of everyday communication
ethnomusicology	study of comparative musical systems
ethology	study of natural or biological character
ethnomics	study of economic and ethical principles of a society
etiolate	to become pale; to make pale by depriving of light
etiology	the science of causes; especially of disease
étui	case for holding sewing articles
etymology	study of origins of words
etymon	true origin of a word
etypical	unconformable to type
euchology	prayer book
eucrasy	state of fitness and physical well-being
eudaemonism	ethical belief that happiness equals morality
eudaemony	happiness or well-being
eudiaphoresis	normal perspiration
eudiometer	instrument for measuring air purity
euhemerism	explanation of mythology as growing out of history
eulogomania	obsessive craze for eulogies
eumoiriety	happiness due to state of innocence and purity
eunomia	state of being well governed
euonym	a pleasing or beautiful name
euonymous	appropriately named
eupathy	state of contentment
eupeptic	of, like or pertaining to good digestion; cheerful
euphobia	fear of good news

euphonism	custom of using pleasing sounding words
euphonym	euphonious synonym
euphuism	high-flown and affected style of writing
eupraxia	correct or orthodox action
eupsychics	proper education to induce human progress
euripus	arm of the sea with strong currents
Europhile	one who loves Europe
eurythermic	tolerating a wide variation in temperature
eurythmics	system of rhythmic and harmonious movement
eustacy	changes in world shoreline by changes in sea level
eustatic	remaining at same altitude despite geological activity
eusuchian	of, like or pertaining to alligators and crocodiles
eutaxy	good order
eutechnics	improvement in condition of humanity through natural forces
eutexia	the property of being easily melted
euthenics	science concerned with improving living conditions
eutony	pleasantness of the sound of a word
eutrapely	wit, ease and urbanity of conversation
eutropic	turning to face the sun
evagation	wandering; digression
evaginate	to remove from a sheath; without a sheath
evanescent	tending to vanish like vapour
evanish	to vanish; to die away
evanition	vanishing; dying away
evaporimeter	instrument for measuring rate of evaporation
evection	attraction of the moon to the sun causing change in its orbit
eventration	protrusion of an organ from the abdomen
eversion	turning inside out or outwards
evince	indicate or exhibit
evirate	to castrate; to make weak
eviscerate	disembowel
eviternal	eternal
évolué	primitive person educated in modern ways
evulgate	to divulge; to publish
evulse	to pluck out
exactor	one who exacts; extortioner; claimer of rights
exallotriote	foreign
exanimate	lifeless; spiritless; depressed
exarate	containing grooves or furrows
exarch	viceroy; rank below patriarch in Eastern church
exarchy	government by bishops
exaugurate	to desanctify; to deprive of sacred status
excalation	omission of one of a series or sequence
excarnate	to remove flesh from

exclaustation return to public upon release from vows
 exclave part of a country surrounded by foreign soil
 excogitate to discover by thinking out or reasoning
 excoriate censure severely; strip the hide off of
 excorticate to strip the bark off of
 excrementitial of, like or pertaining to excrement
 excresence outgrowth; projection; tumour
 excubant on guard
 excursive constituting a digression
 exeat permission from bishop for clergyman to work elsewhere
 exeat formal leave of absence; permission to be absent
 execrate to denounce or place under a curse
 executancy technique in music
 exedra semicircular bench beside episcopal throne; outdoor bench
 or recess
 exegetic explanatory, especially of Scripture
 exemplum short story or anecdote with a moral
 exenterate to disembowel
 exequy funeral rites; procession
 exercitation putting into practice; exercise
 exergue reverse of coin where date is contained
 exgorgitation vomited material
 exheredate to disinherit
 exigible liable to be exacted
 exiguous scanty; slender; sparse
 exility slenderness or smallness; refinement
 eximious excellent or distinguished
 existentialism doctrine of individual human responsibility in an
 unfathomable universe
 exlex outside the law
 exobiology study of extraterrestrial life
 exocentric of a linguistic compound, having a different grammatical
 function than its parts
 exoculate blind; eyeless
 exode farce or afterpiece
 exodist one who goes out; emigrant
 exodontia extraction of teeth
 exodromy stabilizing movement of exchange
 exogenous having an external origin
 exonym name for a town or country in a foreign language
 exopathic due to external forces or causes
 exophagy cannibalism outside one's own group
 exorable capable of being moved or influenced
 exordium beginning or introduction to a composition
 exosculate to kiss fervently or heartily
 exoteric intelligible to the uninitiated; commonplace

exotropia outward squint
 expatiate to wander freely; to write about in great detail
 expedite to deprive of the ball of the foot or the claws
 expergefacient awakening; arousing
 experientialism doctrine that knowledge comes from experience
 expiate to make amends for wrong
 expiscate to find out by strict examination
 explement complement
 exponible able to be explained
 expostulate to remonstrate; to discuss or reason with
 exprobate to reproach; to upbraid
 expromission relieving another person's debt by taking it upon oneself
 expugn to take by storm; to overcome
 expurgate to purify or revise; to censor
 exsanguinous without blood
 excind to cut off; to uproot
 exsect to cut out
 exsert to protrude
 exsiccate to dry up
 expuition spitting
 exstrophy turning an organ inside out
 exsuccous lacking sap
 exsufflate to blow away; to exorcise
 extensometer instrument for measuring deformation in object due to forces applied
 exterritory exemption from local regulations
 extispicy divination using entrails
 extramundane beyond the known universe
 extravasate to let out of the proper vessels; to flow out
 extrorse turned outward
 extrospection examination of matters external to oneself
 exungulation paring of the nails
 exuviate to cast off or shed
 eyas unfledged falcon or other bird of prey
 eyelet small hole in fabric to allow passage of a cord; cotton fabric with small holes
 eyeservice work done while the boss is watching
 eyne eyes
 eyot small island in a lake or river

fabaceous bean-like
 fabiform shaped like a bean
 fabulist one who invents fables
 faburden harmony in thirds and sixths

face-cord unit of wood measurement equal to a stack four by eight feet in volume
 facetiae term for books of inappropriate or lewd nature
 facia nameplate or sign above shop
 facinorous atrociously wicked
 factious turbulent; given to faction; seditious
 factitious produced by humans or artificial forces
 factitive signifying making or causing something to be
 factive indicating causation
 factotum lackey; person employed to do various jobs
 facture workmanship; the products of making
 facula unusually bright spot on sun's surface
 facultative optional; incidental; conferring privilege
 facundity eloquence
 fagin an adult who instructs others in crime
 fagottist bassoon player
 faience glazed coloured earthenware
 faille shiny closely woven silk, cotton or rayon fabric
 fain happy; inclined; pleased
 fainéant puppet ruler; do-nothing; idle person
 fairlead ring through which rope is led to change its direction without friction
 falcade motion of a horse throwing itself on its haunches
 falcate resembling a sickle
 falciform shaped like a sickle
 falconine of, like or pertaining to falcons or hawks
 falderal nonsense; meaningless refrain of a song
 faldstool desk from which the Litany is read at church service
 fallibilism the doctrine that empirical knowledge is uncertain
 falsidical conveying a meaning that is false
 famicide one who destroys another's reputation; slanderer
 familic pertaining to a family; domestic
 familism the tendency of a family to cohere as a group
 familistery house for communal living
 famulus private secretary or attendant
 fanal lighthouse or beacon
 fandango lively Spanish dance performed by a couple
 fane flag or banner; weather-cock
 fane temple
 fanfaron an empty boaster
 fanfaronade grandiose trumpet blast
 fanion cloth worn on priest's arm and used for handling holy vessels
 fanion small flag used in surveying
 fantassin infantry soldier
 fantasticate to fantasize over something

fantigue	anxiety or irritation
fantod	a state of irritability or tension; an emotional fit
farad unit	measuring electrical capacitance
farandine	silk and wool cloth
farandole	lively Provençal dance in which men and women hold hands
farctate	full; stuffed
fardage	wood placed in bottom of ship to keep cargo dry
fardel	anything cumbersome or irksome
farinaceous	mealy; consisting of cereals
farinose	resembling or yielding flour
farouche	wild; unpolished
farraginous	disordered; jumbled; miscellaneous
farrago	confused mass of objects or people; disordered mixture
farrier	one who shoes horses or cares for horses
farris female	blacksmith
farrow	to give birth to piglets
farruca	Spanish gypsy dance with sudden tempo and mood changes
fascas	bundle of rods with an axe used to symbolise authority
fascia	board over a shop-front
fascicle	bundle; division of book published in parts
fascine	bundle of brushwood used to fill ditches
fasti	record or register
fastigate	pointed; conical
fastigium	roof; peak; gable
fastuous	haughty; ostentatious
fatalism	doctrine that events are fixed and humans are powerless
fathometer	instrument for measuring underwater depth using sound
fatidical	prophetic; having the power to foretell the future
fatuous	silly; purposeless
fauteuil	enclosed seat in theatre
favela	slum area
faveolate	honeycombed
faviform	shaped like a honeycomb
favonian	of, like or pertaining to the west wind; mild and favourable
feague	to whip; to perplex
feak	lock of hair
featous	shapely; well-made; handsome; neat
febricant	causing fever
febricity	feverishness
febrifuge	something which reduces fever
fecalith	stony heap or mass of feces
feckless	feeble; helpless; futile; ineffectual
feculent	covered with filth; filthy
felicide	killing of a cat

felicificative tending to make happy
 feliform having a catlike form or shape
 fell barren or rocky hill or moor
 fellow circular rim of a wheel
 felsenmeer flat arctic area covered with angular boulders
 femerall outlet for smoke in a roof
 femicide killing of a woman
 fenestella recess in church wall for storing communion vessels
 fenestral of, like or pertaining to windows
 feracious fruitful; fecund
 feretory shrine for relics during a procession or for a funeral bier
 feria weekday of a church calendar on which no holiday falls
 ferial of, like or pertaining to holidays
 ferity state of savagery or barbarism
 fermi unit of length equal to one quadrillionth of a metre
 ferriferous bearing iron
 ferronière jewel held on the forehead by a chain
 ferruginous of the colour of rust; impregnated with iron
 ferrule band on the end of a stick for reinforcing it
 ferula flat piece of wood
 ferulaceous like a cane or reed
 ferule cane or rod used for punishment
 fescennine marked by the use of vulgarity or obscene language
 fess broad horizontal bar across heraldic field
 festilog treatise on ecclesiastical festivals
 festinate to accelerate; to quicken
 fetal heraldic; ambassadorial
 feticide killing of a fetus
 fetlock tuft of hair immediately above horse's hoof
 fettling loose material thrown on furnace hearth for protection
 feuilleton critical article at the bottom of a newspaper page
 fiacre hackney coach; cab
 fiberscope instrument using fiberoptics to examine inaccessible areas
 fibriform shaped like a fibre
 fibrilliform shaped like a small fibre
 fibula brooch in the shape of a safety pin
 ficiform shaped like a fig
 fictile capable of being moulded; of, like or pertaining to pottery
 fictor sculptor; one who makes images from clay
 fid conical wooden pin used to splice strands of rope
 fiddley iron framework around hatchway opening
 fideism doctrine that knowledge depends on faith over reason
 fidicinal of, like or pertaining to stringed musical instruments
 fiduciary held in trust; depending on trust
 fie expression of disgust or disapproval
 figuline of, like or pertaining to earthenware

figurant	ballet dancer who dances only in groups
figuration	the act of giving figure or form
figurehead	ornament or (usually female) bust attached to the bow of a ship
filaceous	composed of threads
filatory	machine for forming or spinning threads
filature	drawing out of threads
filemot	dead-leaf colour; dull brown
filibeg	kilt
filicide	killing of one's own child
filiciform	shaped like a fern or frond
filiferous	thread-bearing
filiform	shaped like a thread
filiopietistic	marked by excessive veneration of ancestors
filipendulous	hanging by or strung on a thread
fillister	groove in window pane into which glass is set
filose	threadlike; having a threadlike end
filoselle	coarse floss silk
fimbriate	fringed; having a narrow border
fimetic	of, like or pertaining to dung
fimicolous	living in dung
finalism	belief that an end has or can be reached
fingent	moulding; shaping
finial	decoration on the top of a gable or spire
finical	excessively precise in trivial matters
fipple	plug in the mouthpiece of a wind instrument
firkin	old unit of capacity equal to one quarter of a barrel
firkin	small keg
fissicostate	having divided ribs
fissilingual	with forked or cloven tongue
fissility	ability to be split
fissiparous	tending to break up into parts
fissiped	animal with separated toes
fistula	long narrow passage or duct
fistuliform	shaped like a pipe
fitch	brush made from hair of polecat
fixity	fixed state; stability; permanence
flabellation	the act of fanning
flabelliform	shaped like a fan
flacon	scent-bottle
flagellantism	the practice of whipping oneself or another
flagelliferous	bearing a whip or flagellum
flagelliform	shaped like a whip
flagellomania	abnormal enthusiasm for flogging
flageolet	small flute or recorder with two thumb holes
flagitate	to entreat or importune

flagitious	grossly wicked; guilty of heinous crimes
flagstaff	flag pole at stern of a ship
flambeau	flaming torch
flamen	pagan priest
flammeous	flame-coloured
flammiiferous	producing flame
flammulated	ruddy
flammulation	flamelike marking
flammule	little flame
flânerie	idling; strolling about aimlessly
flapdoodle	gross flattery; nonsense
flaught	snowflake
flaughter	to flutter or flicker; to strip or skin
flavescent	yellowish or turning yellow
fleam	surgical instrument
flèche	narrow wooden spire on church roof
fleer	to mock; to jeer; to make faces in contempt
flench	to cut up the blubber of; to flay
fleshling	a sensualist
fleuret	ornament resembling a small flower
flews	drooping or pendulous lips
flexion	a bend; a fold
flexuose	full of windings and turnings; undulating
flibbertigibbet	gossipy or flighty person
flinty	unyielding; stern
flivver	cheap car or airplane
floatant	agent causing flotation
flocilation	fitful plucking at the bedclothes
floccinaucinihilipilification	setting at little or no value
floccose	woolly
flocculate	to collect or mass together in tufts or masses
floricide	killing or killer of flowers
floricomous	crowned or topped with flowers
floriferous	bearing flowers
floriform	shaped like a flower
florilegium	anthology of writings, especially of church fathers
florimania	craze for flowers
floriscopes	instrument for inspecting flowers
floristry	the art of cultivating and selling flowers
florisugent	sucking honey from flowers
floromancy	belief that flowers have feelings
floruit	dates of a person's birth and death
flounce	to move impatiently or abruptly
flowmeter	instrument for measuring properties of flowing liquids
fluke	part of an anchor that fastens in the ground
flumen	right to direct excess rain water to neighbour's yard

fluminous having many rivers or streams
 flummery anything insipid; empty compliment; humbug
 fluorimeter instrument for measuring fluorescence
 fluoroscope instrument using x-rays to examine internal structure of opaque object
 fluvialist one stressing the role of rivers in explanation
 fluviology study of watercourses
 fluxional variable; inconstant
 flype to strip back; to turn partially inside out
 flysch sandstone deposit
 focimeter instrument for measuring focal length of a lens
 fodient of, like or pertaining to digging
 foehn dry wind that blows down from mountaintops
 foeticide killing a fetus
 foetiferous bearing or carrying a fetus
 fogram antiquated
 foin to thrust with a sword or spear
 foinery fencing; swordplay
 foison plenty; plentiful yield
 foliaceous bearing leaves; leaf-like
 foliate to cover with leaf metal; to number the leaves of
 foliferous bearing leaves
 foliform shaped like a leaf
 foliophagous eating leaves; eating folios of books
 folkloristics study of folklore and fables
 fontinal growing near springs
 fooliaminy collective term for fools
 foolocracy government by fools
 foothot hastily; immediately; on the spot
 footlambert unit of luminance of a surface emitting one lumen per square foot
 footle to waste time; to act foolishly
 footling inept; trivial
 foraminate to pierce
 foraminated perforated or pierced with small holes
 foraminiferous bearing foramina
 foraneous of, like or pertaining to forums
 forby past; near
 forcipate of, like or pertaining to forceps
 forcipiform shaped like forceps
 fore at an earlier time or period
 forebitt post for fastening cables at a ship's foremast
 forecabin cabin in fore part of ship
 forecastle short raised deck at fore end of ship; fore of ship under main deck
 forecome to come early; to come before

forefoot	foremost end of ship's keel
forel	parchment for covering books
foremast	mast nearest the bow of a ship
foresail	lowest sail set on the foremast of square-rigged ship
foreshots	first liquid to come out of a still
forestay	stay leading from the foremast to the bow of a ship
forfailing	export finance where debts on goods are transacted
forfend	to ward off or avert
forfex	a pair of scissors or pincers
forficate	forked; like scissors
forficulate	like scissors
forinsecal	foreign; alien; extrinsic
forisfamiliar	to emancipate from parental authority
formant	anything that limits, determines or defines
formate	to join or fly in a formation
formic	of, like or pertaining to ants
formicate	resembling an ant
formication	sensation like ants crawling on the skin
formicide	substance that kills ants
formicine	of, like or pertaining to ants
formivorous	eating ants
fornicate	vaulted or arched
forsooth	in truth; indeed
forswink	to exhaust by labour
fortalice	fortress; small outwork of a fortification
forthwith	immediately
fortuitism	belief in evolution by chance variation
foss	ditch, moat, trench or canal
fossarian	clergyman moonlighting as a gravedigger
fossick	to search by turning over earth or rock
fossiliferous	bearing fossils
fossor	grave-digger
fossorial	adapted for digging
fossulate	grooved; pitted
foudroyant	thundering; dazzling
fougade	piece of improvised artillery
foulard	soft lightweight plain-woven or twilled silk fabric
foulé	light woollen fulled cloth
foumart	polecat
fourchette	anything forked
fourgon	baggage-wagon
foursquare	forthright
fouter	to mess about with aimlessly
fovea	depression or pit
foveate	pitted
foveiform	shaped like a depression or pit

fractionalism the state of consisting of discrete units
 fractious irritable; peevish
 fragor a crash
 francomania craze or obsession with France and the French
 Francophile one who loves France or the French
 Francophobia fear of France or the French
 frangible easily broken
 frankalmoign land tenure requiring religious obligations on part of tenant
 frantling mating call of a peacock
 frap to draw a sail tight with ropes or cables
 frazil ground-ice; ice in small spikes in streams
 freeboard distance between waterline and main deck of a ship
 freestone building stone difficult to split into layers
 fremescent growling or muttering
 fremitus vibration; rumbling
 frescade a cool walk; cool or shady place
 fresnel unit of optical frequency equal to one terahertz
 fretum strait
 friable easily crumbled or pulverized
 fricandeau thick slice of veal or similar meat
 frieze rough heavy woollen cloth
 frigiferous bearing or bringing cold
 frigolabile susceptible to the cold
 frigorific causing cold; freezing
 fringillaceous of, like or pertaining to finches
 fringilliform resembling a finch
 fringilline of, like or pertaining to finches
 frisson shiver; shudder; thrill
 frist delay or respite, as for debt repayment
 frit material from which glass is made
 frith peace; sanctuary
 fritiniency the noise of insects
 frogmarch to carry an uncooperative drunkard or prisoner
 frondescence the formation of leaves
 frondiferous bearing or producing fronds
 frondose having or like leaves
 frontal cloth hanging over front of altar
 frontogenesis creation of a weather front by meeting of air currents
 frostwork delicate figures and patterns in which frost forms on surfaces
 frottage rubbing, especially for sexual gratification
 froward turned away; self-willed; unreasonable; perverse; adverse
 frowst to luxuriate in hot stuffiness and stupefaction
 fructiferous bearing fruit
 fructivorous feeding on fruit

fructuary person enjoying the fruits of anything
 fructuation coming to fruit or bearing of fruit
 fructuous fruitful
 frugiferous bearing fruit
 frugivorous eating fruit
 frumentaceous resembling wheat or other grain
 frumentarious of, like or pertaining to corn
 frutescent like or resembling a shrub
 fruticose shrubby
 fub to put off; to fob
 fucivorous eating seaweed
 fucoid shaped like seaweed
 fuero code or body of laws; a constitution
 fug hot; close; smoky state of atmosphere
 fugacious inclined to run away or flee
 fuji plain spun silk fabric
 fulcible capable of being propped up
 fulciform shaped like or resembling a prop
 fulcrate supported with fulcrums
 fulgent shining; bright
 fulgid flashing
 fulgorous flashing
 fulgour splendour
 fulgural of, like or pertaining to lightning
 fulgurate to flash like lightning
 fulgurous resembling lightning
 fuliginous sooty; dusky
 fuligo soot
 fuliguline of, like or pertaining to sea ducks
 fullonical of, like or pertaining or belonging to a fuller
 fulminate express loudly; explode violently
 fulmineous of, like or pertaining to thunder and lightning
 fulsome nauseatingly affectionate, admiring or praiseful
 fulvous dull yellow; tawny
 fumage hearth-tax
 fumarole hole emitting gases in a volcanic region
 fumatorium a place for smoking
 fumet the scent of game when high
 fumiduct smoke vent; smokestack
 fumosity condition of fuming; an exhalation
 funambulism tightrope walking; show of mental agility
 functionalism doctrine emphasising utility and function
 fundiform shaped like a sling
 fundus the bottom of anything
 funebral of, like or pertaining to a funeral
 funest deadly; lamentable

fungible	interchangeable
fungiform	shaped like a fungus
fungous	of or like fungus; soft; spongy
funicular	of, like or pertaining to a string or cable
funipendulous	hanging by a rope or cord
furacious	thievish
furcate	forked
furciferous	bearing a fork
furciferous	bearing a forked appendage; rascally
furcular	shaped like a fork
furfur	dandruff or scurf
furfuraceous	branny; scaly
furibund	raging; furious
furnicular	hanging from a rope or cable
furuncular	of, like or pertaining to boils
furunculoid	like a boil
fusain	fine charcoal used in drawing
fuscous	brown; tawny; dingy
fusee	spindle in a watch on which the chain is wound
fusiform	shaped like a spindle
fusillation	death by shooting
fustian	coarse twilled cotton
fustian	pretentious writing or speech
fustigate	to cudgel
fustilarian	a term of abuse
futtock	rib of a ship
futurition	future existence; time to come
futureology	study of future

Word Definition

gabardine	closely woven cotton or wool twill
gabbart	barge
gabble	to chatter or talk inarticulately
gabbro	granular igneous rock
gabelle	a salt tax
gabion	wicker or wire basket of earth or rock
gablock	spur attached to the heel of a fighting cock
gad	to wander about idly or in pursuit of pleasure
gadarene	headlong; precipitate
gadoid	of, resembling or pertaining to the cod
gadroon	embossed decoration or fluting on silverware
gadzookery	the use of archaisms in literature
gadzooks	mild oath
gaff	spar on which head of fore-and-aft sail is extended
gaff-topsail	triangular topsail with its foot extended upon the gaff

gage token of defiance or challenge; thing deposited as pledge of performance
 gal unit of acceleration of one centimeter per second per second
 galactic of, like or pertaining to or obtained from milk
 galactoid like or resembling milk; milky
 galactometer instrument for measuring specific gravity of milk
 galactophagist milk drinker
 galactophorous bearing or carrying milk
 galanty shadow play
 galatea striped cotton
 galeanthropy belief that one is a cat
 galeated shaped like a helmet
 galeiform shaped like a helmet
 galère group of undesirable people; unpleasant situation
 galericulate topped by a hat-like covering
 galilee porch in front of church
 galimatias nonsense; confused mixture of unrelated things
 gallet to fill in mortar joints with small pebbles
 galliard sprightly Renaissance and Baroque dance
 galliard brisk; gallant; lively
 gallimaufry a mixture of different things; hodge-podge
 gallinaceous of or resembling pheasants and other domestic birds
 gallionic uncaring; indifferent
 galliot small galley
 gallipot small medicine jar
 gallize to bring wine to standard proportions
 gallomania craze or obsession with France and the French
 galloon lace trim or binding material
 Gallophile one who loves France or the French
 gallophobia fear of France or the French
 galop lively double-time dance
 galvanometer instrument for measuring electrical current
 galvanoscope instrument for detecting presence and direction of electric current
 gambado bound or spring of a horse; fantastic movement
 gambeson ancient leather or quilted coat worn as armour
 gambrel crooked stick used by butchers for hanging carcasses
 gambrel horse's hock
 gambrel roof having a pentagonal gable
 gambroon twilled worsted and cloth
 gametogenesis formation of gametes
 gamic sexual; sexually produced
 gamidolatry worship of marriage
 gamin street urchin; precocious imp
 gaminesque playful; impish; boyish
 gamma unit of magnetic flux density equal to one nanotesla

gammadion	figure comprised of capital gammas; swastika
gammicism	inability or hardship in pronouncing letters 'g' and 'k'
gammon	to feign an action; perpetrate a hoax on
gamogenesis	sexual reproduction
gamomania	obsession with issuing odd marriage proposals
gamophagia	destruction of one gamete by another
gamophobia	fear of marriage
gange	worthless rock in which valuable metals occur
gangway	either of the sides of the upper deck of a ship
ganister	flint-like rock used to surface roads
ganoid	having shiny smooth scales
ganosis	reduction in shininess of marble
gantline	rope used in single-block hoist
gantry	shelving for barrels; shelf where drinks are displayed
gaposis	gap in a row of buttons or snaps
gar	mild oath
garboard	plank on a ship's bottom next to the keel
garbology	study of garbage
garçonniere	bachelor apartment
gardyloo	warning cry
gargarize	to gargle
garner	granary; store of anything
garnetiferous	bearing garnets
garret	room just under the roof of a house; attic
gasconade	to brag or boast
gasconism	boastfulness
gasiform	of the form or shape of gas
gasometer	instrument for holding and measuring gases
gastriloquist	ventriloquist
gastroenterology	study of stomach; intestines
gastrolatry	gluttony; excessive love of food
gastrolith	stone ingested by an animal to aid in digestion
gastrology	good eating; cookery
gastromancy	divination by sounds from the belly
gastronomy	study of fine dining
gastropod	mollusks including snails; slugs; whelks
gastroscope	instrument for examining interior of the stomach
gastrosopher	a person skilled in matters of eating
gat	opening or strait between two sandbanks
gatefold	oversized page in a book
gaucherie	awkward or socially unacceptable remark
gaud	trick or practical joke
gauffer	to make pleats or ripples in material
gauleiter	overbearing wielder of petty authority
gault	heavy clay used for bricks
gaumless	stupid; witless; vacant

gaur wild ox
 gauss unit of magnetic flux density equal to 1/10000 tesla
 gavage force-feeding of poultry
 gavelkind land inheritance by all sons in equal portion
 gavotte moderate tempo French peasant dance
 gawdelpus helpless person
 gazar silk organza fabric
 geal of, like or pertaining to the earth
 gegenschein glow of zodiacal light seen opposite the sun
 geist spirit; intellectual inclination
 geitonogamy pollination of a flower by another flower on the same plant
 gelasin dimple in the cheek that appears when one smiles
 gelastic of, like or pertaining to or provoking laughter
 gelation solidification by cooling
 gelid extremely cold
 gelogenic tending to produce laughter
 geloscopy fortune-telling by means of laughter
 gemel twinned; occurring in pairs
 gemelliparous having given birth to twins
 gement groaning, lamenting
 geminate to double; to arrange in pairs
 geminiform paired; double
 gemma bud from which a new plant can grow
 gemmate to deck with gems
 gemmation budding
 gemmeous of, like or pertaining to gems; like a gem
 gemmiferous bearing gems
 gemmology study of gems and jewels
 genappe smooth worsted yarn
 genarch head of a family or clan
 generalate the office of a general
 genesisic of, like or pertaining to procreation or the genitals
 genesiology study of reproduction and heredity
 genethliacon birthday ode
 genethlialogy the art of casting horoscopes
 genetrix mother; female ancestor
 geniculate bent like a knee; jointed
 geniophobia fear of chins
 genitive indicating possession, origin or relation
 genoa large jib that overlaps the mainsail
 genophobia fear of sex
 genouillère jointed knee-piece of armour
 gentilitian belonging to a race or clan
 gentrification movement of middle class to working class area
 geocarpny the production or ripening of fruit underground

geocentrism	belief that Earth is the centre of the universe
geochemistry	study of chemistry of the earth's crust
geochronology	study of measuring geological time
geocyclic	of, like or pertaining to the rotation and revolution of the Earth
geodesy	earth measurement on a large scale
geofact	rock chipped naturally that looks like an artifact
geogenous	growing on the ground
geogeny	science of the formation of the earth's crust
geognosy	knowledge of the general structure of the earth
geogony	study of formation of the earth
geogony	theory of the formation of the earth
geoid	figure of the earth
geolatry	earth-worship
geology	study of earth's crust
geomancy	divination by casting earth onto a surface
geomorphogeny	study of the origins of land forms
geophagy	practice of feeding on soil; dirt-eating
geophilous	living in or near the ground
geophone	device for detecting sound waves underground
geophyte	plant that grows in the earth
geoponic	agricultural
geponics	study of agriculture
georgette	thin silk
georgic	of, like or pertaining to agricultural or rustic affairs; rural; agrarian
geoscopy	examination or analysis of soil
geoselenic	of, like or pertaining to both the Earth and the moon
geostrophic	of, like or pertaining to deflection due to effects of Earth's rotation
geotaxis	response of an organism to gravity
geotechnics	study of increasing habitability of the earth
geothermometer	instrument for measuring subterranean temperatures
gerascophobia	fear of growing old
geratology	study of decadence and decay
gerdoying	imitation sound of a crash
gerendum	something that is to be done
gerent	one that rules or manages
german	of one's parents' siblings
Germanophilia	love or fondness for Germany or the Germans
germicide	substance that kills germs
gerocomy	study of old age
geromorphism	appearing to be older than one's actual age
gerontocracy	government by the aged
gerontogenous	of, like or pertaining to the Old World

gerontology	study of the elderly; aging
gerontophilia	sexual attraction towards the elderly
gerrymander	to divide electoral districts for one's own political gain
gesso	plaster of Paris used in painting
gestatorial	of, like or pertaining to carrying
gestic	of, like or pertaining to gestures
geta	wooden-soled Japanese shoe
gewgaw	toy; trifling object; bauble
ghawazi	Egyptian dancing girls
giaour	one who does not follow the Islamic faith; unbeliever
gib	wedge-shaped piece of metal that holds another in place
gibbet	gallows
gibbous	hump-backed; humped; swollen
gibus	hat worn to the opera
gid	brain disease suffered by sheep
gig	light two-wheeled one-horse carriage
giganticide	killing of a giant
gigantology	study of giants
gigantology	giant-lore
gigantomachy	war of giants against the gods
gigot	leg of mutton
gigue	lively Baroque dance in triple time
gilbert	unit of magnetomotive force
gilderoy	proud person
gilliver	wallflower
gimbals	arrangement of rings allowing free motion of supported object
gimcrack	trick; trivial mechanism
gimmel	ring that can be divided into two or three rings
gingham	striped cotton cloth
ginglymus	joint that permits movement in one plane only
ginnel	narrow alley between high buildings
ginners	place where cotton is ginned
girandole	branched chandelier or similar structure
girasol	fire-opal that glows like fire in certain light
glabrous	hairless; smooth
glaciology	study of ice ages and glaciation
glacis	a gentle slope in fortification
gladiate	shaped like a sword
glair	egg white used as medium for binding paint
glaireous	slimy; viscous
glandiferous	bearing acorns or nuts
glandiform	gland-shaped; acorn-shaped
glanduliferous	bearing glands
glareous	gravelly; growing on gravel

glaucous	sea-green; greyish-blue
glebe	church land granted to clergyman
glebe	sod; the soil
glebous	earthy; full of clods
gleed	hot coal; burning ember
gleek	a trick or joke
gleet	mucus discharge from the urethra
glenoid	slightly cupped; socket-shaped
gliriform	resembling a rodent
glirine	rodent-like; of, like or pertaining to rodents
glissade	moving on snow without skis
gloaming	period between sunset and full night; dusk
globuliferous	bearing globules
glochidiate	bristled; barbed
glomerate	packed or bunched together
glossa	the tongue
glossographer	writer of short explanatory notes or glosses
glossoid	like a tongue
glossology	study of language; study of the tongue
glossophagine	eating using the tongue
glottogonic	of, like or pertaining to the origins of language
glozing	flattery; deceit
gluconeogenesis	production of glucose from non-carbohydrates
glumiferous	bearing glumes
glutinous	gluey; sticky
glutition	swallowing
glycogenesis	production of glycogen
glyptic	of, like or pertaining to carving or gem-engraving
glyptography	the art of engraving on gems
glyptology	study of gem engravings
gnathal	of, like or pertaining to the jaws
gnathion	tip of the chin
gnathonic	flattering
gnomic	signifying general truth; pertaining to aphorisms or proverbs
gnomology	collection of aphorisms, proverbs and short poems
gnomon	upright rod of a sundial
gnomonics	the art of measuring time using sundials
gnosiology	study of knowledge; philosophy of knowledge
gnosis	knowledge; especially spiritual
gnosticism	belief that freedom derives solely from knowledge
gnotobiology	study of life in germ-free conditions
goatish	lustful; foolish
godet	triangular piece of cloth inserted in a skirt
goetic	of, like or pertaining to black magic
goitrous	affected by or pertaining to goitre

goldenrod dark golden yellow
goliard wandering student
goliardy riotous or lustful behaviour
goluptious delightful; luscious
gomphiasis looseness of the teeth
gomphosis growth of teeth into the bone cavity
gonalgia knee pain
gonfalon ensign with streamers hung from a horizontal bar
gonfalonier standard-bearer
goniometer instrument for measuring angles between faces
gonoph pickpocket; thief
gorget piece of armour for the throat
gorgoneion representation of the gorgon's head
gorgonize to turn into stone; to paralyze with one's gaze
gormandism gluttony
gormless dull or unintelligent
gorsedd assembly for granting awards to Welsh bards
gorsoon boy-servant
gossypine cottony
gouache opaque watercolour paint
gowk a cuckoo; a fool
grabble search with the hand; grope
graben a rift valley
gracility slenderness
gradatim step by step
gradgrind one who regulates things by means of statistics
gradin a rising tier of seats in a theatre
gradiometer instrument for measuring gradient of a physical quantity
gradual part of mass between epistle and gospel
gradualism belief that things proceed by degrees
Graecomania obsession with Greece and the Greeks
grafology divination by studying writing
grain unit of weight equal to 1/7000 of a pound
graip pitchfork; dungfork
grallatory of, like or pertaining to wading birds
gramary magic; enchantment
gramercy expression of gratitude or surprise
gramineous of, like or pertaining to grass; grassy
graminivorous feeding on grass or cereals
graminology study of grasses
grammalogue word represented by a single sign; logogram
grammaticaster a piddling grammarian
grammatolatry worship of letters and words
grammatology study of systems of writing
grandeval of great age; ancient

grandiloquent bombastic
 grandinuous full of hail; consisting of hail
 grandisonant pompous-sounding
 grangerize to cut plates out of many books to illustrate one
 granivorous feeding on seeds
 granuliferous bearing granules
 grapheme a letter of the alphabet
 graphemics study of systems of representing speech in writing
 grapholagnia obsession with obscene pictures
 graphology study of handwriting
 graphomania obsession with writing
 graphophobia fear of writing
 graphospasm writer's cramp
 grapnel small anchor used for dragging or grappling
 graptomancy divination by studying handwriting
 grassing bleaching by exposure on grass
 graticulation division of design into squares when scaling
 gratis without charge; for free
 grattoir scraper made of flint
 gratulatory congratulatory
 grauncher clumsy and incompetent mechanic
 graupel frozen rain or snowflakes
 gravamen grievance; grounds of legal complaint
 graveolent rank-smelling; fetid
 gravid pregnant
 gravimeter instrument for measuring variations in gravitational fields
 gravimetrical of, like or pertaining to measuring by weight
 gray unit of absorbed dose of ionizing radiation equal to 100 rads
 greave armour for the shin
 greaves tallow waste
 gregal of, like or pertaining to a flock
 gregatim in flocks
 greige of a grey-beige colour
 gremial intimate; pertaining to the lap or bosom
 grenadine thin silk
 gressorial adapted for walking
 gricer train-spotter or railway enthusiast
 gridelin violet-grey
 griffade sudden seizure with the claws
 grillage framework of timber
 grilse salmon first returning to the river from the sea
 grimgribber learned gibberish; legal jargon
 grimoire magician's book for summoning spirits
 grinagog one who is constantly grinning
 gripulous grasping; greedy
 grisaille style of painting in grey tints

griseous pearl-grey or blue-grey; grizzled
 grith sanctuary; asylum
 grithbreach breach of the peace
 grobianism slovenly boorishness
 groggery low public-house
 grognard old or veteran soldier
 grogram coarse loosely woven silk fabric
 gromatic of, like or pertaining to surveys or surveying
 gromatics science of surveying
 grosgrain heavy close-woven corded silk
 groug deep gully in peat moor area
 groundage a charge on a ship in port
 groundling person of inferior taste; commoner
 groundprox altitude warning system in aircraft
 groundsel lowest timber of a structure
 groupuscule small clique or faction
 grout to root or grub with the snout
 growlery a retreat for times of ill humour
 groyne wooden breakwater
 grufted dirty; begrimed
 gruine of, like or pertaining to cranes or similar birds
 grum morose; surly
 grumous clotted; lumpy
 guaniferous bearing dung
 guardant of a heraldic animal turned to side with head facing the viewer
 guarish to heal
 gudgeon metal pin or bearing connecting rudder to a boat
 gudgeon a person easily cheated
 guerdon reward; recompense
 guéridon small ornate table or stand
 guérite chair with raised back forming a hood
 guichet ticket window or similar small opening
 guidon pennant with rounded outer edge
 guignol something intended to horrify people
 guilloche to decorate with intersecting curved lines
 guimpe wide cloth covering neck and shoulders worn by nuns
 guipure lace having no ground or mesh
 gules heraldic name for the colour red
 gulix kind of fine linen
 gullery place where gulls breed
 gulosity gluttony; greed
 gulpin credulous person; simpleton
 gummiferous bearing gum
 gummosity gumminess
 gumnivorous feeding on tree saps

gunarchy government by women; gynarchy
 gunnage number of guns carried on a warship
 gunwale upper edge of the side of a ship
 gurgitate to bubble; to boil
 gurgitation surging
 gurlet pickaxe with one pointed and one bladed end
 guttate spotted; having drops or droplike markings
 guttatim drop by drop
 guttation release of drops of moisture
 guttiferous exuding drops
 guttiform shaped like a drop
 gutturotetany spasm in the throat causing stutter
 guyot flat-topped underwater mountain
 gybe to swing a sail from one side to another
 gyle fermenting vat for beer
 gymnasiarch the head of a gymnasium
 gymnasiarchy government over a school or academy
 gymnasiast a pupil in a gymnasium
 gymnobiblist belief that the Bible can be presented to unlearned
 without commentary
 gymnophobia fear of nudity
 gymnosophy deep contemplation performed while naked
 gynaecide killing of women
 gynaecocracy government by women; gynarchy
 gynaecology study of women's physiology
 gynaecomania abnormal sexual obsession with women
 gynandroid hermaphroditic; being of or resembling both sexes
 gynarchy government by women
 gynics knowledge of women
 gyniolatry deep respect or devotion for women
 gynocentric focused on or concerned with women
 gynocracy government by women; gynarchy
 gynotikolobomassophile one who nibbles on women's earlobes
 gypsiferous bearing gypsum
 gyrograph instrument for counting a wheel's revolutions
 gyroidal spiral; rotatory
 gyromancy divination by falling from dizziness
 gyron triangular heraldic charge
 gyrose having a folded surface; marked with wavy lines
 gyrostatics the study of rotating bodies
 gyrus convoluted ridge between two grooves
 gyve to fetter; to shackle

 habanera slow and seductive Cuban dance
 habergeon sleeveless mail coat
 habilable capable of being clothed

habilatory	of, like or pertaining to clothes or dressing
habile	dexterous; adroit
habiliment	attire
habilitate	to equip or finance; to qualify
habromania	insanity featuring cheerful delusions
hachure	shading or lines showing a slope on a map
hackle	comb for flax or hemp
hackney	four-wheeled two-horse carriage
hadal	parts of the ocean below 6000 metres
hadeharia	constant use of the word "hell"
haecceity	aspect of existence on which individuality depends
haemal	of, like or pertaining to blood
haemataulics	study of movement of blood through blood vessels
haemathermal	warm-blooded
haematic	blood-coloured
haematogenesis	production of blood
haemophilia	hereditary disease causing excessive bleeding
hagiarchy	government by saints or holy persons
hagiocracy	government by holy men
hagiolatry	worship or reverence for saints
hagiology	study of saints
hagiomania	mania for sainthood
hagioscope	opening in wall to enable viewing of altar
hakenkreuz	swastika
halation	blurring in a photograph due to light reflection
halcyonine	of, like or pertaining to kingfishers
halfpace	landing or broad step
halibiotic	of, like or pertaining to the entirety of life under the sea
halieutic	of, like or pertaining to fishing
halieutics	study of fishing
haligraphy	treatise on salt
halitosis	bad breath
halitous	vaporous
halitus	vapour; breath
hallux	big toe
halolimnic	of, like or pertaining to sea creatures who spend time in fresh water
halomancy	divination using salt
halophilous	tolerant of salt or salt-water
halyard	rope or tackle for hoisting and lowering sails
hamarchy	government by a cooperative body of parts
hamartia	flaw in a character leading to his downfall
hamartiology	study of sin
hamartiology	section of theology dealing with sin
hamate	hooked
hamble	to mutilate a dog by cutting of the balls of its feet

hambo	Swedish folk dance in three-four time
hame	curved projection attached to the collar of a draft horse
hamiform	shaped like a hook
hamose	hooked
hamshackle	to fetter; to restrain
hamular	like a small hook
hamulate	tipped with a small hook
hamulus	a small hook or hook-like process
hanap chalice	chalice used in communion whose cover is a second chalice
hanaster	one who paid the entrance fee for Oxford's medieval merchant's guild
handfast	a firm grip; a contract
handlist	list without detail
handsel	inaugural gift; first installment or payment
handspike	bar used as a lever
hank	series of rings or clips for attaching a jib or staysail to a stay
hansom	light two-wheeled cab
hapax	word which occurs only once
hapaxanthous	flowering only once
haplography	omission of words or lines in recopying text
haplogy	omission of a doubled or similar sound or syllable in a word
haptic	of, like or pertaining to the sense of touch
haptometer	instrument measuring sensitivity to touch
haptotropic	curving in response to touch
haqueton	stuffed jacket worn under mail
hardihood	boldness; audacity
hardparts	skeletal parts of an organism
harengiform	shaped like a herring
hariolate	to divine; to foretell
hark	to pay close attention; to listen
harl	barb of feather used to make artificial fishing fly
harmonics	study of musical acoustics
harmoniphone	keyboard instrument with reeds
harmonograph	instrument drawing curves representing vibrations
harmonometer	instrument measuring harmonic relations of sounds
harn	coarse linen
harpagon	harpoon
harridan	sharp-tongued; scolding woman
harrier	medium-sized scenting dog for hunting hares
harry	to plunder; to ravage; to destroy
haruspication	divination by inspecting animal entrails
haslock	wool on sheep's throat and neck
haslot	cooked animal entrails
hassock	kneeling cushion in a church
hastate	spear-shaped

hatchment coat of arms of a deceased person
 hauberk long chain mail coat
 haulm stems of plants or straw collectively
 haurient rising as if to breathe
 haussmannize to open out; to rebuild
 haustellum sucking proboscis or sucking end
 haustorial having a sucking proboscis
 haut high; haughty
 hauteur haughtiness; arrogance
 havelock white cover for a military cap
 haversack bag worn over the shoulder for carrying provisions
 havier castrated deer
 hawkshaw detective
 hawse distance between ship's bow and its anchor
 hawsehole hole for ship's cable
 hawser large rope for mooring or towing a ship
 haycock conical pile of hay in a field
 haysel hay season
 headborough petty constable
 headland cape; point; promontory
 headsail sail set forward of the foremast of a ship
 headstock device for supporting end or head of a member
 heapstead buildings and places around a mine shaft
 hearsecloth cloth lain over coffin during funeral
 heartsome exhilarating; merry
 hebamic of, like or pertaining to the socratic method
 hebdomadally every week
 hebenon anything with poisonous juices
 hebephrenia form of dementia occurring at puberty
 hebetate to make dull or obtuse
 hebetic of, like or pertaining to puberty
 hebetude stupidity
 hecatarchy government by one hundred people; hecatontarchy
 hecatomb large sacrifice or slaughter; killing of one hundred animals
 or people
 hecatontarchy government by one hundred people
 hector to intimidate by bluster, pomp or arrogance
 heddle series of vertical cords to receive warp-thread
 hederaceous of, like or pertaining to ivy
 hederated crowned with a wreath of ivy
 hederiferous ivy-bearing
 hederiform shaped like ivy
 hednon wedding present
 hedonics part of ethics or psychology dealing with pleasure
 hedonism belief that pleasure is the highest good
 heeler a worker for a local politician or political party

hegemony leadership of one state within a confederacy
 hegumene head of a nunnery
 hekistotherm plant which can grow in very cold environments
 helcoid ulcerous
 helcology study of ulcers
 heliac solar; coincident with that of the sun
 helicograph instrument for drawing spirals on a plane
 helicoid screw-shaped; like a coil
 helicon bass tuba
 helicosophy geometry that deals with spirals
 helictite twisted; branching stalactite
 heliofugal moving away from the sun
 heliograph instrument for measuring intensity of sunlight
 heliolatry sun worship
 heliology science of the sun
 heliometer instrument for measuring apparent diameter of the sun
 heliophilous preferring or attracted to the sunlight
 heliophobia fear of sunlight
 heliosciophyte plant that thrives in sun better than shade
 helioscope instrument for observing sun without injury to the eyes
 helioseismology study of sun's interior by observing its surface oscillations
 heliosis exposure to the sun; sunburn
 heliotaxis response of an organism to the sun's rays
 heliotrope purplish hue; purplish-flowered plant; ancient sundial; signalling mirror
 heliotropism movement of plants towards sunlight
 helix screw-shaped coil
 Hellenomania obsession with Greece and the Greeks; Graecomania
 hellkite kite of infernal breed; extremely cruel person
 helm ship's steering wheel
 helminth worm
 helminthiasis infestation with worms
 helminthoid worm-shaped
 helminthology study of worms
 helobious living in marshes or moors
 helotage the state of helots or being enslaved
 helotry class of slaves
 helve handle of an axe or similar tool
 hemacytometer instrument for counting blood cells
 hematology study of blood
 hematomania divination using blood
 hemeralopia day-blindness; vision requiring dim light
 hemerology calendar
 hemialgia pain in one side of the body alone
 hemianopsia blindness in one eye

hemiolic based on the ratio of 3 to 2
 hemiplegic paralyzed on one side only
 hemistich half a verse line
 hemitery congenital deformity
 hendecagon eleven-sided figure
 hendecarchy government by eleven people
 hendiadys expression of adjective and noun as two adjectives
 henism doctrine that there is only one kind of existence
 henotheism belief in one tribal god, but not as the only god
 henotic tending to unify or reconcile; promoting harmony
 henry unit of electrical inductance
 hent to grasp; to seize
 heortology study of religious feasts
 hepatic of, like or pertaining to or acting upon the liver
 hepatology study of liver
 hepatoscopy divination by examining animal livers
 hephaestic of, like or pertaining to iron-working and blacksmiths
 heptamerous having parts in sevens
 heptarchy government by seven people
 hepteris ship with seven rows of oars
 herbarium collection of preserved plants and herbs
 herbescent growing like an herb
 herborize to gather or tend herbs
 herbose abounding with herbs
 hercogamy prevention of self-pollination in plants
 herdic low-hung carriage with back entrance
 hereditament property that may pass on to an heir
 heresiarch leader of a heretical movement
 heresiology study of heresies
 hereticaster a petty or contemptible heretic
 hereticate to denounce as heretical
 hereticide killing of heretics
 heretofore until now
 heriot payment to feudal lord upon death of tenant farmer
 hérissé bristled
 herisson swinging beam bearing iron spikes
 herm head or bust of Hermes with a big wang on a square base
 hermeneutic of, like or pertaining to the interpretation of passages
 hermetic of, like or pertaining to sorcery or alchemy
 heroarchy government by heroes
 heroon temple to a hero; temple-shaped tomb
 herpetic creeping
 herpetiform resembling or shaped like a reptile
 herpetoid of, like or pertaining to snakes
 herpetology study of reptiles and amphibians
 herpetophobia fear of snakes

herringbone twilled fabric woven in rows of parallel sloping lines
 hesternal of, like or pertaining to yesterday
 hesternopothia yearning for yesterday or earlier times
 hesychastic keeping silence; soothing or quieting
 hetaera paramour; prostitute; concubine
 hetaerocracy government by paramours
 hetairism concubinage; system of communal marriage
 heterarchy government by a foreign ruler
 heterism variation
 heterochrony divergence from normal time sequence
 heteroclitous irregularly inflected
 heterodymus conjoined twins with two heads and torsos but one pair of legs
 heterodyne interference due to different wave frequencies
 heteroecious parasitism upon several hosts
 heteroepy irregular or non-standard pronunciation
 heterogenesis spontaneous or alternate generation
 heterology differences due to different origin
 heteronomous subject to different or foreign laws
 heteronym word having same spelling but different sound and meaning
 heteropathy excessive sensitivity
 heterophemy accidental use of word different from that meant
 heteroscan dweller of a temperate zone
 heterotaxis anomalous arrangement of body parts
 heterothermal taking the temperature of the surroundings
 heterotrichosis having hair of varied or mixed colours
 heterotropic squinting
 heuristic helping to discover by trial and error
 hexactinal having six rays
 hexaemeron period of six days of creation
 hexamerous having six parts
 hexametromania mania for writing in hexameter
 hexastichal having six lines or rows
 hexeris galley with six rows of oars
 heyday expression of elation or wonder
 hiant gaping
 hibernaculum winter retreat
 hibernal of, like or pertaining to winter
 hidation measuring or assessing land by hides
 hide old unit of land area equal to 120 acres
 hidrotic causing or exuding sweat
 hiemal of, like or pertaining to winter
 hieratical priestly; bound by religious convention
 hierocracy government by priests or religious ministers
 hierodule temple slave

hierogram sacred or hieroglyphic symbol
 hierography description of sacred things
 hierolatriy worship of saints or sacred things
 hierology science of sacred matters
 hieromachy fight or quarrel between priests
 hieromancy divination by studying objects offered in sacrifice
 hieromania pathological religious visions or delusions
 hieromonach monk who also serves as a priest
 hieropathic pertaining to a strong love of the clergy
 hierophant one who shows or reveals sacred things
 hierophobia fear of sacred things
 hieroscopy divination using entrails
 hierurgy sacred performance
 highbinder a scheming or corrupt politician
 hight named; called; to command or call
 hilasmic propitiatory
 himation loose outer garment worn by ancient Greeks
 hindermate companion who is a hindrance
 hindforemost with the back part in the front place
 hinnable able to neigh or whinny
 hiplings with the hips foremost
 hipparchy rule or control of horses
 hipped melancholy; peevish; offended
 hippiatric of, like or pertaining to the treatment of horses' diseases
 hippiatrics study of diseases of horses
 hippic of, like or pertaining to horses
 hippocras medieval hot spiced wine
 hippocrepian horseshoe-shaped
 hippocrepiform shaped like a horseshoe
 hippodamist horse-tamer
 hippoid equine; of, like or pertaining to horses
 hippology the study of horses
 hippomancy divination using horses
 hippomania obsession with horses
 hippometer instrument to measure height of horses
 hippomobile horse-drawn vehicle
 hippophagy feeding on horses
 hippophile lover of horses
 hippophobe hater of horses
 hircine goat-like; having a goatish smell; of, like or pertaining to smelly goats
 hircismus stinky armpits
 hircosity goatishness
 hirrient roughly trilled
 hirsute having or covered with coarse shaggy hair
 hirsuties hairiness

hirudine of, like or pertaining to leeches
 hirudinean of, like or pertaining to leeches
 hirundine of, like or pertaining to swallows
 hispid rough with or covered with strong hairs or bristles
 hist expression used to attract attention
 histogenesis the formation or differentiation of tissues
 histology study of the tissues of organisms
 histopathology study of changes in tissue due to disease
 historicism belief that all phenomena are historically determined
 historiography study of writing history
 historiology study of history
 histrionic of, like or pertaining to the stage or actors
 hither to this place
 hithermost nearest on this side
 hitherside the nearest side
 hoary pale silver-grey colour; grey with age
 hobbish clownish
 hobbledehoy awkward; gawky youth
 hobnail thick and strong nail for shoeing horses
 hoboemia community of hoboes
 hod V-shaped trough for carrying bricks or mortar on the shoulders
 hodden coarse undyed woollen cloth
 hodiernal of, like or pertaining to the present day
 hodomerty measurement of distance of a sea voyage
 hodoscope instrument for tracing paths of ionizing particles
 hoggaster young sheep, hog, or boar
 hogget one-year-old sheep or colt
 hoggin sifted gravel
 hogmanay gift or cake made on New Year's Eve
 hogshead unit of capacity equal to 63 gallons
 holderbat clamp fixed around sides of pipe
 holism belief that fundamental universal principle is creation of wholes
 holland coarse plain-woven cotton or linen
 holm island in a river
 holobaptism belief in baptism with total immersion in water
 holobenthic passing entire life in the deep ocean
 holocryptic inscrutable; undecipherable
 holograph text written entirely in its author's handwriting
 holophrase single word expressing sentence or phrase
 holoptic having the eyes meeting in front
 holosteric totally solid
 holt woody hill or grove
 holystone sandstone material used to scrape ships' decks
 homaloidal of the nature of a plane; flat; plane-shaped
 homarine of, like or pertaining to lobsters

homeomerous composed of similar parts
 homeoteleuton the use or occurrence of similar endings
 homichlophobia fear of fog
 homiletical of, like or pertaining to homilies
 homiletics the art of preaching
 homiliary book of sermons
 hominiform shaped like a human
 hommock ridge in an ice field
 homnivoracious eating humans
 homocentric having the same central or focal point
 homochiral identically shaped
 homodont having teeth all alike
 homograph words spelled the same but of different meaning
 homoiousia similarity but not identity in substance
 homolegomena books of the Bible used in early Christianity
 homologate to confirm; to agree; to ratify
 homomerous possessing similar parts or components
 homonym words having the same sound but different meanings
 homoousia identity in substance
 homophile one who prefers the company of the same sex; a
 homosexual
 homophobia fear of homosexuals
 homophyly resemblance due to common ancestry
 homoplasty resemblance due to convergent evolution
 homotaxic arranged in a similar manner
 honorificabilitudinity honourableness
 hoplarchy government by the military
 hoplite a heavily armed Greek foot soldier
 hoplology the study of weapons
 hoplomachy fighting while heavily armoured
 hopple to restrain by tying the feet together
 hopsack rough-surfaced loose fabric
 hora circle dance
 horal of, like or pertaining to hours; hourly
 horary of, like or pertaining to an hour; continuing for an hour;
 hourly
 hordeaceous of, like or pertaining to barley
 hordeiform shaped like a barleycorn
 horne goal-directed or purposive behaviour
 hornbook rudimentary treatise
 hornito low oven
 hornpipe lively British folk dance
 hornwork cuckoldry
 horography art of constructing sundials or clocks
 horology science of time measurement
 horometry time measurement

horrent bristling
 horrescent expressing or showing horror
 horripilation process causing goose-bumps
 horrisonant dreadful-sounding
 hortatory giving exhortation or advice
 hortensial of, like or pertaining to gardens
 hortulan of, like or pertaining to gardens
 hospitale to greet; to welcome
 hospitium hospice
 hotchpot aggregation of property prior to equal division among heirs
 houghmagandy fornication
 houndstooth fabric with an irregular checked pattern
 hourd timber gallery on summit of castle tower
 housal belonging to the house
 housel the eucharist; the act of taking the eucharist
 howbeit although
 howdah seat with a canopy erected on an elephant's back
 hoy large one-decked boat
 hoyden tomboy
 huckaback absorbent cotton or linen used for towels
 huggery the action of hugging
 huitain group of eight lines of verse
 hula sinuous Polynesian dance with rhythmic hip movements
 hulchy swollen
 humanism belief that human interests and mind are paramount
 humanitarianism doctrine that the highest moral obligation is to improve human welfare
 humect to moisten; to cause to become moist
 humectation moisture
 humgruffin terrible person
 humicubation act of lying on the ground penitently
 humify to moisten
 hummock pile or ridge of ice
 humoral of, like or pertaining to body fluid
 humpenscrump crude musical instrument like a hurdy-gurdy
 hustle lively disco dance derived from swing elements with a plus-like pattern
 hwyl emotional state capable of arousing intense eloquence
 hyacinthine of a blue or purple colour
 hyaline glassy, of or like glass, transparent
 hyalography engraving upon glass
 hyaloid of, like or pertaining to glass
 hyalopterous having glassy or transparent wings
 hydatoid watery
 hydragogue removing water or serum
 hydrargyrisim mercury poisoning

hydric	of, like or pertaining to an abundance of moisture
hydriotaphia	burial in an urn
hydrobiology	study of aquatic organisms
hydrodynamics	study of movement in liquids
hydrogenic	caused or formed by water
hydrogeology	study of ground water
hydrognosy	historical account of water surfaces of the earth
hydrography	study of investigating bodies of water
hydrokinetics	study of motion of fluids
hydrology	study of water resources
hydromancy	divination using water
hydromania	irrational craving for water
hydrometeorology	study of atmospheric moisture
hydrometer	instrument for measuring specific gravity of liquids
hydropathy	study of treating diseases with water
hydropathy	treating diseases with water
hydrophanous	becoming transparent when placed in water
hydrophilous	loving or preferring water
hydrophobia	fear of water
hydropic	dropsical; thirsty
hydroscope	instrument for viewing under water
hydroscopist	one who divines sources of fresh water
hydrospace	regions beneath the oceans' surface
hydrotaxis	movement towards or away from water
hydrotimeter	instrument for measuring water hardness
hyetal	rainy; of, like or pertaining to rainfall
hyetograph	instrument for recording rainfall
hyetology	science of rainfall
hyetometer	instrument for measuring rainfall
hyetometrograph	instrument for recording rainfall
hygeian	of, like or pertaining to health; healthy
hygeiolatry	excessive devotion to health
hygiastics	science of health and hygiene
hygiology	hygienics; study of cleanliness
hygric	of, like or pertaining to water or moisture
hygrograph	instrument for recording variations in atmospheric humidity
hygrology	study of humidity
hygrometer	instrument for measuring air moisture
hygrometry	science of humidity
hygrophilous	preferring or living where there is an abundance of moisture
hygroscope	instrument for displaying changes in air humidity
hygrostat	machine for regulating humidity of air
hylactic	barking; in a barking manner
hylarchic	ruling over matter

hyle matter
 hylicism materialism
 hylobatine of, like or pertaining to gibbons
 hylogenesis the origin of matter
 hylomania excessive tendency towards materialism
 hylomorphism belief that matter is cause of the universe
 hylopathism belief in ability of matter to affect the spiritual world
 hylophagous eating wood
 hylotheism belief that the universe is purely material
 hylotomous wood-cutting
 hylozoism doctrine that all matter is endowed with life
 hymeneal of, like or pertaining to marriage
 hymnal collection of church hymns
 hymnody hymns collectively; hymn-singing
 hymnography study of writing hymns
 hymnology study of hymns
 hyoid having a "U" shape
 hypactic purgative
 hypaethral roofless; open to the sky
 hypalgesia diminished susceptibility to pain
 hypallage figure in which relations between words are changed
 hypaspist shield-bearing elite soldier
 hyperacusis abnormally good sense of hearing
 hyperalgia extreme sensitivity to pain
 hyperanarchy condition of extreme anarchy
 hyperaphia extraordinarily keen sense of touch
 hyperarchy excessive government
 hyperbaton rhetorical device in which word order is reversed
 hyperbole impression by extravagant exaggeration
 hyperborean an inhabitant of the extreme north
 hyperbulia excessive zeal for action or activity
 hypercatalectic having an extra syllable on the end of a line of verse
 hypercathexis manic desire for a particular object
 hyperdulia veneration of the Virgin Mary above saints and angels
 hyperemesis excessive vomiting
 hypergamy marriage of a man to a woman of lower status
 hyperhidrosis excessive sweating
 hypermania severe mania
 hypermetropia long-sightedness
 hypernym word representing a class of words or things
 hyperope far-sighted person
 hyperosmia very keen sense of smell
 hyperphagia eating too much
 hyperpyrexia excessive body temperature
 hypertrichologist person who treats unsightly facial hair
 hyphaeresis omission of sound or letter from a word

hypnagogic sleep-inducing; pertaining to drowsiness or sleep
 hypnoetic of, like or pertaining to unconscious logical thought
 hypnogeny production of the hypnotic state
 hypnoid like sleep or hypnosis
 hypnology study of sleep; study of hypnosis
 hypnomancy divination using sleep
 hypnomogia insomnia
 hypnopompic of, like or pertaining to period between sleep and wakefulness
 hypnosophy knowledge of phenomena relating to sleep
 hypobole anticipating and refuting objections to an argument
 hypobulic weak-willed; lacking willpower
 hypocaust space under floor for heating by hot air
 hypocorism pet-name; diminutive or abbreviated name
 hypodynamia loss of strength
 hypogeal underground
 hypogeiody surveying underground
 hypogeum underground chamber
 hypogeusia diminished sense of taste
 hypolimnion colder and deeper layer of water in a lake
 hypomania minor mania
 hypometropia shortsightedness
 hyponychial underneath fingernail or toenail
 hyponym term which is a member of a larger class
 hypophrenia weakness of mental facilities
 hypostasis basis; foundation; essence
 hypostrophe return to primary argument after digression
 hypostyle pillar
 hypotaxis dependent construction
 hypothecary of, like or pertaining to mortgages
 hypothecate to mortgage; to place as security
 hypotrichosis hairlessness
 hypotyposis vivid description of a scene
 hypsiloid shaped like the Greek letter epsilon
 hypsography science of measuring heights
 hypsometer instrument for measuring height of trees through triangulation
 hypsophobia fear of high places
 hypural situated beneath the tail
 hyrax shrew
 hysteresis lagging of an effect behind its cause
 hysterogenic causing hysteria
 hysteroid like or resembling a womb
 hysteromania nymphomania
 hystriane of, like or pertaining to porcupines

iamatology study of remedies
 iamb poetic foot consisting of short then a long syllable
 ianthine violet-coloured
 iatraliptic relating to the curing of diseases by means of unguents
 iatramelia medical negligence
 iatrarchy government by physicians
 iatrochemistry application of chemistry to medical theory
 iatrogenic induced inadvertently by medical treatment
 iatrology treatise or text on medical topics
 iatromathematics archaic practice of medicine in conjunction with astrology
 iatrophobia fear of going to the doctor
 ibidem in the same place
 iceblink glare in the sky caused by light reflected off ice
 ichneumous parasitical
 ichneutic of, like or pertaining to a tracker or tracking
 ichnite fossilized footprint
 ichnogram footprint
 ichnography art of drawing ground plans
 ichnology science of fossilized footprints
 ichnomancy divination using footprints
 ichthyic of, resembling or pertaining to fish
 ichthyoid fishlike
 ichthyolatry the worship of fish
 ichthyology study of fish
 ichthyomancy divination by inspecting fish entrails
 ichthyomorphic shaped like a fish
 ichthyophagous fish-eating
 ichthyopolist fish seller
 iconoclasm attacking of established beliefs
 iconography study of drawing symbols
 iconolagny sexual stimulation from pictures or statues
 iconolatry image-worship
 iconology study of icons; symbols
 iconomachy opposition to the worship of images or icons
 iconomancy divination using icons
 iconomania obsession with icons or portraits
 iconomatic using pictures to represent sounds of words
 iconometer instrument for finding size of object by measuring its image
 iconophilism a taste for pictures and symbols
 iconoplast one who makes images or icons
 iconostasis screen or partition in Eastern churches with tiers of icons
 icterical of, like or pertaining to or suffering from jaundice
 icterine yellowish or marked with yellow
 icterine of, like or pertaining to orioles and related birds

icteritious jaundiced; yellow
 ictus stress in poetry or verse
 idempotent quantity which does not change when squared
 ideogenous being of mental origin
 ideogeny study of origins of ideas
 ideogram symbol that stands for a concept rather than a word
 ideophone word that is spoken but not written
 ideopraxist one who is impelled to carry out an idea
 idiochromatic having unique or distinctive coloration
 idiocrasis intrinsic peculiarity or unique feature
 idioglossia private language developed between children
 idiograph private mark; trademark
 idiolect distinctive individual form of speech
 idiologism personal speech peculiarity
 idiomology study of idiom, jargon or dialect
 idiomorphic having a unique or distinct form
 idiopathic disease particular to an individual
 idiophone percussion instrument made of naturally resonant material
 idiorhythmic self-regulating
 idiothermous warm-blooded
 idioticon vocabulary of a particular district
 idolomancy divination using idols
 idolomania obsession or devotion to idols
 idolothyte sacrifice presented to an idol
 idolum mental image; logical fallacy
 idoneous suitable; appropriate
 ifsoever if ever
 ignavia laziness; laxity
 ignescent capable of emitting sparks; of a volatile mood
 ignicolist fire-worshipper
 ignify to burn
 ignipotent presiding over fire
 ignivomous vomiting or spewing forth fire
 ignoscency forgiveness
 ignotism mistake due to ignorance
 ilastical propitiatory; expiatory
 iliac of, like or pertaining to the loins
 ilicic of, like or pertaining to holly
 ilke kind or nature
 illapse to glide in
 illaqueate to ensnare
 illation the act of inferring from premises
 illative indicating movement into or toward
 illaudable not praiseworthy
 illeist one who refers to oneself in the third person
 illimitable limitlessly infinite

illinition	act of rubbing against or on
illiquation	the melting of one thing into another
illusion	the act of striking against something
illocution	an act which is performed by speaking words
illude	to trick
illuminiism	belief in an inward spiritual light
illusionism	belief that the external world is philosophy
illutation	mud bath
illuvium	material dissolved in water and deposited in layers
imagism	doctrine of use of precise images with unrestricted subject
imago	idealized mental image of a person
imbibition	the absorption of a liquid by a solid or gel
imbreviate	to enroll
imbricate	to lay overlapping one another
imbroglio	confusing or disturbing situation; confused mass or heap
imbrue	to wet or moisten
imbrute	to degrade to the state of a brute
imburse	to put in a purse; to pay
immanation	flowing in
immanent	inherent; permanently pervading the universe
immanentism	belief in an immanent or permanent god
immarcescible	unfading; imperishable
immaterialism	the doctrine that there is no material substance
immeability	state of being impassable or impermeable
immerge	to immerse; to dip into water
immeritous	undeserving
imminution	lessening; decreasing
immiseration	progressive impoverishment or degradation
immission	insertion; infusion
immix	to commingle
immoralism	rejection of morality
immortelle	everlasting dried flower
immunifacient	causing immunity
immunogenetics	study of genetic characteristics of immunity
immunogenic	producing an immune response
immunopathology	study of immunity to disease
immure	to imprison; to shut in
impacable	not able to be quieted or appeased
impanate	embodied in bread
imparidigitate	having an odd number of fingers on each limb
imparlance	delay in pleading for amicable adjustment
impaste	to lay paint or colours thickly on
impavid	fearless; undaunted
impecunious	without money; penniless
impedimenta	things that impede; baggage
impedimentary	hindering; obstructing

impennate featherless; wingless
 imperscriptible not recorded; unwritten
 imperseverant lacking the power to perceive
 impet to infest with plague or pestilence
 impetrate to obtain by entreaty, request or prayer
 impignorate to pledge, pawn or mortgage
 impleach to intertwine
 impletion filling; fullness; fulfilment
 implex not simple; involved; complicated
 implodent an implosive sound
 implumous without feathers
 imponent that which imposes an obligation
 importune to press or urge with repeated requests
 impostume abscess
 imprecate to call down by prayer; to curse; to invoke evil on
 imprescriptible inalienable
 imprest a loan or advance of money
 imprimatur licence to print a book
 imprimis in the first place
 imprimitive not primitive
 impropriate to appropriate for private use
 improvident lacking foresight; thoughtless
 impudicity shamelessness
 impugn to oppose; to attack by words or arguments
 imputation attribution of fault to
 imsonic onomatopoetic
 inaniloquent prone to foolish or empty babbling
 inanition emptiness; starvation
 inappetent lacking desire or appetite
 inapt unfit or unqualified
 inaurate gilded; golden
 inbeing inherence; inherent existence
 inboard inside the line of a ship's bulwarks or hull
 incalcescent growing warm
 incanous covered with soft white hair
 incardination acceptance by a diocese of clergyman from another diocese
 incarnadine carnation-coloured; blood-red
 incatenation harnessing; chaining together
 incede to advance majestically
 incendivity the power of causing ignition
 incentivize to be given an incentive
 incept to take into the body; ingest
 inceptive marking the beginning or formation
 inchoate undeveloped; just begun
 incipient beginning; in an early stage

incivism neglect of duty as a citizen
 inclinometer instrument for measuring inclination to the horizontal
 of an axis
 incommiscible unable to be mixed or intermingled
 incommode to cause trouble or inconvenience to
 incommutable that cannot be commuted or exchanged
 impossible incapable of coexisting
 inconcinnity lack of congruousness or proportion
 incondite not well put together; poorly constructed
 inconscient unconscious; abstracted
 incoronate crowned
 incorpse to incorporate
 incrassate to thicken
 increscent waxing
 incubus nightmare; burden
 inculcate implant in by persistent urging
 inculpate to blame; to incriminate
 incult uncultivated; coarse
 incunabulist one who collects early books
 incunabulum early printed book; early version of a thing
 incuse impressed or stamped upon
 indagate to search out; to investigate
 indehiscent not opening when mature
 indicia indicating marks or symptoms
 indifferentism the belief that all religions are equally valid
 indigence poverty; state of being needy
 indign unworthy; disgraceful; unseemly
 indigo deep blue-violet colour; a blue-violet dye
 indiscerptible not able to be separated
 indite to compose
 individualism belief that individual interests and rights are
 paramount
 indoles inherent disposition
 induciae peace treaty or armistice
 indue to supply; to endow
 indulgence former Catholic pardon granted for remission of
 punishment for sins
 indult special temporary dispensation granted by the Catholic
 church
 indumentum total body covering of hair, fur or feathers
 indurate to make hard, callous or unfeeling
 induviae withered leaves which persist on plants
 indwell to exist within as a guiding force
 ineluctable against which it is useless to struggle
 inescatory of, like or pertaining to baiting; adapted to bait
 inesculent inedible

inessive indicating location within
 ineunt entering
 inexpiable that which cannot be expiated or atoned for
 inexpugnable not able to be attacked or captured
 infandous unmentionable
 infantocracy government by an infant
 infarction tissue dying due to lack of blood flow
 infaust unlucky; ill-omened
 infelicitous inappropriate in application or expression
 inferiae offerings to the spirits of the dead
 inficete not facetious; rudely jesting
 inflorescence process of producing flowers; flowering
 infomania excessive devotion to accumulating facts
 infra below; later in a text
 infrangible not able to be broken or violated
 infructuous not fruitful
 infumate smoky; blackened
 infundibuliform having the form or shape of a funnel or cone
 infusate clouded or tinged with brown; obscured; cloudy brown colour
 ingannation deception
 ingate inlet for molten metal in founding
 ingeminate to reiterate; to redouble
 ingerence intrusion; interference
 ingle a fire in a room; a fireplace
 inglenook alcove by a large open fire
 ingluvies a crop or crow of birds
 ingravescent becoming more severe
 ingression pronounced with inhalation rather than exhalation
 inguinal of, like or pertaining to the groin
 ingurgitate to swallow; to guzzle
 inhaust to drink in
 inhere be inherent
 inhumation burial; act of depositing in the ground
 inhumist referring to a society that burns its dead
 inimical hostile; harmful
 iniquity wickedness; gross injustice
 inkhorn portable case for ink
 inkhornism pedantic word or expression
 inlagation pardoning of an outlaw
 inlapidate to petrify
 inly inwardly; thoroughly
 innitency state of leaning or resting upon something
 innominate having no name
 innoxious harmless
 inoperculate without an operculum or lid

inopinate not thought of; unexpected
 inosculate to join together with ducts or openings; to blend or combine
 inquiline living with another; dwelling in another creature's lair
 inquinate to corrupt or defile
 inquirendo authority to inquire into something
 inquisiturient eager to act as an inquisitor
 inquorate not making up a quorum
 inscenation staging; setting
 inscient having little or no knowledge
 insculp to engrave, to cut or carve from something
 insectifuge insect repellent
 insectivorous eating insects
 insectology study of insects
 inessorial adapted for perching
 insidiate to conspire against; to betray
 insipience lack of wisdom; stupidity
 insolate to treat by exposure to the sun's rays
 insouciance indifference; apathy
 insouciant lighthearted and unconcerned
 inspan to bring or force into service
 inspissate to thicken or condense
 instauration restoration; renewal
 institorial of, like or pertaining to an agent or factor
 instructive indicating means whereby
 instrumental indicating means by which
 instrumentalism doctrine that ideas are instruments of action
 insufflate to disseminate by blowing; to breathe upon
 insulse lacking wit; dull; stupid; insipid
 intaglio a figure engraved into a gem or another substance
 integument an external covering or coating
 intellection act of thinking; exercise of the intellect
 intellectualism belief that all knowledge is derived from reason
 intemperate pure; undefiled
 intempestive unseasonable; untimely; inopportune
 intenerate to make tender; to soften
 intenible not capable of holding or retaining
 interactionism belief that mind and body act on each other
 interamnian between two rivers
 intercalary interpolated; inserted between other things
 intercalation interpolation; insertion between others
 interciliary between the eyebrows
 intercipient intercepting
 interclude to block; to enclose; to cut off
 intercolline lying between hills
 intercostal between the ribs

intercrural within or pertaining to the area between the legs
 interdigitate to interlock in the manner of locked fingers
 interdine to eat together
 interfenestration spacing of windows
 interferometer instrument for analysing spectra of light
 interfluve area between two rivers that flow in the same direction
 intergrade to merge or shade by means of intermediate steps
 interim meanwhile
 interjacent intervening; situated between two things
 interjaculate to ejaculate in interruption
 interlamine to insert between layers
 interlocutor one who converses; interpreter; participant in conversation
 interlucation thinning of a forest to let some light in
 interlunation dark time between old moon and new
 intermure to wall in
 internecine causing (mutual) destruction
 internuncio messenger between two parties; low-ranking papal legate
 interosculant possessing attributes common to different groups
 interpellation question raised during the course of debate
 interpilaster space between two pilasters
 interpunction insertion of punctuation marks in writing
 interramification interweaving of branches
 interrex one who rules during an interregnum; regent
 interscribe to write between
 intersidereal between stars
 interstitial of, like or pertaining to the space between things
 intertesselation complex interrelationship
 intertie short timber binding together upright posts
 intertrigo skin rash due to friction of two moist surfaces
 intervallum between the ramparts
 intervolve to roll up or entwine with one another
 intinction administering communion by dipping bread into wine
 intitule to endow or furnish with a title
 intorted twisted inwards; involved
 intrados undersurface of an arch or vault
 intrant entering; penetrating
 introessive indicating motion into
 introit psalm or hymn sung at beginning of church service
 intromit to introduce; to admit; to insert
 introrse turned or facing inward
 introspectionism doctrine that knowledge of mind must derive from introspection
 intuitionism belief that the perception of truth is by intuition
 intumescere to enlarge; to swell; to bubble
 intussusception movement of one part of a thing into another

inumbrate	to cast a shadow upon; to shade
inunction	anointing, smearing or rubbing with ointment
inurbanity	lack of manners or deportment; incivility
inutation	disuse; disrepair
inustion	burning in; cauterization
invaginate	to sheathe; to draw in; to enfold
inveigh	to make an attack in speech or writing
inveigle	to entice; to wheedle
invenit	invented it
inveterate	shameless; unabashed
inveterate	long-established; confirmed
invictive	insurmountable; undefeatable
invidious	likely to excite indignation against the performer
invination	presence of Christ's blood in sanctified wine
inviscate	to entrap with sticky material
invitatory	psalm or anthem sung before prayer during church service
invultuation	the making of an image for use in witchcraft
ipseity	selfhood; state of being oneself
iracund	inclined to become angry
iracundulous	somewhat inclined to become angry
irascent	becoming enraged or angry
irenic	conducive to or working towards peace
irenology	the study of peace
iridian	having or suggestive of the colours of a rainbow
iridic	of, like or pertaining to the iris of the eye
iridize	to make iridescent
iridology	study of iris
iriscope	instrument for exhibiting the prismatic colours
irradicate	to fix firmly
irrecusable	that cannot be rejected
irredentism	advocating restoration of territory to a nation
irrefragable	that cannot be refuted; unanswerable
irrefrangible	incapable of refraction
irremeable	which cannot be returned; irrevocable
irriguous	watered; wet; irrigating
irrision	the act of laughing at another
irrisory	mocking; derisive
irrotation	watering a plant with discharge of a sick person
irruption	breaking or bursting in
isabelline	greyish yellow
isabnormal	line connecting points of equal deviation from mean temperature
isacoustic	line connecting points of equal acoustic quality
isagoge	academic introduction to a subject
isagogic	introductory

isallobar line connecting points of equal change in barometric pressure
 isanemone line connecting points on map having same wind velocity
 isapostolic equal to or contemporary with the apostles
 isatis Arctic fox
 ischaemia lack of blood in a part of the body due to an obstruction
 ischiatic of or pertaining to the ischium or hip
 ischiorrhogic of an iambic line, having spondees in the second, fourth or sixth place
 ischuretic diuretic
 ischuria retention of urine
 iseidomal line connecting points of equal visibility of a spectacle
 isentropic line connecting points of equal entropy
 ishan prehistoric Iraqi mound
 ishies hip-joints
 ising meat sausage
 isinglass firm semitransparent substance used to make jellies
 islandic of or pertaining to an island
 islesman inhabitant of a group of islands
 islomania craze or obsession for islands
 ismatic addicted to "isms" or faddish theories
 isness the fact of being; essence
 isobar line connecting points of same atmospheric pressure
 isobase line connecting points of equal land upheaval
 isobath line connecting points of equal underwater depth
 isobathytherm line connecting points of equal temperature and depth underground
 isobront line connecting points of simultaneous storm development
 isocephaly arrangement of figures in art so that their heads are at the same height
 isochar line connecting points of similar distinguishing characteristics of plant life
 isochasm line connecting points of equal frequency of aurorae
 isocheim line connecting points of same average winter temperature
 isochlor line connecting points of equal chlorine concentration
 isochor line connecting points of varying conditions under constant volume
 isochrone line connecting points of equal time difference or simultaneous occurrence
 isochronous having the same duration; recurring at equal intervals
 isochroous having a uniform colour
 isoclinal line connecting points of same magnetic dip
 isocracy equal political power
 isocryme line connecting points of equal winter temperature
 isodiabatic having equal transmission of heat

isodose	line connecting points that receive equal doses of radiation
isodynamic	line connecting points of equal magnetic intensity
isoflor	line connecting points of equal number of plant species
isogam	line connecting points of equal acceleration due to gravity
isogen	line connecting points of equal birthrates
isogeny	sameness or similarity of origin
isogeotherm	line connecting points of equal subterranean temperature
isogloss	line connecting points of similar regional dialect
isoglossal	having similar speech patterns or language
isogonal	line connecting points of equal magnetic declination
isogonal	having equal angles
isograd	line connecting points of similar conditions during geological metamorphism
isogram	line connecting points on a map having some similar feature
isograph	line connecting points of same linguistic usage in some respect
isohaline	line connecting points of equal salinity
isohalsine	line connecting points of equal ocean salinity
isohel	line connecting points of equal sunlight
isohyet	line connecting points of equal rainfall
isokeraunic	line connecting points of equal occurrence of thunderstorms
isolex	line connecting points of same vocabulary usage
isoline	line connecting points on a map having some similar feature
isomagnetic	line connecting points of equal magnetic induction
isometric	line connecting points of equal variations of pressure
isomorph	line connecting points of same linguistic morphological forms
isonephelic	line connecting points of equal cloud cover
isonomy	equal law; rights or privileges
isonym	word having the same derivation or form as another
isopach	line connecting points of equal thickness of geological strata
isophene	line connecting points of the same phenotype or seasonal variation
isophote	line connecting points of equal light intensity from a given source
isopiestic	line connecting points of equal pressure but varying temperature and volume
isopiptesis	line connecting points of same arrival date of migratory species
isopleth	line connecting points of equal aspect of climate
isopolity	reciprocity of rights of citizenship in two communities

isopor field	line connecting points of equal annual change in magnetic
isopsephic	equal in number
isopycnic	line connecting points of equal density
isorithm	line connecting points of equal population density
isorropic	of equal value
isodeismal	line connecting points of same earthquake intensity
isostasy	condition of equilibrium in the earth's crust
isostere	line connecting points of equal specific volume of a substance
isotac	line joining points where the ice melts at the same time of year
isotach	line connecting points of the same wind speed
isothere	line connecting points of equal summer temperature
isotherm	line connecting points of equal temperature
isothermobath	line connecting points of equal temperature at a given ocean depth
isotherombrose	line connecting points of equal ratio of summer rainfall to annual rainfall
isotropic	having the same properties in every direction
isovol	line connecting points of equal ratio of fixed to volatile carbon in coal
issles	sparks; embers
issant	issuing from; in heraldry, emerging from the bottom of a chief
ist	one who holds to an 'ism'
isthmian	living on or situated on an isthmus
isthmoid	resembling an isthmus
istle	coarse tough Central American fibre used to make cords and nets
itacism	pronunciation of the Greek letter eta as 'ee'
itai-itai	disease caused by cadmium poisoning and resulting in back pain
Italiot	person of Greek descent dwelling in ancient Italy
Italomania	obsession with Italy or Italians
item	likewise; also
iter	circuit; path; road or line of travel
iterant	repeating; echoing
iteration	repetition
iterum	again; afresh; anew
ithomiid	tropical South American butterfly
ithyphallic	indecent; immoral
itinerarian	traveller
itinerarily	in the course of wandering
ition	the action of going
itis	bodily condition or disease

iulan of the first growth of the beard
 iulus millipede
 ivi Tahitian chestnut tree
 ivoride imitation ivory
 ivorine white and smooth like ivory
 ivorist one who carves ivory professionally
 ivresse drunkenness
 iwis surely; certainly
 ixia South African beautiful flowering plant
 ixiodic of, like or pertaining to ticks
 ixora tropical evergreen shrub with white flowers
 izard goatlike antelope found in the Pyrenees
 izzard archaic name for the letter Z
 izzat public esteem; honour

jabberwock nonsense, gibberish
 jabot lace frill worn on shirt or dress front
 jacent lying flat; sluggish
 jacinthe orange colour
 jack medieval leather coat worn as armour
 jack ship's flag flown from jack-staff at bow of vessel
 jackanapes impudent child; conceited fellow
 jack-block pulley system for raising topgallant masts
 jack-cross-tree single iron cross-tree at head of a topgallant mast
 jackstaff short staff at ship's bow from which the jack is hoisted
 jackstay iron or wooden bar running along yard of ship to which
 sails fastened
 jackyard spar used to spread the foot of a gaff-topsail
 jacobin extremist or radical in politics
 jaconet stout cotton cloth
 jacquard intricately-woven variegated fabric; loom for making
 jacquard
 jactancy boastfulness, vainglory
 jactation throwing; boasting
 jactitation a tossing, twitching or jerking of the body; a false claim
 jaculation the act of throwing or hurling
 jaculiferous having arrow-like prickles
 jade pitiful horse; a nag
 jaggery coarse and dark sugar
 jalouse to suspect; to be jealous of
 jalousie outside shutter with slats
 jambeau armour worn on the legs
 jambiya curved dagger with two edges
 jampan an Indian sedan chair
 janiform having two faces
 janitrix a female janitor

janizary a follower or supporter
 janker long pole on wheels for transporting logs
 jannock outspoken; honest; outgoing
 jansky unit of strength of radio wave emission
 japan glossy black varnish or lacquer
 japanophilia love or admiration for Japan or the Japanese
 jardinière container for displaying flowers
 jargonelle early pear
 jargoon brilliant pale or colourless zircon
 jark seal or insignia on a counterfeit document
 jarta term of endearment
 jaseran fine chain mail jacket
 jaspe cotton or rayon cloth with shaded effect
 jasperated mottled; streaked with various colours
 jaunce to prance; to cause a horse to prance
 jawhole cesspool; sewer entrance
 jazzetry poetry read to jazz accompaniment
 jebel hill or mountain
 jecoral of, like or pertaining to the liver
 jectigation wagging, tremulous movement
 jejunator one who fasts
 jejune lacking interest or significance; dull or insipid; dry; empty
 jellygraph old device for copying that used a plate of jelly
 jemadar an Indian police or customs officer
 jemmy burglar's short crowbar
 jennet small Spanish horse
 jenneting early type of apple
 jentacular of, like or pertaining to breakfast
 jeofail official or legal acknowledgement of a mistake
 jeremiad prolonged complaint; angry or cautionary harangue;
 lamentation
 jerkinhead truncated gable with a lipped roof
 jeroboam large bottle for holding equivalent of 6 ordinary wine
 bottles
 jerque to search for smuggled goods
 jersey plain weft-knitted fabric of wool, cotton, nylon or silk
 jess ringed strap tied to leg of falcon or hawk
 jessamy yellow like a jasmine
 jessant in heraldry, overlying
 jesserant splinted armour
 jesuitical cunning; quibbling
 jesuitocracy government by Jesuits
 jetavator control surface for deflecting rocket exhaust
 jeton stamped metal token used in card-playing or reckoning accounts
 jettatura the evil eye
 jib small triangular sail extending from the head of the foremast

jibboom spar forming an extension of the bowsprit
 jibe to change a ship's course to make the boom shift sides
 jiffy unit of time used in computing equal to 1/100 second; any small unit of time
 jigamaree a thingamajig; a cunning manoeuvre
 jiggermast aftermost mast of a four-masted ship
 jiggumbob a thingamabob; a gadget; a whatsit; a gewgaw
 jimswinger a frock coat
 jink to move quickly with sudden turns and shifts
 jinker light horse-drawn passenger carriage
 jitney small passenger vehicle
 jitterbug jazz dance featuring vigorous acrobatic feats
 jive fast dance done to jazz or swing music
 jnana knowledge obtained through meditation
 jobation tedious scolding
 jobbernowl a blockish or stupid head
 jobbery the conduct of public business for private gain
 jocko a chimpanzee
 jockteleg large clasp knife
 jocose merry; characterized by joking
 jocoserious half in jest; half serious
 jocular professional jester or minstrel
 joggle tooth or pin to prevent surfaces from slipping
 joinder legal uniting or joining
 jointure property granted to wife for use after husband's death
 joist beam supporting boards of a floor or laths of a ceiling
 jolley guide for fixing a pottery mould for plates
 jollyboat small boat kept hoisted at ship's stern
 jolterhead clumsy oaf; blockhead
 jongleur wandering minstrel
 jordan a chamberpot
 jorum large bowl containing drinks
 joss luck, fate
 jota fast Spanish folk dance in triple time
 joughs iron collar attached to post and put around neck as punishment
 jounce to bump or jolt
 jovialist a convivial person
 jow to ring a bell; a stroke of a bell
 juba dance with clapping and leg slapping performed by Southern blacks
 jubate maned; having or possessing a mane
 jubbah long loose outer garment worn by Muslims
 jube ornamental choir-screen
 jubilarian one who celebrates a jubilee, especially a priest, monk, or nun
 jubilate the third Sunday after Easter

jud mass of coal ready for final removal
 judder strong vibration in an aircraft
 judicature power of dispensing justice by trial
 judogi jacket and trousers worn by practitioner of judo
 jug sound of the nightingale
 jugate side by side; in pairs; overlapping
 juggins a simpleton
 juglandaceous of, like or pertaining to walnuts
 jugulate to cut the throat of
 julep sweetened and often medicated drink
 jumar mountaineering clip that grips rope when weight is applied
 jumart impossible mythical offspring of a cow and donkey
 jumbal thin crisp sweet cake
 jumboism admiration for large things
 jumelle paired or twinned article; opera-glasses
 jumentous like a horse
 juncaceous of, like or pertaining to rushes
 juntocracy government by a junta
 jupon sleeveless jacket worn beneath a hauberk
 jural of, like or pertaining to the law
 juramentum oath
 jurant taking an oath; one who takes an oath
 jurat memorandum at end of affidavit showing to whom it was sworn
 juratory of, like or pertaining to an oath
 jure by law
 jurimetrics application of scientific methods to legal problems
 jurisconsult legal expert
 jnymast mast erected on ship in place of one lost
 jus law; legal right
 jussive expressing a command
 justiciar administrator of justice; supreme judge
 jutty projecting part of a wall
 juvenal a youth; young bird's plumage
 juvenescent becoming youthful
 juvenilia works of one's youth; early works of an artist or author
 juxtapositive indicating juxtaposition

kainotophobia fear of change
 kaiserin wife of a kaiser
 kakidrosis body odour
 kakistocracy government by the worst
 kakorrhaphiophobia fear of failure
 kalamkari fabric coloured by repeated dyeing
 kaleidophone instrument for demonstrating sound waves by lines of light
 kalology study of beauty

kalon	beauty that is more than skin deep
kalpis	a water jar
kalyptra	veil worn by Greek women
kame	steep irregular ridge
kamelaukion	tall cylindrical hat worn by Orthodox priests
kamerad	to surrender
kamik	knee-length sealskin boot
kaneh	Hebrew measure of 6 cubits
kantar	Turkish unit of weight equal to approximately 100 pounds
kantele	Finnish zither
kantikoy	to dance as an act of worship
kapnography	means of producing designs on smoked glass surfaces
karabiner	steel link with clip on side used in mountaineering
karezza	prolonged sex avoiding orgasm
karrozzin	Maltese horse-drawn carriage
karst	rough limestone country with underground drainage
karyokinesis	division of cell nucleus
karyology	study of cell nuclei
karyotype	appearance, number and arrangements of chromosomes
kasha	porridge or gruel-like dish made from crushed buckwheat
katabasis	going down; military retreat
katabothron	underground water-channel
katathermometer	instrument for measuring the cooling power of air
katharometer	instrument measuring changes in composition of gases
kathenotheism	polytheism in which each god is considered single and supreme
katzenjammer	hangover; uproar; clamour
kausia	Macedonian felt hat with broad brim
kava	narcotic drink prepared from Polynesian plant
kazachoc	Slavic fast dance in which dancer squats and kicks out legs alternately
kazatzka	Slavic folk dance performed by a couple
keb	ewe that gives birth to stillborn lamb
kebbie	a shepherd's crook
keck	to retch; to feel disgust
keckle	to protect by binding with rope
ked	wingless fly that feeds on livestock
kedge	small anchor to keep a ship steady
keelhaul	to punish by dragging under keel of ship
keelson	lengthwise wooden or steel beam in ship for bearing stress
keeve	a large tub
kef	state of dreamy or drug-induced repose
keffel	a horse; a nag

keister burglar's tool kit
 keloid hard scar tissue which grows over injured skin
 kelpie mischievous water spirit
 kelt coarse fabric made of black and white wool
 kemb to comb
 kemp coarse, rough strand of wool
 kennebecker knapsack
 kenodoxy the love or study of vain-glory
 kenophobia fear of empty spaces
 kenosis Christ's rejection of his divine side upon assuming human form
 kenotism doctrine that Christ rid himself of divinity in becoming human
 kenspeckle easily recognizable or distinguishable
 kent-bugle an obsolete keybugle
 kente hand-woven African silk fabric
 kentledge pig-iron used as ballast in ship's hold
 kep to catch an approaching object or falling liquid
 kephalonomania divination using a baked ass's head
 kersine horny; made of horn
 keratogenic causing growth of horn, skin or hair
 keratometer instrument for measuring curvature of the cornea
 keraunograph instrument for recording distant thunderstorms
 keraunoscopy divination using thunder
 kerf cut, notch or groove; quantity of something cut at the same time
 kermes brilliant red colour; a red dye derived from insects
 kermesse cycle race held in an urban area
 kermis indoor charity fair
 kern Irish foot-soldier
 kern part of typeface letter that sticks out beyond its body
 kern to granulate
 kersey coarse woollen cloth
 kerseymere twilled fine wool
 kerygma preaching of the Christian gospel
 kerygmatic of, like or pertaining to preaching the Gospel
 ket carrion; matted wool
 ketch small two-masted sailing vessel
 ketjak traditional Balinese dance accompanied by male chorus
 kettlestitch stitch made at head and tail of section of book to connect sections
 kex dry hollow plant stalk
 keybugle bugle with keys
 keyline outline showing shape and position of an illustration
 keystone to double the wholesale price for retail
 khaddar homespun cotton cloth
 khor a dry watercourse; a ravine

kibble the bucket of a well
 kibble to grind cereal coarsely
 kibe chapped area of skin
 kickie-wickie a wife
 kickshaws a trinket; a cheap, worthless article
 kidder a forestaller; a huckster
 kiddie stake-fence set in stream for catching fish
 kidlet a very little kid
 kidology study of kidding
 kier bleaching vat
 kif drug like marijuana smoked in North Africa
 kilderkin old unit of capacity equal to 1/2 barrel or 18 gallons
 kilfud-yoking a fireside disputation
 killas clay slate
 killcow a bully; a swaggerer
 killcrop greedy insatiable baby; a changeling
 killock small anchor
 kilobase unit of measure of length of nucleic acid chain equal to 1000 base pairs
 kinchin a child
 kincob embroidered silk with gold and silver threads
 kindergraph photograph of a child
 kinderspiel a children's cantata or play
 kine cows
 kinematics study of motion
 kinescope cathode ray tube for a television
 kinesics study of gestural communication
 kinetheodolite theodolite used in tracking missiles and satellites
 kinetics study of forces producing or changing motion
 kinetogenic causing movement
 kinetoscope instrument for producing curves by combination of circular movements
 kingpost perpendicular beam in frame of roof
 kinkle a slight kink
 kip skin of a young animal
 kip unit of weight equivalent to 1000 pounds
 kippage state of displeasure or anger
 kir drink of black currant syrup and white wine
 kirking first attendance of a couple at church after marriage
 kirpan small sword or dagger worn by Sikhs
 kirsch liqueur made from the wild cherry
 kirtle man's or woman's tunic or coat
 kish solid graphite that separates from pig-iron
 kismet fate; destiny
 kissel thickened fruit purée dessert
 kistvaen tomb covered with stone slabs

kit a small pocket violin
 kith knowledge; one's native land; one's friends
 kitthoge left-handed; awkward
 klangfarbe tone-colour; timbre
 klaxon loud mechanical horn
 klendusic able to withstand disease due to protective mechanism
 kleptocracy government by thieves
 klopmania kleptomania
 knackish cunning; crafty
 knag knot in wood
 knarred gnarled; knotty
 knickerbockers loose breeches gathered in at the knee
 knick-knackatory collection of knick-knacks
 knickpoint discontinuity in river profile due to intersection of new erosion curve
 knissomancy divination using burning incense
 knitch bundle of wood tied together
 knobber a stag in its second year
 knop loop or tuft in yarn
 knosp unopened bud of a flower; ornament shaped like a bud
 knout to flog; to scourge
 knubble to beat with the fists
 knur knob or knot in wood
 knurl small excrescence or protuberance; to make knurls on
 koan nonsensical question given to Buddhist students for contemplation
 kobold spirit of the mines
 kohl eye-shadow; mascara
 kohlrabi variety of cabbage
 koine dialect that spreads to become common language of a region
 kolo Central European folk dance having a ring of dancers
 komatik sled with wooden runners
 konimeter instrument measuring amount of dust in air
 koniology study of atmospheric pollutants and dust
 koniscope instrument for measuring dust in air
 kop bank of terracing at a football field
 kora musical instrument similar to a harp
 kore ancient Greek statue of a draped maiden
 koto obnoxious-sounding Japanese stringed instrument
 kouros statue of a nude male
 kraken legendary sea monster
 krasis addition of water to sacramental wine
 kraurosis shrivelling of the skin
 kreatophagia eating of raw meat
 kremlin a Russian citadel

kreng whale carcass after blubber is removed
 kriegspiel war-game used to teach strategy
 krimmer tightly curled grey or black lamb's wool
 kritarchy government by judges
 krobylos tuft of hair on the top of the head
 krummhorn ancient double-reed wind instrument
 krypsis doctrine that Christ secretly exercised divine powers
 ktenology science of putting people to death
 kumiss fermented mare's milk
 kummel cumin-flavoured liqueur
 kurgan prehistoric burial mound
 kurtosis relative degree of sharpness of peak of distribution curve
 kuru brain disease transmitted by cannibalism
 kvass Eastern European rye beer
 kwashiorkor tropical disease of infants due to protein deficiency
 kyle narrow strait
 kylin Chinese mythical animal
 kyllosis club foot
 kyloe small long-haired cattle
 kymatology study of wave motion
 kymograph instrument for recording fluid pressure
 kyphorrhinos humped nose
 kyphosis hunchbacked condition
 kyrie religious petition for mercy
 kyrielle string of short lines in stanzas all ending with the same word
 kyriolexy the use of literal expressions

labarum moral standard; ecclesiastical banner bearing Christ's monogram
 labefactation a weakening decay; overthrow
 labeorphyly collection and study of beer bottle labels
 labidometer instrument for measuring size of the head of a fetus
 labile adaptable; unstable
 lability plasticity; openness to change or breakdown
 labiomancy lip reading
 labret lip ornament
 labrose thick-lipped
 labtebricole living in holes
 lac dark red transparent resin used to make shellac
 laccolith mass of igneous rock intruded between two sedimentary beds
 lacertiform shaped like a lizard
 lacertilian of, like or pertaining to lizards
 laches negligence or undue delay in fulfilling legal duty
 lachrymatory narrow-necked bottle or vase

lachrymiform shaped like a tear
 lachrymogenic causing tears or weeping
 lachrymose shedding tears
 laciniate cut into narrow lobes; slashed; fringed
 laciniform shaped like a fringe
 lacis network
 lackaday expression of regret or deprecation
 laconicum sauna
 lactarium dairy farm or milking operation
 lacteous milky
 lactescent secreting milk
 lactiferous milk-bearing
 lactifluous flowing with milk
 lactogenic producing milk
 lactometer instrument for testing relative density of milk
 lactoscope instrument for measuring purity or richness of milk
 lacuna a blank space or missing part
 lacunar sunken panel or coffer in a ceiling
 lacuscular of, like or pertaining to pools
 lacustrine of, like or pertaining to lakes
 ladronism banditry; robbery
 laeotropic turning to the left
 laevoduction movement leftwards
 lagan cargo jettisoned from ship but marked by buoys for
 recovery
 lagan wreckage or goods at the bottom of the sea
 lagena flask
 lageniform shaped like a flask
 lagerphone percussion instrument with bottlecaps loosely nailed
 to pole
 lagniappe gratuity
 lagostoma harelip
 lagotic having ears like a hare's
 laic of, like or pertaining to lay people rather than clergy
 laicisation process of returning a clergyman to lay status
 laicism doctrine of opposition to clergy and priests
 lairwite fine given to married women for adultery
 laitance milky deposit on top of fresh concrete
 lallation childish speech; mispronunciation of speech sounds
 lambdoid shaped like the letter lambda (^) or "L"
 lambent moving about as if touching lightly; flickering; glowing
 lambert unit of brightness of light
 lambitive taken by licking up with the tongue
 lambrequin drapery over a window or doorway; veil over a
 helmet
 lamé fabric in which metallic threads are interwoven

lamella thin plate or layer
 lamelliform shaped like a plate or layer
 lamiaceous minty; of, like or pertaining to the mint plant
 lamina thin plate or layer
 laminary of, like or pertaining to thin plates or layer
 lamister fugitive
 lammergeier giant vulture-like bird of prey
 lampad lamp, candlestick or torch
 lampadedromy torch-race
 lampadephore torchbearer
 lampadomancy divination by flame
 lampion decorated oil lamp
 lamprophony speaking in loud and clear tones
 lampyridine of, like or pertaining or pertaining to glow-worms or fireflies
 lanai private balcony in a hotel room
 lanameter instrument for measuring quality of wool
 lanate woolly
 lanceolate shaped like a lance-head
 lanciform shaped like a lance
 lancinate to lacerate; to pierce
 lancination sharp; shooting pain
 landau horse-drawn carriage with folding top
 landocracy government by the propertied class; timocracy
 langlauf cross-country skiing or running
 langley unit of solar radiation
 languescent growing languid
 languet tongue-like object or part
 languor listlessness; weariness
 laniary of teeth or claws designed for tearing (canine teeth)
 laniferous wool-bearing
 lanigerous bearing wool
 lanuginose downy; covered with fine soft hair
 lanyard rope or line for fastening something in a ship
 lanyard cord for hanging a knife or whistle around the neck
 Laodicean lukewarm; half-hearted
 lapactic purgative
 laparoscope instrument for viewing interior of peritoneal cavity
 lapicide stonecutter
 lapidarian of, like or pertaining to stones; inscribed on stones
 lapidary gem-cutter
 lapidate to pelt with stones; to kill by stoning
 lapideous stony
 lapidescent becoming stone; petrifying
 lapification petrification
 lapilliform shaped like a small stone

lapillus small stone ejected by volcanic eruption
 lappaceous prickly
 lappet fold or flap on a garment or headdress worn by priest
 laquearia panelled ceiling
 lar local god of a house
 larboard left side of a ship
 lardaceous of, like or pertaining to lard
 lares local Roman gods
 largifical ample; bountiful
 largiloquent talkative; full of words
 largition giving of largess
 larine of, like or pertaining to gulls
 larithmics study of population statistics
 laroid of, like or pertaining to gulls
 larrigan high oil-tanned leather boot or moccasin
 larrup to flog or thrash
 larvicide killing of larvae
 larviparous giving birth to larvae
 larvivorous feeding on larvae
 laryngology study of larynx
 laryngoscope instrument for examining interior of the larynx
 lasher weir
 lassitude state of being tired or weary
 lastage room for stowing goods in a ship
 lasting sturdy cotton or worsted cloth
 latebricole living in holes
 lateen triangular sail rigged on ship's spar
 laterigrade running or moving sideways
 lateritious brick-red
 latescent becoming latent
 laticiferous containing or conveying latex
 latidentate having broad teeth
 latifundia great landed estates
 latinitaster a petty scholar of Latin
 latipennate having broad wings
 latitant lurking; lying in wait; hibernating
 latitat writ based on supposition that person is in hiding
 latitudinarian one having tolerant or free religious views
 latitudinarianism doctrine of broad liberality in religious belief and conduct
 latitudinous broad or wide interpretation
 lative indicating motion up to or as far as
 latrant barking
 latration the act of yelping or barking
 latria highest degree of veneration, assigned to God over saints
 latrocinate to engage in highway robbery

latten	metal in thin plates
latticinio	glass having white veins
laudanum	an opium preparation
lauds	prayer service held at dawn following matins
lauriferous	bearing laurels
lautenclavicymbel	lute harpsichord with gut strings
lautitious	sumptuous
lavabo	ceremony in which priest washes his hands; basin for the ceremony
lavadero	place for washing gold ore
lavalier	jeweled pendant worn round the neck; pendant
microphone	
lavatory	wash-basin for washing bodies of newly dead; room where lavabo kept
laveer	to sail against the wind
laver	large vessel for washing, especially for ritual purification
lavic	of, like or pertaining to lava
lavora	lively bouncy dance for two persons
lavra	group of recluses' cells
lawn	fine sheer plain-woven cotton or linen
laxism	belief that an unlikely opinion may be safely followed
layette	baby's complete set of clothing
laystall	place for depositing dung or rubbish
lazar leper	or person with similar pestilential disease
lazaret	space in ship between decks used for storage
lazaretto	hospital for lepers
lea	arable land left fallow or used for pasture
lecanomancy	divination using water in a basin or pool
lecanoscopy	staring at pool of water as means of self-hypnosis
lecithal	having a yolk
lectern	desk or stand from which church lessons are read
lection	reading; lesson read in church
lectisternium	sacrifice where images of gods placed on couches and offered food
lectrice	female reader in church
lectual	requiring bed rest or confinement to bed
leeboard	wood or metal planes attached to hull to prevent leeway
leech	a vertical edge of a square sail
legalism	belief that salvation depends on strict adherence to the law
legatine	of, like or pertaining to a legate
legerity	lightness; nimbleness
legist	person knowledgeable about the law
leguleian	like a lawyer; underhanded and legalistic
leiotrichous	straight-haired
leister	three-pronged spear or trident used for fishing
leman	a lover, sweetheart or paramour

lemma	preliminary proposition, theme, argument or headword
lemures	spirits of the dead
lemurine	of, like or pertaining to lemurs
lenify	to mitigate or assuage
lenitive	soothing; laxative; mitigating
lenity	mildness; clemency
leno	open-woven fabric
lentic	associated with standing water
lentiform	shaped like a lens
lentiginose	minutely dotted; freckled
lentigo	freckle
lentitude	lethargy; slowness
lensor	sluggishness; viscosity
leonine	of, like or pertaining to lions
leonine	of or like a lion; rhyming last two or three syllables in a line
leontiasis	form of leprosy in which the face becomes wrinkly and somewhat lion-like
leopon	crossbreed between a leopard and a lion
lepavoid	resembling a barnacle
lepid	pleasant; charming; amusing
lepidine	composed of scales
lepidopterology	study of butterflies and moths
lepidopterous	having four wings, such as a moth or butterfly
leporiform	resembling or shaped like a hare
leporine	of, like or pertaining to the hare
leprology	study of leprosy
leprosarium	hospital for lepers
leprose	scaly; scurfy
leptochrous	abnormally thick-skinned
leptometer	instrument for measuring oil viscosity
leptosome	person with a slight or slender build
lethe	oblivion; forgetfulness
lethiferous	causing death; carrying or bearing death
lethologica	inability to remember the right word
lethonomia	tendency to forget names
leucochroic	white or pale-coloured
leucomelaneous	having dark hair and eyes but fair skin
leucous	albino; having fair or pale hair or complexion
levant	to run away from a debt
leveret	a hare in its first year; a mistress
levigate	to smooth; to grind to a fine powder; to polish; to lighten
levin	lightning
levirate	custom of compulsory marriage with brother's widow
lexer	law student
lexicology	study of words and their meanings
lexigram	sign which represents a word

lexigraphy art of definition of words
 lexigraphy system of writing in which each sign represents a word
 lexiphanic bombastic; sesquipedalian; using many long words
 lexis way in which a piece of writing is expressed in words
 ley mystical straight line between features of landscape
 liard grey; dapple-grey
 lias fossil-bearing limestone
 libaniferous yielding or bearing incense
 libanomancy divination by watching incense smoke
 libanotophorous producing incense
 libeccio southwest wind
 libellant one who brings a charge of libel
 liber phloem or fibre from tree
 liberticide destruction of liberty
 libertinage debauchery
 libidinalist lewd person
 libken place to sleep in
 librate to oscillate; to be poised
 libration apparent oscillation of moon's visible surface
 libriform shaped like a book
 lichenology study of lichens
 lickish lecherous; lusty; greedy
 lictor ancient Roman magistrate's attendant
 lido bathing beach; open-air swimming pool
 lief soon; gladly
 lienal of, like or pertaining to the spleen
 lenteric discharge of partially digested food
 ligation the act of binding; the state of being bound
 ligger horizontal timber of a scaffolding
 lighter large open boat used in loading and unloading ships
 lighterage cargo carried by or fee for carrying cargo by lighter
 ligneous woody; wooden
 ligniform of the form or shape of wood
 lignify to make woody; to turn into wood
 ligniperdous destructive of wood
 lignite woody coal
 lignivorous feeding on wood
 ligulate resembling or shaped like a strap
 ligyrophobia fear of loud noises
 limaciform slug-like
 limacine of, like or pertaining to slugs
 limacology study of slugs
 limation polishing or smoothing; correction of astronomical errors
 limax slug
 limbate possessing a border
 limbus border

limes border
 limicoline living on a shore; of, like or pertaining to wading birds
 limicolous living in mud
 limitrophe near the frontier or border
 limivorous eating mud
 limn to portray, paint or delineate
 limner painter of portraits
 limnetic living in fresh water; pertaining to fresh water
 limnobiology study of freshwater ecosystems
 limnology study of bodies of fresh water
 limnophilous living in ponds or marshes
 limoniad meadow nymph
 limophoitos insanity due to lack of food
 limosis abnormally ravenous appetite
 limous muddy; slimy
 limpid clear; transparent
 linaceous of, like or pertaining to flax
 linchpin person or thing vital to an organization
 lincrusta thick embossed wallpaper
 lindy hop lively dance closely resembling the jitterbug and famous for its aeriels
 lineament distinctive feature or characteristic
 lineolate marked with fine lines
 lingual of, like or pertaining to language, speech or the tongue
 linguiform shaped like a tongue
 linonophobia fear of string
 linsey coarse linen and wool blend
 linsey-woolsey thin coarse fabric of wool and linen
 lintel horizontal beam supporting the load above a door
 lioncelle small lion used as a bearing
 lionism lion-like appearance symptomatic of leprosy
 lipogram piece of writing in which a certain letter is excluded
 lipography accidental omission of letter or syllable in wrting
 lipomatosis obesity
 lipothymy swoon
 lippitude soreness of the eyes
 lipsanographer one who writes about relics
 lipsanoteca container for relics
 liquate to melt; to subject to liquation
 liquescent becoming liquid
 liquifacient liquifying agent
 liquifaction the act of liquefying something
 liripipe long tail of a graduate's hood; a part or lesson committed to memory
 lissome lithe; nimble; flexible
 lissotrichous smooth-haired

litany	prayer of supplication in responsive style
literatim	letter for letter
iteration	representation of sounds by letters
literator	dabbler in learning
literose	spuriously or affectedly literary
lithochromy	painting upon stone
lithoclast	stone breaker; tool for breaking rocks
lithodomous	living in burrows in rocks
lithogenous	rock-building
lithoglyph	engraving on stone
litholatry	stone-worship
lithology	study of rocks
lithomancy	divination by stones or meteorites
lithophagous	stone-swallowing; rock-boring; eating rock
lithophilous	living among stones
lithophyte	plant that grows on rock
litotes	understatement by affirming using negation of the contrary
littoral	of, like or pertaining to the shore of a body of water
liturate	spotted
liturgician	one who studies or recites church rituals
liturgiology	study of liturgical forms and church rituals
liturgist	leader in public worship
livedo	pathological blueness of skin
lixiviation	leaching
loan-word	word borrowed from another language
lobar	of, like or pertaining to a lobe
lobate	having a lobe or lobes
lobcock	bumpkin, boor or lout
lobular	shaped like a lobe
locanda	lodging-house; inn
locative	indicating location or place where
locellate	divided into small compartments
locellus	small compartment of a cell
lochetic	waiting in ambush
lochlet	little loch
lockram	coarse linen
lockstep	method of marching in tight formation
locomobile	self-propelling machine; early automobile
loculate	having loculi
loculus	small compartment or recess for holding an urn
locum	clergyman temporarily replacing regular priest
locuplete	well-stored
locutory	room for conversation
loden	heavy waterproof woollen fabric
lodesman	pilot
loess	deposit of rich and fertile soil

logan rocking-stone
 loganamnesia mania for trying to recall forgotten words
 logarithmancy divination by means of algorithms
 loggia covered open arcade
 logia collection of sayings
 logicaster a petty logician
 logocracy government of words
 logodaedalus artificer in words
 logodaedaly verbal legerdemain
 logogogue one who issues laws or rules regarding words
 logogram single sign standing for word or phrase
 logogriph riddle in which word is found from other words' letters
 logomachy contention about words or in words
 logomancy divination using words
 logomania pathological loquacity
 logopedics speech therapy
 logophile a lover of words
 logorrhea excessive flow of words; uncontrollable garrulity
 logos divine rational principle
 logotype body of text with frequently occurring word or syllable
 loimic of, like or pertaining to plagues
 loimology study of plagues and epidemics
 lollop to bound about wildly
 longanimity forbearance; patience
 longe rope used in training horses
 longeron longitudinal membrane of an airplane
 longiloquence long-winded language
 longinquity remoteness
 longueur period of dullness or tedium
 loranthaceous of, like or pertaining to the mistletoe
 lordolatry worship of nobility
 lordosis convex curvature of the spine
 loreal located in the area between the eyes and the nose or
 snout
 lorette courtesan
 lorgnette eyeglasses with a handle
 lorgnon an eyeglass
 loricate armoured with plates or scales; to coat or armour
 protectively
 lorimer saddlemaker
 losel worthless fellow; scamp
 lotic associated with or living in running water
 lotophagous feeding on lotuses; indolent; lazy; dreamy
 louche squinting; ambiguous; shady
 louchettes spectacles used to reduce glare and prevent squinting
 loupe jeweller's magnifying glass worn on the eye-socket

lour to look sullen or threatening
 louvre sloping slat placed across an opening
 lovat grey-green; blue-green
 loxodograph device used to record ship's travels
 loxodrome line on the globe equally oblique to all meridians
 loxodromy study of sailing along rhumb-lines
 loxophthalmus squint
 loxotic distorted; oblique
 lubricious slippery; lewd
 lubricity greasiness; wiliness
 lubritorium service station
 lucarne dormer window
 lucent shining; bright
 lucernal of, like or pertaining to lamps
 luciferous light-bringing; light-giving
 luciform like light
 lucifugous shunning or avoiding light
 lucigen lamp burning oil mixed with air in a spray
 lucimeter instrument for measuring light intensity
 luciphyllous light-absorbing or consuming
 lucre sordid gain; riches
 lucriferous lucrative; yielding profit
 lucripetous eager for gain
 luctation struggle
 lucubration study protracted late into the night
 luculent bright; clear; convincing
 ludibry contempt; derision
 ludibund playful
 ludic spontaneously and aimlessly playful
 ludicrism burlesque
 luff windward side of a ship; forward edge of fore-and-aft sail
 lugsail four-sided sail bent to an obliquely hanging yard
 lugubrious mournful; dismal
 lumbriciform shaped like a worm; worm-like
 lumbricine of, like or pertaining to earthworms
 lumen unit of luminous flux
 luminiferous bearing or bringing light
 luminist artist who uses the effects of light; impressionist
 lunarist one who believes that the moon affects the weather
 lunate crescent-shaped
 lunation lunar month; interval between successive new moons
 lunette crescent-shaped space where a vault meets a wall
 lunisolar pertaining jointly to the moon and sun
 lunistice time when moon is farthest north or south each month
 lunula Bronze Age crescent necklace; white part of fingernail base
 lunulate shaped like a small crescent

lupanarian	of, like or pertaining to a brothel
lupicide	killing of a wolf
lupiform	shaped like a wolf
lupine	of, like or pertaining to wolves
lupulic	of, like or pertaining to hops
lurdan	lazy and dull individual
lurid	red-yellow; yellow-brown
lusory	playful
lustrate	to purify by sacrifice
lustration	ritual washing; ablution
lustring	glossy silk
lustrum	period of five years; periodic purification of Roman empire
lutaceous	of, like or pertaining to or comprised of mud
lutarious	inhabiting mud
latchet	fitting on ship's deck to allow mast to pivot to pass under bridges
luteolous	yellowish
luteous	golden-yellow
lutescent	yellowish
lutestring	plain glossy silk
luthier	maker of stringed instruments
lutose	covered with mud or clay; muddy
lutrine	of, like or pertaining to otters
lutulent	thick; muddy
lux	unit of illumination equal to one lumen per square meter
luxate	to displace or dislocate
luxation	dislocation of an anatomical part
luxmeter	instrument for measuring illumination
luxuriant	overabundant in growth
lycanthropy	mythical ability of humans to turn into wolves;
werewolfism	
lyceum	school of philosophical instruction
lychgate	roofed gate of a churchyard
lychnobite	one who works at night and sleeps in the day
lychnoscope	low side window
Lydian	effeminate; luxurious
lygophilia	love of darkness
lygophobia	fear of darkness
lyncean	lynx-like; sharp-sighted
lyophile	easily dispersed in a suitable medium
lyophilization	freeze-drying
lypemia	extreme pathological mournfulness
lyrate	lyre-shaped
lyrichord	kind of obsolete harpsichord
lyricon	electronic wind instrument like a large obverse flute
lysarden	old wind instrument like a cornett or serpent

lysigenic caused by the breaking down of cells
 lysimeter instrument for measuring percolation of water through soil
 lysis disintegration; destruction
 lyssophobia abnormal fear of hydrophobia
 lyterian indicating the end of a disease
 lythcoop auction of household goods

Word Definition

mabble to wrap up
 mabsoot happy
 macadamize to cover a road with small broken stones
 macarism a beatitude; taking pleasure in another's joy
 macarize to declare to be happy or blessed
 macaronic muddled or mixed-up
 macerate to steep or soak; to break up; to emaciate
 macerator a person who fasts and becomes emaciated
 machair low-lying sandy beach
 machairodont sabre-toothed
 machicolation space between corbels in a parapet
 machinule tool used by surveyors to obtain right angle
 macies atrophy
 macilent lean; excessively thin
 mackinaw heavy napped and felted wool cloth
 mackintosh lightweight rubberized waterproof cotton
 macon smoked salted mutton
 macrobian long-lived
 macrobiote long-lived organism
 macrocephalic having an abnormally large head
 macrocephalous having a large head
 macrocosm large and complex structure considered as a whole
 macrography viewing an object with the naked eye
 macrology much talk with little to say; redundancy; pleonasm
 macromancy divination using large objects
 macromania delusion that objects are larger than natural size
 macrophobia fear of prolonged waiting
 macropodine of, like or pertaining to kangaroos
 macropterous having large wings or fins
 macroscian one with a long shadow; one who inhabits polar regions
 macrotous big-eared
 macrural having a long tail
 mactation killing or slaughter of a sacrificial victim
 macular spotted; patchy
 maculation the act of spotting or staining
 maculomancy divination using spots
 maculose spotted

madapollam fine cotton cloth
 madarosis loss of eyelashes or eyebrows
 madder red dye made from brazil wood; a reddish or red-orange colour
 madefy to moisten or make wet
 maderization wine becoming rusty in colour and flat in taste
 madescent growing damp
 madid wet; dank
 madoline vegetable slicer with adjustable blade
 madras fine plain-woven cotton or silk
 maelid apple-nymph
 maenadic furious; bacchanalian
 maffick to celebrate exuberantly and boisterously
 magadis ancient bridged stringed instrument
 maggotorium place where maggots are bred for sale to fishers
 magianism teachings or philosophy of the magi
 magirics art of cookery
 magisterial in the manner of a teacher or magistrate
 magisterium teaching function of the Catholic church
 magistral of, like or pertaining to a master or teacher
 magnality wonderful or great thing
 magnanerie art of raising silkworms
 magnetics study of magnetism
 magnetograph instrument for recording measurements of magnetic fields
 magnetometer instrument for measuring intensity of magnetic fields
 magneton unit of the quantized magnetic moment of a particle
 magnicaudate having a long tail
 magnificat canticle in praise of the Virgin Mary
 magniloquent speaking in a grand or pompous style
 magpiety garrulousness
 mahout one who rides or drives elephants
 maidan open plain; open space near a town
 maieutic bringing out latent thoughts; socratic
 maieutics midwifery
 maillot tights worn by a ballet dancer
 mainmast sailing ship's principal mast
 mainour stolen goods discovered on thief
 mainpernor one who gives mainprise
 mainprise surety for the appearance of a prisoner at trial
 mainsail principal sail on a ship's mainmast
 mainsheet rope by which mainsail is trimmed and secured
 mainstay stay that extends from the main-top to the foot of the foremast
 majolica elaborate glazed Italian pottery

malabathrum dried leaf used in ancient times to make perfumed ointments
 malacissation act of making soft or supple
 malacoid made of a soft or fleshy substance
 malacology study of molluscs
 malacophilous pollinated by snails
 malacophonous soft-voiced
 malagma emollient plaster
 malaguena Spanish dance performed by a couple, similar to the fandango
 malapert bold; forward; saucy
 malapropism misapplication of words without mispronunciation
 malar of, like or pertaining to the cheek
 malariology study of malaria
 malaxage softening of clay by kneading it
 malaxate to soften by kneading, rubbing or mixing with a liquid
 malchus short cutting sword
 maledicent cursing
 malefic doing mischief; producing evil
 malfeasance evil-doing; illegal activities
 malgré in spite of
 maliferous harmful; unhealthy
 malinger to feign sickness in order to avoid duty or work
 malism the belief that the world is evil
 malison a curse
 malleation hammering; a hammer-mark or dent
 malleiform shaped like a hammer
 mallophagous eating wool or fleece
 malloseismic suffering from frequent and severe earthquakes
 malm calcareous loam used in making brick
 malmsey sweet perfumed wine
 maltha thick mineral pitch
 maltster one who makes or deals in malt
 malvaceous of, like or pertaining to the mallow family of plants
 malversation corruption in office; corrupt administration;
 misconduct
 mambo Cuban ballroom dance resembling the rumba or cha-cha
 mamelle rounded hill
 mamelon rounded hill or protuberance
 mammalogy study of mammals
 mammer to stammer; to waver; to be undecided
 mammetry idolatry; idols collectively
 mammiiferous having breasts
 mammiiform shaped like a breast
 mammila nipple
 mammiliform shaped like a nipple

mammoth scrap or shred; a broken piece
 mammogenic promoting growth of the milk glands
 mammon riches; the wealthy; the upper classes
 mammonism devotion to pursuit of wealth
 mammoshaped like a breast
 mammothrept spoiled child
 mamzer illegitimate child
 manal of, like or pertaining to the hand
 mancipation legal transfer by actual or symbolic sale
 manciple steward of a college or monastery; purveyor
 mandament command; order
 mandamus writ instructing that an action should be performed
 mandarism government with a large bureaucracy
 mandative of, like or pertaining to commands or leadership
 mandibuliform shaped like a mandible or jaw-bone
 mandorla oval panel containing a work of art; elliptical halo around holy person
 mandrel axle of a circular saw
 mandriarch founder or leader of a monastic order
 manducate to chew or eat
 mandylion loose outer garment worn over armour
 manège the art of horsemanship
 manganiferous bearing manganese
 mangonel medieval war engine for throwing stones
 manicate having a woolly growth that can be peeled off
 manicism left-handedness
 maniform having the shape of a hand
 maniple clerical vestment worn on the left arm
 manometer instrument for measuring pressure of a liquid or gas
 manqué having had unfulfilled ambition; failing to achieve expectation
 manrope rope used as a handrail on a ship
 mansionary residence; mansions
 mansuetude meekness; tameness; sweetness of temper
 mansworn perjured
 mantelletta knee-length sleeveless garment worn by Catholic cardinals and bishops
 mantic of, like or pertaining to divination; prophetic; divinely inspired
 mantissa decimal part of logarithm
 mantology fortune-telling
 manubrial shaped like a handle
 manubrium any handle-like structure
 manuduction careful guidance; leading by hand
 manumission emancipation; freedom from slavery
 manurance cultivation

manustupration masturbation
 mappemonde map of the world
 maquette small model of something to be made on a larger scale
 maquis guerrilla resistance force
 marabout thin downy silk
 maraging process by which alloy is slowly cooled in the air
 marah bitterness; something bitter
 marasmus wasting away of the body; emaciation due to malnutrition
 marc refuse from winemaking
 marcella cotton or linen in twill weave
 marcescent withering without falling off
 marchpane old name for marzipan
 marcidty state of great leanness
 marcottage propagation of trees by stripping ring of bark and
 covering with moss
 maremma marsh; miasma
 margaric pearl-like
 margaritiferous pearl-bearing
 margaritomancy divination using pearls
 maricolous living in the sea
 mariculture cultivation of aquatic flora and fauna
 marigenous produced by or in the sea
 marigraph instrument for recording tide levels
 Mariolatry worship of the virgin mother
 Mariology study of the Virgin Mary
 maritage right of feudal lord to arrange marriages of vassals
 mariticide killing or killer of one's husband
 maritodespotism ruthless domination by a husband
 marivaudage preciousity in literary style or expression
 marl clay used as fertilizer
 marline small rope wound about larger rope to keep it from fraying
 marmarosis conversion of limestone into marble
 marmoreal of or like marble
 marocain ribbed crepe fabric
 marquetry furniture inlaid with multicoloured wood, ivory, or metal
 marquissette sheer meshed cloth
 marrano Jew converted to Christianity to avoid persecution
 marry expression of surprised agreement
 martello circular fort for coastal defence
 martext ignorant preacher
 martinet a strict disciplinarian; one who adheres to rules
 martingale lower stay of rope used to sustain strain of the forestays
 martingale strap between horse's forelegs to keep its head down
 martlet heraldic representation of a bird without feet
 martyrium shrine erected in memory of a martyr
 martyrolatry excessive devotion to martyrs

martyrology study of martyrs
 marver marble or iron slab on which molten glass is rolled
 mascaron grotesque face on a door-knocker
 maschalephidrosis massive sweating of the armpits
 mascle diamond-shaped plate or scale
 mascon concentration of dense mass beneath the moon's surface
 maskirovka use of deception or camouflage as military stratagem
 masseter muscle used to move the lower jaw
 masterate degree or title of a master
 masticate to chew; to knead mechanically
 mastigophorous bearing a whip
 mastoid like a nipple or teat
 mastology study of mammals
 matachin Spanish ritualised sword-dance or battle dance
 matelassé having a quilted ornamentation; fabric with raised pattern as if quilted
 materialism belief that matter is the only extant substance
 materteral of or resembling an aunt
 mathemancy divination by counting
 mathematicaster minor or inferior mathematician
 mathesis mental discipline; learning or wisdom
 matinal of, like or pertaining to the morning
 matins prayer service held in early morning hours
 matrass long-necked chemical flask
 matrical of, like or pertaining to a womb or a matrix
 matricular of, like or pertaining to a register
 matriherital of, like or pertaining to inheritance along the female line
 matriotism love for country or other institution when regarded as a mother
 matripotestal of, like or pertaining to the power of mothers
 matroclinic more like the mother than the father
 matryoshka Russian hollow wooden doll
 mattery purulent
 mattock pickaxe for loosening soil
 mattoid person on borderline between sanity and insanity
 maturescent becoming mature
 matutinal of, like or pertaining to the morning; happening early in the day
 matutolypea getting up on the wrong side of the bed
 maudlin tearfully sentimental
 maugre in spite of
 maugre in spite of; notwithstanding
 maulstick stick used by painters to steady the hand
 maunder to grumble; to drivel; to mutter
 maundy custom of sovereign washing feet of poor or giving alms

mavrodaphne sweet dark red Greek wine
 maxillary of, like or pertaining to a jaw
 maximalism uncompromising adherence to extreme demands
 maxixe Brazilian ballroom dance resembling the two-step
 maxwell unit of magnetic flux
 maya illusion; the world of phenomena
 mayhap perhaps
 mazarine rich blue or reddish-blue colour
 mazer hardwood drinking bowl
 mazology mammalogy; study of mammals
 mazopathia any disease of the placenta
 mazurka Polish folk dance in moderate triple measure
 mazut petroleum residue after distillation
 mazy dizzy; confused; labyrinthine; convoluted
 mazzard wild sweet cherry
 mazzebah ancient Jewish sacred stone pillar
 mbalax West African popular music
 mbaqanga jazz-influenced southern African popular music style
 meable easily penetrable
 meatus opening of a passage or canal
 mecate old Mexican measure of about one-tenth of an acre
 mechanism belief that life is explainable by mechanical forces
 mechanolatry worship of machines
 mechanomorphic having the form of a machine
 mecometer instrument for measuring length
 meconium first feces of a newborn child
 meconology study of or treatise concerning opium
 meconomancy divination using sleep
 meconophagist consumer of opium or heroin
 mediagenic able to present a good image in the media
 medianic of, like or pertaining to spiritualists, mediums or prophets
 medicament externally applied curative treatment
 medicaster quack; charlatan
 meditabund absorbed in meditation
 medius the middle finger
 medullary consisting of or resembling marrow or pith
 medusiform resembling a jellyfish
 meedless undeserving; unrewarded
 meet fitting; proper
 megacerine extinct giant deer
 megachiropteran of, like or pertaining to fruit bats
 megalith large rough stone used as a monument
 megameter instrument for determining longitude by observing stars
 megaprosopous having a large face
 megascope instrument for projecting an enlarged image

megascopic	visible to the naked eye
megathermic	surviving only in tropical climates
megistotherm	plant requiring very high temperatures
megrim	dizziness; migraine; low spirits
mehari	camel used for racing
meiosis	understatement of size or importance for rhetorical effect
mekometer	range-finder
mel	honey
melalgia	pain in the limbs
melanic	black; very dark
melaniferous	containing or bearing melanin
melano	abnormally dark person or animal
melanochroic	dark-skinned
melasma	dark patch of skin
meldometer	instrument for measuring melting points of substances
meleagrine	of, like or pertaining to turkeys
melic	to be sung; lyric
melichrous	having a honey-like colour
meline	canary-yellow
meliorism	the belief the world tends to become better
meliphagous	feeding upon honey
melisma	tune; melodic embellishment; ornamentation
melismatic	florid in melody
melittology	study of bees
mellaginous	of, like or pertaining to or resembling honey
melliferous	producing or forming honey
mellification	honey-making
mellisonant	sweet-sounding
mellivorous	honey-eating
melologue	recitation with musical accompaniment
melomania	craze for music
melopepon	any of various kinds of squash
melopoeia	composition of music
melton	strong and smooth heavy woollen cloth
membral	of, like or pertaining to the limbs rather than the trunk
memoriter	from memory; by heart
menald	speckled; spotted
menarche	first menstruation
mendacity	insincerity; inclination to tell falsehoods
mendicant	member of impoverished religious order
mendiloquence	artful lying
menisciform	shaped like a crescent
meniscus	crescent-shaped object; concave lens
menology	register or calendar of saints' days
mensal	of, like or pertaining to the dinner-table; monthly

menstruum solvent used in the preparation of drugs
 mensuration measuring to find the dimensions of things
 mental of, like or pertaining to the chin
 mentalism belief that the world can be explained as aspect of the mind
 mentatiferous telepathic
 mentation thought; cogitation; cognition
 menticide reduction of mind by psychological pressure
 mentum the chin
 mephitic foul-smelling
 meracious pure; unmixed
 mercedary pertaining to the giving or receiving of wages
 mercer dealer in small wares or textiles
 mercurial volatile; fluctuating
 merdivorous dung-eating
 merdurinous composed of urine and feces
 merengue Caribbean ballroom dance in which feet are frequently dragged
 mereology study of part-whole relationships
 meretricious of, like or pertaining to prostitution; superficially attractive but lacking value
 merino soft wool of the merino sheep; any soft merino-like wool or wool and cotton cloth
 merism rhetorical device of contrasting two parts of a whole
 meristic divided into parts or segments
 meritocracy government by the meritorious
 merkin pubic wig
 merlon narrow wall in battlement between embrasures
 merocracy government by a part of the citizenry
 merogenesis segmentation
 meromorphic fractional
 meronym word whose relation to another is a part to the whole
 meropia partial blindness
 mersion dipping; as in baptism
 merycism rumination
 mésalliance unsuitable marriage
 meseems it seems to me
 mesial middle
 mesic adapted to life with a moderate supply of moisture
 mesnalty feudal estate
 mesochroic having skin colour intermediate between light and dark
 mesocracy government by the middle classes
 mesology ecology
 mesotherm plant living only in moderate climates
 mesquin mean; ungracious

messaline soft lightweight silk with a satin weave
 messianism belief in a single messiah or saviour
 messuage house with land and auxiliary buildings
 metabasis transition; transfer
 metabiosis reliance of an organism on another for environment
 metachronism an error of dating an event too late
 metachrosis ability of animals to change colour
 metage official weighing of goods; charge for such weighing
 metagnomy divination
 metagnostic incomprehensible; beyond understanding
 metagraphy transliteration
 metagrobolize to mystify; to puzzle out
 metalepsis metonymy of a double or indirect kind
 metalliferous bearing metal
 metallogenic metal occurring as an ore as opposed to in rocks
 metallogeny study of the origin and distribution of metal deposits
 metallography study of the structure and constitution of metals
 metallurgy study of alloying and treating metals
 metameric of, like or pertaining to serial division or segmentation of body
 metanalysis incorrect placement of 'n' at start of word following a
 indefinite article
 metanoia repentance; fundamental change in character
 metanomen metaphorical name
 metaphony umlaut; change in vöwel sound due to nearby
 consonant
 metaphrase turning of prose into verse or vice versa
 metaphrast one who produces a metaphrase
 metaphysics study of principles of nature and thought
 metaphysis change in form; metamorphosis
 metaplasma alteration in spelling of a word
 metapolitics study of politics in theory or abstract
 metapsychology study of nature of the mind
 metastasis removal from one place to another
 metasthenic having strong haunches or hindquarters
 metastrophe mutual exchange
 metathesis transposition of sounds or letters of a word
 métyage system of agricultural labour with share of produce as
 wages
 metempirical beyond the scope of knowledge
 metempsychosis passing of soul after death into another body
 metemptsis omission of day from calendar to correct lunar
 calendar
 metensomatosis movement of soul into new body before or after
 death
 meteorism abdominal cramps and swelling due to flatulence

meteoritics the study of meteors
 meteorograph instrument recording a variety of meteorological observations
 meteoromancy divination by studying meteors
 methanometer instrument for detecting presence of methane
 metheglin mead; honey ale
 methinks I believe; I think
 methomania morbid craving for alcohol
 methysis drunkenness
 métier profession, occupation, calling or business
 metonymy figurative use of word to name an attribute of its subject
 metope front, forehead or frontal surface
 metopic of, like or pertaining to the forehead
 metopomancy divination using the forehead or face
 metoposcopy fortune-telling or judgement of character by the lines of the forehead
 metrics study of versification
 metrocracy government by mothers or women; matriarchy
 metrology science of weights and measures
 metromania insatiable desire for writing verse
 metronymy system of naming after the mother's or female line
 metrophobia fear of poetry
 metropolitan archbishop holding authority over other bishops
 meuse space through which animal track passes
 mew to shed, moult or change
 mewling crying feebly
 mezzotint method of copper engraving with even gradation of tones
 mho unit of electrical conductance
 miasma foul vapours from rotting matter; unwholesome air
 micaceous consisting of or made of mica
 micrander dwarf male plant
 microanatomy study of microscopic tissues
 microbarograph instrument for recording minute changes in atmospheric pressure
 microbiology study of microscopic organisms
 microcalorimeter instrument for measuring tiny quantities of heat
 microcephalic having a very small head
 microclimatology study of local climates
 micrograph instrument used to write on a very small scale
 microlith very small stone tool
 micrology study or discussion of trivialities
 micromancy divination using small objects
 micromania pathological self-deprecation or belief that one is very small
 micrometer instrument for measuring very small distances
 micronometer instrument for measuring short periods of time

micropalaeontology study of microscopic fossils
 microphagous feeding on small creatures or plants
 microphyllous having small leaves
 microphytology study of very small plant life
 micropodal having extremely small feet
 micropolis small city
 micropsia disease causing objects to appear smaller than actual size
 micropyle microscopic orifice
 microscopy study of minute objects
 microseismograph instrument for recording small or distant earthquakes
 microseismometer instrument for measuring small or distant earthquakes
 microsomatous having a small body
 microtome instrument used to cut very small sections of something
 micrurgy dissection under magnification or under a microscope
 micturition the act of urinating
 mida larva of the bean-fly
 midinette shop-girl
 midlenting custom of giving gifts to parents on mid-Lent Sunday
 mien air or look; manner
 mignon small and dainty
 migraineur one who suffers from migraines
 mil unit of 1/1000 inch used for measuring thickness of wire
 mileometer instrument for recording distance travelled in miles
 miliary like or concerning millet seeds
 militaster soldier without skill or ability
 milleflori glassware made of coloured rods embedded in clear glass
 millenarianism belief that an ideal society will be produced in the near future
 millesimal thousandth; consisting of thousandth parts
 milliad millennium; period of a thousand years
 milliammeter instrument for recording very small electrical currents
 millionocracy government by millionaires
 millocracy government by mill owners
 milquetoast very timid; unassertive person
 milt fish spawn
 milvine of, like or pertaining to kites and similar birds
 mim prim, demure
 mimature mimicry
 mimetic imitative; of, like or pertaining to mimicry
 mimography written representation of signs
 minacious threatening
 minargent alloy of copper, silver and aluminum
 minatory threatening

minauderie display of affectation
 mineralogy study of minerals
 minaceous colour of reddish lead
 miniate to decorate with rubrics; to illuminate a manuscript
 miniaturist one who paints miniature pictures
 minify to diminish, in appearance or reality
 minim unit of liquid volume equal to 1/480 fluid ounces
 minimifidian having the smallest possible degree of faith
 minimism inclination to reduce a dogma to the least possible
 minimuscular tiny
 minium vermilion; red lead
 miniver ermine in winter coat; ermine or squirrel fur
 minnesinger medieval troubadour or poet
 minster church associated with a monastery
 minuend number from which another is to be subtracted
 minuet slow and stately Baroque dance in 3/4 time
 minutious paying undue attention to minutiae
 miosis abnormal contraction of the pupil of the eye
 miothermic of, like or pertaining to temperature conditions of the present day
 mirabilia wonders
 mirabiliary miracle worker
 mirador belvedere or watchtower; architectural feature with good view
 mird to meddle
 mirific wonder-working; marvellous
 mirliton reed pipe
 misacceptation misinterpretation
 misandry hatred of men
 misaunter misadventure or mishap
 misbeseem to be unsuited or unsuitable to
 miscegene person of mixed racial heritage
 miscellanarian writer of miscellanies
 misericord ledge in church to lean against while standing; forgiveness or mercy
 misfeasance doing of a lawful act in a wrongful manner
 mislight to lead astray by a light
 misocapnic hating tobacco or its smoke
 misoclere one who hates the clergy
 misogallic hating France or the French
 misology hatred of reason or knowledge
 misoneism hatred of novelty
 misopaedia hatred of children
 misosophy hatred of knowledge or wisdom
 misotheism hatred of God or deities
 misprise to scorn; to slight; to undervalue

misprision	mistake; overlooking of a crime of another
missal	book containing complete service for mass
mistetch	bad habit
mistigris	variation of poker where blank card can have any value
misyoke	to yoke or marry unsuitably
miter high	headdress worn by bishop or archbishop
mithridate	antidote to poison
mithridatism	immunity to poison by taking increasingly large doses
miticide	agent which kills mites
mitogenic	causing cell division
mitrailleuse	machine-gunner
mitrate	shaped like a mitre or bonnet
mitriform	mitre-shaped
mittimus	warrant granted for sending a charged person to jail
mixen	dunghill
mixotrophic	combining different modes of nutrition
mizmaze	labyrinth; bewilderment
mizzen	three-masted vessel; aft sail of such a vessel
mizzenmast	mast aft or next aft of the mainmast in a ship
mizzle	to rain in small drops
mnemon	unit of memory, largely hypothetical
mnemonist	one from whose memory nothing is erased
mnemotechny	system for improving memory
mnesic	of, like or pertaining to memory
mobocracy	government by mobs or crowds
mockado	inferior quality woollen fabric
modalism	belief in unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit
modena	crimson
modillion	ornamental bracket under Corinthian or other column
modish	fashionable; stylish
modiste	a maker or seller of fashionable dresses and hats
modius	cylindrical headdress of the gods
modulus	number leaving same remainder when divided into two others
mofette	volcanic opening in the earth emitting carbon dioxide
mofussil	provincial; rural
mogadore	ribbed silk used in making neckties
mogigraphia	writing only with difficulty
mogilalia	speaking only with difficulty
mohair	fabric made from silky hair of angora goats
moilsome	laborious
moineau	small flat bastion that protects fortification when being built
moire	watered silk
moiré	watered appearance on cloth or metal

moirologist mourner for hire
 molariform shaped like a molar
 molendinar of, like or pertaining to a mill or miller
 molendinary mill
 moleskin heavy durable cotton
 molimen great effort, especially in performing natural functions
 molinary of, like or pertaining to mills or grinding
 molinology study of mills and milling
 mollescent softening
 mollipilose downy; soft; having soft plumage
 mollities softness; softening
 mollitious luxurious; sensuous
 molluscicide killing of mollusks
 mollycoddle an effeminate man
 molochize to sacrifice
 molossus verse foot of three long syllables
 molybdosis lead poisoning
 momentaneous momentary; instantaneous
 momilogy study of mummies
 Momus satirist; critic
 mon Japanese family crest
 monachise to cause to become a monk
 monachism monasticism
 monadism theory that there exist ultimate units of being
 monandry marriage to only one man at a time
 monanthous having only a single flower
 monaxial having only one axis
 mondain worldly; fashionable; such a person
 monepic comprising only one word or single-word sentences
 monergism theory that the Holy Spirit alone can act
 moneyocracy government by the monied classes
 mongery trafficking or marketing, especially in discreditable ways
 monial a nun
 moniliform shaped like a string of beads
 monism belief that all things can be placed in one category
 monition caution; warning
 monitory letter containing a warning
 monkery monks in general; monasticism; behaviour of monks
 monoblepsia colour-blindness for all but one colour
 monocarpic producing fruit only once
 monocerous having only one horn
 monochord musical instrument having only one string
 monochroic of one colour
 monochromasy complete colour-blindness
 monochronic contemporaneous
 monocracy government by one individual

monoculture growing of one agricultural crop only
 monoculus one-eyed person
 monodont one-tusked
 monodrama one-man show; play having only one actor
 monody mournful ode or poem performed by a single mourner
 monoecious having both male and female reproductive organs
 monogenesis origin of offspring from identical parent
 monogoneutic having only a single brood or litter
 monogony asexual reproduction
 monoideism obsession or fixation on a single idea or thought
 monolatry worship of one god without excluding belief in others
 monoliteral comprising only one letter
 monolith large single stone in form of monument, obelisk or column
 monology habit of offering soliloquies or monologues
 monomachy single combat; a duel
 monomania abnormal obsession with a single thought or idea
 monomorphic having only one form
 monoousian having the same substance
 monophagous feeding on only one type of food
 monophobia fear of being alone
 monophylletic derived from common ancestry or parentage
 monophysitism belief that Christ was primarily divine but in human form
 monopode one-footed person with foot large enough to be a sunshade
 monopolylogue dramatic work in which one actor plays many roles
 monopsony case of only one buyer for products of several sellers
 monopsychism belief that individuals have a single eternal soul
 monopteron circular temple with one ring of columns
 monoptote word with one form for all cases; indeclinable noun
 monorhyme series of lines all rhyming together
 monoschemic having the same metrical pattern throughout
 monostichous in one line; in one row
 monostrophe poem in which all stanzas share an identical structure
 monostylar consisting of a single shaft
 monosy separation of parts normally fused
 monotheism belief in only one God
 monotheletism belief that Christ had only one will
 monothelious polyandrous
 monotroch wheelbarrow
 monoxylon canoe made from one log
 monstrance vessel used to expose the Eucharist
 montane mountainous; mountain-dwelling
 montant vertical member in panelling or framing
 montero huntsman
 montgolfier balloon using fire for propulsion

monticle a little hill
 monticolous mountain-dwelling
 montiform shaped like a mountain
 montre visible pipes of an organ
 monture mounting, setting or frame
 mooncalf false conception or fleshy mass in the womb
 moonraker topmost sail of a ship, above the skyscraper
 moorlog deposit of decayed woody material under a marsh
 moot meeting; gathering; meeting-hall
 mopsical short-sighted
 moquette thick piled fabric used in upholstery and carpeting
 mor humus layer formed by slow decomposition in acidic soil
 mora delay
 morassic of, like or pertaining to a morass
 morbidezza an extreme delicacy and softness
 morbiferous disease-bringing
 morbilli measles
 morbilliform like or resembling measles
 morbus disease
 morcellate to divide into small portions
 mordacious given to biting; biting in quality
 mordant biting; caustic; incisive; corrosive
 mordent rapidly alternating a tone with one half-tone lower; reverse trill
 moreen stout corded wool or cotton
 morel dark-coloured horse; blackish colour
 moresco a Moorish dance or morris-dance
 morgan unit of inferred distance between genes on a chromosome
 morganatic of, like or pertaining to a marriage between those of unequal rank
 morganise to secretly do away with
 morgen unit of land area slightly more than two acres
 morgue haughtiness; arrogance
 moria folly
 morient dying
 moriform shaped like a mulberry
 morigeration deferential behaviour
 morigerous obsequious or deferent
 morion open helmet without visor
 morioplasty restoration of lost parts of the body
 morkin animal that has died by accident
 morling sheep dead from disease; its wool
 mormal inflamed sore
 morne dismal; gloomy; sombre
 morology nonsense
 morosis pathological feeble-mindedness

morosophy foolish pretence of wisdom
 morphallaxis regeneration in a changed form
 morphean of, like or pertaining to dreams
 morphew skin eruption
 morphinomania habitual craving or desire for morphine
 morphogenesis origin or development of a body part or organ
 morphology study of forms and the development of structures
 morphometry measurement of form or shape
 morphonomy laws governing biological morphology
 morphotic of, like or pertaining to formation or development
 morris vigorous English dance performed by costumed men
 morro rounded hill or headland
 morsal of, like or pertaining to the cutting edge of a knife
 morse walrus
 morsitation act of biting or gnawing
 morsure a bite
 mortalism belief that the soul is mortal
 mortiferous death-bringing; fatal
 mortise hole or recess made in wood to receive a tenon
 mortmain restrictive influence of the past on the present
 moschate having a musky odour
 moschiferous producing musk
 moslings thin strips taken off when dressing skins
 motable constantly moving
 motatory continually moving
 motiferous conveying motion
 motile capable of moving spontaneously as a whole
 motograph old telegraph or telephone receiver
 motrix female motor
 motte artificial mound upon which a castle is built
 mottle to variegate blotchily
 moucharaby projecting latticed window
 mouchard police spy
 mouillé sounded in a liquid manner; palatized
 mouldwarp mole
 moulin shaft in a glacier caused by water running down a crack
 moulinet machine for bending a crossbow
 mountenance amount; distance
 mournival set of four things
 mousseline fine sheer fabric
 mousseline very fine glassware
 mouton sheepskin processed to look like the fur of another animal
 movent moving; capable of causing motion
 mow to make a grimace
 moya volcanic mud
 mozzetta short cape with ornamental hood worn by Catholic prelates

mucago mucus; mucilage
 mucedinous mouldy; mildewy
 muchity great size or bulk
 mucid mouldy; musty
 muciferous conveying or secreting mucus
 mucilage any sticky substance
 mucivorous feeding on plant juices
 mucopurulent of mucus and pus
 mucorrhoea discharge of mucus
 mucronate terminating in a sharp point
 mucrone stiff sharp point forming an abrupt end
 mucroniform like, having or resembling a sharp point
 muculent like mucus
 muffineer dish for keeping muffins hot
 mugient bellowing; braying
 mugwump one who is neutral politically
 mulciberian of, like or pertaining to metalworking
 mulct to swindle; to obtain by fraud
 mulctuary punishable by a fine
 muleteer mule-driver
 muliebrile womanly; feminine
 muliebriety womanhood
 mulism obstinate quirk or habit
 mull soft fine sheer cotton or silk fabric
 mull to moisten leather to make it more supple
 muller flat heavy stone or iron pulverizing tool
 mullet five-pointed star in heraldry; ridiculous hairstyle
 mulley hornless
 mulligrubs a despondent or ill-tempered mood
 mullion upright division between window panes
 mullock waste earth or rock from a mine
 mulm organic sediment at bottom of an aquarium
 mulse boiled wine with honey
 multanimous having a many-sided mind
 multarticulate many-jointed
 multeity manifoldness; very great numerousness
 multicapitate many-headed
 multicipital many-headed
 multifarious having great diversity; manifold
 multifid having many divisions
 multiflorous many-flowered
 multilocation appearance in many places simultaneously
 multiloculate many-chambered
 multiloquent talkative; garrulous
 multiparous having given birth to multiple children
 multiplicative indicating repetition or augmentation

multipotent	having the power to do many things
multiscience	knowledge of many things
multisonant	producing many or very loud sounds
multisulcate	many-furrowed
multitarian	having many forms but one central essence
multivious	leading in many directions; offering many different paths
multivocal	having many meanings
multivolent	having several differing opinions; disagreeing
multivoltine	having several broods in one season
multure	fee for grinding grain
mumpsimus	view stubbornly held even when shown to be wrong
mundificative	a cleansing or purifying medicine
mundify	to cleanse; to purify; to heal
mundungus	foul-smelling tobacco
mungo	waste produced in a woollen-mill
munificence	magnificent liberality in giving
munify	to fortify
muniment	means of defence; record fortifying or proving a claim
munting	vertical framing piece between door panels
muonium	positively-charged muon attached to an electron
murage	tax for the upkeep of walls
murally	by means of walls; on or from a wall
murcous	having the thumb cut off
murdrum	killing of a human being in a secret manner
murenger	official in charge of ensuring city walls are repaired
muriated	pickled; preserved
muriatic	briny
muricate	rough or warty with sharp points
muriform	resembling a mouse or rat
murine	of, like or pertaining to mice and rats
muriphobia	fear of mice
murRAIN	epidemic or plague affecting livestock
murrhine	clear glassware containing pieces of coloured glass
musal	of, like or pertaining to poetry or the Muses
muscariform	shaped like a brush
muscapine	of, like or pertaining to flycatchers and related birds
muscide	substance for killing flies
muscid	of, like or pertaining to house-flies
muscid	of, like or pertaining to mosses; moss-like
muscology	the study of mosses
museology	the study of museums
musicaster	a mediocre musician
muslin	plain-woven fine cotton
musomania	obsession with music
musrol	nose-band of a bridle
mussitate	to mutter

mussitation murmuring; grumbling
 mustelid otters, badgers and weasels
 musteline of, like or pertaining to weasels, martens and badgers
 mutagenesis origin or induction of mutation
 mutative indicating a change of place or state
 mutchkin old unit of liquid measurement equal to 3/4 of an imperial
 pint
 mutic lacking normal defensive parts or organs
 mutivity tendency to alter
 mutualism belief in mutual dependence of society and the individual
 mvule kind of African tree like a mulberry; hard wood of that tree
 myasthenia muscular weakness or debility
 mycetism fungus poisoning
 mycology study of funguses
 mycophagous eating fungus
 mycosis disease due to the growth of a fungus
 mycterid of, like or pertaining to the nostrils
 mycterism sneering
 mydriasis morbid dilatation of the pupil of the eye
 myelic of, like or pertaining to the spinal cord
 myogenic having a muscular origin
 myograph instrument for recording muscular contractions
 myology study of muscles
 myomancy divination from the movements of mice
 myophobia fear of mice
 myosis excessive contraction of the pupil of the eye
 myoxine of, like or pertaining to dormice
 myriacanthous having many prickles
 myriadth being a one-ten-thousandth part of a whole
 myriarchy government by ten thousand individuals
 myringa eardrum
 myringoscope instrument for viewing the eardrum
 myriorama picture consisting of many interchangeable parts
 myristicivorous feeding upon nutmegs
 myrmecoid antlike
 myrmecology study of ants
 myrmecophagid of, like or pertaining to anteaters
 myrmecophagous feeding on ants
 myrmecophilous having a symbiotic relationship with ants
 myrmicine of, like or pertaining to ants
 myrmidon follower; hireling; mercenary
 myropologist one who sells perfume
 mysophobia fear of contamination or dirt
 mystacial having a mustache-like stripe
 mystagogical of, like or pertaining to religious ritual initiation

mysteriosophy	system of knowledge concerning secrets and mysteries
mythoclast	destroyer of myths
mythogenesis	origin of myths
mythography	descriptive study or representation of myths
mythomania	lying or exaggerating to an abnormal extent
mythopoeic	giving rise to myths
nacarat	bright orange-red
nacelle	structure on wing of airplane containing engine
nacket	snack; light lunch
nacre	mother-of-pearl
nacreous	of or resembling mother-of-pearl
naevus	birthmark
naiant	swimming horizontally
nail	old measure of two and a quarter inches
nainsook	fine cotton fabric
naissant	nascent, rising or coming forth
nanism	the condition of being dwarfed or being a dwarf
nanization	artificial dwarfing
nankeen	buff-coloured; durable buff-coloured cotton
nanocephalous	having an extremely small head
naology	study of church or temple architecture
naos	temple; inner cell of a temple
napaea	nymph that inhabits wooded dells
napiform	shaped like a turnip
nappe	sheet of water flowing over a weir
napper	one who naps cloth after it is fulled
narcohypnia	numbness experienced upon awakening
narcolepsy	pathological drowsiness
narcomancy	divination using sleep
narcomania	uncontrollable craving for narcotics
narcose	experiencing a hallucinogenic stupor
nares	the nostrils
narial	of, like or pertaining to the nostrils
naricorn	horny termination of a bird's nostril
nariform	shaped like the nostrils
narquois	mocking; malicious
narthex	small entrance or porch to a church
nary	not a one; not at all
nasard	organ mutation stop
nascent	immature; in process of birth
nasicornous	having a horn on the nose
nasology	study of the nose
nasute	keen-scented; critically discriminating; having a big nose
nasutiform	shaped like a nose

natable	able to float; able to be sailed
natalitial	of, like or pertaining to a birthday
natation	swimming
natatorium	swimming-pool
nates	the buttocks
natheless	nevertheless; notwithstanding
natiform	shaped like buttocks
nativism	belief that the mind possesses inborn thoughts
natricine	of, like or pertaining to water-snakes
natron	sodium bicarbonate
natuary	hospital maternity ward
naturalism	belief that the world can be explained in terms of natural forces
naturism	communal nudism
naumachy	mock sea-battle
naupathia	sea sickness
nauseant	producing nausea
nautics	art of navigation
navalism	cult of naval supremacy or seapower
navarchy	rulership over the seas
nave	largest part of church where congregation sits
navette	pointed oval shape; jewel cut in this shape
navicular	boat-shaped
naviform	boat-shaped
naze	headland or cape
neanic	of, like or pertaining to the adolescent period; young
neap	tidal period of least difference between high and low tides
neatherd	cowherd
nebbich	colourless; inconsequential person
nebulaphobia	fear of fog
nebulize	to reduce to spray
necessarianism	theory that actions are determined by prior history; fatalism
necrogenic	deriving from dead animals
necrographer	obituary writer
necrolatry	worship of the dead
necrologue	obituary
necrology	obituary list
necromania	sexual obsession with dead bodies; necrophilia
necrophagous	feeding on the dead
necrophobia	fear of corpses
necropsy	post-mortem examination
necrotic	undergoing death of part of the body
nectareal	of or like nectar
nectariferous	producing nectar
nectarivorous	feeding on nectar

nectopod limb used for swimming
 necyomancy divination by summoning Satan
 needlecord thinly ribbed cotton
 needledom the world of sewing
 needs of necessity; necessarily
 nef ornamental stand in shape of ship for holding salt or cutlery
 nefandous abominable; despicable
 negrophile one who is sympathetic towards black people
 negrophobia fear of blacks
 nekton assemblage of swimming organisms in a body of water
 nemaline of or like a thread
 nematology the study of nematodes
 nembutsu Buddhist invocation chanted to achieve enlightenment
 nemophilist one who loves the woods
 nemoral of a wood or grove
 nemoriculous living in forests or groves
 nemorous wooded
 neoblastic of, like or pertaining to new growth
 neocracy government by new or inexperienced rulers
 neogenesis producing regeneration of tissue
 neolagnium puberty
 neolatry worship of novelty
 neomenia period of the new moon
 neomorphic developed suddenly and not inherited
 neonate newly born child
 neonaticide killing or killer of a newborn infant
 neonatology study of newborn babies
 neonomianism theory that the gospel abrogates earlier moral codes
 neophile one who loves novelty and trends
 neophobe one who fears change or novelty
 neophobia fear of novelty
 neophrastic of, like or pertaining to neologisms
 neorama view of interior of building
 neossology study of nestling birds
 neoteric of recent origin; modern
 neoterism introduction of new things, especially words
 neovitalism theory that total material explanation is impossible
 nepenthe something, such as a drink, capable of making one forget suffering
 neper unit for expressing ratio of two currents or voltages
 nephalism total abstinence from alcoholic drinks
 nepheligenous discharging smoke in clouds
 nephelognosy observation of clouds
 nepheloid cloudy
 nephelometer instrument for measuring cloudiness
 nephelometry measurement of cloudiness of liquids

nephogram photograph of clouds
 nephograph instrument for photographing clouds
 nephology study of clouds
 nephoscope instrument for observing direction and velocity of clouds
 nephric of, like or pertaining to the kidneys
 nephroid kidney-shaped
 nephrolith kidney stone
 nephrology study of the kidneys
 nepionic of, like or pertaining to the embryonic period of development
 nepotal of, like or pertaining to one's nephew
 nepotation riotous behaviour; profligacy
 neritic belonging to the shallow waters near land
 nervine quieting; soothing nervous excitement
 nervure vein of a leaf
 nescience lack of knowledge; ignorance
 nesh soft; delicate; tender
 nesiate living on an island
 nestithrapy medical treatment by reducing food intake
 neuralgiform like or shaped like a nerve
 neurergic of, like or pertaining to the function or action of the nerves
 neurism "nerve-force" acting on evolution
 neurobiology study of anatomy of the nervous system
 neurogenesis production or generation of nerves
 neuroid like a nerve
 neuropath one who believes in nervous origin of most diseases
 neuropsychology study of relation between brain and behaviour
 neurypnology study of hypnotism
 neuston minute organisms floating or swimming on water's surface
 neutrosophy study of the origin and nature of philosophical neutralities
 névé granular snow; field of granular snow
 nevus birthmark
 newel upright column in middle of circular staircase; post at end of stairs
 nexus a bond; a linked group
 niaiserie simplicity; foolishness
 niccolic made of, like or pertaining to nickel
 nickeliferous bearing nickel
 nicotian of, like or pertaining to tobacco
 nictate to wink or blink
 nidamental nest-forming
 nidatory of, like or pertaining to nests
 niddering one who shows shameful fear or timidity
 nidicolous reared in a nest; sharing a nest

nidificate to construct a nest
 nidifugous leaving the nest soon after hatching
 nidify to build a nest
 nidology study of nests
 nidor strong smell or fume of animal cooking
 nidulation nest-building
 nidus place where something originates or develops; nest
 niello ornamenting metal by placing black compound in engravings
 nieve hand or fist
 niff an unpleasant smell
 nigh nearly; almost
 nightpiece work of art describing a night scene
 nigrescence blackness; dark colouring or pigmentation
 nigrificant of a blackish colour
 nigrine black
 nigrities exceptionally dark coloration
 nigroglobulate to blackball
 nigrosine blackish coal-tar colour dye
 nihilism denial of all reality; extreme scepticism
 nihility nothingness; a mere nothing
 nill to refuse; to be unwilling
 nim to steal; to pilfer
 nimbose cloudy
 nimiety excess
 nimonic of alloys used in high-temperature work
 ninon silk voile or other thin fabric
 nippitatum exceptionally good and strong ale
 nipter ecclesiastical ceremony of washing the feet
 niramiai period of stamping and glaring to cow sumo opponent
 nisus effort; striving; impulse
 nitency brightness; lustrousness
 nitency effort; impulse; tendency
 nithing infamous person; abject coward; traitor
 nitid bright; shining; merry
 nitriary artificial bed of animal matter used to produce nitre
 nitrometer instrument for measuring nitrogen and its compounds
 nitrophilous flourishing in or preferring locations with abundant nitrogen
 nivellate to level or plane
 niveous snowy; white
 nivial growing among snow
 nobiliary of, like or pertaining to nobility
 nobilitate to ennoble
 nocent hurtful; guilty; harmful
 nociceptive sensitive to pain; causing pain

noctambulation sleep-walking
 noctidiurnal comprising one day and one night
 noctiflorous flowering at night
 noctilucent phosphorescent; glowing in the dark
 noctivagant wandering in the night
 noctuary record of one night's thoughts
 nocuous hurtful; noxious
 nodality knottedness; state of being nodal
 nodated knotted
 noddy plain two-wheeled horse-drawn cart
 noddypeak fool; imbecile
 nodose having knots or nodules; knotty
 nodosity knottiness; a knotty swelling
 nodus a knotty point; difficulty; complication
 noegenesis production of knowledge
 noesis intellectual activity; purely intellectual perception
 noetics laws or rules of logic
 noils short pieces of fibre separated from longer ones by combing
 noisette small piece of lamb cut off the bone and rolled
 nolition adverse action of will; unwillingness
 nomancy divination by examining letters of name
 nomenclator lexicon; word-list; one who assigns names
 nomiatrist lawyer specializing in medical cases
 nomic customary; conventional
 nominalism doctrine that naming of things defines reality
 nominative indicating subject of a verb
 nomism view that moral conduct consists in observance of laws
 nomistic based on law or a sacred book
 nomocracy government based on legal system; rule of law
 nomogeny origin of life according to natural law
 nomographer a writer of laws
 nomology the science of the laws; especially of the mind
 nomothetical giving laws; legislative
 nonage legal infancy; minority; time of immaturity
 nones prayer service held at 3 p.m.
 nonpareil thing of unequalled excellence; paragon
 nonparous not having given birth
 nonpathogenic not causing disease
 noogenesis evolution of the mind
 noology science of the intellect
 noometry mind-measurement
 noosphere sum of human intellectual activities
 nootropics cognitive enhancers; mind drugs
 normalism state of being normal
 norsel short piece of line for fastening fishing nets and hooks
 nosebag food bag hung over a horse's head

nosegay bouquet of fragrant flowers
 nosism use of royal "we"; assumption of role of group mouthpiece
 nosocomial of, like or pertaining to a hospital
 nosocomium hospital
 nosography description of diseases
 nosology study of diseases
 nosomania delusion of suffering from a disease
 nosophobia fear of disease
 nostology study of senility
 nostomania abnormal desire to go back to familiar places
 nostopathy fear of returning to familiar places
 nostrification acceptance of foreign university degrees on par with native
 nostrum secret or quack medicine
 notabilia notable sayings; things worthy of notice
 notalgia back pain
 notandum something to be specially noted or observed
 notaphily collecting of bank-notes and cheques
 notarikon making words from letters taken from throughout a sentence
 nothingarian person who has no particular belief
 nothous spurious; bastard
 notitia roll, list or register
 notonectal swimming on the back
 noumenalism belief in existence of noumena
 noumenon object whose reality defined by reason rather than perception
 nous pure intellect or reason
 novalia lands newly brought under cultivation
 novantique both new and old through repair or imitation
 novation substitution of a new obligation for an existing one
 novena series of Catholic church services held on nine successive days
 novenary of, like or pertaining to the number nine
 novendial festival lasting nine days
 novercal of, like or pertaining to a stepmother
 novercaphobia fear of one's stepmother
 novity innovation; newness
 nowise not at all
 noxal of, like or pertaining to wrongful injury by object or animal of another
 noyade execution by drowning
 nubecula a cloudiness
 nubiferous cloud-bringing
 nubiform cloudlike
 nubigenous cloud-born

nubilate	to obscure
nubilous	cloudy
nucal	of, like or pertaining to nuts
nucha	the nape of the neck
nuchal	of, like or pertaining to the nape of the neck
nuciferous	nut-bearing
nuciform	shaped like a nut
nucivorous	nut-eating
nucule	a nutlet
nudation	the act of making bare
nugacious	unimportant; trifling; trivial
nugatory	inconsequential; inoperative; futile; trifling
nullibicity	state of being nowhere
nullibilism	denial that the soul exists in space
nullifidian	having no faith; one who is faithless
nulliparous	having not borne children
nullity	the state of being null or void
nulliverse	universe devoid of any plan or organizing principle
numen	presiding deity
numenism	belief in local deities or spirits
numinous	of, like or pertaining to a deity; suffused with religious awe
numismatics	study of coins
nummamorous	money-loving
nummary	of, like or pertaining to coins or money
nummet	light meal or luncheon
nummiform	shaped like a coin
numquid	an inquisitive person
nunciative	bearing messages
nuncio	one who brings tidings; high-ranking papal legate
nuncius	messenger
nuncupate	to utter as a vow; to declare verbally
nuncupative	oral; designative
nundinal	of, like or pertaining to a fair or market
nundination	trading; mercantile commerce
nunnation	addition of a final n in the declension of nouns
nupson	simpleton; fool
nuptiality	marriage-rate
nuque	nape of the neck
nutant	nodding; drooping
nutarian	person who believes that nuts are the best kind of food
nutation	fluctuation or nodding in movement of earth's pole
nutrication	nourishment
nutrice	nurse
nutricial	of, like or pertaining to nurses
nychthemeral period	of, like or pertaining to a nychthemeron or 24-hour period

nychthemeron a full night and a day; 24 hours
 nyctalopia night-blindness
 nyctanthous flowering at night
 nyctograph device for recording ideas at night or when not fully awake
 nyctophobia fear of the night or darkness
 nymphaean of, like or pertaining to a nymph
 nympholepsy emotional frenzy, as that inspired in men by nymphs
 nymphology study of nymphs

oakum old ropes untwisted for caulking the seams of ships
 oakus wallet; pocket billfold
 oast kiln to dry hops or malt
 obambulate to wander about
 obdormition numbness in a limb caused by pressure on a nerve
 obduracy stubbornness; persistence
 obedible docile; capable of obedience
 obedientiary someone subject to obedience
 obeism practice of West African magic
 obeliscolechry lighthouse
 obelize to condemn as spurious, doubtful, or corrupt
 obelus sign used to mark questionable or corrupt text passages
 obeophone mechanical keyboard instrument used to imitate other instruments
 obequitate to ride about
 obfuscate to obscure; to darken; to confuse
 obganiate to irritate someone by constantly repeating oneself
 obi broad sash worn with a kimono
 obit religious office for a dead person
 obitual of, like or pertaining to obituaries
 objectivism doctrine that all reality is objective
 objicient objector
 objuration the act of binding by oath; a solemn charge
 objurgate to chide; to scold; to rebuke
 oblate layman living in a religious community under modified rule
 oblate flattened at opposite sides or poles
 oblation act of offering; a sacrifice; anything offered in worship
 oblectation enjoyment; pleasure
 obliquation obliqueness
 oblivescence forgetfulness; forgetting
 oblocutor one who denies or disputes
 obloquy censure; calumny; slander; disgrace
 obluctation resistance; opposition
 obmutescent speechless; persistently silent
 obnixely earnestly; strenuously
 obnubilate to becloud; to obscure

obolary	extremely poor
obreption	seeking to obtain a gift by false premises
obrogate	to alter the law by passing a new law
obrotund	round but flattened on top and bottom
obscurantism	policy of withholding knowledge from the public
obsecrete	to beseech; to implore
obsequent	flowing in opposite direction to original slope of land
obsequies	funeral
obsequious	servilely ingratiating; fawning
obsidional	of, like or pertaining to a siege
obsign	to seal or confirm
obsolagnium	waning sexual desire due to age
obstetrics	study of midwifery
obstreperous	noisy; unruly
obstruction	obligation
obtend	to put forward or allege
obtenebrate	to cast a shadow over
obtest	to call to witness; to adjure; to protest; to beseech
obtruncate	to cut or lop off the head of
obtund	to blunt or dull; to deaden
obtundent	dulling
obturate	to stop up; to seal up
obumbrate	to overshadow
obvallate	walled in; sealed up
obvention	any incidental occurrence or advantage
obvert	to turn; to alter
obvolute	overlapping; twisted
obvolvent	enwrapping; curved downward or inward
ocarina	egg-shaped flute-like wind instrument
occamy	alloy imitating gold or silver
occipital	of, like or pertaining to the back of the head
occlusion	closing of an opening, passage or cavity
occultation	concealing of one heavenly body by another
ocellated	eyelike and ringed; having an eyelike spot or spots
ocellus	small eye or eye-like coloured spot
ochlesis	sickness resulting from overcrowded living conditions
ochlocracy	government by mobs
ochlophobia	fear of crowds
ochre	yellowish or yellow-brown colour
ochroleucous	yellowish white
ocracy	government
ocreate	wearing boots or leggings
octactinal	having eight rays or points
octad	set of eight things
octamerous	having parts in eights
octan	recurring every eight days

octapla multi-lingual book in eight texts
 octarchy government by eight people
 octarius pint
 octastich poem of eight lines
 octingentenary eight hundredth anniversary of an event
 octonary of, like or pertaining to or consisting of eight things;
 grouped in eights
 octonocular having eight eyes
 octothorp the sign "#"
 octroi trading privilege, monopoly or concession granted to a
 town
 oculate having eyes
 oculiform shaped like an eye
 oculus round window, especially over main door in church
 od mild oath
 odalisque female slave in a harem
 odditorium place for displaying oddities
 odeum a usually small theatre or concert hall
 odible worthy of hatred
 odium hatred; offensiveness; blame
 odograph odometer; instrument for measuring distance travelled
 odology science of the hypothetical mystical force of od
 odontalgia toothache
 onterism chattering of the teeth
 odontist dentist
 odontogeny origin and development of teeth
 odontograph instrument for obtaining curves for gear-teeth
 odontoid tooth-like
 odontology study of teeth
 odontoloxia irregularity of the teeth
 odontomancy divination using teeth
 odophone scale of odours
 odoriferous emitting a usually pleasant smell
 odorimetry measurement of strength and persistence of odours
 odorivector substance producing an odour
 oecist founder of a colony
 oecodomic of, like or pertaining to architecture
 oeillade an ogle; a glance or wink
 oenology study of wines
 oenomancy divination by studying appearance of wine
 oenomania obsession or craze for wine
 oenometer instrument for measuring alcoholic strength of wine
 oenophile one who is fond of or loves wine
 oenophobia fear or hatred of wine
 oenopoetic of, like or pertaining to wine-making
 oersted unit of magnetic field strength

oestrogenic producing female sex hormones
 officialism excessive devotion to routine or position
 officinal belonging to or used in a shop
 officious volunteering one's services too eagerly
 ogdoad set of eight
 ogee S-shaped
 ogive graph representing cumulative frequency
 ohmmeter instrument for measuring electrical resistance
 oikology science of housekeeping
 oikonusus desire to start a family
 oinomancy divination using wine
 olamic of or belonging to a vast period or eon
 oleaginous oily, fawning or sycophantic
 olecranon funny bone
 oleic of, like or pertaining to or derived from oil
 oleiferous producing oil
 olent having a smell; fragrant
 oleograph print in oil-colours to imitate an oil painting
 oleometer instrument for measuring amount of oil in a substance
 oleraceous of the nature of a pot-herb; for kitchen use; edible
 olericulture growing of herbs and vegetables
 olfactible able to be smelled
 olfactology study of the sense of smell
 olfactometer instrument measuring intensity of odour of a substance
 olid rank-smelling
 oligarchy government by the few
 oligochrome work of art using few colours
 oligodynamic of, like or pertaining to the effect of small quantities
 oligogenics birth control
 oligomania obsession with a few thoughts or ideas
 oligophrenia feeble-mindedness
 oligopoly market situation of few sellers of a service
 oligopsony market situation of few buyers of a service
 oligosyllable word of few syllables
 olio miscellany; potpourri
 olitory of, like or pertaining to kitchen vegetables
 olivaceous olive-coloured
 olivary olive-shaped
 olivaster having an olive complexion
 olivet artificial pearl
 olivetta container used to hold olives
 oliviform shaped like an olive
 ollamh learned man in ancient Ireland
 ololygmancy fortune-telling by the howling of dogs
 ombré shadowy; shaded; dusky

ombrology study of rain
 ombrometer rain-gauge
 ombrophilous tolerant of large amounts of rainfall
 ombrophobia fear of rain
 omegoid shaped like a horseshoe or omega
 ommateum compound eye
 omneity state of being all; allness
 omniana about all sorts of things
 omnicompetent legally competent in all matters
 omnifarious of all kinds
 omniferous bearing everything
 omnify to make large or universal
 omnigatherum miscellaneous assemblage or collection
 omnigenous of all kinds
 omniparity general equality
 omnism belief in all religions
 omophagy eating of raw flesh as a ritual observance
 omoplatoscopy divination by observing cracks in burning scapulae
 omphalism centralization in government
 omphaloid navel-like
 omphalomancy divination from the knots in the umbilical cord
 omphalopsychite one who meditates by gazing at the navel
 omphalos the navel; a boss; a centre
 omphaloskepsis navel-gazing
 onager military engine for throwing great stones
 onanism masturbation; self-gratification
 oncogenesis producing cancerous tumours
 oncology study of tumours
 oncometer instrument measuring change in size of internal organs
 oncosimeter instrument measuring variations in density of molten metal
 oncostman mine worker paid by the day
 ondograph instrument measuring change in wave formations of electricity
 ondoyant wavy
 oneiric of, like or pertaining to dreams
 oneirocriticism dream interpretation
 oneirodynia nightmare
 oneirology study of dreams
 oneiromancy divination by dreams
 one-step ballroom dance marked by quick walking steps
 oniomania mania for making purchases
 oniscoid like a woodlouse
 onocrotal old term for the pelican
 onolatry worship of asses or donkeys
 onomamania mania for names

onomancy divination using a donkey or ass
 onomancy divination using proper names
 onomasiology study of nomenclature
 onomastic of, like or pertaining to a name or signature
 onomasticon dictionary of proper names
 onomastics study of proper names
 onomatomania irresistible desire to repeat certain words
 onomatophobia fear of hearing a certain word
 onomatous bearing the author's name
 ontal of, like or pertaining to reality or existence
 ontocyclic returning to an infantile state or character in old age
 ontogenesis origin and development of a single individual
 organism
 ontography description of reality, essence or being
 ontological based upon being or existence
 ontology science of pure being; the nature of things
 ontosophy knowledge of being or existence
 onychocryptosis ingrowing toenail
 onychoid like a fingernail
 onychomancy divination by the fingernails
 onychophagist nail-biter
 onychophorous bearing nails or claws
 onychotillomania compulsive picking at the fingernails
 onymancy divination by the fingernails
 onymatic of, like or pertaining to names
 onymous bearing the author's name
 onymy scientific nomenclature
 onyxis ingrown nail
 oogenesis production of eggs or ova
 ooidal egg-shaped
 oology study of eggs
 oomancy divination using eggs
 oometer instrument for measuring eggs
 oophoron ovary
 oose furry dust that gathers under beds
 ootocous producing eggs; oviparous
 opacimeter instrument for measuring opacity
 opacular somewhat opaque
 opalescence milky iridescence
 opalotype photograph taken on a milky opal glass plate
 opeidoscope instrument for illustrating sound by means of light
 operculum cover or lid; lid-like organ or covering
 operose laborious; tedious
 ophelimity ability to please sexually; ability to satisfy
 ophiasis baldness in wavy bands
 ophic of, like or pertaining to serpents

ophicleide keyed bass brass musical instrument
 ophidian of or like a snake
 ophidiarium snake-house
 ophidiomancy divination using snakes
 ophidiophobia fear of snakes
 ophiolatry worship of snakes
 ophiology study of snakes
 ophiomancy divination by watching snakes
 ophiomormous snakelike
 ophiomorphic shaped like a snake
 ophiophagous eating snakes
 ophiophilist snake-lover
 ophism snake-worship
 ophiuran brittle star
 ophthalmometer instrument for measuring the eye
 ophthalmophobia fear of being stared at
 ophthalmoscope instrument for viewing the interior of the eye
 opificer artificer
 opinable capable of being thought
 opiniaster one who obstinately holds to an opinion
 opinicus mythic heraldic winged beast with lion's body, eagle's head, camel's tail
 opinionator one who holds or gives an opinion
 opiomania craving for opium
 opisometer instrument for measuring curved lines
 opisthenar the back of the hand
 opisthograph manuscript or slab inscribed on both back and front
 opisthosomal of, like or pertaining to posteriors
 opodeldoc soapy liniment
 oppidan urban
 oppignorate to pawn
 oppilate to block up; to stop up
 oppositive indicating opposition or location opposite to
 opprobrium disgrace; bad reputation
 oppugn to attack by argument; to oppose; to call in question
 opsigamy one who marries late in life
 opsimath one who learns late in life
 opsiometer instrument for testing vision
 opsomania abnormal love for one kind of food
 opsonium anything eaten with bread as a relish
 optative mood expressing a desire or wish
 optics study of light
 optimate of the nobility or aristocracy
 optogram image fixed on the retina
 optology study of sight
 optometer instrument for testing vision

optophobia fear of opening one's eyes
 optophone device transforming light into sound
 opuscle little work or composition
 or before
 or heraldic colour gold or yellow
 orad toward the mouth
 oragious stormy
 oralism instruction of the deaf through speech rather than sign language
 orangery building for growing orange trees in a cool climate
 orant representation of praying figure in early art
 orarian coastal; a coast-dweller
 orarion deacon's stole in Orthodox church
 orarium book of private devotions
 orarium handkerchief; scarf attached to bishop's staff
 oratiuncle short oration
 oratory small chapel for private prayer; lectern for prayer
 orbific creating the world
 orchesis act of dancing or rhythmical moving of the body
 orchesography notation of dance movements by means of diagrams
 orchidaceous exceptionally beautiful; gaudy; ostentatious
 orchidology study of orchids
 orchidomania abnormal obsession with orchids
 orchidometer instrument for measuring the size of the testicles
 ord point of a weapon; a beginning
 ordalian of, like or pertaining to an ordeal
 ordinal book containing religious rites, especially for ordination
 ordinant one who ordains
 ordinate in rows or columns
 ordo calendar with list of services for each day of the year
 ordonnance proper coordination of figures in a picture
 ordure loathsome dirt or refuse; something morally degrading
 oread mountain nymph
 orectic of, like or pertaining to appetite or desires
 oremus Roman Catholic liturgical prayer
 ore-eyed expressing anger through the eyes
 orf viral infection of sheep
 orfèvrerie goldsmith's work
 organdie fine translucent cotton
 organicism conception of life or society as an organism
 organistrum early musical instrument resembling the hurdy-gurdy
 organity an organized whole
 organogenesis origin or development of living organs
 organoleptic dealing with testing effects of a substance on senses
 organon method of investigation; logical technique or system
 organonomy laws of organic life

organza transparent thin silk or nylon
 orgulous proud; haughty
 orichalc gold-coloured alloy; brass
 oriel small room or recess with a polygonal bay window
 oriflamme banner of red silk split into several points
 oriform shaped like a mouth
 orillion semicircular projection on a bastion to protect flanks
 orismology technical definition or terminology
 orison prayer
 orleans interwoven cotton and worsted
 orlop lowest deck in a ship having four or more decks
 ormolu something expensive looking; gold-plated metal
 ornithic of, like or pertaining to birds
 ornithoid bird-like
 ornithology study of birds
 ornithomancy divination by observing flight of birds
 ornithon aviary
 ornithophilous pollinated by birds
 ornithophobia fear of birds
 ornithopter bird-like archaic flying machine
 ornithoscopy bird watching
 orobathymetric of, like or pertaining to map showing submerged heights and sea depths
 orogen mountain pass
 orogenesis mountain-building
 orography description of mountains
 oroide alloy used to imitate gold
 orology study of mountains
 rotund marked by fullness and clarity of sound; pompous
 orphanotrophism care and support of orphans
 orphrey gold or other rich embroidery on clerical robes
 orpiment yellow arsenic compound used as pigment
 orrery clockwork model of the solar system
 ort scrap of food; morsel
 orthian high-pitched
 orthobiosis correct or moral living
 orthodromics great-circle sailing; sailing by most direct route
 orthoepey study of correct pronunciation
 orthogenesis directional evolution of organisms
 orthognathism state of having straight jaws
 orthographer correct speller
 orthography study of spelling
 orthography correct spelling
 orthology correct use of words
 orthopraxis correct practice in religion
 orthopter ornithopter; flying machine with moving wings

orthopterology study of cockroaches
 orthostichous arranged in vertical rows
 orthotomic cutting at right angles
 orthotonic taking an accent in some but not all positions
 orthotropism vertical growth
 oryctognosy mineralogy
 oryctology mineralogy or paleontology
 oryctomancy divination using excavated objects
 oryzivorous rice-eating
 oscheal of, like or pertaining to the scrotum
 oscillograph instrument for recording alternating current wave forms
 oscillometer instrument for measuring ship's rollings
 oscilloscope instrument for detecting electrical fluctuations
 oscinine of, like or pertaining to song-birds
 oscitancy yawning; sleepiness; stupidity
 oscitate to yawn
 oscular of, like or pertaining to the mouth or to kissing
 osculate to kiss
 osculatory carved tablet kissed by priest during celebration of mass
 osmatic having olfactory organs
 osmesis act of smelling
 osmics scientific study of smells
 osmidrosis emission of ill-smelling sweat
 osmol unit of osmotic pressure
 osmology study of smells and olfactory processes
 osmometer instrument for measuring osmotic pressure
 osnaburg coarse linen or cotton
 osophy belief or doctrine
 osphresiology study of the sense of smell
 osphresis sense of smell
 ossein the organic basis of bone
 ossia alternatively; rather (in music)
 ossicle little bone or bone-like plate
 ossiferous bearing bones
 ossifrage osprey
 ossify to change into bone; to become callous or conventional
 ossivorous feeding on bones
 ossomancy divination using bones
 ossuary a depository for the bones of the dead
 osteal of, like or pertaining to, or comprised of bone
 ostensory container for holding consecrated Communion wafers
 ostent appearance; manifestation
 osteoclasia surgical breaking of a bone
 osteogenesis production or formation of bone
 osteography description of bones

osteoid bony; bone-like
 osteology study of bones
 osteomancy divination using bones
 osteometry measurement of bones or skeleton
 osteophone device used to allow deaf to hear sounds through the cranium
 osteophyte abnormal bony outgrowth
 ostiary doorkeeper
 ostiolate having an opening
 ostiole a small opening
 ostium mouth-like opening
 ostler person who takes care of horses at an inn and/or sells oats
 ostracean of, like or pertaining to oysters
 ostraceous of, like or pertaining to oysters
 ostreiform shaped like an oyster
 ostreoid oyster-like
 ostreophagous oyster-eating
 ostrichism habit or policy of refusing to face unpleasant facts
 otacoustic aiding hearing
 otalgia earache
 otarine of, like or pertaining to seals
 otic of, like or pertaining to the ear
 otiose superfluous; redundant; futile; useless; functionless; idle
 otolith calcium concretion in inside of vertebrate's ear to aid in equilibrium
 otology study of the ear
 otorhinolaryngology study of ear, nose and throat
 otoscope instrument for examining the ear
 otosis mishearing of speech
 ottoman heavy clothing fabric with crosswise ribs
 ounce medium to large-sized great cat
 oundy wavy
 ouranomancy divination using the heavens
 ouroboros snake eating own tail symbolizing totality or completion
 oustiti lock-opening tool
 outage amount of commodity lost in transport and storage
 outcross to breed individuals of different strains of a species
 outfling sharp retort or gibe
 outhaul rope used to haul a sail taut along a spar
 outjet projection
 outmantle to exceed in dress or ornament
 outmaster to overcome in a contest for mastery
 outrance the utmost extremity; the bitter end
 outré beyond what is proper; extravagant
 outremer area beyond the sea; overseas
 outrigger spar extended from side of ship to help secure mast

outroop auction
 ouzel blackbird; a dark-haired person
 ovarious consisting of eggs
 overcrow to crow or triumph over
 overflush superfluity
 overhaile to overtake; to overpower
 overlock to oversee a hem or fabric edge to prevent fraying
 overmantel ornamental structure set on a mantel-shelf
 overpoise weight sufficient to weigh another down
 overrack to overstrain
 overset to upset; to disorder
 overslaugh exemption from duty in turn when otherwise employed
 ovibovine of, like or pertaining to musk-oxen
 ovicide killing insect eggs
 ovicide sheep-killing
 oviferous egg-carrying
 oviform like a sheep
 oviform shaped like an oval or egg
 ovigerous bearing eggs
 ovil sheep-fold
 ovine of, like or pertaining to sheep
 oviparous producing offspring through laying eggs
 ovivorous eating eggs
 ovivorous eating sheep
 ovopyriform having a shape between a pear and an egg
 ovoviviparous producing eggs which are hatched in parent's body
 ovuliferous bearing ovules
 owlery place frequented by owls
 owling smuggling wool or sheep
 oxford soft durable plain-woven cotton
 oxter to take under the arm; to support by taking the arm
 oxyacaesthesia extreme sharpness of senses
 oxyacanthous having sharp thorns
 oxyblepsia extremely keen sight
 oxygeusia extremely keen sense of taste
 oxymoron figure of speech combining contradictory terms
 oxyphonia sharpness or shrillness of voice
 oxytotic drug that hastens the process of childbirth
 oxytone word bearing acute accent on last syllable
 ozoniferous bearing ozone
 ozostomia bad breath

 pabouche a slipper
 pabulous of, like or pertaining to nourishment
 pabulum food; provender; nourishment
 pacable able to be appeased; willing to forgive

pace contrary to the opinion of; in respectful disagreement with
 pachydermia elephantiasis
 pachyglossal thick-tongued
 pachymeter instrument for measuring small thicknesses
 pachynsis thickening
 paciferous peace-bringing
 pacificate to give peace to
 pactolian like or having golden-hued sands
 padella shallow dish of fat with a wick used in illuminations
 padrone innkeeper; employer
 padronism system of obtaining labour through employment agents
 paduasoy corded silk
 paeon song of thanksgiving
 paedarchy government by children
 paedobaptism doctrine of infant baptism
 paedocracy government by children; paedarchy
 paedogenesis reproduction by an infant or larval organism
 paedology study of children
 paedonymic name taken from one's child
 paedophage eater of children
 paedophilia abnormal love or sexual attraction for children
 paedophobia fear of children; fear of dolls
 paedotrophy art of rearing children
 paginal of, like or pertaining to pages or pagination
 pagophagia eating trays of ice to help offset iron deficiency
 paideutic educational method or theory
 paidonosology study of children's diseases; pediatrics
 paillette a spangle
 pais people from whom a jury is drawn
 paisley soft wool fabric with ornamental pattern
 paizogony necking; love-play
 palabra a word; talk
 palaceous spade-shaped
 palaeoanthropology study of early humans
 palaeobiology study of fossil plants and animals
 palaeoclimatology study of ancient climates
 palaeogaea the Old World as a biological region
 palaeolimnology study of ancient fish
 palaeolimnology study of ancient lakes
 palaeopedology study of early soils
 palaeophile antiquarian
 palaeosophy ancient learning or thought
 palaestra wrestling school; gymnasium
 palaetiology application of principles of causation to past events
 palafitte prehistoric lake dwelling
 palamate having webbed feet

palanquin light litter for one passenger
 palatine having royal authority over a region
 palative pleasing to the taste or to the palate
 palatography recording position of tongue against hard palate during speech
 palaver to talk profusely or idly
 paleaceous chaffy; like or resembling chaff
 paleobotany study of ancient plants
 paleo-osteology study of ancient bones
 paletot loose overcoat
 palette small plate covering the armpit joint in a suit of armour
 palewise (of heraldic charges) oriented vertically
 palfrenier groom
 palfrey riding horse, especially one for a lady
 palification the act of strengthening with stakes
 paliform shaped like a stake
 palilalia disorder characterized by rapid repetition of words
 palillogy repetition of a word or word or phrase
 palimbacchius metrical foot of two long and one short syllable
 palimpsest manuscript or paper that is erased and then written over
 palingenesis new birth; reincarnation; second creation
 palingman seller of fish or eels
 palinode poem in which earlier thoughts or feelings are retracted
 palinola compulsive repetition of an act until it is perfect
 palinspastic showing geological formations of an area as they existed in the past
 palisade fence of stakes used for defensive purposes
 pall covering cloth laid upon Communion chalice
 palladian of, like or pertaining to wisdom or learning
 pallasesthesia sense of vibration
 pallescent turning pale
 palliament white robe or gown
 palliasse straw mattress
 palliate to ease with out curing; to extenuate
 pallid pale; wan
 pallium white woollen band symbolising archbishop's authority
 pallograph instrument measuring ship's vibration
 palmar of, like or pertaining to the palm
 palmarian pre-eminent
 palmary principal; meritorious
 palmate hand-shaped
 palmiped web-footed
 palpebral of, like or pertaining to the eyelid
 palpebration winking
 palterto trifle in talk; to use trickery; to equivocate
 paltripolitan term of scorn applied to city-dwellers or urban life

paludal of, like or pertaining to marshes; marshy; malarial
 paludicolous growing in marshes; marsh-dwelling
 paludism marsh fever; malaria
 paludose marshy; living in marshes
 palynology study of pollen
 palzogony love-play; foreplay
 pam card game in which jack of club has highest value
 pampiniform like a tendril
 panaceist believer in panaceas
 panaesthesia totality of perception; general awareness
 panaesthetism theory that consciousness may inhere generally in matter
 panarchy universal rule or dominion
 panary of, like or pertaining to bread; bread store
 panatella long; thin cigar
 panchion coarse earthenware pan
 panchreston panacea
 pancosmism theory that the material universe is all that exists
 pancratic excelling all round in athletics or accomplishments
 pancyclopaedic encyclopaedic
 pandation warping
 pandect treatise covering the whole of a subject
 pandemian vulgar; sensual
 pandemic universal; affecting majority of people in a region
 pandemonism worship of spirits dwelling in all forms of nature
 pandiculation the act of stretching and yawning
 panduriform fiddle-shaped
 panegoism solipsism
 panegyric elaborate and poetic compliment; eulogy; laudation
 panegyricon collection of sermons for Orthodox church festivals
 panegyry grand assembly; religious festival
 paneity the state of being bread
 panentheism belief that world is part but not all of God's being
 pangamy random or unrestricted mating
 pangeometry extension of geometry to more than three dimensions
 Panglossian overly optimistic
 pangram sentence containing all the letters of the alphabet
 panhygrous moist in all parts
 panification conversion into bread
 panivorous bread-eating
 panjandrum imaginary potentate of great power and self-importance
 panmixia cessation of the influence of natural selection
 panmnnesia belief that all mental impressions are stored in memory
 pannage food picked up by swine in woods; right to pasture swine

panne heavy lustrous silk or rayon with waxy feel
 pannicle thin sheet-like vestment
 pannier provision-basket; basket carried over one's back
 pannikin small metal cup
 pannose like felt
 pannychis all-night vigil in preparation for Orthodox church feast
 panomphaean all-oracular
 panophobiamelancholia marked by groundless fears
 panoptic all-embracing; viewing all aspects
 panopticon prison where all inmates can be watched from one point
 panpharmacon universal remedy
 panplain flat area consisting of several joined floodplains
 panpsychism theory that all nature has a psychic side
 panpygoptosis shortness of the legs
 pansexualism theory that all thought derived from sexual instinct
 pansophy universal knowledge
 panspermatism belief in origin of life from extraterrestrial germs
 pantagamy universal bachelorhood; free love
 pantagruelian marked by extravagant and coarse satire
 pantarchy government by all the people; world government
 pantechnicon receptacle holding many miscellaneous objects
 pantheism belief that the universe is God; belief in many gods
 pantisocracy government by all equally
 pantler officer in a household in charge of bread
 pantochronometer combined sundial and compass
 pantoglot speaker of all languages
 pantograph instrument for copying drawing to a different scale
 pantograph apparatus connecting streetcar to overhead wires
 pantology system of universal knowledge
 pantomnesia remembrance of everything ever learned
 pantomorphic taking on all shapes
 pantophagyomnivorousness
 pantophobia fear of everything
 pantopragmatic meddling in everybody's business
 pantoscope panoramic camera
 pantosophy universal knowledge; pansophy
 panurgic good at all kinds of tasks
 panzoism belief that humans and animals share vital life energy
 paparchy government by the pope
 papaverous of, like or pertaining to poppies
 papeterie packaged fancy stationery; stationery-case
 papilionaceous of, like or pertaining to butterflies
 papilla nipple-like projection
 papilliferous bearing papillae
 papilliform nipple-shaped
 papillose having nipples or papillae

pappus downy beginnings of a beard
 papren stone passing through a wall from face to face
 papulation the development of papillae or pimples
 papule pimple
 papuliferous pimply; bearing or pertaining to pimples
 papyraceous like paper; papery
 papyrocracy government by newspapers or literature
 papyrology study of paper
 papyrotamia manufacture of paper flowers
 parabasis speech where the chorus advances and addresses audience
 parabiosis physical union of two embryos or organisms
 parablepsis false vision; oversight
 parabolanus layman who tends the sick
 parabolaster a parabola of a higher degree
 paraboliform shaped like a parabola
 parabolist teller of parables
 paracentral situated near the centre
 parachronism representation of something as being newer than it is
 paraclete advocate or intercessor; the Holy Spirit acting in such a role
 paracme decline; period following the zenith or acme
 paracoita female sexual partner
 paracoitus male sexual partner
 paracroctic poem whose initial letters reproduce its first verse
 paracusis disordered hearing
 paradisiacal suggestive of a place or state of perfect bliss
 parados earthworks defending against a rear attack
 paradoxology holding or maintaining paradoxes
 paradromic adjacent; side by side
 paraenesis exhortation
 paraesthesia tingling sensation on the skin
 parage high birth or rank; equality of birth or status
 paragenesis formation of minerals as a joined mass
 paragnosia misunderstanding
 paragnosis skill in matters immune to scientific investigation
 paragoge addition of a sound to end of word
 paragram play on words in which letters are changed
 paragraphia writing of different letters and words than intended
 parakinesis production of movement of objects by a spiritualist
 paralalia abnormality of speech sounds
 paralipomenon thing left out; added in supplement
 paralipsis fixing attention on subject by pretending to neglect it
 parallax seeming change of object position due to observer moving
 parallelepiped solid figure with each face a parallelogram
 parallelism belief that matter and mind don't interact but relate

paralogise to reason falsely
 paralogism false reasoning
 paramatta worsted and cotton blend
 paramedian near the middle line
 parament rich decoration, hanging or robe
 paramnesia abnormality of memory; inability to remember meaning of word
 paranatellon a star that rises at the same time as another star
 paronym euphemism; word whose meaning altered to conceal evasion
 paronymph one who solicits for another; best man or bridesmaid
 paraph flourish under one's signature
 paraphasia disorder in which one word substituted for another
 paraphilia any abnormal sexual attraction
 paraphonia alteration of the voice; as at puberty
 paraphrast one who paraphrases
 paraphraxis inability to perform purposive movements properly
 parapraxis blunder; error; mistake
 parapsychology study of unexplained mental phenomena
 pararthria incoherence
 paraselene mock moon; bright patch on a lunar halo
 parasigmatism inability to pronounce the sound 's'
 parasitaster a mean or sorry parasite
 parasiticide killing of parasites
 parastatal indirectly controlled by the state
 parastatic of, like or pertaining to protective mimicry of animals
 parasuicide harmful act appearing to be an attempt at suicide
 parasynesis corruption of forms of words
 parasyntesis derivation of words using hyphenated compounds
 parataxis organization of clauses without connectives
 parathesis apposition; compounding of words without change
 paratonic arresting growth
 paravail inferior; lowest; of least account
 paravane device used to cut underwater cables
 paravant in front; first; beforehand
 paravent wind screen
 parbreak to vomit
 parbuckle sling made by wrapping both ends of rope around object
 parcel partly
 parcenary co-heirship
 parciloquy laconic speech
 parclose railing in church enclosing altar, chapel or tomb
 pardie mild oath; certainly or truly
 pardine of, like or pertaining to leopards
 pardine of or related to leopards

pardoner one who raises money for religious works by selling indulgences
 paregmenon repetition of a word or its cognates in a series of words
 paregoric soothing; lessening pain
 parembolism insertion of something related to the subject into a phrase
 parentalia feasts or rites in memory of deceased parents
 parentelic related by blood
 parenticide killing or killer of one's parents
 parergon work undertaken in addition to one's employment
 pareschatology doctrine dealing with matters after death but before the end of the world
 paresis omission of an element from a word
 pareunia coitus
 parfay by my faith; verily
 parfleche dried buffalo skin
 parget to plaster over; to cover with ornamental plasterwork
 parhelion halo-like light seen in sky opposite the sun
 paribuntal fine straw used to make hats
 parietal of a wall or walls, especially anatomical walls
 parietals school rules regarding inter-gender contact
 parine of, like or pertaining to titmouses
 parison lump of glass before it is moulded into its final shape
 paristhimion tonsil
 parisyllabic having the same number of syllables in all forms
 parity condition or fact of having born children
 parlous full of danger or risk
 Parnassian poetic
 parnel mistress or concubine of a priest; harlot
 parochial local; confined to one region
 parodinia difficult childbirth
 paroemia proverb; adage
 paroemiographer writer of proverbs
 paroemiology study of proverbs
 paromoeon alliteration
 paromology concession of opponent's point to strengthen one's own point
 paronomasia play on words; punning
 paronym word from same root or having same sound as another
 parorexia desire to eat strange foods
 parotic near or adjacent to the ear
 parous bearing or having borne offspring
 parousia second coming of Christ
 parousiamania obsession with the second coming of Christ
 paroxysm fit of passion; laughter; coughing; sudden violent action
 paroxytone having an acute accent on the next to last syllable

parquet floor-covering of fitted wooden blocks
 parr young salmon
 parrelband by which a yard is fastened to a mast
 parrhesia boldness of speech
 parricide killing of parent or close relative
 parse to describe a word fully in terms of classification
 parsonarchy government by parsons
 parterre pit of a theatre
 parthenian of, like or pertaining to virgins
 parthenogenesis reproduction by a virgin or by means of an unfertilized egg
 parthenolatry worship of the Virgin Mary
 parthenology study of virgins
 parthophobia fear of virgins
 partible that may be divided up or parted
 partim in part
 partitive indicating a part of a larger whole
 partocracy government by a single unopposed political party
 parturition the act of giving birth
 parure a set of ornaments or jewels
 parvanimity smallness of mind
 parvenu one suddenly risen to wealth without great social rank
 parvipotent having little power
 parvis enclosed space at the front of a church
 parviscient having little knowledge
 pascual growing on land used for grazing; of, like or pertaining to pastures
 paseoleisurely stroll; march of bullfighters into arena
 pashmina fine goat's wool fabric used for making shawls
 pasigraphy a system of universal ideographic writing
 paso-doble quick Spanish one-step dance
 pasquillant lampooner
 pasquin to lampoon
 pasquinade to lampoon; a lampoon
 passacaglia slow solemn Italian or Spanish dance
 passeade motion of horse to and fro over ground in dressage
 passalorynchite one who takes a religious vow of silence
 passant heraldic animal depicted walking
 passement decorative trimming of beads or braid
 passepied Breton dance resembling a quick minuet
 passerine of, like or pertaining to sparrows
 passible susceptible to or capable of suffering or of feeling
 passim everywhere; dispersedly
 passimeter instrument for issuing automatic tickets
 passivate to coat metal with oxides to protect from corrosion
 passulate to dry grapes

passus	section of a poem or story
pastance	pastime
pastern	rope, strap or chain used to tie horse by its leg
pastiche	medley, composed from different sources; imitative work
pastille	small cone of charcoal burned as incense
pastose	painted thickly
pastourelle	medieval poem between knight and shepherdess
patagium	wing-membrane of flying mammal
pataphysics	the science of imaginary solutions
patation	act of drinking
patavinity	provincialism; dialectal term
patefaction	disclosure; opening; manifestation
patelliform	shaped like a saucer or kneecap
patenplate	metal disk used to hold Communion bread
pateriform	saucer-shaped
pathic	passive; a passive subject
pathogenesis	causation or production of disease
pathognomic	indicative of a specific disease
pathomaniac	moral insanity
pathophobia	fear of disease
pathopoeia	excitation of passion by rhetoric or poetry
patible	capable of suffering or being acted on; passible
patibulary	of, like or pertaining to the gallows
patibulate	to execute by hanging
patina	film or surface that forms on surface of metal or wood
patination	formation of a film on copper from exposure
patrial	of, like or pertaining to one's native land
patrimony	inheritance from father or ancestors
patriolatry	excessive devotion or worship of one's native country
patroclinous	having inherited paternal characteristics
patrology	study of early Christianity
patronym	name derived from father's name
patroon	captain of a ship; coxswain of a longboat
patruity	degree of relationship of paternal uncle
patte narrow	band keeping a belt or sash in its place
patten	wooden shoe; clog; base of a pillar
patulous	spreading; wide-spreading; open
pauciloquent	of few words; speaking little
pauldron	shoulder-plate of suit of armour
paulopast	just finished or past
paulopost	just after
pavage	charge for paving streets
pavane	stately English Renaissance court dance
pavé	setting of jewellery with stones close together
pavid	timid
pavior	one who lays down paving stones

pavis shield for the entire body
 pavonated peacock-blue
 pavonian of, like or pertaining to peacocks
 pavonine of, like or pertaining to peacocks
 pax tablet decorated with sacred figure and kissed by participants in mass
 paxillose resembling a small stake
 paynimry heathendom
 paysage landscape
 paysagist painter of landscapes
 peatary region, bog or moor covered with peat
 peavey lumberman's spiked and hooked lever
 peccable liable to sin
 peccadillo a slight offense or sin
 peccaminous sinful
 peccancy sinfulness; transgression
 peccavi admission of sin or guilt
 peck unit of dry measure equal to 8 quarts
 pecorous full of cows
 pectinal of a comb; comb-like
 pectination comb-like structure
 pectineal of the pubic bone
 pectiniform shaped like a comb
 pectize to congeal; to cause to set
 pectoriloquy sound of patient's voice as heard through stethoscope
 pecudiculture rearing of cattle
 peculation embezzlement
 peculium private property; especially when given by father to son
 pecuniary of, like or pertaining to money; consisting of money
 ped naturally formed mass or aggregate of soil
 pedagogics study of teaching
 pedagoguery schoolmastering; teaching
 pedalian of, like or pertaining to the foot or to metrical feet
 pedaneous going on foot; pedestrian; of lowly or petty standing
 pedantocracy government by pedants or strict rule-bound scholars
 pedary of, like or pertaining to walking or feet
 pedate footed; having feet; like a foot
 pederasty anal intercourse between a man and a boy
 pedetentous proceeding slowly
 pedicel stalk of an animal organ
 pedicle bony protrusion of the skull from which an antler grows
 pedicular of, like or pertaining to lice
 pediculophobia fear of lice
 pediculous lousy
 pediform shaped like a foot

pedigerous having or bearing feet
 pediluvium foot bath
 pedimanous having feet shaped like hands
 pediment triangular structure crowning front of a Greek building
 pedipulate to work or knead with the feet
 pedological of, like or pertaining to soils
 pedology study of soils
 pedomancy divination by examining the soles of the feet
 pedometer instrument for measuring distance travelled on foot
 peduncle stem or stalk of a flower
 pegamoid artificial leather
 pegomancy divination by springs or fountains
 peignoir woman's dressing-gown
 peiramer instrument measuring resistance of road surfaces to wheel movement
 peirastic experimental; tentative
 peise weight; burden; load
 pejorate to worsen; to depreciate
 pejorism severe pessimism
 pekin fine soft silk
 pelage animal's coat of hair or wool
 pelagic oceanic; inhabiting or carried out in the deep sea
 pelargic of, like or pertaining to storks
 pelasgic nomadic
 pelatast ancient Greek shield-bearing soldier
 pelecoid shaped like a hatchet; a hatchet-shaped geometrical figure
 pelerine woman's fur cape
 pelisse fur-lined or fur garment
 pelitic composed of fine sediment
 pellate to divide; to separate
 pellicle thin skin or film
 pellicule thin diaphanous fabric
 pellucid completely clear; transparent
 pelma sole of foot
 pelmatogram footprint
 pelmet fringe or valance for hiding a curtain rod
 peloid mud or other semi-solid medium used in baths
 pelology study of mud
 pelotherapy treatment by mud baths
 peltastiform shield-shaped
 peltiferous bearing a shield
 peltryskins of animals with the fur on them
 pelurious furry; hairy
 pelviform basin-shaped
 pelvimeter instrument for measuring the pelvis
 pembroke small four-legged table with hinged flaps

pemphigus skin condition characterized by watery boils on the body
 penacute having an acute accent on the penultimate syllable;
 paroxytone
 penanggalan female vampire of Malay mythology
 penannular in the form of an almost complete ring
 penates household gods of a Roman family
 pencilliform paintbrush-shaped
 pendeloque drop pendant
 pendent hanging; drooping; dangling
 pendicle pendant, dependency or appendage
 pendular of, like or pertaining to a pendulum
 penduline building a pendulous nest
 pendulograph curve representing combination of musical sounds
 penecontemporaneous of geological processes occurring immediately after deposition
 penectomy surgical removal of the penis
 penelopeize to create work as an excuse to deter suitors
 penepain land worn down by denudation to almost be a plain
 penetralia inmost parts of a building or temple; innermost secrets
 penetrometer instrument for measuring firmness or consistency of substances
 penial of, like or pertaining to the penis
 pennaceous featherlike
 pennate winged; feathered
 penniferous bearing feathers
 penniform feather-shaped
 pennyweight unit of troy weight equal to 24 grains
 penology study of crime and punishment
 pensile hanging; suspended; overhanging
 pensum task; school imposition
 pentad set of five things
 pentagamist person who has or has had five spouses
 pentalogy state of being in five parts
 pentamerous having five parts or members
 pentapolis alliance of five cities
 pentarchy government by five individuals
 pentateuch the first five books of the Old Testament
 pentheraphobia fear or hatred of one's mother-in-law
 pentimento revealing of part of a painting beneath a newer one
 penury destitution; poverty
 peotillomania abnormal compulsion for pulling on the penis
 peotomy surgical removal of the penis
 per through; according to; by means or agency of
 peracute very sharp or violent; very acute
 peradventure perhaps; possibly; by adventure; by chance
 peragate to travel over or through

percale	closely woven lightweight cloth
percaline	glossy lightweight cotton
percheron	dappled cart horse
percipient	perceiving; observant; perceptive
percoct	well-cooked; overdone
percurrent	running through the whole length
percutaneous	done or applied through the skin
percutient	striking or having the power to strike; percussive
perdicine	of, like or pertaining to partridges
perdricide	killer of partridges
perduellion	treason
perdure	to endure over a period of time
peregal	fully equal
peregrination	journey, especially on foot or to a foreign country
peregrinity	foreignness; outlandishness
perennate	to live perennially; to survive from season to season
perequitate	to ride through on horseback
perfectibilian	believer in the perfectibility of mankind
perfectibilism	doctrine that humans capable of becoming perfect
perfectionism	doctrine that moral perfection constitutes the highest value
perfervid	very fervid; ardent; eager
perficient	effectual; actually achieving a result
perfuse	to pour or diffuse through or over
pergameneous	like or resembling parchment
pergola	arched framework for climbing plants
periaster	point in orbit of a body in which it is nearest to a specified star
peribolos	precinct; enclosing wall of a precinct
pericentral	surrounding a centre or central body
periclinal	sloping downwards in all directions from a point
periclitate	to endanger; to jeopardise
pericope	an excerpt or passage read during religious services
periculous	dangerous
periegesis	description in the manner of a tour; journey through
periodontics	study of gums
perioeci	individuals living at same latitude on opposite sides of earth
periotic	around the ear
peripatetic	wandering about; itinerant
peripetia	sudden change of fortune
periphrasis	circumlocution; round-about expression
periplus	a voyage or trip around something
peripteral	having a row of columns on every side
periscian	person living inside the polar circle
perispomenon	having a circumflex accent on the final syllable

perissology verbiage; pleonasm
 perissosyllabic having an additional syllable
 perissotomist knife-happy surgeon
 peristalith ancient stone circle
 peristeronicof, like or pertaining to pigeons
 peristerophily pigeon-collecting
 peristrepthic moving round; revolving; rotatory
 peristyle range of columns around a building or courtyard
 peritectic in the state between solid and liquid; melting
 periwinkle a bluish or azure colour; a plant with bluish flowers
 perlaceous pearly
 perlative indicating movement through or across
 perliginous producing pearls
 perlocution effect produced when a particular word is uttered
 perlustrate to traverse and inspect carefully
 permeameter instrument for measuring permeability
 pernicious destructive; ruinous; fatal
 pernoctate to pass the night in vigil or prayer
 pernor one who takes or receives
 peroral through the mouth
 perorate to speak grandiosely or grandiloquently
 peroration lengthy part of speech; especially a conclusion
 perpend to weigh in the mind; to consider carefully
 perpilocutionist one who speaks through his hat
 perron raised platform or terrace at an entrance door
 perruquier wigmaker
 perscrutation thorough search
 perse dark blue or bluish-grey; cloth of such a colour
 perseity independent existence
 perseverate to repeat an action continually or habitually
 persiennes outside shutters with movable slats
 persiflage banter; flippancy; idle chatter
 personalia personal details, possessions or stories
 personalism doctrine that humans possess spiritual freedom
 personalty personal belongings and property
 perspicacious clear-minded; astute; perceptive
 perspicuous easily understood; clearly expressed
 perstringe to constrain; to touch on; to censure
 pertinacity quality of holding unyieldingly to a position
 pertuse punched; pierced; slit
 pertussis whooping cough
 peruke a frilly wig
 perulate scaly; having scaled skin
 pervicacious very obstinate
 pervigilium night vigil
 pervious permeable; penetrable

pessary suppository inserted into the vagina
 pessimal least favourable
 pessimum point at which any condition is least favourable
 pessomancy divination using pebbles
 pestiferous bringing plague or pestilence
 pestology science of pests
 petaliferous bearing petals
 petary peat-bog
 petaurist flying phalanger
 petcock valve for draining condensed steam from engine cylinders
 petrary contrivance for hurling stones
 petrean of, like or pertaining to or made of rock
 petrichor pleasant smell accompanying the first rain after a dry spell
 petricolous living in or near rocks
 petrissage massage by longitudinal rubbing and lateral squeezing
 petrogenesis formation or development of rocks
 petroleous containing or rich in petroleum
 petroliferous bearing petroleum
 petrology study of rocks
 petrophilous living on or thriving in rocky areas
 petrous stony
 pettifogger a lawyer given to underhanded tactics
 pettitoes pigs' feet as food
 petulcous butting like a ram
 pewfellow one who occupies the same pew as another
 pexity roughness of the nap of cloth
 phacochoerine of, like or pertaining to warthogs
 phacoid lens-shaped
 phacometer instrument for measuring lenses
 phaeic dusky
 phaeism duskiness
 phaeton open four-wheeled carriage
 phagomania excessive desire for food or eating
 phagophobia fear of eating
 phakic (of an eye) having a crystalline lens
 phalacrosis baldness
 phalanstery dwelling of a communal group or phalanx of individuals
 phallephoric carrying the penis
 phallic of, pertaining to or resembling a penis
 phallocracy government by men
 phallocrat one who assumes the naturalness of male dominance
 phaneromania habit of biting one's nails
 phanerosis act or process of becoming visible
 phanic visible; obvious
 phanopoeia visual imagery in poetry
 phaometer old instrument for measuring light intensity

pharisaic hypocritical
 pharmacognosy study of drugs of animal and plant origin
 pharmacology study of drugs
 pharmacomania abnormal obsession with trying drugs
 pharmacometer instrument for measuring drugs
 pharmacopolist drug-seller; pharmacist; apothecary
 pharology study of lighthouses
 pharos lighthouse or beacon
 pharyngology study of the throat
 pharyngoscope instrument for inspecting the pharynx
 phassachate lead-coloured agate
 phatic using speech for social reasons or to communicate feelings
 phellem cork
 phelloid cork-like
 phelloplastic a model in cork
 phememe smallest possible linguistic unit
 phemic of, like or pertaining to speech
 phenakistoscope early cinematograph in which figures are viewed through a slit
 phenetic of, like or pertaining to classification by phenotype
 phengite bright and beautiful kind of alabaster
 phengophobia fear of daylight
 phenogenesis origin of racial groups
 phenology study of organisms as affected by climate
 phenomenalism belief that phenomena are the only realities
 phenomenology study of phenomena
 pheon the barbed head of a dart or arrow in heraldry
 pheretrer keeper of a shrine
 phialiform saucer-shaped
 phialine resembling a phial
 philalethist lover of truth
 philately study of postage stamps
 philematology the act or study of kissing
 philematophobe one who dislikes kissing
 philhippic loving or admiring horses
 philippic speech or writing full of bitter condemnation
 philistine materialistic in outlook; uncultured
 phillumeny collecting of matchbox labels
 philocaly love of beauty
 philodemic fond of commoners or the lower classes
 philodox one who loves his own opinions; dogmatic person
 philogyny love of women
 philologaster petty or contemptible philologist
 philology study of ancient texts; historical linguistics
 philomath lover of learning
 philomelian of, like or pertaining to nightingales

philonoist one who seeks knowledge
 philopornist lover of prostitutes
 philoprogenitive of, like or pertaining to instinctive love for offspring
 philosophaster amateur or superficial philosopher
 philosophocracy government by philosophers
 philotechnical devoted to the arts
 philotherianism love of animals
 philoxenia hospitality
 phimosis inability to retract the prepuce of the penis
 phlebography description or examination of a vein
 phlebotomy blood-letting
 phlegmatic of a calm; unexcitable disposition
 phlogiston nonexistent principle of flammability inherent in matter
 phlogogenetic causing inflammation
 phocine of, like or pertaining to seals
 phocomelia having limbs like a seal's flippers
 phoenixeous bright scarlet-red colour
 phoenicopter flamingo
 pholidosis arrangement of scales, as in fish and reptiles
 phon unit of loudness of sound as heard by listeners
 phonascus person who maintains rhythm in church choir
 phonasthenia weakness of voice
 phonation production of vocal sound
 phonautograph instrument for recording sound vibrations
 phonendoscope device which amplifies small sounds
 phonesis production of speech sounds
 phoniatrics study and correction of speech defects
 phonomania pathological tendency to murder
 phonometer instrument for measuring sound levels
 phonophobia fear of noise or of speaking aloud
 phonophorous transmitting sound waves
 phorometer instrument used to correct abnormalities in eye muscles
 phosphene light seen when the eyeball is pressed
 phossy caused by phosphorus
 photesthesia sense of vision
 photic light-giving; sensitive to light; penetrated by light
 photism illusory vision of light
 photobiology study of effects of light on organisms
 photodromy motion towards light
 photoglyph photographic engraving
 photogyric turning towards light
 photolysis disintegration resulting from exposure to radiation
 photomaniac pathological desire for light
 photometer instrument for measuring light intensity
 photon unit of brightness of light as received at the retina
 photophile organism loving or thriving in light

photophilous preferring or thriving in lighted conditions
 photophobia fear of light
 photophobia irrational fear or dislike of light
 photophygous avoiding or disliking light
 photopia vision in bright light
 photopolarimeter instrument for measuring intensity and polarization of reflected light
 photopsia appearance of light flashes due to retinal irritation
 photosphere region of space lit by the sun
 phototachometer instrument for measuring the speed of light
 phototaxis growth or movement determined by light
 phototelegraph instrument for transmitting drawings telegraphically
 phototonus sensitivity to light
 phraseology study of phrases
 phratry clan or tribe
 phreatic of, like or pertaining to underground water supplying or wells
 phrenesis delirium; frenzy
 phrenic of or near the midriff
 phrenology study of bumps on the head
 phrontistery a thinking-place; place for study
 phthartic deadly; destructive
 phthirophagous lice-eating
 phthongal of, pertaining to, or consisting of a sound; vocalized
 phthongometer instrument measuring intensity of vowel sounds
 phugoid of, like or pertaining to the longitudinal stability of aircraft
 phycology study of algae and seaweeds
 phygogalactic halting milk production
 phylactic defending against disease
 phylarchy government by a specific class or tribe
 phyle division of the people of a state into local clans
 phylliform shaped like a leaf
 phylline leaf-like
 phyllomancy divination using leaves or tea leaves
 phyllomania excessive or abnormal production of leaves
 phyllophagous leaf-eating
 phyllophorous leafy; bearing or having leaves
 phylogenesis origin and history of a species' evolution
 physagogue substance causing flatulence
 physicalism belief that all phenomena reducible to verifiable assertions
 physiocracy government according to natural laws or principles
 physiognomancy divination by studying the face
 physiognomy general appearance of anything, especially the face
 physiolatry nature-worship
 physiologus work containing descriptions of animals; a bestiary

physiophilosophy system of knowledge concerning principles of natural history
 physiosophy assumption of knowledge of nature
 physitheism attribution of physical form and attributes to deities
 physiurgic due to natural causes
 phytivorous feeding on plants
 phytogenesis origin and development of plants
 phytogenic derived from plants
 phytoid plant-like
 phytology study of plants; botany
 phytomania obsession with collecting plants
 phytophilous fond of plants
 phytosophy knowledge of plants
 piacular expiatory; atrociously bad
 pibcorn old Welsh instrument like a hornpipe
 pibroch piece of music for bagpipe
 pica craving to eat dust
 picamar bitter oily liquid obtained from tar
 picaresque of, like or pertaining or pertaining to rogues or roguish behaviour
 picaroon person who lives by his or her wits; rogue or scoundrel
 picayune five-cent-piece or other coin of little value
 piceous like pitch; inflammable; reddish black
 piciform of the form or shape of a woodpecker
 piciform of the nature of or resembling pitch
 picine of, like or pertaining to woodpeckers
 pickery petty theft under Scottish law
 picksome particular; picky
 pickthank sycophant; flatterer
 picot loop in an ornamental edging; raised knot in embroidery
 piebald of an animal, consisting of two or more colours
 pied variegated; of various colours
 piedroit square pillar attached to wall, lacking both base and capital
 piend a salient angle
 pierage fee paid for use of a pier
 pieta representation of Virgin Mary with dead Christ across her knees
 pietism unquestioning or dogmatic religious devotion
 piezometer instrument for measuring pressure or compressibility
 piggin small pail or bowl made of staves and hoops
 pight to pitch
 pigmentocracy government by those of one skin colour
 pignorate to give or take in pledge or pawn
 pigsconce blockhead
 pilaster square column partially embedded in a wall
 pilch fur or wool outer garment; rug laid over saddle
 pilcrow paragraph-mark

pile upside-down wedge at an acute angle on a coat of arms
 pileated cap-shaped; crested; capped
 pileiform shaped like an umbrella
 pileum top of a bird's head
 pileusumbrella-shaped portion of a mushroom
 pilgarlick poor wretch; self-pitying person
 piliferous bearing or growing hair
 piliform shaped like hair
 pillionlight pillow or saddle for a woman rider
 pilliwinks torture instrument for crushing fingers
 pillory wooden frame with holes for head and hands used as punishment
 pilosehaving scattered soft or moderately stiff hairs
 pilule little pill
 piment spiced sweetened wine
 pinacotheca picture-gallery
 pinafore loose protective garment worn over a dress
 pinchbeck cheap copper and zinc alloy; spurious or trashy
 pinder one who impounds cattle
 pineal shaped like a pine-cone
 pinetum collection or plantation of pine trees
 pingo cone-shaped mound with ice core
 pinguefy to become or make fat or greasy; to make rich
 pinguid fat
 pinion small wheel with teeth
 pinion wing; last joint of a wing; outermost flight feather
 pinnacle small vessel with oars and sails
 pinnate shaped like a feather
 pinniped seals, walruses, and other such sea mammals
 pintle bolt or pin on which something turns, as a hinge
 piolet ice-axe
 pipe unit of liquid capacity equal to two hogsheads
 pipistrelle small reddish-brown bat
 pipkin small pot
 piqué stiff durable corded fabric of cotton, rayon or silk
 piscary the right of fishing; a fishing pond
 piscatology study of fishes
 piscatorial of, like or pertaining to fishing or fishers
 pisciculturist fisherman
 piscifauna fish life of an area
 pisciform shaped like a fish
 piscina basin set in wall of church to drain away ceremonial water
 piscine of, like or pertaining to fish
 piscivorous fish-eating
 pisiform shaped like a pea
 pismire an ant; something or someone insignificant

pismirism hoarding of small or insignificant things
 pisteology science or study of faith
 pistiology doctrine concerning faith
 pistology branch of theology concerned with faith
 pitchometer instrument for measuring angles of ship's propeller blades
 piteous arousing or deserving pity
 pityroid bran-like
 pixilated bemused; bewildered; intoxicated
 pizzle bull's penis used as instrument of punishment by flogging
 placage covering of walls with thin marble slabs or with plaster
 placee investor who is sold shares by private placement
 placentiform cake-shaped
 placentigerous bearing a placenta
 placentophagy eating of the placenta
 placet vote of assent in a governing body
 placitum decision of a court or an assembly
 placket opening in a skirt or shirt for a pocket
 placoid plate-like; having plate-like scales
 plafond decorated ceiling
 plagate marked with a streak or streaks
 plage fashionable beach
 plagiarist one who plagiarises
 plagium the crime of kidnapping
 plainstones flagstone side-pavement of a street
 planation making level
 planchet blank metal disc to be stamped as a coin
 planchette board or similar tool used in interpreting spirit messages
 planetesimal of, like or pertaining to asteroids or similar tiny celestial bodies
 planetic erring; erratic
 planetogeny theory of the origin of planets
 planetolatry worship of the planets
 planetology study of planets
 plangency resonance; noisiness
 plangent deep or loud sounding
 plangorous mournful
 planigraph instrument for copying drawings at a different scale
 planimeter instrument for measuring area of plane figures
 planipennate having flat; broad wings
 planish to polish; to flatten
 planisphere sphere projected onto a plane; map of the heavens
 planity the quality of being plane
 plankwise in the manner or direction of a plank
 planography cartography
 planomania abnormal desire to wander and disobey social norms

planster petty or poor planner
 plantar of, like or pertaining to the sole of the foot
 plantigrade walking fully on the soles of the feet
 plantivorous plant-eating
 plantocracy government by plantation owners
 plapper to make sounds with the lips
 splash dash of water
 plashy full of pools or puddles; marshy or boggy
 plasmophagous consuming plasma
 plastron fencer's padded breast-shield; steel breastplate worn under hauberk
 platealeiform spoonbilled; of the shape of a spoonbill
 platband flat molding that exceeds its projection; fillet between column's flutings
 plateasm broad speech; talking with the mouth open too wide
 platilla fine white linen
 platiniferous bearing platinum
 platitude commonplace or trite remark made as if it were important
 platitudinarian one who utters platitudes
 platometer instrument for measuring area; planimeter
 platten to flatten into a plate or sheet
 platurous flat-tailed
 platypodia flat-footedness
 platypussary building or pen where platypuses are kept
 platysma broad sheet of muscle in the neck
 plauditory issuing enthusiastic approval or applause
 plaustral of, like or pertaining to a wagon
 playa basin which becomes a shallow lake after heavy rainfall
 pleach to intertwine the branches of
 pleasance pleasure; enjoyment; complaisance
 plebania mother-church having authority over several local churches
 plebeian of the common people or vulgar classes
 plebification making something vulgar or plebeian
 plebiscitarism principle or practice of using plebiscites
 plectile woven or plaited
 plectrum pick for stringed instruments
 pledget wad of cotton or lint used to dress a wound
 plegometer instrument for measuring the strength of a blow
 pleiometry condition of having more than the normal number
 pleiomorphy occurrence of several distinct stages in the life cycle of an organism
 plemysimeter instrument for measuring variations in water level
 plenary full; entire; complete; absolute; unqualified
 plenicorn having solid horns (as a deer)
 pleniloquence excessive talking; fullness of speech

plenilunar of, like or pertaining to the full moon
 plenilune full moon
 plenipotence absolute power
 plenitude fullness; completeness; abundance; sufficiency
 plenum space completely filled with matter
 pleochroic displaying different colours when seen from different directions
 pleonasm redundancy; use of more words than necessary
 pleonectic greedy; covetous
 pleonexia greed; avarice
 pleroma fullness; abundance
 plerophory full conviction
 plethysmograph instrument for measuring change in body part size due to blood flow
 pleurotropic laterally flattened
 plexiform shaped like a network
 plexure network; web; interweaving
 plexus network
 plicated folded fanwise; pleated
 plication the act of folding
 plimsoll rubber-soled canvas shoe
 plinth rectangular base of column or pedestal
 pliofilm thin waterproof transparent sheet used for packaging
 pliothermic of, like or pertaining to periods of above-average temperatures
 plissé fabric with puckered finish
 ploc repetition of word in more expressive sense for emphasis
 plodge to trudge through anything in which the feet sink
 plosion release of breath after consonant
 plousiocracy government by the wealthy; plutocracy
 plumassier worker in feathers; feather-seller
 plumbago graphite
 plumbeous leaden; lead-coloured
 plumbiferous bearing or yielding lead
 plumbism lead poisoning
 plumbless incapable of being sounded
 plumeopicean of tar and feathers
 plumigerous plumaged
 plumiped having feathered feet
 plumulate downy
 pluralism belief that reality consists of several kinds or entities
 plurennial lasting or surviving many years
 pluriliteral of more than three letters
 plurinominal having more than one name
 pluriparous giving birth to multiple young in a single birth
 pluripresence presence in multiple places at one time

pluriserial in several rows
 plutarchy government by the wealthy; plutocracy
 plutocracy government by the wealthy
 plutolatry worship of wealth
 plutology political economy; study of wealth
 plutomania mania for money
 pluton mass of rock solidified under earth's surface
 plutonic of volcanic or deep origin
 plutonomy economics
 pluvial floor-length open-fronted ecclesiastical garment
 pluviographself-registering rain gauge
 pluviometer rain-meter
 pluviose rainy
 pneumeter instrument that measures respiration
 pneumatics study of mechanics of gases
 pneumatographer one who receives and writes spirit messages
 pneumatolith stone in the lung
 pneumatology theory of the existence of spirits
 pneumatomachy denial of the divinity of the Holy Ghost
 pneumatometer instrument for measuring quantity of air breathed
 pneumatomorphic like a spirit
 pneumatophany appearance of a spirit; especially the Holy Ghost
 pneumatophilosophy philosophy of spirits or the spirit world
 pneumatophony sound caused by a ghost or spirit
 pneumatosis presence of gas in the body
 pneumograph instrument for measuring and recording respiration
 pnyx ancient Athenian place of assembly
 poaceous of, like or pertaining or pertaining to grass
 pochette pocket notecase or wallet
 pochoir manual colour stencilling onto a printed illustration
 pocillator cup-bearer
 pococurante uninterested; indifferent; nonchalant; apathetic
 poculation drinking of alcoholic beverages
 poculent fit for drinking
 poculiform cup-shaped
 podagra gout
 podagrous gouty
 podalic of, like or pertaining to feet
 podex rump; anal region
 podiatry study and treatment of disorders of the foot; chiropody
 podiform shaped like a pod
 podobromhydrosis smelly feet
 podocarp stalk that bears the fruit of a plant
 podology study of the feet
 podoscaph pedalled boat; canoe-shaped float attached to feet for walking on water

podzol acidic soil with ash-like subsurface layer
 poecilomere part of an animal's body where colour variations first appear
 poecilonym synonym; one of a variety of names for a thing
 poêlée broth or stock
 poephagous eating grass or herbs; herbivorous
 poetaster petty poet; writer of contemptible verses
 poetolatry worship of poets
 poetomachia contest or quarrel among poets
 pogamoggan wooden club with iron or stone piece on end, used by Indians
 pogoniasis excessive growth of beard
 pogonip dense fog of suspended ice particles
 pogonology book or treatise on beards
 pogonophile one who loves beards
 pogonophobia fear of beards
 pogonotomy shaving
 pogonotrophy growing of a beard
 pogrom organized massacre
 poiesis creation
 poikilitic mottled
 poikilothermic cold-blooded
 poimenic pastoral
 pointel sharp instrument
 pointillism use of separate dots of pure colour rather than blends
 poise unit of viscosity of liquids
 poitrel armour for a horse's breast
 poivrade pepper sauce
 pokerish causing terror; uncanny
 polacca stately Polish dance; polonaise
 polarchy government by many people; polyarchy
 polarimeter instrument for measuring polarised light
 polariscope instrument for detecting polarized light
 polder piece of low-lying reclaimed land
 pole unit of area equal to a square rod
 polemarch ancient Greek military and civil officer
 polemic controversial discussion or attack
 polemology study of war
 polemomania mania for war
 polemoscope telescope with angled mirrors for seeing over walls or around corners
 poleyn piece of armour for the knee
 policeocracy government by police
 policlinic outpatient department of hospital
 poliorcetic of, like or pertaining to siegecraft or besiegement
 poliosis premature graying of the hair

politicaster petty politician
 politicomania mania for politics
 polkamania craze for polka dancing
 pollarchy government by the multitude or a mob; ochlocracy
 pollard tree having the whole crown cut off
 pollent strong
 pollex the thumb
 pollicitation promise; especially one not yet accepted
 polliniferous bearing pollen
 pollinigerous pollen-bearing
 pollyanna one who is naively optimistic
 polonaise stately Polish dance of moderate tempo
 poltrophagy prolonged chewing of food
 poltroon craven; cowardly
 pulverine glass-makers' potash
 polyacoustic amplifying sounds
 polyaemia plethora
 polyarchy government by many people
 polychotomy division into many parts
 polychrest thing or medicine useful in many ways
 polycracy government by many rulers; polyarchy
 polydemic native to several countries
 polydipsia abnormal thirst
 polyergic having many functions
 polyethnic consisting of or derived from many races or ethnicities
 polygenesis theory that humans derived from many separate origins
 polygenous of multiple origin or composition
 polygoneutic having several broods in each season
 polyhidrosis excessive perspiration
 polyhistor person of exceptionally broad knowledge
 polylemma argument forcing choice between contradictory statements
 polyolith prehistoric monument consisting of many stones
 polymania mania affecting several different mental faculties
 polymath person possessing knowledge of many subjects
 polymicrian compressed into a very small space
 polymythy use of multiple plots in a single story
 polynesian in multiple separate locations
 polynia open water amid sea ice
 polyommatous having many eyes
 polyonym name consisting of several words
 polyopia multiple vision
 polyphagous eating many types of food
 polypharmacy treatment with many medicines
 polyphiloprogenitive very fertile; very imaginative
 polyphloisbic loud-roaring
 polyphyletic descending from more than one original type

polypnea rapid breathing
 polypod many-legged animal
 polypragmatist busybody
 polypsychic having several souls
 polysarcous obese
 polysemant word with many meanings
 polystachious having many spikes
 polystichous arranged in many rows
 polystomatous having many mouths
 polystyle building having many columns
 polysyllogism series of syllogisms where each is basis for next
 polysyndeton rhetorical device of repeating conjunction for emphasis
 polythalamous having many chambers
 polytheism belief in multiple deities
 polytocous producing many or several at a birth
 pomace crushed apples for cider-making
 pomaceous of, like or pertaining to or consisting of apples
 pomade ointment for the hair
 pomander ball of perfumes
 pomiculture growing of fruit
 pomiferous bearing apples
 pomiform shaped like an apple
 pomoerium open space around a town within the walls
 pomology study of fruit-growing
 ponceau poppy red
 ponderation weighing or weighing up
 pone card player on dealer's right responsible for cutting cards
 ponent western
 ponerology theological doctrine of wickedness or evil
 pongee thin soft fabric woven from raw silk
 poniard small dagger
 pontage toll paid on bridges; tax for repairing bridges
 pontifice bridge-work; a bridge
 pontist bridge builder
 pontlevis drawbridge
 poodle coarsely looped or nubby fabric
 poop enclosed structure at stern of ship above main deck
 poophyte meadow plant
 popinjay conceited person
 popjoy to amuse oneself
 poplin corded woven silk and worsted
 popliteal of, like or pertaining to the back of the knee
 popocracy government by populists
 popple to flow tumblingly; to heave choppily
 poppyhead raised ornament on top of upright end of seats in churches

poral of, like or pertaining to pores
 porbeagle shark with a pointed snout
 porcellaneous resembling porcelain
 porcine of, like or pertaining to pigs; swinish
 porculation fattening or feeding of swine
 porgeto make meat kosher by removing veins and sinews from hindquarters
 poriferous having pores
 poriform having the form of a pore
 poriomania abnormal compulsion to wander
 porism geometrical expression of possibility of multiple solutions
 porlocking irksome intrusion or interruption
 pornbroker one who deals in pornography
 pornerastic lecherous; bawdy; lewd
 pornocracy government by harlots
 pornogenarian dirty old man
 pornolagniadessire for prostitutes
 pornomania obsession with pornography
 pornotopia perfect setting for the antics of pornography
 porogamy fertilization of seed plants
 poromeric permeable to water vapour
 porometer instrument for measuring degree of porosity
 poroplastic both porous and plastic
 poroscope instrument for investigating porosity
 porosis knitting together of broken bones
 porphyrogenitic of royal birth
 porphyrogeniture accession of 1st son born after father's accession
 porphyrous purple
 porphyry beautiful and valuable purplish stone
 porraceous leek-green
 porrect to stretch forth; to present
 porriginous suffering from a scalp disease that causes baldness
 porringer small dish for soup or porridge
 portatile portable
 portesse portable breviary
 portfire prepared paper cylinder used to fire rockets and fireworks
 portière curtain hung over door of a room
 portmanteau word formed by blending two existing words
 portreeve mayor
 posigrade auxiliary rocket on a spacecraft
 positivism doctrine that that which is not observable is not knowable
 posnet small cooking pot with feet and handle
 posology science of quantity or dosage
 possessive indicating possession; genitive case
 posset milk curdled with alcohol used as remedy
 postament frame; pedestal

postcenaal after dinner
 postcibal after a meal
 postconnubial after marriage
 postdiluvian after the great Flood
 postern back door or gate; small private door
 postexilic after exile
 postface concluding note added to end of written work
 postiche excessively and inappropriately added to a finished work
 posticous posterior; outward; extrorse
 postil marginal note; commentary
 postilion someone who guides posthorses
 postjacent posterior; behind
 postliminary subsequent
 postliminy right of returned exiles to resume former status
 postlude closing piece of music at end of church service
 postmundane after the end of the world
 postprandial after dinner
 postscenium part of stage behind the scenery
 postulant candidate for a religious order
 postulator official who presents case for canonization or beatification
 potable fit to drink; drinkable
 potager garden laid out in a decorative way
 potamic of, like or pertaining to rivers
 potamology study of rivers
 potation the activity of drinking
 potatory related to excessive drinking
 potentiate to use drugs in combination to increase their power
 potentiometer instrument for measuring electromotive forces
 pother choking smoke or dust; fuss; commotion
 potichomania craze for imitating Oriental porcelain
 potomania abnormal desire to drink alcohol
 potometer instrument measuring rate at which plants absorb water
 potshop small public house
 potter to busy oneself with trifling tasks
 pottle unit of liquid measurement of two quarts, or one-half gallon
 pottlesmall conical fruit basket
 poudrin small ice crystals
 poulard fattened or spayed hen
 poulp octopus
 poult young fowl
 pounce fine powder spread on writing paper to keep ink from running
 poundage charge for keeping stray cattle
 poundal unit of force that accelerates 1 pound to 1 foot / second / second
 pourboire tip; gratuity

pourparler discussion prior to negotiation
 poussin chicken raised for eating at around six weeks old
 powellisation means of preserving timber
 practive practical; concerned with practice
 praedial of, like or pertaining to or connected with the land or farming
 praepostor prefect of a school
 pragmatica royal edict that has the force of law
 pragmatism doctrine emphasizing practical value of philosophy
 prairillon small prairie
 pralltriller rapid musical trill
 prandial of, like or pertaining to dinner
 prasinous leek-green colour
 pratalgrowing in meadows
 prate to talk foolishly or sententiously; to tattle
 pratincolous inhabiting meadows or fields
 pravity wickedness; depravity
 praxeology study of practical or efficient activity; science of efficient action
 praxinoscope early cinematograph using series of moving drawings
 praxis customary practice or conduct
 preadamic before Adam
 preagonal immediately preceding death throes
 preallable previous; preliminary; preceding
 preaudience right to be heard before another
 prebend stipend or salary paid to clergyman
 prebendal of, like or pertaining to stipends issued by a church
 precative supplicating; expressing entreaty
 precatory of the nature of or expressing a wish or recommendation
 precentor leader of the singing of a church choir
 preceptive concerning rules of conduct, laws or precepts
 preciation evaluation of the value or price of a thing
 précieuse woman affecting a fastidious over-refinement
 precipitinogenic causing precipitation
 precisian overly precise person; formalist
 precissive separating; defining; exact
 precognosce to take a precognition of
 preconcert to settle beforehand
 preconize to proclaim; to summon publicly
 predacean predatory animal
 predacious living by prey; predatory
 predella platform for altar; portable altar or decoration upon it
 predestinarianism belief that what ever is to happen is already fixed
 predevote foreordained
 predicant preaching; predicating

predicative indicating the predicate
 prefatorial serving as preface or opening remarks
 prefigure to imagine beforehand; to foreshadow
 prefulgent extremely bright
 pregustation foretaste
 prehensor something that grasps or seizes
 prelacy episcopal church government
 prelapsarian belonging to the time before man's original sin
 prelate bishop or abbot of superior rank
 prelation preferment; promotion; eminence
 prelect to lecture
 prelibation foretaste; offering of first fruits
 prelusive of the nature of a prelude; introductory
 premiate to give a prize or premium for
 premonish to warn beforehand
 premorse ending abruptly as if bitten off
 premotion divine impulse determining the will
 premove to incite or prompt to action
 premundane period before the creation of the earth
 prenatal of, like or pertaining to or in front of the nostrils
 prepense premeditated; intentional
 prepollence predominance
 prepone to reschedule for an earlier time
 prepossess to bias or prejudice favourably; to impress
 prepotent potent in a very high degree
 preputial of, like or pertaining to the foreskin
 prerupt broken off; steep; abrupt
 presbycousis hardness of hearing during old age
 presbyophrenia female senility marked by loss of memory
 presbyte old man
 presbytery part of church reserved for officiating clergy
 prescind to cut off; cut short; separate
 prescious prescient
 prescriptivism belief that moral edicts are merely orders with no truth value
 preseminal before the onset of puberty; before fertility
 presenium period of life preceding old age
 presentient prescient; having a premonition
 presentoir ornamental shallow tray or cup
 presidial of, like or pertaining to a garrison
 presidial presidential
 pressible able to be pressed
 prest to loan
 prestigiator conjurer
 prestriction blindness; blindfolding
 preterist lover of the past

preterite signifying past time or a completed action
 preterition the act of passing over or omission
 pretermitt to pass by; to omit; to leave undone
 prevenancy courteous anticipation of others' wishes
 prevenient antecedent; preceding; anticipatory
 prevernal blossoming or foliating early
 prevision foresight; foreknowledge
 prevoyant having foresight
 Priapean of, like or pertaining to male reproductive power; phallic
 priapism constant erection; licentiousness; lewdness
 pricket spike or antler used as a candlestick
 pridian of, like or pertaining to yesterday
 prie-dieu prayer stool or kneeling bench in a church
 prill nodule of metal obtained after assaying
 primage fee paid to loaders for loading ship
 primatology study of primates
 primeprayer service held at 6 a.m.
 primigenial first or earliest formed or produced
 primiparous having borne only one child
 primitiae first fruits
 primitial of, like or pertaining to first fruits; primeval
 primitivism doctrine that a simple and natural life is morally best
 primoin the first place
 primogenous of, like or pertaining to the earliest or first developmental stage
 primrose pale yellow
 princeps first; especially first edition of a book
 priscan ancient; of early times
 prisoptometer instrument for measuring degree of astigmatism
 prithe expression of wish or request
 privatism attitude of avoiding involvement in outside interests
 privative indicating absence, deprivation or negation
 privity privacy; secrecy; secret or confidential conversation
 pro in favour of; for
 proairesis the act of choosing
 probabiliorism belief that when in doubt one must choose most likely answer
 probabilism belief that knowledge is always probable but never absolute
 proband one with a certain feature by which descendants analyzed
 probang flexible rod put down throat to clear obstacle
 probitunit of measurement of statistical probability
 proboscitate having a proboscis or long snout
 probosciform shaped like a long nose
 probouleutic for preliminary deliberation
 procacity petulance; insolence

procatalectic lacking the unaccented part of first foot of a line of verse
 procathedral parish church serving as a cathedral
 proceleusmatic inciting; encouraging; exhorting
 procellous stormy
 procephalic of, like or pertaining to the front of the head
 procerity tallness
 prochronism assigning a date to an event earlier than actual
 procidence prolapse; falling forward or downward
 procinct preparedness
 proclisis pronunciation of word dependent on following word
 proclivitous steep
 procoelous cupped in front
 procrustean seeking to enforce uniformity
 procrypsis protective coloration
 proctal of, like or pertaining to the anus or rectum
 proctology study of rectum
 proctor disciplinary officer at a college or university
 proctoscope instrument for examining the rectum
 procumbent lying or leaning forward; prone
 procuratory authorization to act for another
 procursive running forward
 procyonine of, like or pertaining to raccoons
 proditor traitor
 prodrome initial symptom of a disease; introductory treatise
 proeguminal predisposing; preceding
 proem preface
 proemial introductory; prefatory
 proemptosis addition of extra day to lunar calendar every 300 years
 proethnic of, like or pertaining to primitive races
 profectitious derived from a parent or ancestor
 profligate debauched; rashly extravagant
 profluent exuberant; abundant
 profulgent shining out; radiant
 progeria second childhood; disease of premature aging
 prognathic having a jaw that projects forward
 projacient jutting forward
 projicient communicating between an organism and its environment
 prolata having flattened sides due to lengthwise elongation
 prolation utterance
 prolative indicating motion alongside or means of motion
 prolegomenon introductory study or treatise
 prolepsis anticipation; device where objections are anticipated
 proleptical prehistoric
 proleptics prognosis

prolicide killing of offspring; killing of the human race
 proligerous bearing offspring
 prolix long-winded; garrulous; dwelling too long on particulars
 prolocutor spokesman; speaker of the House of Lords
 prolusion preliminary performance, activity or display
 promachos champion or defender; tutelary god
 promptuary repository; reference book of facts
 promulgate make known; disseminate
 pronaos vestibule in front of a temple
 pronasale tip of the nose
 pronation turning hand and forearm so that palm faces downward
 pronograde walking with body parallel to ground
 prooemium preface
 propadeutic a preliminary study; preliminary
 proper elements of Christian mass that are variable
 prophetocracy government by a prophet
 propine to pledge in drinking; to present or offer
 propinquity closeness
 propitiate to render favourable; to appease
 proplasm preliminary model or mould
 propolis resin of tree buds collected by bees
 proprioception sense of muscular position
 propugnation defence
 prore prow; ship
 proreption creeping attack or secretive advance of troops
 prorogue to discontinue meetings of a group without dissolving it
 prorrhesis preface
 prosateur one who writes prose for a living
 proscaenium part of the stage in front of the curtain
 prosector one who dissects bodies in anatomical lectures
 proseuche place of prayer; oratory
 prosilient outstanding; conspicuous; jumping forth
 prosit toast to good health
 prosodemic contagious; infectious
 prosodic of, like or pertaining to versification
 prosody study of versification
 prosopic of, like or pertaining to the face
 prosopography biographical sketch; description of person
 prosopopeia personification; representation of absent person as speaking
 prospice look forward
 prostyle building having columns only in the front
 prosy prosaic; tedious
 prosyllogism syllogism whose conclusion forms premise of another
 protactic prefatory; preliminarily explanatory
 protanopia colour-blindness with respect to red

protasis conditional clause of a conditional sentence
 protasis introductory or explanatory portion of a play
 protean variable; versatile; assuming different forms
 protension duration
 protensive extensive in time or length
 protervity peevishness; petulance; perversity; wantonness
 protestation avowal or solemn declaration
 prothalamion song or poem celebrating a coming marriage
 prothonotary chief registrar of a court; keeper of canonisation records
 protistology study of protists
 protocolist registrar or clerk
 protogenic formed at the beginning
 protogenist inventor
 protolithic from the earliest Stone Age
 protomorphic primordial; primitive
 protopathy first or direct experience
 protoplast original ancestor; first-formed person or thing
 prototrophic feeding directly on uncombined elements
 protreptic exhorting; encouraging; didactic; doctrinal
 provand allowance of food; provisions
 provection transfer of last letter of one word to first of next
 proveditor purveyor of supplies or goods
 provenance source; origin
 provenient issuing forth
 providore steward; quartermaster
 provine to propagate by layering
 proxemics study of man's need for personal space
 proxenete procurer; marriage broker
 proximo of next month
 proxysm close or near relationship
 pruinose having a frosted look; bearing whitish dust
 prunella strong and heavy silk or wool
 pruniferous bearing plums
 prunt moulded glass ornament attached to a larger glass object
 prurient stemming from the indulgence of lewd ideas; lascivious
 prurigo irritating skin disease causing itching
 pruritus itching of the skin
 psalligraphy the art of paper-cutting to make pictures
 psalmodist singer of psalms
 psalmody act of singing psalms in church services
 psaltery ancient stringed musical instrument
 psammite fine-grained rock
 psammophile sand-loving plant
 psammous sandy
 psellism defect in articulation or pronunciation

psephitic of, like or pertaining to pebbles
 psephocracy government resulting from election by ballot
 psephology study of election results and voting trends
 psephomancy divination by drawing lots or markers at random
 pseudacusis mistaken or false hearing
 pseud aesthesia imaginary feeling or sensation
 pseudandry assumption of man's proper name by a woman
 pseudaposematic imitating the coloration of a dangerous animal
 pseudepigrapha apocrypha; non-canonical books of the Bible
 pseudepigraphy assignment of false authors to books
 pseudepiscopate existence or rule of a spurious bishop
 pseudoautochiria murder disguised as suicide
 pseudoblepsis imaginary or false vision; hallucination
 pseudochromaesthesia mental association of sounds with colours
 pseudochronism error in dating
 pseudodox false doctrine or opinion
 pseudography unsatisfactory spelling
 pseudogyny adoption of woman's name by a man
 pseudolalia incoherence of speech
 pseudolatry false worship
 pseudologia lying in speech or writing
 pseudologue pathological liar
 pseudology art or science of lying
 pseudomania irrational predilection for lying
 pseudomorph false or abnormal physical form
 pseudoponia suicide disguised as murder
 pseudopsia optical illusion
 pseudoptics study of optical illusions
 pseudosmia false perception of odours
 pseudosopher one who pretends to hold knowledge or wisdom
 pseudosophy pretension to wisdom
 psilanthropism denial of Christ's divinity
 psilosis loss of hair
 psilosophy shallow philosophy; limited knowledge
 psilothrum substance causing loss of hair
 psithurism whispering noise; sound of leaves moving in the wind
 psittacine of, like or pertaining to macaws, parakeets or parrots
 psittacine of or like parrots
 psittacism parrot-like repetition of speech
 psoas loin muscle
 psomophagy swallowing food without thorough chewing
 psophometer instrument measuring audible interference of electrical current
 psychaesthesia sensation in relation to feeling or thought
 psychagogic attractive; encouraging
 psychagogue conductor of souls to the underworld

psychalgia mental pain or distress
 psychiasis healing of the soul or psyche
 psychism belief in universal soul
 psychobiology study of biology of the mind
 psychodynamic concerning psychological motives and causation
 psychofugal proceeding outward from a mental state
 psychogenesis origin and development of the mind
 psychogenetics study of internal or mental states
 psychognosy study of mentality, personality or character
 psychogony development of the mind or soul
 psychogram writing supposedly produced under influence of spirits
 psychograph instrument that supposedly records spirit messages
 psychomachy conflict between the body and the soul
 psychomancy divination by means of spirits
 psychometry measurement of intelligence and psychological attributes
 psychomorphism doctrine that inanimate objects have human mentality
 psychopannychism belief souls sleep from death to resurrection
 psychopathology study of mental illness
 psychophysics study of link between mental and physical processes
 psychorrhagy separation of the soul from the body
 psychosomatic of a physical disorder, having a psychological cause
 psychosophy doctrine or theory of the soul
 psychotaxis alteration of mental outlook to satisfy the personality
 psychotheism doctrine that God is a purely spiritual entity
 psychroaesthesia sensation of cold in part of body that is actually warm
 psychrolusia bathing in cold water
 psychrometer instrument for measuring air moisture or temperature
 psychrometer instrument for measuring dryness of the atmosphere
 psychrophilic thriving in cold temperatures
 psychrophobia fear of the cold
 psychurgy mental function, operation or energy
 ptarmic substance that causes sneezing
 ptericof, like or pertaining to the wing or the shoulder
 pteridology study of ferns
 pteridomania passion for ferns
 pterography treatise or description of feathers
 pteronophobia fear of being tickled by feathers
 pteropine of, like or pertaining to flying foxes
 pterospermous having winged seeds
 pterygium abnormal mass of tissue obstructing vision in the eye
 pterygoid like a wing

pteryla patch or clump of feathers on a bird
 pterylogy study of distribution of feathers on birds
 ptilosis plumage or mode of feathering; plumage
 ptochocracy government by beggars or paupers; wholesale
 pauperization
 ptochogony production of beggars; pauperization
 ptosis drooping of the upper eyelid
 ptyalagogue substance that promotes salivation
 ptyalism excessive flow of saliva
 pubarche first appearance of pubic hair
 puberulent feebly or minutely pubescent; covered with minute down
 pubigerous hairy; bearing or growing hair
 puccoon blood-root; dark red colour
 puce brownish-purple; purplish-pink
 pucelage virginity
 pucelle maid; virgin
 puckery astringent; tending to wrinkle
 pudendum external female reproductive organs
 pudibund shamefaced; prudish
 pudicity modesty
 pudorsense of shame
 puericulture child-rearing
 puerperal of, like or pertaining to childbirth
 pug ground clay mixed with water
 pugil small handful; pinch
 pugioniform dagger-shaped
 puisne inferior in rank; later; junior
 puissant powerful; mighty
 pulchritude beauty
 pule to pipe; to whimper or whine
 pulicide flea-killer
 pulicine of, like or pertaining to fleas
 pulicoid like a flea
 pullastrine of, like or pertaining to pigeons
 pullet young hen
 pullulate to swarm; to teem; to breed freely; to sprout
 pulmonic of, like or pertaining to the lungs
 pulpitum gigantic stone screen separating cathedral choir from the
 nave
 pulsimeter instrument for measuring the pulse
 pultaceous macerated and softened; like porridge; pulpy
 pulverous dusty or powder
 pulverulent dusty-looking; readily crumbling; powdery
 pulvil perfumed powder
 pulvillar cushion-like
 pulvilli pads between claws of an insect's foot

pulvilliform shaped like a cushion
 pulvinated cushion-like; bulging; pillowy
 punalua marriage of brothers of one family to sisters of another
 puncheon tool for punching or stamping
 punctal like a point
 punctate dotted; pitted
 punctatim point for point
 punctiform shaped like a point
 punctilio minor detail or point of conduct
 punctilious scrupulous and exact
 punctulate bearing small spots or dots
 punctule minute dot, pit or aperture
 pundigrion play on words; pun
 punditocracy government by political pundits
 pundonor point of honour
 puniceous bright or purplish red
 punk decayed wood
 punk dry decayed wood used for tinder
 punnet small shallow fruit basket
 pupate to pass through a chrysalis stage
 pupigerous bearing a puparium
 pupillarity the state of being a pupil
 purblind nearly blind
 purfleto ornament the edge of with embroidery
 purificator cloth used to wipe Eucharist chalice
 puriform like pus
 purlicue curl or flourish in writing; summary of speeches
 purlieu a person's usual haunts; neighbourhood
 purline supporting timber stretching across rafters
 purloin to steal; to filch
 purpresture encroachment on public property
 purpure heraldic colour purple
 purpureal purple
 purser ship's officer in charge of finances and passengers
 pursuivant follower or attendant
 purulence the quality of being filled with pus
 pushful energetically or aggressively enterprising
 pusillanimous lacking firmness; cowardly; having a weak character
 pustule pimple containing pus; lump or wart
 putanism lewdness in women; prostitution
 putative supposed; reputed
 putcher wire trap for catching salmon
 puteal wall round the top of a well
 putid decayed; fetid
 putlock cross-piece in a scaffolding
 putois brush for painting pottery

putrefaction rotting
 putrilage products or remnants of decay
 putto plump naked winged boy in artwork
 puture foresters' claim of subsistence within bounds of forest
 puy small volcanic cone
 pycnometer instrument for measuring specific gravity or density
 pycnomorphous compact; dense
 pycnosis thickening
 pycnostyle having closely spaced columns
 pygal belonging to the rump end; pertaining to the rump
 pygia pain in the rump
 pygmachy boxing; fighting with clubs
 pyknic characterized by short squat stature
 pyknometer instrument for measuring specific gravities
 pyogenic pus-forming
 pyoid purulent; pus-like
 pyranometer instrument measuring solar radiation from the sky's whole hemisphere
 pyrene fruit-stone
 pyretic of, pertaining to or for the cure of fevers
 pyretology study of fevers
 pyrexia fever
 pyrexical feverish
 pyrgeometer instrument for measuring radiation from earth
 pyrgoidal tower-shaped
 pyrgology study of towers
 pyrhelimeter instrument for measuring heating effect of sun
 pyriform shaped like a pear
 pyritiferous bearing pyrite
 pyroballology study of artillery
 pyroclastics ash and other material released by volcano
 pyrogenation subjection to heat
 pyrogenous produced by or producing heat or fever
 pyrognomic easily made incandescent
 pyrography study of woodburning
 pyrography poker-work
 pyrokinesis ability to start fires using mind alone
 pyrolatry fire-worship
 pyromachy use of fire in combat
 pyromancy divination using fire
 pyrometer instrument for measuring very high temperatures
 pyrophanous becoming transparent when heated
 pyrophobia fear of fire
 pyrophorus substance that spontaneously combusts
 pyroscope instrument for measuring intensity of radiant heat
 pyrosis heartburn

pyrosophy knowledge of the properties of fire
 pyrrhic of, like or pertaining to the dance or to the foot
 pyrrhonism total or radical skepticism
 pyrrhotism state of being red-haired
 pyrrhous reddish; ruddy
 pyrrhuline of, like or pertaining to bullfinches
 pysmatic questioning; interrogatory
 pythogenic produced by filth; causing dirt or decay
 pythonic like an oracle or a python
 pythonism possession by an oracular spirit
 pyx box or vessel in which coins or consecrated E

qanat underground tunnel for carrying irrigation water
 qasida Arabic or Persian elegiac poem
 qat leaves chewed or brewed in tea as a stimulant
 qigong system of Chinese meditational exercises
 qintar Albanian unit of currency
 qiviut wool of the undercoat of a musk-ox
 qoph a Hebrew letter
 qua in the capacity of
 quab to throb; to quiver
 quab something unfinished or immature; unfledged bird
 quackle to choke; to suffocate
 quacksalver one who falsely pretends to knowledge of medicine
 quad unit of energy equal to one quadrillion British thermal units
 quadra square frame; plinth
 quadrable capable of being expressed in a finite number of algebraic terms
 quadragenarian a person between 40 and 49 years of age
 quadragesimal of, like or pertaining to Lent; lasting forty days
 quadragesimarian one who observes Lent
 quadragintesimal forty-fold; having forty parts
 quadral in four parts
 quadraphonic produced by a sound system that employs four signal sources
 quadrat small square block used as a space in printing
 quadrate to make square; to make to agree
 quadratrix a curve by which a circle may be squared
 quadratura wall or ceiling painted with arches and columns in strong perspective
 quadrel square block of brick
 quadrennial lasting four years; occurring once every four years
 quadrennium period of four years
 quadrifid split into four
 quadrifoliate having four leaves
 quadriga two-wheeled carriage drawn by four horses

quadrigeminal in four similar or equal parts
 quadrigenarious comprising four hundred
 quadrille square dance for four couples; card game for four people
 quadrilocular having four compartments
 quadrimium four-year-old wine; best or oldest wine
 quadripole device having one pair of output terminals and one pair of input terminals
 quadrireme ancient ship with four sets of oars
 quadrivial leading in four directions; concerning a four-way junction
 quadrivium four branches of mathematics in medieval education
 quadrivoltine having four litters in a single year
 quadroon old term for a person of one-quarter black ancestry
 quadrumanous of the primates other than man
 quadrupedation stamping with four feet
 quaedam disparaging term for a woman
 quaere to introduce a question or issue
 quaeritur the question is asked
 quaesitum something sought for; the true value
 quaestory religious pardoner
 quaestor ancient magistrate; a medieval pardoner
 quaestuary money-making; money-seeking; in business only for profit
 quagga extinct African wild ass like the zebra
 quagma hypothetical matter made up of quarks and gluons
 quagswag to shake to and fro
 quahog type of edible clam
 quain angle; wedge-like corner
 quale quality or property of something; abstract virtue or quality
 qualificator one who prepares ecclesiastical cases for trial
 qualimeter apparatus for measuring penetrating power of X-ray beams
 qually of wine, cloudy or turbid
 qualtagh first person encountered after leaving home on a special day
 quamoclit tropical climbing plant with brilliant flowers
 quango a quasi-autonomous non-governmental organization
 quangocracy rule of quasi-autonomous non-governmental organizations
 quannet flat file used like a plane
 quant punting or jumping pole with a flat end
 quantile any of a set of equal fractions of a given population
 quantimeter apparatus for measuring quantity of X-rays
 quantivalence chemical valence; ability of atoms to hold other atoms in combination
 quantometer instrument for measuring proportions of elements in metallic samples
 quantophrenia obsessive reliance on statistics and mathematical results

quantulate to calculate the magnitude of
 quantulum small quantity
 quantuplicity relative magnitude of a quantity
 quaquadrade a sixteenth power
 quaquaversal facing or bending all ways
 quarender dark red apple
 quaresimal Lenten; having the meagreness of Lenten meals
 quarion candle
 quark soft cheese made from skim milk
 quarkonium meson formed of a quark and an anti-quark
 quarl large curved brick or tile used to support melting pot
 quarred soured; clotted
 quarrelet small square
 quarrenden variety of apple
 quarrior Australian parrot like the cockatiel
 quartan a fever recurring every third day
 quartation mixing one part gold with three parts silver prior to purifying it
 quarter unit of weight equal to 28 pounds
 quarterdeck part of ship's deck set aside by captain for ceremonial functions
 quartering sailing nearly before the wind
 quarterland ancient land division on the Isle of Man
 quarterlight small triangular ventilation window in a car
 quatern one quarter of various measures
 quartic a curve or equation of the fourth degree
 quartinvariant an invariant of the fourth degree
 quartodeciman early Christian who celebrated Easter on Passover even if not a Sunday
 quartziferous bearing quartz
 quasi as if; seemingly; in a manner
 quasquicentennial one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary
 quassation act of shaking or being shaken
 quassia tropical tree whose bark is used to make a bitter medicinal product
 quat a pimple; an insignificant person
 quatch a word; a sound
 quatenus in the capacity of; in so far as
 quatern arranged in fours
 quaternion any set of four things; quotient of two vectors expressed quadrinomially
 quaternitarian one who believes that God consists of four parts
 quaternity fourness; any group of four things
 quatint engraving using nitric acid
 quatorzain piece of verse having fourteen lines; a sonnet
 quatrain stanza of four lines of verse

quatrangle great-great-great grandfather
 quatrefoil four-petalled flower; design or ornament with four flowers or leaves
 quatrivial lasting for four days
 quattrocentism style of art of the fifteenth century in Italy
 quattrocento the fifteenth century; Italian art and architecture of that period
 quatuorvirate a body of four men
 quaviver fish otherwise known as the sea-dragon or dragonet
 quawk black-crowned night heron
 queach a thicket
 quean lewd woman; hussy; woman of bad character
 queem protected from the wind
 queenite a queen's partisan
 queenright of a colony of social insects, having a queen
 quelch to squelch
 quelea an African weaver-bird
 quellio a Spanish ruff
 quena vertical bamboo flute used in the Andes
 quenelle poached meat dumpling
 quenouille concerning the training of trees into cone-like shape
 quercetum plantation of oak trees
 quercine of, like or pertaining to oak trees
 quercitron yellowish pigment derived from bark of a variety of oak
 querencia part of a bullfighting arena where the bull makes his stand
 querent one who asks a question
 querical of the nature of queries
 querimonious full of complaints
 querimony complaint
 querist inquirer
 querken to stifle; to suffocate
 querl to twist; to curl
 quern stone mill worked by hand
 querquedule pin-tail duck; a teal
 quersprung in skiing, a jump-turn at right angles
 querulist one who complains
 querulous complaining; peevish
 quesited sought for; asked about
 questmonger one whose occupation is to conduct inquests
 quetsch dark-skinned oval plum; liqueur made from such plums
 quetzal gold and green bird with long tail feathers
 quevée in heraldry, having a tail
 queyock heifer
 quich to stir; to move
 quicken mountain ash tree
 quickhatch wolverine

quicklime calcium oxide
 quickset formed of living plants arranged in place
 quicksilver old name for mercury
 quickstep fast march-like dance
 quicquidlibet whatever one pleases; anything whatsoever
 quid a cut or wad or something chewable
 quidam a certain person; somebody
 quiddany jelly or thick syrup made from sweetened quince juice
 quidditative quirky; eccentric
 quiddity unique essence; eccentricity
 quiddle a fastidious person
 quidnunc busybody; one keenly interested in gossip
 quidsworth able to be bought for one pound
 quietation the action of quieting a person or persons
 quietism doctrine of enlightenment through mental tranquility
 quietus discharge from life; extinction; death; silencing
 quiff puff or gust of wind
 quiff tuft of hair brushed away from the forehead; oiled lock of hair
 quillaia South American tree whose bark is used to make soap
 quillet subtle point in argument; a quibble
 quilling strip or ribbon gathered into flutings
 quillon arm of the cross-guard of a sword handle
 quinary based on the number five
 quince orange-coloured, pear-shaped fruit
 quincunx five things with four at corners and one in middle
 quincurion leader of five men
 quindecagon plane figure having fifteen sides
 quindecasyllabic having fifteen syllables
 quingentenary five-hundredth anniversary
 quiniferous yielding quinine
 quinimetry measurement of amount of quinine in bark
 quinism pathological state resulting from excessive use of quinine
 quinnat the king salmon
 quinnat wedge
 quinology study of quinine
 quinquagenarian person between the ages of 50 and 59
 quinquagesimal belonging to a set of fifty
 quinquefarious arranged in five rows
 quinquennium period of five years
 quinquiplicate to multiply by five
 quinsy old disease like tonsilitis
 quintain post for tilting with turning cross-piece
 quintal unit of weight equal to 100 kilograms
 quinternion set of five sheets of paper
 quintessence the most essential part or embodiment of something
 quintic of the fifth order or degree

quinton five-stringed tenor viol
 quintroon old term for someone who is of 1/16 black descent
 quipu knotted cords used as Inca mnemonic device
 quire unit of 24 sheets of paper
 quire twenty-four sheets of paper of the same size and quality
 quirister a chorister
 quiritary in accordance with Roman civil law
 quiritian a Roman citizen
 quirt short-handled riding whip
 quisby an idler; suspicious or odd
 quisling one who aids the enemy; a puppet leader supported by foreign power
 quisquilius made of rubbish
 quitch a kind of wild grass
 quitclaim deed relinquishing a claim, such as a mining title
 quiteron superconducting device similar to a transistor
 quitrent small nominal rent paid to commute feudal service
 quittance release from a debt or obligation; a document expressing such a release
 quitter pus; suppurating discharge
 quixotic extravagantly and romantically chivalrous; idealistic
 quoad with respect to; as regards
 quod prison
 quoddamodotative existing in a certain manner
 quodlibet philosophical argument of disputation; humorous medley
 quodlibetificate to quibble with
 quoin a wedge; salient angle of a building; cornerstone
 quoit heavy flat ring thrown over pin in a game like horseshoes
 quokka short-tailed wallaby
 quoll native cat-like marsupial of Australia
 quomodocunquize to make money in any way possible
 quondam former; sometime; formerly
 quorate having or being a quorum
 quotatious tending to quote; given to quoting
 quotennial yearly
 quotha expression of surprise or contempt
 quotidian everyday; commonplace
 quotiety number; numerical relationship
 quotition a division regarded as a repeated subtraction
 quotum a number considered in its proportion to a larger number
 quotuple what multiple
 quoz absurd person or thing

 raad electric catfish
 rabanna raffia fabric of Madagascar
 rabbet groove cut to receive an edge

rabble device for stirring molten iron in a furnace
 Rabelaisian coarsely hilarious
 rabic of, like or pertaining to rabies
 racemation cluster or bundle of grapes or any other thing
 raceme central stem with flowers on small stalks
 racemiferous bearing clusters or bunches
 rach dog that hunts by scent
 rachidian of or concerning the spine
 rachimeter instrument for measuring the spine
 rachis spine or axis of a feather; the spinal cord
 rachitogenic causing rickets
 radiology study of racial differences
 rackrent excessive rent
 racloir scraper used by early hominids
 raconteur teller of anecdotes
 radappertization treatment of food with ionizing radiation to kill bacteria
 radarscope instrument for detecting radar signals
 raddle flexible rod used to make hurdles or fences
 raddle red ochre used to make marks
 radicated rooted; established
 radiciform like a root
 radicivorous eating roots
 radicle rootlike organ or part
 radicolous living on roots
 radiesthesia sensitivity to radiation from any source
 radiogenic produced by radioactive disintegration
 radiogoniometer instrument for finding direction through radio signals
 radiology study of X-rays and their medical applications
 radiometeorograph instrument for measuring atmospheric conditions at high altitude
 radiometer instrument measuring radiation energy
 radioscope instrument for viewing objects using X-rays
 radiosonde radio transmitter in balloon used to gather weather data
 radix root; root-number or numerical base; root word or stem
 radular coarse; scraping; raspy
 raduliform like a rasp or file
 rafale burst of artillery in quick rounds
 raffish disreputable; vulgar
 ragabash idle worthless fellow
 raglan having sleeves going all the way to the neck
 ragmatical wild; ill-behaved
 raguly in heraldry, having short alternating projections and depressions
 railophone telephone installed in a train
 raisonneur person in a play or book embodying author's viewpoint

rake the inclination of a mast or another part of a ship
 ramage boughs of a tree
 ramate branched
 rameal of, like or pertaining to branches
 ramellose having small branches
 ramentum chaffy scale on plants
 ramie strong lustrous fabric resembling linen or silk
 ramiferous bearing branches
 ramiform branching; shaped like branches
 rampallion scoundrel; villain
 rampant heraldic animal portrayed on its hind legs
 rampick dead tree or tree decayed at top
 ramuliferous bearing small branches
 ramulus small branch
 ramus branch of anything
 ranarian froggy
 ranarium place where frogs are kept
 rancelman local constable or law officer in Orkney and Shetland
 rancescent becoming rancid
 rand border; edge; margin
 randan uproar; din; riotous conduct
 randem with three horses in single file
 rangiferine of, like or pertaining to or like reindeer
 raniform frog-like
 ranine of, like or pertaining to or like frogs
 ranivorous eating frogs
 rantipole wild; disorderly
 rantize to sprinkle with water during baptism
 ranunculaceous of, like or pertaining to buttercups
 raploch coarse undyed woollen cloth
 rappel call to arms by the beating of a drum
 rapprochement establishment of or state of cordial relations
 raptorial predacious; of, like or pertaining to a bird of prey
 raptus trance; rapture; seizure
 rarissima extremely rare books
 ras headland
 raschel light loosely knitted cloth
 rasophore lowest rank of Greek Orthodox monk
 rasorial scraping the ground for food
 raster pattern of parallel lines or grid used in certain scanning devices
 rasure act of scraping; erasure; obliteration
 rataplan drumming sound
 ratemeter instrument for measuring counting rate of electronic counters
 rath prehistoric hill fort

rathe quick; early; eager
 ratheripe early ripe
 raticide substance or person who kills rats
 ratihibition ratification
 ratiné rough bulky plain-woven fabric
 ratiocinate to reason or argue logically
 rationalism belief that reason is the fundamental source of knowledge
 ratite of, like or pertaining to flightless birds
 ratline small rope forming a rung of a rope ladder on a ship
 ratten to practise sabotage against
 ravanastron ancient Hindu stringed instrument played with a bow
 ravelin detached work with two embankments
 realism doctrine that objects of cognition are real
 reast to become rancid
 rebarbative repellent; repulsive
 rebatement abatement; reduction; discount
 rebec medieval musical instrument like a mandolin or viol
 reboant marked by reverberation; resounding
 rebullition act of boiling up or effervescing
 rebus picture puzzle representing a word
 recadency relapsing; falling back
 recalesce to display again a state of glowing heat
 recaption reprisal; taking back that which is unlawfully obtained
 recense to revise critically
 recept idea or imaged formed by repeated similar perceptions
 receptacular serving as a receptacle
 recherché carefully chosen, rare or exotic
 recidivism habit of relapsing into crime
 recipiangle old instrument with two arms used for measuring angles
 reciprocornous having horns that turn backward and then forward
 recision cutting back; rescinding
 récit solo part for voice or instrument; narrative tale
 reckling smallest or weakest of a litter
 réclame art or practice by which publicity or notoriety is secured
 reclinate bent down or back
 recoct to cook again; to concoct; to improvise
 recondite out of the way; little known
 recreant craven; false; apostate
 recrement waste; dross; secretion that is reabsorbed; excess matter
 recriminate to charge one's accuser
 recrudescence a resurgence after a period of abatement
 rectalgia pain in the butt
 rectigrade moving in a straight line
 rectiserial in vertical ranks
 rectitudinous manifesting overly obvious moral correctness
 recto front side of a bookleaf; on the front

rectrix quill feathers of a bird's tail
 recumbent reclining; lying comfortably
 recure to cure; to heal; to bring back to health
 recusant one who refuses to attend Catholic church services;
 nonconformist
 redact to edit; work into shape; to frame
 redan field fortification with two parapets meeting at an angle
 redargue to refute; to confute
 reddendum reserving clause in a lease
 rede to counsel or advise
 redhibition return of defective product and cancellation of sale
 reintegrate to make whole again; to restore
 redivivus resuscitated; come to life again
 redolent fragrant; smelling of; suggestive of
 redoubt rough and temporary fortification
 redoubtable formidable; valiant
 redound recoil back on; make contribution for own benefit
 redshort brittle at red-heat
 reductionism belief that complex phenomena are reducible to
 simple ones
 reduit inner fortified retreat for a garrison
 reef to reduce area of a sail by rolling or folding part of it
 reel lively dance of the Scottish Highlands
 reeve to pass a rope through a ring
 refection refreshment or relief; a meal
 refectory dining-hall of a monastery or other institution
 refel to refute; to disprove; to confute
 reflation increase in amount of economic activity and spending
 reflectometer instrument for measuring reflectance of radiant
 energy
 reflet iridescent or metallic lustre
 reflexology study of reflexes
 refluxent flowing back; ebbing; tidal
 reflux an ebb; boiling using a condenser to avoid liquid loss
 refocillate to refresh; to cherish
 refractometer instrument measuring refraction of light
 refractory unruly; unmanageable; perverse; obstinate
 refrangible that may be refracted
 refringency refractivity
 refugium area that has retained earlier geographic conditions
 refulgent casting a flood of light; radiant; beaming
 regal a small portable organ
 regalism doctrine of the monarch's supremacy in church affairs
 regardant in profile and looking to the rear
 regelation freezing together again
 reginal of, like or pertaining to a queen

régisseur	stage manager; director; manager
regius	royal
reglementation	regulation
reglet	strip for spacing between lines in printing
regnal	of a reign
regolith	layer of loose rock overlaying solid rock
regorge	to disgorge; to regurgitate
regrate	to buy and sell again in or near the same market
regrede	to retrograde
regreet	to exchange greetings
reguerdon	to reward
regula	rule of a religious order
regulus	impure metal; intermediate product in ore smelting
reinfund	to flow in again
rejectamenta	refuse; excrement
rejoinder	sharp and clever answer
relâche	relaxation; rest; no performance
relative	indicating relation or a prepositional object
relict	left behind; surviving
reliction	recession of sea leaving bare land
religate	to tie together; to restrain
reliquary	a small box or shrine used to hold relics
reliquiae	remains
relucent	reflecting; shining
relume	to light or light up again
remanent	a remainder; a remnant
remanet	postponed case or parliamentary bill
remeant	returning; coming back
remex	quill feather of a bird's wing
remiform	oar-shaped
remigate	to row
remittitur	act of sending case from appellate court back to trial court
remonstrate	to protest; to expostulate
remontant	flowering more than once per season
remora	delay; obstacle
remuant	restless; fidgety
remueur	person who turns the bottles in wine-making
renal	of, like or pertaining to the kidneys
renascent	coming into renewed life or vitality
rencounter	chance meeting; encounter; casual combat
reniform	shaped like a kidney
renitent	resistant; reluctant; recalcitrant
renverse	to reverse; to upset
rep	plain-woven fabric with crosswise ribs
repetend	figures, words, notes or numbers that are repeated
repine	to feel or express discontent or dejection

replevin repossession of stolen goods pending outcome of lawsuit
 repository side altar in Catholic church
 repoussé raised in relief by hammering from behind or within
 reprehend to rebuke
 representamen the product of representation
 representationalism doctrine that ideas rather than external objects are basis of knowledge
 reprobate reprehensible or immoral person
 reprography reproduction of graphic or typeset material
 reptant creeping; crawling
 reptation act of squirming along a smooth-walled narrow passage
 repugn to fight against; to oppose
 repunit number consisting of two or more identical integers
 requiem lament or mass for the dead
 requiescat prayer for the dead
 requital act of payment in return; repayment; vengeance
 reredos screen behind altar
 reremouse bat
 rescript answer of pope or emperor to any legal question; edict or decree
 réseau network of lines used in star photographs
 resection cutting away a part of; especially the end
 resiant resident
 resile to recoil; to rebound; to draw back from a position
 resiniferous bearing resin
 resipiscence recognition of error; change to better frame of mind
 resistentialism humorous theory that inanimate objects display malice towards humans
 resofincular resembling a wire hanger
 resorb to absorb back; to reabsorb
 respirometer instrument for measuring and studying respiration
 respondentia loan on ship's cargo payable on safe arrival
 responsory set of responses sung or said after liturgical reading
 restiform shaped like a cord
 resupine lying on the back
 ret to expose to moisture; to soak; to soften by soaking
 retable shelf or ornamental setting for panels behind an altar
 rete network or net; stylized star-map of an astrolabe
 retiary of nets; using nets as a weapon; catching insects in webs
 reticella old Venetian lace-like fabric
 reticello glass formed with decorative network of fine glass threads
 reticle set of intersecting wires used to facilitate accurate observations
 reticular of, like or pertaining to nets; intricate
 reticulate divide or be divided into a network
 reticule small woven lady's handbag

reticulose of the nature of a network
 retiform shaped like a net
 retinaculum connecting band; means of retention
 retinise to read mechanically by sight alone
 retinoid like resin
 retinoscope instrument for measuring and viewing the retina
 retiracy seclusion; enough to retire on
 retorse bent backwards
 retrad backwards
 retrahent drawing back
 retral at or toward the rear
 retree slightly damaged paper
 retrenchment cutting down on; reduction in amount of
 retrocede to move back; to cede back; to grant back
 retrochoir space in choir behind high altar
 retrocognition extrasensory knowledge of past events
 retrograde moving or directed backwards; degenerating; inverse
 retrogress backward movement; degeneration
 retroject to throw backwards
 retromancy divination by looking over one's shoulder
 retromingent urinating rearwards
 retromorphosis change for the worse
 retronym new name as modification of older term used alone
 retrophilia love of things of the past
 retropulsion pushing backwards
 retrorse turned back or downward
 retroussé turned up; especially of the nose
 retrovert to turn back
 revalescent convalescent
 revalorize to give new value to; to restore value of currency
 revanche revenge; policy directed towards recovery of territory
 revehent carrying back
 revendicate to make formal claim to; to try to retrieve lost goods
 revers any part of a garment which is turned back
 revest reinstate; reinvest
 revet to face with masonry
 revetment retaining wall
 revie to stake more than an opponent has proposed on
 revirescent growing young or strong again
 reviviscent reviving
 revolute rolled back at the edges
 rhabdoid rodlike
 rhabdology knowledge or learning concerning divining rods
 rhabdology art of calculating using numbering rods
 rhabdomancy divination using a rod or stick
 rhabdos magic wand

rhadamanthine like a stern judge
 rhaebosis curvature; bandiness
 rhagades small fissures or chaps on the skin
 rhamphoid hooked beak shaped
 rhapsodomancy divination by opening works of poetry at random
 rathymia personality factor leading to optimism and cheerfulness
 rheid substance that flows viscously when below its melting point
 rhema word; verb
 rhematic of words or verbs; forming a word or words
 rhyme speech element that expresses an idea
 rheology science of the deformation or flow of matter
 rheometer instrument that measures current
 rheophile living or thriving in running water
 rheostat instrument for measuring electric resistance
 rheotaxis direction of movement by water
 rheotropism change in orientation or location of an organism due to running water
 rhetoricaster petty rhetorician
 rheum watery discharge from eyes and nose
 rheumatology study of rheumatism
 rhexis rupture of a blood-vessel
 rhigosis sensation of cold; ability to feel cold
 rhinal of, like or pertaining to the nose
 rhinocerial very heavy; of or like a rhinoceros
 rhinocerotid of, like or pertaining to the rhinoceros
 rhinogenous deriving from the nose
 rhinology study of the nose
 rhinoscope instrument for examining the nose
 rhinotillexomania compulsive nose picking
 rhipidate fan-shaped
 rhizic of the root of an equation
 rhizogenic producing or growing roots
 rhizoid root-like
 rhizome root-like stalk or stem of a plant
 rhizophagous root-eating
 rhizophilous growing or thriving on or near roots
 rhochrematics science of inventory management and the movement of products
 rhodopsin visual purple
 rhomboid shaped like a parallelogram
 rhombos bull-roarer
 rhonchial of, like or pertaining to snoring
 rhonchisonant making a snorting or snoring noise
 rhopallic having each word one syllable longer than that before
 rhopography painting in still life
 rhotacism excessive or incorrect pronunciation of the letter "r"

rhumb compass point
 rhynchodont having a toothed beak
 rhyparography genre or still-life pictures of sordid subjects
 rhyphagy eating filth
 rhyssimeter instrument for measuring speed of current or watercraft
 rhythmometer instrument for measuring speed of rhythms
 rhytidectomy wrinkle-removing operation
 rhyton drinking cup with hole in the point to drink by
 ria normal drowned valley; long wide creek
 riant laughing; merry
 ribibe an old crone, past the age of sexual attractiveness
 rictal of the gape; of the corner of the mouth
 rictus gaping mouth; orifice
 rideau ridge or mound of earth used for defense
 ridel altar curtain
 rident laughing or smiling radiantly; beaming
 ridgeling half-castrated animal
 ridibund easily moved to laughter
 ridotto social gathering with music and dancing
 riem rawhide thong
 rifacimento recasting of a literary or musical work
 riffler small file with curved ends used in woodworking
 rigadoon lively Baroque period dance
 rigescent becoming numb or stiff
 rigidulous somewhat stiff
 rillet small brook or stream
 rillmark marking produced by water running down a bank or beach
 rima narrow fissure
 rimiform having a long furrow
 rimose full of chinks; covered with cracks
 rimple to wrinkle
 rindle small watercourse
 ringent gaping
 rinkomania obsession with skating
 riometer instrument for measuring absorbed cosmic radio waves
 riparian of or inhabiting a riverbank; a riverside inhabitant
 ripienist supplementary instrumentalist
 ripieno supplementary or reinforcing music
 ripple toothed tool for removing seeds from flax or hemp
 risible laughable
 risorgimento revival; rebirth
 risorial of, like or pertaining to or causing laughter
 risus a laugh; a grin
 ritornel short instrumental prelude or interlude in opera
 rittmaster captain of a troop of horse
 rivage shore; bank

rivel to shrivel; to shrink
 rivulation irregular marks of colour
 rivulose marked with winding and haphazard lines
 riziform shaped like a grain of rice
 roach curved cut in edge of sail for preventing chafing
 roadster light carriage
 roband piece of yarn used to fasten a sail to a spar
 robinet ancient light cannon
 roborant strengthening drug or tonic
 roborate to strengthen; to corroborate
 roborean strong; like an oak
 robur hard-wooded oak
 roc enormous legendary Arabian bird
 rocaille artificial rockwork or similar ornament
 roche rock or cliff; a rocky height
 rochet surplice-like vestment of a bishop or abbot
 rockaway light four-wheeled carriage with fixed top and open sides
 rodenticide killing of rodents
 rodomontade bluster; boasting; bragging speech
 roentgen unit of x-radiation or gamma radiation
 rogation asking or supplication, especially in an ecclesiastical sense
 rogatory asking for the intervention of a foreign court in examining a witness
 rollick exuberant jollity; to frolic gaily
 roly truck; trolley
 rom a gypsy man
 romage tumult
 romal handkerchief or headcloth; silk or cotton fabric
 rondeau poem of thirteen lines
 rondure gracefully rounded curvature
 rood cross or crucifix at entrance to church chancel
 rood old unit of land area equal to 1/4 acre
 roodge to push or lift with effort
 rookery state of confusion
 roorback defamatory falsehood published for political effect
 roric dewy
 roriferous producing or bearing dew
 rorulent dew-covered
 rosarian rose-fancier
 rosarium rose garden
 roscid dewy
 roseaceous of the rose family; roselike
 roseate resembling a rose; overly optimistic
 rosette knot or radiating loops of ribbon concentrically arranged
 rosin resin applied to bows for stringed instruments
 rosmarine mythical walrus-like sea animal that feeds on dew

rosorial	rodentine
rostell	small beak or similar outgrowth
rostelliform	shaped like a small beak
rostrum	spike on prow of warship for ramming
rostrum	platform for public speaking; conductor's dais
rota roster	
rotameter	old instrument for measuring length of curved lines
rotameter	instrument consisting of glass tube with free float for measuring liquid flow
rotiferous	bearing rotifers
rotocracy	government by those who control rotten boroughs
rotograph	photograph made by laying negative on sensitive paper
rotula	kneecap
rotundate	rounded off; orbicular
roturier	plebeian
roué man	devoted to life of pleasure; rake
roulade	melodic embellishment sung to one syllable
rounce	handle for moving carriage on hand printing press
rounceval	a large, boisterous woman; a mannish woman; a lesbian
round	dance in a ring
roundel	anything circular; circle; disc; ring-dance
roundelay	song with a refrain
roup	poultry disease
roussette	fruit-bat
rowel	small; spiked wheel on a spur
rowen	second mowing of grass in the same season; aftermath
rowlock	contrivance serving as a fulcrum for an oar
royal small	sail on royal mast just above topgallant sail
rubedinous	ruddy
rubefaction	reddening
rubefy	to redden
rubescant	growing red; blushing
rubican	of a horse, black or red with flecks of white
rubicund	ruddy
rubiginous	rusty-coloured
rubious	ruby red; rusty
rubor	redness of body part due to excess blood
rubricality	ceremony
rubricate	to mark in red; to fix like a ritual
ruce	frill of lace or other material
ruction	disturbance; uproar
ruderal	growing in wasteland or among rubbish
ruelle	space between bed and wall
rufescent	inclining to redness
rufous	reddish or brownish-red
rugate	wrinkled

rugine	surgeon's scraping instrument
rugous	wrinkled; covered with sunken lines
rugulous	having small wrinkles
ruiniform	having the form or appearance of ruins
rulley	flat four-wheeled wagon for carrying goods
rullion	a rawhide shoe
rumbustious	boisterous
rumchunder	fine silk
rumfustian	hot alcoholic drink made from rum and various spices
rummer	large drinking-glass
runagate	fugitive; vagabond
runcation	action of weeding
runcinate	having irregular saw-toothed divisions
rundale	system of holding land in single detached pieces
rundle	rung of a ladder
rundlet	old liquid measure equal to about 15 gallons
runnel	little brook
runology	study of runes
rupellary	rocky
rupestrian	composed of rock; inscribed on rock
rupicaprine	of, like or pertaining to chamoises
rupicoline	rock-dwelling
ruptile	easily breakable
ruidecanal	concerning a rural dean and his jurisdiction
urigenous	living or born in the country
rushlight	a type of candle dipped in grease
russel	ribbed cotton and wool
russet	reddish brown
russet	coarse homespun cloth
Russophile	one who admires Russia or the Russians
Russophobia	fear of Russia or Russians
rusticate	to send into the country; to banish to rural areas
rusticity	rustic manner; simplicity; rudeness
ruth	pity; remorse; sorrow
rutherford	unit of radioactive decay equal to 1 million disintegrations per second
ruthful	piteous; sorrowful
rutidosis	wrinkling
rutilant	shining; glowing ruddily
rya	colourful Scandinavian knotted-pile rug
sabaton	foot-covering as part of suit of armour
sabbatarian	one who keeps the sabbath strictly
sabbulonarium	gravel pit
sabelline	sable fur

sabin unit of acoustic absorption of one square foot of a perfect absorber
 sable black; dark; of a black colour in heraldry
 sabliere sand pit
 sabot wooden shoe; clog
 sabot attachment to guide projectile through bore of firearm
 sabretache satchel suspended from cavalry officer's belt
 sabulous sandy; gritty; growing in sandy places
 saburratation application of hot sand as medical treatment
 saccade sharp lateral movement of the eye as it changes fixation
 saccadic jerky; twitching
 sacchariferous bearing sugar
 saccharimeter instrument for measuring amount of sugar in a solution
 sacciferous bearing a sac or sacs
 sacciform shaped like a sac
 saccular sac-like
 sacculiform shaped like a small sac
 sacerdotal priestly; pertaining to priestly interests
 sacerdotalism belief that priests are necessary mediators between God and mankind
 sachet small plastic envelope holding liquid or cream
 sack dry white wine or sherry from Spain
 sackbut early wind instrument resembling the trombone
 sacralgia pain in the sacrum
 sacralized prepared to be used in sacred ceremonies
 sacramentarianism belief that sacraments have unusual properties
 sacrarium place where sacred objects are kept
 sacring hallowing; consecration
 sacristan church official in charge of vessels and the sacristy
 sacristy room in church where sacred objects are kept
 sagogue fat; easy-going person
 saeculum astronomical or geological age
 saffron orange-yellow
 sagathy light blend of silk and cotton or wool
 sagene fishing-net; network
 sageship state or quality of being a sage
 saggarr clay box in which pottery is packed for baking
 saginate to fatten animals
 sagittal shaped like an arrow
 sagittary centaur; archer
 sagittiform shaped like an arrowhead
 sal a salt
 salacious indecently erotic; lecherous
 salamandroid like a salamander; able to withstand fire
 salariat salary-earning class collectively

saliferous salt-bearing
 salify to impregnate with salt
 saliniform like salt
 salinometer instrument for measuring amount of salt in a solution
 salmagundi stew of many mixed ingredients; a medley or miscellany
 salpiform shaped like a barrel
 salpinx Fallopian tube
 salsa fast Latin American jazz-influenced dance
 salse mud volcano
 salsipotent ruling the salt seas
 salsitude saltiness; brackishness
 salsuginous salty; brackish; growing in salty soil
 saltant leaping; dancing
 saltarello lively Italian dance
 saltation jumping or leaping; abrupt variation
 saltationism punctuation in evolution
 saltativeness ability to jump
 saltern salt-works
 saltigrade progressing by leaps
 saltire X-shaped cross
 saltus breach of continuity; jump to a conclusion
 salubrious favourable to or promoting well-being
 salutary producing good effects; beneficial
 salutiferous conducive to health or well-being
 salvific having the purpose or intention of saving
 samara propeller-like winged fruit
 samarra flame-decorated cassock worn by those condemned by the
 Inquisition
 samel underburnt
 samite rich and heavy silk, sometimes interwoven with gold or
 silver
 sanable able to be healed
 sanative healing
 sanatory producing health
 sanbenito yellow or black sackcloth garment worn by heretics prior to
 execution
 sanctanimity holiness of mind
 sangfroid coolness; composure
 sanguiferous bearing blood
 sanguine optimistic; having a bright complexion
 sanguineous bloody; of, like or pertaining to blood; blood-red
 sanguinolent containing blood; bloodthirsty
 sanguisugent blood-sucking
 sanguivorous blood-drinking
 sanies watery foul discharge from wounds or sores
 sansculotte strong republican; democrat or violent revolutionary

sapid having a perceptible or decided taste; savoury; agreeable
 sapience discernment; judgement
 sapiential providing wisdom
 saponaceous soapy; soaplike
 saponifiable able to be converted into soap
 saponify to convert into soap
 sapor property of substance of taste; flavour
 saporine of, like or pertaining to the sense of taste
 Sapphism homosexuality in women
 saprobic characterized by decaying organic matter
 saprodonat tooth decay
 saprogenous growing on decaying material; causing putrefaction
 saprophagous feeding on decaying material
 saprophyte plant living on dead or decaying matter
 saprostomous having foul breath
 sapsago hard green Swiss cheese
 sapwood soft tissue beneath bark of tree
 sarabande stately Spanish Baroque court dance
 sarangousty waterproof stucco
 sarcoid flesh-like
 sarcoline flesh-coloured
 sarcology study of fleshy parts of the body
 sarcophagous feeding on flesh; carnivorous
 sarcophilous fond of flesh
 sarcotic promoting growth of flesh
 sarcous of flesh or muscle
 sard deep orange chalcedony
 sarment long weak twig
 sarmentum vine, long twig or runner
 sarrusophone double-reeded musical instrument resembling the
 bassoon
 sarsenet fine and soft silk; soft or gentle
 sartorial of, like or pertaining to a tailor or tailored clothes
 sastruga long parallel ridges of snow that form on windy plains
 satanology study of devil
 satanophany an appearance of the devil
 satanophobia fear of the devil
 satara ribbed lusted wool
 sateen glossy cotton or wool
 satinet thin silk satin or imitation thereof
 satisdation provision of security
 satisfice to aim for or achieve that which will suffice
 sative cultivated
 saturnalian riotously merry
 saturnine of a gloomy or surly disposition; sardonic
 saturnism lead poisoning

satyrism uncontrolled licentiousness
 satyromania abnormally great male sexual desire; satyriasis
 saurophagous eating lizards
 sauterelle mason's tool for making angles
 sautoir long necklace or pendant
 saw saying or proverb
 sawder to flatter
 saxatile rock-dwelling
 saxicavous rock-boring
 saxicolous living in or among rocks
 saxifragous breaking stone
 saxigenous growing in rocks
 saxony fine soft woollen fabric
 say delicate woollen fabric
 scaberulous somewhat scabrous or rough
 scabious of, like or pertaining to scabies or scabs
 scabrous having scaly or rough surface; risqué or obscene
 scacchic of, like or pertaining to chess
 scaffmastersteward
 scagliola stone-like plasterwork for interior decoration
 scalariform shaped like a ladder
 scalary formed with steps or rungs
 scallion onion with a slim bulb; leek
 scallom rod with thin or spliced end used to form base or frame of baskets
 scalpeliform shaped like a scalpel
 scalpriform shaped like a chisel
 scalpture art of engraving on metal or stone
 scamander to take a winding course; to meander
 scambling haphazard meal
 scammony plant root used as strong purgative
 scandent climbing
 scanderoon homing pigeon
 scansorial climbing; adapted for climbing
 scantling dimensions of a cross-section of timber; a small amount
 scapegrace scoundrel; incorrigible man or boy
 scaphion kind of sundial
 scaphism execution by deserting honey-covered person in the sun
 scaphoid boat-shaped
 scapiform shaped like a stalk
 scapigerous having a scape
 scapple to work smoothly, without smoothing to a finish
 scapular badge of monastic order worn on the shoulders
 scapulomancy divination by examining burnt shoulder blade
 scarabaeal of, like or pertaining to scarabs
 scaramouch ruffian; scoundrel

scarfskin surface skin
 scarify to scratch or scar
 scarious thin and tough
 scarlatina scarlet fever
 scarlet fine cloth
 scarp to make steep
 scarpetti climbing shoes with hemp soles
 scarpines instrument of torture for the feet
 scatch a stilt
 scatebrous flowing or bubbling out; abounding with springs
 scatology study of excrement or obscene literature
 scatomancy divination by studying excrement
 scatophagous dung-eating
 scatoscropy divination by studying excrement; scatomancy
 scatterry dispersed; sparse
 scaturient flowing out; gushing
 scaturiginous abounding with springs
 scauper semicircular gouging chisel
 scavage refuse scavenged from the roads
 scavager officer in charge of keeping streets clean
 scazon limping verse
 scelerat villain
 scelestic wicked; villainous
 scelotyrbe disease causing hesitation in walking
 scenography representation of an object in perspective
 scepisis philosophic doubt
 schadenfreude malicious pleasure in others' misfortunes
 schediasm impromptu action; an extemporized work
 schematomancy divination using the human form
 schematonics art of using gesture to express tones
 schesis deriding opponent's argument by referring to his way of thought
 schetic of a disease, not deeply rooted in the body
 schiller bronze lustre
 schistous formed of schist
 schizogenesis reproduction by division
 schizotrichia splitting of hair
 schiztic of, like or pertaining to or marked by splitting
 schoenabatic of, like or pertaining to rope walking
 schola church choir led by a cantor
 scholarch head of a school
 scholasticate preparatory college for those intending to enter Catholic order
 scholiast commentator; writer of marginal notes
 scholion annotation to an argument written in margin
 schorl tourmaline

schottische old polka-like round dance
 schryari old and very loud double-reed wind instrument
 schwärmerei sentimental enthusiasm; wild devotion
 schwerpunkt point where main effort of a military attack is directed
 sciagraphy art of shading
 scialytic dispelling shadows
 sciaphobia fear of shadows
 sciapodous having large feet
 sciatheric of, like or pertaining to measurement of time by shadows
 sciatic of, like or pertaining to the hip
 sciblethat which is knowable
 scientaster petty scientist
 scientism belief that the methods of science are universally applicable
 scilicet to wit; namely
 scincoid of or resembling a skink
 scintilla hint; trace; spark
 scintillant sparkling
 scintillescent twinkling
 scintillometer instrument measuring scintillation of star
 scintilloscope instrument for measuring gamma rays emitted by a radioactive body
 sciolism superficial pretensions to knowledge
 sciomancy divination using ghosts
 sciophilous thriving in or loving shady conditions
 scioptic of, like or pertaining to formation of images in darkrooms
 sciosophy system of knowledge without basis in science
 scissel metal clippings; scrap metal
 scissile able to be cut; readily splitting
 scission cutting; division; splitting
 scissure a cleft; a splitting; fissure; rupture
 sciurine of, like or pertaining to squirrels
 sciuroid of, like or pertaining to squirrels or chipmunks
 sciuroid shaped like a squirrel's tail
 sclerodermous hard-skinned
 scleroid hard; hardened
 sclerometerinstrument measuring hardness
 scobiform like sawdust
 scoligraptic marked by oblique lines
 scolimeterinstrument measuring curvature
 scolopacineof, like or pertaining to snipes
 sconce small protective fortification or earthwork
 scop Anglo-Saxon poet and harpist
 scopate brush-like
 scopic visual

scopophilia obtaining sexual pleasure from seeing things
 scopophobia fear of being looked at
 scoptophobia fear of being looked at
 scopula little tuft of hairs
 scopulate brush-like
 scorbutic of or suffering from scurvy
 scoriadross or slag from metal-smelting; slag-like mass of lava
 scorify to reduce to slag
 scorpioid scorpion-like; curved at the end
 scortation fornication
 scotograph instrument for writing without seeing
 scotoma dizziness with headache and impairment of vision
 Scotophilia admiration for Scotland or the Scots
 scotophobia fear of the dark
 scotopia vision in dim light or darkness
 scotoscope instrument for detecting objects in darkness
 scranch to crunch
 scrannel thin; meagre; squeaking
 scree sloping mass of loose rock at base of a cliff
 screed lengthy discourse; informal piece of writing
 scribable capable of being written upon
 scribacious given to writing
 scribbleomania obsession with scribbling
 scride to crawl on all fours
 scrim durable plain-woven cotton fabric
 scrimshank to evade work or duty
 scrimure fencer
 scriniary keeper of archives; archivist
 scripophily collection of bond and share certificates
 scriptorium writing room; room used by monastic scribes
 scriptory by, in or pertaining to writing
 scripturient having a violent desire to write
 scrivello elephant's tusk
 scrobiculate pitted
 scrobiculus small depression or pit
 scrotiform shaped like a pouch
 scrowa scroll; writings
 scrumpy strong apple cider as made in western England
 scruple unit of weight used by apothecaries equal to 1/24 of an ounce
 scrutator close examiner
 scruto stage trap door
 scud to sail swiftly before a gale
 scullion mean; contemptible person
 scumble softening a painting using a dry brush
 scuncheon inner part of a door jamb or window frame

scupper hole allowing water to drain from ship's deck
 scurriour scout
 scutage tax on a knight's fee
 scutalof, like or pertaining to shields
 scutch to beat out impurities from flax or wool
 scutellate shaped like a platter
 scutellation arrangement of scales or plates on an animal's body
 scutiform shaped like a shield
 scutiger squire
 scutigerous bearing a shield or scales
 scuttlebutt cask of drinking water aboard a ship; rumour, idle gossip
 scuttlebutt cask with hole in it used for holding drinking water on a ship
 scuttles portholes on a ship
 scyphiform shaped like a cup
 scytodepsicof, like or pertaining to tanning leather
 seacock bold sea rover
 seahog porpoise
 sealine the sea horizon
 sebaceous of or like tallow
 sebastomania religious insanity
 sebiferous bearing fatty matter
 secateurs pruning-shears
 seccopainting on dry plaster
 discern to discriminate or distinguish; to secrete
 secodont having cutting teeth

secque lightweight clog
 secreta products of secretion
 secretagogue substance inducing or stimulating secretion
 secretaire writing desk
 secretum private seal
 sectile capable of being cut easily with a knife
 secund on one side only
 secundine afterbirth
 secundogeniture custom where second-oldest child inherits property
 secundum according to
 securiform shaped like an axe
 securigerous bearing an axe
 secus otherwise
 sedent seated
 sederunt sitting of a court; gathering; long discussion
 sedigitated six-fingered
 sedilia stone seats for clergy in wall of chancel
 sedimentology study of sediment

sedulous assiduous; diligent
 seel to sew up the eyelids of; to blindfold
 seersucker light puckered cotton or linen fabric
 seg stud or metal plate in sole of a shoe to prevent wear
 segnity sluggishness; slothfulness
 segregant having a genotype derived from segregation
 seguidilla Spanish folk dance
 seicento style of art in Italy in the seventeenth century
 seiche periodic side-to-side fluctuation of body of water
 seine large vertical fishing net
 seisin freehold possession of land in a feudal system
 seismicity degree of vulnerability to earthquakes
 seismograph instrument for recording earthquakes
 seismology study of earthquakes
 seismometer instrument for measuring earthquake intensity
 seismoscope instrument for detecting earthquakes
 seismotherapy medical therapy using vibrations
 seismotic causing earthquakes
 seity self; selfhood; personal identity
 sejant sitting (especially of a heraldic animal)
 sejugate to separate
 sejunction separation; disjunction
 sejungible able to be disjoined
 selachian of, like or pertaining to sharks or rays
 selcouth strange; unfamiliar; marvellous
 selenic of, like or pertaining to the moon
 selenocentric relating to the moon as a centre; as seen from the centre of the moon
 selenodesy study of the shape and features of the moon
 selenography description of the moon's surface
 selenolatry worship of the moon
 selenology study of the moon
 selenomancy divination by studying the moon
 selenoscope instrument for viewing the moon
 self-determinism doctrine that the actions of a self are determined by itself
 sellate having a saddle
 selliform shaped like a saddle
 selvage differently finished edging of cloth
 semantemeword expressing an idea, such as a noun
 semantics study of meaning
 semantology science of meanings of words
 semasiology study of meaning; semantics
 sematic serving for recognition, attraction or warning
 sematography writing in signs rather than letters
 semelincident occurring only once in the same individual

semelparous reproducing only once in its lifetime
 semese half-eaten
 semestral half-yearly
 semicof, like or pertaining to a sign or signs
 semilunate shaped like a half-moon
 seminative producing growth
 seminiferous seed-bearing
 seminivorous seed-eating
 seminule small seed or spore
 semiography description of signs or symptoms
 semiology study of signs and signals
 semiotics study of signs and symbols
 semioviparous bringing forth young in incomplete developmental state
 semiquote single quotation mark (` or ')
 semitaur mythical half-man; half-bull
 semiterete half-cylindrical
 semolina hard grains of wheat that resist grinding
 semon sub-element of a grammatical unit of meaning
 semovedly separately
 sempect extremely elderly Benedictine monk
 semper always
 sempervirent evergreen; always fresh
 sempiternalof never-ending duration; eternal
 sempiternum durable wool
 sempster one who sews
 senary involving or based on six; having a numerical base of six
 sendal thin silk or linen
 senectitude old age
 senectuous very old
 senescent growing old
 senicide killing of old men
 sennet musical fanfare
 sennit plaited straw or rope
 senocular having six eyes
 sensationalism belief that ideas originate solely in sensation
 sensibilia whatever may be perceived by the senses
 sensifacient producing or converting into sensation
 sensiferous conveying sensation
 sensile sentient; capable of affecting the senses
 sensitometer instrument for measuring sensitivity of photographic material
 sententia opinion; aphorism
 sententious full of meaning; aphoristic; tending to moralize
 sepal division of the calyx of a flower
 separatrix solidus; separating line

sepelible that may be buried
 sepelition burial
 sephiroth ten essences of God emanated into the physical world
 sepia fine brown
 sepian inky
 sepicolous dwelling in hedges
 sepiment hedge; fence; barrier
 sepometer instrument for measuring septic matter in the air
 seposit to set aside; to give up
 sept division of a tribe; clan
 septarchy government by seven rulers; heptarchy
 septate partitioned; having a septum
 septemfid split into seven
 septemfluus in seven streams
 septenary in seven portions; grouped in seven; of base seven
 septentrional northern; of, like or pertaining to the north
 septiferous having barriers
 septiform shaped like a partition
 septimal of, like or pertaining to or based on the number seven
 septimanal weekly
 septum division; partition; barrier
 sepulchral funereal; gloomy; dismal
 sepulchre receptacle in an altar for holding religious relics
 sepultre interment
 sequacious ready to follow a leader or authority; compliant
 sequela after-effect of any trauma; consequence or result
 sequestrateto confiscate; to set income aside to meet claims
 serac pillar of glacial ice
 seraglio harem
 seral of, like or pertaining to the development of ecological communities
 seraphic serene; blissful; angelic
 sere threadbare; withered
 serein fine tropical rain falling from cloudless night sky
 serge strong twilled worsted
 seriate in rows
 seriatim in succession; one after another
 seric silken
 sericeous silky; covered with soft silky hairs
 sericterium silk spinning glands
 sericulture breeding of silkworms
 serific silk-producing
 serigraphy silk-screening
 serimeter instrument for testing quality of silk
 seriocomic partly serious and partly humorous
 serment oath

sermocination making of speeches or sermons
 sermuncle short sermon
 serology study of serums
 seron crate or hamper
 serotinous flowering late
 serous of, like or pertaining to serum; watery
 serpentcleide musical instrument like an ophicleide with a wooden body
 serpenticide killing or killer of a snake
 serpentiferous bearing a snake; abounding in snakes
 serpentise to wind; to cause to wind
 serpentry serpents collectively
 serpette pruning knife
 serpigo ringworm
 serpivolant mythical flying serpent
 serratic like a saw
 serratiform saw-shaped; serriform
 serried close-set; packed together without gaps
 serriform saw-shaped
 serrurerie wrought iron work
 sertule scientific collection of plants
 servilism system of slavery or serfdom
 servitor one who serves; clerk or assistant; adherent
 sesquialter in a ratio of three to two
 sesquiduplicate having a ratio of five to two
 sesquipedalian tending to use long or cumbersome words
 sesquiplicate of or as the square roots of cubes
 sesquitertial having a ratio of four to three
 sessile stalkless, sedentary, fixed or stationary
 seta bristle or bristle-like organ
 setaceous having the form of a bristle; bristly
 setiferous bearing bristles
 setiform shaped like a bristle
 setigerous bearing bristles
 setline fishing line suspended between buoys
 seton thread passed under skin acting as channel for discharge
 setose bristly
 settee long seat with a back
 setulous covered with small bristles
 severalty separateness; separate ownership of property
 severy compartment of vaulted ceiling
 sevum tallow
 sexenary six-fold
 sexology study of sexual behaviour
 sext prayer service held at noon
 sexton church caretaker or bellringer

sferics study of storms using electronic detectors
 sgraffito scratching surface of pottery to reveal different colour
 shabrack saddle cloth
 shag dance where participants hop energetically
 shagreen green dyed untanned leather
 shail to shamble; to stumble
 shakeunit of one hundred millionth of a second used to measure nuclear processes
 shalloon light twilled wool or worsted
 shallop light river boat with sail and oars
 shallot onion with garlic-flavoured bulbs
 shambles a butcher's shop; a street or district for butchers
 shambolic chaotic
 shambrough heraldic depiction of a boat or ship
 shammel platform of boards for shovelling unrefined ore upon
 shandry light cart on springs
 shantung plain rough silk or cotton
 sharkskin smooth durable wool or worsted fabric
 shaugh thicket
 shawm double-reeded wind instrument
 sheading administrative division on the Isle of Man
 shearling one-year-old sheep
 sheer fore-and-aft curvature of a ship from bow to stern
 shenango a casually employed dock worker
 shend to destroy; to ruin; to disgrace; to corrupt
 shend to disgrace; to shame; to reproach
 sheol hell; place where the dead live a shadowy existence
 shetland lightweight loosely twisted wool fabric
 shide piece of wood split off from a timber
 shimmy jazz dance featuring rapid shaking of the body
 shindle wooden roofing tile; shingle
 shivaree noisy mock serenade for newlyweds
 shoddy woollen fabric made from rags
 shofar ram's horn trumpet used in Jewish ceremonies
 shopocracy government by shopkeepers
 shrieval of, like or pertaining to a sheriff
 shrive to hear a confession from and give absolution
 shroff to test money to detect impurities
 shrouds ropes supporting the mast of a ship
 shuftiscope instrument used to explore interior of dysentery case
 shunamitism rejuvenation of an old man by a young woman
 sial outer part of the earth's surface
 sialic of, like or pertaining to saliva
 sialogogue anything that stimulates flow of saliva
 sialoquent spitting greatly while speaking
 siamese to join pipes in a way suggestive of Siamese twins

siblicide	killling or killer of a sibling
sibylline	prophetic; oracular
sic	thus
sicarian	murderer; assassin
siccaneous	dry; arid
siccarsure	certain; firm
siccative	drying; a drying agent
siccometer	instrument for measuring liquid evaporation
sicilienne	ribbed silk
sidelight	coloured lights on side of a ship under way at night
sidelight	lamp or light above or at the side of a door
sideral	sent from the stars; omenous or evil
siderate	to blast or strike
sideration	use of green manure
sidereal	of, like or pertaining to the stars
siderism	belief that the stars influence human affairs
siderization	addition of iron to alloy
siderognost	instrument measuring magnetic intensity
siderography	art of engraving on steel
sideromancy	divination using stars; divination by burning straws
sideroscope	instrument using magnets to detect presence of iron
siderose	like or containing iron
siderurgy	metallurgy of iron and steel
sideslip	oblique offshoot
siege seat	or throne
siemens	unit of electrical conductance equivalent to one ampere per volt
siffilate	to whistle
siffleur	professional whistler
sightworthy	worth looking at
sigillary	of, like or pertaining to a seal
sigillate	sealed; with seal-like impressions
sigillative	tending to form scars
sigillography	study of seals
sigillum	seal of the confession
sigla	abbreviations, symbols and signs
sigmate	shaped like an S or a sigma
sigmoid	S-shaped
sigmoidoscope	instrument for examining the interior of the rectum and sigmoid colon
signary	system of symbols; alphabet
signate	distinct; distinguished
significs	science of meaning
silageany	green crop stored for use as animal fodder
silentiary	any official who calls for silence
silenus	tipsy person

silesia thin twilled cotton or linen
silicicolous growing in silicate or sandy soil
siliciferous bearing or containing silica
silkaline soft light cotton fabric resembling silk
sillograph one who writes satires
sillometer instrument measuring speed of ship
silva assemblage of trees in a region
silverskin fine skin of a coffee bean
silvicide substance that kills trees
silvicolous living in woods
silvics study of tree's life
silviculture growing of trees
simian of, like or pertaining to apes
similative indicating similarity to
similiter in a similar manner
similize to liken; to compare
simillimum remedy chosen for symptoms it emulates
simity state of being pug-nosed
simnel sweet fruit cake covered with marzipan and eaten at Easter
simoniac one who practices simony
simony buying or selling of ecclesiastical offices
simous having a flat; upturned nose
simplex figure with minimum number of vertices
simpliciter simply; not relatively; unconditionally
simplism affected simplicity; oversimplification
simpliste simplistic; naïve
simular counterfeit; feigned
simultanagnosia inability to experience perceptions as components of a whole
sinal of, like or pertaining to the sinuses
sinapise to sprinkle; to powder
sinciput the forehead
sindon fine linen
sindonology study of the shroud of Turin
sine without
sinecure ecclesiastical office or other job requiring little work
singillatim singly
singspiel semi-dramatic play in dialogue and song
singult a sob
singultous hiccuping; suffering from hiccups
sinister of or on the left side of a heraldic shield
sinistrad towards the left
sinistration moving to the left
sinistromanual left-handed
sinistrorse rising spirally and turning from right to left

Sinology study of China
 Sinophile one who admires China or the Chinese
 sinopia preparatory drawing for a fresco; reddish-brown colour
 sinter deposit from hot springs; iron dross
 sinuate having a wavy edge or margin; winding; sinuous
 sipe to percolate or ooze through
 siphonic of, like or pertaining to a siphon
 siphoniform shaped like a siphon
 siphonogamous reproducing by seeds
 sipidity savour; flavour
 sippet morsel of bread to be eaten with soup
 sirenize to bewitch, allure or enchant
 siriasis sunstroke
 sisal fibre used for making rope
 siserary a scolding; a blow
 siskin small finch-like songbird
 sisyphean laborious, endless and futile
 sith since
 sitiomania morbid aversion to food
 sitiophobia fear of food
 sitology dietetics
 sitophobia fear of food or eating
 situative indicating comparison of two things
 situla a holy bucket
 situs position; normal position of an organ in the body
 skald ancient Scandinavian bard
 skaw low cape or headland
 skeandagger
 skeg part of ship connecting the keel with the bottom of the rudderpost
 skelder to beg; to swindle; to cheat
 skeletogenous producing a skeleton
 skelic of, like or pertaining to the skeleton
 skellum villain; rascal; scoundrel
 skep straw beehive
 skerry small rocky island
 skeuomorph retained but no longer functional stylistic feature
 skewbald bearing patches of white and some other colour
 skiagram shadow picture or photograph
 skiagraphy telling time by sundial
 skiamachy sham fight; shadow boxing
 skiascope instrument for measuring eye's refraction from movement of shadows
 skintle to separate and rotate half-dry bricks to permit drying to complete
 skippet flat box for protecting documents

skive to pare or split leather
 skoptsy self-castration
 skothending rhyme in which final consonant is same but preceding vowel differs
 skysail sail above the royal sail
 skyscraper triangular sail on a ship above the royal
 slade little valley or dell
 slangwhang to assail with violent or abusive language
 slantindicular slanting; oblique
 slate dull dark blue-grey
 slatternly slovenly
 slavocracy government by slave-owners
 Slavophile one who admires the Slavs
 sleathy slovenly
 sleech slimy mud; a mudflat
 sley weaver's reed
 slickenside smooth; polished rock surface produced by friction
 slipe skip or sledge
 slipway ramp sloping into water for supporting a ship
 sloyd Swedish system of teaching manual skills through woodcarving
 slug unit of gravitational mass of approximately 32.174 pounds
 slugabed one who spends much time in bed due to laziness
 slumberous inviting or causing slumber
 slummock to move slowly and awkwardly
 slurvian speech characterized by slurring
 slype covered passage between walls, or between transept and chapterhouse
 smallage wild celery
 smalt deep blue
 smalto piece of coloured glass used in mosaic
 smaragdine emerald green
 smectic purifying; cleansing
 smeddum fine powder; spirit
 smegmatic like soap; cleansing
 smeuse hole in a hedge or wall
 snaffle jointed bit for horses
 snallygaster mythical monster of Maryland
 snaste burnt part of a candle wick
 snath curved handle or shaft of a scythe
 sneap to nip; pinch; put down; repress; snub
 snell quick; keen; sharp
 snell short line used to attach fish-hook to main fishing line
 snift to sniff; to blow out steam
 snipocracy leading members of the tailoring profession
 snobocracy government by snobs
 snood ornamental hair band or hair net

snooperscope instrument for viewing infrared radiation
 snotty naval midshipman
 snye natural channel bypassing rapids or body of river
 soboliferous bearing shoots or suckers
 sobriquet nickname
 socage feudal land tenure by fixed service
 sociable four-wheeled open carriage with side-seats
 sociative indicating association with the subject
 sociobiology study of biological basis of human behaviour
 sociocracy government by society as a whole
 sociogenesis origin of human societies
 socius member; associate; companion
 socle moulded member at base of pedestal
 sodality a fellowship or fraternity
 soffit ornamented underside of a stair or archway
 soigné well-groomed; sleek
 soilure stain; pollution
 solacious giving solace
 solander box in the form of a book
 solarimeter instrument for measuring solar radiation
 solarise to expose to sunlight
 solarism excessive use of solar myths in explaining mythology
 solation liquefaction of a gel
 solatium compensation given as solace for suffering or loss
 soldatesque soldierlike
 solecism a grammatical mistake; a breach of etiquette
 soleiform slipper-shaped
 solemnities excessively solemn or serious
 solenoid cylindrical wire coil acting as a magnet when charged
 solfatara volcanic vent emitting only gases
 solferino purplish red
 solidary marked by solidarity; joint and several
 solidum large moulding along base of a pedestal
 solidus stroke, oblique or slash "/"
 solifidianism doctrine that faith alone will ensure salvation
 soliform sun-like; resembling the sun
 soligenous produced by the sun
 soliloquacious prone to giving soliloquies
 solipsism theory that self-existence is the only certainty
 solisequious following the course of the sun
 soliterraneous of, like or pertaining to the joint effect of the sun and earth
 solivagant wandering alone
 solivejoist or beam of secondary importance
 sollevation insurrection
 solmisate to sing; to set to musical notation

solonist wise man
 solum ground; soil; piece of ground
 solus alone
 solvolysis decomposition of dissolved substance
 somatasthenia weakness of the body
 somatism materialism
 somatogenic caused from within the body or by the cells of the body
 somatognosis diagnosis of bodily conditions
 somatology science of the properties of matter
 somatopsychic concerning a person's bodily self-image
 somatotrophic promoting growth of the body
 somedea somewhat
 somewhither to some place; somewhere
 sommelier butler; wine steward
 somnambulate to walk in one's sleep
 somnial of, like or pertaining to dreams
 somniate to dream
 somnifacient sleep-inducing
 somniferous bearing sleep
 somniloquence talking in one's sleep
 somniphysleep produced by hypnotism or mesmerism
 somnolence sleepiness; drowsiness
 somnolescent half-asleep
 somnorific causing sleep; soporific
 sonance sound; a sounding of an instrument
 sondage trial bore or excavation; sounding out of opinion
 sondation sounding of the earth by boring
 sone unit of loudness on a scale based on subjective or perceived loudness
 soniferous producing sound
 sonification act of producing sound
 sonograph instrument for recording and analysing sound
 sonorescent emitting sound under influence of radiation
 sooth truth; reality; in truth
 soothfast truthful; honest; faithful
 soothly in truth; truly
 sophianic of, like or pertaining to wisdom
 sophic full of wisdom; learned
 sophiology science of ideas
 sophism deceptive but plausible intellectualism
 sophomania delusion that one is incredibly intelligent
 sophomoric bombastic
 sophrosyne soundness of mind; self-control; moderation
 sopite to dull; lull; put to sleep; put an end to
 sopitive causing sleep

soporiferous bearing sleep
 soporific tending to produce sleep
 soporose sleepy
 sorbefacient promoting absorption
 sorbile able to be sipped or drunk
 sord flock of mallard
 sordor refuse; foul matter
 soricident having teeth like a shrew's
 soricine of, like or pertaining to shrews
 soricine shrewlike; of, like or pertaining to shrews
 sorites string of statements where end of one is subject of next
 soroche mountain sickness
 sororal of, like or pertaining to sisters
 sororicide killing of one's own sister
 sorosis women's club
 sorrel reddish-brown; light chestnut
 sortation sorting out
 sortilege divination by drawing lots
 sortition casting of lots; assignment by casting of lots
 soterial of, like or pertaining to salvation
 soteriology study of theological salvation
 sottisier collection of jokes, quotes, or ridiculous remarks
 sottoportico covered passage or alley under the overhanging first
 floor of a building
 soubrette coquettish and intriguing maid; such a role in drama
 sough drain; sewer; adit
 sough to sigh or murmur as the wind does
 sounder herd of pigs; young boar
 soupçon hardly perceptible quantity; dash
 soutache narrow braid used for trimming
 soutane priest's cassock
 souteneur prostitute's pimp or bully
 souterrain underground chamber; earth-house
 sovenance remembrance; memory
 spadassin swordsman; fighter
 spadiceous chestnut-coloured
 spadiceous shaped like a palm branch
 spadix fleshy spike of flowers
 spado castrated or impotent person or animal
 spagyric alchemical
 spagyrist alchemist
 spall to splinter or split; to chip
 spanandry extreme scarcity of males in a biological population
 spancel to hobble
 spandrel space between curve of an arch and mouldings
 spandrel design in corner of postage stamp

spaniolate to hispanicize
 spanker sail on the mast nearest the stern of a square-rigged ship
 spansule time-release capsule
 spar any ship's mast, boom, yard, or gaff
 sparable small headless shoemakers' nail
 sparagmos ritualized tearing apart of a person prior to rebirth or renewal
 sparge to sprinkle with moisture
 spargefication act of sprinkling or scattering
 spargosis swelling
 sparsim here and there
 sparver canopy for a bed
 spasmatomancy divination by twitching or convulsions of the body
 spatchcock to insert into a text too hurriedly or inappropriately
 spatialism doctrine that matter has only spatial, temporal and causal properties
 spatiate to ramble; to saunter
 spatilomancy divination by means of feces
 spatiography scientific description of outer space
 spatiotemporal of, like or pertaining to time and space
 spattee protective outer stocking
 spatulate shaped like a spatula
 spavin hard bony tumour on a horse's leg
 spavined lame; broken down; decrepit
 specie coined money
 speciocide destruction of an entire species
 specious apparently good but not actually so; superficially plausible
 spectrofluorimeter instrument for measuring and recording fluorescence spectra
 spectrograph instrument for viewing a spectrum
 spectroheliograph instrument for taking pictures of the sun
 spectroheliokinematograph camera for taking pictures of the sun
 spectrohelioscope instrument for viewing solar disc in light of a single wavelength
 spectrology study of ghosts
 spectrometer instrument measuring wavelengths of light of a spectrum
 spectrophobia fear of looking in a mirror
 spectrophotometer instrument for measuring speed of different parts of light spectrum
 spectroscope instrument for forming spectra by dispersing rays of light
 spectroscopy study of spectra
 specular mirrorlike; by reflection; visual
 speculum mirror; reflector; coloured patch on a bird's wing
 speed prosperity; success

spelaeothem depositional features found in caves
 spelean cave-dwelling
 speleology study and exploration of caves
 speleothemstructure in a cave formed by deposition of minerals in water
 spelter zinc
 speluncar of, like or pertaining to caves
 speosancient Egyptian cave temple
 spermatic of, like or pertaining to sperm
 spermatogenesis producing sperm
 spermatorrhoea frequent and involuntary ejaculation
 spermiogenesis producing sperm
 spermologer one who gathers seeds
 spermologystudy of seeds
 spermophile member of family of seed-loving rodents
 spetch piece of undressed leather used in making glue
 sphacelate to cause or affect with gangrene or mortification
 sphacelated necrosed; dark and shrunken
 sphagnicolous living in peat moss
 sphagnology study of peat moss
 sphairistic tennis-playing
 sphecoid wasp-like
 sphenic wedge-like
 sphenogram cuneiform character
 sphenoid wedge-shaped
 spheristerion place for exercise in ball-play
 spheromancy divination using a crystal ball
 spherometer instrument measuring curvature
 spheterize to make one's own; to appropriate
 sphingal of, like or pertaining to sphinxes
 sphragistic of, like or pertaining to seals and signets
 sphragisticsstudy of seals and signets
 sphygmie of, like or pertaining to the pulse or heartbeat
 sphygmoe pulsating
 sphygmograph instrument for recording pulse
 sphygmology study of the pulse
 sphygmomanometer instrument for measuring arterial blood pressure
 sphygmometer instrument for measuring arterial blood pressure
 sphygmophone instrument for hearing the pulse
 sphygmoscope instrument for making arterial pulsations visible
 sphygmus the pulse
 sphyrelatonmetalwork done with hammers
 spicaceous shaped like a spike
 spicate spiked; spikelike
 spicigerous bearing spikes

spicula prickle or splinter
 spider light high-wheeled carriage
 spiflicate to destroy; to quell; to confound
 spikenard sweetly scented ointment
 spile device for tapping sap from maple trees
 spiloma birthmark; nevus
 spinescent developing spines; developing into a spine
 spiniferous bearing spines
 spiniform like a thorn or spine
 spinigerous bearing spines
 spinnaker large triangular sail opposite the mainsail
 spinnbar capable of being drawn into strands
 spinneret silk-spinning organ of an insect or spider
 spinney copse or small clump of trees
 spinosity thorniness
 spintharoscope instrument for visually detecting alpha particles
 spintherism seeing of sparks before the eyes
 spintrian of, like or pertaining to orgies or male sexual deviance
 spinulate furnished with small spines
 spinuliferous bearing spinules
 spiracle breathing hole; orifice; vent
 spiraculate having air-holes
 spiraliform shaped like a spiral
 spiralism advancement through a spirally structured career
 spirate voiceless
 spiration act of breathing
 spiritualism belief that nothing is real except the soul or spirit
 spirketting inside planking between ports and waterways of a ship
 spirograph instrument recording movements of breathing
 spirometer instrument measuring lung capacity
 spirulate spirally arranged
 spissated thickened
 spissitude density
 splanchnic visceral; intestinal
 splanchnology study of the entrails or viscera
 splat thin strip forming upright middle part of the back of a chair
 splenetic marked by bad temper or spite; melancholy
 splenial splint-like
 splenic of, like or pertaining to the spleen
 spleniculus small detached part of the spleen
 splenitive fiery; ill-tempered
 splenium surgical bandage
 spodium bone charcoal; powder obtained from calcination of substances
 spodogenous caused by waste matter
 spodomancy divination by means of ashes

spokeshave plane or knife used to round spokes
 spoliare to despoil; to plunder
 spoliative serving to take away or diminish
 spondulicks available money; funds
 spondyle vertebra
 spongology study of sponges
 sponsal spousal
 sponsalia espousals
 sponson act of becoming surety for another
 sponson platform jutting from ship's deck for gun or wheel
 sporicide killing of spores
 sporiferous bearing spores
 sporogenesis reproduction by means of spores
 sporran ornamental pouch worn in front of kilt
 sportulary relying on charity or the generosity of patrons
 sporulation formation or production of spores
 sprachgefühl innate feel for essential character of a language
 sprag bar inserted to stop a wheel
 spraints otters' dung
 sprauncy smart; dapper
 spreagh cattle raid; foray
 sprent sprinkled
 springald active young man; youth
 springe snare with noose and spring
 sprit spar crossing a fore-and-aft sail diagonally
 spritsail sail extended by a sprit
 spuddle to work feebly or ineffectively; to perform shallow
 agricultural ploughing
 spumescient foamy; frothing
 spumid frothy; foamy
 spurcical foul-mouthed; speaking dishonestly or foully
 spurcitious foul; filthy; obscene
 spuria spurious works
 spurion any hypothetical subatomic particle used to facilitate
 calculations
 spurrier one who makes spurs
 sputative habitually spitting
 sputum matter spat out
 squab fat; clumsy; unfledged; newly hatched
 squadrism control of government by armed squadrons of loyalists
 squaliform shaped like a shark
 squaloid of, like or pertaining to sharks
 squamate scaly
 squamation scaliness
 squamiform shaped like a scale
 squamoid like a scale

squandermania irrational propensity for spending money wastefully
 squarrose having scales sticking out at right angles
 squarson clergyman who is also a land-holding squire
 squarsonocracy government by landholding clergymen
 squassation form of torture involving hanging weights and shaking or whipping victim
 squatterarchy government by squatters; squattocracy
 squattocracy government by squatters
 squill sea-onion
 squinancy quinsy
 squinch arch across the corner of a room
 squintifego squinting greatly
 squirage the landed gentry
 squirearchy government by squires
 squirocracy government by squires; squirearchy
 stabile stationary
 stack old unit of measure for firewood equal to 108 cubic feet
 stactometer pipette with hollow bulb for counting drops
 staddle support for a haystack
 stadial of, like or pertaining to a stage
 stadiometer instrument for measuring the length of a curved line
 staffage decorative accessories or additions to work of art
 stagiary law student
 stagmometer instrument for measuring number of drops in volume of liquid
 stagnicolous living in stagnant water
 stalactiform shaped like a stalactite or icicle
 stalagmometer instrument for measuring surface tension by drops
 stallenger keeper of a stall
 staminiferous bearing stamens
 stammel coarse woollen fabric, usually dyed red; bright red colour
 stampomania obsession with stamp-collecting
 stanchion upright beam, bar or support
 standpipe vertical pipe for conveying gas or water to a higher level
 stang stake; pole
 stanhope light open one-seated carriage
 stanjant heraldic animal in profile with head towards the viewer
 stannary tin-mining district
 stanniferous bearing tin
 stapediform shaped like a stirrup
 staphyline like a bunch of grapes
 staphylorrhaphy surgical closure of a cleft palate
 starbolins sailors of the starboard watch
 starets Eastern Orthodox spiritual advisor
 starveling starving, weak, hungry or pining person
 stasiarch ringleader in sedition

stasimorphy structural modification by arrested development
 stasiology study of political parties
 statant heraldic animal standing in profile with all feet on the ground
 statics study of bodies and forces in equilibrium
 statim immediately; at once
 stative indicating a state rather than an action
 statocracy government by the state alone, without ecclesiastical influence
 statolatry worship of the state
 statolith small calcareous stone used by invertebrates to maintain equilibrium
 statoscope instrument for measuring small changes in atmospheric pressure
 statuary of, pertaining to or suitable for sculpture
 statuminate to support; to prop up
 statuvolism mesmerism; hypnotism
 stauolatry worship of the cross or crucifix
 stauroscope instrument for studying structure of crystals with polarised light
 stay large rope used to support a mast
 staysail fore-and-aft sail hoisted on a stay
 steading range of building surrounding a farmhouse
 stearin hard fat
 steatite soapstone
 steatogenous producing fat
 steatopygous fat-buttocked
 steatorrhoea excretion of fat through the bowels
 steen to line with stone
 steeve to set a ship's bowsprit at an upward inclination
 steeve angle of elevation in relation to the horizontal
 steganograph cryptogram
 steganographer cryptographer; one who works with ciphers
 stegmonth period of recuperation after childbirth
 stegnosis constipation
 stegophilist one who climbs buildings for sport
 stellate star-shaped; starry
 stelliferous having many stars
 stelliform shaped like a star
 stellify to set among the stars
 stellion lizard with starry spots
 stellular star-like; having star-like spots
 stelography practice of writing inscriptions on columns or pillars
 stemma scroll; garland; pedigree; family tree
 stemmatology study of relationships between texts
 stemson supporting timber of a ship

stenometer instrument for measuring distances
 stenopaeic with a narrow opening
 stenosis narrowing of an orifice
 stenotopic able to tolerate only small environmental changes
 stentor loud-voiced person
 stentorian extremely loud
 stephane diadem or coronet worn by soldiers or statues of ancient deities
 stepney spare wheel
 stercomancy fortune-telling by studying seeds in dung
 stercoraceous of, like or pertaining to feces
 stercoranism belief that the consecrated Eucharist is digested and evacuated
 stercorate to shit
 stercoricolous living in dung or filth
 stercovorous feeding on dung or excrement
 stereobate substructure; foundation; basement
 stereochromy colourful wall painting
 stereognosis ability to perceive the weight and form of an object
 stereometer instrument for measuring specific gravity
 stereometry measurement of volumes of solid figures
 stereophony reproduction of sound
 stereopsis stereoscopic or three-dimensional vision
 stereoscope instrument for viewing special three-dimensional photographs
 stereotaxis reaction of organism to contact with a solid body
 stereotomy cutting of stone or other solid materials
 steric of, like or pertaining to the organization of atoms in a molecule
 stern back part of a ship
 sternpost main member at stern of a ship extending from keel to deck
 sternutation sneezing
 sternway movement of a ship backwards
 sterquilinian of, like or pertaining to a dunghill
 stertorous with a snoring sound
 stet to restore after marking for deletion
 stethometer instrument measuring chest expansion during breathing
 stevedorage fee levied for loading and unloading cargo
 stevedore dock worker who loads and unloads ships
 steven outcry; loud call
 sthenia strength
 sthenic strong; robust; morbidly active
 stibadium semicircular couch
 stibialof, like or pertaining to antimony
 stibialism antimony poisoning

sticharion vestment like an alb worn by Orthodox priests
 sticheron short hymn
 stichology metrical theory
 stichomancy divination by picking passages from books at random
 stichometry numbering or counting lines in books or documents
 stichomythia dialogue in alternate lines
 stiction frictional force occurring when surfaces set together
 stifle joint above the hock of a horse
 stigmatic giving infamy, stigma or reproach, marked or branded
 stigmatiferous bearing stigma
 stigmatophilia obsession with tattooing or branding
 stillage frame or stand for keeping things off the floor
 stillatim drop by drop
 stillatitious issuing in drops; falling in drops
 stillatory still; distillery
 stillicide drip; eavesdrop
 stillion cask stand
 stilp to walk with stilts or crutches
 stipe a stalk
 stipiform shaped like a stalk
 stirious shaped like an icicle
 stirk yearling ox or cow; pasture for yearlings
 stirpiculture selective breeding
 stirps branch of a family; pedigree
 stithy blacksmith's forge or anvil
 stiver thing of little or no value
 stochastic of, like or pertaining to a sequence of random events
 stockinette soft elastic cotton fabric
 stodge to cram, stuff or gorge with food
 stoichiologyscience of elements of animal tissues
 stoichiometry measurement of proportions of chemical reactions
 stoicism belief in indifference to pleasure or pain
 stokehold ship's furnace chamber
 stole narrow ecclesiastical vestment or scarf
 stolisomancy divination by observing how one dresses oneself
 stolon runner or shoot from base of a plant
 stoloniferous bearing or having runners
 stomacher armour for the chest; covering or ornament for the chest area
 stomachous resentful; haughty; spirited
 stomatiferous having an orifice or mouth
 stomatolalia speech produced with clogged nostrils
 stomatology study of the mouth
 stomp jazz dance featuring heavy stamping of the feet
 stonk a heavy concentration of artillery fire
 stope steplike excavation in mining

storge natural or parental affection
 storiare to decorate with historical designs
 storiated decorated with elaborate ornamental designs
 storiology study of folk tales
 stoss side of a hill facing upstream
 stotious drunk
 stoup vessel for holding holy water
 stover fodder
 strabismometer instrument measuring degree of squinting
 strabismus squint
 strabometer instrument for measuring strabismus in the eyes
 strabotomy surgical removal of a squint
 stradometrical of, like or pertaining to the measurement of streets and roads
 strahl flow of beams of electrons from the sun to earth
 strait strict; rigorous; constricted
 strake continuous band of plates on side of a ship
 strake trough for washing ore
 stramineous strawy; light; worthless; straw-coloured
 strapontin folding seat in a theatre
 strappado form of torture in which victim is left dangling from a rope
 strasspaste for making false gems
 strataarchy rulership over an army
 strathspey reel-like Scottish dance of moderate tempo
 straticulate composed of parallel strata
 stratiform layered; forming a layer
 stratigraphy study of geological layers or strata
 stratocracy military rule or despotism
 stratography art of leading an army
 stratonian of an army or armies
 stratous in layers
 strepent noisy
 strephosymbolia visual disorder where letters are mirror image
 strepitant loud; noisy; clamorous
 strepor noise; clamour
 strepsis twisting
 stretcher brick placed lengthwise in masonry
 striated striped; with fine lines
 strickle tool used to sharpen a scythe; template
 stridor harsh shrill sound
 stridulate to make a chirping or scraping sound
 stridulous squeaky
 striga flute of a column
 strigate bristled; streaked
 strigiform shaped like an owl
 strigil scraper used to clean the skin after bathing

strigilation scraping
 strigine owl-like; of, like or pertaining to owls
 strobic like a spinning top; appearing to spin
 stroboscope instrument for studying motion using flashes of light
 strombuliferous bearing spirally coiled organs
 strombuliform shaped like a spinning top; spirally twisted
 strophosis twist; turn
 strumpetocracy government by strumpets
 struthiform ostrich-like
 struthious of, like or pertaining to ostriches
 stulm adit; draining-shaft
 stultiloquence foolish or senseless talk
 stummel bowl and adjacent part of a pipe
 stunsail light auxiliary sail to the side of principal sails
 stupe medicated cloth used to treat fever
 stupefacient narcotic; stupefying
 stupent astounded; dumbfounded
 stuprate to ravish; to violate; to rape
 stupulose downy
 stygian having a gloomy or foreboding aspect; murky
 styliferous bearing a bristle
 styliform shaped like a bristle
 stylite monk who spends much time on tops of pillars
 stylobate continuous pedestal supporting a row of columns
 stylogalmaic of, like or pertaining to figures serving as columns or pillars
 stylography mode of writing or engraving with a pen
 stylometer instrument for measuring columns
 stylometry studying literature by means of statistical analysis
 styptic drawing together; astringent
 stythe choke-damp
 suable that may be sued
 suasion persuasion
 suaveolent fragrant
 subact to work up; to subdue
 subaerial in open air
 subalary beneath the wings
 subaltern ranked quantitatively but not qualitatively
 subaltern subordinate
 subarrhation mode of betrothal where gift given by man to woman
 subboreal very cold
 subdolous crafty
 subduct to withdraw; to take away
 subduple in the ratio of one to two
 subduplicate expressed by a square root
 suberous of, like or having the appearance of cork; pertaining to cork

subessive indicating location under or below
 subfocal of which one is only dimly aware
 subfusc dusky; sombre
 subhastation sale by public auction
 subindicate to hinder
 subinfeudate to grant to another land held by another feudal lord
 subintelligitur implication understood though not stated
 subitaneous sudden; hasty; hastily made
 subitize to perceive number of items in a group without counting
 subito at once; immediately
 subjacent underlying
 subjectivism doctrine that all knowledge is subjective
 subjoin to add at the end or afterwards
 sublate to deny; to contradict; to resolve a contradiction
 sublative indicating movement towards the top of
 sublineation act of underlining
 sublunary under the moon; of this world; earthly; terrestrial
 subluxation state of being almost dislocated
 subnascent growing up from beneath
 subniveal under snow
 subnubilar under clouds
 suborn to bribe or procure to commit an unlawful act
 subreptary adapted to crawling
 subreption misrepresentation; false deduction
 subridens smiling
 subrogate to substitute
 subseque remaining over; spare
 subserve to be useful to; to promote
 subsidiarity state of being subsidiary; secondary importance
 subsolar beneath the sun; between the tropics
 substantialism belief that there is a real existence underlying phenomena
 substractor detractor
 substratose imperfectly stratified
 substruct to build beneath; to lay as a foundation
 subsultive moving by leaps and starts; twitching
 subsultus convulsive movement
 subtend to be opposite to or to extend under
 subternatural less than natural
 subtopia suburbs of a city
 subtrist somewhat sad
 subtrude to push in stealthily
 subturbary beneath turf
 subulate awl-shaped
 subungual beneath a nail or hoof
 suburbicarian of, like or pertaining to suburbs

subvention granting of money in aid
 succedaneous serving as a substitute
 succedaneum substitute; remedy
 succentor bass soloist in a choir
 succenturiate to supply what is lacking; to supplement
 succiduous ready to fall; in the process of falling; tottering
 succiferous bearing or producing sap
 succinctorium band or scarf worn from the Pope's girdle
 succinic of, pertaining to or derived from amber
 succiniferous bearing or producing amber
 succise appearing to have the lower part cut off
 succorrhoea excessive secretion
 succour to aid in distress
 succubus female devil who seduces men and copulates with them in their sleep
 succursal subsidiary; branch or subsidiary establishment
 succus juice extracted from plant
 succuss to shake up
 sucrier table vessel for sugar
 suctorial designed for sucking or adhering
 sudarium cloth for wiping away sweat
 sudation sweating
 sudatory inducing sweat
 sudd mass of floating weed blocking the Nile River
 sudiform shaped like a stake
 sudor sweat
 sudoral sweaty
 sudoriferous inducing or secreting sweat
 sudorific causing sweat
 sudoriparous secreting sweat
 sudorous sweaty
 suede light beige
 suffibulum veil worn by vestal virgins prior to their sacrifice
 suffisance sufficiency; satisfaction; enjoyment
 sufflamine to check; to obstruct; to block
 sufflate to inflate
 suffragan assistant bishop
 suffrutescent having a woody base
 sugent designed for sucking
 sugillate to beat until black and blue
 suicidology study of suicide
 suidian of, like or pertaining to pigs
 suilline of, like or pertaining to hogs
 suilline like a pig; of, like or pertaining to pigs
 suine mixture of margarine and lard
 suint dried sheep perspiration

sulcal of a sulcus; grooved; furrowed
 sulcalize to furrow
 sulcate with grooves or furrows
 sulciform having the shape of a groove
 sulcus groove, furrow or fissure
 sulky light two-wheeled, one-person horse-drawn carriage
 sullage filth; refuse; sewage; scum; silt
 sulphurous of, like or pertaining to hellfire; infernal; blasphemous
 sulphureous bright yellow
 summa comprehensive treatise
 summate to add together
 sumpsimus correct expression that replaces popular but wrong one
 sumpter pack horse; beast of burden
 sumptuary of, like or pertaining to expense or extravagance
 sundog bright spot or halo appearing on either side of sun;
 parhelion
 supellex furnishings; apparatus for an experiment
 superannuate to discharge as being too old
 supercalender to give a high polish to
 supercargo ship's official in charge of business affairs
 supercherie deception; hoax; fraud
 superciliary of, on or near the eyebrow
 supercilious disdainfully superior; overbearing
 supercrescent parasitic
 supererogation doing more than needed to complete a task
 superessive indicating location upon or on top of
 superfetate to conceive during pregnancy
 superfetation superabundant production or accumulation
 superficies surface layer; surface with length and width only
 superfuse to pour over
 superhumeral ecclesiastical garment worn over the shoulders
 superincumbent resting on top; overlying; overhanging
 superinduce to bring as addition
 superjacent lying above
 superlunary otherworldly; above the moon
 supernal on high; celestial; exalted
 supernatant floating on the surface
 supernumerary above the stated, usual or necessary number
 superscribe to write at the top or at the head
 supersensible beyond physical perception; spiritual
 supersolid magnitude of more than three dimensions
 supervenient extraneous, additional or unexpected
 supeter armour for the feet
 supinate to lie on one's back; to make to lie on the back
 supine lying flat on the back
 suppalpatation coaxing; wheedling

suppedaneum support under foot of crucified person
 suppletion addition; supplement
 suppliant supplicating; entreating
 suppositious conjectural; hypothetical
 suppurate to discharge pus
 supra above; earlier in a text
 supraliminal conscious
 supralunar beyond the moon; very lofty
 surah soft twilled silk or rayon
 sural of, like or pertaining to the calf of the leg
 surbate to bruise from walking; to make footsore
 surcease to stop or cease
 surcingle girth or strap for holding saddle to animal's back
 surculation pruning; cutting off shoots to propagate them
 surculigerous producing suckers
 surculose having or producing suckers
 surd irrational number
 surd deaf; senseless
 surdimutism state of being both deaf and dumb
 surdomute deaf-mute
 suretyship responsibility assumed by one person on another's behalf
 surexcitation excessive excitedness
 surfactant substance which reduces surface tension
 surfeit excess; state of being full
 surficial of, like or pertaining to the surface of the earth
 surnominal of, like or pertaining to surnames
 surplice loose-fitting ankle length overgarment worn by clerics
 surquedry arrogance
 surrey light four-wheeled carriage with two seats
 suspect host of a parasite
 suscipient recipient of a sacrament
 suscite to excite; to rouse
 suspercollate to hang
 suspiration sighing
 sussultatory characterized by large up-and-down vibrations
 sustentacular supporting
 sustentative sustaining
 susurrate to whisper
 susurrus murmuring; whisper; rustling
 sutile accomplished by stitching or sewing
 sutler one who sells liquor or provisions to soldiers
 sutor cobbler
 sutorian of, like or pertaining to cobbling or sewing
 svedberg unit of time used to measure sedimentation velocity
 swag looping hanging down bit of fabric over a window or door
 swage groove; grooved shaping tool

swale marshy hollow or depression; meadow
 swallet place where water disappears underground
 swansdown heavy napped cotton flannel
 swanskin soft napped fabric resembling flannel
 swape beam with which water is raised to irrigation ditches
 swarda portion of land covered with grass
 swarf grit from an axle; stone or metal filings
 swasivious agreeably persuasive
 sweven vision seen in sleep; a dream
 swingometer instrument for measuring swing in votes during an election
 swink to toil; to labour
 swipple striking part of a flail
 swissing ordinary calendering of cloth
 swith instantly; quickly
 swive to enjoy conjugal intimacy with a female personage; to fuck a chick
 swoopstake in an indiscriminate manner
 sybaritic devoted to luxury
 sybil female prophet; hag; witch
 sybilline like an oracle or prophet; mysterious
 sybotic of, like or pertaining to a swineherd
 sycomancy divination using fig leaves
 sycosis inflammation of the hair follicles or beard
 syllabatim syllable by syllable
 syllabub anything frothy or insubstantial
 syllepsis figure where word related to two others differently
 syllogism argument in which two premises lead to a logical conclusion
 sylph airy female spirit or fairy-creature; slim girl
 sylvatic belonging to or found in woods
 sylvestral of, like or pertaining to trees
 silviculture forestry
 symblepharon adhesion of the eyelid to the eyeball
 symbolaeography drawing up of legal documents
 symbolatry undue worship of symbols
 symbology study of symbols
 symmachy fighting jointly against a common enemy
 symmetrophobia fear of symmetry
 symmography string art
 sympatric occupying the same regions but not interbreeding
 symphilism the state of being in a symbiotic relationship
 symphily living together for mutual benefit
 symphonia old name for the hurdy-gurdy or other musical instruments
 symphoric accident-prone
 sympiesometer instrument for measuring pressure of a current

symploce repetition of word at start of one and end of next clause
 symposiarch leader of a conference
 symposiast participant at a conference
 symptomatology study of symptoms of illness
 symptosis emaciation
 synaeresis running together of vowels into a diphthong
 synaesthesia confusion of one sensation with another
 synaesthesia harmony of differing impulses from a work of art
 synallagmatic mutually or reciprocally obligatory; bilateral
 synaloepha contraction of two syllables into one by omitting a vowel
 synanthy growing together of two flowers
 synaphea metrical continuity between verses in a system
 synaposematism warning coloration common to many species in region
 synarchy joint sovereignty
 synartesis close junction
 synastry comparison of horoscopes of two or more people
 synaxarion account of a saint's life
 syncategorematic meaningless or unable to form a term without other words
 synchoreisis concession made for the sake of more effective retort
 synchroscope instrument for detecting whether two moving parts are synchronized
 synchysis confusion of meaning due to unusual arrangement
 synclastic curved in all directions towards a single point
 syncline downward fold in geology
 syncope omission of a sound from middle of a word
 syncrasy combination
 syncretism combination of different religious beliefs
 syndactylic with digits joined together
 syndetic connective
 syndeton phrase whose parts are joined by a conjunction
 syndicalism doctrine of direct worker control of capital
 syndyasmian marked by a loose temporary pair-bonding or one-night stand
 synecdoche part used to refer to whole or vice versa
 synecdochial broadened or narrowed in interpretation
 synechiology continuity or union of all things
 synechthry cohabitation of hostile species
 synecology study of ecological communities
 synectics study of processes of invention
 synedrion judicial assembly
 syneidesis conscience as passing judgement on past acts
 synergism belief that human will and divine spirit cooperate in salvation
 synergy combined action of two or more forces

synesis syntax having regard to meaning rather than form
 syngamy free interbreeding between organisms
 syngensis sexual reproduction
 syngraph writing or contract signed by both or all parties
 synizesis movement of one part causing movement in another part
 synodecclesiastical assembly or council
 synodical of, like or pertaining to conjunction
 synoeciosis rhetorical figure of coupling opposites
 synoecism uniting of several towns under a single capital city
 synoecize to unite in one community or city-state
 synoecy association of species with benefit to one species only
 synonymicon thesaurus
 synoptic of or giving a synopsis or summary
 synorthographic spelled in the same way
 synsemantic of a word, having no meaning outside a specific context
 syntagm organized body, system or group
 syntectic having the quality of melting or dissolving
 synteresis conscience as guide to action; intuitive moral knowledge
 syntexis liquefaction; melting; wasting
 synthronus joint throne for an Orthodox bishop and his presbyters
 syntomy brevity; conciseness
 syntrierarch an ancient Greek citizen charged with equipping a trireme
 syphilology study of syphilis
 syphilomania pathological belief that one is afflicted with syphilis
 syphilophobia fear of syphilis
 syringadenous of, like or pertaining to sweat glands
 syrinx rock-cut tunnel; pan pipes
 syrt quicksand
 syrtic of, like or pertaining to quicksand
 syssitia ancient Greek custom of eating chief meal together in public
 systaltic alternately contracting and dilating; pulsating
 systatic bringing together
 systematology study of systems
 systyle having columns separated by a distance of twice their thickness
 syzygy alignment of three or more celestial bodies

 tabacosis tobacco poisoning
 tabanid blood-sucking insect; gad-fly
 tabaret striped watered silk and satin fabric
 tabatière snuff-box
 tabby plain-woven silk taffeta fabric
 tabefaction wasting away; emaciation

tabellary	auditor; carrier of letters
tabellion	scrivener
tabernacle	ornamental container for storing Communion bread and wine
tabernacular	of, like or pertaining to a tabernacle
tabescent	wasting; shrivelling
tabific	wasting; consumptive; producing tabes
tabinet	silk and wool watered fabric
tablature	mental image or picture; plate-like surface or object
tablier	apron; part of dress resembling an apron
tabloides	language typical of tabloid journalism
tabor light	medieval drum buckled onto the player's chest
tabouret	low stool; embroidery frame
tacenda	things not to be mentioned
tacent	silent
tach link	
tacheometer	instrument for rapidly measuring survey points on a map
tachism	painting by smearing or splattering
tachistoscope	instrument for rapidly showing images on a screen to test perception
tachograph	instrument for recording speed of rotation
tachometer	instrument for measuring speed of rotation
tachygraphy	shorthand
tachymetry	measurement of speed
tachyphasia	abnormally rapid or voluble speech
tachyscope	early cinematograph
taction	contact; touch
tactometer	instrument measuring sense of touch
tactual	of, like or pertaining to or derived from the sense of touch
taenia	band; tapeworm; fillet
taeniicide	killing of tapeworms
taeniate	like a ribbon or tapeworm
taenioid	of a ribbon-like shape
taffeta	thin glossy silk
taffrail	rail round the stern of a ship
tagmeme	analysis of arrangement of spoken elements
tain	tin foil used as backing for mirror; thin tin plate
talalgia	pain in heel or ankle
talar	ankle-length robe
talaric	of, like or pertaining to or reaching the ankles
taligrade	walking on the outer side of the foot
talionic	retributive; like for like
taliped	one with a club-foot
tallage	feudal tax of a lord on tenants; any tax or toll
talliate	to impose a tax

talpa mole or similar mark on the body
 talus rock detritus or debris at the base of a slope
 tambour sloping buttress or fortification
 tamin thin glazed worsted
 tamis thin wool
 tampion protective plug placed in mouth of gun or cannon
 tanacles pincer-like instruments of torture
 tandem two-seated carriage with horses harnessed in series
 tangoreceptor sensory receptor responding to touch
 tanistry succession by previously elected relative
 tanquam a person fit for college education
 tantalus locked case used to hold wine bottles
 tanti worthwhile
 tantième share of profits or royalties
 tantivy at full gallop; headlong
 taperer one who bears a taper during a religious procession
 taphephobia fear of being buried alive
 taphrogenesis vertical movement of the earth's crust
 tapinosis use of degrading or diminutive diction regarding a topic
 tapotement use of light taps in massage
 tappit crested
 tarantas four-wheeled carriage mounted on poles
 tarantella fast violent Italian folk dance
 tarantism irresistible urge to dance
 tarassis hysteria suffered by a man
 tardigrade slow-paced
 tardiloquous slow in speech
 tarlatan thin sheer stiff cotton
 tarradiddle lie; falsehood; nonsense; fib
 tarriance act of tarrying or delaying; procrastination
 tarrish of the quality or consistency of tar
 tartarology beliefs about hell or the underworld
 taseometer instrument for measuring stress in a structure
 tasimeter instrument for measuring changes in pressure
 tasse one of a series of armour plates that go around the hips like a skirt
 tastevin wine taster
 tatonnement experimentation; trial and error
 tatou armadillo
 tatterdemalion tattered; ragged; scarecrow-like
 taupe brownish-grey
 taurean of, like or pertaining to a bull
 tauricide killing or killer of a bull
 tauricornous having horns like a bull's
 tauriform having the form of a bull
 taurine of, like or pertaining to bulls

taurine bull-like; of a bull
 tauromachy bullfighting
 tauromorphous bull-shaped
 tautochronous lasting the same amount of time
 tautological repetition of an idea implied in a statement
 tautomerism possession of more than one structure by a substance
 tautonym taxonomic name in which genus and species are the same
 tautophony repetition of the same sound
 taw to prepare skins by soaking, salting, stretching and paring
 taws thong used for punishment
 taxaceous of, like or pertaining to yew trees
 taxeme a basic unit of systems of classification
 taximeter instrument for measuring fee for hired vehicle
 taxis movement of a whole organism
 tazza cup with saucer-shaped bowl on a pedestal
 teasel brush with hooked bits used in napping cloth
 technocracy government by technical experts
 technography description of arts and crafts
 technolithic of, like or pertaining to stone tools
 technomania craze for technology
 technonomy laws of industrial arts
 technophile one who is fond of technology
 technophobia fear of technology
 technopole place where high-technology industries located
 tecnology teaching of children
 tectiform shaped like a roof
 tectonic of, like or pertaining to building; structural
 tectonics science of structure of objects, buildings and landforms
 tectorial covering
 tectosphere part of the earth that moves during plate tectonic activity
 tectrix small feather of a bird's wing
 ted to spread grass for drying
 tediferous bearing a torch
 teen injury; grief
 teg a sheep in its second year; the fleece of such a sheep
 tegestology study and collecting of beer mats
 tegmen covering or shell
 tegmental of, like or pertaining to coverings or outer shells
 tegminal covering; protecting
 tegula tile
 tegular of, like or overlapping like tiles or slates
 tegulated composed of plates overlapping like tiles
 tegument natural covering of an animal or plant body
 teichopsia visual blurring and colours associated with migraines

teichoscopy observation from the perspective of a wall
 teinoscope prism telescope
 teknonymy the naming of the parent from the child
 telaesthesia perception of events or objects not actually present or near
 telamon a column carved in the shape of a human male
 telarian creature that spins a web
 telary web-spinning
 telautograph telegraph that reproduces writing done with a pen or pencil
 telega four-wheeled springless wagon
 telegnosis knowledge of events taking place far away; clairvoyance
 tegony influence of previous mate on offspring of current one
 telematics transmission of computerized data over long distances
 telemeter instrument for measuring strain or distance from observer
 telenergy application of spirit energy at a distance
 teleology study of final causes; analysis in terms of purpose
 teleonomy characteristic of being governed by an overall purpose
 teleorganic vital
 telergy physical force at work in telepathy
 teleseism tremor due to a very distant earthquake
 telesis making use of natural or social processes for a goal
 telespectroscope instrument for analysing radiation omitted by distant bodies
 telestereoscope instrument for viewing distant objects stereoscopically
 telesthesia abnormal impression of objects beyond the senses
 telestic of, like or pertaining to the mysteries
 telestich poem where final letters of each line spell a word
 teletactor instrument that allows deaf people to feel sound vibrations
 telic expressing purpose; purposive; signifying intention
 tellograph signalling apparatus like a semaphore system
 tellural of, like or pertaining to the earth
 tellurian terrestrial
 tellurometer instrument using microwaves to measure distance
 telmatology study of swamps
 telodynamic of, like or pertaining to transmission of power to a distance
 telos aim; purpose; ultimate end
 teloteropathy telepathy between living persons
 telpherage system of cargo conveyance using electric motor and cable
 telson last segment of a crustacean
 temenos place dedicated to a god; sacred precinct
 temerarious rashly or presumptuously daring
 tempera painting using white of egg instead of oil
 temperative having a moderating influence

tempestive timely; seasonable
 temporal indicating time when
 temporaneous lasting only a short while
 tempore in the time of
 temporise to delay; to procrastinate
 temulence intoxication
 tenaculum pincers
 tenaille outwork in main ditch of a fortification
 tendentious designed to advance a cause
 tenderometer instrument for measuring tenderness of fruits and vegetables
 tenebrific producing darkness
 tenebrose dark; gloomy
 tenendum clause in a deed defining land tenure
 tenne heraldic designation for orange-brown colour
 tenon projecting part of joint for inserting into mortise
 tensimeter instrument for measuring vapour pressure
 tensiometer instrument for measuring tension
 tentamen experiment; attempt
 tentation experiment by trial and error
 tentiginous lust-provoking
 tentigo priapism; morbid lasciviousness
 tenue bearing; carriage; manner of dress
 tepefaction making or becoming tepid
 tephra ash and debris ejected by volcano
 tephrochronology dating of volcanic eruptions by studying layers of ash
 tephromancy divination by ashes
 tephrosis incineration
 tepor state of being tepid or lukewarm
 teramorphous of abnormal or monstrous form
 teratism monster, malformed person or animal
 teratogenic producing monsters or abnormal growth
 teratoid monstrous
 teratology study of monsters, freaks, abnormal growths or malformations
 terce prayer service held at 9 a.m.
 tercel male hawk
 tercet group of three rhyming lines
 terdiurnal three times per day
 terebrate to bore into; to pierce
 terete smooth and cylindrical or tapering
 tergal of, like or pertaining to the back
 tergiversation equivocation
 termagant an overbearing or nagging woman
 terminative indicating motion up to or time until

terminism doctrine that there is a time limit for repentance
 ternary in threes; having three components; having three as a base
 terotechnology use of various skills to extend life of equipment
 terpsichorean of, like or pertaining to dancing
 terraceous earthen
 terracotta reddish-brown
 terramara kind of earthy fertiliser
 terraneous of, like or pertaining to the earth
 terraqueous amphibious; consisting of land and water
 terrazzo flooring of chips of marble
 terrella magnetic model of the earth
 terremotive seismic
 terrene of the earth; earthly; worldly; mundane
 terreplein top of a rampart where guns are mounted
 terret swivel-ring; ring for fastening chain to
 terricolous living in or on the soil
 terrier register or roll of rents from an estate
 terrigenous produced on land; produced by the land
 terriginous earth-born; derived from the land
 terrine earthenware jar or dish
 terry piled fabric consisting of uncut loops
 tersive cleansing; detergent
 terzain stanza of three lines
 tesla unit of magnetic flux density equal to one weber per square meter
 tessaraglot speaking four languages
 tessellate to form into or adorn with mosaic
 tessellation fitting together exactly; leaving no spaces
 tessera small token or ticket; block of stone used in mosaic;
 password
 tesseract figure of a cube within a cube
 tesserarian of, like or pertaining to dice games
 tesseratomy division into four parts
 testaceous of or having a hard shell; brick-red
 testamur certificate of having passed an examination
 tester piece of armour for the head; headgear for a horse
 tester canopy over a bed, pulpit or altar
 testicond having the testes concealed within the body
 testudinal of, like or pertaining to tortoises or tortoise-shell
 testudo wheeled shelter used for protection from above attacks
 tetanigenous causing tetanus
 tetchy irritable
 tetrachotomous divided into fours
 tetrachromatic concerning theory that there are four primary colours
 tetradarchy government by four people; tetrarchy

tetragrammaton sacred word or acronym of four letters
 tetrakisexahedron cube with pyramid erected on each face
 tetralemma quandary with four alternatives
 tetramerous having four parts
 tetramorph artistic representation of the four evangelists in one figure
 tetrapod quadruped
 tetrapolis group of four cities
 tetrapteran having four wings
 tetrptych hinged painting in four parts
 tetrarchy government by four people
 teuthology study of cephalopods
 Teutomania obsession with Teutonic or German things
 towel a chimney; the rectum or anus of a horse
 textology study of the production of texts
 textorial of, like or pertaining to weaving
 textrine of, like or pertaining to weaving
 textuary a person having extensive biblical knowledge
 thalassian marine; type of sea turtle
 thalassiarchoy sovereignty of the seas; thalassocracy
 thalassic marine; of seas; of inland seas
 thalassocracy sovereignty of the seas
 thalassography science of the sea
 thalassometer instrument for measuring tides
 thalassophilous living in or fond of the sea
 thalassophobia fear of the sea
 thalassotherapy medical treatment using baths in sea water
 thalerophagous feeding on fresh vegetable matter
 thalposis sensation of warmth
 thalweg middle of navigable waterway used as boundary line
 thanatism belief that the soul dies with the body
 thanatognomonic indicating or characteristic of death
 thanatography narrative of a death
 thanatoid apparently dead; deathly; deadly
 thanatology study of death and its customs
 thanatomania belief that one has been affected by death magic, and resulting illness
 thanatophobia fear of death
 thanatopsis view of or reflection upon death
 thanatosis gangrene; necrosis; state imitating death
 thanatousia funeral rites
 thaumatogeny doctrine of the miraculous origin of life
 thaumatography description of natural wonders
 thaumatolatry worship of miracles or wonders
 thaumatology study of miracles

thaumatrope gadget showing persistence of visual impressions
 using spinning disk
 thaumaturgy performing of miracles
 theandric divine and human at the same time
 theanthropic simultaneously human and divine
 theanthroposophy system of belief concerning Christ as god and
 man
 thearchy rule by a god or gods; body of divine rulers
 theatocracy government by gathered assemblies of citizens
 theatromania craze for going to plays
 theca sheath; capsule
 thecate having a sheath
 theftuous thievish
 thegosis tooth-grinding in order to sharpen teeth
 theiform of the form of tea
 theism belief in the existence of God without special revelation
 thelematic of, like or pertaining to will or volition; voluntary
 thelemic allowing people to do as they wish
 thelemite libertine
 thelitis inflammation of the nipple
 thelytoky parthenogenetic production of females only
 theocentrism belief that God is central fact of existence
 theocracy government by priests or by religious law
 theocracy mixture of religions; fitting other religions into own
 theodicy defense of goodness in view of the existence of evil
 theodidact student of God; one who is taught by God
 theodolite surveying instrument for measuring angles
 theody hymn in praise of God
 theogamy marriage of gods
 theogonic accounting for the origin or presence of gods
 theolepsy seizure or possession by a god
 theologaster petty or shallow theologian
 theologoumenon theological statement as opposed to divine one
 theomachy war amongst or against the gods
 theomancy divination by means of oracles
 theomania belief that one is a god
 theomastix punisher of mortals sent by God; such a punishment
 theometry measurement or estimation of God
 theomicrist one who belittles God
 theonomy government or rule by God
 theopantism belief that God is the only reality
 theopathy emotional experience brought on by religious belief
 theophagy sacramental consumption of a god
 theophany manifestation or appearance of a god to people
 theophilanthropism love of both God and humanity
 theophile one who loves or is loved by God

theophobia fear of God
 theophorous having the name of a god; derived from a god's name
 theopneustic divinely inspired
 theopsychism belief that the soul is of a divine nature
 theorbo double-necked lute
 theosophy immediate divine illumination or wisdom
 theotechny use of the gods as primary moving force in a poem or play
 theotherapy faith healing
 theotokos title given to the Virgin Mary as bearer of God
 therblig unit of work for quantifying industrial operations
 thereinto into that or it
 thereoid bestial; savage
 thereology therapeutics
 thereon thereupon
 therewith thereupon; forthwith
 therewithal besides
 theriac antidote to venomous bites
 theriacal of, like or pertaining to antidotes
 therianthropic combining human and animal forms
 theriatrics veterinary medicine
 theriodic malignant
 theriogenology study of animals' reproductive systems
 theriolatry animal-worship
 theriomorph animal form in art
 theriomorphosis transformation into a beast
 therm unit of quantity of heat equal to 100,000 British thermal units
 thermaesthesia sensitivity to heat or cold
 thermantidote apparatus for cooling air
 thermic of, like or pertaining to heat
 thermogenesis production of heat
 thermograph instrument for recording changes in temperature
 thermokinematics study of motion of heat
 thermolabile easily decomposed by heat
 thermology study of heat
 thermolysis decomposition caused by heat
 thermometrograph instrument for recording changes in temperature
 thermonous of, like or pertaining to stimulation by heat
 thermophilous preferring or thriving in high temperatures
 thermopile instrument measuring minute changes in temperature
 thermoplagia sunstroke
 thermoscope instrument indicating change in temperature
 thermotaxis movement influenced or controlled by heat
 thermotropism growth of organism influenced by heat

theroid of, like or pertaining to a beast or wild animal
 therology study of wild mammals
 thersitical scurrilous; violent in manner of speech
 thesial of, like or pertaining to a thesis
 thesmothete law-giver
 thetic positively asserting; bearing the thesis; prescribed
 theurgy magic or miracles by the agency of good spirits
 thewe pillory for women that keeps the legs together
 thiasus group of worshippers gathered to dance in praise of gods
 thigmotaxis movement of plant towards or away from an object
 thigmotropism turning of an object in response to touch
 thionic of, like or pertaining to or containing sulphur
 thirdborough petty constable of a township
 thirdendal old liquid measure of three pints; one-third of anything
 thither to that place
 thixotropy temporary reduction in viscosity when shaken or stirred
 thlipsis constriction; compression
 thnetopsychism belief that the soul dies with the body, to be reborn on day of judgement
 thole to endure; to suffer
 thole pin in the side of a boat to keep oar in place
 tholobate circular substructure on which a dome rests
 tholoid dome-shaped lava extrusion plugging the vent of a volcano
 tholus round building; dome; cupola
 thooid like a wolf
 thoracoscope instrument for viewing the thorax and chest wall
 thoughtography supposed technique for transferring mental images onto photographs
 thrasonic boastful; bragging
 thremmatology science of breeding domestic animals and plants
 threnetic mournful
 threnodic mournful
 threnody ode or song of lamentation; lament; dirge
 threpsology science of nutrition
 threptic of, like or pertaining to the rearing of young
 thrioboly divination using pebbles
 thro through
 throat-pit depression between collarbones where they meet the breastbone
 thrombus blood clot
 thronal of, like or pertaining to a throne
 thropple throat or windpipe of an animal
 throstle machine for drawing, twisting and winding fibres
 throttlebottom harmless incompetent holding public office
 thrum loose thread or fringe of a garment or cloth

thumomancy divination by means of one's own soul
 thurible censer
 thurifer altar boy who bears censer
 thuriferous incense-bearing
 thurl cow's hip-joint
 thyestean cannibalistic
 thymiatechny use of perfumes for medicinal purposes
 thymiaterion ancient Greek censer
 thymogenic due to emotion
 thymoleptic psychologically energizing
 thymopathy mental disorder
 thyrsus staff wreathed with ivy
 tiara three-tiered crown worn by or carried in front of the pope
 tibicinate to play on a pipe
 tichorrhine woolly rhinoceros
 tick cover of a mattress or pillow
 ticking strong linen or cotton fabric used for mattress and pillow cases
 tidology study of tides
 tiffany transparent silk-like gauzy fabric
 tigerism swagger
 tigrine of, like or pertaining to tigers
 tilbury light open two-wheeled carriage
 tiller handle or lever for turning a ship's rudder
 tilleul pale yellowish-green
 tilth agricultural work
 tiltmeter instrument for measuring tilting of earth's surface
 timarchy government by the propertied class; timocracy
 timbal kettle drum
 timberhead top end of ship's timber used above the gunwale
 timbrology study of postage stamps
 timbromania craze for stamp collecting
 timbrophily love or fondness for stamps; stamp-collecting
 timbrous resonant; sonorous
 timenoguy rope stretched from place to place in a ship
 timeous in good time; seasonable
 timocracy government by the propertied class
 timoneer helmsman
 timwhisky light carriage for one or two people, pulled by one or two horses
 tinchel circle of men who encircle a deer
 tinction act of dyeing
 tinctorial of, like or pertaining to dyeing; giving colour
 tinctumutation change of colour
 tincture a heraldic colour or metal
 tingent adding colour; having the ability to tinge

tinnient ringing; resonant
 tinnitus ringing sound in the head
 tintinnabulate to ring; to tinkle
 tintinnabulum percussion instrument of many bells in succession
 tippet long black scarf worn by Anglican clergy
 tiqueur one who suffers from tics
 tirailleur skirmisher; sharpshooter
 tirasse pedal-coupler in an organ
 tiretaine wool cloth mixed with cotton or linen
 tiro recruit; novice; beginner
 tirocinium early training; first experience; group of recruits
 tiromancy divination using cheese
 tisane infusion of herbs or flowers
 tisicky wheezy; asthmatic
 titaniferous bearing titanium
 titanism spirit of revolt or defiance against social conventions
 titanomachy war of the Titans against the gods
 titian red-gold or reddish-brown
 titivate dress up; spruce up
 titrimetry measuring by titration
 tittup to prance mincingly; to walk in an affected manner
 titubate to stagger; to stumble
 titulus inscription on or over something
 tmema segment or section
 tmesis separation of word into parts by an intervening word
 toadstone stone thought to grow inside a toad and have magic powers
 tobaccophile one who loves tobacco
 tocodynamometer instrument for measuring uterine contractions during childbirth
 tocology obstetrics; midwifery
 tocophobia fear of pregnancy or childbirth
 tocsin alarm bell; sounding of an alarm bell
 tod old unit of weight of wool equal to 28 pounds
 toft a small hill
 tog unit of measurement for insulation properties of fabric
 togated wearing a toga; dignified
 toile plain or simple twilled fabric
 toison lamb's wool
 tolerationism doctrine of toleration of religious differences
 tolsester duty of ale due to one's lord for the privilege of brewing
 tolutation act of pacing or ambling
 tolypeutine of, like or pertaining to armadillos
 toman myriad; ten thousand
 tombac cheap gold-coloured alloy of zinc and copper

tombic	holding that the Egyptian pyramids were intended as
tombs	
tombola	lottery in which each entrant must win a prize
tomentose	bearing thickly matted hair or fur
tomiparous	of organic matter, multiplying by division
tomium	cutting edge of a bird's bill
tomograph	instrument for viewing section of an object using X-rays
tomography	scan to obtain detailed image of solid structure
tomomania	irrational predilection for performing surgery
ton	unit of cooling power equal to 12,000 BTU per hour
tonant	thundering
tondo	circular painting or relief carving
tonetic	of, like or pertaining to tonal pronunciation or languages
tonetics	study of pronunciation
tonga	light two-wheeled carriage
tonish	modish; fashionable
tonitrophobia	fear of thunder
tonitruone	musical instrument that imitates sound of thunder
tonitruous	thundering
tonlet	set of overlapping strips on armour skirt
tonneau	rear extension of body of car
tonometer	instrument measuring pitch of musical tones
tonorial	of, like or pertaining to a barber or a barber's work
tonsure	shaving of small area on the crown of head of a priest or monk
tontine	annuity scheme where benefits increase as members die
tonus	normal elasticity of healthy muscle at rest
topaesthesia	determining place by sense of touch
toparch	ruler of a district
topaz	dark yellow
topgallant	mast or sail above the topmast and below the royal mast
tophaceous	gritty
topiary	clipping of trees into imitative or fantastic shapes
toplofty	high and mighty; haughty
topmast	ship's mast above the lower mast
topology	study of places and their natural features
topomancy	divination using landforms
toponomastic	of, like or pertaining to place names
toponym	place name derived from geographical feature
toponymics	study of place-names
topophilia	great love or affection for a particular place
topophobia	stage fright; fear of performing; fear of certain places
topophone	instrument to determine direction and distance of a fog-horn
topotype	specimen collected in the same locality as an original
topsail	ship's sail above the lowermost sail

toran arched gateway or garland of flowers
 torchier floor lamp with bowl for reflecting light upwards
 torchon duster or dishcloth; coarse lace or paper
 torcula wine press
 torcular tourniquet
 tordion Renaissance dance similar to but slower than a galliard
 tore surface described by rotation of conic section about a line
 toreumatography description of ancient metal sculpture
 toreutics study of artistic work in metal
 toreutics artistic work in metal by chasing and embossing
 torfaceous growing in mosses or bogs
 tormentum ancient siege engine
 tornote having blunt extremities
 toroid shaped like a doughnut or anchor-ring
 torose swelling; bulging; knobby; muscular
 torpedinous numbing; having the quality of a torpedo
 torpefy to make numb or torpid; to paralyze
 torpescence becoming numb or torpid
 torpid numb; lethargic; having lost the power to act
 torpillage electric shock therapy
 torpor numbness; inactivity; dullness
 torporific causing dullness or numbness
 torquated wearing a collar or chain; formed like a torque
 torr unit of pressure equal to 1/760 of standard atmospheric pressure
 torrefy to scorch or parch; to dry or roast with heat
 torrentine of, like or pertaining to a torrent; having the character of a
 torrent
 torsade ornament on a hat like a twisted cord; any twisted cord
 torsel plate in a brick wall to support the end of a beam
 torsibility capability of being twisted
 torsigraph instrument for recording torsional vibrations on an
 object
 torsive twisted spirally
 torticollis stiff neck
 tortile wreathed; twisted; coiled
 tortious committing a wrongful deed
 torulose with small swellings at intervals
 torus rounded swelling; lowest moulding of a column
 torvity grimness; fierceness
 torvous stern
 tosticated fuddled; perplexed
 tot bone or other object retrieved from garbage pile
 totemism belief that a group has a special kinship with an object or
 animal
 tother the other
 totient number of numbers less than and prime to a given number

totipotent	capable of differentiation
totitive	number less than and prime to another
tourbillon	swirl; vortex; whirlwind
tournure	contour; characteristic turn of line; grace or poise
tovarish	comrade
tow	bundle of untwisted natural fibres
toxicogenic	producing or produced by poisons
toxicomania	morbid craving for poisons
toxicophagous	eating poison
toxicophobia	fear of poisoning
toxiiferous	producing or bearing poison
toxiphagous	poison-eating
toxiphobia	fear of poison or being poisoned
toxophilite	lover of archery; an archer; of, like or pertaining to archery
toxophily	love of archery; archery; study of archery
toze	to tease out; card; comb; draw out; elicit
trabeate	built of horizontal beams rather than arches
trabecula	small bar or rod
trabeculated	transversely barred
tracasserie	turmoil
trachelate	having a neck
trachyphonia	roughness of voice
tractate	treatise; tract
tractile	ductile; able to be drawn out
traditive	traditional
traduce	to defame; to slander
traductive	transmitted
tragedian	writer or actor of tragedy
tragelaph	mythical crossbreed of a goat and stag
tragomaschalia	smelly armpits
tragus	prominent bump in front of opening of the ear
trahison	treachery; treason
traject	crossing; ferry; transference
tralatition	metaphor
tralatitious	traditional; transmitted; handed on; metaphorical
tralineate	to deviate
tramble	to wash tin-ore by agitation in a trough
trammel	device used to hold pots and pans over a fire
trammel	net used to catch fish or birds
trammel	to hamper or restrain
trammel	tool used for drawing ellipses
tramontane	beyond the mountains; foreign; uncivilized
tranation	act of swimming over or across
trancey	creating a trance-like effect; hypnotic
tranche	slice or block of money or shares
tranchet	Neolithic flint chisel

tranect ferry
 trangam showy or worthless article
 transcalent pervious to or allowing the passage of heat
 transcendentalism theory that emphasizes that which transcends perception
 transenna screen enclosing a shrine
 transept part of a church off to one side of main structure
 transfluent flowing across
 tranship to transfer from one ship to another
 transhumant passing from winter to summer pastures
 transilient leaping or passing across
 transire ship's customs warrant for clearing goods
 translative indicating process of change or movement through
 translunary beyond the moon; spiritual
 transmarine across or beyond the sea
 transmigrationism belief that soul passes into other body at death
 transmissometer instrument for measuring transmission of light through a fluid
 transom transverse timbers attached to ship's sternpost
 transom structure dividing a window horizontally; horizontal bar
 transpicious transparent; easily seen through or understood
 transpontine from the other side of the river; melodramatic
 transubstantiation miraculous changing of bread and wine into body and blood of Christ
 transude to ooze out; to exude through the pores
 transumption transcription; transference; translation
 transuranic denoting heavy radioactive artificial chemical elements
 transverberate to pierce
 transvolation flying higher than normal
 trap light one-horse carriage with springs
 trapezium quadrilateral having only one pair of parallel sides
 trapunto kind of quilting in which only the design is padded
 traulism stammering
 traumatology study of wounds and their effects
 traumatropism alteration in direction of growth of a plant due to a wound
 trautionium electronic musical instrument like a theramin
 trave crossbeam or space between crossbeams
 travelator moving footpath for pedestrians
 treacle dark; syrupy molasses
 trebuchet medieval siege engine for launching stones
 trechometer instrument for determining distance travelled; odometer
 treenail long wooden pin used to fix planks of ship to the timbers
 trefoil three-lobed architectural ornament

tregetour juggler; trickster; deceiver
 treillage trellis-work; a trellis
 trellis structure of cross-barred or lattice-work
 trema an orifice; a dieresis
 tremallose gelatinous
 tremendum feeling of overwhelming awe associated with religious experience
 tremissis late Roman and early Byzantine gold coin
 tremogram irregularity in a person's handwriting
 tremograph instrument for recording involuntary muscular motion
 tremolist one who employs tremolo
 tremolo vibrating effect of certain musical instruments or the singing voice
 tremulous trembling; quivering
 trenchant incisive; terse; vigorous
 trencher edible plate and platter made of bread
 trendle flat rounded baker's vessel
 trental commemorative service held thirty days after burial
 trepan obsolete instrument for cutting open the skull
 trepanation cutting open the skull
 tresayle great-great grandfather
 tressilate to quiver
 tressure narrow band around a heraldic shield
 trews close-fitting trousers with tartan pattern
 triage selection for patients most likely to survive
 trialism doctrine that humans have three separate essences (body, soul, spirit)
 triarchy government by three people
 triatic rope joining adjacent mastheads
 tribade female homosexual; lesbian
 tribadism lesbian intercourse in the missionary position
 tribble horizontal frame with wires for drying paper
 tribology study of friction and wear between surfaces
 triboluminescence emission of light caused by friction
 tribometer instrument measuring friction
 tribuloid yielding prickly fruit
 tribunitial of, like or pertaining to a tribune
 tributorian of, like or pertaining to tribute or payment
 trice to haul in and lash secure a sail with a small rope
 tricephalous having three heads
 trichoclasia brittleness of hair
 trichogenous producing hair
 trichoic having or exhibiting three colours
 trichoid hair-like
 trichology study of hair and its disorders

trichoschisis splitting of hair
 trichosis arrangement, distribution or disorder of hair
 trichotillomania neurosis where patient pulls out own hair
 trichotomy division into three parts or categories
 tricoaster combination of three-speed gear and coaster brake on a cycle
 tricolette silk or rayon knitted fabric
 tricorn three-horned; three-cornered
 tricot plain knitted silk or woollen fabric
 tricotee lively old dance
 tricotine double-twilled worsted fabric
 tridominium threefold rule
 triduan lasting three days
 triduum period of three days of prayer preceding Roman Catholic feasts
 trierarchy obligation of fitting out ships
 trieteric occurring in alternate years
 trifarious facing three ways
 triforium gallery or arcade over an aisle; gallery over nave and choir
 trifurcate to divide into three forks
 trig stone placed under a wheel to keep it from rolling
 trigamy state of being married to three spouses
 triglyph architectural ornament of tablet bearing two V-shaped channels
 trigonal having three angles
 trigonometer instrument for solving triangles
 trigraph combination of three letters for one sound
 trihoral happening every three hours
 trilaminar having three layers
 trilemma quandary having three choices
 trilith stone monument of two upright and one transverse slab
 trimacular having three spots or marks
 trimerous having the parts in threes
 trin triplet
 trinacriform three-pronged
 trindle thin piece of wood which holds book spine while trimmed
 tringoid of, like or pertaining to sandpipers
 trinoctial lasting three nights
 trionym name consisting of three words
 triphibious taking place on land, in water and in air
 triphthong three vowel sounds pronounced as one
 triplopia triple vision
 trippet part of machine which strikes another part regularly
 tripsis pulverization; shampooing; massage
 triptote used in three cases only
 triptych hinged painting with three panels

tripudiate to dance for joy; to exult; to stamp
 triquetra triangular-shaped object
 trireme ancient ship with three banks of oars
 triskaidekaphobia fear of the number thirteen
 triskelion figure of three radiating curves or legs
 trismus lockjaw
 tristachyous three-spiked
 tristichous having or in three rows
 tristiloquy mournful manner of speech
 tristisonous mournful-sounding
 trisulcate having three ridges or forks
 tritanopia inability to distinguish the colour blue
 tritarchy government by three people; triarchy
 tritavia four-greats grandmother
 tritavus four-greats grandfather
 tritheism belief that the members of the Trinity are separate gods
 tritheocracy government by three gods
 tritical trite; common
 triticeous wheat-like
 triticism trite remark
 triturate to rub or grind into a fine powder
 triumphalism belief in the superiority of one particular religious creed
 triune trinity; three in one
 trivet tripod for a pot; metal plate to raise food from heat
 trivirgate having three linear marks
 troat to bellow like a roaring buck
 trochal wheel-like; circular
 trocheameter instrument counting wheel's revolutions
 trochiferous bearing a wheel or wheel-like organ
 trochiform shaped like a spinning-top
 trochilic of, like or pertaining to rotatory motion
 trochilidine of, like or pertaining to hummingbirds
 trochiline of, like or pertaining to hummingbirds
 trochiscus medicated tablet or lozenge
 trochlear like a pulley
 trochoid curve traced by a fixed point in plane of a circle
 trochomancy divination by studying wheel tracks
 troglodytic cave-dwelling
 troglodytine of, like or pertaining to wrens
 troika carriage drawn by three horses
 troilism sexual activity between three people
 trommel revolving sieve for cleaning or sizing minerals
 tromometer instrument for measuring slight earthquake shocks
 tronc collection of gratuities to be divided out later
 trophallaxis mutual exchange of nutriment in symbiosis

trophism nutrition
 trophobiosis exchange of nutriment in symbiotic relationship
 trophology study of nutrition
 trophotropism direction of growth by nutritional factors
 tropic like a keel
 tropism a tendency to react to stimuli in a specific manner
 tropological characterized by tropes or figures of speech
 tropology figurative language; moral interpretation of the Bible
 tropometer instrument measuring rotation
 tropophilous flourishing in seasonal extremes of climate
 tropophyte plant adapted to alterations of moisture and drought
 trottoir pavement
 trousseau clothes collected by a bride for her marriage
 trouvaille a fortunate find
 trover legal action brought to recover goods from wrongful owner
 trucage faking of works of art
 trucidation slaughter
 truckle to submit; to cringe
 truculent belligerent; cruel; pugnacious; defiant; aggressive
 trullization act of plastering with a trowel
 trumeau piece of wall or pillar between two openings
 truncheon broken spear; broken or cut piece
 trunnion a pin or pivot on which something can be rotated
 trutinate to weigh using a balance; to evaluate mentally
 truttaceous of, like or pertaining to trout
 tryma nut-like fruit
 trypanocide killing of trypanosomes
 trysail ship's sail bent to a gaff and hoisted on a lower mast
 tsiganology study of gypsies
 tsiology treatise on tea
 tuant of writing, keen or trenchant
 tuberiferous bearing tubers
 tuberiform shaped like a lump or protuberance
 tuberous having tubers; knobbed
 tubicinate to blow a trumpet
 tubicolous inhabiting a tube
 tubicornous hollow-horned
 tubifacient constructing a tube
 tubiform shaped like a tube
 tubulate to form into a tube; to provide with a tube
 tubulure tubular opening
 tuck part of ship where ends of lower planks meet under the stern
 tucket flourish on a trumpet
 tufa rock made of fine volcanic detritus
 tufthunter toady
 tuille armour plate hanging below the tassels

tuism	theory that individuals have a second or other self
tuism	apostrophe; reference to or regard to a second person
tuitive	giving instruction; acquired by instruction
tulchan	calf's skin set beside a cow to make her give milk freely
tulipomania	obsession with tulips
tulle	sheer and delicate thin silk
tumbrel	old instrument of punishment like a pillory
tumefacient	causing swelling
tumefy	to swell
tumescent	tending to swell
tumid	inflated; falsely sublime; bombastic
tumorigenic	producing tumours
tum-tum	dog-cart
tumular	consisting of a mound or tumulus
tumultuary	chaotic; haphazard
tumulus	barrow-mound; mound of earth over a grave
tund	to beat; to thump
tunicate	covered with layers
tunicle	short ecclesiastical vestment worn by bishop or subdeacon
tup	ram; pile-driver; striking face of steam hammer or jackhammer
turbary	right to take peat from another's ground
turbidimeter	instrument for measuring turbidity of liquids
turbinate	shaped like a top or inverted cone
turdiform	like a thrush
turdine	of, like or pertaining to thrushes
turdine	of, like or pertaining to thrushes
turgent	swollen
turgescence	act or process of swelling; swollenness
turgid	swollen; inflated
turgometer	instrument for measuring turgidity
turncock	valve for regulating water flow
turnery	art of turning in a lathe
turnspit	person who turns a roasting spit
turnverein	athletic club
turophile	cheese lover
turquoise	blue-green
turrical	of, like or pertaining to a tower or turret; like a turret
turriferous	bearing towers
turriform	shaped like a tower
turtleback	structure over ship's bows or stern
tussah	brownish silk fabric
tussicular	of, like or pertaining to coughs
tussock	a compact tuft of grass or sedge
tutelary	having the guardianship of a thing
tutorism	doctrine that one should take the safer moral course
tutulus	conical Roman headdress

twain two
 twee affectedly dainty; sentimentally sweet
 twiforked bifurcate
 twingle to wriggle; to twist
 twink to blink; to twinkle
 twinter two-year-old domestic animal
 twire to peep; to leer
 twixt between
 twizzle to swirl; to spin
 two-step ballroom dance with two main steps
 twyer nozzle for a blast of air
 tychism theory that accepts role of pure chance
 tye inclined trough for washing ore
 tyloma callus
 tympaniform drum-like; shaped like a drum
 tympanum space within an arch; arched recess at entrance of cathedral
 tympany swelling with pride or with pregnancy
 typhlograph instrument to help the blind write clearly
 typhlogy study of blindness and the blind
 typhophile one who is kind to the blind
 typhogenic causing fever
 typhomania delirious state resulting from typhus fever
 typhonic having the character of a whirlwind or tornado
 typographia matter pertaining to printing or printers
 typography art of printing or using type
 typology study of types of things
 typomania craze for printing one's lucubrations
 typothetae master printers collectively
 typtology theory concerning rappings by spirits or ghosts
 tyrannicide killing or killer of a tyrant
 tyriasis elephantiasis
 tyroid resembling cheese; cheesy
 tyroma cheese-like matter
 tyromancy divination using cheese

uakari short-tailed, long-haired monkey
 uberous yielding an abundance of milk; abounding
 uberty fruitfulness; abundant productiveness
 ubication condition of being in a certain location
 ubiety location; state of being in a definite place
 ubique everywhere
 ubiquitarianism belief that Christ is everywhere
 ubity place or locality
 ucalegon neighbour whose house is on fire
 udal form of land tenure in Orkney and Shetland islands

udometer	instrument for measuring rainfall
ufology	study of alien spacecraft
ughten	morning twilight
ukase	edict; proclamation by an autocratic government
ulatrophy	atrophy of the gums
ulcuscle	a small ulcer
uletic	of, like or pertaining to the gums
uliginous	slimy; oozy; swampy; growing in swampy places
ullage	quantity by which vessel is under full capacity
ullagone	cry of lamentation; funeral lament
ulmaceous	of or like elms
uloid	like a scar
ulosis	formation of a scar
ulotrichous	having woolly hair
ultimo	of last month
ultimogeniture	inheritance by the last son
ultion	revenge; vengeance
ultracrepidate	to criticize beyond sphere of one's knowledge
ultradian	of physiological cycles longer than an hour and shorter than a day
ultrafidian	going beyond faith
ultrageous	violently extreme
ultraism	holding extreme opinions on a subject
ultramarine	deep blue
ultramicroscope	instrument for viewing extremely small objects
ultramontane	south of the Alps; supporting the Pope
ultroneous	spontaneous; voluntary
umbel	mass of flowers springing from a single center
umbelliferous	bearing umbels
umber	brownish red
umbilical	of, like or pertaining to the navel; related on the mother's side
umbiliciform	shaped like a navel
umbo	central knob or boss of a shield
umbraculiform	shaped like an umbrella
umbraculum	umbrella or umbrella-like structure
umbrage	shade; foliage; offence
umbratic	shadowy; providing shade
umbratilous	shadowy; shaded; indoor; secluded
umbriferous	giving or bearing shade
umbril	visor on helmet to protect the eyes from light
umbrose	shade-giving; dusky
unalist	priest holding one benefice
unaneled	without extreme unction
unasinous	being equally stupid
unberufen	exclamation to avert ill luck following boasting

unbosom to pour out; to tell freely
 uncate hooked
 uncial of, like or pertaining to an inch or an ounce
 unciform shaped like a hook
 unconsentaneous not in agreement
 unction anointing as right of consecration or healing; warmth of address
 unctuous slimy; oily; greasy; offensively suave and smug
 undate wavy
 undecennial happening every eleven years
 undeify to deprive of the nature of a god
 underbreath subdued voice; rumour
 underbridge bridge carrying a road or railway
 undercroft crypt or vault under a church
 undern light midday meal
 underwit inferior wit; half-wit
 undight to take off; to doff; to undo
 undine female water spirit
 undinism psychological obsession with urine and urination
 undulationism theory that light consists of waves
 uneath difficult; distressing; hard; scarce
 ungual of a claw, hoof, or talon; clawed
 unguentary of, like or pertaining to unguents; one who makes or sells unguents
 unguiculate clawed
 unguiform shaped like a claw
 unguinous oily; fatty
 unguligrade walking on hoofs
 unhouseled not having received the Eucharist shortly before death
 unicity uniqueness; oneness
 unifarious arranged in a single row or series
 unifilar having only one thread or wire
 unigeniture state or fact of being the only begotten
 unigenous of the same origin, kind or sort
 unipara woman having given birth only once
 uniparous producing only one offspring at birth
 unipotent powerful in one direction only
 unisonous in unison or agreement
 union conjunction
 universalism belief in universal salvation
 univocal unmistakeable; unequivocal
 univocalic having only one vowel; written passage using only one vowel
 univoltine having one brood a year
 univorous living on only one host or source of food

unleal unfaithful
 unreeve to withdraw a rope from an opening
 unseel to unsew the eyes of
 unsinew to take the strength from
 unstercorated not manured
 untimeous untimely
 untreasure to despoil
 unwithdrawing liberal; lavish
 upaithric roofless; open to the sky
 upas poisonous or harmful institution or influence
 upbuilding development; edification
 upcast upward throw; material thrown up
 upher rough pole made of fir and used in scaffolding
 uprist rising; uprising
 upspeak to begin to speak
 upstay to sustain
 uranic of the palate
 uraniferous bearing uranium
 uraniscus roof of the mouth
 uranism male homosexuality
 uranography descriptive astronomy and mapping
 uranology study of the heavens; astronomy
 uranomancy divination by studying the heavens
 uranomania obsession with the idea of divinity
 uranometry measurement of distances between heavenly bodies
 uranophobia fear of heaven
 uranoplasty plastic surgery on the hard palate
 uranoscapy star-watching
 uraster starfish
 urbacity excessive pride in one's city
 urbanist expert in urban planning
 urbanology study of cities
 urbarial founded on a register of landed property
 urbicide destruction of a city
 urbicolous dwelling in cities
 urbiculture cultivation or development of urban life
 urceiform shaped like a pitcher
 urceolate shaped like a pitcher
 urceus single-handled jug or pitcher
 urdé pointed; having points
 urdee of a heraldic device, pointed or broken into parallel pointed
 projections
 ure use; custom
 uredo burning feeling in the skin
 urenology study of rust molds
 urent burning; stinging

uresis urination
 urethroscope instrument for viewing the interior of the urethra
 uretic of, like or pertaining to urine
 urimancy divination by observing urine
 urinator diver
 uriniferous bearing urine
 urinometer instrument for measuring specific gravity of urine
 urkingdom taxonomic group of organisms larger than a kingdom
 urman swampy pine forest
 urogenous producing or produced in urine
 urolith small stone in the urinary tract
 urology study of urine; urinary tract
 uropoietic secreting or excreting urine
 uropygium rump of a bird
 urostheneic having a tail designed for propulsion
 ursal fur seal
 ursicide killing or killer of a bear
 ursiform having the shape or appearance of a bear
 ursine of, like or pertaining to bears
 urtext earliest version of a text; original unmodified version
 urticaceous of, like or pertaining to nettles
 urticant stinging; irritating
 urticate to sting; to flog with nettles
 usageeaster self-appointed and conservative language usage expert
 usance habit; custom
 ushabti figurine of deceased person placed in Egyptian tomb
 usitative signifying a usual act
 ustion action of burning or searing
 ustulation burning; roasting
 usucaption acquisition of property by long usage and enjoyment
 usufruct the right to use and enjoy something
 usward toward us
 utile profitable; useful
 utilitarianism belief that utility of actions determines moral value
 utinam earnest wish or desire
 utraquist person speaking two or both of two languages
 utricide one who stabs an inflated skin vessel instead of killing someone
 utricule small cavity or sac
 utriculiform shaped like a small cavity or sac
 utriform shaped like a leather bottle or flask
 uvala irregular depression in a karst terrain
 uvelloid resembling a small cluster of grapes
 uvid moist; wet
 uxorial of, like or pertaining to a wife
 uxoricide killing of one's own wife

uxorious excessively fond of one's wife
 vaccary dairy or cow pasture
 vaccimulgence cow milking
 vaccine of, like or pertaining to cows; preparation conferring immunity to disease
 vacillate fluctuate in opinion or resolution
 vadelect servant; serving-man
 vade-mecum ready reference manual regularly carried about
 vadimony bond or pledge given before a judge
 vadose of, like or pertaining to underground water above the water table
 vafrous cunning; sly
 vagient crying like a baby
 vagile having the ability to move about
 vagility ability to succeed in the struggle for existence
 vaginate sheathed; having a sheath
 vagitus baby's cry or wail
 vainglory idle boastfulness
 vair blue-grey squirrel fur; heraldic representation of blue and white rows
 valance drapery hung along the edge of a bed, table or canopy
 valence linen helmet-cover for armour
 valenki warm Russian felt boots
 valetudinarian of, like or pertaining to ill-health; anxious about health
 valgus club-footed; bow-legged
 vallate having a raised rim or rampart
 vallation ridge or bank of earth used as fortification
 vallecule groove or furrow
 vallum rampart; wall of earth thrown up from a ditch
 valorise to set a fixed arbitrary price
 valuta comparative value of a currency
 vandola stringed lute-like Spanish instrument
 vaniloquence vain or foolish talk
 vaporimeter instrument for measuring vapour pressure
 vapulate to flog; to be flogged
 vapulatory of, like or pertaining to flogging
 vara unit of linear measure of between 33 and 43 inches
 varec seaweed; kelp
 varia miscellany
 varicella chicken pox
 variegated diverse and varied; having multi-coloured patches
 varietal of, like or pertaining to a variety
 varietist unorthodox person
 variform of various forms

variola	smallpox
variometer	instrument for measuring magnetic declination
variorum	including the notes of earlier scholars or editors
varsoviennne	polka-like Polish dance
varus	pigeon-toed
vascular	of, like or pertaining to fluid-carrying vessels
vasculature	arrangement of blood vessels
vasculiform	shaped like a small vase or flowerpot
vasculum	botanist's collecting case
vasiferous	bearing a vessel or vas
vasiform	shaped like a duct or vase
vastate	to make immune
vastidity	vastness; a vast extent
vatic	prophetic; oracular; inspired
vaticide	killing or killer of a prophet
vaticinate	prophesy; predict
vauculian	of a spring in which water is expelled by artesian pressure
vavasour	feudal noble who is both a liege and a vassal
vectigal	of, like or pertaining to the paying of tribute or rent
vectitation	act of carrying or conveying
vedette	mounted sentry stationed to watch for enemy
veduta	panoramic view of a town
vegete	vigorous
vegetivorous	eating vegetables
veilleuse	shaded night-lamp
velamentous	of, like or pertaining to or like a membrane or sail
velarium	awning over an auditorium
velate	having a veil; veiled
velation	act of veiling; secrecy
veliferous	bearing a sail or membrane
velitation	skirmish
velivolant	flying with sails
velleity	lowest degree of volition; slight wish
vellicate	to twitch; to tickle or pinch
velociman	hand-propelled tricycle
velocimeter	instrument for measuring velocity
velocious	with great speed
velocipede	swift-footed; swift-footed person; old-fashioned bicycle
velometer	instrument for measuring speed of air
velour	piled velvety cotton
veloutine	velvety corded wool
velutinous	velvety; having a downy covering
velvetine	cotton with silk pile
venal	of a type that may be bribed
venatic	of, like or pertaining to hunting
venation	arrangement of veins on a leaf or an insect's wing

venator huntsman; hunter
 vendange grape harvest
 vendible capable of being sold
 vindicate to claim for oneself
 venditation offering for sale
 vendition sale
 venefic acting by poison or potions or by sorcery
 venenation poisoning
 venencia instrument used to sample sherry from a cask
 veneniferous carrying poison
 venepuncture puncturing of a vein
 venereology study of venereal disease
 venerer gamekeeper; hunter
 venerous lustful
 venery pursuit of sexual gratification; hunting; pursuit of game
 venesect to open a vein for blood-letting
 venial pardonable; excusable
 venigenous containing veins of metal or quartz
 venireman juror
 venography injecting radioactive material into veins for medical examination
 venose veiny; veined
 venous of, like or pertaining to veins
 vantage finger-hole; small hole
 ventana window
 ventiduct ventilating pipe or passage
 ventifact stone polished by wind-blown sand
 ventorious characterized by venturesomeness
 ventose windy; flatulent; puffed up with conceit
 ventral of, like or pertaining to the underside or the belly
 ventricumbent lying on one's front or one's belly
 ventriduct to turn towards the belly
 ventripotent with great capacity or appetite for food
 venule small vein
 veracious truthful; exact
 verbalism undue attention to words alone
 verbatim word for word
 verberate to beat
 verbicide destroying the meaning of a word
 verbid non-finite part of a verb
 verbigeration morbid and purposeless repetition of certain words
 verbile one whose mental processes are stimulated by words
 verbomania craze for words
 verderer officer in charge of royal forests
 verdigris greenish copper coating
 verdure greenness; health and vigour

verecund	modest; shy
verger	church usher and attendant
vergiform	shaped like a rod
verglas	film of ice on rock
veridical	veracious; genuine; truthful
veridicous	truthful
verily	truly; certainly; confidently
verism	artistic preference of the everyday to the legendary
verjuice	sour juice of unripe fruit
vermeil	bright red; scarlet; vermilion
vermeology	study of worms
vermian	like a worm
vermicide	killing of worms
vermicular	of, like or pertaining to worms
vermiculous	wormy
vermiform	shaped like a worm
vermifugal	expelling worms
vermigerous	bearing, containing or infested with worms
vermigrade	creeping like a worm
vermilion	bright red
vermivorous	eating worms
vernal	of, like or pertaining to spring
vernalize	to make springlike; to freshen
vernicle	cloth with image of Christ's face impressed upon it
vernicoise	brightly polished or varnished
vernissage	varnishing-day
vernition	varnishing
verricule	tuft of hairs or bristles
verruca	wart
verruciform	shaped like a wart; wartlike
verrucose	warty
versability	aptness to be turned around
versal	ornamental letter at beginning of section
versant	general slope of a mountain
versicle	short verse in church service normally followed by response
versicoloured	diversely or changeably coloured
versicular	of or in verse
versiform	changing in form
verst	unit of distance equal to approximately 2/3 of a mile
versus	against; in contrast to
versute	crafty; wily
vert	the heraldic colour green
verticil	whorl
verticillated	whorled
verticity	power of turning

vertiginous	of, like or pertaining to vertigo; dizzy; giddy
vervel	ring for a hawk's jess
vervelle	decorated connector between helmet and mail of suit of armour
vesical	of, like or pertaining to the bladder
vesicant	blistering
vesicate	to blister
vespacide	substance or person who kills wasps
vespal	of, like or pertaining to wasps
vespers	prayer service held in early evening
vespertinal	of, like or pertaining to the evening
vespiary	wasp's nest
vespine	of, like or pertaining to hornets or wasps
vespoid	wasp-like
vesta	wax-stemmed match
vestiary	robing-room; cloakroom; of, like or pertaining to clothes
vestibule	entrance-hall
vestiture	clothes; covering; coat
vestry	priest's dressing room
vesturer	keeper of vestments
vesuvian	smoker's slow-burning match
vesuviate	to erupt; to burst with heat
vetanda	forbidden things
vetitive	having the power to veto
vettura	carriage, cab or car
vexillary	standard-bearer; pertaining to regimental colours or flags
vexillology	study of flags
viaggiatory	traveling frequently
viameter	instrument for measuring revolutions of a wheel
viatecture	construction of roads and bridges
viatical	of, like or pertaining to roads or travel
viaticum	money or provisions for journey; Eucharist for a dying person
viator	traveller; wayfarer
vibraslap	modern percussion instrument with rod and ball
vibratile	capable of vibratory motion
vibrissa	tactile bristle such as cat's whisker; bristly hair
vibrograph	instrument for recording vibrations
vibrometer	instrument for measuring vibrations
vibronic	of or caused by electronic vibration
vicarial	of, like or pertaining to a vicar or delegate
vice	in place of; rather than
vicegerent	acting in place of another; having delegated authority
vicegod	hostile appellation applied to the Pope
vicenary	based on the number twenty
vicennial	occurring every twenty years

vicereine	wife of a viceroy
vicinage	neighbourhood; residents in a neighbourhood
vicinal	neighboring; local
victimology	study of victims
victoria	light open two-seated four-wheeled carriage
victualler	one who operates a pub or eatery
vicuna	fabric made from wool of the vicuna, a small ruminant
videlicet	to wit; namely
videndum	thing to be seen
videtur	it seems
vidimus	attested copy; inspection of accounts
viduage	widowhood; widows collectively
viduity	widowhood
viduous	widowed; empty
vigesimal	based on the number twenty
vigia	danger warning on a chart
vigneron	vine-grower
vigorish	percentage of gambler's winnings taken by bookkeeper
vigoro	team sport combining cricket and baseball
vilipend	to despise; to make light of; to disparage mockingly
villanelle	poem consisting of five tercets and a quatrain
villar	of, like or pertaining to a manor or village
villatic	rural; of, like or pertaining to a villa
villeggiatura	a stay in the country
villiform	of the form or shape of velvet
villose	velvety
villus	soft velvety hair or fur
vimen	long thin branch or twig
vimineous	with long flexible shoots
vinaceous	wine-coloured
vinal	of or due to wine
vincible	that may be overcome
vincular	connective
vindemial	of, like or pertaining to the vintage
vindemiate	to gather grapes or other fruit
vineatic	of, like or pertaining to vines
vinew	to make or become mouldy
vinewed	mouldy; musty
vinification	process of fermenting wine
vinolent	addicted to wine
vinology	scientific study of vines and winemaking
vinous	deep red; burgundy
vinous	like wine; pertaining to wine; wine-coloured
violaceous	violet-coloured
violatic	flying about
viperiform	shaped like a snake or viper

viperine	of, like or pertaining to vipers
viperous	of, like, or pertaining to vipers; treacherous; venomous
viraginous	suggestive of a loud overbearing woman
virago	manlike or heroic woman
virason	sea breeze
virelay	old French poem with refrain and unusual rhyming scheme
virescent	becoming green or greenish; of a greenish colour
virgal	composed of twigs
virgate	old unit of land area usually equal to 30 acres or 1/4 hide
virgate	rodlike; twiggy
virgule	slanting line; solidus; "/"
viricide	killing of viruses; killing of men or of husbands
virid	green
viridarium	Roman garden
viridian	chrome green
viridigenous	producing greenness
viridity	greenness; freshness
virilence	development of male character in the female
virilia	male reproductive organs
viripotent	fit for a husband; marriageable
virology	study of viruses
virose	poisonous; foul
virucide	killing of viruses
viruliferous	bearing or containing a virus
vis	force; power
visagist	expert in facial make-up
visard	mask or visor
vis-a-vis	light carriage with seats facing one another
visceral	of the organs of the body
viscid	semi-fluid; sticky; glutinous; viscous
viscometer	instrument for measuring viscosity
visibilia	things that are seen
visile	of, like or pertaining to sight; learning easily by sight
visiogenic	suitable for transmission by television
visitador	official visitor or inspector
visive	of, like or pertaining to sight; visual; able to see or be seen
visometer	instrument for measuring focal length of the eye
vitalism	the doctrine that there is a vital force behind life
vitative	concerned with the preservation of life
vitellary	bright yellow
vitelligenous	producing yolk
vitellus	yolk of an egg
vitiate	impair quality of; make invalid; spoil; make impure
viticetum	plantation of vines; vineyard
viticolous	living on vines
viticulture	vine-growing

vitiferous	bearing vines
vitiligation	vexatious wrangling
vitrage	thin curtain for windows or glazed doors
vitrail	stained glass
vitrescent	tending to become glass
vitrescible	able to be turned into glass
vitrics	glassy materials; glassware; study of glassware
vitrification	process of converting into glass
vitriufacture	glassblowing
vitriiform	of the form or shape of glass
vitrine	glass display case
vitriolic	caustic or hostile
vitta band	or stripe of colour on an animal or plant
vittate	striped lengthwise
vitular	of, like or pertaining to a calf or to calving
vituline	of, like or pertaining to calves or veal
vituperation	abuse; rejection
vivandière	female camp follower who supplies provisions
vivarium	artificial enclosure for keeping live animals
vivat	long live
vivency	vitality
viverrine	of, like or pertaining to civets and mongoose
viverrine	of, like or pertaining to the civet
vivers	food; eatables
viviparous	producing live young
vivisepulture	practice of burying people alive
vizard	mask
vocabularian	of, like or pertaining to vocabulary
vocative	indicating calling or personal address
vocicultural	of, like or pertaining to voice training
vociferant	clamorous
vociferate	to cry out with a loud voice; to bawl
vocoid	vowel-like
voicespondence	correspondence by means of recorded oral messages
voided	of a heraldic charge, having the inner part cut away
voile	soft fine sheer fabric
voiturier	driver of a carriage or coach
voivode	leader of an army; provincial governor
volable	nimble-witted
volacious	apt or fit to fly
volage	giddy; flighty; fickle
volant	flying; able to fly; of a heraldic bird, with wings extended
volar	of, like or pertaining to the palm or the sole; of, like or pertaining to flight
volary	aviary
volation	ability to fly

volcanology	study of volcanoes
volens	consenting to a course of action which requires risk
volery	place for aircraft repair
volet short	veil worn at the back of the head
volitant	flying; flitting; fluttering; moving about
volitation	flying; flight
volitient	willing
volitive	of, like or pertaining to the will
volitive	expressing desire or permission
volitorial	able to fly
volplane	to glide through the air
volta	old leaping dance
voltameter	instrument for measuring electrical current indirectly
voltigeur	lightly armed skirmisher
voltinism	breeding rhythm; brood frequency
voltmeter	instrument for measuring electrical potential
voluble	fluent in speech; too fluent or glib
volucrine	of, like or pertaining to birds; bird-like
volumenometer	instrument for measuring volume of a solid
volumeter	instrument for measuring volume of a liquid or gas
voluminal	of, like or pertaining to volume or cubic capacity
voluntarism	belief that the will dominates the intellect
voluptuary	sensualist; person fond of luxury
volupty	sexual pleasure
volutation	action of rolling; turning; wallowing
voluted	in spiral form
volution	revolving movement; convolution; whorl
volvelle	instrument like an astrolabe used by doctors for astrology
vomiturition	violent retching
voraginous	of, like or pertaining to a whirlpool; voracious
vorago	gulf; chasm; abyss
vorant	devouring
vorpal	keen; deadly
vortical	of, like or pertaining to a vortex; whirling
vorticist	painter who expresses complexity of machinery through art
vorticity	amount of vortical motion in a fluid
vortoscope	device using mirrors to produce abstract photographs
votation	action of voting
votive	given by vow; consisting of a vow or wish
voussoir	wedge-like stone forming part of an arch
vraisemblance	verisimilitude
vug	small cavity in a rock
vulcanology	study of volcanoes
vulgo	commonly; popularly
vulgus	the common people; schoolboy Latin composition

vulnerary healing wounds
 vulnerate to wound
 vulnerose wounded
 vulpecular of, like or pertaining to a young fox
 vulpicide killing of a fox
 vulpine of, like or pertaining to foxes; cunning
 vulsella forceps with toothed blades
 vulturine rapacious; of, like or pertaining to a vulture
 vulvar of, like or pertaining to or resembling the vulva
 vulviform shaped like an oval or a vulva

wack old name for decomposed basalt
 wadmal thick coarse wool
 waftage transportation through water or air
 wafture act of waving or wafting
 wagonette carriage with one crosswise seat in front, two seats in back
 wagtail an obsequious person; a harlot
 wainage team and implements needed for cultivation of land
 wainscot to line with boards or panels; fine oak panelling
 wair timber of six feet in length and one foot in width
 waits musicians employed to play on ceremonial occasions
 wakerife wakeful; indisposed to sleep
 waldflute organ flute stop of 4 feet in length
 waldgrave old German title of nobility
 waldhorn French valveless hunting horn
 wale to choose; the act of choosing
 walleter one who carries a wallet
 wallfish snail
 wallflower yellowish-red
 wallydrag feeble or worthless person or animal
 walm to spout; to boil up
 walty inclined to tip over or lean
 wamble churning of the stomach; wobbling or rolling motion
 wame the womb or belly; a protuberant hollow part
 wamus cardigan or jacket buttoned at neck and wrists
 wanchancy unlucky; uncanny
 wang the cheek; a molar
 wanhope despair
 wanigan pay office in a lumber camp
 wanion ill luck; misfortune
 wankle unstable or unsteady
 wantage deficiency; shortage
 wanze to decrease; to waste away
 wapenshaw periodic gathering to evaluate readiness of men for combat
 wapentake archaic sub-division of certain counties

waqf	charitable donation for Islamic religious purposes
warble	small tumour suffered by horses under the saddle area
wardcorn	payment of corn in place of military service
warden	kind of pear used in cooking
wardmote	meeting of a ward or a court of a ward
wardroom	quarters for ship's officers
warison	wealth; reward; punishment
warrantise	the act of guaranteeing or warranting; an assurance
warray	to make war on
warren	heart-shaped hoe
warrener	keeper of a warren of rabbits
wase	small bundle of hay or straw for resting one's head
washball	ball of toilet soap
washboard	broad thin plank along ship's gunwale to keep out sea water
washery	location where industrial washing takes place
washeteria	laundromat or launderette
washi	thin Japanese paper used to make kites and lanterns
washland	area periodically flooded by river
wasm	an outdated policy, doctrine or theory
wassail	toast to someone's health; to go caroling or carousing;
spiced ale	
wasserman	man-shaped sea monster
wastel	sweet flaky bread made with fine flour and butter
wastelot	unused lot of land in a built-up area
waster	wooden sword used for practicing fencing
wastive	liable to waste
watchet	pale blue
watchglass	small dish used for holding small amounts of a solution
watching	fully afloat
waterage	fee paid for travelling on water
waterish	resembling or filled with water; insipid or diluted
waterman	boatman or ferryman
waterwork	piece of fabric painted to resemble a tapestry
wattmeter	instrument for measuring electrical power
waulk	to full cloth
waulker	cloth fuller
wavemeter	instrument for measuring wavelengths
waveson	goods floating on the sea after a shipwreck
waxcloth	oilcloth; linoleum
wayboard	thin geological seam separating larger strata
waygone	exhausted from long travels
wayment	lamentation; grief
waywiser	instrument for measuring distance travelled
wayzgoose	annual employees' dinner or outing
wear	to turn a ship's stern to windward to alter its course

wearish tasteless; savourless
 weasand the gullet or windpipe
 weatherboard weather side of a ship
 weatherly able to sail close to the wind with little leeway
 weatherometer instrument for measuring weather-resisting
 properties of paint
 webcast live broadcast transmitted on the World Wide Web
 weber unit of magnetic flux equal to 100 million maxwells
 webster a female weaver
 webwheel wheel in which spokes, rim and centre made from one
 piece of material
 wedeln skiing in a swiveling motion with skis close together
 weed garment or outfit worn during mourning
 weedicide something that kills weeds
 weedy dressed in widow's mourning clothes
 weftage texture
 wegotism excessive use of the pronoun 'we' in speech or writing
 weighage fee paid for weighing goods
 weirdward bordering upon the supernatural
 weld yellow dye; plant from which it is extracted
 welk to twist about
 welkin the vault of the sky; firmament; heaven
 wellaway expression of sorrow or lamentation; alas
 welter to be in a state of turmoil or chaos
 wen enormously congested city
 wergild fine paid by family of murderer to family of murder victim
 wertfrei without value judgement; neutral
 westing space or distance westward
 wether castrated ram
 wey old measure for dry goods usually equal to 40 bushels
 whang a leather thong; a thick slice
 whangam an imaginary animal
 wharfinger keeper or owner of a wharf
 whatabouts things with which one is occupied
 wheal a Cornish mine
 wheaten the golden colour of ripe wheat
 wheelhouse shelter where ship's steering wheel kept
 weep sound made by a steel weapon when drawn from a sheath
 wheeple to whistle feebly
 welky knobby; rounded
 whelve to cover with an upside down vessel
 whemmle to overturn; to throw into a state of disorder
 whenas when
 whencesoever from whatsoever place or source
 whereagainst against which
 whereinsoever in whatsoever respect or place

whereinto into which; into what
 whereof of what
 whereon on what
 whereout out of which
 wherethrough through which; through the agency of
 whereuntil to what
 wherewith with what
 wherret a blow on the ear or side of the head
 wherry light shallow boat; barge
 whey off-white
 whichsoever every one that
 whicker to neigh; to bleat
 whiff to fish with hand line towed behind a boat
 whiffet paltry person; little dog
 whiffler official who clears way for a procession
 whiffery levity; trifling
 whift a slight puff or blast
 whiggarchy government by Whigs
 whilom formerly; once; former
 whin gorse; furze
 whinger dirk or short sword
 whinstone hard and compact rock
 whinyard short sword
 whipcat tailor
 whipcord fabric with bold twill used for making dresses
 whipjack whining beggar who pretends to be a sailor
 whippet a small tank
 whippetree crosspiece of a carriage to which harnesses attached
 whippy pliant; supple
 whipsaw narrow saw for cutting timber lengthwise
 whipstaff vertical lever controlling ship's rudder
 whipstall airplane stall causing nose to whip forward and down
 whirret to give a sharp blow to
 whiskerando a whiskered person
 whiskerine beard-growing contest
 whiss to hiss or whistle
 whistler mythical bird whose whistle is fatal to the listener
 whitecoat white-furred seal pup
 whither to what place
 whithersoever to any place whatsoever
 whitherward toward what or which place
 whitleather leather dressed with alum
 whitlow abscess around a fingernail
 whitster bleacher of cloth and clothing
 whittawer one who makes saddles or harnesses
 whittle a woollen shawl or blanket

whodunitry	genre of writing poor mystery novels
wholestitch	weaving stitch that fills in a pattern
whoreson	bastard; whore's son; term of contempt
whosoever	every one who
wicket	small door forming part of larger door of a church or castle
widdershins	counterclockwise
widgeon	freshwater duck
widget	any small manufactured object
wieldless	unmanageable
wigan	stiff plain-woven cotton
wight	a supernatural man-like being
wight	nimble; strong; courageous
wilder	to cause to stray
wilding	that which grows without cultivation
williwaw	sudden squall, tumult or disturbance
willowish	of the colour of willow leaves
wimble	instrument for boring holes; gimlet; auger
wimple	cloth covering for head and neck worn by nuns
wincey	plain or twilled cotton
windbound	hindered from sailing by contrary winds
windcheater	windproof jacket
windgall	puffy swelling around a horse's joints
windlass	winch used to raise a ship's anchor
windlass	circuitous movement; indirect action
windle	appliance for winding yarn
windlestraw	anything light or insubstantial; feeble person
windrose	diagram showing yearly wind strengths for a locality
windrow	hay raked together into a line
windthrow	the blowing over of trees by the wind
winglet	a small wing
winkler	one who extracts or forces something out little by little
winterbourne	intermittent spring of water
winterim	short winter term at a private school designed for personal study
winterkill	to kill by exposure to cold
winze	small ventilating shaft between two levels of a mine
wippen	part of piano hammer raised when note played
wirble	to whirl; to turn round and round
wiredraw	to reduce fluid pressure by passing it through a small orifice
wirewove	very fine quality of writing paper
wis	to know, to believe
wiseacre	someone who unduly assumes air of superior wisdom
wiseling	one who pretends to be wise
wisent	European bison
wisket	a basket

wist to know
 wistly longingly; earnestly
 witchknot knot in hair supposedly tied by witches
 witeless without fault; blameless
 witenagemot early English national council
 withal besides; therewith; nevertheless; with
 withe elastic tool handle to save the hand from shock of blows
 withe partition between chimney flues
 witherling withered or decrepit person; an adversary
 withy flexible; wiry and agile; willow
 witling one who utters markedly feeble witticisms
 witticaster a petty or inferior wit
 wittol one who knows wife's faithlessness and submits to it
 witwanton to engage in irreverent wit
 wive to take for a wife; to marry a woman
 wivern mythical two-legged winged monster
 woad broad-leafed plant yielding blue dye
 woggle ring of leather or plastic used to thread neckerchief
 wold open tract of country
 womanthrope a hater of women
 womby hollow; capacious
 wondermonger one who promises miracles
 wonderwork prodigy; miracle; thaumaturgy
 wone a dwelling-place; custom or habit
 woning state of dwelling; dwelling-place
 wontless unaccustomed
 wood mad; insane; wild
 woodmeal sawdust and other wood waste used as industrial filler
 woodreeve overseer of a wood
 woodshedding spontaneous barbershop singing
 woodwose wild man of the woods, used in heraldry as supporter; satyr
 or faun
 woofits an unwell feeling; depression
 woolage untidy hair
 woolbird sheep
 woold to wind a rope or chain around
 woolfell skin with the wool still on it
 woolpack cirrocumulus cloud; a bale or bundle of wool
 woosack large wool-filled scarlet sack for the Lord Chancellor
 woolsey cotton and wool blend
 woolward with wool next to the skin as punishment
 woonerf road in a residential district which uses various measures
 to calm traffic
 woopie well-off older person
 worcester fine wool
 wordbound unable to find expression in words

wordbreak point of division in a word that runs onto the next line
 wordish verbose
 workerist one who supports worker's rights
 workshy hating or avoiding work; lazy
 worksome industrious
 worldling a person engrossed in concerns of the present world
 wormcast spiral heap of earth left by burrowing worm
 wormery place where worms are bred
 wormil lump in the skin of an animal's back
 wormwood something bitter, galling, or grievous
 worricow scarecrow; hobgoblin; frightening-looking person
 worsement deterioration or deprecation of property without the owner's consent
 worsification the composition of bad poetry
 wort any herb or vegetable
 wort infusion of malt before fermentation
 wortle perforated plate through which wire drawn to make thinner
 woubit a small and shabby person
 woundless harmless
 woundy causing wounds; characterized by wounds
 woundy excessively; extremely
 wrack seaweed or wreckage cast up on shore
 wrackful destructive
 wranglership position of being a wrangler at Cambridge University
 wrawl to caterwaul
 wreakless unpunished
 wretchock smallest or weakest of a brood
 wrick to twist; to sprain; to strain
 wright maker; repairer
 wristlet wristband; small strap worn around the wrist
 writative characterized by an inclination to write
 writhled wrinkled; shriveled
 wrongous unjust; wrongful
 wroth wrathful; in commotion; stormy
 wrox to decay; to rot
 wuffler agricultural machine for turning and fluffing bales of hay
 wurley a nest; an aboriginal hut
 wurst large sausage
 wurzel kind of beet
 wuthering blowing strongly with a roaring sound
 wye a Y-branching pipe or railroad track arrangement
 wyn old English rune having value 'w'
 wynd narrow street or lane
 wyrd the personification of fate or destiny

 xanthareel yellow eel formerly used in medicinal foods

xanthic yellow; yellowish
 xanthippe ill-tempered woman
 xanthocarpous having yellow fruit
 xanthochroia yellowness of the skin
 xanthochroic having yellow skin
 xanthocomic yellow-haired
 xanthocyanopsy form of colour-blindness in which only blue and yellow can be distinguished
 xanthoderm yellow-skinned person
 xanthodont one with yellow teeth
 xanthoma disease characterized by yellow patches on the skin
 xanthometer instrument for measuring colour of sea or lake water
 xanthophyll substance causing yellow colour of autumn leaves
 xanthopsia a visual condition where things appear yellow
 xanthospermous having yellow seeds
 xanthous yellow or red-haired
 xebec small three-masted pirate ship
 xeme fork-tailed gull
 xenagogue guide; someone who conducts strangers
 xenial of or concerning hospitality towards guests
 xenium gift made to a guest or ambassador; any compulsory gift
 xenobiotic indicating a substance or item foreign to the body
 xenocracy government by a body of foreigners
 xenodiagnosis diagnosis of disease by allowing laboratory-bred diseases to affect material
 xenodocheionology love of hotels
 xenodochial hospitable; kindly to strangers
 xenodochium building for the reception of strangers
 xenogamy cross-fertilization
 xenogeneic of a disease, derived from an individual of a different species
 xenogenesis generation of offspring entirely unlike the parent
 xenogenous due to an outside cause
 xenoglossia person's knowledge of a language never studied
 xenolalia person's knowledge of a language never studied
 xenolith fragment of extraneous rock embedded in magma or another rock
 xenomancy divination using strangers
 xenomania inordinate attachment to foreign things
 xenomenia menstruation from abnormal orifices
 xenomorphic having a form not its own
 xenophilia love of foreigners
 xenophobia fear of foreigners
 xenops a small tropical rainforest bird
 xenurine species of armadillo
 xeransis drying up

xerarch growing in dry places
 xerasia abnormal dryness of the hair
 xeric dry; lacking in moisture
 xerocopy photocopy
 xerodermia abnormal dryness of the skin
 xerography photocopying
 xerophagy eating of dry food; fast of dry food in the week preceding Easter
 xerophily adaptation to very dry conditions
 xerophobous unable to survive drought
 xerophthalmia dryness and soreness of the eyes
 xerophytic able to withstand drought
 xeroradiography process for taking permanent pictures of X-ray images
 xerosis abnormal dryness of body parts
 xerostomia excessive dryness of the mouth
 xerothermic dry and hot
 xerotic dry
 xerotripsis dry friction
 xesturgy process of polishing
 xilinous of, like or pertaining to cotton
 xiphias swordfish
 xiphoid sword-shaped
 xiphopagus conjoined twins joined by a band of flesh on the torso
 xiphophyllous having sword-shaped leaves
 xiphosuran horseshoe crab
 xoanon primitive wooden statue overlaid with ivory and gold
 xography photographic process for producing three-dimensional images
 xu former monetary unit of Vietnam
 xylan gelatinous compound found in wood
 xylary of, like or pertaining to xylem
 xylem woody portion of a plant
 xylocarp hard and woody fruit
 xylogenous growing on wood
 xyloglyphy wood-carving
 xylography art of engraving on wood
 xyloid woody; ligneous
 xylology study of wood
 xylomancy divination by examining wood found in one's path
 xylometer instrument measuring specific gravity of wood
 xylophagous wood-eating
 xylophilous fond of wood; living in or on wood
 xylophory wood-carrying
 xylopolist one who sells wood
 xylopyrography engraving designs on wood with hot poker

xylorimba combination of xylophone and marimba
 xylotherapy use of certain sorts of wood in treating disease
 xylotomous wood-cutting; wood-boring
 xylotypographic printed from wooden blocks
 xystarch ancient Greek officer in charge of gymnastic exercises
 xyster surgeon's instrument for scraping bones
 xyston short pike used by Greek heavy cavalry
 xystus covered walkway for exercises

yabba large Jamaican earthenware or wooden vessel
 yabby small edible freshwater crayfish
 yachty relating to yachts
 yad rod used by readers of the Torah as a pointer for following text
 yaff to bark like a snarling dog
 yaffingale green woodpecker
 yag synthetic diamond made of yttrium aluminum garnet
 yager nineteenth-century rifle
 yahrzeit Jewish remembrance of the first anniversary of someone's death
 yair tidal enclosure for catching fish
 yajna Hindu sacrificial rite
 yakhdan box used for carrying ice on back of pack animal
 yakow animal crossbred from male yak and domestic cow
 yale mythical animal resembling tusked horse with elephant's tail and used in heraldry
 yam posting-house along a road
 yantra geometrical diagram designed as a meditation aid
 yapness hunger
 yapok an amphibious opossum of South America
 yapp limp leather binding in which cover overlaps edges of book
 yarak of a hawk, in good condition for hunting
 yarborough hand of cards containing no card above nine
 yardage charge for use of a yard
 yardang ridge formed by wind erosion parallel to prevailing winds
 yardarm either end of the yard of a square-rigged ship
 yarder donkey-engine used in logging
 yardland unit of land area equal to 30 acres
 yare marked by quickness and agility; nimble; prepared; easily handled
 yarling wailing; howling
 yarmulke skullcap worn by Orthodox Jewish men
 yarnwindle tool for winding yarn into a ball
 yarpha peatbog; sandy or fibrous peat
 yarrow flowering herb growing in moist areas; milfoil
 yashiki residence of a feudal Japanese nobleman
 yashmak double Muslim veil leaving only eyes uncovered

yataghan long curved knife or sabre
 yate species of eucalyptus tree with strong wood
 yautia root crop of the West Indies like a yam
 yaw to move unsteadily side to side; to rotate about a vertical axis
 yawl ship's small boat; sailboat carrying mainsail and one or more jibs
 yawny prone to yawning; characterized by yawning
 yealing person of the same age
 yeal to give birth to a lamb or kid
 yealing lamb; kid
 yeasty full of restless energy or creativity; insubstantial
 yede to go
 yegg a burglar of safes
 yelek outer garment worn by Turkish women
 yellow to bellow; to yelp
 yellowback cheap sensational novel
 yelm a straight bundle of straw used for thatching
 yelt a young sow
 yeomanette old term for a female yeoman in the American naval reserve
 yerk to draw tight; to bind
 yeuk to itch
 yex to hiccup, belch or spit
 yikker to utter sharp little cries
 yird to bury
 ylem in alchemy, substance from which the elements developed
 yogh letter in Middle English representing y or 'hh' sound
 yogibogeybox materials used by a spiritualist
 yoicks expression of surprise or excitement
 yomp to carry heavy equipment over difficult terrain
 yon yonder
 yonderly mentally or emotionally distant; absent-minded
 yoni symbol representing female genitals
 yordim emigrants who leave Israel
 younker a young person
 yowie a little ewe
 yperite mustard gas
 ypsiliform shaped like an upsilon
 yrneh unit of reciprocal inductance
 yttriferous bearing yttrium
 yu precious jade
 yuft Russia leather
 yuke to itch

 zabaglione frothy custard
 zabernism misuse of military authority; bullying
 zabra small Spanish sailing vessel

zabuton flat Japanese cushion for kneeling or sitting
 zaffre impure cobalt oxide
 zaftig having a full; rounded figure
 zaitech investment in financial markets by a company in order to
 boost profits
 zakuska hors d'oeuvre; snack
 zalambdodont having molar teeth with V-shaped ridges
 zamacueca Chilean dance where partners move around each
 other
 zamarra sheepskin jacket
 zambomba Spanish percussion instrument
 zambra Spanish dance
 zampogna Italian bagpipe
 zampone stuffed pigs' trotter sausage
 zander a variety of European perch
 zanella mixed twilled umbrella fabric
 zanjero supervisor of irrigation canals
 zanyism buffoonery
 zanze African musical instrument like castanets
 zapata flowing, drooping moustache
 zapateado Latin-American dance with rhythmic tapping of the feet
 zappy lively; entertaining
 zarf ornamental holder for hot coffee cup
 zari Indian gold and silver brocade
 zariba square fence of thorn-bushes; fortified camp
 zarzuela traditional Spanish vaudeville show; fish and shellfish stew
 zatch female genitalia
 zayat Burmese public meeting-hall or house of worship
 zazzy flashy; stylish
 zebrine of, like or pertaining to zebras
 zebrinny offspring of male horse and female zebra
 zebroid like or resembling a zebra
 zebrule hybrid offspring of male zebra and female horse
 zebu ox with hump and dewlap
 zedoary aromatic root resembling ginger
 zegedine silver drinking-cup
 zeitgeber rhythmically occurring event that cues organisms'
 biological rhythms
 zek inmate of prison labour camp
 zel form of Oriental cymbal
 zelator sister in a convent in charge of checking on conduct of
 other nuns
 zelatrix older nun in charge of disciplining younger nuns
 zelophobia irrational or fear of jealousy
 zelotic of the nature of a zealot
 zelotypia jealousy; excessive zeal in carrying out a project

zeme	Caribbean idol or totem
zemindar landholder	in colonial India, an indigenous revenue collector or landholder
zemirah	Hebrew religious song sung at Sabbath meals
zemni	blind mole-rat
zenana	system of segregating women away from men in harems
zendalet	large black woollen shawl worn over the head or shoulders
zendik	heretic; magician
zendo	hall for Zen Buddhist meditation
zenocentric	measured with reference to the planet Jupiter
zenography	study of the planet Jupiter
zenzic	square of a number
zenzizenzizenzic	eighth power of a number
zephyr	lightweight wool or worsted fabric; the west wind
zeppole	a variety of doughnut
zeroable	able to be omitted from a sentence without any loss of meaning
zeta	small room or closet in a church
zetetic	proceeding by inquiry; a search or investigation
zeugma	use of a word to modify two or more words in different ways
zeugmatography	imaging using nuclear magnetic resonance to study soft tissue
zeze	stringed instrument resembling a zither
zho	cross between a yak and a cow
ziamet	large ancient Turkish fiefdom
zibeline	soft piled wool
zibeline	of, like or pertaining to the sable
zibib	colourless alcoholic drink made from raisins
ziganka	Russian country dance
ziggurat	Mesopotamian step pyramid
zill	finger cymbals used in belly dancing
zimocca	bath-sponge
zincic	of, pertaining to or containing zinc
zinciferous	bearing zinc
zincography	process of engraving or etching on zinc
zineb	white powder used as fungicide
zingaro	gypsy
zingiber	ginger
zinke	old wind instrument resembling the cornet
zinkiferous	bearing zinc
zinnia	brightly coloured annual flower
zinnober	chrome green
ziraleet	expression of joy among Arab women
zirconic	of or pertaining to zirconium
zitella	young girl; maiden

zither musical instrument with strings laid over horizontal board
 ziti pasta shaped like large macaroni
 zizel chipmunk
 zizyphus spiny fruit-bearing shrub
 zizz sparkle; vim
 zoanthropy delusion that one is an animal
 zoarium supporting structure for a polyp colony
 zodiographer one who writes about animals
 zoetic living; vital
 zoetrope slotted rotating cylinder producing primitive animation
 zograscope optical device for viewing stereoscopic images
 zoiatrics veterinary surgery
 zoic of, like or pertaining to animals; containing evidence of life
 zoilism carping and unjust criticism
 zoism doctrine that life originates from a single vital principle
 zollverein customs union
 zolotnik old Russian unit of weight equal to 1/6 of an ounce
 zomotherapy medical treatment using raw meat
 zona girdle or belt; patch or band
 zonal of or like a zone; arranged in zones
 zonarious of or pertaining to a girdle or purse
 zonary of or like a zone; arranged in zones
 zonelet a little zone
 zonoid like a zone
 zonule small zone
 zonulet a small belt or girdle
 zonure small South African lizard
 zooarchaeology study of animal remains of archaeological sites
 zoocentric centred on the animal world
 zoocephalic animal-headed
 zoochemistry chemistry of animals
 zoochorous of seeds or spores spread by animals
 zoochory spread of plant seeds or spores by animals
 zooculture domestication of animals
 zoocytium a hollow vessel
 zoodikers an exclamation
 zoodynamics dynamics of animal bodies
 zoogamy sexual reproduction of animals
 zoogenic produced from animals
 zoogeography study of geographic distribution of animals
 zoogeology study of fossil animal remains
 zoogonous giving birth to live offspring
 zoograft tissue from an animal grafted to a human
 zoography the painting or description of animals
 zoogyroscope device for depicting the movement of animals through rotating images

zooid asexually produced organism resembling an animal
 zoolatry excessive devotion to animals or pets
 zoolite fossil animal
 zoomagnetism animal magnetism
 zoomancy divination by observing animals
 zoomania insane fondness for animals
 zoometry measurement of animals
 zoomimetic imitating an animal or part of an animal
 zoomorphic having the form or shape of an animal
 zoomorphism conception of a god or man in animal form
 zoon organism regarded as a complete animal
 zoonic of, like or pertaining to or derived from animals
 zoonomy animal physiology
 zoonosis disease of animals which can be transmitted to humans
 zoonosology study of animal diseases
 zoopathology study of animal diseases
 zoopery experimentation on animals
 zoophagy eating animals
 zoophilia loving or caring for animals; bestiality
 zoophily loving or caring for animals; bestiality
 zoophobia fear of animals
 zoophorus continuous frieze depicting humans and animals
 zoophysics physics of animal bodies
 zoophysiology study of physiology of animals
 zoophyte plant-like animal such as coral
 zoophytology study of plant-like animals
 zoopraxiscope device for depicting the movement of animals through rotating images
 zooscopy hallucination that one is seeing animals
 zoosemiotics study of animal communication
 zoosophy knowledge or learning concerning animals
 zootaxy science of classifying animals
 zootechnics science of breeding animals
 zoothapsis premature burial
 zootheism attribution of divine qualities to animals
 zootherapy veterinary therapeutics
 zootomy dissection of animals; comparative anatomy
 zootoxin poison derived from animal
 zootrophy feeding or tending of animals
 zootype animal serving as a type; figure of an animal used to represent a deity
 zopissa combination of wax and pitch used for medicinal purposes
 zoppa syncopated; limping (in music)
 zoppetto medieval Italian limping hop dance
 zori Japanese thonged sandals
 zorino euphemism for skunk fur

zoster a girdle
 zosteriform shaped like a girdle
 zosterops small tropical bird with a ring of white feathers around the eyes
 zouk Caribbean disco dance and corresponding type of fast rhythmic music
 zounds mild oath
 zoysia perennial subtropical grass
 zubrowka vodka flavoured with sweet-grass
 zucca gourd
 zucchetto round skullcap worn by Catholic clergy to indicate rank
 zuche tree stump
 zufolo small flute used to train songbirds
 zug waterproof leather used for boots
 zugtrompete slide trumpet
 zugzwang chess blockade
 zule in heraldry, a chess rook
 zumbador South American hummingbird
 zumbooruk small cannon carried on the back of a camel
 zuppa fish soup
 zurla Yugoslavian shawm
 zurna Turkish bagpipe or shawm
 zwieback sweet toasted biscuit
 zwischenzug chess move made to play for time
 zwitterion ion carrying both a positive and negative charge
 zydeco Louisiana Creole dance music
 zyg formed like the letter H; of, like or pertaining to a yoke or union
 zygomic legally supported constraint on human freedom
 zygodactylic having two toes in front and two behind
 zygology science of joining and fastening
 zygoma bony arch on the side of the skull
 zygomorphic bilaterally symmetrical
 zygon connecting bar
 zygoneural bilaterally symmetrical
 zygosis conjugation
 zymic of, like or pertaining to fermentation
 zymite priest using leavened bread during communion
 zymogenic causing fermentation
 zymology science of fermentation
 zymometer instrument for measuring fermentation
 zymosimeter instrument for measuring fermentation
 zymosis fermentation
 zymotechnics the art of fermentation
 zymotic of, like or pertaining to fermentation
 zymurgy branch of chemistry dealing with brewing and distilling
 zythum ancient Egyptian beer

zyzzyva South American weevil