Bennett's Wordfinder

A handy companion to the second edition of the world's most famous book on modern English usage

Introduction

It is frustrating when you cannot find information that you think *must* be in the second edition (1965) of the world's most famous book on modern English usage (which, for reasons made necessary by law, I shall call *that book*). I made this word finder to help you find words that are not listed alphabetically in *that book*.

The word *abdomen* is listed in its natural place in *that book*, so it is pointless to include *abdomen* in this word finder. If you want to know something about the word *referral*, however, you will not be able to find it listed under the *r*'s in *that book*. This word finder includes the word *referral*, and it asks you to look under the article headed *-al nouns*.

Always look in *that book* first. If Fowler listed a word alphabetically, that word is probably not listed in this word finder. Sometimes a word will appear in this word finder as well as appearing in alphabetical order in *that book*. This means I have found another reference to the word that you may not have found by looking at the alphabetical listing in *that book* only; *protagonist*, for example, appears seven times.

Two square brackets after a word mean that I have inserted something I thought would help you. (For example, *immoral*]] refers the reader to *amoral* even though *immoral* is not mentioned in *that book* under *amoral*.)

You will find many words repeated rather than being listed once with several references being set off, as in most indexes. This saved me a lot of work, and it will not inconvenience you.

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better @ analogy3

bodeful @ working and stylish

bowdlerize @ new verbs in -ize British @ England words bodily @ corporal bowler @ derby Britishism @ Briticism Boeotian @ -æ, -œ bowstring @ hamstringed Briton @ America Bohun @ pronunciation¹⁰ bowstring @ stringed, strung Briton @ England Brittanic @ England boiling @ -ll boycott @ eponymous words boyfriend @ intended Brittany, Britain @ spelling boisterous @ spelling points4 points1&2 bold @ brash bra @ curtailed words brace @ collectives broad @ wide bolt @ cotter boluses @ -s-, -ss-, -sssbraces (a) suspenders broadcast @ forecastle bombardment @ intensive brachycephalic @ -cephalic broaden @ -en verbs from bona fide @ false quantity bracket @ group adjectives bona fide @ foreign danger bracket @ popularised Broadmoor @ euphemisms bonnet (of car) @ Americanisms technicality broadways @ -wise, -ways bonuses @ -s-, -ss-, -sssbradshaw @ eponymous words brocade @ -ade, -ado bony @ -ey and -y in adjective braille @ eponymous words broider @ archaism bonzer]] @ fabulous branch @ field broidery @ archaism booby @ -ey and -y in pet names brandy and soda @ hendiadys broke @ break boogie @ jazz brandy and sodas @ plural Broke @ pronunciation¹⁰ boogie-woogie @ reduplicated bromide @ commonplace anomalies brass tacks @ rhyming slang bromine @ -in and -ine words bookie @ -ey and -y in pet brass @ -en adjectives brook @ bourne brass a noun and verb accent brook (a) breeches names bookie @ -y brass @ revivals broth @ -th and -dh boom @ bumblebee bravado @ -ade, -ado brothel @ pronunciation⁵ boom]] @ onomatopoeia brave @ formal words brother @ names brave @ Gallicisms boon @ true and false etymology brother @ pronunciation⁵ boorish @ -r-, -rrbravo @ -o(e)s brothers-in-law]] @ plural boot (of car) @ Americanisms braze a noun and verb accent anomalies bootee @ -ee braze (a) revivals brougham @ eponymous words boozed @ drunk brazen @ -en adjectives Bruin @ generic names brazen @ -er and -est2 brunch @ facetious formations bop]] @ jazz borderline @ marginal bread]] (money) @ bean brusk @ brusque boredly @ -edly breadthways @ -wise, -ways Brussells @ didacticism borne @ bourne breakage @ hybrids brutal @ -er and -est4 borough @ pronunciation9 breakfast @ facetious formations brutalist @ -ll bosk @ revivals breakthrough @ vogue words4 Bruxelles @ didacticism bosom @ genteelism breast @ genteelism bubbyjok (a) facetious bosomed @ -m-, -mmbreath @ -th and -dh formations botanic(al) @ -ic breathalyser @ hybrids buccaneer (vb) @ scavenger both @ false emphasis breathe @ noun and verb accent buck-up @ relax both @ incompatibles breeches @ pantaloons bucketfuls]] @ plural anomalies breeder @ -d-, -ddbuddy @ -d-, -ddbother @ pother breek @ breeches buddy @ -ey and -y in pet names botheration @ ruination bottle (hay) @ hay breezy @ -ey and -y in adjective budget @ revivals building @ working and stylish bottled @ drunk briar @ brier bottleneck @ iron out briar @ true and false etymology words bottommed @ -m-, -mmbridal @ true and false built-in @ vogue words4 bough @ pronunciation9 etymology bulk @ largely boulted @ flour briefs @ pantaloons bull and cow @ rhyming slang bound by @ -able -ible1 brier @ true and false etymology bull @ -ll bright @ colourful bound @ true and false bull @ cattle etymology brighten @ -en verbs from bulletin @ French words boundary @ infringe bulletin @ garage adjectives boundary @ quandary brightsome @ -some bullock @ cattle bounden @ archaism brinded @ brindled bully @ coward bounteous @ plenteous briny @ -ey and -y in adjective bully @ dastard bounty @ plenteous brisken @ -en verbs from bullyrag @ ballyrag adjectives bourn @ bourne bulrush @ spelling points1&2 bovine @ canine Britain, Brittany @ spelling bulwark @ -ll bow and scrape @ Siamese twins points1&2 bum, buttocks @ true and false bow down @ kowtow Britannia @ spelling points1&2 etymology bow @ bay Britannicism @ Briticism bumblebee @ needless variants bowdlerize @ eponymous words bumbledom @ sheriffalty British @ America

buncombe @ bunkum bunion @ spelling points1&2 bunkum @ facetious formations bunny @ -ey and -y in pet names bunsen @ eponymous words burden @ needless variants bureau (pl) @ x bureaucracy @ hybrids burgess @ Saxonism burgher @ Saxonism burgle @ back formation burgle @ perorate burke @ eponymous words burlesque @ comedy burn @ bourne burned @ -t and -ed burnt @ -t and -ed bus @ curtailed words bus]] @ charabanc bus]] @ Latin plurals buskin @ battered ornaments bust @ burst bustle @ pronunciation2 busyness @ business bus, buses @ -s-, -ss-, -sssbut (starting sentence with) @ superstitions but @ conjunction but (a) save (except) butcher @ euphemisms butter @ collectives buttle @ back formation buttocks, bum @ true and false etymology buttonhole @ true and false etymology buxom @ -er and -est2 buxom @ worsened words buy @ dear buy @ formal words buy @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye buyable @ -able -ible1 buyer @ -er and -or buying on time @ Americanisms buz @ -z-, -zzbuzzer @ -z-, -zz-BVDs]] @ pantaloons by hook or by crook @ Siamese by the same token @ token by the skin of your teeth @ misquotations by the way @ incidentally by which @ which with and or by which @ which8 by @ per by-and-by @ presently by-and-large @ popularised technicality by-blow @ by bye-bye @ reduplicated words

by-election @ by

by-lane @ by bylaw @ Americanisms by-law @ by by-name @ by bypass @ by bypath @ by by-product @ by bystander @ by bystreet @ by byword @ by

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C-spring @ cee-spring cab @ curtailed words cabbage @ collectives cabby @ -b -bb cablegram @ hybrids cachet @ sign cachinnation @ polysyllabic humour caddie @ -ey and -y in pet names caddish @ -d-, -ddcaddy @ -ey and -y in pet names cadre @ garage Caesarean @ Herculean Caeseris @ pace caffeine @ -ies Cain and Able @ rhyming slang Caius @ pronunciation10 caky @ -ey and -y in adjective calculable @ -able -ible1 calculable @ calculate calculate @ pronunciation8 calculate @ reckon calculated @ apt calculated @ purposive calculation @ dilatation calculator @ dilatation calf @ -ve and -ves calf @ cattle calf @ noun and verb accent calf (a) pronunciation8 calfish @ -ve and -ves calfs-foot @ -ve and -ves calibre @ French words Caliph @ didacticism call over @ coal call @ pronunciation8 call-ups @ plural anomalies calling @ avocation callous @ callus callous @ pronunciation8 callow @ brash callus @ -us Calne @ pronunciation⁸ calography @ calligraphy calorimeter @ caloric calumny @ libel calumny @ vogue words4 calve @ noun and verb accent calve @ pronunciation8

calves @ -ve and -ves

camellia @ spelling points1&2 cameo @ -o(e)s cameo @ intaglio cameradie]] @ rotary Camford @ Oxbridge Camford @ portmanteau can have (vb) @ perfect infinitive can not @ elision can @ Americanisms can @ differentiation cancel @ retract candour @ transparent candy @ Americanisms canine @ false quantity canned @ drunk cannon (billiards) @ Americanisms cannon @ collectives cannot @ elision canon (a) -on canonical @ spelling points1&2 cant @ jargon cantankerous @ contradictious canvases @ -s-, -ss-, -ssscany @ -ey and -y in adjective capable @ -able -ible4 capacity @ -ty and -ness caper @ singular 's' capitalist @ worsened words capsicum @ chilli captious @ contradictious capulets @ French words car @ Americanisms cardigan @ eponymous words care @ cark careful @ meticulous caretaker @ Americanisms cargo @ -o(e)s caricature @ burlesque caries @ -ies carnelian @ cornelian carnivora @ fauna carolled @ -ll carom @ Americanisms carotty @ -t, -tt carousel @ carousal carping @ -p-, -ppcarrel @ revivals carriageway @ road carrier @ -er and -or carry out @ implement carry out @ working and stylish words carry @ formal words cartoon @ vulgarization carve @ grave carven @ revivals cascade @ -ade, -ado case @ elegant variation case @ periphrasis Cassandra @ vaticinate

calves-foot @ -ve and -ves

centennial @ centenary cast @ cease adjectives cast @ formal words centimetre @ meter cheat @ fiddle caste @ mulatto cento @ -o(e)s cheat (a) relation² caster]] @ -or centre @ -re and -er check out]] @ phrasal verbs centring @ spelling points4 check up on a phrasal verbs castle @ pronunciation2 cereal @ flour castor @ -or checker @ chequer ceremonial @ pairs and snares castor @ caster checkers @ Americanisms casual @ misprints ceremonious @ ceremonial checkmate @ mate casual @ promiscuous ceremonious @ pairs and snares checkmate @ popularised casuality @ misprints certain @ in- and untechnicality casualize @ new verbs in -ize certain @ various cheeky @ brash certainty @ certitude cheerful @ -er and -est4 casualness @ -ty and -ness casualty @ -ty and -ness cheery @ cheerful certes @ archaism casualty @ misprints certificate @ scrip chef d'oeuvre @ -æ, -œ casuistic(al) @ -ic cess @ tax, duty chemise @ -ise chain reaction @ reaction chemist @ Americanisms cat @ homonym catalyst @ vogue words3 chaired @ -r-, -rrcheque @ check catarrh @ working and stylish chairwoman @ feminine chequeredly @ -edly cherished belief @ hackneyed words designations chalk @ white phrases catastrophe @ dénoument catch @ differentiation challenging @ vogue words6 cherub @ -b -bb chamois @ hart catchup @ ketchup Cherwell @ pronunciation10 catechism @ Greek champaign @ champagne chetnik @ resistance category @ description champion @ misapprehension cheval de @ chevaux de category @ popularised champion @ protagonist chevaux de frise @ true and false technicality champion @ synonym etymology cater @ cinque chance @ benign chewing the cud @ cateress @ feminine designations chance (a) promiscuous misquotations caterwaul @ miaow chancy @ -ey and -y in adjective chianti @ Italian sounds catgut @ true and false change tense @ sequence of chic @ French words chicke @ collectives etvmology tenses catholic @ cinema changeable @ mute 'e' chicken pox @ plural anomalies catholicism @ -ism and -ity changeing @ mute 'e' chicory @ Americanisms catholicity @ -ism and -ity changeling @ mute 'e' chid @ chide catholicize @ -c -ck changing @ mute 'e' chide @ archaism Chanticleer @ generic names chief @ major cation @ -on catsup @ ketchup chaotic @ analogy2 chiff-chaff @ reduplicated words chilblain @ -ll cattle @ collectives chaotic @ bathetic causal @ misprints chap @ gentleman childlike @ childish causal]] @ -al nouns chap @ guy childly @ revivals chaperon @ garage chill @ literary words cause @ background char-a-bancs @ plural anomalies causey @ causeway chin-chin @ reduplicated words china @ collectives causey-way @ causeway character @ mentality cautious @ suppositious character @ periphrasis china @ porcelain Chinaman @ Asian cavalcade @ -ade, -ado character @ sign cavilling @ contradictious characteristic @ sign Chinee @ back formation Ceasarian @ Herculean charade @ -ade, -ado Chinee @ Chinaman cease and desist]] @ pleonasm chargeable @ -able -ible4 Chinee @ Portuguese cease to ... @ prolate Charibdis @ generic names Chinee @ singular 's' cease @ formal words charlatan @ recessive accent chink (money) @ bean cease @ in- and uncharm @ distinction Chink @ Chinaman Cecilia @ degree charmedly @ -edly chippie]] @ -ey and -y in pet cede @ spelling points4 chartered libertine @ libertine names ceiling @ vogue words4 charwoman @ euphemisms chippy]] @ -ey and -y in pet celerity @ -ty and -ness chase @ differentiation cello @ violoncello chastise @ -ize chirruped @ -p-, -ppchit-chat @ reduplicated words cellular @ -ular chateau (pl) @ x cellule @ -ular chateau @ recessive accent chivalry @ king celtice @ latine chatter @ facetious formations chivalry @ needless variants chatter @ frequentative Cema @ curtailed words chivy @ chevy cenotaph @ cinema chatter @ natter chlorine @ -in and -ine cenripetal @ centrifugal cheap @ dear Choephoroe @ trilogy choler @ archaism centenary @ recessive accent cheapen @ -en verbs from

choleric @ archaism clad @ clothe close @ noun and verb accent Cholmondeley @ claim @ slipshod extension closet @ Americanisms pronunciation¹⁰ claim @ vogue words4 closure @ revivals choose @ prefer claimant @ -m-, -mmcloth @ -th and -dh chop and change @ Siamese cloth @ differentiation clamour @ -our and -ortwins clangour @ -our and -orcloth @ noun and verb accent chop @ chap clap-trap @ reduplicated words clothe @ noun and verb accent choral @ moral Clarenceux @ king clothes @ differentiation chorale @ moral clarionet, clarinet @ suffragette clothes @ pronunciation1 chore @ char(e) clarity @ -ty and -ness clôture @ revivals chortle @ facetious formations class @ category clove @ cleave Christ @ facetious formations class @ description cloven @ cleave Christian name @ forename class @ worsened words cloven a prove Christian name @ revivals classify @ breakdown clubbable @ -able -ible4 Christian @ Hebrew clayey @ -ey and -y in adjective clue @ clew chronic @ parlous Claytons]] @ generic names coa vestis @ preient chronic @ popularised clavy @ -ev and -v in adjective coaccervation @ cotechnicality clean slate @ tabula coach (railway) @ Americanisms chronic @ slipshod extension cleanse @ de- and discoach @ charabanc clear up (a) resolve chronic @ strategic(al) coadjutor @ coclear @ negotiate coadunate @ cochronometer @ meter chrysalis, crystal @ spelling clear @ perspiccoagulate @ copoints1&2 clearness @ -ty and -ness coal-tit @ coal chuckle @ facetious formations clearway @ road coalesce @ cochute @ pronunciation6 cleavage @ dichotomy coalition @ cocicala @ cicada cleave @ prove coarsen @ -en verbs from cleaved (a) cleave cicatriser @ -ize adjectives cleft @ cleave cicatrix @ -trix coast waiter @ coastal cicatrix (a) cicatrice clematis @ false quantity coast @ littoral cicerone @ Italian sounds clerestory @ storey, story coastal @ hybrids -cide]] @ parricide clergyman @ minister coastguard @ coastal cider @ v and i clergyship @ lecturship coastguard @ pronunciation² cigala @ cicada clerical @ executive coastline @ coastal cigarette @ suffragette clerihew @ eponymous words coastwise @ -wise, -ways cinders @ true and false clerk of the weather @ coatee @ -ee co-authorship @ coetymology hackneyed phrases cinema @ false quantity clerk @ journal coaxial @ cocinema @ movies clerkship @ relationship co-belligerent @ cocinematograph @ false quantity clever @ -er and -est1 cocaine @ ptomaine cinquecento @ trecento clever-clever @ reduplicated coccyx @ soccer cioccolata @ Italian sounds Cockburn @ pronunciation¹⁰ words climactic @ hybrids cockneyfied (a) -fied cipher @ y and i climate @ framework Circe @ cinema cockroach @ true and false circles @ personification climate @ vogue words3 etymology cockscomb @ cock's-comb circles @ source climb every mountain @ circular]] @ brochure cocoa, coconut @ true and false negative circumbendibus @ facetious climb every mountain]] @ tic etymology formations douloureux coconut @ cocoa coconut, cocoa @ true and false circumcise @ -ize climb every mountain @ circumlocution @ officialese hackneyed phrases etymology circumstance @ factor clinch @ clench codeine @ -ies circus @ road clinker @ clench codex @ -ex, -ix Cirencester @ pronunciation1 clinker, clinkers @ scoria coeducational @ cocissy @ -ey and -y in pet names clippie @ -ev and -v in pet coefficient @ cocithern @ needless variants coequal @ cocitizen @ Saxonism clipping service @ coerce @ cocittern @ cither Americanisms coessential @ cocity names]] @ didacticism clipping @ Americanisms coeval @ cocivil @ -er and -est4 cloaks @ euphemisms coexecutor @ cocivil @ in- and unclockwise @ -wise, -ways coexist @ cocivilianize @ new verbs in -ize close down @ phrasal verbs coexistence @ vogue words5 civiliser @ -ize close @ cagey coextensive @ cocivillest @ -ll close @ genteelism coffee @ mocha

coffer @ differentiation coffin (a) differentiation cognate @ cocognizance @ sign cohabit @ cocoheir @ cocohere @ cocoiffure (a) hair-do coign @ differentiation coin @ differentiation coincide @ cocoined @ -n-, -nncoinstantaneous @ cocoition @ co-Coke @ pronunciation10 coker @ cocoa colander @ cullander co-latitude @ cocold war @ cliché cold @ working and stylish words cold-bloodedly @ -edly cold-heartedly]] @ -edly cole-tit @ coal collaboration @ collusion collaborator @ worsened words collectedly @ -edly collectives @ number6 collector @ -or college @ conservatoire collie @ -ey and -y in pet names colloquial @ try collywobble @ facetious formations colon @ cinema colonialism @ worsened words colonize @ new verbs in -ize colonnade @ piazza color @ -our and -or coloration @ hybrids colour of rose @ Gallicisms colour @ -our and -or colour @ primary colours colour a tint coloured @ mulatto Colquhoun @ pronunciation¹⁰ column @ pronunciation⁵ combat @ pronunciation5 combatant @ protagonist combination @ novelty hunting combination @ synthesis combine @ integrate combine @ vogue words4 combine @ working and stylish words come Sunday @ come Comecon]] @ curtailed words comedy @ burlesque comestibles @ working and stylish words comfort station]] @ euphemisms comfortable @ -able -ible4

comfy @ -ey and -y in pet names comfy @ hypocorisma comic @ false quantity comic(al) @ -ic comical(al) @ -ic comity of nations @ true and false etymology comity @ pairs and snares comity, committee @ spelling points1&2 comium @ -um comma @ -ae, -as command @ invite commando @ -o(e)s commence @ begin commence a formal words commendable @ recessive commentary @ questionnaire commercial traveller @ Americanisms commercial traveller @ euphemisms commisary @ mandatory commission @ -ion and -ment commission @ audience commissionaire @ garage commit @ -ion and -ment commitment @ -ion and -ment committal @ commitment committee want(s)]] @ number6 committee want(s)]] @ personification committee @ collectives committee, comity @ spelling points1&2 commodity @ -ty and -ness common sense @ commonsense common @ -er and -est2 common @ banal common @ epicene common @ mutual commonplace @ banal commonplace @ platitude common, commonest @ spelling points1&2 communal @ false quantity communal @ recessive accent commune @ noun and verb accent communism @ idealogue community want(s)]] @ number6 community want(s)]] @ personification commuter @ Americanisms compact @ noun and adjective accent compact @ pronunciation5 companion @ comity companionable @ -able -ible4 company @ comity

company @ number6

company @ pairs and snares company @ pronunciation⁵ comparatively few @ few comparatively @ relative comparatively @ some4 compare to @ different comparison @ simile compass @ field compass]] @ field compass]] @ radius compassion @ female compel @ enforce compelling @ literary critic compendium @ -um compensate @ recessive accent competenc(y)e @ -ce -cy competence @ needless variants competency @ independence complacence @ -ce -cy complacence @ needless variants complacent @ pairs and snares complain @ maunder complaining (it's no use) @ sturdy indefensibles complaisance @ -ce -cy complaisance @ complacent complaisant @ pairs and snares complement @ noun and verb accent complete @ formal words complete @ implicit complete @ in- and uncomplete @ overall complete @ replete completed @ finalize completely @ fairly completely @ partially completely @ total complex @ popularised technicality complex @ slipshod extension complex @ vogue words3 compliment @ noun and verb accent component @ factor compose @ comprise compose @ include compose @ pairs and snares composed @ incondite composedly @ -edly composite @ -ite composition @ composure composition @ grammar compound @ noun and verb accent comprehend @ apprehend comprehension @ apprehend comprehensive @ overall comprehensivize @ new verbs in compress @ noun and verb accent

comprise @ -ize comprise @ differentiation comprise @ pairs and snares comrade @ pronunciation5 Comtist @ humanist con @ differentiation conceal @ formal words concede @ spelling points4 conceitedly @ -edly conceived by @ different concensus @ misprints concept @ popularised technicality conception @ concept concernment @ needless variants concert @ noun and verb accent concision @ -ion and -ness concision @ conciseness conclude @ pronunciation6 conclusive @ damning concomitance @ needless variants concrete @ discrete concubine @ euphemisms concurring @ pronunciation7 condemn @ in toto condemned @ adopted condense @ -en verbs from adjectives condition @ position conditional @ conjunctive condole @ commiserate condone @ agree conducive]] @ conduce conduct @ differentiation conductor @ Americanisms conductorette @ feminine designations conductress @ feminine designations conduit @ differentiation conduit @ pronunciation5 confer @ -r-, -rrconferrible @ conferable confess @ admit2 confessedly @ -edly confidant @ archaism confidant @ French words confidante @ feminine designations confine @ noun and verb accent confirm @ agree conflict @ noun and verb accent conformable @ -able -ible4 conformist @ -ist, -alist, -tist confoundedly @ -edly confront @ envisage confusable @ -able -ible2 confusedly @ -edly congenial @ sympathetic congratulate @ formal words Congregationalism @

independence conjure @ differentiation connected @ dual connectedly @ -edly connection @ periphrasis conned @ -n-, -nnconnexion @ -xion, -xive connexive @ -xion, -xive conquer @ langour conquerer @ -or conquest @ langour consensus @ misprints consent @ sanction consequence @ end product consequence @ repercussion consequent results @ adjectivally consequent @ pairs and snares consequential @ pairs and snares consider @ analogy3 consider @ cast iron idiom consider @ expect consider @ express consider]] @ feel considerable @ adjectivally considerable @ infinite considerable @ mean considerateness @ -ion and -ness consideration @ -ion and -ness consideration a factor consistenc(y)e @ -ce -cy consistence @ differentiation consistency @ differentiation consolidate @ integrate consols @ curtailed words conspectus @ -us conspicuity @ -ty and -ness conspicuous by absence @ hackneved phrases conspicuous @ absence conspicuousness @ -ty and -ness constant @ -er and -est2 conster @ construct constituent @ factor constitute @ comprise constitution @ infringe constitutionalist @ -ist, -alist, -tist constitutionist @ -ist, -alist, -tist constrainedly @ -edly construe @ construct consult with @ phrasal verbs consult @ council consultant]] @ euphemisms consumedly @ -edly consumedly (a) battered ornaments consumedly @ terribly consummate @ participles5 consummation @ hackneyed contact @ strategy, tactics

containerize @ new verbs in -ize

contemplate @ envisage contemplative @ recessive accent contemptible @ pairs and snares contemptuous @ contemptible contemptuous @ pairs and snares contend @ claim contend @ contest content @ noun and adjective accent contentedly @ -edly context @ framework continuance @ differentiation continuation @ differentiation continue to remain @ pleonasm contract @ noun and verb accent contractile @ tactile contractual @ instinctual contradicting @ contradictious contrariety @ falsehood contrary to @ quasi-adverbs contrary @ quasi-adverbs contrary @ recessive accent contraryness]] @ falsehood contrast @ noun and verb accent contribution @ tax, duty control @ governance controllable @ -ll contumacity a long variants^{1&2} contumacy @ long variants1&2 conundrum @ -um convenience @ euphemisms conventionee]] @ superfluous words conversable @ -able -ible4 conversation @ frequentative conversationalist @ -ist, -alist, conversationist @ -ist, -alist, -tist converse @ contrary2 convert @ noun and verb accent convertible @ -able -ible2 convey @ differentiation convey @ true and false etymology convey @ verbs in -ie, -v and -ve conveyer @ -or convict @ noun and verb accent convict @ participles5 convince @ convict convinced @ satisfy convincing @ inevitable convincing @ viable convoy @ differentiation convoy @ noun and verb accent cookbook @ Americanisms cooker @ Americanisms cookery book @ Americanisms cookie @ -ey and -y in pet cookie @ true and false etymology

coolie @ -ey and -y in pet names coop, co-op @ diaresis co-op @ curtailed words cooperate (a) cocoopt @ cocoordinate @ cocoparcenary (a) cocopartner @ coco-pilot @ cocops @ headline language copulative @ disjunctive copy @ replica copy @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye copy @ vulgarization copyist @ -ist, -alist, -tist copyright]] @ infringe coquettish @ -t, -tt corbie @ -ey and -y in pet names cord @ accord cordon @ garage co-religionist @ coco-respondent @ cocorn @ Americanisms corner 1] @ negotiate cornflour @ flour coronal @ recessive accent coronary @ false quantity corpora @ -us corporeal @ ordeal corps @ plural anomalies corpulence @ needless variants corpus @ -us correct @ correctitude correction @ -ion and -ness correctitude @ differentiation correctitude @ long variants3 correctitude @ needless variants corrective services]] @ gaol correctness @ -ion and -ness correctness @ correctitude correctness @ differentiation correctness @ long variants3 correctness @ needless variants corrector @ -or corroborate @ false quantity corrupter @ -or corruption @ recessive accent cortex @ -ex, -ix cosecant @ coco-secretary @ cocoseismal @ coco-signatory @ cocosine @ cocost @ dear costal @ coastal co-star @ feature costermonger @ warmonger costume @ noun and verb accent costumne @ differentiation cot @ true and false etymology cotangent @ cocote @ cot co-tenant @ cocothurnus @ battered ornaments co-tidal @ coco-trustee @ cocottage (a) cot cotylotron @ -on couch @ genteelism cough @ pronunciation9 could be a maybe could have (vb) @ perfect infinitive could @ in order that council school @ Americanisms councilloress @ feminine designations counsel @ collectives counsel a council counsellor @ council countenance @ sanction counteract @ antagonize countess @ lady countrified @ -fied countryfied (a) -fied coupon @ French words coupon @ garage courtesy (a) comity courtesy (a) curtsy courtesy @ differentiation courts martial @ plural anomalies courtyard @ true and false etymology cousin @ names cousin (a) relation² cousinship @ relationship coûte que coûte @ French words Covent Garden @ Coventry Covent @ pronunciation5 Coventry @ pronunciation⁵ cow @ cattle coward @ dastard cowardly @ -lily co-worker @ co-Cowper @ pronunciation10 cox @ curtailed words coxcomb @ cock's-comb coxcomb @ egrerious coz @ relation2 cozen @ relation2 crabbed @ cramp crabbedly @ -edly crack @ top crackerjack @ facetious formations crackers and cookies @ Americanisms craft]] @ science craftiness @ pawky craftsman @ feminine designations crafty @ worsened words cramming @ -m-, -mmcramped @ cramp cranium @ -um

crash @ headline language crawfish @ crayfish crayfish @ true and false etymology crazy @ -ey and -y in adjective create @ -atable creation @ confection credentials @ credence credibility (a) credence credible @ -able -ible4 credible @ credence credible @ long variants3 credible @ viable credit @ credence creditable @ long variants³ creditor @ -or creed @ idealogue creedal @ hybrids creepy-crawly @ reduplicated words creole @ mulatto crêpe @ crape crept @ -t and -ed crescendo @ -o(e)s crescent @ road Crespigny @ pronunciation¹⁰ cretin @ align cretinocratic @ literary critic crew @ collectives crew a crow crier @ skier crikey @ facetious formations crinkle @ crick crinkum-crankum @ facetious formations crinkum-crankum @ reduplicated words crisis @ slipshod extension crispness @ -ty and -ness criss-cross @ reduplicated words criteria @ -on criterion @ -on criterion @ sign critical @ crucial critical]] @ necessary criticism @ -c -ck criticism @ critique croak @ onomatopoeia Croesus @ generic names crooked @ -er and -est2 crookedly @ -edly croquet @ crochet cross-tie @ Americanisms crowd @ number6 Crown, the @ metonomy Crown, the @ personification crucial @ slipshod extension crucial]] @ necessary crudeness @ -ty and -ness cruel @ -er and -est2 cruel, cruellest @ spelling points1&2 crumbly @ friable

crumenam @ argumentum ad cry down @ belittle cryptic @ avoidance of the obvious cryptogram @ program crystal, chrysalis @ spelling points1&2 cubic @ cinema cubic (a) strategic(al) cubic(al) @ -ic cubicles @ ablutions cubiclize @ new verbs in -ize cuckoo @ onomatopoeia cud @ differentiation cuddlesome @ -some cuddling @ smouch cui bono @ battered ornaments cui bono @ foreign danger cul-de-sac @ French words culinary @ polysyllabic humour cullender @ colander cultivable @ long variants1&2 cultivatable @ long variants1&2 cultured @ cultivated cumbrous @ slumb(e)rous cumulative @ accumulative cumulative @ encyclopaedia cunning @ -er and -est4 cup that cheers @ hackneyed phrases cupboard @ Americanisms cupboard @ buffet cupfuls @ -ful cupidity @ -ty and -ness cupsful @ -ful curate's egg @ hackneyed phrases cure @ receipt curiosity @ -ty and -ness curious @ -er and -est4 curious @ facetiae curled @ -ll currently @ presently curriculum @ -um currish @ -r-, -rrcurrish @ pronunciation7 curse @ damning cursedly @ -edly curst @ -t and -ed curtail @ true and false etymology curtsy @ differentiation curve @ popularised technicality custom @ differentiation customer @ patron customs @ tax, duty cut and thrust @ Siamese twins cut @ chop cut @ headline language cute @ aphaeresia cutlet @ chop cutlet @ true and false etymology

cutter @ -t, -tt
cutting (newspaper) @
Americanisms
cycle @ cinema
cycle @ time
cyclopean @ Herculean
cyclopian @ Herculean
cyclotron @ -on
cyder @ y and i
cynic(al) @ -ic
cynicism @ humour
cypher @ cipher
cypher @ y and i
Cytherean @ Herculean
Cyzicene @ Magdalene

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dad @ names dad-dad @ reduplicated words daddy @ -ey and -y in pet names dado @ -ed, 'd daggers @ cognate dailies @ euphemisms daily help @ char(e) daily]] @ journal Dalkeith @ pronunciation8 dalliance @ hybrids dam @ -er and -est4 dam @ differentiation Dame (prefix @ sir dame @ differentiation damn with fair praise @ hackneyed phrases damn @ unthinkable damp a long variants1&2 dampen @ -en verbs from adjectives dampen @ long variants1&2 dampen @ superfluous words dancer @ artiste dandiacal @ hybrids dandy @ spiv dandyfied @ -fied danger @ real Daniel @ generic names darbies @ derby darby @ derby dare say @ dare darken @ -en verbs from adjectives darkest @ -er and -est6 darkey @ -ey and -y in pet darkie @ -ey and -y in pet names darksome @ -some darky @ -ey and -y in pet names darning @ -n-, -nndata @ -ae, -as date @ Americanisms date a time date @ tryst

date]] @ intended

dauber @ -b -bb daughter of Eve @ battered ornaments daughter of joy @ Gallicisms daughter @ names dauntless @ -less Daventry @ pronunciation1 days @ plural anomalies deaconess @ feminine designations dead accurate @ reckon dead-beat @ beat dead letter @ slipshod extension dead reckoning @ misapprehension dead reckoning @ popularised technicality dead reckoning @ reckon dead right @ reckon deaden @ -d-, -dddeaden @ -en verbs from adjectives deadpan @ pawky deadworthy @ worthy3 deaf @ genteelism deafen @ -en verbs from adjectives dealt @ -t and -ed dear (a) cheap dear @ differentiation dearen @ -en verbs from adjectives dearie @ -ey and -y in pet names dearly @ dear dearth @ periphrasis deary @ -ey and -y in pet names death @ -th and -dh death (a) demise deb @ curtailed words debauchee @ -ee debility @ -ty and -ness debris @ French words debunk @ de- and disdebus @ de- and disdebus @ debark deca- @ centidecanter @ -or deceased [] @ euphemisms deceased]] @ stock pathos decent @ false quantity decent @ meiosis deci- @ centidecidedly @ -edly decimate @ incompatibles decimate @ popularised technicality decimate @ slipshod extension decimate @ synonym decisive @ adjectivally decisive @ crucial decisive (a) decided deck @ Americanisms declare @ claim

declare @ express declaredly @ -edly decline @ declinal decline @ in toto decolorize @ colour decontaminate @ de- and disdecorous @ recessive accent decorously @ -lily decorum @ -um decorum @ decorous decrease @ noun and verb accent decrial @ -al nouns decry @ belittle dedicated @ vogue words6 deduction a induction deeds poll @ plural anomalies deem @ working and stylish words deepen @ -en verbs from adjectives deepest @ -er and -est6 deer @ collectives deer @ hart defamation @ libel default @ fail defeat @ indefeasible defect @ pronunciation1 defective @ differentiation defective @ mentality defects of his qualities @ hackneved phrases defects @ corporal defence @ synonym Defence, the]] @ metonomy defender @ protagonist defense d'uriner @ euphemisms defer @ conferable defer @ differentiation deficient @ defective deficient @ differentiation deficient @ indefeasible deficit @ false quantity definite decision @ adjectivally definite @ decided definite @ deliberative definite @ differentiation definite @ infinite definite @ intensive definite @ -ite definite @ long variants3 definite @ pairs and snares definitely @ faithfully definitely @ meaningless words definitely @ quite definitive @ adjectivally definitive @ differentiation definitive @ intensive definitive @ long variants3 definitive @ pairs and snares deflation @ de- and disdeflection @ -xion, -xive deformity @ corporal dentifrice @ genteelism

degauss @ de- and disdegenerate @ participles⁵ degree (to a) @ sturdy indefensibles degree @ n de-hire]] @ fire de-ice @ de- and disdeism @ -ism and -ity deity @ -ism and -ity dejectedly @ -edly delay @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye delectable @ -able -ible4 delectable @ -er and -est5 delegate @ participles⁵ deliberate @ deliberative deliberate a purposive delicate @ -er and -est5 delicately @ ginger delicately @ sensible, sensitive, susceptible delightedly @ -edly delimit @ limit delimitate @ limit delinquent @ teenager delivery truck @ Americanisms delouse @ new verbs in -ize delphinium @ -um delude @ pronunciation6 demagog @ Greek demand that @ shall démarche @ French words demean, mean @ true and false etymology dementedly @ -edly demesne]] @ infringe demigod @ demi demijohn @ demi demi-monde @ half demise @ -ize demisemiquaver @ demi demob @ curtailed words demob (a) de- and disdemocracy @ cliché democracy @ doubletalk democracy @ idealogue democratic @ monarchical demon @ -on demon @ daemon demonstrable @ -able -ible1 demonstrate @ recessive accent demonstrate @ remonstrate demur @ analogy3 demurrable @ -able -ible4 demurring @ pronunciation7 demur, demurring @ spelling points1&2 demy @ demi denigrate]] @ belittle denote @ connote denounce @ long variants1&2 dense @ -en verbs from adjectives

denunciate @ long variants1&2 denunciation @ -ciation deny @ in toto deny @ refute deny @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye deoderize @ -our and -ordeparted (the) @ stock pathos departed (the) @ euphemisms department @ field department @ line depend on @ function dependable @ -able -ible4 dependenc(y)e @ -ce -cy dependent (a) conjunctive deposit @ park depositary @ mandatory deprecate @ misprints deprecate @ pairs and snares deprecate @ signal depreciate @ belittle depreciate @ deprecate depreciate (a) misprints depreciate @ pairs and snares depreciate @ Saxonism depreciate @ signal deproletarionize @ new verbs in -ize depth @ -th nouns derangedly @ -edly derangement @ malapropisms derate @ de- and disderatize @ new verbs in -ize derby @ eponymous words derequisition @ de- and disderestrict @ de- and disderide @ belittle derisive @ derisory derisive @ differentiation derisive @ pairs and snares derisor @ -or derisory @ differentiation derisory @ pairs and snares dernier ressort @ French words derogate @ analogy3 derogates from @ different derogatory to @ different derrick @ eponymous words derring-do @ archaism descant @ noun and verb accent descendant @ heredity descent @ heredity description @ periphrasis description @ working and stylish words desegregation @ de- and disdeserter @ -or deserve (a) condign deservedly @ -edly desiccated @ spelling points1&2 desiderata @ -um desiderate @ slipshod extension designed @ purposive designedly @ -edly

desirable @ malapropisms devoted @ -er and -est5 dilemma @ synonym desire that @ shall devotedly @ -edly diligent @ -er and -est5 desire @ desiderate devout @ in- and undilly-dally @ reduplicated words desire @ double passives dexter @ sinister dilogy @ duologue dextrous @ facile dilute @ participles5 desire @ genteelism desirous (a) malapropisms dextrous @ spelling points4 dilute a pronunciation⁶ desist @ formal words diabolic(al) @ -ic dilutee @ -ee desk clerk @ Americanisms diagnose @ back formation diluter (a) -ee desolate @ participles5 diagram (a) program dim religious light @ hackneyed despatch @ dispatch diagrammatic @ -m-, -mmphrases despatch, dispatch @ true and dial @ irrelevant allusion diminutives]] @ sobriquet false etymology dialect @ jargon dimmest @ -m-, -mmdialectic @ -ics ding-dong @ reduplicated words despise @ -ize despiteous @ mute 'e' dialectical @ dialectal dingo @ -o(e)s dininish @ minify dessert @ desert dialogue @ diarchy destiny a benign diameter @ -re and -er dinner jacket @ jacket destroy @ in- and undiameter @ meter dint @ dent destroy @ internecine diaphanous @ transparent diocess @ diocese diarize @ new verbs in -ize dioxide @ diarchy destroy @ sabotage diarrhoea @ -æ, -œ diplomat @ moral destroy @ scotch destroy @ synonym diarrhoea, diarrhœa @ spelling dipthong @ diagraph destroy @ verbs in -ie, -y and points1&2 diptych @ Greek dibasic @ diarchy -ye direction @ -ion and -ness destroy @ vogue words4 dibs (money) @ bean directly @ instantly destroyable @ -able -ible² dice (loaded) @ cog directness @ -ion and -ness directress @ feminine destructible @ -able -ible2 dice names @ sice destructible @ malapropisms dichotomy @ popularised designations destructive (a) constructive technicality directrix @ -trix directrix [[@ feminine destructive (a) internecine dicky @ rhyming slang desuetude @ polysyllabic dicotyledon @ diarchy designations dicta @ -um direful @ analogv2 detail @ noun and verb accent dictate @ noun and verb accent direful @ needless variants dictate @ participles⁵ dirigible @ -able -ible² detailed @ love of the long word deteriate @ rotary dictator @ tyrant dirigible @ negligible determine @ in- and undictatress @ feminine disadvantaged persons]] @ determined @ intransitive pp designations cliché determinedly @ -ly2 dictatrix @ feminine disagree @ in toto determinism @ fatalism designations disappear @ spelling points^{1&2} deterrent @ de- and disdictionary @ questionnaire disappoint @ spelling points1&2 deterring @ pronunciation⁷ didactic @ lyric disappointedly @ -edly didn't half @ meiosis disassemble @ revivals detrain @ debark didn't ought @ use, vb disbalance @ imbalance deuce @ cinque Deutchsland @ didacticism dieselize @ new verbs in -ize disbelief]] (a) in- and undeuteragonist @ protagonist differ @ differentiation disbelieve @ hybrids difference @ synonym disbud @ disillusion Deuteronomy @ recessive accent development area @ different from @ quasi-adverbs discard @ noun and verb accent euphemisms differentia @ sign discharge @ implement Devereux @ pronunciation10 differential @ popularised disciplinary @ recessive accent device @ licence technicality discomfited @ -t, -tt differential @ synonym discomfort @ discomfit device a noun and verb accent device @ receipt difficulty @ synonym discord @ de- and disdevice @ sign diffuse @ participles5 discount @ noun and verb devil can quote @ misquotations diffusible @ -able -ible² accent devil's advocate @ popularised digest @ in- and undiscouragedly @ -edly technicality digest @ noun and verb accent discourse @ noun and verb digest @ participles5 devilish @ -ll accent devious @ grievous digeter @ -or discredit @ disillusion devise @ -ize digit @ pedantic humour discreet @ discrete dilate @ dilatation devise @ demise discreet @ pairs and snares dilation @ analogy2 devise @ licence discrete @ pairs and snares devoid a avoidance of the dilemma @ popularised discriminate @ in- and unobvious technicality diseconomy @ de- and disdilemma @ slipshod extension disembark @ debark devolve @ devolution

disenfranchise @ -ize distingué @ distinction don't mention it @ only too disenfranchise @ disfranchise distinguished @ in- and undon't mention it @ thank you disfigure @ disillusion distractedly @ -edly don't yer know? @ meaningless disfigure @ slipshod extension distressed area @ euphemisms words disgustedly @ -edly distributor @ -or donate @ formal words disgustful @ needless variants district @ terrain donkeys @ plural anomalies disharmony @ de- and disdisyllable @ diarchy doomsday @ Domesday dishonest @ ethic Dora @ curtailed words ditto @ -o(e)s disillusion @ delusion ditto a duologue dosh (money) @ bean disimperialism @ de- and disdittologue @ duologue dotard @ mute 'e' doteard @ mute 'e' disincentive @ de- and disdivalent @ -valent disinflation @ de- and disdivan @ couch double @ dual disinterested @ differentiation divers @ differentiation double entendre @ à l'outrance double-entendre @ paronomasia disinterested (a) interest divers (a) various diverse @ differentiation double entente (a) à l'outrance disinterested @ objective and divide @ watershed double rhyme @ rhyme subjective disinterested @ pairs and snares divided @ dual double @ avoidance of the disinterestedly @ -edly dividend stripping @ bond obvious disjointedly @ -edly doublethink @ doubletalk washing dislike @ allergic divining rod @ douse doubly sure @ misquotations dismast @ disillusion division @ revivals doubt @ avoidance of the divorced (a) adopted dismayedly @ -edly obvious doubt @ long variants1&2 disorder @ synonym do away with @ working and disparage @ belittle stylish words doubt @ working and stylish dispatch @ formal words do one's possible @ Gallicisms words do you understand? @ OK dispatch, despatch @ true and doubtless @ quasi-adverbs false etymology dough (money) @ bean dob]] @ dub dispersedly @ -edly docile @ -ile dove @ pigeon dispiritedly @ -edly docile @ fragile dovecote a cot dovey @ -ey and -y in pet names dispiteous @ revivals docilely @ spelling points4 display @ cavalcade docketted @ -t. -tt dow @ dhow displeasuredly @ -edly doctor (vb) @ new verbs in -ize down @ phrasal verbs dispose of @ negotiate doctress @ feminine down-line @ up and down1 disposition @ mentality designations dowry @ dower dispraise @ de- and disdoctrinal @ cervical dowse @ douse disputable @ recessive accent doctrinal (a) false quantity dowsing @ douse disputable (a) refutable doctrinal @ recessive accent doyen (a) dean disreputable @ refutable dodecaphonic @ atonal doyly @ doily dissatisfied @ misdodge @ gimmick doyly]] @ eponymous words dissaving @ de- and disdoer @ -or dozen @ million dissemble @ needless variants dogged @ -er and -est4 dozen @ pronunciation5 dissent from @ analogy3 doggedly @ -edly Draconian @ generic names dissentients @ analogy2 draft @ homophone doggie @ -ey and -y in pet dissention @ analogy2 names dragooned @ -n-, -nndisservice @ misdram @ drachm doggie @ -y dissimulate @ disassemble doggy @ -ey and -y in pet names drama @ -ae. -as dissimulate @ needless variants dogma @ Latin plurals drama @ analogy2 dissipated @ intransitive p.p. doily @ eponymous words dramatic unity @ unity dissoluble @ recessive accent dolce far niente @ battered dramatic @ lyric dissolute @ dissoluble ornaments dramatist @ comedian dole out @ eke out dissolution @ revivals draper's shop @ Americanisms dissolve @ -able -ible2 dole @ revivals draught @ homophone dissolve @ dissoluble doleful @ -er and -est5 draughts @ Americanisms dissolve @ in- and undolichocephalic @ -cephalic draughts @ chequer distiguished @ distinction domain @ demesne drawers @ pantaloons domain (a) field distil @ -ll drawing pin @ Americanisms dread @ analogy2 distinct @ decided domain (a) infringe distinct @ differentiation domestic @ exterior dreadful @ dire distinct @ distinction domicile @ -ile dreadfully @ terribly distinct @ long variants3 dreamed, dreamt @ -t and -ed Dominie Samson @ generic distinctive @ differentiation names dressed @ clothe distinctive @ distinction domino @ -o(e)s dribble @ frequentative

don't have @ Americanisms

dribble @ slaver

distinctive @ long variants3

dust-bin @ Americanisms drift @ purport words drink @ working and stylish dustman @ euphemisms edify @ codify words dutiable @ -able -ible4 editio cum notis @ variorum drive @ enforce dutiful @ duteous editress @ feminine designations drivel @ slaver dutiful @ plenteous educable @ educate droll @ jocose dutious @ plenteous educationalist, educationist @ drollness @ dullness duty @ plenteous ist, -alist, -tist duty $\bar{@}$ pronunciation⁶ drool @ slaver educative @ maieutic drop off @ phrasal verbs duty (a) tax, duty eduction (a) educate dwell @ working and stylish dropping 'of' @ noun adjectives eel @ electric dropping preps @ preposition words eezi @ hybrids dwellance @ hybrids effect @ affect dropping dropt @ -t and -ed dye @ tint effect (a) impact drown out @ phrasal verbs dye @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye effect @ pairs and snares drowsy @ back formation dyeing @ mute 'e' effective @ adjectivally dyeing @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye effective a naïf, naïve etc. druggist @ Americanisms drum majorette @ feminine dving @ mute 'e' effective @ viable designations dyke @ dike effeminacy @ feminineness dynamic(al) @ -ic drummer @ -m-, -mmeffeminate]] @ feminineness Efta @ curtailed words drunk @ intransitive pp dynamite @ -ite drunk @ popularised technicality dyologue @ duologue e.g. see start of 'E' section dry goods store @ Americanisms egghead @ intelligent dual @ avoidance of the obvious egg head @ Philistine Е dualism @ monadism egg on @ true and false dualistic @ popularised etymology e.g. @ pairs and snares technicality ego @ popularised technicality ea sunt @ i.e. dubiety @ avoidance of the egocentric @ egoism each and every @ Siamese twins obvious egocentric @ popularised each and every]] @ pleonasm dubiety @ long variants1&2 technicality each other @ other dubiety @ working and stylish egoism @ differentiation eager @ anxious egoist @ -ist, -alist, -tist eager @ avoidance of the ducentenary @ centenary egotism @ differentiation obvious duchess @ Netherlands egotist @ -ist, -alist, -tist eager @ fain duck @ collectives egrerious @ revivals earl @ lord duckie @ -ey and -y in pet eirenikon @ eirenicon earnest @ jocose names either @ neither earth @ mould ducky @ -ey and -y in pet names either (a) nor earthen @ -en adjectives ductile @ tactile ejector @ -or easy @ -ey and -y in adjective due to @ Americanisms eke @ pedantic humour easy @ avoidance of the obvious due to a analogy3 elaborate @ participles⁵ easy @ facile elective @ nominative due to @ owing to eatables @ working and stylish due to @ unattached participle electric(al) @ -ic words due to]] @ compound electricity @ -c -ck -eau (pl) @ x preposition electro @ -oeccentric @ soccer electro @ electrocute due to]] @ connexion echelon @ popularised electron @ -on due @ tax. duty technicality duecedly @ -edly electron @ atom echelon @ slipshod extension duely @ mute 'e' elegiac @ lyric echo @ false quantity duke @ lord elegiacs @ elegy eclipse @ limb dullness @ -11 element @ factor ecology @ oe duly @ commercialese elephant @ collectives economic sanctions @ sanction duly @ mute 'e' Elephant's trunk @ rhyming economic @ differentiation duodecimo @ -o(e)s slang economic(al) @ -ic duplex @ -ex, -ix elevator @ Americanisms economical @ differentiation duplicate @ replica elf @ -ve and -ves economics]] @ -ics durable @ -able -ible4 elf @ elvish ecumenical @ -æ, -œ durable (a) viable elfin @ -ve and -ves ecumenical @ oe duration (a) periphrasis eliminate @ popularised ecumenical, oecumenical, duration @ time technicality œcumenical @ spelling during @ absolute construction2 elves @ -ve and -ves points1&2 durst @ dare elvish @ -ve and -ves edge-bone @ aitch-bone dust cart @ Americanisms Elysium @ -um edgeways @ -wise, -ways dustbin @ pronunciation2 emaciation @ -ciation edifice @ working and stylish

embarass @ involve embarassedly @ -edly embarrass, harass @ spelling points1&2 embed @ em- and im-, en- and inemblem @ sign emblematic @ -m-, -mmembryo @ -o(e)s emendation @ -ion and -ment Emerald Isle @ battered ornaments emerge @ transpire emergence @ differentiation emergency @ differentiation emergency @ euphemisms emergency @ vogue words2 eminent @ big emissary @ mandatory empanel @ em- and im-, en- and inemphatically @ faithfully employee @ -ee employees @ personnel employer @ -er and -or employment exchange @ euphemisms emporium @ -um empower]] @ em- and im-, enempty @ avoidance of the obvious en rapport @ rapport en- @ incrust encage @ em- and im-, en- and encase @ em- and im-, en- and enclose @ em- and im-, en- and encroach @ infringe encrust @ em- and im-, en- and inencrust @ incrust encyclopaedia @ dictionary encyclopædia @ encyclopaedia end product @ popularised technicality end @ working and stylish words endeavour @ double passives endeavour @ formal words endive @ Americanisms endorse @ em- and im-, en- and endorsement @ em- and im-, enendue @ em- and im-, en- and endure]] @ em- and im-, enand inendways @ -wise, -ways Énée @ Mahomet entirely @ total

enema @ false quantity enemy attack @ noun-adjective enfant terrible @ French words enflame]] @ inflame enfold @ em- and im-, en- and inenforce @ reinforce enforceable @ -able -ible2 enfranchise (a) -ize engaged @ literary critic engagement @ Americanisms engaging @ sympathetic engender @ ingeminate engine-driver @ Americanisms engineer @ Americanisms England eleven @ nounadjective England team @ noun-adjectives England @ America England @ didacticism english (to) @ Saxonism English vs French words @ Saxonism English vs Latin words @ Saxonism English @ America engraft @ em- and im-, en- and inengrain @ em- and im-, en- and inengrave]] @ grave enlarge @ -en verbs from adjectives enlightenment @ recessive accent enlisted man @ Americanisms enormity @ -ty and -ness enormity @ differentiation enormity @ revivals enormousness @ -ty and -ness enormousness @ differentiation enough @ genteelism enough]] @ ample enquire @ em- and im-, en- and inenquire @ genteelism enquire @ inquire enquiry @ differentiation enrol @ -ll Ensa @ curtailed words ensure @ em- and im-, en- and inentail @ noun and verb accent entangle @ involve entente @ double entendre entering @ -r-, -rrenterprise @ -ize enthrall @ -ll enthralment @ -11 enthuse @ back formation enthuse (a) perorate entirely @ altogether

entrapped @ -p-, -ppentrench @ em- and im-, en- and entresol @ floor entrust @ em- and im-, en- and entwine @ em- and im-, en- and entwist @ em- and im-, en- and enure @ em- and im-, en- and enveloping @ -p-, -ppenvironment @ ambience environment @ environs environment]] @ tautology environmental health officer @ ratcatcher environs @ recessive accent envisage @ Gallicisms envisage @ materialize envisage @ working and stylish words envoy @ headline language enwrap @ em- and im-, en- and enzootic @ endemic eon @ aeon epic (a) lyric epic @ vulgarization epidemic @ endemic epidermis @ polysyllabic humour epigram @ aphorism epigrammatic @ -m-, -mmepistemology @ metaphysics epistolary @ long variants1&2 epistolatory @ long variants^{1&2} epitaph @ malapropisms epithets @ malapropisms epizzotic @ endemic epoch @ date epoch @ time epode @ pindarics equable @ false quantity equal @ inadequate equalling @ -ll equally as @ as equally as @ pleonasm equate @ vogue words3 equation @ personal equation equerry @ recessive accent equerry @ true and false etymology equine @ equerry equipped @ -p-, -ppequivalent @ -valent equivocation @ fallacy -er @ feminine designations era @ time erase @ rase eraser @ -or Erastianism @ Jansenism

ere @ incongrous ere @ vulgarization erectile @ tactile ergo @ pedantic humour Ernie @ curtailed words eros @ analogy2 erotic @ facetiae errand (a) true and false etymology errata @ -um erratic @ strategic(al) erring @ pronunciation7 error @ pronunciation7 erstwhile @ incongrous erstwhile @ pedantic humour erudite @ -ite escalade @ escalate escalate @ superfluous words escapee @ superfluous words escapee]] @ -ee escarped @ -p-, -ppescort @ noun and verb accent esoteric @ exoteric especial @ aphaeresia especial @ differentiation Esperanto @ basic English esplanade @ -ade, -ado -ess @ feminine designations essay @ assay essay @ differentiation essay @ noun and verb accent essay @ verbs in -ie, -v and -ve Essential World English @ basic English essential @ necessary estate car]] @ break esteemed @ commercialese estimable (a) esteem estimatable @ esteem estimate @ esteem estimate @ long variants3 estimate @ participles5 estimation @ long variants3 estrange @ -en verbs from adjectives esurient @ polysyllabic humour et cetera @ ceteris et cetera @ false quantity et seq @ seq et sequentia @ seq., seqq. ethic @ -ics ethic @ strategic(al) ethics @ false quantity ethics @ moral -etic @ false quantity Eton jacket @ jacket -ette @ feminine designations etymology @ grammar eulogy @ a1 eulogy @ fabulous Eumenides @ trilogy euphemism @ pairs and snares euphemisms]] @ sociologese

euphoric @ popularised technicality euphuism @ pairs and snares euphuism @ popularised technicality Eurasian @ Asian Eurasian @ mulatto evaluate @ long variants³ evangeliser @ -ize evanish @ vulgarization eve @ literary words even date @ commercialese even tenor @ misquotations evening prayers @ morning evening service @ morning evensong @ morning event @ factor event @ happening events @ Saxonism eventuate @ happening eventuate @ materialize eventuate @ Saxonism ever so @ never so every one @ every one everybody @ every one everyone @ every one everyone @ one everyone @ they, them, their evince @ formal words evocative @ literary critic evoke @ evince ex tempore @ long variants1&2 ex-officer @ prefix ex-service man @ Americanisms exact @ love of the long word exact @ meticulous exaggerate @ spelling points1&2 exam @ curtailed words examine @ metaphor1 examinee @ -ee exceedingly @ differentiation except @ archaism except @ long variants3 except @ save (except) except @ vulgarization excepting @ long variants³ exception proves rule @ popularised technicality exceptional @ unique excessively @ differentiation excessively @ sensible, sensitive, susceptible excessively @ terribly exchange @ change excise @ -ize excise @ tax, duty excitation @ -ion and -ment excite @ -ion and -ment exciteable @ mute 'e' excitedly @ -edly excitement @ -ion and -ment excursion @ alarm excuse @ alibi

excuse @ noun and verb accent excuses (making) @ superiority execrable @ -able -ible1 execution @ electrocute executive @ Americanisms executrix @ -trix executrix @ feminine designations exemplary @ vindictive exercise @ -ize exhibit @ evidence exhibit (a) feature exordinum @ -um exotic @ exoteric exotic @ strategic(al) expect that @ shall expect @ analogy3 expect @ anticipate expect @ hope expectorate @ genteelism expedient @ receipt expedite @ formal words expeditious @ suppositious expensive @ dear expensive @ differentiation experienced @ intransitive pp experiencedly @ -edly experiment @ long variants1&2 experiment @ noun and verb accent experimentalize @ long variants1&2 expert @ noun and adjective accent expertise @ -ise expiable (a) -able -ible¹ explain @ -en verbs from adjectives explain @ resolve explanation @ apology explanation @ background explicitly @ faithfully exploit @ noun and verb accent explore every avenue @ hackneved phrases explore every avenue @ negative explore every avenue @ tic douloureux expo]] @ Gallicisms exposition @ exposé exposition @ Gallicisms exposure @ exposé express @ implicit expression @ locution expressly @ faithfully extemporaneously @ long variants1&2 extemporary @ extemporaneously extempore @ extemporaneously extend @ formal words extensive @ intensive

excuse @ apology

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failure @ non fainné @ phoney fair and square @ Siamese twins fair sex @ hackneyed phrases fair-spoken @ -spoken fairly @ pretty fairy @ vulgarization faith @ idealogue faithfully yours @ letter forms faithworthy @ worthy3 falcon @ pronunciation8 fall @ Americanisms fall @ pronunciation8 fallacy of @ ignoratio elenchi fallen @ fall false (a) fallacy false @ pronunciation8 falsehood @ differentiation falseness @ -ty and -ness falseness @ differentiation falseness @ falsehood falsify @ garble falsity @ differentiation falsity @ falsehood falter @ pronunciation8 fameworthy @ worthy3 family name @ forename fan @ fanatic fanatic(al) @ -ic fancy goods @ Americanisms fanlight @ Americanisms fantastic @ fabulous fantastic @ sensational fantastic @ vogue words6 Fany @ curtailed words far and wide @ oversea far @ infinite farce @ comedy farouche @ true and false etymology farrer @ farther farther @ far fascinate @ intrigue fascista @ Italian sounds fashion @ slipshod extension fashionable @ -able -ible4 fashionedly @ -edly fast and loose @ Siamese twins fast day @ feral fast @ -er and -est3 fasten @ -en verbs from adjectives fasten @ pronunciation2 fastidious @ false quantity fat @ -en verbs from adjectives fatal @ differentiation fatal (a) fateful fatal @ pairs and snares fatalism @ -ism and -ity fatality @ -ism and -ity fatality @ -ty and -ness fatally @ damning fateful @ differentiation

fateful @ pairs and snares Father Christmas @ Santa Claus father figure @ popularised technicality father @ names father]] @ minister fathers-in-law]] @ plural anomalies fathom @ collectives fatten @ -en verbs from adjectives fatty @ -ey and -y in pet names faucet @ Americanisms faultless @ indefeasible faultworthy @ worthy3 fauna'd @ -ed, 'd favour @ commercialese favourite @ -our and -orfawney @ phoney fay @ fairy fear and trembling @ Siamese twins fear @ double passives fear @ hope fear @ meticulous fearfully @ terribly fearsome @ -some feasible @ -able -ible4 feasible (a) analogy3 feasible @ slipshod extension feasible @ synonym feasible @ working and stylish words feast day]] @ feral feast of reason @ hackneyed phrases feast @ festal feat @ slipshod extension feature @ slipshod extension February @ pronunciation² federation @ comity fee'd @ -ed, 'd feedable @ -able -ible4 felicitate @ formal words feline @ canine fellow @ gentleman felt @ -t and -ed female rhyme @ rhyme female singer @ cantatrice female @ male feminacy @ feminineness feminalities @ feminineness feminality @ feminineness femineity @ feminineness femineness @ feminineness feminicity @ feminineness feminility @ feminineness feminine rhyme @ rhyme feminine @ female feminine @ male femininism @ feminineness femininity @ feminineness feminism @ feminine

finalize @ new verbs in -ize flies @ plural anomalies designations feminism @ feminineness finalize]] @ formal words flim-flam @ reduplicated words feminity @ feminineness finally @ incompatibles flip-flop @ reduplicated words femoral @ polysyllabic humour find @ formal words flippant @ jocose flirtation @ ruination fence @ formal words find a locate flock @ collectives fender @ Americanisms find @ synonym fenny @ -n-, -nnfine by degrees @ misquotations flog @ thrash fine @ -en verbs from adjectives feral]] @ ferae floodometer @ hybrids ferial @ feral finen @ -en verbs from floor @ storey, story ferment @ noun and verb accent adjectives floor-walker @ Americanisms ferrel @ ferrule finger @ digit Florence @ didacticism ferret @ hart finikin @ finical florid @ flamboyant fertile @ -ile finish @ complete flotation @ hybrids fertile (a) fragile finish (a) formal words flotation (a) ruination finished @ finalize fertility @ prolific flotsam and jetsam @ Siamese fertilize (a) sensitize Fiorenze @ didacticism twins festal @ feral firearm @ arms flouting @ -t, -tt festival @ festal firm @ collectives flower child]] @ beat festivity @ -ty and -ness firmly @ determinately flower de luce @ fleur-de-lys flower @ beau ideal festoon]] @ festal firmness @ -ty and -ness first intention @ intention2 flowing @ flamboyant feu (pl) @ x few and far between @ first-class @ mean flu @ curtailed words hackneyed phrases firstly @ first fluent @ facile few (a), a2 fish @ collectives fluid @ liquid few @ less fish @ working and stylish fluky @ -ey and -y in adjective flourine @ -in and -ine few @ limit words few @ scant fishery (a) hybrids flute @ pronunciation6 few (a) various fishmonger @ warmonger fluty @ -ey and -y in adjective fey (a) fairy fissile @ fissionable fly @ flee ffaringdon @ ff fissile (a) tactile flyer (leaflet) @ fly fforde @ ff fistical @ facetious formations flyer @ flier ffoulkes @ ff fit as a fiddle @ fiddle flyer]] @ brochure ffrench @ ff flying @ flee five-score @ avoidance of the fiancé @ intended obvious flys @ plural anomalies fiasco @ -o(e)s fix @ Americanisms fo'c's'le @ forecastle fib @ hypocorisma fixedly @ -edly fob @ analogy3 fibre @ -re and -er fiz @ -z-, -zzfobbed off (a) foist fictile (a) tactile fizzog]] @ physiognomy focus, focused, focussed @ fictitious @ factious fjord @ fiord spelling points1&2 fiddle-de-dee @ reduplicated flaccid @ soccer fog @ facetious formations words flambeau (pl) @ x fog @ smog fiddle-faddle @ reduplicated flamboyant @ popularised foggy]] @ -g-, -ggwords technicality foist @ analogy3 fidelity @ -ty and -ness flamingo @ -o(e)s folio @ -o(e)s Fido @ curtailed words flammable @ inflame folk @ Saxonism field @ compass flammable @ synonym following @ unattached field @ feldspar flan @ tart participle Fiennes @ pronunciation10 flannelette @ suffragette folly @ egrerious fifth estate @ estate flannelled @ -ll font @ fount flat @ accommodation figure @ calculate food @ working and stylish figurine @ figure flat @ Americanisms words filibuster (vb) @ scavenger flatten @ -en verbs from foolish @ sensible, sensitive, fill @ replace adjectives susceptible filliped @ -p-, -ppfoot and mouth @ micoflavor @ -our and -or flavour @ -our and -or film @ transparent organism flaxen @ -en adjectives foot of letter @ Gallicisms filter @ filtrate filter @ long variants1&2 fledgling @ judgment footware @ wear filth @ tilth fleecy @ -ey and -y in adjective footwear (a) wear filthy lucre @ hackneyed phrases fleet @ number6 for a time @ position of adverb filtrate @ long variants1&2 flew @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye for God's sake @ sake filtrate @ superfluous words flexible @ flamboyant for @ Americanisms fin de ciecle @ avant garde flexile @ tactile for @ conjunction finalize @ complete flicks @ movies for @ owing to

forbear @ forform @ materialize frequency @ -ce -cy forbear @ Saxonism formal letters 1] @ fresh field and pastures new @ forbears @ true and false commercialese misquotations etymology formalism @ -ism and -ity freshen @ -en verbs from forbid @ forformality @ -ism and -ity adjectives forbid (a) prohibit former @ latter Freudian English @ popularised forbidding @ -d-, -ddformidable @ recessive accent technicality forby @ forformula @ -ae, -as fridge @ cinema force (a) enforce formulae @ Latin plurals fridge @ curtailed words forceful @ avoidance of the formulas @ Latin plurals fridge @ refrigerate obvious forsake @ forfried]] @ drunk friend of Jim('s) @ out of the forceful @ pairs and snares forswear @ forforceps (a) biceps forte @ moral frying pan forceps (a) Latin plurals fortune @ archaism friendly society @ Americanisms friendship @ relationship forceps @ plural anomalies fortune @ pronunciation¹ forceps @ singular 's' forum @ -um frightfully (a) terribly forceps]] @ pair forum(s) @ -um frillies @ -ev and -v in pet names forcepses @ Latin plurals forward @ brash frills and furbelows @ Siamese forcible @ -able -ible² forwards @ -ward twins foul @ -en verbs from adjectives forcible a voidance of the frilly @ -ey and -y in pet names obvious found @ fount frith @ firth forcible @ forceful found (a) locate frivol @ back formation forcible $\check{@}$ pairs and snares foundress @ feminine friz @ -z-, -zzforcipes @ Latin plurals designations froggy @ -ey and -y in pet fore ordained @ forfountain @ fount names four-in-hands @ plural from whence @ whence fore @ farther forebearance @ hybrids anomalies from @ phrasal verbs forebears @ forfourfold @ manifold frontispiece @ polysyllabic forebeer (a) forebears fourth estate @ estate humour forebode @ forfourth @ -th and -dh fructification @ fruition foreclose @ forfracture @ fragile fructification @ pairs and snares forefather @ forebears fragile @ -ile fruggy @ -g-, -ggforefinger (a) finger fragment @ fragile fruit machine @ Americanisms foregoing @ forfragmentize @ new verbs in -ize fruit @ collectives foregone (a) forfrail @ fragile fruitfulness @ prolific forehead @ pronunciation1 frailness @ -ty and -ness fruition @ pairs and snares foreign city names]] @ frailty @ -ty and -ness frustrate (a) sabotage didacticism framework @ periphrasis fry @ friable foreign words @ Saxonism framework @ vogue words2 fryable @ friable foreman @ for-France and Spain @ rhyming fubsy]] @ portmanteau forename @ revivals fuddled @ flustered slang frangrantize @ new verbs in -ize fuddy-duddy @ reduplicated forerunner @ -type forerunner (a) forebears franticly @ frantically words fraternal order @ Americanisms foresee @ formal words fugacious @ polysyllabic fratricide @ parricide humour foresee @ materialize foresee @ working and stylish free verse @ ves libre -ful @ spelling points³ words free @ de- and dis--ful, -fully @ spelling points^{1&2} foreshadow @ predicate free @ flamboyant fulfil @ -ll fulfil (a) implement foreshore]] @ littoral free, gratis @ hackneyed phrases forestall @ anticipate free-spoken @ -spoken fulfil @ materialize forewarn @ forfreeway]] @ road fuliginous @ polysyllabic foreword @ prefix freight train etc. @ humour foreword @ Saxonism Americanisms full stop in abbreviations @ forfeit @ forfreight @ Americanisms period in abbreviations full @ implicit forfend @ forfrench polish, windows, kiss etc. fullness (a) -11 forget-me-nots @ plural @ capitals anomalies French @ avoidance of the fullness (a) dullness forgetful @ oblivious obvious fulsome (a) -some forgivable @ -able -ible1 French @ Hibernian function @ working and stylish forgo @ for-Frenches @ plural anomalies words forlorn hope @ true and false Frenchified @ -fied fundamental @ basal etymology frenzied @ frantically funeral director @ euphemisms forlorn @ forfrenziedly @ -edly funeral director (a) mortician

funeral furnisher @ euphemisms gantlope, gauntlet @ true and geographic(al) @ -ic funeral @ pronunciation6 false etymology geography @ geofungus @ mould gaol @ margarine geology @ geofunniment @ -ment gaoler @ euphemisms geometric(al) @ -ic funniment @ hybrids gap @ interregnum geometry @ geofunny @ jocose geriatrics @ Greek garage @ recessive accent funny @ phoney garbage can @ Americanisms germ @ mico-organism funny @ pronunciation7 garbage truck @ Americanisms Germany @ didacticism furious @ frantically garbo]] @ euphemisms Germanys @ plural anomalies furlough @ noun and verb garbologist]] @ euphemisms germinate @ ingeminate accent garden @ academy gerund @ object further @ far gardens @ road Gesu @ Italian sounds further @ farther garter @ king get into touch with @ contact furtherance @ hybrids garters @ Americanisms get over @ negotiate furze @ synonym gas @ liquid get past @ negotiate fuse @ integrate gas(oline) @ Americanisms get round @ negotiate fuse @ true and false etymology gasmeter @ hybrids get @ formal words fusible @ -able -ible² gasoline @ gas get @ phrasal verbs fusible @ infuse gasoline @ kerosine get-at-able @ come-at-able fusillade @ -ade, -ado gasometer @ hybrids gew-gaws @ reduplicated words gasometer @ meter ghastly @ -lily ghastly @ vulgarization gassy @ gaseous G ghetto @ -o(e)s gas, gassy @ spelling points1&2 gate @ road ghetto @ Italian sounds ga-ga @ reduplicated words ghiberrish @ gibber gather @ centre gag @ closure Gatt @ curtailed words gibbering @ meticulous gage @ synonym gauge @ synonym gibberish @ jargon gage @ weather gauge Gil Blas @ picaresque gaugeable @ mute 'e' gain @ asset Gaulish @ Briticism gild the lily @ misquotations gainsay @ literary words gauntlet (run the) @ true and gilded youth @ Gallicisms gainsay @ verbs in -ie, -y and false etymology Gillian @ gill gay @ colourful gillyflower @ gillie gall and wormwood @ Siamese gear @ wear gimmick @ Americanisms gelatine @ -in and -ine gimmickry @ summitry gallant @ hon gemmed @ -m-, -mmgin and tonic]] @ hendiadys gallant @ worsened words gen @ curtailed words gin and tonics @ plural Gallic @ avoidance of the gender in pronouns @ number11 anomalies obvious gender problems @ or2 gingerly @ true and false Gallic @ Hibernian etymology gender @ female Gallice @ latine gender-free pronouns @ or2 gins and French @ plural Gallicism @ Briticism gender-free pronouns @ they, anomalies galligaskin @ facetious them, their Giotto @ Italian sounds formations gipsy @ y and i genealogy @ -logy Gallio @ -o(e)s genera @ -us giraffe @ camelopard gallop @ facetious formations genera @ Latin plurals girasole @ true and false galloped @ -p-, -ppgeneral @ overall etymology galloper @ -p-, -ppgeneralissimo @ -o(e)s gird @ harness gallows @ plural anomalies generate @ ingeminate girl singer]] @ cantatrice Gallup @ pollster genii @ Latin plurals girl @ feminine designations galop @ gallop girl @ pronunciation1 genius @ talent galoping @ -p-, -ppgeniuses @ Latin plurals girlfriend @ intended galumph @ facetious formations girlie @ -ey and -y in pet names genre]] @ garage galvanize @ eponymous words genteel @ worsened words girth @ -th and -dh galvanize @ new verbs in -ize gentle sex @ battered ornaments gittern @ cither gambado @ -ade, -ado gentleman @ U and non-U give furiously @ Gallicisms gambit @ popularised give to think @ give gentlemanlike @ superfluous technicality give @ extend game @ collectives gentrified]] @ -fied give @ formal words gamesmanship @ brinkmanship gentryfied]] @ -fied glad @ -en verbs from adjectives gamesome @ -some gents @ euphemisms glad @ fain gamut @ field genuine @ authentic gladden @ -en verbs from gamy @ -ey and -y in adjective genus @ -us adjectives gang (going) @ ginger

genuses @ Latin plurals

gangway @ aisle

gladioli @ Latin plurals

gladiollus @ false quantity goodies @ -ey and -y in pet gravity @ pawky gladsome @ -some grease @ noun and verb accent names Glamis @ pronunciation¹⁰ grease @ verdigris goodish @ -d-, -ddglamorous @ vulgarization goods train @ Americanisms greasy @ -ey and -y in adjective glance @ glimpse goods @ Americanisms Great Britain @ America goodself @ commercialese Great Britain @ England glanders @ plural anomalies goodwill @ know-how glands (she's got) @ n great many @ few glandular @ -ular goody @ -ey and -y in pet names great measure @ measure glandule @ -ular goody-goody @ reduplicated great @ big glass @ noun and verb accent great @ infinite words glass @ transparent goosey, goosy @ -ey and -y in great @ large glaze @ noun and verb accent pet names great @ less glibbest @ -b -bb gorblimey @ facetious greaten @ -en verbs from glissande @ -ade, -ado formations adjectives global @ vogue words3 gorse @ furze greater @ major globose @ -ular gredile @ grid gorse @ synonym globular @ -ular gory @ -ey and -y in adjective gredire @ grid gosh @ facetious formations gloomy @ -m-, -mmgreedy @ avoidance of the glorious uncertainty @ gossip @ sibling obvious hackneyed phrases gossipmonger @ warmonger greedy @ lickerish Greek meets Greek @ glory @ kudos gossipy @ -p-, -ppglossary @ questionnaire misquotations got @ get Gloucester]] @ pronunciation¹ Greek @ Helene gotten @ get gloze @ gloss gourmande @ gormandize greengage @ eponymous words glue @ pronunciation6 greenth @ -th nouns gov @ names gluey @ -ey and -y in adjective governess @ feminine greyhound @ true and false gluey @ mute 'e' designations etymology gluy @ -ey and -y in adjective government @ number6 gridiron @ true and false governmental @ noun-adjective glycerine @ -in and -ine etymology gnatter @ natter Governor Generals @ plural grief @ noun and verb accent grieve @ noun and verb accent gnome @ aphorism anomalies governor @ -or go sick @ sick grimy @ -ey and -y in adjective go to bed @ genteelism governor @ -our and -or grist @ purport go up @ phrasal verbs governor (a) lady ground @ terrain go @ -o(e)s governor @ names group verbs]] @ number⁶ go @ formal words grace and favour @ Siamese group verbs]] @ personification group want(s)]] @ number6 go @ trek goat @ hart grade crossing @ Americanisms group want(s)]] @ goatee @ -ee grade @ Americanisms personification gobbledygook @ facetious gradient @ Americanisms group]] @ comity graece (a) latine groups, singular or plural @ formations go-between @ intermediary grain @ Americanisms which, that, who⁸ gram flour]] @ flour God wot @ wit (vb) grouse @ collectives gram]] @ collectives grouse @ maunder God @ facetious formations godwottery @ facetious gramme @ deca grove @ road grand @ -en verbs from grovel @ back formation formations going places @ preposition adjectives growl @ maunder growth @ -th and -dh dropping grandee @ -ee gold @ -en adjectives grandfather @ names growth @ -th nouns golden @ -en adjectives grandiloquent @ orotund gruesome @ -some golden @ leaden grandmother @ names guano @ -o(e)s guard (of passenger train) @ golf @ pronunciation1 graneous @ -ular goluptuous @ facetious granny @ -ey and -y in pet Americanisms guardedly @ -edly formations names Guelfo @ Italian sounds gone @ pronunciation4 granose @ -ular good deal of @ considerable granular @ -ular guerdon @ number1 good few @ few grateful thanks @ adjectivally guerilla, guerrilla @ resistance good many @ few gratefully @ sensible, sensitive, guess @ langour good @ ethic susceptible guess @ reckon good @ mean gratify @ codify guest house @ euphemisms good-humouredly @ -edly grave crisis @ adjectivally guest @ genteelism good-naturedly @ -edly guest @ langour grave @ jocose good-temperdly @ -edly gravelly @ -ll guiberrish @ gibber

guide, philosopher and friend @ halve @ pronunciation8 he who consents @ hackneved phrases hammy @ -m-, -mmmisquotations guild @ langour hamstrung]] @ hamstringed he @ number11 guile @ langour handedly @ -edly head up @ phrasal verbs handfuls @ plural anomalies guillotine @ closure headdress]] @ wear handfuls, handsful @ -ful headedly (a) -edly guillotine @ eponymous words guiltless @ innocent of handfuls, handsful @ spelling headwear @ wear guinea-fowl @ fowl healthy @ non points3 guiser @ geezer handicapped @ -p-, -ppheaps @ number6 heart and soul @ Siamese twins guiser]] @ geyser handkerchiefs @ -ve and -ves gullible @ hybrids handsome @ -some heartedly @ -edly gumma @ Latin plurals hearth @ -th and -dh hankering @ cast iron idiom hearty (a) aesthete gun @ Americanisms hanky @ -ey and -y in pet names gun (a) arms hanky @ hypocorisma heat @ caloric heatedly @ -edly gun @ cannon hanky-panky @ reduplicated gush @ slaver heath @ -th and -dh words guv @ names Hansard @ eponymous words heavenlily @ -lily guy @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye hansom @ eponymous words heavenly @ -lily ha'p'orth, ha'path @ half heavenly @ paradise gybe @ gibe gym @ curtailed words Hebe @ generic names happen (a) chance happen @ materialize Hebraism @ Hebrew gymnastic @ -ics gynaecology @ -æ, -œ happenings @ Saxonism Hebrew @ yiddish gynaecology @ Greek harass, embarrass @ spelling hectic @ popularised gyp @ scout points1&2 technicality gypsy @ y and i hard of hearing @ genteelism hecto @ centihard @ -er and -est1,3 Hector @ curtailed words hard (a) brash heebie-jeebies]] @ reduplicated Н hard(ly) @ unidiomatic -ly words hard-wove @ wove heedless @ oblivious H-bone @ aitch-bone (also see harden @ -d-, -ddheeless @ -less cee-spring) harden @ -en verbs from hegemony @ Greek H-iron @ cee-spring adjectives heifer @ cattle habiliments @ polysyllabic hardly @ -ly1 height @ sleight humour hardly (a) analogy³ heinous @ grievous habit of body @ hectic hardly @ scarcely heir apparent @ apparent habit @ habitude hardly @ without4 heir @ homophone habitual @ a1 hardware dealer @ heirs presumptive @ plural habitual @ instinctual anomalies Americanisms habitude @ superfluous words hardy annual @ hackneved helicopter @ heliotrope hadn't half @ meiosis heliograph @ heliotrope phrases hair @ collectives hardy annual @ popularised help @ domestic hairdresser @ euphemisms help (a) genteelism technicality halcyon @ pronunciation8 hare @ hart help/assist @ irrelevant half (didn't) @ meiosis harebell @ bluebell helter-skelter @ reduplicated half (of) @ number6 Harewood @ pronunciation¹⁰ words half breed @ mulatto harmless @ -less hem @ limb half caste (a) mulatto harmonious @ inhemiplegia @ Greek half penny @ half harmonium @ -um hempen @ -en adjectives half seasover @ drunk harmony @ de- and dis-Henry VI @ trilogy half @ demi her (doing something) @ fused harsh @ brash half @ noun and verb accent participle harshen @ -en verbs from half (a) pronunciation8 Her Majesty @ personification adjectives half- @ half harum-scarum @ reduplicated her @ number11 half- (a) semiher(s) @ absolute possessives half-and-half @ dual hasten @ formal words herb @ hotel half-breed @ mulatto hasty @ -ey and -y in adjective here a hither half-caste @ mulatto hasty @ brash hereditary @ a1 half-world @ Gallicisms haul over @ coal Hermes @ hermetically halfpenny @ half have a temperature @ n hero @ -o(e)s halfpenny @ pronunciation8 heroics @ -ics have your say @ say hallmark @ sign have @ get heroine @ feminine designations halma @ pronunciation8 haven't got @ Americanisms herpes @ -ies halo @ -ed, 'd

he or you were @ or2

halve @ noun and verb accent

hers @ number11

herself @ number11 formations hope @ analogy3 hesitation @ frequentative hocus-pocus @ reduplicated hope @ double passives hiati @ Latin plurals words hope @ optimism hiatus @ -us hodge-podge @ reduplicated hopeful @ optimism hiatus @ Latin plurals words hopeful @ synonym hibernice @ latine hopeful @ vogue words4 hoe @ tiptoe Hibernicism @ Briticism hog raising @ Americanisms hopeful @ vulgarization hiccough @ pronunciation9 hoi polloi @ battered ornaments hornswoggle @ facetious hiccuped @ -p-, -pphoise, hoised @ hoist formations hidalgo @ pronunciation8 hoity-toity @ reduplicated words horribly @ -lily hidden @ cryptic hokey-pokey @ reduplicated horribly]] @ meaningless words words hide @ formal words horribly @ terribly hokum @ facetious formations horror @ -our and -or hieing @ mute 'e' higgeldy-piggledy @ hold @ stokehold horsemanship @ relationship reduplicated words hold-up @ phrasal verbs horsewhipped @ -p-, -pphigh cocalorum @ facetious hole @ -ey and -y in adjective horsewoman @ feminine formations hole @ stokehold designations high degree @ big holey @ -ey and -y in adjective horsy @ -ey and -y in adjective High German @ German holey @ mute 'e' horsy @ mute 'e' holiday @ Americanisms hospitable @ -able -ible4 high road @ road high street @ road holidays @ vacancies hospitable @ recessive accent high @ less holily @ -lily hospital almoner @ almoner high-strikes @ hugeous hollandais, hollondais @ hospital @ hotel highbrow @ intelligent Netherlands hospital @ mentality highbrow @ Philistine holm-oak @ -ex, -ix hospitalize @ new verbs in -ize highflown @ orotund holus-bolus @ facetious hostess @ feminine designations highstrikes @ facetious formations hostile @ noun-adjective formations holy @ -er and -est1 hostile @ popularised highway @ road holy @ -ey and -y in adjective technicality hill @ road holy @ mute 'e' hot and strong @ Siamese twins hillal @ hybrids Home @ pronunciation10 hot potato @ rhyming slang him (doing something) @ fused homeo @ homo hotchpotch @ hotch potch homeopathic @ pedantic humour participle hotel @ a1 him @ number11 homeopathy @ -æ, -œ hotel @ pronunciation1 himself @ number11 Homer @ metonomy hotpot @ hotch potch hindrance @ hybrids Homeric laughter @ laudable hotsy-totsy @ reduplicated hingeing @ mute 'e' Homeric laughter @ popularised words hip and thigh @ Siamese twins technicality hough @ hock hippodrome @ syndrome homicide]] @ parricide hough @ pronunciation9 hippy]] @ beat hominem @ argumentum ad hour @ a1 hire purchase @ Americanisms house (vb) @ inhabit homio @ homo homo sapiens @ sapient his (doing something) @ fused house @ accommodation house a noun and verb accent participle homo @ curtailed words His Majesty]] @ personification homy @ -ey and -y in adjective houseman @ feminine honest @ Gallicisms his own worst enemy @ designations hackneved phrases honest @ pronunciation⁵ housing @ love of the long word his @ absolute possessives honestly @ straight(ly) hove @ heave hovel @ pronunciation5 his @ number11 honesty @ -ty and -ness historian @ a1 honey @ pronunciation5 hover @ pronunciation5 historian] @ pronunciation1 honor @ -our and -or howbeit @ archaism honorary @ hon historic @ differentiation however @ conjunction historic @ strategic(al) honour @ -our and -or however @ false scent historical @ differentiation honour a langour however @ illiteracies history @ a1 honourable @ -our and -orhowever @ incompatibles honourable (a) hon history]] @ pronunciation¹ hubble-bubble @ reduplicated hit the nail on the head @ nail honoured @ privileged words hither and thither @ Siamese honourworthy @ worthy3 hubby @ -ey and -y in pet names hood @ Americanisms twins hubub @ -b -bb hoarding @ Americanisms hoodie @ -ey and -y in pet hue and cry @ Siamese twins hob-nob @ reduplicated words names hue @ tint hobnob @ -b -bb hoof @ -ve and -ves huge @ massive hock @ pronunciation9 hooves @ -ve and -ves huge @ pronunciation6 hope that @ shall hugger-mugger @ reduplicated hocus-pocus @ facetious

I don't think @ rather words ill-gotten @ get hulk @ shear hulk I or you were @ or2 ill-naturedly @ -edly hulla-baloo @ reduplicated I remain, @ letter forms ill-temperedly @ -edly words I say @ well² illegitimate @ illegal hum and ha @ Siamese twins illicit @ illegal I shouldn't wonder @ negative hum @ bumblebee mishandling illimitable @ inhuman @ ini.e. @ pairs and snares illiterate @ ini.e. $\tilde{@}$ viz, sc, i.e. illness @ dullness humaniser @ -ize humanism @ -ism and -ity -ices or -exes @ -ex, -ix illth @ -th nouns humanity @ -ism and -ity icing @ mute 'e' illusion @ delusion illusive @ elusive humanity @ -ty and -ness icon]] @ sign humanize @ sensitize icy @ -ey and -y in adjective image @ vogue words2 humble pie, umbles @ true and ida @ false quantity imagine @ envisage false etymology idea @ -ae, -as imbecile @ -ile humble @ hotel idea @ image imbrue @ -im humblebee @ bumblebee idea]] @ concept imbrute @ -im humbugged @ -g-, -ggidea'd @ -ed, 'd imbue @ inculcate humdrum @ workaday ideal @ beau ideal imbue @ infuse humour @ -our and -oridealism @ -ism and -ity imitation @ ersatz humour (a) hotel ideality @ -ism and -ity immanent @ popularised humour @ pronunciation1 identic(al) @ -ic technicality humouredly @ -edly identify @ slipshod extension immaterial (a) inideology @ idealogue immaterial (a) unmaterial humourist @ -ist, -alist, -tist hundred @ avoidance of the idiom @ analogy3 immediacy @ literary critic obvious idiom @ jargon immediate @ mediatize hundred @ million idiosyncracy @ false analogy immediately @ instantly hundredth @ centenary idiosyncrasy @ vogue words3 immediately @ momentarily idiot @ worsened words hundredweight @ collectives immediately (a) presently hunting @ Americanisms idle @ idyl immense @ colossal hurdy-gurdy @ reduplicated idol @ idyl imminent @ immanent idolatory @ -ist, -alist, -tist immoral @ inwords hurly-burly @ reduplicated idolatory @ syncope immoral @ non words idolatrous @ slumb(e)rous immoral]] @ amoral hurriance @ hybrids idolatry @ -latry immortalize @ sensitize hurriedly @ -edly idolatry @ syncope immovable @ differentiation hurry @ pronunciation7 idololatry @ -latry immovable (a) pairs and snares husband @ intended idols of market @ popularised immunize @ new verbs in -ize husband (a) names technicality impact @ vogue words2 husht @ -t and -ed idyl @ false quantity impair @ analogy3 hussy a housewife -ies @ plural anomalies impale @ -im -iety @ false quantity huxameter @ meter imparadise @ -im if and when @ pleonasm hydro @ -oimpark @ -im hydrocephalic @ -cephalic if I may use that term (etc.) @ impartial @ objective and hydrocephalic @ needless superiority subjective if possible @ position of adverb impartiality @ indeifferent variants hydrocephalous @ needless if @ conjunction impassable @ pairs and snares variants if @ except impassible @ pairs and snares hyperbaton @ -on if @ provided that impassive @ impassable hypercritical @ hyperif @ which with and or but impassive @ synonym hypocrite @ hyperignorami @ Latin plurals impawn @ -im hypocrite @ journal ignoramic @ analogy2 impayable @ French words hypocritical @ hyperignoramus @ -us impayable @ Gallicisms hypothesis @ hypothecate ignoramus @ analogy2 impedance (a) hybrids hypothesis @ worsened words ignorant]] @ oblivious imperative @ mood hypothetic(al) @ -ic ignorantium @ argumentum ad imperialism @ worsened words imperil @ -im hysteric(al) @ -ic ignoratio elenchi @ fallacy hysterical @ a1 ikon]] @ sign impermeablize @ new verbs in hysterics @ facetious formations ilex @ -ex, -ix -176 hysterics @ hugeous ilk @ slipshod extension impermissible @ illegal ill advised @ intransitive pp impertinent @ irrelevant ill @ sick impetuous @ brash ill-gotten gain @ hackneyed impetus @ -us phrases impinging @ dye 'i' before 'e' @ spelling points4

implement @ noun and verb implement @ vogue words2 implement @ working and stylish words implicit confidence @ hackneyed phrases imply @ implicit imply (a) infer imply @ pairs and snares import @ noun and verb accent important @ crucial important @ signif(y)(icant) important @ vogue words4 imported English @ Saxonism impost @ rate impost @ tax, duty impostor @ egrerious impractical @ inimpregnate @ infuse impress @ sign impression @ image impressionable @ -able -ible4 impressionable @ fissionable imprint @ noun and verb accent improbable @ -able -ible3 improbable @ in- and unimpropriated @ vicar improve @ working and stylish words improvement @ betterment improvement @ Saxonism improvise @ -ize impudence @ Gallicisms impunity @ immunity in a Pickwickian sense @ hackneyed phrases in any shape or form @ pleonasm in as much as @ compound preposition in as much as @ connexion in concert @ collusion in connection with @ compound preposition in connection with @ connexion in consequence of @ following in durance vile @ battered ornaments -in law @ names in loco parentis @ locus in no wise @ no5 in order that @ analogy3 in order to @ compound preposition in order to @ connexion in petto @ foreign danger in receipt of @ commercialese in regard to @ compound preposition in regard to @ connexion in regard to @ periphrasis

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intrepid @ worsened words

intrinsic @ exterior introvert @ popularised technicality intuition @ female inure @ em- and im-, en- and ininvalid @ noun and verb accent invaluable @ synonym invective @ humour inveigle, inviegle @ spelling points4 inventor @ -or inventress @ feminine designations invigoration @ -our and -orinvisibility @ y and i involve @ slipshod extension involve @ vogue words2 inweave @ em- and im-, en- and iniodine @ -in and -ine ipse dixit @ follow irascible @ choler irencium @ eirenicon irenicon @ eirenicon Iricism @ Briticism Irish idiom @ after Irishism @ Briticism Irishman @ Hibernian iron curtain @ cliché iron curtain @ vogue words5 ironclad @ clothe ironical detachment @ pawky ironicalist @ -ist, -alist, -tist ironicist @ -ist, -alist, -tist ironist @ -ist, -alist, -tist ironmonger @ Americanisms ironmonger @ warmonger irony of fate @ hackneyed phrases irony @ humour irreconcilable @ in- and unirredeemable @ in- and unirrefutable @ refutable irrelevencies @ -ce -cy irreligious @ in- and unirremovable @ differentiation irremovable @ immovable irremovable @ pairs and snares irreparable @ reparable irresoluble @ resoluble irrespective @ quasi-adverbs irretentive @ in- and unirridescent @ inceptive irripressible @ -able -ible3 is or are? @ number isle, island @ true and false etymology isn't half @ meiosis issue @ vogue words2 it be 1] @ incongrous it is believed ... @ passive disturbances

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journalist @ coulmnist journey @ journal journeys]] @ plural anomalies joyfullest @ -ll Juan @ didacticism Judaism @ Hebrew Judas @ generic names judgematical @ facetious formations judgement @ mute 'e' judgement @ personal equation judicial @ executive judicial @ pairs and snares judicious @ pairs and snares judo @ ju-jitsu jug @ Americanisms jumble @ new verbs in -ize jump to the eye @ Gallicisms juncture @ time Jupiter Pluvius @ pedantic humour just @ exactly just @ in- and unjusticiable @ misprints justifiable @ -able -ible¹ justifiable @ misprints justification @ apology jute @ pronunciation6 juvenile @ teenager K

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L-joint @ cee-spring laboratory @ recessive accent labour exchange @ euphemisms labour @ -our and -orlabouredly @ -edly labourworthy @ worthy³ laburnum @ -um lachesse @ laches lachrymose @ posthumous

lack @ dearth lack @ periphrasis lacteal @ polysyllabic humour lacunae @ -ae, -as lacunae, lacunas @ Latin plurals lacy @ -ey and -y in adjective ladder @ lather laddie @ -ey and -y in pet names ladies (a) euphemisms ladies @ madam Lady Chatterly's Lover @ euphemisms lady dog @ genteelism lady killer @ feminine designations lady @ feminine designations lady @ gentlewoman ladyfied @ -fied ladylike @ -like ladylike @ gentlemanly ladyly @ gentlemanly lakh @ lac lamb (a) collectives lame @ -en verbs from adjectives Lampsacene @ Magdalene land of cakes @ land lane @ road language pretence]] @ sociologese larboard @ port lardy-dardy @ reduplicated words large @ -en verbs from adjectives large @ big large (a) small largely @ -ly1 largeness @ -ty and -ness largesse @ big largesse]] @ laches laryngitis @ Greek lassie @ -ey and -y in pet names last but not least @ hackneyed phrases last infirmity @ misquotations last @ field lasting @ viable lastly @ first lateish @ mute 'e' latent @ patent latest @ last latex @ -ex, -ix lath @ -th and -dh latinism @ -ism and -ity latinity @ -ism and -ity latinity (a) latinism latrine @ euphemisms laudable @ pairs and snares laudatory @ laudable laudatory @ pairs and snares laughable @ -able -ible4

laughworthy @ worthy3

laundrette]] @ suffragette leaving out 'to' @ preposition liberalism @ -ism and -ity laurus @ laurustinus liberalism @ -11 dropping lavatory (a) ablutions leaving @ careen liberality @ -ism and -ity lavatory @ euphemisms lecher @ lickerish liberalize @ sensitize leer @ worsened words lavish @ massive liberate @ euphemisms left (a) sinister liberation @ -ty and -ness law @ infringe Law, the]] @ metonomy legal holiday @ Americanisms liberation @ doubletalk legal]] @ illegal lawful]] @ illegal liberty @ -ty and -ness lay @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye legalese @ officialese Libia @ y and i lazy @ -er and -est1 legalism @ -ism and -ity libido @ popularised lazy @ back formation legality @ -ism and -ity technicality lead @ -en adjectives legend @ myth lichgate @ y and i leaden @ -en adjectives legendary (a) fabulous licit]] @ illegal leader @ love of the long word Legh @ pronunciation10 lick @ lickerish lie @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye leader (a) membership legible @ readable leader @ misapprehension legislation @ differentiation lief @ lifelong leaderette @ suffragette legislative @ differentiation Lieutenant General @ general leadership @ membership legislative @ executive Lieutenant Generals @ plural leading (print) @ leaded legitimate @ participles⁵ anomalies leading question @ popularised life @ -ve and -ves legitimate]] @ illegal technicality legitimise @ superfluous words life @ noun and verb accent leaf @ -lived lend @ loan lifelike @ -like leaf @ -ve and -ves length]] @ pronunciation2 lifemanship @ brinkmanship leaf @ noun and verb accent lengthways @ -wise, -ways lifer @ -ve and -ves leaflet]] @ brochure lenity @ -ty and -ness lift @ Americanisms lenses @ singular 's' leaft @ -t and -ed lift @ elevator league @ comity leonine @ canine ligature @ diagraph leak @ headline language leopard (a) camelopard ligatures @ -æ, -œ leak (a) transpire leprous @ slumb(e)rous lighten @ -en verbs from leal @ land les couvenences @ French words adjectives lean over backwards @ tic less @ least lightsome @ -some douloureux less @ little like (conj) @ Americanisms leaned @ -t and -ed less @ more2 like you (like me) @ sturdy leanen @ -en verbs from less @ much indefensibles adjectives lessee @ -ee like @ incompatibles like @ similar leant @ -t and -ed lessen @ -en verbs from leap to the eye @ Gallicisms adjectives like, @ meaningless words leaped @ -t and -ed likeable @ mute 'e' lessen @ homophone leaper @ -p-, -pplessen @ minify likely @ -er and -est1 leaps and bound @ Siamese lesson @ homophone likely @ apt likely @ mute 'e' twins lest @ cast iron idiom leapt @ -t and -ed lest @ conjunction liken @ -en verbs from learned @ -t and -ed let or hindrance @ Siamese adjectives learned @ hon twins likewise @ -wise, -ways letters patent @ patent likewise @ illiteracies learnedly @ -edly learnt @ -t and -ed level crossing @ Americanisms likly @ mute 'e' least @ less level @ slipshod extension limit @ deadline level @ vogue words2 least @ little limit @ field leastways @ -wise, -ways levelled, unparalleled @ spelling limit @ vogue words4 points1&2 leather @ -en adjectives limited @ in- and unleatherette @ suffragette level, levelling @ spelling limited @ slipshod extension points1&2 leathern @ -en adjectives limit, limited @ spelling leave no stone @ hackneyed levity @ faithfully points1&2 phrases levy @ tax, duty line @ Americanisms lewd @ worsened words line @ field leave no stone @ negative line @ ratlin leave no stone @ tic douloureux lexicon @ -on leave severely alone @ lexicon (a) dictionary lineal @ ordeal hackneyed phrases liable @ -able -ible1 linen @ collectives leave @ noun and verb accent liable @ differentiation lingerie @ genteelism lingo @ -o(e)s leave @ park liaise @ back formation leaved @ -lived liar @ egrerious lingo @ gibber leaving out 'of' @ preposition liar @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye lingo @ jargon dropping libel @ lampoon lingua franca @ jargon

linguistic @ -ics loathly @ loath Lords of Appeal @ plural linguistics @ grammar loathsome @ -some anomalies liny @ -ey and -y in adjective loathsome (a) loath Lords of Session @ plural lion @ collectives local @ moral anomalies lordship @ relationship locale (a) chorale liqueur @ garage liquid @ langour locale (a) field lorry (a) Americanisms liquidate @ euphemisms locale (a) moral lose out on @ Americanisms liquidate @ popularised locale (a) rationale lose out on @ phrasal verbs technicality locality @ locale lose @ noun and verb accent liquidate @ slipshod extension locate @ formal words loss @ pronunciation4 liquidate @ vogue words4 locate @ synonym loss @ reparable locomote @ back formation liquidate @ working and stylish loth @ loath words locum tenens @ locus Lothario @ -o(e)s liquor @ langour locus classicus @ locus lots @ number6 liquor @ lickerish locus standi @ locus louden @ -en verbs from liquorice, liquorish @ lickerish lodestar @ load, lode adjectives liquorous @ spiritual lodestone @ load, lode lough @ pronunciation9 lissome @ lithesome lodgement @ judgment lounge @ genteelism listen @ pronunciation2 lodger @ genteelism love child]] @ vogue words listen @ well2 lodgings @ accommodation loveable @ mute 'e' listeners-in @ plural anomalies log jam]] @ iron out loved and lost @ stock pathos lists]] @ enumeration logic @ -ics loveing @ mute 'e' lit up @ drunk logistics @ strategy, tactics lovelily @ -lily lit @ light, (vb) lolly (money) @ bean lover @ intended litany @ true and false Lombard @ pronunciation⁵ lovesome @ -some London @ didacticism etymology lovey @ -ey and -y in pet names Londres @ didacticism literally @ decimate lovey-dovey @ -ey and -y in pet literally @ slipshod extension long arm of the law @ names literate @ in- and unhackneyed phrases lovey-dovey @ reduplicated literature @ belles lettres long sentences @ trailers words lithe @ lithesome long @ broad loving @ mute 'e' lithe @ portmanteau long @ lengthy Low German @ German long-lived @ -lived lithesome @ superfluous words low @ less lithostrotos @ irrelevant allusion long-windedly @ -edly low-spiritedly @ -edly litre @ deca longing @ cast iron idiom lower income bracket @ little finger @ finger longways @ -wise, -ways euphemisms little joe]] @ cinque loo @ euphemisms lower @ belittle little knowledge, a @ look for @ formal words lower @ lour misquotations look here @ well2 lovalist @ -ll little @ less loom @ largely loyalness @ -ty and -ness little @ small loose @ -en verbs from loyalty @ -ty and -ness liturgy @ true and false adjectives lozenge @ pronunciation5 lucre @ -re and -er etymology loose @ differentiation live @ dwell loose @ synonym lucre]] (money) @ bean live a noun and verb accent loosen @ -en verbs from lucubration @ truculent live @ working and stylish adjectives luggage @ Americanisms words loosen @ differentiation luggage @ baggage livelong @ lifelong lugubrious @ truculent loosing @ dénoument liven @ -en verbs from lop-sidedly @ -edly lumbago @ -o(e)s Lord Chancellors @ plural lumber @ Americanisms adjectives lump in the throat @ stock -ll-]] @ dullness anomalies lo and behold @ Siamese twins Lord Lyon @ king pathos lo @ well2 Lord Mayors @ plural anomalies lunatic fringe @ ultra loaded dice @ cog Lord Provosts @ plural lunatic @ euphemisms loaded @ lade anomalies lunch @ facetious formations Lords Commissioners @ plural loadstar @ load, lode lurch @ careen loadstone @ load, lode anomalies lure @ lour loaf @ -ve and -ves Lords in Waiting @ plural lustful @ lickerish loam]] @ mould anomalies lustreless @ mat loan @ Americanisms Lords Justices @ plural lustrum @ -um loan @ revivals anomalies lute @ pronunciation⁶ loathe @ loath Lords Lieutenant @ plural luxuriant @ differentiation loathly @ literary words anomalies luxuriant @ pairs and snares

luxurious @ differentiation luxurious @ noun-adjective luxurious @ pairs and snares luxury hotel @ noun-adjective -ly or not? @ unidiomatic -ly Lybya @ y and i lyceum @ -um lyceum @ academy lychgate @ y and i Lycidas @ elegy Lycidas @ misquotations Lydia @ y and i lye @ lay lying @ leasing lyric @ strategic(al) lyric(al) @ -ic lyrics @ vulgarization lytch gate @ lich-gate lyte @ lich-gate

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macadam @ eponymous words macintosh @ eponymous words mad @ -en verbs from adjectives mad @ Americanisms mad @ frantically madam @ gentlewoman madam @ lady madden @ -en verbs from adjectives mae west @ eponymous words maffick @ back formation Magdala @ Magdalene Magdalen @ pronunciation10 magic @ -ics magic]] @ strategic(al) magic(al) @ -ic magnify @ minify Mahomet and mountain @ hackneyed phrases mail @ Americanisms main @ major mainstream @ jazz maintain @ claim Mainwaring]] @ pronunciation¹⁰ maize @ Americanisms maize @ flour majolica @ faience Major Generals @ plural anomalies major premise @ syllogism major term @ syllogism major @ vogue words2 majority @ minority majority @ number6 majority @ plurality make a virtue of necessity @ virtue make light of @ belittle make-up @ idiosyncrasy making excuses in speech @

superiority maladjusted @ euphemisms maladjustment @ euphemisms malapropisms]] @ misapprehension malapropisms]] @ misprints male rhyme @ rhyme maleficent @ benign malevolent @ benign malfeasance @ slipshod extension malice @ constructive malign @ benign malign @ malignancy malignant @ benign malignant @ malignancy malignity @ malignancy malnutrition @ synonym maltese terrier]] @ capitals Malvern @ pronunciation8 mama @ names mammy @ -ey and -y in pet names man up @ phrasal verbs -man @ feminine designations man @ gentleman manageable @ -able -ible1 management]] @ judgment mandamus @ -us manic @ popularised technicality manicurist @ chiropodist manifesto (a) -o(e)s mannequin @ model mannish @ -n-, -nnmanœuvering @ spelling points4 manoeuvre (a) -æ, -æ manœuvre @ -re and -er mansard @ eponymous words manservants]] @ plural anomalies manuscript @ longhand many @ a2 many @ less many @ manifold many @ number6 many @ various maquis @ resistance marchioness @ lady marg @ curtailed words margarine @ -in and -ine marginalize]] @ belittle marginalize]] @ cliché Maria @ pronunciation1 marital @ recessive accent Marjoribanks @ pronunciation10 mark @ sign mark, the @ save (vb) markedly @ -edly market gardener @ Americanisms market research]] @ pollster markworthy @ worthy3

marquess @ lord marriageable @ -able -ible4 marry @ wed marry @ well2 marvellous @ unique Marylebone @ pronunciation1 Marys @ plural anomalies mascara'd @ -ed, 'd masculine rhyme @ rhyme masculine @ male masochist @ popularised technicality masseuse @ feminine designations massive @ vogue words6 massiveness @ -ty and -ness master builders]] @ plural anomalies master mariners @ plural anomalies master @ domestic master @ feminine designations Master (a) names master @ provost masterful @ differentiation masterful @ malapropisms masterful @ pairs and snares masterly understatement @ adjectivally masterly @ derisory masterly @ differentiation masterly @ malapropisms masterly @ pairs and snares mastodon @ -on match up @ phrasal verbs mate @ checkmate mater (a) names material @ corporal material @ in- and unmaterial @ transparent matériel @ material materiel (a) personnel matrices @ -trix matricide @ parricide matrix @ -ex, -ix matrix @ -trix matron @ sister matt @ pot mat(t) @ set(t) mattens @ matins matter @ material mattins @ matins maturity @ -ty and -ness matutinal @ polysyllabic humour maxim @ aphorism maximum @ -um may have (vb) @ perfect infinitive may @ in order that mayor @ feminine designations mayor @ provost mayoress @ feminine

merry @ drunk mimick]] @ -c -ck designations mazy @ -ev and -v in adjective merry @ jocose mimicked @ -c -ck me (doing something) @ fused mesdames @ madam minacious @ polysyllabic participle mesmerize @ eponymous words humour me @ absolute construction2 mess jacket @ jacket mind @ love of the long word meagre @ limit mind (a) mentality mess @ number6 meal @ formal words metaphor @ simile and metaphor mindedly @ -edly meal (a) mealies metaphysic @ -ics mindset]] @ point meal (a) ordeal mete @ meter mine and your @ my mealy @ mealies metempsychosis @ mine @ absolute possessives mean @ banal metamorphosis mineralogy @ -logy mean @ demean meter @ curtailed words mineralology @ -logy mean, demean @ true and false method in madness @ mineralology @ mineralogy minify @ superfluous words etymology hackneyed phrases meaning @ synonym meticulous @ false quantity minimal @ marginal meticulous (a) love of the long minimize @ belittle meant @ -t and -ed measles @ plural anomalies minimize @ minify measure up to @ rise meticulous @ slipshod extension minimum @ -um measuredly @ -edly metre @ meter minish @ minify meat technologist @ minor premise @ syllogism mettle @ metal euphemisms mew @ miaow minor term @ syllogism meatus @ -us mews (pl) @ plural anomalies minor @ false quantity mechanic @ strategic(al) mezzanine @ floor minute @ noun and adjective mechanization @ automation mezzo @ Italian sounds accent mediate @ mediatize miasmas, miasmata @ Latin minxes @ sphinx miocene @ pleistocene mediator @ intermediary plurals microbe @ mico-organism Medicean @ Herculean miry @ -ey and -y in adjective medicine @ pronunciation1 microscopic @ strategic(al) mischevious @ facetious mid-day flower @ medico @ -o(e)s formations medieval @ -æ, -œ mesembryanthemum mischevious @ hugeous medium @ -um midday flower @ mischievous @ grievous meet up with @ Americanisms mesembryanthemum misconduct @ euphemisms meet up with @ phrasal verbs middle term @ syllogism misguidedly @ -edly middle @ centre mish-mash @ reduplicated meeting place @ venue melancholy @ jocose middleman @ intermediary words midinette @ suffragette misleading @ fallacy melodious @ in- and unmen (toilet) @ gentleman might and main @ Siamese misogynist (a) Greek misquote @ garble men @ personnel twins men's hairdresser @ might and main @ hendiadys misrepresent @ garble Americanisms might have (vb) @ perfect miss out on @ phrasal verbs mend @ Americanisms infinitive Miss @ names mendacity @ pairs and snares might @ in order that missile @ -ile mightily @ terribly mis-shapen @ -s-, -ss-, -sssmendicity @ pairs and snares mis-spelt @ -s-, -ss-, -sssmenfolk @ folk Mikado @ -ade, -ado mike @ curtailed words missy @ -ey and -y in pet names meningitis @ Greek menservants @ plural anomalies mileage @ mute 'e' mistake @ reparable -ment @ -ion and -ment miles apart]] @ toto caelo mistaken clemency @ mental deficiency @ defective milieu @ ambience intransitive pp mental disorder @ defective military @ false quantity mistress @ domestic mental disorder (a) euphemisms militate @ pairs and snares mistress (a) euphemisms mental hospital @ euphemisms millenary @ centenary -mistress @ feminine mental illness @ defective millenary @ millenerian designations mental @ popularised millenery (a) centenary mistress @ replace technicality millenium @ -um misunderstandings]] @ mentality @ love of the long millenium @ millenerian misapprehension millet @ mealies misuse @ noun and verb accent word mentee]] @ -ee milli- (a) centi-Miteline @ y and i menu @ recessive accent milliard @ billion mitigate @ false quantity Merchant of Venice @ peripetela millimetre @ meter mitigate @ malapropisms million @ billion merchantable @ -able -ible4 mitigate @ pairs and snares merge @ integrate million @ milliard mitring @ spelling points4 meritorious @ mean miltiplication @ -ty and -ness mittags blume @ merriment @ -ment Miltonic @ sonnet mesembryanthemum

mittimus @ -us mity @ -ev and -v in adjective mixed feelings @ ambivalent mixed feelings @ novelty hunting mixing phrases @ misapprehension mobile ablution centre @ ablutions mobile @ -ile moccasin @ spelling points1&2 mock @ ersatz mod @ curtailed words mode @ mood moderate @ participles5 moderately (a) pretty modern @ jazz modernism @ -ism and -ity modernity @ -ism and -ity modify (a) codify Mohammed @ Mahomet moisten @ -en verbs from adjectives moisten @ new verbs in -ize moisturize @ new verbs in -ize molasses @ Americanisms molecule @ atom Molly @ hypocorisma moment @ time momentum @ -um monachism @ monachal monadology @ monadism monarchy @ diarchy monasticism @ monachal mondial @ glodal moneys @ plural anomalies -monger @ warmonger mongoose @ pronunciation⁵ mongrel @ pronunciation⁵ monies @ plural anomalies monkery @ monachal monkish (a) monachal monocotyledon @ diarchy monologist @ Greek monologue @ diarchy monosyllable @ diarchy monoxide @ diarchy monstrosity @ -ty and -ness monstrous @ slumb(e)rous mood @ true and false etymology mop and mow @ mow moped @ autocar moped @ portmanteau moral @ ethic moral and unmorale (a) chorale morale (a) rationale morbidness @ -ty and -ness more especially @ pleonasm more in sorrow than in anger @ hackneyed phrases more preferable @ pleonasm

more sinned against @ hackneved phrases more @ -er and -est more @ comparatives more @ least more @ much moreover @ farther morning prayer @ matins morning @ forenoon moron @ popularised technicality morphology @ grammar morphoses @ Latin plurals morse @ eponymous words mortal remains @ stock pathos mortal @ internecine mortgagor @ margarine mortician @ euphemisms mortise @ -ise morum @ foreign danger most @ -er and -est most (a) least most @ proportion most]] @ comparatives motel @ portmanteau moth @ -th and -dh mother @ names mothers-in-law]] @ plural anomalies motion @ revivals motive @ inwardness motor bicycle @ autocar motor car @ Americanisms motorcade @ cavalcade motorcycle]] @ autocar motoring @ -r-, -rrmotorway (a) road motto @ sign motto @ slogan mountaineer (vb) @ scavenger mountaineer @ -eer mounty @ -ey and -y in pet names mouse @ noun and verb accent mousey @ mute 'e' moustache @ mustachio mousy @ -ev and -v in adjective mouth @ -th and -dh mouth @ noun and verb accent mouthfuls @ plural anomalies movable, moveable @ mute 'e' movement @ resistance Mr @ names Mrs @ names MS, MSS @ longhand Ms @ names Ms]] @ Mr much less @ more2 much more @ more2 much more @ much much @ infinite much @ less

much @ small

much @ very much(ly) @ unidiomatic -ly muck @ didacticism muckle @ mickle muffler @ Americanisms Muhammad @ Mahomet multiplicity @ -ty and -ness mum-mum @ reduplicated words mumble-jumble @ reduplicated words mummer @ geezer mummy @ -ey and -y in pet names mumps @ plural anomalies murder @ slay murderess @ feminine designations murderous @ internecine murderous @ slumb(e)rous murex @ -ex, -ix Muses (a) mews museum @ -um music @ -ics music @ pronunciation6 music @ strategic(al) musicals @ legitimate drama musician @ -c -ck musketeer @ -eer muslim @ moslem muslined @ -n-, -nnmust @ get mustachio'd @ -ed, 'd mutual @ reciprocal mutual @ slipshod extension muzhik @ moujik my and your @ my my (doing something) @ fused participle My Lord @ feminine designations my @ mine myself @ absolute construction2 myself @ self mysterious @ cryptic mysterious @ mystic mysterious @ vulgarization mystic @ vulgarization mystifiedly @ -edly mystify @ intrigue Myteline @ y and i myth @ -th and -dh myth @ popularised technicality mythical @ fabulous

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-n, -ness @ spelling points^{1,8,2} Naafi @ curtailed words Naboth's vineyard @ generic names nadder, naddre @ aphaeresia Nafta]] @ curtailed words

nag @ facetious formations negro @ -o(e)s nine-pins @ Americanisms Nineteen-Eighty-Four @ neither fish, flesh ... @ nag @ natter naif @ French words hackneyed phrases doubletalk naif @ spirituel neither rhyme nor reason @ ning-nong @ reduplicated words naive @ diaresis hackneyed phrases nippy @ -ey and -y in pet names naive @ spirituel neither @ nor no doubt @ doubtless nem con @ unanimous naivety @ naïf, naïve etc. no mean ... @ mean nakedly @ -edly nemine contradicente @ no one @ every one Nalgo @ curtailed words no one @ no5 unanimous namby-pamby @ reduplicated Nero @ -o(e)s no one @ one words Nero @ Eros no sooner than @ analogy3 no sooner than @ hardly2 nerve and fibre @ Siamese twins name @ nomenclature nameworthy @ worthy3 nerve @ love of the long word no sooner @ scarcely no stone unturned @ negative nancy @ -ey and -y in pet names nervy @ -ey and -y in adjective nanny @ -ey and -y in pet names -ness, -n @ spelling points1&2 no strings attached @ -ness @ -ion and -ness napkin @ genteelism unconditional nappy @ -ey and -y in pet names net @ overall no thinking person ... @ think4 narcissi @ Latin plurals net(t) @ set(t) no use complaining @ sturdy nether garments @ euphemisms narcissism @ popularised indefensibles nether garments @ pantaloons technicality no wise @ no5 narcissuses @ Latin plurals no-one @ every one nett @ pot noble @ -er and -est1 narrow @ -er and -est1 neurological @ nervous diseases nasturtium @ -um neuroses @ Latin plurals noblesse oblige @ names natatory art @ polysyllabic neurosis @ nervous diseases nobody @ every one humour neurotic @ psychopathic nobody @ they, them, their national assistance @ neuter @ epicene nobody]] @ one euphemisms neutral pronouns @ they, them, nocturnal @ diurnal native @ exterior noise level @ level their Nato @ curtailed words neutral @ committed noisome @ -some Natsopa @ curtailed words neutralise @ antagonize noisy @ -ey and -y in adjective neutron @ -on natter @ facetious formations nom be plume @ à l'outrance natural @ naïf, naïve etc. neutron @ atom nom de guerre @ à l'outrance natural]] @ cinque nevertheless @ for nomadic @ -d-, -ddnevertheless @ however nominative @ objective and naturalist @ -ll New Deal @ deal naturalness @ -ty and -ness subjective nature @ periphrasis new @ -en verbs from adjectives non-aligned @ align naturedly @ -edly new-mowed, new-mown @ mow non-aligned @ committed news (pl) @ plural anomalies non-attendance @ non navy @ arms ne'er-do-well @ wastrel newspaper reports @ oratio non-combatant @ non ne'er-do-wells @ plural obliqua non-effective @ non anomalies Newspeak @ doubletalk non-entity @ nonentity newsworthy @ worthy3 non-human @ non nearing @ -r-, -rrnearly @ practically nexus @ -us non-moral @ amoral necessary @ essential nice @ vogue words1 non-moral @ non nicety @ -ty and -ness necessary @ necessarian non-natural @ non niche @ French words necessitarian @ necessarian non-plus @ prise necessitarian @ needless nicish @ nice non-plussed @ -s-, -ss-, -sssvariants Nicky @ curtailed words non possumus @ -us necessity @ necessarian nicotine]] @ eponymous words non-professional @ non necking @ smouch nicotine @ -in and -ine non sequitur @ fallacy nectar @ paradise nicy @ -ey and -y in pet names non-sick @ non Neddy @ curtailed words niddle-noddle @ reduplicated non-skid @ non need @ must, need non-success @ non words needful (money) @ bean nigger @ stockpile nonchalant @ recessive accent needs must @ need niggling @ finical nonconformist @ non negative @ privative nighty @ -ey and -y in pet names nongenary @ centenary negatives, sorting out @ to and nihilism @ pronunciation3 nonsuch @ nonesuch nor @ conjunction fro puzzles nimbuses @ -s-, -ss-, -sssneglects @ different nimbuses @ Latin plurals nor @ or1 negligent of @ different nimi @ Latin plurals Norfolk jacket @ jacket negligible @ quantity niminy-piminy @ reduplicated normality @ normalcy negotiation @ -ciation words Norroy and Ulster @ king negrillo @ -o(e)s Nimrod @ generic names northerly @ easterly

Northern Ireland @ America oaf @ -ve and -ves Octu @ curtailed words northern @ -th and -dh oak @ -en adjectives oddment @ -ment nostalgic @ slipshod extension oaken @ -en adjectives odds and ends @ Siamese twins nostrum @ -um oat @ -en adjectives odor, odour @ -our and -or nosy @ -ey and -y in adjective oaten @ -en adjectives odour @ false quantity oath @ -th and -dh nosy @ -ey and -y in pet names odour @ genteelism not at all @ thank you oath @ expletive oecumenical, œcumenical, not half @ rather obdurate (a) recessive accent ecumenical @ spelling not my pigeon @ pidgin obediently (yours) @ letter points1&2 not only @ well1 forms oedema @ oe not to be @ stock pathos obiter dictum @ per pro Oedipus @ -æ, -œ not wisely but too well @ object of the excercise @ Oedipus @ oe hackneyed phrases Oedipus, Œdipus @ spelling exercise points1&2 notable @ materialize object @ cognate notary @ mandatory objection @ prejudice oesophagus @ oe objectionable @ -able -ible4 note (paper money) @ oestrum @ oe Americanisms objectionable @ fissionable of (leaving out) @ plenty note @ sign objective @ popularised of (leaving out) @ preposition noteworthy @ worthy3 technicality dropping nothing @ naught objective @ vogue words4 of (repeating) @ side-slip notice @ constructive obligable @ obligated of a ... nature @ nature obligate @ obligated of any sort or kind @ pleonasm notice @ critique noticeable @ mute 'e' oblige @ beholden of course @ course notions @ Americanisms oblige @ commercialese ..., of course @ superiority notoriety @ -ty and -ness oblige @ obligated of mine, of his etc. @ absolute obligeable @ obligated notwithstanding @ pace possessives obliged @ obligated nought @ naught of sorts @ sort of noumenal @ phenomenal obligee @ obligated of that ilk @ hackneyed phrases noumenon @ -on of the character of @ compound obliging @ complacent noun as verb @ position obligor @ obligated preposition of the character of @ connexion noun @ nominal obliqueness @ differentiation nounal @ noun obliquity @ differentiation of the nature of @ compound nouns of multitude @ number6 oblivious @ analogy3 preposition oblivious @ suppositious of the nature of @ connexion nouns of multitude @ personification obscure @ avoidance of the of the order of @ compound novel @ noun-adjective obvious preposition obscure @ cryptic novel @ pronunciation5 of the order of @ connexion novelty (a) -ty and -ness obscure @ metaphysics of the ... persuasion @ now then, @ well2 obscure @ transparent persuasion now @ presently obsequiousness @ -ty and -ness of the ... persuasion @ observance @ pairs and snares now, ... @ well2 hackneyed phrases noways @ -wise, -ways observation @ pairs and snares of which @ possessive puzzles nth degree @ popularised observe @ formal words of which @ whose technicality observe @ implement of @ material observed of all observers @ offendedly @ -edly nu- @ hybrids nucleus @ atom hackneyed phrases offer @ extend nude @ pronunciation6 observence @ hybrids official @ officious null and void @ Siamese twins obstreperous @ spelling points4 offshore]] @ oversea obstruct @ sabotage number of @ number6 often @ -er and -est3 number @ -re and -er obtain @ formal words often @ knowledge numbers after plurals @ number obtain @ get often @ pronunciation2 numbers after verbs @ number occasion @ time often @ sensible, sensitive, occult @ metaphysics numerical value @ number susceptible numerous @ number6 occupier @ -er and -or ogrish @ spelling points4 nunky @ -ey and -y in pet names occur @ materialize oh @ o and oh occurence @ pronunciation7 ohmmeter @ hybrids nurse @ sister nursey @ -ey and -y in pet ochrous @ spelling points4 oiled @ drunk old 'un @ un, 'un octavo @ folio names nutritious @ suppositious octigenary @ centenary old dutch @ true and false nylon @ -on octigentenary @ centenary etymology octopi @ Latin plurals old lag @ recidivist octopus @ -us old words revived @ revivals octoroon @ mulatto old @ -en verbs from adjectives

old @ elder old @ group old-fashionedly @ -edly olden @ -en verbs from adjectives olden @ superfluous words olfactory @ polysyllabic humour olive branch @ hackneyed phrases ologies @ -logy olympian @ differentiation olympic @ differentiation omen @ sign ominous @ bodeful ominous @ Saxonism ominous a working and stylish words omitting -ing @ tow omnibi @ Latin plurals omnibus @ -us omniumgatherum @ facetious formations on forty pounds @ misquotations on one hand @ other on the basis of @ compound preposition on the basis of @ connexion on the one hand (a) other on the other hand @ other on the q.v. @ viva on the qui vive @ viva on the whole @ altogether on to @ onto on which @ which8 on @ among one and a half @ half one and a quarter @ half one and a third @ half one another @ other one touch of nature @ nature one @ a1 one a incompatibles one @ more2 one @ they, them, their one's own accord @ accord one-upmanship @ brinkmanship one-way ticket @ Americanisms oneness @ -ty and -ness only (position of) @ sturdy indefensibles ontology @ metaphysics onward @ -ward oof (money) @ bean oozy @ -ey and -y in adjective op @ curtailed words opacity @ differentiation opaque @ transparent opaqueness @ differentiation open-armedly @ -edly open-handedly @ -edly opera @ -us opera @ opus

operable @ -able -ible4 operatic (a) analogy² opinative @ opinionated opinion @ climate opinion @ personal equation opinion (a) reaction opinion @ vogue words4 opportune @ -lily opportunity (a) gambit oppose @ antagonize opposite meanings @ unbending opposite to @ quasi-adverbs opposite @ -ite opposite @ contrary2 optative @ conjunctive optic @ pedantic humour optimism @ popularised technicality optimism @ slipshod extension optimistic @ sanguine optimistic @ synonym optimistic @ vogue words4 optimistic @ vulgarization opus @ -us or @ nor oracular @ malapropisms oral @ verbal orarium @ -um orate @ back formation oratress @ feminine designations orchestra @ collectives orchises @ -s-, -ss-, -sssorders of chivalry @ king ordinance @ Americanisms organiser @ -ize organon @ -on origin @ background ornithology @ Saxonism orphan @ often orthoepy @ grammar orthography @ grammar osculatory @ polysyllabic humour -osity @ false quantity ostensible @ soi-disant other than @ other otherwise @ -wise, -ways otherwise @ other ottoman @ couch ought @ pronunciation9 our(s) @ absolute possessives out @ drunk outcome @ end product outlandish @ exoteric outline @ formal words outline @ predicate outplaced]] @ fire outside @ exterior outspoken @ -spoken outstanding @ egrerious oven @ Americanisms over and above]] @ pleonasm

over @ below

over @ phrasal verbs overall majority @ plurality overall @ love of the long word overall @ novelty hunting overall @ vogue words2 overarch]] @ overall overcome @ negotiate overcramming (a) -m-, -mmoverriding @ overall oversee @ overlook oversight @ overlook overthrow @ overthrowal overtones @ vogue words6 overview]] @ overlook overwhelming @ massive overworked @ work overwrought @ work owedly]] @ -edly owing to @ analogy³ owing to @ compound preposition owing to @ connexion own the soft impeachment @ battered ornaments ownedly @ -edly ox @ cattle Oxbridge @ portmanteau oxymoron @ -on

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p.a. @ per p.p. @ per pro pace @ foreign danger pachyderm @ Greek pachydermatous @ polysyllabic humour pacificist @ -ist, -alist, -tist pacificist @ sensitize pacificist @ syncope pacifist @ -ist, -alist, -tist pacifist @ hybrids pacifist @ rotary pacifist @ sensitize pacifist @ syncope pacify @ codify pacist @ -ist, -alist, -tist pack @ number6 pack (of cards) @ Americanisms pact @ headline language paedagogy @ -æ, -œ paediatrics @ -æ, -œ paganism @ hybrids pageant @ cavalcade painedly @ -edly painfully @ sensible, sensitive, susceptible paintress @ feminine designations paintworthy @ worthy3 pajamas @ Americanisms Pakistan @ portmanteau paleish @ mute 'e'

palfrey @ pronunciation8 part @ love of the long word Paymaster Generals @ plural palish @ mute 'e' part @ partially anomalies Pall Mall @ mall part @ proportion pea @ nepenthe pallor @ -our and -or part @ synonym pea @ singular 's' palm @ pronunciation8 partake @ working and stylish peaceable @ -able -ible4 palsiedly @ -edly peaceful coexistence @ cliché words palsy @ Parkinson peak body]] @ vogue word partial @ objective and palsy @ pronunciation8 peak]] @ top subjective paltry @ sorry, sorrow partial @ partially pease @ nepenthe pamperedly @ -edly partially @ long variants3 peculiar to @ unique pamphlet @ brochure parting shot @ Parthian shot peculiarities @ idiosyncrasy pandit @ pundit partisan @ resistance pedagogy @ -æ, -œ panickly @ -c -ck partition (vb) @ new verbs in pedagogy @ Greek panjandrum @ -um peddler @ Americanisms -ize panjandrum @ facetious pedestrian @ workaday partition @ position formations partly @ long variants3 pediatrics @ -æ, -œ pant @ curtailed words partly @ partially pedicurist @ chiropodist pantalettes @ pantaloons party @ number⁶ pedigree'd @ -ed, 'd panties @ pantaloons party @ popularised technicality peevish @ contrary pasquinade @ lampoon papa @ names peewit @ pewit pass muster]] @ past master par exemple @ French words pekinese (dog)]] @ capitals pass @ pronunciation4 pelagic @ littoral para @ curtailed words parable @ allegory passion @ ambiguity pell-mell @ mall parable @ simile and metaphor passionate @ frantically pell-mell @ reduplicated words parachute @ parapassive voice @ we3 pellucid @ transparent paradisaic @ paradise passive @ synonym pen name @ nom-de-geurre paradisal @ paradise pen @ true and false etymology past @ pass paradisean @ paradise pasteurize @ new verbs in -ize pencil @ true and false paradisiac @ paradise pasty @ tart etymology paradisial @ paradise patent @ infringe pendant @ differentiation paradisian @ paradise pater @ names pendulum @ -um paradisic @ paradise paterfamilias @ polysyllabic pennant @ differentiation paradox @ parahumour pennon @ differentiation paraffin @ Americanisms path @ -th and -dh penology @ -æ, -æ paragon @ beau ideal pathetic fallacy @ popularised pensile @ tactile paragraph @ paratechnicality pensive @ naïf, naïve etc. parallel @ parapensiveness @ -ty and -ness pathetic @ bathetic parallel @ simile pathetic @ false quantity pentameter @ meter parallelism @ parallel pathology @ pathos people @ folk parallelity @ parallel pathos @ pathetic fallacy people @ personnel paralogism @ Greek patient @ mentality people @ Saxonism paralytic @ strategic(al) patois @ dialect per head @ per capita paramedic]] @ parapatois @ jargon per person @ per capita parameter]] @ field patresfamilias @ paterfamilias per stripes @ per capita parameter]] @ meter patricide @ parricide per @ commercialese per @ intensive, gram. paramilitary @ parapatriot @ false quantity paramour @ euphemisms patrol wagon @ Americanisms peradventure @ archaism paramour @ replace patroness @ feminine perambulate @ polysyllabic parapet @ paradesignations pattern @ beau ideal perambulator @ Americanisms paraphrase @ parapauciority @ minority perceivable @ -able -ible2 paraplegia @ Greek pavement @ Americanisms percentage @ love of the long parasol @ parapavior @ -our and -or parity of esteem @ cliché word parlance @ jargon paviour @ -our and -or percentage @ popularised parlous @ archaism pay (off) (vb) @ viable technicality parlous @ pedantic humour pay off @ phrasal verbs percentage @ synonym parochial (a) insular perceptible @ -able -ible² pay rise @ raise parody @ burlesque pay @ dear perceptive @ literary critic parole @ Americanisms perchance @ archaism pay @ remunerate parson @ facetious formations pay @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye perchance @ working and stylish parson @ reverend payable @ -able -ible1 part and parcel @ Siamese twins perdurable @ intensive, gram. payee @ -or part @ hermetically paying guest @ genteelism peregrinate @ polysyllabic

pidgin, pigeon @ true and false humour pertinent @ irrelevant etymology peremptory @ recessive accent peruke @ periwig perfect @ indefeasible peruse @ working and stylish pie @ tart perfection @ beau ideal words piffle-paffle]] @ reduplicated perform @ implement pervade @ infuse perfume @ new verbs in -ize pervading @ immanent piffling @ finical pervasive @ immanent pig breeding @ Americanisms perfume @ noun and verb accent perhaps @ maybe perverse @ contrary pigeon @ pidgin pigeon, pidgin @ true and false perhaps @ working and stylish pessimism @ optimism words pessimism @ popularised etymology Periclean @ Herculean technicality piggy @ -ey and -y in pet names piggy-wiggy @ reduplicated perilous @ parlous pest control @ ratcatcher periment @ pediment pestle @ pronunciation² perimeter @ meter pet names @ sobriquet pigmy @ pygmy period @ time petitio principii @ fallacy pigmy @ y and i periodic(al) @ -ic petition @ audience pigmy, pygmy @ true and false periodical @ -d-, -ddpetition @ position etymology periphrastic @ circumlocutional Petrachian @ sonnet pilgrimage @ -m-, -mmperish @ internecine petrol @ Americanisms Pilgrims Progress, the @ simile perishable @ -able -ible4 petroleum @ -um and metaphor periwigged @ -g-, -ggpettish @ -t, -tt pilotage @ -t, -tt perjuredly @ -edly phantasmagoria @ foreign pin @ cotter pincers @ Latin plurals permanenc(y)e @ -ce -cy danger permanent way @ Americanisms phantom @ phantasm pinchbeck @ eponymous words permeating @ immanent ping-pong @ onomatopoeia phenomenon @ -æ, -æ permissible]] @ illegal phenomenon @ -on ping-pong @ reduplicated words permission @ sanction phial]] @ homophone pink @ beau ideal philanthropist @ -ist, -alist, -tist pernickety @ meticulous pinky]] @ finger philharmonic @ pronunciation3 perpetrator @ -or pinny @ -ey and -y in pet names perplex @ intrigue philhellenic @ philharmonic pique @ intrigue perplexedly @ -edly philhellenic @ pronunciation3 piquet @ picket persistenc(y)e @ -ce -cv philogynist @ Greek Pirates of Penzance @ often -person]] @ feminine philology @ grammar pis aller @ liquid designations philosophic(al) @ -ic piscatorial @ polysyllabic philosophy @ metaphysics persona @ popularised humour phisiognomy @ countenance pissed]] @ drunk technicality personable @ -able -ible4 phiz @ physiognomy pistol @ arms personal equation @ personal phobia @ popularised pitcher @ Americanisms personal equation @ popularised technicality piteous @ mute 'e' technicality phone @ curtailed words piteous @ plenteous personal @ corporal phonology @ grammar pith @ purport personal @ material photo @ -o(e)s pitiful @ plenteous personality @ idiosyncrasy photo @ -opitiless @ -less personality @ misprints photo @ curtailed words pitter-patter @ reduplicated personality @ personage phrasal verb plurals]] @ plural words personality @ personal(i)ty pity @ mute 'e' anomalies personalty @ misprints phrase @ locution pity @ plenteous personify, personnel @ spelling physical @ psychical pizza]] @ Italian sounds points1&2 physicist @ zinc pizzicato @ Italian sounds personnel @ material physicking @ zinc place @ position personnel, personify @ spelling physics @ -ics place @ road points1&2 physiognomy @ polysyllabic placing of apostrophe @ possessive puzzles perspex @ -ex, -ix humour piazza]] @ Italian sounds perspicacious @ perspicplaided @ -d-, -ddperspicacity @ -ty and -ness pibble-pabble @ reduplicated plain sailing @ popularised perspicacity @ pairs and snares technicality perspicous @ perspicplain unvarnished tale @ pickle @ mickle pickled @ drunk misquotations perspicuity @ -ty and -ness plain @ -en verbs from perspicuity @ pairs and snares picknicked @ zinc perspicuousness @ -ty and -ness picture @ pronunciation1 adjectives perspire @ genteelism pictures @ movies plaindrome @ syndrome persuasion (of the ...) @ picturesque @ colourful plainness @ hybrids hackneyed phrases picturize @ new verbs in -ize plan @ program

plan @ vogue words4 poetic @ strategic(al) portent @ sign plane @ curtailed words poetry @ rhyme portion @ pairs and snares plane @ plain portion @ synonym point of view @ point plastered @ drunk point @ field portmanteau (pl) @ x Portugee @ Portuguese plateau (pl) @ x pointedly @ -edly plateau @ recessive accent points (railway) @ pose @ position plates of meat @ rhyming slang Americanisms posh @ fabulous platitude @ banal poke @ irrelevant allusion position of apostrophe @ platitude @ commonplace Pole Carew @ pronunciation10 possessive puzzles Plato @ Eros pole @ homonym position of possessive s @ out of platypus @ -us pole @ synonym the frying pan plausible @ -able -ible⁴ poles apart @ toto caelo position @ situation positive and negative problems play on words @ paronomasia policewoman @ feminine @ to and fro puzzles play @ act designations positiveness @ -ty and -ness play @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye policy @ pairs and snares playable @ -able -ible4 policy @ polity positivist @ humanist player @ -er and -or polio @ cinema possession @ asset players @ gentleman polio @ curtailed words possessional apostrophe @ out playright @ comedian polio @ mico-organism of the frying pan pleasant to @ different poliomyelitis @ infantile possessor @ -or pleasant @ -er and -est2 polite @ -er and -est1 possible @ analogy3 pleases @ different politic @ realistic possible @ feasible pleasurable @ -able -ible4 politic(al) @ -ic possible @ slipshod extension plenty @ ample political(al) @ -ic possible @ synonym plexus @ -us politicly @ frantically possible @ working and stylish pliers @ Latin plurals politics @ -ics pliers @ skier politics @ polity post (vb) @ Americanisms polity @ pairs and snares plimsoll @ eponymous words post hoc ergo @ fallacy pliocene @ pleistocene polypus @ -us post @ Americanisms plucked @ portmanteau polyvalent @ -valent post @ position post @ posthumous plumbago @ plumb pomade @ -ade, -ado plumbeous @ plumb Postmaster Generals @ plural pomatum @ -um plumber @ plumb pomegranate @ pronunciation5 anomalies plumbery @ plumb pompous language]] @ postpone @ pronunciation² plumbic @ plumb postumus @ posthumous sociologese plumbiferous @ plumb pot, potted @ spelling points1&2 pompous @ orotund plumbism @ plumb ponderousness @ -ty and -ness potato @ -o(e)s plumbless @ plumb Pontefract @ pronunciation1 potato @ collectives plural of -ful @ -ful pontificate @ vaticinate potential @ popularised plurals and nos. @ number pooh pooh @ belittle technicality plurals and verbs @ number pooh-pooh @ reduplicated potsherd @ shard plurals in proper names]] @ potted, pot @ spelling points1&2 plural anomalies poor flavoured thing @ potted @ -t, -tt potter @ fiddle plurals of abbreviation @ plural misquotations poor law @ euphemisms pottery @ collectives anomalies plurals of acronyms @ plural poor @ euphemisms potwaller @ potboiler poor @ group potwalloper @ potboiler anomalies plurals with collectives @ poorness @ -ty and -ness Poulett @ pronunciation¹⁰ number6 poorness @ poverty pound @ collectives plurity @ plurality pour-parler @ French words pop concert @ worsened words poverty @ -ty and -ness plurity @ revivals pop singer @ worsened words plus-fours @ pantaloons Poverty @ metonomy pop @ curtailed words Pluto @ curtailed words poverty @ poor popping @ -p-, -pppneumatic @ pnpopsy-wopsy @ reduplicated pow-wow @ reduplicated words pneumatology @ pnpowder room @ euphemisms words pneumonia @ pnpopulum @ argumentum ad powder @ pother power politics @ cliché pneumonometer @ pnporch @ academy poem @ proem porch @ Americanisms powers that be @ hackneyed poet laureates @ plural porch @ piazza phrases porcine]] @ canine practicable @ -able -ible4 anomalies poetaster @ -th nouns port wine @ wine practicable @ feasible practicable @ realistic poetess @ feminine designations portcullised @ -s-, -ss-, -ssspoetic @ proem portend @ malapropisms practicable @ synonym

practicable @ viable practical @ realistic practical @ synonym practically @ slipshod extension practice, practise @ licence Pragmatist @ humanist praise @ condign praise @ de- and dispraise @ deprecate praiseworthy @ worthy3 pram @ curtailed words pray @ deprecate pray @ well² prayerize @ new verbs in -ize precede @ spelling points4 preceding-preceeding @ spelling points4 preciousity @ -ty and -ness preciosity @ differentiation preciosity @ euphuism precious @ delectable preciousness @ differentiation preciousness @ preciosity precipitate @ pairs and snares precipitous @ pairs and snares precise @ meticulous precision @ Priscian predecessor @ forebears predicate @ malapropisms predicate @ pairs and snares predict @ malapropisms predict @ pairs and snares predict @ predicate prediction @ predicate preeminent @ prepre-fab @ curtailed words preface @ foreword preface @ object shuffling preface @ prefix preface @ Saxonism prefer @ -r-, -rrprefer @ analogy3 preferable @ conferable preferable @ incompatibles preferable @ inferable preferred @ -r-, -rrprefix @ object shuffling prefix @ preface pregnant @ expectant prehensile @ -ile prehensive @ tactile prejudiced @ committed prejudiced @ objective and subjective preliminary @ quasi-adverbs prelude @ pronunciation6 premise @ -ize premise @ noun and verb accent premium @ -um prep @ curtailed words preparatory to @ quasi-adverbs preponderance @ pedantic

preposition (starting sentence with) @ superstitions preposition at end @ superstitions prepositional problems @ sidepre-requisite @ requirement presage @ predicate presbyter @ write2 prescibable @ -able -ible2 prescribe @ imprescriptible prescribe @ pairs and snares prescriptable @ -able -ible² prescription @ imprescriptible prescription @ receipt prescriptive right @ popularised technicality present @ noun and verb accent presidentress @ feminine designations press-cutting agency @ Americanisms pressurize @ new verbs in -ize prestige]] @ kudos presumably @ assume presume @ assume presumptive @ heir pretence @ transparent pretentious language]] @ sociologese prevent @ forbid prevent @ worsened words preventative @ long variants1&2 preventative @ superfluous words preventive @ long variants1&2 previous question @ previous previous to @ quasi-adverbs previous @ grievous prevision @ predicate pride @ reflective priest @ minister priest @ write2 priggish @ -g-, -ggprima donna @ French words prima facie @ French words primed @ drunk principal @ major principal @ misprints principle @ misprints principle @ polity print @ longhand prior to @ following prior to @ prefer prior to @ quasi-adverbs prior to @ unattached participle prison officer @ euphemisms prison officer @ gaol prison van @ Americanisms pristine @ polysyllabic humour private schools @ Americanisms private soldier @ Americanisms privet @ privacy

privilege @ infringe privilege @ privacy privvy @ euphemisms privy @ privacy prize @ prise pro hoc vice @ vice pro rata @ foreign danger pro @ curtailed words probable @ feasible probable @ in- and unprobable @ possible probable @ probe probe @ headline language probeable @ probe proceed @ formal words process (vb) @ back formation procession @ cavalcade Procrustean regs @ generic prodigious @ phenomenal prodigiously @ terribly produce @ noun and verb accent productiveness @ prolific profanation @ -ty and -ness profanity @ -ty and -ness profess @ claim professed @ soi-disant professedly @ -edly professional iracunds @ novelty hunting professoress @ feminine designations proffer @ extend proffered @ -r-, -rrprofile @ -ile profit tax @ tax, duty profitable @ -able -ible4 profiteer @ -eer profound @ -er and -est1 profoundly @ sensible, sensitive, susceptible progenitors @ forebears prognostic @ sign progression @ popularised technicality prohibit @ forbid prolegomena @ -ae, -as prolific @ strategic(al) prolificacy @ prolific prolificalness @ prolific prolificity @ prolific prolificness @ prolific prom @ curtailed words promenade @ -ade, -ado promise @ -ise promote @ demote promoter @ -or prone @ apt prone @ supine proneness @ -ty and -ness pronominally @ adjectivally pronounceable @ -able -ible1 pronouncedly @ -edly

pronouncement @ differentiation pronouncing foreign names @ didacticism pronouns (gender) @ number11 pronouns (gender) @ or2 pronunciation @ -ciation pronunciation @ differentiation pronunciation]] @ false quantity proof @ -ve and -ves proof @ new verbs in -ize proof @ noun and verb accent proper name plurals]] @ plural anomalies proper @ adjectivally prophesy, prophecy @ licence prophesy @ vaticinate proportion @ love of the long word proportion @ pairs and snares proportion @ popularised technicality proportion @ synonym proportionable @ -able -ible4 proposal @ -al nouns proposal @ differentiation propose @ advocate propose @ double passives proposition @ differentiation proposition @ love of the long proposition @ materialize proposition @ slipshod extension proprietress @ feminine designations pros and cons @ plural anomalies prosaic @ jocose proscribe @ pairs and snares Prosecution, the [] @ metonomy prosecutor @ -or prosecutrix @ -trix prospectus @ -us prosperity @ -ty and -ness prostrate @ supine prosy @ -ev and -v in adjective protagonist @ false quantity protagonist @ love of the long word protagonist @ popularised technicality protagonist @ slipshod extension protagonist @ synonym protagonist @ true and false etymology protagonist @ vogue words3 protean @ Herculean protector @ -or protein @ -ies Proteus @ trilogy proton @ -on

proton @ atom prototype @ -type prototype @ pairs and snares protusile @ tactile proud @ prideful provable @ in- and unprove @ -ve and -ves prove (a) in- and unprove a noun and verb accent proven @ prove provide @ issue providing @ provided that province @ field provincial @ insular proximo @ commercialese prudent @ long variants³ prudential @ long variants³ prudential @ reverend prunella @ leather prunes and prisms @ Siamese twins pry @ prise psalm @ pspsephologist @ pollster pseudo- @ pspseudo-scientific language]] @ sociologese pseudonym @ nom-de-geurre psyche @ popularised technicality psychiatrist @ facetious formations psychical @ pspsycho @ mentality psychological moment @ adjectivally psychological moment @ hackneyed phrases psychological moment @ vogue words5 psychology @ mentality psychology @ pspsychopath @ popularised technicality ptarmigan @ pt-Ptolemy @ ptptomaine @ ptpub @ curtailed words public school @ Americanisms public want(s)]] @ number6 public want(s)]] @ personification publicate @ publicize publicist @ -c -ck publicize @ new verbs in -ize publish @ new verbs in -ize publish @ publicize puddler @ pother puerile @ infantile pullman @ eponymous words pully-hauly @ reduplicated words

pulse @ flour

pun @ paronomasia punctilio @ -o(e)s punctilious @ meticulous punishment @ -ion and -ment punishment @ condign punition @ -ion and -ment Punjab @ portmanteau puny @ puisne pupil (a) scholar puppy @ -ey and -y in pet names purblind @ sand blind purchase tax @ tax, duty purchase @ formal words pureness @ -ty and -ness purism @ pedantry and purism purity (a) -ty and -ness purlieu (pl) @ x purlieu @ worsened words purport @ pairs and snares purpose @ aim purpose @ double passives purpose @ pairs and snares purpose @ purport purposed @ purposive purposeful @ purposive purring @ pronunciation⁷ pursuant to @ quasi-adverbs pursuant @ different pursy @ -ey and -y in adjective purvey @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye purveyor @ -or purview @ field purview @ purport put your hands together]] @ hackneyed phrases put @ phrasal verbs put @ position put-downs]] @ plural anomalies putrid @ pronunciation6 putteth on harness @ misquotations puzzle @ intrigue puzzledly @ -edly pygmean @ Herculean pygmy @ gypsy pygmy @ pigmy pygmy @ y and i pygmy, pigmy @ true and false etymology pyjamas @ Americanisms pyjamas @ pajamas pylon @ -on pyramid @ pediment pyrex @ -ex, -ix



q.v. @ vide qua @ foreign danger quack @ onomatopoeia quad @ curtailed words quadricentenary @ centenary quadrille @ quad

quadriplegic]] @ Greek quadroon @ mulatto quadruple rhyme @ rhyme qualifications @ background qualititative]] @ long variants³ qualitive]] @ long variants³ quality @ ethos quand même @ French words quantitative @ long variants3 quantities after verbs @ number quantitive @ long variants3 quantum (a) -um quarrelsome @ -some quarrelsome @ contradictious quart(e) @ carte Quartermaster Generals @ plural anomalies quarters @ personification quarters (a) source quarto @ folio quater-centenary @ centenary quatercentenary @ -quatquaternary @ -quatquaternion @ -quatquatorzain @ -quatquatrain @ -quatquatrefoil @ -quatquattocento @ -quatquattrocento @ trecento queen @ crown Queen, the @ personification question @ field question as to @ question questionable @ fissionable questionary @ questionnaire queue @ Americanisms qui vive @ viva quick tempered @ choler quick @ brash quick-wittedly @ -edly quicken @ -en verbs from adjectives quid @ differentiation quiet @ -en verbs from adjectives quiet @ -er and -est2 quiet @ in- and unquiet @ long variants1&2 quieten @ -en verbs from adjectives quieten @ long variants1&2 quieten @ needless variants quieten @ superfluous words quincentenary @ centenary quingenary @ centenary quinquennium @ year quire @ choir quisling @ eponymous words quit @ headline language quite a few @ few quite all right @ quite quite @ incompatibles quite @ total

quittance @ hybrids Quixote @ didacticism quiz @ -z-, -zzquiz @ headline language quizzed @ -z-, -zzquizzing-glass @ quiz quod vide @ vide quorum @ -um quoth @ archaism quoting @ cast iron idiom

R

Raaf]] @ curtailed words rabbet @ rebate rabbit @ hart rabbit @ true and false etymology rabid @ frantically rabies @ -ies rabies @ hygiene race @ -ey and -y in adjective racey @ -ey and -y in adjective rack and ruin @ Siamese twins rack @ crick racket-court @ three-quarter racketeer @ -eer racy @ -ey and -y in adjective racy @ -y raddle @ ruddle radices @ -trix radio @ Americanisms radiography @ sciagraphy radius @ field radix @ -trix Radulph @ Ralph Rafar @ curtailed words rag-tag @ reduplicated words raggedly @ -edly raging @ frantically rags and tatters @ Siamese twins ragtime @ jazz railroad @ Americanisms railway @ Americanisms railway @ railroad railway @ road raise (a family) @ Americanisms Ralph @ pronunciation^{1,8} ram-stam @ reduplicated words random @ promiscuous randomize @ new verbs in -ize range @ field range]] @ radius rank level]] @ level rap @ headline language raquet @ racket rare @ limit rare @ unique rarebit @ rabbit rarebit @ true and false etymology rarification @ rarefaction

rarity @ rara avis rarity @ rarefaction rash @ brash raspberry @ rhyming slang ratable @ mute 'e' ratcatcher @ euphemisms rate @ tax, duty rateable @ mute 'e' rather than @ prefer rather @ analogy3 rather @ meiosis ratify @ codify rationalism @ traditionalism rationalist @ traditionalism ravage @ synonym ravel @ synonym ravine @ gill raving @ frantically ravish @ rapt raw deal @ deal razzle-dazzle @ reduplicated words re @ commercialese re @ illiteracies re @ popularised technicality reach success @ arrive reaction @ popularised technicality reaction @ slipshod extension reaction @ vogue words4 read @ working and stylish readable @ hybrids readily @ sensible, sensitive, susceptible ready (money) @ bean real danger @ adjectivally realise @ appreciate realise @ envisage realism @ -ism and -ity realism @ realistic realism @ vision realistic @ vision realistic @ vogue words2 reality @ -ism and -ity reality @ inwardness reality @ misprints realm @ field realty @ misprints rear (family etc.) @ Americanisms rearmament @ rereason that @ reason reason why @ reason reason @ background reason @ cause reasonable @ -able -ible4 reasonable @ realistic reasonably @ fairly rebellion @ doubletalk rebop]] @ jazz rebus @ -us recall @ recollect

relevant @ irrelevant recap @ curtailed words referral @ -al nouns recapture @ rereferrible @ conferable reliable @ -able -ible4 recce @ soccer referring to @ unattached reliable (a) trusty recede @ spelling points4 participle reliablize @ new verbs in -ize relief @ noun and verb accent receptionist (hotel) @ refine @ -en verbs from adjectives relief (a) relievo Americanisms receptive @ recipient refined @ euphuism relieve @ noun and verb accent recess @ rereflection relieving @ irrelevant reflection @ -xion, -xive religioso @ -orecess @ vacancies recharge @ rereflectorize @ new verbs in -ize religious @ in- and unrecherché @ different reflexion @ reflection religious @ sacrilegious remainder @ balance reciprocal @ mutual re-form @ rerecision @ recind reform @ prefix remaining (a) balance recission @ recind refrangible @ refract re-make @ reremarkable @ phenomenal reclaim @ rerefugee @ -ee recluse @ pronunciation6 refusable @ -able -ible2 remarkable a unique recognise @ appreciate refusal @ -al nouns Reme @ curtailed words recognise @ envisage refusal @ declinal remedy @ receipt recognize @ recognizance refuse collector @ euphemisms remember @ recollect recommend @ advocate refuse @ participles⁵ remission @ remit reconcile @ in- and unrefuse @ participles5 remittal @ remit recondite (a) -ite refutal @ -al nouns remittance @ remit recondite @ recessive accent refutal @ superfluous words remonstrate @ recessive accent reconnaissance @ recognizance refutation @ -al nouns remove @ formal words record @ field regard to]] @ with removing @ raise regard @ analogy3 record @ noun and verb accent renascence @ renaissance regard (a) cast iron idiom re-count @ rerendezvous @ French words recountal (a) -al nouns regard @ envisage rendezvous a venue recourse (a) misprints regard @ express renew @ -en verbs from recourse @ pairs and snares regard @ periphrasis adjectives regardless @ irrespective renunciation @ renounce re-cover @ rerecover @ true and false regardless @ quasi-adverbs reorganize @ reetymology regenerate @ participles⁵ repair @ rerepast @ formal words re-create @ reregenreate @ rerecriminatory @ recessive accent regicide]] @ parricide repay @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye régime @ olden recrudesce @ inceptive repeal @ rerecrudescence @ slipshod regiment @ pronunciation1 repeated word in sentence]] @ region @ field extension elegant variation recta @ oratio obliqua region @ terrain repeatedly @ -edly rectitude @ correctitude register @ -or repeater @ -t, -tt repeating 'in' @ side-slip repeating 'of' @ side-slip rectitude @ needless variants register @ field registrar @ mandatory rector @ vicar registrary @ mandatory repeating 'that' @ side-slip recurrence @ pronunciation7 recurring @ pronunciation7 registry @ register repeating prepositions @ regretful @ pairs and snares redaction @ Gallicisms overzeal redden @ -d-, -ddregretfully @ sensible, sensitive, repeating things @ overzeal redden @ -en verbs from susceptible repeating 'which' etc @ overzeal regrettable @ pairs and snares adjectives repel @ dispel reddle @ ruddle regrettable @ regretful repercussion @ vogue words3 redeem @ in- and unregroup @ rerepertory @ repertoire reindeer @ hart repetition @ rep redundant @ slipshod extension replace @ object shuffling redundant @ vogue words4 reined @ -n-, -nnreplace @ rere-entry @ rereiterate @ rereeve @ ruff reiterate 11 @ scarce replace @ synonym re-examine @ rereject @ in toto replenish @ rereject @ noun and verb accent replica @ vulgarization refer @ -r-, -rrreferable @ conferable rejoice @ cockle reported speech @ oratio obliqua referable (a) inferable relate @ analogy2 reporting @ cast iron idiom referee @ -ee relative to @ compound reprehend @ malapropisms referee @ reference preposition represent @ claim reference @ field relative to @ connexion represent @ feature reference @ periphrasis relative @ relation1 represent @ purport referrable @ conferable relatively @ some4 representative]] @ rep

reunion @ rerepression @ popularised rim @ rhyme rev @ curtailed words rim]] @ limb technicality reprobate @ participles⁵ revenge @ avenge rime @ rhyme reprobate @ rep reverend (a) hon ring finger @ finger reverend a pairs and snares repugnance @ allergic ringdove @ pigeon reverent a long variants³ reputable @ refutable ripen @ -en verbs from adjectives reputable @ refutable reverent @ pairs and snares reputation @ rep reverential @ long variants3 ripping @ fabulous reputedly (a) -edly reverential @ reverend rise @ arise request @ invite reversal @ malapropisms rise @ arouse require @ -ion and -ment reversal @ pairs and snares rise @ headline language require @ genteelism reverse @ reversion rise @ road requirement @ -ion and -ment reversion @ malapropisms risible @ -able -ible4 requiring @ -able -ible1 reversion @ pairs and snares risible (a) misprints requisite @ essential revert @ reversion risk @ real revertible @ -able -ible4 Rivals, The @ malapropisms requisite @ necessary requisition @ -ion and -ment review @ critique river @ true and false etymology requite @ compensate revisal @ -al nouns rivetter @ -t, -tt roadbed @ Americanisms reredos @ cerement revision @ -al nouns research @ pronunciation¹ revision @ revisal roadworthy @ worthy3 revisit]] @ revisal roast (rule the) @ rule research @ rereservation @ Americanisms reviving old words @ revivals rob @ despoil reside @ working and stylish revoke @ retract robe de chambre @ French revolute @ back formation re-make @ rerevolute @ perorate robustness @ -ty and -ness resignedly @ -edly rewarding @ vogue words4 rock @ feldspar resile]] @ retract rewarding @ worth6 rocketry @ summitry Reynard @ generic names rococo @ baroque resist @ antagonize resistor @ portmanteau rhetoric @ -ics rococo @ popularised resolutely @ determinately rhetoric @ worsened words technicality rhino (money) @ bean rodent operator @ euphemisms resort @ misprints resort @ pairs and snares rhodomontade @ rodomontade rodent operator @ ratcatcher resource (a) asset rhubarb @ -b -bb Roget's Thesaurus @ synonym resource @ pairs and snares rhyme nor reason @ Siamese roll @ role twins roly-poly @ reduplicated words respect to]] @ with rhythm @ rhyme Roman Catholic @ Catholic respect @ periphrasis respectable @ worsened words rib @ chop Romeo @ -o(e)s roof @ -ve and -ves respectfully yours @ letter forms riband @ ribbon rich @ group roost (rule the) @ rule -ress @ -trix rest up @ phrasal verbs riches @ laches roost, rule the @ roast2 rest @ balance riches @ singular 's' root (stem) @ stem, n restaurant @ garage richesse @ laches rootedly @ -edly restless @ restive rick @ crick rose garden @ rosary restore @ de- and disrickettsia @ mico-organism rostrum @ -um riddance (a) hybrids restrainedly @ -edly rosy @ -ey and -y in adjective restriction @ infringe ridicule @ belittle rotatory @ rotary restrung @ stringed, strung riff-raff @ reduplicated words rotatory @ superfluous words result @ end product rifle @ arms rotten at the core @ right honourable @ hon result @ repercussion misquotations résumé]] @ French words right @ -en verbs from rough and ready @ Siamese resurrect @ back formation adjectives twins retiral @ -al nouns right @ ethic rough @ brash right @ infringe rough @ differentiation retire @ genteelism retirement @ -al nouns right-O @ OK rough @ incondite retirement @ retiral righten @ -en verbs from rough @ pronunciation9 roughen @ -en verbs from retouch @ readjectives righten @ superfluous words retractile @ tactile adjectives retributive @ vindictive rights and lefts @ plural roughen @ differentiation retrocede @ spelling points4 anomalies roughly @ approximately retrospect @ retrorigidity @ -d-, -dd-Roumansh @ Romansh return ticket @ Americanisms rigor @ rigour round the houses @ rhyming return to one's mutton @ rigorous @ rigour slang Gallicisms rigour @ -our and -orround @ around

round-trip ticket @ Saint Nicholas @ Santa Claus satisfying @ vogue words4 salary tax @ tax, duty Saturnalia @ Latin plurals Americanisms roundabout @ Americanisms saleable @ mute 'e' satyr @ faun rouse (a) arouse sales consultant]] @ satyric @ satiric, satyric euphemisms sauce @ homophone rout @ root route (vb) @ new verbs in -ize salesman @ Americanisms saucy @ brash routeing, routing @ mute 'e' salesworthy @ worthy3 sauter aux yeux @ French words saleworthy @ worthy3 rove @ reeve save and except @ pleonasm row (a) road salivary @ false quantity save the mark @ pedantic rowdy-dowdy @ reduplicated sallow @ -er and -est1 humour words salmon @ collectives save @ archaism royally @ collectives salmon @ pronunciation8 save @ incongrous rub-a-dub @ reduplicated words Salonica @ false quantity save a noun and verb accent rubber-neck @ Americanisms saloon (car) @ Americanisms save @ vulgarization rude @ incondite salsify @ pronunciation8 saviour @ -our and -or savoury (a) tasty rude @ pronunciation6 salt @ pronunciation8 rudeness @ -tv and -ness saltus @ -us sawed-off @ saw ruffianlily @ -lily salvage @ salve sawn-off @ saw salve @ pronunciation8 sawney @ -ey and -y in pet ruggedly @ -edly ruin @ ruination salvo @ pronunciation8 names ruinate @ ruination sam browne @ eponymous say @ claim rule the roast @ roast2 say @ remark words saying @ aphorism rule the roost @ roast2 same @ commercialese rule @ infringe same @ incongrous sc. @ scilicet rule]] @ feel same @ popularised technicality sc. @ viz, sc, i.e. rum and coke]] @ hendiadys scab @ Americanisms same @ similar sample @ cross-section Rumansh @ Romansh scabies @ -ies rumbustious @ facetious Samson @ generic names scale @ field formations sanatarian @ sanat-, sanitscalp (a) pronunciation⁸ scaly @ -ey and -y in adjective rumour @ scotch sanative @ sanat-, sanitrun down @ belittle sanatorium @ sanat-, sanitscandal @ libel run the gauntlet @ true and false sanatory @ sanat-, sanitscandalmonger @ warmonger etymology sanction @ agree scanties @ pantaloons sanctum @ pedantic humour scarce @ short supply runner @ -n-, -nnsand blind a true and false scarcely @ hardly2 Russo- @ -oruth @ -th and -dh etymology scarcely @ sensible, sensitive, Ruthven @ pronunciation10 sandbagged @ -g-, -ggsusceptible scarf @ -ve and -ves rye @ flour sandwich @ eponymous words Sandys @ pronunciation10 scarify @ true and false sang @ sing etymology S sanguinary @ internecine scelerosis @ scleroma sanitarium @ sanat-, sanitscenario @ scena S-piece @ cee-spring scenario i @ vogue words sanitary @ in- and uns, position of @ bucketfuls sanitary @ sanat-, sanitscene @ field s, position of @ trade union sanitation @ -ty and -ness scene a locale sabotage @ slipshod extension sanitation @ sanat-, sanitscene @ sceptic sabotage @ synonym sanity @ -ty and -ness scenic @ strategic(al) sabotage @ vogue words4 sank @ sink schedule, shed @ spelling sabring @ spelling points4 sans doute @ French words points1&2 sacerdoatge @ facetious sapienti sap est @ verbum sap scherzo @ Italian sounds formations sarcasm @ humour schizo- @ schist sack @ fire sardius @ sardine schizomycetes @ mico-organism sackcloth and ashes @ Siamese sardonic @ humour schizophrenic @ popularised twins sarge @ super technicality sacredly (a) -edly sartorial @ pedantic humour scholar @ genteelism sadden @ -en verbs from sat verbum @ verbum sap scholarly @ -lily adjectives satiation @ -ty and -ness scholastic (a) align saddler @ spelling points1&2 satiety @ -ty and -ness scholium @ -um sadism @ eponymous words satire @ humour school @ conservatoire safe @ noun and verb accent schoolboy @ genteelism satire @ lampoon saga @ vulgarization satire @ vulgarization schoolgirl @ genteelism sage @ -er and -est1 satirist @ -ist, -alist, -tist schoolmistress @ feminine

satisfiedly @ -edly

designations

sailer @ sail

sailor @ sail

designations science @ -ics sent down @ up and down2 science a art season @ time sentence without verb @ science, silence @ spelling seasonable @ -able -ible4 verbless sentence points1&2 seasonable @ pairs and snares sentence @ aphorism scientific language]] @ seasonal @ pairs and snares sentences, long @ trailer sociologese seasoning @ dub separate @ in- and unscil. @ viz, sc, i.e. seat (vb) @ inhabit separationist @ -ist, -alist, -tist scilicet @ viz, sc, i.e. seaworthy @ worthy3 separatist @ -ist, -alist, -tist sciolist @ scholiast secede @ spelling points4 sepsis @ sceptic sciolto @ Italian sounds second intention @ intention2 septic @ sceptic scissor-shaped @ three-quarter secondly @ first septigenary @ centenary sequatious @ fugacious scissors @ Latin plurals secret @ council scissors (a) pair secretaress @ feminine sere and yellow @ Siamese scissors (a) true and false designations twins serenade @ -ade, -ado etymology secretary @ mandatory sclerosis @ scleroma serf @ villain secretary @ pronunciation² scold @ chide secretive @ recessive accent serial (music) @ atonal scollop @ scallop secretory @ mandatory series @ -ies scone @ Americanisms section @ clause serious @ jocose seriousness @ -ty and -ness scope @ field secundum quid @ simpliciter scope @ purport sedan @ Americanisms sermoneer @ -eer scope @ radius sedate (a) jocose serpent @ snake scorbic]] @ lime sedative (a) calmative servant @ domestic scorbutic @ lime seditious @ suppositious servant @ genteelism scorbutic @ strategic(al) see below @ vide servicize @ service score @ million see your way @ way serviette @ genteelism scorium @ scoria see @ diocese serviette @ napkin scornworthy @ worthy3 see (a) formal words servile @ -ile scotch and soda]] @ hendiadys see-saw @ reduplicated words sescenary @ centenary Scotch @ Briticism seek @ double passives sessile @ tactile scotch @ pawky seek @ formal words set @ phrasal verbs scotch @ slipshod extension seem to ... @ prolate set-to @ phrasal verbs scotched @ incompatibles seemed to @ appeared setee @ -ee Scoticism @ Briticism seemed @ incompatibles setee @ couch Scottice @ latine self @ -ve and -ves sett @ pot self-determination @ cliché Scottish]] @ Briticism setting @ framework scrape off (a) rase self-determination (a) doubletalk settle @ resolve settler @ -or self-styled @ soi-disant scrappy @ -p-, -ppscratch-pad @ Americanisms sell @ dear several @ analogy3 screech @ scream semantics @ grammar several @ divers screw your courage @ semaphore @ false quantity several @ number6 misquotations semasiology @ semantics several @ various seminal @ creative screwed @ drunk severe @ chronic scribbling-block @ seminal @ literary critic severe @ chronic Americanisms seminal @ vogue words3 severe @ hectic semtex]] @ -ex, -ix severly @ irrelevant allusion scribe, your @ we3 script @ longhand senatus @ -us sex in pronouns @ number11 send for @ formal words scrum @ curtailed words sex-centenary @ centenary sex-free pronouns @ they, them, send @ formal words scrum @ scrimmage scrupulous @ meticulous senile @ false quantity their scrutineer @ -eer sensational @ fabulous sexed pronouns @ or2 scud @ spindrift sensational @ vogue words6 shabby @ sorry, sorrow sculptor, sculptress @ feminine sense @ svnonvm shade @ tint designations sensibility @ -ty and -ness shady @ -ev and -v in adjective scum @ foam sensible of @ sensible, sensitive, Shaef @ curtailed words Scylla @ generic names susceptible shake off @ incongrous sea change @ irrelevant allusion sensible @ realistic shake the dust from ... @ sensibleness @ -ty and -ness sea shanty @ chanty hackneyed phrases sea shore]] @ littoral sensitive to @ sensible, Shakespearian @ sonnet shaky @ -ey and -y in adjective seal @ cachet sensitive, susceptible shall @ ambiguity seal (a) hermetically sensual @ pairs and snares seal @ sign sensual @ sensous shall @ Americanisms seamstress @ feminine sensuous @ pairs and snares shall @ in order that

shall @ like, v1 shoot (picture) @ snapshot signal out @ misprints shall @ will2 shooting brake @ break signalize @ sensitize sham (a) ersatz shooting @ Americanisms significant @ slipshod extension sham @ phoney shop @ Americanisms significant @ vogue words4 shambles @ slipshod extension shop @ jargon signposts @ overzeal shambles (a) synonym shop-walker @ Americanisms silencer (of car) @ shanghai'd @ -ed, 'd shoral @ hybrids Americanisms shore]] @ littoral silence, science @ spelling shanty @ chanty shape or form @ Siamese twins shorn (a) shear points1&2 Shape @ curtailed words short @ short silent partner @ Americanisms shape @ mould short-sidedly @ -edly silex @ -ex, -ix share @ working and stylish shorten @ -en verbs from silhouette @ eponymous words adjectives silk @ -en adjectives words sharp @ brash shorthand @ longhand silken @ -en adjectives silkern @ -en adjectives sharpen @ -en verbs from shorts @ pantaloons shorts]] @ pair sillabub @ -b -bb adjectives shawl @ plaid shot @ arms sillabub @ v and i she (doing something) @ fused shot @ collectives sillily @ -lily silly @ hugeous participle should @ ambiguity should @ in order that silly @ worsened words she (for boats etc) @ should @ like, v1 silvan @ y and i personification she or you were @ or2 should (a) shall silver (a) collectives simian @ false quantity she @ number11 show @ evidence s/he @ or2 show @ formal words Simon Magus @ simony sheaf @ -ve and -ves show @ shew simper, simpering @ spelling shears @ Latin plurals points1&2 showy @ flamboyant simple @ naïf, naïve etc. shears @ pair shrapnel @ eponymous words simulate @ disassemble sheath @ -th and -dh shred]] @ scintilla sheath a noun and verb accent shrewd @ perspicsimulate (a) needless variants sheathe @ noun and verb accent shriek @ scream simulation @ ersatz shed @ watershed shrievalty @ sheriffalty since @ conjunction shed, schedule @ spelling shrillness @ dullness since @ for points1&2 shroff]] @ shereef since a owing to sheep @ collectives shrouding @ transparent sincerely yours @ letter forms shrubbery @ -b -bb Sind @ portmanteau sheep @ ship sinful @ worsened words sheerhulk @ shear hulk shuffle @ new verbs in -ize sheerlegs (a) shear hulk shunt @ Americanisms singeing @ dye shut @ genteelism shelf @ -ve and -ves singeing @ mute 'e' shelf @ noun and verb accent shute @ shoot singer @ artiste shelter @ cot shy @ -er and -est1 singer (a) cantatrice shyness @ farouche shelve @ noun and verb accent singing @ mute 'e' shepherdess @ feminine sibboleth @ will2 single out @ misprints Sibyl @ sibyl(ine) designations single pronouns @ they, them, sherd @ shard sibyl @ y and i their Sheridan @ malapropisms sice @ cinque single rhyme @ rhyme shewbread @ show sicken @ -en verbs from single ticket @ Americanisms shibboleth @ sign adjectives single @ signal shibboleth @ slipshod extension sideboard @ buffet single-mindedly]] @ -edly shibboleth @ will2 sidedly @ -edly single-out @ signal shilly-shally @ reduplicated side-lines @ Americanisms singlet]] @ vest sidelong @ sidle singular bodies]] @ number6 words singular bodies]] @ shimmy @ -ey and -y in pet sideslipped @ -p-, -ppsidewalk @ Americanisms personification names ship @ formal words sidewise @ -wise, -ways singular or plural groups @ -ship @ membership sidle @ back formation which, that, who8 sidy @ -ey and -y in adjective singular vs plural @ number6 -ship]] @ brinkmanship shipping @ -p-, -ppsift evidence @ metaphor1 singular vs plural @ shit-faced]] @ drunk sift @ garble personification shoal @ school sightedly @ -edly singular @ unique shoar @ shear sign manual @ cachet Sino-1] @ -oshock @ electric sign @ cachet sinuous @ flambovant shock @ novelty hunting sign @ character siphon @ -on shoe @ tiptoe signal-box @ Americanisms siphon @ y and i

sir @ hon slim @ new verbs in -ize snip-snap-snorum @ facetious sir @ lady slimy @ -ey and -y in adjective formations sir @ names slimy @ portmanteau snippety @ -t, -tt siren @ y and i slithy @ portmanteau snort @ facetious formations snowball @ reaction sister @ names slobber @ slaver sisters-in-law]] @ plural slogan @ sign so far as ... @ compound anomalies slope @ talus preposition sitting room @ genteelism sloshed @ drunk so far as ... @ connexion situation @ position slot machine @ Americanisms so far as ... (a) far situation]] @ tautology sloth @ -th and -dh so far as ... @ concern sizable @ -able -ible4 slough @ pronunciation9 so forth @ forth slow or slowly? @ slow(ly) so on @ forth size @ sice slow or slowly? @ unidiomatic so that @ analogy3 sizeable @ mute 'e' sizzle @ onomatopoeia so to speak (etc.) @ superiority skatable @ -able -ible4 slow-down @ phrasal verbs so @ conjunction skedaddle @ facetious slowen @ -en verbs from so @ far formations adjectives so, @ sic skeleton @ -on slow-wittedly @ -edly socialism @ idealogue skeptic @ sceptic slow worm @ true and false socio-economic group]] @ sketch @ vogue words4 etymology euphemisms slubber @ slaver sock suspenders @ ski'd @ -ed, 'd skiagraphy @ sciagraphy slubberdegullion @ facetious Americanisms sock @ battered ornaments skilful @ -ll formations sluggard @ -g-, -ggskilful @ spelling points1&2 Socrates @ Eros skill @ know-how slumber @ working and stylish Socrates @ false quantity skill-less @ -less sofa @ -ae, -as skilledly @ -edly slumbrous @ spelling points4 sofa @ couch skills]] @ know-how slung @ sling sofa @ genteelism skills]] (a) tautology slurring @ pronunciation7 soft (a) piano skin artist]] @ pedantic humour small by degrees @ soft @ pronunciation4 soft-spoken @ -spoken skirting @ -t, -tt misquotations skit @ lampoon small @ big soft-spoken @ intransitive pp small @ limit skulduggery @ facetious soften @ -en verbs from small @ marginal formations adjectives skyer @ skier small @ short soften @ pronunciation2 slabber @ slaver small-clothes @ pantaloons softlier @ -er and -est3 slack @ differentiation smaller @ less soil]] @ mould smallest @ little soiled linen @ genteelism slacken @ -en verbs from adjectives small-ness @ -less sojourn @ pronunciation⁵ slacken @ differentiation smallness @ dullness soldier (vb) @ scavenger smallpox @ plural anomalies soldierly @ -lily slacks @ pantaloons slanderous @ slumb(e)rous smarten @ -en verbs from sole @ unique adjectives slang @ jargon solely @ spelling points4 slang @ sling smashing @ fabulous solemn @ jocose solemness, solemnness @ slantwise @ -wise, -ways smashing @ super slash @ headline language smear @ libel spelling points1&2 slaughterous @ internecine smear @ vogue words4 solemnly @ faithfully smell @ genteelism slavey @ -ey and -y in pet names Solicitor Generals @ plural smelled @ -t and -ed slay @ internecine anomalies sleep of the just @ hackneyed smelt @ -t and -ed solicitress @ feminine phrases smirch @ smudge designations sleep @ slumber smith @ -th and -dh solid @ vogue words4 sleep @ working and stylish smog @ facetious formations soliloquy @ duologue smoke @ facetious formations soliloquy @ monocle sleeper @ Americanisms smoke @ smog soliloquy(ies) @ plural smoky @ -ey and -y in adjective sleeping partner @ anomalies Americanisms smooch]] @ smouch solipsism @ egoism sleepy @ -p-, -ppsmooth @ -en verbs from solitary @ false quantity sleigh @ sledge adjectives soluble @ -able -ible2 soluble (a) dissoluble slenderize @ new verbs in -ize smoothen @ -en verbs from slept @ -t and -ed adjectives soluble a in- and unsleuth @ headline language smoothen @ superfluous words solvable @ -able -ible2 slew @ slay snaky @ -ey and -y in adjective solve @ in- and un-

some one @ no5 spasmodic @ strategic(al) spoil the ship @ ship some @ love of the long word spec @ curtailed words spoiled @ -t and -ed some (a) meiosis special pleading @ popularised spoilt @ -t and -ed some @ number6 technicality spokesman @ feminine some @ various special @ aphaeresia designations special a differentiation spondulicks @ facetious someone @ every one someone a no5 special @ especial formations speciality @ -ty and -ness someone a one sponduliks @ bean specialty @ differentiation sponge @ relation² somerset @ somersault somewhat @ endeavour species @ -ies spongy @ -ey and -y in adjective somewhat @ incompatibles species (a) hygiene spoom @ spindrift species @ Latin plurals spoon @ spindrift somewhat @ rather specify @ codify somewhat @ some4 spoondrift @ spindrift son @ homophone spectacles @ pair spoonerism @ eponymous words son a names spectrum @ -um spoonfuls, spoonsful @ -ful speculatist @ -ist, -alist, -tist spoonfuls, spoonsful @ plural song @ ode songstress @ cantatrice speculum @ -um anomalies songworthy @ worthy3 speech reported @ oratio obliqua spooning @ smouch sonneteer @ -eer speed the parting guest @ sportsman @ feminine sonny @ -ey and -y in pet names hackneyed phrases designations speed @ -osportswoman @ feminine sonorous @ recessive accent sons-in-law @ plural anomalies speedo @ -odesignations sonship @ relationship speedometer @ -osprain @ crick soon @ -er and -est3 speedometer @ hybrids spring from @ stem, vb soon @ position of adverb speedometer @ meter springbok @ hart sooty @ -t, -tt spell @ time sprint @ differentiation Sophoclean @ Herculean spelled @ -t and -ed spurring @ pronunciation7 sorceress @ feminine spelt @ -t and -ed spurt @ differentiation designations spencer]] @ vest squandermania @ facetious sore @ -en verbs from adjectives spending @ de- and disformations sorrow @ true and false spendthrift @ wastrel square brackets]] @ scilicet etymology sphere @ field square deal @ deal sorry @ true and false etymology spick and span @ Siamese twins square @ road squaretoed @ square spick and span @ hendiadys sort of thing @ meaningless spicy @ -ey and -y in adjective squarson @ facetious formations words spies @ plural anomalies sort or kind @ Siamese twins squat @ -quatsort @ garble spiff @ spiv squat (a) swat spiffing @ fabulous squib @ lampoon sort @ working and stylish spiflicate @ facetious formations squiffy @ drunk words soubriquet @ sobriquet spiky @ -ey and -y in adjective squire @ facetious formations sough @ pronunciation9 spilled @ -t and -ed St John @ pronunciation¹⁰ St Leger @ pronunciation¹⁰ soulal @ spiritual spilt @ -t and -ed spilth (a) -th nouns St Mary Axe @ pronunciation1 soulless @ -less stadium @ -um sound out @ phrasal verbs spinach @ broccoli sound @ -er and -est3 spirit @ differentiation staff nurse @ sister soupçon @ Gallicisms spiritedly @ -edly staff @ -ve and -ves soupcon @ suspicion spiritism @ differentiation staff @ personnel source @ homophone spiritous @ differentiation stagy @ -ey and -y in adjective souren @ -en verbs from spiritual @ differentiation staid @ jocose adjectives spiritual @ material stalely @ spelling points4 southerly @ easterly spiritualism @ -ism and -ity stalemate @ popularised Southern English @ received spiritualism @ differentiation technicality spirituality @ -ism and -ity stalen @ -en verbs from pronunciation southern @ -th and -dh spit @ expectorate adjectives souvenir @ recessive accent spit @ genteelism stamina @ -ae, -as spite @ mute 'e' sovereign state @ independence stamina @ stamen sovereign @ pronunciation5 splendid isolation @ hackneyed stamp collecting @ philately sovereignty @ infringe phrases stamp duty @ tax, duty soviet @ collectives splendiferous @ facetious stamp @ cachet sozzled @ drunk formations stamp @ sign span @ time split infinitive @ position of stand and deliver @ hendiadys spark @ electric standard English @ received sparkle @ frequentative split infinitive @ superstitions pronunciation

stoppance @ hybrids technicality standardize @ new verbs in -ize stopt @ -t and -ed subject @ field standpoint @ point stands to reason @ reason store @ Americanisms subjunctive @ conjunctive stands to reason @ think4 storey @ differentiation subjunctive @ mood subjunctive]] @ incongrous stanza @ -ae, -as storey @ floor star @ feature story @ differentiation subjunctive problems @ sidestarboard @ port stout @ -en verbs from slip starred @ feature adjectives subnormality @ defective start up @ phrasal verbs stouten @ -en verbs from subordinate clause @ start @ commence adjectives consecutive clause starting sentence with straighten @ -en verbs from subordinate @ participles⁵ preposition @ superstitions subpoena @ -ae, -as adjectives subpoena'd @ -ed, 'd state of the world @ nounstrain every nerve @ hackneyed adjective subscription @ donation phrases state @ claim strain every nerve @ tic subscription @ ultra statedly @ -edly subsidence @ false quantity douloureux statelily @ -lily straiten @ -en verbs from substance @ essence statesmanlike @ -like adjectives substance @ purport statesmanship @ polity substantial @ essence straitlaced @ square substantially @ practically strange @ -en verbs from station wagon]] @ break stationmaster, stationmistress]] adjectives substantival @ adjectivally @ feminine designations strata @ -ae, -as substantivally @ adjectivally status @ -us strata (a) road substantively @ adjectivally staunch @ stanch stratosphere @ stratom substitute @ object shuffling staves @ -ve and -ves stratum @ -um substitute @ replace straw @ collectives stay @ stop, vb substitute @ succedaneum steady @ intended streamline @ rationalize substitute @ synonym steal @ noun and verb accent streamlined @ vogue words3 subtelty @ -ty and -ness steal (a) ordeal street vendor @ Americanisms subtelty @ metaphysics stealth @ noun and verb accent street @ road subtle @ -er and -est1 steepen @ -en verbs from subtle @ supple street car @ Americanisms adjectives strength @ pronunciation² subtly @ supple steer (a) cattle strengthen @ -en verbs from subtopia @ portmanteau step @ adjectivally adjectives suburb @ portmanteau suburb @ subtopia step @ genteelism stress out]] @ phrasal verbs stricken @ stock pathos step- @ -in law suburbanize @ new verbs in -ize sterile @ -ile strict @ love of the long word subway @ Americanisms sterile (a) fragile strides @ pantaloons succedaneum @ superfluous stewardess @ feminine strife @ noun and verb accent words designations striking @ colourful succendanea @ -um strings attached @ unconditional stewardette @ feminine success of esteem @ Gallicisms striptease @ comedy success @ soccer designations succour (a) -our and -or sticking-point @ misquotations strive @ noun and verb accent striveing, striving @ mute 'e' stiffen @ -en verbs from such as @ relative pronouns adjectives strongly @ -ly1 such @ popularised technicality stile @ y and i strophe @ pindarics sudden @ -er and -est2 still less @ much studiedly @ -edly sudden @ brash suffer @ battered ornaments still more @ much stuffing @ farce stillness @ dullness stuffy @ square suffer @ formal words stiltedly @ -edly stumble @ replace suffices @ different stunt @ Americanisms stimie, stimy @ y and i sufficient for @ different stunt a spiv stink @ smell sufficient @ enough stir]] @ bestir stupendous @ fabulous sufficient @ genteelism stirred @ -r-, -rrstupidity @ -ty and -ness suffrage @ female stock certificate @ scrip sty @ differentiation sugar @ pronunciation6 stye @ differentiation suit @ pronunciation6 stockdove @ pigeon stockings @ hose style (a) y and i sullen (a) farouche stoic(al) @ -ic stymy, stimie @ y and i sum total @ total stomach @ belly sub @ below summarize @ new verbs in -ize stony @ -ey and -y in adjective summersault @ somersault sub @ curtailed words stop off @ phrasal verbs sub @ ultra summerset @ somersault stop @ cease subaltern @ ultra summit @ top stop @ formal words subconscious @ popularised summon @ formal words

sun @ heliotrope sun @ homophone sung @ sing sunk @ sink sunwise @ -wise, -ways super @ below super @ fabulous super-duper @ reduplicated words superfluous @ redundant superfluous @ vogue words4 superior to @ prefer superior @ analogy3 supernatural @ metaphysics supersede @ replace supersede @ spelling points4 supervise @ -ize supine @ noun and adjective accent supply @ issue support @ credence supposal @ -al nouns suppose (a) assume suppose @ expect suppose @ purport supposed @ soi-disant supra @ vide supraorbital @ polysyllabic humour supreme sacrifice @ stock pathos supreme @ overall surcease @ archaism surmise @ -ize surmount @ in- and unsurmount @ negotiate surmountable @ -able -ible3 surname @ forename surprisal @ -al nouns surprise @, -ize surroundings @ ambience surroundings @ novelty hunting surtax @ tax, duty survey @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye Susan @ pronunciation6 suspect @ noun and verb accent suspicion @ Gallicisms sustain @ formal words sweat of thy brow @ misquotations sweat @ genteelism sweat @ swat sweeping @ massive sweet-tooth @ lickerish sweeten @ -en verbs from adjectives sweetheart @ intended sweeties @ -ey and -y in pet sweets @ Americanisms sweety @ -ey and -y in pet names

swept @ -t and -ed

swing @ jazz switch @ Americanisms switch-tower @ Americanisms swither @ haver swollen @ swell swoop @ headline language Sybil @ sibyl sybyl @ y and i syce @ sice syllabate @ syllabize syllabation @ syllabize syllabicate @ syllabize syllabication @ syllabize syllabification @ syllabize syllabization @ syllabize syllable @ sillabub syllabub @ y and i syllabub]] @ -b -bb sylvan @ gypsy sylvan @ silvan sylvan @ y and i symbol @ sign symbology @ -ist, -alist, -tist symbology @ syncope symbolology @ -ist, -alist, -tist symbolology @ syncope sympathetic @ didacticism sympathize (a) commiserate sympathize (a) hybrids sympathy for @ different sympathy @ affinity sympathy @ female Symposium @ platitude symptom @ sign synonym @ homonym syntax @ grammar synthesis @ novelty hunting synthetic (a) ersatz syphon @ gypsy syphon @ y and i syren @ gypsy syren @ siren syren @ y and i syrup, syrupy @ spelling points1&2 systematic @ systemic systematist @ systemic systemist @ systemic systemize @ systemic sytematic @ -m-, -mm-

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T-bone]] @ cee-spring
T-piece]] @ cee-spring
T-square @ cee-spring
ta-ta @ reduplicated words
tableau (pl) @ x
tableau @ recessive accent
tabs @ unconditional
tabu @ taboo
Tacitean @ Herculean
tactic @ -ics

tactics @ strategy, tactics tactile @ -ile tactless @ brash tactual @ superfluous words tactual @ tactile tailless @ -less tailor @ rationalize tailoress @ feminine designations take advantage @ opportunity take away @ formal words take my name in vain @ hackneyed phrases take notice @ pay take place of @ replace take @ phrasal verbs take-offs @ plural anomalies take-over @ phrasal verbs Talbot @ pronunciation⁸ tale @ pronunciation8 talk @ pronunciation8 tameable @ mute 'e' tamper with @ tinker tangible @ corporal tap @ Americanisms tardiness @ -ty and -ness target @ vogue words4 targum @ -um tarmac]] @ eponymous words tart @ brash tartan @ plaid tar, tarring @ spelling points1&2 taste @ personal equation tasteful @ tasty -tative @ interprative -tative @ preventive ta-ta @ reduplicated words tatler @ tattler tatterdemalion @ facetious formations tauten @ -en verbs from adjectives tautology @ pleonasm TB @ phthisis teachworthy @ worthy3 teachy @ tetchy tealady]] @ char(e) techy @ tetchy teddy @ -ey and -y in pet names tediousness @ -ty and -ness tee-square @ cee-spring teeming @ luxurious teenager @ Americanisms teeny-weeny @ reduplicated words teeth @ -th and -dh teeth a noun and verb accent teethe @ noun and verb accent telecommunications @ tele telecontrol @ tele telegram @ cachet

telegram @ program

telegram @ tele

designations therefore @ for telegraph @ pronunciation4 telegraph @ tele testy @ tetchy therefore (a) however telegrapheme @ tele tête-à-tête @ French words therein lies the problem]] @ hackneyed phrases telegraphist @ -ist, -alist, -tist tether @ field tetralogy @ duologue therein (a) thereafter telepathy (a) tele tetralogy (a) trilogy thereof (a) thereafter telephone @ tele telephoney (a) phoney teutonice @ latine thereto (a) thereafter teleprinter (a) tele therewith @ thereafter textile @ tactile telescope @ tele textual (a) tactile thermometer @ hybrids televise @ -ize than @ prefer Thesaurus @ synonym televise @ tele thankworthy @ worthy3 theses @ Latin plurals that (leaving out) @ ellipsis4 'they' is plural only]] @ television @ tele tell it not in Gath @ battered that (leaving out) @ state, vb superstitions that (repeating) @ overzeal ornaments they @ their thick and thin @ Siamese twins tell @ bid that or who @ which, that, who1 tell (a) inform that @ conjunction thicken @ -en verbs from telly @ cinema that @ differentiation adjectives telly @ curtailed words that @ relative pronouns thief @ noun and verb accent telly]] @ tele that's correct @ quite thieve @ noun and verb accent thine @ absolute possessives temperature values @ tautology that's right]] @ quite temperature @ feverish that, repeating @ side-slip think @ bethink temperature, have a @ n the Crown @ metonomy think @ expect temperedly @ -edly the Defence]] @ metonomy think @ working and stylish temptess @ feminine the fact that @ compound words designations preposition thinnen @ -en verbs from the fact that @ connexion ten thousand @ myriad adjectives ten-pins @ Americanisms the fact that @ owing to thin, thinnest @ spelling points1&2 tenable @ ten the hon @ hon tenant @ ten The King]] @ personification thirdworthy @ worthy3 tend @ trend the last infirmity @ this day and age @ day and age misquotations this thusness @ pedantic humour tendency @ trend tender mercy @ hackneved the Law]] @ metonomy thither @ hither phrases the mark @ save (vb) thorn @ ye tender mercy @ mercy the number of ... @ number⁶ Thoth @ hermetically tender @ -er and -est1 the present writer @ we3 though (a) among tender @ new verbs in -ize the Prosecution]] @ metonomy though @ if tenderize @ new verbs in -ize The Queen @ personification though @ pronunciation9 the reason that @ reason thousand @ million tenderloin @ Americanisms tenderness @ -ty and -ness the reason why @ reason thraldom @ -ll tenet @ ten The Rivals @ degree threaten @ double passives The Rivals @ malapropisms threaten @ predicate tenon @ -on the writer @ we3 tenon @ mortise three sheets to the wind]] @ tenon @ ten their (doing something) @ fused drunk threefold @ manifold tenor @ purport participle tenseness @ -ty and -ness threnody (a) elegy their @ they, them, their tensile @ tactile their(s) @ absolute possessives thriven @ thrive tercentenary @ centenary theisim @ deism through thick and thin @ them (doing something) @ fused Teresa @ pronunciation1 hackneyed phrases term @ time participle through @ pronunciation9 terminal @ Americanisms them @ their throve @ thrive terminate @ working and stylish them @ they, them, their throw @ cease words theme @ field throw @ formal words terminate]] @ fire themself]]@-ve thumb @ finger terminological inexactitude @ themselves]] @ number¹¹ thumb-tack @ Americanisms polysyllabic humour then @ position of adverb thunderous @ slumb(e)rous terminus @ Americanisms theorem @ aphorism thus, @ sic terms of reference @ referendum theoretical @ metaphysics thymol @ thyme terrace @ road theory @ metaphysics thymus @ thyme there's the rub @ hackneyed territorial @ exterritorial Thyrsis @ elegy phrases tick-tack @ reduplicated words territory @ infringe test @ sign thereabouts @ thereby ticket-of-leave @ Americanisms testatrix @ -trix therefore @ conjunction tick-tic @ spelling points1&2 tic-tick @ spelling points1&2 testatrix @ feminine therefore @ ergo

tidbit @ titbit to sin one's mercies @ sin tragedy @ cothurnus tidal @ hybrids to which @ which8 tragic @ strategic(al) tiddle-taddle @ reduplicated to @ phrasal verbs tragic(al) @ -ic words tobacconist @ -ist, -alist, -tist trainee @ -ee tiddly @ drunk toddy @ -ey and -y in pet names trait @ sign tie @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye toil & moil @ Siamese twins tram @ Americanisms tight @ -er and -est3 toil and moil @ hendiadys tranquilizer @ nepenthe toil and moil @ kith and kin transcendent @ differentiation tight @ drunk tighten @ -en verbs from toilet @ euphemisms transcendent a immanent adjectives token @ sign transcendent @ long variants3 tiler @ y and i toll @ tax, duty transcendent @ pairs and snares transcendental @ differentiation till @ until tomato paste]] @ ketchup tillage @ tilth tomato @ -o(e)s transcendental @ long variants3 tilling @ tilth tomb @ hecatomb transcendental @ pairs and timber (sawn) @ Americanisms tommies @ plural anomalies snares transfer @ -r-, -rrtimber @ collectives tommy @ -ey and -y in pet time frame @ time scale names transfer @ portmanteau time frame]] @ tautology tongue-in-cheek @ persiflage transferable @ conferable time scale @ tautology tonne]] @ collectives transferable @ inferable tonsillitis @ spelling points1&2 timely @ -lily transgress @ infringe timeous @ mute 'e' tonsorial @ euphemisms transistor @ portmanteau timid @ -er and -est4 tonsorial @ pedantic humour translate @ construct timid @ meticulous too many words @ overzeal translate @ Saxonism timpano @ tympano too previous @ previous translucent @ transparent tin (money) @ bean tooth powder @ genteelism transmit @ formal words tin @ Americanisms tootsy-wootsy @ reduplicated transmogrify @ facetious tintacks]] @ brass tacks formations words tinus @ laurustinus topping @ fabulous transom @ Americanisms tip-top @ reduplicated words transpire (a) materialize topsy-turvy @ reduplicated tipsy @ drunk words transpire @ slipshod extension tire @ differentiation transport @ long variants³ tornado @ -ade, -ado tire @ v and i tortoishell @ transparent transportation @ long variants³ tiredly]] @ -edly tost @ -t and -ed trapezium @ -um tot up @ foot tireless @ -less trapped @ -p-, -pptiresome @ -some total @ love of the long word trauma @ novelty hunting tiro @ y and i total @ novelty hunting trauma @ popularised 'tis @ elision total @ overall technicality titillate @ pairs and snares toto caelo @ foreign danger traveller @ -ll titivate @ pairs and snares touch @ sign travel, travelled @ spelling touch-lines @ Americanisms points1&2 titivate @ titillate tittle-tattle @ reduplicated words touchy @ tetchy travest @ burlesque tittlebat @ stickleback toughen @ -en verbs from tray @ cinque to and fro @ Siamese twins adjectives treacle @ Americanisms to (leaving out) @ preposition tour de force @ French words treason @ lèse-majesté dropping toward @ -ward treason @ treachery to be able to ... @ prolate towel, throw in the @ sponge trecenary @ centenary to be desirous to ... @ prolate tower of strength @ hackneved treed]] @ -ed, 'd to be or not to be @ hackneyed phrases trellised @ -s-, -ss-, -ssstown]] @ city tremor @ -our and -or phrases to be said to @ prolate townified @ -fied trench (vb) @ trend tracasseries @ French words to be willing to ... @ prolate trephine @ trepan to be wont to ... @ prolate trace @ sign trespass @ infringe traceable @ mute 'e' trews @ pantaloons to begin to ... @ prolate to boldly go]] @ position of trachea @ recessive accent triable @ -able -ible1 triable @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye adverb tracheotomy @ Greek trial @ -al nouns to cease to ... @ prolate track @ terrain trad @ jazz trialize @ new verbs in -ize -to do @ try to hand @ commercialese trafficator @ portmanteau trial, trialed, trialled]] @ to have (vb) @ perfect infinitive trafficking @ -c -ck spelling points1&2 trafficking @ zinc tribunal @ false quantity to not have (vb) @ perfect traffle circle or rotary @ infinitive tributary @ mandatory to pay (off) @ viable Americanisms tribute @ tax, duty to seem to ... @ prolate tragedian @ comedian triceps @ biceps

trichinosis @ Greek trick cyclist @ facetious formations tricksy @ differentiation tricky @ differentiation tricky @ tricksy triedly @ -edly trier @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye trifling @ material trifling]] @ finical trilbys @ plural anomalies trilogy @ duologue trimmings @ fix trip @ replace tripartite]] @ -ite triphibious @ amphibious triphibious @ hybrids triple rhyme @ rhyme triplex @ -ex, -ix Trismegistos @ hermetically tritagonist @ protagonist trite @ banal triumph @ facetious formations triumphal @ differentiation triumphal @ pairs and snares triumphant @ differentiation triumphant @ pairs and snares trivalent @ -valent trivial @ banal triviality @ commonplace trochee @ Greek trochee @ troche trodden @ -d-, -ddtroth @ noun and verb accent trouble and strife @ rhyming slang troubledly @ -edly troublesome @ euphemisms trough @ pronunciation9 troupe @ troop trousers @ pair trousers @ pantaloons trousseau (pl) @ x trout @ collectives truck farmer @ Americanisms truck @ Americanisms truculencies @ -ce -cv true facts @ adjectivally true @ formal words truism @ banal truism @ commonplace truism @ platitude truism @ tautology truly yours @ letter forms trunk @ Americanisms trunks @ pantaloons trust @ constructive trustal @ hybrids trustee @ -ee trustworthy @ trusty truth @ -th and -dh truth @ -th nouns truth @ -ve and -ves

truth @ real truth a tilth try and do, try to do @ try try out @ phrasal verbs try @ aim try @ formal words tub (a) academy tubal @ -ular tuberculosis @ consumption tuberculosis @ metamorphosis tuberculosis @ phthisis tubular @ -ular tuft @ flock tug at the heartstrings @ stock pathos tugs of war @ plural anomalies tummy @ -ey and -y in pet names tummy @ belly tumultuous @ tumultary tune @ pronunciation6 tuny @ -ey and -y in adjective turbanned @ -n-, -nnturbid @ transparent turbid @ turgid turf @ -ve and -ves turned @ -n-, -nnturps @ curtailed words turtledove @ pigeon turves @ turf tushery @ archaism tushery @ wit (vb) tut-tut @ reduplicated words tutoress @ feminine designations 'twas @ elision twelve-tone @ atonal twin @ dual twist @ crick twisted @ heliotrope two similar words in sentence]] @ elegant variation two @ dual twofold @ dual twofold @ manifold tycoon @ chevalier d'industrie tying @ dénoument tyler @ tiler tyler @ y and i type of @ sort of type @ -type type @ description type @ sign typescript @ longhand typhus @ mico-organism tyranny of distance]] @ hackneyed phrases tyranny @ doubletalk tyre @ differentiation tyre @ gypsy tyre @ tire tyre $\bar{@}$ y and i tyro @ gypsy

tyro @ tiro

tyro @ y and i Tyrrhene @ Magdalene Tyrwhitt @ pronunciation¹⁰

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U-bolt @ cee-spring ultimate analysis @ popularised technicality ultimatum @ -um ultimo @ commercialese umbles, humble pie @ true and false etymology un-come-at-able @ superfluous words unabatedly @ -edly unable @ in- and ununacceptable @ in- and ununaccountable @ in- and ununadvisable @ in- and ununaffected @ naïf, naïve etc. unaffectedly @ -edly unalterable @ in- and ununanimated @ in- and ununappeasable @ in- and ununapproachable @ in- and ununapt @ in- and ununartistic @ in- and ununattainable @ un-come-at-able unavailable @ in- and ununavailing @ in- and ununaware @ oblivious unaware(ness) @ unbeknown unbalance @ imbalance unbelievable @ in- and ununbosomed @ -m-, -mmunceasing @ in- and ununcertain @ in- and ununcertainty @ in- and ununchartered @ malapropisms uncivil @ in- and un-Uncle Ned @ rhyming slang uncle @ names uncommunicative @ in- and ununcomplete @ in- and ununcompleted @ in- and ununconcernedly @ -edly unconscionable @ -able -ible4 unconscious @ oblivious unconsolable @ in- and ununcontrollable @ in- and ununcorrectable @ -able -ible2 unctuousness @ -ty and -ness undauntedly @ -edly undeceive @ delusion undeceived @ unbending undecipherable @ in- and ununder the influence @ drunk under way @ popularised technicality under weigh @ way under @ below underclothes @ genteelism

underconstumble @ facetious formations underconstumble @ hugeous undercut @ Americanisms underestimate @ minify undergo @ sustain undergraduette @ feminine designations underground railway @ Americanisms underground @ resistance undernourishment @ synonym underpass @ Americanisms underpin]] @ overall underprivileged classes @ cliché underprivileged @ privileged undershirt @ Americanisms undershirt @ vest understand @ appreciate understand @ hugeous understatements @ litotes understorey]] @ differentiation undertaker @ euphemisms undertaker @ mortician underwear @ wear undescribable @ in- and unundestroyable @ in- and unundetermine @ in- and unundevout @ in- and unundies @ hypocorisma undigested @ in- and unundisciplined @ undigested undiscriminating @ in- and unundiscriminating @ indiscriminate undisguisedly @ -edly undisputedly @ -edly undissolvable @ in- and unundistinguished @ in- and unundistributed middle @ fallacy undone @ unbending undoubtedly @ -edly undoubtedly (a) doubtless undoubtedly @ position of adverb undue @ adjectivally undue @ incompatibles unedited @ in- and ununeffaceable @ in- and ununescapable @ in- and un-Unesco @ curtailed words unessential @ in- and ununessential a non unethical @ ethic unex- @ exeptionable unexceptionable @ -able -ible4 unexceptionable @ exeptionable unexceptionable @ pairs and snares unexceptional @ pairs and unexcusable @ in- and un-

unexpected surprise @

adjectivally unexpectedly @ -edly unexpensive @ in- and ununexpressive @ in- and ununfeignedly @ -edly unformed @ misprints unfoundedly @ -edly unfrequent @ in- and unungetatable @ un-come-at-able unhuman @ in- and ununiformed @ misprints unilateral @ bilateral unimaginative @ realistic unimportant @ redundant uninformed @ misprints uninterested (a) differentiation uninterested @ interest uninterested @ pairs and snares uninterestedly]] @ -edly uninterruptedly @ -edly union @ synthesis unique @ incompatibles unique @ materialize unit (accomodation) @ accommodation unit @ a1 unite @ integrate United Kingdom @ England unitedly @ -edly unity @ -ty and -ness universalism @ -ism and -ity universality @ -ism and -ity unjust @ in- and ununlawful @ illegal unlearnt @ unbending unless and until @ if and when unless and until @ pleonasm unless @ except unlettered @ in- and ununlimited @ in- and ununloose @ synonym unmaterial @ in- and ununmelodious @ in- and ununmentionables @ euphemisms unmentionables @ pantaloons unmindful @ oblivious unmoral @ in- and ununnatural @ non unnavigable @ in- and un-Uno @ curtailed words unparalleled, levelled @ spelling points1&2 unplayable @ -able -ible4 unpleasant @ genteelism unpolished @ incondite unpractical @ in- and ununprejudiced @ objective and subjective unprivileged @ privileged unprofessional @ non unquestioned @ ununquiet @ in- and un-

unravel @ ravel

unravel @ synonym unreadable @ illegible unrealistic @ realistic unrecognizable @ in- and ununreconciled @ in- and ununredeemed @ in- and ununreligious @ in- and ununrepairable @ reparable unreservedly @ -edly unresolvable @ resoluble unresponsive @ in- and un-Unrra @ curtailed words unsanitary @ in- and ununscrupulous @ ethic unseparated @ in- and ununskilled @ skilled unsolvable @ in- and ununstintedly @ -edly unsubstantial @ in- and ununsupportable @ in- and ununsurmountable @ in- and ununsusceptible @ in- and ununthinkable @ slipshod extension unthinkable @ vogue words6 unthinkable @ vulgarization until @ conjunction unto @ until untouched @ ununtrue @ fallacy unwittingly @ wit (vb) unwontedly @ -edly unwritable @ -able -ible4 up to date @ up up @ phrasal verbs up-line @ up and down1 upon which @ which8 upon @ among uppish @ -p-, -ppupright @ noun and adjective accent ups and downs @ plural anomalies upshot @ end product upstairs @ noun and adjective accent urge @ advocate us wonfrous kind @ misquotations usable @ -able -ible1 use and wont @ Siamese twins use (no use complaining) @ sturdy indefensibles use @ differentiation use @ noun and verb accent used to @ use, vb usherette @ feminine designations using wrong phrase @ misapprehension usual habits @ adjectivally utilise @ differentiation utility @ -ty and -ness

utility]] @ break utopia @ portmanteau utopia @ subtopia utterly @ fairly utterly @ total

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V-neck @ cee-spring V-twin]] @ cee-spring vac @ vacancies vacate @ -atable vacation @ Americanisms vacation]] @ vacancies vacuum @ -um vagabond @ picaresque vagaries @ idiosyncrasy vain @ homophone vainness @ vanity vale @ road valet @ garage valiant @ formal words valour @ -our and -orvalse @ waltz valuable @ synonym value @ evaluate value @ long variants3 valvar @ -ular valvular @ -ular van @ Americanisms vane @ homophone vanguard @ avant garde vanish @ vulgarization vaporize @ -our and -orvapour @ -our and -orvariation @ -ty and -ness variedly @ -edly variety @ -ty and -ness variety @ false quantity various @ analogy3 various @ divers variousness @ -ty and -ness vastly @ battered ornaments vastly @ intensive, gram. vastly a polysyllabic humour vastly @ terribly vastness @ -ty and -ness vasty @ hugeous vee-neck @ cee-spring vee-twin]] @ cee-spring vela @ -um vellum @ -um vendee @ -ee vending machine @ Americanisms vendor @ -or venerable @ reverend Veneris @ pace venetian blinds @ capitals vengeance @ avenge vengeance @ revenge venial @ venal

venomous @ -m-, -mm-

venturesome @ adventurous venturous @ adventurous Venus @ pace veranda @ Americanisms veranda @ piazza verb from noun @ position verb missing @ verbless sentence verb, numbers after @ number verbally @ adjectivally verbicide @ slipshod extension verbs and plurals @ number verbs for bodies]] @ number6 verbs for bodies]] @ personification verecundiam @ argumentum ad verify @ codify verily]] @ formal words veritable @ formal words veritable @ Gallicisms veritable @ literally vernacular @ dialect vernacular @ jargon vernacular @ malapropisms verslitrist @ ves libre vertex @ -ex, -ix vertigo @ false quantity vertigo @ recessive accent very few @ few very well @ OK very @ real very @ terribly vessel @ formal words vest @ Americanisms vestige @ prestige vet @ curtailed words veteran @ Americanisms viable @ -able -ible4 viable @ novelty hunting viable @ vogue words4 viable @ working and stylish words vice versa @ vice vice-admiral @ vice vice-chairman @ vice vice-chancellor @ vice vice-president @ vice vice-regent @ superfluous words viceregent @ vicegerent viceroyal @ superfluous words viceroyal @ vicegerent vicinity, in the @ near by victimization @ cliché victimize @ -m-, -mmview @ envisage view @ personal equation view @ point viewpoint @ point vigorous @ massive vigorous @ virile vigour @ -our and -orvigour @ langour vile]] @ homophone

vile, villain @ true and false etymology vilely @ spelling points4 vileness @ -ty and -ness vilify @ codify villa @ -ae, -as villain, vile @ true and false etymology violate @ infringe violin @ curtailed words violin @ fiddle violoncello @ cello VIP @ personage vire (a) virement Virgin, the @ gentlewoman virile @ -ile virtually @ practically virtue of necessity @ irrelevant allusion virtuous @ worsened words virus @ -us virus @ mico-organism visa @ visé visage @ countenance visage @ literary words viscount @ lord viscountess @ lady visible @ misprints visible (a) risible visit with @ phrasal verbs vista @ -ae, -as visual @ visible visualize @ envisage visualize @ formal words vital]] @ necessary viva @ curtailed words vivacious @ colourful vivd @ colourful vivify @ codify viz @ scilicet viz @ videlicet vizor @ visor vocabulary @ questionnaire vocalist @ cantatrice vocation @ avocation vogue words]] @ slipshod extension vogue words]] @ sociologese Volapuk @ basic English volition @ velleity volley @ barrage voltmeter]] @ hybrids volunteer @ -eer vomit @ sick vortex @ -ex, -ix vortexes @ Latin plurals vortices @ Latin plurals vouch @ avouch vowel sounds]] @ false quantity vowing she would @ misquotations vulgar @ banal vulgar @ illiteracies

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wages @ number1 waggery @ -g-, -ggwaggish @ jocose waif @ waive wainscoting @ -t, -tt waistcoat @ Americanisms waistcoat @ pronunciation² wake @ awake Waldegrave @ pronunciation10 walk @ pronunciation8 walkie-talkie @ reduplicated words wall plate @ templet wall @ -ll wallop @ potboiler walloped @ -p-, -ppwalnut @ -ll walnut @ pronunciation8 walnut @ true and false etymology Walpole @ pronunciation8 walrus @ pronunciation8 want @ genteelism want @ need3 warder @ gaol wardress @ feminine designations warm @ cockle warm-heartedly @ -edly warp @ woof warranty]] @ guarantee wary @ cagey was realized @ realized wash place @ ablutions wash-out @ phrasal verbs wasn't half @ meiosis wastage @ differentiation waste @ differentiation waste @ egrerious waste-basket @ Americanisms waste-paper basket @ Americanisms watchword @ sign watchword @ slogan water meter @ hybrids water @ collectives water (a) transparent water, water everywhere @ misquotations watershed @ true and false etymology watt @ eponymous words wave @ waive Wavetree @ pronunciation10 wavy @ -ey and -y in adjective wax @ -en adjectives waxen @ -en adjectives way @ road way above @ away way ahead @ away

way back @ away way up @ away ways and means @ Siamese twins -ways @ -wise, -ways we @ us weaken @ -en verbs from adjectives weaker vessel @ hackneved phrases wealth @ -th nouns Wealth @ metonomy wealth @ tilth weapon (a) arms wearisome @ -some weather conditions @ tautology weather @ homophone weave @ prove weazen @ wizened web @ woof webbed @ -b -bb wed @ headline language weft @ woof weigh (under) @ way weird @ vulgarization well behaved @ intransitive pp well meaning @ superior well read @ intransitive pp well- @ well and wellwell-known @ well and wellwellington @ eponymous words wellness]] @ novelty hunting wellness]] @ revivals wellness]] @ vogue words Welsh rabbit @ rabbit Welsh rabbit, rarebit @ true and false etymology Wemyss @ pronunciation10 westerly @ easterly Westminsterworthy @ worthy3 wet @ -en verbs from adjectives wetten @ -en verbs from adjectives wharf @ -ve and -ves what ever @ ever what is required is ... @ what1 what on earth @ ever what was realized @ realized what @ relative pronouns what? @ meaningless words whatever @ illiteracies whatsoever @ what ever2 wheaten @ -en adjectives wheels within wheels @ hackneyed phrases when ever @ ever when or if a if and when when @ if and when whether it be]] @ incongrous whether @ cast iron idiom whether @ homophone whether @ if which (repeating) @ overzeal

which @ differentiation which @ relative pronouns while @ among whilst @ among whin @ furze whipper-snapper @ reduplicated words whips and scorpions @ Siamese twins whipt @ -t and -ed whisky and sodas @ plural anomalies whiskyfied @ -fied whistle talk @ persiflage whit @ archaism white @ -en verbs from adjectives white]] @ mulatto whitish @ mute 'e' whity @ -ey and -y in adjective whiz @ -z-, -zzwhiz-bang @ facetious formations whizzing @ -z-, -zzwho ever @ ever who in the world @ ever who is it for? @ sturdy indefensibles 'who' is only for people, not things @ superstitions who or what @ which, that, who @ absolute construction2 who @ relative pronouns who-e'er @ whoever whole @ love of the long word whole (a) overall wholly a mute 'e' wholly @ partially wholly @ total whom @ absolute construction2 whomso @ whoever whomsoever @ whoever whoremonger @ warmonger whose ever @ whoever whose @ possessive puzzles whoso @ whoever whosoever @ whoever why @ because why, ... @ well2 whys and wherefores @ wherecompounds wich elm @ y and i wicked @ ethic wickedest @ -d-, -ddwickedly @ -edly wide @ broad widen @ -en verbs from adjectives widow @ relict wife @ -ve and -ves wife @ intended wife @ names

wife @ noun and verb accent wifie @ -ey and -y in pet names wig @ periwig wild goose chase @ wild wild @ frantically wildcat strike @ wild wildfowl @ fowl wile @ while (vb) wilful @ -ll wilily @ -lily will @ ambiguity will @ Americanisms will a in order that will @ like, v1 will @ shall will-less @ -less will-o-the-wisps @ plural anomalies willing @ fain willy-nilly @ reduplicated words win out @ phrasal verbs winds of change @ vogue words⁵ winds of change @ cliché windedly @ -edly wing (of car) @ Americanisms wing coverts @ covert wink @ blink winking @ analogy3 winning @ -n-, -nnwinsome @ -some winsome @ worsened words wire @ cable wire-wove @ wove wireless @ Americanisms wiry @ -ey and -y in adjective wise in his generation @ hackneyed phrases wise @ -en verbs from adjectives wise @ realistic wiselier @ -er and -est3 wish @ analogy3 wishful @ complacent wishy-washy @ reduplicated words wistaria'd @ -ed. 'd wistful @ wishful wit @ humour witch @ wych with a view to @ cast iron idiom with a view to @ compound preposition with a view to @ connexion with it @ with with no strings @ unconditional with reference to @ compound preposition with reference to @ connexion with regard to @ compound preposition with regard to @ connexion with regard to @ periphrasis

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worst enemy (own) @

hackneved phrases worst @ synonym worsted @ beat worth @ like in questionable constructions worthless @ sorry, sorrow worthwhile @ incompatibles worthy @ -able -ible1 worthy (a) Gallicisms worthy @ superior wot @ wit (vb) would @ ambiguity would (a) in order that would (a) like, v1 would @ shall would-be @ soi-disant would be 11 @ maybe would have (vb) @ perfect infinitive would rather @ prefer wound @ wind wove paper @ wove woven @ prove wrack @ crick wrack @ rack and ruin Wracs @ curtailed words Wraf @ curtailed words wraith @ -th and -dh wrap up @ involve wrapped @ rapt wrapt @ rapt wreath @ -th and -dh wreath @ noun and verb accent wreathe @ noun and verb accent wreck @ sabotage wreck @ vogue words4 Wren @ curtailed words wretched @ sorry, sorrow wretchedly @ -edly wrick @ crick wrinkle @ crick writ @ largely writ @ write2 write me @ preposition dropping writer @ penman writer, the @ we3 wrong phrase, using @ misapprehension wrong @ ethic wrong(ly) @ right3 wrong-headedly @ -edly wych-elm @ y and i

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Y-track @ cee-spring yankeefied @ -fied ye @ olden year's, years' @ year ... years old @ of⁷ yoking @ syllepsis you (doing something) @ fused participle you and he was @ or²
you and I are @ or²
you and I were @ or²
you know @ know
you know @ meaningless words
you know @ sort of
you're welcome @ only too
you're welcome @ thank you
young 'un @ un, 'un
young man @ intended
young woman @ intended
young @ group

your (doing something) @ fused participle your and my @ my your obedient servant @ letter forms your scribe @ we³ your writer @ we³ your(s) @ absolute possessives yours faithfully @ letter forms yours sincerely @ letter forms yours truly @ letter forms youth @ -th and -dh

youth @ teenager
-ys @ plural anomalies
zero]] @ naught
zeugma @ syllepsis
zig-zag @ reduplicated words
zigzagged @ -g-, -ggZionist @ Hebrew
zither @ cither
zoo @ curtailed words
zoology @ diaresis