

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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A

a or an? @ a¹
a good deal of @ considerable
a good few @ few
a good many @ few
a great many @ few
a half @ half
a half- @ half
A-line @ cee-spring
a little knowledge @
 misquotations
à merveille @ French words
a number of ... @ number⁶
à outrance @ à l'outrance
a priori @ a posteriori
à toute outrance @ à l'outrance
a very few @ few
abbess @ feminine designations
abbettor @ -or
abbreviate @ spelling points^{1&2}
abbreviations @ period in
 abbreviations
abdomen @ recessive accent
abductor @ -or
Abergavenny @ pronunciation¹⁰
abhorrent @ -r-, -rr-
abidance @ hybrids
ability @ -ty and -ness
abjection @ -ion and -ness
abjectness @ -ion and -ness
able to be ... @ double passives
able @ -able -ible¹
able @ analogy³
abode @ abide
abolishment @ -ion and -ment
abolition @ -ion and -ment
abolition @ abolishment
abominable @ -able -ible¹
about @ approximately
above @ below
abridgement @ judgment
abridgment @ abridgement
abroad @ oversea
abrogate @ malapropisms
absent-mindedly @ -edly
absentee @ -ee
absolute majority @ plurality
absolute @ implicit
absolute @ overall
absolutely @ total
absolutely]] @ quite
absorbedly @ -edly
absquatulate @ facetious
 formations
abstemious @ grievous
abstentions @ analogy²
abstention @ analogy²
abstractedly @ -edly
abstraction @ -ion and -ness
abstractness @ -ion and -ness
absurdity @ Gallicisms
absurdly @ sensible, sensitive,

susceptible
abuse @ noun and verb accent
abuse @ pronunciation⁶
abyssal @ abysmal
abyssal @ littoral
academic @ metaphysics
academic @ strategic(al)
academic @ worsened words
academy @ college
academy @ conservatoire
acandate @ a-
acapsular @ a-
acaulous @ a-
accede @ spelling points⁴
accent on syllables]] @ false
 quantity
accent @ accent(uate)
accent @ noun and verb accent
accept @ adhere
accept @ soccer
acceptable @ in- and un-
acceptance of @ adhere
acceptance @ differentiation
acceptance @ pairs and snares
acceptation @ acceptance
acceptation @ differentiation
acceptation @ pairs and snares
accessary @ mandatory
accession @ access
accessory @ accessory
accidence @ grammar
accident @ casualty
accident @ soccer
accident]] @ incident
accidental @ fortuitous
acclimation @ acclimatize
acclimate @ acclimatize
acclimation @ acclimatize
acclimatization @ acclimatize
accommodate @ inhabit
accommodate @ spelling
 points^{1&2}
accommodation @ collectives
accommodation @ formal words
accommodation @ polysyllabic
 humour
accompanier @ -ist, -alist, -tist
accompanist @ -ist, -alist, -tist
accompanist @ accompan(y)ist
accompanyist @ -ist, -alist, -tist
accompanyist @ accompan(y)ist
accomplish @ accomplice
accomplishedly @ -edly
accord @ chord
accord @ extend
according to @ different
according to @ quasi-adverbs
according @ according as
account @ -al nouns
account @ accord
accountable @ -able -ible⁴
accountable @ in- and un-
accounting @ spelling points⁴

accumulative @ encyclopaedia
accuracy @ historicity
accusal @ -al nouns
accusation @ -al nouns
accusative @ cognate
accusative @ objective and
 subjective
accuse @ charge
accusing @ -al nouns
ace @ cinque
ace @ top
achievement @ vogue words⁴
achieving @ achieve
Achille's heel @ generic names
aching void @ hackneyed
 phrases
acid test @ adjectivally
acid test @ hackneyed phrases
acid test @ metaphor¹
acid test @ popularised
 technicality
acid test @ vogue words⁵
acknowledgement @
 acknowledge
acknowledgement @ judgment
acknowledgment @
 acknowledge
acknowledgment]] @ mute 'e'
acoustics @ -ics
acquaintance @
 acquaintanceship
acquaintanceship @ needless
 variants
acquire @ get
acquisition @ spelling points^{1&2}
acquittal @ -al nouns
acre @ -re and -er
acreage @ mute 'e'
acreage @ spelling points⁴
acrostic @ incidentally
act and deed @ Siamese twins
action @ act
action @ reaction
actionable @ -able -ible⁴
active @ adjectivally
active @ brash
actor @ -or
actor @ comedian
actress @ feminine designations
actual @ didacticism
actual @ Gallicisms
actual @ tactile
actuality @ Gallicisms
actuality @ literary critic
actualize @ new verbs in -ize
actually @ fact
actually @ incidentally
actually @ meaningless words
actuate @ activate
acuity @ -ty and -ness
acute @ aphaeresia
acute @ pronunciation⁶
acutely @ sensible, sensitive,

susceptible
acuteness @ -ty and -ness
acuteness @ acuity
ad argumentum @ argumentum
ad
ad baculinum @ argumentum ad
ad baculum @ argumentum ad
ad crumenam @ argumentum ad
ad hominem @ argumentum ad
ad ignorantium @ argumentum
ad
ad populum @ argumentum ad
ad verecundiam @ argumentum
ad
ad @ argumentum
ad @ curtailed words
adaption @ adaptation
adaptor @ -or
add @ foot
addendum]] @ Latin plurals
adder @ apharesia
Adelphi @ Latin plurals
adhesion @ adhere
adieu (pl) @ x
adipose @ pedantic humour
adjectival @ adjectivally
adjective law @ substantial,
substantive
adjectively @ adjectivally
Adjutant Generals @ plural
anomalies
administer @ long variants^{1&2}
administrate @ long variants^{1&2}
administrative @ executive
administratrix @ -trix
admirable @ -er and -est⁵
admiral @ align
admissible @ admission
admit of @ allow of
admit to @ admit²
admit @ admission
admit @ appreciate
admittable @ admission
admittance @ admission
admittedly @ -edly
admonishment @ -ion and -ment
admonition @ -ion and -ment
adolescent @ teenager
Adonais @ elegy
adoptive @ adopted
adult @ noun and adjective
accent
adulteration @ differentiation
adulteress @ feminine
designations
adultery @ differentiation
adultery @ euphemisms
adumbrate @ formal words
adumbrate @ Saxonism
adumbrate @ vogue words⁴
advance booking @
Americanisms
advance @ long variants³

advance @ pairs and snares
advancement @ long variants³
advancement @ pairs and snares
advantage @ asset
advantage @ opportunity
adventurer @ chevalier
d'industrie
adventuresome @ adventurous
adventuress @ feminine
designations
adverb position @ position of
adverb
adverbs @ unidiomatically
adverbally @ adjectivally
adverbial @ cognate
adverbially @ adjectivally
adversary @ mandatory
adverse @ misprints
advert @ archaism
advertise @ -ize
advice @ council
advice @ licence
advice @ noun and verb accent
advise @ -ize
advise @ commercialese
advise @ licence
advise @ noun and verb accent
advise]] @ inform
advisedly @ -edly
advisor]] @ -or
advocate @ participles⁵
advocate @ protagonist
Aenas @ Mahomet
æon @ aeon
aeon @ time
aerial @ aerate
aerie @ aery
aerodrome @ aero- air-
aerodrome @ syndrome
aeroplane @ aerate
aeroplane @ aero- air-
Aeschylus/Æschylus @ spelling
points³
Æschylus/Æschylus @ spelling
points³
æsthete]] @ aesthete
aesthetic @ aesthete
affable @ -able -ible⁴
affect @ pairs and snares
affect @ reaction
affirmative @ negative
affirmative]] @ quite
affix @ stem, n
afflatus @ -us
afflict @ inflict
affray @ incident
Afghan Frontier @ portmanteau
aforesaid @ pedantic humour
aforesaid @ popularised
technicality
afraid @ -er and -est¹
after which @ which⁸
after @ following

aftermath @ popularised
technicality
aftername]] @ forename
afternoon @ forenoon
afterwards @ -ward
Agamemnon @ trilogy
age @ time
aged @ intransitive pp
ageing @ mute 'e'
agend @ agenda
agenda @ -um
agenda, agendum @ Latin
plurals
agendum @ agenda
agent @ false quantity
aggrandize @ recessive accent
aggrandizement @ aggrandize
aggravation @ aggravate
aggregate @ overall
aggression @ doubletalk
aggression @ euphemisms
agile @ tactile
ago @ incompatibles
agree @ agree
agreeable @ -able -ible⁴
agreeably @ different
agreeal @ -al nouns
agreeing to @ different
agreement @ -al nouns
agriculturalist @ -ist, -alist, -tist
agriculturist @ -ist, -alist, -tist
agriculturist @ agriculturalist
ahmen @ amen
aid and abet @ Siamese twins
aidable @ in- and un-
aim at doing @ Americanisms
aim to do @ Americanisms
aimless @ purposive
air @ eyot
air @ homophone
aircraft @ aerate
aircraft @ aero- air-
airfield @ aero- air-
airodrome @ aero- air-
airoplane @ aero- air-
airplane @ aero- air-
airport @ aero- air-
airstrip @ aero- air-
airwoman @ feminine
designations
airworthy @ worthy³
airy talk @ persiflage
aisle @ align
-al on nouns @ noun-adjective
alabaster @ transparent
alarm clock @ alarm
alarum clock @ alarm
alarum @ alarm
alas and alack @ Siamese twins
Albania @ pronunciation⁸
Albany @ pronunciation⁸
albatross @ pronunciation⁸
albeit @ pronunciation⁸

albino @ -o(e)s
album @ -um
albumen @ recessive accent
aldehyde @ pronunciation⁸
alder @ pronunciation⁸
alderwoman @ feminine designations
Alfred @ pronunciation⁸
algebra @ pronunciation⁸
alibi @ foreign danger
alibi @ slipshod extension
alibi @ synonym
alibi @ true and false etymology
alien @ false quantity
alienable @ -able -ible¹
alignment @ align
aline @ align
alinement @ align
alive @ -er and -est¹
alkali @ pronunciation⁸
alkalies @ alkali
all but @ practically
all of @ all
all ready @ already
all right @ -ll
all-right @ all right
all right @ OK
all the same, @ however
all together @ altogether
all @ pronunciation⁸
all's well @ OK
allay @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye
allege @ claim
allegory @ simile and metaphor
alleluia @ hallelujah
alleluya @ hallelujah
allergic @ popularised technicality
allergic @ vogue words³
allergy @ allergic
allergy @ idiosyncrasy
allergy @ popularised technicality
alley @ aisle
alley @ road
alliance @ synthesis
allied @ ally
allow of @ allow
allowal @ -al nouns
allowed @ -able -ible¹
allowment @ -al nouns
alright @ all right
allude @ allusion
allude @ pronunciation⁶
allure @ fabulous
ally @ noun and verb accent
alma mater @ battered ornaments
almanac @ pronunciation⁸
almighty @ -ll
almond @ pronunciation⁸
almost @ -ll
almost @ incompatibles

almost @ most²
almost @ practically
alms @ almoner
alms @ pronunciation⁸
alone @ -er and -est¹
alone @ position of adverb
alpaca @ pronunciation⁸
alphabet @ pronunciation⁸
alphabetize @ new verbs in -ize
already @ -ll
Alresford @ pronunciation⁸
alright @ -ll
alright @ all right
alsatian (dog)] @ capitals
Alsatia @ pronunciation⁸
also @ pronunciation⁸
altar @ pronunciation⁸
alter @ pronunciation⁸
alternate @ deliberative
alternate @ differentiation
alternate @ intensive
alternate @ long variants³
alternate @ pairs and snares
alternative accommodation @ polysyllabic humour
alternative accomodation @ accommodation
alternative @ alternate
alternative @ differentiation
alternative @ intensive
alternative @ long variants³
alternative @ love of the long word
alternative @ pairs and snares
alternative @ vogue words²
Althorp @ pronunciation¹⁰
although @ among
although @ conjunction
although @ fact
although @ which with and or but
altitude @ pronunciation⁸
alto @ pronunciation⁸
alto-relievo @ -o(e)s
altogether @ -ll
altogether @ pronunciation⁸
altruism @ pronunciation⁸
aluminium @ Americanisms
aluminium @ pronunciation⁶
aluminous @ pronunciation⁶
aluminum @ Americanisms
always @ -ll
always @ -wise, -ways
amalgamate @ integrate
amateur @ gentleman
amatory @ gallant
ambassador @ feminine designations
ambadress @ feminine designations
ambience @ novelty hunting
ambience @ vogue words³
ambient @ ambience

ambiguity @ -ty and -ness
ambiguous @ dual
ambit]] @ field
ambit]] @ radius
ambitious @ suppositious
ambivalence @ ambivalent
ambivalence @ novelty hunting
ambivalent @ -valent
ambivalent @ popularised technicality
ambivalent @ vogue words³
ambulatory]] @ polysyllabic humour
ameliorate @ Saxonism
ameliorate @ working and stylish words
amenable @ -able -ible⁴
amend @ emend
amendment @ -ion and -ment
amenity @ false quantity
amenity @ vogue words²
American @ America
Americanize @ new verbs in -ize
Americano @ -o-
Americo- @ -o-
amiably @ -lily
amidst @ amid
ammeter @ hybrids
amok @ amuck
amok @ didacticism
among @ between
amongst @ among
amontillado @ -ade, -ado
amoral @ a-
amoral @ hybrids
amoral]] @ non
amorous @ gallant
amp @ curtailed words
amphibology @ amphiboly
amuck @ didacticism
amuck @ true and false etymology
amuck @ amuck
an history @ a, an
an history @ historic
an @ a²
an' she would @ incongruous
anagoge @ Greek
anagram @ program
analogy @ commiserate
analyser @ -ist, -alist, -tist
analyst @ -ist, -alist, -tist
ancestor @ forebears
ancestor @ Saxonism
anchors aweigh @ way
ancient @ -er and -est⁵
and (starting sentence with) @ superstitions
and a half @ half
-and a half @ half
-and a half @ one
-and a quarter @ half

-and a third @ half
-and do @ try
and not only @ well¹
and now @ well²
and so forth @ forth
and so on @ forth
and that @ meaningless words
and which @ which with and or
but
and @ conjunction
andiron @ true and false
etymology
anecdote @ facetious
formations
anent @ archaism
anent @ Wardour St
angelic @ strategic(al)
angle @ point
angle @ working and stylish
words
Angleterre @ didacticism
anglice @ latine
Anglo-Indian @ Asian
Anglo-Indian @ mulatto
Anglo-]] @ -o-
angry young man @ novelty
hunting
angry @ Americanisms
angst]] @ popularised
technicality
angst]] @ vogue words
Animalcula @ Latin plurals
animate @ participles⁵
animated @ in- and un-
animatedly @ -edly
anion @ -on
Anna Maria @ rhyming slang
announcerette @ feminine
designations
annual @ diurnal
annul @ -ll
annunciation @ -ciation
answer objectives @
procatalepsis
answerable @ -able -ible⁴
antagonism @ antagonize
antagonist @ antagonize
antagonist @ protagonist
antagonist @ true and false
etymology
antecede @ spelling points⁴
antelope @ hart
antetype @ -type
anthracite @ -ite
anthropophagi @ Greek
anti- @ anti-novel
anticipate @ analogy³
anticipate @ predicate
anticipate @ procatalepsis
anticipate @ slipshod extension
antigropelos @ facetious
formations
anti-hero @ anti-novel

antipathy @ idiosyncrasy
antiphlogistin @ Greek
antique @ -er and -est¹
antirrhinum @ -um
antistrophe @ pindarics
antitype @ -type
antitype @ pairs and snares
antitype @ popularised
technicality
anti, ante @ spelling points⁴
anxious that @ shall
any rate @ anyrate
any way @ anyway
anybody @ any
anyhow @ any
anyone @ every one
anyone @ one
anyone @ they, them, their
anyplace @ any
anything @ any
anywhere @ any
anywise @ any
Anzac @ curtailed words
aorist @ gnomic
apal @ appal
apologue @ pairs and snares
apanage @ appanage
apart from @ aside
apartment @ Americanisms
Apennine @ sibyl(ine)
apex @ -ex, -ix
apologise @ retract
apologue @ simile and metaphor
apology @ pairs and snares
apophthegm @ aphorism
apostem @ impostume
apostrophe]] @ possessive
puzzles
apothegm @ apophthegm
appal @ spelling points^{1&2}
appall @ appal
apparatus @ -us
apparel @ true and false
etymology
apparent @ false quantity
apparent @ heir
appealable @ -able -ible⁴
appealing @ sympathetic
appear to @ seem
appear @ appeared
appeasement @ cliché
appeasement @ worsened words
appendage @ appanage
appendices @ Latin plurals
appendix @ -ex, -ix
appendix @ Latin plurals
applause @ plausible
apples and pears @ rhyming
slang
applicable @ verbs in -ie, -y and
-ye
applicant @ debut
appose @ prise

apposite @ -ite
appraisal @ appraisal
appreciable @ -able -ible¹
appreciate @ appreciate
apprehend @ comprehend
apprehend @ malapropisms
apprehension @ apprehend
apprise @ -ize
approach @ in- and un-
approachable @ -able -ible³
appropriate @ apropos
appropriate @ vogue words²
appropriated]] @ vicar
approve @ agree
apt @ differentiation
apt @ in- and un-
aqua vitae @ -æ, -œ
aquarium @ -um
aquatic @ -quat-
aqueduct @ spelling points^{1&2}
Arabian @ Arab
Arabic @ Arab
arbitrator @ arbiter
arbitrator]] @ intermediary
arbour @ arbor
arbour @ true and false
etymology
arc @ -c -ck
arcade @ -ade, -ado
arced @ -c -ck
arch @ jocose
archaeology @ -æ, -œ
arche- @ arch
archetypal @ vogue words⁶
archetype @ -type
archi- @ arch
archipelago @ -o(e)s
archon @ -on
arcking @ -c -ck
arctic @ pronunciation²
ardour @ -our and -or
are or is? @ number
are you ready? @ OK
are, is @ number⁶
area @ -ae, -as
area @ field
argle-bargle @ reduplicated
words
argot @ jargon
arguable @ in- and un-
argue in a circle @ fallacy
arguing in circle @ petitio
principii
argument @ pronunciation⁶
argumentative]] @ long
variants^{1&2}
argumentive]] @ long
variants^{1&2}
argumentum ad hominem @
fallacy
argumentum cornutum @
dilemma
argy-bargy]] @ reduplicated

words
arisa @ -al nouns
arise @ arouse
arise @ prefix
arise @ privative
arising @ -al nouns
aristocratic @ monarchical
Aristotelean @ Herculean
Aristotelian @ Aristotelean
Aristotelian @ Herculean
arithmetic @ -ics
arked @ -c -ck
arkward @ -er and -est²
armadillo @ -o(e)s
armahda @ armada
armedly @ -edly
armour @ -our and -or
army @ number⁶
arpeggio @ -o(e)s
arrangement @ malapropisms
arrival @ -al nouns
arrive @ Gallicisms
arrogant @ prideful
arseholed]] @ drunk
art @ science
arthritic @ strategic(al)
artic @ pronunciation²
articulate @ participles⁵
artificial @ ersatz
artificial @ euphuism
artist @ artiste
artiste @ feminine designations
artistic @ in- and un-
artless @ incondite
artless @ naïf, naïve etc.
as a fact @ as
as and when @ as
as and when @ if and when
as concerns @ as
as far as @ far
as far as ... @ concern
as follows @ follow
as from @ as
as if @ as
as if @ like in questionable
constructions
as per @ as
as per @ commercialese
as per @ per
as such @ as
as the saying goes @ saying
as they say (etc.) @ superiority
as though @ as
as to @ as
as to @ compound preposition
as to @ connexion
as to @ question
as to @ with
as well as @ also
as well as @ analogy³
as well as @ as
as well as @ beside
as well as @ both

as well as @ well¹
as @ like in questionable
constructions
as @ of
as @ owing to
as @ relative pronouns
ascendancy @ pairs and snares
ascendant @ pairs and snares
ascendant @ popularised
technicality
ascension @ Gallicisms
ascent @ Gallicisms
ascetic @ sceptic
ascorbic @ lime
Asdic @ curtailed words
aseptic @ privative
asexual @ a-
ash @ -en adjectives
ash-bone @ aitch-bone
ashen @ -en adjectives
ash, ashes @ scoria
Asian 'flu @ Asian
Asiatic cholera @ Asian
asinine @ canine
ask (a big ask)]] @ think³
ask @ genteelism
ask @ genteelism
ask @ inform
ask @ inquire
ask @ pronunciation⁴
askew @ skew
Aslef @ curtailed words
aspirant @ recessive accent
ass @ egrerious
assault and battery @ hendiadys
assay @ differentiation
assay @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye
assert @ claim
assert @ vogue words⁴
assertive @ long variants^{1&2}
assertive @ long variants^{1&2}
asset stripping]] @ bond
washing
asset @ popularised technicality
assign @ relegate
assignation @ assign
assignment @ Americanisms
assignment @ assign
assist @ Gallicisms
assist @ genteelism
assist/help @ irrelevant
associate with @ identify
association @ -ciation
association @ comity
assume @ hypothecate
assumedly @ assume
assure @ ensure
assuredly @ -edly
asthma @ isthmus
asylum @ -um
asyndeton @ -on
at once @ if and when
at once @ instantly

at once @ momentarily
at present @ presently
at variance with @ variance
at @ phrasal verbs
ate @ eat
athletics @ -ics
atlases @ -s-, -ss-, -sss-
atmosphere @ ambience
attempt @ double passives
attend @ tend
attic @ garret
attitude @ mentality
-ative @ interpretive
-ative @ preventive
Attorney general @ general
Attorney-Generals @ plural
anomalies
attraction @ what¹
attractive @ nostalgia
attractive @ sympathetic
attribute @ participles⁵
au fond @ à fond
au pied de la lettre @ French
words
au @ à la
au- @ jaundice
aubade @ -ade, -ado
auctioneer @ -eer
audible @ -able -ible²
audition @ audience
aught @ archaism
aught @ incongruous
augmentative]] @ long
variants^{1&2}
augmentive]] @ long variants^{1&2}
aunt @ names
aunty @ -ey and -y in pet names
Australia team]] @ noun-
adjective
autarchy @ pairs and snares
autarky @ pairs and snares
author @ penman
authorative @ long variants³
authoress @ feminine
designations
authoritative @ long variants³
authoritative @ quantitative
authoritative @ rotary
authorization @ sanction
autocracy @ idiosyncrasy
automation @ hybrids
automobile @ -ile
automobile @ Americanisms
auto]] @ Americanisms
autumn @ Americanisms
autumn @ fall
avail oneself @ passive
disturbances
available @ -able -ible⁴
available @ in- and un-
availing @ in- and un-
avenge @ revenge
avenue @ road

average @ overall
 averse to @ different
 averse @ adverse
 averse @ misprints
 aversion @ allergic
 avertable @ -able -ible²
 aviatrix @ -trix
 avid @ avoidance of the obvious
 avocado @ -ade, -ado
 avow @ avouch
 avowedly @ -edly
 await @ wait
 awakening @ -n-, -nn-
 aware @ -er and -est¹
 awareness @ literary critic
 awedly @ -edly
 aweigh @ way
 awesome @ -some
 awful @ parlous
 awful @ vulgarization
 awfully @ meaningless words
 awfully @ terribly
 axiom @ aphorism
 axiom @ commonplace
 aye]] @ letter forms

B

babble @ onomatopoeia
 baby carriage @ Americanisms
 baby @ -ey and -y in pet names
 babyolatr @ -latry
 baby-sitter @ Americanisms
 baccy @ soccer
 bacilli @ Latin plurals
 bacilli @ micro-organism
 bacilluses @ Latin plurals
 backward @ euphemisms
 backward @ forward
 backwardation @ hybrids
 Bacon, Francis @ Lord Bacon
 bacteria @ -um
 bacteria @ micro-organism
 baculum @ argumentum ad
 baculum @ argumentum ad
 bad-temperedly @ -edly
 bade @ bid
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 banister @ baluster
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 Bar, the]] @ personification
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 befall @ -ll
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 before @ prior to
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 beg @ commercialese
 beg the question @ fallacy
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beheading @ -al nouns
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believe]] @ feel
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bend @ sinister
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benignant @ benign
bequeath @ demise
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bereft @ -t and -ed
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Bethune @ pronunciation¹⁰
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bi-weekly @ hybrids
biannual @ bi-
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biassedly @ -edly
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bien entendu @ French words
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bike @ invite
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bipartite @ -ite
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bivouac @ spelling points^{1&2}
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black]] @ mulatto
blackcap @ one word or two
blacken @ -en verbs from
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blackie]] @ -ey and -y in pet

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blackleg @ Americanisms
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blame @ de- and dis-
blameable @ mute 'e'
blameworthy @ worthy³
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blather @ haver
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blessing]] @ sanction
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bloody-mindedly]] @ -edly
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bloomer @ eponymous words
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Blount @ pronunciation¹⁰
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bluey @ -ey and -y in adjective
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bonzer]] @ fabulous
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brass @ -en adjectives
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brazen @ -en adjectives
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breathe @ noun and verb accent
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 bus]] @ charabanc
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 buyable @ -able -ible¹
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causal @ misprints
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causey-way @ causeway
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cease to ... @ prolate
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Cecilia @ degree
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centimetre @ meter
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centre @ -re and -er
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cereal @ flour
ceremonial @ pairs and snares
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ceremonious @ pairs and snares
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cheery @ cheerful
chef d'oeuvre @ -æ, -œ
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circular]] @ brochure
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coastal @ hybrids
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coheir @ co-
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coign @ differentiation
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common @ banal
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commonplace @ banal
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common, commonest @ spelling
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company @ pronunciation⁵
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comparatively @ relative
comparatively @ some⁴
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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
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complacence @ -ce -cy
complacence @ needless
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complaisance @ -ce -cy
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complement @ noun and verb
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complete @ implicit
complete @ in- and un-
complete @ overall
complete @ replete
completed @ finalize
completely @ fairly
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complex @ slipshod extension
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compliment @ noun and verb
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compose @ comprise
compose @ include
compose @ pairs and snares
composed @ incondite
composedly @ -edly
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compound @ noun and verb
accent

comprehend @ apprehend
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comprise @ -ize
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concurring @ pronunciation⁷
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condemned @ adopted
condense @ -en verbs from
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conditional @ conjunctive
condole @ commiserate
condone @ agree
conducive]] @ conduce
conduct @ differentiation
conductor @ Americanisms
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conductress @ feminine
designations
conduit @ differentiation
conduit @ pronunciation⁵
confer @ -r-, -rr-
conferrible @ conferable
confess @ admit²
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confidant @ French words
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confirm @ agree
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confoundedly @ -edly
confront @ envisage
confusable @ -able -ible²
confusedly @ -edly
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conjure @ differentiation
connected @ dual
connectedly @ -edly
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conned @ -n-, -nn-
connexion @ -xion, -xive
connexive @ -xion, -xive
conquer @ langour
conquerer @ -or
conquest @ langour
consensus @ misprints
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consequence @ repercussion
consequent results @
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consider @ analogy³
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considerable @ infinite
considerable @ mean
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consistence @ differentiation
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consult with @ phrasal verbs
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contemplative @ recessive
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contemptuous @ pairs and
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contend @ claim
contend @ contest
content @ noun and adjective
accent
contentedly @ -edly
context @ framework
continuance @ differentiation
continuation @ differentiation
continue to remain @ pleonasm
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contractual @ instinctual
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contrary to @ quasi-adverbs
contrary @ quasi-adverbs
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contrariness]] @ falsehood
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contumacy @ long variants^{1&2}
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-tist
conversationist @ -ist, -alist, -tist
converse @ contrary²
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convertible @ -able -ible²
convey @ differentiation
convey @ true and false
etymology
convey @ verbs in -ie, -y and
-ye
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convince @ convict
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cooperate @ co-
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cordon @ garage
co-religionist @ co-
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corn @ Americanisms
corner]] @ negotiate
cornflour @ flour
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coronary @ false quantity
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corpus @ -us
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correction @ -ion and -ness
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correctness @ long variants³
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co-star @ feature
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cotangent @ co-
cote @ cot
co-tenant @ co-
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co-tidal @ co-
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could have (vb) @ perfect infinitive
could @ in order that
council school @ Americanisms
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countess @ lady
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crabbed @ cramp
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craft]] @ science
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cramped @ cramp
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creole @ mulatto
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devil can quote @ misquotations
devil's advocate @ popularised

technicality
devilish @ -ll
devious @ grievous
devise @ -ize
devise @ demise
devise @ licence
devoid @ avoidance of the obvious
devolve @ devolution
devoted @ -er and -est⁵
devotedly @ -edly
devout @ in- and un-
dexter @ sinister
dextrous @ facile
dextrous @ spelling points⁴
diabolic(al) @ -ic
diagnose @ back formation
diagram @ program
diagrammatic @ -m-, -mm-
dial @ irrelevant allusion
dialect @ jargon
dialectic @ -ics
dialectical @ dialectal
dialogue @ diarchy
diameter @ -re and -er
diameter @ meter
diaphanous @ transparent
diarize @ new verbs in -ize
diarrhoea @ -æ, -œ
diarrhoea, diarrhœa @ spelling points^{1&2}
dibasic @ diarchy
dibs (money) @ bean
dice (loaded) @ cog
dice names @ sice
dichotomy @ popularised technicality
dicky @ rhyming slang
dicotyledon @ diarchy
dicta @ -um
dictate @ noun and verb accent
dictate @ participles⁵
dictator @ tyrant
dictatress @ feminine designations
dictatrix @ feminine designations
dictionary @ questionnaire
didactic @ lyric
didn't half @ meiosis
didn't ought @ use, vb
dieselize @ new verbs in -ize
differ @ differentiation
difference @ synonym
different from @ quasi-adverbs
differentia @ sign
differential @ popularised technicality
differential @ synonym
difficulty @ synonym
diffuse @ participles⁵
diffusible @ -able -ible²
digest @ in- and un-

digest @ noun and verb accent
digest @ participles⁵
digeter @ -or
digit @ pedantic humour
dilate @ dilatation
dilation @ analogy²
dilemma @ popularised technicality
dilemma @ slipshod extension
dilemma @ synonym
diligent @ -er and -est⁵
dilly-dally @ reduplicated words
dilogy @ duologue
dilute @ participles⁵
dilute @ pronunciation⁶
dilutee @ -ee
diluter @ -ee
dim religious light @ hackneyed phrases
diminutives]] @ sobriquet
dimmest @ -m-, -mm-
ding-dong @ reduplicated words
dingo @ -o(e)s
dinish @ minify
dinner jacket @ jacket
dint @ dent
diocess @ diocese
dioxide @ diarchy
diplomat @ moral
diphthong @ diagraph
diptych @ Greek
direction @ -ion and -ness
directly @ instantly
directness @ -ion and -ness
directress @ feminine designations
directrix @ -trix
directrix [[@ feminine designations
direful @ analogy²
direful @ needless variants
dirigible @ -able -ible²
dirigible @ negligible
disadvantaged persons]] @ cliché
disagree @ in toto
disappear @ spelling points^{1&2}
disappoint @ spelling points^{1&2}
disappointedly @ -edly
disassemble @ revivals
disbalance @ imbalance
disbelief]] @ in- and un-
disbelieve @ hybrids
disbud @ disillusion
discard @ noun and verb accent
discharge @ implement
disciplinary @ recessive accent
discomfited @ -t, -tt
discomfort @ discomfit
discord @ de- and dis-
discount @ noun and verb accent
discouragedly @ -edly
discourse @ noun and verb

accent
discredit @ disillusion
discreet @ discrete
discreet @ pairs and snares
discrete @ pairs and snares
discriminate @ in- and un-
diseconomy @ de- and dis-
disembark @ debark
disenfranchise @ -ize
disenfranchise @ disfranchise
disfigure @ disillusion
disfigure @ slipshod extension
disgustedly @ -edly
disgustful @ needless variants
disharmony @ de- and dis-
dishonest @ ethic
disillusion @ delusion
disimperialism @ de- and dis-
disincentive @ de- and dis-
disinflation @ de- and dis-
disinterested @ differentiation
disinterested @ interest
disinterested @ objective and
subjective
disinterested @ pairs and snares
disinterestedly @ -edly
disjointedly @ -edly
dislike @ allergic
dismast @ disillusion
dismayedly @ -edly
disorder @ synonym
disparage @ belittle
dispatch @ formal words
dispatch, despatch @ true and
false etymology
dispersedly @ -edly
dispiritedly @ -edly
dispiteous @ revivals
display @ cavalcade
displeasedly @ -edly
dispose of @ negotiate
disposition @ mentality
dispraise @ de- and dis-
disputable @ recessive accent
disputable @ refutable
disreputable @ refutable
dissatisfied @ mis-
dissaving @ de- and dis-
dissemble @ needless variants
dissent from @ analogy³
dissentients @ analogy²
dissention @ analogy²
disservice @ mis-
dissimulate @ disassemble
dissimulate @ needless variants
dissipated @ intransitive p.p.
dissoluble @ recessive accent
dissolute @ dissoluble
dissolution @ revivals
dissolve @ -able -ible²
dissolve @ dissoluble
dissolve @ in- and un-
distinguished @ distinction

distil @ -ll
distinct @ decided
distinct @ differentiation
distinct @ distinction
distinct @ long variants³
distinctive @ differentiation
distinctive @ distinction
distinctive @ long variants³
distingué @ distinction
distinguished @ in- and un-
distractedly @ -edly
distressed area @ euphemisms
distributor @ -or
district @ terrain
disyllable @ diarchy
ditto @ -o(e)s
ditto @ duologue
dittologue @ duologue
divalent @ -valent
divan @ couch
divers @ differentiation
divers @ various
diverse @ differentiation
divide @ watershed
divided @ dual
dividend stripping @ bond
washing
divining rod @ douse
division @ revivals
divorced @ adopted
do away with @ working and
stylish words
do one's possible @ Gallicisms
do you understand? @ OK
dob]] @ dub
docile @ -ile
docile @ fragile
docilely @ spelling points⁴
docketed @ -t, -tt
doctor (vb) @ new verbs in -ize
doctress @ feminine
designations
doctrinal @ cervical
doctrinal @ false quantity
doctrinal @ recessive accent
dodecaphonic @ atonal
dodge @ gimmick
doer @ -or
dogged @ -er and -est⁴
doggedly @ -edly
doggie @ -ey and -y in pet
names
doggie @ -y
doggy @ -ey and -y in pet names
dogma @ Latin plurals
doily @ eponymous words
dolce far niente @ battered
ornaments
dole out @ eke out
dole @ revivals
doleful @ -er and -est⁵
dolichocephalic @ -cephalic
domain @ demesne

domain @ field
domain @ infringe
domestic @ exterior
domicile @ -ile
Dominie Samson @ generic
names
domino @ -o(e)s
don't have @ Americanisms
don't mention it @ only too
don't mention it @ thank you
don't yer know? @ meaningless
words
donate @ formal words
donkeys @ plural anomalies
doomsday @ Domesday
Dora @ curtailed words
dosh (money) @ bean
dotard @ mute 'e'
doteard @ mute 'e'
double @ dual
double entendre @ à l'outrance
double-entendre @ paronomasia
double entente @ à l'outrance
double rhyme @ rhyme
double @ avoidance of the
obvious
doublethink @ doubletalk
doubly sure @ misquotations
doubt @ avoidance of the
obvious
doubt @ long variants^{1&2}
doubt @ working and stylish
words
doubtless @ quasi-adverbs
dough (money) @ bean
dove @ pigeon
dovecote @ cot
dovey @ -ey and -y in pet names
dow @ dhow
down @ phrasal verbs
down-line @ up and down¹
dowry @ dower
dowse @ douse
dowsing @ douse
doyen @ dean
doyly @ doily
doyly]] @ eponymous words
dozen @ million
dozen @ pronunciation⁵
Draconian @ generic names
draft @ homophone
dragooned @ -n-, -nn-
dram @ drachm
drama @ -ae, -as
drama @ analogy²
dramatic unity @ unity
dramatic @ lyric
dramatist @ comedian
draper's shop @ Americanisms
draught @ homophone
draughts @ Americanisms
draughts @ chequer
drawers @ pantaloons

drawing pin @ Americanisms
dread @ analogy²
dreadful @ dire
dreadfully @ terribly
dreamed, dreamt @ -t and -ed
dressed @ clothe
dribble @ frequentative
dribble @ slaver
drift @ purport
drink @ working and stylish words
drive @ enforce
drivel @ slaver
droll @ jocose
drollness @ dullness
drool @ slaver
drop off @ phrasal verbs
dropping 'of' @ noun adjectives
dropping preps @ preposition
dropping
dropt @ -t and -ed
drown out @ phrasal verbs
drowsy @ back formation
druggist @ Americanisms
drum majorette @ feminine designations
drummer @ -m-, -mm-
drunk @ intransitive pp
drunk @ popularised technicality
dry goods store @ Americanisms
dual @ avoidance of the obvious
dualism @ monadism
dualistic @ popularised technicality
dubiety @ avoidance of the obvious
dubiety @ long variants^{1&2}
dubiety @ working and stylish words
ducentenary @ centenary
duchess @ Netherlands
duck @ collectives
duckie @ -ey and -y in pet names
ducky @ -ey and -y in pet names
ductile @ tactile
due to @ Americanisms
due to @ analogy³
due to @ owing to
due to @ unattached participle
due to]] @ compound preposition
due to]] @ connexion
due @ tax, duty
ducedly @ -edly
duely @ mute 'e'
duke @ lord
dullness @ -ll
duly @ commercialese
duly @ mute 'e'
duodecimo @ -o(e)s

duplex @ -ex, -ix
duplicate @ replica
durable @ -able -ible⁴
durable @ viable
duration @ periphrasis
duration @ time
during @ absolute construction²
durst @ dare
dust cart @ Americanisms
dustbin @ pronunciation²
dust-bin @ Americanisms
dustman @ euphemisms
dutiable @ -able -ible⁴
dutiful @ duteous
dutiful @ plenteous
dutious @ plenteous
duty @ plenteous
duty @ pronunciation⁶
duty @ tax, duty
dwell @ working and stylish words
dwellance @ hybrids
dye @ tint
dye @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye
dyeing @ mute 'e'
dyeing @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye
dying @ mute 'e'
dyke @ dike
dynamic(al) @ -ic
dynamite @ -ite
dyologue @ duologue

E

e.g. @ pairs and snares
ea sunt @ i.e.
each and every @ Siamese twins
each and every]] @ pleonasm
each other @ other
eager @ anxious
eager @ avoidance of the obvious
eager @ fain
earl @ lord
earnest @ jocose
earth @ mould
earthen @ -en adjectives
easy @ -ey and -y in adjective
easy @ avoidance of the obvious
easy @ facile
eatables @ working and stylish words
-eau (pl) @ x
eccentric @ soccer
echelon @ popularised technicality
echelon @ slipshod extension
echo @ false quantity
eclipse @ limb
ecology @ oe
economic sanctions @ sanction
economic @ differentiation
economic(al) @ -ic

economical @ differentiation
economics]] @ -ics
ecumenical @ -æ, -œ
ecumenical @ oe
ecumenical, oecumenical, œcumenical @ spelling points^{1&2}
edge-bone @ aitch-bone
edgeways @ -wise, -ways
edifice @ working and stylish words
edify @ codify
editio cum notis @ variorum
editress @ feminine designations
educable @ educate
educationalist, educationist @ -ist, -alist, -tist
educative @ maieutic
education @ educate
eel @ electric
eezi @ hybrids
effect @ affect
effect @ impact
effect @ pairs and snares
effective @ adjectivally
effective @ naif, naïve etc.
effective @ viable
effeminacy @ feminineness
effeminate]] @ feminineness
Efta @ curtailed words
e.g. see start of 'E' section
egghead @ intelligent
egg head @ Philistine
egg on @ true and false etymology
ego @ popularised technicality
egocentric @ egoism
egocentric @ popularised technicality
egoism @ differentiation
egoist @ -ist, -alist, -tist
egotism @ differentiation
egotist @ -ist, -alist, -tist
egreious @ revivals
eirenikon @ eirenicon
either @ neither
either @ nor
ejector @ -or
eke @ pedantic humour
elaborate @ participles⁵
elective @ nominative
electric(al) @ -ic
electricity @ -c -ck
electro @ -o-
electro @ electrocute
electron @ -on
electron @ atom
elegiac @ lyric
elegiacs @ elegy
element @ factor
elephant @ collectives
Elephant's trunk @ rhyming slang

elevator @ Americanisms
elf @ -ve and -ves
elf @ elvish
elfin @ -ve and -ves
eliminate @ popularised
technicality
elves @ -ve and -ves
elvish @ -ve and -ves
Elysium @ -um
emaciation @ -ciation
embarrass @ involve
embarrassedly @ -edly
embarrass, harass @ spelling
points^{1&2}
embed @ em- and im-, en- and
in-
emblem @ sign
emblematic @ -m-, -mm-
embryo @ -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
in-
emphatically @ faithfully
employee @ -ee
employees @ personnel
employer @ -er and -or
employment exchange @
euphemisms
emporium @ -um
empower]] @ em- and im-, en-
and in-
empty @ avoidance of the
obvious
en rapport @ rapport
en- @ incrust
encage @ em- and im-, en- and
in-
encase @ em- and im-, en- and
in-
enclose @ em- and im-, en- and
in-
encroach @ infringe
encrust @ em- and im-, en- and
in-
encrust @ incrust
encyclopaedia @ dictionary
encyclopaedia @ encyclopaedia
end product @ popularised
technicality
end @ working and stylish
words
endeavour @ double passives
endeavour @ formal words
endive @ Americanisms

endorse @ em- and im-, en- and
in-
endorsement @ em- and im-, en-
and in-
endue @ em- and im-, en- and
in-
endure]] @ em- and im-, en-
and in-
endways @ -wise, -ways
Énée @ Mahomet
enema @ false quantity
enemy attack @ noun-adjective
enfant terrible @ French words
enflame]] @ inflame
enfold @ em- and im-, en- and
in-
enforce @ reinforce
enforceable @ -able -ible²
enfranchise @ -ize
engaged @ literary critic
engagement @ Americanisms
engaging @ sympathetic
engender @ ingeminate
engine-driver @ Americanisms
engineer @ Americanisms
England eleven @ noun-
adjective
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
in-
engrain @ em- and im-, en- and
in-
engrave]] @ 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
in-
enquire @ genteelism
enquire @ inquire
enquiry @ differentiation
enrol @ -ll
Ensa @ curtailed words
ensure @ em- and im-, en- and
in-
entail @ noun and verb accent

entangle @ involve
entente @ double entendre
entering @ -r-, -rr-
enterprise @ -ize
enthrall @ -ll
enthralment @ -ll
enthuse @ back formation
enthuse @ perorate
entirely @ altogether
entirely @ total
entrapped @ -p-, -pp-
entrench @ em- and im-, en- and
in-
entresol @ floor
entrust @ em- and im-, en- and
in-
entwine @ em- and im-, en- and
in-
entwist @ em- and im-, en- and
in-
enure @ em- and im-, en- and
in-
enveloping @ -p-, -pp-
environment @ 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
in-
enzootic @ endemic
eon @ aeon
epic @ lyric
epic @ vulgarization
epidemic @ endemic
epidermis @ polysyllabic
humour
epigram @ aphorism
epigrammatic @ -m-, -mm-
epistemology @ metaphysics
epistolary @ long variants^{1&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 @ equery
equipped @ -p-, -pp-
equivalent @ -valent
equivocation @ fallacy
-er @ feminine designations
era @ time
erase @ rase
eraser @ -or
Erastianism @ Jansenism
ere @ incongruous
ere @ vulgarization
erectile @ tactile
ergo @ pedantic humour
Ernie @ curtailed words
eros @ analogy²
erotic @ facetiae
errand @ true and false
etymology
errata @ -um
erratic @ strategic(al)
erring @ pronunciation⁷
error @ pronunciation⁷
erstwhile @ incongruous
erstwhile @ pedantic humour
erudite @ -ite
escalade @ escalate
escalate @ superfluous words
escapee @ superfluous words
escapee]] @ -ee
escarped @ -p-, -pp-
escort @ 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, -y and -ye
Essential World English @ basic
English
essential @ necessary
estate car]] @ break
esteemed @ commercialese
estimable @ esteem
estimatable @ esteem
estimate @ esteem
estimate @ long variants³
estimate @ participles⁵
estimation @ long variants³
estrangle @ -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 variants^{1&2}
ex-officer @ prefix
ex-service man @ Americanisms
exact @ love of the long word
exact @ meticulous
exaggerate @ spelling points^{1&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 @ apology
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 @ 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 variants^{1&2}
experiment @ noun and verb
accent
experimentalize @ long
variants^{1&2}
expert @ noun and adjective
accent
expertise @ -ise
expiable @ -able -ible¹
explain @ -en verbs from
adjectives
explain @ resolve
explanation @ apology
explanation @ background
explicitly @ faithfully
exploit @ noun and verb accent
explore every avenue @
hackneyed 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 variants^{1&2}
extemporary @
extemporaneously
extempore @ extemporaneously
extend @ formal words
extensive @ intensive
external @ exterior
extra words @ overzeal
extract @ noun and verb accent
extract @ participles⁵
extraordinary @ massive
extraordinary @ phenomenal
extravagance @ pronunciation¹
extravaganza @ comedy
extremist @ ultra
extrinsic @ factious
extrovert @ popularised technicality
exuberance @ luxurious
eye'd]] @ -ed, 'd
eyeglass @ monocle
eyeing @ -ey and -y in adjective
eyeing @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye
eying @ -ey and -y in adjective
eyry @ aery
-eys @ plural anomalies

F

fable @ simile and metaphor
fabulous @ colossal
fabulous @ epic
fabulous @ sensational
fabulous @ unique
fabulous @ vogue words⁶
fabulous @ vulgarization
facade @ -ade, -ado
face up to @ phrasal verbs
face @ countenance
face @ envisage
face @ physiognomy
facetious @ jocose
facetiousness @ -ty and -ness
facile @ -ile
facile @ avoidance of the obvious
facilities @ ablutions
facism @ ideologue
fact that @ owing to
fact @ factor
fact @ real
faction @ slipshod extension
factitious @ factious
factitious @ fetish
facto @ ex post facto
factor @ popularised technicality

factor @ slipshod extension
factor @ vogue words²
factotum @ -um
facts @ pronunciation²
fad @ idiosyncrasy
fadeless @ -less
Faenza @ faience
Faerie Queen, the @ simile and metaphor
faerie @ vulgarization
faience @ superfluous words
failed @ -ll
failure @ non
fainné @ phoney
fair and square @ Siamese twins
fair sex @ hackneyed phrases
fair-spoken @ -spoken
fairly @ pretty
fairy @ vulgarization
faith @ ideologue
faithfully yours @ letter forms
faithworthy @ worthy³
falcon @ pronunciation⁸
fall @ Americanisms
fall @ pronunciation⁸
fallacy of @ ignoratio elenchi
fallen @ fall
false @ 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 @ 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 @ infeasible
faultworthy @ worthy³
fauna'd @ -ed, 'd
favour @ commercialese
favourite @ -our and -or-
fawney @ phoney
fay @ fairy
fear and trembling @ Siamese twins
fear @ double passives
fear @ hope
fear @ meticulous
fearfully @ terribly
fearsome @ -some
feasible @ -able -ible⁴
feasible @ 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
feminity @ feminineness

femalities @ feminineness
femality @ feminineness
feminity @ feminineness
feminence @ feminineness
feminity @ feminineness
feminity @ feminineness
feminine rhyme @ rhyme
feminine @ female
feminine @ male
feminism @ feminineness
femininity @ feminineness
feminism @ feminine
designations
feminism @ feminineness
feminity @ feminineness
femoral @ polysyllabic humour
fence @ formal words
fender @ Americanisms
fenny @ -n-, -nn-
feral]] @ feral
ferial @ feral
ferment @ noun and verb accent
ferrel @ ferrule
ferret @ hart
fertile @ -ile
fertile @ fragile
fertility @ prolific
fertilize @ sensitize
festal @ feral
festival @ festal
festivity @ -ty and -ness
festoon]] @ festal
feu (pl) @ x
few and far between @
hackneyed phrases
few @ a²
few @ less
few @ limit
few @ scant
few @ various
fey @ fairy
ffaringdon @ ff
fforde @ ff
ffoulkes @ ff
ffrench @ ff
fiancé @ intended
fiasco @ -o(e)s
fib @ hypocorisma
fibre @ -re and -er
fictile @ tactile
fictitious @ factious
fiddle-de-dee @ reduplicated
words
fiddle-faddle @ reduplicated
words
fidelity @ -ty and -ness
Fido @ curtailed words
field @ compass
field @ feldspar
Fiennes @ pronunciation¹⁰
fifth estate @ estate
figure @ calculate
figurine @ figure

filibuster (vb) @ scavenger
fill @ replace
filliped @ -p-, -pp-
film @ transparent
filter @ filtrate
filter @ long variants^{1&2}
filth @ tilth
filthy lucre @ hackneyed
phrases
filtrate @ long variants^{1&2}
filtrate @ superfluous words
fin de siècle @ avant garde
finalize @ complete
finalize @ new verbs in -ize
finalize]] @ formal words
finally @ incompatibles
find @ formal words
find @ locate
find @ synonym
fine by degrees @ misquotations
fine @ -en verbs from adjectives
finen @ -en verbs from
adjectives
finger @ digit
finikin @ finical
finish @ complete
finish @ formal words
finished @ finalize
Fiorenze @ didacticism
firearm @ arms
firm @ collectives
firmly @ determinately
firmness @ -ty and -ness
first intention @ intention²
first-class @ mean
firstly @ first
fish @ collectives
fish @ working and stylish
words
fishery @ hybrids
fishmonger @ warmonger
fissile @ fissionable
fissile @ tactile
fistical @ facetious formations
fit as a fiddle @ fiddle
five-score @ avoidance of the
obvious
fix @ Americanisms
fixedly @ -edly
fiz @ -z-, -zz-
fizzog]] @ physiognomy
fjord @ fiord
flaccid @ soccer
flambeau (pl) @ x
flamboyant @ popularised
technicality
flamingo @ -o(e)s
flammable @ inflame
flammable @ synonym
flan @ tart
flannelette @ suffragette
flannelled @ -ll
flat @ accommodation

flat @ Americanisms
flatten @ -en verbs from
adjectives
flavor @ -our and -or
flavour @ -our and -or
flaxen @ -en adjectives
fledgling @ judgment
fleecy @ -ey and -y in adjective
fleet @ number⁶
flew @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye
flexible @ flamboyant
flexile @ tactile
flicks @ movies
flies @ plural anomalies
flim-flam @ reduplicated words
flip-flop @ reduplicated words
flippant @ jocose
flirtation @ ruination
flock @ collectives
flog @ thrash
floodometer @ hybrids
floor @ storey, story
floor-walker @ Americanisms
Florence @ didacticism
florid @ flamboyant
flotation @ hybrids
flotation @ ruination
flotsam and jetsam @ Siamese
twins
flouting @ -t, -tt
flower child]] @ beat
flower de luce @ fleur-de-lys
flower @ beau ideal
flowing @ flamboyant
flu @ curtailed words
fluent @ facile
fluid @ liquid
fluky @ -ey and -y in adjective
flourine @ -in and -ine
flute @ pronunciation⁶
fluty @ -ey and -y in adjective
fly @ flee
flyer (leaflet) @ fly
flyer @ flier
flyer]] @ brochure
flying @ flee
flies @ plural anomalies
fo'c's'le @ forecastle
fob @ analogy³
fobbed off @ foist
focus, focused, focussed @
spelling points^{1&2}
fog @ facetious formations
fog @ smog
foggy]] @ -g-, -gg-
foist @ analogy³
folio @ -o(e)s
folk @ Saxonism
following @ unattached
participle
folly @ egrerious
font @ fount
food @ working and stylish

words
foolish @ sensible, sensitive, susceptible
foot and mouth @ micro-organism
foot of letter @ Gallicisms
footware @ wear
footwear @ wear
for a time @ position of adverb
for God's sake @ sake
for @ Americanisms
for @ conjunction
for @ owing to
forbear @ for-
forbear @ Saxonism
forbears @ true and false
etymology
forbid @ for-
forbid @ prohibit
forbidding @ -d-, -dd-
forby @ for-
force @ enforce
forceful @ avoidance of the obvious
forceful @ pairs and snares
forceps @ biceps
forceps @ Latin plurals
forceps @ plural anomalies
forceps @ singular 's'
forceps]] @ pair
forcepses @ Latin plurals
forcible @ -able -ible²
forcible @ avoidance of the obvious
forcible @ forceful
forcible @ pairs and snares
forcipes @ Latin plurals
fore ordained @ for-
fore @ farther
forebearance @ hybrids
forebears @ for-
forebeer @ forebears
forebode @ for-
foreclose @ for-
forefather @ forebears
forefinger @ finger
foregoing @ for-
foregone @ for-
forehead @ pronunciation¹
foreign city names]] @ didacticism
foreign words @ Saxonism
foreman @ for-
forename @ revivals
forerunner @ -type
forerunner @ forebears
foresee @ formal words
foresee @ materialize
foresee @ working and stylish words
foreshadow @ predicate
foreshore]] @ littoral
forestall @ anticipate

forewarn @ for-
foreword @ prefix
foreword @ Saxonism
forfeit @ for-
forfend @ for-
forget-me-nots @ plural anomalies
forgetful @ oblivious
forgivable @ -able -ible¹
forgo @ for-
forlorn hope @ true and false
etymology
forlorn @ for-
form @ materialize
formal letters]] @ commercialese
formalism @ -ism and -ity
formality @ -ism and -ity
former @ latter
formidable @ recessive accent
formula @ -ae, -as
formulae @ Latin plurals
formulas @ Latin plurals
forsake @ for-
forswear @ for-
forte @ moral
fortune @ archaism
fortune @ pronunciation¹
forum @ -um
forum(s) @ -um
forward @ brash
forwards @ -ward
foul @ -en verbs from adjectives
found @ fount
found @ locate
foundress @ feminine designations
fountain @ fount
four-in-hands @ plural anomalies
fourfold @ manifold
fourth estate @ estate
fourth @ -th and -dh
fracture @ fragile
fragile @ -ile
fragment @ fragile
fragmentize @ new verbs in -ize
frail @ fragile
frailness @ -ty and -ness
frailty @ -ty and -ness
framework @ periphrasis
framework @ vogue words²
France and Spain @ rhyming slang
frangrantize @ new verbs in -ize
franticly @ frantically
fraternal order @ Americanisms
fratricide @ parricide
free verse @ ves libre
free @ de- and dis-
free @ flamboyant
free, gratis @ hackneyed phrases
free-spoken @ -spoken

freeway]] @ road
freight train etc. @ Americanisms
freight @ Americanisms
french polish, windows, kiss etc. @ capitals
French @ avoidance of the obvious
French @ Hibernian
Frenches @ plural anomalies
Frenchified @ -fied
frenzied @ frantically
frenziedly @ -edly
frequency @ -ce -cy
fresh field and pastures new @ misquotations
freshen @ -en verbs from adjectives
Freudian English @ popularised technicality
fridge @ cinema
fridge @ curtailed words
fridge @ refrigerate
fried]] @ drunk
friend of Jim('s) @ out of the frying pan
friendly society @ Americanisms
friendship @ relationship
frightfully @ terribly
frillies @ -ey and -y in pet names
frills and furbelows @ Siamese twins
frilly @ -ey and -y in pet names
frith @ firth
frivol @ back formation
friz @ -z-, -zz-
froggy @ -ey and -y in pet names
from whence @ whence
from @ phrasal verbs
frontispiece @ polysyllabic humour
fructification @ fruition
fructification @ pairs and snares
fruggy @ -g-, -gg-
fruit machine @ Americanisms
fruit @ collectives
fruitfulness @ prolific
fruition @ pairs and snares
frustrate @ sabotage
fry @ friable
fryable @ friable
fubsy]] @ portmanteau
fuddled @ flustered
fuddy-duddy @ reduplicated words
fugacious @ polysyllabic humour
-ful @ spelling points³
-ful, -fully @ spelling points^{1&2}
fulfil @ -ll

fulfil @ implement
 fulfil @ materialize
 fuliginous @ polysyllabic
 humour
 full stop in abbreviations @
 period in abbreviations
 full @ implicit
 fullness @ -ll
 fullness @ dullness
 fulsome @ -some
 function @ working and stylish
 words
 fundamental @ basal
 funeral director @ euphemisms
 funeral director @ mortician
 funeral furnisher @ euphemisms
 funeral @ pronunciation⁶
 fungus @ mould
 funniment @ -ment
 funniment @ hybrids
 funny @ jocose
 funny @ phoney
 funny @ pronunciation⁷
 furious @ frantically
 furlough @ noun and verb
 accent
 further @ far
 further @ farther
 furtherance @ hybrids
 furze @ synonym
 fuse @ integrate
 fuse @ true and false etymology
 fusible @ -able -ible²
 fusible @ infuse
 fusillade @ -ade, -ado

G

ga-ga @ reduplicated words
 gag @ closure
 gage @ synonym
 gage @ weather gauge
 gain @ asset
 gainsay @ literary words
 gainsay @ verbs in -ie, -y and
 -ye
 gall and wormwood @ Siamese
 twins
 gallant @ hon
 gallant @ worsened words
 Gallic @ avoidance of the
 obvious
 Gallic @ Hibernian
 Gallice @ latine
 Gallicism @ Briticism
 galligaskin @ facetious
 formations
 Gallio @ -o(e)s
 gallop @ facetious formations
 galloped @ -p-, -pp-
 galloper @ -p-, -pp-
 gallows @ plural anomalies
 Gallup @ pollster

galop @ gallop
 galoping @ -p-, -pp-
 galumph @ facetious formations
 galvanize @ eponymous words
 galvanize @ new verbs in -ize
 gambado @ -ade, -ado
 gambit @ popularised
 technicality
 game @ collectives
 gamesmanship @ brinkmanship
 gamesome @ -some
 gamut @ field
 gamy @ -ey and -y in adjective
 gang (going) @ ginger
 gangway @ aisle
 gantlope, gauntlet @ true and
 false etymology
 gaol @ margarine
 gaoler @ euphemisms
 gap @ interregnum
 garage @ recessive accent
 garbage can @ Americanisms
 garbage truck @ Americanisms
 garbo]] @ euphemisms
 garbologist]] @ euphemisms
 garden @ academy
 gardens @ road
 garter @ king
 garters @ Americanisms
 gas @ liquid
 gas(oline) @ Americanisms
 gasmeter @ hybrids
 gasoline @ gas
 gasoline @ kerosine
 gasometer @ hybrids
 gasometer @ meter
 gassy @ gaseous
 gas, gassy @ spelling points^{1&2}
 gate @ road
 gather @ centre
 Gatt @ curtailed words
 gauge @ synonym
 gaugeable @ mute 'e'
 Gaulish @ Briticism
 gauntlet (run the) @ true and
 false etymology
 gay @ colourful
 gear @ wear
 gelatine @ -in and -ine
 gemmed @ -m-, -mm-
 gen @ curtailed words
 gender in pronouns @ number¹¹
 gender problems @ or²
 gender @ female
 gender-free pronouns @ or²
 gender-free pronouns @ they,
 them, their
 genealogy @ -logy
 genera @ -us
 genera @ Latin plurals
 general @ overall
 generalissimo @ -o(e)s
 generate @ ingeminate

genii @ Latin plurals
 genius @ talent
 geniuses @ Latin plurals
 genre]] @ garage
 genteel @ worsened words
 gentle sex @ battered ornaments
 gentleman @ U and non-U
 gentlemanlike @ superfluous
 words
 gentrified]] @ -fied
 gentryfied]] @ -fied
 gents @ euphemisms
 genuine @ authentic
 genus @ -us
 genuses @ Latin plurals
 geographic(al) @ -ic
 geography @ geo-
 geology @ geo-
 geometric(al) @ -ic
 geometry @ geo-
 geriatrics @ Greek
 germ @ micro-organism
 Germany @ didacticism
 Germanys @ plural anomalies
 germinate @ ingeminate
 gerund @ object
 Gesu @ Italian sounds
 get into touch with @ contact
 get over @ negotiate
 get past @ negotiate
 get round @ negotiate
 get @ formal words
 get @ phrasal verbs
 get-at-able @ come-at-able
 gew-gaws @ reduplicated words
 ghastly @ -lily
 ghastly @ vulgarization
 ghetto @ -o(e)s
 ghetto @ Italian sounds
 ghiberrish @ gibber
 gibbering @ meticulous
 gibberish @ jargon
 Gil Blas @ picaresque
 gild the lily @ misquotations
 gilded youth @ Gallicisms
 Gillian @ gill
 gillyflower @ gillie
 gimmick @ Americanisms
 gimmickry @ summitry
 gin and tonic]] @ hendiadys
 gin and tonics @ plural
 anomalies
 gingerly @ true and false
 etymology
 gins and French @ plural
 anomalies
 Giotto @ Italian sounds
 gipsy @ y and i
 giraffe @ camelopard
 girasole @ true and false
 etymology
 gird @ harness
 girl singer]] @ cantatrice

girl @ feminine designations
girl @ pronunciation¹
girlfriend @ intended
girlie @ -ey and -y in pet names
girth @ -th and -dh
gittern @ cither
give furiously @ Gallicisms
give to think @ give
give @ extend
give @ formal words
glad @ -en verbs from adjectives
glad @ fain
gladden @ -en verbs from adjectives
gladioli @ Latin plurals
gladiollus @ false quantity
gladsome @ -some
Glamis @ pronunciation¹⁰
glamorous @ vulgarization
glance @ glimpse
glanders @ plural anomalies
glands (she's got) @ n
glandular @ -ular
glandule @ -ular
glass @ noun and verb accent
glass @ transparent
glaze @ noun and verb accent
glibbest @ -b -bb
glissande @ -ade, -ado
global @ vogue words³
globose @ -ular
globular @ -ular
gloomy @ -m-, -mm-
glorious uncertainty @
hackneyed phrases
glory @ kudos
glossary @ questionnaire
Gloucester]] @ pronunciation¹
gloze @ gloss
glue @ pronunciation⁶
gluey @ -ey and -y in adjective
gluey @ mute 'e'
gluy @ -ey and -y in adjective
glycerine @ -in and -ine
gnatter @ natter
gnome @ aphorism
go sick @ sick
go to bed @ genteelism
go up @ phrasal verbs
go @ -o(e)s
go @ formal words
go @ trek
goat @ hart
goatee @ -ee
gobbledygook @ facetious formations
go-between @ intermediary
God wot @ wit (vb)
God @ facetious formations
godwottery @ facetious formations
going places @ preposition dropping

gold @ -en adjectives
golden @ -en adjectives
golden @ leaden
golf @ pronunciation¹
goluptuous @ facetious formations
gone @ pronunciation⁴
good deal of @ considerable
good few @ few
good many @ few
good @ ethic
good @ mean
good-humouredly @ -edly
good-naturedly @ -edly
good-temperdly @ -edly
goodies @ -ey and -y in pet names
goodish @ -d-, -dd-
goods train @ Americanisms
goods @ Americanisms
goodself @ commercialese
goodwill @ know-how
goody @ -ey and -y in pet names
goody-goody @ reduplicated words
goosey, goosy @ -ey and -y in pet names
gorblimey @ facetious formations
gorse @ furze
gorse @ synonym
gory @ -ey and -y in adjective
gosh @ facetious formations
gossip @ sibling
gossipmonger @ warmonger
gossipy @ -p-, -pp-
got @ get
gotten @ get
gourmande @ gormandize
gov @ names
governess @ feminine designations
government @ number⁶
governmental @ noun-adjective
Governor Generals @ plural anomalies
governor @ -or
governor @ -our and -or
governor @ lady
governor @ names
grace and favour @ Siamese twins
grade crossing @ Americanisms
grade @ Americanisms
gradient @ Americanisms
grace @ latine
grain @ Americanisms
gram flour]] @ flour
gram]] @ collectives
gramme @ deca
grand @ -en verbs from adjectives
grandee @ -ee

grandfather @ names
grandiloquent @ orotund
grandmother @ names
graneous @ -ular
granny @ -ey and -y in pet names
granose @ -ular
granular @ -ular
grateful thanks @ adjectivally
gratefully @ sensible, sensitive, susceptible
gratify @ codify
grave crisis @ adjectivally
grave @ jocose
gravelly @ -ll
gravity @ pawky
grease @ noun and verb accent
grease @ verdigris
greasy @ -ey and -y in adjective
Great Britain @ America
Great Britain @ England
great many @ few
great measure @ measure
great @ big
great @ infinite
great @ large
great @ less
greaten @ -en verbs from adjectives
greater @ major
gredile @ grid
gredire @ grid
greedy @ avoidance of the obvious
greedy @ lickerish
Greek meets Greek @ misquotations
Greek @ Helene
greengage @ eponymous words
greenth @ -th nouns
greyhound @ true and false etymology
gridiron @ true and false etymology
grief @ noun and verb accent
grieve @ noun and verb accent
grimy @ -ey and -y in adjective
grist @ purport
ground @ terrain
group verbs]] @ number⁶
group verbs]] @ personification
group want(s)]] @ number⁶
group want(s)]] @ personification
group]] @ comity
groups, singular or plural @ which, that, who⁸
grouse @ collectives
grouse @ maunder
grove @ road
grovel @ back formation
growl @ maunder
growth @ -th and -dh

growth @ -th nouns
 gruesome @ -some
 guano @ -o(e)s
 guard (of passenger train) @
 Americanisms
 guardedly @ -edly
 Guelfo @ Italian sounds
 guerdon @ number¹
 guerilla, guerrilla @ resistance
 guess @ langour
 guess @ reckon
 guest house @ euphemisms
 guest @ genteelism
 guest @ langour
 guiberrish @ gibber
 guide, philosopher and friend @
 hackneyed phrases
 guild @ langour
 guile @ langour
 guillotine @ closure
 guillotine @ eponymous words
 guiltless @ innocent of
 guinea-fowl @ fowl
 guiser @ geezer
 guiser]] @ geyser
 gullible @ hybrids
 gumma @ Latin plurals
 gun @ Americanisms
 gun @ arms
 gun @ cannon
 gush @ slaver
 guv @ names
 guy @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye
 gybe @ gibe
 gym @ curtailed words
 gymnastic @ -ics
 gynaecology @ -æ, -œ
 gynaecology @ Greek
 gyp @ scout
 gypsy @ y and i

H

H-bone @ aitch-bone (also see
 cee-spring)
 H-iron @ cee-spring
 habiliments @ polysyllabic
 humour
 habit of body @ hectic
 habit @ habitude
 habitual @ a¹
 habitual @ instinctual
 habitude @ superfluous words
 hadn't half @ meiosis
 hair @ collectives
 hairdresser @ euphemisms
 halcyon @ pronunciation⁸
 half (didn't) @ meiosis
 half (of) @ number⁶
 half breed @ mulatto
 half caste @ mulatto
 half penny @ half
 half seasoever @ drunk

half @ demi
 half @ noun and verb accent
 half @ pronunciation⁸
 half- @ half
 half- @ semi-
 half-and-half @ dual
 half-breed @ mulatto
 half-caste @ mulatto
 half-world @ Gallicisms
 halfpenny @ half
 halfpenny @ pronunciation⁸
 hallmark @ sign
 halma @ pronunciation⁸
 halo @ -ed, 'd
 halve @ noun and verb accent
 halve @ pronunciation⁸
 hammy @ -m-, -mm-
 hamstrung]] @ hamstrunged
 handedly @ -edly
 handfuls @ plural anomalies
 handfuls, handsful @ -ful
 handfuls, handsful @ spelling
 points³
 handicapped @ -p-, -pp-
 handkerchiefs @ -ve and -ves
 handsome @ -some
 hankering @ cast iron idiom
 hanky @ -ey and -y in pet names
 hanky @ hypocorisma
 hanky-panky @ reduplicated
 words
 Hansard @ eponymous words
 hansom @ eponymous words
 ha'p'orth, ha'path @ half
 happen @ chance
 happen @ materialize
 happenings @ Saxonism
 harass, embarrass @ spelling
 points^{1&2}
 hard of hearing @ genteelism
 hard @ -er and -est^{1,3}
 hard @ brash
 hard(ly) @ unidiomatic -ly
 hard-wove @ wove
 harden @ -d-, -dd-
 harden @ -en verbs from
 adjectives
 hardly @ -ly¹
 hardly @ analogy³
 hardly @ scarcely
 hardly @ without⁴
 hardware dealer @
 Americanisms
 hardy annual @ hackneyed
 phrases
 hardy annual @ popularised
 technicality
 hare @ hart
 harebell @ bluebell
 Harewood @ pronunciation¹⁰
 harmless @ -less
 harmonious @ in-
 harmonium @ -um

harmony @ de- and dis-
 harsh @ brash
 harshen @ -en verbs from
 adjectives
 harum-scarum @ reduplicated
 words
 hasten @ formal words
 hasty @ -ey and -y in adjective
 hasty @ brash
 haul over @ coal
 have a temperature @ n
 have your say @ say
 have @ get
 haven't got @ Americanisms
 he or you were @ or²
 he who consents @
 misquotations
 he @ number¹¹
 head up @ phrasal verbs
 headdress]] @ wear
 headedly @ -edly
 headwear @ wear
 healthy @ non
 heaps @ number⁶
 heart and soul @ Siamese twins
 heartedly @ -edly
 hearth @ -th and -dh
 hearty @ aesthete
 heat @ caloric
 heatedly @ -edly
 heath @ -th and -dh
 heavenly @ -lily
 heavenly @ -lily
 heavenly @ paradise
 Hebe @ generic names
 Hebraism @ Hebrew
 Hebrew @ yiddish
 hectic @ popularised
 technicality
 hecto @ centi-
 Hector @ curtailed words
 heebie-jeebies]] @ reduplicated
 words
 heedless @ oblivious
 heeless @ -less
 hegemony @ Greek
 heifer @ cattle
 height @ sleight
 heinous @ grievous
 heir apparent @ apparent
 heir @ homophone
 heirs presumptive @ plural
 anomalies
 helicopter @ heliotrope
 heliograph @ heliotrope
 help @ domestic
 help @ genteelism
 help/assist @ irrelevant
 helter-skelter @ reduplicated
 words
 hem @ limb
 hemiplegia @ Greek
 hempen @ -en adjectives

Henry VI @ trilogy
her (doing something) @ fused participle
Her Majesty @ personification
her @ number¹¹
her(s) @ absolute possessives
herb @ hotel
here @ hither
hereditary @ a¹
Hermes @ hermetically
hero @ -o(e)s
heroics @ -ics
heroine @ feminine designations
herpes @ -ies
hers @ number¹¹
herself @ number¹¹
hesitation @ frequentative
hiati @ Latin plurals
hiatus @ -us
hiatus @ Latin plurals
hibernice @ latine
Hibernicism @ Briticism
hiccough @ pronunciation⁹
hiccuped @ -p-, -pp-
hidalgo @ pronunciation⁸
hidden @ cryptic
hide @ formal words
hieing @ mute 'e'
higgeldy-piggledy @ reduplicated words
high cocolorum @ facetious formations
high degree @ big
High German @ German
high road @ road
high street @ road
high @ less
high-strikes @ hugeous
highbrow @ intelligent
highbrow @ Philistine
highflown @ orotund
highstrikes @ facetious formations
highway @ road
hill @ road
hillal @ hybrids
him (doing something) @ fused participle
him @ number¹¹
himself @ number¹¹
hindrance @ hybrids
hingeing @ mute 'e'
hip and thigh @ Siamese twins
hippodrome @ syndrome
hippy]] @ beat
hire purchase @ Americanisms
his (doing something) @ fused participle
His Majesty]] @ personification
his own worst enemy @ hackneyed phrases
his @ absolute possessives
his @ number¹¹

historian @ a¹
historian]] @ pronunciation¹
historic @ differentiation
historic @ strategic(al)
historical @ differentiation
history @ a¹
history]] @ pronunciation¹
hit the nail on the head @ nail
hither and thither @ Siamese twins
hoarding @ Americanisms
hob-nob @ reduplicated words
hobnob @ -b -bb
hock @ pronunciation⁹
hocus-pocus @ facetious formations
hocus-pocus @ reduplicated words
hodge-podge @ reduplicated words
hoe @ tiptoe
hog raising @ Americanisms
hoi polloi @ battered ornaments
hoise, hoised @ hoist
hoity-toity @ reduplicated words
hokey-pokey @ reduplicated words
hokum @ facetious formations
hold @ stokehold
hold-up @ phrasal verbs
hole @ -ey and -y in adjective
hole @ stokehold
holey @ -ey and -y in adjective
holey @ mute 'e'
holiday @ Americanisms
holidays @ vacancies
holily @ -lily
hollandais, hollandais @ Netherlands
holm-oak @ -ex, -ix
holus-bolus @ facetious formations
holy @ -er and -est¹
holy @ -ey and -y in adjective
holy @ mute 'e'
Home @ pronunciation¹⁰
homeo @ homo
homeopathic @ pedantic humour
homeopathy @ -æ, -œ
Homer @ metonymy
Homeric laughter @ laudable
Homeric laughter @ popularised technicality
homicide]] @ parricide
hominem @ argumentum ad
homio @ homo
homo sapiens @ sapient
homo @ curtailed words
homy @ -ey and -y in adjective
honest @ Gallicisms
honest @ pronunciation⁵
honestly @ straight(ly)
honesty @ -ty and -ness

honey @ pronunciation⁵
honor @ -our and -or
honorary @ hon
honour @ -our and -or
honour @ langour
honourable @ -our and -or-
honourable @ hon
honoured @ privileged
honourworthy @ worthy³
hood @ Americanisms
hoodie @ -ey and -y in pet names
hoof @ -ve and -ves
hooves @ -ve and -ves
hope that @ shall
hope @ analogy³
hope @ double passives
hope @ optimism
hopeful @ optimism
hopeful @ synonym
hopeful @ vogue words⁴
hopeful @ vulgarization
hornswoggle @ facetious formations
horribly @ -lily
horribly]] @ meaningless words
horribly @ terribly
horror @ -our and -or
horsemanship @ relationship
horsewhipped @ -p-, -pp-
horsetwoman @ feminine designations
horsy @ -ey and -y in adjective
horsy @ mute 'e'
hospitable @ -able -ible⁴
hospitable @ recessive accent
hospital almoner @ almoner
hospital @ hotel
hospital @ mentality
hospitalize @ new verbs in -ize
hostess @ feminine designations
hostile @ noun-adjective
hostile @ popularised technicality
hot and strong @ Siamese twins
hot potato @ rhyming slang
hotchpotch @ hotch potch
hotel @ a¹
hotel @ pronunciation¹
hotpot @ hotch potch
hotsy-totsy @ reduplicated words
hough @ hock
hough @ pronunciation⁹
hour @ a¹
house (vb) @ inhabit
house @ accommodation
house @ noun and verb accent
houseman @ feminine designations
housing @ love of the long word
hove @ heave
hovel @ pronunciation⁵

hover @ pronunciation⁵
 howbeit @ archaism
 however @ conjunction
 however @ false scent
 however @ illiteracies
 however @ incompatibles
 hubble-bubble @ reduplicated words
 hubby @ -ey and -y in pet names
 hubub @ -b -bb
 hue and cry @ Siamese twins
 hue @ tint
 huge @ massive
 huge @ pronunciation⁶
 hugger-mugger @ reduplicated words
 hulk @ shear hulk
 hulla-baloo @ reduplicated words
 hum and ha @ Siamese twins
 hum @ bumblebee
 human @ in-
 humaniser @ -ize
 humanism @ -ism and -ity
 humanity @ -ism and -ity
 humanity @ -ty and -ness
 humanize @ sensitize
 humble pie, umbles @ true and false etymology
 humble @ hotel
 humblebee @ bumblebee
 humbugged @ -g-, -gg-
 humdrum @ workaday
 humour @ -our and -or-
 humour @ hotel
 humour @ pronunciation¹
 humouredly @ -edly
 humourist @ -ist, -alist, -tist
 hundred @ avoidance of the obvious
 hundred @ million
 hundredth @ centenary
 hundredweight @ collectives
 hunting @ Americanisms
 hurdy-gurdy @ reduplicated words
 hurly-burly @ reduplicated words
 hurriance @ hybrids
 hurriedly @ -edly
 hurry @ pronunciation⁷
 husband @ intended
 husband @ names
 husht @ -t and -ed
 hussy @ housewife
 huxameter @ meter
 hydro @ -o-
 hydrocephalic @ -cephalic
 hydrocephalic @ needless variants
 hydrocephalous @ needless variants
 hyperbaton @ -on

hypercritical @ hyper-
 hypocrite @ hyper-
 hypocrite @ journal
 hypocritical @ hyper-
 hypothesis @ hypothecate
 hypothesis @ worsened words
 hypothetical(al) @ -ic
 hysteric(al) @ -ic
 hysterical @ a'
 hysterics @ facetious formations
 hysterics @ hugeous

I
 'i' before 'e' @ spelling points⁴
 I don't think @ rather
 I or you were @ or²
 I remain, @ letter forms
 I say @ well²
 I shouldn't wonder @ negative mishandling
 i.e. @ pairs and snares
 i.e. @ viz, sc, i.e.
 -ices or -exes @ -ex, -ix
 icing @ mute 'e'
 icon]] @ sign
 icy @ -ey and -y in adjective
 ida @ false quantity
 idea @ -ae, -as
 idea @ image
 idea]] @ concept
 idea'd @ -ed, 'd
 ideal @ beau ideal
 idealism @ -ism and -ity
 ideality @ -ism and -ity
 identic(al) @ -ic
 identify @ slipshod extension
 ideology @ idealogue
 idiom @ analogy³
 idiom @ jargon
 idiosyncrasy @ false analogy
 idiosyncrasy @ vogue words³
 idiot @ worsened words
 idle @ idyl
 idol @ idyl
 idolatory @ -ist, -alist, -tist
 idolatory @ syncope
 idolatrous @ slumb(e)rous
 idolatry @ -latry
 idolatry @ syncope
 idololatry @ -latry
 idols of market @ popularised technicality
 idyl @ false quantity
 -ies @ plural anomalies
 -iety @ false quantity
 if and when @ pleonasm
 if I may use that term (etc.) @ superiority
 if possible @ position of adverb
 if @ conjunction
 if @ except
 if @ provided that

if @ which with and or but
 ignorami @ Latin plurals
 ignoramic @ analogy²
 ignoramus @ -us
 ignoramus @ analogy²
 ignorant]] @ oblivious
 ignorantium @ argumentum ad
 ignoratio elenchi @ fallacy
 ikon]] @ sign
 ilex @ -ex, -ix
 ilk @ slipshod extension
 ill advised @ intransitive pp
 ill @ sick
 ill-gotten gain @ hackneyed phrases
 ill-gotten @ get
 ill-naturedly @ -edly
 ill-temperedly @ -edly
 illegitimate @ illegal
 illicit @ illegal
 illimitable @ in-
 illiterate @ in-
 illness @ dullness
 illth @ -th nouns
 illusion @ delusion
 illusive @ elusive
 image @ vogue words²
 imagine @ envisage
 imbecile @ -ile
 imbrue @ -im
 imbrute @ -im
 imbue @ inculcate
 imbue @ infuse
 imitation @ ersatz
 immanent @ popularised technicality
 immaterial @ in-
 immaterial @ unmaterial
 immediacy @ literary critic
 immediate @ mediatize
 immediately @ instantly
 immediately @ momentarily
 immediately @ presently
 immense @ colossal
 imminent @ immanent
 immoral @ in-
 immoral @ non
 immoral]] @ amoral
 immortalize @ sensitize
 immovable @ differentiation
 immovable @ pairs and snares
 immunize @ new verbs in -ize
 impact @ vogue words²
 impair @ analogy³
 impale @ -im
 imparadise @ -im
 impark @ -im
 impartial @ objective and subjective
 impartiality @ indeifferent
 impassable @ pairs and snares
 impassible @ pairs and snares
 impassive @ impassable

impassive @ synonym
impawn @ -im
impayable @ French words
impayable @ Gallicisms
impedance @ hybrids
imperative @ mood
imperialism @ worsened words
imperil @ -im
impermeablize @ new verbs in
-ize
impermissible @ illegal
impertinent @ irrelevant
impetuous @ brash
impetus @ -us
impinging @ dye
implement @ noun and verb
accent
implement @ vogue words²
implement @ working and
stylish words
implicit confidence @
hackneyed phrases
imply @ implicit
imply @ 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 @ in-
impregnate @ infuse
impress @ sign
impression @ image
impressionable @ -able -ible⁴
impressionable @ fissionable
imprint @ noun and verb accent
improbable @ -able -ible³
improbable @ in- and un-
impropriated @ 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
in regard to @ regard
in regard to || @ with
in relation to @ compound
preposition
in relation to @ connexion
in relation to @ periphrasis
in respect to @ periphrasis
in respect to @ respect
in respect to || @ with
in so far as @ compound
preposition
in so far as @ connexion
in spite of @ pace
in spite of @ compound
preposition
in spite of @ connexion
in that @ compound preposition
in that @ connexion
in the case of @ compound
preposition
in the case of @ connexion
in the case of @ with
in the event that @ event
in the instance of @ compound
preposition
in the instance of @ connexion
in the matter of @ compound
preposition
in the matter of @ connexion
in the neighbourhood of @
compound preposition
in the neighbourhood of @
connexion
in the neighbourhood of @
neighbourhood
in the order of @ compound
preposition
in the region of @ compound
preposition
in the region of @ connexion
in the vicinity @ near by
in this day and age @ day and
age
in to @ into
in view of @ cast iron idiom
in which @ which, that, who⁴
in which @ which⁸
in which @ whose
in years @ year

in @ Americanisms
in @ at
in @ phrasal verbs
in, repeating @ side-slip
in- words @ em- and im-, en-
and in-
inable @ in- and un-
inacceptable @ in- and un-
inaccessible @ in- and un-
inaccessible @ un-come-at-able
inadvisable @ in- and un-
inadvisable @ in- and un-
inalterable @ in- and un-
inanimate @ in- and un-
inanity @ -ty and -ness
inanity @ -ty and -ness
inappesable @ in- and un-
inapproachable @ in- and un-
inarguable @ in- and un-
inartistic @ in- and un-
inartistic @ unartistic
inavailable @ in- and un-
incarnation @ popularised
technicality
incentive @ true and false
etymology
incertitude @ in- and un-
incessant @ in- and un-
inchoate @ inceptive
incidence @ impact
incident || @ casualty
incidentally @ meaningless
words
incise @ -ize
incisive @ decided
incisive @ intensive, gram.
incitation @ -ion and -ment
incitement @ -ion and -ment
incivility @ in- and un-
incivility @ intensive, gram.
incline to think @ incline
incline @ noun and verb accent
include @ comprise
include @ differentiation
inclusive @ overall
incog @ curtailed words
incoherent @ inchoate
income tax @ tax, duty
incommicative @ in- and un-
incommunicado @ -ade, -ado
incomplete @ in- and un-
incompleted @ in- and un-
inconceivable @ in- and un-
inconceivable to @ different
inconsolable @ in- and un-
incontrollable @ in- and un-
incorrigible @ -able -ible²
incorrigible @ negligible
increase @ noun and verb accent
incredible @ vulgarization
incredulous @ malapropisms
incrustation @ em- and im-, en-
and in-

incubable @ -atable
incubatable @ -atable
incubus @ succuba, -bus
incubuses @ -s-, -ss-, -sss-
inculcable @ -atable
inculcatable @ -atable
inculcate @ -atable
inculcate @ misprints
inculpable @ -atable
inculpatably @ -atable
indecipherable @ in- and un-
indefectible @ indefeasible
indefinite @ infinite
indent @ noun and verb accent
independent state @
independence
indescribable @ in- and un-
indestructible @ in- and un-
indeterminable @ in- and un-
index finger @ finger
index @ -ex, -ix
index @ Latin plurals
index @ sign
indexes @ Latin plurals
indication @ sign
indicative @ mood
indices @ Latin plurals
indigenous @ exoteric
indigenous @ exterior
indigested @ in- and un-
indigestible @ in- and un-
indigestion @ undigested
indiscipline @ undigested
indiscriminate @ in- and un-
indiscriminate @ undigested
indiscriminating @ undigested
indispensable @ -able -ible⁴
indispensable @ essential
indisputable @ refutable
indissoluble @ in- and un-
indistinguishable @ in- and un-
individual @ materialize
individual @ vogue words¹
individuality @ idiosyncrasy
indoctrinate @ inculcate
indorsation @ em- and im-, en-
and in-
induce @ conduce
indulgent @ euphuism
industry @ recessive accent
in dwelling @ immanent
inebriated @ drunk
inedible @ uneatable
inedited @ in- and un-
ineffaceable @ in- and un-
ineffective @ non
inept @ in- and un-
inescapable @ in- and un-
inessential @ in- and un-
inestimable @ -able -ible³
inevitable @ essential
inevitable @ literary critic
inexcusable @ in- and un-

inexpensive @ dear
inexpensive @ in- and un-
inexperienced @ in- and un-
inexpressibles @ euphemisms
inexpressibles @ pantaloons
inexpressive @ in- and un-
infanticide]] @ parricide
infer @ -r-, -rr-
infer @ pairs and snares
inferable @ conferable
inferible @ conferable
inferno @ -o(e)s
inferrable @ conferable
inferrible @ conferable
infiltrate @ filtrate
infiltrate]] @ long variants^{1&2}
infiltrate @ filtrate
infiltrate]] @ long variants^{1&2}
infinitude @ needless variants
inflammable @ inflame
inflammable @ pairs and snares
inflammable @ synonym
inflammatory @ inflame
inflammatory @ pairs and snares
inflexion @ -xion, -xive
infliction @ -ion and -ment
inflictment @ -ion and -ment
influence @ reaction
informant @ differentiation
informant @ source
informer @ differentiation
infra @ below
infra @ vide
infrequent @ in- and un-
-ing (omitting) @ tow-
ingenious @ pairs and snares
ingenuity @ -ty and -ness
ingenuity @ sensibility
ingenuity @ true and false
etymology
ingenuous @ pairs and snares
ingenuousness @ -ty and -ness
Ingoldsby Legends @ vagary
ingrained @ em- and im-, en-
and in-
inharmonious @ in-
inherent @ immanent
inherent]] @ incident
inhuman @ in- and un-
inhuman @ non
initiate @ working and stylish
words
initiate]] @ formal words
initiation @ -ciation
injuredly @ -edly
injury @ reparable
injust @ in- and un-
inland revenue @ Americanisms
inlay @ noun and verb accent
inlay @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye
innavigable @ in- and un-
inner man @ hackneyed phrases
innings @ plural anomalies

innocence @ -ce -cy
innocent @ privative
innocent @ spelling points^{1&2}
innocuous, inoculate @ spelling
points^{1&2}
inoculate @ inculcate
inoculate @ misprints
inoculate, innocuous @ spelling
points^{1&2}
inquietude @ in- and un-
inquire @ em- and im-, en- and
in-
inquiry @ differentiation
inrecognizable @ in- and un-
inresponsive @ in- and un-
inretentive @ in- and un-
ins-and-outs @ plural anomalies
insanitary @ in- and un-
insanitary @ unsanitary
insanity @ euphemisms
insecticide]] @ parricide
insensible @ analogy³
insensible @ oblivious
inseparable @ in- and un-
insinuation @ innuendo
insinuating @ malapropisms
insipid @ sapid
insist @ privative
insolent @ brash
insoluble @ in- and un-
insoluble @ unsolvable
inspection @ muster
inspectress @ feminine
designations
inspire @ analogy³
inspire @ instil
inspire @ object shuffling
inst. @ commercialese
instability @ unstable
install @ -ll
install, instil @ spelling points^{1&2}
instalment @ -ll
instance @ case
instance @ elegant variation
instantly @ momentarily
instantly @ presently
instil @ -ll
instil @ analogy³
instil @ initiate
instil @ object shuffling
instil, install @ spelling points^{1&2}
instinct @ innate
instinct @ noun and adjective
accent
instincts @ pronunciation²
instinctual @ superfluous words
institutionize @ new verbs in
-ize
instruct @ inform
instructress @ feminine
designations
insubstantial @ in- and un-
insult @ noun and verb accent

insupportable @ in- and un-
 insurance @ assurance
 insurance @ em- and im-, en- and in-
 insure @ em- and im-, en- and in-
 insure @ ensure
 insurmountable @ in- and un-
 insusceptible @ in- and un-
 intaglio @ Italian sounds
 integral part @ hermetically
 integrate @ rationalize
 integrate @ synthesis
 integrate @ vogue words⁴
 integrate @ working and stylish words
 integration @ -ty and -ness
 integrity @ -ty and -ness
 integrity @ -ty and -ness
 intellectual @ intelligent
 intelligence quota @ I.Q.
 intelligible @ -able -ible³
 intend that @ shall
 intend @ aim
 intend @ double passives
 intend @ envisage
 intense @ differentiation
 intense @ intensive
 intense @ long variants³
 intense @ massive
 intensive @ differentiation
 intensive @ long variants³
 intensive @ popularised technicality
 intensive @ vogue words²
 inter alia @ i.e.
 intercede @ spelling points⁴
 interchange @ noun and verb accent
 interest @ intrigue
 interest @ vogue words⁴
 interested @ objective and subjective
 interject @ interpellate
 interjection @ expletive
 internal revenue @
 Americanisms
 internal @ cognate
 internal @ exterior
 internecine @ false quantity
 internecine @ popularised technicality
 interpellate @ misprints
 interpolate @ misprints
 interpolate]] @ interpellate
 interpolation @ farce
 interpose @ interpellate
 interpret @ construct
 interregnum @ -um
 interregnum @ pedantic humour
 interrering @ -r-, -rr-
 interrupt @ interpellate
 interstice @ recessive accent

interval @ intermission
 interviewee]] @ -ee
 intestine @ internecine
 inthroning @ new verbs in -ize
 inthronization @ new verbs in -ize
 intimacy @ euphemisms
 intinerate @ new verbs in -ize
 intinerize @ new verbs in -ize
 intoxicated @ drunk
 intoxicated @ popularised technicality
 intraneous @ exterior
 intransigent @ negligible
 intrepid @ worsened words
 intrigue @ vogue words⁴
 intrinsic @ exterior
 introvert @ popularised technicality
 intuition @ female
 inure @ em- and im-, en- and in-
 invalid @ noun and verb accent
 invaluable @ synonym
 invective @ humour
 inveigle, inviegle @ spelling points⁴
 inventor @ -or
 inventress @ feminine designations
 invigoration @ -our and -or-
 invisibility @ y and i
 involve @ slipshod extension
 involve @ vogue words²
 inweave @ em- and im-, en- and in-
 iodine @ -in and -ine
 ipse dixit @ follow
 irascible @ choleric
 irencium @ eirenicon
 irenicon @ eirenicon
 Iricism @ Britishism
 Irish idiom @ after
 Irishism @ Britishism
 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 un-
 irredeemable @ in- and un-
 irrefutable @ refutable
 irrelevencies @ -ce -cy
 irreligious @ in- and un-
 irremovable @ differentiation
 irremovable @ immovable

irremovable @ pairs and snares
 irreparable @ repairable
 irresoluble @ resolvable
 irrespective @ quasi-adverbs
 irretentive @ in- and un-
 irridescence @ inceptive
 irripresible @ -able -ible³
 is or are? @ number
 isle, island @ true and false etymology
 isn't half @ meiosis
 issue @ vogue words²
 it be]] @ incongruous
 it is believed ... @ passive disturbances
 it is felt ... @ passive disturbances
 it stands to reason @ reason
 it stands to reason @ think⁴
 iteration @ scarce
 Ithuriel's spear @ generic names
 lusus @ -us
 -ize verbs @ new verbs in -ize

J

Jacobite @ -ite
 jadedly @ -edly
 jaggedly @ -edly
 jailer]] @ euphemisms
 jakes @ euphemisms
 jam @ jazz
 janitor @ Americanisms
 japanned @ -n-, -nn-
 jasbo @ jazz
 jawbation @ facetious formations
 jazz @ -z-, -zz-
 jazzbo see jasbo
 jeans @ pantaloons
 jeans]] @ pair
 jeepable @ -able -ible⁴
 Jehu @ generic names
 jeopardize @ new verbs in -ize
 jerrybuilt @ gerrymander
 Jerusalem artichoke @ true and false etymology
 jesting @ jocose
 jetsam @ flotsam
 jetties @ plural anomalies
 jettison @ jetsam
 jeu (pl) @ x
 jeu de mots @ French words
 jeweller @ -ll
 jiggery-pokery @ reduplicated words
 jim-jam @ reduplicated words
 jinee @ genie
 jinn @ genie
 job centre]] @ euphemisms
 jobation @ facetious formations
 jobe @ jobation
 jocose @ arch

jocoseness @ -ty and -ness
 jocosity @ false quantity
 jodphurs @ pantaloons
 johnnies @ -ey and -y in pet names
 Johnnies @ plural anomalies
 johnny @ -ey and -y in pet names
 join @ integrate
 jointly]] @ mutual
 jollily @ -lily
 jolly @ -lily
 jolly @ meaningless words
 Joneses @ plural anomalies
 jot and tittle @ Siamese twins
 journalist @ coulumnist
 journey @ journal
 journeys]] @ plural anomalies
 joyfulest @ -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 un-justiciable @ misprints
 justifiable @ -able -ible¹
 justifiable @ misprints
 justification @ apology
 jute @ pronunciation⁶
 juvenile @ teenager

K

kangaroo @ closure
 Kashmir @ portmanteau
 keen @ avoidance of the obvious
 keener @ -n-, -nn-
 keepence @ hybrids
 keeping up with the Joneses @ plural anomalies
 kelt @ celt
 kept @ -t and -ed
 kept @ implement
 Ker @ pronunciation¹⁰
 kerb @ curb
 kerosene @ Americanisms
 ketchup @ catsup
 Keynes @ pronunciation¹⁰
 khalif @ caliph

Khalif @ didacticism
 Khan @ cham
 kicky-wicky @ reduplicated words
 kiddies @ -ey and -y in pet names
 kiddy @ -ey and -y in pet names
 kidnapped @ -p-, -pp-
 kill oneself @ reflective
 kill @ scotch
 kill @ slay
 kilo]] @ collectives
 kilo- @ centi-
 kilometer, kilometre @ -re and -er
 kilometre, kilometer @ meter
 kilt @ plaid
 kilties @ -ey and -y in pet names
 kilty @ -ey and -y in pet names
 kind of @ sort of
 kind @ description
 kind @ incompatibles
 kind @ working and stylish words
 kindling @ collectives
 kinema @ false quantity
 kinematic @ cinema
 kinematograph @ cinema
 kinematograph @ false quantity
 kinetic @ cinema
King Lear @ sin
 king @ crown
 King, the]] @ personification
 kingly @ monarchical
 kiss @ smouch
 kist @ -t and -ed
 kith and kin @ Siamese twins
 kittie @ -ey and -y in pet names
 kittle @ which with and or but
 kleen @ hybrids
 knave @ worsened words
 kneeled @ -t and -ed
 knelt @ -t and -ed
 knetta @ natter
 knick-knack @ reduplicated words
 knicker @ curtailed words
 knickerbockers @ pantaloons
 knickers @ pantaloons
 knife @ -ve and -ves
 knight of industry @ Gallicisms
 knived @ -ve and -ves
 knives @ -ve and -ves
 knock-knee @ knee
 knock-outs @ plural anomalies
 Knollys @ pronunciation¹⁰
 know @ appreciate
 know-how @ Americanisms
 know-how @ gimmick
 knowle @ knoll
 knowledge @ pronunciation¹
 knowledgeable @ -able -ible⁴
 kudos @ pronunciation⁶

kudos @ singular 's'
 kultur @ cultivated
 kultur @ ethos

L

L-joint @ cee-spring
 laboratory @ recessive accent
 labour exchange @ euphemisms
 labour @ -our and -or-
 labouredly @ -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 @ 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 @ 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 @ 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 @ latinism
latrine @ euphemisms
laudable @ pairs and snares
laudatory @ laudable
laudatory @ pairs and snares
laughable @ -able -ible⁴
laughworthy @ worthy³
laundrette]] @ suffragette
laurus @ laurustinus
lavatory @ ablutions
lavatory @ euphemisms
lavish @ massive
law @ infringe
Law, the]] @ metonymy
lawful]] @ illegal
lay @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye
lazy @ -er and -est¹
lazy @ back formation
lead @ -en adjectives
leaden @ -en adjectives
leader @ love of the long word
leader @ membership
leader @ misapprehension
leaderette @ suffragette
leadership @ membership
leading (print) @ leded
leading question @ popularised
technicality
leaf @ -lived
leaf @ -ve and -ves
leaf @ noun and verb accent
leaflet]] @ brochure
left @ -t and -ed
league @ comity
leak @ headline language
leak @ transpire
leal @ land
lean over backwards @ tic
douloureux
leaned @ -t and -ed
leanen @ -en verbs from
adjectives
leant @ -t and -ed
leap to the eye @ Gallicisms
leaped @ -t and -ed
leaper @ -p-, -pp-
leaps and bound @ Siamese
twins
leapt @ -t and -ed
learned @ -t and -ed
learned @ hon
learnedly @ -edly
learnt @ -t and -ed
least @ less
least @ little

leastways @ -wise, -ways
leather @ -en adjectives
leatherette @ suffragette
leathern @ -en adjectives
leave no stone @ hackneyed
phrases
leave no stone @ negative
leave no stone @ tic douloureux
leave severely alone @
hackneyed phrases
leave @ noun and verb accent
leave @ park
leaved @ -lived
leaving out 'of' @ preposition
dropping
leaving out 'to' @ preposition
dropping
leaving @ careen
lecher @ lickerish
leer @ worsened words
left @ sinister
legal holiday @ Americanisms
legal]] @ illegal
legalese @ officialese
legalism @ -ism and -ity
legality @ -ism and -ity
legend @ myth
legendary @ fabulous
Legh @ pronunciation¹⁰
legible @ readable
legislation @ differentiation
legislative @ differentiation
legislative @ executive
legitimate @ participles⁵
legitimate]] @ illegal
legitimise @ superfluous words
lend @ loan
length]] @ pronunciation²
lengthways @ -wise, -ways
lenity @ -ty and -ness
lenses @ singular 's'
leonine @ canine
leopard @ camelopard
leprous @ slumb(e)rous
les convenences @ French
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less @ least
less @ little
less @ more²
less @ much
lessee @ -ee
lessen @ -en verbs from
adjectives
lessen @ homophone
lessen @ minify
lesson @ homophone
lest @ cast iron idiom
lest @ conjunction
let or hindrance @ Siamese
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letters patent @ patent
level crossing @ Americanisms
level @ slipshod extension

level @ vogue words²
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level, levelling @ spelling
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levity @ faithfully
levy @ tax, duty
lewd @ worsened words
lexicon @ -on
lexicon @ dictionary
liable @ -able -ible¹
liable @ differentiation
liaise @ back formation
liar @ egrerious
liar @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye
libel @ lampoon
liberalism @ -ism and -ity
liberalism @ -ll
liberality @ -ism and -ity
liberalize @ sensitize
liberate @ euphemisms
liberation @ -ty and -ness
liberation @ doubletalk
liberty @ -ty and -ness
Libia @ y and i
libido @ popularised
technicality
lichgate @ y and i
licit]] @ illegal
lick @ lickerish
lie @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye
lief @ lifelong
Lieutenant General @ general
Lieutenant Generals @ plural
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life @ -ve and -ves
life @ noun and verb accent
lifelike @ -like
lifemanship @ brinkmanship
lifer @ -ve and -ves
lift @ Americanisms
lift @ elevator
ligature @ diagraph
ligatures @ -æ, -œ
lighten @ -en verbs from
adjectives
lightsome @ -some
like (conj) @ Americanisms
like you (like me) @ sturdy
indefensibles
like @ incompatibles
like @ similar
like, @ meaningless words
likeable @ mute 'e'
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likely @ apt
likely @ mute 'e'
liken @ -en verbs from
adjectives
likewise @ -wise, -ways
likewise @ illiteracies
likly @ mute 'e'
limit @ deadline

limit @ field
limit @ vogue words⁴
limited @ in- and un-
limited @ slipshod extension
limit, limited @ spelling
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line @ Americanisms
line @ field
line @ ratlin
lineal @ ordeal
linen @ collectives
lingerie @ genteelism
lingo @ -o(e)s
lingo @ gibber
lingo @ jargon
lingua franca @ jargon
linguistic @ -ics
linguistics @ grammar
liny @ -ey and -y in adjective
lion @ collectives
liqueur @ garage
liquid @ langour
liquidate @ euphemisms
liquidate @ popularised
technicality
liquidate @ slipshod extension
liquidate @ vogue words⁴
liquidate @ working and stylish
words
liquor @ langour
liquor @ lickerish
liquorice, liquorish @ lickerish
liquorous @ spiritual
lissome @ lithesome
listen @ pronunciation²
listen @ well²
listeners-in @ plural anomalies
lists]] @ enumeration
lit up @ drunk
lit @ light, (vb)
litany @ true and false
etymology
literally @ decimate
literally @ slipshod extension
literate @ in- and un-
literature @ belles lettres
lithe @ lithesome
lithe @ portmanteau
lithesome @ superfluous words
lithostrotos @ irrelevant allusion
litre @ deca
little finger @ finger
little joe]] @ cinque
little knowledge, a @
misquotations
little @ less
little @ small
liturgy @ true and false
etymology
live @ dwell
live @ noun and verb accent
live @ working and stylish
words

livelong @ lifelong
liven @ -en verbs from
adjectives
-ll-]] @ dullness
lo and behold @ Siamese twins
lo @ well²
loaded dice @ cog
loaded @ lade
loadstar @ load, lode
loadstone @ load, lode
loaf @ -ve and -ves
loam]] @ mould
loan @ Americanisms
loan @ revivals
loathe @ loath
loathly @ literary words
loathly @ loath
loathsome @ -some
loathsome @ loath
local @ moral
locale @ chorale
locale @ field
locale @ moral
locale @ rationale
locality @ locale
locate @ formal words
locate @ synonym
locomote @ back formation
locum tenens @ locus
locus classicus @ locus
locus standi @ locus
lodestar @ load, lode
lodestone @ load, lode
lodgement @ judgment
lodger @ genteelism
lodgings @ accommodation
log jam]] @ iron out
logic @ -ics
logistics @ strategy, tactics
lolly (money) @ bean
Lombard @ pronunciation⁵
London @ didacticism
Londres @ didacticism
long arm of the law @
hackneyed phrases
long sentences @ trailers
long @ broad
long @ lengthy
long-lived @ -lived
long-windedly @ -edly
longing @ cast iron idiom
longways @ -wise, -ways
loo @ euphemisms
look for @ formal words
look here @ well²
loom @ largely
loose @ -en verbs from
adjectives
loose @ differentiation
loose @ synonym
loosen @ -en verbs from
adjectives
loosen @ differentiation

loosing @ dénouement
lop-sidedly @ -edly
Lord Chancellors @ plural
anomalies
Lord Lyon @ king
Lord Mayors @ plural anomalies
Lord Provosts @ plural
anomalies
Lords Commissioners @ plural
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Lords in Waiting @ plural
anomalies
Lords Justices @ plural
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Lords Lieutenant @ plural
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lose @ noun and verb accent
loss @ pronunciation⁴
loss @ reparable
loth @ loath
Lothario @ -o(e)s
lots @ number⁶
louden @ -en verbs from
adjectives
lough @ pronunciation⁹
lounge @ genteelism
love child]] @ vogue words
loveable @ mute 'e'
loved and lost @ stock pathos
loveing @ mute 'e'
lovelily @ -lily
lover @ intended
lovesome @ -some
lovey @ -ey and -y in pet names
lovey-dovey @ -ey and -y in pet
names
lovey-dovey @ reduplicated
words
loving @ mute 'e'
Low German @ German
low @ less
low-spiritedly @ -edly
lower income bracket @
euphemisms
lower @ belittle
lower @ lour
loyalist @ -ll
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loyalty @ -ty and -ness
lozenge @ pronunciation⁵
lucre @ -re and -er
lucre]] (money) @ bean
lucubration @ truculent
luggage @ Americanisms
luggage @ baggage

lugubrious @ truculent
 lumbago @ -o(e)s
 lumber @ Americanisms
 lump in the throat @ stock
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 lunatic fringe @ ultra
 lunatic @ euphemisms
 lunch @ facetious formations
 lurch @ careen
 lure @ lure
 lustful @ lickerish
 lustreless @ mat
 lustrum @ -um
 lute @ pronunciation⁶
 luxuriant @ differentiation
 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
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 Lycidas @ misquotations
 Lydia @ y and i
 lye @ lay
 lying @ leasing
 lyric @ strategic(al)
 lyric(al) @ -ic
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 lytch gate @ 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 @
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 mail @ Americanisms
 main @ major
 mainstream @ jazz
 maintain @ claim
 Mainwaring]] @ pronunciation¹⁰
 maize @ Americanisms

maize @ flour
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 Major Generals @ plural
 anomalies
 major premise @ syllogism
 major term @ syllogism
 major @ vogue words²
 majority @ minority
 majority @ number⁶
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 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 @ -o(e)s
 mannequin @ model
 mannish @ -n-, -nn-
 manoeuvring @ spelling points⁴
 manoeuvre @ -æ, -œ
 manoeuvre @ -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
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 masseuse @ feminine
 designations
 massive @ vogue words⁶
 massiveness @ -ty and -ness
 master builders]] @ plural
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 master mariners @ plural
 anomalies
 master @ domestic
 master @ feminine designations
 Master @ 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 @ names
 material @ corporal
 material @ in- and un-
 material @ transparent
 matériel @ material
 materiel @ 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
designations
mazy @ -ey and -y in adjective
me (doing something) @ fused
participle
me @ absolute construction²
meagre @ limit
meal @ formal words
meal @ mealies
meal @ ordeal
mealy @ mealies
mean @ banal
mean @ demean
mean, demean @ true and false
etymology
meaning @ synonym
meant @ -t and -ed
measles @ plural anomalies
measure up to @ rise
measuredly @ -edly
meat technologist @
euphemisms
meatus @ -us
mechanic @ strategic(al)
mechanization @ automation
mediate @ mediatize
mediator @ intermediary
Medicean @ Herculean
medicine @ pronunciation¹
medico @ -o(e)s
medieval @ -æ, -œ
medium @ -um
meet up with @ Americanisms
meet up with @ phrasal verbs
meeting place @ venue
melancholy @ jocose
melodious @ in- and un-
men (toilet) @ gentleman
men @ personnel
men's hairdresser @
Americanisms
mend @ Americanisms
mendacity @ pairs and snares
mendicity @ pairs and snares
menfolk @ folk
meningitis @ Greek
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-ment @ -ion and -ment
mental deficiency @ defective

mental disorder @ defective
mental disorder @ euphemisms
mental hospital @ euphemisms
mental illness @ defective
mental @ popularised
technicality
mentality @ love of the long
word
mentee]] @ -ee
menu @ recessive accent
Merchant of Venice @ peripetela
merchantable @ -able -ible⁴
merge @ integrate
meritorious @ mean
merriment @ -ment
merry @ drunk
merry @ jocose
mesdames @ madam
mesmerize @ eponymous words
mess jacket @ jacket
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metaphor @ simile and
metaphor
metaphysic @ -ics
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meter @ curtailed words
method in madness @
hackneyed phrases
meticulous @ false quantity
meticulous @ love of the long
word
meticulous @ slipshod extension
metre @ meter
mettle @ metal
mew @ miaow
mews (pl) @ plural anomalies
mezzanine @ floor
mezzo @ Italian sounds
miasmas, miasmata @ Latin
plurals
microbe @ mico-organism
microscopic @ strategic(al)
mid-day flower @
mesembryanthemum
midday flower @
mesembryanthemum
middle term @ syllogism
middle @ centre
middleman @ intermediary
midinette @ suffragette
might and main @ Siamese
twins
might and main @ hendiadys
might have (vb) @ perfect
infinitive
might @ in order that
mightily @ terribly
Mikado @ -ade, -ado
mike @ curtailed words
mileage @ mute 'e'
miles apart]] @ toto caelo

milieu @ ambience
military @ false quantity
militate @ pairs and snares
millenary @ centenary
millenary @ millenerian
millenery @ centenary
millenium @ -um
millenium @ millenerian
millet @ mealies
milli- @ centi-
milliard @ billion
millimetre @ meter
million @ billion
million @ milliard
multiplication @ -ty and -ness
Miltonic @ sonnet
mimick]] @ -c -ck
mimicked @ -c -ck
minacious @ polysyllabic
humour
mind @ love of the long word
mind @ mentality
mindedly @ -edly
mindset]] @ point
mine and your @ my
mine @ absolute possessives
mineralogy @ -logy
mineralogy @ -logy
mineralogy @ mineralogy
minify @ superfluous words
minimal @ marginal
minimize @ belittle
minimize @ minify
minimum @ -um
minish @ minify
minor premise @ syllogism
minor term @ syllogism
minor @ false quantity
minute @ noun and adjective
accent
minxes @ sphinx
miocene @ pleistocene
miry @ -ey and -y in adjective
mischievous @ facetious
formations
mischievous @ hugeous
mischievous @ grievous
misconduct @ euphemisms
misguidedly @ -edly
mish-mash @ reduplicated
words
misleading @ fallacy
misogynist @ Greek
misquote @ garble
misrepresent @ garble
miss out on @ phrasal verbs
Miss @ names
missile @ -ile
mis-shapen @ -s-, -ss-, -sss-
mis-spelt @ -s-, -ss-, -sss-
missy @ -ey and -y in pet names
mistake @ reparable
mistaken clemency @

intransitive pp
mistress @ domestic
mistress @ euphemisms
-mistress @ feminine designations
mistress @ replace
misunderstandings]] @
misapprehension
misuse @ noun and verb accent
Miteline @ y and i
mitigate @ false quantity
mitigate @ malapropisms
mitigate @ pairs and snares
mitring @ spelling points⁴
mittags blume @
mesembryanthemum
mittimus @ -us
mity @ -ey and -y in adjective
mixed feelings @ ambivalent
mixed feelings @ novelty hunting
mixing phrases @
misapprehension
mobile ablution centre @
ablutions
mobile @ -ile
moccasin @ spelling points^{1&2}
mock @ ersatz
mod @ curtailed words
mode @ mood
moderate @ participles⁵
moderately @ pretty
modern @ jazz
modernism @ -ism and -ity
modernity @ -ism and -ity
modify @ 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 @ 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 @ in- and un-
morale @ chorale
morale @ rationale
morbidness @ -ty and -ness
more especially @ pleonasm
more in sorrow than in anger @
hackneyed phrases
more preferable @ pleonasm
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hackneyed 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 @ 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-, -rr-
motorway @ road
motto @ sign
motto @ slogan
mountaineer (vb) @ scavenger
mountaineer @ -eer
mounty @ -ey and -y in pet names
mouse @ noun and verb accent
mousety @ mute 'e'
moustache @ mustachio
mousy @ -ey and -y 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 @ mews
museum @ -um
music @ -ics
music @ pronunciation⁶
music @ strategic(al)
musicals @ legitimate drama
musician @ -c -ck
musketeer @ -eer
muslim @ moslem
muslined @ -n-, -nn-
must @ 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&2}
Naafi @ curtailed words
Naboth's vineyard @ generic names
nadder, naddre @ aphaeresia
Nafta]] @ curtailed words
nag @ facetious formations
nag @ natter
naif @ French words
naif @ spirituel
naive @ diatesis
naive @ spirituel
naivety @ naif, naïve etc.
nakedly @ -edly
Nalgo @ curtailed words
namby-pamby @ reduplicated words
name @ nomenclature
nameworthy @ worthy³
nancy @ -ey and -y in pet names
nanny @ -ey and -y in pet names
napkin @ genteelism
nappy @ -ey and -y in pet names
narcissi @ Latin plurals
narcissism @ popularised technicality
narcissuses @ Latin plurals
narrow @ -er and -est¹
nasturtium @ -um
natatory art @ polysyllabic humour
national assistance @ euphemisms
native @ exterior
Nato @ curtailed words
Natsopa @ curtailed words
natter @ facetious formations
natural @ naïf, naïve etc.
natural]] @ cinque
naturalist @ -ll
naturalness @ -ty and -ness
nature @ periphrasis
naturally @ -edly
navy @ arms
ne'er-do-well @ wastrel
ne'er-do-wells @ plural anomalies
nearing @ -r-, -rr-
nearly @ practically
necessary @ essential
necessary @ necessarian
necessitarian @ necessarian
necessitarian @ needless

variants
necessity @ necessarian
necking @ smouch
nectar @ paradise
Neddy @ curtailed words
need @ must, need
needful (money) @ bean
needs must @ need
negative @ privative
negatives, sorting out @ to and fro puzzles
neglects @ different
negligent of @ different
negligible @ quantity
negotiation @ -ciation
negrillo @ -o(e)s
negro @ -o(e)s
neither fish, flesh ... @ hackneyed phrases
neither rhyme nor reason @ hackneyed phrases
neither @ nor
nem con @ unanimous
nemine contradicente @ unanimous
Nero @ -o(e)s
Nero @ Eros
nerve and fibre @ Siamese twins
nerve @ love of the long word
nervy @ -ey and -y in adjective
-ness, -n @ spelling points^{1&2}
-ness @ -ion and -ness
net @ overall
net(t) @ set(t)
nether garments @ euphemisms
nether garments @ pantaloons
nett @ pot
neurological @ nervous diseases
neuroses @ Latin plurals
neurosis @ nervous diseases
neurotic @ psychopathic
neuter @ epicene
neutral pronouns @ they, them, their
neutral @ committed
neutralise @ antagonize
neutron @ -on
neutron @ atom
nevertheless @ for
nevertheless @ however
New Deal @ deal
new @ -en verbs from adjectives
new-mowed, new-mown @ mow
news (pl) @ plural anomalies
newspaper reports @ oratio obliqua
Newspeak @ doubletalk
newsworthy @ worthy³
nexus @ -us
nice @ vogue words¹
nicety @ -ty and -ness
niche @ French words
nicish @ nice

Nicky @ curtailed words
nicotine]] @ eponymous words
nicotine @ -in and -ine
nicky @ -ey and -y in pet names
middle-noddle @ reduplicated words
nigger @ stockpile
niggling @ finical
nighty @ -ey and -y in pet names
nihilism @ pronunciation³
nimbuses @ -s-, -ss-, -sss-
nimbuses @ Latin plurals
nimi @ Latin plurals
niminy-piminy @ reduplicated words
Nimrod @ generic names
nine-pins @ Americanisms
Nineteen-Eighty-Four @ doubletalk
ning-nong @ reduplicated words
nippy @ -ey and -y in pet names
no doubt @ doubtless
no mean ... @ mean
no one @ every one
no one @ no⁵
no one @ one
no sooner than @ analogy³
no sooner than @ hardly²
no sooner @ scarcely
no stone unturned @ negative
no strings attached @ unconditional
no thinking person ... @ think⁴
no use complaining @ sturdy indefensibles
no wise @ no⁵
no-one @ every one
noble @ -er and -est¹
noblesse oblige @ names
nobody @ every one
nobody @ they, them, their
nobody]] @ one
nocturnal @ diurnal
noise level @ level
noisome @ -some
noisy @ -ey and -y in adjective
nom be plume @ à l'outrance
nom de guerre @ à l'outrance
nomadic @ -d-, -dd-
nominative @ objective and subjective
non-aligned @ align
non-aligned @ committed
non-attendance @ non
non-combatant @ non
non-effective @ non
non-entity @ nonentity
non-human @ non
non-moral @ amoral
non-moral @ non
non-natural @ non
non-plus @ prise

non-plussed @ -s-, -ss-, -sss-
 non possumus @ -us
 non-professional @ non
 non sequitur @ fallacy
 non-sick @ non
 non-skid @ non
 non-success @ non
 nonchalant @ recessive accent
 nonconformist @ non
 nongenary @ centenary
 nonsuch @ nonesuch
 nor @ conjunction
 nor @ or¹
 Norfolk jacket @ jacket
 normality @ normalcy
 Norroy and Ulster @ king
 northerly @ easterly
 Northern Ireland @ America
 northern @ -th and -dh
 nostalgic @ slipshod extension
 nostrum @ -um
 nosy @ -ey and -y in adjective
 nosy @ -ey and -y in pet names
 not at all @ thank you
 not half @ rather
 not my pigeon @ pidgin
 not only @ well¹
 not to be @ stock paths
 not wisely but too well @
 hackneyed phrases
 notable @ materialize
 notary @ mandatory
 note (paper money) @
 Americanisms
 note @ sign
 noteworthy @ worthy³
 nothing @ naught
 notice @ constructive
 notice @ critique
 noticeable @ mute 'e'
 notions @ Americanisms
 notoriety @ -ty and -ness
 notwithstanding @ pace
 nought @ naught
 noumenal @ phenomenal
 noumenon @ -on
 noun as verb @ position
 noun @ nominal
 nounal @ noun
 nouns of multitude @ number⁶
 nouns of multitude @
 personification
 novel @ noun-adjective
 novel @ pronunciation⁵
 novelty @ -ty and -ness
 now then, @ well²
 now @ presently
 now, ... @ well²
 noways @ -wise, -ways
 nth degree @ popularised
 technicality
 nu- @ hybrids
 nucleus @ atom

nude @ pronunciation⁶
 null and void @ Siamese twins
 number of @ number⁶
 number @ -re and -er
 numbers after plurals @ number
 numbers after verbs @ number
 numerical value @ number
 numerous @ number⁶
 nunky @ -ey and -y in pet names
 nurse @ sister
 nurse @ -ey and -y in pet
 names
 nutritious @ suppositious
 nylon @ -on

O

oaf @ -ve and -ves
 oak @ -en adjectives
 oaken @ -en adjectives
 oat @ -en adjectives
 oaten @ -en adjectives
 oath @ -th and -dh
 oath @ expletive
 obdurate @ recessive accent
 obediently (yours) @ letter
 forms
 obiter dictum @ per pro
 object of the exercise @
 exercise
 object @ cognate
 objection @ prejudice
 objectionable @ -able -ible⁴
 objectionable @ fissionable
 objective @ popularised
 technicality
 objective @ vogue words⁴
 obligable @ obligated
 obligate @ obligated
 oblige @ beholden
 oblige @ commercialese
 oblige @ obligated
 obligeable @ obligated
 obliged @ obligated
 oblige @ obligated
 obliging @ complacent
 obligor @ obligated
 obliqueness @ differentiation
 obliquity @ differentiation
 oblivious @ analogy³
 oblivious @ suppositious
 obscure @ avoidance of the
 obvious
 obscure @ cryptic
 obscure @ metaphysics
 obscure @ transparent
 obsequiousness @ -ty and -ness
 observance @ pairs and snares
 observation @ pairs and snares
 observe @ formal words
 observe @ implement
 observed of all observers @
 hackneyed phrases

observance @ hybrids
 obstreperous @ spelling points⁴
 obstruct @ sabotage
 obtain @ formal words
 obtain @ get
 occasion @ time
 occult @ metaphysics
 occupier @ -er and -or
 occur @ materialize
 occurrence @ pronunciation⁷
 ochrous @ spelling points⁴
 octavo @ folio
 octigenary @ centenary
 octigentary @ centenary
 octopi @ Latin plurals
 octopus @ -us
 octoroon @ mulatto
 Octu @ curtailed words
 oddment @ -ment
 odds and ends @ Siamese twins
 odor, odour @ -our and -or
 odour @ false quantity
 odour @ genteelism
 oecumenical, œcumenical,
 ecumenical @ spelling
 points^{1&2}
 oedema @ oe
 Oedipus @ -æ, -œ
 Oedipus @ oe
 Oedipus, Œdipus @ spelling
 points^{1&2}
 oesophagus @ oe
 oestrus @ oe
 of (leaving out) @ plenty
 of (leaving out) @ preposition
 dropping
 of (repeating) @ side-slip
 of a ... nature @ nature
 of any sort or kind @ pleonasm
 of course @ course
 ..., of course @ superiority
 of mine, of his etc. @ absolute
 possessives
 of sorts @ sort of
 of that ilk @ hackneyed phrases
 of the character of @ compound
 preposition
 of the character of @ connexion
 of the nature of @ compound
 preposition
 of the nature of @ connexion
 of the order of @ compound
 preposition
 of the order of @ connexion
 of the ... persuasion @
 persuasion
 of the ... persuasion @
 hackneyed phrases
 of which @ possessive puzzles
 of which @ whose
 of @ material
 offendedly @ -edly
 offer @ extend

official @ officious
 offshore]] @ oversea
 often @ -er and -est³
 often @ knowledge
 often @ pronunciation²
 often @ sensible, sensitive,
 susceptible
 ogrish @ spelling points⁴
 oh @ o and oh
 ohmmeter @ hybrids
 oiled @ drunk
 old 'un @ un, 'un
 old dutch @ true and false
 etymology
 old lag @ recidivist
 old words revived @ revivals
 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 @ 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 @ 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 @ 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 @ analogy²
 opinative @ opinionated
 opinion @ climate
 opinion @ personal equation
 opinion @ reaction
 opinion @ vogue words⁴
 opportune @ -lily
 opportunity @ 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-, -sss-
 orders 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 @ -m-, -mm-
 overriding @ 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

P

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
palish @ mute 'e'
Pall Mall @ mall
pallor @ -our and -or
palm @ pronunciation⁸
palsiedly @ -edly
palsy @ Parkinson
palsy @ pronunciation⁸
paltry @ sorry, sorrow
pamperedly @ -edly
pamphlet @ brochure
pandit @ pundit
panickly @ -c -ck
panjandrum @ -um
panjandrum @ facetious formations
pant @ curtailed words
pantalettes @ pantaloons
panties @ pantaloons
papa @ names
par exemple @ French words
para @ curtailed words
parable @ allegory
parable @ simile and metaphor
parachute @ para-
paradisaic @ paradise
paradisal @ paradise
paradisean @ paradise
paradisiac @ paradise
paradisial @ paradise
paradisian @ paradise
paradisiac @ paradise
paradox @ para-
paraffin @ Americanisms
paragon @ beau ideal
paragraph @ para-
parallel @ para-
parallel @ simile
parallelism @ parallel
parallelity @ parallel
paralogism @ Greek
paralytic @ strategic(al)
paramedic]] @ para-
parameter]] @ field
parameter]] @ meter
paramilitary @ para-

paramour @ euphemisms
paramour @ replace
parapet @ para-
paraphrase @ para-
paraplegia @ Greek
parasol @ para-
parity of esteem @ cliché
parlance @ jargon
parlous @ archaism
parlous @ pedantic humour
parochial @ insular
parody @ burlesque
parole @ Americanisms
parson @ facetious formations
parson @ reverend
part and parcel @ Siamese twins
part @ hermetically
part @ love of the long word
part @ partially
part @ proportion
part @ synonym
partake @ working and stylish words
partial @ objective and subjective
partial @ partially
partially @ long variants³
parting shot @ Parthian shot
partisan @ resistance
partition (vb) @ new verbs in -ize
partition @ position
partly @ long variants³
partly @ partially
party @ number⁶
party @ popularised technicality
pasquinade @ lampoon
pass muster]] @ past master
pass @ pronunciation⁴
passion @ ambiguity
passionate @ frantically
passive voice @ we³
passive @ synonym
past @ pass
pasteurize @ new verbs in -ize
pasty @ tart
patent @ infringe
pater @ names
paterfamilias @ polysyllabic humour
path @ -th and -dh
pathetic fallacy @ popularised technicality
pathetic @ bathetic
pathetic @ false quantity
pathology @ pathos
pathos @ pathetic fallacy
patient @ mentality
patois @ dialect
patois @ jargon
patresfamilias @ paterfamilias
patricide @ parricide
patriot @ false quantity

patrol wagon @ Americanisms
patroness @ feminine designations
pattern @ beau ideal
pauciority @ minority
pavement @ Americanisms
pavior @ -our and -or
paviour @ -our and -or
pay (off) (vb) @ viable
pay off @ phrasal verbs
pay rise @ raise
pay @ dear
pay @ remunerate
pay @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye
payable @ -able -ible¹
payee @ -or
paying guest @ genteelism
Paymaster Generals @ plural anomalies
pea @ nepenthe
pea @ singular 's'
peaceable @ -able -ible⁴
peaceful coexistence @ cliché
peak body]] @ vogue word
peak]] @ top
pease @ nepenthe
peculiar to @ unique
peculiarities @ idiosyncrasy
pedagogy @ -æ, -œ
pedagogy @ Greek
peddler @ Americanisms
pedestrian @ workaday
pediatrics @ -æ, -œ
pedicurist @ chiropodist
pedigree'd @ -ed, 'd
peevish @ contrary
peewit @ pewit
pekinese (dog))] @ capitals
pelagic @ littoral
pell-mell @ mall
pell-mell @ reduplicated words
pellucid @ transparent
pen name @ nom-de-geurre
pen @ true and false etymology
pencil @ true and false etymology
pendant @ differentiation
pendulum @ -um
pennant @ differentiation
pennon @ differentiation
penology @ -æ, -œ
pensile @ tactile
pensive @ naïf, naïve etc.
pensiveness @ -ty and -ness
pentameter @ meter
people @ folk
people @ personnel
people @ Saxonism
per head @ per capita
per person @ per capita
per stripes @ per capita
per @ commercialese
per @ intensive, gram.

peradventure @ archaism
perambulate @ polysyllabic
humour
perambulator @ Americanisms
perceivable @ -able -ible²
percentage @ love of the long
word
percentage @ popularised
technicality
percentage @ synonym
perceptible @ -able -ible²
perceptive @ literary critic
perchance @ archaism
perchance @ working and
stylish words
perdurable @ intensive, gram.
peregrinate @ polysyllabic
humour
peremptory @ recessive accent
perfect @ indefeasible
perfection @ beau ideal
perform @ implement
perfume @ new verbs in -ize
perfume @ noun and verb accent
perhaps @ maybe
perhaps @ working and stylish
words
Periclean @ Herculean
perilous @ parlous
periment @ pediment
perimeter @ meter
period @ time
periodic(al) @ -ic
periodical @ -d-, -dd-
periphrastic @ circumlocutional
perish @ internecine
perishable @ -able -ible⁴
periwigged @ -g-, -gg-
perjuredly @ -edly
permanenc(y)e @ -ce -cy
permanent way @ Americanisms
permeating @ immanent
permissible]] @ illegal
permission @ sanction
pernickety @ meticulous
perpetrator @ -or
perplex @ intrigue
perplexedly @ -edly
persistenc(y)e @ -ce -cy
-person]] @ feminine
designations
persona @ popularised
technicality
personable @ -able -ible⁴
personal equation @ personal
personal equation @ popularised
technicality
personal @ corporal
personal @ material
personality @ idiosyncrasy
personality @ misprints
personality @ personage
personality @ personal(i)ty

personalty @ misprints
personify, personnel @ spelling
points^{1&2}
personnel @ material
personnel, personify @ spelling
points^{1&2}
perspex @ -ex, -ix
perspicacious @ perspic-
perspicacity @ -ty and -ness
perspicacity @ pairs and snares
perspicous @ perspic-
perspicuity @ -ty and -ness
perspicuity @ pairs and snares
perspicuousness @ -ty and -ness
perspire @ genteelism
persuasion (of the ...) @
hackneyed phrases
pertinent @ irrelevant
peruke @ periwig
peruse @ working and stylish
words
pervade @ infuse
pervading @ immanent
pervasive @ immanent
perverse @ contrary
pessimism @ optimism
pessimism @ popularised
technicality
pest control @ ratcatcher
pestle @ pronunciation²
pet names @ sobriquet
petitio principii @ fallacy
petition @ audience
petition @ position
Petrachian @ sonnet
petrol @ Americanisms
petroleum @ -um
pettish @ -t, -tt
phantasmagoria @ foreign
danger
phantom @ phantasm
phenomenon @ -æ, -œ
phenomenon @ -on
phial]] @ homophone
philanthropist @ -ist, -alist, -tist
philharmonic @ pronunciation³
philhellenic @ philharmonic
philhellenic @ pronunciation³
philogynist @ Greek
philology @ grammar
philosophic(al) @ -ic
philosophy @ metaphysics
physiognomy @ countenance
phiz @ physiognomy
phobia @ popularised
technicality
phone @ curtailed words
phonology @ grammar
photo @ -o(e)s
photo @ -o-
photo @ curtailed words
phrasal verb plurals]] @ plural
anomalies

phrase @ locution
physical @ psychical
physicist @ zinc
physicking @ zinc
physics @ -ics
physiognomy @ polysyllabic
humour
piazza]] @ Italian sounds
pibble-pabble @ reduplicated
words
pickle @ mickle
pickled @ drunk
picknicked @ zinc
picture @ pronunciation¹
pictures @ movies
picturesque @ colourful
picturize @ new verbs in -ize
pidgein, pigeon @ true and false
etymology
pie @ tart
piffle-paffle]] @ reduplicated
words
piffing @ finical
pig breeding @ Americanisms
pigeon @ pidgin
pigeon, pidgin @ true and false
etymology
piggy @ -ey and -y in pet names
piggy-wiggy @ reduplicated
words
pigmy @ pygmy
pigmy @ y and i
pigmy, pygmy @ true and false
etymology
pilgrimage @ -m-, -mm-
Pilgrims Progress, the @ simile
and metaphor
pilotage @ -t, -tt
pin @ cotter
pincers @ Latin plurals
pinchbeck @ eponymous words
ping-pong @ onomatopoeia
ping-pong @ reduplicated words
pink @ beau ideal
pinky]] @ finger
pinny @ -ey and -y in pet names
pique @ intrigue
piquet @ picket
Pirates of Penzance @ often
pis aller @ liquid
piscatorial @ polysyllabic
humour
pissed]] @ drunk
pistol @ arms
pitcher @ Americanisms
piteous @ mute 'e'
piteous @ plenteous
pith @ purport
pitiful @ plenteous
pitiless @ -less
pitter-patter @ reduplicated
words
pity @ mute 'e'

pity @ plenteous
pizza]] @ Italian sounds
pizzicato @ Italian sounds
place @ position
place @ road
placing of apostrophe @
possessive puzzles
plaided @ -d-, -dd-
plain sailing @ popularised
technicality
plain unvarnished tale @
misquotations
plain @ -en verbs from
adjectives
plaindrome @ syndrome
plainness @ hybrids
plan @ program
plan @ vogue words⁴
plane @ curtailed words
plane @ plain
plastered @ drunk
plateau (pl) @ x
plateau @ recessive accent
plates of meat @ rhyming slang
platitude @ banal
platitude @ commonplace
Plato @ Eros
platypus @ -us
plausible @ -able -ible⁴
play on words @ paronomasia
play @ act
play @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye
playable @ -able -ible⁴
player @ -er and -or
players @ gentleman
playright @ comedian
pleasant to @ different
pleasant @ -er and -est²
pleases @ different
pleasurable @ -able -ible⁴
plenty @ ample
plexus @ -us
pliers @ Latin plurals
pliers @ skier
plimsoll @ eponymous words
pliocene @ pleistocene
plucked @ portmanteau
plumbago @ plumb
plumbeous @ plumb
plumber @ plumb
plumbery @ plumb
plumbic @ plumb
plumbiferous @ plumb
plumbism @ plumb
plumbless @ plumb
plural of -ful @ -ful
plurals and nos. @ number
plurals and verbs @ number
plurals in proper names]] @
plural anomalies
plurals of abbreviation @ plural
anomalies
plurals of acronyms @ plural

anomalies
plurals with collectives @
number⁶
plurality @ plurality
plurality @ revivals
plus-fours @ pantaloons
Pluto @ curtailed words
pneumatic @ pn-
pneumatology @ pn-
pneumonia @ pn-
pneumonometer @ pn-
poem @ proem
poet laureates @ plural
anomalies
poetaster @ -th nouns
poetess @ feminine designations
poetic @ proem
poetic @ strategic(al)
poetry @ rhyme
point of view @ point
point @ field
pointedly @ -edly
points (railway) @
Americanisms
poke @ irrelevant allusion
Pole Carew @ pronunciation¹⁰
pole @ homonym
pole @ synonym
poles apart @ toto caelo
policewoman @ feminine
designations
policy @ pairs and snares
policy @ polity
polio @ cinema
polio @ curtailed words
polio @ micro-organism
poliomyelitis @ infantile
polite @ -er and -est¹
politic @ realistic
politic(al) @ -ic
political(al) @ -ic
politically @ frantically
politics @ -ics
politics @ polity
polity @ pairs and snares
polypus @ -us
polyvalent @ -valent
pomade @ -ade, -ado
pomatum @ -um
pomegranate @ pronunciation⁵
pompous language]] @
sociologese
pompous @ orotund
ponderousness @ -ty and -ness
Pontefract @ pronunciation¹
pontificate @ vaticinate
pooh pooh @ belittle
pooh-pooh @ reduplicated
words
poor flavoured thing @
misquotations
poor law @ euphemisms
poor @ euphemisms

poor @ group
poorness @ -ty and -ness
poorness @ poverty
pop concert @ worsened words
pop singer @ worsened words
pop @ curtailed words
popping @ -p-, -pp-
popsy-wopsy @ reduplicated
words
populum @ argumentum ad
porch @ academy
porch @ Americanisms
porch @ piazza
porcine]] @ canine
port wine @ wine
portcullised @ -s-, -ss-, -sss-
portend @ malapropisms
portent @ sign
portion @ pairs and snares
portion @ synonym
portmanteau (pl) @ x
Portugee @ Portuguese
pose @ position
posh @ fabulous
position of apostrophe @
possessive puzzles
position of possessive s @ out of
the frying pan
position @ situation
positive and negative problems
@ to and fro puzzles
positiveness @ -ty and -ness
positivist @ humanist
possession @ asset
possessional apostrophe @ out
of the frying pan
possessor @ -or
possible @ analogy³
possible @ feasible
possible @ slipshod extension
possible @ synonym
possible @ working and stylish
words
post (vb) @ Americanisms
post hoc ergo @ fallacy
post @ Americanisms
post @ position
post @ posthumous
Postmaster Generals @ plural
anomalies
postpone @ pronunciation²
postumus @ posthumous
pot, potted @ spelling points^{1&2}
potato @ -o(e)s
potato @ collectives
potential @ popularised
technicality
potsherd @ shard
potted, pot @ spelling points^{1&2}
potted @ -t, -tt
potter @ fiddle
pottery @ collectives
potwaller @ potboiler

potwalloper @ potboiler
Poulett @ pronunciation¹⁰
pound @ collectives
pour-parler @ French words
poverty @ -ty and -ness
Poverty @ metonymy
poverty @ poor
pow-wow @ reduplicated words
powder room @ euphemisms
powder @ pother
power politics @ cliché
powers that be @ hackneyed phrases
practicable @ -able -ible⁴
practicable @ feasible
practicable @ realistic
practicable @ synonym
practicable @ viable
practical @ realistic
practical @ synonym
practically @ slipshod extension
practice, practise @ licence
Pragmatist @ humanist
praise @ condign
praise @ de- and dis-
praise @ deprecate
praiseworthy @ worthy³
pram @ curtailed words
pray @ deprecate
pray @ well²
prayerize @ new verbs in -ize
precede @ spelling points⁴
preceding–preceeding @ spelling points⁴
preciosity @ -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 @ pre-
pre-fab @ curtailed words
preface @ foreword
preface @ object shuffling
preface @ prefix
preface @ Saxonism
prefer @ -r-, -rr-
prefer @ analogy³
preferable @ conferable
preferable @ incompatibles
preferable @ inferable
preferred @ -r-, -rr-

prefix @ 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 humour
preposition (starting sentence with) @ superstitions
preposition at end @ superstitions
prepositional problems @ side-slip
pre-requisite @ requirement
presage @ predicate
presbyter @ write²
prescribable @ -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 variants^{1&2}
preventative @ superfluous words
preventive @ long variants^{1&2}
previous question @ previous
previous to @ quasi-adverbs
previous @ grievous
prevision @ predicate
pride @ reflective
priest @ minister
priest @ write²
priggish @ -g-, -gg-
prima 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 un-
probable @ possible
probable @ probe
probe @ headline language
probeable @ probe
proceed @ formal words
process (vb) @ back formation
procession @ cavalcade
Procrustean regs @ generic names
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-, -rr-
profile @ -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
prolifericalness @ prolific
prolifericity @ prolific
prolifericness @ 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
prophecy, prophecy @ licence
prophecy @ 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
word
proposition @ materialize
proposition @ slipshod
extension
proprietary @ feminine
designations
pros and cons @ plural
anomalies
prosaic @ jocose
proscribe @ pairs and snares
Prosecution, the]] @ metonymy
prosecutor @ -or
prosecutrix @ -trix
prospectus @ -us
prosperity @ -ty and -ness
prostrate @ supine

prosy @ -ey and -y 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 un-
prove @ -ve and -ves
prove @ in- and un-
prove @ 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 @ ps-
psephologist @ pollster
pseudo- @ ps-
pseudo-scientific language]] @
sociologese
pseudonym @ nom-de-geurre
psyche @ popularised
technicality
psychiatrist @ facetious
formations
psychical @ ps-
psycho @ mentality
psychological moment @
adjectivally
psychological moment @
hackneyed phrases
psychological moment @ vogue
words⁵
psychology @ mentality
psychology @ ps-
psychopath @ popularised
technicality
ptarmigan @ pt-
Ptolemy @ pt-
ptomaine @ pt-

pub @ 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-haully @ 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 @ scholar
puppy @ -ey and -y in pet names
purbblind @ sand blind
purchase tax @ tax, duty
purchase @ formal words
pureness @ -ty and -ness
purism @ pedantry and purism
purity @ -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

q. v. @ vide
qua @ foreign danger
quack @ onomatopoeia
quad @ curtailed words
quadricentenary @ centenary
quadrille @ quad
quadriplegic]] @ Greek
quadroon @ mulatto
quadruple rhyme @ rhyme
qualifications @ background
qualitative]] @ long variants³
qualitive]] @ long variants³
quality @ ethos
quand même @ French words
quantitative @ long variants³
quantities after verbs @ number
quantitative @ long variants³
quantum @ -um
quarrelsome @ -some
quarrelsome @ contradictory
quart(e) @ carte
Quartermaster Generals @ plural
anomalies
quarters @ personification
quarters @ source
quarto @ folio
quater-centenary @ centenary
quatercentenary @ -quat-
quaternary @ -quat-
quaternion @ -quat-
quatorzain @ -quat-
quatrain @ -quat-
quatrefoil @ -quat-
quattocento @ -quat-
quattrocento @ trecento
queen @ crown
Queen, the @ personification
question @ field
question as to @ question
questionable @ fissionable
questionary @ questionnaire
queue @ Americanisms
qui vive @ viva
quick tempered @ cholera
quick @ brash
quick-wittedly @ -edly
quicken @ -en verbs from
adjectives
quid @ differentiation
quiet @ -en verbs from
adjectives
quiet @ -er and -est²
quiet @ in- and un-

quiet @ long variants^{1&2}
quieten @ -en verbs from
adjectives
quieten @ long variants^{1&2}
quieten @ needless variants
quieten @ superfluous words
quincenary @ 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-, -zz-
quiz @ headline language
quizzed @ -z-, -zz-
quizzing-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
words
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 words³
reality @ -ism and -ity
reality @ inwardness
reality @ misprints

realm @ field
reality @ misprints
rear (family etc.) @
Americanisms
rearmament @ re-
reason that @ reason
reason why @ reason
reason @ background
reason @ cause
reasonable @ -able -ible⁴
reasonable @ realistic
reasonably @ fairly
rebellion @ doubletalk
rebop]] @ jazz
rebus @ -us
recall @ recollect
recap @ curtailed words
recapture @ re-
rece @ soccer
recede @ spelling points⁴
receptionist (hotel) @
Americanisms
receptive @ recipient
recess @ re-
recess @ vacancies
recharge @ re-
recherché @ different
reciprocal @ mutual
recision @ recind
recession @ recind
reclaim @ re-
recluse @ pronunciation⁶
recognise @ appreciate
recognise @ envisage
recognize @ recognizance
recommend @ advocate
reconcile @ in- and un-
recondite @ -ite
recondite @ recessive accent
reconnaissance @ recognizance
record @ field
record @ noun and verb accent
re-count @ re-
recountal @ -al nouns
recourse @ misprints
recourse @ pairs and snares
re-cover @ re-
recover @ true and false
etymology
re-create @ re-
recriminatory @ recessive
accent
recrudesce @ inceptive
recrudescence @ slipshod
extension
recta @ oratio obliqua
rectitude @ correctitude
rectitude @ needless variants
rector @ vicar
recurrence @ pronunciation⁷
recurring @ pronunciation⁷
redaction @ Gallicisms
redde @ -d-, -dd-

redde @ -en verbs from
adjectives
redde @ ruddle
redeem @ in- and un-
redundant @ slipshod extension
redundant @ vogue words⁴
re-entry @ re-
reeve @ ruff
re-examine @ re-
refer @ -r-, -rr-
referable @ conferable
referable @ inferable
referee @ -ee
referee @ reference
reference @ field
reference @ periphrasis
referrable @ conferable
referral @ -al nouns
referrible @ conferable
referring to @ unattached
participle
refine @ -en verbs from
adjectives
refined @ euphuism
reflection
reflection @ -xion, -xive
reflectorize @ new verbs in -ize
reflexion @ reflection
re-form @ re-
reform @ prefix
refrangible @ refract
refugee @ -ee
refusable @ -able -ible²
refusal @ -al nouns
refusal @ declinal
refuse collector @ euphemisms
refuse @ participles⁵
refuse @ participles⁵
refusal @ -al nouns
refusal @ superfluous words
refutation @ -al nouns
regard to]] @ with
regard @ analogy³
regard @ cast iron idiom
regard @ envisage
regard @ express
regard @ periphrasis
regardless @ irrespective
regardless @ quasi-adverbs
regenerate @ participles⁵
regenerate @ re-
regicide]] @ parricide
régime @ olden
regiment @ pronunciation¹
region @ field
region @ terrain
register @ -or
register @ field
registrar @ mandatory
registrary @ mandatory
registry @ register
regretful @ pairs and snares
regretfully @ sensible, sensitive,

susceptible
regrettable @ pairs and snares
regrettable @ regretful
regroup @ re-
reindeer @ hart
reined @ -n-, -nn-
reiterate @ re-
reiterate]] @ scarce
reject @ in toto
reject @ noun and verb accent
rejoice @ cockle
relate @ analogy²
relative to @ compound
preposition
relative to @ connexion
relative @ relation¹
relatively @ some⁴
relevant @ irrelevant
reliable @ -able -ible⁴
reliable @ trusty
reliabilize @ new verbs in -ize
relief @ noun and verb accent
relief @ relievio
relieve @ noun and verb accent
relieving @ irrelevant
religioso @ -o-
religious @ in- and un-
religious @ sacrilegious
remainder @ balance
remaining @ balance
re-make @ re-
remarkable @ phenomenal
remarkable @ unique
Reme @ curtailed words
remedy @ receipt
remember @ recollect
remission @ remit
remittal @ remit
remittance @ remit
remonstrate @ recessive accent
remove @ formal words
removing @ raise
renascence @ renaissance
rendezvous @ French words
rendezvous @ venue
renew @ -en verbs from
adjectives
renunciation @ renounce
reorganize @ re-
repair @ re-
repat @ formal words
repay @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye
repeal @ re-
repeated word in sentence]] @
elegant variation
repeatedly @ -edly
repeater @ -t, -tt
repeating 'in' @ side-slip
repeating 'of' @ side-slip
repeating 'that' @ side-slip
repeating prepositions @
overzeal
repeating things @ overzeal

repeating 'which' etc @ overzeal
repel @ dispel
repercussion @ vogue words³
repertory @ repertoire
repetition @ rep
replace @ object shuffling
replace @ re-
replace @ synonym
replenish @ re-
replica @ vulgarization
reported speech @ oratio obliqua
reporting @ cast iron idiom
reprehend @ malapropisms
represent @ claim
represent @ feature
represent @ purport
representative]] @ rep
repression @ popularised
technicality
reprobate @ participles⁵
reprobate @ rep
repugnance @ allergic
reputable @ refutable
reputable @ refutable
reputation @ rep
reputedly @ -edly
request @ invite
require @ -ion and -ment
require @ genteelism
requirement @ -ion and -ment
requiring @ -able -ible¹
requisite @ essential
requisite @ necessary
requisition @ -ion and -ment
requite @ compensate
reredos @ cerement
research @ pronunciation¹
research @ re-
reservation @ Americanisms
reside @ working and stylish
words
re-make @ re-
resignedly @ -edly
resile]] @ retract
resist @ antagonize
resistor @ portmanteau
resolutely @ determinately
resort @ misprints
resort @ pairs and snares
resource @ asset
resource @ pairs and snares
respect to]] @ with
respect @ periphrasis
respectable @ worsened words
respectfully yours @ letter forms
-ress @ -trix
rest up @ phrasal verbs
rest @ balance
restaurant @ garage
restless @ restive
restore @ de- and dis-
restrainedly @ -edly
restriction @ infringe

restrung @ stringed, strung
result @ end product
result @ repercussion
résumé]] @ French words
resurrect @ back formation
retiral @ -al nouns
retire @ genteelism
retirement @ -al nouns
retirement @ retiral
retouch @ re-
retractile @ tactile
retributive @ vindictive
retrocede @ spelling points⁴
retrospect @ retro-
return ticket @ Americanisms
return to one's mutton @
Gallicisms
reunion @ re-
rev @ curtailed words
revenge @ avenge
reverend @ hon
reverend @ pairs and snares
reverent @ long variants³
reverent @ pairs and snares
reverential @ long variants³
reverential @ reverend
reversal @ malapropisms
reversal @ pairs and snares
reverse @ reversion
reversion @ malapropisms
reversion @ pairs and snares
revert @ reversion
revertible @ -able -ible⁴
review @ critique
revisal @ -al nouns
revision @ -al nouns
revision @ revisal
revisit]] @ revisal
reviving old words @ revivals
revoke @ retract
revolute @ back formation
revolute @ perorate
rewarding @ vogue words⁴
rewarding @ worth⁶
Reynard @ generic names
rhetoric @ -ics
rhetoric @ worsened words
rhino (money) @ bean
rhodomontade @ rodomontade
rhubarb @ -b -bb
rhyme nor reason @ Siamese
twins
rhythm @ rhyme
rib @ chop
riband @ ribbon
rich @ group
riches @ laches
riches @ singular 's'
richesse @ laches
rick @ crick
rickettsia @ mico-organism
riddance @ hybrids
ridicule @ belittle

riff-raff @ reduplicated words
rifle @ arms
right honourable @ hon
right @ -en verbs from
adjectives
right @ ethic
right @ infringe
right-O @ OK
righten @ -en verbs from
adjectives
righten @ superfluous words
rights and lefts @ plural
anomalies
rigidity @ -d-, -dd-
rigor @ rigour
rigorous @ rigour
rigour @ -our and -or-
rim @ rhyme
rim]] @ limb
rime @ rhyme
ring finger @ finger
ringdove @ pigeon
ripen @ -en verbs from
adjectives
ripping @ fabulous
rise @ arise
rise @ arouse
rise @ headline language
rise @ road
risible @ -able -ible⁴
risible @ misprints
risk @ real
Rivals, The @ malapropisms
river @ true and false etymology
rivetter @ -t, -tt
roadbed @ Americanisms
roadworthy @ worthy³
roast (rule the) @ rule
rob @ despoil
robe de chambre @ French
words
robustness @ -ty and -ness
rock @ feldspar
rocketry @ summitry
rococo @ baroque
rococo @ popularised
technicality
rodent operator @ euphemisms
rodent operator @ ratcatcher
Roget's Thesaurus @ synonym
roll @ role
roly-poly @ reduplicated words
Roman Catholic @ Catholic
Romeo @ -o(e)s
roof @ -ve and -ves
roost (rule the) @ rule
roost, rule the @ roast²
root (stem) @ stem, n
rootedly @ -edly
rose garden @ rosary
rostrum @ -um
rosy @ -ey and -y in adjective
rotatory @ rotary

rotatory @ superfluous words
 rotten at the core @
 misquotations
 rough and ready @ Siamese
 twins
 rough @ brash
 rough @ differentiation
 rough @ incondite
 rough @ pronunciation⁹
 roughen @ -en verbs from
 adjectives
 roughen @ differentiation
 roughly @ approximately
 Roumansh @ Romansh
 round the houses @ rhyming
 slang
 round @ around
 round-trip ticket @
 Americanisms
 roundabout @ Americanisms
 rouse @ arouse
 rout @ root
 route (vb) @ new verbs in -ize
 routeing, routing @ mute 'e'
 rove @ reeve
 row @ road
 rowdy-dowdy @ reduplicated
 words
 royally @ collectives
 rub-a-dub @ reduplicated words
 rubber-neck @ Americanisms
 rude @ incondite
 rude @ pronunciation⁶
 rudeness @ -ty and -ness
 ruffianlily @ -lily
 ruggedly @ -edly
 ruin @ ruination
 ruinate @ ruination
 rule the roast @ roast²
 rule the roost @ roast²
 rule @ infringe
 rule]] @ feel
 rum and coke]] @ hendiadys
 Rumansh @ Romansh
 rumbustious @ facetious
 formations
 rumour @ scotch
 run down @ belittle
 run the gauntlet @ true and false
 etymology
 runner @ -n-, -nn-
 Russo- @ -o-
 ruth @ -th and -dh
 Ruthven @ pronunciation¹⁰
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S

S-piece @ cee-spring
 s, position of @ bucketfuls
 s, position of @ trade union
 sabotage @ slipshod extension
 sabotage @ synonym

sabotage @ vogue words⁴
 sabring @ spelling points⁴
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 formations
 sack @ fire
 sackcloth and ashes @ Siamese
 twins
 sacredly @ -edly
 sadden @ -en verbs from
 adjectives
 saddler @ spelling points^{1&2}
 sadism @ eponymous words
 safe @ noun and verb accent
 saga @ vulgarization
 sage @ -er and -est¹
 sailer @ sail
 sailor @ sail
 Saint Nicholas @ Santa Claus
 salary tax @ tax, duty
 saleable @ mute 'e'
 sales consultant]] @
 euphemisms
 salesman @ Americanisms
 salesworthy @ worthy³
 saleworthy @ worthy³
 salivary @ false quantity
 sallow @ -er and -est¹
 salmon @ collectives
 salmon @ pronunciation⁸
 Salonica @ false quantity
 saloon (car) @ Americanisms
 salsify @ pronunciation⁸
 salt @ pronunciation⁸
 saltus @ -us
 salvage @ salve
 salve @ pronunciation⁸
 salvo @ pronunciation⁸
 sam browne @ eponymous
 words
 same @ commercialese
 same @ incongruous
 same @ popularised technicality
 same @ similar
 sample @ cross-section
 Samson @ generic names
 sanatarian @ sanat-, sanit-
 sanative @ sanat-, sanit-
 sanatorium @ sanat-, sanit-
 sanatory @ sanat-, sanit-
 sanction @ agree
 sanctum @ pedantic humour
 sand blind @ true and false
 etymology
 sandbagged @ -g-, -gg-
 sandwich @ eponymous words
 Sandys @ pronunciation¹⁰
 sang @ sing
 sanguinary @ internecine
 sanitarium @ sanat-, sanit-
 sanitary @ in- and un-
 sanitary @ sanat-, sanit-
 sanitation @ -ty and -ness
 sanitation @ sanat-, sanit-

sanity @ -ty and -ness
 sank @ sink
 sans doute @ French words
 sapienti sap est @ verbum sap
 sarcasm @ humour
 sardius @ sardine
 sardonic @ humour
 sarge @ super
 sartorial @ pedantic humour
 sat verbum @ verbum sap
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 satiety @ -ty and -ness
 satire @ humour
 satire @ lampoon
 satire @ vulgarization
 satirist @ -ist, -alist, -tist
 satisfiedly @ -edly
 satisfying @ vogue words⁴
 Saturnalia @ Latin plurals
 satyr @ faun
 satyric @ satiric, satyric
 sauce @ homophone
 saucy @ brash
 sauter aux yeux @ French words
 save and except @ pleonasm
 save the mark @ pedantic
 humour
 save @ archaism
 save @ incongruous
 save @ noun and verb accent
 save @ vulgarization
 saviour @ -our and -or
 savoury @ tasty
 sawed-off @ saw
 sawn-off @ saw
 sawney @ -ey and -y in pet
 names
 say @ claim
 say @ remark
 saying @ aphorism
 sc. @ scilicet
 sc. @ viz, sc, i.e.
 scab @ Americanisms
 scabies @ -ies
 scale @ field
 scalp @ pronunciation⁸
 scaly @ -ey and -y in adjective
 scandal @ libel
 scandalmonger @ warmonger
 scanties @ pantaloons
 scarce @ short supply
 scarcely @ hardly²
 scarcely @ sensible, sensitive,
 susceptible
 scarf @ -ve and -ves
 scarify @ true and false
 etymology
 sclerosis @ scleroma
 scenario @ scena
 scenario]] @ vogue words
 scene @ field
 scene @ locale
 scene @ sceptic

scenic @ strategic(al)
schedule, shed @ spelling
points^{1&2}
scherzo @ Italian sounds
schizo- @ schist
schizomycetes @ micro-organism
schizophrenic @ popularised
technicality
scholar @ genteelism
scholarly @ -lily
scholastic @ align
scholium @ -um
school @ conservatoire
schoolboy @ genteelism
schoolgirl @ genteelism
schoolmistress @ feminine
designations
science @ -ics
science @ art
science, silence @ spelling
points^{1&2}
scientific language]] @
sociologese
scil. @ viz, sc, i.e.
scilicet @ viz, sc, i.e.
sciolist @ scholiast
sciolto @ Italian sounds
scissor-shaped @ three-quarter
scissors @ Latin plurals
scissors @ pair
scissors @ true and false
etymology
sclerosis @ scleroma
scold @ chide
scollop @ scallop
scone @ Americanisms
scope @ field
scope @ purport
scope @ radius
scorbic]] @ lime
scorbutic @ lime
scorbutic @ strategic(al)
score @ million
scorium @ scoria
scornworthy @ worthy³
scotch and soda]] @ hendiadys
Scotch @ Britishism
scotch @ pawky
scotch @ slipshod extension
scotched @ incompatibles
Scotticism @ Britishism
Scottice @ latine
Scottish]] @ Britishism
scrape off @ rase
scrappy @ -p-, -pp-
scratch-pad @ Americanisms
screech @ scream
screw your courage @
misquotations
screwed @ drunk
scribbling-block @
Americanisms
scribe, your @ we³

script @ longhand
scrum @ curtailed words
scrum @ scrimmage
scrupulous @ meticulous
scrutineer @ -eer
scud @ spindrift
sculptor, sculptress @ feminine
designations
scum @ foam
Scylla @ generic names
sea change @ irrelevant allusion
sea shanty @ chanty
sea shore]] @ littoral
seal @ cachet
seal @ hermetically
seal @ sign
seamstress @ feminine
designations
season @ time
seasonable @ -able -ible⁴
seasonable @ pairs and snares
seasonal @ pairs and snares
seasoning @ dub
seat (vb) @ inhabit
seaworthy @ worthy³
secede @ spelling points⁴
second intention @ intention²
secondly @ first
secret @ council
secretress @ feminine
designations
secretary @ mandatory
secretary @ pronunciation²
secretive @ recessive accent
secretory @ mandatory
section @ clause
secundum quid @ simpliciter
sedan @ Americanisms
sedate @ jocose
sedative @ calmative
seditious @ suppositious
see below @ vide
see your way @ way
see @ diocese
see @ formal words
see-saw @ reduplicated words
seek @ double passives
seek @ formal words
seem to ... @ prolate
seemed to @ appeared
seemed @ incompatibles
self @ -ve and -ves
self-determination @ cliché
self-determination @ doubletalk
self-styled @ soi-disant
sell @ dear
semantics @ grammar
semaphore @ false quantity
semasiology @ semantics
seminal @ creative
seminal @ literary critic
seminal @ vogue words³
semtex]] @ -ex, -ix

senatus @ -us
send for @ formal words
send @ formal words
senile @ false quantity
sensational @ fabulous
sensational @ vogue words⁶
sense @ synonym
sensibility @ -ty and -ness
sensible of @ sensible, sensitive,
susceptible
sensible @ realistic
sensibly @ -ty and -ness
sensitive to @ sensible,
sensitive, susceptible
sensual @ pairs and snares
sensual @ sensous
sensuous @ pairs and snares
sent down @ up and down²
sentence without verb @
verbless sentence
sentence @ aphorism
sentences, long @ trailer
separate @ in- and un-
separationist @ -ist, -alist, -tist
separatist @ -ist, -alist, -tist
sepsis @ sceptic
septic @ sceptic
septigenary @ centenary
sequestrous @ fugacious
sere and yellow @ Siamese
twins
serenade @ -ade, -ado
serf @ villain
serial (music) @ atonal
series @ -ies
serious @ jocose
seriousness @ -ty and -ness
sermoneer @ -eer
serpent @ snake
servant @ domestic
servant @ genteelism
servicize @ service
serviette @ genteelism
serviette @ napkin
servile @ -ile
sescenary @ centenary
sessile @ tactile
set @ phrasal verbs
set-to @ phrasal verbs
setee @ -ee
setee @ couch
sett @ pot
setting @ framework
settle @ resolve
settler @ -or
several @ analogy³
several @ divers
several @ number⁶
several @ various
severe @ chronic
severe @ chronic
severe @ hectic
severly @ irrelevant allusion

sex in pronouns @ number¹¹
sex-centenary @ centenary
sex-free pronouns @ they, them, their
sexed pronouns @ or²
shabby @ sorry, sorrow
shade @ tint
shady @ -ey and -y in adjective
Shaef @ curtailed words
shake off @ incongruous
shake the dust from ... @
hackneyed phrases
Shakespearian @ sonnet
shaky @ -ey and -y in adjective
shall @ ambiguity
shall @ Americanisms
shall @ in order that
shall @ like, v¹
shall @ will²
sham @ ersatz
sham @ phoney
shambles @ slipshod extension
shambles @ synonym
shanghai'd @ -ed, 'd
shanty @ chanty
shape or form @ Siamese twins
Shape @ curtailed words
shape @ mould
share @ working and stylish words
sharp @ brash
sharpen @ -en verbs from adjectives
shawl @ plaid
she (doing something) @ fused participle
she (for boats etc) @ personification
she or you were @ or²
she @ number¹¹
s/he @ or²
sheaf @ -ve and -ves
shears @ Latin plurals
shears @ pair
sheath @ -th and -dh
sheath @ noun and verb accent
sheathe @ noun and verb accent
shed @ watershed
shed, schedule @ spelling points^{1&2}
sheep @ collectives
sheep @ ship
sheerhulk @ shear hulk
sheerlegs @ shear hulk
shelf @ -ve and -ves
shelf @ noun and verb accent
shelter @ cot
shelve @ noun and verb accent
shepherdess @ feminine designations
sherd @ shard
Sheridan @ malapropisms
shewbread @ show

shibboleth @ sign
shibboleth @ slipshod extension
shibboleth @ will²
shilly-shally @ reduplicated words
shimmy @ -ey and -y in pet names
ship @ formal words
-ship @ membership
-ship]] @ brinkmanship
shipping @ -p-, -pp-
shit-faced]] @ drunk
shoal @ school
shoar @ shear
shock @ electric
shock @ novelty hunting
shoe @ tiptoe
shoot (picture) @ snapshot
shooting brake @ break
shooting @ Americanisms
shop @ Americanisms
shop @ jargon
shop-walker @ Americanisms
shoral @ hybrids
shore]] @ littoral
shorn @ shear
short @ short
short-sidedly @ -edly
shorten @ -en verbs from adjectives
shorthand @ longhand
shorts @ pantaloons
shorts]] @ pair
shot @ arms
shot @ collectives
should @ ambiguity
should @ in order that
should @ like, v¹
should @ shall
show @ evidence
show @ formal words
show @ shew
showy @ flamboyant
shrapnel @ eponymous words
shred]] @ scintilla
shrewd @ perspic-
shriek @ scream
shrievalty @ sheriffalty
shrillness @ dullness
shroff]] @ shereef
shrouding @ transparent
shrubby @ -b -bb
shuffle @ new verbs in -ize
shunt @ Americanisms
shut @ genteelism
shute @ shoot
shy @ -er and -est¹
shyness @ farouche
shibboleth @ will²
Sibyl @ sibyl(ine)
sibyl @ y and i
sice @ cinque
sicken @ -en verbs from

adjectives
sideboard @ buffet
sidedly @ -edly
side-lines @ Americanisms
sidelong @ sidle
sideslipped @ -p-, -pp-
sidewalk @ Americanisms
sidewise @ -wise, -ways
sidle @ back formation
sidy @ -ey and -y in adjective
sift evidence @ metaphor¹
sift @ garble
sightedly @ -edly
sign manual @ cachet
sign @ cachet
sign @ character
signal-box @ Americanisms
signal out @ misprints
signalize @ sensitize
significant @ slipshod extension
significant @ vogue words⁴
signposts @ overzeal
silencer (of car) @
Americanisms
silence, science @ spelling points^{1&2}
silent partner @ Americanisms
silex @ -ex, -ix
silhouette @ eponymous words
silk @ -en adjectives
silken @ -en adjectives
sillabub @ -b -bb
sillabub @ y and i
sillily @ -lily
silly @ hugeous
silly @ worsened words
silvan @ y and i
silver @ collectives
simian @ false quantity
Simon Magus @ simony
simper, simpering @ spelling points^{1&2}
simple @ naïf, naïve etc.
simulate @ disassemble
simulate @ needless variants
simulation @ ersatz
since @ conjunction
since @ for
since @ owing to
sincerely yours @ letter forms
Sind @ portmanteau
sinful @ worsened words
singeing @ dye
singeing @ mute 'e'
singer @ artiste
singer @ cantatrice
singing @ mute 'e'
single out @ misprints
single pronouns @ they, them, their
single rhyme @ rhyme
single ticket @ Americanisms

single @ signal
single-mindedly]] @ -edly
single-out @ signal
singlet]] @ vest
singular bodies]] @ number⁶
singular bodies]] @
 personification
singular or plural groups @
 which, that, who⁸
singular vs plural @ number⁶
singular vs plural @
 personification
singular @ unique
Sino-]] @ -o-
sinuous @ flamboyant
siphon @ -on
siphon @ y and i
sir @ hon
sir @ lady
sir @ names
siren @ y and i
sister @ names
sisters-in-law]] @ plural
 anomalies
sitting room @ genteelism
situation @ position
situation]] @ tautology
sizable @ -able -ible⁴
size @ size
sizeable @ mute 'e'
sizzle @ onomatopoeia
skatable @ -able -ible⁴
skedaddle @ facetious
 formations
skeleton @ -on
skeptic @ sceptic
sketch @ vogue words⁴
ski'd @ -ed, 'd
skiagraphy @ sciagraphy
skilful @ -ll
skilful @ spelling points^{1&2}
skill @ know-how
skill-less @ -less
skilledly @ -edly
skills]] @ know-how
skills]] @ tautology
skin artist]] @ pedantic humour
skirting @ -t, -tt
skit @ lampoon
skulduggery @ facetious
 formations
skyer @ skier
slabber @ slaver
slack @ differentiation
slacken @ -en verbs from
 adjectives
slacken @ differentiation
slacks @ pantaloons
slandorous @ slumb(e)rous
slang @ jargon
slang @ sling
slantwise @ -wise, -ways
slash @ headline language

slaughterous @ internecine
slavey @ -ey and -y in pet
 names
slay @ internecine
sleep of the just @ hackneyed
 phrases
sleep @ slumber
sleep @ working and stylish
 words
sleeper @ Americanisms
sleeping partner @
 Americanisms
sleepy @ -p-, -pp-
sleigh @ sledge
slenderize @ new verbs in -ize
slept @ -t and -ed
sleuth @ headline language
slew @ slay
slim @ new verbs in -ize
slimy @ -ey and -y in adjective
slimy @ portmanteau
slithy @ portmanteau
slobber @ slaver
slogan @ sign
slope @ talus
sloshed @ drunk
slot machine @ Americanisms
sloth @ -th and -dh
slough @ pronunciation⁹
slow or slowly? @ slow(ly)
slow or slowly? @ unidiomatic -
 ly
slow-down @ phrasal verbs
slowen @ -en verbs from
 adjectives
slow-wittedly @ -edly
slow worm @ true and false
 etymology
slubber @ slaver
slubberdegullion @ facetious
 formations
slugard @ -g-, -gg-
slumber @ working and stylish
 words
slumbrous @ spelling points⁴
slung @ sling
slurring @ pronunciation⁷
small by degrees @
 misquotations
small @ big
small @ limit
small @ marginal
small @ short
small-clothes @ pantaloons
smaller @ less
smallest @ little
small-ness @ -less
smallness @ dullness
smallpox @ plural anomalies
smarten @ -en verbs from
 adjectives
smashing @ fabulous
smashing @ super

smear @ libel
smear @ vogue words⁴
smell @ genteelism
smelled @ -t and -ed
smelt @ -t and -ed
smirch @ smudge
smith @ -th and -dh
smog @ facetious formations
smoke @ facetious formations
smoke @ smog
smoky @ -ey and -y in adjective
smooch]] @ smouch
smooth @ -en verbs from
 adjectives
smoothen @ -en verbs from
 adjectives
smoothen @ superfluous words
snaky @ -ey and -y in adjective
snip-snap-snorum @ facetious
 formations
snippetty @ -t, -tt
snort @ facetious formations
snowball @ reaction
so far as ... @ compound
 preposition
so far as ... @ connexion
so far as ... @ far
so far as ... @ concern
so forth @ forth
so on @ forth
so that @ analogy³
so to speak (etc.) @ superiority
so @ conjunction
so @ far
so, @ sic
socialism @ ideologue
socio-economic group]] @
 euphemisms
sock suspenders @
 Americanisms
sock @ battered ornaments
Socrates @ Eros
Socrates @ false quantity
sofa @ -ae, -as
sofa @ couch
sofa @ genteelism
soft @ piano
soft @ pronunciation⁴
soft-spoken @ -spoken
soft-spoken @ intransitive pp
soften @ -en verbs from
 adjectives
soften @ pronunciation²
softlier @ -er and -est³
soil]] @ mould
soiled linen @ genteelism
sojourn @ pronunciation⁵
soldier (vb) @ scavenger
soldierly @ -lily
sole @ unique
solely @ spelling points⁴
solemn @ jocose
solemnness @

spelling points^{1&2}
solemnly @ faithfully
Solicitor Generals @ plural anomalies
solicitrress @ feminine designations
solid @ vogue words⁴
soliloquy @ duologue
soliloquy @ monocolle
soliloquy(ies) @ plural anomalies
solipsism @ egoism
solitary @ false quantity
soluble @ -able -ible²
soluble @ dissoluble
soluble @ in- and un-
solvable @ -able -ible²
solve @ in- and un-
some one @ no⁵
some @ love of the long word
some @ meiosis
some @ number⁶
some @ various
someone @ every one
someone @ no⁵
someone @ one
somerset @ somersault
somewhat @ endeavour
somewhat @ incompatibles
somewhat @ rather
somewhat @ some⁴
son @ homophone
son @ names
song @ ode
songstress @ cantatrice
songworthy @ worthy³
sonneteer @ -eer
sonny @ -ey and -y in pet names
sonorous @ recessive accent
sons-in-law @ plural anomalies
sonship @ relationship
soon @ -er and -est³
soon @ position of adverb
sooty @ -t, -tt
Sophoclean @ Herculean
sorceress @ feminine designations
sore @ -en verbs from adjectives
sorrow @ true and false etymology
sorry @ true and false etymology
sort of thing @ meaningless words
sort or kind @ Siamese twins
sort @ garble
sort @ working and stylish words
soubriquet @ sobriquet
sough @ pronunciation⁹
soulal @ spiritual
soulless @ -less
sound out @ phrasal verbs

sound @ -er and -est³
soupon @ Gallicisms
soupon @ suspicion
source @ monophone
souren @ -en verbs from adjectives
southerly @ easterly
Southern English @ received pronunciation
southern @ -th and -dh
souvenir @ recessive accent
sovereign state @ independence
sovereign @ pronunciation⁵
sovereignty @ infringe
soviet @ collectives
sozzled @ drunk
span @ time
spark @ electric
sparkle @ frequentative
spasmodic @ strategic(al)
spec @ curtailed words
special pleading @ popularised technicality
special @ aphaeresia
special @ differentiation
special @ especial
speciality @ -ty and -ness
specialty @ differentiation
species @ -ies
species @ hygiene
species @ Latin plurals
specify @ codify
spectacles @ pair
spectrum @ -um
speculatist @ -ist, -alist, -tist
speculum @ -um
speech reported @ oratio obliqua
speed the parting guest @ hackneyed phrases
speed @ -o-
speedo @ -o-
speedometer @ -o-
speedometer @ hybrids
speedometer @ meter
spell @ time
spelled @ -t and -ed
spelt @ -t and -ed
spencer]] @ vest
spending @ de- and dispendthrift @ wastrel
sphere @ field
spick and span @ Siamese twins
spick and span @ hendiadys
spicy @ -ey and -y in adjective
spies @ plural anomalies
spiff @ spiv
spiffing @ fabulous
spificate @ facetious formations
spiky @ -ey and -y in adjective
spilled @ -t and -ed
spilt @ -t and -ed
spilth @ -th nouns
spinach @ broccoli

spirit @ differentiation
spiritedly @ -edly
spiritism @ differentiation
spiritous @ differentiation
spiritual @ differentiation
spiritual @ material
spiritualism @ -ism and -ity
spiritualism @ differentiation
spirituality @ -ism and -ity
spit @ expectorate
spit @ genteelism
spite @ mute 'e'
splendid isolation @ hackneyed phrases
splendiferous @ facetious formations
split infinitive @ position of adverb
split infinitive @ superstitions
spoil the ship @ ship
spoiled @ -t and -ed
spoilt @ -t and -ed
spokesman @ feminine designations
spondulicks @ facetious formations
sponduliks @ bean
sponge @ relation²
spongy @ -ey and -y in adjective
spoom @ spindrift
spoon @ spindrift
spoon-drift @ spindrift
spoonerism @ eponymous words
spoonfuls, spoonsful @ -ful
spoonfuls, spoonsful @ plural anomalies
spooning @ smouch
sportsman @ feminine designations
sportswoman @ feminine designations
sprain @ crick
spring from @ stem, vb
springbok @ hart
sprint @ differentiation
spurring @ pronunciation⁷
spurt @ differentiation
squandermania @ facetious formations
square brackets]] @ scilicet
square deal @ deal
square @ road
squaretoed @ square
squarson @ facetious formations
squat @ -quat-
squat @ swat
squib @ lampoon
squiffy @ drunk
squire @ facetious formations
St John @ pronunciation¹⁰
St Leger @ pronunciation¹⁰
St Mary Axe @ pronunciation¹
stadium @ -um

staff nurse @ sister
staff @ -ve and -ves
staff @ personnel
stagnant @ -ey and -y in adjective
staid @ jocose
stalely @ spelling points⁴
stalemate @ popularised
technicality
stalen @ -en verbs from
adjectives
stamina @ -ae, -as
stamina @ stamen
stamp collecting @ philately
stamp duty @ tax, duty
stamp @ cachet
stamp @ sign
stand and deliver @ hendiadys
standard English @ received
pronunciation
standardize @ new verbs in -ize
standpoint @ point
stands to reason @ reason
stands to reason @ think⁴
stanza @ -ae, -as
star @ feature
starboard @ port
starred @ feature
start up @ phrasal verbs
start @ commence
starting sentence with
preposition @ superstitions
state of the world @ noun-
adjective
state @ claim
statedly @ -edly
statelily @ -lily
statesmanlike @ -like
statesmanship @ polity
station wagon]] @ break
stationmaster, stationmistress]]
@ feminine designations
status @ -us
staunch @ stanch
staves @ -ve and -ves
stay @ stop, vb
steady @ intended
steal @ noun and verb accent
steal @ ordeal
stealth @ noun and verb accent
steepen @ -en verbs from
adjectives
steer @ cattle
step @ adjectivally
step @ genteelism
step- @ -in law
sterile @ -ile
sterile @ fragile
stewardess @ feminine
designations
stewardette @ feminine
designations
sticking-point @ misquotations
stiffen @ -en verbs from

adjectives
stile @ y and i
still less @ much
still more @ much
stillness @ dullness
stiltedly @ -edly
stimie, stimy @ y and i
stink @ smell
stir]] @ bestir
stirred @ -r-, -rr-
stock certificate @ scrip
stockdove @ pigeon
stockings @ hose
stoic(al) @ -ic
stomach @ belly
stony @ -ey and -y in adjective
stop off @ phrasal verbs
stop @ cease
stop @ formal words
stoppage @ hybrids
stopt @ -t and -ed
store @ Americanisms
storey @ differentiation
storey @ floor
story @ differentiation
stout @ -en verbs from
adjectives
stouten @ -en verbs from
adjectives
straighten @ -en verbs from
adjectives
strain every nerve @ hackneyed
phrases
strain every nerve @ tic
douloureux
straiten @ -en verbs from
adjectives
straitlaced @ square
strange @ -en verbs from
adjectives
strata @ -ae, -as
strata @ road
stratosphere @ stratom
stratum @ -um
straw @ collectives
streamline @ rationalize
streamlined @ vogue words³
street vendor @ Americanisms
street @ road
street car @ Americanisms
strength @ pronunciation²
strengthen @ -en verbs from
adjectives
stress out]] @ phrasal verbs
stricken @ stock paths
strict @ love of the long word
strides @ pantaloons
strife @ noun and verb accent
striking @ colourful
strings attached @ unconditional
striptease @ comedy
strive @ noun and verb accent
striveing, striving @ mute 'e'

strongly @ -ly¹
strophe @ pindarics
studiedly @ -edly
stuffing @ farce
stuffy @ square
stumble @ replace
stunt @ Americanisms
stunt @ spiv
stupendous @ fabulous
stupidity @ -ty and -ness
sty @ differentiation
stye @ differentiation
style @ y and i
stymy, stimie @ y and i
sub @ below
sub @ curtailed words
sub @ ultra
subaltern @ ultra
subconscious @ popularised
technicality
subject @ field
subjunctive @ conjunctive
subjunctive @ mood
subjunctive]] @ incongruous
subjunctive problems @ side-
slip
subnormality @ defective
subordinate clause @
consecutive clause
subordinate @ participles⁵
subpoena @ -ae, -as
subpoena'd @ -ed, 'd
subscription @ donation
subscription @ ultra
subsidence @ false quantity
substance @ essence
substance @ purport
substantial @ essence
substantially @ practically
substantival @ adjectivally
substantivally @ adjectivally
substantively @ adjectivally
substitute @ object shuffling
substitute @ replace
substitute @ succedaneum
substitute @ synonym
subtlety @ -ty and -ness
subtlety @ metaphysics
subtle @ -er and -est¹
subtle @ supple
subtly @ supple
subtopia @ portmanteau
suburb @ portmanteau
suburb @ subtopia
suburbanize @ new verbs in -ize
subway @ Americanisms
succedaneum @ superfluous
words
succedanea @ -um
success of esteem @ Gallicisms
success @ soccer
succour @ -our and -or
such as @ relative pronouns

such @ popularised technicality
sudden @ -er and -est²
sudden @ brash
suffer @ battered ornaments
suffer @ formal words
suffices @ different
sufficient for @ different
sufficient @ enough
sufficient @ genteelism
suffrage @ female
sugar @ pronunciation⁶
suit @ pronunciation⁶
sullen @ farouche
sum total @ total
summarize @ new verbs in -ize
summersault @ somersault
summerset @ somersault
summit @ top
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 @ assume
suppose @ expect
suppose @ purport
supposed @ soi-disant
supra @ vide
supraorbital @ polysyllabic humour
supreme sacrifice @ stock paths
supreme @ overall
surcease @ archaism
surmise @ -ize
surmount @ in- and un-
surmount @ negotiate
surmountable @ -able -ible³
surname @ forename
surprisa @ -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 names
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
symbology @ -ist, -alist, -tist
symbolology @ syncope
sympathetic @ didacticism
sympathize @ commiserate
sympathize @ hybrids
sympathy for @ different
sympathy @ affinity
sympathy @ female
Symposium @ platitude
symptom @ sign
synonym @ homonym
syntax @ grammar
synthesis @ novelty hunting
synthetic @ ersatz
syphon @ gypsy
syphon @ y and i
syren @ gypsy
syren @ siren
syren @ y and i
syrup, syrupy @ spelling

points^{1&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
talc @ 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 points^{1&2}
taste @ personal equation
tasteful @ tasty
-tative @ interpretive
-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 @ noun and verb accent
teethe @ noun and verb accent
telecommunications @ tele
telecontrol @ tele
telegram @ cachet
telegram @ program
telegram @ tele
telegraph @ pronunciation⁴
telegraph @ tele
telegrapheme @ tele
telegraphist @ -ist, -alist, -tist
telepathy @ tele
telephone @ tele
telephony @ phoney
teleprinter @ tele
telescope @ tele
televise @ -ize
televise @ tele
television @ tele
tell it not in Gath @ battered ornaments
tell @ bid
tell @ inform
telly @ cinema
telly @ curtailed words
telly]] @ tele
temperature values @ tautology
temperature @ feverish
temperature, have a @ n
temperedly @ -edly
temptess @ feminine designations
ten thousand @ myriad
ten-pins @ Americanisms
tenable @ ten
tenant @ ten
tend @ trend
tendency @ trend
tender mercy @ hackneyed phrases
tender mercy @ mercy
tender @ -er and -est¹
tender @ new verbs in -ize
tenderize @ new verbs in -ize
tenderloin @ Americanisms
tenderness @ -ty and -ness
tenet @ ten
tenon @ -on
tenon @ mortise
tenon @ ten
tenor @ purport

tenseness @ -ty and -ness
tensile @ tactile
tercentenary @ centenary
Teresa @ pronunciation¹
term @ time
terminal @ Americanisms
terminate @ working and stylish words
terminate]] @ fire
terminological inexactitude @ polysyllabic humour
terminus @ Americanisms
terms of reference @ referendum
terrace @ road
territorial @ exterritorial
territory @ infringe
test @ sign
testatrix @ -trix
testatrix @ feminine designations
testy @ tetchy
tête-à-tête @ French words
tether @ field
tetralogy @ duologue
tetralogy @ trilogy
teutonic @ latine
textile @ tactile
textual @ tactile
than @ prefer
thankworthy @ worthy³
that (leaving out) @ ellipsis⁴
that (leaving out) @ state, vb
that (repeating) @ overzeal
that or who @ which, that, who¹
that @ conjunction
that @ differentiation
that @ relative pronouns
that's correct @ quite
that's right]] @ quite
that, repeating @ side-slip
the Crown @ metonymy
the Defence]] @ metonymy
the fact that @ compound preposition
the fact that @ connexion
the fact that @ owing to
the hon @ hon
The King]] @ personification
the last infirmity @ misquotations
the Law]] @ metonymy
the mark @ save (vb)
the number of ... @ number⁶
the present writer @ we³
the Prosecution]] @ metonymy
The Queen @ personification
the reason that @ reason
the reason why @ reason
The Rivals @ degree
The Rivals @ malapropisms
the writer @ we³
their (doing something) @ fused participle

their @ they, them, their
their(s) @ absolute possessives
theisim @ deism
them (doing something) @ fused participle
them @ their
them @ they, them, their
theme @ field
themselves]] @ -ve
themselves]] @ number¹¹
then @ position of adverb
theorem @ aphorism
theoretical @ metaphysics
theory @ metaphysics
there's the rub @ hackneyed phrases
thereabouts @ thereby
therefore @ conjunction
therefore @ ergo
therefore @ for
therefore @ however
therein lies the problem]] @ hackneyed phrases
therein @ thereafter
thereof @ thereafter
thereto @ thereafter
therewith @ thereafter
thermometer @ hybrids
Thesaurus @ synonym
theses @ Latin plurals
'they' is plural only]] @ superstitions
they @ their
thick and thin @ Siamese twins
thicken @ -en verbs from adjectives
thief @ noun and verb accent
thieve @ noun and verb accent
thine @ absolute possessives
think @ bethink
think @ expect
think @ working and stylish words
thinness @ -en verbs from adjectives
thin, thinnest @ spelling points^{1&2}
thirdworthy @ worthy³
this day and age @ day and age
this thusness @ pedantic humour
thither @ hither
thorn @ ye
Toth @ hermetically
though @ among
though @ if
though @ pronunciation⁹
thousand @ million
thraldom @ -ll
threaten @ double passives
threaten @ predicate
three sheets to the wind]] @ drunk
threefold @ manifold

threnody @ elegy
thriven @ thrive
through thick and thin @
hackneyed phrases
through @ pronunciation⁹
throve @ thrive
throw @ cease
throw @ formal words
thumb @ finger
thumb-tack @ Americanisms
thunderous @ slumb(e)rous
thus, @ sic
thymol @ thyme
thymus @ thyme
Thyrsis @ elegy
tick-tack @ reduplicated words
ticket-of-leave @ Americanisms
tick-tic @ spelling points^{1&2}
tic-tick @ spelling points^{1&2}
tidbit @ titbit
tidal @ hybrids
tiddle-taddle @ reduplicated
words
tiddly @ drunk
tie @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye
tight @ -er and -est³
tight @ drunk
tighten @ -en verbs from
adjectives
tiler @ y and i
till @ until
tillage @ tilth
tilling @ tilth
timber (sawn) @ Americanisms
timber @ collectives
time frame @ time scale
time frame]] @ tautology
time scale @ tautology
timely @ -lily
timeous @ mute 'e'
timid @ -er and -est⁴
timid @ meticulous
timpano @ tympano
tin (money) @ bean
tin @ Americanisms
tintacks]] @ brass tacks
tinus @ laurustinus
tip-top @ reduplicated words
tipsy @ drunk
tire @ differentiation
tire @ y and i
tiredly]] @ -edly
tireless @ -less
tiresome @ -some
tiro @ y and i
'tis @ elision
titillate @ pairs and snares
titivate @ pairs and snares
titivate @ titillate
tittle-tattle @ reduplicated words
tittlebat @ stickleback
to and fro @ Siamese twins
to (leaving out) @ preposition

dropping
to be able to ... @ prolate
to be desirous to ... @ prolate
to be or not to be @ hackneyed
phrases
to be said to @ prolate
to be willing to ... @ prolate
to be wont to ... @ prolate
to begin to ... @ prolate
to boldly go]] @ position of
adverb
to cease to ... @ prolate
-to do @ try
to hand @ commercialese
to have (vb) @ perfect infinitive
to not have (vb) @ perfect
infinitive
to pay (off) @ viable
to seem to ... @ prolate
to sin one's mercies @ sin
to which @ which⁸
to @ phrasal verbs
tobacconist @ -ist, -alist, -tist
toddy @ -ey and -y in pet names
toil & toil @ Siamese twins
toil and toil @ hendiadys
toil and toil @ kith and kin
toilet @ euphemisms
token @ sign
toll @ tax, duty
tomato paste]] @ ketchup
tomato @ -o(e)s
tomb @ hecatomb
tommies @ plural anomalies
tommy @ -ey and -y in pet
names
tongue-in-cheek @ persiflage
tonne]] @ collectives
tonsillitis @ spelling points^{1&2}
tonorial @ euphemisms
tonorial @ pedantic humour
too many words @ overzeal
too previous @ previous
tooth powder @ genteelism
tootsy-wootsy @ reduplicated
words
topping @ fabulous
topsy-turvy @ reduplicated
words
tornado @ -ade, -ado
tortoiseshell @ transparent
tost @ -t and -ed
tot up @ foot
total @ love of the long word
total @ novelty hunting
total @ overall
toto caelo @ foreign danger
touch @ sign
touch-lines @ Americanisms
touchy @ tetchy
toughen @ -en verbs from
adjectives
tour de force @ French words

toward @ -ward
towel, throw in the @ sponge
tower of strength @ hackneyed
phrases
town]] @ city
townified @ -fied
tracasseries @ French words
trace @ sign
traceable @ mute 'e'
trachea @ recessive accent
tracheotomy @ Greek
track @ terrain
trad @ jazz
trafficator @ portmanteau
trafficking @ -c -ck
trafficking @ zinc
traffle circle or rotary @
Americanism
tragedian @ comedian
tragedy @ cothurnus
tragic @ strategic(al)
tragic(al) @ -ic
trainee @ -ee
trait @ sign
tram @ Americanisms
tranquilizer @ nepenthe
transcendent @ differentiation
transcendent @ immanent
transcendent @ long variants³
transcendent @ pairs and snares
transcendental @ differentiation
transcendental @ long variants³
transcendental @ pairs and
snares
transfer @ -r-, -rr-
transfer @ portmanteau
transferable @ conferable
transferable @ inferable
transgress @ infringe
transistor @ portmanteau
translate @ construct
translate @ Saxonism
translucent @ transparent
transmit @ formal words
transmoglify @ facetious
formations
transom @ Americanisms
transpire @ materialize
transpire @ slipshod extension
transport @ long variants³
transportation @ long variants³
trapezium @ -um
trapped @ -p-, -pp-
trauma @ novelty hunting
trauma @ popularised
technicality
traveller @ -ll
travel, travelled @ spelling
points^{1&2}
travest @ burlesque
tray @ cinque
treacle @ Americanisms
treason @ lèse-majesté

treason @ treachery
 trecenary @ centenary
 treed]] @ -ed, 'd
 trellised @ -s-, -ss-, -sss-
 tremor @ -our and -or
 trench (vb) @ trend
 trephine @ trepan
 trespass @ infringe
 trews @ pantaloons
 triable @ -able -ible¹
 triable @ verbs in -ie, -y and -ye
 trial @ -al nouns
 trialize @ new verbs in -ize
 trial, trialed, trialled]] @
 spelling points^{1&2}
 tribunal @ false quantity
 tributary @ mandatory
 tribute @ tax, duty
 triceps @ biceps
 trichinosis @ Greek
 trick cyclist @ facetious
 formations
 tricky @ differentiation
 tricky @ differentiation
 tricky @ tricky
 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-, -dd-
 troth @ noun and verb accent
 trouble and strife @ rhyming
 slang
 troubledly @ -edly
 troublesome @ euphemisms
 trouph @ pronunciation⁹
 troupe @ troop
 trousers @ pair
 trousers @ pantaloons
 trousseau (pl) @ x
 trout @ collectives

truck farmer @ Americanisms
 truck @ Americanisms
 truculencies @ -ce -cy
 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 @ tilth
 try and do, try to do @ try
 try out @ phrasal verbs
 try @ aim
 try @ formal words
 tub @ 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 @ tumultuary
 tune @ pronunciation⁶
 tuny @ -ey and -y in adjective
 turbanned @ -n-, -nn-
 turbid @ transparent
 turbid @ turgid
 turf @ -ve and -ves
 turned @ -n-, -nn-
 turps @ 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 @ dénouement
 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 @ y and i
 tyro @ gypsy
 tyro @ tiro
 tyro @ y and i
 Tyrrhene @ Magdalene
 Tyrwhitt @ pronunciation¹⁰

U

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 un-
 unacceptable @ in- and un-
 unaccountable @ in- and un-
 unadvisable @ in- and un-
 unaffected @ naïf, naïve etc.
 unaffectedly @ -edly
 unalterable @ in- and un-
 unanimated @ in- and un-
 unappeasable @ in- and un-
 unapproachable @ in- and un-
 unapt @ in- and un-
 unartistic @ in- and un-
 unattainable @ un-come-at-able
 unavailable @ in- and un-
 unavailing @ in- and un-
 unaware @ oblivious
 unaware(ness) @ unbeknown
 unbalance @ imbalance
 unbelievable @ in- and un-
 unbosomed @ -m-, -mm-
 unceasing @ in- and un-
 uncertain @ in- and un-
 uncertainty @ in- and un-
 unchartered @ malapropisms
 uncivil @ in- and un-
 Uncle Ned @ rhyming slang
 uncle @ names
 uncommunicative @ in- and un-

uncomplete @ in- and un-
uncompleted @ in- and un-
unconcernedly @ -edly
unconscionable @ -able -ible⁴
unconscious @ oblivious
unconsolable @ in- and un-
uncontrollable @ in- and un-
uncorrectable @ -able -ible²
unctuousness @ -ty and -ness
undauntedly @ -edly
undeceive @ delusion
undeceived @ unbending
undecipherable @ in- and un-
under 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 un-
undestroyable @ in- and un-
undetermine @ in- and un-
undevout @ in- and un-
undies @ hypocorisma
undigested @ in- and un-
undisciplined @ undigested
undiscriminating @ in- and un-
undiscriminating @
indiscriminate
undisguisedly @ -edly
undisputedly @ -edly
undissolvable @ in- and un-
undistinguished @ in- and un-
undistributed middle @ fallacy
undone @ unbending
undoubtedly @ -edly
undoubtedly @ doubtless
undoubtedly @ position of

adverb
undue @ adjectivally
undue @ incompatibles
unedited @ in- and un-
uneffaceable @ in- and un-
unescapable @ in- and un-
Unesco @ curtailed words
unessential @ in- and un-
unessential @ non
unethical @ ethic
unex- @ exceptionable
unexceptionable @ -able -ible⁴
unexceptionable @ exceptionable
unexceptionable @ pairs and
snares
unexceptional @ pairs and
snares
unexcusable @ in- and un-
unexpected surprise @
adjectivally
unexpectedly @ -edly
unexpensive @ in- and un-
unexpressive @ in- and un-
unfeignedly @ -edly
unformed @ misprints
unfoundedly @ -edly
unfrequent @ in- and un-
ungetatable @ un-come-at-able
unhuman @ in- and un-
uninformed @ misprints
unilateral @ bilateral
unimaginative @ realistic
unimportant @ redundant
uninformed @ misprints
uninterested @ differentiation
uninterested @ interest
uninterested @ pairs and snares
uninterestedly]] @ -edly
uninterruptedly @ -edly
union @ synthesis
unique @ incompatibles
unique @ materialize
unit (accommodation) @
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 un-
unlawful @ illegal
unlearnt @ unbending
unless and until @ if and when
unless and until @ pleonasm
unless @ except
unlettered @ in- and un-
unlimited @ in- and un-
unloose @ synonym
unmaterial @ in- and un-
unmelodious @ in- and un-
unmentionables @ euphemisms

unmentionables @ pantaloons
unmindful @ oblivious
unmoral @ in- and un-
unnatural @ non
unnavigable @ in- and un-
Uno @ curtailed words
unparalleled, levelled @ spelling
points^{1&2}
unplayable @ -able -ible⁴
unpleasant @ genteelism
unpolished @ incondite
unpractical @ in- and un-
unprejudiced @ objective and
subjective
unprivileged @ privileged
unprofessional @ non
unquestioned @ un-
unquiet @ in- and un-
unravel @ ravel
unravel @ synonym
unreadable @ illegible
unrealistic @ realistic
unrecognizable @ in- and un-
unreconciled @ in- and un-
unredeemed @ in- and un-
unreligious @ in- and un-
unrepairable @ reparable
unreservedly @ -edly
unresolvable @ resolvable
unresponsive @ in- and un-
Unrra @ curtailed words
unsanitary @ in- and un-
unscrupulous @ ethic
unseparated @ in- and un-
unskilled @ skilled
unsolvable @ in- and un-
unstintedly @ -edly
unsubstantial @ in- and un-
unsupportable @ in- and un-
unsurmountable @ in- and un-
unsusceptible @ in- and un-
unthinkable @ slipshod
extension
unthinkable @ vogue words⁶
unthinkable @ vulgarization
until @ conjunction
unto @ until
untouched @ un-
untrue @ 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
upppish @ -p-, -pp-
upright @ 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

V

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 -or-
valse @ waltz
valuable @ synonym
value @ evaluate
value @ long variants³
valvar @ -ular
valvular @ -ular
van @ Americanisms
vane @ homophone
vanguard @ avant garde
vanish @ vulgarization
vaporize @ -our and -or-
vapour @ -our and -or-
variation @ -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 @ 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
vericide @ 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
verslitrisk @ 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-, -mm-
view @ envisage
view @ personal equation
view @ point
viewpoint @ point
vigorous @ massive
vigorous @ virile
vigour @ -our and -or-
vigour @ 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 @ 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 @ risible
visit with @ phrasal verbs
vista @ -ae, -as
visual @ visible
visualize @ envisage
visualize @ formal words
vital]] @ necessary
viva @ curtailed words
vivacious @ colourful
vivid @ colourful
vivify @ codify
viz @ scilicet
viz @ videlicet
vizer @ 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

W

wages @ number¹
waggery @ -g-, -gg-
waggish @ 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-, -pp-
walnut @ -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 @ 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 @ hackneyed
phrases
wealth @ -th nouns
Wealth @ metonymy
wealth @ tilth
weapon @ 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 well-
well-known @ well and well-
wellington @ 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 @ 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-, -zz-
whiz-bang @ facetious
formations
whizzing @ -z-, -zz-
who 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,
who¹
who @ absolute construction²
who @ relative pronouns
who-e'er @ whoever
whole @ love of the long word
whole @ overall
wholly @ 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 @ where-
compounds
wich elm @ y and i
wicked @ ethic
wickedest @ -d-, -dd-
wickedly @ -edly
wide @ broad
widen @ -en verbs from
adjectives
widow @ relict
wife @ -ve and -ves
wife @ intended
wife @ names
wife @ noun and verb accent
wife @ -ey and -y in pet names
wig @ periwig
wild goose chase @ wild
wild @ frantically
wildcat strike @ wild
wildfowl @ fowl
wile @ while (vb)
wilful @ -ll
willily @ -lily
will @ ambiguity
will @ Americanisms
will @ 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-, -nn-
winsome @ -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
with regard to @ regard
with regard to]] @ with
with relation to @ periphrasis
with respect to @ periphrasis
with respect to @ respect
with respect to]] @ with
with which @ which⁸
withers are unwrung @
hackneyed phrases
within the framework @
framework
without @ exterior
withy @ withe
witness box @ Americanisms
witness stand @ Americanisms
wittedly @ -edly
wive @ noun and verb accent
wizard @ fabulous
wizard @ super
Woburn @ pronunciation¹⁰
woke @ awake
wolf @ -ve and -ves
woman clerks]] @ plural
anomalies
woman @ feminine designations
-woman @ feminine
designations
woman @ lady
womanish @ -n-, -nn-
womanish @ female
women clerks @ plural
anomalies
women @ personnel
womenfolk @ folk
womenfolk @ woman
won @ wont
wonderworthy @ worthy³
wondrous @ slumb(e)rous
wooden @ -en adjectives
woodpile @ stockpile
woolen @ -en adjectives
word @ locution
work @ working and stylish
words

workable @ novelty hunting
workable @ realistic
workable @ viable
workable @ vogue words⁴
workable @ working and stylish
words
worker @ intelligent
workers]] @ personnel
world situation @ noun-
adjective
worldwide @ global
worning @ -m-, -mm-
worriedly @ -edly
worse (medically) @ sick
worsen @ -en verbs from
adjectives
worship @ cult
worshipped @ -p-, -pp-
worshipworthy @ worthy³
worst enemy (own) @
hackneyed phrases
worst @ synonym
worsted @ beat
worth @ like in questionable
constructions
worthless @ sorry, sorrow
worthwhile @ incompatibles
worthy @ -able -ible¹
worthy @ Gallicisms
worthy @ superior
wot @ wit (vb)
would @ ambiguity
would @ in order that
would @ like, v¹
would @ shall
would-be @ soi-disant
would be]] @ 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

X, Y, Z

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-, -gg-
Zionist @ Hebrew
zither @ cither
zoo @ curtailed words
zoology @ diaresis