

## 2- and 3-letter words defined

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This list excludes very common and obvious words. It does include some common ones that have uncommon endings (e.g. -s, -ed, -ing; -er, -est) when used as a different part of speech.

All word can be extended with 'S' except those in **bold**. The -s extension is shown where it's unexpected.

Alternative spellings of words are also shown.

### Code:

adj. = adjective, arch. = archaic, Aust. = Australian, Chi. = Chinese, coll. = colloquial, dial. = English dialect, Ger. = German, Heb. = Hebrew, interj. = interjection, Mao. = Maori, n. = noun, obs. = obsolete, offen. = offensive, pl. = plural, poet. = poetic, S Afr. = South African, Sco. = Scottish, Shak. = Shakespeare, Spa. = Spanish, Spen. = Spenser, v. = verb

### Twos

AA	rough jagged lava in Hawaiian volcanos	EF	the letter 'F'
AB	abdominal muscle	EH-s	to express an enquiry (EHED, EHING)
AD	advertisement	EL	elevated railway
<b>AE</b>	(Sco.) one (also YAE)	EM	printer's measure
AG	agriculture	EN	printer's measure (half an EM)
AH-s	to express pleasure (AHED, AHING) (also AAH)	ER-s	European vetch
AI	three-toed South American sloth	ES	the letter 'S'
AL	East Indian tree	<b>EW</b>	interj. of disgust
AN-s	'ifs and ans', things that might have happened but did not	EX	to cross out (EXES, EXED, EXING)
AR	the letter 'R'	FA	musical note (also FAH)
AW	(US) oh	FE	Hebrew letter (also FEH)
AX	(US) axe	FY	exclamation of disgust (also FIE)
AY	aye; an affirmative vote	GI	judo or karate costume
BA	the eternal spirit in Egyptian mythology	GO-s	Japanese board game
BE-s	second letter of the Hebrew alphabet (also BETH)	GU	Shetland violin (also GJU, GUE)
BI-s	bisexual person	HE-s	
BO	(US) friend	<b>HM</b>	interjection of thoughtful consideration (also HMM)
BY-s	side issue	HO-s	to stop
CH	(dial.) I	ID	part of the psyche
DA	heavy Burmese knife (also DAH)	IN-s	to harvest (INNED, INNING)
<b>DE</b>	of or from	IO	cry of joy
DI	pl. of DEUS, a god	<b>JA</b>	yes
DO-s	party, celebration	<b>JO</b>	(Sco.) sweetheart (also JOE)
EA	(dial.) river	KA	to serve (also KAE)
ED	education	KI	(Jap.) energy or spirit, in martial arts
<b>EE</b>	(Sco.) eye (pl. EEN)	KO	(Mao.) a digging stick
		<b>KY</b>	pl. cattle (also KINE, KYE)
		LA	musical note (also LAH)
		ME-s	musical note (also MI)
		MI	musical note (also ME)

**MM** exclamation of satisfaction  
**MO** moment; moustache  
**MU** Greek letter  
**NA** interj. of disbelief (NAS is an old verb form 'was not')  
**NE** (arch.) not  
**NO-s** no vote  
**NU** Greek letter  
**NY-s** to approach (also: NIE, NIGH, NYE)  
**OB** objection  
**OD** mystical universal force  
**OE** (Sco.) grandchild (also OY, OYE)  
**OH-s** to express surprise (OHED, OHING)  
**OI-s** NZ petrel  
**OK** interj. of assent  
**OM** syllable intoned as part of a mantra  
**ON-s** to go on (ONNED, ONNING)  
**OO-s** (Sco.) wool  
**OP** abstract art style  
**OR-s** (heraldry) the colour gold  
**OS** bone  
**OU-s** bloke  
**OY** (Sco.) grandchild (also OI, OYE)  
**PE** Hebrew letter (also PEH)  
**PI** to jumble or disorder (PIEING, PIING)  
**PO** chamber pot  
**QI** Chinese life force  
**RE-s** a musical note (also REH)  
**SH** interj. requesting silence  
**SI** musical note  
**SO-s** musical note (also SOH)  
**ST** excl. of impatience  
**TE** musical note (also TI)  
**TI** musical note (also TE)  
**UG-s** to cause hatred (UGGED, UGGING)  
**UH** interj. of disbelief  
**UM-s** to express hesitation (also UMM)  
**UN** (dial.) one  
**UR** interj. of hesitation  
**UT** musical note  
**WO** curse  
**XI** Greek letter  
**XU** Vietnamese coin  
**YA-s** Asian pear  
**YO** interj. call for attention  
**YU** precious jade  
**ZA** pizza  
**ZE** gender-neutral pronoun = 'they'  
**ZO** Himalayan cross between yak and cow (also DSO, DZO, DZHO, ZHO)

### Threes

**AAH-s** to express surprise (AAHED, AAHING)  
**AAL** East Indian shrub  
**ABA** Arab women's outer garment  
**ABB** textile yarn  
**ABO** (Australian) aboriginal  
**ABY-s** to pay as a penalty (ABIES, ABOUGHT, ABYING) (also ABYE)  
**ACH** (Sco.) interj. of impatience (also OCH)  
**ADO-s**  
**ADZ** (US) adze  
**AFF** off  
**AFT** behind; near the stern of a vessel  
**AGA** Turkish commander  
**AHA** interj. of triumph  
**AHI** Hawaiian tuna  
**AIA** Indian nursemaid (also AYAH)  
**AIN** Hebrew letter  
**AIT** small island in a river (also EYOT)  
**AJI** spicy pepper  
**AKA** NZ vine  
**AKE** (obs.) to ache  
**ALA** pl. ALAE, any winglike body part  
**ALB** long white priest's vestment  
**ALF** uncultivated Australian  
**ALT** high tone  
**ALU** (Hindi) potato (also ALOO)  
**AMA** Indian wet nurse (also AMAH)  
**AME** soul  
**AMI** friend (fem. AMIE)  
**AMP-s** to increase the level of (AMPED, AMPING)  
**AMU** unit of mass  
**ANA** collection of anecdotes  
**AND-s** ampersand, the & symbol  
**ANE** (Sco.) one (also YIN)  
**ANI** tropical American bird  
**ANN** payment to a parish minister's widow (also ANNAT)  
**APO** protein  
**APP** a computer application  
**APT-s** (obs.) to adapt (APTED, APTING)  
**ARB** share trader  
**ARD** early plough  
**ARE-s** unit of metric land measure  
**ARF** barking sound  
**ARK-s** to place in an ark  
**ARY** (dial.) any  
**ATT** Laotian monetary unit

<b>AUA</b>	NZ fish	<b>CIS</b>	having certain atoms on the same side of the molecule
<b>AUE</b>	interj. of astonishment	CIT	dishonourable man
AUF	elf's child	CLY	to seize or steal
AVA	kava	COR-s	Hebrew measure
AVE	prayer to the Virgin Mary	<b>COS</b>	crisp, long-leaved lettuce (pl. COSES)
AVO	monetary unit of Macao	<b>COX</b>	to direct a rowing crew
<b>AWA</b>	(Sco.) away	COY-s	to caress
AWK	computer-programming language	<b>COZ</b>	(slang) cousin (pl. COZZES) (also CUZ)
AWL	pointed boring tool	CUM-s	to ejaculate
AYU	small edible fish	<b>CUZ</b>	(slang) cousin (pl. CUZES, CUZZES) (also COZ)
<b>AZO</b>	containing nitrogen	CWM	a Welsh valley
BAC	baccalaureate, a set of exams	DAE	(Sco.) to do
BAD-s	something evil	DAH	heavy Burmese knife (also DA)
BAE	(US) sweetheart	DAK	in India, the mail post (also DAWK)
<b>BAH</b>	interj. of disgust (also PAH)	DAL	Indian edible pea (also DAAL, DAHL, DHAL, DHOLL)
BAL	shrub	DAN	level of achievement in Japanese martial arts
BAM	to hoax or cheat (BAMMER)	DAP	to fish by floating bait (also DIB)
BAO	(Chi.) a filled steamed dumpling	DAW	to dawn (DAWEN)
BAP	large flat bread roll	DEB	debutante
BEL	measure of noise	DEE	to damn
BEN	(Sco.) a mountain	<b>DEF</b>	(slang) excellent (DEFFER, DEFFEST)
BEY	Turkish governor	DEG	to water (a plant)
<b>BEZ</b>	second tine of a deer's horn (pl. BEZES)	<b>DEI</b>	plural of DEUS, a god
BIG-s	(Sco.) to build (BIGGED, BIGGING)	DEL	mathematical symbol
<b>BIZ</b>	(slang) business	DEP	department store
<b>BOH</b>	(interj.) boo	DEV	Hindu god (also DEVA, fem. DEVI)
BOI	boyish lesbian	<b>DEX</b>	stimulant (also DEXIE, DEXY)
<b>BON</b>	good	DEY	former governor of Algiers
BOR	(dial.) a neighbor	DIB	to fish by floating bait (DIBBER) (also DAP)
BOT	to cadge	DIS	(slang) to dismiss, put down (also DISS)
<b>BRR</b>	interj. to show feeling cold (also BRRR)	DIT	(Sco.) to block
BRU	in South Africa, a buddy	DIV	evil Persian spirit
BUR	to remove a rough edge from (also BURR)	DOD	(Sco.) to knock, thump (also DAUD, DAWD)
CAA	(Sco.) to call	DOH	a musical note
CAF	cafeteria	DOL	a unit of pain intensity
CAG	cagoule, light anorak	DOM	title given to monks
<b>CAL</b>	'low cal'	DOO	(Sco.) dove
CAY	low islet	DOP	to dip
<b>CAZ</b>	(slang) casual	DOR	to mock, scoff (also DORR)
CEE	letter 'C'	<b>DOX</b>	to publish personal info on the internet
CEL	celluloid	DOW	to be able
CEP	large edible mushroom (also CEPE)	DOY	beloved person
CHA	tea	DRY-s	Conservative politician in 1980s UK
<b>CHE</b>	(dial.) I	DSO	cross between a yak and a cow (also DZO, DZHO, ZHO, ZO)
CHI	Greek letter (also KHI)		
CID	heroic chief		
CIG	cigarette (also CIGGIE, CIGGY)		

<b>DUH</b>	(interj.) ironic response to a question	<b>FAR-s</b>	to remove to a distance
<b>DUI</b>	plural of 'duo'	<b>FAW</b>	gypsy
<b>DUM</b>	in Indian cookery, steamed	<b>FAY</b>	to clean out (also FEY)
<b>DUP</b>	to undo	<b>FED-s</b>	federal agent
<b>DUX</b>	leader	<b>FEG</b>	segment of an orange
<b>DZO</b>	cross between a yak and a cow (also DSO, DZHO, ZHO, ZO)	<b>FEH</b>	Hebrew letter (also FE)
<b>EAN</b>	(Shak.) to give birth to	<b>FEM</b>	passive homosexual
<b>EAU</b>	water (pl. EAUS, EAUX)	<b>FEN</b>	low marshy land
<b>ECH</b>	(Shak.) to eke out(also ECHE, EECH, ICH)	<b>FER</b>	(dial.) for
<b>ECO</b>	ecology	<b>FET</b>	(obs.) to fetch
<b>ECU</b>	European currency unit	<b>FEU</b>	to rent or hold land in feudal Scottish law
<b>EDH</b>	old English letter (also ETH)	<b>FEW-s</b>	
<b>EEK</b>	interj. of fright	<b>FEY</b>	to clean out (also FAY)
<b>EEN</b>	(Sco.) eyes (pl. of EE)	<b>FID</b>	conical hard-wood pin
<b>EEW</b>	(US) interj. of disgust (also EEEW)	<b>FIE</b>	interj. of disapproval (also FY)
<b>EFF</b>	(euphemism) fuck	<b>FIL</b>	vehicle shaft
<b>EFT</b>	newt	<b>FIZ</b>	to fizzle (also FIZZ)
<b>EIK</b>	(Sco.) to eke out	<b>FOH</b>	interj. of disgust
<b>ELD</b>	old age	<b>FON</b>	to compel
<b>ELF-s</b>	(Shak.) to entangle hair	<b>FOO</b>	temporary computer file
<b>ELT</b>	young sow	<b>FOU</b>	bushel
<b>EME</b>	(obs.) an uncle	<b>FUD</b>	rabbit's or hare's tail
<b>EMO</b>	type of rock music	<b>FUG</b>	to cause a hot, closed atmosphere
<b>ENE</b>	(dial.) the eve of an event	<b>FUM</b>	mythical Chinese bird (also FUNG)
<b>ENG</b>	phonetic symbol	<b>GAD</b>	to wander about idly (GADDER)
<b>EON</b>	eternity (also AEON)	<b>GAE</b>	to go (GAEN, GANE, GAUN)
<b>ERE</b>	(obs.) to plough	<b>GAK</b>	(slang) cocaine
<b>ERF</b>	South African garden plot (pl. ERVEN)	<b>GAM</b>	to visit socially between whaling ships
<b>ERG</b>	unit of work	<b>GAN</b>	to go
<b>ERK</b>	(slang) an aircraftsman	<b>GAR</b>	(Sco.) to compel (also GARRE)
<b>ERM</b>	interj. of hesitation or doubt	<b>GAT</b>	pistol
<b>ERN</b>	(arch.) to earn	<b>GAU</b>	political district of the Nazi regime
<b>ERS</b>	the bitter vetch plant (pl. ERSES)	<b>GAW</b>	imperfect rainbow
(also ERVIL)		<b>GED</b>	food fish
<b>ESS</b>	the letter 'S'	<b>GEE</b>	to urge on a horse (also JEE)
<b>EST</b>	personal development programme	<b>GEO</b>	gully or creek (also: GIO, GOE)
<b>ETA</b>	Greek letter	<b>GER</b>	Mongolian felt tent (also YURT)
<b>ETH</b>	old English letter (also EDH)	<b>GEY</b>	(Sco.) considerable (GEYER, GEYEST)
<b>EUK</b>	(arch.) to itch(also EWK, YEUK, YOUK, YUKE)	<b>GHI</b>	in Indian cookery, clarified butter (also GHEE)
<b>EVO</b>	(Aust. slang) evening	<b>GIB</b>	to fasten with a metal wedge
<b>EWK</b>	(arch.) to itch(also EUK, YEUK, YOUK, YUKE)	<b>GID</b>	sheep disease
<b>EWT</b>	(arch.) newt	<b>GIE</b>	(Sco.) to give (GIEN, GIEING)
<b>FAA</b>	(Sco.) to fall (FAAN)	<b>GIF</b>	(obs.) if
<b>FAB</b>	fabrication	<b>GIO</b>	gully or creek (also: GEO, GOE)
<b>FAE</b>	(Sco.) from	<b>GIP</b>	to swinder (GIPPER) (also GYP)
<b>FAH</b>	musical note	<b>GJU</b>	Shetland violin (also GU, GUE)
<b>FAP</b>	drunk, befuddled	<b>GOA</b>	Tibetan gazelle
		<b>GOE</b>	gully or creek (also: GEO, GIO)

GON	a geometrical grade	ITA	palm
GOV	governor (also GUV)	IWI	Maori tribe
<b>GOX</b>	gaseous oxygen	JAG	to pierce
GRR	interj. of anger or annoyance	<b>JAI</b>	interj. exhorting to victory
GUB	to strike on the mouth	JAK	East Indian tree
GUE	Shetland violin (also GJU, GU)	JAP	to apply a black lacquer (also JAPAN)
GUL	design in Oriental carpets	JAY	crow-like bird
GUP	to prattle	JEE	to urge on a horse (also GEE)
GUR	unrefined cane sugar (also GOOR)	<b>JEU</b>	game (pl. JEUX)
GUV	governor (also GOV)	JIB	to show objection
GYP	to swindle (GYPPER) (also GIP)	JIN	mythical Muslim being (also DJIN, DJINN, DJINNI, DJINNY, JINN, JINNEE, JINNI)
HAD-s	(Sco.) to hold	<b>JIZ</b>	wig (also GIZZ)
HAE	(Sco.) to have (HAEN, HAEING)	JOE	(Sco.) sweetheart (also JO)
<b>HAJ</b>	Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca	JOL	to have a good time
<b>HAN</b>	(Spen.) a form of 'have;	JOR	second movement of an Indian raga
<b>HAO</b>	Vietnamese monetary unit	JOW	to toll a bell
HAP	to happen by change	JUD	mass of coal
HAW	to make indecisive noises	<b>JUN</b>	coin of North Korean
HEH-s	Hebrew letter	<b>JUS</b>	legal right (pl. JURA)
HEP-s	rosehip	KAB	ancient Hebrew measure
HEY-s	to perform a country dance	KAE	to serve (KAEING, KAING)
<b>HIC</b>	interj. representing a hiccup	KAF	Hebrew letter (also KAPH)
HIE	to hurry along (also HYE)	KAI	NZ meal
HIN	a Hebrew liquid measure	<b>KAM</b>	twisted, distorted, awry
<b>HMM</b>	interj. of thoughtfulness (also <b>HM</b> )	KAT	East African shrub (also KHAT, QAT)
HOA	to stop	KAW	to caw
HOB	to furnish with hobnails	KAY	the letter 'K'
<b>HOC</b>	this	KEB	to give birth to a stillborn lamb
HOI	to incite (also HOY)	KED	wingless fly that infests sheep
HOM	sacred place	KEF	hemp smoked for euphoria (also KIF)
HON	honey (term of endearment)	KEP	(Sco.) to catch (KEPPED, KEPPIT, KEPPEN, KIPPEN)
<b>HOO</b>	(Shak.) interj. of boisterous emotion	KET	(Sco.) carrion, rotting flesh
HOX	(Shak.) to hamstring	KEX	dry stalk
HOY	to incite (also HOI)	KHI	Greek letter (also CHI)
<b>HUH</b>	interj. of non-understanding	KIF	hemp smoked for euphoria (also KEF)
HUI	Maori meeting	KIR	blackcurrant wine
HUP	to turn a horse to the right	KOA	Hawaiian acacia
HYE	to hurry along (HYEING) (also HIE)	KOB	African waterbuck
HYP	to offend	KOI	large Japanese carp
<b>ICH</b>	(Shak.) to eke out (also ECH, ECHE, EECH)	KON	(Spen.) to know (KOND)
<b>ICK</b>	(interj.) of disgust	KOP	(S Afr.) small hill (also KOPJE, KOPPIE)
IDE	freshwater fish	KOR	Hebrew unit of easure
<b>IFF</b>	in logic, if and only if	KOS	Indian measure of distance (also COSS, KOSS)
IGG	to ignore	KOW	bunch of twigs
ING	meadow beside a river	KUE	letter 'Q'
<b>ISH</b>	(Sco.) a legal issue		
ISM	any distinctive theory of fad		
ISO	isolated replay		

KYE	Korean-American business club	MAW	(obs.) to mow (MAWN)
KYU	novice grade in judo	<b>MAX</b>	to reach the full extent
LAC	dark-red resin	MAY-s	to gather may blossoms
LAH	musical note (also LA)	MED	medication
LAM	to beat (LAMMER)	MEE	Malaysian noodle dish
LAR	Roman god of the household (pl. LARS, LARES)	MEG	halfpenny coin
LAT	in India, isolated pillar	MET-s	meteorology
LAV	lavatory	MEU	spinel plant
LEA	meadow(also LEY)	MHO	unit of electrical inductance
LEE	(Sco.) to tell a lie	MIB	playing marble
LEI	Hawaiian garland	MIC	microphone
LEK	Albanian currency (pl. LEKE, LEKS, LEKU)	MID-s	midshipman
LEP	(dial.) to leap	MIG	playing marble
<b>LES</b>	lesbian (also LEZ)	MIL	unit of wire measurement
<b>LEU</b>	Rumanian currency	<b>MIM</b>	prim and proper (also MIMSEY, MIMSY)
<b>LEV</b>	Bulgarian currency (pl. LEVA) (also LEW)	MIR	Russian peasant commune (pl. MIRI, MIRS)
<b>LEW</b>	Bulgarian currency (pl. LEVA) (also LEV)	<b>MIZ</b>	misery (also MIZZ)
<b>LEX</b>	law (pl. LEGES, LEXES)	<b>MMM</b>	interj. of agreement or enjoyment
LEY	meadow (also LEA)	MNA	Greek unit of weight (also MINA)
<b>LEZ</b>	lesbian (also LES)	MOC	moccasin
LIB	to geld	MOD-s	to modify a piece of software
LIG	to lie about, idle (LIGGER)	MOE	wry face
LIN	(obs.) to cease	MOG	to move away
LIS	fleur-de-lis (design)	MOI	French 'me' (used facetiously)
LIT-s	former monetary unit of Lithuania (also LITAI, LITAS)	MOL	molecular amount (also MOLE)
LOD	odds of an event	MOM	(US) mum
LOO	to force a forfeit in a card game	MON	Japanese family badge or crest
<b>LOR</b>	interj. of surprise (also LORDY)	MOR	layer of humus
LOU	(Sco.) to love	MOT	witty saying
<b>LOX</b>	to supply with liquid oxygen	MOU	(Sco.) mouth
LOY	long narrow spade	MOY	(Shak.) coin or measure
LUD	lord	<b>MOZ</b>	(Aust. slang) bad luck (also MOZZ)
LUM	(Sco.) chimney	MUN	(dial.) man
LUN	sheltered place	MUT	mutt
LUR	Bronze Age trumpet	<b>MUX</b>	to spoil, both
<b>LUX</b>	unit of illumination (pl. LUCES, LUXES)	MYC	cancer-causing gene
LUZ	supposedly indestructible bone (pl. LUZZES)	<b>NAE</b>	(Sco.) not any
LYM	(Shak.) leash (also LYAM, LYME)	<b>NAH</b>	no
MAA	to bleat like a goat	NAM	legal seizure of goods (also NAAM)
MAC	mackintosh (raincoat)	NAN	in India, leavened bread (also NAAN)
MAD-s	to drive mad	NAT	nationalist
MAE	(Sco.) more	NAV	navigation
MAG	to chatter like a magpie (also MAGG)	<b>NAW</b>	no
MAK	(Sco.) to make	NAY-s	negative vote
MAL	pain, sickness	NEB	of birds, to touch bills
MAM	(dial.) mother	NED	young hooligan
		NEF	church nave
		NEG	photographic negative
		NEK	(S Afr.) a mountain pass

NEP	catmint	ORG	organisation
NID	pheasant's nest (also NIDE)	ORT	meal leftover
NIE	to draw near (also NIGH, NY, NYE)	OSE	narrow ridge of gravel or sand
NIM	to steal (NIMMER)	OUD	North African stringed instrument
<b>NIS</b>	Scandinavian goblin (also NISSE)	OUK	(Sco.) a week (also OULK)
<b>NIX</b>	to veto or cancel	OUP	to bind with thread (also OOP)
NOG	to fill a space in a wall with bricks	<b>OVA</b>	pl. of OVUM, egg
<b>NOH</b>	traditional Japanese drama style	OWT-s	(dial.) anything
NOM	name	<b>OXO</b>	containing oxygen
<b>NON</b>	not	<b>OXY</b>	oxyconton, a powerful painkiller (pl. OXIES)
<b>NOO</b>	(Sco.) now	OYE	(Sco.) grandchild (also OE, OY)
<b>NOX</b>	nitrogen oxide		
NOY	(Spens.) to annoy	PAC	shoe patterned after a moccasin
<b>NTH</b>	indefinite number of	PAH	pa; Maori settlement
NUB	(obs.) to hang	PAK	(coll.) a pack
NUG	chunk of wood sawn from a log	PAM	jack of clubs
NUR	knot on a tree trunk (also KNUR, KNURR)	PAP	to feed soft food to infants
NYE	(obs.) to draw near (also NIE, NIGH, NY)	PAV	pavlova
<b>NYM</b>	'nym war', dispute about publishing rights	<b>PAX</b>	truce
NYS	(Spen.) is not	PEC	pectoral muscle
		PED	pedestrian
OBA	West African chief	PEH	Hebrew letter (also PE)
OBE	Caribbean sorcery of African origin	PEL	pixel
OBI	to bewitch with obe	<b>PER</b>	for each
OBO	tanker for carrying oil and ore	PHI	Greek letter
OCA	South American vegetable	PHO	Vietnamese noodle soup
OCH	(Sco.) interj. of impatience (also ACH)	<b>PHT</b>	interj. of mild anger (also PHPHT)
ODA	room in a harem	PIA	tropical plant
OHM	unit of electrical resistance	PIC	picture
<b>OHO</b>	interj. of triumph	PIR	Muslim title of honour
OIK	inferior person	<b>PIU</b>	(music) more
OKA	Turkish weight (also OKE)	<b>PIX</b>	box for eucharistic bread (also PYX)
OKE	Turkish weight (also OKA)	PLU	beaver pelt (PLEW, PLUE)
OLE	(Spa.) shout of approval	POA	meadow grass
OLM	blind salamander	<b>POH</b>	interj. of contempt
OMA	(Ger.) grandmother	POI	Hawaiian fermented-taro dish
ONO	Hawaiian fish	POL	politician (also POLLY)
<b>ONY</b>	(Sco.) any (also ONIE)	POM	Pomeranian dog
OOF	(Yid.) money (also OOFTISH)	<b>POZ</b>	positive (also POZZ)
OOH-s	to express surprise or pleasure (OOHED, OOHING)	<b>PRE</b>	before
OOM	(S Afr.) uncle	PSI	Greek letter
OON	(Sco.) oven	<b>PST</b>	interj. to attract attention (also PSST)
OOP	to bind with thread (also OUP)	PUD	pudding
<b>OOR</b>	(Sco.) our	<b>PUH</b>	(Shak.) interj. of disgust (also PUGH)
OOT	(Sco.) an out	PUL	Afghani coin
OPA	(Ger.) grandfather	PUY	small volcanic cone
<b>ORA</b>	pl. of OS, an orifice	PWN	(slang) to humiliate an opponent in online gaming
ORD	point of a weapon	PYA	Burmese copper coin
ORF	viral infection of sheep		

<b>PYE</b>	to reduce to confusion (PYEING)	<b>SAM</b>	to gather
<b>PYX</b>	to test newly minted coins	<b>SAN</b>	former Greek letter
<b>QAT</b>	East African shrub (also KAT, KHAT)	<b>SAR</b>	(Sco.) to savour (pt. SARED)
<b>QIN</b>	Chinese stringed instrument (also GUQIN)	<b>SAU</b>	Vietnamese coin (also XU)
<b>QUA</b>	in the capacity of	<b>SAV</b>	saveloy
<b>RAD</b>	to fear	<b>SAX</b>	slate-trimming tool (also ZAX, ZEX)
<b>RAH</b>	to express joy	<b>SAZ</b>	North African stringed instrument
<b>RAI</b>	North African music form	<b>SEC</b>	(maths) secant
<b>RAJ</b>	in India, sovereignty	<b>SED</b>	(arch.) said
<b>RAV</b>	rabbi	<b>SEG</b>	stud in the sole of a shoe
<b>RAX</b>	to stretch	<b>SEI</b>	rorqual whale
<b>REB</b>	Confederate soldier	<b>SEL</b>	(Sco.) self
<b>REC</b>	recreation ground	<b>SEN</b>	Japanese monetary unit
<b>REE</b>	female sandpiper	<b>SER</b>	Indian unit of weight
<b>REF</b>	to referee	<b>SEV</b>	Indian dish of deep-fried flour strands
<b>REG</b>	regulation	<b>SEY</b>	part of a beef carcass
<b>REH</b>	accumulation of salts on soil	<b>SEZ</b>	says
<b>REI</b>	Portuguese coin	<b>SHA</b>	interj. requesting silence (also SH, SHH)
<b>REM</b>	unit of radiation dosage	<b>SHH</b>	interj. requesting silence (also SH, SHA)
<b>REN</b>	(obs.) to run (also RENNE)	<b>SHO</b>	(US slang) sure
<b>REO</b>	(Maori) language	<b>SIB</b>	blood relation (also SIBB, SYBBE)
<b>RES</b>	native American reservation (also REZ)	<b>SIC</b>	to incite a dog to attack (SICCED, SICCING)
<b>RET</b>	to soak flax (also RAIT)	<b>SIF</b>	(S Afr. slang) disgusting
<b>REV</b>	to increase speed of	<b>SIG</b>	email signature
<b>REW</b>	(Spen.) row	<b>SIK</b>	(Aust. slang) excellent
<b>REX</b>	king (pl. REGES)	<b>SIM</b>	simulation
<b>REZ</b>	native American reservation (also RES)	<b>SMA</b>	(Sco.) small
<b>RHO</b>	Greek letter	<b>SNY</b>	side channel of a river (also SNYE)
<b>RHY</b>	(Spen.) rye grain	<b>SOC</b>	feudal right to hold a local court (pl. SOCS, SOCES)
<b>RIA</b>	drowned valley	<b>SOG</b>	to soak
<b>RIF</b>	to dismiss from employment	<b>SOH</b>	musical note (also SO, SOL)
<b>RIN</b>	(Sco.) to run	<b>SOL</b>	musical note (also SO, SOH)
<b>RIT</b>	(Sco.) to scratch, score (also RITT)	<b>SOM</b>	monetary unit of Kyrgyzstan (pl. SOMS, SOMY)
<b>RIZ</b>	(US) arose	<b>SOP</b>	to soak
<b>ROC</b>	large bird of Arabian legend (also ROK, RUC, RUKH)	<b>SOT</b>	to act drunk
<b>ROK</b>	large bird of Arabian legend (also ROC, RUC, RUKH)	<b>SOU</b>	small former French coin
<b>ROM</b>	male gypsy (pl ROMA, ROMS)	<b>SOV</b>	sovereign (gold coin)
<b>RUC</b>	large bird of Arabian legend (also ROC, ROK, RUKH)	<b>SOX</b>	(US slang) sock
<b>RUD</b>	(Spen.) to redden	<b>SRI</b>	Indian title of respect (also SHRI)
<b>RYA</b>	Scandinavian rug	<b>SUD</b>	froth of soapy water (usually in pl.)
<b>RYU</b>	Japanese martial arts school	<b>SUG</b>	to try to sell a product in the guise of market research
<b>SAB</b>	(Sco.) to sob	<b>SUI</b>	him/herself
<b>SAE</b>	(Sco.) so	<b>SUK</b>	Arab marketplace (also SOOK, SOUK, SUKH, SUQ)
<b>SAI</b>	capuchin monkey	<b>SUQ</b>	an Arab marketplace (also SOOK, SOUK, SUK, SUKH)
<b>SAL</b>	large North Indian tree	<b>SUR</b>	above

SUS	to arrest for suspicious behavior (also SUSS)	UEY	u-turn
<b>SWY</b>	two-up, an Australian coin-toss gambling game	UFO	unidentified flying object
SYE	to strain (SYEING)	UGH-s	sound of a cough or grunt
SYN	(Sco.) since (also SYNE)	UKE	ukulele
TAE	(Sco.) to toe (TAEING)	ULE	Central American rubber tree (also HULE)
TAI	Japanese sea bream	ULU	Eskimo knife
<b>TAJ</b>	Indian prince's crown	UME	(Jap.) fleshy yellow fruit
TAK	(Sco.) to take	<b>UMM</b>	interj. of doubt, hesitation (also UM)
TAM	tam-o-shanter, a tight-fitting Irish cap	UMP	to umpire
TAO	path of virtuous conduct, in Chinese philosophy	UMU	hangi; Maori earth oven
TAT	to touch up	<b>UPO</b>	(poet.) upon
TAU	Greek letter	URB	urban area
TAV	Hebrew letter	URD	Indian bean
TAW	to convert skins into white leather	URE	extinct wild ox (also AUROCHS, URUS)
TAY	(dial.) tea	URP	to vomit
TEC	detective	UTA	genus of large lizards
TED	to spread out grass for drying (TEDDER)	UTU	Maori revenge
TEF	Ethiopian grass (also TEFF)	UVA	grape (pl. UVAS, UVAE)
TEG	sheep in its second year (also TEGG)	VAC	to vacuum-clean (VACKED, VACKING)
TEL	hill or mound in Arab countries	VAE	in Orkney or Shetland, bay or creek (also VOE)
TET	Hebrew letter (also TETH)	VAG	to arrest for vagrancy
TEW	to hustle	VAR	unit of reactive power
<b>TEX</b>	unit of weight for yarn	<b>VAS</b>	duct carrying liquid (pl. VASA)
<b>THO</b>	though	VAU	obsolete Greek letter
TID	(Sco.) a mood	VAV	Hebrew letter (also VAW)
TIG	to touch in a game of tag	VAW	Hebrew letter (also VAV)
<b>TIK</b>	(street slang) pure methamphetamine	<b>VAX</b>	short for vaccine & vaccination
TIL	the sesame plant	VEE	letter 'V'
<b>TIX</b>	tickets	<b>VEG</b>	vegetable; to laze about (pl. VEGES, VEGGES) (VEGGED, VEGGING)
<b>TIZ</b>	state of confusion (also TISWAS, TIZWAS, TIZZ, TIZZY)	VIA	road (pl. VIAS, VIAE)
TOC	telecomms code for the letter 'T'	VID	video
TOG	to dress	VIG	vigorish, a bookie's charge paid on a bet
TOM	to engage in prostitution	VIN	wine
TOR	high rocky hill	<b>VIS</b>	force
TSK	to cluck tongue in annoyance (also TSKTSK)	<b>VLY</b>	in South Africa, shallow swamp (also VLEI)
TUM	tummy	VAE	in Orkney or Shetland, bay or creek (also VOE)
TUN	to store in a large cask	VOG	air pollution caused by volcanic dust
TUP	of a ram, to copulate	VOL	in heraldry, two wings displayed and conjoined
TWA	(Sco.) two (also TWAE, TWAY)	VOM	to vomit
<b>TWP</b>	(Welsh) stupid	VOR	(Shak.) to warn (VORRED, VORRING)
TYE	to wash in a trough (TYEING)	<b>VOX</b>	a voice (pl. VOCES)
TYG	mediaeval multi-handled drinking mug	VUG	a small crystal-lined cavity in a rock (also VUGG, VUGH)
UDO	Japanese herb	VUM	to vow
<b>UDS</b>	interj. 'God save'		

**WAB** web  
**WAE** (Sco.) woe  
**WAI** (Maori) water  
**WAN-s** to become pale  
**WAP** to strike (also WHAP, WHOP, WOP)  
**WAT** Cambodian Buddhist temple  
**WAW** (Spen.) wave (also WAWÉ)  
**WAZ** to urinate  
**WEM** womb or belly (also WAME, WEAMB, WEMB)  
**WEN** sebaceous cyst  
**WEX** (obs.) to wax (also WEXE)  
**WEY** measure for dry goods  
**WHA** (Sco.) who (also WHAE)  
**WIS** (arch.) to know  
**WIZ** very skilful person  
**WOF** (Aust. slang) idiot  
**WON-s** (arch.) to dwell (also WOON)  
**WOP** to thump (WAP, WHAP, WHOP)  
**WOT** (arch.) to know  
**WOX** (obs.) past tense of wax (WOXEN)  
**WUD** (Sco.) to cover with trees  
**WUS** (Welsh) friend  
**WUZ** (US slang) was  
**WYE** letter 'Y'  
**WYN** rune equal to modern 'W' (also WYNN)

**XED** variant of EXED, to cross out (EXING)  
**YAD** (Heb.) handheld pointer for reading Torah  
**YAE** (Sco.) one (also AE)  
**YAG** synthetic garnet  
**YAH-s** affirmative vote (also YAY, YEA, YEH, YEAH)  
**YAR** nimble (YARER, YAREST) (also YARE)  
**YAW** in yachting, to deviate from a course  
**YAY-s** affirmative vote (also YAH, YEA, YEH, YEAH)  
**YEA-s** affirmative vote (also YAH, YAY, YEH, YEAH)  
**YEH-s** affirmative vote (also YAH, YAY, YEA, YEAH)  
**YEP-s** affirmative reply (also YUP)  
**YER** your  
**YEX** to hiccup (also YESK)  
**YEZ** (coll.) yes  
**YGO** (Spen.) pt. of go (also YGOE)  
**YID** (offen.) a Jew  
**YIN** one of two opposing principles of Chinese philosophy  
**YIP** to give a short sudden cry  
**YOD** Hebrew letter (also YODH)  
**YOK** to laugh loudly (also YOCK, YUCK, YUK)  
**YOW** to howl (also YOWL)

**YUG** one of four Hindu ages of the world (also YUGA)  
**YUK** to laugh loudly (also YOCK, YOK, YUCK)  
**YUP-s** affirmative reply (also YEP)  
**ZAG** to change direction (also ZIG)  
**ZAX** slate-trimming tool (also SAX, ZEX)  
**ZEA** part of a maize plant, used as a diuretic  
**ZED** the letter 'Z'  
**ZEE** (US) the letter 'Z'  
**ZEK** inmate of a Soviet labour camp  
**ZEL** Turkish cymbal  
**ZEN** state of calm attentiveness  
**ZEP** long zeppelin-shaped sandwich  
**ZEX** slate-trimming tool (also SAX, ZAX)  
**ZHO** Himalayan cross between yak and cow (also ZO, DSO, DZO, DZHO)  
**ZIG** to change direction (also ZAG)  
**ZIT** pimple  
**ZIZ** to take a nap  
**ZOA** pl. of ZOON, a creature born of one fertilised egg  
**ZOL** cannabis cigarette  
**ZUZ** ancient Palestinian coin (pl. ZUZIM)