



A ~-bomb ~-frame	
A ~ Level ~ list ~-road	
aardvark	
aback	
abacus	
abait	abate ²
abak	aback
abakus	abacus
abandon ¹ ~-ment	
abashed	
abate ² ~-ment	
abattoir	
abawd	aboard
abawshun	abortion ⁺
abawt	abort ¹⁺
abayunse	abeyance
abbey	
abbot * _[religious]	abet ³ * _[help]
abbreviate ² abbreviation	
abcent	absent ⁺
abcentee	absentee ⁺
abdamen	abdomen
abdicate ² abdication	
abdomen	
abdominal ~-ly	
abduct ¹ ~-ion ~-or	
abee	abbey
abel	able ²⁺
abet ³ * _[help]	abbot * _[religious]
abey	
abeyance	
abject	abject
abhor ³	
abhorrence abhorrent	
abide ²	
ability ⁴	
abismal	abysmal ⁺
abiss	abys
	abject ~-ly
	ablative
	ablaze
	able ² ~-bodied ably
	abnormal ~-ly
	abnormality ⁴
	aboard * _[on board]
	abode * _[dwelling]
	abolish ¹ ~-ment
	abolishun abolition ⁺
	abolition ~-ist
	abominable abominably
	abominate ² abomination
	abor abhor ³
	aborant abhorrent ⁺
	abord aboard
	Aboriginal Aborigine
	aborshun abortion ⁺
	abort ¹ ~-ive
	abortion ~-ist
	abot abbot
	abound ¹
	about ~-face ~-turn
	above ~ board
	abownd abound ¹
	abowt about ⁺
	abracadabra
	abraciv abrasive ⁺
	abrashun abrasion ⁺
	abrasion
	abrasive ~-ly
	abrawd abroad
	abreast
	abrest abreast
	abbreviate abbreviate ²⁺
	abridge ²
	abroad
	abrupt ~-ly ~-ness

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A abscess — accoutrements



absail	abseil ¹	abyde	abide ²
absalushun	absolution	abysmal ~ly	
absalute	absolute ⁺	abyss	
absant	absent ⁺	abyus	abuse ²
absawb	absorb ¹⁺	abyusiv	abusive ⁺
absawpshun	absorption	acacia	
abscent	absent ⁺	academic ~ally ~ian	
abscess ⁵		academy ⁴	
abscond ¹		acasha	acacia
abseil ¹		acawn	acorn
absence		accede ²	
absent ~ly		accelerate ² accelerator	
absentee ~ism		acceleration	
absent-minded ~ly ~ness		accent ¹ *[speech]	ascent *[journey up]
abserd	absurd ⁺	accentuate ²	
abserdity	absurdity ⁴	accept ¹ [take] ~ance	except ¹ *[other than]
absess	abscess ⁵	acceptable acceptably	
abskond	abscond ¹	accersed	accursed ⁺
absolushun	absolution	access ~ibility ~ible	
absolute ~ly ~ value ~ zero		accessary ⁴ *[legal]	accessory ⁴ *[extra]
absolution		accession	
absolutism		accessory ⁴ *[extra]	accessary ⁴ *[legal]
absolve ²		accident ~al ~ally ~-prone	
absorb ¹ ~able ~ency ~ent		acclaim ¹	
absorption ~ lines		acclimatise ²	
absress	abscess ⁵	accolade	
abstain ¹		accommodate ² accommodation	
abstenshun	abstention	accompaniment	
abstention		accompany ⁴ accompanist	
abstinence abstinent		accomplice *[crime]	
abstract ¹ ~ion		accomplish ¹ *[do] ~ment	
absurd ~ly absurdity ⁴		accompniment	accompaniment
abundance		accord ¹ ~ance ~ingly	
abundant ~ly		accordion	
abundens	abundance	accost ¹	
abuse ²		account ¹ ~ancy ~ant	
abusive ~ly ~ness		accountable accountability	
abuv	above ⁺	accoutrements	

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accredit ¹ ~ation		ackses	axes *[lines, tools],
accremony	acrimony	acksess	axis *[line]
accross	across	acksiom	access ⁺
accrue ² accrual		ackwaint	axiom ⁺
accumulate ² accumulator		ackwire	acquaint ¹⁺
accumulation		ackwit	acquire ²
accupuncher	acupuncture	aclaim	acquit ³⁺
accuracy		aclimatise	acclaim ¹
accurate ~ly		acme *[highest achievement]	acclimatise ²
accusative		acne *[skin condition]	
accusatory		acnolodge	acknowledge ²⁺
accuse ² accusation		acolade	acolade
accustom ¹		acolyte	acolyte
ace			
accelerate	accelerate ²⁺		
acent	accent ¹⁺		
acepsis	asepsis ⁺		
accept	accept ¹⁺		
acesion	accession		
acetate			
acetic *[acid]	ascetic *[simple life] ⁺		
acetone			
acetylene			
ache ² achy			
acheivabul	achievable		
acheive	achieve ²⁺		
achievable			
achieve ² ~ment			
Achilles' heel	Achilles' tendon		
achord	accord ¹⁺		
achordian	accordion		
acid ~ic ~ity ~l rain			
acident	accident ⁺		
Acileys	Achilles		
acknowledge ² ~ment			
acksel	axel *[jump],		
	axil *[leaf],		
	axle *[wheel]		
		acomodate	accommodate ²⁺
		acompaniment	accompaniment
		acompliss	accomplice *[crime],
			accomplish ¹ *[do] ⁺
		acompy	accompany ⁴⁺
		acord	accord ¹⁺
		acordion	accordion
		acorn	
		acost	accost ¹
		account	account ¹⁺
		accountabul	accountable ⁺
		acoustic ~ally ~s ~l coupler	
		acoutrements	acoutrements
		acowntabel	accountable ⁺
		acquaint ¹ ~ance	
		acquiesce ²	
		acquiescence	acquiescent
		acquire ²	
		acquisishun	acquisition ⁺
		acquisition	acquisitive
		acquit ³	acquittal

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A acre — adage



acqusativ	accusative
acre ~age	
acredit	accredit ¹⁺
acrew	accrue ²⁺
acid	
acrilic	acrylic
acrimonious ~ly	
acrimony	
acrobat ~ic ~ically	
acrofobia	acrophobia
acronym	
acrophobia *	agrophobia *
[heights]	[open spaces]
acropolis	
across	
acrue	accrue ²⁺
acryd	acid
acrylic ~ acid	
acsede	accede ²
ⓘ Can't find your word here? Look under acc	
acselerate	accelerate ²⁺
acsenshun	ascension
acsent	accent ¹⁺
acsentuate	accentuate ²
acscept	accept ¹⁺
acsceptabl	acceptable ⁺
acseshun	accession
acsess	access ⁺
acsessary	accessary ⁴ *[legal], accessory ⁴ *[extra]
acsetic	ascetic *[simple life] ⁺ , acetic *[acid] ⁺
acsahun	action ⁺
acsident	accident ⁺
act ¹ ~or	
acter	actor ⁺
actinium	

action ¹ ~able ~-packed	
activate ² activator	
activation	
active ~ly ~ness	
activism activist	
activity ⁴	
actor actress ⁵	
actual ~ly	
actuality ⁴	
actuary ⁴	
actyvate	activate ²⁺
actyvisum	activism ⁺
acumen	
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acumpaniment	accompaniment
acumpany	accompany ⁴⁺
acumplish	accomplish ¹ *[do] ⁺
acumpliss	accomplice *[crime]
acumpany	accompany ⁴⁺
acumulate	accumulate ²⁺
acumulator	accumulator
acupuncture acupuncturist	
acuracy	accuracy
acurate	accurate ⁺
acursed	accursed ⁺
acusative	accusative
acusatory	accusatory
acuse	accuse ²⁺
acustics	acoustics
acustom	accustom ¹
acute ~ly	
acutrements	acoutrements
acwiescence	acquiescence ⁺
acwiess	acquiesce ²
acyd	acid ⁺
ad *[advert]	add ¹ *[sum]
adage	

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adagio		adagio	
adajo			
adamant ~ly			
Adam's apple			
adapt ¹ ~able ~ability ~ation			
adapter * _[person]		adaptor * _[electric]	
adaptive			
adaptor * _[electric]		adapter * _[person]	
adawn		adorn ¹⁺	
add ¹ * _[sum]		ad * _[advert]	
addament		adamant ⁺	
addapt		adapt ⁺	
addaptor		adaptor * _[person] ,	
		adaptor * _[electric]	
addendum addenda			
addenoyds		adenoids	
addept		adept ⁺	
addequate		adequate ⁺	
adder			
addhock		ad hoc	
addict ~ed ~ion ~ive			
ad infinitum		ad infinitum	
addition * _[sum] ~al ~ally		edition * _[version]	
additive			
addle ²			
administrativ		administrative ⁺	
admissibil		admissible ⁺	
admisshun		admission ⁺	
adsolesense		adolescence ⁺	
addoor		adore ²⁺	
addorashun		adoration	
adrenalin		adrenalin	
address ¹ ~ee ~es ~ book			
adrift		adrift	
adroit		adroit ⁺	
addulashun		adulation	
ade		aid ¹ * _[help] ⁺ ,	
		aide * _[helper]	
		adekuate	adequate ⁺
		adel	addle ²
		adendum	addendum ⁺
		adenoids	
		adept ~ly ~ness	
		adequate ~ly adequacy	
		ader	adder
		adhere ²	
		adherence adherent	
		adhesion adhesive	
		ad hoc	
		adict	addict ⁺
		adieu * _[goodbye]	ado * _[fuss]
		adige	adage
		ad infinitum	
		adishun	addition ⁺
		adjacent	
		adjective adjectival	
		adjourn ¹ ~ment	
		adjudicate ² adjudicator	
		adjudication	
		adjunct	
		adjust ¹ ~able ~ment	
		ad-lib ³	
		admeral	admiral ⁺
		admier	admire ²⁺
		administer ¹	
		administrate ² administrator	
		administration	
		administrative ~ly	
		admirable admirably	
		admiral ~ty	
		admire ² admiration	
		admishun	admission ⁺
		admissible admissibility	
		admission	
		admit ³ ~tedly	
		admittedly	admittedly

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admittance		adversary ⁴
admonish ¹ ~ment		adverse ~ly ~l reaction
admyrabul	admirable ⁺	adversity ⁴
admyral	admiral ⁺	advertise ² ~ment
admyre	admire ²⁺	advice [*] [suggestion] advise ² * [suggest] ⁺
admyt	admit ³⁺	advisable advisability
adobe		advise ² * [suggest] advice [*] [suggestion]
adobi	adobe	advisedly
adolescence adolescent		advisory
Adonis		advocacy
adopt ¹ ~ion ~ive		advocate ²
adorable adorably		advunt
adore ² adoration		advurb
adorn ¹ ~ment		advursary
adrenal ~l gland		advurse
adrenalin		advursity
adress	address ¹⁺	advurtise
adrift		adynfynitum
adrinal	adrenal ⁺	aegis
adroit ~ly		ael
adsorb ¹ * [science]	absorb ¹ * [take in] ⁺	ale
adsorb ~able ~ent		aer
adsorbshun	adsorption	
adsorption		
adulation		
adult ~hood		
adulterous ~ly		
adultery adulterer		
advance ² ~ment		
advant	advent	
advantage ~ous ~ously		
advocate	advocate ²⁺	
advncher	adventure ⁺	
advent * [arrival]		
Advent * [before Christmas]		
adventure ~some		
adventurous ~ly ~ness		
adverb ~ial		

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aerate ² aeration aerator	
aerial ~ly	
aerobatics	
aerobic ~ally ~s ~l exercise	
aerodrome	
aerodynamic ~s	
aerofoil	
aeronaut ~ical ~ics	
aeroplane	
aerosol	
aerospace	
aery	airy ⁴
aesthetic ~ism ~s	
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afadavit	affidavit

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afect	affect ¹ * ^[influence] ,	afinity	affinity ⁴
	effect ¹ * ^[result]	afirm	affirm ¹⁺
afectashun	affection	afirmativ	affirmative ⁺
afectiv	affective * ^[emotions] ,	afishenado	aficionado
	effective * ^[producing results] ⁺	afix	affix ¹⁺
afeeld	afield ⁺	aflame	
afeild	afield ⁺	aflict	afflict ¹
affable	affability	afloat	
affair	affably	affluence	affluence ⁺
afar		afoot	
affect ¹ * ^[influence]	effect ¹ * ^[result]	aford	afford ¹⁺
affection		afore ~mentioned ~said	
affection ~ate ~ately		aforism	aphorism
affective * ^[emotions]	effective * ^[producing results] ⁺	afraid	
		afray	affray
afekshun	affection ⁺	afresh	
afekshunayt	affectionate	Afro	
afferim	affirm ¹⁺	afrodisiac	aphrodisiac
affermativ	affirmative ⁺	afront	affront ¹
affidavit		after ~birth ~burner ~care	
affiliate ²	affiliation	after ~effect ~hours ~image	
affinity ⁴		after ~life ~math ~noon	
affirm ¹ ~ation		after ~school ~shave ~shock	
affirmative ~ly		after ~taste ~thought ~wards	
affix ¹ ~es		afyiliate	affiliate ²⁺
afflict ¹ ~ion		again ~st	
affluence	affluent	agane	again ⁺
afford ¹ ~able ~ability		agarst	aghast
affray		agate	
Afro	Afro	agayn	again ⁺
affront ¹		age ² ~less	
aficionado		agectiv	adjective
afid	aphid	agency ⁴	
afidavit	affidavit	agenda	
afield		agen	again
afier	afire	agent	
		agglomerate ²	agglomeration

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aggrandisement
agrarian agrarian
 aggravate² aggravation
 aggregate² aggregation
 aggression aggressor
 aggressive ~ly ~ness
 aggrieved
 aghast
 agile agility
 agitate² agitator
 agitation
agglomerate agglomerate²⁺
 agnostic ~ism
 ago
 agog
agonie agony⁴
 agonise² agonisingly
 agony⁴
agonyse agonise²⁺
 agoraphobia
agrafobia agoraphobia
agragate aggregate²⁺
 agrarian
agravate aggravate²⁺
agre agree⁺
 agree ~d ~ing ~ment
 agreeable agreeably
agregate aggregate²⁺
agreived aggrieved
agreshun aggression⁺
agresiv aggressive⁺
 agribusiness
agriculcher agriculture
 agricultural ~ly ~| revolution
 agriculture
 agronomy agronomist
 aground
agytate agitate²⁺

ahead
 ahoy
 aid¹ *[help]
 aide *[helper]
 AIDS *[illness]
aigys aegis
 ailing ailment
 aim¹ ~less ~lessly
aimen amen
ainel anal
aipex apex⁵

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air¹ *[gas] ~bag ~borne heir *[inheritor]⁺
 air ~| brake ~brush
 air ~-conditioned ~-conditioning
 air ~crew ~drop
 air ~fare ~field ~flow
 air ~gun ~lift ~line
 air ~lock ~mail ~| mass ~| miles
 air ~| passage ~| pocket ~port ~| power
 air ~| sac ~ship ~stream ~tight ~| raid
 air ~| resistance ~waves
airate aerate²⁺
 aircraft ~| carrier
airea area *[surface],
 aria *[song]
airial aerial⁺
airobatics aerobatics
airobic aerobic⁺
airodrome aerodrome
airodynamics aerodynamic⁺
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airy ⁴	
ais	ace
aisle *[passage]	isle *[island]
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ajacent	adjacent ⁺
ajar	
ajacent	adjacent ⁺
ajective	adjective
ajency	agency ⁴
ajenda	agenda
ajent	agent
ajile	agile ⁺
ajitate	agitate ²⁺
ajoin	adjoin ¹
ajourn	adjourn ¹⁺
ajudicate	adjudicate ²⁺
ajulashun	adulation
ajunct	adjunct
ajurn	adjourn ¹⁺
ajust	adjust ¹⁺
akacia	acacia
akademik	academic ⁺
akademy	academy ⁴
ake	ache ²
akin	
aknolidge	acknowledge ²⁺
akolyte	acolyte
akselerayt	accelerate ²⁺
🔍 Can't find your word here? Look under ac	
akshun	action ⁺
aksident	accident ⁺
aksiom	axiom ⁺
akt	act ⁺
aktivatē	activate ²⁺
aktiv	active ⁺
aktor	actor ⁺

akweous	aqueous
akwiline	aquiline
akyn	akin
alabaster	
alabye	alibi
à la carte	
alack	
alacry	
Alah	Allah
alakrity	alacrity ⁴
alarm ¹ ~ist	
alas	
alay	allay ¹ *[fears], alley *[path]
albatross ⁵	
albeeno	albino
albeit	
albem	album
albetross	albatross ⁵
albiet	albeit
albino	
album	
albumen *[egg]	
albumin *[protein]	
alchemy alchemist	
alcohol ~ic ~ism	
alcove	
aldehyde	
alderman	
ale	
🔍 Can't find your word here? Look under all	
alebaster	alabaster
alebye	alibi
alledge	allege ²⁺
alegashun	allegation
alein	alien
aleinate	alienate ²⁺

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alejans	allegiance	alkove	alcove
alement	ailment	all * [every]	awl * [tool]
elementary	alimentary ⁺	all ~-day ~-in-one	
alemomy	alimony	all ~ right ~-purpose	
alert ¹ ~-ness		all ~-rounder ~-terrain ~-time	
alleviate	alleviate ²⁺	Allah	
alfa	alpha ⁺	allaie	allay ¹ * [fears], alley * [path]
alfabet	alphabet ⁺		
alfresco		🔍 Can't find your word here? Look under al	
algae		allarm	alarm ¹⁺
algebra		allas	alas
algebraic ~ expression		allay ¹ * [fears]	alley * [path]
algee	algae	allegation	
algorithm		allege ² ~-dly	
alian	alien	allegiance	
aliance	alliance	allegorical ~-ly	
alias ⁵		allegory ⁴	
alibi		allegro	
alien		alleluia	
alienate ² alienation		allergen	
aligator	alligator	allergic ~ reaction	
alight ¹		allergy ⁴	
align ¹ ~-ment		allert	alert ¹⁺
aligorical	allegorical ⁺	alleviate ²	
alike		alley * [path]	ally ⁴ * [friend]
alimentary ~ canal		alliance	
alimony		allied ~ forces	
alinement	align ¹⁺	allienate	alienate ²⁺
aling	ailing	alligator	
alite	alight ¹	alliteration alliterative	
aliterashun	alliteration ⁺	allive	alive
alive		alliviate	alleviate ²⁺
aljebra	algebra	allkali	alkali ⁺
alkali ~ metal		allmighty	almighty
alkaline alkalinity		allmost	almost
alkaly	alkali ⁺	allocate ² allocation	
alkemey	alchemy ⁺	allot ³ * [give] ~-ment	a lot * [many]
alkohol	alcohol ⁺		

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allow ¹ ~able ~ance		alp ~ine	
allowed *[permitted]	aloud *[out loud]	alpaca	
alloy *[metal]	aloe *[plant] ⁺	alpha ~ decay ~numeric ~ particle	
alltho	although	alphabet ~ical ~ically	
altogether	altogether	already	
allude ² *[refer to]	elude ² *[avoid]	Alsation	
allum	alum	also ~-ran	
allure alluring		altar *[church] ~piece	
allurgic	allergic	alter ¹ *[change] ~able ~ation	
allusion *[hint]	elusion *[escape],	alter ego	
	illusion *[false idea]	altercation	
allusive *[suggestive]	elusive *[hard to find]	alternate ~ly ~ angles	
alluvial ~ deposit		alternate ² alternator	
alluvium		alternating ~ current	
always	always	alternative ~ly ~ medicine	
ally ⁴ *[friend]	alley *[path] ⁺	although	
almanac		althow	although
almighty		altimeter	
almond		altitude	
almoner		alto	
almost		altogether	
alms *[charity]	arms *[limbs,	altrooisum	altruism
	weapons]	altruism	
aloan	alone	altruist ~ic ~ically	
alocate	allocate ²⁺	alturnate	alternate ⁺
aloe *[plant] ~ vera	alloy *[metal]	alturnativ	alternative ⁺
aloft		alude	allude ² *[refer to],
alokate	allocate ²⁺		elude ² *[avoid]
alone		alum	
along ~side		aluminium ~ foil	
alo	aloe ⁺	alure	allure ⁺
aloof ~ness		alurgy	allergy ⁴
a lot *[many]	allot ³ *[give] ⁺	alurt	alert ¹⁺
aloud *[out loud]	allowed *[permitted]	alushun	allusion *[hint],
alowed	allowed *[permitted],		elusion *[escape]
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aloy	alloy *[metal],		elusive *[hard to find]
	aloe *[plant]	aluvial	alluvial ⁺

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A always — among



always			
aly	ally ⁴ *[friend],	ambydextrous	ambidextrous
	alley *[path]	ambyguous	ambiguous ⁺
alyas	alias ⁵	ambyt	ambit
alybi	alibi	ame	aim ¹⁺
alygn	align ¹⁺	ameeba	amoeba
alyke	alike	ameliorate ²	amelioration
alyt	alight ¹	amen	
alyve	alive	amenable	amenably
Alzheimer's ~ disease		amend ¹ ~ment	
am		amenity ⁴	
amalgam		ameoba	amoeba
amalgamate ²	amalgamation	Americanise ²	
amass ¹		amethyst	
amateur ~ish ~ism		amfetamine	amphetamine
amaze ² ~ment		amfibian	amphibian
Amazon ~ian		amfibious	amphibious ⁺
ambassador ~ial		amfithearter	amphitheatre
ambel	amble ²	amiable	amiability
amber		amicable	amicably
ambidextrous		amid ~st	
ambience	ambient	amiebul	amiable ⁺
ambiguity ⁴		amiliorate	ameliorate ²⁺
ambiguous ~ly ~ness		aminabul	amenable ⁺
ambishun	ambition	amino ~ acid	
ambishus	ambitious ⁺	amiss	
ambit		🔍 Can't find your word here? Look under am	
ambition		ammalgam	amalgam
ambitious ~ly		ammalgamate	amalgamate ²⁺
ambivalence	ambivalent	ammaze	amaze ²⁺
amble ²		ammonia	
ambletory	ambulatory	ammoral	amoral ⁺
amboosh	ambush ¹	ammunition	
ambor	amber	ammuse	amuse ²⁺
ambrosia		amnesty ⁴	
ambulance		amoeba	
ambush ¹ ~es		among ~st	
ambyance	ambience ⁺	amonya	ammonia

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amorfus	amorphous ⁺	anacronistic	anachronistic ⁺
amorous ~ly		anaemia anaemic	
amorphous ~ly		anaesthesia anaesthetic	
amorus	amorous ⁺	anaesthetise ² anaesthetist	
amount ¹		anagram	
amownt	amount ¹	anakonda	anaconda
amp		anal *[anus]	annul ³ *[not legal]
ampair	ampere ⁺	analgesic	
ampel	ample ⁺	analyse	analyse ²⁺
ampere amperage		analysis	analysis ⁺
ampersand		analogue ~ computer ~ signal	
amphetamine		analogous ~ly	
amphibian		analogy ⁴	
amphibious ~ly		analyse ²	
amphitheatre		analysis analyses	
ample amply		analyst	
amplify ⁴ amplification		analytic ~al ~ally	
amplitude		anarchism anarchist	
amplitude	amplitude	anarchy anarchic	
ampersand	ampersand	anarkisum	anarchism ⁺
amputate ² amputation		anarky	anarchy ⁺
amulet		anasthesia	anaesthesia ⁺
amung	among ⁺	anathema	
amunishun	ammunition	anatomical ~ly	
amunition	ammunition	anatomy anatomist	
amuse ² ~ment		anceint	ancient ⁺
amycabul	amicable ⁺	ancestor ancestral ancestry	
amyd	amid ⁺	anchor ¹ ~age ~man ~woman	
amyno	amino ⁺	anchovee	anchovy ⁴
amyss	amiss	anchovy ⁴	
amythist	amethyst	ancient ~ness	
amyulet	amulet	ancillary ⁴	
an		ancor	anchor ¹⁺
anabolic ~ steroid		and	
anachronism		andante	
anachronistic ~ally		androginous	androgynous ⁺
anaconda		androgynous	

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anealing	annealing	angur	anger
anecdote *[story]	antidote *[poison]	angwish	anguish+
anecdotal		angyna	angina
anel	anal	anhydrous	
aneemia	anaemia+	anihilate	annihilate ²⁺
anemone		animal ~ism ~istic	
anemosity	animosity ⁴	animate ² ~dly animator	
anenimity	anonymity	animation	
anestetise	anaesthetise ²⁺	animel	animal+
anestheisia	anaesthesia+	animia	anaemia+
anetomical	anatomical+	animosity ⁴	
aneurysm		aniseed	
aneversary	anniversary ⁴	aniversary	anniversary ⁴
anew		aniyelate	annihilate ²⁺
anex	annex ¹ *[control]†,	anjel	angel+
	annexe *[building]	anjelic	angelic+
aney	any+	anjina	angina
angel *[heavenly]	angle ² *[turn, maths]	ankel	ankle+
angel ~ dust		ankle ~ bone anklet	
angelic ~ally		ankor	anchor ¹⁺
anger		ankshus	anxious+
angina	anguish+	anksiety	anxiety ⁴
angish	angular+	anmils	animals
anglar	angel *[heavenly]	annachronysm	anachronism
angle ² *[turn, maths]		annalogy	analogy ⁴
angler		annals	
Anglican ~ism			
anglicise ²			
Anglophile			
Anglophone			
Anglo-Saxon			
anglur	angler		
angora			
angree	angry ⁴		
angry ⁴			
angst			
anguish ~ed			
angular ~ity			

🔍 Can't find your word here? Look under **an**

analyse	analyse ²⁺
analysis	analysis+
anneal ¹	
annex ¹ *[control] ~ation ~es	
annexe *[building]	
annihilate ² annihilation	
animosity	animosity ⁴
annisede	aniseed
anniversary ⁴	
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anthresite
 anthropoid
 anthropologist
 anthropology anthropological
anthum anthem
anthur anther

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anti-aircraft
 antibiotic
 antibody⁴
 antic *_[prank]
anticedence antique *_[old]⁺
anticemite antecedence⁺
anticemitisum anti-Semite⁺
anticeptic anti-Semitism
antichamber antiseptic
 Antichrist antechamber
 anticipate² anticipation
 anticlimax anticlimatic
 anticlockwise
 anticyclone anticyclonic
 antidepressant
antidiluvian antediluvian
 antidote *_[poison] anecdote *_[story]⁺
 antifreeze
 antigen
 antihistamine
 anti-inflammatory
antiklimax anticlimax⁺
antiklockwise anticlockwise
Antikrist Antichrist
antikvarian antiquarian
antikwated antiquated
antikwity antiquity⁴
antilope antelope
 antimatter

antinatal antenatal
 antipathy⁴
 anti ~personnel
 anti ~perspirant
 antipodes
 antiquarian
 antiquary⁴
 antiquated
 antique *_[old] antic *_[prank]
 antiquity⁴
antirior anterior
antiroom anteroom
antisedence antecedence⁺
 anti-Semite anti-Semitic
 anti-Semitism
 antiseptic
antisipate anticipate²⁺
 antisocial ~ly
 antithesis antitheses
 antler
 antonym

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antybiotic antibiotic
antyboby antibody⁴
anual annual⁺
anue anew
anuity annuity⁴
anul anal *_[anus],
 annul³ *_[not legal]
anular annular
anunsiate announce² *_[say],
 enunciate² *_[clearly]
anurism aneurysm
anuroid aneroid
 anus
another another
anuver another

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anvil
 anxiety⁴
 anxious ~ly
 any ~body ~how ~one
 any ~| more ~| place ~| time
 any ~thing ~way ~where
anymal animal⁺
anymate animate²⁺
 aorta
 Apache

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apal appal³
aparrant apparent⁺
 apart
 apartheid
apartide apartheid
 apartment
Apatchy Apache
 apathetic apathy
 ape²
apeal appeal¹⁺
apear appear¹⁺
apel apple⁺
 aperitif
apertain appertain¹
 aperture
apetight appetite
 apex⁵
 aphid
 aphorism
 aphrodisiac
 apiary⁴
 apiece
aplaud applaud¹
aplie apply⁴⁺
aplikashun application
aplomb aplomb

aplomb
aplord applaud¹
aply apply⁴⁺
 apocalypse apocalyptic
 apocryphal
apoint appoint¹⁺
apologise apologise²
 apolitical
 apologetic ~ally
 apologise²
 apology⁴ apologist
 apoplectic
 apoplexy
aporshun apportion¹⁺
 apostle
apostrofee apostrophe
 apostrophe
 apothecary⁴
apoynt appoint¹⁺
apoynty appointee
 appal³
 appalling ~ly
 apparatus
 apparel
 apparent ~ly
 apparition
appart apart
appartied apartheid
appartment apartment
 appeal¹ ~ingly
 appear¹ ~ance
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 appellation
 append¹ ~age
 appendix appendices
 appendicitis
apperchure aperture
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appertain¹
 appetiser
 appetising ~ly
 appetite
 applaud¹
 applause
 apple ~cart ~| pie ~| sauce
 appliance
 applicable applicability
 applicant
 applicator
 apply⁴ application

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apocalips apocalypse⁺
 appoint¹ ~ee ~ment
appolagise apologise²
appologetic apologetic⁺
 apportion¹ ~ment
apossel apostle
 appraise² *[assess] appraise² *[inform]
 appraisal
 appreciable appreciably
 appreciate² appreciation
 appreciative ~ly
 apprehend¹
 apprehension
 apprehensive ~ly ~ness
 apprentice ~d ~ship
 apprise² *[inform] appraise² *[assess]
 approach¹ ~able
 approbation
approcksimite approximate²⁺
approksimately approximately
appropriashun appropriation
 appropriate² ~ly ~ness
 appropriation
 approve² approval

approximate² approximation
 approximately
aprapo apropos
aprayski après-ski
aprechabul appreciable⁺
Aprél April⁺
apren apron⁺
 après-ski
 apricot
aprikot apricot
 April ~| Fool's Day
aprise apprise² *[inform],
 appraise² *[assess]
aproach approach¹⁺
aprobashun approbation
aproche approach¹⁺
 apron ~| strings
 apropos
apropriashun appropriation
apropriate appropriate²⁺
aprove approve²⁺
aproximate approximate²⁺
aproximately approximately
apruve approve²⁺
 apt ~ly ~ness
 aptitude
aptytude aptitude
apurtain appertain¹
apyary apiary⁴
aqewus aqueous
 aqua ~lung ~marine
 aquaplane²
 aquarium
 Aquarius
 aquatic
 aqueduct
aqueline aquiline
 aqueous ~| solution

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aqusatory	accusatory	archway	
Arab -ian -ic		Arctic ~ Circle	
arabesque		ardent ~ly	
arable		arder	ardour
arachnid		ardour	
araign	arraign ¹⁺	arduous ~ly	
araknid	arachnid	arduus	arduous ⁺
Aramaic		ardvark	aardvark
orange	arrange ²⁺	are *[we are]	our *[belonging]
aray	array ¹	area *[surface]	aria *[song]
arbeter	arbiter	areal	aerial ⁺
arbitrary	arbitrary ⁴	arears	arrears
arbiter		arebul	arable
arbitrait	arbitrate ²⁺	Aremaic	Aramaic
arbitrary ⁴		arena	
arbitrate ²	arbitrator	aren't *[are not]	aunt *[relative] ⁺
arbitration		arest	arrest ¹
arboretum		argew	argue ²⁺
arbytrate	arbitrate ²⁺	argue ²	arguable
arc ¹ *[curve, power]	ark *[boat]	argument ~ative	arguably
arc ~ light		aria *[song]	area *[surface]
arcade		arial	aerial ⁺
arcane		arid ~ region	
arch ¹ ~ly ~ness ~bishop		arie	awry
arch ~deacon ~-enemy ~way		Arien	Aryan ⁺
archaeological		arise arising arisen	
archaeology	archaeologist	aristocracy ⁴	
archaic		aristocrat ~ic	
archangel		arithmetic ~al ~ian	
archeology	archaeology ⁺	arithmetic ~ mean ~ progression	
archer ~y		arithmia	arrhythmia
archetype		arival	arrival
Archimedes' principle		arive	arrive ²
archiology	archaeology ⁺	arjuous	arduous ⁺
archipelago		ark *[boat]	arc ¹ *[curve, power] ⁺
architect ~ure ~ural ~urally		arkade	arcade
archive ²	archivist	arkaic	archaic

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arkangel	archangel	aroplane	aeroplane
arkayic	archaic	arora	aurora ⁺
arketipe	archetype	arose	
Arkimedes	Archimedes	arosol	aerosol
arkiology	archaeology ⁺	around ~-the-clock	
arkipelago	archipelago	arouse ² arousal	
arkipeligo	archipelago	arow	arrow ⁺
arkitect	architect ⁺	arownd	around ⁺
arkive	archive ⁺	arowse	arouse ²⁺
Arktik	Arctic	arpeggio	
arm ¹ ~band ~chair		arraign ¹ ~ment	
arm ~ful ~pit		arrain	arraign ¹⁺
arma	armour ¹⁺	arrange ² ~ment	
armada		array ¹	
armadillo		arrears	
Armageddon		arrest ¹	
armament		arrhythmia	
armie	army ⁴	arria	aria *[song], area *[surface]
armistice		arrid	arid
armmament	armament	arrise	arise ⁺
armond	almond	arristocracy	aristocracy ⁴
armoner	almoner	arristocrat	aristocrat ⁺
armour ¹ ~-plated		arithmetic	arithmetic ⁺
armoury ⁴		arrival	
arms *[limbs, weapons]	alms *[charity]	arrive ²	
army ⁴		arrogance	
armystis	armistice	arrogant ~ly	
arnt	aren't *[are not], aunt *[relative] ⁺	arrow ~-head ~root	
	arose	arse ~hole	
aroas	aerobatics	arsen	arson ⁺
arobatics	aerobic ⁺	arsenal	
arobic	aerodrome	arsenic	
arodrome	aerofoil	arsk	ask ¹
arofoil	arrogance	arsnal	arsenal
arogance	arrogant ⁺	arsnick	arsenic
arogant		arson ~ist	
aroma ~therapy ~tic			

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artcher archer⁺
 artefact
arterie artery⁴
 arteriosclerosis
 artery⁴
 artesian ~| well
 artful ~ly ~ness
 arthritic arthritis
 arthropod
 artichoke
 article ~d
 articulate² articulation
 artifice
 artificial ~ly ~| intelligence ~| limb
artifishall artificial⁺
artifiss artifice
 artillery⁴
artirisclerosis arteriosclerosis
 artisan
 artist *[painter]⁺ ~ry
 artiste *[performer]
 artistic *[skill] ~ally autistic *[condition]
 artless ~ly ~ness
artrey artery⁴
artychoke artichoke
artycle article⁺
artyculate articulate²⁺
artyfiss artifice
artysan artisan
artyst artist *[painter]⁺,
 artiste *[performer]
 Aryan ~| race
aryd arid
arye awry
arystocracy aristocracy⁴
arystocrat aristocrat⁺
 as *[comparing, referring] ass⁵ *[animal]

asail assail¹⁺
 asap
asassin assassin
asassinate assassinate²⁺
asault assault¹
 asbestos ~is
asc ask¹
ascance askance
 ascend¹ ~ancy ~ant
 ascension
 ascent *[incline] accent¹ *[speech],
 assent¹ *[agree]
 ascertain¹ ~able
ascertane ascertain¹⁺
 ascetic *[simple life] acetic *[acid]
 ascetically
 ASCII ~| code
 ascorbic ~| acid
ascorbick ascorbic⁺
 ascribe² ascribable
 ☞ Can't find your word here? Look under **ace** or **ass**
ase ace
aseksual asexual⁺
asembul assemble²⁺
assembly assembly⁴⁺
asenshun ascension
asent assent¹ *[agree],
 accent¹ *[speech],
 ascent *[incline]
 asepsis aseptic
assert assert¹⁺
asess assess¹⁺
aset asset⁺
asetate acetate
asetic acetic *[acid]⁺,
 ascetic *[simple life]⁺
asetone acetone

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A asexual — assign



asetylene acetylene
 asexual ~ly ~| reproduction
asfixia asphyxia
asfyxia asphyxia
asfyxiate asphyxiate²⁺
 ash⁵ ~en ~tray
 ashamed
 ashore *[on beach] assure² *[convince]

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ashram
Ashun Asian
 Ash Wednesday
 Asian
 aside
asiduous assiduous⁺
asign assign¹⁺
asignee assignee
asilum asylum
asimilate assimilate²⁺
asimmetry asymmetry⁺
asimptomatic asymptomatic
asine assign¹⁺
 asinine
asist assist¹⁺
 ask¹
 askance
 askew
Aski ASCII⁺
askribe ascribe²⁺
askue askew
 asleep
asma asthma
asociate associate²⁺
asonance assonance
asorbic ascorbic⁺
asortl assault¹⁺
asortid assorted

asparagus
 aspartame
 aspect
aspershun aspersion
 aspersion
 asphalt
 asphyxia
 asphyxiate² asphyxiation
 aspic
 aspidistra
aspik aspic
 aspire² aspiration
 aspirin
aspon aspen
asprin aspirin
aspurshun aspersion
aspydistra aspidistra
aspyre aspire²⁺
 ass⁵ *[animal] as * [comparing, referring]

assail¹ ~able ~ant
 assassin
 assassinate² assassination
 assault¹
 assemble² assemblage
 assembly⁴ ~| language ~| line
assend ascend¹⁺
 assent¹ *[agree] accent¹ *[speech], ascent *[incline]

assert¹ ~ion ~ive
assertain ascertain¹⁺
 assess¹ ~ment ~or
 asset ~-stripping
assetic ascetic⁺
asexual asexual⁺
assfalt asphalt
 assiduous ~ly
 assign¹ ~able ~ation ~ment

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 assimilate² assimilation
 assist¹ ~ance ~ant
 associate² association
 associative
 assonance
 assorted assortment
 assuage² ~ment
 assume²
 assumption
 assurance
 assure² *[convince] ashore *[on beach]
assymilate assimilate²⁺
Astec Aztec
 asterisk
 astern
 asteroid
 asthma ~tic
 astigmatic astigmatism
 astonish¹ ~ingly ~ment
 astound¹ ~ingly
astownd astound¹⁺
 astral
 astray
astreisk asterisk
astrel astral
astreoid asteroid
 astride
 astringency astringent
astrofysics astrophysics
 astrologer astrologist
 astrology astrological
 astronaut
 astronomy astronomer
 astronomical
astronort astronaut
 astrophysics
 Astroturf™

astride
asturn
 astute ~ly ~ness
astygmatyc
astyut
asuage
asume
asumpshun
asumshun
 asunder
asurance
asure
asure
aswage
asyde
 asylum ~| seeker
 asymmetric ~al assymetry
 asymptomatic
asynine asinine⁺
 at ~| rest ~-risk
 ☞ Can't find your word here? Look under **att**
atach attach¹⁺
 ate *[food] eight *[number]
atempt attempt¹⁺
 atheist ~ic atheism
 athlete
 athlete's foot
 athletic ~ism ~s
atic attic
atire attire⁺
 atishoo
atitude attitude
 Atlantic
 atlas
atmosfere atmosphere
 atmosphere

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A atmospheric — au revoir



atmospheric ~| pollution
 atmospheric ~| pressure
atoan atone²⁺
 atoll
 atom ~| bomb
 atomic ~| clock ~| energy ~| mass
 atomiser
 atone² ~ment
attract attract¹⁺
attractiv attractive⁺
 atrium
 atrocious ~ly
 atrocity⁴
atrofee atrophy⁴⁺
 atrophy⁴ atrophic
atrosfus atrocious⁺
atrosity atrocity⁴
 attach¹ ~able
 attaché ~| case
 attachment
 attack¹
 attain¹ ~able ~ment
 attempt¹
 attend¹ ~ance ~ant
 attention ~-deficit ~-seeker ~span
 attentive ~ly ~ness
 attenuate² attenuation
 attest¹ ~ation
 attic
 attire ~d
 attitude
 attorney
 attract¹ ~ion
 attractive ~ly ~ness
 attributable
 attribute attribution
 attrition
 attune²

aturney attorney
 atypical ~ly
atyshoo atishoo
 aubergine
 auburn
 auction¹ ~eer
 audacious ~ly audacity
audashus audacious⁺
audence audience
 audible audibly audibility
 audience
 audio ~| cassette recorder
 audio ~tape ~-visual
audishun audition¹
 audit¹ ~or
 audition¹
 auditorium
 auditory ~| canal
auful awful *[terrible]⁺,
 offal *[meat]
 ought *[should]
 aught *[anything]
 augment¹ ~ation
 augur¹
 augury⁴
 August
aukshun auction¹⁺
auksiliary auxiliary⁴
 ☞ Can't find your word here? Look under **or**
aukward awkward⁺
 auld lang syne
awning awning
 aunt *[relative] ~ie ant *[insect]⁺,
 aren't *[are not]
 au pair
 aura
 aural *[ear] ~ly oral *[mouth]⁺
 au revoir

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auricle
 aurora ~| borealis
 auspices
 auspicious ~ly ~ness
 austere ~ly austerity
 authentic ~ally authenticity
 authenticate² authentication
 author
 authorise² authorisation
 authoritarian ~ism
 authoritative ~ly
 authority⁴
 autistic *[condition] artistic *[skill]⁺
 autism
 autobiographical ~ly
 autobiography⁴
 autocrat ~ic ~ically
 autograph¹
 automate² automation
 automatic ~ally ~| pilot
 automatism
 automaton
 automobile
 autonomous ~ly
 autonomy
 autopilot
 autopsy⁴
 autumn ~al
 auxiliary⁴
avacado avocado
 avail¹
 available availability
 avalanche
avale avail¹
avaleabul available⁺
 avant-garde

avarice avaricious
avaris avarice⁺
avary aviary⁴
avelanch avalanche
avencherous adventurous⁺
avenew avenue
 avenge²
aventure adventure⁺
 avenue
 average²
averige average²
 averse aversion
 avert¹
 aviary⁴
aviashun aviation⁺
 aviation aviator
 avid ~ly
 avionics
avlanch avalanche
 avocado
 avoid¹ ~able ~ably ~ance
avongar avant-garde
avoyd avoid¹⁺
avrage average²
avurse averse⁺
avurt avert¹⁺
avyd avid⁺
awaiken awaken¹
awair aware⁺
 await¹
 awake
 awaken¹
 award¹ ~able ~-winning
 aware ~ness
 awash
awate await¹
 away
awayk awake

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A awe — azure



awayken
awayt

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awdience
awdio

awe² ~-inspiring
awe ~some ~struck
awful² *[terrible]
awful ~ly ~ness

awght

Awgust

awhile

awile

awkward ~ly ~ness

awl *[tool]

awlmost

awning

awoke ~n

awra

awral

awry

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awspices
awspishus

awaken¹
await¹

audience
audio⁺

offal *[meat]

aught *[anything],
ought *[should]
August

awhile

all *[every]⁺

almost

aura

aural *[ear]⁺,
oral *[mouth]⁺

auspices
auspicious⁺

awstere
awt

awtumn

axe²

axel *[jump]

axil *[leaf]

axiom ~atic

axis axes

axle *[wheel]

ayatollah

ayce

ayd

AYDS

aye *[yes]

ayurveda

ayl

ayling

aylment

aym

ayt

Ayurveda

azalea

Aztec

azure

austere⁺

ought *[anything],

ought *[should]

autumn⁺

axle *[wheel]

axel *[jump],
axil *[leaf]

ace

aid¹ *[help],

aide *[helper]

AIDS

eye *[sight], I *[me]

Ayurveda

ale

ailing

ailment

aim¹⁺

ate *[food],

eight *[number]

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