



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

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e.g. cool<sup>1</sup> → cooled, cooler, coolest, cooling
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- 4 Change final **y** to **i** before adding **ed**, **er**, **es**, **est**, **ly**, **ness**  
e.g. tidy<sup>4</sup> → tidied, tidier, tidies, tidiest, tidily, tidiness  
Keep final **y** before adding **ing** e.g. tidying
- 5 Add **es** instead of **s** to the end of the word  
e.g. bunch<sup>5</sup> → bunches
- 6 Change final **f** to **ve** before adding **s**  
e.g. calf<sup>6</sup> → calves



# A abscess — accoutrements



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

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e.g. ash ~en ~tray → **ashen ashtray**
- Add a hyphen to the main word before adding the next word  
e.g. blow ~-dry → **blow-dry**



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- ~| Leave a space between the main word and the next word  
e.g. decimal ~| place → **decimal place**
- + By finding this word in its **correct** alphabetical order, you can find related words  
e.g. about<sup>+</sup> → **about-face about-turn**
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accredit <sup>1</sup> ~ation			
accremony	acrimony		
across	across		
accrue <sup>2</sup> accrual			
accumulate <sup>2</sup> accumulator			
accumulation			
accupuncher	acupuncture		
accuracy			
accurate ~ly			
accusative			
accusatory			
accuse <sup>2</sup> accusation			
accustom <sup>1</sup>			
ace			
accelerate	accelerate <sup>2+</sup>		
acent	accent <sup>1+</sup>		
acepsis	asepsis <sup>+</sup>		
accept	accept <sup>1+</sup>		
acesion	accession		
acetate			
acetic *[acid]	ascetic *[simple life] <sup>+</sup>		
acetone			
acetylene			
ache <sup>2</sup> achy			
acheivabul	achievable		
acheive	achieve <sup>2+</sup>		
achievable			
achieve <sup>2</sup> ~ment			
Achilles' heel	Achilles' tendon		
achord	accord <sup>1+</sup>		
achordian	accordion		
acid ~ic ~ity ~l rain			
acident	accident <sup>+</sup>		
Acileys	Achilles		
acknowledge <sup>2</sup> ~ment			
acksel	axel *[jump], axil *[leaf], axle *[wheel]		
		axes *[lines, tools], axis *[line]	
		access <sup>+</sup>	
		axiom <sup>+</sup>	
		acquaint <sup>1+</sup>	
		acquire <sup>2</sup>	
		acquit <sup>3+</sup>	
		acclaim <sup>1</sup>	
		acclimatise <sup>2</sup>	
		acme *[highest achievement]	
		acne *[skin condition]	
		acknowledge <sup>2+</sup>	
		acolade	
		acolyte	
		🔍 Can't find your word here? Look under <b>acc</b>	
		acomodate	accommodate <sup>2+</sup>
		acompaniment	accompaniment
		acompliss	accomplice *[crime], accomplish <sup>1</sup> *[do] <sup>+</sup>
		acompy	accompany <sup>4+</sup>
		acord	accord <sup>1+</sup>
		acordion	accordion
		acorn	
		acost	accost <sup>1</sup>
		account	account <sup>1+</sup>
		accountabul	accountable <sup>+</sup>
		acoustic ~ally ~s ~l coupler	
		acoutrements	acoutrements
		acowntabel	accountable <sup>+</sup>
		acquaint <sup>1</sup> ~ance	
		acquiesce <sup>2</sup>	
		acquiescence	acquiescent
		acquire <sup>2</sup>	
		acquisishun	acquisition <sup>+</sup>
		acquisition	acquisitive
		acquit <sup>3</sup>	acquittal

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

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

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