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1

Words ending with the sound of a in day.

Bray, clay, day, dray, tray, flay, fray, gay, hay, jay, lay, may, nay, pay, play, ray, say, way, pray, spray, slay, spay, stay, stray, sway, affray, allay, array, astray, away, belay, bewray, betray, decay, defray, delay, disarray, display, dismay, essay, forelay, gain-say, inlay, relay, repay, roundelay, virelay, neigh, weigh, inveigh, prey, they, convey, obey, purvey, survey, disobey, grey, tway, fay, shay, yea, gray, aye, denay, sleigh.

2

Words ending with the sound of a in call.

Craw, daw, law, claw, draw, flaw, gnaw, jaw, law, maw, paw, raw, scraw, shaw, saw, straw, thaw, with-draw, foresaw, usquebaugh.

3

Words ending with the sound of e in bee.

Bee, free, glee, knee, see, three, thee, tree, agree, decree, degree, disagree, flee, foresee, oversee, pedi-gree, he, me, we, she, be, jubilee, lee, ne, sea, plea, flea, tea, key, cap-a-pie, gree, dree, calipee, the, quay, lea, tee.

4

Words ending with the sound of i in high.

By, buy, cry, die, dry, eye, fly, fry, fie, hie, lie, pie, ply, pry, rye, shy, spy, sky, sty, tie, try, vie, why, ally, apply, awry, bely, comply, decry, defy, descry, deny, imply, espy, outvie, outfly, rely, reply, supply, untie, amplify, beautify, certify, crucify, deify, dignify, edify, falsify, fortify, gratify, glorify, indemnify, jus-

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tify, magnify, modify, mollify, mortify, pacify, petrify, purify, putrify, qualify, ratify, rectify, sanctify, satisfy, scarify, signify, specify, stupefy, terrify, testify, verify, vilify, vitrify, vivify, prophesy, high, nigh, sigh, thigh, alibi, alkali, wry, dye, lye, I.

5

Words ending with the sound of o in go.

Calico, bo, portico, go, ago, undergo, row, though, tho, woe, adagio, seraglio, owe, beau, crow, lo, no, fro, so, snow, show, slow, overthrow, overflow, fore-show, outgrow, dough, foreknow, forego, undergo, below, bestow, hoe, ho, ago, strow, slow, mistletoe, sloe, toe, foe, doe, roe, oh, stow, bow, flow, glow, grow, know, low, mow, sew, plateau, throw, tow, throe, floe, sow, trow.

6

Words ending with the sound of ow in how.

Bow, how, mow, cow, brow, sow, vow, prow, avow, allow, disallow, endow, bough, plough, slough, thou, row.

7

Words ending with the sound of u in imbue, true and too.

Blew, chew, dew, brew, flew, few, grew, new, coo, woo, shoe, too, who, do, blue, stew, knew, hew, Jew, mew, view, threw, yew, crew, slew, anew, askew, bedew, eschew, renew, review, withdrew, screw, interview, emmew, clue, due, cue, glue, hue, rue, sue, true, accrue, ensue, endue, imbue, imbrue, pursue, subdue, adieu, purlieu, perdue, residue, ormolu, avenue, revenue, through, pooh, retinue, you, thru, shoo, slue, two, to, ewe, flue.

8

Words ending with the sound of oy in boy.

Boy, buoy, coy, employ, cloy, joy, toy, alloy, annooy, convoy, decoy, destroy, enjoy.

9

Words ending with the sound of y in poesy.

Pleurisy, chemistry, academy, apostacy, conspiracy, confederacy, ecstasy, democracy, embassy, fallacy, legacy, supremacy, lunacy, privacy, piracy, malady, remedy, tragedy, comedy, cosmography, geography, geometry, elegy, certainty, sovereignty, loyalty, disloyalty, penalty, casualty, ribaldry, chivalry, infamy, constancy, fealty, cavalry, bigamy, polygamy, vacancy, inconstancy, infancy, company, accompany, litany, tyranny, villainy, anarchy, monarchy, lethargy, incendiary, infirmary, library, salary, sanctuary, votary, auxiliary, contrary, diary, granary, rosemary, urgency, infantry, knavery, livery, recovery, robbery, novelty, antipathy, apathy, sympathy, idolatry, galaxy, husbandry, cruelty, enemy, blasphemy, prophecy, clemency, decency, inclemency, emergency, regency, progeny, energy, poverty, liberty, property, adultery, artery, artillery, battery, beggary, bribery, bravery, delivery, drudgery, flattery, gallery, imagery, lottery, misery, mystery, nursery, raillery, slavery, sorcery, treachery, discovery, tapestry, majesty, modesty, immodesty, honesty, dishonesty, courtesy, heresy, poesy, poetry, secresy, leprosy, perfidy, subsidy, drapery, symmetry, drollery, prodigy, policy, mutiny, destiny, scrutiny, hypocrisy, family, ability, activity, avidity, assiduity, civility, community, concavity, consanguinity, conformity, congruity, diuturnity, facility, falsity, familiarity, formality, generosity, gratuity, humidity, absurdity, activity, adversity, affability, affinity, agility, alacrity, ambiguity, animosity, antiquity, austeritey, authority, brevity, calamity, capacity, captivity,

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charity, chastity, civility, credulity, curiosity, finery, declivity, deformity, duty, dexterity, dignity, disparity, diversity, divinity, enmity, enormity, equality, equanimity, equity, eternity, extremity, fatality, felicity, fertility, fidelity, frugality, futurity.

Gravity, hostility, humanity, humility, immanity, immaturity, immensity, immorality, immortality, immunity, immutability, impartiality, impossibility, impetuosity, improbity, inanity, incapacity, incivility, incongruity, inequality, indemnity, infinity, inflexibility, instability, invalidity, jollity, lenity, lubricity, magnanimity, majority, mediocrity, minority, mutability, nicety, perversity, perplexity, perspicuity, prosperity, privity, probability, probity, propensity, rarity, rapidity, sagacity, sanctity, sensibility, sensuality, solidity, temerity, timidity, tranquillity, virginity, visibility, universality, trumpery, apology, genealogy, etymology, simony, symphony, soliloquy, allegory, armory, factory, pillory, faculty, treasury, usury, augury, importunity, impunity, impurity, inaccuracy, inability, incredulity, indignity, infidelity, infirmity, iniquity, integrity, laity, liberality, malignity, maturity, morality. *venery*

10 *tenacity*

Words ending with the sound of b.

Abe, astrolabe.

11

Bab, cab, dab, Mab, gab, nab, blab, rab, drab, scab, stab, slab, crab.

12

Ebb, web, neb, bleb.

13

Bribe, tribe, scribe, ascribe, describe, superscribe, prescribe, proscribe, subscribe, transcribe, inscribe, kibe, imbibe, diatribe.