

SORT 1

Introducing Compound Words

K I

book	back	ear	hair	way
bookmark	backpack	earplug		
haircut	doorway	hairpin		
stairway	backfire	earring		
earshot	halfway	bookshelf		
background	cookbook	hallway		
earache	driveway	backtrack		
bookworm	hairbrush	eardrum		
hairline	backbone	freeway		

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SORT 2 ^{K2} Adding *-ing* to Words with No Change and *E-Drop*

No Change		E-Drop
asking	mailing	shaking
cleaning	voting	snooping
living	riding	fishing
guessing	keeping	making
floating	writing	smelling
shouting	blinking	chasing
limping	using	jumping
smiling	speaking	saving

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Adding *-ed* to Words with No Change and *E-Drop*

No Change		E-Drop
lifted	gained	liked
waved	slept	aimed
healed	pulled	wiped
dressed	placed	leaned
choked	pouted	combed
pushed	raced	popped
named	marked	knew
stacked	braided	?

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Adding *-ing* to Words with No Change, *E-Drop*, and Double

No Change	E-Drop	Double
meeting	hoping	hopping
sitting	thinking	piling
hiking	begging	standing
waiting	taking	running
quitting	feeling	getting
reading	skipping	looking
wading	climbing	sobbing
missing	rubbing	joking

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Adding *-ed* to Words with No Change, *E-Drop*, and Double

No Change	E-Drop	Double
fooled	traded	hugged
treated	zipped	filed
slammed	joined	spilled
needed	tapped	blamed
taped	closed	bragged
grabbed	crossed	patted
faced	hummed	slumped
melted	ripped	baked

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Adding *-ed* to *R*-Controlled Words with No Change, *E*-Drop, and Double

No Change	E-Drop	Double
started	scared	scarred
shared	parted	snored
harmed	blurred	stared
scored	dared	cheered
stirred	learned	marred
starred	slurred	soared
purred	burped	stored
fired	barred	squirmed

K7

SORT 7

Adding *-ed* and *-ing* to Words with No Change, E-Drop, and Double

No Change	E-Drop	Double
greeted	graded	planning
shaped	letting	groaned
packed	guided	rated
poking	bending	jogged
walking	rotted	peeled
blushing	batted	owed
tipped	boiled	tugging
screamed	lined	fanning

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Plurals with -s and -es

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Base + s		Base + es	
pieces	inches	wishes	
classes	foxes	passes	
crutches	dishes	sponges	
guesses	bridges	dashes	
sevens	taxes	branches	
sixes	peaches	chances	
indexes	brushes	losses	
stitches	voices	watches	

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More Plurals

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-y + s	-y → i + s	-f(e) → ves
turkeys	cities	lives
mice	holidays	shelves
ladies	women	bodies
journeys	wolves	alleys
leaves	babies	geese
copies	armies	knives
monkeys	thieves	deer
valleys	duties	?

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SORT 10 Adding *-er* and *-est* to Words with No Change, *E-Drop*, *Double*, and *Change Y to I*

Comparative		Superlative	
No Change	E-Drop	Double	Change Y to I
cheaper	bravest	bigger	
slimmer	larger	busiest	
ripest	happier	thinnest	
quicker	finest	easier	
sadder	silliest	smaller	
driest	brightest	hottest	
closer	prettier	oddest	

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