

SCRABBLEWORDS

The Newstead List

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This edition is based on the SOWPODS list, which is said to be the one used for tournaments everywhere except in the USA and Israel. It is very like our old list: no words have dropped out, and the additions (all in the 3-letter list) are few but include all the ring-ins we had identified.

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SOWPODS Two Letter Words

Check the 3-letter list for extending by adding 'S'
Plus sign (+) indicates word can be extended by 'ES'

AA rough jagged lava	EH (verb) to say "Eh" for surprise
AB an abdominal muscle	EL an elevated railway
AD short form of advertisement	EM a printer's measure
AE one (Scots.)	EN printer's measure, half an EM
AG agricultural	ER an expression of hesitation
AH (verb) to say "Ah" for joy etc	ES+ the letter "S"
AI a three-toed sloth	ET a past tense of eat
AL an East Indian tree	EX+ the letter "X"
AM a present tense of the verb be	FA a musical note
AN a form of the indefinite article	FE A hebrew letter
AR the letter "R"	FY an interj. expressing disgust
AS to that extent	GI a judo or karate costume
AT in the position of	GO+ (verb) to depart; (noun) a
AW exclamation of disappointment	Japanese board game
AX (verb) to work on with an axe	GU a simple violin in Shetland
AY an affirmative vote (also AYE)	HA an exclamation of surprise
BA (Egyptian) eternal spirit	HE a male
BE (verb) to exist	HI an exclamation of greeting
BI a bisexual person	HM interj. expressing thought
BO Amer. slang for friend	HO interj. calling attention
BY near; a side issue (pl. BYS)	ID part of the psyche
CH English dial. for I	IF a condition
DA a Burmese heavy knife	IN (verb) to harvest
DE (prep). of or from, in names	IO a cry of joy
DI a plural of deus (a god)	IS a present tense of be
DO+ (verb) to achieve; (noun)	IT impersonal pronoun
celebration (pl. DOS)	JA A Cyrillic letter
EA a river (dial.)	JO+ a sweetheart
ED educational	KA (verb) to serve (also KAE)
EE Scots. dial. for eye (pl. EEN)	KI Chinese viral force
EF the letter "F"	

KO a Maori digging stick	PH a measure of acidity
KY cows (also KYE)	PI (verb) to jumble or disorder
LA a musical note	(pr.p. PIEING, PIING)
LI a Chinese distance unit	PO a chamber pot
LO look, behold	QI a Chinese life force
MA mother	RE a musical note
ME a musical note (also MI)	SH interj. requesting silence
MI same as ME, above	SI a musical note
MM exclamation of satisfaction	SO a musical note (also SOH)
MO a moment	ST an exclamation of impatience
MU a Greek letter	TA thanks
MY belonging to me	TE a musical note
NA interj. of disbelief	TI a small tree
NE arch. form of not	TO as far as
NO a no vote (pl. also NOES)	UG (verb) to cause hatred
NU a Greek letter	UH interj. expressing disbelief
NY+ (verb) to approach	UM interj. of hesitation
OB an objection	UN one
OD a mystic universal force	UP (verb) to increase
OE a grandchild in Scotland	UR interj. expressing hesitation
OF belonging to	US a third person pronoun
OH (verb) to exclaim "Oh"	UT a musical note
OI interj. calling attention	WE a third person pronoun
OM a syllable intoned as a mantra	WO a curse
ON to go on	XI a Greek letter
OO wool (Scots.)	XU a Vietnamese coin (pl. XU)
OP an abstract art style	YA you
OR the heraldic colour gold	YE you
OS+ a bone	YO a call for effort
OU interj. expressing concession	YU precious jade
OW interj. expressing pain	ZA a pizza
OX+ a mammal with hooves	ZO a Himalayan cross between a
OY same as OE, above	yak and a cow
PA father	
PE a Hebrew letter (also PEH)	

Three-letter words acceptable in SOWPODS

AAH AAL AAS ABA ABB ABO ABS ABY ACE ACH ACT
 ADD ADO ADS ADZ AFF AFT AGA AGE AGO AGS AHA
 AHI AHS AIA AID AIL AIM AIN AIR AIS AIT AKA
 AKE ALA ALB ALE ALF ALL ALP ALS ALT AMA AMI
 AMP AMU ANA AND ANE ANI ANN ANT ANY APE APO
 APP APT ARB ARC ARD ARE ARF ARK ARM ARS ART
 ARY ASH ASK ASP ASS ATE ATT AUA AUE AUF AUK
 AVA AVE AVO AWA AWE AWL AWN AXE AYE AYS AYU
 AZO

BAA BAC BAD BAG BAH BAL BAM BAN BAP BAR BAS
 BAT BAY BED BEE BEG BEL BEN BES BET BEY BEZ
 BIB BID BIG BIN BIO BIS BIT BIZ BOA BOB BOD
 BOG BOH BOI BOK BON BOO BOP BOR BOS BOT BOW
 BOX BOY BRA BRO BRR BRU BUB BUD BUG BUM BUN
 BUR BUS BUT BUY BYE BYS

CAA CAB CAD CAG CAM CAN CAP CAR CAT CAW CAY
 CAZ CEE CEL CEP CHA CHE CHI CID CIG CIS CIT
 CLY COB COD COG COL CON COO COP COR COS COT
 COW COX COY COZ CRU CRY CUB CUD CUE CUM CUP
 CUR CUT CUZ CWM

DAB DAD DAE DAG DAH DAK DAL DAM DAN DAP DAS
 DAW DAY DEB DEE DEF DEG DEI DEL DEN DEV DEW
 DEX DEY DIB DID DIE DIF DIG DIM DIN DIP DIS
 DIT DIV DOB DOC DOD DOE DOF DOG DOH DOL DOM
 DON DOO DOP DOR DOS DOT DOW DOY DRY DSO DUB
 DUD DUE DUG DUH DUI DUN DUO DUP DUX DYE DZO

EAN EAR EAS EAT EAU EBB ECH ECO ECU EDH EDS
 EEK EEL EEN EFF EFS EFT EGG EGO EHS EIK EKE
 ELD ELF ELK ELL ELM ELS ELT EME EMO EMS EMU
 END ENE ENG ENS EON ERA ERE ERF ERG ERK ERN
 ERR ERS ESS EST ETA ETH EUK EVE EVO EWE EWK
 EWT EXO EYE

FAA FAB FAD FAE FAG FAH FAN FAP FAR FAS FAT
 FAW FAX FAY FED FEE FEG FEH FEM FEN FER FES
 FET FEU FEW FEY FEZ FIB FID FIE FIG FIL FIN

FIR FIT FIX FIZ FLU FLY FOB FOE FOG FOH FON
 FOP FOR FOU FOX FOY FRA FRO FRY FUB FUD FUG
 FUM FUN FUR

GAB GAD GAE GAG GAL GAM GAN GAP GAR GAS GAT
 GAU GAY GED GEE GEL GEM GEN GEO GET GEY GHI
 GIB GID GIE GIF GIG GIN GIO GIP GIS GIT GJU
 GNU GOA GOB GOD GOE GON GOO GOR GOS GOT GOV
 GOX GOY GUB GUE GUL GUM GUN GUP GUR GUS GUT
 GUV GUY GYM GYP

HAD HAE HAG HAH HAJ HAM HAN HAO HAP HAS HAT
 HAW HAY HEH HEM HEN HEP HER HES HET HEW HEX
 HEY HIC HID HIE HIM HIN HIP HIS HIT HMMHOA
 HOB HOC HOD HOE HOG HOH HOI HOM HON HOO HOP
 HOS HOT HOW HOX HOY HUB HUE HUG HUH HUI HUM
 HUN HUP HUT HYE HYP

ICE ICH ICK ICY IDE IDS IFF IFS IGG ILK ILL
 IMP INK INN INS ION IOS IRE IRK ISH ISM ISO
 ITA ITS IVY IWI

JAB JAG JAI JAK JAM JAP JAR JAW JAY JEE JET
 JEU JEW JIB JIG JIN JIZ JOB JOE JOG JOL JOR
 JOT JOW JOY JUD JUG JUN JUS JUT

KAB KAE KAF KAI KAK KAM KAS KAT KAW KAY KEA
 KEB KED KEF KEG KEN KEP KET KEX KEY KHI KID
 KIF KIN KIP KIR KIS KIT KOA KOB KOI KON KOP
 KOR KOS KOW KUE KYE KYU

LAB LAC LAD LAG LAH LAM LAP LAR LAS LAT LAV
 LAW LAX LAY LEA LED LEE LEG LEI LEK LEP LES
 LET LEU LEV LEW LEX LEY LEZ LIB LID LIE LIG
 LIN LIP LIS LIT LOB LOD LOG LOO LOP LOR LOS
 LOT LOU LOW LOX LOY LUD LUG LUM LUR LUV LUX
 LUZ LYE LYM

MAA MAC MAD MAE MAG MAK MAL MAMMAN MAP MAR
 MAS MAT MAW MAX MAY MED MEE MEG MEL MEMMEN
 MES MET MEU MEW MHO MIB MIC MID MIG MIL MIM
 MIR MIS MIX MIZ MNA MOA MOB MOC MOD MOE MOG
 MOI MOL MOM MON MOO MOP MOR MOS MOT MOU MOW

MOY MOZ MUD MUG MUM MUN MUS MUT MUX MYC

 NAB NAE NAG NAH NAM NAN NAP NAS NAT NAW NAY
 NEB NED eNIX NOB NOD NOG NOH NOM NON NOO NOR
 NOS NOT NOW NOX NOY NTH NUB NUN NUR NUS NUT
 NYE NYS

 OAF OAK OAR OAT OBA OBE OBI OBO OBS OCA OCH
 ODA ODD ODE ODS OES OFF OFT OHM OHO OHS OIK
 OIL OKA OKE OLD OLE OLM OMS ONE ONO ONS ONY
 OOF OOH OOM OON OOP OOR OOS OOT OPE OPS OPT
 ORA ORB ORC ORD ORE ORF ORS ORT OSE OUD OUK
 OUP OUR OUS OUT OVA OWE OWL OWN OWT OXO OXY
 OYE OYS

 PAC PAD PAH PAL PAM PAN PAP PAR PAS PAT PAV
 PAW PAX PAY PEA PEC PED PEE PEG PEH PEN PEP
 PER PES PET PEW PHI PHO PHT PIA PIC PIE PIG
 PIN PIP PIR PIS PIT PIU PIX PLU PLY POA POD
 POH POI POL POM POO POP POS POT POW POX POZ
 PRE PRO PRY PSI PST PUB PUD PUG PUH PUL PUN
 PUP PUR PUS PUT PUY PYA PYE PYX

 QAT QIS QUA

 RAD RAG RAH RAI RAJ RAM RAN RAP RAS RAT RAW
 RAX RAY REB REC RED REE REF REG REH REI REM
 REN REO REP RES RET REV REW REX REZ RHO RHY
 RIA RIB RID RIF RIG RIM RIN RIP RIT RIZ ROB
 ROC ROD ROE ROK ROM ROO ROT ROW RUB RUC RUD
 RUE RUG RUM RUN RUT RYA RYE

 SAB SAC SAD SAE SAG SAI SAL SAM SAN SAP SAR
 SAT SAU SAV SAW SAX SAY SAZ SEA SEC SED SEE
 SEG SEI SEL SEN SER SET SEW SEX SEY SEZ SHA
 SHE SHH SHY SIB SIC SIF SIK SIM SIN SIP SIR
 SIS SIT SIX SKA SKI SKY SLY SMA SNY SOB SOC
 SOD SOG SOH SOL SOM SON SOP SOS SOT SOU SOV
 SOW SOX SOY SPA SPY SRI STY SUB SUD SUE SUI
 SUK SUM SUN SUP SUQ SUR SUS SWY SYE SYN

 TAB TAD TAE TAG TAI TAJ TAK TAM TAN TAO TAP
 TAR TAS TAT TAU TAV TAW TAX TAY TEA TEC TED

TEE TEF TEG TEL TEN TES TET TEW TEX THE THO
 THY TIC TID TIE TIG TIL TIN TIP TIS TIT TIX
 TOC TOD TOE TOG TOM TON TOO TOP TOR TOT TOW
 TOY TRY TSK TUB TUG TUI TUM TUN TUP TUT TUX
 TWA TWO TWP TYE TYG

 UDO UDS UEY UFO UGH UGS UKE ULE ULU UMMUMP
 UMU UNI UNS UPO UPS URB URD URE URN URP USE
 UTA UTE UTS UTU UVA

 VAC VAE VAG VAN VAR VAS VAT VAU VAV VAW VEE
 VEG VET VEX VIA VID VIE VIG VIM VIN VIS VLY
 VOE VOL VOR VOW VOX VUG VUM

 WAB WAD WAE WAG WAI WAN WAP WAR WAS WAT WAW
 WAX WAY WEB WED WEE WEM WEN WET WEX WEY WHA
 WHO WHY WIG WIN WIS WIT WIZ WOE WOF WOG WOK
 WON WOO WOP WOS WOT WOW WOX WRY WUD WUS WYE
 WYN

 XIS

 YAD YAE YAG YAH YAK YAM YAP YAR YAW YAY YEA
 YEH YEN YEP YES YET YEW YEX YGO YID YIN YIP
 YOB YOD YOK YOM YON YOS YOU YOW YUG YUK YUM
 YUP YUS

 ZAG ZAP ZAS ZAX ZEA ZED ZEE ZEK ZEL ZEP ZEX
 ZHO ZIG ZIN ZIP ZIT ZIZ ZOA ZOL ZOO ZOS ZUZ
 ZZZ

Front and back hooks for two-letter words

	b	AA	hls
cd fg jkl nst w		AB	aosy
bcdfghlmprst w		AD	dosz
ghk m nst wy		AE	
bdfghjlmnrst wyz		AG	aeos
abdhnpry		AH	a is
r		AI	d l m n r s t
abd g ps		AL	abelpst
kdghjlnprty		AM	aipu
bcdfghmnp r t v w		AN	adeity
bcefgjlmoptvw y		AR	bcefk m s t
abfghklm p r t v w z		AS	hkps
bcefg hklmopqrstvw		AT	et
cdh jklm nprstvw y		AW	aeln
flm p r s w z		AX	e
bcd fghjklm npr s wy		AY	es
ao	BA	adghlm nprsty	
o	BE	degl nsty	
o	BI	bdgnostz	
ao	BO	abd goprst wxy	
a	BY	es	
i	CH	i	
o	DA	bdghklm n p w y	
o	DE	beflnv wxy	
	DI	bdefgm n p s t	
au	DO	b ceghlmno rstwy	
klpsty z	EA	rtu	
bfglmprtwz	ED	hs	
bcdfgjlnprstvwz	EE	kl	
dkr	EF	fst	
f h p y	EH		
bcd egmst	EL	dfklms	
fghmr	EM	esu	
bdfghkmpstwy	EN	dgs	

	f h p s	ER	a e g n r s
	bfhlop r y	ES	st
b f g h j l m n p r s t v w y		ET	ah
dhklrsv		EX	o
		FA	bdgnrstxy
		FE	dehmnrstuwyz
		FY	
		GI	bdegnpt
	ae	GO	abdorstxy
		GU	mntvy
	asw	HA	deghjmopstwy
	st	HE	hmnprstwxy
	acgkp	HI	cdemnpst
	o	HM	m
	mortw	HO	bdegnopstwy
abdfghklmrtvy		ID	s
dkr		IF	fs
abdfghjklprstwyz		IN	kns
	bg	IO	ns
abcdghklmnpstvw x		IS	m
abdfghkl n p s t w z		IT	s
		JA	bgimry
		JO	begtwy
	os	KA	befsty
	s	KI	dfnprst
		KO	abiprs
	s	KY	e
	a	LA	bdgmprstvwxy
		LI	bdenps
		LO	bgoptwx
	a	MA	cd egknprstwxy
	e	ME	dglmntuw
	a	MI	bcdglmr sx
hu		MM	
		MO	abcdglmnoprstw
	ae	MU	dgmnst
		MY	c

	a	NA	beghmnpstwy
	ao	NE	begt
	o	NO	bdghmorstw
	g	NU	bnst
	a	NY	
bc	d	OB	aei
	efghjklmnrsty	OD	ades
	dfhjrtvw	OE	s
		OF	ft
	fnop	OH	mos
	kp	OI	kl
	dmnprsty	OM	s
	cdefhimstwy	ON	eos
bc	ghlmnpqrtwz	OO	ht
	bcklmpstw	OP	est
	cdfgkmnt	OR	abcest
	bcdghikmns	OS	e
	fsy	OU	drt
bc	d	OW	eln
	bcfglpstv	OX	oy
	bcfghjst	OY	
	s	PA	cdhlmnprstvwxy
	ao	PE	acdeghnprstw
		PI	acegnpstux
	au	PO	dhilmoptwx
		QI	s
	aeiop	RE	bcdefgimnpstvx
	a	SH	ae
	p	SI	bcmnprstx
		SO	bdlmnpstvwxy
	eu	TA	bdegjmnoprstuvw
	au	TE	adeglntw
		TI	celnpst
		TO	degmnoprtwy
	bd	UG	hs
	fhjlmprt		
	dh	UH	

	bcghlmrstvy	UM	mp
bd	efghjmnprst	UN	is
	cdhpsty	UP	os
	bcfop	UR	bdnp
	bjmnp	US	e
bc	ghjmnoprt	UT	aes
	aeo	WE	bdent
	t	WO	egknopstw
		XI	s
		XU	
	pr	YA	ghkmprwy
ab	deklprt	YE	ahnprstw
		YO	bdkmnuw
		YU	kmp
		ZA	gpsx
	a	ZO	ao

Front and back hooks for single letters

a b d e f h j k l m n p t y z	A	a b d e g h i l m n r s t w x y
	a o	B a e i o y
		C h
	a e i o	D a e i o
a b d e f h m n o p r t w y	E	a d e f h l m n r s t x
	e i o	F a e y
	a u	G i o u
a c e o p s u	H	a e i m o
a b d g h k l m o p q s t x	I	d f n o s t
	J	a o
	K	a i o y
	a e	L a i o
a e h m o u	M	a e i m o u y
	a e i o u	N a e o u y
b d g h i j k l m n o p s t w y z	O	b d e f h i m n o p r s u w x y
	o u	P a e h i o
		Q i
	a e o u	R e
	a e i o u	S h i o t
	a e i s u	T a e i o
g m n o x y	U	g h m n p r s t
	V	
	a o	W e o
	a e o	X i u
a b f k m n o	Y	a e o u
	Z	a o

For the alleged meanings of these words, see the list on pp 2-3,
of which this list is a re-arrangement.