

Two-letter word list and their meanings

[101 words]

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- AA:** *n pl.* –S rough, cindery lava
AB: *n pl.* –S an abdominal muscle
AD: *n pl.* –S an advertisement
AE: *adj* one
AG: *adj* pertaining to agriculture
AH: *interj* used to express delight, relief or contempt
AI: *n pl.* –S a three-toed sloth
AL: *n pl.* –S an East Indian tree
AM: present 1st person sing. of *BE*
AN: *indefinite article* used before words beginning with a vowel
AR: *n pl.* –S the letter *R*
AS: *adv* to the same degree
AT: *prep* in the position of
AW: *interj* used to express protest, disgust or disbelief
AX: *v* –*ED.* –*ING,* –*ES* to work with an ax [a type of cutting tool]
AY: *n pl.* –S aye
BA: *n pl.* –S the eternal soul in Egyptian mythology
BE: *v* *AM, ARE, ART, WAS, WERE, WAST, WERT, BEEN, BEING* to have actuality
BI: *n pl.* –S a bisexual
BO: *n pl.* –S a pal
BY: *n pl.* a pass in certain card games
DE: *prep* of; from [used in names]
DO: *n pl.* –S the first tone of the diatonic scale
ED: *n pl.* –S education
EF: *n pl.* –S the letter *F*
EH: *interj* used to express doubt
EL: *n pl.* –S an elevated railroad or train
EM: *n pl.* –S the letter *M*
EN: *n pl.* –S the letter *N*
ER: *interj* used to express hesitation
ES: *n pl.* *ESES* the letter *S* [also spelled *ESS*]
ET: a past tense of *EAT*
EX: *n pl.* *EXES* the letter *X*
FA: *n pl.* –S the fourth tone of the diatonic musical scale
FE: *n pl.* –S a Hebrew letter
GO: *v* *WENT, GONE, GOING, GOES* to move along
HA: *n pl.* –S a sound of surprise
HE: *n pl.* –S a male person
HI: *interj* used to express thoughtful consideration
HO: *interj* used to express surprise
ID: *n pl.* –S a part of the psyche
IF: *n pl.* –S a possibility
IN: *v* *INNED, INNING, INS* to harvest
IS: present 3rd person singular of *BE*
IT: *pron* the 3rd person singular, neuter, all three cases
JO: *n pl.* –*ES* a sweetheart
KA: *n pl.* –S the spiritual self of a human being in Egyptian religion
KI: *n.* –S the vital force in Chinese thought

LA: *n pl.* –S the sixth tone of the diatonic musical scale
LI: *n pl.* –S a Chinese unit of distance
LO: *interj* used to attract attention or to express surprise
MA: *n pl.* –S mother
ME: *pron* the objective case of the pronoun *I*
MI: *n pl.* –S the third tone of the diatonic musical scale
MM: *interj* used to express assent or satisfaction
MO: *n pl.* –S a moment
MU: *n pl.* –S a Greek letter
MY: *pron* the possessive form of the pronoun *I*
NA: *adv* no; not
NE: *adj* born with the name of [also *NEE*]
NO: *n pl.* NOS or NOES a negative reply
NU: *n pl.* –S a Greek letter
OD: *n pl.* –S a hypothetical force of natural power
OE: *n pl.* –S a whirlwind off the Faeroe Islands
OF: *prep* coming from
OH: *v* –ED, –ING, –S to exclaim in surprise, pain or desire
OI: *interj* oy
OM: *n pl.* –S a mantra used in contemplation of ultimate reality
ON: *n pl.* –S the side of the wicket where a batsman stands in cricket
OP: *n pl.* –S a style of abstract art
OR: *n pl.* –S the heraldic color gold
OS: *n pl.* –S, *ORS*, *OSSA*, or *OSAR* either an orifice, a bone, or an esker
OW: *interj* used to express sudden pain
OX: *n pl.* *OXEN* or *OXES* a hoofed mammal or clumsy person
OY: *interj* used to express dismay or pain
PA: *n pl.* –S father
PE: *n pl.* –S a Hebrew letter
PI: *v* *PIED*, *PIEING*, *PIING*, or *PIES* to jumble or disorder
QI: *n pl.* –S the vital force that in Chinese thought is inherent in all things
RE: *n pl.* –S the second tone of the diatonic musical scale
SH: *interj* used to urge silence
SI: *n pl.* –S ti
SO: *n pl.* –S the fifth tone of the diatonic musical scale
TA: *n pl.* –S an expression of gratitude
TI: *n pl.* –S the seventh tone of the diatonic musical scale
TO: *prep* in the direction of
UH: *interj* used to express hesitation
UM: *interj* used to indicate hesitation
UN: *pron pl.* –S one
UP: *v* *UPPED*, *UPPING*, *UPS* to raise
US: *pron* the objective case of the pronoun *WE*
UT: *n pl.* –S the musical tone C in the French solmization system, now replaced by *DO*
WE: *pron* the 1st person plural pronoun in the nominative case
WO: *n pl.* –S woe
XI: *n pl.* –S a Greek letter
XU: *n pl.* a monetary unit of Vietnam
YA: *pron* you
YE: *pron* you
YO: *interj* used to call attention or express affirmation
ZA: *n pl.* –S a pizza