

WESPA Initiation Kit

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1 Introduction

WESPA is proud to present the Initiation Kit for CSW24.

This update to the official tournament word list features 1,814 new words, 845 of which are between three and eight letters in length. This update is comparable in size to that of 2019.

The new list will be used for WESPA-rated tournaments from 1 January 2025, or before if any individual associations are ready and wish to do so.

Respectfully,
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2 Words of Two to Eight Letters Unique to CSW24

2.1 Three Letter Words [12 Words]

ACK		intj	an expression of mild alarm or dismay
ARO	s	n	a person who feels little or no romantic attraction to others
AVI	s	n	an avatar used in social media or online gaming
BAW	s	n	(Scottish) a ball
DUR		intj	alternate spelling of DUH
EWV		intj	an expression of disgust
FAM	s	n	(short for) family
FAV	s	n	(short for) favorite
INT	s	v	in online gaming, to deliberately lose to an opponent
LOC	s	v	to form into dreadlocks
OWO		intj	an expression of surprise
UWU		intj	an expression of admiration for something considered cute

2.2 Four Letter Words [43 Words]

AGGY		adj	irritable and aggressive
ALGO	s	n	(short for) algorithm
ARIE		pl	ARIA, an elaborate melody sung (typically in opera) by a single voice
AROS		pl	ARO, a person who feels little or no romantic attraction to others
AVIS		pl	AVI, an avatar used in social media or online gaming
BASA	s	n	a type of Vietnamese freshwater catfish
BAWS		pl	BAW, (Scottish) a ball
BOPO	s	n	(short for) body positivity
BRUH	s	n	brother, used as a friendly term of address
BRUV	s	n	brother, used as a friendly term of address
BUJO	s	n	(short for) bullet journal
CATH	s	v	to insert a catheter into a patient
COPI		n	Asian carp, especially as an invasive species in the Americas
CUCK	s	v	to have relations with a man's spouse or partner
DERP	s	n	a foolish or ignorant person
DOXX		v	to publish personal information about someone on the internet (also DOX)
FAMS		pl	FAM, (short for) family
FAPS		vf	FAP, to masturbate
FAVS		pl	FAV, (short for) favorite
FOLX		pl	folks, especially inclusive of groups often marginalised
GANK	s	v	to steal, take, or defraud
GUAC	s	n	(short for) guacamole
IMMA		contr	(short for) I am going to
INDY		n	(short for) independence
INTS		vf	INT, in online gaming, to deliberately lose to an opponent
KORI	s	n	a coin used in parts of India in the 19th and 20th centuries

LEWK	s	n	a distinctive fashion look
LOCS		vf	LOC, to form into dreadlocks
MOBO	s	n	(short for) computing motherboard
MPOX		n	a viral disease related to smallpox; previously known as monkeypox
NERF	s	v	to reduce the effectiveness of (a character, weapon, etc) to achieve greater competitive balance
PARM	s	n	(short for) parmesan cheese
PENG		adj	of superior quality
PHEO	s	n	a type of tumor (pheochromocytoma) which can cause hypertension
RONA	s	n	(slang) COVID-19, the illness caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus
SEAX		n	a short sword or dagger used in Anglo-Saxon times
STAN	s	v	to follow the career of a celebrity with excessive enthusiasm
VAXX		v	to vaccinate
WELP		conj	an expression used to preface a remark or full time
YAJE	s	n	another name for ayahuasca
YEET	s	v	to throw
YOTE		vf	YEET, to throw
ZUKE	s	n	(short for) zucchini, a courgette

2.3 Five Letter Words [102 Words]

ABYED		vf	ABY, to suffer the penalty for
AEGYO	S	n	(Korean) the quality of being lovable or cute
AENEI		pl	AENEUS, a tropical fish commonly found in aquariums
ALGOS		pl	ALGO, (short for) algorithm
ATTED		vf	AT, to respond to, especially to disparage a claim or opinion
BACNE	S	n	an outbreak of acne on the back
BAFTA	S	n	a coarse, cotton-based fabric made in India, also BAFT
BAGSY		v	to claim the right to something
BANTZ		n	banter
BASAS		pl	BASA, a type of Vietnamese freshwater catfish
BOPOS		pl	BOPO, (short for) body positivity
BOTOX		v	to inject botulinum toxin into
BRODO	S	n	an Italian meat stock
BROEY		adj	characteristic of or suggestive of a bro
BRUHS		pl	BRUH, brother, used as a friendly term of address
BRUVS		pl	BRUV, brother, used as a friendly term of address
BUJOS		pl	BUJO, (short for) bullet journal
CATHS		vf	CATH, to insert a catheter into a patient
CELLY		n	a cellmate, also CELLIE
CHAGA	S	n	a parasitic tree fungus
CHONK	S	n,adj	overweight or fat; an overweight animal
COORD	S	n	a coordinate
CORYS		pl	CORY, the corydoras, a tropical South American catfish
COSMO	S	n	a cocktail made with vodka, orange liqueur, and lime and cranberry juice

COVID	S	n	the SARS-CoV-2 virus, or COVID-19, the illness it causes
CUCKS		vf	CUCK, to have relations with a man's spouse or partner
DAITH	S	n	an ear piercing that forms a loop around the inner cartilage of the ear
DEEYA	S	n	a small clay oil lamp, also DIYA
DERPS		pl	DERP, a foolish or ignorant person
DURAG	S	n	a close-fitting headscarf
ECOMM	S	n	business transactions conducted on the internet
EELED		vf	EEL, to fish for eels
FINNA		contr	contraction of "fixing to"; intending to do something
FIREE	S	n	one who has been fired from a job
FLOOF	S	n	an exceptionally furry animal
FONIO	S	n	a nutritious grain widely cultivated in West Africa
FRUNK	S	n	an enclosed compartment at the front of a car for holding items
GANKS		vf	GANK, to steal, take, or defraud
GEPIK	S	n	a monetary subunit of the Azerbaijani manat, also GOPIK, QAPIK
GLAMP	S	v	to camp with amenities not typically found while camping
GUACS		pl	GUAC, (short for) guacamole
GYANI	S	n	a Sikh scholar, especially one who leads a congregation in prayer
HELLA		adv	very
HISPI	S	n	a variety of cabbage
HUNDO	S	n	(short for) a hundred
IDPOL	S	n	(short for) identity politics
INNIE	S	n	a recessed navel
INTED		vf	INT, in online gaming, to deliberately lose to an opponent
JANKY		adj	of inferior quality
JUBBA	S	n	a long, loose outer garment with wide sleeves, also JUBBAH
KASES		pl	KAS, a large cabinet of the 17th and 18th centuries, found in the Netherlands and Dutch colonies
KHYAL	S	n	a kind of classical Indian vocal music, also KHAYAL
KORIS		pl	KORI, a coin used in parts of India in the 19th and 20th centuries
LAGGY		adj	characterised by a lag between an action and its effect
LEWKS		pl	LEWK, a distinctive fashion look
MOBOS		pl	MOBO, (short for) computing motherboard
MOCAP	S	n	(short for) motion capture
NATAK	S	n	(Hindi) drama
NATTO	S	n	fermented soybeans, in Japanese cuisine
NERFS		v	NERF, to reduce the effectiveness of (a character, weapon, etc) to achieve greater competitive balance
NGRAM	S	n	a unit of n words, letters, or symbols in a text
NISIN	S	n	an antimicrobial substance used as a food preservative
NOICE		adj	a dialectal variant of NICE
NOOCH		n	nutritional yeast, a health food common in vegan cuisine
OKARA	S	n	the pulp that remains after extracting milk and tofu from soybeans
OUTIE	S	n	a protruding navel
PALEO	S	n	a diet approximating that of preagricultural hunter-gatherers
PARMS		pl	PARM, (short for) parmesan cheese

PHEOS		pl	PHEO, a type of tumor (pheochromocytoma) which can cause hypertension
QEEMA	S	n	a spicy dish containing minced meat, also KEEMA
QUESO	S	n	a sauce of melted cheese with chili peppers
RANDO	S	n	an unknown person
RAPEY		adj	characterised by sexual aggression
REGEX		n	(short for) regular expression, a set of symbols used in programming to conduct searches of text
RONAS		pl	RONA, (slang) COVID-19, the illness caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus
SAMAJ		n	(Hindi) an official group or organization
SANNY		n	a sandwich
SCOBY		n	a symbiotic culture of bacteria and yeast, used to make kombucha
SEKOI		pl	SEKOS, a sacred enclosure in an ancient Greek or Egyptian temple
SHART	S	v	(vulgar) to accidentally expel faeces along with flatus
SIMIT	S	n	a ring-shaped Turkish bread roll
SITCH		n	(short for) situation
SPAFF	S	v	to waste or squander
SPOSE	S	v	(short for) to suppose
SRUTI	S	n	a class of Hindu sacred literature
STANS		vf	STAN, to follow the career of a celebrity with excessive enthusiasm
TELEA		pl	TELOS, an ultimate end
THWAP	S	v	to slap something with a loud impact
TOMOZ		adv	(slang) tomorrow
TRYNA		contr	(short for) trying to
TYINS		pl	TYIN, a monetary subunit of the Kazakh tenge
UNSUB	S	n	the unknown perpetrator of a crime
UPSUM	S	n	a summarization
VACAY	S	n	(short for) a vacation
VAXED		vf	VAX, to vaccinate
VIBED		vf	VIBE, to have a pleasant experience
WAIFU	S	n	a fictional character regarded as a romantic partner
WASHI	S	n	a type of decorative paper
YAJES		pl	YAJE, another name for ayahuasca
YEETS		vf	YEET, to throw
ZHUZH		v	to make more attractive or exciting, also ZHOOSH
ZUKES		pl	ZUKE, (short for) zucchini, a courgette

2.4 Six Letter Words [182 Words]

AATMAN	S	n	in Hinduism, the personal soul or self, also ATMAN
ADORBS		adj	adorable
AEGYOS		pl	AEGYO, (Korean) the quality of being lovable or cute
AGGIER		adj	AGGY, irritable and aggressive
ANYHOO		adv	anyway
ASSHAT	S	n	(vulgar) an annoying or detestable person
ATTING		vf	AT, to respond to, especially to disparage a claim or opinion

BACNES		n	BACNE, an outbreak of acne on the back
BAFTAS		n	BAFTA, a coarse, cotton-based fabric made in India, also BAFT
BAIJIU	S	n	a clear liquor distilled in China
BAWBAG	S	n	(Scottish) another word for scrotum
BIGRAM	S	n	a unit of two letters or symbols in a text
BIRRIA	S	n	a Mexican dish of stewed meat seasoned with chili peppers
BOUJEE		adj	marked by a concern for wealth and respectability; bourgeois
BRODOS		pl	BRODO, an Italian meat stock
BROIER		adj	BROEY, characteristic of or suggestive of a bro
CAMMER	S	n	one whose profession is to perform in front of a webcam for a paying audience
CATHED		vf	CATH, to insert a catheter into a patient
CELLIE	S	n	a cellmate, also CELLY
CHAGAS		pl	CHAGA, a parasitic tree fungus
CHANNA	S	n	(Hindi) a chickpea, also CHANA
CHHATA	S	n	(Hindi) an umbrella or parasol, also CHATTA
CHONKS		pl	CHONK, an overweight animal
CHONKY		adj	overweight or fat, also CHONK
CHOTAS		pl	CHOTA, a person of lower rank
CISHET	S	n	a person who is cisgender and heterosexual
CONFIG	S	n	the configuration of a computer system
COORDS		pl	COORD, a coordinate
COULDA		contr	(short for) could have
COVIDS		pl	COVID, the SARS-CoV-2 virus, or COVID-19, the illness it causes
CUCKED		vf	CUCK, to have relations with a man's spouse or partner
DAITHS		pl	DAITH, an ear piercing that forms a loop around the inner cartilage of the ear
DAROGA	S	n	a manager or inspector, also DAROGHA
DEEYAS		pl	DEEYA, a small clay oil lamp, also DIYA
DELEAF	S	v	to remove leaves from
DIPTTEL	S	n	a short message circulated between diplomats
DISTRO	S	n	a collection of software distributed as a package, especially an operating system with associated tools
DONCHA		contr	(short for) don't you
DOOMER	S	n	one who expects the imminent demise of human civilization
DOXXED		vf	DOXX, to publish personal information about someone on the internet (also DOX)
DOXXES		vf	DOXX, to publish personal information about someone on the internet (also DOX)
DURAGS		pl	DURAG, a close-fitting headscarf
ECOMMS		pl	ECOMM, business transactions conducted on the internet
EKWELE	S	n	a former monetary unit of Equatorial Guinea
EMPATH	S	n	one who experiences the emotions of others
EMPING	S	n	a type of cracker or chip popular in Indonesia
ESPORT	S	n	a video game played competitively for spectators
FANART	S	n	art based on popular fictional works created by fans
FAPPED		vf	FAP, to masturbate

FIREES		pl	FIREE, one who has been fired from a job
FIZZOG	S	n	the face or a facial expression, also PHIZOG
FLOOFS		pl	FLOOF, an exceptionally furry animal
FLOOFY		adj	having luxuriant fur
FONIOS		pl	FONIO, a nutritious grain widely cultivated in West Africa
FRUNKS		pl	FRUNK, an enclosed compartment at the front of a car for holding items
FUGAZI	S	n	a situation damaged beyond repair
GANKED		vf	GANK, to steal, take, or defraud
GASTRO	S	n	(short for) gastroenteritis
GEPIKS		pl	GEPIK, a monetary subunit of the Azerbaijani manat, also GOPIK, QAPIK
GLAMPS		vf	GLAMP, to camp with amenities not typically found while camping
GNETUM	S	n	a type of tree with edible seeds native to southeast Asia, also MELINJO
GOETTA	S	n	a sausage made from meat and oats common in the Midwest US
GREEKS		vf	GREEK, to represent text as grey lines on a computer screen
GYANIS		pl	GYANI, a Sikh scholar, especially one who leads a congregation in prayer
HADEAN		adj	the eon of Earth's history when it was a molten mass, before rocks formed
HALLYU	S	n	the popular culture of South Korea
HANAMI	S	n	the Japanese custom of viewing trees in blossom in the springtime
HANBOK	S	n	a traditional style of Korean formal dress
HEISHE	S	n	small disk or tubular beads used in traditional jewelry of North American native peoples
HENTAI	S	n	sexually explicit anime or manga
HISPIS		pl	HISPI, a variety of cabbage
HOASCA	S	n	another name for ayahuasca
HOGLET	S	n	a young hedgehog
HOKKUS		pl	HOKKU, a traditional Japanese poetical form, also HAIKU
HRYVNI		pl	HRYVNIA, the monetary unit of Ukraine
HUNDOS		pl	(short for) a hundred
IDPOLS		pl	IDPOL, (short for) identity politics
INNIES		pl	INNIE, a recessed navel
INTING		vf	INT, in online gaming, to deliberately lose to an opponent
IXNAYS		vf	IXNAY, to stop or reject
JAMOKE	S	n	a mildly disparaging term for an inept person
JANATA	S	n	(Hindi) the general public
JILEBI	S	n	a sweet, fried snack, also JALEBI
JOUSEI	S	n	an anime or manga with a young female adult protagonist
JUBBAS		pl	JUBBA, a long, loose outer garment with wide sleeves
KAASES		pl	KAAS, a large cabinet of the 17th and 18th centuries, found in the Netherlands and Dutch colonies
KANJUS		n	a stingy person, also KUNJOOS
KANKAR	S	n	a coarse limestone found in India, also KUNKAR or KUNKUR
KEYTAR	S	n	a keyed synthesizer shaped like a guitar

KHEEMA	S	n	(Hindi) minced meat, also KEEMA
KHYALS		pl	KHYAL, a kind of classical Indian vocal music
KIPPOT		pl	KIPPAH, a head covering traditionally worn by Jewish men
KOPIAH	S	n	a cap traditionally worn by Muslim men in Southeast Asia, also SONGKOK
KRATOM	S	n	a tree native to Southeast Asia, used to make a supplement with psychoactive effect
KRISHI	S	n	(Hindi) agriculture
KUKURI	S	n	a type of knife with a curved blade, also KUKRI
LATERS		intj	an expression of farewell
LEAFER	S	n	one who travels to wooded areas in the autumn to view the colourful foliage
LIPOED		vf	LIPPO, to remove by liposuction
LOCING		vf	LOC, to form into dreadlocks
MAKHNI	S	n	an Indian dish cooked in a rich butter or cream sauce, also MAKHANI
MANDEM	S	n	a group of close male friends
MASKNE	S	n	an outbreak of acne due to extended mask usage
MEETUP	S	n	an informal meeting for people with shared interests
MIDDER		adj	MID, neither good nor bad
MOCAPS		pl	MOCAP, (short for) motion capture
MPOXES		pl	MPOX, a viral disease related to smallpox; previously known as monkeypox
NATAKS		pl	NATAK, (Hindi) drama
NATTOS		pl	NATTO, fermented soybeans, in Japanese cuisine
NEGGED		vf	NEG, to put someone down in order to deliberately reduce their self-esteem
NEONIC	S	n	a type of insecticide, also NEOCOTINOID
NERFED		vf	NERF, to reduce the effectiveness of (a character, weapon, etc) to achieve greater competitive balance
NGRAMS		pl	NGRAM, a unit of n words, letters, or symbols in a text
NISINS		pl	NISIN, an antimicrobial substance used as a food preservative
NOOBIE	S	n	someone who is new to an activity, also NOOB
NORMIE	S	n	an average person with mainstream interests
OKARAS		pl	OKARA, the pulp that remains after extracting milk and tofu from soybeans
ONGLET	S	n	a cut of beef, also called hanger steak
OUNCER	S	n	something weighing a specified number of ounces
OUTIES		pl	OUTIE, a protruding navel
OXGALL	S	n	ox bile, used as a wetting agent in painting watercolours
PALAEO	S	n	a diet approximating that of preagricultural hunter-gatherers, also PALEO
PALEOS		pl	PALEO, a diet approximating that of preagricultural hunter-gatherers
PEATED		adj	(of whisky) made from grain dried in a peat oven
PEEPAL	S	n	a large fig tree native to south and southeast Asia, also PEEPUL
PENGER		adj	PENG, of superior quality
PIROGS		pl	PIROG, a type of Russian meat pie
PIROGY		n	a type of Polish dumpling, also PIROGI

PRONED		vf	PRONE, to place in a prone position
QAMEEZ		n	a long tunic worn in South Asia, also KAMEEZ
QEEMAS		pl	QEEMA, a spicy dish containing minced meat, also KEEMA
QUESOS		pl	QUESO, a sauce of melted cheese with chili peppers
QUINCH		v	to stir or wince, also QUINCHE
RANDOS		pl	RANDO, an unknown person
RETCON	S	v	to change a fictional narrative by introducing new information that changes the context of established events
SALUME		n	a salted and cured Italian meat
SALUMI		pl	SALUME, a salted and cured Italian meat
SANGAT	S	n	a local Sikh community or congregation
SAVARI	S	n	(Hindi) a passenger
SCAMMY		adj	suggestive of a scam
SEAXES		pl	a short sword or dagger used in Anglo-Saxon times
SEINEN	S	n	an anime or manga with a young adult male protagonist
SHARTS		vf	SHART, (vulgar) to accidentally expel faeces along with flatus
SHIVED		vf	SHIV, to cut or stab someone with a shiv
SHOJOS		pl	SHOJO, manga or anime with a female teenager as the protagonist
SHONEN	S	n	manga or anime with a male teenager as the protagonist
SHOUJO	S	n	manga or anime with a female teenager as the protagonist, also SHOJO
SILOES		vf	SILO, to store in a silo
SIMITS		pl	SIMIT, a ring-shaped Turkish bread roll
SKEEZY		adj	morally or physically repulsive
SPAFFS		vf	SPAFF, to waste or squander
SPLOOT	S	v	to lie flat on the stomach with limbs outstretched
SPOSED		vf	SPOSE, (short for) to suppose
SPOSES		vf	SPOSE, (short for) to suppose
SRUTIS		pl	SRUTI, a class of Hindu sacred literature
STABBY		adj	having a desire to stab
STACHE	S	n	(short for) mustache
THWAPS		vf	THWAP, to slap something with a loud impact
TRACKY		n	a tracksuit
TROFIE	S	n	a type of pasta in the shape of small spirals
UNMUTE	S	v	to enable something muted to be heard again
UNPAIR	S	v	to disconnect (usually devices) which have been connected in a pair
UNSUBS		pl	UNSUB, the unknown perpetrator of a crime
UPSUMS		pl	UPSUM, a summarization
VACAYS		pl	VACAY, (short for) a vacation
VAXING		vf	VAX, to vaccinate
VAXXED		vf	VAXX, to vaccinate
VAXXES		vf	VAXX, to vaccinate
VERBED		vf	VERB, to use (a word) as a verb
VIBING		vf	VIBE, to have a pleasant experience
WAGWAN		contr	(short for) what is going on?
WAIFUS		pl	WAIFU, a fictional character regarded as a romantic partner
WASHIS		pl	WASHI, a type of decorative paper

WOKERY		n	the attitudes of people who are sensitive to social injustice
WOULDA		contr	(short for) would have
YEEHAW		intj	an expression of delight or excitement used by cowboys
YEETED		vf	YEET, to throw
ZAATAR	S	n	a spice blend typically used in Middle Eastern cuisine
ZEDONK	S	n	a hybrid between a zebra and a donkey, also ZONKEY
ZONKEY	S	n	a hybrid between a zebra and a donkey, also ZEDONK
ZOODLE	S	n	a noodle-shaped strip of courgette (zucchini)
ZOOMER	S	n	a person from the generation born around the year 2000

2.5 Seven Letter Words [252 Words]

AATMANS		pl	AATMAN, in Hinduism, the personal soul or self
ADULTED		vf	ADULT, to attend to the routine tasks of adulthood
AGGIEST		adj	AGGY, irritable and aggressive
AHADITH		pl	HADITH, a narrative record of the words and actions of the prophet Muhammad
AIRDASH		v	to make a journey by air on short notice
AIRSOFT	S	n	a simulated military skirmish using low-powered airguns
ALTCOIN	S	n	a cryptocurrency alternative to bitcoin
AMIRITE		contr	(short for) am I right
ANGSTED		vf	ANGST, to express angst
ANTIBAC		adj	(short for) antibacterial
ASSHATS		pl	ASSHAT, (vulgar) an annoying or detestable person
ASSLESS		adj	not covering the buttocks
BACKEND	S	n	the portion of a software system not directly accessible to users
BAGSIED		vf	BAGSY, to claim the right to something
BAGSIES		vf	BAGSY, to claim the right to something
BAIJIUS		pl	BAIJIU, a clear liquor distilled in China
BANCHAN		pl	(Korean cuisine) side dishes
BAWBAGS		pl	BAWBAG, (Scottish) another word for scrotum
BEANIER		adj	BEANY, tasting of beans
BELLEND	S	n	a contemptible person
BIGRAMS		pl	BIGRAM, a unit of two letters or symbols in a text
BINDAAS		n	(Hindi) a carefree and daring person
BINDASS		n	(Hindi) a carefree and daring person, also BINDAAS
BIRRIAS		pl	BIRRIA, a Mexican dish of stewed meat seasoned with chili peppers
BLONDIE	S	n	a light-colored, non-chocolate brownie
BLUEWAY	S	n	a route on a waterway designated for recreational use
BODYCAM	S	n	a small camera worn by a person to record incidents
BONSAIS		pl	BONSAI, a miniature, ornamental tree grown through careful cultivation
BORICUA	S	n	a person of Puerto Rican descent
BOTOXES		vf	BOTOX, to inject botulinum toxin into
BOUGIER		adj	BOUGIE, marked by a concern for wealth and respectability; bourgeois

BOUJIER		adj	BOUJEE, marked by a concern for wealth and respectability; bourgeois
BOURGIE	S	adj, n	marked by a concern for wealth and respectability; a middle-class person
BROIEST		adj	BROEY, characteristic of or suggestive of a bro
BROIGUS		n	a quarrel or feud
BULGOGI	S	n	a Korean dish of seasoned meat
CAMGIRL	S	n	a female cammer
CAMMERS		pl	CAMMER, one whose profession is to perform in front of a webcam for a paying audience
CATHING		vf	CATH, to insert a catheter into a patient
CELLIES		pl	CELLIE, a cellmate, also CELLY
CERIMAN	S	n	a tropical American plant of the genus Monstera
CHANNAS		pl	CHANNA, (Hindi) a chickpea, also CHANA
CHATTEE	S	n	a type of clay cooking pot, also CHATTI
CHHATAS		pl	CHHATA, (Hindi) an umbrella or parasol
CHIPLET	S	n	a subunit of a computer processor designed for a specific function
CHONKER		adj	CHONK, overweight or fat
CHROMIS		n	a type of tropical fish
CHUNGUS		n	a large or overweight person or thing
CISHETS		pl	CISHET, a person who is cisgender and heterosexual
COHESIN	S	n	a ring-shaped protein complex, critical in cell division
CONFIGS		pl	CONFIG, the configuration of a computer system
CORTADO	S	n	a coffee drink made by adding steamed milk to espresso
CRUELED		vf	to cause damage (to something)
CRYPSES		pl	CRYPISIS, the ability to conceal oneself by blending into one's surroundings
CRYPISIS		n	the ability to conceal oneself by blending into one's surroundings
CRYPTID	S	n	an animal, such as a yeti, which has not been shown to exist
CUBESAT	S	n	a small artificial satellite
DALGONA	S	n	a type of Korean candy
DAROGAS		pl	DAROGA, a manager or inspector
DEADASS		adv	absolutely
DEBOARD	S	v	to leave a vehicle
DEGORGE	S	v	to salt a vegetable to extract moisture before cooking
DELEAFS		vf	DELEAF, to remove leaves from
DIPTELS		pl	DIPTEL, a short message circulated between diplomats
DISINFO	S	n	(short for) disinformation
DISTROS		pl	DISTRO, a collection of software distributed as a package, especially an operating system with associated tools
DOOMERS		pl	DOOMER, one who expects the imminent demise of human civilization
DOPATTE		pl	DOPATTA, a type of scarf worn in India
DOXINGS		pl	DOXING, the act of publishing personal information about someone on the internet
DOXXING	S	n	the act of publishing personal information about someone on the internet
DUMBASS		n	a stupid person

DUPATTE		pl	DUPATTA, a type of scarf worn in India
EKUELES		pl	EKUELE, a former monetary unit of Equatorial Guinea
EKWELES		pl	EKWELE, a former monetary unit of Equatorial Guinea
EMPATHS		pl	EMPATH, one who experiences the emotions of others
EMPINGS		pl	EMPING, a type of cracker or chip popular in Indonesia
ENCOLOR	S	v	to color or tinge, also ENCOLOUR
ENDONYM	S	n	a name given to a place by its inhabitants
EPIGYNA		pl	EPIGYNUM, the external genital structure of female spiders
EPIGYNE	S	n	the external genital structure of female spiders, also EPIGYNUM
EPKWELE		n	a former monetary unit of Equatorial Guinea
ESPORTS		pl	ESPORT, a video game played competitively for spectators
EYEROLL	S	n	an upward turn of the eyes, used to express annoyance
EYEWALL	S	n	an area of extreme turbulence surrounding the eye of a tornado or cyclone
FANARTS		pl	FANART, art based on popular fictional works created by fans
FAPPING		vf	FAP, to masturbate
FIZZOGS		pl	FIZZOG, the face or a facial expression, also PHIZOG
FLAVEDO	S	n	the coloured outer rind of a citrus fruit
FRANCOS		pl	a monetary unit of Equatorial Guinea
FUGAZIS		pl	FUGAZI, a situation damaged beyond repair
GAMEPAD	S	n	a handheld device used to control movements in computer games
GANKING		vf	GANK, to steal, take, or defraud
GASTROS		pl	GASTRO, (short for) gastroenteritis
GEOSMIN	S	n	a chemical produced by soil bacteria that contributes to the earthy scent of petrichor
GIGGITY		intj	an expression of amusement or delight
GLAMPED		vf	GLAMP, to camp with amenities not typically found while camping
GLAMPER	S	n	one who glamps
GNETUMS		pl	GNETUM, a type of tree with edible seeds native to southeast Asia, also MELINJO
GOETTAS		pl	GOETTA, a sausage made from meat and oats common in the Midwest US
GREYOUT	S	n	temporary blurring of vision, also GRAYOUT
GULESES		pl	GULES, the color red, in heraldry
HALLYUS		pl	HALLYU, the popular culture of South Korea
HANAMIS		pl	HANAMI, the Japanese custom of viewing trees in blossom in the springtime
HANBOKS		pl	HANBOK, a traditional style of Korean formal dress
HEISHES		pl	HEISHE, small disk or tubular beads used in traditional jewelry of North American native peoples
HEISHIS		pl	HEISHI, small disk or tubular beads used in traditional jewelry of North American native peoples
HENTAIS		pl	HENTAI, sexually explicit anime or manga
HERPING	S	n	exploring in search of reptiles and amphibians
HIRAETH	S	n	longing for a place which cannot be revisited
HOASCAS		pl	HOASCA, another name for ayahuasca
HOGLETS		pl	HOGLET, a young hedgehog
IDLINGS		pl	IDLING, leaving a vehicle running while stationary

INFOSEC	S	n	protection of information systems from unauthorized access or use
INKINGS		pl	INKING, a tattoo
IXNAYED		vf	IXNAY, to stop or reject
JAMOKES		pl	JAMOKE, a mildly disparaging term for an inept person
JANATAS		pl	JANATA, (Hindi) the general public
JANKIER		adj	JANKY, of inferior quality
JEGGING	S	n	a legging that resembles denim jeans
JILEBIS		pl	JILEBI, a sweet, fried snack
JOGGIES		n	loose-fitting trousers suitable for jogging
JOLLOFS		pl	JOLLOF, a West African rice dish
JOUSEIS		pl	JOUSEI, an anime or manga with a young female adult protagonist
JUICERY		n	a business that prepares and sells juices
KALONJI	S	n	a plant native to eastern Europe and western Asia whose seeds are used as a flavoring
KAMCHOR	S	n	(Hindi) a person who avoids hard work, also KAAMCHOR
KANJOOS		n	a stingy person, also KUNJOOS
KANKARS		pl	KANKAR, a coarse limestone found in India
KAYFABE	S	n	the tacit agreement to act as if obviously scripted professional wrestling is genuine
KEYTARS		pl	KEYTAR, a keyed synthesizer shaped like a guitar
KHEEMAS		pl	KHEEMA, (Hindi) minced meat
KHUKURI	S	n	a type of knife with a curved blade, also KUKRI
KOBOCHA	S	n	a type of squash native to Japan
KOPIAHS		pl	KOPIAH, a cap traditionally worn by Muslim men in Southeast Asia
KRATOMS		pl	KRATOM, a tree native to Southeast Asia, used to make a supplement with psychoactive effect
KRISHIS		pl	KRISHI, (Hindi) agriculture
KUKURIS		pl	KUKURI, a type of knife with a curved blade
KUMBAYA		adj	denoting an idealistic, unrealistic view of a peaceful, harmonious world
LAGGIER		adj	LAGGY, characterised by a lag between an action and its effect
LEAFERS		pl	LEAFER, one who travels to wooded areas in the autumn to view the colourful foliage
LEARILY		adv	LEARY, cunning and wary, also LEERILY
LIPING		vf	LIPO, to remove by liposuction
LOADOUT	S	n	the equipment a soldier carries into battle
MAITAKE	S	n	a type of edible wild mushroom
MAKHNIS		pl	MAKHNI, an Indian dish cooked in a rich butter or cream sauce
MANDEMS		pl	MANDEM, a group of close male friends
MASKNES		pl	MASKNE, an outbreak of acne due to extended mask usage
MASOOLA	S	n	an Indian surfboat, also MASULA
MASULAH	S	n	an Indian surfboat, also MASULA
MEADERY		n	a place where mead is produced
MEETUPS		pl	MEETUP, an informal meeting for people with shared interests
MEHENDI	S	n	the practice of painting henna designs on the hands or feet
MEIKLER		adj	MEIKLE, great, much

MELINJO	S	n	a type of tree with edible seeds native to southeast Asia, also GNETUM
MIDROLL	S	n	a short video, such as an ad, that appears in the middle of a longer video
MODDEST		adj	MOD, trendy
MOFONGO	S	n	a Puerto Rican dish of seasoned fried green plantains
NEGGING		vf	NEG, to put someone down in order to deliberately reduce their self-esteem
NEONICS		pl	NEONIC, a type of insecticide, also NEOCOTINOID
NERFING		vf	NERF, to reduce the effectiveness of (a character, weapon, etc) to achieve greater competitive balance
NIBLING	S	n	a niece or nephew
NOOBIES		pl	NOOBIE, someone who is new to an activity, also NOOB
NOOCHES		pl	NOOCH, nutritional yeast, a health food common in vegan cuisine
NORMIES		pl	NORMIE, an average person with mainstream interests
NUTBALL	S	n	an eccentric person
NUTSACK	S	n	the scrotum
OMAKASE	S	n	a meal of several small courses, chosen by the chef
ONGLETS		pl	ONGLET, a cut of beef, also called hanger steak
ONIGIRI	S	n	a Japanese dish consisting of a ball of rice with a filling wrapped in nori
OOBLECK	S	n	a mixture of corn starch and water notable for its behaviour as a non-Newtonian fluid
ORTHROI		pl	ORTHROS, a morning service in the Greek church
OUNCERS		pl	OUNCER, something weighing a specified number of ounces
OXGALLS		pl	OXGALL, ox bile, used as a wetting agent in painting watercolours
PALAEOS		pl	PALAEO, a diet approximating that of preagricultural hunter-gatherers
PANISSE	S	n	a chickpea fritter, popular in the south of France
PANTSSED		vf	PANTS, to pull down someone's pants as a prank
PANTSES		vf	PANTS, to pull down someone's pants as a prank
PEEPALS		pl	PEEPAL, a large fig tree native to south and southeast Asia
PENGEST		adj	PENG, of superior quality
PIEROGY		n	a type of Polish dumpling, also PIROGI
PIROGIE	S	n	a type of Polish dumpling, also PIROGI
PIROGIS		pl	PIROGI, a type of Polish dumpling
PLUSHIE	S	n	a stuffed toy covered in plush fabric
PREHIRE		adj	occurring or required before hiring
PREPPER	S	n	someone who stockpiles items in preparation for a major disaster
PREROLL	S	v	to roll in advance
PRONING		vf	PRONE, to place in a prone position
RAILGUN	S	n	a gun that uses electromagnetic force to propel a projectile
RANARIA		pl	RANARIUM, a place for keeping frogs
RAPIEST		adj	characterised by sexual aggression
RATFUCK	S	n	an obnoxious, despicable person
REDBUSH		n	tea made from a small bush native to South Africa, also ROOIBOS
REGEXES		pl	REGEX, (short for) regular expression, a set of symbols used in programming to conduct searches of text

RESPAWN	S	v	to be given a new life after dying (in a video game)
RETCONS		vf	RETCON, to change a fictional narrative by introducing new information that changes the context of established events
REWATCH		v	to watch again
RULESET	S	n	a set of agreed-upon rules
SAMAJES		pl	SAMAJ, (Hindi) an official group or organization
SANGATS		pl	SANGAT, a local Sikh community or congregation
SATOSHI	S	n	one hundred-millionth of a bitcoin
SAVARIS		pl	SAVARI, (Hindi) a passenger
SCOBIES		pl	SCOBY, a symbiotic culture of bacteria and yeast, used to make kombucha
SCUMBRO	S	n	a sloppy, yet expensive fashion style
SEALION	S	v	to harass someone with repeated disingenuous questions
SEINENS		pl	SEINEN, an anime or manga with a young adult male protagonist
SENRYUS		pl	SENRYU, a form of Japanese poetry similar to haiku
SHARTED		vf	SHART, (vulgar) to accidentally expel faeces along with flatus
SHIVING		vf	SHIV, to cut or stab someone with a shiv
SHONENS		pl	SHONEN, manga or anime with a male teenager as the protagonist
SHOUJOS		pl	SHOUJO, manga or anime with a female teenager as the protagonist
SHOULD		contr	(short for) should have
SHOUNEN	S	n	manga or anime with a male teenager as the protagonist, also SHONEN
SILOVIK		n	(Russian) a member of security services
SITCHES		pl	SITCH, (short for) situation
SLASHIE	S	n	someone earning income from multiple occupations
SLUSHEE	S	n	a drink made of flavoured ice crystals, also SLUSHY
SLUSHIE	S	n	a drink made of flavoured ice crystals, also SLUSHY
SNARKED		vf	SNARK, to criticise scornfully
SOFRITO	S	n	a seasoned mixture of fried vegetables
SPAFFED		vf	SPAFF, to waste or squander
SPLOOTS		vf	SPLOOT, to lie flat on the stomach with limbs outstretched
SPONCON	S	n	advertising included in blog or video content
SPOSING		vf	SPOSE, (short for) to suppose
STACHES		pl	STACHE, (short for) mustache
STANNED		vf	STAN, to follow the career of a celebrity with excessive enthusiasm
STIFADO	S	n	a type of Greek beef stew
STIMMED		vf	STIM, to engage in a repetitive behaviour to calm oneself
STUFFIE	S	n	a stuffed toy covered in plush fabric, also PLUSHIE
SUEABLY		adv	SUEABLE, liable to be sued in court
SWAYBAR	S	n	a bar in a vehicle's suspension, used to maintain control while turning
TELOSES		pl	TELOS, an ultimate purpose
TENIATE		adj	relating to tapeworms, also TAENIATE
THINGIE	S	n	an object whose name is unknown or forgotten, also THINGY
THRENOI		pl	THRENOS, an ode of lamentation
TROFIES		pl	TROFIE, a type of pasta in the shape of small spirals
UNMUTED		vf	UNMUTE, to enable something muted to be heard again
UNMUTES		vf	UNMUTE, to enable something muted to be heard again

UNPAIRS		vf	UNPAIR, to disconnect (usually devices) which have been connected in a pair
UNVAXED		adj	not vaccinated
VAQUITA	S	n	a type of endangered porpoise native to the Gulf of California
VAXXING		vf	VAXX, to vaccinate
WOKEISM	S	n	the attitudes of people who are sensitive to social injustice
XENNIAL	S	n	a person born in the late 1970s or early 1980s
YEETING		vf	YEET, to throw
ZAATARS		pl	ZAATAR, a spice blend typically used in Middle Eastern cuisine
ZEDONKS		pl	ZEDONK, a hybrid between a zebra and a donkey, also ZONKEY
ZEEDONK	S	n	a hybrid between a zebra and a donkey, also ZEDONK
ZHUZHED		vf	ZHUZH, to make more attractive or exciting, also ZHOOSH
ZHUZHES		vf	ZHUZH, to make more attractive or exciting, also ZHOOSH
ZONKEYS		pl	ZONKEY, a hybrid between a zebra and a donkey, also ZEDONK
ZOODLES		pl	ZOODLE, a noodle-shaped strip of courgette (zucchini)
ZOOMERS		pl	ZOOMER, a person from the generation born around the year 2000

2.6 Eight Letter Words [254 Words]

ADULTING	S	n	the practice of attending to routine tasks of adulthood
AGRIFOOD	S	n	food produced by agriculture
AIRSOFTS		pl	AIRSOFT, a simulated military skirmish using low-powered airguns
ALLYSHIP	S	n	the practice of being an ally
ALTCOINS		pl	ALTCOIN, a cryptocurrency alternative to bitcoin
AMBIGRAM	S	n	something which can be viewed or read from multiple orientations
AMIRIGHT		contr	(short for) am I right, also AMIRITE
ANGSTING		vf	ANGST, to express angst
APIPHOBE	S	n	one who fears bees
ASEXUALS		pl	ASEXUAL, one who does not experience sexual attraction
AUMILDAR	S	n	a factor or manager, also AMILDAR
AUTOFILL	S	v	to automatically fill information into an online form
AUTOFOCI		pl	AUTOFOCUS, a camera system which automatically adjusts the lens
AUTOPLAY	S	n	a function which allows one video to be immediately followed by another
BACKENDS		pl	BACKEND, the portion of a software system not directly accessible to users
BADAMASH		n	a hooligan, also BADMASH
BAGSYING		vf	BAGSY, to claim the right to something
BANDSAWN		vf	to cut with a bandsaw
BEANIEST		adj	BEANY, tasting of beans
BEIGELED		v	BEIGEL, to win a set (at tennis) without losing a game
BELLEND		pl	BELLEND, a contemptible person
BIGENDER		adj	relating to a gender identity that includes more than one gender
BIPHOBIA	S	n	hatred or fear of bisexual people
BIPHOBIC		adj	hating or fearful of bisexual people
BIPKWELE		pl	EPKWELE, a former monetary unit of Equatorial Guinea
BLONDIES		pl	BLONDIE, a light-colored, non-chocolate brownie

BLUEWAYS		pl	BLUEWAY, a route on a waterway designated for recreational use
BODYCAMS		pl	BODYCAM, a small camera worn by a person to record incidents
BORICUAS		pl	BORICUA, a person of Puerto Rican descent
BOTOXING		vf	BOTOX, to inject botulinum toxin into
BOUGIEST		adj	BOUGIE, marked by a concern for wealth and respectability; bourgeois
BOUJIEST		adj	BOUJEE, marked by a concern for wealth and respectability; bourgeois
BOURGIER		adj	BOURGIE, marked by a concern for wealth and respectability
BOURGIES		pl	BOURGIE, a middle-class person
BRALETTE	S	n	a soft bra with no wires or cups
BRANZINI		pl	BRANZINO, the European sea bass
BRANZINO	S	n	the European sea bass
BULBLIKE		adj	resembling a bulb
BULGOGIS		pl	BULGOGI, a Korean dish of seasoned meat
BUTTHURT		adj	unnecessarily offended
BYTECODE	S	n	computer code compiled to run on a virtual machine or interpreter
CACHEMIA	S	n	a poisoned condition of the blood
CACHEMIC		adj	suffering from cachemia
CAMGIRLS		pl	CAMGIRL, a female cammer
CARNITAS		n	seasoned roasted pork often used in burritos or tacos
CASTMATE	S	n	a fellow member of a cast of actors
CERIMANS		pl	CERIMAN, a tropical American plant of the genus Monstera
CHAPRASI	S	n	an office messenger, also CHAPRASSI
CHATTEES		pl	CHATTEE, a type of clay cooking pot
CHIPLETS		pl	CHIPLET, a subunit of a computer processor designed for a specific function
CHOLEMIC		adj	relating to cholemia
CHONKEST		adj	CHONK, overweight or fat
CHONKIER		adj	CHONKY, overweight or fat
CIDERIES		pl	CIDERY, a facility which produces cider
CLAPBACK	S	n	a sharp and witty response to criticism
CODEBASE	S	n	the complete source code for a software project
COHESINS		pl	COHESIN, a ring-shaped protein complex, critical in cell division
COMPASES		pl	COMPAS, a popular music of Haiti
CONCASSE	S	n	roughly chopped food
CORNHOLE	S	n	a popular lawn game played by tossing small beanbags
CORTADOS		pl	CORTADO, a coffee drink made by adding steamed milk to espresso
CRINGEST		adj	CRINGE, causing embarrassment
CRUELING		vf	CRUEL, to cause damage (to something)
CRUELLED		vf	CRUEL, to cause damage (to something)
CRYBULLY		n	a person who presents themselves as a victim to manipulate or intimidate others
CRYPTIDS		pl	CRYPTID, an animal, such as a yeti, which has not been shown to exist
CUBESATS		pl	CUBESAT, a small artificial satellite
DABBINGS		pl	DABBING, a method of inhaling concentrated cannabis extract

DALGONAS		pl	DALGONA, a type of Korean candy
DATAFILE	S	n	a file used for storing data
DEADNAME	S	v	to refer to a person by a name they no longer use
DEBOARDS		vf	DEBOARD, to leave a vehicle
DEEPFAKE	S	v	to create a convincingly fake image or video using sophisticated editing techniques
DEGORGED		vf	DEGORGE, to salt a vegetable to extract moisture before cooking
DEGORGES		vf	DEGORGE, to salt a vegetable to extract moisture before cooking
DEGROWTH	S	n	a purposeful reduction in economic activity to support long-term sustainability
DELEAFED		vf	DELEAF, to remove leaves from
DEMOCIDE	S	n	killing of a country's population as a direct or indirect result of government policy
DISINFOS		pl	DISINFO, (short for) disinformation
DOGPILED		vf	DOGPILE, to form a dogpile
DOLCETTI		pl	DOLCETTO, an Italian wine grape
DOXXINGS		pl	DOXXING, the act of publishing personal information about someone on the internet
DYSTOPIC		adj	relating to a dystopia
EDGE LORD	S	n	one who makes provocative comments for entertainment
ENCOLORS		vf	ENCOLOR, to color or tinge, also ENCOLOUR
ENDONYMS		pl	ENDONYM, a name given to a place by its inhabitants
EPIGYNES		pl	EPIGYNE, the external genital structure of female spiders, also EPIGYNUM
EPIGYNUM	S	n	the external genital structure of female spiders
EYEROLLS		pl	EYEROLL, an upward turn of the eyes, used to express annoyance
EYEWALLS		pl	EYEWALL, an area of extreme turbulence surrounding the eye of a tornado or cyclone
FANBOYED		vf	FANBOY, to behave like a fanboy
FAUXHAWK	S	n	a hairstyle similar to a mohawk but without the sides shaved
FLAVEDOS		pl	FLAVEDO, the coloured outer rind of a citrus fruit
FLOATIES		pl	FLOATY, a buoyancy aid
FLOOFIER		adj	FLOOFY, having luxuriant fur
FLOWBACK	S	n	liquid used in fracking that is returned to the surface
GALABEYA	S	n	a Middle Eastern hooded cloak, also JELAB
GAMEPADS		pl	GAMEPAD, a handheld device used to control movements in computer games
GATEKEEP	S	v	to control access to (information or resources)
GATEKEPT		vf	GATEKEEP, to control access to (information or resources)
GEOFENCE	S	v	to establish a geofence around
GEOSMINS		pl	GEOSMIN, a chemical produced by soil bacteria that contributes to the earthy scent of petrichor
GEOSPACE	S	n	Earth's upper atmosphere and nearby outer space
GERMLINE	S	n	the lineage of genetic material passed to gametes
GLAMAZON	S	n	a tall, glamorous woman
GLAMPERS		pl	GLAMPER, one who glamps
GNOCCHIS		pl	GNOCCHI, small dumplings made with potato
GREYOUTS		pl	GREYOUT, temporary blurring of vision

GRIMDARK	S	n	a subgenre of fantasy fiction featuring moral ambiguity and violent struggles
HEADBUTT	S	v	to strike someone with the head
HERPINGS		pl	HERPING, exploring in search of reptiles and amphibians
HIRAETHS		pl	HIRAETH, longing for a place which cannot be revisited
HOGSBANE	S	n	another name for giant hogweed
HOPEPUNK	S	n	a subgenre of fantasy fiction featuring characters fighting for positive change
HORCHATA	S	n	a cold, sweet beverage typically with plant-based milk and cinnamon
INFODUMP	S	n	to present a large amount of background information in one place
INFOSECS		pl	INFOSEC, protection of information systems from unauthorized access or use
IRITIDES		pl	IRITIS, inflammation of the iris
IXNAYING		vf	IXNAY, to stop or reject
JANKIEST		adj	JANKY, of inferior quality
KAAMCHOR	S	n	(Hindi) a person who avoids hard work
KALONJIS		pl	KALONJI, a plant native to eastern Europe and western Asia whose seeds are used as a flavoring
KAMABOKO	S	n	a Japanese dish, cakes of steamed fish
KAMCHORS		pl	KAMCHOR, (Hindi) a person who avoids hard work
KANJUSES		pl	KANJUS, a stingy person
KATCHURI	S	n	fried pastry with a spicy filling, also KACHORI
KAYFABES		pl	KAYFABE, the tacit agreement to act as if obviously scripted professional wrestling is genuine
KHUKURIS		pl	KHUKURI, a type of knife with a curved blade
KOBOCHAS		pl	KOBOCHA, a type of squash native to Japan
KOMBUCHA	S	n	a drink of fermented tea
LAGGIEST		adj	LAGGY, characterised by a lag between an action and its effect
LICHANOI		pl	LICHANOS, (ancient Greek music) a note played by the forefinger
LOADOUTS		pl	LOADOUT, the equipment a soldier carries into battle
LOSARTAN	S	n	a medication used to treat high blood pressure
MAITAKES		pl	MAITAKE, a type of edible wild mushroom
MAKABLES		pl	MAKABLE, a rough stone from which a single gem can be cut
MASKLESS		adj	not wearing a mask
MASOOLAS		pl	MASOOLA, an Indian surfboat, also MASULA
MASULAHS		pl	MASULAH, an Indian surfboat, also MASULA
MEGAFIRE	S	n	a wildfire spread over a large area
MEHENDIS		pl	MEHENDI, the practice of painting henna designs on the hands or feet
MEIKLEST		adj	MEIKLE, great, much
MELINJOS		pl	MELINJO, a type of tree with edible seeds native to southeast Asia
MIDLIFES		pl	MIDLIFE, the period of life between about 40 and 60
MIDROLLS		pl	MIDROLL, a short video, such as an ad, that appears in the middle of a longer video
MISMETER	S	v	to fail to follow the metre of a poem, also MISMETRE
MOFONGOS		pl	MOFONGO, a Puerto Rican dish of seasoned fried green plantains
MOLTINGS		pl	MOLTING, the act of shedding

MONOMYTH	S	n	a theme that occurs in many different mythologies
MULTIHIT		adj	containing or involving multiple hits
NACHASES		pl	NACHAS, pride in another's accomplishments
NACHESES		pl	NACHES, pride in another's accomplishments
NIBLINGS		pl	NIBLING, a niece or nephew
NUTBALLS		pl	NUTBALL, an eccentric person
NUTSACKS		pl	NUTSACK, the scrotum
OMAKASES		pl	OMAKASE, a meal of several small courses, chosen by the chef
OMNICIDE	S	n	the destruction of all life
ONIGIRIS		pl	ONIGIRI, a Japanese dish consisting of a ball of rice with a filling wrapped in nori
OOBLECKS		pl	OOBLECK, a mixture of corn starch and water notable for its behaviour as a non-Newtonian fluid
ORGANOID	S	n	artificially produced tissue that acts as an organ
OSSICONE	S	n	a round structure found on the heads of giraffes and related animals
PAIRABLE		adj	(of devices) able to be paired together
PALEOART	S	n	art that depicts prehistoric life
PANDEIRO	S	n	a Brazilian percussion instrument
PANISSES		pl	PANISSE, a chickpea fritter, popular in the south of France
PANTSING		vf	PANTS, to pull down someone's pants as a prank
PATHINGS		pl	PATHING, use of a computer to find the shortest path between two points
PAWPRINT	S	n	a mark made by an animal's paw
PIEROGIE	S	n	a type of Polish dumpling, also PIROGI
PIEROGIS		pl	PIEROGI, a type of Polish dumpling
PINKWASH		v	to engage with the LGBT+ community in an insincere way
PIROSHOK		pl	PIROZHKI, a type of savoury Russian pastry
PLUSHIES		pl	PLUSHIE, a stuffed toy covered in plush fabric
PNEUMATA		pl	PNEUMA, the soul or spirit
PNICOGEN	S	n	any of the elements in group 5A of the periodic table, also PNICTOGEN
POSTROLL	S	n	a short advertisement appearing at the end of a longer video
PRANAYAM	S	n	the art of breath control, in yoga
PREPPERS		pl	PREPPER, someone who stockpiles items in preparation for a major disaster
PREROLLS		vf	PREROLL, to roll in advance
QAMEEZES		pl	QAMEEZ, a long tunic worn in South Asia
RAFTABLE		adj	able to be rafted
RAILGUNS		pl	RAILGUN, a gun that uses electromagnetic force to propel a projectile
RAPPINIS		pl	RAPPINI, a leafy green vegetable often used in Mediterranean cuisine
RATFUCKS		pl	RATFUCK, an obnoxious, despicable person
REMOANER	S	n	one who continues to argue Britain should remain in the EU
RESPAWNS		vf	RESPAWN, to be given a new life after dying (in a video game)
ROASTERY		n	a place where coffee beans are roasted
ROUTABLE		adj	able to be routed, as in networked internet traffic

ROWHOUSE	S	n	one of a block of adjoining houses built in a row
RULESETS		pl	RULESET, a set of agreed-upon rules
SALINATE	S	v	to add salt to
SATOSHIS		pl	SATOSHI, one hundred-millionth of a bitcoin
SCAMMIER		adj	SCAMMY, suggestive of a scam
SCUMBROS		pl	SCUMBRO, a sloppy, yet expensive fashion style
SEALIONS		vf	SEALION, to harass someone with repeated disingenuous questions
SESTETTI		pl	SESTETTO, a group of six musicians
SHARTING		vf	SHART, (vulgar) to accidentally expel faeces along with flatus
SHITPOST	S	v	to post provocative or irritating material on a website
SHITSHOW	S	v	a catastrophically disordered situation
SHOEGAZE	S	n	a genre of rock music with distorted instrumentals and vocals
SHOULDNA		contr	(short for) should not
SHOUNENS		pl	SHOUNEN, manga or anime with a male teenager as the protagonist
SIDEMBOOB	S	n	the side part of a woman's breast
SILOVIKI		pl	SILOVIK, (Russian) a member of security services
SKEEZIER		adj	SKEEZY, morally or physically repulsive
SLASHIES		pl	SLASHIE, someone earning income from multiple occupations
SLUSHEES		pl	SLUSHEE, a drink made of flavoured ice crystals, also SLUSHY
SNARKING		vf	SNARK, to criticise scornfully
SOFRITOS		pl	SOFRITO, a seasoned mixture of fried vegetables
SPAFFING		vf	SPAFF, to waste or squander
SPANEMIA	S	n	a lack of red blood cells
SPANEMIC		adj	suffering from spanemia
SPEEDRAN		vf	SPEEDRUN, to attempt to complete in the shortest possible time
SPEEDRUN	S	v	to attempt to complete in the shortest possible time
SPLOOTED		vf	SPLOOT, to lie flat on the stomach with limbs outstretched
SPONCONS		pl	SPONCON, advertising included in blog or video content
STABBIER		adj	STABBY, having a desire to stab
STANNING		vf	STAN, to follow the career of a celebrity with excessive enthusiasm
STEPDOWN	S	n	a gradual decrease
STIFADOS		pl	STIFADO, a type of Greek beef stew
STIMMING		vf	STIM, to engage in a repetitive behaviour to calm oneself
STUFFIES		pl	STUFFIE, a stuffed toy covered in plush fabric, also PLUSHIE
SWAYBARS		pl	SWAYBAR, a bar in a vehicle's suspension, used to maintain control while turning
THUGLIFE	S	n	the world of violent street gangs
THUMBPAD	S	n	a keypad operated with the thumbs
THWAPPED		vf	THWAP, to slap something with a loud impact
TIRINGLY		adv	in a tiring manner
TOPDRESS		v	to spread manure on the surface of a field without working it into the soil
TORTIERE	S	n	a type of meat pie, also TOURTIERE
TRAMADOL	S	n	a synthetic opioid used to treat severe pain
TRANSFEM		adj	relating to a feminine person who was assigned male at birth
TSORESES		pl	TSORES, woe and misery
TSORISES		pl	TSORIS, woe and misery

UNCANCEL	S	v	to cancel the cancellation of
UNDERHIT	S	v	to hit with insufficient power
UNLIKING		vf	UNLIKE, to remove an indication of approval from
UNMALTED		adj	not containing malt
UNMUTING		vf	UNMUTE, to enable something muted to be heard again
UNVAXXED		adj	not vaccinated
UPTHREAD		adj	written above in a series of messages
VAQUITAS		pl	VAQUITA, a type of endangered porpoise native to the Gulf of California
VEGANISE	S	v	to adapt (a recipe) to make it vegan
VEGANIZE	S	v	to adapt (a recipe) to make it vegan
WEBCOMIC	S	n	a comic strip published on the internet
WHITETIP	S	n	a type of shark
WOKEISMS		pl	WOKEISM, the attitudes of people who are sensitive to social injustice
WOKENESS		n	the state of being aware of social injustice
WOKERIES		pl	WOKERY, the attitudes of people who are sensitive to social injustice
XENNIALS		pl	XENNIAL, a person born in the late 1970s or early 1980s
ZEEDONKS		pl	ZEEDONK, a hybrid between a zebra and a donkey, also ZEDONK
ZEPPOLIS		n	ZEPPOLI, an Italian pastry similar to a doughnut
ZHUZHING		vf	ZHUZH, to make more attractive or exciting, also ZHOOSH
ZIPLINED		vf	ZIPLINE, to travel along a zipline
ZIRICOTE	S	n	a small tree native to Central America

3 JQXZ Words Unique to CSW24

3.1 Four Letter Words [8 Words]

BUJO	s	n	(short for) bullet journal
DOXX		v	to publish personal information about someone on the internet (also DOX)
FOLX		pl	folks, especially inclusive of groups often marginalised
MPOX		n	a viral disease related to smallpox; previously known as monkeypox
SEAX		n	a short sword or dagger used in Anglo-Saxon times
VAXX		v	(short for) vaccinate
YAJE	s	n	another name for ayahuasca
ZUKE	s	n	(short for) zucchini

3.2 Five Letter Words [14 Words]

BANTZ		n	banter
BOTOX		v	to inject botulinum toxin into
BUJOS		pl	BUJO, (short for) bullet journal
JANKY		adj	of inferior quality
JUBBA	S	n	a long, loose outer garment with wide sleeves, also JUBBAH
QEEMA	S	n	a spicy dish containing minced meat, also KEEMA

QUESO	S	n	a sauce of melted cheese with chili peppers
REGEX		n	(short for) regular expression, a set of symbols used in programming to conduct searches of text
SAMAJ		n	(Hindi) an official group or organization
TOMOZ		adv	(slang) tomorrow
VAXED		vf	VAX, to vaccinate
YAJES		pl	YAJE, another name for ayahuasca
ZHUZH		v	to make more attractive or exciting, also ZHOOSH
ZUKES		pl	ZUKE, (short for) zucchini, a courgette

3.3 Six Letter Words [31 Words]

BAIJIU	S	n	a clear liquor distilled in China
BOUJEE		adj	marked by a concern for wealth and respectability; bourgeois
DOXXED		vf	DOXX, to publish personal information about someone on the internet (also DOX)
DOXXES		vf	DOXX, to publish personal information about someone on the internet (also DOX)
FIZZOG	S	n	the face or a facial expression, also PHIZOG
FUGAZI	S	n	a situation damaged beyond repair
IXNAYS		vf	IXNAY, to stop or reject
JAMOKE	S	n	a mildly disparaging term for an inept person
JANATA	S	n	(Hindi) the general public
JILEBI	S	n	a sweet, fried snack, also JALEBI
JOUSEI	S	n	an anime or manga with a young female adult protagonist
JUBBAS		pl	JUBBA, a long, loose outer garment with wide sleeves
KANJUS		n	a stingy person, also KUNJOOS
MPOXES		pl	MPOX, a viral disease related to smallpox; previously known as monkeypox
OXGALL	S	n	ox bile, used as a wetting agent in painting watercolours
QAMEEZ		n	a long tunic worn in South Asia, also KAMEEZ
QEEMAS		pl	QEEMA, a spicy dish containing minced meat, also KEEMA
QUESOS		pl	QUESO, a sauce of melted cheese with chili peppers
QUINCH		v	to stir or wince, also QUINCHE
SEAXES		pl	a short sword or dagger used in Anglo-Saxon times
SHOJOS		pl	SHOJO, manga or anime with a female teenager as the protagonist
SHOUJO	S	n	manga or anime with a female teenager as the protagonist, also SHOJO
SKEEZY		adj	morally or physically repulsive
VAXING		vf	VAX, to vaccinate
VAXXED		vf	VAXX, to vaccinate
VAXXES		vf	VAXX, to vaccinate
ZAATAR	S	n	a spice blend typically used in Middle Eastern cuisine
ZEDONK	S	n	a hybrid between a zebra and a donkey, also ZONKEY
ZONKEY	S	n	a hybrid between a zebra and a donkey, also ZEDONK
ZOODLE	S	n	a noodle-shaped strip of courgette (zucchini)
ZOOMER	S	n	a person from the generation born around the year 2000

3.4 Seven Letter Words [36 Words]

BAIJIUS		pl	BAIJIU, a clear liquor distilled in China
BOTOXES		vf	BOTOX, to inject botulinum toxin into
BOUJIER		adj	BOUJEE, marked by a concern for wealth and respectability; bourgeois
DOXINGS		pl	DOXING, the act of publishing personal information about someone on the internet
DOXXING	S	n	the act of publishing personal information about someone on the internet
FIZZOGS		pl	FIZZOG, the face or a facial expression, also PHIZOG
FUGAZIS		pl	FUGAZI, a situation damaged beyond repair
IXNAYED		vf	IXNAY, to stop or reject
JAMOKES		pl	JAMOKE, a mildly disparaging term for an inept person
JANATAS		pl	JANATA, (Hindi) the general public
JANKIER		adj	JANKY, of inferior quality
JEGGING	S	n	a legging that resembles denim jeans
JILEBIS		pl	JILEBI, a sweet, fried snack
JOGGIES		n	loose-fitting trousers suitable for jogging
JOLLOFS		pl	JOLLOF, a West African rice dish
JOUSEIS		pl	JOUSEI, an anime or manga with a young female adult protagonist
JUICERY		n	a business that prepares and sells juices
KALONJI	S	n	a plant native to eastern Europe and western Asia whose seeds are used as a flavoring
KANJOOS		n	a stingy person, also KUNJOOS
MELINJO	S	n	a type of tree with edible seeds native to southeast Asia, also GNETUM
OXGALLS		pl	OXGALL, ox bile, used as a wetting agent in painting watercolours
REGEXES		pl	REGEX, (short for) regular expression, a set of symbols used in programming to conduct searches of text
SAMAJES		pl	SAMAJ, (Hindi) an official group or organization
SHOUJOS		pl	SHOUJO, manga or anime with a female teenager as the protagonist
UNVAXED		adj	not vaccinated
VAQUITA	S	n	a type of endangered porpoise native to the Gulf of California
VAXXING		vf	VAXX, to vaccinate
XENNIAL	S	n	a person born in the late 1970s or early 1980s
ZAATARS		pl	ZAATAR, a spice blend typically used in Middle Eastern cuisine
ZEDONKS		pl	ZEDONK, a hybrid between a zebra and a donkey, also ZONKEY
ZEEDONK	S	n	a hybrid between a zebra and a donkey, also ZEDONK
ZHUZHED		vf	ZHUZH, to make more attractive or exciting, also ZHOOSH
ZHUZHES		vf	ZHUZH, to make more attractive or exciting, also ZHOOSH
ZONKEYS		pl	ZONKEY, a hybrid between a zebra and a donkey, also ZEDONK
ZOODLES		pl	ZOODLE, a noodle-shaped strip of courgette (zucchini)
ZOOMERS		pl	ZOOMER, a person from the generation born around the year 2000

3.5 Eight Letter Words [25 Words]

ASEXUALS		pl	ASEXUAL, one who does not experience sexual attraction
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BOTOXING		vf	BOTOX, to inject botulinum toxin into
BOUJIEST		adj	BOUJEE, marked by a concern for wealth and respectability; bourgeois
BRANZINI		pl	BRANZINO, the European sea bass
BRANZINO	S	n	the European sea bass
DOXXINGS		pl	DOXXING, the act of publishing personal information about someone on the internet
FAUXHAWK	S	n	a hairstyle similar to a mohawk but without the sides shaved
GLAMAZON	S	n	a tall, glamorous woman
IXNAYING		vf	IXNAY, to stop or reject
JANKIEST		adj	JANKY, of inferior quality
KALONJIS		pl	KALONJI, a plant native to eastern Europe and western Asia whose seeds are used as a flavoring
KANJUSES		pl	KANJUS, a stingy person
MELINJOS		pl	MELINJO, a type of tree with edible seeds native to southeast Asia
QAMEEZES		pl	QAMEEZ, a long tunic worn in South Asia
SHOEGAZE	S	n	a genre of rock music with distorted instrumentals and vocals
SKEEZIER		adj	SKEEZY, morally or physically repulsive
UNVAXXED		adj	not vaccinated
VAQUITAS		pl	VAQUITA, a type of endangered porpoise native to the Gulf of California
VEGANIZE	S	v	to adapt (a recipe) to make it vegan
XENNIALS		pl	XENNIAL, a person born in the late 1970s or early 1980s
ZEEDONKS		pl	ZEEDONK, a hybrid between a zebra and a donkey, also ZEDONK
ZEPPOLIS		n	ZEPPOLI, an Italian pastry similar to a doughnut
ZHUZHING		vf	ZHUZH, to make more attractive or exciting, also ZHOOSH
ZIPLINED		vf	ZIPLINE, to travel along a zipline
ZIRICOTE	S	n	a small tree native to Central America

4 Vowel-Heavy Words Unique to CSW24

ARIE	AENEI	OUTIE
BAIJIU	BOUJEE	JOUSEI
NOOBIE	OUTIES	PALAE0
AUTOFOCI	PIEROGIE	

5 CSW21 Words Length 2-5 with New CSW24 Hooks

Please note that this section shows only hooks which are new to CSW24.

f AM	BA w	IN t	d UR
AR o	EW w	LO c	o WO
b AW	FA mv	OW o	
p ARM	p ENG	MOB o	z UKE
BAS a	n ERF	m OBO	VAX x
BOP o	l EWK	PAR m	a VIS
BRU hv	FAP s	PEN g	
CAT h	GAN k	m POX	
COP i	KOR i	SEA x	
DOX x	LEW k	s TAN	
ABYE d	CORY s	o KARA	s TANS
b ACNE	DURA g	g LAMP	TELE a
p ARMS	l EWKS	f LOOF	TOMO z
v AXED	FIRE e	NISI n	TYIN s
BAFT a	GLAM p	m OBOS	z UKES
BAGS y	n GRAM	PALE o	h UNDO
BANT z	GYAN i	s POSE	VIBE d
BROD o	s HART	RAND o	WAIF u
CELL y	HELL a	RAPE y	WASH i
CHON k	c HONK	SAMA j	t YINS
e COMM	s ITCH	SIMI t	
b ACNES	n GRAMS	OUNCE r	SHOJO s
AGGIE r	GREEK s	PIROG sy	SHONE n
j ANATA	s HARTS	s POSED	e SPORT
a ATMAN	s HIVED	s POSES	s TABBY
v AXING	HOKKU s	m POXES	s TACHE
CELLI e	c HONKS	PRONE d	TRACK y
CHOTA s	IXNAY s	g REEKS	h UNDOS
e COMMS	o KARAS	k RISHI	WOKER y
COULD a	g LAMPS	SANGA t	WOULD a
a DORBS	LATER s	SEINE n	
n EGGED	f LOOFS	SHIVE d	

6 CSW21 Words That Now Take an -S Hook in CSW24

FAP **s**

CORY **s**

TYIN **s**

CHOTA **s**

HOKKU **s**

LATER **s**

SHOJO **s**

GREEK **s**

IXNAY **s**

PIROG **s**

BONSAI **s**

FRANCO **s**

INKING **s**

SENRYU **s**

DOXING **s**

HEISHI **s**

JOLLOF **s**

EKUELE **s**

IDLING **s**

PIROGI **s**

ASEXUAL **s**

MAKABLE **s**

PATHING **s**

ZEPPOLI **s**

DABBING **s**

MIDLIFE **s**

PIEROGI **s**

GNOCCHI **s**

MOLTING **s**

RAPPINI **s**

ATTAGIRL **s**

KABLOOIE **s**

OTHERING **s**

TOWNWARD **s**

HALFLIFE **s**

KETTLING **s**

PLAYABLE **s**

UNBANKED **s**

JOUNCING **s**

KREPLACH **s**

RUBAIYAT **s**

UNBOXING **s**

KABLOOEY **s**

KREPLECH **s**

RUGALACH **s**

7 Seven Letter Solutions Unique to CSW24 Based on the Top 250 Six-Letter Stems

new	ABEEINR	BEANIER
+	ACEIMNR	CERIMAN
new	ACILNOT	ALTCOIN
+	ADEGNST	ANGSTED
+	ADEHRST	SHARTED
+	ADEKNRS	SNARKED
+	ADENNST	STANNED
+	ADENPST	PANTSED
new	AEEFLRS	LEAFERS
+	AEEINTT	TENIATE
+	AEGGIST	AGGIEST
+	AEHINST	HENTAIS
+	AEIIMRT	AMIRITE
+	AEILNOS	SEALION
+	AEIPRST	RAPIEST
+	AFIORST	AIRSOFT
+	BEIORST	BROIEST
+	CENORST	RETCONS
+	CENORSU	OUNCERS
+	EFIORST	TROFIES
+	EGIMNOS	GEOSMIN
new	EHINORT	THRENOI
+	EIMNORS	NORMIES

+ denotes new seven letter words which have anagrams valid in CSW21

8 Eight Letter Solutions Unique to CSW24 Based on the Top 250 Seven-Letter Stems

new	AAEILNST	SALINATE
+	ABEEINST	BEANIEST
+	ACEIMNRS	CERIMANS
new	ACILNOST	ALTCOINS
new	ADEENPRS	SPEEDRAN
new	ADEINOPR	PANDEIRO
+	AEEGINSV	VEGANISE
+	AEFILOST	FLOATIES
new	AEHHRST	HIRAETHS
+	AEILNOSS	SEALIONS
new	AEORRSTY	ROASTERY
+	AGHINRST	SHARTING
new	BDEILNOS	BLONDIES
+	CEGINRST	CRINGEST
new	DEHINRTU	UNDERHIT

+ denotes new eight letter words which have anagrams valid in CSW21

9 CSW24 Words with New Parts of Speech and Inflections

Root Word	CSW21 PoS	CSW24 PoS	New Definition
ADULT	noun	verb	to attend to the routine tasks of adulthood
ANGST	noun	verb	to express angst
ASEXUAL	adj	noun	one who does not experience sexual attraction
ATTAGIRL	interj	noun	an expression of encouragement to a female
AT	noun	verb	to respond to, especially to disparage a claim or opinion
BALLPARK	noun	verb	to estimate something casually
BEANY	noun	noun, adj	tasting of beans
BEIGEL	noun	verb	to win a set (at tennis) without losing a single game
BOTOXED	adj	vf	(BOTOX) to inject botulinum toxin into
CHOTA	adj	noun	a person of lower rank
CIDERY	adj	noun, adj	a facility which produces cider
COSPLAY	noun	verb	to engage in cosplay
CRINGE	verb	verb, adj	causing embarrassment
CRUEL	adj	verb, adj	to cause damage (to something)
DABBING	vf	noun	a method of inhaling concentrated cannabis extract
DOXING	vf	noun	the act of publishing personal information about someone on the internet
EEL	noun	verb	to fish for eels
FANBOY	noun	verb	to behave like a fanboy
FANGIRL	noun	verb	to behave like a fangirl
FAVORITE	noun	verb	to add to a list of items which can be retrieved easily
FAP	adj	verb	to masturbate
FLOATY	adj	noun, adj	a buoyancy aid
FRANCO	adj	noun	a monetary unit of Equatorial Guinea
GREEK	adj	verb	to represent text as grey lines on a computer screen
IDLING	vf	noun	leaving a vehicle running while stationary
INKING	vf	noun	a tattoo
IXNAY	interj	verb	to stop or reject
JOLLOF	adj	noun	a West African rice dish
JOUNCING	vf	noun	a rough up-and-down movement
KABLOOEY	interj	noun	the sound of an explosion
KABLOOIE	interj	noun	the sound of an explosion
KETTLING	vf	noun	the practice of containing people in large numbers by surrounding
KUNJOOS	adj	noun	a stingy person
LIPO	noun	verb	to remove by liposuction
MAKABLE	adj	noun	a rough stone from which a single gem can be cut
MOLTING	vf	noun	the act of shedding
OTHERING	vf	noun	the act of being treated as alien to a group

Root Word	CSW21 PoS	CSW24 PoS	New Definition
PANTS	pl	verb	to pull down someone's pants as a prank
PATHING	vf	noun	use of a computer to find the shortest path between two points
PAYWALL	noun	verb	to restrict access using a paywall
PLAYABLE	adj	noun	a character in a game who may be controlled by a player
PRIMARY	noun	verb	(US) to challenge an incumbent in a primary election
PRONE	noun, adj	verb, adj	to place in a prone position
ROBOCALL	noun	verb	to send a robocall
RUBAIYAT	pl	noun	a Persian verse form containing four line stanzas, also RUBAI
SNARK	noun	verb	to criticise scornfully
TORRENT	noun	verb	to download using a torrent-based peer-to-peer protocol
UNBANKED	adj	noun	people who do not have money deposited in a bank
UNBOXING	vf	noun	the act of removing a new product from a box
UNLIKE	adj	verb	to remove an indication of approval from a social media post
VAX	noun	verb	to vaccinate
VERB	noun	verb	to use (a word) as a verb
VIBE	noun	verb	to have a pleasant experience
ZIPLINE	noun	verb	to travel along a zipline

10 Deletions and Readditions

The rules of Scrabble disallow the use of words whose sole usage is derogatory towards a group of people or identity. The following words have been determined to fall afoul of this restriction and have been deleted from CSW24.

ALF ALFS
 TRANSMAN TRANSMEN
 TRANSWOMAN TRANSWOMEN

Additionally, the following words, which were deleted in the 2021 edition of CSW, have been determined to not fall under this restriction and have been readded.

BUBBA BUBBAS

11 Appendix: Sources for the Word List

The reach of the English language is extraordinarily broad. Its history, entwined with the history of its speakers, is a story set across the globe. As it has become the primary or secondary language of many nations and cultures very far from England, the question of "what is an English word" and "what words are in common use" (and whose usage is regarded as "common") become thorny.

Any abridged word list that attempts to capture the English language is by necessity going to reflect arbitrary decisions about what's included and what's not. Collins Scrabble Words is no different. As the WESPA Dictionary Committee worked directly with Collins on the construction of this list, we at WESPA deferred to professionals in questions of usage, lexicography, proper formations of plurals and other inflections, etc, whenever these questions arose.

Prior to 2003, there were two separately edited "Official Scrabble" dictionaries: the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary¹ published in America and Chambers Official Scrabble Words published in the UK. In 2003, the OSPD and the OSW were merged into what was nicknamed SOWPODS, published as Official Scrabble Words in the UK. This tome added about 30,000 obscure American words to the previous British list, which was based on Chambers English Dictionary at the time.

In 2007, Collins English Dictionary replaced Chambers as the primary UK source for the Official Scrabble Words list. The 2024 edition of Official Scrabble Words includes updates from the latest edition of Collins English Dictionary, which is the 14th. Until 2015, we also drew from the latest edition of Chambers English Dictionary, but this practice was discontinued for the 2019 edition of CSW. By this time, Collins had become much more comprehensive, and the number of new words unique to Chambers was very small. CSW24 still contains, however, some 16,000 Chambers-only words (mainly archaic or obsolete forms). There is no plan to remove these.

The other main source for Official Scrabble Words is the American word list. For CSW24, words of length 2-9 from the 2023 edition of the NASPA Word List (NWL) were considered. These words were researched for support in Merriam-Webster or Collins, and any questionable entries were discussed with editors at Collins to determine which assumed inflections have support, and which should be rejected as errata. Ultimately, 42 entries acceptable in NWL23 were rejected for inclusion in CSW24.² Note also that for words of 10 letters and longer (excluding inflections of shorter words), the NWL is not used as a source for CSW, and there may be many of these longer words which were not considered for inclusion in CSW, rather than being considered and rejected.

Since 2021, words whose sole definition is derogatory or demeaning have been, by rule, unacceptable for Scrabble gameplay. The question of what words are "derogatory" or "demeaning" is one of usage and as such is left to professionals at Collins. There is no change to these criteria between CSW21 and CSW24. Two entries (and their plurals) that are new in Collins English Dictionary 14th edition, and would otherwise appear in CSW24, were deemed to be derogatory in usage and therefore were not added to CSW. Additionally, while a similar change was made to the North American list for the 2020 edition of the NWL, the standards used to determine acceptability are independent of Collins', and as such there are 103 words shorter than ten letters valid in NWL that are considered derogatory or demeaning and are not acceptable in CSW. This gap between the NWL and CSW is in addition to the 42 rejected words and 12 words missing due to timing.

¹In 1995, the third edition of the OSPD was published, which expurgated all profanities. In a compromise with the National Scrabble Association and American tournament players, Merriam-Webster maintained and published but did not sell publicly the Official Word List (OWL), which contained all words from the OSPD plus profanities. The merger which created SOWPODS was technically between the OSW and the OWL, as the OSPD was no longer used for official tournament play as of the Third Edition.

²The WESPA Dictionary Committee submitted its work on the CSW24 word list to Collins before the NWL23 update was finalised by NASPA. There are 12 words of fewer than ten letters which were added to the draft NWL after the CSW update was finalised. These would have been included in CSW24 but for this timing issue.