

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular of *BE*  
**IT:** *pron* the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 pl.* –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 1<sup>st</sup> 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