

WORD WOES DICTIONARY

ENTRY

ENGLISH

ALSO	Too, similarly, moreover
ANGEL	Imaginary celestial being with wings – male or female
ANGELS	Plural of angel
ARE	A verb – the plural present form of ‘is’
ARMLIKE	Resembling an arm
ARTS	Various types of creative activity
BAD	Not good, terrible, depraved, spoilt (child), spoiled (fruit)
BADDER	Worse, more bad
BADWATER	Water that is contaminated or treacherous (often a place name)
BAGGER	One who holds the key to political success, as in carpetbagger
BAKER	One who makes breads and cakes
BALK	Hesitant or unwilling to accept a proposal
BALLING	To form into a ball; to employ a ball
BANE	Reason for anguish or annoyance
BANG	Loud explosive noise
BANGER	Sausage, usually eaten at breakfast
BARING	Exposing or revealing (of secrets, facts, the body)
BARS	Metal rods; counters for serving drinks; societies of lawyers
BASE	Bottom support; plinth; main area to operate from
BASTER	One who applies juice or fat (baste) to meat
BEAMER	A fast ball directed at the head of a batsman
BEAMING	An elated kind of smiling; happiness brandished as facial marvel
BEARING	Positioning the body; reference to placement; relation (bearing on issues)
BEDWING	A section or wing of a building allotted to beds
BEEF	Prepared meat from cows and bulls
BEEN	Past participle of the verb ‘be’
BEER	Alcoholic drink distilled from yeast, malt, barley, hops etc.
BEES	Insects that give us honey
BELIEF	Acceptance that something exists or is true, especially without proof
BET	To risk money on the outcome of a race or game
BETAS	More than one instance of the Greek letter <i>beta</i>
BEVEL	Sloping surface or edge
BIBBER	One who repeatedly and in excess enjoys alcoholic drink
BID	To make an offer; to greet (I bid you a fond farewell)
BIDDER	Buyer at an auction; those who make offers
BIDDERS	Those who place offers at an auction
BIER	A framework supporting a coffin or corpse
BITS	Small pieces, parts, or quantities of something
BLARE	Loud, penetrating, mostly annoying sound

AFRIKAANS

Thus, in this way, so, therefore
Sharp-pointed stinger at rear-end of a bee, scorpion, etc.
Plural of stingers of bees, scorpions, etc.
Veins, arteries
Poor, deprived, meager, pitiable
Special doctor, such as a children’s doctor, dentist or veterinarian
To wash oneself in water; to bathe; a bath
One who takes a bath
Bathwater
Slime, mud; to remove underwater slime or mud by special means
A woman caring for a baby without breastfeeding it, dry nurse
Wooden beam
An exile; one who is banished
Lanes, as in racing or athletics
To have fear and trepidation
Greater fear; more trepidation
Having a child or children; parturition
To crack up; to burst open; a crack
Bosses; persons in charge
Bastard; half-caste; hybrid; to interbreed
One who confirms or reiterates
Confirming approval or corroboration; reiteration
Venation of human body or plant leaves; pattern of blood vessels
Curb, check; to quell (a mutiny), to hold in check; restrain (passion)
To shiver, shake or tremble
Bone; leg
Bear (shaggy, erect animal, mostly northern hemisphere)
Cow, bull, ox
To bestow love upon another person
To bathe or dab a wound; to wet someone’s forehead, feet, etc.
To touch, to touch sexually
Command, order
To shiver or shudder from cold
To pray
One who prays
Those who pray; a group that prays
Alcoholic drink from yeast-fermented malt or barley, beer
To be deliberately hurtful in one’s remarks; to be spiteful
Leaves, foliage

BLESSER	One who bestows good wishes, blessings	More bald; thinner on top (of hair)
BLINK	A quick shut and open of the eye or eyes	Shiny, polished – as a surface
BLINKER	A device that blinds; a signal that flashes or blinks	More shiny, more polished
BODE	Sensing of a future event; omen	Messenger; courier
BOG	A soft, marshy, muddy area of ground	Nonsense; claptrap; drivel
BONE	One of many hard braces that link and support flesh, muscle and skeleton	Edible bean seeds; green beans (in husks); bean plants
BONK	To hit someone or something; to have sexual intercourse	Large, clumsy piece (<i>'n bonk brood</i>); a lump (clay) (compare <i>bonkig</i>)
BOOM	Loud resonant bang; pole blocking road; surge in prosperity	Tree; marijuana
BOON	Useful, beneficial item	Singular, edible bean seed; singular bean plant
BOOR	Vulgar, unmannerly person	To drill; a tool that performs drilling
BOOS	Exclamations of sudden surprise; cries of disapproval	Fuming; angry
BOOT	Sturdy shoe; trunk of a car	Boat; ship
BOOTS	Sturdy shoes; trunks of cars; to deliver a hard kick	To imitate or copy someone – (<i>hy boots hulle na</i>)
BORE	To be dull and uninteresting, such a person; to drill	Hand drills or drilling machines
BOTS	Larvae of botflies, horse parasites; sheep bots come from flies in nostrils	To crash into
BOUT	Short spell of intense activity	Bolt, as in a steel nut and bolt
BRAKING	To slow down a vehicle by applying a brake	Vomiting, especially in a crude sense
BRAND	Name and advertising status of a product, campaign, etc.	Fire, to burn
BRANDER	One who establishes the status and name of a product, campaign, etc.	A large wave as it breaks on the sea shore
BRANDERS	Those who promote through advertising	Large waves as they break on the sea shore
BRANDING	Indicating a commercial name or line; advertising	Establishment of fire, burning
BREED	Animal stock, to rear a line of animals	Broad, wide
BRIEF	Lasting for a short while, underpants; written or spoken instructions	Letter; written note
BROOD	To mope or worry; offspring or litter of one parentage	Bread; basic food that supports life
BRUISING	Discolouring of skin on injured body; discolouring of spoiled fruit	Foaming, bubbling, effervescence
BULK	Massive size and weight of large items	Characteristic sound of a cow; to make a moo sound
BURGER	Type of bun, patty combination, e.g. 'hamburger' or 'veggie burger'	Citizen, member of a state or country
BURGERLIKE	Resembling a hamburger	Pertaining to citizenship; belonging to citizenry
BYE	Extra holes (golf); goodbye; advance in the absence of a competitor	Bees, honeybees
DAMP	Slightly wet, wetness rising or resident in walls	Vapour, steam, smoke
DANK	Offensively damp, mouldy and cold	To thank; thankfulness
DAPPER	Neat and trim in looks, posture or dress (mostly of men)	Courageous; daring; gutsy
DEERLIKE	Resembling a deer	With pity, misery or sadness
DEN	Lair of a wild animal; a room for leisurely or illicit activity	Pine tree
DIE	To pass away; to expire (as a flame or opportunity)	This, these
DIES	Stops living; expires	This; these
DIG	To create a hole in the ground, to rummage about	Compact, compressed or dense; to write poetry
DINK	A soft kick or hit; acronym for 'double income no kids'	To think
DOER	One who acts or does	Far away, way over there
DOG	Canine capable of barking, man's best friend	To have understood; to have a resident thought
DOLLIES	Plural of doll; frameworks to facilitate camera movement	OK, fine as in the expression: <i>Dit gaan dooddollies</i> 'things are great'
DONS	Puts on a hat or piece of clothing	Small piece of fluff, down or fur
DOOR	A mostly solid and hinged structure at the entrance to a building or room	Yellow part of an egg. An egg with two parts yellow is a <i>dubbeldoor</i>
DOPE	Banned performance enhancing substance; stupid person	Plural of baptism or christening

DOPING	Administering illicit drugs	Dunking of biscuit into drink; baptism
DOSE	Quantity of medicine or drug; to medicate correct amount	Boxes; packages
DOSSER	One who sleeps rough; a tramp; an idle person.	One who dresses outlandishly foppish
DOWER	Widow's share of her husband's estate	More deaf
DRAG	Pull along roughly, usually by force	Wear; clothing suitable for specific purpose
DRAKE	Male duck; artificial or natural 'mayfly' as bait in fly fishing	Plural of <i>draak</i> ('dragon' in English)
DRIES	To become dry	Groups of three.
DROP	To make something fall; to make or get lower or weaker	Liquorice (licorice) sweets; Liquorice pills or water
DUNK	To dip bread or other food into a drink or soup before eating it	Meaning or opinion (<i>hy het 'n hoë dunk van sy onderwyser</i>)
DYE	To colour by soaking in a solution or the solution itself	Those parts of human legs between the hip and the knee
ELDERS	People of greater age than the rest; senior leaders in a church or clan	Elsewhere, in another place
ELK	Red deer, native to North America	Each; every; both
ELSE	Otherwise; besides	Plural of <i>els</i> (awl - small pointed tool for making holes)
ERE	Before; earlier than	Honour and respect
EWE	Female sheep	Similarly; likewise
FEE	Payment; compensation; tip	Fairy; small, imaginary, winged female creature
FEES	Plural of 'fee' (payment and compensation)	Festival; celebration
FELLER	One who cuts down trees	More vehement, more drastic
FELLING	Act of cutting down trees	The outer rim of a wagon wheel
FLITS	To move swiftly, lightly (as insects do briefly in the sun)	Battery operated torch
FOP	A dandy, one who dresses in an effeminate way	To cheat; to trick or bamboozle
FRANK	Having an uncompromisingly honest or straightforward manner	Bitter or tart of taste
FRANKER	Of a more uncompromisingly honest or straightforward manner	More bitter or tart of taste
FRIES	Chips or sliced food cooked in hot fat or oil	A breed of cow, bull or ox originally from Friesland in the Netherlands
GAL	Girl or young woman	Contents of the gall bladder; bile (proverbial for its bitterness)
GANG	Band of criminals; group of labourers; motley crew	Passage in a building; channel of access
GANGLIKE	Having the appearance or behaviour of a gang or gangs	Acceptable, passable, adequate
GAPE	To be or become open; an opening	Yawns displayed when sleepy, tired or bored
GAPS	Breaks or holes between objects; openings; breaches	To steal furtively; to pinch or pilfer
GATE	Movable blockade allowing entrance or exit	Holes; gaps; cavities
GEE	Exclamation of surprise, enthusiasm or sympathy; to urge on	To give; to award; to donate
GEES	Commands to go faster; urges on (he gees up a mob/horse)	Spirit, ghost, temperament
GELD	To castrate a male animal	Money, medium of exchange, coins, notes; be valid (<i>iets laat geld</i>)
GELDING	Castrated animal, especially a male horse	The act of making something count, applicable or relevant
GELID	Extremely cold; frozen solid	Orderly formation of troops or detachment of men
GELLING	Of jelly or wax, becoming stiff, setting	A unit of liquid, gallon; a large volume – as 'gellings moeilikheid'
GENIES	Arabian spirits of folklore, imprisoned within oil lamp, granting wishes.	Past tense of 'sneeze'
GITS	Informal – unpleasant or nasty older persons (mean old gits)	In the expression <i>O gits!</i> – Oh my golly! Heavens! Jeepers
GLAD	Content and satisfied; happy	Glabrous, soft and smooth to the touch
GLADDER	More delighted or pleased; happier	More smooth; more slippery; more slick
GLANS	The rounded tip of the penis	Glossy shine; polished sheen
GRATE	To turn food or solids into small particles by rubbing or scraping	Fish bones
GRILLE	Grating of metal bars or wires used as a screen, usually to protect	Caprices; whims; indulgences
GRILLER	Metal framework for cooking.	One given to caprice, whims, fad or fancies

GRILLING Cooking food over an open fire
GRIM Uninviting, as a 'grim expression', black, harsh, as 'grim humour'
GRIP Firm hold; grasp tightly; understanding: get a good grip on facts.
GULP To swallow in one motion; to 'knock back' a drink
GUN A rifle or revolver; a ballistic weapon
GUNS Weapons that shoot bullets
GUTS Stomach, belly or intestines; courage, determination, spirit
HAGLIKE Having attributes of a slovenly woman (hag); witchlike
HAKE A common sea fish, often prepared commercially
HARE Fast running, long eared animal that resembles the rabbit
HARING Running or dashing at speed; he comes haring down the straight.
HARK To listen attentively; to call to memory
HARTLIKE Resembling a hart or adult male deer
HEEL Back part of the foot below the ankle
HELD Past participle of 'hold'; having grasped or detained
HER Third person singular pronoun; of the female
HERD A group of animals that live together
HERE In this place; in this position
HIP The projection of the pelvis and upper thigh bone
HIPPIE Person of alternative appearance, rejecting conformist values
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HITS Punches by hand, bat or racket; strikes by missile or ball
HOE Long-handled, bladed tool used for weeding and tilling
HOED Of earth or soil, dug or weeded by means of a hoe
HOER One who uses a hoe to dig (earth) or thin out or dig up (plants).
HOES Tools for weeding and loosening soil
HOLDING Detaining someone or something; tenure of land, stocks or property
HOLE Tunnel or cavity in a solid substance
HOLLER To give a loud cry or shout
HOOF Hard shell that forms the foot of cattle, antelope, horses and camels
HOON Lout or hooligan, especially a youngster who drives recklessly
HOOP Round or semi-circular band of metal; large, arch-like jump
HOPE Expectation; anticipation
HOPING Expecting, eagerly awaiting or longing
HOT Warm, intense
HUNKER To squat down; to crouch down low
INTEL Information of military or political value
JAMMER Transmitter (or person) for jamming signals
JIG Lively dance, a template for guiding manufacture
KALE A cabbage with prominent stem, large leaves, but no head
KALES Cabbages with prominent stem, large leaves, but no head
KEEL Bottom part of a ship or boat that is under water
KEEP To have or retain possession; situation necessary for living
KILLER Murderer; slayer of animals; an animal that kills

Quirk, idiosyncrasy, odd habit
Grin, a strained or sombre smile
Furrow, ditch, drain, slit-trench
Fastener of buttons, zip or laces in front of men's pants; zipper
To take pleasure in other's achievements, good fortune
Favour; act of kindness
Fast flowing, spouting (*reënwater guts uit die asleippy*)
Traacherous, wretched, miserable
Hooks; bent and sharp-ended metal fasteners
Hair; locks or curls of hair
A herring – a small silvery fish which is abundant in coastal waters.
Rake; to scratch together by means of a rake
Hearty, sincere, jovial, warm
To heal; to make whole or repair; to nurse back to health
Hero; celebrated brave man
Previously; long since; in the past
Fireplace for cooking; hearth
Gentlemen; men
A brief hop or jump (*sy voet is seer en hy hip rond op een been*)
A short little hop (*die voëltjie gee 'n hippie oor die tuinslang*)
Short little hops (*'n voëltjie kom met hippies aan oor die grasperk*)
To foment trouble; to provoke into action
How, why
Hat, cap, headwear
Prostitute, harlot, adulteress, whore
Act or sound of coughing; to cough
Something that is hollow
Hovels; dens for disagreeable activity
More hollow; more empty
Forehead; person in charge; most important or main
Scorn, mockery, derision (*hy verdra hoon van die bullebak*)
Hope; expectation
Heaps; piles; stacks; mounds
Piling or stacking up
Left-hand side
To yearn or long for; to covet
To pick up and load into a container or put into a different space
Sorry; with apology
Gout; dietary disease causing a type of arthritis
A naked person; a man or woman wearing no clothes
Naked people; men or women wearing no clothes
Throat; gullet
Notch; nick; prominent cut-mark
More frigid or cold in attitude

KIND	Items, people sharing similarity, generosity of temperament	Child; youngster
KNAP	Shaping a stone by striking it repeatedly (masonry or stone tools)	Tight-fitting; clever, brainy; deft and hard-working
LAG	To fall behind; to trail at the back; time difference	To laugh; laughter; chuckle
LANK	Long, straight and wilted (hair)	Tall; long; extended; lengthy
LAP	Hips, knees when seated; race-track circuit; drink with tongue	Cloth; fabric
LATE	Behind in time; occurring at the very end; deceased	As in: <i>doene and late</i> – things done and things not done
LATTE	Coffee made with espresso and hot steamed milk	Slender woody shoots from a branch or stem of a tree or shrub
LEEK	Vegetable related to the onion but with elongated ball	Layman; one without expert or specialized knowledge
LEER	To stare unpleasantly, maliciously or lasciviously	Ladder, stepladder
LEES	Sediment at the bottom of a barrel of wine; dregs (fig.)	To read or peruse; to understand writing
LEG	A limb that supports the human body, tables or chairs etc.	To lay out charts; to explain problems
LET	Allow, not to prevent or forbid; lease	To pay attention; to mark ('mark my words' <i>let op my woorde</i>)
LETTERLIKE	Resembling a letter of the alphabet; resembling a message	Literally; a taking of words at their most basic, direct sense
LID	A cover, as of a container or can; fleshy, movable cover of the eye	Member; associate; limb of the body
LIED	Having told untruths, having made false statements	Song; piece of vocal music
LIES	Untruths, false statements, fibs	Groin; the thigh, especially higher up, near the body
LINKS	Connections between things or ideas; rings in a chain	Left, as in 'not right'; to the left-hand side
LINT	Fine, fluffy fibres shed by cloth or woollen material	Ribbon; narrow band of cloth for tying
LIT	Past participle of 'light'	Joint of the body; internode on a reed or grass
LOG	The trunk or large branch of a tree; to enter facts for the record	Clumsy, unwieldy, ungainly (hy is <i>log en beweeg met moeite</i>)
LOGGER	One who cuts down trees	More awkward or clumsy because of obesity
LONE	Single; having no companions	Salaries; loans; fees earned
LONG	Extended; lengthy; to have a strong wish or desire	Lung; organ that facilitates breathing
LOOM	Device for weaving a fabric; to appear in large shadowy form	Sense of dull, sleepy languor
LOON	Silly or foolish person (a lovesick loon)	Payment for a job done; salary; due punishment (<i>verdiende loon</i>)
LOOP	Curve folding back on itself; repeat of music tape or video	To walk; to stroll; course of a river
LOOPS	Curves that bend round and cross themselves	Of animals, to be randy, sexually excited. Dogs and cats <i>gaan op loops</i> .
LOOT	To burgle or ransack; booty; spoils	Offshoot of a plant; method of casting of the lot
LOOTS	Robs; raids	A hangar for vehicles such as bicycles or aeroplanes
LOSSES	Demise items such as time, funding, relationships; shortfalls	Loose ones; Those that are not fixed
LOWER	Nearer to the ground	Greenery or foliage in a forest or bush
LUG	To carry or drag; peg or hook for mounting or hanging	Air; atmosphere; sky; heavens
MALE	Gender of men as opposed to women; pertaining to men	Times; instances
MANE	Growth or ruff of hair on the neck of a horse, lion, etc.	Moons, especially moons orbiting planets such as Jupiter
MARE	A female horse, mule or donkey	A report, news or rumour, as in <i>treurmare</i> and <i>blymare</i> .
MARES	Plural of the female for horse, mule or donkey	News reports, tidings, rumours, as in <i>treurmares</i> 'tales of weeping'
MATE	A companion, especially in a pair; friend; to breed	Measurements; dimensions;
MATTER	Thing; physical substance; affair	More densely woven
MEET	To get together; to encounter	To measure; to size up
MERE	No more than; solely; smallest or slightest	Lakes; large inland bodies of water
MET	Past tense of meet	With; in accompaniment
MILT	Semen of a male fish; sperm-filled gland of a male fish	Spleen - abdominal organ that controls blood to create immunity
MINDER	One who looks after something or someone (baby-minder)	Less; fewer; a smaller amount; lower of rank or importance
MISLIKE	Not to like; Consider to be undesirable, unpleasant	In a derogatory sense - offensive, given to vomit

MITE	Microscopically small tick; small child or animal	Myth; unverifiable historical report; widely held false belief
MOLES	Small burrowing mammals; spies; flat, dark lumps on skin	Fracas; disturbance; quarrel
MOOR	Piece of overgrown upland; heath; to fasten a ship on shore	To murder; to massacre
MOOT	Subject to debate; uncertainty	Valley between two ridges; to cut into pieces
MORE	A greater amount or degree; additional; to a larger extent	Tomorrow; the day following today
NAG	To irritate with continuous demands or fault finding; old horse	Night; hours of darkness
NATTER	To talk casually, especially on unimportant matters; to chat	More wet or saturated in additional water or liquids
NODE	A point at which lines intersect; knob on a plant stem	Emergencies; crises; urgent situations; needs
NOUGAT	A candy made from sugar or honey, nuts, and egg white.	In the idiom 'trek nougat' – to be poor, battle to make ends meet
NUT	Fruit with hard kernel; edible fruit kernel	Use; usefulness; useful employ
ORAL	By word of mouth; related to the mouth	Everywhere; all over the place
ORE	Rock extracted from the earth for the making of metal	Ears; ear-shaped attachments, for example, ears of a jug
PAD	Thick, flat piece of material; bound paper sheets; launching surface	Road; highway; pathway; trail
PAL	Friend; comrade	Always; all the time
PALE	Faded or light in colour	Fencing posts; football posts
PALING	Becoming bleak and pale	Eel; snakelike fish
PALINGS	Instances of becoming pale	Eels
PANT	Taking short breaths in excitement or from fatigue	Pawn; wager; pledge
PARE	To trim or cut away the edges	Twosomes; groups of two
PARING	Trimming strips off (usually with a paring knife)	The act of two lovers or allies to move away together; a pairing off
PARS	More than one of the desired level to be attained (golf)	To squash or press grapes in winemaking
PARTY	A leisurely group gathering, for the sake of drink, eat and merriment	Some, selected, more or less, approximately
PASSER	One who hands something on; one who approves (passes) a law.	Adjustable instrument for measuring inside or outside measurements
PEER	Look intently; person of the same age or standing; noble person	Pear; pear tree
PENS	Instruments for writing or drawing	Stomach of an animal; belly
PERK	To surge in cheerfulness or liveliness; a benefit	Boundary; scope; range; lawn
PET	A darling animal; a favourite person	Cap; soft flat hat without a brim but with a front visor
PIE	Baked dish with a top and base of pastry; a meat pie	To urinate, to pee (informal)
PINK	A light rosy colour red and white; left-wing; homosexual	To delicately nudge a tear from the eye (<i>pink 'n traan weg</i>)
PLATTER	Large, flat plate or dish	More flat and level; more smooth and without lumps (surface)
POETS	Authors of verses or poetry	To shine shoes or leather objects; a prank or practical joke
POMP	Splendid ceremonial presentation	To pump or a pump; to force an answer
POND	Area of calm water, often with fish and plants	Unit of weight comprising sixteen ounces; British currency
PONDER	To think about something carefully, especially before making a decision	Of a certain weight (<i>Hy het 'n sestien pondergevang</i>)
POOL	Area of still water; a patch of liquid, as 'pool' of blood	Pole as in either of two opposite ends; north or south pole
POP	To jump up; sudden, explosive sound – to 'pop' a balloon	Doll; term of endearment for a small girl
POWER	Ability or authority to perform; physical strength; energy	Poor; useless; ineffective; under-achieving
PRAM	Baby carriage, short for perambulator	Breast, especially of an animal
PRANG	To crash (a motor vehicle, bicycle or aircraft)	Press together, to squash firmly (<i>sy prang haar hande inmekaar</i>)
PROP	Supporting structure or item; to underpin or support	Bottle top; cork or other stopper
PUNT	Long, flat-bottomed boat; to kick a hand-released ball; to bet	Full-stop; point; tip; aim; purpose
PUT	To place down; to bring into position	Well; hole sunk into the earth; to benefit (<i>hy put genot daaruit</i>)
PUTTER	Golf club designed for close range hitting	One who manages a well
PUTTING	Placing or moving an item or view into position (putting of a coin, view)	Digging a well; benefitting from something

RAKER Person who rakes, collects or gathers
RAKING Levelling or cleaning ground or floor with a rake
RAMP Slope or incline in a road or walkway
RANG Past tense of ring
RANGE Scope or extent; variety; large stove with several heating units
RANK A position in the chain of command; having a foul smell
RANKING Place in line of achievements, status or social standing
RANT To ramble or rage in speech
RAPE To force sexual intercourse; leaves of a kind of cabbage
RAPING Forcing unwanted sexual intercourse
RAPS Informal chatters; striking audible noises
RAT Rodent resembling a large mouse
RATE Measure or frequency compared to others; speed; tariff
RATS Large rodents resembling mice and moles
RATTING Killing rats; to inform on someone
RED A primary colour, such as of blood or strawberries
REDDER More red, especially when blushing
REEDS Tall, thick grass-like plants that grow near water
REEKS Stinks or smells unpleasantly
REEL A wheel that holds film, yarn, rope; to stagger or lurch
REIN Narrow leather strap with which to steer and check a horse
REUSE To utilize again; to use more than once
RIG To prepare a boat for sailing; apparatus set up for a purpose
ROB To steal, burgle or pinch
ROMP To prance about playfully, in an energetic way; to frolic
ROOF Structure covering a building, vehicle
ROOK Black crow; chess piece in tower battlement shape
ROOM Space; habitable or storage area, mostly with walls and door
ROOMWATER Water available in a room
ROOSTER Male domestic fowl; cock
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ROT To become putrid; to decay
ROTS Putrifies; decomposes
ROWER Oarsman; one who propels a boat with oars
ROWERS Plural of oarsman
ROWING Propelling a boat by means of oars; the sport of boating by means of oars
RUG Shaggy, woven mat that covers part of a floor
RYE Wheat-like cereal plant used for whiskey, fodder and bread
SAG To fold or bend down under weight
SAGE Profoundly wise man; aromatic herb
SAKE For the purpose of; expression of irritation (for pity's 'sake!')
SALE Transaction in which money, goods or services are traded
SAME Similar; identical, matching
SAT Past tense of sit; to have taken a seat

More accurate; more precise
 Touching, fondling; tangency; contact;
 Disaster; tragedy; catastrophe
 Rank; position in the hierarchy of army, police, etc.
 Ranks; positions in the hierarchy of army, police, etc.
 Of plants, to creep; to grow along the ground or a trellis
 Creeping action of plants
 Extended, sprawling hill
 Turnips; round root vegetables
 Transporting believers to heaven at the second coming of Christ
 To mete out light corporal punishment, especially to children
 Gear; cog; driving mechanism of toothed wheels
 Remedies for illness, discomfort; answers for problems
 Quick and nimble of movement
 The configuration of gears
 To save (bring about salvation); to rescue
 Saviour; redeemer; rescuer
 Already; before; by now
 Series; sequence
 To organise, arrange or establish
 Pure of heart; chaste
 Giants; colossal or gigantic
 To aim; to aspire; to point toward
 Sea lion; the seal – a fish-eating, fish-like mammal with flippers
 Woman's dress or skirt
 Robbery, especially armed robbery; to plunder and steal
 Smoke or to smoke; to smoulder
 Cream; soft ointment
 Water in cream or extracted from a cream
 Metal framework for cooking; time table
 Metal frameworks for cooking; time tables
 Rat, rodent resembling large mouse
 Rock; large stone
 Thief; robber; burglar
 Plural of thief; robbers; burglars
 A scab formed over a wound; burglary, looting, thievery
 Back and spine; rear surface of human or animal body
 Rows; lines of objects or people
 Soft to the touch; gentle; smooth
 Myth, legend; fairy-tale; plural of saag (saw)
 Business affairs; matters (of the heart etc.); court cases
 Halls for gatherings, meetings and concerts; saddles
 Together, jointly, mutually
 Exhausted; worn out; tired; conked out; had it

SEE To observe visually; region as denoted by a cathedral
SEEP To leak or flow slowly through a porous material or gap
SEER Diviner; one who can reveal the truth through special insight
SENT Past participle of 'send'
SIN Immoral act; to transgress against a divine law
SINLIKE Having an immoral, sinful quality, resembling a sin
SKATER One who glides on ice or moves on shoes fitted with small wheels
SKEET Target shooting at a clay pigeon
SKEWER Spike of wood or metal on which pieces of food are cooked
SKIES Heavens; the firmament containing clouds, stars, sun, moon, etc.
SKIM To remove the top layer from a liquid; to peruse a text
SKIMP To use less items, materials, ideas, etc. than is required
SKINK Smooth lizard with short or absent legs
SKIP Move with spring in the step; to omit some; large container
SKITTER Flitting about; move fast and quickly
SLAG Waste material at the smelting of ore
SLAMS To shut with force; to condemn or criticise harshly
SLANG Informal and colloquial language not used in credible texts
SLAP To smack – an instance of such; to spank, cuff or clout
SLAPPER One who slaps; a promiscuous or vulgar woman (informal).
SLEEP To slumber; state of rest when we are unaware of the world
SLEEPER One who sleeps, slab of wood supporting railway tracks
SLEEPERS Those who sleep, slabs of wood supporting railway tracks
SLIM Thin of posture or figure
SLIMMER More gracefully thin; more slender; more slight of build
SLINK Move smoothly, quietly with gliding steps, in a stealthy way
SLINKING Smooth, quiet movement with gliding steps, in a stealthy way
SLINKS Moves smoothly, stealthily
SLOOP One-masted sailboat
SLOPE Incline; gradient; rise in a surface
SLOPING An incline (a sloping floor, hillside); leaning or slanting
SLOT Narrow slit or gap; an allotted place on a program
SMALLER Of a less size by comparison
SMART Elegantly dressed; clever; bright; hurting from insult or pain
SMARTLIKE Resembling a clever or streetwise attitude
SNAGS Unexpected, hidden obstacles; hitches or catches; difficulties
SNAP To break off suddenly; to nip at; sudden cracking sound
SNAPPER A photographer; a reddish sea fish
SNAPPING Sudden break-off; nipping at; sudden cracking sound
SNARE Trap for catching birds or animals
SNIP To cut swiftly with scissors or shears; an act of such cutting
SNOOD Hairnet or bag worn over hair at the back of the head; hood, scarf
SOLDER To fuse metal together with tin or lead; tin, lead used as such
SOLE Exclusive; one and only; undersurface of a shoe; flatfish

Sea; ocean
 Soap; cleansing material for washing dishes, clothing, etc.
 Hurtful; painful; sore; aching
 Cent, the smallest unit of the South African currency
 Sentence as a string of words; sense; meaning
 Detectable by the senses; satisfactory to the senses
 To laugh out loud; to laugh with free abandon
 Imaginary complaint; made-up ailment
 More skew; more twisted at incorrect angles
 Exclamation of apology (short for *askies*); 'sorry'
 Phantom; apparition
 To hint, insinuate or imply
 To decant; to pour tea, coffee or other drinks
 Boat; ship; seafaring vessel
 Shimmer, glitter, sparkle, flash, coruscate
 Loud bang or clash; to butcher an animal
 Informal, objectionable term for Cape Malay people (From Islam)
 Snake; long tube-like reptile with no legs
 Yielding; elastic and limp; lacking rigidity
 More lithe, supple, more bendable
 To drag; to haul; to pull
 A person or vehicle that drags or hauls
 Persons or vehicles that drag or haul
 Astute; shrewd, clever, crafty
 More clever; more smart; more intelligent
 To diminish in size, amount or power; to shrink
 A diminishing in size, amount, power; shrinking
 Clandestine, treacherous, cunning, crooked, conniving
 Cushion cover; to remove all fixtures from a building or ship
 Pillowcases
 The removal of all fixtures from a building or ship
 Lock on a door; position of a forward player in rugby
 More narrow; thinner
 Anguish over death; sadness at the loss of a loved one
 Given to much sadness and heartache
 At night; when the dark of night settles in
 To understand or grasp; to comprehend
 One who grasps mentally, who 'gets it' -*
 Understanding, grasping; comprehending
 Strings, especially on a guitar, violin, harp and such
 Girl who makes snappy, often cutting remarks; an off-cut
 Mean, base, vile, despicable
 Attic; space or room just below the roof of a building
 Rubber, plastic or leather bottoms of shoes

SOME A number of; certain
SON Male child; boy or man in relation to his parents
SONDE A probe that transmits information about the air, soil or sea
SOP Piece of bread dipped in soup; ineffective action to appease
SPANNER Tool for loosening and fastening bolts
SPANNING Straddling, bridging; connecting across a divide or all along
SPAT Past participle of spit (spew out); petty quarrel
SPIES Secret agents; persons who secretly gather information
SPITS Ejects saliva forcibly from the mouth
SPOKE Shaft connecting rim of wheel to centre; past tense of speak
SPORE Minute cell capable of propagation, as in fungi and ferns
SPOT Blemish; small round conspicuous mark; to notice something
SPOTTER One who detects or spots something
SPOTTING Adorning with spots; noticing, observing something
STAKER One who gambles money on the outcome of a game or race
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STAKING To mark a territory (as in staking a claim)
STALE Not fresh; no longer interesting or exciting
STAMP To put foot down with force; official mark on paper
STAR Bright heavenly body visible at night; radiating pointed sign
STAT Short for photostat or statistic
STEEDS Horses available for riding; stallions
STEEL Hard, bluish-grey metal derived mostly from iron ore
STEELS Types of steel; to prepare oneself mentally (one *steels* oneself)
STEM Stalk on a plant; supporting shaft (as 'stem' of a wine glass)
STEMMING Stopping or restricting the flow of a liquid or tide; branching from
STERLING British money; excellent or valuable
STOMP To tread heavily and noisily, often in display of anger
STOUT Overweight and heavily built; strong and thick, as 'stout' beer
STOUTER More overweight and heavily built; More strong and thick (as in beer)
STROKE Hitting; heart attack; to move the hand gently across surface
SULKS Displays bad temper by being silently morose
SURE Certain; convinced; confident
SWAM Past tense of swim; having propelled the body through water
SWEEP To clean an area with a broom or brush; a swift movement
SWEET Sugary or syrupy to the taste; lovable and pleasant
SWIG To drink in a single gulp, a considerable measure of drink
TAG Label; a nickname or other identifying mark
TAKE To lay hold of something; to appropriate; to accept
TALE Story; fabricated account
TANG Strong taste, flavour or smell
TANS To cause the skin to darken in the sun; to cure leather
TART Tasty pastry dish; promiscuous woman; sharp tasting flavour
TASTING Sensing food or drink on the tongue, experiencing a sample

Hems on garments, tablecloths and such
 Sun; intensely bright star around which the earth orbits
 Sin; an immoral act considered to be wrongdoing against God
 Soup; thick liquid dish of vegetables, meat and such
 One who erects fences or who rigs high tensile wires
 Nervousness, nervous tension
 To sprinkle a liquid; to scatter drops of fluid
 Spear; weapon with a long shaft and pointed tip
 Mountain peak; climax; top of a pointed tower
 Ghosts; spectres; apparitions
 Footprints; animal tracks
 To mock or ridicule; to make fun of or tease
 One who mocks or ridicules
 Teasing, mockery
 One who ceases to work
 Those who cease to work
 To cease work; to strike (as an industrial action)
 More than one kind of steel; different steel alloys
 Shove forcibly; crash into a vehicle, thing or person
 Having a fixed, vacant appearance or stare
 Primitive town situated in rural area
 Nevertheless; in spite of everything
 To take from others without permission; to steal
 Stealthy, furtive, surreptitious
 Voice; vote as indication of choice
 Voting, election; mood, frame of mind
 One who belongs to the stars
 Tree trunk; blunt; having a bluntness
 Naughty; disobedient; badly behaved
 More naughty; more disobedient; more badly behaved
 Brush strokes; strips as in longish pieces of paper or cloth
 Such, as in 'as such'; in that case
 Acids; chemical compounds that eats away at substances
 Fungal development; mouldy growth
 Whip as a piece of leather on a stick, used for flogging
 Sweat; moisture that appears on skin through exercise
 To give in, to yield or succumb
 Call of surprise, cry of annoyance (*tag maar hulle is lui*)
 Chores; assignments; tasks
 Languages; tongues
 Pliers; tongs used for gripping objects and bending wire
 Presently; occurring now; at the moment
 To tease; to mock; to make fun of
 Touching, feeling about

TEE In golf, a small peg holding the ball – to ‘tee’ off
TEEM To be full of; to abound in (inner city streets teeming with life)
TEEN Teenager or pertaining to teenagers (informal)
TEENS Y Tiny, very small
TELLING Narrating or divulging
TEN The number 10; a group of ten
TIER One of a number of rows, staggered one above the other
TOE One of the five digits of a foot; the lower end of something
TOELOOP A skater’s jump at full turn, initiated with the help of the supporting foot
TOG Football boot; to put on clothes
TOPE Quality of sound; condition of things like muscles or places
TONG Chinese secret society; handle used for lifting
TOR Hill, rocky outcrop
TOT Very young child; small measure of alcoholic drink; to add
TOWER Tall, narrow building; to rise to great height, one who tows
TRAP Device used to ensnare animals; to catch and hold
TRAPPER Person who traps wild animals
TREE Large woody plant with branches
TROG One regarded as contemptible or socially inferior
TROMMEL Rotating barrel for washing, sifting and sorting ore and coal.
TROPE Word expressing a figurative or metaphoric sense
TROTS To move at a pace faster than a walk
TUG To pull, jerk or tow; a hard or sudden pull; towing boat
TWEE Unduly and affectedly quaint; pretty or sentimental
VALE Valley: vale of tears (often in place names or poetic - Vale of Glamorgan)
VALES Valleys, especially in place names or poetic use
VAN Covered truck used for transporting goods or people
VEER To change direction; to swerve off course
VEG Short for vegetables
VEIL Shroud; cloth worn by women to cover the face
VEILING To put on a veil; to conceal
VEINS Tubes that carry blood in body; ore-bearing streaks in rock
VELVET Smoothly woven silk, cotton, nylon – soft to the touch
VENT To find expression for; opening that allows air or gas to flow
VESTING Material used in the making of vests, garments
VET Abbreviation for ‘veterinarian’; to approve critically
VIES To compete keenly in order to achieve something
VROOM Roaring sound of engine or implement
WAG Of animals, to move the tail rapidly; to wave a finger
WAGGERY Remarks made in a humorous, playful, mischievous, or facetious manner
WAKER One who awakes from sleep, or academic dormancy
WAN Pale or sickly of complexion; weak or strained, of a smile
WAND A long, thin stick, especially one that can create magic
WANT To desire; to wish or yearn for; to crave

Tea; hot drink of boiling water and crushed leaves
To speak in an unacceptably slow, drawn-out manner (*temerig*)
In opposition to; hostile to; adjacent to or touching
Opposite page; contrary point of view
Score (as in a sports match); a number of points
At, as in ‘at best’ (*ten beste*);
Tiger; a huge, dark-yellow cat with black stripes
At that time or then; whilst; close (the lid)
Concourse or assembly of people, crowd, throng
Yet; nevertheless; in spite of that
Toes; digits of the human foot or of the feet of birds, etc.
Tongue; organ of speech and of taste
A big bug; robust insect with hard shell
Until; in anticipation of; pending
Magic; conjuring power
Step on staircase; rung on ladder; to step on; to run over
One who pedals; a foot pedal on a bicycle
Footstep; unit of space measured by a step when walking
Feeding trough for pigs and other animals
A trunk, canister or box; toolbox
Tropics; region between tropics of Cancer and Capricorn
Pride; self-importance; self-esteem
To chastise or castigate; to inflict punishment
The number two – one has two hands, eyes, etc.
A pale one, one lacking in vitality - a lacklustre one
Pale ones; colourless, grey ones
From or of; belonging to; from the time when
Feather; blade facilitating spring-loaded suspension
To fight in battle; to dispute an issue in a vehement way
To sell by auction
An auction
To feign; to pretend; to put on (as an air or attitude)
Fatty tissue under the skin; fat close to the skin of pork or beef
Coarse, uncouth fellow; impolite, annoying man
Stonghold, fortress,
fat (as in both ‘obese’ and in ‘animal fat’)
Angry; annoyed; irritated
Pious; living by deep religious standards
To wait; to stay; to pause in one’s activities; a guard
Frequent or excessive spells of having to wait
One who keeps vigil against things that might go wrong
To glean grain; (there and) then, as in *dan en wan*
Wall; inside wall-surface of a hollow space
Because; for the reason that

WAR Conflict; state of armed conflict; confrontation
WARE Ceramics or porcelain of specific type; manufactured articles
WARTS Small outgrowths on the skin
WATERFEE A payment in terms of water supply and administration
WATERFEES Payments in terms of supply and administration of water
WED To marry; married to
WEN Boil, swelling or growth on the skin, especially an oily cyst
WEND To find one's way; to go somewhere slowly or indirectly
WET Damp; drenched; soaked; to drench; to water plants
WETTER More covered or saturated with water or other liquid
WIG Head covering made of false or real hair
WINK To close and open one eye briefly
WINS Triumphs; experiences victory or success
WIT Sharpness of reason; intelligent humour
WITTER To speak at length about trivial matters; chatter
WOES Afflictions; miseries; sorrows and distress
WORD Utterance; single unit of expression in speech or writing
WORDING Text, writing, speech
WORSE More bad in any sense, as more awful, evil or sick
WRONG Not correct or true; incorrect

State of bedevilment or confusion
Genuine; authentic; indisputable; legitimate
Furtively, as in *woerts warts* (whizz – 'this way and that')
A water fairy
A festival held on water or because of water
To wager or gamble; to place a bet
To win; to gain field or prominence
To turn to; to fix trust or reliance on a person or something
Law; commandment; rule; regulation
Unpleasant, despicable rascal (pejorative)
Small child; tapering wedge of some material; to wedge
To motion for someone to come; to beckon
Profit; proceeds; turnover; advantage, windfall
White, as the colour of milk; ashen
More white, whiter
With wild abandon; unkempt and untamed
To become; to turn out to be; to develop into
Becoming, developing
Sausages; different types of sausages
To twist or entwine string or hair into a tight bundle or tress