

Feminine Nouns in Cornish (SWF)

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Cornish, because of the way it developed, has far fewer feminine nouns than masculine ones. Learners often have difficulty remembering whether a noun is masculine or feminine, and it is hoped that the following list, if reviewed from time to time, might help them in that task.

The list is of the feminine nouns in *A Learners' Cornish Dictionary* (S. Harris, An Kylgh Kernewek and Ors Sempel, 2nd edition, 2018), with the Cornish—singular and plural—on the left and the English on the right.

I have included only basic feminine nouns, not related compound ones—which are also mostly feminine. So, for example, the list includes **argh** but not *argh dhillas*, *argh lyvrow* or *argh vona*. It includes **brygh** but not *brygh Almayn*, *brygh rudh* or *brygh yar*.

For details of which groups of Cornish nouns are feminine see GMC §39. But as a rule (there are a few exceptions¹) they are the following:

• Ending in -en	• Ending in -el	• Ending in -ell	• Ending in -ek
• Ending in -eth	• Ending in -es	• Ending in -va	

A	
abases abasesow	abbess
aden adenyow	cover
agh aghow	offspring; race
aghel aghlow	axle
Albani	Albania
alhwedhell alhwedhellow	keyboard
alhwedhen alhwedhennow	key (typing)
als alsyow	cliff
alten altennow	razor
altrewen altrewenyow	stepmother
alusen alusennow	alms; charity
aluseneth alusenethow	charity (organisation)
amari amaris	cupboard; locker
ammeth	agriculture
amser amseryow	tense (grammar)
anal	breath
analogieth analogiethow	analogy
Anglikanieth	Anglicanism
ankorva ancorvaow	anchorage
anlettryseth	illiteracy
annedh annedhow	dwelling; abode

anserghogeth	independence
ansurneth ansurnethow	uncertainty
anvaseeth anvaseethow	immorality
areth arethyow	lecture; oration
arethva arethvaow	platform
argasreydh argasreydhyow	rape
argel argelyow	refuge; retreat
argh arghow	ark; bin; chest
Arghantina	Argentina
argrevell argrevellow	amplifier
arhwilell arhwilellow	scanner
arlodhes arlodhesow	lady; mistress
arlotteth arlottethow	domain
arv arvow	weapon; arm
arvedhen arvedhennow	insult
arvreus arvreusow	criticism
arwodh arwodhyow	emblem; sign; signal
arwodhogeth	symbolism
asen asennow	radius
asen asennow	rib
Asi	Asia
askallen askallenow	thistle
askel eskelli	fin; wing
askel groghen eskelli kroghen	bat (creature)

¹ With the **-ek** ending, for example: nouns of place are feminine (GMC §39.6) but nouns derived from adjectives denoting persons are masculine (§38.6).

asklosen asklosennow	chip (potato)
asowen asowennow	rib
asran asrannow	department
astel estyl	plank; splint
astel an oles	mantelpiece
aswa aswaow	breach; gap
atalgist atalgistyow	dustbin; waste paper basket
athletek	athletics
attesva attesvaow	toilet; lavatory
avalen avalennow	apple tree
avalennek avalenegi	orchard
avallan avallannow	orchard
avanen avanennow	raspberry
avon avonyow, avenow	river
awel awelyow	wind; gale; weather
awen	inspiration; imagination
awen awenow	jaw
aweyl aweylys awaylyow	gospel
ayrell ayrellow	ventilator
ayren ayrennow	aeroplane
ayrlinen ayrlinennow	airline
ayrlorgh ayrlorghow	aerial

bennath benathow	blessing
ben'vas benenes mas	housewife
benyn benenes	woman
benynreydh benynreydhyow	female; womankind
berr berrow	calf (leg)
besowen besowennow	birch-tree
betysen betysennow	beet
bewonieth	biology
bewva bewvaow	habitat
bilien biliennow	pebble
bis bisyow	vice (tool)
bledhen bledhynnyow	year
bleujen bleujyow	flower; blossom
bleujyowek bleujyowegi	flower-bed
blewen blewennow	hair (strand)
bogalen bogalennow	vowel
bogh boghow	cheek
boghosogneth	poverty; destitution
bolghen bolghennow	capsule: boll
bollen bollenow	lightbulb
bommell bomellow	buffer
bommen bomennow	stroke
bonden bondennow	tyre
bool bolyow	axe
boragweyth boragweythow	morning twilight
Borlowen	Venus; morning star
bosva bosvaow	existence
botasen botasennow	boot
both bothow	hump
bothel bothellow	blister
bothen bothennow	lump; swelling; hump
bouben boubennow	wick
Buddieth	Buddhism
bownder bownderyow	lane
bran brini	crow
brastereth	majesty
bre breow	hill
breggh bregghow	arm
brenigen brenigennow	limpet
bresel breselyow	war; dispute
Breten	Britain
Bretenborth	Brexit
breus breusow	judgment; opinion; doom; sentence
breuslys breuslysow	court of law
brewyonen brewyonennow	crumb
bri	distinction; esteem; reputation
briallen briallenow	wild primrose

B

bachalerieth bachaleriethow	bachelor's degree
bagh baghow	cell
bagh baghow	hook
balegva balegvaow	balcony
ball ballow	pest; plague
banadhlen banadhlennow	broom (plant)
banken bankennow	bank (slope)
banow banowes bynewi	sow (pig)
bardhonieth	poetry
barlen barlennow	lap (knees)
barlysen barlysennow	grain of barley
barren barrenow	twig; sprig
barren spas	space bar
barrlennell barlennellow	laptop
batel batalyow	battle
bathva bathvaow	mint (money)
baywedhen baywedhennow	bay tree
bedhros bedhrosow	graveyard
bejeth bejethow	face
beleren belerennow	cress plant
benelegorieth	feminism
bengorfonnieth	gynaecology

briansen briansennow	throat
brithen brithennow	freckle
brithlen brithlennow	tapestry
bro broyow	country; land
bronn bronnnow	breast; hill
bronnen bronnenow	rush (plant)
broweghereth	terrorism
browsyonen browsyonennow	crumb
brygh breghi	pox; smallpox
brykedhen brykedhennow	apricot
brynken brynkennow	gill (on fish)
brysonieth	psychology
bugeles bugelesow	shepherdess
bugh bughes	cow
bughik Dhuw bughigesow Duw	ladybird
bulugen bulugennow	earthworm
burjeseth	bourgeoisie
burjestra burjestrevow	borough; municipality
burokratieth	bureaucracy
bynk bynkow	platform; workbench
byskon byskonyow	thimble
bysowek bysowegi	keyboard
bystel	bile; gall

C

chanjyell chanjyellow	editor (software)
chatelydhieth	capitalism
checken checkennow	cheque
checkva checkvaow	checkpoint
chikog chikoges	house martin
cita citys	city

D

dadhel dadhlow	argument; discussion
dadhelva dadhelvaow	debate
dagren dagrennow	teardrop
dalghen dalghennow	grasp; grip; hold
dalva dalvaow	quarrel
dama damyow	dame; mother
damsel damsels	miss (girl)
dansell dansellow	cog
dargan darganow	forecast; prediction
das deys	stack; rick
daswel daswelyow	review; revision
daswerth daswerthow	resale

datesen datesennow	date (fruit)
davas deveas	sheep
degemerva degemervaow	reception area
degvledhen degvledhynnyow	decade
dela deledhow	yardarm
delen delyow	leaf
delow delowyow	statue
demokratieth demokratiethow	democracy
dermatologieth	dermatology
derowen derow	oak tree
derwen derow	oak tree
desedhva desedhvaow	set (theatre)
deverell dre withien deverellow dre withien	drip (intravenous)
devos devosow	ritual
dewynnell dewynellow	radiator
dibarth dibarthow	departure
diberthva diberthvaow	ward (hospital)
diblanseth	distinctiveness; separateness
didhuwieth	atheism
dieneth	completeness
difudhell difudhellow	extinguisher
difunell difunellow	alarm clock
diglon	desperation
dillasen dillasennow	item of clothing
dillasva dillasvaow	wardrobe
dineren dinerennow	penny coin
diplomen diplomennow	diploma
diskwedhyn diskwedhynnow	exhibit
disrannen disranennow	denominator
distagyn distagynnow	military detail
divaren divarennow	constant
diwedhva diwedhvaow	ending
diweythieth	unemployment
diwiskieth	nudism
diwros diwrosow	bicycle
diwvogalen diwvogalennow	diphthong
diwyethogeth	bilingualism
diwysygneth	diligence
doktourieth	doctorate
dolli dolliow	doll
dornbel dornbelyow	handball
dornel dornellow	manual
doronieth	geography
dororieth	geology
dowrrath dowrrathes	water-rat
dowryar dowryer	coot
dragon dragones	dragon

dralva dralvaow	scrap heap
draylell draylellow	sleigh
dreysen dreysennow	bramble
drokoleth	wrong; wickedness
dukes dukesow	duchess
duketh dukethow	duchy
duwes duwesow	goddess
duwonieth	theology
dyghowbarth	south
dynamedieth	dynamics
dyskadores dyskadoresow	teacher (female)
dykybeleth dykybelethow	discipline

E

ebron ebronyow	sky
edhen ydhyn	bird
edhlen edhlennow	aspen
eghel eghelow	axis
eghen eghennow	kind; sort; type
eglos eglosyow	church
ekologieth	ecology
ekonomieth	economy
elestren elestrennow	iris (flower)
elgeth elgethyow	chin
elowek elowegi	elm grove
elowen elowennow	elm tree
elses elsesow	stepdaughter
elven elvennow	element; factor; spark
emperes emperesow	empress
emperouregieth	imperialism
emperoureth emperourethow	empire
enebieth	opposition
enesik enesigow	islet
enowell enowellow	lighter
enwhydhen enwydhennow	ash tree
enys enesow	island
eos eosow	nightingale
epskobeth epskobethow	bishopric
erbysieth	economics
erghen erghennow	snowflake
erow erewi	acre
ervinen ervinennow	turnip
esedh esedhow	seat
esedhva esedhvaow	lounge; sitting room; living room
eseleth eselethow	membership
eskarogeth	enmity

eskerensa	enmity
eskis eskisyow	shoe
estren estrennow	oyster
estrek estregi	oyster bed
estyllen estyllennow	shelf
ethek	ethics
ethen ethennow	odour; scent; steam
eur euryow	hour; o'clock
euryor euryoryow	watch
ewinen ewinennow	yew
ewl ewlow	craving
ewnhynseth	integrity; fairness
ewnran ewnrannow	ration
ewonen ewonennow	foam
eylesen eylesennow	sundew (plant)
Eynda	India
eyrinen eyrinennow	sloe
eythinen eythinennow	furze; gorse

F

fagel faglow	flame; inflammation
faglen faglennow	torch
faven favennow	bean
fawen fawennow	beech tree
fay fayys	fairly
felgh felghyow	spleen
felghell felghellow	mower
fenester fenestri	window
fenten fentynnyow	fountain; spring; well
figysen figysennow	fig
filosofieth	philosophy
fin finyow	end; limit
finweth finwethow	limit
fionen fionennow	narcissus
floghva floghvaow	creche
floren florennow	door-lock
floreennik florenigow	locket
fog fogow	focus; furnace; hearth
folen folennow	page; leaf; sheet
folennik folenigow	brochure; flyer; leaflet
folneth	folly; foolishness
fordh fordhow	way; road; manner
forgh fergh	fork
forlell forlellow	whisk
forn fornnow	oven
fos fosow	wall

fow fowys	cave
fronn fronnaw	brake; restraint
frothen frothenaw	fruit
fugieth	fiction
fun funyaw	cable
furv furvaw, furvyaw	form; figure; mould; shape
fusen fusenaw	rocket
fust fustaw	club; cudgel
fydh fedhyaw	faith
fysegieth	physics
fysek	medicine

G

gahen	henbane
galwen galwenaw	call
galwesigeth galwesigethaw	profession; calling; vocation
garan garanes	crane (bird and machine)
garen garenaw	stalk
garlont garlons	wreath
garm garmaw	shout; whoop; yell
garr garrow	leg
garren garenaw	calf (leg)
gast gesti	bitch; female dog
gavel gavelyaw	grasp; capacity
gavlieth	capacitance
gaver geer	goat
gelforn gelfornaw	forge
gen genyaw	jaw
genesigeth genesigethaw	birth
gerenogeth	verbosity
gerva gervaw	vocabulary
gesedh gesedhaw	irony
gevel gevelyaw	tongs
glann glannaw	bank
glaneth	vegetation
glawen glawenaw	drop of rain
glawlen glawlenaw	umbrella
glenysen glenysenaw	sticker
gloos glosaw	ache; anguish; pang; spasm
glowbren glowbrennyer	charcoal
glowen glowenaw	lump of coal
glowva glowvaw	colliery
gluthvelhwen gluthvelhwenaw	slug

gnas gnasaw	character; nature; quality
gnasen gnasenaw	trait
gockineth	stupidity; follow
godh godhaw	mole
godhonieth godhoniethaw	science
godrev godrevi	small farm
godybieth godybiethaw	hypothesis
goghien goghienaw	wasp
gogledh	north
gogow gogowyaw	cave
gohydh gohydhaw	daughter-in-law
golan golanes	seagull
goleder goledrow	incline; tilt; tip
golesen golesenaw	petticoat
golghva golghvaw	bathroom; washing place
gologva gologvaw	outlook
golok	look; presence
gomonen gomonenaw	strand of kelp; seaweed
gonisogeth gonisogethaw	culture
goodh godhaw	goose
goon gonyaw	down; moor
gooth gothi	vein; channel
gorawen	ecstasy
gorcita gorcitys	metropolis
gorfordh gorfordhaw	motorway
gorgevren gorgevrenaw	hyperlink
gorladhva gorladhvaw	massacre
gorlewin	West
gorloskell gorloskellaw	incinerator
gorlosten gorlostenaw	earwig
gormola gormoledhaw	applause; praise; glory
gorsedh gorsedhaw	gorseth; meeting of bards
gorthtro gorthtroyaw	inversion
gorthwedh gorthwedhaw	contrast
gorvarghas gorvarghasaw	supermarket
gorvodrep gorvodrebedh	great-aunt
gorwedhva gorwedhvaw	couch
gorwel gorwelyaw	horizon
gorwolok gorwologaw	overview
goslowva goslowvaw	hearing (legal)
gosogen gosogenaw	black pudding
gossen	rust
govel goveli	forge
govynva govynvaw	enquiry office
gowl gowlaw	fork; crotch

gownagh gownagh	calless cow
grafek grafegow	graphics
graghel graghellow	heap
gravath gravathow	barrow; litter; stretcher
gre greow	flock; herd
Gres	Greece
greunen greunennow	single seed of grain
greunva greunvaow	granary
gowedhva gowedhvaow	couch
growen growennow	piece of gravel
growsen growsennow	gooseberry
grudh grudhow	jaw; mandible
grugyar grugyer	partridge
gwagen gwagennow	blank
gwagren gwagrennow	gland
gwagva gwagvaow	vacuum
gwan gwanyow	sting; jab; prick
gwaregieth	archery
gwaren gwarennow	item of merchandise
gwariell gwariellow	toy
gwariva gwarivaow	theatre; stage
gwarr gwarrow	curve
gwask gwaskow	press; stress; nip
gwaskell gwaskellow	compressor
gwastel gwastellow	sweet cake
gwavos gwavosow	winter dwelling
gwedh gwedhow	phase (e.g. moon)
gwedhek gwedhegi	woodland
gwedhen gwedhennow	tree
gwedhwes gwedhwesow	widow
gwedren gwedrennow	drinking glass
gwedrennas gwedrenasow	glassful
gwel gwelyw	sight; view; vision; scene
gwelen gwelynni	cane; rod; pole; stick; wand
gwelennik gwelenigow	chopstick
gwelesigeth gwelesigethow	vision
gwelivedhes gwelivedhesow	midwife
gwelsen gwelsennow	blade of grass
gwelva gwelvaow	viewpoint
gwenenen gwenenennow	bee
Gwener	Friday; Venus
gwennel gwenili	swallow (bird)
gwennen gwenennow	blister
gwenogen gwenogennow	wart
gwerghes gwerghesow	virgin
gwerin	common people; folk; proletariat

gwerinieth gweriniethow	democracy
gwern gwernow	mast
gwernen gwernennow	marsh; swamp
gwernen gwernennow	alder tree
Gwernenys	Guernsey
gwernis gwernisyow	varnish
gwers gwersyow	verse; stanza
gwerth gwerthow	sale; price
gwerthas gwerthasow	sale
gwestva	hospitality
gwethaforieth	pessimism
gweus gweusyow	lip
gwewen gwewennow	heel
gweyth gweythow	instance; occasion
gweyth gweythow	work; work-day
gweythva gweythvaow	factory
gwiasva gwiasvaow	website
gwibesen gwibesennow	midge; gnat
gwig gwigow	village
gwinlan gwinlannow	vineyard
gwinwelen gwinwelennow	maple
gwis gwisi	sow (pig)
gwiskva gwiskvaow	changing room
gwithva gwithvaow	reserve; storehouse
gwivren gwivrennow	wire
gwas gwasow	country; land
gwaskerensa	patriotism
gwaskor gwaskordhow	kingdom; realm
gwledh gwledhow	banquet
gwragh gwraghes	hag; witch; wrasse (fish)
gwranen gwranennow	wren
gwreg gwregedh	wife
gwre'ti	homemaker; housewife
gwreydhen gwreydhennow	root
gwreydhyoeth	radicalism
gwryth gwrythow	performance; deeds
gwydhvosen gwydhvosennow	honeysuckle
gwyns gwynsow	winch
gwynsell gwynsellow	fan
gwythien gwythiennow	vein

H

hager-awel hager-awelyow	storm; squall; tempest
hager-dros hager-drosow	cacophony
hager-gowas hager-gowasow	deluge; downpour

hal halow	marsh; moor
hanterbogalen hantebogalennow	demi-vowel
hanter-nos hanter-nosow	midnight
harbereth	asylum
harmonika harmonikas	harmonica; mouth organ
hasen hasennow	seed; sperm
havos havosow	summer dwelling; holiday home
hay hayow	enclosure
hel helyow	hall
helerghell helerghellow	detector
helygen helygennow	willow
hendhillasen hendhillasennow	old item of clothing
hendhyskonieth	archaeology
hendra hendrevow	home farm
henfordh henfordhow	ancient track
heptueth	neutrality
hernen hernennow	pilchard; sardine
hes hesow	flock; shoal; swarm
hesken heskennow	saw; blade of saw-grass
higen higennow	hook; fish-hook
hil hilyow	ethnicity; race
hilgasieth	racism
hin hinyow	climate
Hindieth	Hinduism
hireth hirethow	longing; loneliness; nostalgia; yearning
hirgennen hirgrenennow	cylinder
hirneth	a very long time; tedium
hirskeusen hirskeusennow	frieze
hogen hogennow	pie; oggy; pastry
holanen holanennow	grain of salt
honanieth honaniethow	identity
hopysen hopysennow	hop (plant)
hora horys	prostitute
hornell hornellow	iron (pressing)
howllen howllennow	parasol
huk hukys	riding hood
hunegen hunegennow	dormouse
hungan hunganow	lullaby
hwannen hwanennow	flea
hwegen hwegennow	darling; pet; sweet; lozenge
hweger hwegrow	mother-in-law
hwegysen hwegysennow	grain of maize
hwejalen hwejalennow	boil (medical)

hweldro hweldroyow	revolution (mechanical)
hwennen hwenennow	week; nipple; teat
hweskeren hweskerennow	insect
hweskeronieth	entomology
hwibanowl hwibanowlow	whistle (instrument)
hwigen hwigennow	breadcrumb
hwilva hwilvaow	laboratory
hwor hwerydh	sister
hwystren hwystrennow	whisper
hwythell hwythellow	whistle (instrument)
hyg hygow	trick; fiddle; swindle

I	
idhyowen idhyowennow	ivy-strand
ilow	music
ismegen ismegennow	salve
ispyntegieth	minimalism
isyeth isyethow	slang
Iwerdhon	Ireland

J	
Jersenys	Jersey
jynnweyth jynnweythow	machinery; mechanism

K	
kabolva kabolvaow	mix; mix-up
kadon kadonyow	chain; mountain range
kador kadoryow	chair; seat
kaja kajow	daisy
kalaven kalavennow	stalk of straw
kalesen kalesennow	marble (toy)
kalgh kalghyow	penis
kalter kaltoryon	kettle
kamilen kamilennow	chamomile plant
kammamseren kammamserennow	anachronism
kmmas kamasow	bay; bend
kammdro kammdroyow	zigzag
kammen kamennow	pace; step
kammneves kammnevesow	rainbow
kampva kampvaow	encampment

kan kanow	song; poem
kanaseth kanasethow	mission; embassy (mission)
kanel kanolyow	channel
kanik kanigow	ditty; jingle
kannas kanasow	ambassador; messenger
kanrol kanrolyow	playlist
kansran kansrannow	percent; percentage
kanstel kanstellow	basket
kansvledhen kansvledhynnyow	century
kantol kantolyow	candle
kares karesow	girlfriend; relation; female relative
karetysen karetysennow	carrot
karigell karigellow	trolley
karleyth karleythow	ray
karores karoresow	female lover; girlfriend
karrek kerrek; karregi	rock
karten kartennow	card
karven karvenow	wagon; caravan
kas kasow	battle; armed conflict
kasek kasegi	mare
kasel kaselyow	armpit; aisle
Kataloni	Catalonia
kath kathes	cat
Katholiغيeth	Catholicism
kebren kebrennow	rafter
kedhoren kedhorennow	a pubic hair
kedhorieth	puberty
kedhorva kedhorvaow	groin; pubis
kedrynn kedrynnow	dispute
kegin keginow	kitchen
kegin keginow	jay
keginieith	cookery
kegisen kegisennow	hemlock plant
kehavalen kehavalennow	equation
keheren keherennow	muscle
kehysnos kehysnowow	equinox
kell kellow; kellyow	cell; testicle
kelli kelliow	grove
kelligen kelligennow	razor fish
kellyllik kellylligow	pocket knife
kellynnen kellynnennow	duckweed plant
kelynnen kelynnennow	holly tree
kelyonen kelyonennow	fly
Kembra	Wales
Kembres Kembresow	Welshwoman
kemel kemellow	clause

kemeneth kementhow	community
kemynegoreth	communism
kemyskell kemyskellow	mixer
kendon kendonow	debt; liability
kenedhel kenedhlow	nation
kenedhlogeth kenedhlogethow	nationality
kengrel kengrellow	girdle
keninen keninennow	bulb of garlic
kennen kenennow	film; membrane; cataract (eye)
kenter kentrow	nail; spike
kentreveth kentrevethow	neighbourhood
ker kerow, keryow	fort; fortress; hill fort; city
kerdhinen kerdhinennow	rowan tree
kerdhva kerdhvaow	footpath; promenade
kerensa	love; charity
keresen keresennow	cherry
kerghen kerghennow	oat flake
kerghydh kerghydhon	heron
Kernewes Kernewesow	Cornishwoman
Kernow	Cornwall
kerth kerthow	property
kesareth kesarethyow	seminar
keseren keserennow	hailstone
keskan keskanow	concert (vocal)
keskarieth	separatism
keskowsva keskowsvaow	chatroom
keslowena	congratulations
kesskol kesskolyow	comprehensive school
kessonon kessonennow	consonant
kestenen kestenennow	chestnut
kestenwedhen kestenwedhennow	chestnut tree
kesva kesvaow	assembly; board
keswel keswelyow	interview
kethneth	captivity; slavery
kethsonek kethsonegow	homophone
kettesten kettestennow	context
kettuelen kettuelennow	parallelogram
keunegen keunegennow	bog; reed-bed
keunva keunvaow	kennels
keunysen keunysennow	piece of firewood
keuswask keuswaskow	cheese press
kevasran kevasrannow	faculty
keverang keverangow	Hundred (admin district)
kevnisen kevnisennow	spider
kevren kevrennow	bond; link; share

kevrinva kevrinvaow	lodge; secret meeting place
kevrol kevrolow	volume (book)
kew kewow	hollow
kewarghen kewarghenow	Indian hemp (plant)
kewer	weather
keweronieth	meteorology
kewnien kewniennow	lump of moss
kibel kibellow	bath; skip
kildro kildroyow	backward turn; reversal
kilgieth	cowardice
kilva kilvaow	background
kilwagren kilwagrennow	tonsil
kiogh kioghyon	snipe (bird)
kist kistyow	box; chest
kisten kistenow	small box
klappkodh klappkodhow	mobile phone
kledhbarth	north
kledhren kledhrennow	rail
kleghien kleghiennow	icicle
klerfordh klerfordhow	clearway
klewell klewellow	hearing aid
klog klogow	cliff; crag
kloos kloowyow	fence; rack
klun klunyow	hip
klyjien klyjiennow	toffee
knowen knowennow	nut
koden kodenow	code
kofen kofennow	container
koffiva kofficaow	cafeteria
kog koges	cuckoo
kogforn kogfornow	cooker
koklysen koklysennow	cockle
kolghes kolghesow	duvet; quilt
kollell kellylli	knife
kollen kollennow	hazel tree
kolles kollesow	loss
kolmen kolmennow	knot
kologhyonen kolodhyonennow	gut
kolom kelemmi	dove; pigeon
kolon kolonnow	heart
kolonnen kolonnenow	core
koloren kolorennow	collar-bone
koloven kolovennow	column; pillar
kolva kolvaow	state of loss
komolen komolennow	cloud
komplegeth	complexity
kon konyow	dinner

konegeth	expertise
konnar	fury; mania; rage
kons konsow, konsyow	vagina
konsolen konsolennow	console
konteth kontethow	country
kontronen kontronennow	maggot
kool kolyow	omen
korden kerdyn	cord
Korea	Korea
koren korennow	cake of wax
korflan korflannow	cemetery; graveyard
korforeth korforethow	corporation
korrdon korrdonnow	microwave
korrgowsell korrgowsellow	microphone
korwelell korwelellow	microscope
korsen korsennow	reed; cable
kort kortys	court of law
kos kosow	itch
kosfinellen kosfinellennow	wild thyme plant
kosmonieth	cosmology
kosoleth	quiet; quietness; tranquility
kosten kostenow	goal; target
koswik koswigow	forest
kothni	old age
koukou koukous	cuckoo
kovva kovvaow	hideout; lair
kowan kowannow	owl
kowas kowasow	shower
kowethegeth	friendship
kowethes kowethesow	female friend
kowfordh kowfordhow	tunnel
kowlen kowlennow	cabbage
kowlennik kowlenigow	brussels sprout
kowlen S. Padrek	London pride (plant)
kowlesen kowlesennow	a curd; a jelly
kowlvleujen kowlvleujennow	cauliflower
kowrogeth kowrogethow	enormity
kowva kowvaow	cavity
koyntys koyntysyow	curiosity; oddity; weirdness
kragen kragenow	sandstone (individual)
krampothen krampothennow	pancake
krannen kranennow	bracken
krasell krasellow	toaster
krasen krasennow	(slice of) toast
kravell kravellow	hoe
krefni	greed
kreft kreftow	trade; craft; workmanship

krerva krervaow	shrine
kresen kresennow	centre (building or institution)
krestennen krestennennow	crust
kresydieth	pacifism
kreunell kreunellow	accumulator
kreythen kreythennow	scar
krib kribow	comb; reef
kriben kribennow	ridge
Kroati	Croatia
krog krogow	hang; suspension; tug
krogen kregyn	shell
kroghen kregbyn	hide (leather)
kroglen kroglennow	curtain
krommen kromennow	crescent; curve
krommlegh krommleghow	cromlech; dolmen
krommvagh krommvaghow	bracket; parenthesis
kroth krothow	crop (bird's)
krows krowsow	cross
krowsfordh krowsfordhow	crossroads
krowslinen krowslinennow	diagonal
kryspows kryspowsyow	waistcoat
kudhlen kudhlennow	cover; veil
kudhva kudhvaow	hideout; lair
kuldremenva kuldremenvaow	corridor
kuntelles kuntellesow	assembly; congress; meeting [can also be masculine]
kurun kurunyow	crown
kurunik kurunigow	tiara
kurunik	carnation
kussul kussulyow	advice; council; counsel; opinion; suggestion
kweth kwethow	cloth
kygel kygelyow	distaff
kyllasen kyllasennow	slate
kymygen kymygennow	chemical
kymygieth	chemistry
kyngel kynglow	girdle
kynwel kynwelyow	preview
kyttrinva kyttrinvaow	bus-stop

L

ladhva ladhvaow	killing; slaughter
lagen lagennow	pond; puddle
lagha laghys	law
lagyar lagyer	moorhen

lammleder lammledrow	precipice
lammlen lammlennow	parachute
lann lannow	holy enclosure; yard
larchwedhen larchwedhennow	larch
lasogeth	alcoholism (med)
lath lathow	staff; stick; yard
Latvi	Latvia
lavaren lavarennow	phrase
lay layys	religious law
leder ledrow	slope
leelieth	localism
leghen leghennow	slate; tablet (IT)
lenes lenesow	nun; ling fish
lenn lennow	cloth; blanket
lesbianes lesbianesow	lesbian
leshwor leshwerydh	stepsister
lesken leskennow	fuse
leslen leslennow	spreadsheet
lestriva lestrivaow	dockyard
lesvam lesvammow	stepmother
lesyeth lesyethow	regional accent
lethwrek lethwagedh	milkmaid
lettryseth	literacy
letusen letusennow	lettuce
leurlen leurlennow	carpet
leuv leuvyow	hand
leuvegedhneth leuvegedhnethow	surgery (procedure)
leuwelen leuwelynni	baton
levenek levenegow	smoothie
lewen losow lewennow losow	aphid
lewes lewesow	lioness
lewyader lewyadoryon	pilot
li livyow	lunch
lieskrifell lieskrifellow	photocopier
lilien liliennow	lily
linasek linasegi	bed of nettles
linasen linasennow	nettle
linek rudh linoges rudh	linnet
linen linennow	linen; flax plant
linennell linennellow	straight-edge; rule
lisliwen lisliwennow	alkali
lith lithes	plaice
Lithuani	Lithuania
liv livyow	file (tool)
liv livyow	lunch
livyet livyetow	floodgate
lo loyow	spoon
log logow	cell

logheth	laxity
logosen logosennow	mouse
logystek	logistics
loneth lonethi	kidney
loor loryow	moon
lorell lorellow	satellite
lorgh lorghow	staff; cane; pole
losonieth	botany
losow an Drynsys	heartsease; wild pansy
losowen losowennow	herb; plant
losten lostennow	skirt
lovan lovanow	rope
lowena lowenedhow	happiness; bliss; cheer; joy
lughesen lughesennow	bolt of lightning; flash
luly lulynow	anchorage
lusuen lusuennow	piece of ash (fire)
lynn lynnyn	lake
lys lysow	court
lyskannas lyskanasow	diplomat
lysten lystennow	bandage
lytheren lytherennow	letter; character
lytherenieth	orthography
lytherennek lytherenegi	alphabet
lythervowes lythervowisi	postwoman
lyverva lyvervaow	library
lyvryn lyvrynow	booklet

mammyeth	mother tongue
mamoeth	motherhood; maternity
mamveth mamvethow	foster-mother
manek manegow	glove
manek lowarn manegow lowarn	foxglove
maner maners, manerow	manner; custom; way
mannbluven mannbluvennow	fine feather
Manow	Isle of Man; Man
mantel mantylli	cloak; coat; mantle
mantol mantolyow	balance; scales
marblen marblennow	marble (toy)
marghas marghasow	market
marghasva marghasvaow	market place
marghogeth marghogethow	ride on a horse
marghreden	male fern
marghvrn marghvrini	raven
Marksydhieith	Marxism
maseth masethow	morality
maynorieth maynoriethow	agency
medalen medalennow	medal
medhegieth	medical science
medhegneth medhegnethow	medicine; medication
medhegva medhegvaow	clinic; doctor's surgery
medhoges an gors	all-heal; common valerian
medynor medynoryow	hinge
mekanek	mechanics
melhwen melhwennow	slug
melhwesen melhwesennow	snail; slug
melhwioges melhwiogesow	tortoise
melin melinyow	mill
melionen melionennow	violet
mellyonen melyonennow	clover
menedhorieth	mountaineering
menegva menegvaow	index; catalogue
menhesen menhesennow	fossil
menowes enowesow	awl
menta	mint
merlosowen merlosowennow	asparagus plant
merywen merywennow	juniper
mesen mesennow	acorn
meskist	outbox (email)
mesklen mesklennow	mussel
mestres mestresow	mistress; boss (f)
mestrev mestrevow	suburb
mestronieth mestroniethow	master's degree
meth methow	shame

M

mabyar mabyer	chick
madama madamys	madam; milady
magereth	nurture
maghteth maghtethyon	maid; maiden
maglen maglennow	gear; trap (mech)
magor magoryow	ruin
magores magoresow	nanny
Makedoni	Macedonia
malell malellow	grinder
malowen malowennow	common mallow
mamm mammow	mother; mum
mammeth mamethow	wet nurse
mammfurv mammfurv(y)ow	original; original version
mammik mamigow	mummy
mammrewl mammrewlys	matriarchy
mammvro mammvroyow	mother country; motherland

meurlith meurlithes	halibut
meusva meusvaow	inch
meythrinva meythrinvaow	nursery
milonieth	zoology
milva milvaow	zoo
milvledhen milvledhynnyow	millennium
minvlewen minvlewennow	whisker
mirva mirvaow	gallery; exhibition room
modrebik modrebigow	auntie
modrep modrebedh	aunt
Moldova	Moldova
molekulen molekulennow	molecule
molgh molghi	thrush
molleth mollothow	curse
mong mongow	mane
mongel mongellow	collar
monopolegieth	monopoly
moos mosow	table
mordhos mordhosow	thigh; haunch
mordon mordonnow	sea-wave
moren morenyon	lass; wench
moren morennow	berry
moresken moreskennow	sea-sedge
morfordh morfordhow	seaway
morgowlesen morglowlesennow	jellyfish
mornaswydh mornaswydhow	compass
morvoren morvoronyon	mermaid
morvran morvrini	cormorant
morvugh morvughes	walrus
moryonen moryonennow	ant
mosten mostennow	stain
mowes mowysi	girl; lass
munysen munysennow	miniature
muskoges muskogesow	madwoman
musurell musurellow	tape measure
myghternes myghternesow	queen
myghterneth myghternethow	kingdom
myll mylles	poppy
mynnen mynennenow	kid (goat)
mynsonieth	geometry
mynysen mynysennow	minute
myrgh myrghes	daughter
mythologieth	mythology

N

nader nadres	adder
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nader margh nadres marge	dragonfly
nas nasyow	feature
naswydh naswedhow	needle
natur	nature
natureth	nature
nedhen nedhennow	nit
negedhen negedhennow	negative (photo)
nerven nervennow	nerve
neusen neusennow	thread; yard
neuvell neuvelow	float
new newyow	washbasin; sink; trough
newrologieth	neurology
nith nithow	niece
niverell niverellow	counter; counting device
niveren niverennow	numeral
niveronieth	arithmetic
nos nosow	night
noten notennow	note
nuklesen nuklesenow	nucleus (physics)

O

oberen oberennow	task; job
oferen oferennow	mass; church service; religious offering
oles olesow	fireplace; hearth
oliven olivennow	olive
olva olvaow	weep; wail
omgerensa	smugness; self-love
omrewl omrewlys	self-rule; home-rule
ones onesow	ewe lamb
onnen onennow	ash tree
onyonen onyonennow	onion
opportunistieth	opportunism
or oryon	boundary; border; frontier
ostel ostelyow	hotel; hostel
ostes ostesow	landlady
Ostrali	Australia
Ostri	Austria
osweyth osweythow	epoch; era
owrwelen owrwelynni	golden rod
oygel oygellow	ovary
oylek oylegi	oilfield

P

pabel pabellow	pavilion
padel padellow	pan
padellik padelligow	saucer
paderen paderennow	bead
paganieth	paganism
pal palyow	spade
palmwedhen palmwedhennow	palm tree
palores paloresow	chough
palv palvow	palm of hand
panesen panesennow	parsnip
parabolen parabolennow	parable; parabola
paradhis	paradise
pareth parethow	parity
parth parthow	part; act; behalf; side; zone
pastel pastellow	morsel; scrap; pastel
patatysen patatysennow	potato
paw lew	lady's mantle
peder	four
pedren pedrennow	bottom; buttock; haunch
pedrevan pedrevanes	lizard
pel pelyow	ball; sphere; orb
pellenn pellennow	bullet; bag pudding; dumpling
pellennik pellenigow	pill
pellgowsel pellgowsellow	mobile phone
pellgowser pellgowseryow	telephone; phone
pellskriften pellskrifennow	fax; telegram
pellwolok pellwologow	TV; television
pelva pelvaow	bowling green
penn-aghel pennow-aghel	geographical pole
penncita penncitys	capital city
penneglos penneglosyow	cathedral
pennfenten pennfentynnyow	source
pennfron pennfronnow	muzzle
pennlinen pennlinennow	heading; headline
pennobereth pennoberethow	masterpiece
pennrewl pennrewlys	premise; principle
pennserneth	architecture
pennsevigges pennseviggesow	princess
pennsevigeth pennsevigethow	principality
pennskol pennskolyow	university
peren perennow	pear
perghenogeth perghenogethow	ownership; possession
persilen persilennow	parsley

personoeth persoloethow	personality
perth perthis	thicket; brake
peruken perukennow	wig
pesen pesennow	pea
petrolva	petrol station
peurell peurellow	browser
peurva peurvaow	pasture
pib pibow	pipe
pibell pibellow	pipe
piben pibennow	duct; tube
piesen piesennow	magpie
pigell pigellow	hoe; pick
pildra pildrevow	slum
pilen pilennow	rag
pinen pinennow	pine tree
pisva pisvaow	urinal
pithneth	greed
planetva planetvaow	planetarium
planktonen planktonennow	plankton (individual)
plasen plasennow	disc; record (vinyl)
plegell plegellow	folder
plenteth	plenty; abundance
pleth plethow	plait
plisken pliskennow	shell; husk
ploumen ploumennow	plum
plustren plustrennow	mole; skin mark
pluvek pluvogow	cushion; pillow
pluven pluvennow	feather; pen; quill
pluw pluwow	parish
pobel poblow	people
politegieth	politics
pollen polennow	puddle
Poloni	Poland
pompell pompellow	pump
pons ponsyow	bridge
ponsfordh ponsfordhow	viaduct
poren porennow	leek
pornografieth	pornography
porthva porthvaow	wharf
porven porvennow	wick (candle)
powesva powesvaow	resting place
pows powsyow	frock; dress; gown; tunic
pragmatieth	pragmatism
prileghen prileghennow	tile
priosoeth	matrimony
priweythen	piece of ceramic
priweythva priweythvaow	pottery; clay works
prydydhieth	poetry

prysken pryskennow	bush; shrub
pubermenta	peppermint
pubren pubrennow	bell-pepper
purieth	purism
Puritanieth	Puritanism
purva purvaow	refinery
pympdelen	cinquefoil
pysknowen pysknowennow	peanut
pyskva pyskvaow	aquarium
pystriores pystrioresow	sorceress

R

radyologieth	radiology
ragavon ragavonyow, ragavenow	tributary
ragvrens ragvrensow	bias; prejudice
rann rannow	share; lot; part; portion; role; component
ranndra ranndrevow	suburb
rannvro rannvroyow	province; state
rannyeth rannyethow	dialect; idiom
rastell restell	grill
rath rathes	rat
redenen redenennow	fern
redigen redigennow	radish
rekenva rekenvaow	checkout; till
reknell reknellow	pocket calculator
repoblek repoblegi	republic
resegva resegvaow	run; course (race); career; orbit
resell resellow	cursor
resinen resinennow	raisin
rester restri	arrangement; scheme
restren restrennow	file (document)
restrenva restrenvaow	filing cabinet
rev revow	oar
reverthi reverthiow	spring tide
Rewenys	Iceland
rewiva rewivaow	glacier
rewl rewlys	regulation; rule
rewlell rewlellow	ruler (tool)
reydh reydhow	sex
reydhedh reydhedhow	gender
reydhgasieth	sexism
risen risennow	grain of rice
rivell rivellow	dial
riven rivennow	digit

riw riwyow	rise; slope
rol rolyow	list; index; inventory; menu; roll
rolwedhen rolwedhennow	menu tree (IT)
romansogeth	romanticism
roos rosow	net
rosen rosennow	rose
rosik rosigow	castor
rostell rostellow	skateboard
rosva rosvaow	avenue; boulevard; promenade
routh routhow	crowd; throng
routyell routyellow	router
ruglen ruglennow	rattle
rumen rumennow	denomination
run runyow	hillside; slope
rusken ruskennow	peel; bark
Russi	Russia
ruvanes ruvanesow	queen
ruvaneth ruvanethow	kingdom
rys rysyow	ford

S

saben sabennow	pine tree; conifer
sansoleth	sanctity; piety
sarf serf	snake; serpent
saven savnow	cleft; gully
savon savonow	standard
saworen saworennow	condiment
seghen seghennow	dead tree
sel selyow	foundation; base
sel selys, selyow	seal; signet; impression (printing)
selsigen selsigennow	sausage
selva selvaow	military base
selvneleth	fundamentalism; extremism
sensell sensellow	detector; sensor
Serbi	Serbia
serthals serthalsyow	precipice
servell servellow	server (IT)
servyades servyadesow	waitress
seth sethow	arrow
sevien seviennow	strawberry
sewena	success; prosperity; welfare
seythen seythenyow	week
Sikieth	Sikhism

sinell sinellow	signal
skansen skansennow	flakes; scales
skath skathow	boat
skavel skavellow	stool
skawen skawennow	elder tree
skentoleth	wisdom
skeren skerennow	barnacle
skethen skethennow	strip
skeul skeulyow	ladder; scale
skeusen skeusennow	photograph
skeusenieth	photography
skesenweyth	photography
skew skewyow	screen
skiber skiberyow	barn
skila skilys	cause; reason
skinen skinennow	earring
skitell skitellow	syringe
skochfordh shochfordhow	alleyway
skol skolyow	school
skolheygieth	scholarship
skolva skolvaow	wastefulness
skolvowes skolvowysi	schoolgirl
skommen skommenow	chip; splinter
skonsen skonsennow	scone
skoodh skodhow	shoulder
skorren skorrennow	vein (anat); branch; vein or ore
skovarn dkovornow	ear; handle (of jar)
skovva skovvaow	shelter; haven
skrifedh skrifedhow	write
skrifen skrifennow	article; document
skrifenyaseth	secretariat
skrin skrinyow	screen; monitor
skrinskeusen skrinskeusennow	screenshot
skrinva skrinvaow	gnashing
skrisel skrisellow	poster
skubell skubellow	broom; brush
skubyllen skubyllennow	broom; brush
skubyonen skubyonennow	piece of refuse
skudel dkudellow	bowl: dish; plate
skwychell skwychellow	switch (electric)
skyllen skyllennow	sprout; shoot
sleyghneth	skill; dexterity
Slovaki	Slovakia
socjalieth	socialism
socyologieth	sociology
sodhva sodhvaow	office; bureau
sodonesen sodonesennow	sultana
sodronen sodronennow	horse-fly

solva solvaow	establishment
sommen somennow	total; sum
sonell sonellow	charm (object)
sononieth	acoustics
soodh sodhow	employment; occupation; office
sotelneth	subtlety
souben soubennow	morsel
Sowses Sowsesow	Englishwoman
spaven spavennow	lull; intermission
spavnel spavnellow	lull
speda	prosperity
spedhasen spedhasennow	briar
spernen spernennow	thorn
sportva sportvaow	stadium
sprusen sprusennow	kernel; pip
sprusen sprusennow	nucleus (biology)
statydhes statydhesow	stateswoman
statystek	statistics (science)
stenek stenegow	stannary
steren sterennow	star
steronieth	astronomy
steus steusow	course
steuv steuvow	warp
stevel stevellow	room
stevnik stevnihow	palate
studhva studhvaow	study (room)
substans substansow	substance
sudronen sudronennow	drone
sugalen sugalennow	grain of rye
surneth surnethow	certainty
sybwydhen sybwydhennow	fir tree
syg sygow	attachment; leash; trace (harness)
sygerneth	idleness; laziness; lethargy
syllaben syllabennow	syllable
Syllan	Scilly
sylli shllies	eel
Synta	Saint (title, f.)

T

taklen taklennow	thing; gear; object
tal talyow	brow; forehead; front; temple
talgel talgellow	pantry
tallytheren tallytherennow	initial

talvosogeth	worth; value; usefulness
tanbellen tanbellenigow	explosive shell
tanweythen tanweythennow	firework
taran tarennow	thunder
tardhell tardhellow	outlet
tarten tartennow	tart
tasoeth	fatherhood; paternity
tasrewl tasrewlys	patriarchy
tavell tavellow	antenna; feeler; probe
tavlinen tavlinennow	tangent
tavolen tavolennow	dock (plant)
tavoseth	idiom; jargon
tawell tawellow	silencer
tecken teckennow	moment
tegen tegennow	jewel; ornament; pretty thing
teknegieth	technology
teknologieth	technology
tektonieth	tectonics
telyn telynnow	harp
tempredhell tempredhellow	thermometer
tempredhlinen tempredhlinennow	isotherm
tenkys tenkysyow	fate
tennros tennrosow	dragnet; pulley
tennva	strain
tennvenieth	magnetism
tenna tennaow	rifle range
termonieth	terminology
terosva terosvaow	disaster area
terthen terthennow	fever; temperature
tesen tesennow	cake
testen testennow	topic; subject
teth tethi	udder
tethen tethennow	udder
teurogen teurogennow	parasite
tevesigieth	adulthood
tewesen tewesennow	grain of sand
teyr	three
teyrdelen	shamrock
teyrros teyrrosow	tricycle
tigen tigennow	handbag
tin tinyow	arse
tirwedh tirwedhow	landscape
tokynva tokynvaow	ticket office
toll tollow	duty; tax; toll; rate; customs
tollva tollvaow	toll booth

tommen tomennow	dyke; embankment
tonn tonnow	wave
tonteth	impertinence; impudence; insolence
torgh tergh	coil; collar; torque
tornyaseth	tourism
torigen torigennow	mite (arachnid)
torr torrow	abdomen; belly; stomach; tummy
torrmenn	saxifrage
torrva torrvaow	breach; breakdown; fracture; rupture
torth torthow	loaf
torthel torthellow	bun
toulgist toulgistyow	toolbox
towarghen towarghennow	slab of peat
towlen towlennow	programme; scheme
tra taklow, traow	thing; item; object
tre trevow	farmstead; home; town; village
tredanva tredanvaow	power plant; power station
tregeredh tregeredhow	compassion; mercy
tremenna tremennaow	gangway; lobby
trenken trenkennow	acid
tresen tresennow	trace; graph
tresorva tresorvaow	treasury
treuskorrell treuskorrellow	transmitter
treuslinen treuslinennow	diameter
treustremenna teustremennaow	transit area
treusva treusvaow	crossing
trevas trevasow	crop; harvest
treveglos treveglosyow, trevow eglos	village; churchtown
trevesigeth trevesigethow	colony; settlement
treveth trevethow	homestead; residence; occasion
treylva treylvaow	modification; turning point
trigva trigvaow	address; abode; residence; dwelling
tro troyow	cycle; turn; occasion; round; take (film)
trofordh trofordhow	roundabout (signage)
trogenter trogentrow	screw
trogentrell trogentrellow	screwdriver
troosnoten troosnotennow	footnote
trosell trosellow	pedal
truflen truflennow	trifle
trynn trynnow	fuss

tsunami tsunamiow	tsunami
turantieth	tyranny; dictatorship
Turki	Turkey
tybieth tybiethow	theory
tysken tyskennow	sheaf

U

ughelvam ughelvammow	matriarch
Ukrayn	Ukraine
urdh urdhow	order (organisation)
uskisell uskisellow	accelerator

V

vandalieth	vandalism
varien variennow	variant
vayl vaylys	veil
verb verbow	verb
vertu vertus	virtue
vilta	vileness
votyans votyansow	poll

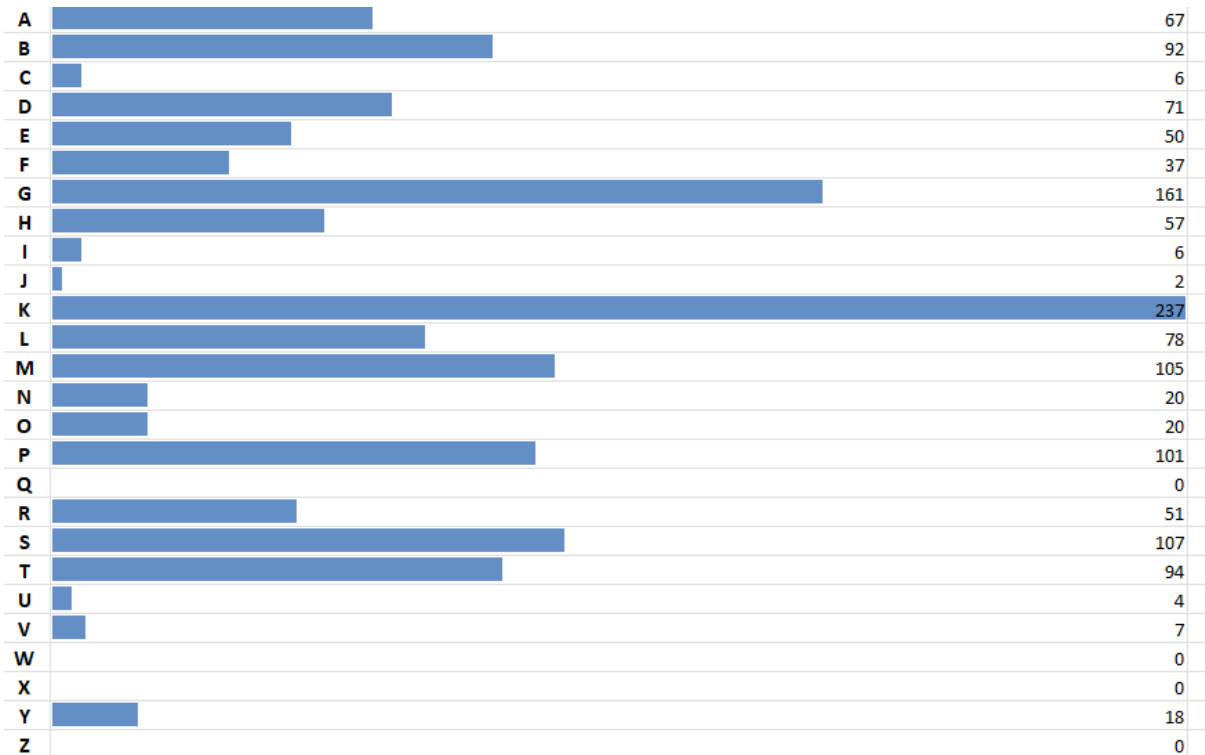
Y

yalgh yalghow	purse
yar yer	chicken; hen
yaswan yaswanyow	thrill
Yedhowieth	Judaism
yet yetys, yetow	gate; wicket
yeth yethow	language
yethonieth	linguistics
yeynell yeynellow	fridge; refrigerator
ygerell ygerellow	opener
yngist yngistow	inbox (email)
ynjynorieth	engineering
ynkerth ynkerthow	acquisition
ynkladhva ynkladhvaow	cemetery; graveyard
yorgh yorghes	roe-deer
yowynkneth	youth
ysen ysennow	grain of corn
yskansen yskansennow	cornflake
yskynnell yskynnellow	elevator; lift

Some interesting statistics

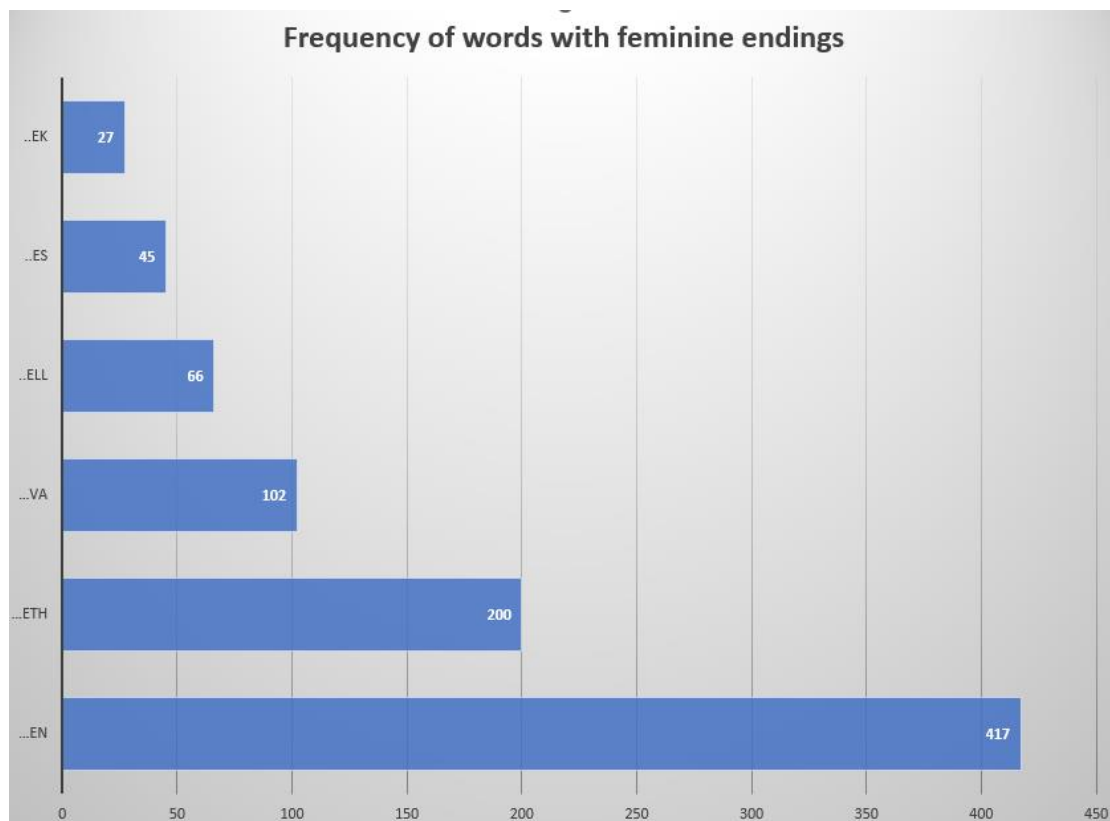
Total number of feminine nouns in the LCD dictionary: **1391**. But remember, this does not include compound nouns.

The following chart shows **how many entries begin with each letter of the alphabet**. K and G are well in front!



The number of nouns with the common feminine endings is shown in the following chart:

That is a **total of 730 words**. So, once you recognise these six endings as feminine, you can be certain of the gender of **about 52%** of the feminine nouns in the LCD dictionary.



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