

Categorized three-letter words

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It is often helpful to learn things in groups which logically belong together. Here are some three-letter words put into categories.

- Any musical note can be pluralized, hence:
DOS RES MIS FAS SOS LAS TIS
- Any spelled-out letter is allowed (and can be pluralized), hence:
BEE CEE SEE DEE EFF GEE JEE JAY KAY CAY ELL PEE ARE ESS
TEE YOU EWE VEE WYE ZEE ZED AYS EFS ELS EMS ENS OHS ARS
- Any Greek letter is allowed (and can be pluralized), hence:
ETA CHI KHI MUS NUS PHI PSI RHO TAU PIS XIS
- Allowable units of math, time, and measure:
ALL AMP AMU ANY ARC BAR BEL BIT COS DAB DAY EON ERA ERG
HYP MEG MHO MIG MIL MOL OHM ONE RAD REM ROD SEC SIN SIX
SUM TAN TEN TON TOR TWO
- How many ways can you say yes?
AYE YES YEA YAH YAY YEH YEP YUP
- How about no?
NAH NAW NAY NOT ONO
- What if you're not sure?
AAH AHA DUH HAH HAW HEH HEM HMM HUH HUM UGH UMM
- Which of the 2s (which haven't been mentioned yet, that is) can be 'pluralized' or take an S ending?
AAS ABS ADS AGS AIS ALS ASS BAS BES BIS BOS EDS ERS FES
GOS HAS HES HIS IDS IFS INS ITS KAS KIS LIS MAS MOS NOS
ODS OES OHS OMS ONS OPS ORS PAS PES QIS SIS TAS UNS UPS
UTS WOS ZAS

This brief list has 151 of the three-letter words on it, or almost one-seventh of the entire list. Yet, it uses only eight easy-to-remember categories. By remembering the rule for each category it is easy to recall the entire list.