

Words that are new to CSW21 are shown in red.

- aa** (Hawaiian) a type of lava > AAS.
- ab** An abdominal muscle > ABS.
- ad** (Coll.) advertisement > ADS.
- ae** (Scots) one. No -S.
- ag** (Short for) agricultural; (noun) agriculture > AGS.
- ah** Interjection expressing surprise, joy etc > AHS, AHING, AHED.
- ai** (Tupi) the three-toed sloth > AIS.
- al** An E. Indian shrub > ALS.
- am** Present tense of be.
- an** Indefinite article; (noun) something that might have happened but did not, as in ifs and ans > ANS.
- ar** The letter r > ARS.
- as** In whatever way; (noun) a Norse god > AESIR; a gravel ridge or KAME > ASAR; a Roman coin > ASSES.
- at** Preposition denoting position in space or time; (noun) a monetary unit of Laos > ATS.
- aw** Interjection expressing disappointment, sympathy etc.
- ax** (US) axe > AXES.
- ay** (Noun) an affirmative vote > AYS. Also AYE.
- ba** In ancient Egyptian religion, the soul > BAS.
- be** To exist.
- bi** (Short for) bisexual > BIS.
- bo** Fellow; pal, buddy > BOS.
- by** Beside, near; (noun) same as BYE > BYS.
- ch** (Obs. dial.) pronoun meaning I.
- da** (Burmese) a heavy Burmese knife > DAS. Also DAH.
- de** From (as used in names).
- di** (Pl.) DEUS, a god.
- do** A musical note: DOS; (verb) to perform > DOES, DOING, DID, DONE.
- ea** (Dial.) river > EAS.
- ed** (Short for) education > EDS.
- ee** (Scots) eye > EEN.
- ef** The letter f.
- eh** Interjection expressing enquiry; (verb) to say 'eh' > EHS, EHING, EHED.
- el** The letter l > ELS.
- em** The letter M; a unit of measurement in printing > EMS.
- en** The letter N; a unit in printing > ENS.
- er** An interjection expressing hesitation.
- es** The letter S > ESES. Also ESS.
- et** (Obs.) pt. EAT.
- ew** Interjection used to express disgust.
- ex** The letter X; someone no longer in a previous relationship > EXES; (verb) to cross out > EXING, EXED.
- fa** A musical note, as in sol-fa > FAS.
- fe** (Hebrew) a Hebrew letter > FES
- fy** An interjection expressing reproach. No -S hook. Also FIE.
- gi** (Japanese) a judo or karate costume > GIS. Also GIE.
- go** To pass from one place to another > GOES, GOING, WENT, GONE; (noun) a board game > GOS.
- gu** (ON) a kind of violin formerly used in the Shetlands. Also GUE, GJU.

**ha** An interjection expressing e.g. surprise.

**he** A male person > HES.

**hi** An interjection calling attention.

**hm** An interjection expressing hesitation. Also HMM.

**ho** Interjection calling attention, expressing surprise etc. Also HOH.

**id** A fish of the carp family > IDS. Also IDE.

**if** On condition that; (noun) a condition > IFS.

**in** (Verb) to take in > INS, INNING, INNED.

**io** An interjection expressing joy, triumph, grief; (noun) a cry of 'io' > IOS.

**is** (3rd.) BE, to exist.

**it** The neuter of he she him or her.

**ja** Yes.

**jo** (Scots) a loved one > JOES.

**ka** The spirit or soul of a dead person; (verb) to serve > KAS, KAING, KAED. Also KAE.

**ki** (Japanese) the spirit of Japanese martial art > KIS. Also QI, CHI.

**ko** (Maori) a digging-stick > KOS.

**ky** Cattle. No -S. Also KYE.

**la** A musical note > LAS.

**li** (Chinese) a Chinese unit of distance > LIS.

**lo** An interjection meaning see, look.

**ma** (Coll.) mother > MAS.

**me** A musical note > MES.

**mi** A musical note > MIS.

**mm** An interjection expressing agreement.

**mo** A moment > MOS.

**mu** (Greek) a letter of the Greek alphabet > MUS.

**my** Of or belonging to me.

**na** (Scots) no, not at all.

**ne** (Obs.) not.

**no** Word of negation > NOS or NOES.

**nu** (Greek) a letter in the Greek alphabet > NUS.

**ny** (Verb) to approach > NYES, NYING, NYED. Also NIE > NIES, NYING, NIES.

**ob** An objection > OBS.

**od** A hypothetical force; an old word for god, often used as a mild oath > ODS.

**oe** (Scots) a grandchild > OES. Also OY, OYE.

**of** Belonging to.

**oh** An interjection; (verb) to say OH > OHS, OHING, OHED.

**oi** An interjection used to express attention; (noun) the grey-faced petrel > OIS.

**ok** (Adjective) all right.

**om** An intoned Hindu sacred symbol > OMS.

**on** (Verb) to go on with, to put up with > ONS, ONNING, ONNED.

**oo** (Scots) wool > OOS.

**op** (Short for) operation > OPS.

**or** (Noun) the heraldic tincture gold > ORS.

**os** (Lat.) 1. a bone > OSSA. 2. a mouthlike opening > ORA.

**ou** (Scots) an interjection expressing concession; (noun) a bloke > OUS.

**ow** An interjection expressing pain.

**ox** A bovine animal > OXEN; also, a clumsy person > OXES.

**oy** (Scots) a grandchild > OYS. Also OE, OYE.  
**pa** (Maori) a hill fort > PAS. Also PAH.  
**pe** (Hebrew) a Hebrew letter > PES. Also PEH, FEH.  
**pi** (Greek) a letter in the Greek alphabet > PIS.  
**po** (Short for) chamberpot > POS.  
**qi** (Chinese) the physical life-force postulated by certain Chinese philosophers > QIS.  
**re** A musical note > RES.  
**sh** An interjection requesting silence. Also SHA, SHH.  
**si** An earlier form of TI, a musical note.  
**so** In such a way; (noun) a musical note > SOS.  
**st** An interjection requesting silence.  
**ta** An interjection expressing thanks > TAS.  
**te** = TI, a musical note > TES.  
**ti** A musical note; a small Pacific tree > TIS.  
**to** In the direction of, towards.  
**ug** To dread, loathe > UGS, UGGING, UGGED. [ON ugga, to fear, dread].  
**uh** An interjection expressing surprise.  
**um** An interjection expressing doubt or hesitation; (verb) to express hesitation > UMS, UMMING, UMMED.  
**un** (Dial.) one > UNS.  
**up** (Verb) to move up > UPS, UPPING, UPPED.  
**ur** An interjection expressing hesitation.  
**us** Pronoun.  
**ut** A musical note > UTS.  
**we** Pronoun.  
**wo** Woe > WOS.  
**xi** (Greek) a letter in the Greek alphabet > XIS.  
**xu** A Vietnamese monetary unit > XU. No -S.  
**ya** an Asian pear > YAS.  
**ye** (Arch.) you.  
**yo** An interjection calling for effort or attention  
**yu** (Chinese) a precious jade > YUS.  
**za** (Sl.) pizza > ZAS.  
**ze** A gender-neutral pronoun.  
**zo** (Tibetan) a kind of yak > ZOS. Also ZHO, DZO, DSO, DZHO.