

# Clipped Words

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Clipped	Standard
bike	bicycle
hippo	hippopotamus
phone	telephone
photo	photograph
plane	airplane
rhino	rhinoceros
ad	advertisement
auto	automobile
bra	brassiere
burger	hamburger



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<b>bus</b>	<b>omnibus</b>
<b>champ</b>	<b>champion</b>
<b>con</b>	<b>convict</b>
<b>dorm</b>	<b>dormitory</b>
<b>e-mail</b>	<b>electronic mail</b>
<b>exam</b>	<b>examination</b>
<b>ex</b>	<b>ex-husband or ex-wife</b>
<b>ex-con</b>	<b>ex-convict</b>
<b>exec</b>	<b>executive</b>
<b>an</b>	<b>fanatic</b>



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flu	influenza
fridge	refrigerator
gas	gasoline
grad	graduate
gym	gymnasium
lab	laboratory
limo	limousine
lunch	luncheon
math	mathematics
memo	memorandum



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movie	moving picture
pants	pantaloons
pen	penitentiary
pike	turnpike
pop	popular
prom	promenade
ref	referee
sitcom	situation comedy
sub	submarine
taxi	taxicab



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<b>teen</b>	<b>teenager</b>
<b>tie</b>	<b>necktie</b>
<b>tux</b>	<b>tuxedo</b>
<b>van</b>	<b>caravan</b>
<b>vet</b>	<b>veterinarian; veteran</b>
<b>amp</b>	<b>amplifier</b>
<b>cab</b>	<b>cabriolet</b>
<b>cam</b>	<b>camera</b>
<b>cap</b>	<b>capital letter</b>
<b>carb</b>	<b>carbohydrate</b>



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cat	catamaran
chemist	alchemist
coed	coeducational
condo	condominium
decaf	decaffeinated
demo	demonstration
dub	double
fax	facsimile
meds	medications
mum	chrysanthemum



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perk	perquisite
prenup	prenuptial agreement
psych	psychology
quad	quadrangle
recap	recapitulate
rehab	rehabilitation
scrip	prescription
specs	specifications
stats	statistics
stereo	stereophonic



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<b>synch</b>	<b>synchronize</b>
<b>typo</b>	<b>typographical error</b>
<b>varsity</b>	<b>university</b>
<b>vent</b>	<b>ventilator</b>
<b>webcam</b>	<b>Webcamera</b>
<b>zoo</b>	<b>zoological gardens</b>