

Two-letter Scrabble words — NWL2023

All **107** two-letter words valid in the NASPA Word List 2023 (United States & Canada), with short definitions.

AA	rough, cindery lava [n AAS]
AB	a muscle in the abdomen [n ABS]
AD	an advertisement [n ADS]
AE	one [adj]
AG	agriculture [n AGS]
AH	to aah [v AHED, AHING, AHS]
AI	a three-toed sloth [n AIS]
AL	an East Indian tree [n ALS]
AM	BE, to have actuality [v]
AN	used before words beginning with a vowel sound [article]
AR	the letter R [n ARS]
AS	to the same degree [adv]
AT	to respond to someone online with notification [v ATS, ATTED, ATTING]
AW	used to express protest, disgust, or disbelief [interj]
AX	to work on with a certain type of cutting tool [v AXED, AXES, AXING]
AY	aye [n AYS]
BA	the eternal soul, in Egyptian mythology [n BAS]
BE	to have actuality [v AM, ARE, ART, BEEN, BEING, IS, WAS, WAST, WERE, WERT, WUZ]
BI	a bisexual [n BIS]
BO	a pal [n BOS]
BY	a pass in certain card games [n BYS]
DA	dad [n DAS]
DE	of [prep]
DO	the first tone of the diatonic musical scale [n DOS]
ED	education [n EDS]
EF	the letter F [n EFS]
EH	used to express doubt or surprise [interj]
EL	an elevated railroad or train [n ELS]
EM	a typographic unit [n EMS]
EN	half of an em [n ENS]
ER	used to express hesitation [interj]
ES	ess [n ESES]
ET	EAT, to consume food [v]
EW	expressing disgust [interj]
EX	to cross out [v EXED, EXES, EXING]
FA	the fourth tone of the diatonic musical scale [n FAS]

FE	a Hebrew letter [n FES]
GI	a white garment worn in martial arts [n GIS]
GO	a Japanese board game [n GOS]
HA	a sound of surprise [n HAS]
HE	a male person [n HES]
HI	used as a greeting [interj]
HM	hmm [interj]
HO	a prostitute [n HOS]
ID	a part of the psyche [n IDS]
IF	a possibility [n IFS]
IN	to harvest [v INNED, INNING, INS]
IS	BE, to have actuality [v]
IT	the third person singular neuter pronoun [pron]
JO	a sweetheart [n JOES]
KA	the spiritual self of a human being in Egyptian religion [n KAS]
KI	qi [n KIS]
LA	the sixth tone of the diatonic musical scale [n LAS]
LI	a Chinese unit of distance [n LIS]
LO	used to attract attention or to express surprise [interj]
MA	mother [n MAS]
ME	an ego [n MES]
MI	the third tone of the diatonic musical scale [n MIS]
MM	used to express assent or satisfaction [interj]
MO	a moment [n MOS]
MU	a Greek letter [n MUS]
MY	the possessive form of the pronoun I [pron]
NA	no [adv]
NE	born with the name of [adj]
NO	a negative reply [n NOES, NOS]
NU	a Greek letter [n NUS]
OD	a hypothetical force of natural power [n ODS]
OE	a whirlwind off the Faeroe islands [n OES]
OF	coming from [prep]
OH	to exclaim in surprise, pain, or desire [v OHED, OHING, OHS]
OI	oy [interj]
OK	okay [adj]

OM	a mantra used in contemplation of ultimate reality [n OMS]
ON	the side of the wicket where a batsman stands in cricket [n ONS]
OP	a style of abstract art [n OPS]
OR	the heraldic color gold [n ORS]
OS	a bone [n OSSA]
OW	used to express sudden pain [interj]
OX	a clumsy person [n OXES]
OY	used to express dismay or pain [interj]
PA	a father [n PAS]
PE	a Hebrew letter [n PES]
PI	a Greek letter [n PIS]
PO	a chamber pot [n POS]
QI	the vital force that in Chinese thought is inherent in all things [n QIS]
RE	the second tone of the diatonic musical scale [n RES]
SH	used to urge silence [interj]
SI	ti [n SIS]
SO	sol [n SOS]
TA	an expression of gratitude [n TAS]
TE	ti [n TES]
TI	the seventh tone of the diatonic musical scale [n TIS]
TO	in the direction of [prep]
UH	used to express hesitation [interj]
UM	to hesitate or pause in speaking [v UMMED, UMMING, UMS]
UN	one [pron UNS]
UP	to raise [v UPPED, UPPING, UPS]
US	the objective case of the pronoun we [pron]
UT	the musical tone C in the French solmization system now replaced by do [n UTS]
WE	the first person nominative plural pronoun [pron]
WO	woe [n WOS]
XI	a Greek letter [n XIS]
XU	a monetary unit of Vietnam [n XU]
YA	an Asian pear [n YAS]
YE	you [pron]
YO	used to call attention or to express affirmation [interj]
ZA	a pizza [n ZAS]