

NWL 2023 4 letter **J** words (110)

AJAR	partly open [adj]
AJEE	agee (to one side) [adv]
AJIS	< AJI, a chili pepper [n]
DJIN	a genie [n DJINS]
DOJO	a school that teaches judo or karate [n]
FUJI	a silk fabric [n]
GOJI	the red berry of an Asian shrub [n]
HADJ	a pilgrimage to Mecca [n HADJES]
HAJI	hadji (one who has made a hadj) [n]
HAJJ	a pilgrimage to Mecca [n HAJJES]
JABS	< JAB, to poke sharply [v]
JACK	to raise with a type of lever [v] : JACKER [n]
JADE	to weary [v] : JADEDLY [adv]
JAGG	to cut unevenly [v JAGGED, JAGGING, JAGGS]
JAGS	< JAG, to cut unevenly [v]
JAIL	to imprison [v] : JAILABLE [adj]
JAKE	all right [adj JAKER, JAKEST]
JAMB	to force together tightly [v]
JAMS	< JAM, to force together tightly [v]
JANE	a girl or woman [n]
JAPE	to mock [v] : JAPER [n], JAPINGLY [adv]
JARL	a Scandinavian nobleman [n]
JARS	< JAR, to cause to shake [v]
JATO	a takeoff aided by jet propulsion [n JATO]
JAUK	to dawdle [v]
JAUP	to splash [v]
JAVA	coffee [n]
JAWS	< JAW, to jabber [v]
JAYS	< JAY, a bird of genus <i>Platylophus</i> [n]
JAZZ	to enliven [v] : JAZZER [n]
JEAN	a durable cotton fabric [n]
<u>JEDI</u>	a person with extraordinary skills [n]
JEED	< JEE, to turn to the right [v]
JEEP	to travel by a small type of motor vehicle [v]
JEER	to mock [v] : JEERER [n], JEERINGLY [adv]
JEES	< JEE, to turn to the right [v]
JEEZ	used as a mild oath [interj]

JEFE	a chief [n]
JEHU	a fast driver [n]
JELL	to congeal [v]
JEON	a monetary unit of South Korea [n JEON]
JERK	to move with a sharp, sudden motion [v] : JERKER [n], JERKINGLY [adv]
JESS	to fasten straps around the legs of a hawk [v]
JEST	to joke [v] : JESTER [n], JESTINGLY [adv]
JETE	a ballet leap [n]
JETS	< JET, to spurt forth in a stream [v]
JEUX	< JEU, a game [n]
JIAO	chiao (a monetary unit of China) [n <u>JIAOS</u>]
JIBB	to shift from side to side while sailing [v]
JIBE	to mock [v] : JIBER [n], JIBINGLY [adv]
JIBS	< JIB, to refuse to proceed further [v]
JIFF	jiffy (a short time) [n]
JIGS	< JIG, to bob [v]
JILL	a unit of liquid measure [n]
JILT	to reject a lover [v] : JILTER [n]
JIMP	neatly dressed [adj JIMPER, JIMPEST] : JIMPLY [adv]
JINK	to move quickly out of the way [v] : JINKER [n]
JINN	a supernatural being in Muslim mythology [n]
JINS	< JIN, jinn [n]
JINX	to bring bad luck to [v]
JIRD	a long-tailed rodent [n]
JISM	an offensive word [n]
JIVE	deceitful [adj] / to play jazz or swing music [v] : JIVER [n]
JIVY	jazzy, lively [adj]
JIZZ	an offensive word [n]
JOBS	< JOB, to work by the piece [v]
JOCK	an athletic supporter [n]
JOES	< JO, a sweetheart [n] / < JOE, a fellow [n]
JOEY	a young kangaroo [n]
JOGS	< JOG, to run at a slow, steady pace [v]
JOHN	a toilet [n]
JOIN	to unite [v] : JOINABLE [adj]
JOKE	to say something amusing [v] : JOKER [n], JOKINGLY [adv]
JOKY	amusing [adj]

JOLE	the fleshy part under the lower jaw [n]
JOLT	to jar or shake roughly [v] : JOLTER [n], JOLTINGLY [adv]
JOOK	a tavern that has a jukebox [n]
JOSH	to tease [v] : JOSHER [n], JOSHING [n], JOSHINGLY [adv]
JOSS	a Chinese idol [n]
JOTA	a Spanish dance [n JOTAS]
JOTS	< JOT, to write down quickly [v]
JOUK	to dodge [v]
JOWL	the fleshy part under the lower jaw [n] : JOWLED [adj]
JOWS	< JOW, to toll [v]
JOYS	< JOY, to rejoice [v]
JUBA	a lively dance [n]
JUBE	a platform in a church [n]
JUCO	a junior college [n]
JUDO	a form of jujitsu [n]
JUDY	a woman [n]
JUGA	< JUGUM, the opposite leaflets of a pinnate leaf [n]
JUGS	< JUG, to put into a deep container[v]
JUJU	an object regarded as having magical power [n]
JUKE	to fake out of position [v]
JUKU	an additional college prep school in Japan [n]
JUMP	to spring off the ground [v]
JUNK	to discard as trash [v]
JUPE	a woman's jacket [n]
JURA	< JUS, a legal right [n]
JURY	to select material for exhibition [v]
JUST	acting in conformity with what is good [adj] / to joust [v]
JUTE	a strong, coarse fiber [n JUTES]
JUTS	< JUT, to protrude [v]
KOJI	a fungus used to start fermentation [n]
MOJO	a magic charm [n]
PUJA	a Hindu prayer ritual [n]
RAJA	a king or prince in India [n]
SOJA	the soybean [n]
SOJU	a Korean vodka distilled from rice or sweet potato [n]
<u>YAJE</u>	yage / a tropical vine of the Amazon region [n]

NWL 2023 4 letter **Q** (18) and **X** (73) words

AQUA	a transparent, tasteless, odorless liquid [n]	QATS	< QAT, an evergreen shrub [n]	QOPH	koph (a Hebrew letter) [n]
QADI	a Muslim judge [n]	QUAY	a wharf [n] : QUAYLIKE [adj]	QUIN	one of five children born in one birth [n]
QAID	a Muslim leader [n]	CINQ	the number five [n]	QUIP	to make witty remarks [v] : QUIPPER [n], QUIPSTER [n]
QUAD	to space out by means of quadrats [v]	QUID	a portion of something to be chewed [n]	QUIT	to end engagement in or occupation with [v] : QUITTER [n]
QUAG	an area of marshy ground [n]	QUOD	a prison [n]	QUIZ	to test the knowledge of by asking questions [v] : QUIZZER [n]
QUAI	quay (a wharf) [n]	QUEY	a young cow [n]	SUQS	< SUQ, a marketplace in n. Africa and the Middle East) [n]
APEX	the highest point [n APEXES, APICES]	EXON	a sequence in the genetic code [n]	NIXY	an undeliverable piece of mail [n]
AXAL	axial (pertaining to or forming an axis) [adj]	EXPO	a public exhibition [n]	ONYX	a variety of quartz [n]
AXED	< AX, to work with a cutting tool [v] / < AXE [v]	FALX	a sickle-shaped structure [n FALCES]	ORYX	an African antelope [n]
AXEL	a jump in figure skating [n]	FAUX	fake [adj]	OXEN	< OX, a clumsy person [n]
AXES	< AXIS, a straight line about which a body rotates [n] / < AX	FIXT	< FIX, to repair [v]	OXER	a fence for keeping in cattle [n]
AXIL	angle between the upper side of a leaf & its supporting stem [n]	FLAX	an annual herb [n]	OXES	< OX, a clumsy person [n]
AXIS	an Asian deer [n AXISES]	FLEX	to bend [v] : FLEXION [n], FLEXURE [n]	OXIC	denoting a process in which oxygen in involved [adj]
AXLE	a shaft upon which a wheel revolves [n]	FLUX	to melt [v]	OXID	a binary compound of oxygen w/ another element or radical [n]
AXON	the central process of a neuron [n] : AXONAL [adj]	FOLX	< FOLK, a people or tribe [n]	OXIM	oxime (a chemical compound) [n]
BOXY	resembling a box [adj] : BOXILY [adv], BOXINESS [n]	FOXY	crafty [adj] : FOXILY [adv], FOXINESS [n]	PIXY	a playfully mischievous fairy or elf [n] : PIXYISH [adj]
BRUX	to grind the teeth [v] : BRUXISM [n]	HOAX	to deceive [v] : HOAXER [n]	PLEX	a multiplex [n]
CALX	a mineral residue [n]	IBEX	a wild goat [n IBEXES, IBICES]	POXY	afflicted with a pox [adj POXIER, POXIEST]
COAX	to persuade by flattery [v] : COAXER [n], COAXINGLY [adv]	ILEX	a holly [n]	PREX	a president [n]
COXA	the hip or hip joint [n COXAE] : COXAL [adj]	IXIA	a flowering plant [n IXIAS]	ROUX	a mixture of butter and flour [n ROUX, ROUXES]
CRUX	a basic or decisive point [n CRUCES, CRUXES]	JEUX	< JEU, a game [n]	SEXT	to send an explicit text message [v]
DEXY	a tablet of dex [n DEXIES]	JINX	to bring bad luck to [v]	SEXY	arousing sexual desire [adj] : SEXILY [adv]
DOXY	a doctrine [n]	LUXE	deluxe [adj LUXER, LUXEST] / luxury [n]	TAXA	< TAXON, a unit of scientific classification [n]
DOUX	very sweet -- used of champagne [adj]	LYNX	a short-tailed wildcat [n]	TAXI	to travel in a taxicab [v TAXIING, TAXYING]
DOXX	to attack by publishing private information [v] : DOXXING [n]	MAXI	a long skirt or coat [n]	TEXT	to send a message from a cell phone [v] : TEXTER [n]
EAUX	< EAU, water [n]	MINX	a pert girl [n] : MINXISH [adj]	VAXX	to vaccinate [v]
EXAM	an examination [n]	MIXT	< MIX, to put together into one mass [v]	VEXT	< VEX, to annoy [v]
EXEC	an executive officer [n]	MOXA	a Chinese plant [n]	WAXY	resembling wax [adj] : WAXILY [adv], WAXINESS [n]
EXED	< EX, to cross out [v]	MPOX	monkeypox [n MPOXES]	XYST	xystus (area where athletes trained in ancient Greece) [n]
EXES	< EX, to cross out [v]	NEXT	the one that comes immediately after [n NEXTS]		
EXIT	to go out [v EXEUNT, EXITED, EXITING, EXITS]	NIXE	< NIX, a water sprite [n]		

NWL 2023 4 letter **Z** words (98)

ADZE	to shape wood with a certain a cutting tool [v]
AZAN	a Muslim call to prayer [n]
AZON	a radio-controlled aerial bomb [n]
BAZZ	to throw a stone [v]
BIZE	a cold wind [n BIZES]
BOZO	a fellow [n]
BUZZ	to make a vibrating sound [v] : BUZZINGLY [adv]
CAZH	casual [adj]
CHEZ	at the home of [prep]
COZY	snug and comfortable [adj] : COZILY [adv], COZINESS [n] / to attempt to get on friendly terms [v]
CZAR	an emperor or king [n]
DAZE	to stun [v] : DAZEDLY [adv]
DITZ	a ditsy person [n]
DOZE	to sleep lightly [v] : DOZER [n]
DOZY	drowsy [adj] : DOZILY [adv], DOZINESS [n]
FAZE	to disturb the composure of [v]
FIZZ	to make a hissing or sputtering sound [v] : FIZZER [n]
FOZY	too ripe [adj] : FOZINESS [n]
FRIZ	to form into small, tight curls [v]
FUTZ	to spend time aimlessly [v]
FUZE	to equip with a delayed detonating device [v]
FUZZ	to become fuzzy [v]
GAZE	to look intently [v] : GAZER [n]
GEEZ	a mild oath [interj]
GRIZ	a large bear [n]
HAZE	to subject to a humiliating initiation [v] : HAZER [n]
HAZY	unclear [adj] : HAZILY [adv], HAZINESS [n]
IZAR	an outer garment worn by Muslim women [n]
JAZZ	to enliven [v] : JAZZER [n]
JEEZ	a mild oath [interj]
JIZZ	an offensive word [n]
LAZE	to pass time [v]
LAZY	disinclined toward work or exertion [adj] : LAZILY [adv], LAZINESS [n] / to appear disinclined to exertion [v]

LUTZ	a jump in figure skating [n]
MAZE	to bewilder [v] : MAZEDLY [adv]
MAZY	full of confusing turns and passages [adj] : MAZILY [adv], MAZINESS [n]
MEZE	a Greek or Middle Eastern appetizer [n]
MOZO	a manual laborer [n]
NAZI	a type of fascist [n]
OOZE	to flow or leak out slowly [v]
OOZY	like soft mud or slime [adj] : OOZILY [adv], OOZINESS [n]
ORZO	rice-shaped pasta [n]
OUZO	a Greek liqueur [n]
OYEZ	a cry used to introduce the opening of a court of law [n]
PHIZ	a face or facial expression [n]
PREZ	a president [n]
PUTZ	to waste time [v]
QUIZ	to test knowledge by asking questions [v] : QUIZZER [n]
RAZE	to tear down or demolish [v] : RAZER [n]
RAZZ	to deride [v]
RITZ	pretentious display [n]
SIZE	to arrange according to physical proportions [v]
SIZY	thick and adhesive [adj]
SPAZ	a klutz [n] / to lose control of oneself [v]
TIZZ	a state of nervous confusion [n]
TZAR	an emperor or king [n]
WHIZ	to move with a buzzing or hissing sound [v] : WHIZZER [n]
YUTZ	a stupid, foolish, or ineffectual person [n]
YUZU	a sour Japanese citrus fruit [n]
ZAGS	< ZAG, to turn sharply [v]
ZANY	ludicrously comical [adj] : ZANILY [adv] / one who is zany [n ZANIES]
ZAPS	< ZAP, to kill or destroy instantaneously [v]
ZARF	a metal holder for a coffee cup [n]
ZEAL	enthusiastic devotion [n]
ZEBU	an Asian ox [n]
ZEDA	grandfather [n]

ZEDS	< ZED, the letter Z [n]
ZEES	< ZEE, the letter Z [n]
ZEIN	a simple protein [n]
ZEKS	< ZEK, an inmate in a Soviet labor camp [n]
ZENS	< ZEN, mental calmness [n]
ZEPS	< ZEP, a long sandwich [n]
ZERK	a grease fitting [n]
ZERO	to aim at the exact center of a target [v]
ZEST	to scrape off and save the colored part of the peel of a citrus fruit [v]
ZETA	a Greek letter [n]
ZIGS	< ZIG, to turn sharply [v]
ZILL	one of a pair of finger cymbals [n]
ZINC	to coat with chemical element of atomic number 30 [v]
ZINE	a type of periodical publication [n]
ZING	to move with a high-pitched humming sound [v]
ZINS	< ZIN, a dry red wine [n]
ZIPS	< ZIP, to move with speed and vigor [n]
ZITI	a tubular pasta [n ZITIS]
ZITS	< ZIT, a pimple (an inflamed swelling of the skin) [n]
ZIZZ	to make a buzzing sound [v]
ZOEA	a larval form of certain crustaceans [n] : ZOEAL [adj]
ZOIC	pertaining to animals or animal life [adj]
ZONA	a transparent substance surrounding the ovum of mammals [n ZONAE]
ZONE	to arrange in distinguished areas [v] : ZONER [n]
ZONK	to stupefy [v]
ZOOM	to move with a loud humming sound [v] : ZOOMABLE [adj], ZOOMER [n]
ZOON	the whole product of one fertilized egg [n ZOA, ZOONS] : ZOONAL [adj] / to move with a loud humming sound) [v]
ZOOS	< ZOO, a place where animals are kept for public exhibition [n]
ZORI	a type of sandal [n]
ZOUK	a dance music of the French West Indies [n ZOUKS]
ZUKE	a zucchini [n]
ZYME	a complex protein [n]