

Definitions of 21 Less Common Five Letter Words

See footnote for sources.

One Vowel, One Consonant

*COCCO: British English: The tuber of the taro plant

*ESSES: Plural of ESS, the letter "S"

*MAMMA: US, Informal: Mother

*NANNA: American English: The wife of Balder in Norse mythology; or the Sumerian god of the moon

^PEEPE: Obsolete form of PEEP

*SUSUS: Plural of SUSU, also SOU-SOU, an informal loan club in Africa or the Caribbean

*TAATA: British English: An East African child's word for "father"

One Vowel, Two Less Common Consonants

*ABAKA: British English: Same as ABACA, the Manila hemp plant

*BABKA: American English: A light, sweet, cylindrical cake flavored with rum

*BOFFO: American English, Slang: Very popular or successful

*FEEZE: American English, Informal: Perturbation

*GABBA: British English: A type of electronic dance music

*GOBBO: British English: A hunchback

^*JAFFA: British English: A type of sweet orange, normally seedless

^JEEZE: A mildly blasphemous intensifier, or to indicate surprise, enthusiasm or distress

*KABAB: American English: Variant of KABOB or KEBAB, meat or vegetables grilled on a long thin stick

*KEEVE: British English: A large tub or vat to hold liquid

^*KIBBI: Alternative spelling of KIBBEH, a Middle Eastern dish made with spiced meat and bulgur shaped into patties

^*QAJAQ: Alternative form of KAYAK, a narrow boat used by the Inuit people

*WAGGA: British English, Australian: A blanket or bed covering made out of sacks stitched together

^WEEKE: Obsolete spelling of WEEK

Sources:

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