

## Word Endings

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## Explanation and Examples

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x	o	s	t	y	d	v	d	h	f	x
p	o	b	y	j	u	d	g	e	d	c
i	t	l	r	j	k	s	h	o	r	i
r	e	l	e	a	s	e	d	c	k	t
c	e	n	t	r	e	d	u	d	r	e
y	i	c	b	o	h	p	z	z	r	d
k	c	x	t	c	l	p	w	h	h	o
x	e	x	b	w	x	r	h	n	h	j

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i t l r j k s h o r i  
r e l e a s e d c k t  
c e n t r e d u d r e  
y i c b o h p z z r d  
k c x t c l p w h h o  
x e x b w x r h n h j

centred  
excited  
illuminated  
judged  
released

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