Sample Dictionary Created Using datagidx

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**adze** (US *adz*) **noun** a tool similar to an
axe, with an arched blade at right
angles to the handle.
– ORIGIN Old English.

**æolian harp** /ee-oh-li-uhn/ **noun** a
stringed instrument that produces
musical sounds when a current of air
passes through it.
– ORIGIN from *Æolus*, the Greek god of
the winds.

**astern** **adverb** behind or towards the rear
of a ship.

**astute** **adjective** good at making accurate
judgements; shrewd.
– DERIVATIVES **astutely** **adverb**
**astuteness** **noun**.
– ORIGIN Latin *astutus*.

**asunder** **adverb** literary apart.
– ORIGIN Old English.

**athwart** /uh-thwart/ **preposition &
adverb** from side to side of something;
cross.
– ORIGIN from an old sense of *THWART*,
meaning ‘across’.

**atrium** /ay-tri-uhm/ (pl. *atria*
/ay-tri-uh/ or *atriums*) **noun** 1 a central
hall rising through several storeys and
having a glazed roof. 2 an open area in
the centre of an ancient Roman house.
3 each of the two cavities of the heart.
– DERIVATIVES **atrial** **adjective**.
– ORIGIN Greek *kaktos* ‘cardoon’.

**chaff** /chahf/ **noun** 1 the husks of grain
from the seed by winnowing or
threshing. 2 chopped hay and straw
used in cattle fodder.
– PHRASES separate (or sort) the wheat
from the chaff distinguish valuable people or things from worthless ones.
– ORIGIN Old English.

chaff² /chaff/ noun light-hearted joking.
   • verb tease someone.

elf (pl. elves) a supernatural creature of folk tales, represented as a small human figure with pointed ears.
– DERIVATIVES elfish adjective elven adjective (literary) elvish adjective.
– ORIGIN Old English.

élite /i-lët/ noun a group of people regarded as the best in a particular society or organisation.

elves plural of ELF.

cesophagus /i-sof-fuh-guhss/ (pl. cesophagi) noun the muscular tube which connects throat to stomach.
– ORIGIN Greek oisophagos.

thunderbolt noun flash of lightning with a crash of thunder at the same time.

thunderclap noun a crash of thunder.

thwart /thwort/ verb 1 prevent someone from accomplishing something.
   2 prevent something from succeeding.
   • noun a crosspiece forming a seat for a rower in a boat.
– ORIGIN from Old Norse, ‘transverse’.

tic noun a recurring spasm of the muscles, most often in the face.
– ORIGIN Italian ticchio.