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Common Words that are Similar in Polish and English (page 1)

You know more Polish words than you think you do! Although the spellings are different, it should be possible to guess what these words mean in English (and vice versa):

absolutnie	absolutely	dystans	distance
adres	address		
agencja	agency	edukacja	education
akurat	exactly	efekt	effect
alfabet	alphabet	ekonomia	economy
alkohol	alcohol	eksperyment	experiment
ambulans	ambulance	ekspres	express
apartament	apartment	ekstrakt	extract
aspiryna	aspirin	elektryczność	electricity
auto	car	energia	energy (power)
		entuzjizm	enthusiasm
		europejski	European
bagaż	luggage		
balet	ballet		
balon	balloon	fakt	fact
banan	banana	fantazja	imagination
bateria	battery	farma	farm
becon	bacon	festiwal	festival
biologia	biology	fikcja	fiction
biuro	office	finisz	finish
broszura	brochure	firma	company
budżet	budget	fotografia	photograph
		fotokopia	photocopy
		futbol	football
camping	campsite		
centrum	centre		
centymetr	centimetre	garaż	garage
certyfiakat	certificate	gaz	gas
charakter	character	generalnie	generally
chemia	chemistry	geografia	geography
cygaro	cigar	gitara	guitar
cykl	cycle (series)	gratis	free
cynik	cynic	grejpfrut	grapefruit
czek	cheque	grunt	ground / land
		grupa	group
		guma	chewing gum
data	date		
debata	debate		
delikatny	delicate	hala	hall
dentysta	dentist	helikopter	helicopter
departament	department	higiena	hygiene
deser	dessert	histeria	hysteria
dieta	diet	historia	history
doktor	doctor	honor	honour
dokument	document	hormon	hormone

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humor	humour	mama	mum
hurra!	hooray!	masaż	massage
hydranlik	plumber	mechanik	mechanic
		medycyna	medicine
idiota	idiot	metro	underground
imigracja	immigration	mikser	mixer
impotencja	impotence	minuta	minute
indeks	index	moda	fashion
indywidualny	individual	moneta	coin
infekcja	infection	muzeum	museum
informacja	information		
instrukcja	instruction	naiwny	naïve
instynkt	instinct	narkotyk	drug
interesujący	interesting	natura	nature
		naturalnie	naturally
jacht	yacht	normalne	normal
yard	yard (measure)	nos	nose
joga	yoga	notatnik	notebook
jogurt	yoghurt	notes	diary
juwelier	jeweller	nowy	new
		numer	number
kalendarz	calendar	obiekt	object
kanal	canal	odór	odour
kapitał	capital	oferta	offer
keczup	ketchup	oficjalny	official
kino	cinema	operacja	operation
klub	club	opinia	opinion
komfort	comfort	optyk	optician
komputer	computer	optymista	optimist
krem	cream	orkiestra	orchestra
kwestia	question (issue)	oryginalny	original
lampa	lamp	panika	panic
legalny	legal	papier	paper
legenda	legend	parasol	umbrella
lekcja	lesson	parking	car park
lemoniada	lemonade	paszport	passport
licencja	licence	perfumy	perfume
literatura	literature	plastik	plastic
litr	litre	policja	police
loteria	lottery	produkt	product

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projekt	project	wakacje	holiday
		waza	vase
realny	real	wegetarianin	vegetarian
repcja	reception	weranda	verandah
regularny	regular	weterynarz	vet
relaks	relaxation	wideo	video
restauracja	restaurant	wirus	virus
romans	romance	witamina	vitamin
rym	rhyme	woda	water
rytm	rhythm		
rywal	rival	zenit	zenith
ryzyko	risk	zoologiczny	zoological
		zupa	soup
sandał	sandal	żakiet	jacket
sejf	safe (n.)	żargon	jargon
sekret	secret		
seks	sex		
skandal	scandal		
specjalny	special		
styl	style		
szampon	shampoo		
szkoła	school		
szpital	hospital		
tabletki	tablet		
tata	dad		
teatr	theatre		
technologia	technology		
telefon	telephone		
telewizja	television		
tenis	tennis		
termometr	thermometer		
toaleta	toilet		
turyści	tourist		
ultrafiolet	ultraviolet		
uncja	ounce		
unia	union		
uniwersalny	universal		
uniwersytet	university		
wafel	wafer		

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