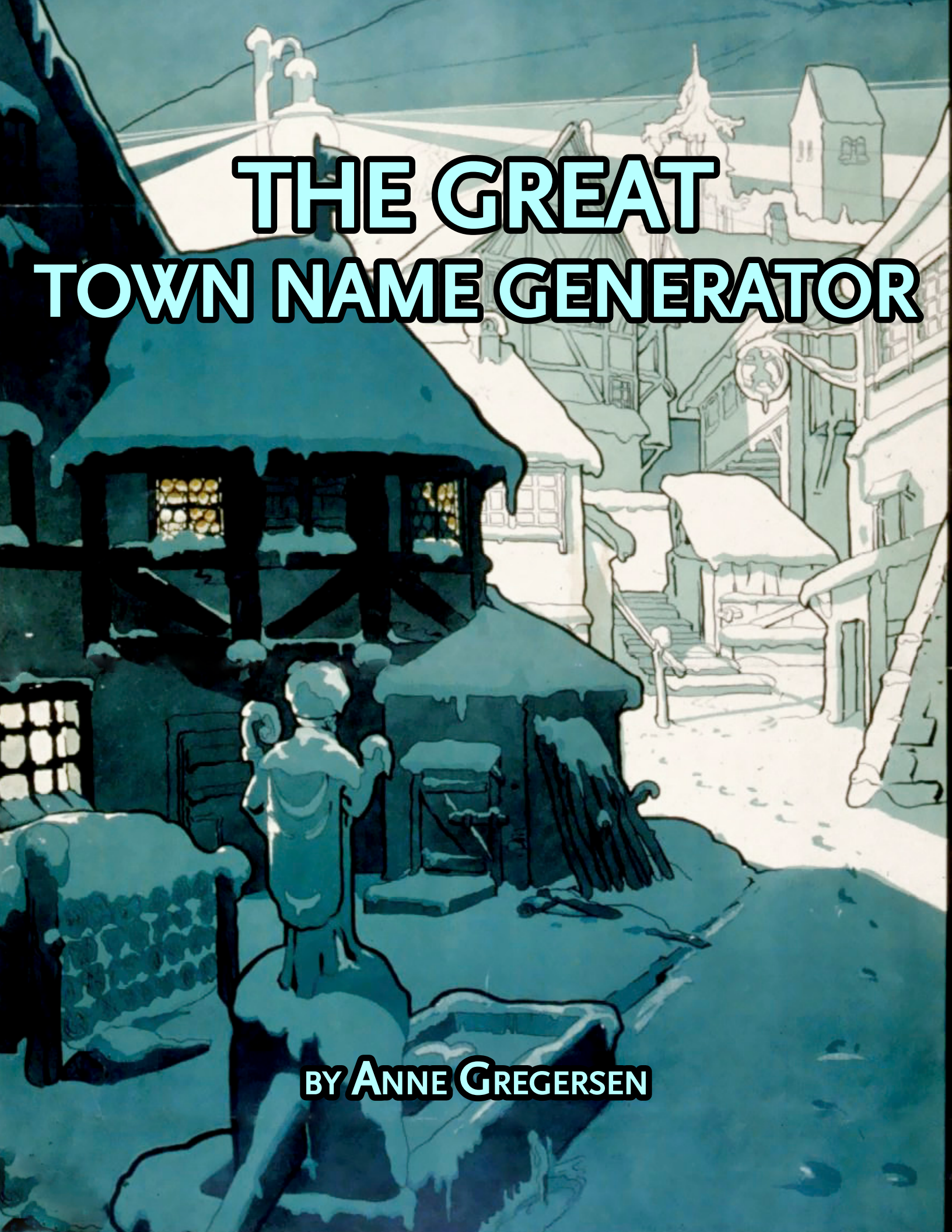




THE GREAT TOWN NAME GENERATOR

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HOW TO USE THIS DOCUMENT

This document is for making and coming up with names for various places scattered around your world. Most of the combinations will work just fine, but there can be the occasional mess-up. If you do not like a specific name or it doesn't quite make sense, keep rolling until you find one that you like. There are thousands of combinations, so there is bound to be something you'll like. Some examples could be Redcove, Thistlevale, King's Eye, Hawthorn Hold, or Summercut.

HOW DO I START

The way you use this document is simple. Each place name consists of a *prefix* and a *suffix*. These can be rolled for randomly, or be picked to suit a specific part of your world. For instance, if you need a place name for a township near a forest, you could choose a tree prefix or a woodland suffix to convey the theme of the area.

You start out by rolling on the PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES table, and then you simply follow the tables you are directed to until you have a place name. You can choose to roll for two prefixes and one suffix, but this may generate some odd results at times. However, using this method you can get place names such as Black Boarford or Lucky Lady Run.

POSSESSIVE NOUNS

If you are dealing with a category such as animals or professions you are dealing with nouns and you can choose to make these possessive if you wish. This can change how a location is perceived or how pleasing it is to say. Examples could be Queen Grove and Queen's Grove, or Harpy Rest and Harpy's Rest. It is up to you whether or not to add the possessive 's' when making a place name.

PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

This is where you start. First, you roll or choose a prefix for your place name, and after that you roll or choose a suffix for your place name.

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PREFIXES

ADJECTIVES

This includes:

d3 Adjectives

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Colors, basic |
| 2 | Colors, complex |
| 3 | Simple Adjectives |

Colors, basic

d8 Colors, basic

- | | |
|---|--------|
| 1 | Black |
| 2 | Blue |
| 3 | Green |
| 4 | Orange |
| 5 | Purple |
| 6 | Red |
| 7 | White |
| 8 | Yellow |

Colors, complex

d12 Colors, complex

- | | |
|----|-----------|
| 1 | Blonde |
| 2 | Brown |
| 3 | Burgundy |
| 4 | Cerulean |
| 5 | Gray |
| 6 | Indigo |
| 7 | Magenta |
| 8 | Pink |
| 9 | Teal |
| 10 | Veridian |
| 11 | Vermilion |
| 12 | Violet |

Simple Adjectives

d20 Simple Adjectives

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 1 | Calm |
| 2 | Dark |
| 3 | Dashing |
| 4 | Feeble |

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|----|---------|
| 5 | First |
| 6 | Gifted |
| 7 | Last |
| 8 | Light |
| 9 | Little |
| 10 | Lost |
| 11 | Lucky |
| 12 | Old |
| 13 | Short |
| 14 | Sleepy |
| 15 | Smiling |
| 16 | Strong |
| 17 | Tall |
| 18 | Vast |
| 19 | Weak |
| 20 | Young |

FAUNA

This includes:

d5 Fauna

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Birds |
| 2 | Predator |
| 3 | Water Creatures |
| 4 | Other Animals |
| 5 | Monsters |

Birds

d6 Birds

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|---|----------|
| 1 | Axe Beak |
| 2 | Eagle |
| 3 | Hawk |
| 4 | Owl |
| 5 | Raven |
| 6 | Vulture |

Predator

d10 Predator

- | | |
|---|------|
| 1 | Bear |
| 2 | Cat |

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|----|-----------|
| 3 | Crocodile |
| 4 | Dire Wolf |
| 5 | Hyena |
| 6 | Jackal |
| 7 | Lion |
| 8 | Panther |
| 9 | Tiger |
| 10 | Wolf |

Water Creatures

d6 Water Creatures

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|---|--------------|
| 1 | Crab |
| 2 | Dolphin |
| 3 | Killer Whale |
| 4 | Quipper |
| 5 | Shark |
| 6 | Whale |

Other Animals

d20 Other Animals

- | | |
|----|----------|
| 1 | Ape |
| 2 | Auroch |
| 3 | Baboon |
| 4 | Badger |
| 5 | Bat |
| 6 | Boar |
| 7 | Deer |
| 8 | Elk |
| 9 | Frog |
| 10 | Goat |
| 11 | Horse |
| 12 | Lizard |
| 13 | Mastiff |
| 14 | Mule |
| 15 | Ox |
| 16 | Rat |
| 17 | Scorpion |
| 18 | Snake |
| 19 | Wasp |
| 20 | Weasel |

Monsters

d20	Monsters
1	Angel
2	Basilisk
3	Cockatrice
4	Demon
5	Devil
6	Dragon
7	Faerie
8	Fey
9	Fiend
10	Ghost
11	Goblin
12	Griffin
13	Hag
14	Harpy
15	Hippogriff
16	Kobold
17	Minotaur
18	Orc
19	Peryton
20	Pixie

FLORA

This includes:

d8	Flora
1	Shrubs
2	Weeds
3	Trees
4	Flowers
5	Herbs
6	Fruits and Berries
7	Nuts
8	Plants

Shrubs

d10	Shrubs
1	Blackthorn
2	Burr
3	Cotton
4	Hemp
5	Holly

6	Laurel
7	Lilac
8	Mistletoe
9	Teasel
10	Thistle

Weeds

d12	Weeds
1	Beggar Tick
2	Bindweed
3	Chickweed
4	Devil's Thorn
5	Horsetail
6	Knotweed
7	Mallow
8	Milkweed
9	Pigweed
10	Tumbleweed
11	Wiregrass
12	Witchgrass

Trees

d50	Trees
1	Acacia
2	Alder
3	Aloe
4	Ash
5	Balsa
6	Basswood
7	Beech
8	Birch
9	Cedar
10	Cottonwood
11	Cypress
12	Dogwood
13	Elm
14	Fir
15	Hackberry
16	Hawthorn
17	Hickory
18	Holly
19	Juniper

20	Larch
21	Linden
22	Magnolia
23	Mahogany
24	Maple
25	Mesquite
26	Mulberry
27	Oak
28	Orchid
29	Palm
30	Peppertree
31	Persimmon
32	Pine
33	Pinyon
34	Pistache
35	Poplar
36	Purpleheart
37	Redwood
38	Salttree
39	Sequoia
40	Spruce
41	Sumac
42	Sycamore
43	Tamarind
44	Teak
45	Tupelo
46	Walnut
47	Wattle
48	Willow
49	Yew
50	Zebrawood

Flowers

d20	Flowers
1	Angelica
2	Buttercup
3	Carnation
4	Daffodil
5	Dahlia
6	Daisy
7	Gardenia
8	Heather
9	Hyacinth

- 10 Iris
- 11 Lavender
- 12 Lily
- 13 Nettle
- 14 Orchid
- 15 Peony
- 16 Poppy
- 17 Primrose
- 18 Rose
- 19 Sunflower
- 20 Tulip

Herbs

d50 Herbs

- 1 Basil
- 2 Bay leaf
- 3 Belladonna
- 4 Bloodroot
- 5 Borage
- 6 Bugleweed
- 7 Caraway
- 8 Caraway
- 9 Catnip
- 10 Chervil
- 11 Chives
- 12 Cilantro
- 13 Coriander
- 14 Cress
- 15 Cumin
- 16 Daffodil
- 17 Dandelion
- 18 Dill
- 19 Eglantine
- 20 Elderflower
- 21 Fennel
- 22 Fingerroot
- 23 Flax
- 24 Forget-me-not
- 25 Foxglove
- 26 Garlic
- 27 Ivy
- 28 Jasmine
- 29 Juniper
- 30 Laurel

- 31 Lavender
- 32 Lemon grass
- 33 Licorice
- 34 Lovage
- 35 Mandrake
- 36 Mint
- 37 Nightshade
- 38 Parsley
- 39 Pepper
- 40 Perilla
- 41 Poppy
- 42 Primrose
- 43 Rosemary
- 44 Sage
- 45 Sumac
- 46 Thyme
- 47 Vanilla
- 48 Wintergreen
- 49 Wolfsbane
- 50 Yarrow

Fruits and Berries

d12 Fruits and Berries

- 1 Apple
- 2 Apricot
- 3 Blueberry
- 4 Cherry
- 5 Cranberry
- 6 Durian
- 7 Elderberry
- 8 Gooseberry
- 9 Lemon
- 10 Mulberry
- 11 Raspberry
- 12 Strawberry

Nuts

d6 Nuts

- 1 Almond
- 2 Chestnut
- 3 Hazel
- 4 Peanut
- 5 Pecan
- 6 Walnut

Plants

d20 Plants

- 1 Algae
- 2 Bluegrass
- 3 Clover
- 4 Creepvine
- 5 Eelgrass
- 6 Fern
- 7 Grass
- 8 Gulfweed
- 9 Honeysuckle
- 10 Hop
- 11 Mushroom
- 12 Puffball
- 13 Rockweed
- 14 Rust
- 15 Seamoss
- 16 Seaweed
- 17 Stonewart
- 18 Toadstool
- 19 Truffle
- 20 Yucca

MATERIALS

This includes:

d3 Materials

- 1 Metals
- 2 Stone
- 3 Gems

Metals

d12 Metals

- 1 Adamantium
- 2 Brass
- 3 Bronze
- 4 Copper
- 5 Gold
- 6 Iron
- 7 Lead
- 8 Mithril
- 9 Nickel
- 10 Platinum

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|----|--------|
| 11 | Silver |
| 12 | Steel |

Stone

d12 Stone

- | | |
|----|-----------|
| 1 | Chalk |
| 2 | Clay |
| 3 | Coal |
| 4 | Flint |
| 5 | Granite |
| 6 | Limestone |
| 7 | Marble |
| 8 | Obsidian |
| 9 | Sandstone |
| 10 | Shale |
| 11 | Slate |
| 12 | Soapstone |

Gems

d20 Plants

- | | |
|----|------------|
| 1 | Agate |
| 2 | Amber |
| 3 | Amethyst |
| 4 | Bloodstone |
| 5 | Carnelian |
| 6 | Citrine |
| 7 | Diamond |
| 8 | Emerald |
| 9 | Garnet |
| 10 | Jade |
| 11 | Jasper |
| 12 | Jet |
| 13 | Moonstone |
| 14 | Onyx |
| 15 | Opal |
| 16 | Pearl |
| 17 | Peridot |
| 18 | Ruby |
| 19 | Sapphire |
| 20 | Topaz |

NATURAL EVENTS

This includes:

d3 Natural Events

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|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Seasons |
| 2 | Elements |
| 3 | Natural Occurences |

Seasons

d4 Seasons

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|---|--------|
| 1 | Autumn |
| 2 | Spring |
| 3 | Summer |
| 4 | Winter |

Elements

d4 Seasons

- | | |
|---|-------|
| 1 | Air |
| 2 | Earth |
| 3 | Fire |
| 4 | Water |

Natural Occurences

d12 Natural Occurences

- | | |
|----|------------|
| 1 | Avalanche |
| 2 | Earthquake |
| 3 | Flood |
| 4 | Hail |
| 5 | Hurricane |
| 6 | Rainy |
| 7 | Snowy |
| 8 | Storm |
| 9 | Sunny |
| 10 | Thunder |
| 11 | Wildfire |
| 12 | Wind |

PROFESSION

This includes:

d3 Profession

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|---|------------|
| 1 | Nobility |
| 2 | Military |
| 3 | Occupation |

Nobility

d20 Nobility

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|----|-------------|
| 1 | Archduchess |
| 2 | Archduke |
| 3 | Baron |
| 4 | Baroness |
| 5 | Count |
| 6 | Countess |
| 7 | Duchess |
| 8 | Duke |
| 9 | Emperor |
| 10 | Empress |
| 11 | King |
| 12 | Lady |
| 13 | Lord |
| 14 | Marquis |
| 15 | Marquise |
| 16 | Prince |
| 17 | Princess |
| 18 | Queen |
| 19 | Viscount |
| 20 | Viscountess |

Military

d12 Military

- | | |
|----|------------|
| 1 | Captain |
| 2 | Commander |
| 3 | General |
| 4 | Governor |
| 5 | Knight |
| 6 | Lieutenant |
| 7 | Major |
| 8 | Officer |
| 9 | Page |
| 10 | Sergeant |

11	Soldier
12	Squire

Occupation

d100 Occupation

1	Abbot
2	Acrobat
3	Apprentice
4	Archer
5	Armorer
6	Bailiff
7	Baker
8	Barber
9	Bard
10	Barker
11	Bishop
12	Boatman
13	Boatwright
14	Bowyer
15	Brewer
16	Butcher
17	Butler
18	Cardinal
19	Carpenter
20	Carter
21	Carver
22	Castellan
23	Chamberlain
24	Chancellor
25	Chaplin
26	Cleric
27	Coachman
28	Constable
29	Contortionist
30	Cook
31	Cooper
32	Counselor
33	Dancer
34	Deacon
35	Elder
36	Falconer
37	Farrier
38	Fireeater

39	Fisher
40	Fletcher
41	Flowers
42	Fool
43	Footman
44	Forester
45	Fortune teller
46	Fowler
47	Freak
48	Friar
49	Gardener
50	Glasser
51	Glover
52	Groom
53	Groundsman
54	Guardsman
55	Herald
56	Hornblower
57	Host
58	Hunter
59	Jester
60	Judge
61	Juggler
62	Keeper
63	Mage
64	Maid
65	Marshal
66	Mason
67	Mercer
68	Merchant
69	Miller
70	Miner
71	Minstrel
72	Minter
73	Musician
74	Painter
75	Parker
76	Planter
77	Poet
78	Porter
79	Potter
80	Ranger
81	Reeve
82	Rider

83	Saddler
84	Sawyer
85	Scullion
86	Secretary
87	Shepherd
88	Sheriff
89	Singer
90	Skald
91	Skinner
92	Smith
93	Steward
94	Storyteller
95	Tailor
96	Tanner
97	Thatcher
98	Tinker
99	Weaver
100	Wheeler

SUFFIXES

ANATOMY

d10	Anatomy
1	Arm
2	Chest
3	Ear
4	Eye
5	Foot
6	Hand
7	Head
8	Jaw
9	Leg
10	Tooth

CONSTRUCTION

This includes:

d3	Construction
1	Opening
2	Holding
3	Divider

Opening

d8	Opening
1	Door
2	Doorway
3	Entrance
4	Exit
5	Gate
6	Gateway
7	Lock
8	Pass

Holding

d6	Holding
1	Fort
2	Hearth
3	Hold
4	Home
5	Rest
6	Keep

Divider

d4	Divider
1	Barricade
2	Block
3	Dam
4	Wall

TERRAIN

This includes:

d8	Construction
1	Depression
2	Hills and Mountains
3	Plains
4	Water
5	Waterways
6	Wetland
7	Woodlands
8	Roadways

Depression

d20	Depression
1	Basin
2	Canyon
3	Chasm
4	Crater
5	Crevice
6	Cut
7	Dale
8	Dingle
9	Gap
10	Glen
11	Gorge
12	Gulch
13	Hole
14	Hollow
15	Kettle
16	Maar
17	Ravine
18	Rift

19	Vale
20	Valley

Hills and Mountains

d12	Hills and Mountains
1	Crag
2	Foothill
3	Hill
4	Knoll
5	March
6	Moor
7	Mound
8	Mount
9	Mountain
10	Peak
11	Ridge
12	Rise

Plains

d8	Plains
1	Brush
2	Bush
3	Flat
4	Plain
5	Prairie
6	Scrub
7	Steppe
8	Tangle

Water

d20	Water
1	Bay
2	Beach
3	Cape
4	Coast
5	Creek
6	Dock
7	Fjord
8	Gulf

9	Harbor
10	Lagoon
11	Lake
12	Landing
13	Loch
14	Mere
15	Pier
16	Pond
17	Pool
18	Port
19	Puddle
20	Shore

Waterways

d20	Waterways
1	Beck
2	Bight
3	Brook
4	Burn
5	Canal
6	Channel
7	Course
8	Creek
9	Current
10	Flow
11	Gully
12	Inlet
13	Lough
14	Rill
15	Rillet
16	River
17	Run
18	Stream
19	Torrent
20	Wash

Wetlands

d10	Waterways
1	Bayou
2	Bog
3	Fen
4	Marsh

5	Mire
6	Morass
7	Moss
8	Slough
9	Sump
10	Swamp

Woodlands

d8	Woodlands
1	Coppice
2	Copse
3	Forest
4	Grove
5	Orchard
6	Stand
7	Timber
8	Wood

Roadways

d12	Roadways
1	Alley
2	Bridge
3	Crossing
4	Lane
5	Path
6	Road
7	Roadway
8	Track
9	Trail
10	Turn
11	Walk
12	Way

PLACE NAME SUFFIX

d10	Place Name Suffix
1	-berg
2	-bury
3	-by
4	-ford
5	-ham
6	-mere
7	-(s)ton
8	-stead
9	-wick
10	-worth

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