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## 7s [A] & [AN] (not, without)

ABANDON	AABDNNO	to leave or give up completely [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ABASERS	AABERSS	ABASER, one that abases (to lower in rank, prestige, or esteem) [n]
ABASIAS	AAABISS	ABASIA, defect in muscular coordination in walking [n]
ABATERS	AABERST	ABATER, one that abates (to reduce in degree or intensity) [n]
ABATING	AABGINT	ABATE, to reduce in degree or intensity [v]
ABIOSIS	ABIIOSS	absence of life [n -SES]
ABIOTIC	ABCIIOT	ABIOSIS, absence of life [adj]
ABOULIA	AABILOU	abulia (loss of willpower) [n -S]
ABOULIC	ABCILOU	ABOULIA, abulia (loss of willpower) [adj]
ABULIAS	AABILSU	ABULIA, loss of willpower [n]
ABYSSAL	AABLSSY	ABYSS, bottomless chasm [adj]
ABYSSES	ABESSY	ABYSS, bottomless chasm [n]
ACAPNIA	AAACINP	lack of carbon dioxide in blood and tissues [n -S]
ACAUDAL	AAACDLU	having no tail [adj]
ACCIDIA	AACCDII	acedia (apathy (lack of emotion)) [n -S]
ACCIDIE	ACCDEII	acedia (apathy (lack of emotion)) [n -S]
ACEDIAS	AACDEIS	ACEDIA, apathy (lack of emotion) [n]
ACHOLIA	AACHILO	lack of bile [n -S]
ACLINIC	ACCIILN	having no inclination [adj]
ACRASIA	AAACIRS	lack of self-control [n -S]
ACRATIC	AACCIRT	ACRASIA, lack of self-control [adj]
ACYCLIC	ACCCILY	not cyclic [adj]
ADAMANT	AAADMNT	extremely hard substance [n -S]
AGAMETE	AAEEGMT	asexual reproductive cell [n -S]
AGAMOUS	AAGMOSU	agamic (asexual (occurring or performed without sexual action)) [adj]
AGNOSIA	AAGINOS	loss of ability to recognize familiar objects [n -S]
AGRAPHA	AAAGHPR	sayings of Jesus not found in Bible [n]
AGRAVIC	AACGIRV	pertaining to condition of no gravitation [adj]
AKRASIA	AAAIKRS	acrasia (lack of self-control) [n -S]
AKRATIC	AACIKRT	AKRASIA, acrasia (lack of self-control) [adj]
ALEXIAS	AAEILSX	ALEXIA, cerebral disorder marked by loss of ability to read [n]
AMENTIA	AAEIMNT	mental deficiency [n -S]
AMENTUM	AEMMNTU	ament (mentally deficient person) [n -TA]
AMNESIA	AAEIMNS	loss of memory [n -S]
AMUSIAS	AAIMSSU	AMUSIA, inability to recognize musical sounds [n]
ANAEMIA	AAAEIMN	anemia (disorder of blood) [n -S]
ANAEMIC	AACEIMN	anemia (disorder of blood) [adj]
ANALGIA	AAAGILN	inability to feel pain [n -S]
ANARCHS	AACHNRS	ANARCH, advocate of anarchy [n]
ANARCHY	AACHNRY	absence of government [n -HIES]
ANEMIAS	AAEIMNS	ANEMIA, disorder of blood [n]
ANERGIA	AAEGINR	anergy (lack of energy) [n -S]
ANERGIC	ACEGINR	ANERGY, lack of energy [adj]
ANODYNE	ADENNOY	medicine that relieves pain [n -S]
ANOMALY	AALMNOY	deviation from common rule, type, or form [n -LIES]
ANOMIES	AEIMNOS	ANOMIE, collapse of social structures governing given society [n] / ANOMY, anomie [n]



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ANONYMS	AMNNOSY	ANONYM, false or assumed name [n]
ANOPIAS	AAINOPS	ANOPIA, anoopsia (visual defect) [n]
ANOPSIA	AAINOPS	anoopsia (visual defect) [n -S]
ANOREXY	AENORXY	anorexia (loss of appetite) [n -XIES]
ANOSMIA	AAIMNOS	loss of sense of smell [n S]
ANOSMIC	ACIMNOS	ANOSMIA, loss of sense of smell [adj]
ANOXIAS	AAINOSX	ANOXIA, absence of oxygen [n]
ANTONYM	AMNNOTY	word opposite in meaning to another [n -S]
ANURIAS	AAINRSU	ANURIA, absence of urine [n]
ANUROUS	ANORSUU	having no tail [adj]
APETALY	AAELPTY	state of having no petals [n -LIES]
APHAGIA	AAAGHIP	inability to swallow [n -S]
APHASIA	AAAHIPS	loss of ability to use words [n -S]
APHESIS	AEHIPSS	loss of unstressed vowel from beginning of word [n -SES]
APHETIC	ACEHIPT	APHESIS, loss of unstressed vowel from beginning of word [adj]
APHONIA	AAHINOP	loss of voice [n -S]
APHYLLY	AHLLPYY	state of being leafless (having no leaves) [n -LIES]
APLANAT	AAALNPT	type of reflecting or refracting surface [n -S]
APLASIA	AAAILPS	defective development of organ or part [n -S]
APNOEAL	AAELNOP	APNOEA, apnea (temporary cessation of respiration) [adj]
APNOEAS	AAENOPS	APNOEA, apnea (temporary cessation of respiration) [n]
APNOEIC	ACEINOP	APNOEA, apnea (temporary cessation of respiration) [adj]
APODOUS	ADOOPSU	apodal (having no feet or footlike appendages) [adj]
APRAXIA	AAAIPRX	loss of ability to perform coordinated movements [n -S]
APRAXIC	AACIPRX	APRAXIA, loss of ability to perform coordinated movements [adj]
APTERAL	AAELPRT	apterous (having no wings) [adj]
ASEPSIS	AEIPSSS	condition of being aseptic [n -SES]
ASEPTIC	ACEIPST	free from germs [adj]
ASEXUAL	AAELSUX	occurring or performed without sexual action [adj]
ASOCIAL	AACILOS	one that avoids company of others [n -S]
ASPHYXY	AHPSXYY	asphyxia (unconsciousness caused by lack of oxygen) [n -XIES]
ASTASIA	AAAISST	inability to stand resulting from muscular incoordination [n -S]
ASTATIC	AACISTT	unstable (resistant to sudden change or position or condition) [adj]
ASTHENY	AEHNSTY	asthenia (lack of strength) [n -NIES]
ASTYLAR	AALRSTY	having no columns [adj]
ATACTIC	AACCITT	showing no regularity of structure [adj]
ATARAXY	AAARTXY	ataraxia (peace of mind) [n -XIES]
ATAXIAS	AAAISTX	ATAXIA, loss of muscular coordination [n]
ATAXIES	AAEISTX	ATAXY, ataxia (loss of muscular coordination) [n]
ATHEISM	AEHIMST	belief that there is no God [n -S]
ATHEIST	AEHISTT	believer in atheism [n -S]
ATRESIA	AAEIRST	absence or closure of natural bodily passage [n -S]
ATRESIC	ACEIRST	ATRESIA, absence or closure of natural bodily passage [adj]
ATRETIC	ACEIRTT	ATRESIA, absence or closure of natural bodily passage [adj]
ATROPHY	AHOPRTY	to waste away [v -HIED, -ING, -HIES]
AZYGOUS	AGOSUYZ	not being one of pair [adj]



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ABASEDLY	AABDELSY	ABASE, to lower in rank, prestige, or esteem [adv]
ABATABLE	AAABBELT	ABATE, to reduce in degree or intensity [adj]
ABRACHIA	AAABCHIR	lack of arms [n -S]
ACARPOUS	AACOPRSU	not producing fruit [adj]
ACAUDATE	AAACDETU	acaudal (having no tail) [adj]
ACAULINE	AACEILNU	having no stem [adj]
ACAULOSE	AACELOSU	acauline (having no stem) [adj]
ACAULOUS	AACLOSUU	acauline (having no stem) [adj]
ACENTRIC	ACCEINRT	having no center [adj]
ACHROMAT	AACHMORT	person who is color-blind [n -S]
ACHROMIC	ACCHIMOR	having no color [adj]
ACOELOUS	ACELOOSU	lacking true body cavity [adj]
ADYNAMIA	AAADIMNY	lack of physical strength [n -S]
ADYNAMIC	AACDIMNY	ADYNAMIA, lack of physical strength [adj]
AFEBRILE	ABEEFILR	having no fever [adj]
AGENESIA	AAEEGINS	agenesis (absence or imperfect development of bodily part) [n -S]
AGENESIS	AEEGINSS	absence or imperfect development of bodily part [n -SES]
AGENETIC	ACEEGINT	AGENESIS, absence or imperfect development of bodily part [adj]
AGNATHAN	AAAGHNNT	one of group of jawless vertebrates [n -S]
AGNOSTIC	ACGINOST	one who disclaims any knowledge of God [n -S]
AGRAPHIA	AAAGHIPR	mental disorder marked by inability to write [n -S]
AGRAPHIC	AACGHIPR	AGRAPHIA, mental disorder marked by inability to write [adj]
AGRYPNIA	AAGINPRY	insomnia (chronic inability to sleep) [n -S]
AKINESIA	AAEIKNKS	loss of muscle function [n -S]
AKINETIC	ACEIKNNT	AKINESIA, loss of muscle function [adj]
AMITOSIS	AIIMOSST	type of cell division without mitosis [n -SES]
AMITOTIC	ACIIMOTT	AMITOSIS, typ of cell division without mitosis [adj]
AMNESTIC	ACEIMNST	pertaining to amnesia (loss of memory) [adj]
ANAEROBE	AABEENOR	organism that does not require oxygen to live [n -S]
ANARCHIC	AACCHINR	ANARCHY, absence of government [adj]
ANECHOIC	ACCEHINO	neither having nor producing echoes [adj]
ANERGIES	AEEGINRS	ANERGY, lack of energy [n]
ANESTRUS	AENRSSTU	period of sexual dormancy [n -TRI]
ANHEDRAL	AADEHLNR	downward inclination of aircraft's wing [n -S]
ANODYNIC	ACDINNOY	ANODYNE, medicine that relieves pain [adj]
ANOOPSIA	AAINOOPS	visual defect [n -S]
ANORETIC	ACEINORT	anorexic (one affected with anorexia) [n -S]
ANOREXIA	AAEINORX	loss of appetite [n -S]
ANOREXIC	ACEINORX	one affected with anorexia [n -S]
ANORTHIC	ACHINORT	denoting certain type of crystal system [adj]
ANOVULAR	AALNORUV	not involving ovulation [adj]
ANOXEMIA	AAEIMNOX	disorder of blood [n -S]
ANOXEMIC	ACEIMNOX	ANOXEMIA, disorder of blood [adj]
ANSEROUS	AENORSSU	silly (showing lack of good sense) [adj]



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APATHIES	AAEHIPST	APATHY, lack of emotion [n]
APHONIES	AEHINOPS	APHONY, aphonia (loss of voice) [n]
APLASTIC	AACILPST	not plastic [adj]
APOPLEXY	AELOPPXY	sudden loss of sensation and muscular control [n -XIES]
APRACTIC	AACCIPRT	APRAXIA, loss of ability to perform coordinated movements [adj]
APTERIUM	AEIMPRTU	bare are of skin between feathers [n -RIA]
APTEROUS	AEOPRSTU	having no wings [adj]
APYRETIC	ACEIPRTY	having no fever [adj]
ARRHIZAL	AAHILRRZ	rootless (having no roots) [adj]
ASEISMIC	ACEIIMSS	not subject to earthquakes [adj]
ASPHYXIA	AAHIPSXY	unconsciousness caused by lack of oxygen [n -S]
ASTERNAL	AAELNRST	not connected to sternum [adj]
ASTHENIA	AAEHINST	lack of strength [n -S]
ASTIGMIA	AAGIIMST	visual defect [n -S]
ASTOMOUS	AMOOSSTU	having no stomata [adj]
ASYNDETA	AADENSTY	omissions of certain conjunctions [n]
ATARAXIA	AAAARTX	peace of mind [n -S]
ATARAXIC	AAACIRTX	tranquilizing drug [n -S]
ATECHNIC	ACCEHINT	lacking technical knowledge [adj]
ATHANASY	AAAHNSTY	immortality [n -SIES]
ATONALLY	AALLNOTY	lacking tonality [adv]
ATROPHIA	AAHIOPRT	wasting away of body or any of its parts [n -S]
ATROPHIC	ACHIOPRT	atrophia (wasting away of body or any of its parts) [adj]
ATYPICAL	AACILPTY	not typical [adj]