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## 7s [AB] (away from)

ABAXIAL	AAABILX	situated away from axis [adj]
ABAXILE	AABEILX	abaxial (situated away from axis) [adj]
ABDUCED	ABCDDEU	ABDUCE, to abduct (to draw away from original position) [v]
ABDUCES	ABCDESU	ABDUCE, to abduct (to draw away from original position) [v]
ABDUCTS	ABCDSTU	ABDUCT, to draw away from original position [v]
ABJURED	ABDEJRU	ABJURE, to renounce under oath [v]
ABJURER	ABEJRRU	one that abjures (to renounce under oath) [n -S]
ABJURES	ABEJRSU	ABJURE, to renounce under oath [v]
ABLATED	AABDELT	ABLATE, to remove by cutting [v]
ABLATES	AABELST	ABLATE, to remove by cutting [v]
ABLATOR	AABLORT	one that ablates (to remove by cutting) [n -S]
ABLAUTS	AABLSTU	ABLAUT, patterned change in root vowels of verb forms [n]
ABLUENT	ABELNTU	cleansing agent [n -S]
ABLUTED	ABDELTU	washed clean [adj]
ABORTED	ABDEORT	ABORT, to bring forth fetus prematurely [v]
ABORTER	ABEORRT	one that aborts (to bring forth fetus prematurely) [n -S]
ABORTUS	ABORSTU	aborted fetus [n -ES]
ABOUNDS	ABDNOSU	ABOUND, to have large number or amount [v]
ABRADED	AABDDER	ABRADE, to wear away by friction [v]
ABRADER	AABDERR	tool for abrading [n -S]
ABRADES	AABDERS	ABRADE, to wear away by friction [v]
ABREACT	AABCERT	to release repressed emotions by reliving original traumatic experience [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ABSCCESS	ABCESSS	to form abscess (localized collection of pus surrounded by inflamed tissue) [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
ABSCISE	ABCEISS	to cut off [v -D, -SING, -S]
ABSCOND	ABCDNOS	to depart suddenly and secretly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ABSEILS	ABEILSS	ABSEIL, to rappel (to descend from steep height by means of rope) [v]
ABSENCE	ABCEENS	state of being away [n -S]
ABSENTS	ABENSST	ABSENT, to take or keep away [v]
ABSOLVE	ABELOSV	to free from consequences of action [v -D, -VING, -S]
ABSORBS	ABBORSS	ABSORB, to take up or in [v]
ABSTAIN	AABINST	to refrain voluntarily [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ABULIAS	AABILSU	ABULIA, loss of willpower [n]
ABUSERS	ABERSSU	ABUSER, one that abuses (to use wrongly or improperly) [n]
ABUSING	ABGINSU	ABUSE, to use wrongly or improperly [v]
ABUSIVE	ABEISUV	characterized by wrong or improper use [adj]
ABYSMAL	AABLMSY	immeasurably deep [adj]

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## 8s [AB] (away from)

ABAPICAL	AAABCILP	directed away from apex [adj]
ABDICATE	AABCDEIT	to give up formally [v -D, -TING, -S]
ABDUCENS	ABCDENSU	cranial nerve [n -NTES]
ABDUCENT	ABCDENTU	serving to abduct [adj]
ABDUCING	ABCDGINU	ABDUCE, to abduct (to draw away from original position) [v]
ABDUCTED	ABCDDETU	ABDUCT, to draw away from original position [v]



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ABDUCTEE	ABCDEETU	one that has been abducted [n -S]
ABDUCTOR	ABCDORTU	abducent muscle [n -S or -ES]
ABERRANT	AABENRRT	deviant (one that deviates from norm) [n -S]
ABHORRED	ABDEHORR	ABHOR, to loathe (to detest greatly) [v]
ABHORRER	ABEHORRR	one that abhors (to loathe (to detest greatly)) [n -S]
ABJECTLY	ABCEJLTY	ABJECT, sunk to low condition [adv]
ABJURING	ABGIJNRU	ABJURE, to renounce under oath [v]
ABLATING	AABGILNT	ABLATE, to remove by cutting [v]
ABLATION	AABILNOT	surgical removal of bodily part [n -S]
ABLATIVE	AABEILTV	grammatical case [n -S]
ABLEGATE	AABEEGLT	papal envoy [n -S]
ABLUTION	ABILNOTU	washing (articles washed or to be washed) [n -S]
ABNEGATE	AABEEGNT	to deny to oneself [v -D, -TING, -S]
ABNORMAL	AABLNMOR	mentally deficient person [n -S]
ABORALLY	AABLLORY	ABORAL, situated away from mouth [adv]
ABORTING	ABGINORT	ABORT, to bring forth fetus prematurely [v]
ABORTION	ABINOORT	induced expulsion of nonviable fetus [n -S]
ABORTIVE	ABEIORTV	failing to succeed [adj]
ABRADANT	AAABDNRT	abrasive (abrading substance) [n -S]
ABRADERS	AABDERRS	ABRADER, tool for abrading [n]
ABRADING	AABDGINR	ABRADE, to wear away by friction [v]
ABRASION	AABINORS	act of abrading (to wear away by friction) [n -S]
ABRASIVE	AABEIRSV	abrading substance [n -S]
ABROGATE	AABEGORT	to abolish by authoritative action [v -D, -TING, -S]
ABRUPTER	ABEPRRTU	ABRUPT, rudely brief [adj]
ABRUPTLY	ABLPRTU	ABRUPT, rudely brief [adv]
ABSEILED	ABDEEILS	ABSEIL, to rappel (to descend from steep height by means of rope) [v]
ABSEILER	ABEEILRS	one that abseils (to rappel (to descend from steep height by means of rope)) [n -S]
ABSENTED	ABDEENST	ABSENT, to take or keep away [v]
ABSENTEE	ABEEENST	one that is not present [n -S]
ABSENTER	ABEENRST	one that absents himself [n -S]
ABSENTLY	ABELNSTY	in inattentive manner [adv]
ABSOLUTE	ABELOSTU	free from restriction [adj -R, -ST] / something that is absolute [n =S]
ABSOLVER	ABELORSV	one that absolves (to free from consequences of action) [n -S]
ABSOLVES	ABELOSSV	ABSOLVE, to free from consequences of action [v]
ABSONANT	AABNNOST	unreasonable (reasonable) [adj]
ABSORBED	ABBDEORS	ABSORB, to take up or in [v]
ABSORBER	ABBEORRS	one that absorbs (to take up or in) [n -S]
ABSTERGE	ABEEGRST	to cleanse by wiping [v -D, -GING, -S]
ABSTRACT	AABCRSTT	difficult to understand [adj -ER, -EST] / to take away [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ABSTRACT	ABCIRSTT	to form by cutting off [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ABSTRUSE	ABERSSTU	difficult to understand [adj -R, -ST]
ABSURDER	ABDERRSU	ABSURD, ridiculously incongruous or unreasonable [adj]
ABSURDLY	ABDLRSUY	ABSURD, ridiculously incongruous or unreasonable [adv]
ABUSABLE	AABBELSU	ABUSE, to use wrongly or improperly [adj]
ABUTTING	ABGINTTU	ABUT, to touch along border [v]