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## 7s [BE] (on, around, over, about, excessively, make, cause, name, affect)

BEBLOOD	BBDELOO	to cover with blood [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BECALMS	ABCELMS	to make calm [v]
BECHALK	ABCEHKL	to cover with chalk [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BECHARM	ABCEHMR	to hold under spell [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BECLASP	ABCELPS	embrace [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BECLOAK	ABCEKLO	to place cloak on [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BECLOGS	BCEGLOS	clogs thoroughly [v]
BECLOUD	BCDELOU	to make cloudy [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BECLOWN	BCELNOW	to cause to appear [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BECOMES	BCEEMOS	comes to be [v]
BECRAWL	ABCELRW	to crawl over [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BECRIME	BCEEIMR	to make guilty of crime [v -D, -MING, -S]
BECROWD	BCDEORW	to crowd closely [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BECRUST	BCERSTU	to cover with crust [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BECURSE	BCEERSU	to curse severely [v -D or -ST, -SING, -S]
BEDAMNS	ABDEMNS	swears at [v]
BEDAUBS	ABBDESU	besmears [v]
BEDECKS	BCDEEKS	clothes with finery [v]
BEDEVIL	BDEEILV	to harass [v -LLED or -ED, -LLING or -ING, -S]
BEDEWED	BDDEEEW	wetted with dew [v]
BEDIGHT	BDEGHIT	to bedeck [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEDIRTY	BDEIRTY	to make dirty [v -TIED, -TYING, -TIES]
BEDIZEN	BDEEINZ	to dress gaudily [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEDRAPE	ABDEEPR	to drape [v -D, -PING, -S]
BEDRUGS	BDEGRSU	to make sleepy [v]
BEDUMBS	BBDEMSU	to render speechless [v]
BEDUNCE	BCDEENU	to make dunce of [v -D, -CING, -S]
BEDWARF	ABDEFRW	to cause to appear small by comparison [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEFALLS	ABEFLLS	happens to [v]
BEFLAGS	ABEFGLS	to deck with flags [v]
BEFLEAS	ABEEFLS	infests with fleas [v]
BEFLECK	BCEEFKL	to fleck [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEFOOLS	BEFLOOS	to deceive [v]
BEFOULS	BEFLOSU	to foul [v]
BEFRETS	BEEFRST	to gnaw [v]
BEGALLS	ABEGLLS	to make sore by rubbing [v]
BEGAZES	ABEEGSZ	to gaze at [v]
BEGIRDS	BDEGIRS	to surround [v]
BEGLADS	ABDEGLS	to gladden [v]
BEGLOOM	BEGLMOO	to make gloomy [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEGRIME	BEEGIMR	to dirty [v -D, -MING, -S]
BEGRIMS	BEGIMRS	to begrime [v]
BEGROAN	ABEGNOR	to groan [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEGUILF	BEEGILU	to deceive [v -D, -LING, -S]
BEGULFS	BEFGLSU	to engulf [v]
BEHOOFS	BEFHOOS	benefits or advantages [n]



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BEHOOVE	BEEHOOV	to be proper for [v -D, -VING, -S]
BEHOVES	BEEHOSV	to behoove [v]
BEHOWLS	BEHLOSW	to howl [v]
BEJEWEL	BEEEJLW	to adorn with jewels [v -LLED or -ED, -LLING or -ING, --S]
BEKNOTS	BEKNOST	to tie in knots [v]
BELACED	ABCDEEL	adorned with lace [adj]
BELATED	ABDEELT	late or too late [adj]
BELAUDS	ABDELSU	to praise [v]
BELAYED	ABDEELY	to fasten rope [v]
BELAYER	ABEELRY	one that belays [n -S]
BELEAPS	ABEELPS	to leap upon [v]
BELEAPT	ABEELPT	leapt upon [v]
BELIERS	BEEILRS	ones that belie [n]
BEMADAM	AABDEMM	to call by title of madam [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEMEANS	ABEEMNS	debases [v]
BEMIRES	BEEIMRS	soils with mud [v]
BEMISTS	BEIMSST	envelops in mist [v]
BEMIXES	BEEIMSX	to mix thoroughly [v]
BEMOANS	ABEMNOS	laments [v]
BEMOCKS	BCEKMOS	mocks [v]
BEMUSES	BEEMSSU	confuses [v]
BENAMES	ABEEMNS	names [v]
BENEMPT	BEEMNPT	named [v]
BENUMBS	BBEMNSU	numbs [v]
BEPAIN	ABEINPT	to tinge [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEQUEST	BEEQSTU	legacy [n -S]
BERAKES	ABEEKRS	to rake all over [v]
BERATES	ABEERST	to scold severely [v]
BEREAVE	ABEEERV	to deprive [v -D or -FT, -VING, -S]
BERHYME	BEEHMRY	to compose in rhyme [v -D, -MING, -S]
BERIMES	BEEIMRS	berhymes [v]
BEROBED	BBDEEOR	wearing robe [adj]
BESCOUR	BCEORSU	to scour thoroughly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BESEECH	BCEEEHS	to implore [v -ED or -SOUGHT, -ING, -ES]
BESEEMS	BEEEMSS	is suitable [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BESHAME	ABEEHMS	to put to shame [v -D, -MING, -MS]
BESHOUT	BEHOSTU	to shout at [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BESHREW	BEEHRWS	to curse [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BESIEGE	BEEEGIS	to surround [v -D, -GING, -S]
BESLIME	BEEILMS	to cover with slime [v -D, -MING, -S]
BESMEAR	ABEEMRS	to smear over [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BESMILE	BEEILMS	to smile on [v -D, -LING, -S]
BESMOKE	BEEKMOS	to soil with smoke [v -D, -KING, -S]
BESMUTS	BEMSSTU	to blacken with smut [v]
BESNOWS	BENOSSW	to cover with snow [v]
BESPEAK	ABEEKPS	to claim in advance [v -POKE or -PAKE, -POKEN, -ING, -S]
BESTEAD	ABEEDST	to help [v -ED, -ING, -S]



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BESTIRS	BEIRSST	rouse [v]
BESTOWS	BEOSSTW	presents as gift [v]
BESTREW	BEERSTW	to scatter [v -ED, -N, -ING, -S]
BESTUDS	BDESSTU	dots [v]
BESWARM	ABEMRSW	to swarm all over [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BETAKES	ABEEKST	to cause to go [v]
BETAXED	ABDEETX	burden with taxes [adj]
BETHANK	ABEHKNT	to thank [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BETHINK	BEHIKNT	to consider [v -THOUGHT, -ING, -S]
BETHORN	BEHNORT	to fill with thorns [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BETHUMP	BEHMPTU	to thump soundly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BETIDES	BDEEIST	befalls [v]
BETIMES	BEEIMST	soon [adv]
BETOKEN	BEEKNOT	to indicate [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BETRAYS	ABERSTY	to aid enemy of [v]
BETROTH	BEHORTT	to engage to marry [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BETWIXT	BEITTWX	between [prep]
BEVOMIT	BEIMOTV	to vomit all over [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEWAILS	ABEILSW	laments [v]
BEWEARY	ABEERWY	to make weary [v -RIED, -RYING, -RIES]
BEWEEPS	BEEEPSW	laments [v]
BEWORMS	BEMORSW	infests with worms [v]
BEWORRY	BEORRWY	to worry [v -RIED, -RYING, -RIES]
BEWRAPS	ABEPRSW	to wrap completely [v]
BEWRAPT	ABEPRTW	wrapped completely [v]
BEWRAYS	ABERSWY	to divulge [v]

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BECAPPED	ABCDEEPP	to put cap on [v]
BECARPET	ABCEEPRT	to cover with carpet [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BECHANCE	ABCCEEHN	to befall [v -D, -CING, -S]
BECLAMOR	ABCELMOR	to clamor loudly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BECLOTHE	BCEEHLOT	to clothe [v -D, -HING, -S]
BECOWARD	ABCDEORW	to accuse of cowardice [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BECUDGEL	BCDEEGLU	to cudgel thoroughly [v -LLED or -ED, -LLING or -ING, -S]
BEDABBLE	ABBBDEEL	to soil [v -D, -LING, -S]
BEDARKEN	ABDEEKNR	to darken [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEDAZZLE	ABDEELZZ	to confuse [v -D, -LING, -S]
BEDEAFEN	ABDEEEFN	to deafen [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEDIAPER	ABDEEIPR	to ornament with kind of design [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEDIMMED	BDDEEIMM	made dimmed [v]
BEDIMPLE	BDEEILMP	to dimple [v -D, -LING, -S]
BEDOTTED	BDDEEOTT	covered with dots [adj]
BEDRENCH	BCDEEHNR	to drench thoroughly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEDRIVEL	BDEEILRV	to cover with saliva [v -LLED or -ED, -LLING or -ING, -S]



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BEFINGER	BEEFGINR	to touch all over [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEFLOWER	BEEFLORW	to cover with flowers [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEFOGGED	BDEEFGGO	enveloped with fog [v]
BEFOULER	BEEFLORU	one that befouls [n -S]
BEFRINGE	BEEFGINR	to border with fringe [v -D, -GING, -S]
BEFUDDLE	BDDEEFLU	to confuse [v -D, -LING, -S]
BEGEMMED	BDEEEGMM	to gem (to adorn with precious stones) [v]
BEGETTER	BEEEGRTT	one that begets (causes to exist) [n -S]
BEGIRDLE	BDEEGILR	to surround [v -D, -LING, -S]
BEGLAMOR	ABEGLMOR	to dazzle with glamor [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEGOTTEN	BEEGNOTT	caused to exist [v]
BGRUDGE	BDEEGGRU	to concede reluctantly [v -D, -GING, -S]
BEGUILER	BEEGILRU	one that beguiles [n -S]
BEHOLDER	BDEEHLOR	one that beholds [n -S]
BEJUMBLE	BBEEJLMU	to jumble [v -D, -LING, -S]
BEKISSES	BEEIKSSS	to cover with kisses [v]
BEKNIGHT	BEGHIKNT	to raise to knighthood [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BELABOUR	ABBELORU	to belabor [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BELADIES	ABDEEILS	to apply title of lady to [v]
BELIQUOR	BEILOQRU	to soak with liquor [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEMADDEN	ABDDEEMN	to madden [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEMINGLE	BEEGILMN	to mix together [v -D, -LING, -S]
BEMUDDLE	BDDEELMU	to confuse completely [v -D, -LING, -S]
BEMURMUR	BEMRRUU	to murmur at [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEMUZZLE	BEELMUZZ	to muzzle [v -D, -LING, -S]
BEPIMPLE	BEEILMPP	to cover with pimples [v -D, -LING, -S]
BERASCAL	AABCELRS	to accuse of being rascal [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BERINGED	BDEEGINR	adorned with rings [adj]
BEROUGED	BDEEGORU	obviously or thickly rouged [adj]
BESCORCH	BCCEHORS	to scorch [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BESCREEN	BCEEENRS	to screen [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BESETTER	BEEERSTT	one that besets [n -S]
BESHADOW	ABDEHOSW	to cast shadow on [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BESHIVER	BEEHIRSV	to break into small pieces [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BESHROUD	BDEHORSU	to cover [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BESIEGER	BEEEGIRS	one that besieges [n -S]
BESLAVED	ABDEELSV	filled with slaves [adj]
BESMOOTH	BEHMOOST	to smooth [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BESMUDGE	BDEEGMSU	to smudge [v -D, -GING, -S]
BESOOTHE	BEEHOOST	to soothe [v -D, -HING, -S]
BESOTTED	BDEEOSTT	stupefied [v]
BESPOUSE	BEEOPSSU	to marry [v -D, -SING, -S]
BESPREAD	ABDEEPRS	to spread [v -SPREAD, -ING, -S]
BESPRENT	BEENPRST	sprinkled over [adj]
BESTRIDE	BDEEIRST	to straddle [v -RODE or -RID, -DDEN, -DING, -S]
BESTROWN	BENORSTW	bestrewed [v]
BESUITED	BDEEISTU	wearing suit [adj]



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BETATTER	ABEERTTT	to tatter [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEUNCLED	BCDEELNU	having many uncles [adj]
BEWAILER	ABEEILRW	one that bewails [n -S]
BEWIGGED	BDEEGGIW	adorned with wig [v]
BEWILDER	BDEEILRW	to confuse [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEWINGED	BDEEGINW	having wings [adj]
BEWRAYER	ABEERRWY	one that bewrays [n -S]