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## 7s [BI] (two)

BIAXIAL	AABIILX	having two axes [adj]
BIBASIC	ABBCIIS	dibasic (having two replaceable hydrogen atoms) [adj]
BICARBS	ABBCIRS	BICARB, sodium bicarbonate [n]
BICOLOR	BCILOOR	something having two colors [n -S]
BICORNE	BCEINOR	type of hat [n -S]
BICORNS	BCINORS	BICORN, bicorne (type of hat) [n]
BICYCLE	BCCEILY	to ride bicycle (two-wheeled vehicle) [v -D, -LING, -S]
BIENNIA	ABEIINN	BIENNIUM, period of two years [n]
BIFACES	ABCFEIS	BIFACE, stone tool having cutting edge [n]
BIFIDLY	BDFIILY	BIFID, divided into two parts [adv]
BIFIDUM	BDFIIMU	bacterium often added to yogurt [n -DA or -S]
BIFILAR	ABFIILR	having two threads [adj]
BIFOVAL	ABCFILO	type of lens (piece of transparent material used in changing convergence of light rays) [n -S]
BIFOLDS	BDFILOO	BIFOLD, two-piece door [n]
BIJURAL	ABIJLRU	pertaining to single jurisdiction with two legal systems [adj]
BILAYER	ABEILRY	film with two molecular layers [n -S]
BILEVEL	BEEILLV	house having two levels [n -S]
BILLION	BIILLNO	number [n -S]
BILOBED	BBDEILO	bilobate (having two lobes) [adj]
BIMETAL	ABEILMT	something composed of two metals [n -S]
BIMODAL	ABDILMO	having two statistical modes [adj]
BIMORPH	BHIMOPR	device consisting of two crystals cemented together [n -S]
BINOCLE	BCEILNO	binocular [n -S]
BIPACKS	ABCIKPS	BIPACK, pair of films [n]
BIPARTY	ABIPRTY	of two parties [adj]
BIPEDAL	ABDEILP	BIPED, two-footed animal [adj]
BIPLANE	ABEILNP	type of airplane (winged aircraft propelled by jet engines or propellers) [n -S]
BIPOLAR	ABILOPR	having two poles [adj]
BIREMES	BEEIMRS	BIREME, ancient galley [n]
BISCUIT	BCIISTU	small cake of shortened bread [n -s]
BISECTS	BCEISST	BISECT, to cut into two parts [v]
BISTATE	ABEISTT	pertaining to two states [adj]
BISTORT	BIORSTT	perennial herb with roots used as astringents [n -S]
BITURBO	BBIORTU	two-turbo engine [n -S]
BIVALVE	ABEILVV	bivalved mollusk [n -S]
BIVINYL	BIILNVY	flammable gas used in making synthetic rubber [n -S]
BIZONAL	ABILNOZ	BIZONE, two combined zones [adj]
BIZONES	BEINOSZ	BIZONE, two combined zones [n]

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## 8s [BI] (two)

BIACETYL	ABCEILTY	chemical flavor enhancer [n -S]
BIANNUAL	AABILNNU	occurring twice year [adj]
BIATHLON	ABHILNOT	athletic contest [n -S]



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BICEPSES	BCEEIPSS	BICEPS, arm muscle [n]
BICHROME	BCEHIMOR	two-colored [adj]
BICOLOUR	BCILOORU	bicolor (something having two colors) [n -S]
BICONVEX	BCEINOVX	convex on both sides [adj]
BICUSPID	BCDIIPSU	tooth (one of hard structures attached in row to each jaw) [n -S]
BICYCLER	BCCEILRY	one that bicycles (to ride bicycle (two-wheeled vehicle)) [n -S]
BICYCLIC	BCCCILY	having two cycles [adj]
BIDENTAL	ABDEILNT	having two teeth [adj]
BIENNALE	ABEEILNN	biennial show [n -S]
BIENNIAL	ABEILN	event that occurs every two years [n -S]
BIENNIUM	BEIIMNNU	period of two years [n -S or -IA]
BIFACIAL	AABCFIIL	having two faces [adj]
BIFIDITY	BDFIITY	state of being bifid (divided into two parts) [n -TIES]
BIFORATE	ABEFIORT	having two perforations [adj]
BIFORKED	BDEFIKOR	divided into two branches [adj]
BIFORMED	BDEFIMOR	biform (having two forms) [adj]
BIGAMIES	ABEGIIMS	BIGAMY, crime of being married to two people at once [n]
BIGAMIST	ABGIIMST	one who commits bigamy [n -S]
BIGAMOUS	ABGIMOSU	guilty of bigamy [adj]
BIGEMINY	BEGIIMNY	state of having double pulse [n -NIES]
BIHOURLY	BHILORUY	occurring every two hours [adj]
BIJUGATE	ABEGIJTU	two-paired [adj]
BIJUGOUS	BGIJOSUU	bijugate (two-paired) [adj]
BILABIAL	AABBILL	sound articulated with both lips [n -S]
BILANDER	ABDEILNR	small ship [n -S]
BILINEAR	ABEILNR	pertaining to two lines [adj]
BILOBATE	ABBEILOT	having two lobes [adj]
BIMANOUS	ABIMNOSU	two-handed [adj]
BIMANUAL	AABILMNU	done with two hands [adj]
BIMENSAL	ABEILMNS	occurring every two months [adj]
BIMESTER	BEEIMRST	two-month period [n -S]
BIMETHYL	BEHILMTY	ethane (gaseous hydrocarbon) [n -S]
BINARIES	ABEIINRS	BINARY, combination of two things [n]
BINARISM	ABIIMNRS	mode of thought based on oppositions [n -S]
BINATELY	ABEILNTY	BINATE, growing in pairs [adv]
BINAURAL	AABILNRU	hearing with both ears [adj]
BINOMIAL	ABIILMNO	algebraic expression [n -S]
BIPAROUS	ABIOPRSU	producing offspring in pairs [adj]
BIPARTED	ABDEIPRT	having two parts [adj]
BIPHASIC	ABCHIIPS	having two phases [adj]
BIPHENYL	BEHILNPY	hydrocarbon [n -S]
BIRACIAL	AABCIILR	having members of two races [adj]
BIRADIAL	AABDIILR	having dual symmetry [adj]
BIRAMOSE	ABEIMORS	biramous (divided into two branches) [adj]
BIRAMOUS	ABIMORSU	divided into two branches [adj]



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BISECTOR	BCEIORST	something that bisects [n -S]
BISEXUAL	ABEILSUX	one who is attracted to both sexes [n -S]
BIUNIQUE	BEIINQUU	being type of correspondence between two sets [adj]
BIVALENT	ABEILNTV	pair of chromosomes [n -S]
BIVALVED	ABDEILVV	having two-valved shell [adj]
BIYEARLY	ABEILRYY	occurring every two years [adj]