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7s [CISE] & [CIS] & [CIDE] (to kill, to cut, cut down)

ABSCISE	ABCEISS	to cut off [v -D, -SING, -S]
BIOCIDE	BCDEIIO	substance destructive to living organisms [n -S]
CONCISE	CCEINOS	succinct (clearly expressed in few words) [adj -R, -ST]
DEICIDE	CDDEEII	killing of god [n -S]
ECOCIDE	CCDEEIO	destruction of natural environment [n -S]
EXCISED	CDEEISX	EXCISE, to remove by cutting out [v]
EXCISES	CEEISSX	EXCISE, to remove by cutting out [v]
INCISAL	ACIILNS	being cutting edge of tooth [adj]
INCISED	CDEIINS	INCISE, to cut into [v]
INCISES	CEIINSS	INCISE, to cut into [v]
INCISOR	CIINORS	cutting tooth [n -S]
OVICIDE	CDEIIOV	agent that kills eggs [n -S]
PRECISE	CEEIPRS	sharply and clearly defined or stated [adj -R, -ST]
SCISSOR	CIORSSS	to cut with two-bladed cutting implement [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SUICIDE	CDEIISU	to kill oneself intentionally [v -D, -DING, -S]

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ABSCISIN	ABCIINSS	regulatory substance found in plants [n -S]
ABSCISSA	AABCISSS	particular geometric coordinate [n -E, -S]
ALGICIDE	ACDEGIIL	substance used to kill algae [n -S]
DECISION	CDEIINOS	to win victory over boxing opponent on points [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DECISIVE	CDEEISV	conclusive [adj]
EXCISING	CEGIINSX	EXCISE, to remove by cutting out [v]
EXCISION	CEIINOSX	act of excising (to remove by cutting out) [n -S]
FEMICIDE	CDEEFIIM	intentional killing of female because of her gender [n -S]
FETICIDE	CDEEFIIT	killing of fetus [n -S]
FILICIDE	CDEFIILL	killing of one's child [n -S]
GENOCIDE	CDEEGINO	deliberate extermination of national or racial group [n -S]
HOMICIDE	CDEHIIMO	killing of one person by another [n -S]
INCISING	CGIINNS	INCISE, to cut into [v]
INCISION	CIINNOS	act of incising (to cut into) [n -S]
INCISIVE	CEIINNSV	penetrating [adj]
INCISORY	CIINORSY	adapted for cutting [adj]
INCISURE	CEIINRSU	notch or cleft of body part [n -S]
MEDICIDE	CDDEEIIM	medically assisted suicide [n -S]
MITICIDE	CDEIIMT	substance used to kill mites [n -S]
OMNICIDE	CDEIIMNO	destruction of all life [n -S]
PULICIDE	CDEIILPU	agent used for destroying fleas [n -S]
RATICIDE	ACDEIIRT	substance for killing rats [n -S]
RECISSION	CEIINORS	cancellation [n -S]
REGICIDE	CDEEGIIR	killing of king [n -S]
SCISSILE	CEIILSSS	capable of being cut or split easily [adj]
SCISSION	CIINOSSS	act of cutting or splitting [n -S]



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SCISSURE	CEIRSSSU	lengthwise cut [n -S]
VATICIDE	ACDEIITV	killing of prophet [n -S]
VIRICIDE	CDEIIRV	substance that destroys viruses [n -S]
VIRUCIDE	CDEIRUV	viricide (substance that destroys viruses) [n -S]