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## 7s [LUC] & [LUM] & [LUN] & [LUS] & [LUST] (light)

APOLUNE	AELNOPU	point in orbit of body which is farthest from moon [n -S]
ILLUMED	DEILLMU	ILLUME, to illuminate [v]
ILLUMES	EILLMSU	ILLUME, to illuminate [v]
LUCARNE	ACELNRU	type of window [n -S]
LUCENCE	CCEELNU	lucency (quality of being lucent (giving off light)) [n -S]
LUCENCY	CCELNUY	quality of being lucent (giving off light) [n -CIES]
LUCERNE	CEELNRU	alfalfa (plant cultivated for use as hay and forage) [n -S]
LUCERNS	CELNRSU	LUCERN, lucerne (alfalfa (plant cultivated for use as hay and forage)) [n]
LUCIDER	CDEILRU	LUCID, easily understood [adj]
LUCIDLY	CDILLUY	LUCID, easily understood [adv]
LUCIFER	CEFILRU	friction match [n -S]
LUCITES	CEILSTU	LUCITE, trademark [n]
LUMENAL	AELLMNU	LUMEN, inner passage of tubular organ [adj]
LUMINAL	AILLMNU	LUMEN, inner passage of tubular organ [adj]
LUNATED	ADELNTU	lunate (crescent-shaped) [adj]
LUNATES	AELNSTU	LUNATE, crescent-shaped implement [n]
LUNATIC	ACILNTU	insane person [n -S]
LUNETTE	EELNTTU	crescent-shaped object [n -A]
LUNULAE	AELLNUU	LUNULA, small crescent-shaped structure [n]
LUNULAR	ALLNRUU	LUNULA, small crescent-shaped structure [adj]
LUNULES	ELLNSUU	LUNULE, lunula (small crescent-shaped structure) [n]
LUSTERS	ELRSSTU	LUSTER, to make or become lustrous [v]
LUSTRAL	ALLRSTU	pertaining to lustrum (ceremonial purification of population in ancient Rome) [adj]
LUSTRED	DELNSTU	LUSTRE, to luster (to make or become lustrous) [v]
LUSTRES	ELRSSTU	LUSTRE, to luster (to make or become lustrous) [v]
LUSTRUM	LMRSTUU	ceremonial purification of population in ancient Rome [n -RA, -S]
RELUMED	DEELMRU	RELUME, to light again [v]
RELUMES	EELMRSU	RELUME, to light again [v]
SOLUNAR	ALNORSU	listing rising and setting times of sun and moon [adj]

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CISLUNAR	ACILNRSU	situated between earth and moon [adj]
DELUSTER	DEELRSTU	to lessen sheen of [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DEMILUNE	DEEILMNU	half-moon [n -S]
ILLUMINE	EIILLMNU	to illuminate [v -D, -S, -NING]
ILLUMING	GIILLMNU	ILLUME, to illuminate [v]
LUCENTLY	CELLNTUY	LUCENT, giving off light [adv]
LUCIDEST	CDEILSTU	LUCID, easily understood [adj]
LUCIDITY	CDIILTUY	quality of being lucid (easily understood) [n -TIES]
LUCULENT	CELLNTUU	lucid (easily understood) [adj]
LUMINARY	AILMNRUY	body that gives light [n -RIES]
LUMINISM	IILMMNSU	style of painting [n -S]
LUMINIST	IILMNSTU	painter who uses effects of light [n -S]



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LUNACIES	ACEILNSU	LUNACY, insanity (state of being insane; something utterly foolish) [n]
LUNARIAN	AAILNNRU	supposed inhabitant of moon [n -S]
LUNATELY	AELLNTUY	LUNATE, crescent-shaped [adv]
LUNATION	AILNNOTU	interval between two successive new moons [n -S]
LUNULATE	AELLNTUU	LUNULA, small crescent-shaped structure [adj]
LUSTERED	DEELRSTU	LUSTER, to make or become lustrous [v]
LUSTRATE	AELRSTTU	to purify ceremonially [v -D, -TING, -S]
LUSTRINE	EILNRSTU	lustring (glossy silk fabric) [n -S]
LUSTRING	GILNRSTU	glossy silk fabric [n -S] / LUSTRE, to luster (to make or become lustrous) [v]
LUSTROUS	LORSSTUU	reflecting light evenly and efficiently [adj]
RELUCENT	CEELNRTU	reflecting light [adj]
RELUMINE	EEILMNRU	to relume (to light again) [v -D, -NING, -S]
RELUMING	EGILMNRU	RELUME, to light again [v]
SUBLUNAR	ABLNRSUU	pertaining to earth [adj]