

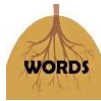


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## 7s [OB] & [OC] & [OF] & [OP] (toward, against, in the way)

OBCONIC	BCCINOO	conical with apex below [adj]
OBESELY	BEELOSY	OBESE, very fat [adv]
OBESITY	BEIOSTY	state or condition of being obese [n -TIES]
OBEYERS	BEEORSY	OBEYER, one that obeys (to follow commands or guidance of) [n]
OBEYING	BEGINOY	OBEY, to follow commands or guidance of [v]
OBJECTS	BCEJOST	OBJECT, to argue in opposition [v]
OBLATES	ABELOST	OBLATE, layman residing in monastery [n]
OBLIGED	BDEGILO	OBLIGE, to put in one's debt by favor or service [v]
OBLIGEE	BEEGILO	one that is obliged [n -S]
OBLIGER	BEGILOR	one that obliges (to put in one's debt by favor or service) [n -S]
OBLIGES	BEGILOS	OBLIGE, to put in one's debt by favor or service [v]
OBLIGOR	BGILOOR	one who places himself under legal obligation [n -S]
OBLIQUE	BEILOQU	to slant (to deviate from horizontal or vertical) [v -D, -UING, -s]
OBLONGS	BGLNOOS	OBLONG, something that is oblong (elongated) [n]
OBLOQUY	BLOOQUY	abusive language [n -UIES]
OBOVATE	ABEOOTV	ovate with narrow end at base [adj]
OBOVOID	BDIOOOV	ovoid with narrow end at base [adj]
OBSCENE	BCEENOS	indecent (not decent (conforming to recognized standards of propriety)) [adj -R, -ST]
OBSCURE	BCEORSU	dark or indistinct [adj -R, -ST] / to make obscure [v -D, -RING, -S]
OBSEQUY	BEOQSUY	funeral rite [n -UIES]
OBSERVE	BEEORSV	to look attentively [v -D, -VING, -S]
OBTAINS	ABINOST	OBTAIN, to gain possession of [v]
OBTESTS	BEOSSTT	OBTEST, to beseech (to implore (to beg for urgently)) [v]
OBTRUDE	BDEORTU	to thrust forward [v -D, -DING, -S]
OBTUNDS	BDNOSTU	OBTUND, to deaden (to diminish sensitivity or vigor of) [v]
OBTUSER	BEORSTU	OBTUSE, dull (mentally slow) [adj]
OBVERSE	BEEORSV	side of coin bearing main design [n -S]
OBVERTS	BEORSTV	OBVERT, to turn so as to show different surface [v]
OBVIATE	ABEIOTV	to prevent or eliminate by effective measures [v -D, -TING, -S]
OBVIOUS	BIOOSUV	easily perceived or understood [adj]
OCCIPUT	CCIOPTU	back part of skull [n -IPITA, -S]
OCCLUDE	CCDELOU	to close or stop up [v -D, -DING, -S]
OCCULTS	CCLOSTU	OCCULT, to conceal (to keep from sight or discovery) [v]
OFFBEAT	ABEFFOT	unaccented beat in musical measure [n -S]
OFFCAST	ACFFOST	castoff (discarded person or thing) [n -S]
OFFCUTS	CFFOSTU	OFFCUT, something that is cut off [n]
OFFENCE	CEEFFNO	offense (violation of moral or social code) [n -S]
OFFENDS	DEFFNOS	OFFEND, to commit offense [v]
OFFENSE	EEFFNOS	violation of moral or social code [n -S]
OFFERED	DEEFFOR	OFFER, to present for acceptance or rejection [v]
OFFEREE	EEEFFOR	one to whom offer is made [n -S]
OFFERER	EEFFORR	one that offers (to present for acceptance or rejection) [n -S]
OFFEROR	EFFOORR	offerer (one that offers (to present for acceptance or rejection)) [n -S]
OFFHAND	ADFFHNO	without preparation [adv]
OFFINGS	FFGINOS	OFFING, near future [n]
OFFLINE	EFFILNO	not connected to computer network [adj]



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OFFLOAD	ADFFLOO	to unload (to remove load or cargo from) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OFFRAMP	AFFMOPR	road leading off expressway [n -S]
OFFSETS	EFFOSST	OFFSET, to compensate for [v]
OFFSIDE	DEFFIOS	improper football play [n -S]
OPPIDAN	ADINOPP	townsman (resident of town) [n -S]
OPPOSED	DEOOPPS	OPPOSE, to be in contention or conflict with [v]
OPPOSER	EOPPRS	one that opposes (to be in contention or conflict with) [n -S]
OPPOSES	EOPPSS	OPPOSE, to be in contention or conflict with [v]
OPPRESS	EOPRSS	to burden by abuse of power or authority [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
OPPUGNS	GNOPPSU	OPPUGN, to assail with argument [v]
OPSONIC	CINOOPS	pertaining to opsonin (antibody of blood serum) [adj]
OPSONIN	INNOOPS	antibody of blood serum [n -S]

## 8s [OB] & [OC] & [OF] & [OP] (toward, against, in the way)

OBDURACY	ABCDORUY	quality or instance of being obdurate [n -CIES]
OBDURATE	ABDEORTU	stubborn (unyielding (not yielding (yield))) [adj]
OBEDIENT	BDEEINOT	obeying or willing to obey [adj]
OBEISANT	ABEINOST	showing reverence or respect [adj]
OBEYABLE	ABBELOY	OBEY, to follow commands or guidance of [adj]
OBJECTED	BCDEEJOT	OBJECT, to argue in opposition [v]
OBJECTOR	BCEJOORT	one that objects (to argue in opposition) [n -S]
OBLATELY	ABELLOTY	elliptically (in elliptical manner) [adv]
OBLATION	ABILNOOT	act of making religious offering [n -S]
OBLATORY	ABLOORTY	OBLATION, act of making religious offering [adj]
OBLIGATE	ABEGILOT	to oblige (to put in one's debt by favor or service) [v -D, -TING, -S]
OBLIGATO	ABGILOOT	important musical part [n -TI, -S]
OBLIGING	BGGIILNO	OBLIGE, to put in one's debt by favor or service [v]
OBLIVION	BIILNOOV	state of being forgotten; act of forgetting [n -S]
OBLONGLY	BGLLNOOY	in oblong manner [adv]
OBSERVER	BEEORRSV	one that observes (to look attentively) [n -S]
OBSESSED	BDEEOSSS	OBSCESS, to dominate thoughts of [v]
OBSSESSES	BEEOSSSS	OBSCESS, to dominate thoughts of [v]
OBSSESSOR	BEOORSSS	something that obsesses (to dominate thoughts of) [n -S]
OBSOLETE	BEELOOST	to make out-of-date [v -D, -TING, -S]
OBSTACLE	ABCELOST	something that obstructs (to get in way of) [n -S]
OBSTRUCT	BCORSTTU	to get in way of [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OBTAINED	ABDEINOT	OBTAIN, to gain possession of [v]
OBTAINER	ABEINORT	one that obtains (to gain possession of) [n -S]
OBTECTED	BCDEEOTT	obtect (covered by hardened secretion) [adj]
OBTESTED	BDEEOSTT	OBTEST, to beseech (to implore (to beg for urgently)) [v]
OBTRUDER	BDEORRTU	one that obtrudes (to thrust forward) [n -S]
OBTUNDED	BDDENOTU	OBTUND, to deaden (to diminish sensitivity or vigor of) [v]
OBTURATE	ABEORTTU	to close or stop up [v -D, -TING, -S]
OBTUSELY	BELOSTUY	OBTUSE, dull (mentally slow) [adv]
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OBVERTED	BDEEORTV	OBVERT, to turn so as to show different surface [v]
OBVIABLE	ABBEILOV	OBVIATE, to prevent or eliminate by effective measures [adj]
OBVIATOR	ABIOORTV	one that obviates (to prevent or eliminate by effective measures) [n -S]
OBVOLUTE	BELOOTUV	rolled or turned in [adj]
OCCASION	ACCINOOS	to cause (to bring about) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OCCLUSAL	ACCLLOSU	pertaining to biting surface of tooth [adj]
OCCULTED	CCDELOTU	OCCULT, to conceal (to keep from sight or discovery) [v]
OCCULTER	CCELORTU	one that occults (to conceal (to keep from sight or discovery)) [n -S]
OCCULTLY	CCLLOTUY	secretly (in secret (kept from knowledge or view) manner) [adv]
OCCURRED	CCDEORRU	OCCUR, to take place [v]
OFFENDED	DDEEFFNO	OFFEND, to commit offense [v]
OFFENDER	DEEFFNOR	one that offends (to commit offense) [n -S]
OFFERING	EFFGINOR	contribution [n -S] / OFFER, to present for acceptance or rejection [v]
OFFPRINT	FFINOPRT	to reprint excerpt [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OFFSHOOT	FFHOOOST	lateral shoot from main stem [n -S]
OFFSHORE	EFFHOORS	area of submerged land out from shore [n -S]
OFFSTAGE	AEFFGOST	part of stage not visible to audience [n -S]
OFFTRACK	ACFFKORT	away from racetrack [adj]
OFFISHLY	FFHILOSY	OFFISH, aloof (distant in interest or feeling) [adv]
OPPILANT	AILNOPPT	OPPILATE, to obstruct (to get in way of) [adj]
OPPILATE	AEILOPPT	to obstruct (to get in way of) [v -D, -TING, -S]
OPPONENS	ENNOOPPS	muscle of thumb [n OPPONENS]
OPPONENT	ENNOOPPT	one that opposes another [n -S]
OPPOSING	GINOOPPS	OPPOSE, to be in contention or conflict with [v]
OPPOSITE	EIOOPPST	one that is radically different from another in some related way [n -S]
OPPUGNED	DEGNOPPU	OPPUGN, to assail with argument [v]
OPPUGNER	EGNOPPRU	one that oppugns (to assail with argument) [n -S]
OPSONIFY	FINOOPSY	to opsonize (to form opsonins in) [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
OPSONISE	EINOOPSS	opsonize (to form opsonins in) [v -D, -SING, -S]
OPSONIZE	EINOOPSZ	to form opsonins in [v -D, -ZING, -S]
OPTATIVE	AEIOPTTV	mood of verbs that expresses wish or desire [n -S]