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## 7s [OVER] (excessive, above)

OVERACT	ACEORTV	to act with exaggeration [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERAGE	AEEGORV	amount in excess [n -S]
OVERALL	AELLORV	loose outer garment [n -S]
OVERAPT	AEOPRTV	excessively apt [adj]
OVERARM	AEMORRV	to supply with excess of weaponry [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERAWE	AEEORVW	to subdue by inspiring awe [v -D, -WING, -S]
OVERBED	BDEEORV	spanning bed [adj]
OVERBET	BEEORTV	to bet too much [v -OVERBET or -TTED, -TTING, -S]
OVERBID	BDEIORV	to bid higher than [v -OVERBID, or -DDEN, -DDING, -S]
OVERBIG	BEGIORV	too big [adj]
OVERBILL	BEILLORV	to bill too much [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERBUY	BEORUVY	to buy in quantities exceeding need or demand [v -BOUGHT, -ING, -S]
OVERCOY	CEOORVY	too coy [adj]
OVERCUT	CEORTUV	to cut too much [v -OVERCUT, TTING, -S]
OVERDID	DDEIORV	OVERDO, to do to excess [v]
OVERDOG	DEGOORV	one that is dominant or victorious [n -S]
OVERDRY	DEORRVY	to dry too much [v -RIED, -ING, -RIES]
OVERDUB	BDEORUV	to add sound to existing recording [v -BBED, -BBING, -S]
OVERDUE	DEEORUV	not paid when due [adj]
OVERDYE	DEEORVY	to dye with too much color [v -D, -ING, -S]
OVEREAT	AEEORTV	to eat to excess [v -RATE, -EN, -ING, -S]
OVERFAR	AEFORRV	too great in distance, extent, or degree [adj]
OVERFAT	AEFORTV	too fat [adj]
OVERFIT	EFIORTV	fitted to excess [adj]
OVERFLY	EFLORVY	to fly over [v -LEW, -N, -ING, -LIES]
OVERHOT	EHOORTV	too hot [adj]
OVERJOY	EJOORVY	to fill with great joy [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERLAP	AELOPRV	to extend over and cover part of [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]
OVERLAX	AELORVX	too lax [adj]
OVERLAY	AELORVY	to lay over [v -AID, -ING, -S]
OVERLET	EELORTV	to let to excess [v -OVERLET, -TTING, -S]
OVERLIE	EEILORV	to lie over [v -LAY, -LAIN, -ING, -S]
OVERMAN	AEMNORV	foreman (man who supervises workers) [n -MEN]
OVERMAN	AEMNORV	to provide with more men than are needed [v -NNED, -NNING, -S]
OVERMIX	EIMORVX	to mix too much [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
OVERNEW	EENORVW	too new [adj]
OVERPAY	AEOPRVY	to pay too much [v -AID, -ING, -S]
OVERPLY	ELOPRVY	to ply to excess; overwork [v -LIED, -ING, -LIES]
OVERRUN	ENORRUV	to spread or swarm over [v -RAN, -NNING, -S]
OVERSAD	ADEORSV	excessively sad [adj]
OVERSEA	AEEORSV	overseas (beyond or across seas) [adv]
OVERSEE	EEEORSV	to watch over and direct [v -SAW, -N, -ING, -S]
OVERSET	EEORSTV	to turn or tip over [v -OVERSET, -TTING, -S]
OVERSEW	EEORSVW	to overhand (to sew with short vertical stitches) [v -ED, -N, -ING, -S]
OVERSUP	EOPRSUV	to sup in excess [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]



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OVERTAX	AEORTVX	to tax too heavily [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERTIP	EIOPRTV	to tip more than what is customary [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]
OVERTOP	EOOPRTV	to rise above top of [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]
OVERUSE	EEORSUV	to use too much [v -D, -SING, -S]
OVERWET	EEORTVW	to wet too much [v -TTED, -TTING, -S]

## 8s [OVER] (excessive, above)

OVERABLE	ABEELORV	excessively able [adj]
OVERAGED	ADEEGORV	too old to be useful [adj]
OVERARCH	ACEHORRV	to form arch over [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
OVERBAKE	ABEEKORV	to bake too long [v -D, -KING, -S]
OVERBEAR	ABEEORRV	to bring down by superior weight or force [v -BORE, -BORNE or -BORN, -ING, -S]
OVERBEAT	ABEEORTV	to beat too much [v OVERBEAT, -EN, -ING, -S]
OVERBITE	BEEIORTV	faulty closure of teeth [n -S]
OVERBLOW	BELOORVW	to give excessive importance to [v -LEW, -N, -ING, -S]
OVERBOIL	BEILOORV	to boil too long [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERBOLD	BDELOORV	excessively bold or forward [adj]
OVERBOOK	BEKOOORV	to issue reservations in excess of space available [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERBOOT	BEOOORTV	boot worn over shoe or another boot [n -S]
OVERBRED	BDEEORRV	bred too finely or to excess [adj]
OVERBURN	BENORRUV	to burn too long [v -ED or -T, -ING, -S]
OVERBUSY	BEORSUVY	too busy [adj]
OVERCALL	ACELLORV	to overbid (to bid higher than) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERCAST	ACEORSTV	to become cloudy or dark [v OVERCAST or -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERCOAT	ACEOORTV	warm coat worn over indoor clothing [n -S]
OVERCOLD	CDELOORV	too cold [adj]
OVERCOME	CEEMOORV	to get better of [v -CAME, -MING, -S]
OVERCOOK	CEKOOORV	to cook too long [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERCOOL	CELOOORV	to make too cool [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERCRAM	ACEMORRV	to stuff or cram to excess [v -MMED, -MMING, -S]
OVERCROP	CEOOPRRV	to exhaust fertility of by cultivating to excess [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]
OVERCURE	CEEORRUV	to cure too long [v -D, -RING, -S]
OVERDARE	ADEEORRV	to become too daring [v -D, -RING, -S]
OVERDEAR	ADEEORRV	too dear; too costly [adj]
OVERDECK	CDEEKORV	to adorn extravagantly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERDOER	DEEOORRV	one that overdoes (to do to excess) [n -S]
OVERDOES	DEEOORSV	OVERDO, to do to excess [v]
OVERDONE	DEENOORV	OVERDO, to do to excess [v]
OVERDOSE	DEEOORSV	to give excessive dose to [v -D, -SING, -S]
OVERDRAW	ADEORRVW	to draw checks on in excess of balance [v -DREW, -N, -ING, -S]
OVERDYER	DEEORRVY	one that overdyes (to dye with too much color) [n -S]
OVEREASY	AEEORSVY	too easy [adj]
OVEREDIT	DEEIORTV	to edit more than necessary [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERFAST	AEFORSTV	too fast [adj]



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OVERFEED	DEEEFORV	to feed too much [v -FED, -ING, -S]
OVERFILL	EFILLORV	to fill to overflowing [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERFINE	EEFFINORV	excessively fine or particular [adj]
OVERFISH	EFHISORV	to deplete supply of fish in area by fishing to excess [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
OVERFLOW	EFLOORVW	to flow over top of [v -ED, -N, -ING, -S]
OVERFOND	DEFNOORV	too fond or affectionate [adj]
OVERFOUL	EFLOORUV	too foul [adj]
OVERFREE	EEEFORRV	too free [adj]
OVERFULL	EFLLOORUV	too full [adj]
OVERFUND	DEFNORUV	to fund more than required [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERGILD	DEGILORV	to gild over [v -ED or -LT, -ING, -S]
OVERGIRD	DEGIORRV	to gird to excess [v -ED or -RT, -ING, -S]
OVERGLAD	ADEGLORV	too glad [adj]
OVERGOAD	ADEGOORV	to goad too much [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERGROW	EGOORRVW	to grow over [v -REW, -N, -ING, -S]
OVERHAND	ADEHNORV	to sew with short, vertical stitches [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERHANG	AEGHNORV	to hang or project over [v -HUNG, -ING, -S]
OVERHARD	ADEHORRV	too hard [adj]
OVERHATE	AEEHORTV	to hate to excess [v -D, -TING, -S]
OVERHAUL	AEHLORUV	to examine carefully for needed repairs [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERHEAD	ADEEHORV	general cost of running business [n -S]
OVERHEAP	AEEHOPRV	to heap up or accumulate to excess [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERHEAR	AEEHORRV	to hear without speaker's knowledge or intention [v -D, -ING, -S]
OVERHEAT	AEEHORTV	to heat to excess [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERHIGH	EGHHIORV	too high [adj]
OVERHOLD	DEHLOORV	to rate too highly [v -HELD, -ING, -S]
OVERHOLY	EHLOORVY	too holy [adj]
OVERHOPE	EEHOOPRV	to hope exceedingly [v -D, -PING, -S]
OVERHUNT	EHNORTUV	to deplete supply of game in area by hunting to excess [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERHYPE	EEHOPRVY	to hype to excess [v -D, -PING, -S]
OVERIDLE	DEEILORV	too idle [adj]
OVERJUST	EJORSTUV	too just [adj]
OVERKEEN	EEELNORV	too keen [adj]
OVERKILL	EIKLLORV	to destroy with more nuclear force than required [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERKIND	DEIKNORV	too kind [adj]
OVERLADE	ADEELORV	to load with too great burden [v -D, -N, -DING, -S]
OVERLAND	ADELNORV	train or stagecoach that travels over land [n -S]
OVERLATE	AEELORTV	too late [adj]
OVERLEAF	AEEFLORV	on other side of page [adv]
OVERLEAP	AEELOPRV	to leap over [v -ED or -T, -ING, -S]
OVERLEND	DEELNORV	to lend too much [v -NT, -ING, -S]
OVERLEWD	DEELORVW	too lewd [adj]
OVERLIVE	EEILORVV	to outlive (to live longer than) [v -D, -VING, -S]
OVERLOAD	ADELOORV	to load to excess [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERLONG	EGLNOORV	too long [adj]



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OVERLORD	DELOORV	to rule tyrannically [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERLOUD	DELOORUV	too loud [adj]
OVERLOVE	EELORVV	to love to excess [v -D, -VING, -S]
OVERLUSH	EHLORSUV	excessively lush [adj]
OVERMANY	AEMNORVY	too many [adj]
OVERMEEK	EEKMORV	excessively meek [adj]
OVERMELT	EELMORTV	to melt too much [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERMILD	DEILMORV	too mild [adj]
OVERMILK	EIKLMORV	to milk to excess [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERMINE	EEIMNORV	to mine to excess [v -D, -NING, -S]
OVERMUCH	CEHMORUV	excess [n -ES]
OVERNEAR	AEENORRV	too near [adj]
OVERNEAT	AEENORTV	too neat [adj]
OVERNICE	CEEINORV	excessively nice [adj]
OVERPACK	ACEKOPRV	to pack to excess [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERPASS	AEOPRSSV	to pass over [v -ED or -AST, -ING, -ES]
OVERPERT	EEOPRRTV	too pert [adj]
OVERPLAN	AELMOPRV	to plan to excess [v -NNED, -NNING, -S]
OVERPLAY	AELOPRVY	to exaggerate [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERPLOT	ELOOPRTV	to devise overly complex plot for [v -TTED, -TTING, -S]
OVERPLUS	ELOPRSUV	surplus [n -ES]
OVERPUMP	EMOPPRUV	to pump to excess [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERRANK	AEKNORRV	too luxuriant in growth [adj]
OVERRASH	AEHORRSV	too rash [adj]
OVERRATE	AEEORRTV	to rate too highly [v -D, -TING, -S]
OVERRICH	CEHIORRV	too rich [adj]
OVERRIDE	DEEIORRV	to ride over [v -RODE, -DDEN, -DING, -S]
OVERRIFE	EEFIORRV	too rife [adj]
OVERRIPE	EEIOPRRV	too ripe [adj]
OVERRUDE	DEEORRUV	excessively rude [adj]
OVERRUFF	EFFORRUV	to trump with higher trump card than has already been played [v -ED, -ING, -S]
VERRULE	EELORRUV	to disallow arguments of [v -D, -LING, -S]
OVERSALE	AEELORSV	act of overselling (to sell more of than can be delivered) [n -S]
OVERSALT	AELORSTV	to salt to excess [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERSAVE	AEEORSVV	to save too much [v -D, -VING, -S]
OVERSEED	DEEEORSV	to seed to excess [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERSEER	EEEORRSV	one that oversees (to watch over and direct) [n -S]
OVERSELL	EELLORSV	to sell more than can be delivered [v -SOLD, -ING, -S]
OVERSHOE	EEHOORSV	protective outer shoe [n -S]
OVERSHOT	EHOORSTV	type of fabric weave [n -S]
OVERSICK	CEIKORSV	too sick [adj]
OVERSIDE	DEEIORSV	other side of phonograph record, [n -S]
OVERSIZE	EEIORSVZ	unusually large size [n -S]
OVERSLIP	EILOPRSV	to leave out [v -PPED, -T, -PPING, -S]
OVERSLOW	ELOORSVW	too slow [adj]



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OVERSOAK	AEKOORSV	to soak too much [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERSOFT	EFOORSTV	too soft [adj]
OVERSOON	ENOOORSV	too soon [adv]
OVERSOUL	ELOORSVU	supreme reality or mind in transcendentalism [n -S]
OVERSPIN	EINOPRSV	forward spin imparted on ball [n -S]
OVERSTAY	AEORSTVY	to stay beyond limits or duration [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERSTEP	EEOPRSTV	to go beyond [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]
OVERSTIR	EIORRSTV	to stir too much, [v -RRED, -RRING, -S]
OVERSUDS	DEORSSUV	to form excessive amount of suds [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERSURE	EEORRSUV	too sure [adj]
OVERTAKE	AEEKORTV	to catch up with, [v -TOOK, -N, -KING, -S]
OVERTALK	AEKLORTV	to talk to excess [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERTAME	AEEMORTV	too tame [adj]
OVERTART	AEORRTTV	too tart [adj]
OVERTASK	AEKORSTV	to task too severely [v -ED, -ING, -S]
VERTHIN	EHINORTV	too thin [adj]
OVERTIME	EEIMORTV	to exceed desired timing for [v -D, -MING, -S]
OVERTIRE	EEIORRTV	to tire excessively [v -D, -RING, -S]
VERTOIL	EILOORTV	to wear out or exhaust by excessive toil [v -ED, -ING, -S]
VERTONE	EENOORTV	higher partial tone [n -S]
VERTRIM	EIMORRTV	to trim too much [v -MMED, -MMING, -S]
VERTURN	ENORRTUV	to turn over [v -ED, -ING, -S]
VERTURGE	EEGORRUV	to urge too much [v -D, -GING, -S]
VERTIEW	EEIORVWV	summary (short restatement) [n -S]
VERTVOTE	EEOORTVV	to defeat by majority of votes [v -D, -TING, -S]
VERTWARM	AEMORRVW	to warm too much [v -ED, -ING, -S]
VERTWARY	AEORRVWY	too wary [adj]
VERTWEAK	AEEKORVW	too weak [adj]
VERTWEAR	AEEORRVW	to wear out [v -WORE, -WORN, -ING, -S]
VERTWIDE	DEEIORVW	too wide [adj]
VERTWILY	EILORVWY	too wily [adj]
VERTWIND	DEINORVW	to wind too much, as watch [v -WOUND, -ING, -S]
VERTWISE	EEIORSVW	too wise [adj]
VERTWORD	DDEOORVW	word or phrase repeated at intervals in song [n-S]
VERTWORK	EKOORRVW	to cause to work too hard [v -ED or -WROUGHT, -ING, -S]
VERTZEAL	AEELORVZ	excess of zeal [n -S]