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## 7s [PER] (through)

PERACID	ACDEIPR	type of acid (type of chemical compound) [n -S]
PERCENT	CEENPRT	one part in hundred [n -S]
PERCEPT	CEEPPRT	something that is perceived [n -S]
PERCUSS	CEPRSSU	to strike with force [v -ED, -ED, -ING]
PERDURE	DEEPRRU	to continue to exist [v -D, -S, -RING]
PERFECT	CEEFPRT	lacking fault or defect; of extreme kind [adj -ER, -EST] / to make perfect [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PERFORM	EFMOPRR	to begin and carry through to completion [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PERFUME	EEFMPRU	to fill with fragrant odor [v -D, -S, -MING]
PERFUMY	EFMPRUU	scented [adj]
PERFUZE	EEFPRSU	to spread over or through something [v -D, -S, -SING]
PERHAPS	AEHPPRS	something open to doubt or conjecture [n -ES]
PERJURE	EEJPRRU	to make perjurer of [v -D, -S, -RING]
PERJURY	EJPRRUU	willful giving of false testimony under oath in judicial proceeding [n -RIES]
PERMING	EGIMNPR	PERM, to give hair permanent wave [v]
PERMITS	EIMPRST	PERMIT, to allow (to put no obstacle in way of) [v]
PERMUTE	EEMPRTU	to change order of [v -D, -S, -TING]
PERORAL	AELOPRR	occurring through mouth [adj]
PERPEND	DEENPPR	to ponder (to consider something deeply and thoroughly) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PERPLEX	EELPPRX	to make mentally uncertain [v -ED, -ES, -ING]
PERSIST	EIPRSST	to continue resolutely in some activity [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PERSPEX	EEPPRSX	trademark [n -ES]
PERTAIN	AEINPRT	to have reference or relation [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PERTURB	BEPRRTU	to disturb greatly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PERUSAL	AELPRSU	act of perusing (to read (to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed)) [n -S]
PERUSED	DEEPRSU	PERUSE, to read (to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed) [v]
PERUSER	EEPRRSU	one that peruses (to read (to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed)) [n -S]
PERUSES	EEPRSSU	PERUSE, to read (to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed) [v]
PERVADE	ADEEPRV	to spread through every part of [v -D, -S, -DING]

## 8s [PER] (through)

PERCEIVE	CEEEIPRV	to become aware of through senses [v -D, -S, -VING]
PERFECTA	ACEEFPRT	system of betting [n -S]
PERFECTO	CEEFOPRT	medium-sized cigar [n -S]
PERFORCE	CEEFOPRR	of necessity [adv]
PERFUMER	EEFMPRRU	one that perfumes (to fill with fragrant odor) [n -S]
PERJURER	EEJPRRRU	one guilty of perjury [n -S]
PERMEANT	AEEMNPRT	that permeates [adj]
PERMEASE	AEEEMPRS	catalyzing agent [n -S]
PERMEATE	AEEEMPRT	to spread through [v -D, -S, -TING]
PERORATE	AEEOPRRT	to make lengthy speech [v -D, -S, -TING]
PERSPIRE	EEIPRRS	to give off moisture through pores of skin [v -D, -S, -RING]
PERSPIRY	EIPRRSY	PERSPIRE, to give off moisture through pores of skin [adj]
PERSUADE	ADEEPRSU	to cause to do something by means of argument, reasoning, or entreaty [v -D, -S, -DING]



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PERUSING    EGINPRSU    PERUSE, to read (to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed) [v]  
PERVADER    ADEEPRRV    one that pervades (to spread through every part of) [n -S]