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| SUBACID | ABCDISU | slightly sour [adj] |
| SUBALAR | AABLRSU | situated under wings [adj] |
| SUBAREA | AABERSU | subdivision of area [n -S] |
| SUBARID | ABDIRSU | somewhat arid [adj] |
| SUBATOM | ABMOSTU | component of atom [n -S] |
| SUBBASE | ABBESSU | lowest part of base [n -S] |
| SUBBASS | ABBSSSU | pedal stop producing lowest tones of organ [n -ES] |
| SUBBING | BBGINSU | SUB, to act as substitute [v] |
| SUBCELL | BCELLSU | subdivision of cell [n -S] |
| SUBCLAN | ABCLNSU | subdivision of clan [n -S] |
| SUBCODE | BCDEOSU | subdivision of code [n -S] |
| SUBCOOL | BCLOOSU | to cool below freezing point without solidification [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUBCULT | BCLSTUU | subdivision of cult [n -S] |
| SUBDEAN | ABDENSU | subordinate dean [n -S] |
| SUBDEBS | BBDESSU | SUBDEB, girl year before she becomes debutante [n] |
| SUBDUAL | ABDLSUU | act of subduing (to bring under control) [n -S] |
| SUBDUCE | BCDESUU | to take away [v -D, -CING, -S] |
| SUBDUCT | BCDSTUU | to subduce (to take away) [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUBDUED | BDDDESUU | SUBDUE, to bring under control [v] |
| SUBDUER | BDERSUU | one that subdues (to bring under control) [n -S] |
| SUBDUES | BDESSUU | SUBDUE, to bring under control [v] |
| SUBECHO | BCEHOSU | inferior echo [n -ES] |
| SUBEDIT | BDEISTU | to act as assistant editor of [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUBFILE | BEFILSU | subdivision of file [n -S] |
| SUBFUSC | BCFSSUU | dark dull clothing [n -S] |
| SUBGOAL | ABGLOSU | subordinate goal [n -S] |
| SUBHEAD | ABDEHSU | heading of subdivision [n -S] |
| SUBIDEA | ABDEISU | inferior idea [n -S] |
| SUBITEM | BEIMSTU | item that forms subdivision of larger topic [n -S] |
| SUBJECT | BCEJSTU | to cause to experience [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUBLATE | ABELSTU | to cancel (to annul (to make or declare void or invalid)) [v -D, -TING, -S] |
| SUBLETS | BELSSTU | SUBLET, to rent leased property to another [v] |
| SUBLOTS | BLOSSTU | SUBLOT, subdivision of lot [n] |
| SUBMENU | BEMNSUU | secondary list of options for computer [n -S] |
| SUBMISS | BIMSSSU | inclined to submit [adj] |
| SUBMITS | BIMSSTU | SUBMIT, to yield to power of another [v] |
| SUBNETS | BENSSTU | SUBNET, system of interconnections within communications system [n] |
| SUBORAL | ABLORSU | situated under mouth [adj] |
| SUBORNS | BNORSSU | SUBORN, to induce to commit perjury [v] |
| SUBOVAL | ABLOSUV | nearly oval [adj] |
| SUBPART | ABPRSTU | subdivision of part [n -S] |
| SUBPENA | ABENPSU | to subpoena (to summon with type of judicial writ) [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUBPLOT | BLOPSTU | secondary literary plot [n -S] |
| SUBRACE | ABCERSU | subdivision of race [n -S] |
| SUBRENT | BENRSTU | rent from subtenant [n -S] |



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| SUBRING | BGINRSU | subset of mathematical ring that is itself ring [n -S] |
| SUBRULE | BELRSUU | subordinate rule [n -S] |
| SUBSALE | ABELSSU | resale of purchased goods [n -S] |
| SUBSECT | BCESSTU | sect directly derived from another [n -S] |
| SUBSERE | BEERSSU | type of ecological succession [n -S] |
| SUBSETS | BESSSTU | SUBSET, mathematical set contained within larger set [n] |
| SUBSIDE | BDEISSU | to sink to lower or normal level [v -D, -DING, -S] |
| SUBSIST | BISSSTU | to continue to exist [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUBSITE | BEISSTU | subdivision of site [n -S] |
| SUBSOIL | BILOSSU | to plow so as to turn up subsoil (layer of earth beneath surface soil) [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUBSUME | BEMSSUU | to include within larger group [v -D, -MING, -S] |
| SUBTASK | ABKSSTU | subordinate task [n -S] |
| SUBTEEN | BEENSTU | person approaching teenage years [n -S] |
| SUBTEND | BDENSTU | to extend under or opposite to [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUBTEST | BESSTTU | subdivision of test [n -S] |
| SUBTEXT | BESTTUX | written or printed matter under more general text [n -S] |
| SUBTONE | BENOSTU | low or subdued tone [n -S] |
| SUBTYPE | BEPSTUY | type that is subordinate to or included in another type [n -S] |
| SUBUNIT | BINSTUU | unit that is part of larger unit [n -S] |
| SUBURBS | BBRSSUU | SUBURB, residential area adjacent to city [n] |
| SUBVERT | BERSTUV | to destroy completely [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUBWAYS | ABSSUWY | SUBWAY, to travel by underground railroad [v] |
| SUBZERO | BEORSUZ | registering less than zero [adj] |
| SUBZONE | BENOSUZ | subdivision of zone [n -S] |
| SUCCEED | CCDEESU | to accomplish something desired or intended [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUCCESS | CCESSSU | attainment of something desired or intended [n -ES] |
| SUCCORS | CCORSSU | SUCCOR, to go to aid of [v] |
| SUCCOUR | CCORSUU | to succor (to go to aid of) [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUCCUBA | ABCCSUU | succubus (female demon) [n -E, -S] |
| SUCCUMB | BCCMSUU | to yield to superior force [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUFFERS | EFFRSSU | SUFFER, to feel pain or distress [v] |
| SUFFICE | CEFFISU | to be adequate [v -D, -S, -CING] |
| SUFFUSE | EFFSSUU | to spread through or over [v -D, -S, -SING] |
| SUPPLED | DELPPSU | SUPPLE, to make supple [v] |
| SUPPLER | ELPPRSU | SUPPLE, pliant (easily bent) [adj] |
| SUPPLES | ELPPSSU | SUPPLE, to make supple [v] |
| SUPPORT | OPPRSTU | to hold up or add strength to [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUPPOSE | EOPPSSU | to assume to be true [v -D, -S, -SING] |
| SUSPECT | CEPSSSTU | to think guilty on slight evidence [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUSPEND | DENPSSU | to cause to stop for period [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUSPIRE | EIPRSSU | to sigh (to let out sigh (deep, audible breath)) [v -D, -S, -RING] |
| SUSSING | GINSSSU | SUSS, to figure out or check out [v] |
| SUSTAIN | AINSSTU | to maintain by providing with food and drink [v -ED, -ING, -S] |



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| SUBABBOT | ABBOSTU | subordinate abbot [n -S] |
| SUBACRID | ABCDIRSU | somewhat acrid [adj] |
| SUBACUTE | ABCESTUU | somewhat acute [adj] |
| SUBADULT | ABDLSTUU | individual approaching adulthood [n -S] |
| SUBAGENT | ABEGNSTU | subordinate agent [n -S] |
| SUBAURAL | AABLRSUU | scarcely hearable [adj] |
| SUBAXIAL | AABILSUX | somewhat axial [adj] |
| SUBBASIN | ABBINSSU | section of area drained by river [n -S] |
| SUBBLOCK | BBCKLOSU | subdivision of block [n -S] |
| SUBBREED | BBDEERSU | distinguishable strain within breed [n -S] |
| SUBCASTE | ABCESSTU | subdivision of caste [n -S] |
| SUBCAUSE | ABCESSUU | subordinate cause [n -S] |
| SUBCHIEF | BCEFHISU | subordinate chief [n -S] |
| SUBCLAIM | ABCILMSU | subordinate claim [n -S] |
| SUBCLASS | ABCLSSSU | to place in subdivision of class [v -ED, -ING, -ES] |
| SUBCLERK | BCEKLSRU | subordinate clerk [n -S] |
| SUBCUTIS | BCISSTUU | deeper part of dermis [n -ES or -TES] |
| SUBDEPOT | BDEOPSTU | military depot that operates under jurisdiction of another depot [n -S] |
| SUBDUING | BDGINSUU | SUBDUE, to bring under control [v] |
| SUBDURAL | ABDLRSUU | situated under dura mater [adj] |
| SUBDWARF | ABDFRSUU | small star of relatively low luminosity [n -S] |
| SUBENTRY | BENRSTUY | entry made under more general entry [n -RIES] |
| SUBEPOCH | BCEHOPSU | subdivision of epoch [n -S] |
| SUBERECT | BCEERSTU | nearly erect [adj] |
| SUBFIELD | BDEFILSU | subset of mathematical field that is itself field [n -S] |
| SUBFIXES | BEFISSUX | SUBFIX, distinguishing symbol or letter written below another character [n] |
| SUBFLOOR | BFLOORSU | rough floor laid as base for finished floor [n -S] |
| SUBFLUID | BDFILSUU | somewhat fluid [adj] |
| SUBFRAME | ABEFMRSU | frame for attachment of finish frame [n -S] |
| SUBGENRE | BEEGNRSU | subdivision of genre [n -S] |
| SUBGENUS | BEGNSSUU | subdivision of genus [n -ES or -NERA] |
| SUBGRADE | ABDEGRSU | surface on which pavement is placed [n -S] |
| SUBGRAPH | ABGHPRSU | graph contained within larger graph [n -S] |
| SUBGROUP | BGOPRSUU | to divide into smaller groups [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUBHUMAN | ABHMNSUU | one that is less than human [n -S] |
| SUBHUMID | BDHIMSUU | somewhat humid [adj] |
| SUBINDEX | BDEINSUX | suffix (distinguishing symbol or letter written below another character) [n -ES or -ICES] |
| SUBLEASE | ABEELSSU | to sublet (to rent leased property to another) [v -D, -SING, -S] |
| SUBLEVEL | BEELLSUV | lower level [n -S] |
| SUBLIMIT | BIILMSTU | limit within limit [n -S] |
| SUBLUNAR | ABLNRSUU | pertaining to earth [adj] |
| SUBMERGE | BEEGMRSU | to place below surface of liquid [v -D, -GING, -S] |
| SUBMERSE | BEEMRSSU | to submerge (to place below surface of liquid) [v -D, -SING, -D] |
| SUBNASAL | AABLNSSU | situated under nose [adj] |
| SUBNICHE | BCEHINSU | subdivision of habitat [n -S] |



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| SUBNODAL | ABDLNOSU | situated under node [adj] |
| SUBOCEAN | ABCENOSU | existing below floor of ocean [adj] |
| SUBOPTIC | BCIOPSTU | situated under eyes [adj] |
| SUBORDER | BDEORRSU | category of related families within order [n -S] |
| SUBORNED | BDENORSU | SUBORN, to induce to commit perjury [v] |
| SUBORNER | BENORRSU | one that suborns (to induce to commit perjury) [n -S] |
| SUBOVATE | ABEOSTUV | nearly ovate [adj] |
| SUBOXIDE | BDEIOSUX | oxide containing relatively little oxygen [n -S] |
| SUBPANEL | ABELNPSU | subdivision of panel [n -S] |
| SUBPHASE | ABEHPSSU | subdivision of phase [n -S] |
| SUBPHYLA | ABHLPSUY | SUBPHYLUM [n] |
| SUBPOENA | ABENOPSU | to summon with type of judicial writ [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUBPOLAR | ABLOPRSU | situated just outside polar circles [adj] |
| SUBPRIME | BEIMPRSU | denoting loan that is at higher interest rate than prime rate [adj] |
| SUBPUBIC | BBCIPSUU | situated under pubis [adj] |
| SUBSCALE | ABCELSSU | subdivision of scale [n -S] |
| SUBSENSE | BEENSSSU | subdivision of sense [n -S] |
| SUBSERVE | BEERSSUV | to serve to promote [v -D, -VING, -S] |
| SUBSHAFT | ABFHSSTU | shaft that is beneath another shaft [n -S] |
| SUBSHELL | BEHLLSSU | one of orbitals making up electron shell of atom [n -S] |
| SUBSHRUB | BBHRSSUU | low shrub [n -S] |
| SUBSIDER | BDEIRSSU | one that subsides (to sink to lower or normal level) [n -S] |
| SUBSKILL | BIKLLSSU | subordinate skill [n -S] |
| SUBSOLAR | ABLORSSU | situated directly beneath sun [adj] |
| SUBSONIC | BCINOSSU | moving at speed less than that of sound [adj] |
| SUBSPACE | ABCEPSSU | subset of mathematical space [n -S] |
| SUBSTAGE | ABEGSSTU | part of microscope for supporting accessories [n -S] |
| SUBSTATE | ABESSTTU | subdivision of state [n -S] |
| SUBSTORM | BMORSSTU | disturbance in planetary magnetic field [n -S] |
| SUBTAXON | ABNOSTUX | subdivision of taxon [n -S or -XA] |
| SUBTHEME | BEEHMSTU | subordinate theme [n -S] |
| SUBTONIC | BCINOSTU | type of musical tone [n -S] |
| SUBTOPIA | ABIOPSTU | suburbs of city [n -S] |
| SUBTOPIC | BCIOPSTU | secondary topic [n -S] |
| SUBTOTAL | ABLOSTTU | to total portion of [v -ED, -ING, -S or -LLED, -LLING, -S] |
| SUBTRACT | ABCRSTTU | to take away [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUBTRADE | ABDERSTU | specialist hired by general contractor [n -S] |
| SUBTREND | BDENRSTU | subordinate trend [n -S] |
| SUBTRIBE | BBEIRSTU | subdivision of tribe [n -S] |
| SUBTUNIC | BCINSTUU | tunic worn under another tunic [n -S] |
| SUBTWEET | BEESTTUW | to tweet about without referring to by name [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUBURBAN | ABBNRSUU | one who lives in suburb [n -S] |
| SUBURBED | BBBERSUU | SUBURB, residential area adjacent to city [adj] |
| SUBURBIA | ABBIRSUU | suburbs of city [n -S] |
| SUBVICAR | ABCIRSUV | subordinate vicar [n -S] |
| SUBVIRAL | ABILRSUV | pertaining to part of virus [adj] |



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| SUBVIRUS | BIRSSUUV | viral protein smaller than virus [n -ES] |
| SUBVOCAL | ABCLOSUV | mentally formulated as words [adj] |
| SUBWAYED | ABDESUWY | SUBWAY, to travel by underground railroad [v] |
| SUBWORLD | BDLORSUW | subdivision of sphere of interest or activity [n -S] |
| SUCCINCT | CCCINSTU | clearly expressed in few words [adj -ER, -EST] |
| SUCCORED | CCDEORSU | SUCCOR, to go to aid of [v] |
| SUCCORER | CCEORRSU | one that succors (to go to aid of) [n -S] |
| SUCCUBUS | BCCSSUUU | female demon [n -BI, -ES] |
| SUFFERED | DEEFFRSU | SUFFER, to feel pain or distress [v] |
| SUFFERER | EEFFRRSU | one that suffers (to feel pain or distress) [n -S] |
| SUFFICER | CEFFIRSU | one that suffices (to be adequate) [n -S] |
| SUFFIXAL | AFFILSUX | pertaining to or being suffix [adj] |
| SUFFIXED | DEFFISUX | SUFFIX, to add as suffix (form affixed to end of end of word) [v] |
| SUFFIXES | EFFISSUX | SUFFIX, to add as suffix (form affixed to end of end of word) [v] |
| SUFFLATE | AEFFLSTU | to inflate (to cause to expand by filling with gas or air) [v -D, -S, -TING] |
| SUFFRAGE | AEFFGRSU | right to vote [n -S] |
| SUPLANT | ALNPPSTU | to take place of [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SUPPLELY | ELLPPSUY | SUPPLE, pliant (easily bent) [adv] |
| SUPPLEST | ELPPSSTU | SUPPLE, pliant (easily bent) [adj] |
| SUPPLIED | DEILPPSU | SUPPLY, to furnish with what is needed [v] |
| SUPPLIER | EILPPRSU | one that supplies (to furnish with what is needed) [n -S] |
| SUPPLIES | EILPPSSU | SUPPLY, to furnish with what is needed [v] |
| SUPPLING | GILNPPSU | SUPPLE, to make supple [v] |
| SUPPOSAL | ALOPPSSU | something supposed [n -S] |
| SUPPOSER | EOPPRSSU | one that supposes (to assume to be true) [n -S] |
| SUPPRESS | EPPRSSSU | to put end to forcibly [v -ED, -ES, -ING] |
| SUSPENSE | EENPSSSU | state of mental uncertainty or excitement [n -S] |