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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 subdue (to take away) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SUBDUED	BDDSSUU	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 subsidies (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]