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## 7s [SYN] & [SYM] (together, at the same time)

COMSYMP	CMMOPSY	offensive word [n -S]
SYMBION	BIMNOSY	symbiont (organism living in close association with another) [n -S]
SYMBIOT	BIMOSTY	symbiont (organism living in close association with another) [n -S]
SYMBOLS	BLMOSSY	SYMBOL, to serve as a symbol (a representation) of [v]
SYMPTOM	MMOPSTY	indication of something [n -S]
SYNAPSE	AENPSSY	to come together in synopsis [v -D, -SING, -S]
SYNCARP	ACNPRSY	fleshy multiple fruit [n -S]
SYNCHED	CDEHNSY	SYNCH, to sync (to cause to operate in unison) [v]
SYNCHRO	CHNORSY	selsyn (type of remote-control device) [n -S]
SYNCING	CGINNSY	SYNC, to cause to operate in unison [v]
SYNCOMS	CMNOSSY	SYNCOM, type of communications satellite [n]
SYNCOPE	CENOPSY	contraction of word by omitting one or more sounds from middle [n -S]
SYNDETS	DENSSTY	SYNDET, synthetic detergent [n]
SYNERGY	EGNRSYY	combined action [n -GIES]
SYNESIS	EINSSSY	type of grammatical construction [n -ES]
SYNFUEL	EFLNSUY	fuel derived from fossil fuels [n -S]
SYNGAMY	AGMNSYY	union of two gametes [n -MIES]
SYNODAL	ADLNOSY	SYNOD, church council [adj]
SYNODIC	CDINOSY	SYNOD, church council [adj]
SYNONYM	MNNOSYY	word having same meaning as another [n -S]
SYNOVIA	AINOSVY	lubricating fluid secreted by certain membranes [n -S]
SYNTAGM	AGMNSTY	syntagma (syntactic element) [n -S]
SYNTONE	ENNOSTY	person having syntonic temperament [n -S]
SYNTONY	NNOSTYY	tuning of transmitters and receivers with each other [n -NIES]
SYNTYPE	ENPSTYY	each of set of type specimens on which name of new species is based [n -S]

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## 8s [SYN] & [SYM] (together, at the same time)

SYMBIONT	BIMNOSTY	organism living in close association with another [n -S]
SYMBIOTE	BEIMOSTY	symbiont (organism living in close association with another) [n -S]
SYMBOLLED	BDELMOSEY	SYMBOL, to serve as symbol (representation) of [v]
SYMBOLIC	BCILMOSEY	pertaining to symbol [adj]
SYMMETRY	EMMRSTYY	exact correspondence between opposite halves of figure [n -RIES]
SYMPATHY	AHMPSTYY	feeling of compassion for another's suffering [n -HIES]
SYMPATRY	AMPRSTYY	state of occupying same area without loss of identity from interbreeding [n -RIES]
SYMPHONY	HMNOPSYY	orchestral composition [n -NIES]
SYMPODIA	ADIMOPSY	plant stems made up of series of superposed branches [n SYMPODIA]
SYMPOSIA	AIMOPSSY	conferences for purpose of discussion [n SYMPOSIA]
SYNAPSID	ADINPSSY	one of group of extinct reptiles [n -S]
SYNAPSIS	AINPSSSY	point at which nervous impulse passes from one neuron to another [n -SES]
SYNAPTIC	ACINPSTY	SYNAPSIS, point at which nervous impulse passes from one neuron to another [adj]
SYNCARPY	ACNPRSY	state of being syncarp [n -PIES]
SYNCHING	CGHINNSY	SYNCH, to sync (to cause to operate in unison) [v]



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SYNCLINE	CEILNNSY	type of rock formation [n -S]
SYNCOPAL	ACLNOPSY	SYNCOPE, contraction of word by omitting one or more sounds from middle [adj]
SYNCOPIIC	CCINOPSY	SYNCOPE, contraction of word by omitting one or more sounds from middle [adj]
SYNCYTIA	ACINSTYY	masses of protoplasm resulting from cell fusion [n]
SYNDESIS	DEINSSSY	synapsis (point at which nervous impulse passes from one neuron to another) [n -ES or -SES]
SYNDETTIC	CDEINSTY	serving to connect [adj]
SYNDICAL	ACDILNSY	SYNDIC, business agent [adj]
SYNDROME	DEMNORSY	group of symptoms that characterize particular disorder [n -S]
SYNECTIC	CCEINSTY	pertaining to system of problem solving [adj]
SYNERGIA	AEGINRSY	synergy (combined action) [n -S]
SYNERGIC	CEGINRSY	SYNERGY, combined action [adj]
SYNERGID	DEGINRSY	cell found in embryo sac of seed plant [n -S]
SYNGAMIC	ACGIMNSY	SYNGAMY, union of two gametes [adj]
SYNGASES	AEGNSSSY	SYNGAS, mixture of carbon monoxide and hydrogen used in chemical synthesis [n]
SYNGENIC	CEGINNSY	relating to or being genetically identical individuals with respect to reaction to antigens [adj]
SYNKARYA	AAKNRSYY	cell nuclei formed by fusion of two preexisting nuclei [n]
SYNONYME	EMNNOSYY	synonym (word having same meaning as another) [n -S]
SYNONYMY	MNNOSYYY	equivalence of meaning [n -MIES]
SYNOPSIS	INOPSSSY	summary (short restatement) [n -SES]
SYNOPTIC	CINOPSTY	SYNOPSIS, summary (short restatement) [adj]
SYNTAGMA	AAGMNSTY	syntactic element [n -S or -TA]
SYNTAXES	AENSSTXY	SYNTAX, way in which words are put together to form phrases and sentences [n]
SYNTHASE	AEHNSSTY	enzyme that acts as catalyst in linking two molecules [n -S]
SYNTHPOP	HNOPPSTY	popular music played with synthesizers [n -S]
SYNTONIC	CINNOSTY	having temperament responsive to given social environment [adj]