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## 7s [TAIN] & [TEN] & [TENT] & [TIN] (hold, keep, have)

ABSTAIN	AABINST	to refrain voluntarily [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CONTAIN	ACINNOT	to hold within [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CONTENT	CENNOTT	to satisfy (to provide fully with what is desired, expected, or needed) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DETAINS	ADEINST	DETAIN, to hold in custody [v]
DETINUE	DEEINTU	action to recover property wrongfully detained [n -S]
RETAINS	AEINRST	RETAIN, to keep possession of [v]
RETINUE	EEINRTU	group of attendants [n -S]
SUSTAIN	AINSSTU	to maintain by providing with food and drink [v -ED, -ING, -S]
TENABLE	ABEELNT	capable of being held [adj]
TENABLELY	ABELNTY	TENABLE, capable of being held [adv]
TENAILS	AEILNST	TENAIL, tenaille (outer defense) [n]
TENANCY	ACENNTY	temporary occupancy of something that belongs to another [n -CIES]
TENANTS	AENNSTT	TENANT, to inhabit (to live in) [v]
TENDERS	DEENRST	TENDER, to present for acceptance [v]
TENDING	DEGINNT	TEND, to be disposed or inclined [v]
TENONED	DEENNOT	TENON, to unite by means of tenon (projection on end of piece of wood) [v]
TENONER	EENNORT	one that tenons (to unite by means of tenon (projection on end of piece of wood)) [n -S]
TENOURS	ENORSTU	TENOUR, tenor (high male singing voice) [n]
TENURED	DEENRTU	TENURE, to grant tenure (status of holding one's position on permanent basis) to [v]
TENURES	EENRSTU	TENURE, to grant tenure (status of holding one's position on permanent basis) to [v]
TENUTOS	ENOSTTU	TENUTO, musical note or chord held longer than its normal duration [n]

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CONTINUA	ACINNOTU	mathematical sets [n CONTINUA]
CONTINUE	CEINNOTU	to go on with [v -D, -UING, -S]
CONTINUO	CINNOOTU	type of instrumental part [n -S]
COTENANT	ACENNOTT	one who is tenant with another in same place [n -S]
DETAINED	ADDEEINT	DETAIN, to hold in custody [v]
DETAINEE	ADEEEINT	one who is detained [n -S]
DETAINER	ADEEINRT	unlawful withholding of another's property [n -S]
MAINTAIN	AAIIMNNT	to keep in proper condition [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RETAINED	ADEEINRT	RETAIN, to keep possession of [v]
RETAINER	AEEINRRT	one that retains (to keep possession of) [n -S]
RETINUED	DEEINRTU	RETINUE, group of attendants [adj]
TENACITY	ACEINTTY	perseverance or persistence [n -TIES]
TENACULA	AACELNTU	hooked surgical instruments [n TENACULA]
TENAILE	AEEILLNT	outer defense [n -S]
TENANTED	ADEENNTT	TENANT, to inhabit (to live in) [v]
TENANTRY	AENNRTTY	tenancy (temporary occupancy of something that belongs to another) [n RIES]
TENDERED	DDEEENRT	TENDER, to present for acceptance [v]
TENDERER	DEEENRRT	one that tenders (to present for acceptance) [n -S]
TENDERLY	DEELNRTY	in tender (soft or delicate) manner [adv]
TENEMENT	EEEMNNTT	apartment house [n -S]



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TENORINO	EINNOORT	high tenor [n -NI]
TENORIST	EINORSTT	one who sings tenor or plays tenor instrument [n -S]
TENORMAN	AEMNNORT	person who plays tenor saxophone [n -MEN]
TENORMEN	EEMNNORT	TENORMAN, person who plays tenor saxophone [n]
TENURIAL	AEILNRTU	of or pertaining to tenure [adj]
TENURING	EGINNRTU	TENURE, to grant tenure (status of holding one's position on permanent basis) to [v]