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## 7s [TEND] & [TENT] & [TENS] (stretch, strain)

ATTENDS	ADENSTT	ATTEND, to be present at [v]
BARTEND	ABDENRT	to tend barroom [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CONTEND	CDENNOT	to vie (to strive for superiority) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DETENTS	DEENSTT	DETENT, locking or unlocking mechanism [n]
DISTEND	DDEINST	to swell (to increase in size or volume) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DISTENT	DEINSTT	distended [adj]
EXTENDS	DEENSTX	EXTEND, to stretch out to full length [v]
EXTENTS	EENSTTX	EXTENT, range over which something extends [n]
INTENDS	DEINNST	INTEND, to have as specific aim or purpose [v]
INTENSE	EEINNST	existing in extreme degree [adj -R, -ST]
INTENTS	EINNSTT	INTENT, purpose [n]
MISTEND	DEIMNST	to tend to improperly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PORTEND	DENOPRT	to serve as omen of [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PORTENT	ENOPRTT	omen [n -S]
PRETEND	DEENPRT	to assume or display false appearance of [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PROTEND	DENOPRT	to extend (to stretch out to full length) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SUBTEND	BDENSTU	to extend under or opposite to [v -ED, -ING, -S]
TENDERS	DEENRST	TENDER, to present for acceptance [v]
TENDING	DEGINNT	TEND, to be disposed or inclined [v]
TENDONS	DENNOST	TENDON, band of tough, fibrous tissue [n]
TENDRIL	DEILNRT	leafless organ of climbing plants [n -A]
TENSELY	EELNSTY	TENSE, taut (fully stretched, so as not to be slack) [adv]
TENSEST	EENSSTT	TENSE, taut (fully stretched, so as not to be slack) [adj]
TENSILE	EEILNST	tensile (capable of being stretched) [adj]
TENSING	EGINNST	TENSE, to make tense [v]
TENSION	EINNOST	to make tense [v -ED, -ING, -S]
TENSITY	EINSTTY	state of being tense (taut (fully stretched, so as not to be slack)) [n -TIES]
TENSIVE	EEINSTV	causing tensivity (state of being tense (taut (fully stretched, so as not to be slack))) [adj]
TENTAGE	AEEGNTT	supply of tents [n -S]
TENTERS	EENRSTT	TENTER, to stretch on type of frame [v]
TENTIER	EEINRTT	TENTIE, tenty (watchful (closely observant or alert)) [adj] / TENTY, watchful (closely observant or alert) [adj]
TENTING	EGINNTT	TENT, to live in tent (type of portable shelter) [v]

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## 8s [TEND] & [TENT] & [TENS] (stretch, strain)

ATTENDED	ADDEENTT	ATTEND, to be present at [v]
ATTENDEE	ADEEENTT	attender (one that attends (to be present at)) [n -S]
ATTENDER	ADEENRTT	one that attends (to be present at) [n -S]
COATTEND	ACDENOTT	to attend together [v -ED, -ING, -S]
COEXTEND	CDEENOTX	to extend through same space or time as another [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EXTENDED	DDEEENTX	EXTEND, to stretch out to full length [v]
EXTENDER	DEEENRTX	substance added to another substance [n -S]
EXTENSOR	EENORSTX	muscle that extends limb [n -S]
INTENDED	DDEEINNT	one's spouse to-be [n -S] / INTEND, to have as specific aim or purpose [v]



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INTENTLY	EILNNTTY	in unwavering (not wavering (to move back and forth)) manner [adv]
PRETENSE	EEENPRST	act of pretending (to assume or display false appearance of) [n -S]
TENDANCE	ACDEENNT	watchful care [n -S]
TENDENCE	CDEEENNT	tendance (watchful care) [n -S]
TENDENCY	CDEENNTY	inclination to act or think in particular way [n -CIES]
TENDERED	DDEEENRT	TENDER, to present for acceptance [v]
TENDERER	DEEENRRT	TENDER, soft or delicate [adj] / one that tenders (to present for acceptance) [n -S]
TENDERLY	DEELNRTY	in tender (soft or delicate) manner [adv]
TENSIBLE	BEEILNST	capable of being stretched [adj]
TENSIBLY	BEILNSTY	TENSIBLE, capable of being stretched [adv]
TENTERED	DEEENRRT	TENTER, to stretch on type of frame [v]
TENTIENT	EEINSTTT	TENTIE, tenty (watchful (closely observant or alert)) [adj] / TENTY, watchful (closely observant or alert) [adj]
TENTLESS	EELNSSTT	having no tent [adj]
TENTLIKE	EEIKLNTT	resembling tent [adj]
TENTORIA	AEINORTT	internal skeletons of heads of insects [n TENTORIA]
TENTPOLE	EELNOPTT	big-budget movie whose high earnings are intended to offset cost of less profitable ones [n -S]
UNTENDE	DDEENNTU	not tended (to be disposed or inclined) [adj]
UNTENTED	DEENNTTU	not probed or attended to [adj]]