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## 7s [TRACT] & [TRA] & [TRAI] & [TREAT] (drag, draw, pull)

AMTRACK	AACKMRT	amtrac (military vehicle equipped to move on land and water) [n -S]
AMTRACS	AACMRST	AMTRAC, military vehicle equipped to move on land and water [n]
AMTRAKS	AAKMRST	AMTRAK, amtrac (military vehicle equipped to move on land and water) [n]
ATTRACT	AACRTTT	to cause to approach or adhere [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DETRACT	ACDERTT	to take away [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DETRAIN	ADEINRT	to get off railroad train [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ENTRAIN	AEINNRT	to board train [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ENTREAT	AEENRTT	to ask for earnestly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ESTREAT	AEERSTT	to copy from court records for use in prosecution [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EXTRACT	ACERTTX	to pull or draw out [v -ED, -ING, -S]
INTREAT	AEINRTT	to entreat (to ask for earnestly) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PORTRAY	AOPRRTY	to represent pictorially [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RETRACK	ACEKRRT	to track again [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RETRACT	ACERRTT	to take back [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RETRAIN	AEINRRT	to train again [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RETREAT	AEERRTT	to go back or backward [v -ED, -ING, -S]
STRAINS	AINRSST	STRAIN, to exert to utmost [v]
TRACKED	ACDEKRT	TRACK, to follow marks left by animal, person, or vehicle [v]
TRACKER	ACEKRRT	one that tracks (to follow marks left by animal, person, or vehicle) [n -S]
TRACTOR	ACORRTT	motor vehicle used in farming [n -S]
TRAIKED	ADEIKRT	TRAIK, to trudge (to walk tiredly) [v]
TRAIKED	ADEIKRT	TRAIK, to trudge (to walk tiredly) [v]
TRAILED	ADEILRT	TRAIL, to drag along surface [v]
TRAILER	AEILRRT	to transport by means of trailer (vehicle drawn by another) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
TRAINED	ADEINRT	TRAIN, to instruct systematically [v]
TRAINEE	AEEINRT	person receiving training [n -S]
TRAINER	AEINRRT	one that trains (to instruct systematically) [n -S]
TREATED	ADEERTT	TREAT, to behave in particular way toward [v]
TREATER	AEERRTT	one that treats (to behave in particular way toward) [n -S]
UNTRACK	ACKNRTU	to cause to escape from slump [v -ED, -ING, -S]

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ABSTRACT	AABCRSTT	difficult to understand [adj -ER, -EST] / to take away [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CONTRACT	ACCNORTT	to decrease in size or volume [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CONTRAIL	ACILNORT	visible trail of water vapor from aircraft [n -S]
DISTRACT	ACDIRSTT	to divert attention of [v -ED, -ING, -S]
MISTRAIN	AIIMNRST	to train improperly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
MISTREAT	AEIMRSTT	to treat badly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PORTRAIT	AIOPRRTT	likeness of person [n -S]
PRETRAIN	AEINPRRT	to train beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PRETREAT	AEEPRRTT	to treat beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PROTRACT	ACOPRRTT	to prolong (to lengthen in duration) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RESTRAIN	AEINRRST	to hold back from action [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SEATRAIN	AAEINRST	ship equipped to carry railroad cars [n -S]



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STRAINER	AEINRRST	utensil used to separate liquids from solids [n -S]
SUBTRACT	ABCRSTTU	to take away [v -ED, -ING, -S]
TRACKAGE	AACEGKRT	track system of railroad [n -S]
TRACKBED	ABCDEKRT	roadbed for railroad [n -S]
TRACKING	ACGIKNRT	placement of students within curriculum [n -S] / TRACK, to follow marks left by animal, person, or vehicle [v]
TRACKMAN	AACKMNRT	railroad worker [n -MEN]
TRACKPAD	AACDKPRT	touchpad (keypad sensitized to finger movement or pressure) [n -S]
TRACKWAY	AACKRTWY	trodden path [n -S]
TRACTILE	ACEILRTT	capable of being drawn out in length [adj]
TRACTION	ACINORTT	act of pulling or drawing over surface [n -S]
TRACTIVE	ACEIRTTV	TRACTION, act of pulling or drawing over surface [adj]
TRACTRIX	ACIRRTTX	mathematical curve [n -ICES]
TRAIKING	AGIKNRT	TRAIK, to trudge (to walk tiredly) [v]
TRAILING	AGIILNRT	TRAIL, to drag along surface [v]
TRAINFUL	AFILNRTU	as much as railroad train can hold [n -S]
TRAINING	AGIINNRT	systematic instruction [n -S] / TRAIN, to instruct systematically [v]
TRAINMAN	AAIMNNRT	railroad employee [n -MEN]
TRAINWAY	AAINRTWY	railway (railroad) [n -S]
TREATIES	AEEIRSTT	TREATY, formal agreement between two or more nations [n]
TREATING	AEGINRTT	act of providing someone with something pleasurable [n -S] / TREAT, to behave in particular way toward [v]