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## 7s -BOX(ES) (n. container with flat bottom and sides)

BANDBOX	ABBDNOX	lightweight box [n -ES]
BEATBOX	ABBEOTX	to sing to rhythm of rap music [v -ED, -ES, -ING]
BOOMBOX	BBMOOOX	portable radio and tape or compact disc player [n -ES]
CAKEBOX	ABCEKOX	container for cake (sweet baked food) [n -ES]
CASHBOX	ABCHOSX	container for money [n -ES]
COALBOX	ABCLOOX	box for storing coal [n -ES]
FAREBOX	ABEFORX	receptacle for fares on bus [n -ES]
FEEDBOX	BDEEFOX	box for animal feed [n -ES]
FIREBOX	BEFIORX	chamber in which fuel is burned [n -ES]
GEARBOX	ABEGORX	automotive transmission [n -ES]
HELLBOX	BEHLLOX	printer's receptacle [n -ES]
INBOXES	BEINOSX	INBOX, window in which electronic mail is displayed [n]
JUKEBOX	BEJKOUX	coin-operated phonograph [n -ES]
KICKBOX	BCIKKOX	to box in style that allows kicking [v -ED, -ES, -ING]
LISTBOX	BILOSTX	box on computer screen that contains list of options [n -ES]
LOCKBOX	BCKLOOX	box that locks [n -ES]
MAILBOX	ABILMOX	box for depositing mail [n -ES]
PILLBOX	BILLOPX	small box for pills [n -ES]
POSTBOX	BOOPSTX	mailbox (box for depositing mail) [n -ES]
SALTBOX	ABLOSTX	type of house [n -ES]
SANDBOX	ABDNOSX	box containing sand for children to play in [n -ES]
SHOEBOX	BEHOOSX	oblong box for holding pair of shoes [n -ES]
SOAPBOX	ABOOPSX	to deliver informal impassioned speech on street [v -ED, -ES, -ING]
TOOLBOX	BLOOOTX	box for tools [n -ES]
WOODBBOX	BDOOOWX	woodbin (bin for holding firewood) [n -ES]
WORKBOX	BKoorWX	box for holding work instruments and materials [n -ES]

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BREADBOX	ABBDEORX	container for bread [n -ES]
CHECKBOX	BCCEHKOX	small box on computer screen to be clicked on to select feature [n -ES]
GLOVEBOX	BEGLOOVX	small compartment in dashboard of vehicle [n -ES]
HATBOXES	ABEHOSTX	HATBOX, box for hat [n]
HOMEBOX	BEHMOOOX	short DNA sequence [n -ES]
HORSEBOX	BEHOORSX	closed vehicle for transporting horses [n -ES]
HOTBOXES	BEHOOSTX	HOTBOX, overheated bearing of railroad car [n]
ICEBOXES	BCEEIOSX	ICEBOX, cabinet for cooling food [n]
LUNCHBOX	BCHLNOUX	container for carrying meals to school or work [n -ES]
MATCHBOX	ABCHMOTX	small box [n -ES]
OUTBOXES	BEOOSTUX	OUTBOX, to surpass in boxing [v]
PAINTBOX	ABINOPTX	box holding dry paints [n -ES]
PEGBOXES	BEEGOPSX	PEGBOX, part of stringed instrument [n]
SAUCEBOX	ABCEOSUX	saucy person [n -ES]
SKYBOXES	BEKOSSXY	SKYBOX, enclosure of seats situated high in stadium [n]
SMOKEBOX	BEKMOOSX	chamber for producing and containing smoke [n -ES]



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SNEAKBOX	ABEKNOSX	small boat masked with brush and weeds that is used for wildfowl hunting [n -ES]
SNUFFBOX	BFFNOSUX	box for holding snuff [n -ES]
SOUNDBOX	BDNOOSUX	resonant cavity in musical instrument [n -ES]
SWEATBOX	ABEOSTWX	small enclosure in which one is made to sweat [n -ES]
TEABOXES	ABEEOSTX	TEABOX, box for tea leaves [n]