



# Think in Synch- Back

**Less common back compound words** (prefixes omitted) – see **All's Well That Ends Well** for common back compounds  
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## 7s -FLY (n. winged insect)

|         |          |                                     |
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| BLOWFLY | BFLLLOWY | type of fly [n -LIES]               |
| DEERFLY | DEEFLRY  | bloodsucking fly [n -LIES]          |
| FIREFLY | EFFILRY  | luminous insect [n -LIES]           |
| GALLFLY | AFGLLLY  | small insect [n -LIES]              |
| GLOWFLY | FGLLOWY  | firefly (luminous insect) [n -LIES] |
| SANDFLY | ADFLNSY  | biting fly [n -LIES]                |
| SHADFLY | ADFHLSY  | winged insect [n -LIES]             |
| SHOOFLY | FHLOOSY  | child's rocker [n -LIES]            |

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| ALDERFLY | ADEFLLRY | winged insect [n -LIES]          |
| BLACKFLY | ABCFKLLY | biting fly [n -LIES]             |
| CATCHFLY | ACCFHLTY | insect-catching plant [n -LIES]  |
| GREENFLY | EEFGLNRY | green aphid [n -LIES]            |
| HORSEFLY | EFHLORSY | large fly [n -LIES]              |
| HOUSEFLY | EFHLOSUY | common fly [n -LIES]             |
| HOVERFLY | EFHLORVY | fly noted for hovering [n -LIES] |
| STONEFLY | EFLNOSTY | winged insect [n -LIES]          |
| SUPERFLY | EFLPRSUY | showily pretentious [adj]        |
| WHITEFLY | EFHILTWY | small whitish insect [n -LIES]   |