

# All's Well that Ends Well



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## 7s -ISM (noun; doctrine, belief, action, or conduct)

ABLEISM	ABEILMS	prejudice or discrimination against disabled people [n -S]
AGEISMS	AEGIMSS	AGEISM, discrimination based on age [n]
AGONISM	AGIMNOS	contest or struggle [n -S]
ANIMISM	AIIMMNS	belief that souls may exist apart from bodies [n -S]
ATAVISM	AAIMSTV	reappearance of genetic characteristic after several generations of absence [n S]
ATHEISM	AEHIMST	belief that there is no God [n -S]
ATOMISM	AIMMOST	theory that universe is composed of simple, indivisible, minute particles [n -S]
AUDISMS	ADIMSSU	AUDISM, anti-deaf discrimination [n] (2018)
AUTISMS	AIMSSTU	AUTISM, extreme withdrawal into fantasy [n]
BAALISM	AABILMS	worship of baal [n -S]
BAPTISM	ABIMPST	Christian ceremony [n -S]
BOGYISM	BGIMOSY	behavior characteristic of bogey [n -S]
BOSSISM	BIMOSSS	control by political bosses [n -S]
BROMISM	BIMMORS	diseased condition of skin [n -S]
BRUTISM	BIMRSTU	state of being brutal (cruel; savage) [n -S]
BRUXISM	BIMRSUX	nervous grinding of teeth [n -S]
CAMBISM	ABCIMMS	theory and practice of exchange in commerce [n -S]
CHARISM	ACHIMRS	charisma (special magnetic appeal) [n -S]
CHEMISM	CEHIMMS	chemical attraction [n -S]
CIVISMS	CIIMSSV	CIVISM, good citizenship [n]
CLADISM	ACDILMS	method of cladist [n -S]
CLONISM	CILMNOS	condition of having clonus [n -S]
COSMISM	CIMMOSS	philosophical theory [n -S]
CUBISMS	BCIMSSU	CUBISM, style of art [n]
CULTISM	CILMSTU	devotion to cult [n -S]
CZARISM	ACIMRSZ	autocratic government [n -S]
DADAISM	AADDIMS	dada movement [n -S]
DODOISM	DDIMOOS	stupid remark [n -S]
DUALISM	ADILMSU	philosophical theory [n -S]
ECHOISM	CEHIMOS	formation of words in imitation of sounds [n -S]
EGOISMS	EGIMOSS	EGOISM, extreme devotion to self-interest [n]
EGOTISM	EGIMOST	self-conceit [n -S]
ELITISM	EIILMST	belief in rule by elite [n -S]
EONISMS	EIMNOSS	EONISM, adoption of dress and mannerisms of opposite sex [n]
EROTISM	EIMORST	sexual excitement [n -S]
ETATISM	AEIMSTT	state socialism [n -S]
EXOTISM	EIMOSTX	exotic (something from another part of world) [n -S]
FADDISM	ADDFIMS	inclination to take up fads [n -S]
FASCISM	ACFIMSS	oppressive political system [n -S]
FAUVISM	AFIMSUV	movement in painting [n -S]
FAVISMS	AFIMSSV	FAVISM, acute anemia [n]
FIDEISM	DEFIIMS	reliance on faith rather than reason [n -S]
FOGYISM	FGIMOSY	old-fashioned behavior [n -S]
HEROISM	EHIMORS	heroic behavior [n -S]
HOBOISM	BHIMOOS	state of being hobo [n -S]
HOLISMS	HILMOSS	HOLISM, philosophical theory [n]

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IDOLISM	DIILMOS	idolatry (worship of idols) [n -S]
IMAGISM	AGIIMMS	movement in poetry [n -S]
IODISMS	DIIMOSS	IODISM, iodine poisoning [n]
JUJUISM	IJJMSUU	system of beliefs connected with jujus [n -S]
LADDISM	ADDILMS	boisterous macho behavior by lads [n -S]
LAICISM	ACIILMS	political system free from clerical control [n -S]
LEFTISM	EFILMST	liberal political philosophy [n -S]
LEUCISM	CEILMSU	unusually pale integument [n -S]
LOCOISM	CILMOOS	disease of livestock [n -S]
LOOKISM	IKLMOOS	discrimination based on physical appearance [n -S]
LYRISMS	ILMRSSY	LYRISM, lyricism (quality of being lyrics) [n]
MOBBISM	BBIMMOS	mobbish conduct [n -S]
MOMISMS	IMMOSS	MOMISM, excessive dependence on mothers [n]
MONISMS	IMMNOSS	MONISM, philosophical theory [n]
MUTISMS	IMMSSTU	MUTISM, muteness (state of being mute (characterized by absence of speech)) [n]
NANISMS	AIMNNS	NANISM, abnormal smallness [n]
NARCISM	ACIMNRS	excessive love of oneself [n -S]
NOMISMS	IMMNOSS	NOMISM, strict adherence to moral law [n]
NUDISMS	DIMNSSU	NUDISM, practice of going nude [n]
OBELISM	BEILMOS	act of obelizing (to mark with obelus) [n -S]
OBIISMS	BIIMOSS	OBIISM, obeahism (use of obeah) [n]
OGREISM	EGIMORS	state of being ogreish (resembling ogre (monster (strange or terrifying creature))) [n -S]
OGRISMS	GIMORSS	OGRISM, ogreism (state of being ogreish (resembling ogre (monster))) [n]
ONANISM	AIMNNOS	coitus deliberately interrupted to prevent insemination [n -S]
ORALISM	AILMORS	use of oral methods of teaching deaf [n -S]
ORPHISM	HIMOPRS	style of art [n -S]
PAPISMS	AIMPPSS	PAPISM, offensive word [n]
PEONISM	EIMNOPS	peonage (condition of being peon) [n -S]
PIANISM	AIIMNPS	performance on piano [n -S]
PIETISM	EIIMPST	piety (quality or state of being pious) [n -S]
PLENISM	EILMNPS	doctrine that space is fully occupied by matter [n -S]
PORISMS	IMOPRSS	PORISM, type of mathematical proposition [n]
PURISMS	IMPRSSU	PURISM, strict adherence to traditional correctness [n]
RACISMS	ACIMRSS	RACISM, doctrine of racial superiority [n]
REALISM	AEILMRS	concern with fact or reality [n -S]
SADISMS	ADIMSSS	SADISM, tendency to take delight in inflicting pain [n]
SCHISMS	CHIMSSS	SCHISM, division into opposing parties [n]
SEXISMS	EIMSSSX	SEXISM, prejudice or discrimination against women [n]
SLUMISM	ILMMSSU	prevalence of slums [n -S]
SOPHISM	HIMOPSS	plausible but fallacious argument [n -S]
STATISM	AIMSSTT	theory of government [n -S]
TACHISM	ACHIMST	action painting [n -S]
THEISMS	EHIMSST	THEISM, belief in existence of god [n]
TOURISM	IMORSTU	practice of touring for pleasure [n -S]
TROPISM	IMOPRST	involuntary response of organism to external stimulus [n -S]
TRUISMS	IMRSSTU	TRUISM, obvious truth [n]
TSARISM	AIMRSST	czarism (autocratic government) [n -S]

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TYCHISM	CHIMSTY	proposition that chance is operative in universe [n -S]
TZARISM	AIMRSTZ	czarism (autocratic government) [n -S]
URANISM	AIMNRSU	homosexuality [n -S]
UTOPIISM	IMOPSTU	body of ideals or principles of utopian [n -S]
VERISMS	EIMRSSV	VERISM, realism in art or literature [n]
WHOLISM	HILMOSW	holism (philosophical theory) [n -S]
YOGISMS	GIMOSSY	YOGISM, practice or system of yoga [n]

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ACROTISM	ACIMORST	weakness of pulse [n -S]
ACTINISM	ACIIMNST	property of radiant energy that effects chemical changes [n -S]
ACTIVISM	ACIIMSTV	doctrine that emphasizes direct and decisive action [n -S]
ALARMISM	AAILMMRS	practice of alarming others needlessly [n -S]
ALBINISM	ABIILMNS	condition of being albino [n -S]
ALGORISM	AGILMORS	Arabic system of arithmetic notation [n -S]
ALIENISM	AEIILMNS	alienage (state of being foreign (situated outside place or country)) [n -S]
ALLELISM	AEILLMS	state of possessing alleles [n -S]
ALPINISM	AIILMNPS	mountain climbing [n -S]
ALTRUISM	AILMRSTU	selfless devotion to welfare of others [n -S]
ANEURISM	AEIMNRSU	aneurysm (abnormal blood-filled dilation of blood vessel) [n -S]
APHORISM	AHIMOPRS	brief statement of truth or principle [n -S]
ARCHAISM	AACHIMRS	archaic word, idiom, or expression [n -S]
ASTERISM	AEIMRSST	property of certain minerals of showing starlike luminous figure [n -S]
ATROPISM	AIMOPRST	atropine poisoning [n -S]
ATTICISM	ACIIMSTT	concise and elegant expression [n -S]
AUTECISM	ACEIMSTU	development of entire life cycle of parasitic fungus on single host [n -S]
BINARISM	ABIIMNRS	mode of thought based on oppositions [n -S]
BOTULISM	BILMOSTU	botulin poisoning [n -S]
BOYARISM	ABIMORSY	rule of boyars [n -S]
CABALISM	AABCILMS	adherence to cabala [n -S]
CASTEISM	ACEIMSST	use of caste system [n -S]
CENTRISM	CEIMNRST	moderate political philosophy [n -S]
CHARTISM	ACHIMRST	use of financial charts to predict future trends [n -S]
CIVICISM	CCIIIMSV	system of government based upon individual rights [n -S]
CLASSISM	ACILMSSS	discrimination based on social class [n -S]
COLORISM	CILMOORS	coloring (appearance in regard to color) [n -S]
CRONYISM	CIMNORSY	kind of political favoritism [n -S]
CYNICISM	CCIIMNSY	cynical quality [n -S]
DANDYISM	ADDIMNSY	style or conduct of dandy [n -S]
DEMONISM	DEIMMNOS	belief in demons [n -S]
DIMERISM	DEIIMMRS	state of being dimerous (composed of two parts) [n -S]
DIOECISM	CDEIIMOS	state of being dioicous (unisexual) [n -S]
DITHEISM	DEHIIMST	belief in two coequal gods [n -S]
DRUIDISM	DDIIMRSU	religious system of druids [n -S]
DWARFISM	ADFIMRSW	condition of stunted growth [n -S]

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DYNAMISM	ADIMMNSY	theory that explains universe in terms of force or energy [n -S]
EMBOLISM	BEILMMOS	obstruction of blood vessel by embolus [n -S]
EDEMISM	DEEIMMNS	state of being endemial (peculiar to country or people) [n -S]
EPIZOISM	EIIMOPSZ	state of being epizotic (living on body of animal) [n -S]
ERETHISM	EEHIMRST	abnormal irritability [n -S]
ERGOTISM	EGIMORST	poisoning produced by eating ergot-infected grain [n -S]
ESCAPISM	ACEIMPSS	avoidance of reality by diversion of mind [n -S]
EUPHUISM	EHIMPSUU	artificially elegant style of speech or writing [n -S]
EXORCISM	CEIMORSX	act of exorcising (to free of evil spirit) [n -S]
FABULISM	ABFILMSU	placing of fantastical elements into everyday settings [n -S]
FAIRYISM	AFIIMRSY	quality of being like fairy [n -S]
FAMILISM	AFIILMMS	social structure in which family takes precedence over individual [n -S]
FARADISM	AADFIMRS	use of faradic current for therapeutic purposes [n -S]
FATALISM	AAFILMST	doctrine that all events are predetermined [n -S]
FEMINISM	EFIIMMNS	doctrine advocating rights for women equal to those of men [n -S]
FINALISM	AFIILMNS	doctrine that all events are determined by ultimate purposes [n -S]
FINITISM	FIIIMNST	belief that particular entity is finite [n -S]
FOGEYISM	EFGIMOSY	fogyism (old-fashioned behavior) [n -S]
FUTURISM	FIMRSTUU	artistic and literary movement [n -S]
GIANTISM	AGIIMNST	condition of being giant [n -S]
GIPSYISM	GIIMPSSY	gypsyism (mode of life of gypsies) [n -S]
GYPSYISM	GIMPSSYY	mode of life of gypsies [n -S]
HEDONISM	DEHIMNOS	pursuit of pleasure [n -S]
HELOTISM	EHILMOST	slavery or serfdom [n -S]
HUMANISM	AHIMMNSU	quality of being human [n -S]
IDEALISM	ADEIILMS	pursuit of noble goals [n -S]
IDIOTISM	DIIIMOST	idiocy (condition of being idiot) [n -S]
IOTACISM	ACIIMOST	excessive use of letter iota [n -S]
JINGOISM	GIIJMNS	spirit or policy of jingoes [n -S]
KABALISM	AABIKLMS	cabalism (adherence to cabala) [n -S]
LACONISM	ACILMNOS	brevity of expression [n -S]
LEGALISM	AEGILLMS	strict conformity to law [n -S]
LOBBYISM	BBILMOSY	practice of lobbying [n -S]
LOCALISM	ACILLMOS	custom or mannerism peculiar to locality [n -S]
LOOKSISM	IKLMOOSS	lookism (discrimination based on physical appearance) [n -S]
LOYALISM	AILLMOSY	loyalty (state of being loyal (faithful to one's allegiance)) [n -S]
LUMINISM	IILMMNSU	style of painting [n -S]
LYRICISM	CIILMRSY	quality of being lyrics [n -S]
MACHOISM	ACHIMMOS	machismo (strong masculinity) [n -S]
MELANISM	AEILMMNS	abnormally dark pigmentation of skin [n -S]
MODALISM	ADILMMOS	doctrine that members of Trinity are not distinct persons but modes of divine revelation [n -S]
MONADISM	ADIMMNOS	philosophical doctrine [n -S]
MORALISM	AILMMORS	practice of moralizing [n -S]
MORONISM	IMMNOORS	condition of being moron [n -S]
NABOBISM	ABBIMNOS	great wealth and luxury [n -S]
NASALISM	AAILMNSS	nasality (quality or instance of being produced nasally) [n -S]
NATIVISM	AIIMNSTV	policy of favoring interests of native inhabitants [n -S]

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NATURISM	AIMNRSTU	nudism (practice of going nude) [n -S]
NEPHRISM	EHIMNPRS	ill health caused by kidney disease [n -S]
NEPOTISM	EIMNOPST	favoritism shown to relative [n -S]
NIHILISM	HIIILMNS	doctrine that denies traditional values [n -S]
NOMADISM	ADIMMNOS	mode of life of nomad [n -S]
OBEAHISM	ABEHIMOS	use of obeah [n -S]
OPIUMISM	IIMMOPSU	opium addiction [n -S]
OPTIMISM	IIMMOPST	disposition to look on favorable side of things [n -S]
ORGANISM	AGIMNORS	any form of animal or plant life [n -S]
PACIFISM	ACFIIMPS	opposition to war or violence [n -S]
PAEANISM	AAEIMNPS	chanting of paean [n -S]
PAGANISM	AAGIMNPS	irreligious attitude [n -S]
PALUDISM	ADILMPSU	malaria (infectious disease) [n -S]
PARECISM	ACEIMPRS	state of having male and female sexual organs beside or near each other [n -S]
PEYOTISM	EIMOPSTY	Native American ritual in which peyote is used [n -S]
PHALLISM	AHILLMPS	worship of phallus as symbolic of nature's creative power [n -S]
PLUMBISM	BILMMPSU	lead poisoning [n -S]
POPULISM	ILMOPPSU	populists' doctrines [n -S]
PRIAPISM	AIIMPPRS	persistent erection of penis [n -S]
PRIGGISM	GGIIMPRS	prim adherence to convention [n -S]
PROSAISM	AIMOPRSS	prosaic style [n -S]
PSYCHISM	CHIMPSSY	belief that there is fluid that animates all living beings [n -S]
PTYALISM	AILMPSTY	excessive flow of saliva [n -S]
PUGILISM	GIILMPSU	art or practice of fighting with fists [n -S]
PYGMYISM	GIMMPSYY	stunted or dwarfish condition [n -S]
QUACKISM	ACIKMQSU	quackery (fraudulent practice) [n -S]
QUIETISM	EIIMQSTU	form of religious mysticism [n -S]
RACEMISM	ACEIMMRS	state of being racemic (pertaining to racemate (chemical salt)) [n -S]
RIGHTISM	GHIIMRST	conservative political philosophy [n -S]
RIGORISM	GIIMORRS	strictness or severity in conduct or attitude [n -S]
ROBOTISM	BIMOORST	state of being robot [n -S]
ROWDYISM	DIMORSWY	disorderly behavior [n -S]
ROYALISM	AILMORSY	support of monarch or monarchy [n -S]
RURALISM	AILMRRSU	state of being rural (pertaining to country) [n -S]
SAPPHISM	AHIMPPSS	lesbianism [n -S]
SATANISM	AAIMNSST	worship of powers of evil [n -S]
SAVAGISM	AAGIMSSV	savagery (quality of being savage) [n -S]
SCIOLISM	CIILMOSS	superficial knowledge [n -S]
SEISMISM	EIIMMSSS	natural activity involved in earthquakes [n -S]
SIMPLISM	IILMMPS	tendency to oversimplify issue or problem [n -S]
SINAPISM	AIIMNPSS	pasty mixture applied to irritated part of body [n -S]
SNOBBISM	BBIMNOSS	snobbery (snobbish behavior) [n -S]
SOLARISM	AILMORSS	interpretation of folk tales as concepts of nature of sun [n -S]
SOLECISM	CEILMOSS	ungrammatical combination of words in sentence [n -S]
STOICISM	CIIMOSST	indifference to pleasure or pain [n -S]
TANTRISM	AIMNRSTT	school of Buddhism incorporating Hindu and pagan elements [n -S]
TERATISM	AEIMRSTT	malformed fetus [n -S]

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TITANISM	AIIMNSTT	revolt against social conventions [n -S]
TOADYISM	ADIMOSTY	toadyish behavior [n -S]
TOKENISM	EIKMNOST	policy of making only superficial effort [n -S]
TOTALISM	AILMOSTT	centralized control by autocratic authority [n -S]
TOTEMISM	EIMMOSTT	system of tribal division according to totems [n -S]
TRIADISM	ADIIMRST	quality or state of being triad [n -S]
TROILISM	IILMORST	sexual relations involving three persons [n -S]
ULTRAISM	AILMRSTU	advocacy of extreme measures [n -S]
UNIONISM	IIMNNOSU	principle of forming union [n -S]
URBANISM	ABIMNRSU	lifestyle of city dwellers [n -S]
VEGANISM	AEGIMNSV	practice of eating only plant products [n -S]
VIRILISM	IIILMRSV	development of male secondary sex characteristics in female [n -S]
VITALISM	AIILMSTV	philosophical doctrine [n -S]
VOCALISM	ACILMOSV	act of vocalizing (to produce with voice) [n -S]
VOLTAISM	AILMOSTV	electricity produced by chemical action [n -S]
WOMANISM	AIMMNOSW	belief in or respect for women [n -S]
YAHOOISM	AHIMOOSY	coarse, uncouth behavior [n -S]
ZOMBIISM	BIIMMOSZ	system of beliefs connected with West African snake god [n -S]