

# All's Well that Ends Well: -IVE



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## **7s -IVE (meaning = [adjective] having nature of)**

ABUSIVE	ABEISUV	characterized by wrong or improper use [adj]
AMATIVE	AAEIMTV	amorous (pertaining to love) [adj]
AMUSIVE	AEIMSUV	amusing [adj]
COSTIVE	CEIOSTV	constipated [adj]
ELUSIVE	EEILSUV	tending to elude [adj]
EMOTIVE	EEIMOTV	pertaining to emotion (affective state of consciousness) [adj]
EROSIVE	EEIORSV	causing erosion [adj]
EVASIVE	AEEISVV	tending to evade [adj]
FESTIVE	EEFISTV	of or befitting festival [adj]
FICTIVE	CEFIITV	imaginary [adj]
FURTIVE	EFIRTUV	stealthy (intended to escape observation) [adj]
MASSIVE	AEIMSSV	of considerable size [adj]
PENSIVE	EEINPSV	engaged in deep thought [adj]
RESTIVE	EEIRSTV	difficult to control [adj]
SUASIVE	AEISSUV	SUASION, persuasion [adj]
TARDIVE	ADEIRTV	having symptoms that develop slowly [adj]
TENSIVE	EEINSTV	causing tensility [adj]
TUSSIVE	EISSTUV	TUSSIS, cough [adj]
UNITIVE	EIINTUV	serving to unite [adj]

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## **8s -IVE (meaning = [adjective] having nature of)**

ABORTIVE	ABEIORTV	failing to succeed [adj]
ADAPTIVE	AADEIPTV	ADAPTION, act of adapting (to make suitable (appropriate)) [adj]
ADOPTIVE	ADEIOPTV	ADOPTION, act of adopting (to take into one's family by legal means) [adj]
ALLUSIVE	AEILLSUV	ALLUSION, act of alluding (to make indirect reference) [adj]
COACTIVE	ACCEIOTV	mutually active [adj]
COERCIVE	CCEEIORV	serving to coerce [adj]
COHESIVE	CEEHIOSV	COHESION, act or state of cohering [adj]
CONATIVE	ACEINOTV	CONATION, inclination to act purposefully [adj]
CRESCIVE	CCEEIRSV	increasing [adj]
DECISIVE	CDEEISV	conclusive [adj]
DELUSIVE	DEEILSUV	tending to delude [adj]
DENOTIVE	DEEINOTV	DENOTE, to indicate (to point out) [adj]
DERISIVE	DEEIRSV	expressing derision [adj]
DILATIVE	ADEIILTV	tending to dilate [adj]
DILUTIVE	DEIILTUV	tending to dilute [adj]
DIVISIVE	DEIISVV	causing disunity or dissension [adj]
EDUCTIVE	CDEEITUV	EDUCATION, act of educating (to draw forth or bring out) [adj]
EFFUSIVE	EEFFISUV	pouring forth [adj]
EGESTIVE	EEEGISTV	EGESTION, act of egesting (to discharge from body) [adj]
EMISSIVE	EEIIMSSV	EMISSION, act of emitting (to send forth) [adj]
EMULSIVE	EEILMSUV	EMULSION, type of liquid mixture [adj]
ENACTIVE	ACEEINTV	having power to enact [adj]

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EQUATIVE	AEEIQTUV	denoting sentence in which one term is identified with another [adj]
ERECTIVE	CEEEIRTV	tending to erect [adj]
EVENTIVE	EEEINTVW	denoting event [adj]
EVINCIVE	CEEIINVV	EVINCE, to show clearly [adj]
EXAPTIVE	AEEIPTVX	pertaining to exapted function [adj]
EXERTIVE	EEEIRTVX	tending to exert [adj]
IDEATIVE	ADEEIITV	pertaining to ideation (act of ideating (to form idea)) [adj]
ILLUSIVE	EIILLSUV	illusory (based on illusion) [adj]
INACTIVE	ACEIINTV	not active [adj]
INCISIVE	CEIINSV	penetrating [adj]
INFUSIVE	EFIINSUV	capable of infusing [adj]
INVASIVE	AEIINSVW	INVASION, act of invading (to enter for conquest or plunder) [adj]
LIGATIVE	AEGIILTV	LIGATION, act of ligating (to bind (to tie or secure)) [adj]
MONITIVE	EIIMNOTV	giving warning [adj]
MUTATIVE	AEIMTTUV	MUTATION, act of changing in form [adj]
OMISSIVE	EIIMOSSV	marked by omission [adj]
ORECTIVE	CEEIORTV	orectic (pertaining to appetites or desires) [adj]
PLAUSIVE	AEILPSUV	expressing praise [adj]
POSITIVE	EIIOPSTV	certain (absolutely confident) [adj -R, -ST]
PUNITIVE	EIINPTUV	inflicting punishment [adj]
PUTATIVE	AEIPTTUV	generally regarded as such [adj]
REACTIVE	ACEEIRTV	tending to react [adj]
ROTATIVE	AEIORTTV	ROTATION, act or instance of rotating [adj]
SANATIVE	AAEINSTV	having power to cure or heal [adj]
SEDUCIVE	CDEEISUV	SEDUCE, to lead astray [adj]
SORPTIVE	EIOPRSTV	SORPTION, act or process of sorbing [adj]
SPORTIVE	EIOPRSTV	playful (frolicsome) [adj]
TRACTIVE	ACEIRTTV	TRACTION, act of pulling or drawing over surface [adj]
VEGETIVE	EEEGITVV	growing or capable of growing [adj]
VOLITIVE	EIILOTVV	pertaining to volition (power of choosing or determining) [adj]