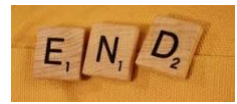


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## 7s -OUS (meaning = [adjective] characterized by)

ACEROUS	ACEORSU	acerose (needle-shaped) [adj]
ACETOUS	ACEOSTU	tasting like vinegar [adj]
ACINOUS	ACINOSU	ACINUS, small, saclike division of gland [adj]
ADIPOUS	ADIOPSU	pertaining to adipose (animal fat) [adj]
AENEOUS	AEENOSU	having greenish gold color [adj]
AGAMOUS	AAGMOSU	agamic (asexual (occurring or performed without sexual action)) [adj]
AMOROUS	AMOORSU	pertaining to love [adj]
ANUROUS	ANORSUU	having no tail [adj]
APODOUS	ADOOPSU	apodal (having no feet or footlike appendages) [adj]
AQUEOUS	AEOQSUU	pertaining to water [adj]
ARDUOUS	ADORSUU	involving great labor or hardship [adj]
ARENOUS	AENORSU	arenose (sandy (containing or covered with sand)) [adj]
AZYGOUS	AGOSUYZ	not being one of pair [adj]
BRUMOUS	BMORSUU	BRUME, fog [adj]
BULBOUS	BBLOSUU	bulb-shaped; bulging [adj]
BULLOUS	BLLOSUU	resembling bullae (large blister) [adj]
CASEOUS	ACEOSSU	cheesy (resembling cheese (food made from milk curds)) [adj]
CHYLOUS	CHLOSUY	CHYLE, digestive fluid [adj]
CHYMOUS	CHMOSUY	pertaining to chyme (semi-digested food) [adj]
CIRROUS	CIORRSU	having cirri [adj]
CITROUS	CIORSTU	pertaining to citrus tree [adj]
COCCOUS	CCCOOSU	COCCUS, spherical bacterium [adj]
CORMOUS	CMOORSU	CORM, stem of certain plants [adj]
CUPROUS	COPRSUU	containing copper [adj]
DUTEOUS	DEOSTUU	dutiful (obedient (obeying or willing to obey)) [adj]
EMULOUS	ELMOSUU	eager to equal or surpass another [adj]
ESTROUS	EORSSTU	pertaining to estrus (period of heat in female mammals) [adj]
FATUOUS	AFOSTUU	smugly stupid [adj]
FERROUS	EFORRSU	pertaining to iron [adj]
FIBROUS	BFIORSU	containing, consisting of, or resembling fibers [adj]
FULVOUS	FLOSUUU	of brownish yellow color [adj]
FUNGOUS	FGNOSUU	pertaining to fungus (any of major group of lower plants) [adj]
FUSCOUS	CFOSSUU	of dusky color [adj]
GALLOUS	AGLLOSU	containing gallium [adj]
GASEOUS	AEGOSSU	pertaining to gas [adj]
GIBBOUS	BBGIOSU	irregularly rounded [adj]
GLOBOUS	BGLOOSU	spherical [adj]
GRUMOUS	GMORSUU	consisting of clustered grains [adj]
GUMMOUS	GMMOSUU	gummy (resembling gum) [adj]
HEINOUS	EHINOSU	very wicked [adj]
HIDEOUS	DEHIOSU	very ugly [adj]
HUGEOUS	EGHOSUU	huge (very large) [adj]
HYDROUS	DHORSUY	containing water [adj]
IGNEOUS	EGINOSU	pertaining to fire [adj]
JEALOUS	AEJLOSU	resentful of another's advantages [adj -ER, -EST]

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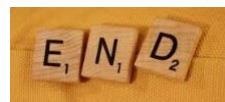
LEPROUS	ELOPRSU	affected with leprosy [adj]
LUTEOUS	ELOSTUU	light to moderate greenish yellow in color [adj]
NERVOUS	ENORSUV	easily excited [adj]
NIOBOUS	BINOOSU	NIOBIUM, metallic element [adj]
NITROUS	INORSTU	containing nitrogen [adj]
NIVEOUS	EINOSUV	resembling snow [adj]
NOCUOUS	CNOOSUU	harmful (capable of harming) [adj]
OCHROUS	CHOORSU	ocherous (containing or resembling ocher) [adj]
ODOROUS	DOOORSU	having odor [adj]
OMINOUS	IMNOOSU	portending evil [adj]
ONEROUS	ENOORSU	burdensome or oppressive [adj]
OSSEOUS	EOOSSSU	resembling bone [adj]
OZONOUS	NOOOSUZ	pertaining to ozone (form of oxygen) [adj]
PAPPOUS	AOPPPSU	PAPPUS, tuft of bristles on achene of certain plants [adj]
PARLOUS	ALOPRSU	dangerous [adj]
PETROUS	EOPRSTU	resembling stone in hardness [adj]
PICEOUS	CEIOPSU	glossy-black in color [adj]
PILEOUS	EILOPSU	pilose (covered with hair) [adj]
PITEOUS	EIOPSTU	pitiful (arousing pity) [adj]
POMPOUS	MOOPPSU	marked by exaggerated self-importance [adj]
PULPOUS	LOPPSUU	pulpy (resembling pulp) [adj]
RAUCOUS	ACORSUU	loud and unruly [adj]
RIOTOUS	IOORSTU	characterized by rioting [adj]
RUINOUS	INORSUU	destructive [adj]
SARCOUS	ACORSSU	composed of flesh or muscle [adj]
SINUOUS	INOSSUU	characterized by curves, bends, or turns [adj]
SPINOUS	INOPSSU	spiny (bearing or covered with thorns) [adj]
SPUMOUS	MOPSSUU	spummy (foamy (covered with foam)) [adj]
TALCOUS	ACLOSTU	TALC, to treat with talc (soft mineral with soapy texture) [adj]
TENUOUS	ENOSTUU	having little substance or strength [adj]
TIMEOUS	EIMOSTU	timely (occurring at right moment) [adj]
TYPHOUS	HOPSTUY	TYPHUS, infectious disease [adj]
URANOUS	ANORSUU	pertaining to uranium (radioactive element) [adj]
URINOUS	INORSUU	pertaining to urine (liquid containing body wastes) [adj]
VACUOUS	ACOSUUV	empty (containing nothing) [adj]
VEINOUS	EINOSUV	having prominent veins [adj]
VILLOUS	ILLOSUV	VILLUS, one of hairlike projections found on certain membranes [adj]
VISCOUS	CIOSSUV	having relatively high resistance to flow [adj]
ZEALOUS	AELOSUZ	filled with zeal [adj]
ZINCOUS	CINOSUZ	zincic (pertaining to zinc) [adj]

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ACARPOUS	AACOPRSU	not producing fruit [adj]
ACAULOUS	AACLOSUU	acauline (having no stem) [adj]

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ACOELOUS	ACELOOSU	lacking true body cavity [adj]
ADUNCOUS	ACDNOSUU	adunc (bent inward) [adj]
ANGINOUS	AGINNOSU	ANGINA, disease marked by spasmodic attacks of intense pain [adj]
ANGULOUS	AGLNOSUU	angular (having sharp corners) [adj]
ANSEROUS	AENORSSU	silly (showing lack of good sense) [adj]
APHTHOUS	AHHOPSTU	APHTHA, small blister in mouth or stomach [adj]
APTEROUS	AEOPRSTU	having no wings [adj]
ARACEOUS	AACEORSU	belonging to arum family of plants [adj]
ARBOROUS	ABOORRSU	pertaining to trees [adj]
ARSENOUS	AENORSSU	pertaining to arsenic (metallic element) [adj]
ARSONOUS	ANOORSSU	ARSON, malicious or fraudulent burning of property [adj]
ASTOMOUS	AMOOSSTU	having no stomata [adj]
BIBULOUS	BBILOSUU	given to drinking [adj]
BIGAMOUS	ABGIMOSU	guilty of bigamy [adj]
BIJUGOUS	BGIJOSUU	bijugate (two-paired) [adj]
BIMANOUS	ABIMNOSU	two-handed [adj]
BIPAROUS	ABIOPRSU	producing offspring in pairs [adj]
BIRAMOUS	ABIMORSU	divided into two branches [adj]
BUTYROUS	BORSTUUY	resembling butter [adj]
CADUCOUS	ACCDOSUU	transitory; perishable [adj]
CANOROUS	ACNOORSU	melodic (pertaining to melody (agreeable succession of musical sounds)) [adj]
CERNUOUS	CENORSUU	drooping or nodding [adj]
CHLOROUS	CHLOORSU	pertaining to chlorine (gaseous element) [adj]
CHROMOUS	CHMOORSU	pertaining to chromium (metallic element) [adj]
CITREOUS	CEIORSTU	having lemonlike color [adj]
CORNEOUS	CENOORSU	of hornlike texture [adj]
COVETOUS	CEOOSTUV	excessively desirous [adj]
CRANKOUS	ACKNORSU	cranky (grumpy (ill-tempered)) [adj]
CRIBROUS	BCIORRSU	pierced with small holes [adj]
CROUPOUS	COOPRSUU	pertaining to croup (disease of throat) [adj]
CUMBROUS	BCMORSUU	unwieldy (easily wielded) [adj]
CUMULOUS	CLMOSUUU	CUMULUS, type of cloud [adj]
CUPREOUS	CEOPRSUU	containing copper [adj]
DECOROUS	CDEOORSU	proper (suitable (appropriate)) [adj]
DESIROUS	DEIORSSU	desiring [adj]
DEXTROUS	DEORSTUX	adroit (skillful (having skill)) [adj]
DIDYMOUS	DDIMOSUY	occurring in pairs [adj]
DIGAMOUS	ADGIMOSU	DIGAMY, second legal marriage [adj]
DIMEROUS	DEIMORSU	composed of two parts [adj]
DIOICOUS	CDIIOOSU	unisexual [adj]
DIZYGOUS	DGIOSUYZ	developed from two fertilized ova [adj]
DOLOROUS	DLOOORSU	mournful (expressing grief or sorrow) [adj]
ELYTROUS	ELORSTUY	ELYTRON, hardened forewing of certain insects [adj]
ENGINOUS	EGINNOSU	ingenious [adj]
ENORMOUS	EMNOORSU	huge (very large) [adj]
EPIGEOUS	EEGIOPSU	growing on or close to ground [adj]

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EUROKOUS	EKOORSUU	EUROKY, ability of organism to live under variable conditions [adj]
EXIGUOUS	EGIOSUUX	meager (deficient in quantity or quality) [adj]
FABULOUS	ABFLOSUU	almost unbelievable [adj]
FASTUOUS	AFOSSTUU	arrogant (overly convinced of one's own worth or importance) [adj]
FERREOUS	EEFORRSU	containing iron [adj]
FEVEROUS	EEFORSUU	feverish (having fever) [adj]
FLEXUOUS	EFLOSUUX	winding [adj]
FRABJOUS	ABFJORSU	splendid (magnificent) [adj]
GENEROUS	EEGNORSU	willing to give [adj]
GLABROUS	ABGLORSU	smooth (having surface that is free from irregularities) [adj]
GLAUCOUS	ACGLOSUU	bluish green [adj]
GOITROUS	GIOORSTU	GOITER, enlargement of thyroid gland [adj]
GORGEOUS	EGGOORSU	beautiful [adj]
GRIEVOUS	EGIORSUV	causing grief [adj]
GRISEOUS	EGIORSSU	grayish (somewhat gray) [adj]
GYPSEOUS	EGOPSSUY	containing gypsum [adj]
HAMULOUS	AHLMOSUU	HAMULUS, small hook [adj]
HUMOROUS	HMOORSUU	funny; witty [adj]
ICHOROUS	CHIOORSU	ICHOR, watery discharge from wound [adj]
IDONEOUS	DEINOOSU	suitable (appropriate) [adj]
IMPOROUS	IMOOPRSU	extremely dense [adj]
INFAMOUS	AFIMNOSU	having vile reputation [adj]
LACTEOUS	ACELOSTU	resembling milk [adj]
LAMINOUS	AILMNOSU	laminose (composed of laminae) [adj]
LIBELOUS	BEILLOSU	defamatory [adj]
LIGNEOUS	EGILNOSU	of or resembling wood [adj]
LUMINOUS	ILMNOSUU	giving off light [adj]
LUSTROUS	LORSSTUU	reflecting light evenly and efficiently [adj]
LYMPHOUS	HLMOPSUY	LYMPH, body fluid containing white blood cells [adj]
MELANOUS	AELMNOSU	having dark skin and hair [adj]
MUCINOUS	CIMNOSUU	MUCIN, protein secreted by mucous membranes [adj]
MUTICOUS	CIMOSTUU	lacking point [adj]
MUTINOUS	IMNOSTUU	disposed to mutiny [adj]
NACREOUS	ACENORSU	NACRE, pearly internal layer of certain shells [adj]
NAUSEOUS	AENOSSUU	affected with nausea [adj]
NEBULOUS	BELNOSUU	unclear (clean and pure) [adj]
NODULOUS	DLNOOSUU	NODULE, small node (swollen enlargement) [adj]
NUBILOUS	BILNOSUU	cloudy (overcast with clouds) [adj]
NUMEROUS	EMNORSUU	many (consisting of or amounting to large number) [adj]
NUMINOUS	IMNNOSUU	supernatural [adj]
OCHEROUS	CEHOORSU	containing or resembling ocher [adj]
OCHREOUS	CEHOORSU	ocherous (containing or resembling ocher) [adj]
OESTROUS	EORSSTUU	estrous (pertaining to estrus (period of heat in female mammals)) [adj]
OOGAMOUS	AGMOOOSU	having structurally dissimilar gametes [adj]
ORDUROUS	DOORRSUU	ORDURE, manure [adj]
ORGULOUS	GLOORSUU	proud (having or displaying pride) [adj]

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PAPULOUS	ALOPPSUU	PAPULE, pimple (inflamed swelling of skin) [adj]
PATULOUS	ALOPSTUU	spreading; open [adj]
PERILOUS	EILOPRSU	dangerous [adj]
PETALOUS	AELOPSTU	having petals [adj]
PLUMBOUS	BLMOPSUU	containing lead [adj]
POACEOUS	ACEOOPSU	pertaining to plants of grass family [adj]
POLYPOUS	LOOPPSUY	pertaining to polyp (invertebrate) [adj]
POPULOUS	LOOPPSUU	containing many inhabitants [adj]
PYRITOUS	IOPRSTUY	PYRITE, metallic sulfide [adj]
RACEMOUS	ACEMORSU	racemose (having form of raceme) [adj]
RAMULOUS	ALMORSUU	ramulose (having many small branches) [adj]
RAVENOUS	AENORSUV	extremely hungry [adj]
RESINOUS	EINORSSU	resembling resin [adj]
RIGOROUS	GIOORRSU	characterized by rigor [adj]
ROSINOUS	INOORSSU	resembling rosin [adj]
SABULOUS	ABLOSSUU	sandy (containing or covered with sand) [adj]
SAPOROUS	AOPRSSU	SAPOR, flavor [adj]
SAVOROUS	AORSSUV	savory (pleasant to taste or smell) [adj]
SCABROUS	ABCORSSU	roughened with small projections [adj]
SCLEROUS	CELORSSU	hardened [adj]
SEDULOUS	DELOSSUU	diligent (persevering) [adj]
SELENOUS	EELNOSSU	SELENIUM, nonmetallic element [adj]
SENSUOUS	ENOSSSUU	pertaining to or derived from senses [adj]
SEPALOUS	AELOPSSU	SEPAL, one of individual leaves of calyx [adj]
SETULOUS	ELOSSTUU	setulose (covered with seta) [adj]
SOMBROUS	BMOORSSU	somber (gloomy (dismally dark)) [adj]
SONOROUS	NOOORSSU	characterized by full and loud sound [adj]
SPERMOUS	EMOPRSSU	resembling or made up of sperms [adj]
SQUAMOUS	AMOQSSUU	SQUAMA, scale [adj]
STANNOUS	ANNOSSTU	pertaining to tin [adj]
STRATOUS	AORSSTTU	stratal (pertaining to stratum (layer of material)) [adj]
STRUMOUS	MORSSTUU	having or pertaining to struma [adj]
SUBEROUS	BEORSSUU	suberose (corky (corklike (resembling cork (porous tree bark)))) [adj]
THALLOUS	AHLLOSTU	THALLIUM, metallic element [adj]
TIMOROUS	IMOORSTU	fearful (afraid (filled with apprehension)) [adj]
TITANOUS	AINOSTTU	pertaining to titanium (metallic element) [adj]
TORTUOUS	OORSTTUU	marked by repeated turns or bends [adj]
TRAPPOUS	AOPPRSTU	trappean (pertaining to traprock (igneous rock)) [adj]
TUBEROUS	BEORSTUU	pertaining to tuber (thick underground stem) [adj]
TUBULOUS	BLOSTUUU	having form of tube [adj]
TUMOROUS	MOORSTUU	TUMOR, abnormal swelling [adj]
TUMULOUS	LMOSTUUU	tumulose (full of mounds) [adj]
ULCEROUS	CELORSUU	being or affected with ulcer [adj]
UNCTUOUS	CNOSTUUU	greasy (containing or resembling grease) [adj]
UNDULOUS	DLNOSUUU	undulating [adj]
UNFAMOUS	AFMNOSUU	FAMOUS, well-known [adj]

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VALOROUS	ALOORSUV	courageous [adj]
VANADOUS	AADNOSUV	VANADIUM, metallic element [adj]
VAPOROUS	AOOPRSUV	vaporish (resembling vapor) [adj]
VENOMOUS	EMNOOSUV	poisonous [adj]
VENULOUS	ELNOSUUV	VENULE, small vein [adj]
VIGOROUS	GIOORSUV	full of vigor [adj]
VIPEROUS	EIOPRSUV	VIPER, venomous snake [adj]
VIRTUOUS	IORSTUUV	characterized by virtue [adj]
VOMITOUS	IMOOSTUV	pertaining to vomiting [adj]
WONDROUS	DNOORSUV	marvelous [adj]
XANTHOUS	AHNOSTUX	yellow (of bright color like that of ripe lemons) [adj]