



# 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 -TAIL(S) (n. hindmost part)

BOBTAIL	ABBILOT	to cut short [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CATTAIL	AACILTT	marsh plant [n -S]
DOGTAIL	ADGILOT	type of grass [n -S]
FANTAIL	AAFILNT	fan-shaped tail or end [n -S]
FOXTAIL	AFILOTX	tail of fox [n -S]
LOBTAIL	ABILLOT	(of whale) to slap its tail against surface of water [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OXTAILS	AILOSTX	OXTAIL, tail of ox [n]
PIGTAIL	AGIILPT	tight braid of hair [n -S]
PINTAIL	AIILNPT	river duck [n -S]
RAGTAIL	AAGILRT	ragged, shabby [adj]
RATTAIL	AAILRTT	marine fish [n -S]
REDTAIL	ADEILRT	type of hawk [n -S]
WAGTAIL	AAGILTW	songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n -S]
BANGTAIL	AABGILNT	racehorse [n -S]

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BRANTAIL	AABILNRT	singing bird [n -S]
BUCKTAIL	ABCIKLTU	fishing lure [n -S]
COATTAIL	AACILOTT	back lower portion of coat [n -S]
COCKTAIL	ACCIKLOT	to drink alcoholic beverages [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DOGSTAIL	ADGILOST	grass with spiky flower heads [n -S]
DOVETAIL	ADEILOTV	to fit together closely [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DUCKTAIL	ACDIKLTU	style of haircut [n -S]
FISHTAIL	AFHIILST	to have rear end of moving vehicle slide from side to side [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HIGHTAIL	AGHHIILT	to retreat rapidly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HORNTAIL	AHILNORT	wasplike insect [n -S]
MOCKTAIL	ACIKLMOT	cocktail with no alcohol [n -S]
PONYTAIL	AILNOPTY	hairstyle [n -S]
RINGTAIL	AGIILNRT	animal having tail with ringlike markings [n -S]
WHIPTAIL	AHIILPTW	lizard having long, slender tail [n -S]