

The Whys? & Wherefores?

ADVERBS answer questions: How?, When?, Where?, To What Extent?, & Why? **Bolded don't end -LY.**
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A 7s

ABLINGS	ABGILNS	ablins (perhaps) [adv]
ABREAST	AABERST	side by side [adv]
ACRIDLY	ACDILRY	in acrid (sharp and harsh to taste or smell) manner [adv]
ACUTELY	ACELTUY	ACUTE, marked by sharpness or severity [adv]
ADDEDLY	ADDDELY	additionally (in additional (pertaining to addition (something added)) manner) [adv]
ADULTLY	ADLLTUY	in manner typical of adult [adv]
AFFABLY	AABFFLY	AFFABLE, easy to talk to [adv]
AGILELY	AEGILLY	AGILE, able to move quickly and easily [adv]
AGROUND	ADGNORU	on ground [adv]
AIBLINS	ABIILNS	ablins (perhaps) [adv]
AIRWARD	AADIRRW	toward sky [adv]
ALERTLY	AELLRTY	ALERT, ready for sudden action [adv]
ALIENLY	AEILLNY	in foreign (situated outside place or country) manner [adv]
ALIUNDE	ADEILNU	from source extrinsic to matter at hand [adv]
ALOOFLY	AFLLOOY	ALOOF, distant in interest or feeling [adv]
ALREADY	AADELRY	by this time [adv]
AMIABLY	AABILMY	AMIABLE, having pleasant disposition [adv]
ANGERLY	AEGLNRY	in angry (feeling strong displeasure or hostility) manner [adv]
ANGLICE	ACEGILN	in readily understood English [adv]
ANGRILY	AGILNRY	ANGRY, feeling strong displeasure or hostility [adv]
ANTICLY	ACILNTY	in clownish (resembling or befitting clown) manner [adv]
ANYMORE	AEMNORY	at present time [adv]
ANYTIME	AEIMNTY	at any time [adv]
ANYWAYS	AANSWYY	anyway (in any way) [adv]
ANYWISE	AEINSWY	in any way [adv]
APISHLY	AHILPSY	APISH, slavishly or foolishly imitative [adv]
AREALLY	AAELLRY	AREA, particular extent of space or surface [adv]
ASKANCE	AACEKNS	with side glance [adv]
ASQUINT	AINQSTU	with sidelong glance [adv]
ASTRIDE	ADEIRST	with one leg on each side [adv]
ASUNDER	ADENRSU	into pieces [adv]
ATHWART	AAHRTTW	from side to side [adv]
AUDIBLY	ABDILUY	in way so as to be heard [adv]
AURALLY	AALLRUY	AURAL, pertaining to sense of hearing [adv]
AWFULLY	AFLLUWY	AWFUL, extremely bad or unpleasant [adv]
AXIALLY	AAILLXY	AXIAL, pertaining to or forming axis [adv]

B 7s

BAGGILY	ABGGILY	BAGGY, loose-fitting [adv]
BALKILY	ABIKLLY	BALKY, stubborn (unyielding (not yielding (yield))) [adv]
BALMILY	ABILLMY	BALMY, mild (not harsh or rough) [adv]
BANALLY	AABLLNY	BANAL, ordinary (of kind to be expected in normal order of events) [adv]
BARMILY	ABILMRY	BARMY, full of barm; frothy [adv]
BASALLY	AABLLSY	BASAL, pertaining to foundation [adv]
BATTILY	ABILTTY	in batty (crazy (insane (mentally unsound))) manner [adv]
BAWDILY	ABDILWY	in bawdy (obscene (indecent (not decent))) manner [adv]
BEADILY	ABDEILY	in beady (resembling beads) manner [adv]

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BEAMILY	ABEILMY	in beamy (beaming) manner [adv]
BEDWARD	ABDDERW	toward bed [adv]
BEEFILY	BEEFILY	in beefy (brawny (muscular (pertaining to muscle))) manner [adv]
BEERILY	BEEILRY	BEERY, affected by beer [adv]
BESIDES	BDEEISS	in addition [adv]
BETIMES	BEEIMST	soon (in near future) [adv]
BIFIDLY	BDFIILY	BIFID, divided into two parts [adv]
BITTILY	BIILTTY	BITTY, tiny (very small) [adv]
BLACKLY	ABCKLLY	in black (being of darkest color) manner [adv]
BLANDLY	ABDLLNY	BLAND, soothing [adv]
BLANKLY	ABKLLNY	in blank (empty (containing nothing (absence of all quantity or magnitude))) manner [adv]
BLEAKLY	ABEKLLY	in bleak (dreary (dismal (cheerless and depressing))) manner [adv]
BLINDLY	BDILLNY	in blind (sightless) manner [adv]
BLUFFLY	BFFLLUY	BLUFF, having broad front [adv]
BLUNTLY	BLLNTUY	BLUNT, not sharp or pointed [adv]
BOGUSLY	BGLOSUY	BOGUS, not genuine; fake [adv]
BONNILY	BILNNOY	BONNY, pretty (pleasing to eye) [adv]
BOOZILY	BILOOYZ	BOOZY, drunken (drunk (intoxicated)) [adv]
BOSSILY	BILOSSY	BOSSY, domineering [adv]
BRASHLY	ABHLRSY	BRASH, rash; hasty [adv]
BRAVELY	ABELRVY	BRAVE, showing courage (quality that enables one to face danger fearlessly; spirit) [adv]
BRAWLIE	ABEILRW	splendidly (in splendid (magnificent) manner) [adv]
BRIEFLY	BEFILRY	in brief (short (having little length)) manner [adv]
BRISKLY	BIKLSRY	in brisk (lively (full of energy)) manner [adv]
BRITTLY	BILRTTY	in brittle (likely to break) manner [adv]
BROADLY	ABDLORY	in broad (wide (having great extent from side to side)) manner [adv]
BRUTELY	BELRTUY	in brutal (cruel; savage) manner [adv]
BULKILY	BIKLLUY	BULKY, massive (of considerable size) [adv]
BUMPILY	BILMPUY	BUMPY, of uneven surface [adv]
BURLILY	BILLRUY	BURLY, heavy and muscular [adv]
BUSHILY	BHILSUY	in bushy (covered with bushes) manner [adv]
BUXOMLY	BLMOUXY	BUXOM, healthily plump [adv]

C 7s

CAMPILY	ACILMPY	in campy (comically exaggerated) manner [adv]
CANNILY	ACILNNY	in canny (prudent (having, showing, or exercising good judgment)) manner [adv]
CAPABLY	AABCLPY	CAPABLE, having ability (quality of being able to do something) [adv]
CATTILY	ACILTTY	in catty (catlike; spiteful) manner [adv]
CECALLY	ACCELLY	CECUM, bodily cavity with one opening [adv]
CHARILY	ACHILRY	in chary (cautious (exercising prudence to avoid danger)) manner [adv]
CHEAPLY	ACEHLPY	in cheap (inexpensive) manner [adv]
CHEERLY	CEEHLRY	cheerily (in cheery (cheerful (full of spirits)) manner) [adv]
CHIEFLY	CEFHILY	above all [adv]
CIVILLY	CIILLVY	politely (showing consideration for others) [adv]
CLEARLY	ACELLRY	in clear (clean and pure) manner [adv]
CLOSELY	CELLOSY	CLOSE, near (situated within short distance) [adv]
COCKILY	CCIKLOY	in cocky (arrogantly self-confident) manner [adv]
COMFILY	CFILMOY	COMFY, comfortable [adv]

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CORNILY	CILNORY	in corny (trite (used so often as to be made commonplace)) manner [adv]
COWEDLY	CDELOWY	in cowed manner [adv]
CRANKLY	ACKLNRY	in crank (lively (full of energy)) manner [adv]
CRASSLY	ACLRSSY	CRASS, grossly vulgar or stupid [adv]
CRAZILY	ACILRYZ	CRAZY, insane (mentally unsound) [adv]
CRISPLY	CILPRSY	in crisp (brittle (likely to break)) manner [adv]
CROSSLY	CLORSSY	in cross (ill-tempered) manner [adv]
CRUDELY	CDELROY	CRUDE, unrefined (not refined (to free from impurities)) [adv]
CRUELLY	CELLRUY	CRUEL, indifferent to pain of others [adv]
CUBICLY	BCCILUY	in form of cube [adv]
CURABLY	ABCLRUY	CURABLE, capable of being cured [adv]
CURLILY	CILLRUY	CURLY, tending to curl [adv]
CUSHILY	CHILSUY	in cushy (easy (not difficult)) manner [adv]

D 7s

DAFFILY	ADFFILY	DAFFY, silly (showing lack of good sense) [adv]
DANDILY	ADDILNY	in dandy (fine (excellent)) manner [adv]
DATEDLY	ADDELT	in old-fashioned manner [adv]
DAZEDLY	ADDELYZ	DAZE, to stun (to render senseless or incapable of action) [adv]
DENSELY	DEELNSY	DENSE, compact (closely and firmly united) [adv]
DINGILY	DGIILNY	in dingy (grimy (dirty (unclean))) manner [adv]
DIRTILY	DIILRTY	DIRTY, unclean (not clean (free from dirt or stain)) [adv]
DIZZILY	DIILYZZ	DIZZY, having sensation of whirling [adv]
DOOMILY	DILMOOY	DOOMY, doomful (ominous (portending evil (something that is evil))) [adv]
DOTTILY	DILOTTY	in dotty (crazy (insane (mentally unsound))) manner [adv]
DOUCELY	CDELOUY	DOUCE, sober, sedate [adv]
DOWDILY	DDILOWY	DOWDY, lacking in stylishness or neatness [adv]
DOWNILY	DILNOWY	in downy (soft (yielding readily to pressure)) manner [adv]
DUCALLY	ACDLLUY	DUCAL, pertaining to duke (high-ranking nobleman) [adv]
DUMPILY	DILMPUY	in dumpy (short and thick) manner [adv]
DURABLY	ABDLRUY	DURABLE, able to withstand wear or decay [adv]
DUSKILY	DIKLSUY	DUSKY, somewhat dark [adv]
DUSTILY	DILSTUY	in dusty (full of dust) manner [adv]

E 7s

EAGERLY	AEEGLRY	EAGER, impatiently longing [adv]
EARLIER	AEEILRR	EARLY, near beginning of period of time or series of events [adv]
EFTSOON	EFNOOST	soon afterward [adv]
EMPTYLY	EILMPTY	in empty (containing nothing (absence of all quantity or magnitude)) manner [adv]
ENDLONG	DEGLNNO	lengthwise [adv]
ENDWAYS	ADENSWY	endwise (lengthwise) [adv]
ENDWISE	DEEINSW	lengthwise [adv]
EQUABLY	ABELQUY	EQUABLE, not changing or varying greatly [adv]
EQUALLY	AELLQUY	in equal (having same capability, quantity, or effect as another) manner [adv]
ERECTLY	CEELRTY	in upright manner [adv]
ERELONG	E EGLNOR	soon (in near future) [adv]
EROSELY	EELORSY	EROSE, uneven (not even (flat and smooth)) [adv]
EXACTLY	ACELTXY	in exact (precise (sharply and clearly defined or stated)) manner [adv]

F 7s

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FADEDLY	ADDEFLY	FADE, to lose color or brightness [adv]
FAINTLY	AFILNTY	in faint (lacking strength or vigor) manner [adv]
FALSELY	AEFLLSY	FALSE, contrary to truth or fact [adv]
FANCILY	ACFILNY	FANCY, ornamental [adv]
FARTHER	AEFHRRT	FAR, at or to great distance [adv]
FATALLY	AAFLLTY	in fatal (causing or capable of causing death) manner [adv]
FATTILY	AFILTTY	in fatty (greasy; oily) manner [adv]
FETIDLY	DEFILTY	FETID, having offensive odor [adv]
FIERILY	EFILRY	FIERY, intensely hot [adv]
FIFTHLY	FFHILTY	in fifth place [adv]
FILMILY	FIILLMY	in filmy (resembling or covered with film; hazy) manner [adv]
FINALLY	AFILLNY	at end [adv]
FIRSTLY	FILRSTY	before all others [adv]
FISHILY	FHIILSY	in fishy (of or resembling fish) manner [adv]
FIXEDLY	DEFILXY	firmly (in firm (unyielding to pressure) manner) [adv]
FIZZILY	FIILYZZ	FIZZY, fizzing [adv]
FLAKILY	AFIKLLY	FLAKY, resembling flakes [adv]
FLEETLY	EEFLLTY	FLEET, swift (moving with great rate of motion) [adv]
FLUIDLY	DFILLUY	with fluidity [adv]
FLUKILY	FIKLLUY	FLUKY, happening by or depending on chance [adv]
FOAMILY	AFILMOY	in foamy (covered with foam) manner [adv]
FOCALLY	ACFLLOY	with regard to focus [adv]
FOGGILY	FGGILOY	FOGGY, filled with fog [adv]
FRAILLY	AFILLRY	FRAIL, fragile (easily broken or damaged) [adv]
FRANKLY	AFKLNRY	in frank (honest and unreserved in speech) manner [adv]
FRESHLY	EFHLRSY	in fresh (new (existing only short time)) manner [adv]
FUGALLY	AFGLLUY	FUGAL, being in style of fugue [adv]
FUGGILY	FGGILUY	FUGGY, stuffy and odorous [adv]
FUNKILY	FIKLNUY	FUNKY, having offensive odor [adv]
FUNNILY	FILNNUY	FUNNY, causing laughter or amusement [adv]
FURIOSO	FIOORSU	with great force -- used as musical direction [adv]
FURRILY	FILRRUY	in furry (covered with fur) manner [adv]
FURTHER	EFHRRTU	FAR, at or to great distance [adv]
FUSIBLY	BFILSUY	FUSIBLE, capable of being melted [adv]
FUSSILY	FILSSUY	FUSSY, overly concerned with small details [adv]
FUSTILY	FILSTUY	FUSTY, musty (having stale odor) [adv]
FUZZILY	FILUYZZ	FUZZY, blurry (unclear (not clear (clean and pure))) [adv]

G 7s

GASSILY	AGILSSY	GASSY, containing gas [adv]
GAUDILY	ADGILUY	GAUDY, tastelessly showy [adv]
GAUNTLY	AGLNTUY	GAUNT, emaciated [adv]
GAUZILY	AGILUYZ	GAUZY, resembling gauze (transparent fabric) [adv]
GAWKILY	AGIKLWY	GAWKY, awkward (lacking skill, dexterity, or grace) [adv]
GELIDLY	DEGILLY	GELID, icy (covered with ice) [adv]
GEMMILY	EGILMMY	in manner suggesting gem [adv]
GIDDILY	DDGILLY	GIDDY, dizzy (having sensation of whirling) [adv]
GLAZILY	AGILLYZ	GLAZY, covered with smooth, glossy coating [adv]

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GODLILY	DGILLOY	GODLY, pious (marked by religious reverence) [adv]
GODWARD	ADDGORW	toward God [adv]
GOOFILY	FGILOOY	GOOFY, silly (showing lack of good sense) [adv]
GOUTILY	GILOTUY	GOUTY, affected with gout [adv]
GRANDLY	ADGLNRY	in grand (large and impressive) manner [adv]
GRAVELY	AEGLRVY	in grave (extremely serious) manner [adv]
GREATLY	AEGLRTY	in great (large (of considerable size or quantity)) manner [adv]
GREENLY	EEGLNRY	in green (of color of growing foliage) manner [adv]
GRIMILY	GIILMRY	in grimy (dirty (unclean (not clean))) manner [adv]
GROSSLY	GLORSSY	in gross (flagrant (extremely conspicuous)) manner [adv]
GRUFFLY	FFGLRUY	in gruff (low and harsh in speech) manner [adv]
GUMMILY	GILMMUY	in toothless manner [adv]
GUSHILY	GHILSUY	GUSHY, overly sentimental [adv]
GUSTILY	GILSTUY	in gusty (blowing in gusts) manner [adv]
GUTSILY	GILSTUY	in gutsy (brave (showing courage (quality that enables one to face danger fearlessly; spirit))) manner [adv]
GYRALLY	AGLLRY	GYRAL, gyratory (moving in circle or spiral) [adv]

H 7s

HAIRILY	AHIILRY	in hairy (covered with hair) manner [adv]
HAMMILY	AHILMMY	in hammy (overly theatrical) manner [adv]
HANDILY	ADHILNY	in handy (convenient for handling) manner [adv]
HAPPILY	AHILPPY	HAPPY, marked by joy [adv]
HARDILY	ADHILRY	in hardy (very sturdy) manner [adv]
HARSHLY	AHHLRSY	HARSH, severe (unsparing in treatment of others) [adv]
HASTILY	AHILSTY	HASTY, speedy (swift (moving with great rate of motion)) [adv]
HEADILY	ADEHILY	in heady (intoxicating) manner [adv]
HEAVILY	AEHILVY	HEAVY, having much weight [adv]
HEFTILY	EFHILTY	HEFTY, heavy (having much weight) [adv]
HOARILY	AHILORY	in hoary (white with age) manner [adv]
HORNILY	HILNORY	in horny (hornlike in hardness) manner [adv]
HORSILY	HILORSY	in horsy (resembling horse) manner [adv]
HOWBEIT	BEHIOTW	nevertheless [adv]
HOWEVER	EEHORVW	nevertheless [adv]
HUFFILY	FFHILUY	HUFFY, easily offended [adv]
HUMANLY	AHLMNUY	in human manner [adv]
HUMIDLY	DHILMUY	in humid (having much humidity) manner [adv]
HUSKILY	HIKLSUY	in husky (hoarse (low and rough in sound)) manner [adv]

I 7s

IDEALLY	ADEILLY	perfectly (in perfect (lacking fault or defect; of extreme kind) manner) [adv]
IGNOBLY	BGILNOY	IGNOBLE, of low character [adv]
INANELY	AEILNNY	INANE, nonsensical [adv]
INAPTLY	AILNPTY	INAPT, not apt (suitable (appropriate)) [adv]
INDOORS	DINOORS	in or into house [adv]
INEPTLY	EILNPTY	INEPT, not suitable (appropriate) [adv]
INERTLY	EILNRTY	inactively (in inactive (not active) manner) [adv]
INNERLY	EILNNRY	inwardly (on inside) [adv]
INSOFAR	AFINORS	to such extent [adv]
INSTEAD	ADEINST	as substitute or equivalent [adv]

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ITCHILY

ADINRSW

AEILRTY
CHIILTY

inward (toward inside) [adv]

IRATE, angry (feeling strong displeasure or hostility) [adv]
ITCHY, causing itching sensation [adv]

J 7s

JADEDLY
JAZZILY
JERKILY
JOINTLY
JOLLILY
JOLTILY
JUICILY
JUMPILY
JURALLY

ADDEJLY
AIJLYZZ
EIJKLRY
IJLNOTY
IJLLOY
IJLLOTY
CIIJLUY
IJLMPUY
AJLLRUY

JADE, to weary (to make or become weary) [adv]
JAZZY, lively (full of energy) [adv]
JERKY, characterized by jerking movements [adv]
together (into union or relationship) [adv]
JOLLY, cheerful (full of spirits) [adv]
JOLTY, marked by jolting motion [adv]
JUICY, full of juice [adv]
JUMPY, nervous (easily excited) [adv]
JURAL, pertaining to law [adv]

K 7s

KINKILY
KOOKILY

IIKKLN
IKKLOOY

KINKY, tightly curled [adv]
KOOKY, eccentric [adv]

L 7s

LAITHLY
LANKILY
LARGELY

AHILLTY
AIKLLNY
AEGLLRY

LAITH, loath (unwilling (not willing (inclined or favorably disposed in mind))) [adv]
LANKY, ungracefully tall and thin [adv]
LARGE, of considerable size or quantity [adv]

LATERAD

LEAKILY
LEERILY
LEGALLY
LEGIBLY
LEVELLY
LICHTLY
LICITLY

AADELRT
AEIKLLY
EEILLRY
AEGLLLY
BEGILLY
EELLVY
CHILLTY
CIILLTY

toward side [adv]

LEAKY, tending to leak [adv]
LEERY, suspicious [adv]
in lawful (allowed by law (body of rules governing affairs of community)) manner [adv]
LEGIBLE, capable of being read [adv]
in even (flat and smooth) manner [adv]
lightly (to moderate degree) [adv]
LICIT, lawful (allowed by law (body of rules governing affairs of community)) [adv]

LIEVEST

LIGHTLY
LIKABLY
LITHELY
LIVIDLY
LOCALLY
LOFTILY
LOONILY
LOOPILY
LOOSELY
LOUSILY
LOVABLY
LOWLILY
LOYALLY
LUCIDLY
LUCKILY
LUMPILY
LURIDLY
LUSTILY

EEILSTV
GHILLTY
ABIKLLY
EHILLTY
DIILLVY
ACLLLOY
FILLTY
ILLNOOY
ILLOOPY
ELLOOSY
ILLOSUY
ABLLOVY
ILLLOWY
ALLOOY
CDILLUY
CIKLLUY
ILLMPUY
DILLRUY
ILLSTUY

LIEVE, gladly (in glad (feeling pleasure) manner) [adv]

to moderate degree [adv]
LIKABLE, pleasant (pleasing) [adv]
LITHE, bending easily [adv]
LIVID, having skin abnormally discolored [adv]
in particular area [adv]
in lofty (extending high in air) manner [adv]
LOONY, crazy (insane (mentally unsound)) [adv]
LOOPY, full of loops [adv]
LOOSE, not firm, taut, or rigid [adv]
LOUSY, mean or contemptible [adv]
LOVABLE, having qualities that attract love [adv]
LOWLY, low in position or rank [adv]
in loyal (faithful to one's allegiance) manner [adv]
LUCID, easily understood [adv]
LUCKY, having good fortune [adv]
LUMPY, full of lumps [adv]
LURID, causing shock or horror [adv]
in lusty (full of vigor) manner [adv]

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M 7s		
MAJORLY	AJLMORY	mainly (for most part) [adv]
MANGILY	AGILMNY	in mangy (affected with mange) manner [adv]
MANLILY	AILLMNY	MANLY, having qualities of man [adv]
MANWARD	AADMNRW	toward man [adv]
MANWISE	AEIMNSW	in manner characteristic of man [adv]
MAZEDLY	ADELMYZ	MAZE, to bewilder (to confuse (to mix up mentally)) [adv]
MEATILY	AEILMTY	in meaty (full of meat) manner [adv]
MERRILY	EILMRRY	MERRY, cheerful (full of spirits) [adv]
MESALLY	AELLSY	medially (in central (situated at, in, or near center) manner) [adv]
MESSILY	EILMSSY	in messy (dirty or untidy) manner [adv]
MILKILY	IIKLLMY	in milky (resembling or suggestive of milk) manner [adv]
MINGILY	GIILMNY	MINGY, mean and stingy [adv]
MIRKILY	IIKLMRY	MIRKY, murky (dark (having little or no light)) [adv]
MISTILY	IILMSTY	in misty (blurry (unclear (not clear))) manner [adv]
MIXEDLY	DEILMXY	MIX, to put together into one mass [adv]
MODALLY	ADLLMOY	in manner pertaining to mode [adv]
MOISTLY	ILMOSTY	in moist (slightly wet) manner [adv]
MOODILY	DILMOOY	MOODY, given to changing moods [adv]
MOONILY	ILMNOOY	in moony (resembling moon) manner [adv]
MORALLY	ALLMORY	in moral (pertaining to principles of right and wrong) manner [adv]
MOUSILY	ILMOSUY	in mousy (resembling mouse (small rodent)) manner [adv]
MOVABLY	ABLMOVY	so as to be capable of being moved [adv]
MUCKILY	CIKLMUY	in mucky (filthy (offensively dirty)) manner [adv]
MUDDILY	DDILMUY	in muddy (covered or filled with mud) manner [adv]
MUGGILY	GGILMUY	in muggy (warm and humid) manner [adv]
MURKILY	IKLMRUY	MURKY, dark (having little or no light) [adv]
MUSHILY	HILMSUY	MUSHY, pulpy (resembling pulp) [adv]
MUSKILY	IKLMSUY	in musky (resembling musk (strongly odorous substance secreted by certain animals)) manner [adv]
MUSSILY	ILMSSUY	MUSSY, messy (dirty or untidy) [adv]
MUSTILY	ILMSTUY	MUSTY, having stale odor [adv]
MUTABLY	ABLMTUY	MUTABLE, capable of change [adv]
MUTEDLY	DELMTUY	MUTE, to deaden sound of [adv]
MUZZILY	ILMUYZZ	in muzzy (confused) manner [adv]
N 7s		
NAIVELY	AEILNVY	NAIVE, lacking sophistication [adv]
NAKEDLY	ADEKLNy	NAKED, being without clothing or covering [adv]
NASALLY	AALLNSY	through nose [adv]
NASTILY	AILNSTY	NASTY, offensive to senses [adv]
NATTILY	AILNTTY	NATTY, neatly dressed [adv]
NAVALLY	AALLNVY	NAVAL, pertaining to ships [adv]
NEEDILY	DEEILNY	in needy (in state of poverty) manner [adv]
NERVILY	EILNRVY	in nervy (impudent (offensively bold or disrespectful)) manner [adv]
NIFTILY	FIILNTY	NIFTY, stylish; pleasing [adv]
NIGHTLY	GHILNTY	every night; at night [adv]
NINTHLY	HILNNTY	in ninth place [adv]

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NOBBILY	BBILNOY	in nobby (elegant (tastefully opulent)) manner [adv]
NODALLY	ADLLNOY	NODAL, of nature of node [adv]
NOISILY	IILNOSY	NOISY, making loud sounds [adv]
NOPLACE	ACELNOP	not in or at any place [adv]
NOTABLY	ABLNOTY	in distinguished manner [adv]
NOTEDLY	DELNOTY	in famous (well-known) manner [adv]
NOVELLY	ELLNOVY	in new or unusual manner [adv]
NUTTILY	ILNTTUY	NUTTY, silly; crazy [adv]

O 7s

OBESELY	BEELOS Y	OBESE, very fat [adv]
OCTUPLY	CLOPTUY	to eight times degree [adv]
OFFHAND	ADFFHNO	without preparation [adv]
OFTENER	EEFNORT	OFTEN, frequently (in frequent (occurring again and again) manner) [adv]
ONSHORE	EHNOORS	toward shore [adv]
ONWARDS	ADNORSW	onward (toward point ahead or in front) [adv]
OUTWARD	ADORTUW	toward outside [adv]
OVATELY	AELOTVY	OVATE, egg-shaped [adv]
OVERSEA	AEEORSV	overseas (beyond or across sea) [adv]
OVERTLY	ELORTVY	in overt (open to view) manner [adv]

P 7s

PAPALLY	AALLPPY	PAPAL, pertaining to pope (head of Roman Catholic Church) [adv]
PARTWAY	AAPRTWY	to some extent [adv]
PASTILY	AILPSTY	in manner that is pasty [adv]
PAWKILY	AIKLPWY	PAWKY, sly (crafty (skillful in deceiving)) [adv]
PAYABLY	AABLPYY	PAYABLE, profitable [adv]
PEARTLY	AELPRTY	PEART, lively (full of energy) [adv]
PENALLY	AELLNPY	in penal (pertaining to punishment) manner [adv]
PEPPILY	EILPPPY	PEPPY, full of energy [adv]
PERKILY	EIKLPRY	PERKY, jaunty (having lively and self-confident manner) [adv]
PESKILY	EIKLPSY	PESKY, annoying [adv]
PETTILY	EILPTTY	in petty (insignificant) manner [adv]
PHONILY	HILNOPY	in phony (not genuine or real) manner [adv]
PIOUSLY	ILOPSUY	PIOUS, marked by religious reverence [adv]
PITHILY	HIILPTY	PITHY, concise (succinct (clearly expressed in few words)) [adv]
PLAINLY	AILLNPY	PLAIN, evident (clear to vision or understanding) [adv]
PLIABLY	ABILLPY	PLIABLE, easily bent [adv]
PLUMPLY	LLMPPUY	in plump (well-rounded and full in form) way [adv]
PLUSHLY	HLLPSUY	PLUSH, luxurious [adv]
POCKILY	CIKLOPY	POCKY, covered with pocks [adv]
PODGILY	DGILOPY	PODGY, pudgy (short and fat) [adv]
PRICILY	CIILPRY	PRICY, pricey (expensive) [adv]
PRIMELY	EILMPRY	excellently (in excellent manner) [adv]
PRIORLY	ILOPRRY	previously (in previous (coming or occurring before in time or order) manner) [adv]
PRIVILY	IILPRVY	PRIVY, private (not for public use or knowledge) [adv]
PRONELY	ELNOPRY	PRONE, lying with front or face downward [adv]
PROSILY	ILOPRSY	in prosy (prosaic (pertaining to prose)) manner [adv]

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PROUDLY	DLOPRUY	PROUD, having or displaying pride [adv]
PUDGILY	DGILPUY	PUDGY, short and fat [adv]
PUFFILY	FFILPUY	PUFFY, swollen [adv]
PULPILY	ILLPPUY	in pulpy (resembling pulp) manner [adv]
PURSILY	ILPRSUY	in pursy (short of breath) manner [adv]
PUSHILY	HILPSUY	in pushy (offensively aggressive) manner [adv]

Q 7s

QUAKILY	AIKLQUY	QUAKY, tending to quake [adv]
QUEERLY	EELQRUY	in queer (deviating from expected or normal) manner [adv]
QUICKLY	CIKLQUY	in quick (acting or capable of acting with speed) manner [adv]
QUIETLY	EILQTUY	in quiet (making little or no noise) manner [adv]

R 7s

RABIDLY	ABDILRY	RABID, affected with rabies [adv]
RAINILY	AIILNRY	in rainy (marked by rain) manner [adv]
RAPIDLY	ADILPRY	RAPID, fast-moving [adv]
RATABLY	AABLRTY	RATABLE, capable of being rated [adv]
RATTILY	AILRTTY	in manner suggestive of rats [adv]
READILY	ADEILRY	in ready (prepared) manner [adv]
REEDILY	DEEILRY	with thin, piping sound [adv]
REGALLY	AEGLLRY	in regal (of or befitting king) manner [adv]
RIANTLY	AILNRTY	RIANT, cheerful (full of spirits) [adv]
RIGHTLY	GHILRTY	in right (being in accordance with what is good, proper, or just) manner [adv]
RIGIDLY	DGIIILRY	in rigid (not flexible; strict, harsh) manner [adv]
RISIBLY	BIILRSY	RISIBLE, inclined to laugh [adv]
RISKILY	IIKLRSY	RISKY, dangerous [adv]
RITZILY	IILRTYZ	RITZY, elegant (tastefully opulent) [adv]
ROCKILY	CIKLORY	in rocky (unsteady (not steady (firm in position))) manner [adv]
ROOMILY	ILMOORY	ROOMY, spacious (vast or ample in extent) [adv]
ROUGHLY	GHLORUY	in rough (having uneven surface) manner [adv]
ROUNDLY	DLNORUY	in round (shaped like sphere) manner [adv]
ROUPILY	ILOPRUY	ROUPY, hoarse (low and rough in sound) [adv]
ROWDILY	DILORWY	ROWDY, disorderly in behavior [adv]
ROYALLY	ALLORYY	in kingly (of or befitting king) manner [adv]
RUDDILY	DDILRUY	in ruddy (having healthy, reddish color) manner [adv]
RURALLY	ALLRRUY	in rural (pertaining to country (territory of nation)) manner [adv]
RUSTILY	ILRSTUY	in rusty (covered with rust) manner [adv]
RUTTILY	ILRTTUY	in rutty (marked by ruts) manner [adv]

S 7s

SALABLY	AABLLSY	SALABLE, capable of being or fit to be sold [adv]
SALTILY	AILLSTY	in salty (tasting of or containing salt) manner [adv]
SAPPILY	AILPPSY	SAPPY, silly (showing lack of good sense) [adv]
SARKILY	AIKLRSY	SARKY, sarcastic [adv]
SASSILY	AILSSSY	in sassy (impudent (offensively bold or disrespectful)) manner [adv]
SAUCILY	ACILSUY	SAUCY, impudent (offensively bold or disrespectful) [adv]
SAVVILY	AILSVVY	SAVVY, to understand (to grasp mentally) [adv]
SCANTLY	ACLNSTY	in scant (meager (deficient in quantity or quality)) manner [adv]
SCARILY	ACILRSY	in scary (frightening) manner [adv]

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SEEDILY	DEEILSY	in seedy (containing seeds; inferior in condition or quality) manner [adv]
SHADILY	ADHILSY	in shady (shaded) manner [adv]
SHAKILY	AHIKLSY	in shaky (shaking) manner [adv]
SHARPLY	AHLPRSY	in sharp (suitable for or capable of cutting or piercing) manner [adv]
SHEERLY	EEHLRSY	SHEER, of very thin texture [adv]
SHINILY	HIILNSY	in shiny (filled with light) manner [adv]
SHORTLY	HLORSTY	in short time [adv]
SHOWILY	HILOSWY	in showy (making great or brilliant display) manner [adv]
SHRILLY	HILLRSY	SHRILL, having high-pitched and piercing quality [adv]
SIDEDLY	DDEILSY	in manner of something with given number of sides [adv]
SIDEWAY	ADEISWY	sideways (toward or from one side) [adv]
SILKILY	IIKLLSY	in silky (resembling silk) manner [adv]
SILLILY	IILLLSY	SILLY, showing lack of good sense [adv]
SINSYNE	EINSSY	since (from then until now) [adv]
SITHENS	EHINSST	since (from then until now) [adv]
SIXTHLY	HILSTXY	in sixth place [adv]
SIZABLY	ABILSYZ	SIZABLE, of considerable size [adv]
SKYWARD	ADKRSWY	toward sky [adv]
SLACKLY	ACKLLSY	in slack (not tight or taut) manner [adv]
SLANTLY	ALLNSTY	SLANTY, deviating from horizontal or vertical [adv]
SLEEKLY	EEKLLSY	in sleek (smooth and glossy) manner [adv]
SLICKLY	CIKLLSY	in slick (smooth and slippery) manner [adv]
SLIMILY	IILLMSY	in slimy (resembling slime) manner [adv]
SMARTLY	ALMRSTY	in smart (characterized by mental acuity) manner [adv]
SMOKILY	IKLMOSY	SMOKY, filled with smoke [adv]
SNAKILY	AIKLNSY	SNAKY, resembling snake [adv]
SNIDELY	DEILNSY	SNIDE, maliciously derogatory [adv]
SNOWILY	ILNOSWY	in snowy (abounding in snow) manner [adv]
SOAPILY	AILOPSY	in soapy (containing or resembling soap) manner [adv]
SOBERLY	BELORSY	in sober (having control of one's faculties) manner [adv]
SOGGILY	GGILOS	SOGGY, heavy with moisture [adv]
SOLIDLY	DILLOS	in solid (having definite shape and volume) manner [adv]
SOLUBLY	BLLOSUY	in soluble manner [adv]
SOMEDAY	ADEMOSY	at some future time [adv]
SOMEHOW	EHMOOSW	by some means [adv]
SOMEWAY	AEMOSWY	somehow (by some means) [adv]
SOONEST	ENOOSST	SOON, in near future [adv]
SOOTHLY	HLOOSTY	in truth [adv]
SOOTILY	ILOOSTY	SOOTY, covered with soot [adv]
SOPPILY	ILOPPSY	SOPPY, very wet [adv]
SORRILY	ILORRSY	in sorry (feeling grief or penitence) manner [adv]
SOUNDLY	DLNOSUY	in sound (being in good health or condition) manner [adv]
SOUPILY	ILOPSUY	SOUPY, foggy (filled with fog) [adv]
SPARELY	AELPRSY	SPARE, meager (deficient in quantity or quality) [adv]
SPICILY	CIILPSY	in spicy (containing spices) manner [adv]
SPIKILY	IIKLPSY	SPIKY, resembling spike [adv]
SQUATLY	ALQSTUY	SQUAT, short and thick [adv]

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STAGILY	AGILSTY	in stagy (having theatrical quality) manner [adv]
STAILDY	ADILSTY	STALID, sober and sedate [adv]
STALELY	AELLSTY	STALE, not fresh (new (existing only short time)) [adv]
STARKLY	AKLRSTY	STARK, harsh in appearance [adv]
STEEPLY	EELPSTY	in steep (inclined sharply) manner [adv]
STERNLY	ELNRSTY	in stern (unyielding (not yielding (yield))) manner [adv]
STIFFLY	FFILSTY	in stiff (difficult to bend or stretch) manner [adv]
STONILY	ILNOSTY	in stony (abounding in stones) manner [adv]
STOUTLY	LOSTTUY	in stout (fat (having abundance of flesh)) manner [adv]
SUAVELY	AELSUVY	SUAVE, smoothly affable and polite [adv]
SULKILY	IKLLSUY	SULKY, sullenly aloof or withdrawn [adv]
SUNNILY	ILNNSUY	SUNNY, filled with sunlight [adv]
SUNWARD	ADNRSUW	toward sun [adv]
SUNWISE	EINSSUW	from left to right [adv]
SURLILY	ILLRSUY	SURLY, sullenly rude [adv]
SWEETLY	EELSTWY	in sweet (pleasing to taste) manner [adv]
SWIFTLY	FILSTWY	in swift (moving with great rate of motion) manner [adv]
SWITHLY	HILSTWY	swith (quickly (in quick (acting or capable of acting with speed) manner)) [adv]

T 7s

TACITLY	ACILTTY	TACIT, unspoken [adv]
TACKILY	ACIKLTY	in tacky (adhesive) manner [adv]
TARDILY	ADILRTY	TARDY, late (coming or occurring after expected time) [adv]
TARTILY	AILRTTY	TARTY, suggestive of prostitute [adv]
TASTILY	AILSTTY	TASTY, pleasant to taste [adv]
TATTILY	AILTTTY	in tatty (shabby (ragged (tattered))) manner [adv]
TAWNILY	AILNTWY	TAWNY, light brown [adv]
TAXABLY	AABLTXY	TAXABLE, subject to tax [adv]
TEARILY	AEILRTY	in teary (tearful (full of tears)) manner [adv]
TECHILY	CEHILTY	TECHY, tetchy (irritable) [adv]
TENABLY	ABELNTY	TENABLE, capable of being held [adv]
TENSELY	EELNSTY	TENSE, taut (fully stretched, so as not to be slack) [adv]
TENTHLY	EHLNTTY	in tenth place [adv]
TEPIDLY	DEILPTY	TEPID, moderately warm [adv]
TERSELY	EELRSTY	TERSE, succinct (clearly expressed in few words) [adv]
TESTILY	EILSTTY	in testy (irritable) manner [adv]
TEUGHLY	EGHLTUY	TEUGH, tough (strong and resilient) [adv]
THEREAT	AEHRTT	at that place or time [adv]
THEREBY	BEEHRTY	by that means [adv]
THEREIN	EEHINRT	in that place [adv]
THEREOF	EEFHORT	of that [adv]
THEREON	EEHNORT	on that [adv]
THERETO	EEHORTT	to that [adv]
THICKLY	CHIKLTY	in thick (having relatively great extent from one surface to its opposite) manner [adv]
THIRDLY	DHILRTY	in third place [adv]
THITHER	EHHIRTT	in that direction [adv]
TIDALLY	ADILLTY	TIDAL, pertaining to tides [adv]
TIGHTLY	GHILTTY	TIGHT, firmly or closely fixed in place [adv]

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TIMIDLY	DIILMTY	TIMID, lacking courage or self-confidence [adv]
TINNILY	IILNNTY	in tinny (of or resembling tin) manner [adv]
TIPSILY	IILPSTY	in tipsy (slightly drunk) manner [adv]
TIREDLY	DEILRTY	TIRED, sapped of strength [adv]
TONALLY	ALLNOTY	TONAL, pertaining to tone [adv]
TOTALLY	ALLOTTY	completely (in complete (having all necessary parts) manner) [adv]
TOUGHLY	GHLOTUY	in tough (strong and resilient) manner [adv]
TRITELY	EILRTTY	TRITE, used so often as to be made commonplace [adv]
TUFTILY	FILTTUY	TUFTY, abounding in tufts [adv]
TUMIDLY	DILMTUY	TUMID, swollen [adv]
TUNABLY	ABLNTUY	TUNABLE, capable of being tuned [adv]

U 7s

UNAPTLY	ALNPTUY	not aptly (in apt (suitable (appropriate)) manner) [adv]
UNFITLY	FILNTUY	in unsuitable (not suitable (appropriate)) manner [adv]
UNTRULY	LNRTUUY	not truly (in conformity with fact or reality) [adv]
UPCOAST	ACOPSTU	up coast [adv]
UPCOURT	COPRTUU	in opposite half of basketball court [adv]
UPFIELD	DEFILPU	into part of field toward which offensive team is going [adv]
UPWARDS	ADPRSUY	upward (toward higher place or position) [adv]
USEABLY	ABELSUY	USEABLE, usable (capable of being used) [adv]
USUALLY	ALLSUUY	ordinarily (in ordinary (of kind to be expected in normal order of events) manner) [adv]
UTTERLY	ELRTTUY	totally (completely (in complete (having all necessary parts) manner)) [adv]

V 7s

VAGALLY	AAGLLVY	VAGAL, pertaining to vagus nerve [adv]
VAGUELY	AEGLUVY	VAGUE, not clearly expressed or understood [adv]
VALIDLY	ADILLVY	in valid (based on evidence that can be supported) manner [adv]
VANWARD	AADNRVW	toward front [adv]
VAPIDLY	ADILPVY	VAPID, insipid (dull and uninteresting) [adv]
VENALLY	AELLNVY	VENAL, open to bribery [adv]
VEXEDLY	DEELVXY	in vexed manner [adv]
VIRALLY	AILLRVY	VIRAL, pertaining to or caused by virus [adv]
VISIBLY	BIILSVY	in manner capable of being seen [adv]
VITALLY	AILLTVY	in vital (necessary to life) manner [adv]
VIVIDLY	DIILVVY	VIVID, strikingly bright or intense [adv]
VOCABLY	ABCLOVY	in manner that may be voiced aloud [adv]
VOCALLY	ACLOVY	with voice [adv]
VOLUBLY	BLLOUVY	VOLUBLE, talkative [adv]
VYINGLY	GILNVVY	in vying manner [adv]

W 7s

WACKILY	ACIKLWY	WACKY, very irrational [adv]
WASPILY	AILPSWY	WASPY, resembling wasp (stinging insect) [adv]
WEARILY	AEILRWY	WEARY, tired (sapped of strength) [adv]
WEEDILY	DEEILWY	in weedy (resembling weed) manner [adv]
WEEPILY	EEILPWY	WEEPY, tending to weep [adv]
WEIRDLY	DEILRWY	in weird (mysteriously strange) manner [adv]
WHITELY	EHILTWY	in white (of color of pure snow) manner [adv]
WHITHER	EHHIRTW	to what place [adv]

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WINDILY	DIILNWX	in windy (marked by strong wind) manner [adv]
WISPILY	IILPSWY	in wispy (resembling wisp) manner [adv]
WITTILY	IILTTWY	in witty (humorously clever) manner [adv]
WOFULLY	FLLOUWY	WOFUL, woeful (full of woe) [adv]
WONKILY	IKLNOWY	WONKY, unsteady (not steady (firm in position)) [adv]
WOOZILY	ILOOWYZ	WOOZY, dazed [adv]
WORDILY	DILORWY	in wordy (using many or too many words) manner [adv]
WRONGLY	GLNORWY	in wrong (not according to what is right, proper, or correct) manner [adv]

X 7s

Y 7s

Z 7s

ZESTILY	EILSTYZ	ZESTY, marked by zest [adv]
ZIPPILY	IILPPYZ	ZIPPY, full of energy [adv]
ZONALLY	ALLNOYZ	ZONAL, pertaining to zone [adv]