



# The Whys? & Wherefores?

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## Adverbs 8s

### A

|                 |                 |  |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| ABASEDLY        | AABDELSY        | ABASE, to lower in rank, prestige, or esteem [adv]                   |
| ABJECTLY        | ABCEJLTY        | ABJECT, sunk to low condition [adv]                                  |
| ABORALLY        | AABLLORY        | ABORAL, situated away from mouth [adv]                               |
| <b>ABORNING</b> | <b>ABGINNOR</b> | <b>while being born [adv]</b>  |
| ABRUPTLY        | ABLPRTUY        | ABRUPT, rudely brief [adv]   |
| ABSENTLY        | ABELNSTY        | in inattentive manner [adv]  |
| ABSURDLY        | ABDLRSUY        | ABSURD, ridiculously incongruous or unreasonable [adv]               |
| ACHINGLY        | ACGHILNY        | in aching manner [adv]   |
| ACTIVELY        | ACEILTVY        | with activity [adv]  |
| ACTUALLY        | AACLLTUY        | ACTUAL, existing in fact [adv]                                       |
| ADORABLY        | AABDLORY        | ADORABLE, worthy of being adored [adv]                               |
| ADROITLY        | ADILORTY        | ADROIT, skillful (having skill (ability to do something well)) [adv] |
| AERIALY         | AAEILLRY        | in manner pertaining to air [adv]                                    |
| AFFINELY        | AEFFILNY        | in manner of type of mathematical mapping [adv]                      |
| AGUISHLY        | AGHILSUY        | AGUE, malarial fever [adv]   |
| AIMFULLY        | AFILLMUY        | AIMFUL, full of purpose [adv]  |
| <b>ALFRESCO</b> | <b>ACEFLORS</b> | <b>outdoors (in open air) [adv]</b>                                  |
| ALPINELY        | AEILLNPY        | in lofty (extending high in air) manner [adv]                        |
| AMAZEDLY        | AADELMYZ        | AMAZE, to overwhelm with surprise or wonder [adv]                    |
| AMENABLY        | AABELMNY        | AMENABLE, capable of being persuaded [adv]                           |
| AMICABLY        | AABCILMY        | AMICABLE, friendly (inclined to approve, help, or support) [adv]     |
| <b>AMIDSHIP</b> | <b>ADHIIMPS</b> | <b>toward middle of ship [adv]</b>                                   |
| AMORALLY        | AALLMORY        | AMORAL, lacking sense of right and wrong [adv]                       |
| AMUSEDLY        | ADELMSUY        | AMUSE, to occupy pleasingly [adv]                                    |
| ANIMALLY        | AAILLMNY        | physically (in physical manner) [adv]                                |
| ANNUALLY        | AALLNNUY        | once year [adv]  |
| ANODALLY        | AADLLNOY        | ANODE, positively charged electrode [adv]                            |
| <b>ANYPLACE</b> | <b>AACELNPY</b> | <b>in any place [adv]</b>  |
| APICALLY        | AACILLPY        | at or toward apex [adv]  |
| ARCANELY        | AACELNRY        | ARCANE, mysterious [adv]   |
| ARDENTLY        | ADELNRTY        | ARDENT, characterized by intense emotion [adv]                       |
| ARGUABLY        | AABGLRUY        | ARGUABLE, capable of being argued about [adv]                        |
| ARRANTLY        | AALNRRTY        | ARRANT, outright (being without limit or reservation) [adv]          |
| ARTFULLY        | AFLLRUY         | ARTFUL, crafty (skillful in deceiving) [adv]                         |
| ASTRALLY        | AALLRSTY        | in stellar (pertaining to stars) manner [adv]                        |
| ASTUTELY        | AELSTTUY        | ASTUTE, shrewd (having keen insight) [adv]                           |
| ATONALLY        | AALLNOTY        | ATONAL, lacking tonality (system of tones) [adv]                     |
| AUGUSTLY        | AGLSTUUY        | AUGUST, inspiring reverence or admiration [adv]                      |
| AVERSELY        | AEELRSVY        | AVERSE, opposed; reluctant [adv]                                     |
| AVOWABLY        | AABLOVWY        | AVOW, to declare openly [adv]  |
| AVOWEDLY        | ADELOVWY        | AVOW, to declare openly [adv]  |
| <b>AWEATHER</b> | <b>AAEEHRTW</b> | <b>toward windward side of vessel [adv]</b>                          |

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| <b>BACKWARD</b> | <b>AABCDKRW</b> | <b>toward back [adv]</b>   |
| <b>BAREBACK</b> | <b>AABBCEKR</b> | <b>without saddle [adv]</b>  |
| <b>BAREHEAD</b> | <b>AABDEEHR</b> | <b>without hat [adv]</b>   |
| BARRENLY        | ABELNRRY        | BARREN, unproductive (not productive) [adv]                                      |
| BEARABLY        | AABELLRY        | BEAR, to endure (to last (to continue in existence)) [adv]                       |
| <b>BEDWARDS</b> | <b>ABDDERSW</b> | <b>bedward (toward bed) [adv]</b>  |
| <b>BENDWAYS</b> | <b>ABDENSZY</b> | <b> bendwise (diagonally (in diagonal manner)) [adv]</b>                         |
| <b>BENDWISE</b> | <b>BDEEINSW</b> | <b>diagonally (in diagonal manner) [adv]</b>                                     |
| BENIGNLY        | BEGILNNY        | BENIGN, kind (having gentle, giving nature) [adv]                                |
| BIASEDLY        | ABDEILSY        | BIAS, to prejudice [adv]   |
| BIDDABLY        | ABBDDILY        | BIDDABLE, obedient (obeying or willing to obey) [adv]                            |
| BINATELY        | ABEILNTY        | BINATE, growing in pairs [adv]   |
| BITCHILY        | BCHIILTY        | BITCHY, malicious [adv]  |
| BITINGLY        | BGIILNTY        | sarcastically (in sarcastic manner) [adv]  |
| BITTERLY        | BEILRTTY        | BITTER, having disagreeable taste [adv]  |
| BLAMABLY        | AABBLLMY        | BLAMABLE, being at fault [adv]   |
| BLEARILY        | ABEILLRY        | BLEARY, dimmed [adv]   |
| BLITHELY        | BEHILLTY        | BLITHE, merry (cheerful (full of spirits)) [adv]                                 |
| BLOODILY        | BDILLOOY        | in bloody (stained with blood) manner [adv]                                      |
| BLOUSILY        | BILLOSUY        | BLOUSY, blowsy (slovenly (habitually untidy or unclean)) [adv]                   |
| BLOWSILY        | BILLOSWY        | BLOWSY, slovenly (habitually untidy or unclean) [adv]                            |
| BLOWZILY        | BILLOWYZ        | BLOWZY, blowsy (slovenly (habitually untidy or unclean)) [adv]                   |
| BLURRILY        | BILLRRUY        | BLURRY, unclear (not clear (clean and pure)) [adv]                               |
| BODINGLY        | BDGILNOY        | ominously (in ominous (portending evil (something that is evil)) manner) [adv]   |
| BORINGLY        | BGILNORY        | tediously (in tedious (causing weariness (quality of being weary)) manner) [adv] |
| BOTCHILY        | BCHILOTY        | BOTCHY, badly done [adv]   |
| BOUNCILY        | BCILNOUY        | BOUNCY, tending to bounce [adv]  |
| BOVINELY        | BEILNOVY        | stolidly (showing little or no emotion) [adv]                                    |
| BOWINGLY        | BGILNOWY        | in bowing manner [adv]   |
| BOYISHLY        | BHILOSYY        | BOYISH, resembling boy (male child) [adv]  |
| BRAINILY        | ABIILNRY        | in brainy (smart (characterized by mental acuity)) manner [adv]                  |
| BRASSILY        | ABILRSSY        | BRASSY, resembling brass [adv]   |
| BRAWNILY        | ABILNRWY        | BRAWNY, muscular (pertaining to muscle) [adv]                                    |
| BRAZENLY        | ABELNRYZ        | boldly (daring) [adv]  |
| BREEZILY        | BEEILRYZ        | BREEZY, windy (marked by strong wind) [adv]                                      |
| BRIDALLY        | ABDILLRY        | in manner befitting bride [adv]  |
| BRIGHTLY        | BGHILRTY        | BRIGHT, emitting much light [adv]  |
| BROKENLY        | BEKLNORY        | BROKEN, shattered [adv]  |
| BROODILY        | BDILOORY        | BROODY, tending to brood [adv]   |
| BRUTALLY        | ABLLRTUY        | BRUTAL, cruel; savage [adv]  |
| BUCCALLY        | ABCCLLUY        | BUCCAL, pertaining to cheek [adv]  |
| BUNCHILY        | BCHILNUY        | BUNCHY, clustered [adv]  |

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| CAECALLY        | AACCELLY        | CAECUM, cecum (bodily cavity with one opening) [adv]                                 |
| CALLOWLY        | ACLLLOWY        | CALLOW, immature (not fully grown or developed) [adv]                                |
| CANDIDLY        | ACDDILNY        | in candid (frank and sincere) manner [adv]   |
| CARINGLY        | ACGILNRY        | in caring manner [adv]   |
| CARNALLY        | AACLLNRY        | CARNAL, pertaining to bodily appetites [adv]   |
| CASUALLY        | AACLLSUY        | informally (in informal (marked by absence of formality or ceremony) manner) [adv]   |
| CATCHILY        | ACCHILTY        | CATCHY, pleasing and easily remembered [adv]   |
| CAUDALLY        | AACDLLUY        | CAUDAL, taillike (resembling tail) [adv]   |
| CAUSALLY        | AACLLSUY        | by way of causing [adv]  |
| <b>CEPHALAD</b> | <b>AACDEHLP</b> | <b>toward head [adv]</b>   |
| CHANCILY        | ACCHILNY        | in chancy (risky (dangerous)) manner [adv]   |
| CHASTELY        | ACEHLSTY        | CHASTE, morally pure [adv]   |
| CHATTILY        | ACHILTTY        | CHATTY, talkative [adv]  |
| CHEEKILY        | CEEHIKLY        | CHEEKY, impudent (offensively bold or disrespectful) [adv]                           |
| CHEERILY        | CEEHILRY        | in cheery (cheerful (full of spirits)) manner [adv]                                  |
| CHEESILY        | CEEHILSY        | CHEESY, resembling cheese (food made from milk curds) [adv]                          |
| CHESTILY        | CEHILSTY        | CHESTY, proud (having or displaying pride) [adv]                                     |
| CHILLILY        | CHIILLY         | CHILLY, cool (moderately cold) [adv]   |
| CHIRPILY        | CHIILPRY        | CHIRPY, cheerful (full of spirits) [adv]   |
| CHOICELY        | CCEHILOY        | CHOICE, of fine quality [adv]  |
| CHOOSILY        | CHILOOSY        | CHOOSY, hard to please [adv]   |
| CHOPPILY        | CHILOPPY        | CHOPPY, full of short, rough waves [adv]   |
| CHORALLY        | ACHLLORY        | harmoniously (in harmonious manner) [adv]  |
| CHUBBILY        | BBCHILUY        | CHUBBY, plump (well-rounded and full in form) [adv]                                  |
| CHUMMILY        | CHILMMUY        | CHUMMY, friendly (inclined to approve, help, or support) [adv]                       |
| CHUNKILY        | CHIKLNUY        | CHUNKY, stocky (having short, thick body) [adv]                                      |
| <b>CITYWARD</b> | <b>ACDIRTWY</b> | <b>toward city [adv]</b>   |
| CLAMMILY        | ACILLMMY        | CLAMMY, cold and damp [adv]  |
| CLASSILY        | ACILLSSY        | in classy (stylish; elegant) manner [adv]  |
| CLEVERLY        | CEELLRVY        | CLEVER, mentally keen [adv]  |
| CLINALLY        | ACILLLNY        | in clinal (pertaining to cline (series of changes within species)) manner [adv]      |
| CLOGGILY        | CGGILLOY        | CLOGGY, clogging or able to clog [adv]   |
| CLONALLY        | ACLLLNOY        | CLON, group of asexually derived organisms [adv]                                     |
| CLOUDILY        | CDILLOUY        | CLOUDY, overcast with clouds [adv]   |
| CLUMSILY        | CILLMSUY        | CLUMSY, awkward (lacking skill, dexterity, or grace) [adv]                           |
| COARSELY        | ACELORSY        | COARSE, rough (having uneven surface) [adv]  |
| COEVALLY        | ACELLOVY        | contemporarily (in contemporary manner) [adv]  |
| COGENTLY        | CEGLNOTY        | COGENT, convincing [adv]   |
| COITALLY        | ACILLOTY        | COITUS, sexual intercourse [adv]   |
| COMELILY        | CEILLMOY        | COMELY, pleasing to look at [adv]  |
| COMMONLY        | CLMMNOOY        | in common (ordinary (of kind to be expected in normal order of events)) manner [adv] |
| CONVEXLY        | CELNOVXY        | in convex manner [adv]   |
| COOINGLY        | CGILNOOY        | in manner of cooing doves; affectionately [adv]                                      |
| COSTALLY        | ACLLOSTY        | COSTA, rib [adv]   |
| COVERTLY        | CELORTVY        | secretly (in secret (kept from knowledge or view) manner) [adv]                      |
| CRABBILY        | ABBCILRY        | CRABBY, grumpy (ill-tempered) [adv]  |



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| <b>CRABWISE</b> | <b>ABCEIRSW</b> | <b>sideways (toward or from one side) [adv]</b>   |
| CRAFTILY        | ACFILRTY        | CRAFTY, skillful in deceiving [adv]   |
| CRAGGILY        | ACGGILRY        | CRAGGY, full of crags [adv]   |
| CRANKILY        | ACIKLNRY        | in cranky (grumpy (ill-tempered)) manner [adv]  |
| CRAVENLY        | ACELNRVY        | in cowardly (lacking courage (quality that enables one to face danger fearlessly; spirit)) manner [adv] |
| CREAKILY        | ACEIKLRY        | CREAKY, creaking [adv]  |
| CREAMILY        | ACEILMRY        | CREAMY, rich in cream [adv]   |
| CREDIBLY        | BCDEILRY        | CREDIBLE, believable [adv]  |
| CREEPILY        | CEEILPRY        | CREEPY, repugnant [adv]   |
| CRISPILY        | CIILPRSY        | CRISPY, crisp (brittle (likely to break)) [adv]   |
| CROAKILY        | ACIKLORY        | CROAKY, low and hoarse [adv]  |
| CROUPILY        | CILOPRUY        | CROUPY, affected with croup [adv]   |
| CROUSELY        | CELORSUY        | CROUSE, lively (full of energy) [adv]   |
| CRUMMILY        | CILMMRUY        | CRUMMY, of little or no value [adv]   |
| CRUSTILY        | CILRSTUY        | CRUSTY, surly (sullenly rude) [adv]   |
| CRYINGLY        | CGILNRY         | CRY, to weep (to express sorrow by shedding tears) [adv]  |
| CULPABLY        | ABCLLPUY        | CULPABLE, deserving blame or censure [adv]  |
| CURSEDLY        | CDELRSUY        | CURSED, wicked (evil (morally bad)) [adv]   |
| CURVEDLY        | CDELRVUY        | CURVE, to deviate from straightness [adv]   |
| CUSSEDLY        | CDELSSUY        | in cranky (grumpy (ill-tempered)) manner [adv]  |
| CYCLICLY        | CCCILLYY        | CYCLIC, moving in complete circles [adv]  |
| CYMOSELY        | CELMOSYY        | CYMOSE, resembling cyme (flower cluster) [adv]  |

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| DAINTILY        | ADIILNTY        | DAINTY, delicately pretty [adv]  |
| DAMNABLY        | AABDLMNY        | DAMNABLE, detestable [adv]   |
| DAPPERLY        | ADELPPRY        | DAPPER, looking neat and trim [adv]  |
| DARINGLY        | ADGILNRY        | in brave (showing courage (quality that enables one to face danger fearlessly; spirit)) manner [adv] |
| <b>DARKLIER</b> | <b>ADEIKLRR</b> | <b>DARKLY, in dark (having little or no light) manner [adv]</b>                                      |
| DATIVELY        | ADEILTVY        | DATIVE, grammatical case [adv]   |
| DECENTLY        | CDEELNTY        | DECENT, conforming to recognized standards of propriety [adv]  |
| DEMURELY        | DEELMRUY        | DEMURE, shy and modest [adv]   |
| DENIABLY        | ABDEILNY        | DENIABLE, capable of being denied [adv]  |
| DENTALLY        | ADELLNTY        | with tip of tongue against upper front teeth [adv]   |
| DEUCEDLY        | CDDEELUY        | extremely (in extreme (existing in very high degree) manner) [adv]                                   |
| DEVOUTLY        | DELOTUVY        | DEVOUT, pious (marked by religious reverence) [adv]  |
| DIRECTLY        | CDEILRTY        | DIRECT, straightforward [adv]  |
| DISMALLY        | ADILLMSY        | DISMAL, cheerless and depressing [adv]   |
| DISTALLY        | ADILLSTY        | DISTAL, located far from point of origin [adv]   |
| DIVINELY        | DEIILNVY        | DIVINE, pertaining to or characteristic of god [adv]   |
| DOCILELY        | CDEILLOY        | DOCILE, easily trained [adv]   |
| DOGGEDLY        | DDEGGLOY        | stubbornly (in stubborn (unyielding (not yielding)) manner) [adv]                                    |
| DORSALLY        | ADLLORSY        | toward back [adv]  |
| DOTINGLY        | DGILNOTY        | in excessively affectionate manner [adv]   |

**DOWNWARDADDNORWW** from higher to lower place [adv]



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## **DOWNWIND DDINNOWW in direction that wind blows [adv]**

|          |          |  |
|----------|----------|--|
| DRAFTILY | ADFILRTY | DRAFTY, having or exposed to currents of air [adv] |
| DREAMILY | ADEILMRY | DREAMY, full of dreams [adv]                       |
| DREARILY | ADEILRRY | DREARY, dismal (cheerless and depressing) [adv]    |
| DRESSILY | DEILRSSY | DRESSY, stylish (fashionable) [adv]                |
| DRIPPILY | DIILPPRY | DRIPPY, very wet [adv]                             |
| DROOPILY | DILOOPRY | DROOPY, drooping [adv]                             |
| DROWSILY | DILORSWY | DROWSY, sleepy (ready or inclined to sleep) [adv]  |
| DUDISHLY | DDHILSUY | in manner of dude [adv]                            |
| DULCETLY | CDELLTUY | melodiously (in melodious manner) [adv]            |

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### **E**

|                 |                 |   |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>EARLIEST</b> | <b>AEEILRST</b> | <b>EARLY, near beginning of period of time or series of events [adv]</b>            |
| EARTHILY        | AEHILRTY        | in earthy (composed of, resembling, or suggestive of earth) manner [adv]            |
| <b>EDGEWAYS</b> | <b>ADEEGSWY</b> | <b>edgewise (sideways (toward or from one side)) [adv]</b>                          |
| <b>EDGEWISE</b> | <b>DEEEGISW</b> | <b>sideways (toward or from one side) [adv]</b>                                     |
| EFFETELY        | EEFFFLTY        | EFFETE, exhausted of vigor or energy [adv]  |
| <b>EFTSOONS</b> | <b>EFNOOSST</b> | <b>eftsoon (soon afterward) [adv]</b>   |
| EIGHTHLY        | EGHHILTY        | in eighth place [adv]   |
| ELATEDLY        | ADEELLTY        | ELATE, to raise spirits of [adv]  |
| ELFISHLY        | EFHILLSY        | ELFISH, resembling elf (small, often mischievous fairy) [adv]                       |
| ELIGIBLY        | BEGIILLY        | in qualified manner [adv]   |
| ELVISHLY        | EHILLSVY        | ELVISH, elfish (resembling elf (small, often mischievous fairy)) [adv]              |
| ENTIRELY        | EEILNRTY        | completely (in complete (having all necessary parts) manner) [adv]                  |
| ENVIABLY        | ABEILNVY        | ENVIABLE, desirable [adv]   |
| EPICALLY        | ACEILLPY        | EPIC, long narrative poem [adv]   |
| EQUINELY        | EEILNQY         | in horselike manner [adv]   |
| <b>EREWILE</b>  | <b>EEEHILRW</b> | <b>some time ago [adv]</b>  |
| ERRANTLY        | AELNRRTY        | in wandering manner [adv]   |
| ERRINGLY        | EGILNRRY        | in mistaken manner [adv]  |
| <b>EVERMORE</b> | <b>EEEMORRV</b> | <b>forever [adv]</b>  |
| <b>EVERYWAY</b> | <b>AEERVWYY</b> | <b>in every way [adv]</b>   |
| EXPERTLY        | EELPRTXY        | skillfully (in skillful (having skill (ability to do something well)) manner) [adv] |

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### **F**

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|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| FACETELY        | ACEEFLTY        | FACETE, witty (humorously clever) [adv]       |
| FACIALLY        | AACFILLY        | with respect to face [adv]                    |
| FACILELY        | ACEFILLY        | FACILE, easily achieved or performed [adv]    |
| FALLIBLY        | ABFILLTY        | FALLIBLE, capable of erring [adv]             |
| FAMOUSLY        | AFLMOSUY        | FAMOUS, well-known [adv]                      |
| <b>FARTHEST</b> | <b>AEFHRSTT</b> | <b>FAR, at or to great distance [adv]</b>     |
| FAULTILY        | AFILLTUY        | FAULTY, imperfect [adv]                       |
| FAUNALLY        | AAFLLNUY        | FAUNA, animal life of particular region [adv] |
| FEASIBLY        | ABEFILSY        | FEASIBLE, capable of being done [adv]         |



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| FEISTILY        | EFIILSTY         | FEISTY, full of nervous energy [adv]  |
| FELINELY        | EEFILLNY         | in catlike (resembling cat; stealthy; silent) manner [adv]                              |
| FERVIDLY        | DEFILRVY         | FERVID, fervent (marked by fervor) [adv]  |
| <b>FESSWISE</b> | <b>EEFISSW</b>   | <b>horizontally (in horizontal manner) [adv]</b>  |
| FESTALLY        | AEFLLSTY         | FESTAL, festive (of or befitting festival) [adv]  |
| FEUDALLY        | ADEFLLUY         | FEUDAL, pertaining to political and economic system of medieval Europe [adv]            |
| FIERCELY        | CEEFILRY         | FIERCE, violently hostile or aggressive [adv]   |
| FILIALLY        | AFIILLY          | FILIAL, pertaining to son or daughter [adv]   |
| FILTHILY        | FHIILLTY         | FILTHY, offensively dirty [adv]   |
| FINITELY        | EFIILNTY         | to finite extent [adv]  |
| FISCALLY        | ACFILLSY         | with regard to financial matters [adv]  |
| FITFULLY        | FFILLTUY         | FITFUL, recurring irregularly [adv]   |
| FLABBILY        | ABBFILLY         | FLABBY, flaccid (lacking firmness (state of being firm (unyielding to pressure))) [adv] |
| FLASHILY        | AFHILLSY         | FLASHY, gaudy (tastelessly showy) [adv]   |
| <b>FLATLING</b> | <b>AFGILLNT</b>  | <b>with flat side or edge [adv]</b>   |
| <b>FLATLONG</b> | <b>AFGLLNOT</b>  | <b>flatling (with flat side or edge) [adv]</b>  |
| <b>FLATWAYS</b> | <b>AAFLLSTWY</b> | <b>flatwise (with flat side in particular position) [adv]</b>                           |
| <b>FLATWISE</b> | <b>AEFILSTW</b>  | <b>with flat side in particular position [adv]</b>                                      |
| FLEECILY        | CEEFILLY         | FLEECY, woolly (consisting of or resembling wool) [adv]                                 |
| FLESHILY        | EFHILLSY         | FLESHY, having much flesh [adv]   |
| FLEXIBLY        | BEFILLXY         | FLEXIBLE, capable of being bent [adv]   |
| FLIMSILY        | FIILLMSY         | FLIMSY, lacking solidity or strength [adv]  |
| FLINTILY        | FIILLNTY         | FLINTY, resembling flint [adv]  |
| FLOPPILY        | FILLOPPY         | FLOPPY, soft and flexible [adv]   |
| FLORALLY        | AFLLLORY         | in manner like that of flower [adv]   |
| FLORIDLY        | DFILLORY         | FLORID, ruddy (having healthy, reddish color) [adv]                                     |
| FLOSSILY        | FILLOSSY         | FLOSSY, resembling floss (soft, light fiber) [adv]                                      |
| FLUENTLY        | EFLLNNTUY        | FLUENT, spoken or written with effortless ease [adv]                                    |
| FLUFFILY        | FFFILLUY         | FLUFFY, light and soft [adv]  |
| FOETIDLY        | DEFILOTY         | FOETID, fetid (having offensive odor) [adv]   |
| FOLKSILY        | FIKLLOS          | FOLKSY, friendly (inclined to approve, help, or support) [adv]                          |
| FORCEDLY        | CDEFLORY         | FORCE, to overcome resistance by exertion of strength [adv]                             |
| FORCIBLY        | BCFILORY         | FORCIBLE, effected by force [adv]   |
| FORKEDLY        | DEFKLORY         | FORK, to work with fork (pronged implement) [adv]                                       |
| FORMABLY        | ABFLMORY         | FORM, to produce (to bring into existence) [adv]  |
| FORMALLY        | AFLLMORY         | in prescribed or customary manner [adv]   |
| FORMERLY        | EFLMORRY         | previously (in previous (coming or occurring before in time or order) manner) [adv]     |
| <b>FORRADER</b> | <b>ADEFORRR</b>  | <b>further ahead [adv]</b>  |
| <b>FORSOOTH</b> | <b>FHOORST</b>   | <b>in truth [adv]</b>   |
| FOURTHLY        | FHLORTUY         | in fourth place [adv]   |
| FREAKILY        | AEFIKLRY         | in freaky (freakish (unusual (not usual))) manner [adv]                                 |
| FRENZILY        | EFILNRYZ         | in frantic (wildly excited) manner [adv]  |
| FRIGIDLY        | DFGIILRY         | FRIGID, very cold [adv]   |
| FRISKILY        | FIIKLRSY         | FRISKY, lively and playful [adv]  |
| FRIZZILY        | FIILRYZZ         | in frizzy (tightly curled) manner [adv]   |
| FROSTILY        | FILORSTY         | FROSTY, covered with frost [adv]  |



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|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| FROTHILY        | FHILORTY        | FROTHY, foamy (covered with foam) [adv]  |
| FROWZILY        | FILORWYZ        | FROWZY, unkempt (untidy (not tidy (neat and orderly))) [adv]                                 |
| FROZENLY        | EFLNORYZ        | FROZEN, very cold [adv]  |
| FRUGALLY        | AFGLLRUY        | FRUGAL, thrifty (displaying thrift (care and wisdom in management of one's resources)) [adv] |
| FRUITILY        | FIILRTUY        | FRUITY, suggestive of fruit [adv]  |
| FRUMPILY        | FILMPRUY        | FRUMPY, dowdy (lacking in stylishness or neatness) [adv]                                     |
| FUMINGLY        | FGILMNUY        | angrily (feeling strong displeasure or hostility) [adv]                                      |
| <b>FURTHEST</b> | <b>EFHRSTTU</b> | <b>FAR, at or to great distance [adv]</b>  |
| FUTILELY        | EFILLTUY        | FUTILE, having no useful result [adv]  |

## Adverbs 8s

### G

|                 |                 |  |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| GAPINGLY        | AGGILNPY        | in gaping manner [adv]   |
| GARISHLY        | AGHILRSY        | GARISH, gaudy (tastelessly showy) [adv]                                  |
| GAUCHELY        | ACEGHLUY        | GAUCHE, lacking social grace [adv]                                       |
| GENIALLY        | AEGILLNY        | GENIAL, having pleasant or friendly manner [adv]                         |
| GIBINGLY        | BGGIILNY        | GIBE, to jeer (to mock (to ridicule (to make fun of))) [adv]             |
| GIFTEDLY        | DEFGILTY        | in talented (special natural ability) manner [adv]                       |
| GINGERLY        | EGGILNRY        | in careful (cautious (exercising prudence to avoid danger)) manner [adv] |
| <b>GLADLIER</b> | <b>ADEGILLR</b> | <b>GLADLY, in glad (feeling pleasure) manner [adv]</b>                   |
| GLASSILY        | AGILLSSY        | in glassy (resembling glass) manner [adv]                                |
| GLITZILY        | GIILLTYZ        | GLITZY, showy (making great or brilliant display) [adv]                  |
| GLOBALLY        | ABGLLLOY        | GLOBAL, spherical (resembling sphere) [adv]                              |
| GLOOMILY        | GILLMOOY        | GLOOMY, dismally dark [adv]  |
| GLOSSILY        | GILLOSSY        | GLOSSY, lustrous (reflecting light evenly and efficiently) [adv]         |
| GLUMPILY        | GILLMPUY        | GLUMPY, glum (being in low spirits) [adv]                                |
| <b>GOALWARD</b> | <b>AADGLORW</b> | <b>toward goal (point-scoring area) [adv]</b>                            |
| <b>GODWARDS</b> | <b>ADDGORSW</b> | <b>godward (toward God) [adv]</b>  |
| GOLDENLY        | DEGLLNOY        | GOLDEN, of color of gold [adv]   |
| GORGEDLY        | DEGGLORY        | GORGE, to stuff with food [adv]  |
| GRASSILY        | AGILRSSY        | GRASSY, of, resembling, or pertaining to grass [adv]                     |
| GRAVIDLY        | ADGILRVY        | GRAVID, pregnant (carrying developing fetus in uterus) [adv]             |
| GREASILY        | AEGILRSY        | GREASY, containing or resembling grease [adv]                            |
| GREEDILY        | DEEGILRY        | GREEDY, marked by greed [adv]  |
| GRITTILY        | GIILRTTY        | GRITTY, plucky (brave and spirited) [adv]                                |
| GROGGILY        | GGGILORY        | GROGGY, dazed [adv]  |
| GROOVILY        | GILOORVY        | GROOVY, marvelous [adv]  |
| GRUBBILY        | BBGILRUY        | GRUBBY, dirty (unclean (not clean (free from dirt or stain))) [adv]      |
| GRUFFILY        | FFGILRUY        | in gruffy (gruff (low and harsh in speech)) manner [adv]                 |
| GRUMPILY        | GILMPRUY        | GRUMPY, ill-tempered [adv]   |
| GUILTILY        | GIILLTUY        | GUILTY, worthy of blame for offense [adv]                                |
| GULLABLY        | ABGLLLUY        | GULLABLE, gullible (easily deceived) [adv]                               |
| GULLIBLY        | BGILLLUY        | GULLIBLE, easily deceived [adv]  |

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|                 |                 |  |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| <b>HEADWARD</b> | <b>AADDEHRW</b> | <b>toward head [adj] / toward head [adv]</b>                                       |
| HEARTILY        | AEHILRTY        | HEARTY, very friendly [adv]  |
| HEATEDLY        | ADEEHLTY        | in inflamed or excited manner [adv]  |
| HECTICLY        | CCEHILTY        | HECTIC, filled with turmoil [adv]  |
| <b>HELLWARD</b> | <b>ADEHLLRW</b> | <b>toward hell (place of great suffering) [adv]</b>                                |
| <b>HEREAWAY</b> | <b>AEEHRWY</b>  | <b>in this vicinity [adv]</b>  |
| <b>HEREINTO</b> | <b>EEHINORT</b> | <b>into this place [adv]</b>   |
| <b>HEREUNTO</b> | <b>EEHNORTU</b> | <b>hereto (to this matter) [adv]</b>   |
| <b>HEREUPON</b> | <b>EEHNOPRU</b> | <b>immediately following this [adv]</b>  |
| <b>HEREWITH</b> | <b>EEHHIRTW</b> | <b>along with this [adv]</b>   |
| HIDDENLY        | DDEHILNY        | HIDDEN, concealed; obscure [adv]   |
| <b>HITHERTO</b> | <b>EHHIORTT</b> | <b>up to now [adv]</b>   |
| HOARSELY        | AEHLORSY        | HOARSE, low and rough in sound [adv]   |
| HOLLOWLY        | HLLLOOWY        | HOLLOW, not solid (having definite shape and volume) [adv]                         |
| <b>HOMEWARD</b> | <b>ADEHMORW</b> | <b>toward home [adv]</b>   |
| HONESTLY        | EHLNOSTY        | HONEST, truthful (telling truth (conformity to fact or reality)) [adv]             |
| HOPINGLY        | GHILNOPY        | in hopeful manner [adv]  |
| HORRIBLY        | BHILORRY        | dreadfully (in dreadful manner) [adv]  |
| HORRIDLY        | DHILORRY        | HORRID, repulsive [adv]  |
| HUMANELY        | AEHLMNUY        | HUMANE, compassionate [adv]  |
| HUNGRILY        | GHILNRUY        | HUNGRY, wanting food (substance taken into body to maintain life and growth) [adv] |
| HUNTEDLY        | DEHLNTUY        | HUNT, to pursue for food or sport [adv]  |
| HUSHEDLY        | DEHHLSUY        | HUSH, to quiet (to cause to be quiet) [adv]  |

## Adverbs 8s

### I

|                 |                 |   |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| IMPISHLY        | HIILMPY         | IMPISH, mischievous [adv]   |
| <b>IMPRIMIS</b> | <b>IIIMMPRS</b> | <b>in first place [adv]</b>   |
| IMPURELY        | EILMPRUY        | IMPURE, not pure (free from anything different, inferior, or contaminating) [adv]     |
| <b>INASMUCH</b> | <b>ACHIMNSU</b> | <b>to extent that [adv]</b>   |
| <b>INCHMEAL</b> | <b>ACEHILMN</b> | <b>little by little [adv]</b>   |
| INDIGNLY        | DGIILNNY        | INDIGN, disgraceful [adv]   |
| INEDIBLY        | BDEIILNY        | INEDIBLE, not fit to be eaten [adv]   |
| INFIRMLY        | FIILMNRY        | in feeble (weak (lacking strength (capacity for exertion or endurance))) manner [adv] |
| INNATELY        | AEILNNTY        | INNATE, inborn (existing in one from birth) [adv]                                     |
| INSANELY        | AEILNSY         | INSANE, mentally unsound [adv]  |
| <b>INSOMUCH</b> | <b>CHIMNOSU</b> | <b>to such degree [adv]</b>   |
| INTACTLY        | ACILNTTY        | INTACT, not damaged in any way [adv]  |
| INTENTLY        | EILNNTTY        | in unwavering (not wavering (to move back and forth)) manner [adv]                    |
| INVIABLY        | ABIILNVY        | INVIABLE, not viable (capable of living) [adv]  |
| INWARDLY        | ADILNRWY        | on inside [adv]   |
| IREFULLY        | EFILLRUY        | IREFUL, angry (feeling strong displeasure or hostility) [adv]                         |
| ISSUABLY        | ABILSSUY        | ISSUABLE, authorized for issuing [adv]  |

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|----------|----------|---|
| JADISHLY | ADHIJLSY | JADISH, worn-out [adv]                                |
| JAGGEDLY | ADEGGJLY | JAGGED, having sharply uneven edge or surface [adv]   |
| JAPINGLY | AGIJLNPY | in japing manner [adv]                                |
| JAUNTILY | AIJLNTUY | JAUNTY, having lively and self-confident manner [adv] |
| JEJUNELY | EEJLNUY  | JEJUNE, uninteresting; childish [adv]                 |
| JIBINGLY | BGIIJLNY | JIBE, to gibe (to jeer (to mock (to ridicule))) [adv] |
| JOCOSELY | CEJLOOSY | JOCOSE, humorous (funny; witty) [adv]                 |
| JOCUNDLY | CDJLNOUY | JOCUND, cheerful (full of spirits) [adv]              |
| JOKINGLY | GIJKLNOY | in joking manner [adv]                                |
| JOVIALY  | AIJLLOVY | JOVIAL, good-humored [adv]                            |
| JOYFULLY | FJLLOUY  | JOYFUL, happy (marked by joy) [adv]                   |
| JOYOUSLY | JLOOSUY  | JOYOUS, joyful (happy (marked by joy)) [adv]          |

## Adverbs 8s

### K

|          |          |   |
|----------|----------|---|
| KISSABLY | ABIKLSSY | KISS, to touch with lips as sign of affection [adv] |
| KNOTTILY | IKLNOTTY | KNOTTY, full of knots [adv]                         |

## Adverbs 8s

### L

|                 |                 |   |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| LABIALLY        | AABILLY         | by means of lips [adv]  |
| LAICALLY        | AACILLY         | LAIC, layman (member of laity) [adv]  |
| <b>LANDWARD</b> | <b>AADDLNRW</b> | <b>toward land [adv]</b>  |
| LATENTLY        | AELLNTTY        | in dormant (lying asleep) manner [adv]                                      |
| LATTERLY        | AELLRTTY        | lately (not long ago) [adv]   |
| LAUDABLY        | AABDLLUY        | LAUDABLE, worthy of praise [adv]  |
| LAVISHLY        | AHILLSVY        | LAVISH, expending or giving in great amounts [adv]                          |
| LAWFULLY        | AFLLLUWY        | LAWFUL, allowed by law (body of rules governing affairs of community) [adv] |
| LEADENLY        | ADEELLNY        | LEADEN, to make dull or sluggish [adv]                                      |
| <b>LEFTWARD</b> | <b>ADEFLRTW</b> | <b>toward left [adv]</b>  |
| <b>LEGGIERO</b> | <b>EEGGILOR</b> | <b>in light or graceful manner -- used as musical direction [adv]</b>       |
| <b>LENTANDO</b> | <b>ADELNNOT</b> | <b>becoming slower -- used as musical direction [adv]</b>                   |
| LETHALLY        | AEHLLTY         | in deadly (fatal (causing or capable of causing death)) manner [adv]        |
| LIKEABLY        | ABEIKLLY        | LIKEABLE, likable (pleasant (pleasing)) [adv]                               |
| <b>LIKEWISE</b> | <b>EEIIKLSW</b> | <b>in similar (being like but not completely identical to) manner [adv]</b> |
| LIMBERLY        | BEILLMRY        | LIMBER, flexible (capable of being bent) [adv]                              |
| LIMPIDLY        | DIILLMPY        | LIMPID, transparent [adv]   |
| LINEALLY        | AEILLNY         | LINEAL, being directly descended from ancestor [adv]                        |
| LINEARLY        | AEILLNRY        | LINEAR, of or resembling straight line [adv]                                |
| LIQUIDLY        | DIILLQY         | in free-flowing manner [adv]  |
| LISSOMLY        | ILLMOSSY        | LISSOM, lissome (lithe (bending easily)) [adv]                              |
| LIVELILY        | EIILLVY         | LIVELY, full of energy [adv]  |
| LIVINGLY        | GIILLNVY        | realistically (in realistic manner) [adv]                                   |
| LOBATELY        | ABELLOTY        | LOBATE, having lobes (rounded, projecting anatomical part) [adv]            |
| LONELILY        | EILLNOY         | LONELY, sad from lack of companionship [adv]                                |
| <b>LONGWAYS</b> | <b>AGLNOSWY</b> | <b>longwise (lengthwise) [adv]</b>  |



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| <b>LONGWISE</b> | <b>EGILNOSW</b> | <b>lengthwise [adv]</b>                                      |
| LOPINGLY        | GILLNOPY        | in manner of one that lopes [adv]                            |
| LOSINGLY        | GILLNOSY        | in manner characterized by defeat [adv]                      |
| <b>LOUDLIER</b> | <b>DEILLORU</b> | <b>LOUDLY, in loud (strongly audible) manner [adv]</b>       |
| LOVEABLY        | ABELLOVY        | LOVEABLE, lovable (having qualities that attract love) [adv] |
| LOVELY          | EILLOVY         | in lovely (beautiful) manner [adv]                           |
| LOVINGLY        | GILLNOVY        | in loving manner [adv]                                       |
| LUCENTLY        | CELLNTUY        | LUCENT, giving off light [adv]                               |
| LUNATELY        | AELLNTUY        | LUNATE, crescent-shaped [adv]                                |
| LURINGLY        | GILLNRUY        | in enticing manner [adv]                                     |
| LYRATELY        | AELLRTYY        | LYRATE, having shape of lyre [adv]                           |

## Adverbs 8s

### M

|                 |                 |  |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| MALIGNLY        | AGILLMNY        | in evil (morally bad) manner [adv]                                   |
| MANFULLY        | AFLLMNUY        | MANFUL, courageous [adv]   |
| MANUALLY        | AALLMNUY        | by means of hands [adv]  |
| <b>MANWARDS</b> | <b>AADMNRSW</b> | <b>manward (toward man) [adv]</b>                                    |
| <b>MANYFOLD</b> | <b>ADFLMNOY</b> | <b>by many times [adv]</b>   |
| MARKEDLY        | ADEKLMRY        | in evident (clear to vision or understanding) manner [adv]           |
| MASSEDLY        | ADELMSSY        | in massed manner [adv]   |
| MATTEDLY        | ADELMTTY        | in tangled manner [adv]  |
| MATURELY        | AELMRTUY        | MATURE, fully developed [adv]  |
| MEAGERLY        | AEEGLMRY        | MEAGER, deficient in quantity or quality [adv]                       |
| MEAGRELY        | AEEGLMRY        | MEAGRE, meager (deficient in quantity or quality) [adv]              |
| MEDIAALLY       | ADEILLMY        | in central (situated at, in, or near center) manner [adv]            |
| MEDIANLY        | ADEILMNY        | medially (in central (situated at, in, or near center) manner) [adv] |
| MELLOWLY        | ELLLMOWY        | MELLOW, soft and full-flavored from ripeness [adv]                   |
| MENIALLY        | AEILLMNY        | in servile (slavishly submissive) manner [adv]                       |
| MENTALLY        | AELLMNTY        | MENTAL, pertaining to mind [adv]                                     |
| MESIAALLY       | AEILLMSY        | MESIAL, situated in middle [adv]                                     |
| <b>MIDSHIPS</b> | <b>DHIIMPSS</b> | <b>toward middle of ship [adv]</b>                                   |
| MIGHTILY        | GHIILMTY        | MIGHTY, strong (having great strength) [adv]                         |
| MINDEDLY        | DDEILMNY        | in manner of one with specified kind of mind [adv]                   |
| MINUTELY        | EILMNTUY        | MINUTE, very small [adv]   |
| MODERNLY        | DELMNORY        | MODERN, pertaining to present or recent time [adv]                   |
| MODESTLY        | DELMOSTY        | MODEST, having moderate regard for oneself [adv]                     |
| MODISHLY        | DHILMOSY        | MODISH, stylish (fashionable) [adv]                                  |
| MOLTENLY        | ELLMNOTY        | MOLTEN, made liquid by heat [adv]                                    |
| MOMENTLY        | ELMMNOTY        | from moment to moment [adv]  |
| <b>MOONWARD</b> | <b>ADMNOORW</b> | <b>toward moon [adv]</b>   |
| MOPINGLY        | GILMNOPY        | in moping manner [adv]   |
| MOPISHLY        | HILMOPSY        | MOPISH, given to moping [adv]  |
| MORBIDLY        | BDILMORY        | MORBID, gruesome (repugnant) [adv]                                   |
| <b>MOREOVER</b> | <b>EEMOORRV</b> | <b>in addition [adv]</b>   |
| MOROSELY        | ELMOORSY        | MOROSE, sullen (showing brooding ill humor or resentment) [adv]      |



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| MORTALLY | ALLMORTY | fatally (in fatal (causing or capable of causing death) manner) [adv] |
| MOUTHILY | HILMOTUY | MOUTHY, very talkative [adv]  |
| MOVEABLY | ABELMOVY | movably (so as to be capable of being moved) [adv]                    |
| MOVINGLY | GILMNOVY | so as to affect emotions [adv]  |
| MULISHLY | HILLMSUY | MULISH, stubborn (unyielding (not yielding (yield))) [adv]            |
| MUSINGLY | GILMNSUY | in pensive (engaged in deep thought) manner [adv]                     |
| MUTUALLY | ALLMTUUY | in manner shared in common [adv]                                      |
| MYSTICLY | CILMSTYY | in mystical (spiritually significant or symbolic) manner [adv]        |

## Adverbs 8s

### N

|                 |                 |   |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| NARROWLY        | ALNORRWY        | NARROW, of little width [adv]                       |
| NATANTLY        | AALNNTTY        | NATANT, floating or swimming [adv]                  |
| <b>NATHLESS</b> | <b>AEHLNSST</b> | <b>nevertheless [adv]</b>                           |
| NATIVELY        | AEILNTVY        | in inborn (existing in one from birth) manner [adv] |
| <b>NEARLIER</b> | <b>AEEILNRR</b> | <b>NEARLY, with close approximation [adv]</b>       |
| NEURALLY        | AELLNRUY        | NEURAL, pertaining to nervous system [adv]          |
| NORMALLY        | ALLMNORY        | as rule; usually [adv]                              |
| NOUNALLY        | ALLNNOUY        | NOUN, word used to denote name of something [adv]   |
| <b>NOWADAYS</b> | <b>AADNOSWY</b> | <b>in these times [adv]</b>                         |

## Adverbs 8s

### O

|                 |                 |  |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| OAFISHLY        | AFHILOSY        | OAF, clumsy, stupid person [adv]   |
| OBLATELY        | ABELLOTY        | elliptically (in elliptical manner) [adv]  |
| OBLONGLY        | BGLLNOOY        | in oblong manner [adv]   |
| OBTUSELY        | BELOSTUY        | OBTUSE, dull (mentally slow) [adv]   |
| OCCULTLY        | CCLLOTUY        | secretly (in secret (kept from knowledge or view) manner) [adv]                    |
| OCULARLY        | ACLLORUY        | by means of eyes or sight [adv]  |
| ODIOUSLY        | DILOOSUY        | ODIOUS, deserving or causing hatred [adv]  |
| OFFISHLY        | FFHILOSY        | OFFISH, aloof (distant in interest or feeling) [adv]                               |
| <b>OFTENEST</b> | <b>EEFNOSTT</b> | <b>OFTEN, frequently (in frequent (occurring again and again) manner) [adv]</b>    |
| <b>OFTTIMES</b> | <b>EFIMOSTT</b> | <b>often (frequently (in frequent (occurring again and again) manner)) [adv]</b>   |
| OGRISHLY        | GHILORSY        | OGRISH, ogreish (resembling ogre (monster (strange or terrifying creature))) [adv] |
| <b>ONSTREAM</b> | <b>AEMNORST</b> | <b>in or into production [adv]</b>   |
| OPAQUELY        | AELOPQUY        | OPAQUE, impervious to light [adv]  |
| OPERABLY        | ABELOPRY        | OPERABLE, usable (capable of being used) [adv]                                     |
| ORNATELY        | AELNORTY        | ORNATE, elaborately or excessively ornamented [adv]                                |
| OTIOSELY        | EILOOSTY        | OTIOSE, lazy (disinclined toward work or exertion) [adv]                           |
| <b>OUTDOORS</b> | <b>DOORSTU</b>  | <b>in open air [adv]</b>   |
| <b>OUTWARDS</b> | <b>ADORSTUW</b> | <b>outward (toward outside) [adv]</b>  |
| <b>OVERLEAF</b> | <b>AEEFLORV</b> | <b>on other side of page [adv]</b>   |
| <b>OVERSEAS</b> | <b>AEEORSSV</b> | <b>beyond or across sea [adv]</b>  |
| <b>OVERSOON</b> | <b>ENOORSV</b>  | <b>too soon [adv]</b>  |
| OWLISHLY        | HILLOSWY        | OWLISH, resembling owl (nocturnal bird) [adv]                                      |



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|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>PAIRWISE</b> | <b>AEIIPRSW</b> | <b>in sets of two [adv]</b>   |
| <b>PALEWAYS</b> | <b>AAELPSWY</b> | <b>palewise (vertically (in vertical manner)) [adv]</b>                             |
| <b>PALEWISE</b> | <b>AEEILPSW</b> | <b>vertically (in vertical manner) [adv]</b>  |
| PALLIDLY        | ADILLLPY        | PALLID, pale (lacking intensity of color) [adv]                                     |
| PALPABLY        | AABLLPPY        | PALPABLE, capable of being felt [adv]   |
| PALTRILY        | AILLPRTY        | PALTRY, petty (insignificant) [adv]   |
| PASSABLY        | AABLPSSY        | PASSABLE, fairly good or acceptable [adv]   |
| PATCHILY        | ACHILPTY        | PATCHY, uneven in quality [adv]   |
| PATENTLY        | AELNPTTY        | obviously (in obvious (easily perceived or understood) manner) [adv]                |
| PEDATELY        | ADEELPTY        | PEDATE, resembling foot (terminal part of leg on which body stands and moves) [adv] |
| <b>PERFORCE</b> | <b>CEEFOPRR</b> | <b>of necessity [adv]</b>   |
| PETTEDLY        | DEELPTTY        | peevishly (in peevish (irritable) manner) [adv]                                     |
| PIPINGLY        | GIILNPPY        | shrilly (having high-pitched and piercing quality) [adv]                            |
| PITCHILY        | CHIILPTY        | in very dark manner [adv]   |
| PITIABLY        | ABIILPTY        | PITIABLE, pitiful (arousing pity) [adv]   |
| PLACABLY        | AABCLLPY        | PLACABLE, capable of being placated [adv]   |
| PLACIDLY        | ACDILLPY        | PLACID, calm or peaceful [adv]  |
| PLAGUILY        | AGILLPUY        | PLAGUY, troublesome [adv]   |
| PLIANTLY        | AILLNPTY        | PLIANT, easily bent [adv]   |
| PLUCKILY        | CIKLLPUY        | PLUCKY, brave and spirited [adv]  |
| PLURALLY        | ALLLPRUY        | in manner or form that expresses more than one [adv]                                |
| PLUSHILY        | HILLPSUY        | PLUSHY, luxurious [adv]   |
| PLYINGLY        | GILLNPYY        | PLY, to supply with or offer repeatedly [adv]                                       |
| <b>POLEWARD</b> | <b>ADELOPRW</b> | <b>in direction of either extremity of earth's axis [adv]</b>                       |
| POLITELY        | EILLOPTY        | POLITE, showing consideration for others [adv]                                      |
| POROUSLY        | LOOPRSUY        | POROUS, having minute openings [adv]  |
| PORTABLY        | ABLOPRTY        | so as to be capable of being carried [adv]  |
| <b>PORTSIDE</b> | <b>DEIOPRST</b> | <b>on left side of ship facing forward [adv]</b>                                    |
| POSINGLY        | GILNOPSY        | in posing manner [adv]  |
| POSSIBLY        | BILOPSSY        | POSSIBLE, capable of happening or proving true [adv]                                |
| POSTALLY        | ALLOPSTY        | in manner pertaining to mails [adv]   |
| <b>POSTPAID</b> | <b>ADIOPPST</b> | <b>with postage prepaid [adv]</b>   |
| POTENTLY        | ELNOPTTY        | POTENT, powerful (possessing great force) [adv]                                     |
| PREPPILY        | EILPPPRY        | PREPPY, associated with style and behavior of preparatory school students [adv]     |
| PRETTILY        | EILPRTTY        | PRETTY, pleasing to eye [adv]   |
| PRIMALLY        | AILLMPRY        | PRIMAL, being at beginning or foundation [adv]                                      |
| PRISSILY        | IILPRSSY        | PRISSY, excessively or affectedly proper [adv]                                      |
| PROBABLY        | ABBLOPRY        | without much doubt [adv]  |
| PROLIXLY        | ILLOPRXY        | PROLIX, tediously long and wordy [adv]  |
| PROMPTLY        | LMOPPRTY        | in prompt (quick to act or respond) manner [adv]                                    |
| PROPERLY        | ELOPPRRY        | PROPER, suitable (appropriate) [adv]  |
| PROVABLY        | ABLOPRVY        | PROVE, to establish truth or validity of [adv]                                      |
| PROVENLY        | ELNOPRVY        | without doubt [adv]   |
| PRYINGLY        | GILNPRYY        | PRY, to inquire impertinently into private matters [adv]                            |



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|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| PUBLICLY        | BCILLPUY        | by public [adv]  |
| PULINGLY        | GILLNPUY        | in whining manner [adv]                                |
| PULPALLY        | ALLLPPUY        | PULPAL, pertaining to pulp [adv]                       |
| PUNCHILY        | CHILNPUY        | PUNCHY, dazed [adv]                                    |
| <b>PURSUANT</b> | <b>ANPRSTUU</b> | <b>in accordance [adv]</b>                             |
| PUTRIDLY        | DILPRTUY        | PUTRID, being in decomposed, foul-smelling state [adv] |

## Adverbs 8s

### Q

|          |          |  |
|----------|----------|--|
| QUAINTLY | AILNQYUY | QUAINT, pleasingly old-fashioned or unfamiliar [adv] |
| QUEASILY | AEILQSUY | QUEASY, easily nauseated [adv]                       |
| QUIRKILY | IIKLQRUY | QUIRKY, peculiar [adv]                               |
| QUOTABLY | ABLOQTUY | QUOTE, to repeat words of [adv]                      |

## Adverbs 8s

### R

|          |          |   |
|----------|----------|---|
| RACIALLY | AACILLRY | RACIAL, pertaining to ethnic group [adv]  |
| RADIALLY | AADILLRY | in diverging manner [adv]   |
| RAGGEDLY | ADEGGLRY | RAGGED, tattered [adv]  |
| RAGINGLY | AGGILNRY | in furious (extremely angry) manner [adv]   |
| RAKISHLY | AHIKLSRY | RAKISH, dapper (looking neat and trim) [adv]  |
| RAMOSELY | AELMORSY | RAMOSE, having many branches [adv]  |
| RANCIDLY | ACDILNRY | RANCID, having unpleasant odor or taste [adv]                                       |
| RANDOMLY | ADLMNORY | in haphazard manner [adv]   |
| RATEABLY | AABELRTY | RATEABLE, ratable (capable of being rated) [adv]                                    |
| RAVINGLY | AGILNRVY | in delirious manner [adv]   |
| READABLY | AABDELRY | READ, to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed [adv] |
| RECENTLY | CEELNRTY | RECENT, of or pertaining to time not long past [adv]                                |
| RECTALLY | ACELLRTY | RECTAL, pertaining to rectum (terminal portion of large intestine) [adv]            |
| REFLEXLY | EEFLRXRY | in reflexed manner [adv]  |
| RELIABLY | ABEILLRY | in manner that can be relied on [adv]   |
| REMISSLY | EILMRSSY | REMISS, careless (inattentive; negligent) [adv]                                     |
| REMOTELY | EELMORTY | REMOTE, situated far away [adv]   |
| REPANDLY | ADELNPRY | REPAND, having wavy margin [adv]  |
| RETRALLY | AELLRRTY | RETRAL, situated toward back [adv]  |
| RIBALDLY | ABDILLRY | crudely (unrefined (not refined)) [adv]   |
| RIMOSELY | EILMORSY | RIMOSE, marked by cracks [adv]  |
| RITUALLY | AILLRTUY | ceremonially (in ceremonial manner) [adv]   |
| ROBUSTLY | BLORSTUY | ROBUST, strong and healthy [adv]  |
| ROTTENLY | ELNORTTY | ROTTEN, being in state of decay [adv]   |
| ROTUNDLY | DLNORTUY | ROTUND, marked by roundness [adv]   |
| ROVINGLY | GILNORVY | in roving manner [adv]  |
| RUEFULLY | EFLLRUUY | RUEFUL, feeling sorrow or remorse [adv]   |
| RUGGEDLY | DEGLRUY  | RUGGED, having uneven surface [adv]   |
| RUGOSELY | EGLORSUY | RUGOSE, full of wrinkles [adv]  |
| RUSTICLY | CILRSTUY | in rural (pertaining to country (territory of nation)) manner [adv]                 |



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### S

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|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| SACREDLY        | ACDELRSY        | SACRED, holy (having divine nature or origin) [adv]  |
| SALEABLY        | AABELLSY        | SALEABLE, salable (capable of being or fit to be sold) [adv]                                   |
| SALLOWLY        | ALLLOSWY        | SALLOW, of sickly yellowish color [adv]  |
| SALVABLY        | AABLLSVY        | SALVABLE, capable of being saved [adv]   |
| SATIABLY        | AABILSTY        | SATIABLE, capable of being satiated [adv]  |
| SAVAGELY        | AAEGLSVY        | SAVAGE, fierce (violently hostile or aggressive) [adv]   |
| SAVINGLY        | AGILNSVY        | in thrifty (displaying thrift (care and wisdom in management of one's resources)) manner [adv] |
| SAVORILY        | AILORSVY        | SAVORY, pleasant to taste or smell [adv]   |
| SCABBILY        | ABBCILSY        | SCABBY, covered with scabs [adv]   |
| SCALABLY        | AABCLLSY        | SCALABLE, capable of being scaled [adv]  |
| SCANTILY        | ACILNSTY        | SCANTY, meager (deficient in quantity or quality) [adv]  |
| SCARCELY        | ACCELRSY        | by narrow margin [adv]   |
| SCATTILY        | ACILSTTY        | SCATTY, crazy (insane (mentally unsound)) [adv]  |
| <b>SCILICET</b> | <b>CCEILST</b>  | <b>namely (that is to say) [adv]</b>   |
| SCUMMILY        | CILMMSUY        | SCUMMY, covered with scum [adv]  |
| SCURVILY        | CILRSUVY        | SCURVY, base or contemptible [adv]   |
| SECANTLY        | ACELNSTY        | in intersecting manner [adv]   |
| SECONDLY        | CDELNOSY        | in next place after first [adv]  |
| SECRETLY        | CEELRSTY        | in secret (kept from knowledge or view) manner [adv]   |
| SECUNDLY        | CDELNSUY        | SECUND, having parts or organs arranged on one side only [adv]                                 |
| <b>SECUNDUM</b> | <b>CDEMNSUU</b> | <b>according to [adv]</b>  |
| SECURELY        | CEELRSUY        | SECURE, free from danger [adv]   |
| SEDATELY        | ADEELSTY        | SEDATE, calm (free from agitation) [adv]   |
| SELDOMLY        | DELLMOSY        | SELDOM, infrequent [adv]   |
| SELECTLY        | CEELLSTY        | by selection [adv]   |
| <b>SELFWARD</b> | <b>ADEFRLSW</b> | <b>toward oneself [adv]</b>  |
| SENILELY        | EEILLNSY        | in senile manner [adv]   |
| SENSIBLY        | BEILNSSY        | SENSIBLE, having or showing good judgment [adv]  |
| SERENELY        | EEELNSRY        | SERENE, calm; tranquil [adv]   |
| SERIALLY        | AEILLRSY        | in manner or form of serial [adv]  |
| <b>SERIATIM</b> | <b>AEIIMRST</b> | <b>serially (in manner or form of serial) [adv]</b>  |
| SEVERELY        | EEELRSVY        | SEVERE, unsparing in treatment of others [adv]   |
| SEXTUPLY        | ELPSTUXY        | to six times as much or as many [adv]  |
| SEXUALLY        | AELLSUXY        | SEXUAL, pertaining to sex [adv]  |
| SHABBILY        | ABBHILSY        | SHABBY, ragged (tattered) [adv]  |
| SHAGGILY        | AGGHILSY        | SHAGGY, covered with long, coarse hair [adv]   |
| SHAMABLY        | AABHLMSY        | SHAMABLE, capable of being shamed [adv]  |
| SHIFTILY        | FHIILSTY        | SHIFTY, tricky (characterized by deception) [adv]  |
| SHIRTILY        | HIILRSTY        | SHIRTY, angry (feeling strong displeasure or hostility) [adv]                                  |
| SHODDILY        | DDHILOSY        | SHODDY, of inferior quality [adv]  |
| SHREWDLY        | DEHLRSWY        | SHREWD, having keen insight [adv]  |
| SICKERLY        | CEIKLRSY        | securely (free from danger) [adv]  |
| SICKLILY        | CIIKLLSY        | SICKLY, appearing as if sick [adv]   |



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| <b>SIDEWARD</b> | <b>ADDEIRSW</b> | <b>toward one side [adv]</b>  |
| <b>SIDEWAYS</b> | <b>ADEISSWY</b> | <b>toward or from one side [adv]</b>  |
| <b>SIDEWISE</b> | <b>DEEIISSW</b> | <b>sideways (toward or from one side) [adv]</b>   |
| SIGNALLY        | AGILLNSY        | notably (in distinguished manner) [adv]   |
| SILENTLY        | EILLNSTY        | SILENT, making no sound or noise [adv]  |
| SILVERLY        | EILLRSVY        | with silvery appearance [adv]   |
| SINFULLY        | FILLNSUY        | SINFUL, marked by sin [adv]   |
| <b>SITHENCE</b> | <b>CEEHINST</b> | <b>since (from then until now) [adv]</b>  |
| SIZEABLY        | ABEILSYZ        | SIZEABLE, sizable (of considerable size) [adv]  |
| SKIMPILY        | IIKLMPSY        | SKIMPY, scanty (meager (deficient in quantity or quality)) [adv]                                |
| <b>SKYWARDS</b> | <b>ADKRSSWY</b> | <b>skyward (toward sky) [adv]</b>   |
| SLANGILY        | AGILLNSY        | SLANGY, being or containing slang [adv]   |
| SLEAZILY        | AEILLSYZ        | SLEAZY, of low quality or character [adv]   |
| SLEEPILY        | EEILLPSY        | SLEEPY, ready or inclined to sleep [adv]  |
| SLIGHTLY        | GHILLSTY        | SLIGHT, small in size or amount [adv]   |
| SLINKILY        | IIKLLNSY        | SLINKY, stealthy (intended to escape observation) [adv]   |
| SLIPPILY        | IILLPPSY        | SLIPPY, slippery (causing or tending to cause slipping) [adv]                                   |
| SLOPPILY        | ILOPPSY         | SLOPPY, messy (dirty or untidy) [adv]   |
| SLUSHILY        | HILLSSUY        | SLUSHY, resembling slush [adv]  |
| SMARMILY        | AILMMRSY        | SMARMY, marked by excessive flattery [adv]  |
| SMIRKILY        | IIKLMRSY        | SMIRKY, smirking [adv]  |
| SMOOTHLY        | HLMOOSTY        | in smooth (having surface that is free from irregularities) manner [adv]                        |
| SMUDGILY        | DGILMSUY        | SMUDGY, smudged [adv]   |
| SMUTTILY        | ILMSTTUY        | SMUTTY, obscene (indecent (not decent (conforming to recognized standards of propriety))) [adv] |
| SNAPPILY        | AILNPPSY        | in snappy (snappish (tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner)) manner [adv]           |
| SNARKILY        | AIKLNRSY        | SNARKY, snappish (tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner) [adv]                      |
| SNAZZILY        | AILNSYZZ        | SNAZZY, very stylish [adv]  |
| SNEAKILY        | AEIKLNSY        | SNEAKY, deceitful [adv]   |
| SNIFFILY        | FFIILNSY        | in sniffy (sniffish (haughty (arrogant))) manner [adv]  |
| SNIPPILY        | IILNPPSY        | SNIPPY, snappish (tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner) [adv]                      |
| SNOBBILY        | BBILNOSY        | in snobby (snobbish (characteristic of snob)) manner [adv]                                      |
| SNOOPILY        | ILNOOPSY        | SNOOPY, given to snooping [adv]   |
| SNOOTILY        | ILNOOSTY        | SNOOTY, snobbish (characteristic of snob) [adv]   |
| SNOTTILY        | ILNOSTTY        | SNOTTY, arrogant (overly convinced of one's own worth or importance) [adv]                      |
| SNUFFILY        | FFILNSUY        | in snuffy (dingy (grimy (dirty))) manner [adv]  |
| SOCIABLY        | ABCILOSY        | in friendly (inclined to approve, help, or support) manner [adv]                                |
| SOCIALLY        | ACILLOSY        | with respect to society [adv]   |
| SODDENLY        | DDELNOSY        | in soggy (heavy with moisture) manner [adv]   |
| SOLEMNLY        | ELLMNOSY        | SOLEMN, serious (thoughtful or subdued in appearance or manner) [adv]                           |
| SOMBERLY        | BELMORSY        | SOMBER, gloomy (dismally dark) [adv]  |
| SOMBRELY        | BELMORSY        | SOMBRE, somber (gloomy (dismally dark)) [adv]   |
| <b>SOMEDEAL</b> | <b>ADEELMOS</b> | <b>to some degree [adv]</b>   |
| <b>SOMETIME</b> | <b>EEIMMOST</b> | <b>at some future time [adv]</b>  |
| <b>SOMEWAYS</b> | <b>AEMOSSWY</b> | <b>someway (somehow (by some means)) [adv]</b>  |
| <b>SOMEWHEN</b> | <b>EEHMNOSW</b> | <b>sometime (at some future time) [adv]</b>   |
| <b>SOMEWISE</b> | <b>EEIMOSSW</b> | <b>somehow (by some means) [adv]</b>  |



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| SORDIDLY        | DDILORSY        | SORDID, filthy (offensively dirty) [adv]                            |
| SORTABLY        | ABLORSTY        | SORT, to arrange according to kind, class, or size [adv]            |
| SOTTEDLY        | DELOSTTY        | SOTTED, besotted [adv]  |
| SOVRANLY        | ALNORSVY        | supremely (in supreme (highest in power or authority) manner) [adv] |
| SPARKILY        | AIKLPRSY        | in lively (full of energy) manner [adv]                             |
| SPARSELY        | AELPRSSY        | SPARSE, thinly distributed [adv]                                    |
| SPEEDILY        | DEEILPSY        | in speedy (swift (moving with great rate of motion)) manner [adv]   |
| SPIFFILY        | FFIILPSY        | SPIFFY, stylish (fashionable) [adv]                                 |
| SPINALLY        | AILLNPSY        | with respect to spine [adv]   |
| SPIRALLY        | AILLPRSY        | in spiral manner [adv]  |
| SPONGILY        | GILNOPSY        | in spongy (resembling sponge) manner [adv]                          |
| SPOOKILY        | IKLOOPSY        | SPOOKY, scary (frightening) [adv]                                   |
| SPOONILY        | ILNOOPSY        | SPOONY, overly sentimental [adv]                                    |
| SPORTILY        | ILOPRSTY        | SPORTY, showy (making great or brilliant display) [adv]             |
| SPOTTILY        | ILOPSTTY        | SPOTTY, marked with spots [adv]                                     |
| SPRUCELY        | CELPRSUY        | SPRUCE, neat and trim in appearance [adv]                           |
| SPUNKILY        | IKLNPSUY        | SPUNKY, plucky (brave and spirited) [adv]                           |
| SQUARELY        | AELQRSUY        | in straightforward and honest manner [adv]                          |
| STALKILY        | AIKLLSTY        | STALKY, long and slender [adv]                                      |
| STANCHLY        | ACHLNSTY        | in stanch (staunch (firm and dependable)) manner [adv]              |
| STARRILY        | AILRRSTY        | STARRY, abounding with stars [adv]                                  |
| STATEDLY        | ADELSTTY        | regularly (in regular manner) [adv]                                 |
| STEADILY        | ADEILSTY        | STEADY, firm in position [adv]                                      |
| STEAMILY        | AEILMSTY        | STEAMY, marked by steam [adv]                                       |
| STICKILY        | CIIKLSTY        | in sticky (tending to adhere) manner [adv]                          |
| STINGILY        | GIILNSTY        | in stingy (unwilling to spend or give) manner [adv]                 |
| STOCKILY        | CIKLOSTY        | in stocky (having short, thick body) manner [adv]                   |
| STODGILY        | DGILOSTY        | STODGY, boring [adv]  |
| STOLIDLY        | DILLOSTY        | STOLID, showing little or no emotion [adv]                          |
| STORMILY        | ILMORSTY        | STORMY, storming [adv]  |
| STRAITLY        | AILRSTTY        | STRAIT, narrow (of little width) [adv]                              |
| STRICTLY        | CILRSTTY        | STRICT, kept within narrow and specific limits [adv]                |
| STRONGLY        | GLNORSTY        | STRONG, having great strength [adv]                                 |
| STUBBILY        | BBILSTUY        | STUBBY, short and thick [adv]                                       |
| STUFFILY        | FFILSTUY        | STUFFY, poorly ventilated [adv]                                     |
| STUMPILY        | ILMPSTUY        | STUMPY, short and thick [adv]                                       |
| STUPIDLY        | DILPSTUY        | STUPID, mentally slow [adv]   |
| STURDILY        | DILRSTUY        | STURDY, strong and durable [adv]                                    |
| SUDDENLY        | DDELNSUY        | SUDDEN, happening quickly and without warning [adv]                 |
| SUITABLY        | ABILSTUY        | SUITABLE, appropriate [adv]   |
| SULLENLY        | ELLNSUY         | SULLEN, showing brooding ill humor or resentment [adv]              |
| SULTRILY        | ILLRSTUY        | SULTRY, very hot and humid [adv]                                    |
| SUNDRILY        | DILNRSUY        | SUNDRY, miscellaneous [adv]   |
| <b>SUNWARDS</b> | <b>ADNRSSUW</b> | <b>sunward (toward sun) [adv]</b>                                   |
| SUPERBLY        | BELPRSUY        | SUPERB, of excellent quality [adv]                                  |
| SUPINELY        | EILNPSUY        | in inactive (not active) manner [adv]                               |



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| SUPPLELY | ELLPPSUY | SUPPLE, pliant (easily bent) [adv]                 |
| SVELTELY | EELLSTVY | SVELTE, gracefully slender [adv]                   |
| SWANKILY | AIKLSWY  | SWANKY, swank (imposingly elegant) [adv]           |
| SWEATILY | AEILSTWY | SWEATY, covered with perspiration [adv]            |
| SWIMMILY | IILMMSWY | SWIMMY, dizzy (having sensation of whirling) [adv] |

## Adverbs 8s

### T

|                 |                 |   |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| TAKINGLY        | AGIKLNTY        | in attractive manner [adv]  |
| TANGIBLY        | ABGILNTY        | palpably (capable of being felt) [adv]                            |
| TARNALLY        | AALLNRTY        | TARNAL, damned (damnable (detestable)) [adv]                      |
| TAWDRILY        | ADILRTWY        | TAWDRY, gaudy (tastelessly showy) [adv]                           |
| TAXINGLY        | AGILNTXY        | in onerous (burdensome or oppressive) manner [adv]                |
| TENDERLY        | DEELNRTY        | in tender (soft or delicate) manner [adv]                         |
| TENSIBLY        | BEILNSTY        | TENSIBLE, capable of being stretched [adv]                        |
| TERRIBLY        | BEILRRTY        | TERRIBLE, very bad [adv]  |
| TETCHILY        | CEHILTTY        | TETCHY, irritable [adv]   |
| <b>THATAWAY</b> | <b>AAAHTTWY</b> | <b>in that direction [adv]</b>                                    |
| <b>THEREFOR</b> | <b>EEFHORRT</b> | <b>for that [adv]</b>   |
| <b>THEREOUT</b> | <b>EEHORTTU</b> | <b>out of that [adv]</b>  |
| <b>THISAWAY</b> | <b>AAHISTWY</b> | <b>this way [adv]</b>   |
| THORNILY        | HILNORTY        | THORNY, full of thorns [adv]                                      |
| THRAWNLY        | AHLNRTWY        | THRAWN, twisted [adv]   |
| THWARTLY        | AHLRRTWY        | athwart (from side to side) [adv]                                 |
| <b>TOGETHER</b> | <b>EEGHORTT</b> | <b>into union or relationship [adv]</b>                           |
| TONISHLY        | HILNOSTY        | TONISH, stylish (fashionable) [adv]                               |
| TOOTHILY        | HILOOTTY        | TOOTHY, having or showing prominent teeth [adv]                   |
| TORPIDLY        | DILOPRTY        | in sluggish (displaying little movement or activity) manner [adv] |
| TORRIDLY        | DILORRTY        | TORRID, extremely hot [adv]                                       |
| TOUCHILY        | CHILOTUY        | TOUCHY, overly sensitive [adv]                                    |
| <b>TOWNWARD</b> | <b>ADNORTWW</b> | <b>toward town [adv]</b>  |
| TRASHILY        | AHILRSTY        | TRASHY, resembling trash [adv]                                    |
| TRENDILY        | DEILNRTY        | TRENDY, very fashionable [adv]                                    |
| TRIBALLY        | ABILLRTY        | in manner characteristic of tribe [adv]                           |
| TRICKILY        | CIIKLRTY        | in tricky (characterized by deception) manner [adv]               |
| TRUANTLY        | ALNRRTUY        | in manner of one who shirks duty [adv]                            |
| TRUSTILY        | ILRSTTUY        | TRUSTY, worthy of trust [adv]                                     |
| TRYINGLY        | GILNRTYY        | in distressing manner [adv]                                       |
| TUNEABLY        | ABELNTUY        | TUNEABLE, tunable (capable of being tuned) [adv]                  |
| TURBIDLY        | BDILRTUY        | TURBID, thick or opaque with roiled sediment [adv]                |
| TURGIDLY        | DGILRTUY        | TURGID, swollen [adv]   |
| TWEEDILY        | DEEILTUY        | TWEEDY, resembling or wearing tweed [adv]                         |

## Adverbs 8s

### U

**UNAWARES** **AAENRSUW** **without warning [adv]**



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|                 |                 |  |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| UNCHICLY        | CCHILNUY        | not chicly (in elegant (tastefully opulent) manner) [adv]                                    |
| UNCIALLY        | ACILLNUY        | in uncial style [adv]  |
| <b>UNDERSEA</b> | <b>ADEENRSU</b> | <b>beneath surface of sea [adv]</b>  |
| <b>UNDERWAY</b> | <b>ADENRUWY</b> | <b>in progress [adv]</b>   |
| UNEASILY        | AEILNSUY        | UNEASY, marked by mental or physical discomfort [adv]  |
| UNEVENLY        | EELNNUY         | not evenly (in even (flat and smooth) manner) [adv]  |
| UNFAIRLY        | AFILNRUY        | not fairly (in fair (free from bias, dishonesty, or injustice) manner) [adv]                 |
| UNFONDLY        | DFLNNOUY        | not fondly (in fond (having affection (fond attachment, devotion, or love)) manner) [adv]    |
| UNGENTLY        | EGLNNTUY        | not gently (mild (not harsh or rough)) [adv]   |
| UNHOLILY        | HILLNOUY        | not holily (in holy (having divine nature or origin) manner) [adv]                           |
| UNIQUELY        | EILNQYUY        | UNIQUE, existing as only one of its kind; very unusual [adv]                                 |
| UNITEDLY        | DEILNTUY        | UNITE, to bring together so as to form whole [adv]   |
| UNJUSTLY        | JLNSTUUY        | not justly (in just (acting in conformity with what is morally good) manner) [adv]           |
| UNKINDLY        | DIKLNUY         | not kindly [adv -LIER, -LIEST]   |
| UNMEETLY        | EELMNTUY        | UNMEET, improper (not proper (suitable (appropriate))) [adv]                                 |
| UNPURELY        | ELNPRUY         | not purely (in pure (free from anything different, inferior, or contaminating) manner) [adv] |
| UNREALLY        | AELLNRUY        | not really (actually (existing in fact)) [adv]   |
| UNRIPELY        | EILNPRUY        | UNRIPE, not ripe (fully developed) [adv]   |
| UNSAFELY        | AEFLNSUY        | not safely (free from danger) [adv]  |
| UNSEXILY        | EILNSUXY        | not sexily (in sexy (arousing sexual desire) manner) [adv]                                   |
| UNSTABLY        | ABLNSTUY        | not stably (in stable (resistant to sudden change or position or condition) manner) [adv]    |
| UNSUBTLY        | BLNSTUUY        | not subtly (so slight as to be difficult to detect) [adv]                                    |
| UNSURELY        | ELNRSUUY        | not surely (certainly (in certain (absolutely confident) manner)) [adv]                      |
| UNTIDILY        | DIILNTUY        | not tidily (in tidy (neat and orderly) manner) [adv]   |
| UNUSABLY        | ABLNSUUY        | not usably (capable of being used) [adv]   |
| UNWARILY        | AILNRUWY        | not warily (in wary (watchful (closely observant or alert)) manner) [adv]                    |
| UNWISELY        | EILNSUWY        | not wisely (in wise (having wisdom (power of true and right discernment)) manner) [adv]      |
| UPPISHLY        | HILPPSUY        | UPPISH, uppity (tending to be snobbish and arrogant) [adv]                                   |
| <b>UPSTAIRS</b> | <b>AIPRSSTU</b> | <b>up stairs [adv]</b>   |
| <b>UPSTREAM</b> | <b>AEMPRSTU</b> | <b>toward source of stream [adv]</b>   |
| UPWARDLY        | ADLPRUWY        | UPWARD, toward higher place or position [adv]  |
| URBANELY        | ABELNRUY        | URBANE, refined and elegant [adv]  |
| URGENTLY        | EGLNRTUY        | URGENT, requiring immediate attention [adv]  |
| URGINGLY        | GGILNRUY        | in urging manner [adv]   |
| USEFULLY        | EFLLSUUY        | USEFUL, serving purpose [adv]  |
| UVULARLY        | ALLRUUVY        | with use of uvula [adv]  |

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### V

|            |          |   |
|------------|----------|---|
| VACANTLY   | AACLNTVY | VACANT, empty (containing nothing (absence of all quantity or magnitude)) [adv] |
| VALUABLY   | AABLLUVY | with value [adv]  |
| VARIABLELY | AABILRVY | in varying manner [adv]   |
| VARIEDLY   | ADEILRVY | in varied manner [adv]  |
| VEILEDLY   | DEEILLVY | in disguised manner [adv]   |
| VENDIBLY   | BDEILNVY | salably (capable of being or fit to be sold) [adv]                              |
| VENIALLY   | AEILLNVY | VENIAL, easily excused or forgiven [adv]  |



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| VENOUSLY        | ELNOSUVY        | VENOUS, full of veins [adv]  |
| VERBALLY        | ABELLRVY        | in spoken manner [adv]   |
| <b>VERBATIM</b> | <b>ABEIMRTV</b> | <b>word for word [adv]</b>   |
| VERNALLY        | AELLNRVY        | VERNAL, pertaining to spring [adv]                                 |
| VESTALLY        | AELLSTVY        | chastely (morally pure) [adv]                                      |
| VEXINGLY        | EGILNVXY        | in vexing manner [adv]   |
| <b>VIGOROSO</b> | <b>GIOOORSV</b> | <b>with emphasis and spirit -- used as musical direction [adv]</b> |
| VINCIBLY        | BCIILNVY        | VINCIBLE, capable of being conquered [adv]                         |
| VINOUSLY        | ILNOSUVY        | VINOUS, pertaining to wine [adv]                                   |
| VIOLABLY        | ABILLOVY        | VIOLABLE, capable of being violated [adv]                          |
| VIRILELY        | EIILLRVY        | VIRILE, having masculine vigor [adv]                               |
| VISCIDLY        | CDIILSVY        | VISCID, thick and adhesive [adv]                                   |
| VISUALLY        | AILLSUVY        | with regard to sight [adv]   |
| VOTIVELY        | EILOTVVY        | in manner expressing devotion or gratitude [adv]                   |
| VULGARLY        | AGLLRVY         | VULGAR, crude (unrefined (not refined (refine))) [adv]             |

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### W

|                 |                 |   |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| WANTONLY        | ALNNOTWY        | immorally (in immoral (contrary to established morality) manner) [adv]                    |
| <b>WARPWISE</b> | <b>AEIPRSWW</b> | <b>in vertical direction [adv]</b>  |
| WATERILY        | AEILRTWY        | in watery (containing water) manner [adv]   |
| <b>WEFTWISE</b> | <b>EEFISTWW</b> | <b>in horizontal direction [adv]</b>  |
| WHEEZILY        | EEHILWYZ        | WHEEZY, characterized by wheezing [adv]   |
| WICKEDLY        | CDEIKLWY        | WICKED, evil (morally bad) [adv]  |
| <b>WIDTHWAY</b> | <b>ADHITWWY</b> | <b>from side to side [adv]</b>  |
| WILFULLY        | FILLLUWY        | WILFUL, willful (bent on having one's own way) [adv]                                      |
| WINGEDLY        | DEGILNWX        | swiftly (in swift (moving with great rate of motion) manner) [adv]                        |
| WINTRILY        | IILNRTWY        | WINTRY, characteristic of winter [adv]  |
| <b>WISELIER</b> | <b>EEIILRSW</b> | <b>WISELY, in wise (having wisdom (power of true and right discernment)) manner [adv]</b> |
| WOEFULLY        | EFLLOUWY        | WOEFUL, full of woe [adv]   |
| WONTEDLY        | DELNOTWY        | in usual manner [adv]   |
| WOODENLY        | DELNOOWY        | WOODEN, resembling wood in stiffness [adv]  |
| WOOLINGLY       | GILNOOWY        | attractively (in attractive manner) [adv]   |
| WOOLLILY        | ILLLOOWY        | WOOLLY, consisting of or resembling wool [adv]  |
| WORKABLY        | ABKLORWY        | WORKABLE, capable of being done [adv]   |
| WORTHILY        | HILORTWY        | WORTHY, having value or merit [adv]   |
| WRATHILY        | AHILRTWY        | WRATHY, wrathful (extremely angry) [adv]  |

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### X

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### Y

|          |          |  |
|----------|----------|--|
| YEASTILY | AEILSTYY | YEASTY, foamy (covered with foam) [adv]                |
| YELLOWLY | ELLOWYY  | YELLOW, of bright color like that of ripe lemons [adv] |

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