



The Whys? & Wherefores?

ADVERBS answer questions: How?, When?, Where?, To What Extent?, & Why? **Bolded don't end -LY.**
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| 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] |
| ABORNING | ABGINNOR | while being born [adv] |
| 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 | AFILLMUJ | AIMFUL, full of purpose [adv] |
| ALFRESCO | ACEFLORS | outdoors (in open air) [adv] |
| 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] |
| AMIDSHIP | ADHIIMPS | toward middle of ship [adv] |
| 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] |
| ANYPLACE | AACELNPY | in any place [adv] |
| 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] |
| AWEATHER | AAEEHRTW | toward windward side of vessel [adv] |

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| BACKWARD | AABCDKRW | toward back [adv] |
| BAREBACK | AABBCEKR | without saddle [adv] |
| BAREHEAD | AABDEEHR | without hat [adv] |



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| BARRENLY | ABELNRRY | BARREN, unproductive (not productive) [adv] |
| BEARABLY | AABELRY | BEAR, to endure (to last (to continue in existence)) [adv] |
| BEDWARDS | ABDDERSW | bedward (toward bed) [adv] |
| BENDWAYS | ABDENSZY | bendwise (diagonally (in diagonal manner)) [adv] |
| BENDWISE | BDEEINSW | diagonally (in diagonal manner) [adv] |
| 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 | BILLOSZY | 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] |

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| CAUDALLY | AACDLLUY | CAUDAL, taillike (resembling tail) [adv] |
| CAUSALLY | AACLLSUY | by way of causing [adv] |
| CEPHALAD | AACDEHLP | toward head [adv] |
| 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 | CHIILLLY | 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] |
| CITYWARD | ACDIRTWY | toward city [adv] |
| 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] |
| CRABWISE | ABCEIRSW | sideways (toward or from one side) [adv] |
| 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] |



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| 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 | CGILNRYY | CRY, to weep (to express sorrow by shedding tears) [adv] |
| CULPABLY | ABCLLPUY | CULPABLE, deserving blame or censure [adv] |
| CURSELY | CDELRSUY | CURSED, wicked (evil (morally bad)) [adv] |
| CURVEDLY | CDELRUVY | CURVE, to deviate from straightness [adv] |
| CUSSELY | 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] |
| DARKLIER | ADEIKLRR | DARKLY, in dark (having little or no light) manner [adv] |
| 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] |

DOWNWARDADDNORWWfrom higher to lower place [adv]

DOWNWIND DDINNOWW in direction that wind blows [adv]

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| 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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| EARLIEST | AEEILRST | EARLY, near beginning of period of time or series of events [adv] |
| EARTHILY | AEHILRTY | in earthy (composed of, resembling, or suggestive of earth) manner [adv] |
| EDGEWAYS | ADEEGSWY | edgewise (sideways (toward or from one side)) [adv] |
| EDGEWISE | DEEEGISW | sideways (toward or from one side) [adv] |
| EFFETELY | EEFFFLTY | EFFETE, exhausted of vigor or energy [adv] |
| EFTSOONS | EFNOOSST | eftsoon (soon afterward) [adv] |
| EIGHTHLY | EGHHILTY | in eighth place [adv] |
| ELATEDLY | ADEELTY | 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] |
| EREWILE | EEHILRW | some time ago [adv] |
| ERRANTLY | AELNRRTY | in wandering manner [adv] |
| ERRINGLY | EGILNRRY | in mistaken manner [adv] |
| EVERMORE | EEEMORRV | forever [adv] |
| EVERYWAY | AEERVWYY | in every way [adv] |
| EXPERTLY | EELPRTXY | skillfully (in skillful (having skill (ability to do something well)) manner) [adv] |

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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 | ABFILLY | FALLIBLE, capable of erring [adv] |
| FAMOUSLY | AFLMOSUY | FAMOUS, well-known [adv] |
| FARTHEST | AEFHRSTT | FAR, at or to great distance [adv] |
| FAULTILY | AFILLTUY | FAULTY, imperfect [adv] |
| FAUNALLY | AAFLLNUY | FAUNA, animal life of particular region [adv] |
| FEASIBLY | ABEFILSY | FEASIBLE, capable of being done [adv] |
| 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] |
| FESSWISE | EEFISSW | horizontally (in horizontal manner) [adv] |
| 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] |
| FILIAALLY | 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] |
| FLATLING | AFGILLNT | with flat side or edge [adv] |
| FLATLONG | AFGLLNOT | flatling (with flat side or edge) [adv] |



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| FLATWISE | AEFILSTW | with flat side in particular position [adv] |
| 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 | FLIMSYP, 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 | EFLLNUTY | FLUENT, spoken or written with effortless ease [adv] |
| FLUFFILY | FFFILLUY | FLUFFY, light and soft [adv] |
| FOETIDLY | DEFILOTY | FOETID, fetid (having offensive odor) [adv] |
| FOLKSILY | FIKLLOSYP | 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] |
| FORRADER | ADEFORRR | further ahead [adv] |
| FORSOOTH | FHOORST | in truth [adv] |
| 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 | FIIKLSRY | FRISKY, lively and playful [adv] |
| FRIZZILY | FIILRYZZ | in frizzy (tightly curled) manner [adv] |
| FROSTILY | FILORSTY | FROSTY, covered with frost [adv] |
| 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] |
| FURTHEST | EFHRSTTU | FAR, at or to great distance [adv] |
| FUTILELY | EFILLTUY | FUTILE, having no useful result [adv] |

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| 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] |



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| 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, dimly dark [adv] |
| GLOSSILY | GILLOSSY | GLOSSY, lustrous (reflecting light evenly and efficiently) [adv] |
| GLUMPILY | GILLMPUY | GLUMPY, glum (being in low spirits) [adv] |
| GOALWARD | AADGLORW | toward goal (point-scoring area) [adv] |
| GODWARDS | ADDGORSW | godward (toward God) [adv] |
| 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] |
| GRITTIPLY | 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] |
| GUILTIPLY | GIILLTUY | GUILTY, worthy of blame for offense [adv] |
| GULLABLY | ABGLLLUY | GULLABLE, gullible (easily deceived) [adv] |
| GULLIBLY | BGILLLUY | GULLIBLE, easily deceived [adv] |
| H 8s | | |
| HEADWARD | AADDEHRW | toward head [adj] / toward head [adv] |
| HEARTILY | AEHILRTY | HEARTY, very friendly [adv] |
| HEATEDLY | ADEEHLTY | in inflamed or excited manner [adv] |
| HECTICLY | CCEHILTY | HECTIC, filled with turmoil [adv] |
| HELLWARD | ADEHLLRW | toward hell (place of great suffering)) [adv] |
| HEREAWAY | AAEEHRWY | in this vicinity [adv] |
| HEREINTO | EEHINORT | into this place [adv] |
| HEREUNTO | EEHNORTU | hereto (to this matter) [adv] |
| HEREUPON | EEHNOPRU | immediately following this [adv] |
| HEREWITH | EEHHIRTW | along with this [adv] |
| HIDDENLY | DDEHILNY | HIDDEN, concealed; obscure [adv] |
| HITHERTO | EHHIORTT | up to now [adv] |
| HOARSELY | AEHLORSY | HOARSE, low and rough in sound [adv] |
| HOLLOWLY | HLLLOOWY | HOLLOW, not solid (having definite shape and volume) [adv] |
| HOMEWARD | ADEHMORW | toward home [adv] |
| 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] |

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HUSHEDLY DEHHLSUY HUSH, to quiet (to cause to be quiet) [adv]

I 8s

IMPISHLY HIILMPHY IMPISH, mischievous [adv]

IMPRIMIS IIIMMPRS in first place [adv]

IMPURELY EILMPHY IMPURE, not pure (free from anything different, inferior, or contaminating) [adv]

INASMUCH ACHIMNSU to extent that [adv]

INCHMEAL ACEHILMN little by little [adv]

INDIGNLY DGIILNHY INDIGN, disgraceful [adv]

INEDIBLY BDEIILNHY INEDIBLE, not fit to be eaten [adv]

INFIRMLY FIILMNY in feeble (weak (lacking strength (capacity for exertion or endurance))) manner [adv]

INNATELY AEILNHY INNATE, inborn (existing in one from birth) [adv]

INSANELY AEILNHY INSANE, mentally unsound [adv]

INSOMUCH CHIMNOSU to such degree [adv]

INTACTLY ACILNHY INTACT, not damaged in any way [adv]

INTENTLY EILNHY in unwavering (not wavering (to move back and forth)) manner [adv]

INVIABLY ABIILNHY 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]

J 8s

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 EEJLNHY JEJUNE, uninteresting; childish [adv]

JIBINGLY BGIJLNY JIBE, to gibe (to jeer (to mock (to ridicule))) [adv]

JOCOSELY CEJLOOSY JOCOSE, humorous (funny; witty) [adv]

JOCUNDLY CDJLNHY JOCUND, cheerful (full of spirits) [adv]

JOKINGLY GIJKLNOY in joking manner [adv]

JOVIALY AIJLLOVY JOVIAL, good-humored [adv]

JOYFULLY FJLLOUYJ JOYFUL, happy (marked by joy) [adv]

JOYOUSLY JLOOSUYJ JOYOUS, joyful (happy (marked by joy)) [adv]

K 8s

KISSABLY ABIKLSSY KISS, to touch with lips as sign of affection [adv]

KNOTTILY IKLNHTY KNOTTY, full of knots [adv]

L 8s

LABIALLY AABILLY by means of lips [adv]

LAICALLY AACILLY LAIC, layman (member of laity) [adv]

LANDWARD AADDLNRW toward land [adv]

LATENTLY AELLNHY in dormant (lying asleep) manner [adv]

LATTERLY AELLRTY 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 ADELLNHY LEADEN, to make dull or sluggish [adv]

LEFTWARD ADEFLRTW toward left [adv]

LEGGIERO EEGILOR in light or graceful manner -- used as musical direction [adv]



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| LENTANDO | ADELNNOT | becoming slower -- used as musical direction [adv] |
| LETHALLY | AEHLLTY | in deadly (fatal (causing or capable of causing death)) manner [adv] |
| LIKEABLY | ABEIKLLY | LIKEABLE, likable (pleasant (pleasing)) [adv] |
| LIKEWISE | EEIIKLSW | in similar (being like but not completely identical to) manner [adv] |
| 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 | DIILLQUY | 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] |
| LONGWAYS | AGLNOSWY | longwise (lengthwise) [adv] |
| LONGWISE | EGILNOSW | lengthwise [adv] |
| LOPINGLY | GILLNOPY | in manner of one that lopes [adv] |
| LOSINGLY | GILLNOSY | in manner characterized by defeat [adv] |
| LOUDLIER | DEILLORU | LOUDLY, in loud (strongly audible) manner [adv] |
| LOVEABLY | ABELLOVY | LOVEABLE, lovable (having qualities that attract love) [adv] |
| LOVELILY | EILLVOVY | 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] |

M 8s

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| MALIGNLY | AGILLMNY | in evil (morally bad) manner [adv] |
| MANFULLY | AFLLMNUY | MANFUL, courageous [adv] |
| MANUALLY | AALLMNUY | by means of hands [adv] |
| MANWARDS | AADMNRSW | manward (toward man) [adv] |
| MANYFOLD | ADFLMNOY | by many times [adv] |
| 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] |
| MEDIALY | 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] |
| MESIALY | AEILLMSY | MESIAL, situated in middle [adv] |
| MIDSHIPS | DHIIMPSS | toward middle of ship [adv] |
| MIGHTILY | GHIILMTY | MIGHTY, strong (having great strength) [adv] |
| MINDEDLY | DDEILMNY | in manner of one with specified kind of mind [adv] |

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| 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] |

MOONWARD ADMNOORW toward moon [adv]

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| MOPINGLY | GILMNOPY | in moping manner [adv] |
| MOPISHLY | HILMOPSY | MOPISH, given to moping [adv] |
| MORBIDLY | BDILMORY | MORBID, gruesome (repugnant) [adv] |

MOREOVER EEMOORRV in addition [adv]

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| MOROSELY | ELMOORSY | MOROSE, sullen (showing brooding ill humor or resentment) [adv] |
| 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] |

N 8s

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| NARROWLY | ALNORRWY | NARROW, of little width [adv] |
| NATANTLY | AALNNTTY | NATANT, floating or swimming [adv] |
| NATHLESS AEHLNSST nevertheless [adv] | | |
| NATIVELY | AEILNTVY | in inborn (existing in one from birth) manner [adv] |
| NEARLIER AEEILNRR NEARLY, with close approximation [adv] | | |
| 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] |

NOWADAYS AADNOSWY in these times [adv]

O 8s

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| 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] |
| OFTENEST EEFNOSTT OFTEN, frequently (in frequent (occurring again and again) manner) [adv] | | |
| OFTTIMES EFIMOSTT often (frequently (in frequent (occurring again and again) manner)) [adv] | | |
| OGRISHLY | GHILORSY | OGRISH, ogreish (resembling ogre (monster (strange or terrifying creature))) [adv] |
| ONSTREAM AEMNORST in or into production [adv] | | |
| 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] |



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OUTDOORS DOORSTU in open air [adv]
OUTWARDS ADORSTUW outward (toward outside) [adv]
OVERLEAF AEEFLORV on other side of page [adv]
OVERSEAS AEEORSSV beyond or across sea [adv]
OVERSOON ENOORSV too soon [adv]
OWLISHLY HILLOSWY OWLISH, resembling owl (nocturnal bird) [adv]

P 8s

PAIRWISE AEIIPRSW in sets of two [adv]
PALEWAYS AAELPSWY palewise (vertically (in vertical manner)) [adv]
PALEWISE AEEILPSW vertically (in vertical manner) [adv]
PALLIDLY ADILLPY PALLID, pale (lacking intensity of color) [adv]
PALPABLY AABLLPPY PALPABLE, capable of being felt [adv]
PALTRILY AILLPRTY PALTRY, petty (insignificant) [adv]
PASSABLY AABLPSY PASSABLE, fairly good or acceptable [adv]
PATCHILY ACHILPTY PATCHY, uneven in quality [adv]
PATENTLY AELNPTY 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]
PERFORCE CEEFOPRR of necessity [adv]
PETTEDLY DEELPTY 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 AABCLPY 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 GILLNPY PLY, to supply with or offer repeatedly [adv]
POLEWARD ADELOPRW in direction of either extremity of earth's axis [adv]
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]
PORTSIDE DEIOPRST on left side of ship facing forward [adv]
POSINGLY GILNPSY in posing manner [adv]
POSSIBLY BILOPSSY POSSIBLE, capable of happening or proving true [adv]
POSTALLY ALLOPSTY in manner pertaining to mails [adv]
POSTPAID ADIOPPST with postage prepaid [adv]
POTENTLY ELNOPTY POTENT, powerful (possessing great force) [adv]
PREPPILY EILPPRY PREPPY, associated with style and behavior of preparatory school students [adv]
PRETTILY EILPRTY 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 LMOPRPTY in prompt (quick to act or respond) manner [adv]



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

Q 8s

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| QUAINTLY | AILNQTUY | 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] |

R 8s

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| 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 | EEFLLRXY | 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 | EFLLRUY | RUEFUL, feeling sorrow or remorse [adv] |
| RUGGEDLY | DEGGLRUY | 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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| SACREDLY | ACDELSY | 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] |
| SCILICET | CCEIILST | namely (that is to say) [adv] |
| 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] |
| SECUNDUM | CDEMNSUU | according to [adv] |
| 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] |
| SELFWARD | ADEFRLSW | toward oneself [adv] |
| SENILELY | EEILLNSY | in senile manner [adv] |
| SENSIBLY | BEILNSSY | SENSIBLE, having or showing good judgment [adv] |
| SERENELY | EEELNRSY | SERENE, calm; tranquil [adv] |
| SERIALLY | AEILLRSY | in manner or form of serial [adv] |
| SERIATIM | AEIIMRST | serially (in manner or form of serial) [adv] |
| 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 | CEIKLSY | securely (free from danger) [adv] |
| SICKLILY | CIIKLLSY | SICKLY, appearing as if sick [adv] |
| SIDEWARD | ADDEIRSW | toward one side [adv] |
| SIDEWAYS | ADEISSWY | toward or from one side [adv] |
| SIDEWISE | DEEISSWY | sideways (toward or from one side) [adv] |
| SIGNALLY | AGILLNSY | notably (in distinguished manner) [adv] |



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| SILENTLY | EILLNSTY | SILENT, making no sound or noise [adv] |
| SILVERLY | EILLRSVY | with silvery appearance [adv] |
| SINFULLY | FILLNSUY | SINFUL, marked by sin [adv] |
| SITHENCE | CEEHINST | since (from then until now) [adv] |
| SIZEABLY | ABEILSYZ | SIZEABLE, sizable (of considerable size) [adv] |
| SKIMPILY | IIKLMPSTY | SKIMPY, scanty (meager (deficient in quantity or quality)) [adv] |
| SKYWARDS | ADKRSSWY | skyward (toward sky) [adv] |
| 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 | ILLOPPSY | SLOPPY, messy (dirty or untidy) [adv] |
| SLUSHILY | HILLSSUY | SLUSHY, resembling slush [adv] |
| SMARMILY | AILMMRSY | SMARMY, marked by excessive flattery [adv] |
| SMIRKILY | IIKLMSY | 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 | AIKLNSY | 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 | ABCIOLOS | in friendly (inclined to approve, help, or support) manner [adv] |
| SOCIALLY | ACILLOS | 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] |
| SOMEDEAL | ADEELMOS | to some degree [adv] |
| SOMETIME | EEIMMOST | at some future time [adv] |
| SOMEWAYS | AEMOSSWY | someway (somehow (by some means)) [adv] |
| SOMEWHEN | EEHMNOSW | sometime (at some future time) [adv] |
| SOMEWISE | EEIMOSSW | somehow (by some means) [adv] |
| 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] |



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| 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] |
| SUNWARDS | ADNRSSUW | sunward (toward sun) [adv] |
| SUPERBLY | BELPRSUY | SUPERB, of excellent quality [adv] |
| SUPINELY | EILNPSUY | in inactive (not active) manner [adv] |
| SUPPLELY | ELLPPSUY | SUPPLE, pliant (easily bent) [adv] |
| SVELTELY | EELLSTVY | SVELTE, gracefully slender [adv] |
| SWANKILY | AIKLNWSY | SWANKY, swank (imposingly elegant) [adv] |
| SWEATILY | AEILSTWY | SWEATY, covered with perspiration [adv] |
| SWIMMILY | IILMMSWY | SWIMMY, dizzy (having sensation of whirling) [adv] |



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| 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] |
| THATAWAY | AAAHTTWY | in that direction [adv] |
| THEREFOR | EEFHORRT | for that [adv] |
| THEREOUT | EEHORTTU | out of that [adv] |
| THISAWAY | AAHISTWY | this way [adv] |
| THORNILY | HILNORTY | THORNY, full of thorns [adv] |
| THRAWNLY | AHLNRTWY | THRAWN, twisted [adv] |
| THWARTLY | AHLRRTWY | athwart (from side to side) [adv] |
| TOGETHER | EEGHORTT | into union or relationship [adv] |
| TONISHLY | HILNOSTY | TONISH, stylish (fashionable) [adv] |
| TOOTHILY | HILOOTTY | TOOTHY, having or showing prominent teeth [adv] |
| TORPIDLY | DILOPTY | in sluggish (displaying little movement or activity) manner [adv] |
| TORRIDLY | DILORRTY | TORRID, extremely hot [adv] |
| TOUCHILY | CHILOTUY | TOUCHY, overly sensitive [adv] |
| TOWNWARD | ADNORTWW | toward town [adv] |
| TRASHILY | AHILRSTY | TRASHY, resembling trash [adv] |
| TRENDILY | DEILNRTY | TRENDY, very fashionable [adv] |
| TRIBALLY | ABILLRRTY | 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 | DEEILTWY | TWEEDY, resembling or wearing tweed [adv] |
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| UNAWARES | AAENRSUW | without warning [adv] |
| UNCHICLY | CCHILNUY | not chicly (in elegant (tastefully opulent) manner) [adv] |
| UNCIALY | ACILLNUY | in uncial style [adv] |
| UNDERSEA | ADEENRSU | beneath surface of sea [adv] |
| UNDERWAY | ADENRUWY | in progress [adv] |
| UNEASILY | AEILNSUY | UNEASY, marked by mental or physical discomfort [adv] |
| UNEVENLY | EELNNUVY | 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] (2018) |
| UNGENTLY | EGLNNTUY | not gently (mild (not harsh or rough)) [adv] |
| UNHOLILY | HILLNOUY | not holily (in holy (having divine nature or origin) manner) [adv] |
| UNIQUELY | EILNQJUY | UNIQUE, existing as only one of its kind; very unusual [adv] |



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| 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 | DIKLNNUY | not kindly [adv -LIER, -LIEST] |
| UNMEETLY | EELMNTUY | UNMEET, improper (not proper (suitable (appropriate))) [adv] |
| UNPURELY | ELNPRUUY | 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] (2018) |
| 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] (2018) |
| 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] |
| UPSTAIRS | AIPRSSTU | up stairs [adv] |
| UPSTREAM | AEMPRSTU | toward source of stream [adv] |
| 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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| VACANTLY | AACLNTVY | VACANT, empty (containing nothing (absence of all quantity or magnitude)) [adv] |
| VALUABLY | AABLLUVY | with value [adv] |
| VARIABLY | 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] |
| VENOUSLY | ELNOSUVY | VENOUS, full of veins [adv] |
| VERBALLY | ABELLRVY | in spoken manner [adv] |
| VERBATIM | ABEIMRTV | word for word [adv] |
| VERNALLY | AELLNRVY | VERNAL, pertaining to spring [adv] |
| VESTALLY | AELLSTVY | chastely (morally pure) [adv] |
| VEXINGLY | EGILNVXY | in vexing manner [adv] |
| VIGOROSO | GIOOORSV | with emphasis and spirit -- used as musical direction [adv] |
| 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] |



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VULGARLY AGLLRUVY VULGAR, crude (unrefined (not refined (refine))) [adv]

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WANTONLY ALNNOTWY immorally (in immoral (contrary to established morality) manner) [adv]

WARPISE **AEIPRSWW** **in vertical direction [adv]**

WATERILY AEILRTWY in watery (containing water) manner [adv]

WEFTWISE **EEFISTWW** **in horizontal direction [adv]**

WHEEZILY EEHILWYZ WHEEZY, characterized by wheezing [adv]

WICKEDLY CDEIKLWY WICKED, evil (morally bad) [adv]

WIDTHWAY **ADHITWWY** **from side to side [adv]**

WILFULLY FILLLUWY WILFUL, willful (bent on having one's own way) [adv]

WINGEDLY DEGILNWY swiftly (in swift (moving with great rate of motion) manner) [adv]

WINTRILY IILNRTWY WINTRY, characteristic of winter [adv]

WISELIER **EEILRSW** **WISELY, in wise (having wisdom (power of true and right discernment)) manner [adv]**

WOEFULLY EFLLOUWY WOEFUL, full of woe [adv]

WONTEDLY DELNOTWY in usual manner [adv]

WOODENLY DELNOOWY WOODEN, resembling wood in stiffness [adv]

WOOINGLY 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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YEASTILY AEILSTYY YEASTY, foamy (covered with foam) [adv]

YELLOWLY ELLLOWYY YELLOW, of bright color like that of ripe lemons [adv]

Z 8s