

# Alternating Current

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## Alternating A 8s

AMADAVAT	AAAADMTV	Asian songbird [n -S]
ANABAENA	AAAABENN	freshwater alga [n -S]
ANASARCA	AAAACNRS	form of dropsy [n -S]
AQUAFABA	AAAABFQU	bean-cooking water [n]
ARAHUANA	AAAAHNRU	arowana (tropical fish) [n -S]
ARAPAIMA	AAAAIMPR	large food fish [n -S]
ARAWANAS	AAAANRSW	ARAWANA, arowana (tropical fish) [n]
ATALAYAS	AAAALSTY	ATALAYA, watchtower [n]
ATARAXIA	AAA AIRTX	peace of mind [n -S]
AVADAVAT	AAAADTVV	small songbird [n -S]
CALABAZA	AAAABCLZ	large winter squash [n -S]
CALAMATA	AAAACLMT	kalamata (black olive grown in Greece) [n -S]
CARACARA	AAAACRR	large hawk [n -S]
CARAGANA	AAAACGNR	Asian shrub [n -S]
KALAMATA	AAAACLMT	black olive grown in Greece [n -S]
KATAKANA	AAA AKNT	Japanese syllabic symbol [n -S]
KAVAKAVA	AAA AKVV	kava (tropical shrub) [n -S]
LAVALAVA	AAA ALLVV	Polynesian garment [n -S]
MAHARAJA	AAA AHJMR	king or prince in India [n -S]

## Alternating B 8s

## Alternating C 8s

## Alternating D 8s

## Alternating E 8s

AGENESES	AE EGNSS	AGENESIS, absence or imperfect development of bodily part [n]
BEJEWELS	BEE EJLSW	BEJEWEL, to adorn with jewels [v]
BEVELERS	BEE ELSRV	BEVELER, one that bevels (to cut at angle) [n]
BREVETED	BDEEERTV	BREVET, to confer honorary rank upon [v]
CEMETERY	CEE EMRTY	burial ground [n -RIES]
CEREMENT	CEE EMNRT	waxy cloth [n -S]
CLEVERER	CEE ELRRV	CLEVER, mentally keen [adj]
CRENELED	CDEEELNR	CRENEL, to provide with crenelles [v]
DECEDENT	CDDEEENT	deceased person [n -S]
DEEPENED	DDEEEENP	DEEPEN, to make deep [v]
DEEPENER	DDEEENPR	one that deepens (to make deep) [n -S]
DEFERENT	DDEEFNRT	imaginary circle around earth [n -S]
DESELECT	CDEEELST	to dismiss from training program [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DIERESES	DDEEIRSS	DIERESIS, separation of two vowels into two syllables [n]
DIESELED	DDEEELIS	DIESEL, to continue running after ignition is turned off [v]
ELEMENTS	EEELMNST	ELEMENT, substance that cannot be separated into simpler substances by chemical means [n]
ELEVENTH	EEEHLNTV	one of eleven equal parts [n -S]
EXEGESES	EEEGSSX	EXEGESIS, critical explanation or analysis [n]
EXEGESIS	EEEGISSX	critical explanation or analysis [n -SES]
EXEGETES	EEEGSTX	EXEGETE, one skilled in exegesis [n]
EXEGETIC	CEE EGITX	EXEGESIS, critical explanation or analysis [adj]
EYEBEAMS	ABEEEMSY	EYEBEAM, glance [n]



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EYELETED	DEEEELTY	EYELET, to make small hole in [v]
EYETEETH	EEEEHTTY	EYETOOTH, cuspid (pointed tooth) [n]
HAEREDES	ADEEEHRS	HAERES, heres (this place) [n]
HEXEREIS	EEEHRSX	HEXEREI, witchcraft [n]
JEWELERS	EEEJLRWS	JEWELER, dealer or maker of jewelry [n]
JEZEBELS	BEEEJLSZ	JEZEBEL, scheming, wicked woman [n]
KEGELERS	EEEGKLRS	KEGELER, kegler (bowler (one that bowls (bowl))) [n]
LEVELERS	EEELLRSV	LEVELER, one that levels (to make even) [n]
LEVERETS	EEELRSTV	LEVERET, young hare [n]
LIEGEMEN	EEEGILMN	LIEGEMAN, feudal vassal [n]
MEZEREON	EEEMNORS	flowering shrub [n -S]
MEZEREUM	EEEMMRUZ	mezereon (flowering shrub) [n -S]
PERESES	EEEHPRSS	PHERESIS, withdrawal of blood from donor, removing some components, and returning remaining blood to donor [n]
PRECEDED	CDDEEEPR	PRECEDE, to go before [v]
PRECEDES	CDEEEPRS	PRECEDE, to go before [v]
RECEMENT	CEEEEMRT	to cement again [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REDEFEAT	ADEEEFRT	to defeat again [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REDEFECT	CDEEEFRT	to defect again [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REFEREED	DEEEEFRR	REFEREE, to supervise play in certain sports [v]
REFEREES	EEEEFRRS	REFEREE, to supervise play in certain sports [v]
REFERENT	EEEFNRRT	something referred to [n -S]
RENEGERS	EEEGNRRS	RENEGER, one that reneges (to fail to carry out promise or commitment) [n]
RENEWERS	EEENRRSW	RENEWER, one that renews (to make new or as if new again) [n]
REPETEND	DEEENPRT	phrase or sound that is repeated [n -S]
REPEAT	AEEEEPRRT	to repeat again [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RESELECT	CEEELRST	to select again [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REVEHENT	EEEHNRTV	carrying back [adj]
REVELERS	EEELRRSV	REVELER, one that revels (to engage in revelry) [n]
REVEREND	DEEENRRV	clergyman [n -S]
REVERENT	EEENRRTV	deeply respectful [adj]
REVERERS	EEERRRSV	REVERER, one that reveres (to regard with great respect) [n]
SECEDERS	CDEEERSS	SECEDER, one that secedes (to withdraw formally from alliance or association) [n]
SERENELY	EEELNSY	SERENE, calm; tranquil [adv]
SERENEST	EEENRSST	SERENE, calm; tranquil [adj]
SEVERELY	EEELRSVY	SEVERE, unsparing in treatment of others [adv]
SEVEREST	EEERSSTV	SEVERE, unsparing in treatment of others [adj]
SKEWERED	DEEEKRSW	SKEWER, to pierce with long pin, as meat [v]
STEREOED	DEEEORST	STEREO, to make type of printing plate [v]
TEETERED	DEEEERTT	TEETER, to move unsteadily [v]
TELETEXT	EEELTTTX	communications system in which printed matter is telecast to subscribers [n -S]
TENEMENT	EEEMNNTT	apartment house [n -S]
TEREBENE	BEEEEENRT	mixture of terpenes [n -S]
UKELELES	EEEKLLSU	UKELELE, ukulele (small guitar-like instrument) [n]
UNEVENER	EEENNRUV	UNEVEN, not even (flat and smooth) [adj]
VEHEMENT	EEEHMNTV	ardent (characterized by intense emotion) [adj]
VENEREAL	AEEELNRV	involving genital organs [adj]



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WHENEVER EEEHNRVW at whatever time [conj]  
WHEREVER EEEHRRVW in or to whatever place [conj]

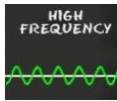
## Alternating F 8s

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BIFIDITY	BDFIIITY	state of being bifid (divided into two parts) [n -TIES]
BIKINIED	BDEIIKN	BIKINI, type of two-piece bathing suit [adj]
CITIFIED	CDEFIIIT	CITIFY, to urbanize (to cause to take on urban characteristics) [v]
CITIFIES	CEFIIIST	CITIFY, to urbanize (to cause to take on urban characteristics) [v]
CIVICISM	CCIIIMSV	system of government based upon individual rights [n -S]
CIVILIAN	ACIIILNV	nonmilitary person [n -S]
CIVILISE	CEIIILSV	to civilize (to bring out of savagery) [v -D, -SING, -S]
CIVILITY	CIIIITVY	courtesy; politeness [n -TIES]
CIVILIZE	CEIIILVZ	to bring out of savagery [v D, -ZING, -S]
CRIMINIS	CIIMNRS	CRIMINI, cremini (brown mushroom) [n]
DIGITISE	DEGIIIST	to digitize (to put data into digital notation) [v -D, -SING, -S]
DIGITIZE	DEGIIITZ	to put data into digital notation [v -D, ZING, -S]
DIMINISH	DHIIIMNS	to lessen (to make or become less) [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
DIMITIES	DEIIIMST	DIMITY, cotton fabric [n]
DIVIDING	DDGIIINV	DIVIDE, to separate into parts, areas, or groups [v]
DIVINING	DGIIINNV	DIVINE, to foretell by occult means [v]
DIVINISE	DEIIINSV	to divinize (to make divine) [v -D, -SING, -S]
DIVINITY	DIIINTVY	state of being divine (pertaining to or characteristic of god) [n -TIES]
DIVINIZE	DEIIINVZ	to make divine [v -D, -ZING, -S]
DIVISION	DIIINOSV	act of dividing (to separate into parts, areas, or groups) [n -S]
DIVISIVE	DEIIISV	causing disunity or dissension [adj]
FILICIDE	CDEFIIIL	killling of one's child [n -S]
FINIKING	FGIIIKNN	finicky (difficult to please) [adj]
FINITISM	FIIIMNST	belief that particular entity is finite [n -S]
FINITIST	FIIINSTT	advocate of finitism [n -S]
FIXITIES	EFIIISTX	FIXITY, stability (quality of being stable (resistant to sudden change or position or condition)) [n]
INIMICAL	ACIIILMN	unfriendly (not friendly (inclined to approve, help, or support)) [adj]
INITIALS	AIIILNST	INITIAL, to mark with first letters of one's name [v]
INITIATE	AEIIINTT	to originate [v -D, -TING, -S]
IRIDIUMS	DIIIMRSU	IRIDIUM, metallic element [n]
IRITISES	EIIIRSST	IRITIS, inflammation of iris [n]
LIAISING	AGIIILNS	LIAISE, to establish liaison [v]
LIMITING	GIIILMNT	LIMIT, to restrict (to keep within certain boundaries) [v]
LIRIPIPE	EIIILPPR	long scarf [n -S]
LIVIDITY	DIIILTVY	state of being livid (having skin abnormally discolored) [n -TIES]
LIXIVIAL	AIIILLVX	LIXIVIUM, solution obtained by leaching [adj]
LIXIVIUM	IILMUVX	solution obtained by leaching [n -IA, -S]
MILITIAS	AIIILMST	MILITIA, citizen army [n]
MINIBIKE	BEIIIKMN	small motorcycle [n -S]
MINIDISC	CDIIIMNS	miniature compact disc [n -S]



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MINIFIED	DEFIIMN	MINIFY, to make small or smaller [v]
MINIFIES	EFIIMNS	MINIFY, to make small or smaller [v]
MINIKINS	IIKMNS	MINIKIN, small or dainty creature [n]
MINIMILL	IIILLMN	small-scale steel mill [n -S]
MINIMISE	EIIMMNS	to minimize (to make as small as possible) [v -D, -SING, -S]
MINIMIZE	EIIMMNZ	to make as small as possible [v -D, -ZING, -S]
MINIPILL	IIILLMP	birth control pill containing no estrogen [n -S]
MITICIDE	CDEIIMT	substance used to kill mites [n -S]
NIDIFIED	DDEFIIN	NIDIFY, to nest (to build nest (structure for holding bird eggs)) [v]
NIDIFIES	DEFIINS	NIDIFY, to nest (to build nest (structure for holding bird eggs)) [v]
NIHILISM	HIIILMNS	doctrine that denies traditional values [n -S]
NIHILIST	HIIILNST	adherent of nihilism (doctrine that denies traditional values) [n -S]
NIHILITY	HIIILNTY	state of being nothing [n -TIES]
OITICICA	ACCIIOT	South American tree [n -S]
OLIVINIC	CIILNOV	OLIVINE, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj]
PIXIEISH	EHIIPSX	PIXIE, pixy (playfully mischievous fairy or elf) [adj]
RHINITIS	HIIINRST	inflammation of mucous membranes of nose [n -IDES, -ES]
RIGIDIFY	DFGIIRY	to make rigid [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
RIGIDITY	DGIIRTY	state of being rigid (not flexible; strict, harsh) [n -TIES]
SHIVITIS	HIIISSTV	SHIVITI, plaque with Hebrew verse [n]
SILICIDE	CDEIILS	silicon compound [n -S]-FIED, -ING, -FIES]
SILICIUM	CIILMSU	silicon (nonmetallic element) [n -S]
SINICIZE	CEIINSZ	to modify by Chinese influence [v D, -ZING, -S]
SPLIKIN	IIKLNPS	strip of wood used in game [n -S]
SPLITIC	CIILPST	SPLITTE, form of basalt [adj]
TIMIDITY	DIIIMTTY	quality of being timid (lacking courage or self-confidence) [n -TIES]
VICINITY	CIINTVY	region near or about place [n -TIES]
VILIFIED	DEFIILV	VILIFY, to defame (to attack good name of) [v]
VILIFIER	EFIILRV	one that vilifies (to defame (to attack good name of)) [n -S]
VILIFIES	EFIILSV	VILIFY, to defame (to attack good name of) [v]
VINIFIED	DEFIINV	VINIFY, to convert into wine by fermentation [v]
VINIFIES	EFIINSV	VINIFY, to convert into wine by fermentation [v]
VIRICIDE	CDEIIRV	substance that destroys viruses [n -S]
VIRIDIAN	ADIIINRV	bluish-green pigment [n -S]
VIRIDITY	DIIIRTVY	verdancy (quality or state of being verdant) [n -TIES]
VIRILISE	EIIILRSV	to virilize (to induce male characteristics in (female)) [v -D, -SING, -S]
VIRILISM	IIILMRSV	development of male secondary sex characteristics in female [n -S]
VIRILITY	IIILRTVY	quality or state of being virile [n -TIES]
VIRILIZE	EIIILRVZ	to induce male characteristics in (female) [v -D, ZING, -S]
VISITING	GIIINSTV	act or instance of visiting someone or something [n -S] / VISIT, to go or come to see someone or something [v]
VITILIGO	GIIILOTV	skin disease [n -S]
VIVIFIED	DEFIIVV	VIVIFY, to give life to [v]
VIVIFIER	EFIIRVV	one that vivifies (to give life to) [n -S]
VIVIFIES	EFIISVV	VIVIFY, to give life to [v]
VIZIRIAL	AIIILRVZ	VIZIR, vizier (high official in some Muslim countries) [adj]

**Alternating J 8s**



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## Alternating L 8s

LILYLIKE      EIIKLLLY      LILY, flowering plant [adj]

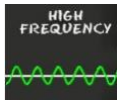
## Alternating M 8s

## Alternating N 8s

NONENTRY      ENNNORTY      fact of not entering [n -RIES]  
 NONINERT      EINNNORT      not inactive (not active) [adj]  
 NONUNION      INNNNOOU      failure of broken bone to heal [n -S]  
 SYNANONS      ANNNOSSY      SYNANON, method of group therapy for drug addicts [n]  
 TENONING      EGINNNOT      TENON, to unite by means of tenon (projection on end of piece of wood) [v]

## Alternating O 8s

AMOROSOS      AMOOORSS      AMOROSO, type of wine [n]  
 COCOBOLA      ABCCLOOO      cocobolo (tropical tree) [n -S]  
 COCOBOLO      BCCLOOOO      tropical tree [n -S]  
 COLOBOMA      ABCLMOOO      lesion of eye [n -S, -TA]  
 COLOTOMY      CLMOOOTY      surgical incision of colon [n -MIES]  
 CONODONT      CDNNOOOT      fossil (remains of animal or plant preserved in earth's crust) [n -S]  
 CORONOID      CDINOOOR      crown-shaped [adj]  
 DIOBOLON      BDILN000      diobol (coin of ancient Greece) [n -S]  
 DOLOROSO      DLOOOORS      having mournful musical quality [adj]  
 DOLOROUS      DLOOORSU      mournful (expressing grief or sorrow) [adj]  
 DOXOLOGY      DGLOOOXY      hymn or verse of praise to God [n -GIES]  
 ECONOBOX      BCENOOOX      small economical car [n -ES]  
 GONOPORE      EGNOOOPR      genital pore [n -S]  
 HOLOZOIC      CHILOOOZ      eating solid foods [adj]  
 HOMOLOGY      GHMNOOOY      condition of having flowers with uniform stamens and pistils [n -NIES]  
 HOMOLOGS      GHLMOOOS      HOMOLOG, something that exhibits homology [n]  
 HOMOLOGY      GHLMOOOY      similarity in structure [n -GIES]  
 HOROLOGE      EGHLOOOR      timepiece [n -S]  
 HOROLOGY      GHLOOORY      science of measuring time [n -GIES]  
 IODOFORM      DFIMOOOR      iodine compound [n -S]  
 LOBOTOMY      BLMOOOTY      type of surgical operation [n -MIES]  
 LOCOFOCO      CCFL0000      type of friction match [n -S]  
 LOCOMOTE      CELMOOOT      to move about [v -D, -TING, -S]  
 MONOCOTS      CMNOOOST      MONOCOT, type of seed plant [n]  
 MONOLOGS      GLMNOOOS      MONOLOG, to deliver monolog (lengthy speech by one person) [v]  
 MONOLOGY      GLMNOOOY      act of uttering monolog [n -GIES]  
 MONOPODE      DEMNOOOP      creature having one foot [n -S]  
 MONOPODS      DMNOOOPS      MONOPOD, one-legged support for camera [n]  
 MONOPODY      DMNOOOPY      measure consisting of single metrical foot [n -DIES]  
 MONOPOLE      ELMNOOOP      type of radio antenna [n -S]  
 MONOPOLY      LMNOOOPY      exclusive control of commodity or service in particular market [n -LIES]  
 MONOSOME      EMMNOOOS      unpaired chromosome [n -S]  
 MONOSOMY      MMNOOOSY      condition of having one unpaired chromosome [n -MIES]  
 MONOTONE      EMNNOOOT      vocal utterance in one unvaried tone [n -S]  
 MONOTONY      MNNOOOTY      tedious sameness [n -NIES]



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NOMOLOGY	GLMNOOOY	science of law [n -GIES]
NOSOLOGY	GLNOOOSY	classification of diseases [n -GIES]
OLOROSOS	LOOOORSS	OLOROSO, dark sherry [n]
OTOLOGIC	CGILOOOT	OTOLOGY, science of ear [adj]
OTOTOXIC	CIOOOTTX	adversely affecting hearing or balance [adj]
POCOSONS	CNOOOPSS	POCOSON, pocosin (upland swamp) [n]
POMOLOGY	GLMOOOPY	study of fruits [n -GIES]
POSOLOGY	GLOOOPSY	branch of medicine that deals with drug dosages [n -GIES]
PROMOTOR	MOOOPRRT	chemical additive that increases activity of catalyst [n -S]
PROTOCOL	CLOOOPRT	to form preliminary draft of official document [v ED, -LLED, -ING, -LLING, -S]
PROTOPOD	DOOOPRRT	part of crustacean appendage [n -S]
PROTOZOA	AOOOPRTZ	unicellular microscopic organisms [n PROTOZOA]
QUOMODOS	DMOOOQSU	QUOMODO, means or manner [n]
SONOROUS	NOOORSSU	characterized by full and loud sound [adj]
SPODOSOL	DLOOOPSS	acidic forest soil [n -S]
SPOROZOA	AOOOPRSZ	parasitic one-celled animals [n SPOROZOA]
TOCOLOGY	CGLOOOTY	branch of medicine dealing with childbirth [n -GIES]
TOKOLOGY	GKLOOOTY	tocology (branch of medicine dealing with childbirth) [n -GIES]
TOKONOMA	AKMNOOOT	small alcove in Japanese house [n -S]
TOPOLOGY	GLOOOPY	branch of mathematics [n -GIES]
UROBOROS	BOOORRSU	circular symbol of snake or dragon swallowing its own tail [n -ES]

## Alternating P 8s

## Alternating Q 8s

## Alternating R 8s

RARERIPE	AEEIPRRR	fruit that ripens early [n -S]
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## Alternating S 8s

## Alternating T 8s

OUTSTATE	AEOSTTTU	to surpass in stating [v -D, -TING, -S]
RATATATS	AAARSTTT	RATATAT, quick, sharp rapping sound [n]
STATUTES	AESSTTTU	STATUTE, law enacted by legislative branch of government [n]
TETOTUMS	EMOSTTTU	TETOTUM, teetotum (spinning toy) [n]

## Alternating U 8s

TUBULURE	BELRTUUU	short cylindrical opening [n -S]
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