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A4s

ACTS	ACST	ACT, to do something
AGED	ADEG	AGE, to grow old
AMPS	AMPS	AMP, to amplify (to make larger or more powerful)
ARMS	AMRS	ARM, to supply with weapons
AVER	AERV	to declare positively

B 4s

BADE	ABDE	BID, to make bid (offer of price)
BAKE	ABEK	to prepare food in oven
BEND	BDEN	to curve (to deviate from straightness)
BIDS	BDIS	BID, to make bid (offer of price)
BILL	BILL	to present statement of costs to
BIND	BDIN	to tie or secure
BOIL	BILO	to vaporize liquid
BOOK	BKOO	to engage services
BOOM	BMOO	to make deep, resonant sound
BUYS	BSUY	BUY, to purchase (to acquire by payment of money)

C 4s

CAST	ACST	to throw with force
CEDE	CDEE	to yield (to give up)
CESS	CESS	to tax or assess
CODE	CDEO	to convert into symbols
COOK	CKOO	to prepare food by heating
COOL	CLOO	to make less warm
COUP	COPU	to overturn (to turn over)
CURE	CERU	to restore to health
CUTS	CSTU	CUT, to divide into parts with sharp-edged instrument

D 4s

DATE	ADET	to determine or record date of
DAWN	ADNW	to begin to grow light in morning
DIAL	ADIL	to manipulate calibrated disk
DIVE	DEIV	to plunge headfirst into water
DUSK	DKSU	to become dark

E 4s

EDIT	DEIT	to correct and prepare for publication
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F 4s

FACE	ACEF	to oppose or meet defiantly
FADE	ADEF	to lose color or brightness
FILE	EFIL	to arrange in order for future reference
FIRE	EFIR	to project by discharging from gun
FORM	FMOR	to produce (to bring into existence)
FUND	DFNU	to provide money for

G 4s

GAME	AEGM	to gamble (to play game of chance for money or valuables)
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H 4s

HEAT	AEHT	to make hot
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J 4s

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L 4s

LOAD ADLO to place in or on means of conveyance

M 4s

MADE ADEM MAKE, to cause to exist

MAKE AEKM to cause to exist

MEET EEMT to come into company or presence of

MISS IMSS to fail to make contact with

MIXT IMTX MIX, to put together into one mass

MOLD DLMO to work into particular shape

MOLT LMOT to cast off outer covering

N 4s

NAME AEMN to give title to

O 4s

P 4s

PACK ACKP to put into receptacle for transportation or storage

PAID ADIP PAY, to give money or something of value in exchange for goods or services

PARE AEPR to cut off outer covering of

PAVE AEPV to cover with material that forms firm, level surface

PAYS APSY PAY, to give money or something of value in exchange for goods or services

PILL ILLP to dose with pills (small, rounded masses of medicine)

PLAN ALNP to formulate plan (method for achieving end)

POSE EOPS to assume fixed position

Q 4s

R 4s

RACE ACER to compete in contest of speed

RIOT IORT to take part in violent public disturbance

ROCK CKOR to move back and forth

S 4s

SELL ELLS to give up to another for money or other valuable consideration

SENT ENST SEND, to cause to go

SETS ESST SET, to put in particular position

SHIP HIPS to transport by ship (vessel suitable for navigation in deep water)

SHOW HOSW to cause or permit to be seen

SIDE DEIS to agree with or support

SIFT FIST to sieve (to pass through sieve (utensil for separating coarse parts from fine parts of loose matter))

SOAK AKOS to wet something thoroughly

SOLD DLOS SELL, to give up to another for money or other valuable consideration

SORT ORST to arrange according to kind, class, or size

T 4s

TAPE AEPT to fasten with tape (long, narrow strip or band)

TELL ELLT to give detailed account of

TEND DENT to be disposed or inclined

TERM EMRT to give name to

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TEST	ESTT	to evaluate by examination
TEXT	ETTX	to send message from one cell phone to another
TOLD	DLOT	TELL, to give detailed account of
TRIM	IMRT	to make trim by cutting
TYPE	EPTY	to write with typewriter

U 4s

V 4s

VAIL	AILV	to lower (to appear dark and threatening)
VENT	ENTV	to provide with vent (opening for escape of gas or liquid)
VIEW	EIVW	to look at
WISE	EISV	to hold in vise (clamping device)

W 4s

WARM	AMRW	to make warm
WARN	ANRW	to make aware of impending or possible danger
WASH	AHSW	to cleanse by immersing in or applying liquid
WIRE	EIRW	to fasten with wire (slender rod, strand, or thread of ductile metal)
WORK	KORW	to exert one's powers of body or mind for some purpose
WORN	NORW	WEAR, to have on one's person
WRAP	APRW	to enclose in something wound or folded about

X 4s

Y 4s

Z 4s