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A

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

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B

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)

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C

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

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D

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

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EDIT	DEIT	to correct and prepare for publication
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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

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G

GAME	AEGM	to gamble (to play game of chance for money or valuables)
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HEAT	AEHT	to make hot
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L

LOAD	ADLO	to place in or on means of conveyance
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M

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

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NAME	AEMN	to give title to
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P

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

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R

RACE	ACER	to compete in contest of speed
RIOT	IORT	to take part in violent public disturbance
ROCK	CKOR	to move back and forth

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S

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

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T

TAPE	AAPT	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
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

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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)

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W

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

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