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A 5s

ACHED	ACDEH	ACHE, to suffer dull, continuous pain
ACHES	ACEHS	ACHE, to suffer dull, continuous pain
ACTED	ACDET	ACT, to do something
ADAPT	AADPT	to make suitable
ADMIT	ADIMT	to allow to enter
ADOPT	ADOPT	to take into one's family by legal means
ALLOT	ALLOT	to give as share or portion
ALTER	AELRT	to make different
AMBLE	ABELM	to saunter (to walk in leisurely manner)
APPLY	ALPPY	to bring into contact with something
ARMED	ADEMR	ARM, to supply with weapons
AUDIT	ADITU	to examine with intent to verify
AVERS	AERSV	AVER, to declare positively

B 5s

BAKED	ABDEK	BAKE, to prepare food in oven
BAKES	ABEKS	BAKE, to prepare food in oven
BENDS	BDENS	BEND, to curve (to deviate from straightness)
BILLS	BILLS	BILL, to present statement of costs to
BINDS	BDINS	BIND, to tie or secure
BIRTH	BHIRT	to originate
BLESS	BELSS	to sanctify (to make holy)
BOARD	ABDOR	to take meals for fixed price
BOILS	BILOS	BOIL, to vaporize liquid
BOOKS	BKOOS	BOOK, to engage services
BOUND	BDNOU	BIND, to tie or secure / to leap (to spring off ground)
BUILD	BDILU	to construct
BUILT	BILTU	BUILD, to construct

C 5s

CASTS	ACSTT	CAST, to throw with force
CEDED	CDDEE	CEDE, to yield (to give up)
CEDES	CDEES	CEDE, to yield (to give up)
CHECK	CCEHK	to inspect (to look carefully at or over)
CHILL	CHILL	to make cold
CHOSE	CEHOS	CHOOSE, to take by preference
CITED	CDEIT	CITE, to quote as authority or example
CLEAN	ACELN	to rid of dirt or stain
CLEAR	ACELR	to remove obstructions
CODED	CDDEO	CODE, to convert into symbols
CODES	CDEOS	CODE, to convert into symbols
COOKS	CKOOS	COOK, to prepare food by heating
COOLS	CLOOS	COOL, to make less warm
CRASH	ACHRS	to collide noisily
CURED	CDERU	CURE, to restore to health
CURES	CERSU	CURE, to restore to health

D 5s

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DATED	ADDET	DATE, to determine or record date of
DATES	ADEST	DATE, to determine or record date of
DAWNS	ADNSW	DAWN, to begin to grow light in morning
DRAFT	ADFRT	to conscript for military service
DRIED	DDEIR	DRY, to make dry
DRIES	DEIRS	DRY, to make dry
DRILL	DILLR	to bore hole in
DUSKS	DKSSU	DUSK, to become dark

E 5s

EDITS	DEIST	EDIT, to correct and prepare for publication
ELECT	CEELT	to select by vote for office
ENACT	ACENT	to make into law
ERECT	CEERT	to build (to construct)
EXIST	EISTX	to be (to have actuality)

F 5s

FACED	ACDEF	FACE, to oppose or meet defiantly
FACES	ACEFS	FACE, to oppose or meet defiantly
FADED	ADDEF	FADE, to lose color or brightness
FADES	ADEFS	FADE, to lose color or brightness
FIGHT	FGHIT	to attempt to defeat adversary
FILED	DEFIL	FILE, to arrange in order for future reference
FILES	EFILS	FILE, to arrange in order for future reference
FIRE	DEFIR	FIRE, to project by discharging from gun
FIRES	EFIRS	FIRE, to project by discharging from gun
FIXED	DEFIX	FIX, to repair (to restore to good condition)
FIXES	EFISX	FIX, to repair (to restore to good condition)
FLAME	AEFLM	to burn brightly
FOCUS	CFOSU	to bring to focus
FORMS	FMORS	FORM, to produce (to bring into existence)
FRANK	AFKNR	to mark (piece of mail) for free delivery
FROZE	EFORZ	FREEZE, to become hardened into solid body by loss of heat
FUNDS	DFNSU	FUND, to provide money for

G 5s

GAMED	ADEGM	GAME, to gamble (to play game of chance for money or valuables)
GAMES	AEGMS	GAME, to gamble (to play game of chance for money or valuables)
GUIDE	DEGIU	to show way to

H 5s

HEATS	AEHST	HEAT, to make hot
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I 5s

J 5s

JUDGE	DEGJU	to decide on critically
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K 5s

L 5s

LIMIT	IILMT	to restrict (to keep within certain boundaries)
LIVES	EILSV	LIVE, to function as animal or plant
LOADS	ADLOS	LOAD, to place in or on means of conveyance

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LUNCH CHLNU to eat noonday meal

M 5s

MAKES AEKMS MAKE, to cause to exist
MIXED DEIMX MIX, to put together into one mass
MIXES EIMSX MIX, to put together into one mass
MOLDS DLMOS MOLD, to work into particular shape
MOTOR MOORT to travel by automobile

N 5s

NAMES AEMNS NAME, to give title to

O 5s

ORDER DEORR to give command or instruction to
OWNED DENOW OWN, to have as belonging

P 5s

PACKS ACKPS PACK, to put into receptacle for transportation or storage
PARED ADEPR PARE, to cut off outer covering of
PARES AEPRS PARE, to cut off outer covering of
PASTE AEPST to fasten with sticky mixture
PAVED ADEPV PAVE, to cover with material that forms firm, level surface
PAVES AEPSV PAVE, to cover with material that forms firm, level surface
PLACE ACELP to set in particular position
PLANS ALNPS PLAN, to formulate plan (method for achieving end)
PLANT ALNPT to place in ground for growing
POSED DEOPS POSE, to assume fixed position
POSES EOPSS POSE, to assume fixed position
PRESS EPRSS to act upon with steady force
PRICE CEIPR to set value
PRINT INPRT to produce by pressed type on surface
PUNCH CHNPU to perforate with type of tool

Q 5s

R 5s

RADIO ADIOR to transmit by radio (apparatus for wireless communication)
RINSE EINRS to cleanse with clear water

S 5s

SCORE CEORS to make point in game or contest
SELLS ELLSS SELL, to give up to another for money or other valuable consideration
SERVE EERSV to work for
SHAPE AEHPS to give shape (outward form) to
SHIPS HIPSS SHIP, to transport by ship (vessel suitable for navigation in deep water)
SHOWN HNOSW SHOW, to cause or permit to be seen
SHOWS HOSSW SHOW, to cause or permit to be seen
SIDED DDEIS SIDE, to agree with or support
SIDES DEISS SIDE, to agree with or support
SIFTS FISST SIFT, to sieve (to pass through sieve (utensil for separating coarse parts from fine parts of loose matter))
SLEEP EELPS to be in natural, periodic state of rest
SLICE CEILS to cut into thin, flat pieces
SOAKS AKOSS SOAK, to wet something thoroughly

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SOLVE	ELOSV	to find answer or explanation for
SORTS	ORSST	SORT, to arrange according to kind, class, or size
SPLIT	ILPST	to separate lengthwise
STAMP	AMPST	to bring foot down heavily
STORE	EORST	to put away for future use

T 5s

TAPED	ADEPT	TAPE, to fasten with tape (long, narrow strip or band)
TAPES	AEPST	TAPE, to fasten with tape (long, narrow strip or band)
TASTE	AESTT	to perceive flavor of by taking into mouth
TELLS	ELLST	TELL, to give detailed account of
TENDS	DENST	TEND, to be disposed or inclined
TENSE	EENST	to make tense
TERMS	EMRST	TERM, to give name to
TESTS	ESSTT	TEST, to evaluate by examination
TEXTS	ESTTX	TEXT, to send message from one cell phone to another
TRAIN	AINRT	to instruct systematically
TREAT	AERTT	to behave in particular way toward
TRIAL	AILRT	to test something to assess its performance
TRIMS	IMRST	TRIM, to make trim by cutting
TYPED	DEPTY	TYPE, to write with typewriter
TYPES	EPSTY	TYPE, to write with typewriter

U 5s

UNITE	EINTU	to bring together so as to form whole
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V 5s

VAILS	AILSV	VAIL, to lower (to appear dark and threatening)
VALUE	AELUV	to estimate value (quality that renders thing useful or desirable) of
VENTS	ENSTV	VENT, to provide with vent (opening for escape of gas or liquid)
VIEWS	EISVW	VIEW, to look at
VISED	DEISV	WISE, to hold in vise (clamping device)
VISES	EISSV	WISE, to hold in vise (clamping device)
VISIT	IISTV	to go or come to see someone or something
VISOR	IORSV	to provide with visor (projecting brim)

W 5s

WARMS	AMRSW	WARM, to make warm
WARNS	ANRSW	WARN, to make aware of impending or possible danger
WEIGH	EGHIW	to determine weight of
WIRED	DEIRW	WIRE, to fasten with wire (slender rod, strand, or thread of ductile metal)
WIRES	EIRSW	WIRE, to fasten with wire (slender rod, strand, or thread of ductile metal)
WORKS	KORSW	WORK, to exert one's powers of body or mind for some purpose
WRAPS	APRSW	WRAP, to enclose in something wound or folded about

X 5s

Y 5s

Z 5s