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A 8s

ABSORBED	ABBDEORS	ABSORB, to take up or in
ACCUSING	ACCGINSU	ACCUSE, to make assertion against
ADAPTING	AADGINPT	ADAPT, to make suitable
ADJUSTED	ADDEJSTU	ADJUST, to bring to more satisfactory state
ADMITTED	ADDEIMTT	ADMIT, to allow to enter
ADOPTING	ADGINOPT	ADOPT, to take into one's family by legal means
ALLOTTED	ADELLOTT	ALLOT, to give as share or portion
ALTERING	AEGILNRT	ALTER, to make different
ANNOUNCE	ACENNNOU	to make known publicly
APPLYING	AGILNPPY	APPLY, to bring into contact with something
APPROVED	ADEOPPRV	APPROVE, to regard favorably
APPROVES	AEOPPRSV	APPROVE, to regard favorably
ARRANGED	AADEGNRR	ARRANGE, to put in definite or proper order
ARRANGES	AAEGNRRS	ARRANGE, to put in definite or proper order
ASSIGNED	ADEGINSS	ASSIGN, to set apart for particular purpose
ASSURING	AGINRSSU	ASSURE, to insure (to guarantee against loss)
ATTUNING	AGINNTTU	ATTUNE, to bring into harmony
AVERRING	AEGINRRV	AVER, to declare positively

B 8s

BLESSING	BEGILNSS	BLESS, to sanctify (to make holy)
BOARDING	ABDGINOR	BOARD, to take meals for fixed price
BUILDING	BDGIILNU	BUILD, to construct

C 8s

CANCELED	ACCDEELN	CANCEL, to annul (to make or declare void or invalid)
CAUTIONS	ACINOSTU	CAUTION, to warn (to make aware of impending or possible danger)
CENSORED	CDEENORS	CENSOR, to delete objectionable word or passage
CHARGING	ACGGHINR	CHARGE, to accuse formally
CHECKING	CCEGHIKN	CHECK, to inspect (to look carefully at or over)
CHILLING	CGHIILLN	CHILL, to make cold
CHOOSING	CGHINOOS	CHOOSE, to take by preference
CLEANING	ACEGILNN	CLEAN, to rid of dirt or stain
CLEARING	ACEGILNR	CLEAR, to remove obstructions
COMPUTED	CDEMOPTU	COMPUTE, to calculate
COMPUTES	CEMOPSTU	COMPUTE, to calculate
CONCEIVE	CCEEINOV	to understand (to grasp mentally)
CONCERTS	CCENORST	CONCERT, to plan (to formulate plan (method for achieving end))
CREASING	ACEGINRS	CREASE, to make fold or wrinkle in

D 8s

DECEASED	ACDDEEES	DECEASE, to die (to cease living)
DECEASES	ACDEEESS	DECEASE, to die (to cease living)
DEDUCTED	CDDDEETU	DEDUCT, to subtract (to take away)
DEFINING	DEFGIINN	DEFINE, to state meaning of
DESTINED	DDEEINST	DESTINE, to determine beforehand
DESTINES	DEEINSST	DESTINE, to determine beforehand
DIGESTED	DDEEGIST	DIGEST, to render food usable for body

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DISPOSED	DDEIOPSS	DISPOSE, to put in place
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DOMINATE	ADEIMNOT	to control (to exercise authority over)
DRILLING	DGIILLNR	DRILL, to bore hole in

E 8s

ELECTING	CEEGILNT	ELECT, to select by vote for office
ENACTING	ACEGINNT	ENACT, to make into law
ERECTING	CEEGINRT	ERECT, to build (to construct)
EXCITING	CEGIINTX	EXCITE, to arouse emotions of
EXEMPTED	DEEEMPTX	EXEMPT, to free from obligation required of others
EXISTING	EGIINSTX	EXIST, to be (to have actuality)
EXPOSING	EGINOPSX	EXPOSE, to lay open to view

F 8s

FERMENTS	EEFMNRST	FERMENT, to undergo type of chemical reaction
FIGURING	FGGIINRU	FIGURE, to compute (to calculate)
FINANCED	ACDEFINN	FINANCE, to supply money for
FINANCES	ACEFINNS	FINANCE, to supply money for
FLIGHTED	DEFGHILT	FLIGHT, to fly in flock
FOCUSING	CFGINOSU	FOCUS, to bring to focus
FOCUSSED	CDEFOSSU	FOCUS, to bring to focus
FOCUSSES	CEFOSSSU	FOCUS, to bring to focus
FRANKING	AFGIKNNR	FRANK, to mark (piece of mail) for free delivery
FREEZING	EEFGINRZ	FREEZE, to become hardened into solid body by loss of heat

G 8s

H 8s

HANDLING	ADGHILNN	HANDLE, to touch with hands
HARDENED	ADDEEHNR	HARDEN, to make hard
HARVESTS	AEHRSSTV	HARVEST, to gather crop
HOLIDAYS	ADHILOSY	HOLIDAY, to take vacation

I 8s

IMPOSING	GIIMNOPS	IMPOSE, to establish as compulsory
INFORMED	DEFIMNOR	INFORM, to supply with information
INSERTED	DEEINRST	INSERT, to put in
INSTALLS	AILLNSST	INSTALL, to place in position for use
INVITING	GIIINNTV	INVITE, to request presence of

J 8s

K 8s

L 8s

LAUNCHED	ACDEHLNU	LAUNCH, to set in motion
LAUNCHES	ACEHLNSU	LAUNCH, to set in motion
LIMITING	GIIILMNT	LIMIT, to restrict (to keep within certain boundaries)
LOCATING	ACGILNOT	LOCATE, to determine position of

M 8s

MARKETED	ADEEKMRT	MARKET, to offer for sale
MEASURED	ADEEMRSU	MEASURE, to ascertain dimensions, quantity, or capacity of
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MEDITATE	ADEEIMTT	to ponder (to consider something deeply and thoroughly
MODIFIED	DDEFIIMO	MODIFY, to change in form or character
MODIFIES	DEFIIMOS	MODIFY, to change in form or character
MOISTENS	EIMNOSST	MOISTEN, to make or become moist
MONISHED	DEHIMNOS	MONISH, to warn (to make aware of impending or possible danger)
MONISHES	EHIMNOSS	MONISH, to warn (to make aware of impending or possible danger)
MUNITION	IIMNNOTU	to furnish with war materiel

N 8s

NOMINATE	AEIMNNOT	to name as candidate
NOTIFIED	DEFIINOT	NOTIFY, to inform (to supply with information)
NOTIFIES	EFIINOST	NOTIFY, to inform (to supply with information)
NUMBERED	BDEEMNRU	NUMBER, to count (to list or mention units of one by one to ascertain total)

O 8s

OBTAINED	ABDEINOT	OBTAIN, to gain possession of
OCCUPIED	CCDEIOPU	OCCUPY, to engage attention or energies of
OCCUPIES	CCEIOPSU	OCCUPY, to engage attention or energies of
ORDAINED	ADDEINOR	ORDAIN, to invest with holy authority
ORDERING	DEGINORR	ORDER, to give command or instruction to

P 8s

PACKAGED	AACDEGKP	PACKAGE, to make into package (wrapped or boxed object)
PACKAGES	AACEGKPS	PACKAGE, to make into package (wrapped or boxed object)
PLANNING	AGILNNNP	PLAN, to formulate plan (method for achieving end)
PLANTING	AGILNNPT	PLANT, to place in ground for growing
PORTIONS	INOOPRST	PORTION, to divide into shares for distribution
POSITION	IINOOPST	to put in particular location
PREPARED	ADEEPPRR	PREPARE, to put in proper condition or readiness
PRINTING	GIINNPRT	PRINT, to produce by pressed type on surface
PROGRAMS	AGMOPRRS	PROGRAM, to arrange in plan of proceedings
PUNCHING	CGHINNPU	PUNCH, to perforate with type of tool
PURCHASE	ACEHPRSU	to acquire by payment of money

Q 8s

R 8s

RECORDED	CDDEEORR	RECORD, to set down for preservation
REGISTER	EEGIRRST	to record officially
RELEASED	ADEEELRS	RELEASE, to set free
RELEASES	AEEELRSS	RELEASE, to set free
REQUIRED	DEEIQRRU	REQUIRE, to have need of
REQUIRES	EEIQRRSU	REQUIRE, to have need of
REVIEWED	DEEEIRVW	REVIEW, to view again

S 8s

SCHEDULE	CDEEHLSU	to assign to certain date or time
SCREENED	CDEEENRS	SCREEN, to provide with screen (device designed to divide, conceal, or protect)
SCRIBING	BCGIINRS	SCRIBE, to mark with scriber
SELECTED	CDEEELST	SELECT, to choose (to take by preference)
SENTENCE	CEEENNST	to declare judicially extent of punishment to be imposed
SERVICED	CDEEIRSV	SERVICE, to repair (to restore to good condition)

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SETTLING   EGILNSTT   SETTLE, to place in desired state or order
SHIPPING   GHIINPPS   SHIP, to transport by ship (vessel suitable for navigation in deep water)
SHRUNKEN   EHKNNRSU   SHRINK, to contract or draw back
SIGNALED   ADEGILNS   SIGNAL, to notify by means of communication
STAMPING   AGIMNPST   STAMP, to bring foot down heavily
STRESSED   DEERSSST   STRESS, to place emphasis on
STRESSES   EERSSSST   STRESS, to place emphasis on
SUPPOSED   DEOPPSSU   SUPPOSE, to assume to be true
SUPPOSES   EOPPSSSU   SUPPOSE, to assume to be true
SURVEYED   DEERSUVY   SURVEY, to determine boundaries, area, or elevations of by measuring angles and distances
SWEETENS   EEENSSTW   SWEETEN, to make sweet

T 8s

TENSIONS   EINNOSST   TENSION, to make tense
TRAINING   AGIINNRT   TRAIN, to instruct systematically
TREATING   AEGINRTT   TREAT, to behave in particular way toward
TRIMMING   GIIMMNRT   TRIM, to make trim by cutting

U 8s

V 8s

VISIONED   DEIINOSV   VISION, to imagine (to form mental picture of)
VISITING   GIIINSTV   VISIT, to go or come to see someone or something

W 8s

WEIGHING   EGGHIINW   WEIGH, to determine weight of
WRAPPING   AGINPPRW   WRAP, to enclose in something wound or folded about

X 8s

Y 8s

Z 8s