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## A 8s

AASVOGEL	AAEGLOSV	vulture (bird of prey) [n -S]
ACCENTOR	ACCENORT	songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n -S]
ADVOCAAT	AAACDOTV	liqueur consisting of brandy, sugar, and eggs [n -S]
AIGRETTE	AEEGIRTT	tuft of feathers worn as head ornament [n -S]
ALCIDINE	ACDEIILN	pertaining to family of seabirds [adj]
AMPHIBIA	AABHIIMP	organisms adapted for life both on land and in water [n]
APTERIUM	AEIMPRTU	bare area of skin between feathers [n -IA]
AQUILINE	AEIILNQU	curving like eagle's beak [adj]
AVADAVAT	AAAADTVV	small songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n -S]
AVIANIZE	AAEIINVZ	to make less severe by repeated culture in chick embryo, as virus [v -ED, -ZING, -S]
AVIARIES	AAEIIRSV	AVIARY, large enclosure for live birds [n]
AVICULAR	AACILRUV	pertaining to birds [adj]
AVIFAUNA	AAAFINUV	bird life of particular region [n -S or -E]
AXILLARY	AAILLRXY	axillar (feather on undersurface of bird's wing) [n -RIES]

## B 8s

BALLHAWK	AABHKLLW	very good defensive ballplayer [n -S]
BARBICEL	ABBCEILR	part of feather [n -S]
BEAKIEST	ABEEIKST	BEAKY, resembling beak (bird's bill) [adj]
BEAKLESS	ABEEKLSS	BEAK, bird's bill [adj]
BEAKLIKE	ABEEIKKL	BEAK, bird's bill [adj]
BELLBIRD	BBDEILLR	tropical bird [n -S]
BERNICLE	BCEEILNR	wild goose [n -S]
BIRDBATH	ABBDHIRT	bath for birds [n -S]
BIRDCAGE	ABCDEGIR	cage for birds [n -S]
BIRDCALL	ABCDILLR	call of bird [n -S]
BIRDFARM	ABDFIMRR	aircraft carrier [n -S]
BIRDFEED	BDDEEFIR	birdseed (mixture of seeds used for feeding birds) [n -S]
BIRDLIFE	BDEFIILR	avifauna (bird life of particular region) [n BIRDLIFE] / [n -S]
BIRDLIKE	BDEIIKLR	resembling bird [adj]
BIRDLIME	BDEIILMR	to trap small birds [v -ED, -MING, -S]
BIRDSEED	BDDEEIRS	mixture of seeds used for feeding birds [n -S]
BIRDSEYE	BDEEIRSY	flowering plant [n -S]
BIRDSHOT	BDHIORST	small shot for shooting birds [n -S]
BIRDSONG	BDGINORS	song of bird [n -S]
BLACKCAP	AABCKLP	small European bird [n -S]
BLUEBACK	ABBCEKLU	bird or fish having bluish back [n -S]
BLUEBILL	BBEILLLU	scaup duck [n -S]
BLUEBIRD	BBDEILRU	songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n -S]
BOATBILL	ABBILLOT	wading bird [n -S]
BOBOLINK	BBIKLNOO	songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n -S]
BOBWHITE	BBEHIOTW	game bird [n -S]
BRANTAIL	AABILNRT	singing bird [n -S]

## C 8s

CAGELIKE	ACEEGIKL	resembling cage (enclosure) [adj]
CAGELING	ACEGGILN	caged bird [n -S]
CANARIES	AACEINRS	CANARY, songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n]



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CANDLING	ACDGILNN	CANDLE, to examine eggs in front of light [v]
CAPONISE	ACEINOPS	to caponize (to geld rooster) [v -D, -SING, -S]
CAPONIZE	ACEINOPZ	to geld rooster [v -D, -ZING, -S]
CARACARA	AAAACCRR	large hawk [n -S]
CARASSOW	AACORSSW	curassow (turkey-like bird) [n -S]
CARDINAL	AACDILNR	bright red bird [n -S]
CHALAZAL	AAACHLLZ	CHALAZA, band of tissue in egg [adj]
CHUCKIES	CCEHIKSU	CHUCKY, little chick [n]
CLUCKING	CCGIKLNU	CLUCK, to make sound of hen [v]
COCKATOO	ACCKOOOT	parrot [n -S]
COCKBILL	BCCIKLLO	to raise yardarm on ship [v -ED, -ING, -S]
COCKCROW	CCCKOORW	daybreak (first appearance of light in morning) [n -S]
COCKEREL	CCEEKLOR	young rooster [n -S]
COCKLIKE	CCEIKKLO	resembling rooster (male chicken) [adj]
COMBLIKE	BCEIKLMO	resembling comb [adj]
CONCEPTI	CCEINOPT	fertilized eggs [n]
COOINGLY	CGILNOOY	in manner of cooing doves; affectionately [adv]
COTURNIX	CINORTUX	small quail [n -ES]
CROWBAIT	ABCIORTW	old horse [n -S]
CROWFOOT	CFOOORTW	flowering plant [n -S or -FEET]
CROWSTEP	CEOPRSTW	step on top of wall [n -S]
CUCKOOED	CCDEKOOU	CUCKOO, to repeat monotonously [v]
CURASSOW	ACORRSUW	turkey-like bird [n -S]

## D 8s

DABCHICK	ABCCDHIK	small grebe (diving bird) [n -S]
DAKERHEN	ADEEHKNR	European bird [n -S]
DEBEAKED	ABDDEEEK	DEBEAK, to remove tip of upper beak of [v]
DIDAPPER	ADDEIPPR	dabchick (small grebe (diving bird)) [n -S]
DISPLUME	DEILMPSU	to deplume (to deprive of feathers) [v -D, -MING, -S]
DOMINICK	CDIIKMNO	one of American breed of chickens [n -S]
DOTTEREL	DEELORTT	shorebird [n -S]
DOVECOTE	CDEEOOTV	roost for domesticated pigeons [n -S]
DOVELIKE	DEEIKLOV	resembling or suggestive of dove [adj]
DOVETAIL	ADEILOTV	to fit together closely [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DOWNLESS	DELNOSSW	having no down (soft furry feathers) [adj]
DOWNLIKE	DEIKLNOW	resembling down [adj]
DRONGOES	DEGNOORS	DRONGO, tropical bird [n]
DUCKBILL	BCDIKLLU	platypus (aquatic mammal) [n -S]
DUCKIEST	CDEIKSTU	DUCKY, excellent [adj]
DUCKLING	CDGIKLNU	young duck [n -S]
DUCKPINS	CDIKNPSU	DUCKPIN, type of bowling pin [n]
DUCKTAIL	ACDIKLTU	style of haircut [n -S]
DUCKWALK	ACDKKLUW	to walk in squatting position [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DUCKWEED	CDDEEKUW	aquatic plant [n -S]

## E 8s

EGGSHELL	EEGHLLS	hard exterior of bird's egg [n -S]
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## F 8s



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FALCONER	ACEFLNOR	one that hunts with hawks [n -S]
FALCONET	ACEFLNOT	small falcon (bird of prey) [n -S]
FALCONRY	ACFLNORY	sport of hunting with falcons [n -S]
FEATHERY	AEEFHRTY	resembling feathers [adj -RIER, -RIEST]
FIREBIRD	BDEFIIRR	brightly colored bird [n -S]
FLAMINGO	AFGILMNO	wading bird [n -S or -ES]
FLEDGIER	DEEFGILR	FLEDGY, covered with feathers [adj]
FLEDGING	DEFGGILN	FLEDGE, to furnish with feathers [v]
FLETCHED	CDEEFHLT	FLETCH, to fledge (to furnish with feathers) [v]
FLETCHES	CEEFHLST	FLETCH, to fledge (to furnish with feathers) [v]
FLIGHTED	DEFGHILT	FLIGHT, to fly in flock [v]
FLOCKING	CFGIKLNO	FLOCK, to gather or move in crowd [v]

## G 8s

GAGGLING	AGGGGILN	GAGGLE, to cackle (to make sound of hen) [v]
GAMECOCK	ACCEGKMO	rooster trained for fighting [n -S]
GAMEFOWL	AEFGLMOW	gamecock (rooster trained for fighting) [n -S]
GAOLBIRD	ABDGILOR	jailbird (prisoner (one that is imprisoned)) [n -S]
GAPEWORM	AEGMOPRW	worm that causes disease of young birds [n -S]
GARGANEY	AAEGGNRY	small duck [n -S]
GAVELOCK	ACEGKLOV	crowbar [n -S]
GLAIRIER	AEGIILRR	GLAIRY, resembling egg white [adj]
GLAIRING	AGGIILNR	GLAIR, to coat with egg white [v] / GLAIRE, to glair (to coat with egg white) [v]
GOOSIEST	EGIOOSST	GOOSEY, goosy (resembling goose (swimming bird)) [adj] / GOOSY [adj]
GRAYBACK	AABCGKRY	gray bird [n -S]
GREENLET	EEEGLNRT	vireo (small bird) [n -S]
GROSBEAK	ABEGKORS	finch (small bird) [n -S]
GROUSING	GGINORSU	GROUSE, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
GRUIFORM	FGIMORRU	designating order of birds [adj]
GUACHARO	AACGHORU	tropical bird [n -S or -ES]
GUITGUIT	GGIITTUU	tropical American bird [n -S]

## H 8s

HANGBIRD	ABDGHINR	type of bird [n -S]
HANGNEST	AEGHNNST	hangbird (type of bird) [n -S]
HATCHERY	ACEHHRTY	place for hatching eggs [n -RIES]
HATCHING	ACGHHINT	HATCH, to bring forth young from egg [v]
HAWFINCH	ACFHHINW	Eurasian finch [n -ES]
HAWKBILL	ABHIKLLW	sea turtle [n -S]
HAWKLIKE	AEHIKKLW	resembling hawk (bird of prey) [adj]
HAWKMOTH	AHHKMOTW	large moth (winged insect) [n -S]
HAWKNOSE	AEHKNOSW	large, curved nose [n -ES]
HAWKSHAW	AAHHSWW	detective [n -S]
HAWKWEED	ADEEHKWW	weedlike herb [n -S]
HAZELHEN	AEEHHLNZ	European grouse [n -S]
HENHOUSE	EEHHNOSU	shelter for poultry [n -S]
HOACTZIN	ACHINOTZ	hoatzin (tropical bird) [n -S or -ES]
HOOKLIKE	EHIKKLOO	resembling hook [adj]
HORNBILL	BHILLNOR	large-billed bird [n -S]



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HORNLIKE EHIKLNOR resembling horn [adj]  
HORNWORM HMNOORRW larva of hawkmoth [n -S]

## I 8s

INCUBATE ABCEINTU to warm eggs for hatching [v -D, -TING, -S]

## J 8s

JAILBIRD ABDIILR prisoner (one that is imprisoned) [n -S]  
JEMMYING EGIJMMNY JEMMY, to jimmy (to pry open with crowbar) [v]  
JIMMYING GIIJMMNY JIMMY, to pry open with crowbar [v]

## K 8s

KILLDEER DEEIKLLR wading bird [n -S]  
KINGBIRD BDGIKNR American bird [n -S]  
KNOBLIKE BEIKKLNO resembling knob [adj]

## L 8s

LADYBIRD ABDDILRY ladybug (small beetle) [n -S]  
LANGSHAN AAGHLNNS any of breed of large domestic fowl [n -S]  
LANNERET AEELNNRT male lanner (falcon of Europe and Asia) [n -S]  
LARKIEST AEIKLRST LARKY, playful (frolicsome) [adj]  
LARKSPUR AKLPRRSU flowering plant [n -S]  
LAVEROCK ACEKLORV songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n -S]  
LONGSPUR GLNOPRSU long-clawed finch [n -S]  
LOONIEST EILNOOST LOONEY, loony (crazy (insane (mentally unsound))) [adj] / LOONY, crazy (insane (mentally unsound)) [adj]  
LORIKEET EEIKLORT small parrot [n -S]  
LOVEBIRD BDEILORV small parrot [n -S]  
LYREBIRD BDEILRRY Australian bird [n -S]

## M 8s

MANUCODE ACDEMNOU bird of paradise [n -S]  
MARABOUT AABMORTU marabou (African stork) [n -S]  
MASKLIKE AEIKKLMS suggestive of mask [adj]  
MEGAPODE ADEEGMOP large-footed bird [n -S]  
MOORCOCK CCKMOOR male moorfowl [n -S]  
MOORFOWL FLMOORW game bird [n -S]  
MURRELET EELMRRTU small diving bird [n -S]

## N 8s

NECKLIKE CEEIKKLN resembling neck [adj]  
NESTLIKE EEIKLNST resembling nest [adj]  
NESTLING EGILNNST young bird [n -S]  
NESTMATE AEEMNSTT bird sharing nest with another [n -S]  
NEWSHAWK AEHKNSWW newspaper reporter [n -S]  
NIDIFIED DDEFIINN NIDIFY, to nest (to build nest (structure for holding bird eggs)) [v]  
NIDIFIES DEFIIINS NIDIFY, to nest (to build nest (structure for holding bird eggs)) [v]  
NIGHTJAR AGHIJNRT nocturnal bird [n -S]  
NONAVIAN AAINNNOV not related to birds [adj]  
NOSEDIVE DEEINOSV to go into sudden steep drop [v -D or -DOVE, -VING, -S]  
NOTORNIS INNOORST flightless bird [n NOTORNIS]  
NUTHATCH ACHHNTTU small bird [n -ES]

## O 8s

OLDSQUAW ADLOQSUV sea duck [n -S]



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OMNIVORA	AIMNOORV	omnivores (animal that eats all kinds of food) [n]
OMNIVORE	EIMNOORV	animal that eats all kinds of food [n -S]
OOLOGIES	EGILOOOS	OOLOGY, study of birds' eggs [n]
ORNITHES	EHINORST	ORNIS, avifauna (bird life of particular region) [n]
ORNITHIC	CHIINORT	pertaining to birds [adj]
OSGININE	CEIINNOS	OSCINE, any of family of songbirds [adj]
OUTCROWS	COORSTUW	OUTCROW, to surpass in crowing [v]
OVENBIRD	BDEINORV	American songbird [n -S]
OVICIDAL	ACDIIOLOV	OVICIDE, agent that kills eggs [adj]
OVIPOSIT	IIOOPSTV	to lay eggs [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OWLERIES	EEILORSW	OWLERY, place that owls inhabit
OWLISHLY	HILLOSWY	owlish (resembling owl (nocturnal bird)) [adv]
OXPECKER	CEEKOPRX	African bird [n -S]

## P 8s

PARAKEET	AAEEKPRT	small parrot [n -S]
PARAQUET	AAEPQRTU	parakeet (small parrot) [n -S]
PAROQUET	AEOPQRTU	parakeet (small parrot) [n -S]
PARROKET	AEKOPRRT	parakeet (small parrot) [n -S]
PARROTED	ADEOPRRT	PARROT, to repeat or imitate without thought or understanding [v]
PARROTER	AEOPRRRT	one that parrots (to repeat or imitate without thought or understanding) [n -S]
PAURAQUE	AAEPQRUU	long-tailed nocturnal bird [n -S]
PAVONINE	AEINNOPV	resembling peacock [adj]
PEACHICK	ACEEHIKP	young peafowl [n -S]
PEACOCKY	ACCEKOPY	flamboyant, showy [adj -KIER, -KIEST]
PEESWEEP	EEEEPPSW	lapwing (shore bird) [n -S]
PEETWEET	EEEEPTTW	wading bird [n -S]
PENNATED	ADEENNPT	pennate (having wings or feathers) [adj]
PEREGRIN	EEGINPRR	swift falcon much used in falconry [n -S]
PHEASANT	AAEHNPST	large long-tailed bird [n -S]
PHILOMEL	EHILLMOP	songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n -S]
PICIFORM	CFIIMOPR	pertaining to order of birds [adj]
PINIONED	DEIINNOP	PINION, to remove or bind wing feathers of to prevent flight [v]
PINNATED	ADEINNPT	pinnate (resembling feather) [adj]
PLUMAGED	ADEGLMPU	PLUMAGE, feathers of bird [adj]
PLUMELET	EELLMPTU	small feather [n -S]
PLUMIEST	EILMPSTU	PLUMY, covered with feathers [adj]
PLUMIPED	DEILMPPU	bird having feathered feet [n -S]
POORWILL	ILLOOPRW	small North American bird [n -S]
POULARDE	ADELOPRU	poulard (spayed hen) [n -S]
PREENING	EEGINNPR	PREEN, to smooth or clean with beak or tongue [v]
PUFFBACK	ACBFFKPU	small African bird [n -S]
PUFFBIRD	BDFIFPRU	stocky tropical American bird [n -S]

## Q 8s

QUACKIER	ACEIKQRU	QUACKY, resembling cry of duck [adj]
QUACKING	ACGIKNQU	QUACK, to utter characteristic cry of duck [v]
QUAILING	AGIILNQU	QUAIL, to cower (to cringe (to shrink in fear)) [v]
QUEZALES	AEELQSUZ	QUEZAL, quetzal (tropical bird) [n]





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TROUPIAL	AILOPRTU	tropical bird [n -S]
TUBENOSE	BEENOSTU	bird having tubular nostrils [n -S]
TYROPITA	AIOPRTTY	pastry made with layers of phyllo and filled with cheese-egg mixture [n -S]

## U 8s

UMBRETTE	BEEMRTTU	wading bird [n -S]
UROPYGIA	AGIOPRUY	humps from which birds' tail feathers grow [n]

## V 8s

VEXILLAR	AEILLRVX	VEXILLUM, web or vane of feather [adj]
VEXILLUM	EILLMUVX	web or vane of feather [n -LA]
VITELLIN	EIILLNTV	protein found in egg yolk [n -S]
VITELLUS	EILLSTUV	yolk of egg [n -ES or -LLI]
VOLATILE	AEILLOTV	winged creature [n -S]
VOLERIES	EEILORSV	VOLERY, large birdcage (cage for birds) [n]
VORACITY	ACIORTVY	quality or state of being ravenous [n -TIES]

## W 8s

WATERHEN	AEHNRTW	American coot [n -S]
WHEATEAR	AAEEHRTW	small bird of northern regions [n -S]
WHIMBREL	BEHILMRW	shore bird [n -S]
WHINCHAT	ACHHINTW	songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n -S]
WILDFOWL	DFILLOWW	wild game bird [n -S]
WINGLIKE	EGIIKLNW	resembling wing [adj]
WISHBONE	BEHINOSW	forked bone in front of bird's breastbone [n -S]
WOODCHAT	ACDHOOHW	European shrike [n -S]
WOODCOCK	CCDKOOOW	game bird [n -S]
WOODLARK	ADKLOORW	songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n -S]
WOODNOTE	DENOOTW	song or call of forest bird [n -S]

## X 8s

## Y 8s

YAKITORI	AIIKORTY	marinated chicken pieces on skewers [n -S]
YARDBIRD	ABDDIRRY	army recruit [n -S]
YOLKIEST	EIKLOSTY	YOLKY, resembling yolk (yellow portion of egg) [adj]

## Z 8s