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A

AARDVARK	AAADKRRV	African mammal [n -S]
AARDWOLF	AADFLORW	African mammal [n -LVES]
AARRGHH	AAGHHR	aargh (used to express disgust) [interj]
AASVOGEL	AAEGLOS	vulture (bird of prey) [n -S]
ADVOCAAT	AAACDOTV	liqueur consisting of brandy, sugar, and eggs [n -S]
ALIBIING	ABGIILN	ALIBI, to make excuses for oneself [v]
ARROWWOOD	ADOOORRW	any of various trees or shrubs of several families, as certain viburnums, with long straight stems used by North American Indians to make arrows [n -S]
ARROWWORM	AMOORRRW	any of various small slender marine worms of certain phylum having narrow, almost transparent body and sickle-shaped bristles on each side of mouth [n -S]
ASSAGAIING	AAAGGIINSS	ASSAGAI, to pierce with light spear [v]
ASSEGAING	AAEGGIINSS	ASSEGA, to assagai (to pierce with light spear) [v]

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B

BAASKAAP	AAAABKPS	baaskap (policy of domination by white people in South Africa) [n -S]
BAASSKAP	AAABKPSS	baaskap (policy of domination by white people in South Africa) [n -S]
BALMACAAN	AAAABCLMN	Scottish raincoat [n -S]
BATHHOUSE	ABEHHOSTU	building equipped for bathing [n -S]
BEACHHEAD	AABCDEEHH	area of hostile shore occupied to secure further landing of troops and supplies [n -S]
BOOKKEEPER	BEEEKkoopR	person who records accounts or transactions of business [n -S]
BOWWOWED	BDEOOWWW	BOWWOW, to bark like dog [v]
BOWWOWING	BGINOOWWW	BOWWOW, to bark like dog [v]
BOWWOWS	BOOSWWW	BOWWOW, to bark like dog [v]
BRICKKILN	BCIIKILNR	kiln in which bricks are baked [n -S]

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C

CHHERTUM	CEHHMRTU	CHETRUM, monetary unit of Bhutan [n]
CHIVARIING	ACGHIINRV	CHIVARI, to chivaree (to perform mock serenade) [v]
CHIVVYING	CGHIINVVY	CHIVVY, to chevy (to chase about) [v]
CONTINUUM	CIMNNOTUU	mathematical set [n -UA, S]
CRAALING	AACGILNR	CRAAL, to kraal (to pen in type of enclosure) [v]

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D

DIVVYING	DGIINVVY	DIVVY, to divide (to separate into parts, areas, or groups) [v]
DOXXINGS	DGINOSXX	DOXXING, act of doxxing [n]
DREKKIER	DEEIKKRR	DREKKY, drecky (trashy (resembling trash)) [adj]
DREKKIEST	DEEIKKRST	DREKKY, drecky (trashy (resembling trash)) [adj]
DUUMVIRATE	ADEIMRTUU	one of two Roman officers or magistrates constituting board or court [n -S]

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E

EUPHAUSIID	ADEHIIPSUU	any or order of small usually luminescent crustaceans [n -S]
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F

FASCI II TIS	ACFIIISST	inflammation of fascia (sheet of connective tissue covering or binding together bodily structures (as muscles) [n -ES]
FISH HH OOK	FHHIKOOS	barbed hook for catching fish [n -S]

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G

GLOW WW ORM	GLMOORWW	luminous insect [n -S]
GROK KK ING	GGIKKNOR	GROK, to understand intuitively [v]

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H

HASH HH HEAD	AADEHHHS	hashish addict [n -S]
HELISK II ING	EGHIIIKLNS	HELISKI, to ski downhill on mountains reached by helicopter [n -S]
HITCH HH IKE	CEHHHIIKT	to travel by securing free rides from passing vehicles [v -D, -KING, -S]
HITCH HH IKER	CEHHHIIKRT	one that hitchhikes (to travel by securing free rides from passing vehicles) [n -S]
HOLLOW WW ARE	AEHLLLOORWW	vessels usually of pottery, glass, or metal that have significant depth and volume [n -S]
HONG II ING	GGHIINNO	HONGI, to greet another by pressing noses together [v]

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I

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J

JACK KK NIFE	ACEFIJ KK N	dive executed headfirst in which diver bends from waist and touches ankles while holding knees unbent and then straightens out [v -D, -FING, -S, -IVES]
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K

KAMA AA INA	AAAAIKMN	longtime resident of Hawaii [n -S]
KNICK KK NACK	ACCIK KK KNN	small trivial article usually intended for ornament [n -S]
KRA AA LING	AAGIKLNR	KRAAL, to pen in type of enclosure [v]

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L

LA AG ERED	AADEEGLR	LAAGER, to form defensive encampment [v]
LA AG ERING	AAEGGILNR	LAAGER, to form defensive encampment [v]
LOCK KK EEPER	CEEE KK LOPR	person in charge of lock (as on canal) [n -S]

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M

MENSTR UU M	EMMNRSTUU	solvent (substance capable of dissolving others) [n -A, -S]
MESHUG AA S	AAEGHMSSU	nonsense, foolishness [n]
MISHEG AA S	AAEGHIMSS	madness, silliness [n]
MONOS KK IING	GIIKM NN OOS	snow sport involving monoskis (type of snowboard in form of wide ski) [n -S]

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N

NE**WW**AVER AEENRV**WW** member of new-wave movement [n -S]

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O

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P

PO**WW**OWED DEOOP**WW** POWWOW, to hold conference [v]
PO**WW**OWING GINOOP**WW**PO**WW**OW, to hold conference [v]

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Q

QU**AA**LUDE AADELQU**U** sedative drug [n -S]

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R

REDU**VI**ID DDEIIR**U**V bloodsucking insect [n -S]
RESID**UU**M DEIMRS**U** residue (something remaining after removal of part) [n -S, -UA]
RETIAR**II** AEIIR**R**T ancient Roman gladiators [n]
ROUGH**HE**W EGH**H**OR**U**W to shape roughly [v -ED, -N, -ING, -S]
ROUGH**H**OUSE EGH**H**OORS**U** to behave rowdily [v -D, -SING, -S]
RUF**II**Y**AA**S AAF**I**RS**U**Y RUF**II**Y**AA**, monetary unit of Maldives [n]

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S

SAFAR**II**NG AAF**GI**IN**R**S SAFAR**I**, to go on hunting expedition [v]
SALA**AA**MED AA**AE**DEL**M**S SALA**AA**M, to greet with low bow [v]
SALA**AA**MING AA**AG**IL**M**NS SALA**AA**M, to greet with low bow [v]
SARTOR**II** A**II**OR**R**ST flat, narrow thigh muscles [n]
SATURN**II**ID A**DI**IN**R**ST**U** moth [n -S]
SA**VV**IEST AE**IS**ST**V**V SA**VV**Y, shrewd (having keen insight) [adj]
SA**VV**INESS AE**IN**SS**S**V**V** shrewdness [n -ES]
SA**VV**YING A**GI**NS**V**VY SA**VV**Y, to understand [v]
SCRE**WW**ORM CEMOR**RS**W**W** blowfly [n -S]
SEPTENAR**II** A**EE**IN**P**R**S**T SEPTENAR**I**US [n]
SESTERT**II** E**EE**IR**S**ST**T** SESTERT**I**US, sesterce (coin of ancient Rome) [n]
SEXTAR**II** AE**II**R**S**T**X** ancient Roman units of liquid measure [n]
SH**II**TAKE AE**HI**IK**S**T dark Oriental mushroom [n -S]
SH**IK**KERED DE**EH**IK**K**R**S** drunk [adj]
SK**IV**VIED DE**II**K**S**V**V** SK**IV**VY, to work as female servant [v]
SK**IV**VIES E**II**K**S**S**V**V SK**IV**VY, to work as female servant [v]
SK**IV**VYING G**II**K**N**S**V**VY SK**IV**VY, to work as female servant [v]
SLO**WW**ORM L**MO**OR**S**W**W** European lizard having no legs [n -S]
SPI**VV**IER E**II**P**R**S**V**V SPI**VV**Y, resembling spiv in dress or conduct [adj]
SPI**VV**IEST E**II**P**S**ST**V**V SPI**VV**Y, resembling spiv in dress or conduct [adj]



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SPI VV ISH	HIIPSSVV	SPIV, unscrupulous petty criminal [adj]
SQU UU SHED	DEHQSSUU	SQUUSH, to squash (to press into pulp or flat mass) [v]
SQU UU SHES	EHQSSSUU	SQUUSH, to squash (to press into pulp or flat mass) [v]
SQU UU SHING	GHINQSSUU	SQUUSH, to squash (to press into pulp or flat mass) [v]
STRAW WW ORM	AMORRSTWW	any of several larval chalcid flies that injure straw of wheat and other grains [n -S]

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T

THOLE II TE	EEHIILOTT	basaltic rock rich in aluminum and low in potassium [n -S]
THOLE II TIC	CEHIIILOTT	basaltic rock rich in aluminum and low in potassium [adj]
TOUCH HH OLE	CEHHLOOTU	vent in muzzle-loading guns through which charge is ignited [n -S]
TRAPEZ II	AEIIPRTZ	triangular muscles of back [n]
TRE KK ING	EGIKKNRT	TREK, to make slow or arduous journey [v]
TURFSKI II NG	FGIIKNRSTU	short ski with rollers on bottom that can be used to ski down grassy slope [n -S]

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U

UNVAXXED ADENUVXX unvaccinated (not vaccinated (vaccinate)) [adj]

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V

VAC UU MED	ACDEMUUV	VACUUM, to use device that cleans by suction [v]
VAC UU MING	ACGIMNUUV	VACUUM, to use device that cleans by suction [v]

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W

WASH HH OUSE	AEHHOSSUW	building used or equipped for washing [n -S]
WILLOW WW ARE	AEILLORWWW	dinnerware decorated with design featuring large willow tree by little bridge [n -S]
WITCH HH OOD	CDHHIOOTW	state of being witch [n -S]
WITH HH OLD	DHHILOTW	to hold back [v -HELD, -ING, -S]
WITH HH OLDER	DEHHILOTW	one that withholds (to hold back from action) [n -S]

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X

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Y

YELLOW WW ARE	AEELLORWWY	pottery made from buff clay and covered with yellowish transparent clay [n -S]
YELLOW WW OOD	DELLOOOWWY	any of various trees having yellowish wood or yielding yellow extract [n -S]
YUK KK IEST	EIKKSTUY	YUKKY, yucky (disgusting) [adj]

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Z

ZIK KK URAT	AIKKRTUZ	ziggurat (ancient Babylonian temple tower) [n -S]
ZOMB II ISM	BIIMMOSZ	system of beliefs connected with West African snake god [n -S]