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A 8s+

AARDVARK	AAADKRRV	African mammal [n -S]
AARDWOLF	AADFLORW	African mammal [n -LVES]
AARRGHH	AAGHRR	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	ABGIIILN	ALIBI, to make excuses for oneself [v]
ARROWWOOD	ADOOORRWW	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	AMOORRRWW	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]
ASSEGAIING	AAEGGIINSS	ASSEGAI, to assagai (to pierce with light spear) [v]

B 8s+

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	BCIIKKLNR	kiln in which bricks are baked [n -S]

C 8s+

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

D 8s+

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

E 8s+

EUPHAUSIID	ADEHIIPSUU	any or order of small usually luminescent crustaceans [n -S]
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F 8s+

FASCIITIS	ACFIIISST	inflammation of fascia (sheet of connective tissue covering or binding together bodily structures (as muscles) [n -ES]
FISHHOOK	FHHIKOOS	barbed hook for catching fish [n -S]

G 8s+

GLOWWORM	GLMOORWW	luminous insect [n -S]
GROKING	GGIKKNOR	GROK, to understand intuitively [v]

H 8s+

HASHHEAD	AADEHHHS	hashish addict [n -S]
HELISKIING	EGHIIIKLNS	HELISKI, to ski downhill on mountains reached by helicopter [n -S]
HITCHHIKE	CEHHHIKT	to travel by securing free rides from passing vehicles [v -D, -KING, -S]
HITCHHIKER	CEHHHIKRT	one that hitchhikes (to travel by securing free rides from passing vehicles) [n -S]
HOLLOWWARE	AEHLLOORWW	vessels usually of pottery, glass, or metal that have significant depth and volume [n -S]



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HONG II NG	GGHIINNO	HONGI, to greet another by pressing noses together [v] I 8s+ J 8s+
JACK KN IFE	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 or -IVES] K 8s+
KAMA AA INA	AAAAIKMN	longtime resident of Hawaii [n -S]
KNICK KK NACK	ACCI KKK KNN	small trivial article usually intended for ornament [n -S]
KRA AA LING	AAGIKLNR	KRAAL, to pen in type of enclosure [v] L 8s+
LA AGERED	AADEEGLR	LAAGER, to form defensive encampment [v]
LA AGERING	AAEGGILNR	LAAGER, to form defensive encampment [v]
LOCK KK EEPER	CEEE KK LOPR	person in charge of lock (as on canal) [n -S] M 8s+
MENSTR UU M	EMMNRSTUU	solvent (substance capable of dissolving others) [n -A or -S]
MESHUG AA S	AAEGHMSSU	nonsense, foolishness [n]
MISHEG AA S	AAEGHIMSS	madness, silliness [n]
MONOS KI ING	GIIKM NN OOS	snow sport involving monoskis (type of snowboard in form of wide ski) [n -S] N 8s+
NE WW AVER	AEENRV WW	member of new-wave movement [n -S] O 8s+ P 8s+
PO WW OWED	DEOOP WW W	PO WW OW, to hold conference [v]
PO WW OWING	GINOOP WW W	PO WW OW, to hold conference [v] Q 8s+
QU AA LUDE	AADEL QU U	sedative drug [n -S] R 8s+
REDU VII D	DDEIIR V U	bloodsucking insect [n -S]
RESID UU M	DEIMRS UU	residue (something remaining after removal of part) [n -S or -UA]
RETIAR II	AEIIR RT	ancient Roman gladiators [n]
ROUGH HE W	EGHHOR U W	to shape roughly [v -ED, -N, -ING, -S]
ROUGH H OUSE	EGHHOORS UU	to behave rowdily [v -D, -SING, -S] S 8s+
SAFAR II NG	AAFGI IN RS	SAFARI, to go on hunting expedition [v]
SALA AA MED	AAADEL M S	SALAAM, to greet with low bow [v]
SALA AA MING	AAAGIL M NS	SALAAM, to greet with low bow [v]
SARTOR II	AIIOR R ST	flat, narrow thigh muscles [n]
SATUR NI D	ADIIN R STU	moth [n -S]
SA VVI EST	AEIS S TVV	SA VVY , shrewd (having keen insight) [adj]
SA VV INESS	AEIN SS VV	shrewdness [n -ES]
SA VV YING	AGIN S VVY	SA VVY , to understand [v]
SCRE WW ORM	CEMOR RS WW	blowfly [n -S]
SEPTENAR II	AEEI IN PRST	SEPTENARIUS [n]
SESTERT II	EEI IR SSTT	SESTERTIUS, sesterce (coin of ancient Rome) [n]
SEXTAR II	AEI IR STX	ancient Roman units of liquid measure [n]
SH II TAKE	AEHI IK ST	dark Oriental mushroom [n -S]
SH IKK ERED	DEEHI KK RS	drunk [adj]
SKI VV IED	DEI IK SVV	SKI VVY , to work as female servant [v]



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SKI VV YING	GIIKNSVVY	SKIVVY, to work as female servant [v]
SLOW WW ORM	LMOORSWW	European lizard having no legs [n -S]
SPI VV IER	EIIPRSVV	SPIVVY, resembling spiv in dress or conduct [adj]
SPI VV IEST	EIIPSSTVV	SPIVVY, resembling spiv in dress or conduct [adj]
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	EHQSSUU	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]

T 8s+

THOLE II TE	EEHIILOTT	basaltic rock rich in aluminum and low in potassium [n -S]
THOLE II TIC	CEHIILOTT	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]

U 8s+

V 8s+

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]

W 8s+

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	CDHHIOTW	state of being witch [n -S]
WITH HH OLD	DHHILOTW	to hold back [v -HELD, -ING, -S]
WITH HH OLDER	DEHHILORTW	one that withholds (to hold back from action) [n -S]

X 8s+

Y 8s+

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]

Z 8s+

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]