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## A 8s+

<b>AARDVARK</b>	AAADKRRV	African mammal [n -S]
<b>AARDWOLF</b>	AADFLORW	African mammal [n -LVES]
<b>AARRGHH</b>	AAGHRR	aargh (used to express disgust) [interj]
<b>AASVOGEL</b>	AAEGLOS	vulture (bird of prey) [n -S]
<b>ADVOCAAT</b>	AAACDOTV	liqueur consisting of brandy, sugar, and eggs [n -S]
<b>ALIBIING</b>	ABGIILN	ALIBI, to make excuses for oneself [v]
<b>ARROWWOOD</b>	ADOORRW	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]
<b>ARROWWORM</b>	AMOORRW	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]
<b>ASSAGAIING</b>	AAAGGIINSS	ASSAGAI, to pierce with light spear [v]
<b>ASSEGAING</b>	AAEGGIINSS	ASSEGA, to assagai (to pierce with light spear) [v]

## B 8s+

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

## C 8s+

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

## D 8s+

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

## E 8s+

<b>EUPHAUSIID</b>	ADEHIIPSUU	any or order of small usually luminescent crustaceans [n -S]
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## F 8s+

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

## G 8s+

<b>GLOWWORM</b>	GLMOORWW	luminous insect [n -S]
<b>GROKKING</b>	GGIKKNOR	GROK, to understand intuitively [v]

## H 8s+

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



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HONG <b>II</b> NG	GGHIINNO	HONGI, to greet another by pressing noses together [v]
		<b>I 8s+</b>
		<b>J 8s+</b>
JACK <b>KN</b> IFE	ACEFIJ <b>KK</b> 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]
		<b>K 8s+</b>
KAMA <b>AA</b> INA	AAAAIKMN	longtime resident of Hawaii [n -S]
KNICK <b>KK</b> NACK	ACCI <b>KKKK</b> NN	small trivial article usually intended for ornament [n -S]
KRA <b>AL</b> ING	AAGIKLNR	KRAAL, to pen in type of enclosure [v]
		<b>L 8s+</b>
LA <b>AG</b> ERED	AADEEGLR	LAAGER, to form defensive encampment [v]
LA <b>AG</b> ERING	AAEGGILNR	LAAGER, to form defensive encampment [v]
LOCK <b>KK</b> EEPER	CEEE <b>KK</b> LOPR	person in charge of lock (as on canal) [n -S]
		<b>M 8s+</b>
MENSTRU <b>UU</b> M	EMMNRSTUU	solvent (substance capable of dissolving others) [n -A or -S]
MESHUG <b>AA</b> S	AAEGHMSSU	nonsense, foolishness [n]
MISHEG <b>AA</b> S	AAEGHIMSS	madness, silliness [n]
MONOSKI <b>II</b> NG	GI <b>IK</b> MNNOOS	snow sport involving monoskis (type of snowboard in form of wide ski) [n -S]
		<b>N 8s+</b>
NEW <b>WW</b> AVER	AEENRV <b>WW</b>	member of new-wave movement [n -S]
		<b>O 8s+</b>
		<b>P 8s+</b>
PO <b>WW</b> OWED	DEOOP <b>WWW</b>	PO <b>WW</b> OW, to hold conference [v]
PO <b>WW</b> OWING	GINOOP <b>WWW</b>	PO <b>WW</b> OW, to hold conference [v]
		<b>Q 8s+</b>
QUA <b>AL</b> UDE	AADELQUU	sedative drug [n -S]
		<b>R 8s+</b>
REDU <b>VII</b> D	DDEIIRUV	bloodsucking insect [n -S]
RESID <b>UU</b> M	DEIMRSUU	residue (something remaining after removal of part) [n -S or -UA]
RETIAR <b>II</b>	AEI <b>II</b> RRT	ancient Roman gladiators [n]
ROUGH <b>HEW</b>	EGHHORUW	to shape roughly [v -ED, -N, -ING, -S]
ROUGH <b>H</b> OUSE	EGHHOORSUU	to behave rowdily [v -D, -SING, -S]
		<b>S 8s+</b>
SAFAR <b>II</b> NG	AAFGI <b>IN</b> RS	SAFARI, to go on hunting expedition [v]
SALA <b>AM</b> ED	AAADELMS	SALAAM, to greet with low bow [v]
SALA <b>AM</b> ING	AAAGILMNS	SALAAM, to greet with low bow [v]
SARTOR <b>II</b>	AIIORRST	flat, narrow thigh muscles [n]
SATURN <b>II</b> D	ADI <b>IN</b> RSTU	moth [n -S]
SA <b>VV</b> IEST	AEISSTVV	SA <b>VV</b> Y, shrewd (having keen insight) [adj]
SA <b>VV</b> INESS	AEINSSSVV	shrewdness [n -ES]
SA <b>VV</b> YING	AGINSVVY	SA <b>VV</b> Y, to understand [v]
SCREW <b>WW</b> ORM	CEMORRS <b>WW</b>	blowfly [n -S]
SEPTENAR <b>II</b>	AEEI <b>IN</b> PRST	SEPTENARIUS [n]
SESTERT <b>II</b>	E <b>EE</b> IRSSTT	SESTERTIUS, sesterce (coin of ancient Rome) [n]
SEXTAR <b>II</b>	AE <b>II</b> RSTX	ancient Roman units of liquid measure [n]
SH <b>II</b> TAKE	AE <b>HI</b> IKST	dark Oriental mushroom [n -S]
SH <b>IKK</b> ERED	DE <b>EH</b> IKKRS	drunk [adj]
SKIV <b>VV</b> IED	DE <b>II</b> KSVV	SKIV <b>VV</b> Y, to work as female servant [v]



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SKIVVYING	GIIKNSVVY	SKIVVY, to work as female servant [v]
SLOWWORM	LMOORSWW	European lizard having no legs [n -S]
SPIVVIER	EIIPRSVV	SPIVVY, resembling spiv in dress or conduct [adj]
SPIVVIEST	EIIPSSTVV	SPIVVY, resembling spiv in dress or conduct [adj]
SPIVVISH	HIIPSSVV	SPIV, unscrupulous petty criminal [adj]
SQUUSHED	DEHQSSUU	SQUUSH, to squash (to press into pulp or flat mass) [v]
SQUUSHES	EHQSSUU	SQUUSH, to squash (to press into pulp or flat mass) [v]
SQUUSHING	GHINQSSUU	SQUUSH, to squash (to press into pulp or flat mass) [v]
STRAWWORM	AMORRSTWW	any of several larval chalcid flies that injure straw of wheat and other grains [n -S]

## T 8s+

THOLEIITE	EEHIILOTT	basaltic rock rich in aluminum and low in potassium [n -S]
THOLEIITIC	CEHIILOTT	basaltic rock rich in aluminum and low in potassium [adj]
TOUCHHOLE	CEHHLOOTU	vent in muzzle-loading guns through which charge is ignited [n -S]
TRAPEZII	AEIIPRTZ	triangular muscles of back [n]
TREKKING	EGIKKNRT	TREK, to make slow or arduous journey [v]
TURFSKIING	FGIIKNRSTU	short ski with rollers on bottom that can be used to ski down grassy slope [n -S]

## U 8s+

## V 8s+

VACUUMED	ACDEMUUV	VACUUM, to use device that cleans by suction [v]
VACUUMING	ACGIMNUUV	VACUUM, to use device that cleans by suction [v]

## W 8s+

WASHHOUSE	AEHHOSSUW	building used or equipped for washing [n -S]
WILLOWWARE	AEILLORWWW	dinnerware decorated with design featuring large willow tree by little bridge [n -S]
WITCHHOOD	CDHHIOOTW	state of being witch [n -S]
WITHHOLD	DHHILOTW	to hold back [v -HELD, -ING, -S]
WITHHOLDER	DEHHILOTW	one that withholds (to hold back from action) [n -S]

## X 8s+

## Y 8s+

YELLOWWARE	AEELLORWWY	pottery made from buff clay and covered with yellowish transparent clay [n -S]
YELLOWWOOD	DELLOOOWWY	any of various trees having yellowish wood or yielding yellow extract [n -S]
YUKKIEST	EIKKSTUY	YUKKY, yucky (disgusting) [adj]

## Z 8s+

ZIKKURAT	AIKKRTUZ	ziggurat (ancient Babylonian temple tower) [n -S]
ZOMBIISM	BIIMMOSZ	system of beliefs connected with West African snake god [n -S]