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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 | 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] |
| ASSEGAIIING | AAEGGIINSS | ASSEGAI, to assagai (to pierce with light spear) [v] |

B 8s+

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| 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 | BEEEEKOOPR | 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+

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| 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+

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| 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+

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

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| 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+

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

H 8s+

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|-------------------|------------|---|
| HASHHEAD | AADEHHHS | hashish addict [n -S] |
| HELISKIING | EGHIIKLNS | 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 KKKK NN | small trivial article usually intended for ornament [n -S] |
| KRA AL ING | AAGIKLNR | KRAAL, to pen in type of enclosure [v] |
| | | L 8s+ |
| 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] |
| | | 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] |
| MONOSK II NG | GI IK MNNOOS | snow sport involving monoskis (type of snowboard in form of wide ski) [n -S] |
| | | N 8s+ |
| NEW W AVER | AEENRV WW | member of new-wave movement [n -S] |
| | | O 8s+ |
| | | P 8s+ |
| PO WW OWED | DEOOP WWW | PO WW OW, to hold conference [v] |
| PO WW OWING | GINOOP WWW | PO WW OW, to hold conference [v] |
| | | Q 8s+ |
| QUA AL UDE | AADEL QUU | sedative drug [n -S] |
| | | R 8s+ |
| REDU VII D | DDEI IRUV | bloodsucking insect [n -S] |
| RESID UU M | DEIMRS UU | residue (something remaining after removal of part) [n -S or -UA] |
| RETIAR II | AE II IRRT | ancient Roman gladiators [n] |
| ROUGH HEW | EGHHOR UW | 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 | AAFG II INRS | SAFARI, to go on hunting expedition [v] |
| SALA AM ED | AAADEL MS | SALAAM, to greet with low bow [v] |
| SALA AM ING | AAAGIL MNS | SALAAM, to greet with low bow [v] |
| SARTOR II | A II ORRST | flat, narrow thigh muscles [n] |
| SATURN II D | AD II NRSTU | moth [n -S] |
| SA VV IEST | AEISST VV | SA VV Y, shrewd (having keen insight) [adj] |
| SA VV INESS | AEINSS SVV | shrewdness [n -ES] |
| SA VV YING | AGIN SVVY | SA VV Y, to understand [v] |
| SCREW W ORM | CEMORR SWW | blowfly [n -S] |
| SEPTENAR II | AEE II INPRST | SEPTENARIUS [n] |
| SESTERT II | EE II RSSTT | SESTERTIUS, sesterce (coin of ancient Rome) [n] |
| SEXTAR II | AE II RSTX | ancient Roman units of liquid measure [n] |
| SH II TAKE | AEH II KST | dark Oriental mushroom [n -S] |
| SH IKK ERED | DEEH IKK RS | drunk [adj] |
| SKIV VV IED | DE II KSVV | SKIV VV Y, to work as female servant [v] |



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| SKIV V YING | GIIKNSVVY | SKIVVY, to work as female servant [v] |
| SLOW W ORM | LMOORSWW | European lizard having no legs [n -S] |
| SPIV V IER | EIIPRSVV | SPIVVY, resembling spiv in dress or conduct [adj] |
| SPIV V IEST | EIIPSSTVV | SPIVVY, resembling spiv in dress or conduct [adj] |
| SPIV V ISH | HIIPSSVV | SPIV, unscrupulous petty criminal [adj] |
| SQU U SHED | DEHQSSUU | SQUUSH, to squash (to press into pulp or flat mass) [v] |
| SQU U SHES | EHQSSUU | SQUUSH, to squash (to press into pulp or flat mass) [v] |
| SQU U SHING | GHINQSSUU | SQUUSH, to squash (to press into pulp or flat mass) [v] |
| STRAW W ORM | AMORRSTWW | any of several larval chalcid flies that injure straw of wheat and other grains [n -S] |

T 8s+

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| THOLE I ITE | EEHIILOTT | basaltic rock rich in aluminum and low in potassium [n -S] |
| THOLE I ITIC | CEHIILOTT | basaltic rock rich in aluminum and low in potassium [adj] |
| TOUCH H HOLE | CEHHLOOTU | vent in muzzle-loading guns through which charge is ignited [n -S] |
| TRAPEZ I I | AEIIPRTZ | triangular muscles of back [n] |
| TREK K ING | EGIKKNRT | TREK, to make slow or arduous journey [v] |
| TURFSKI I ING | FGIIKNRSTU | short ski with rollers on bottom that can be used to ski down grassy slope [n -S] |

U 8s+

V 8s+

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|--------------------|-----------|--|
| VACU U MED | ACDEMUUV | VACUUM, to use device that cleans by suction [v] |
| VACU U MING | ACGIMNUUV | VACUUM, to use device that cleans by suction [v] |

W 8s+

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|----------------------|------------|--|
| WASH H HOUSE | AEHHOSSUW | building used or equipped for washing [n -S] |
| WILLOW W ARE | AEILLORWWW | dinnerware decorated with design featuring large willow tree by little bridge [n -S] |
| WITCH H HOOD | CDHHIOOTW | state of being witch [n -S] |
| WITH H HOLD | DHHILOTW | to hold back [v -HELD, -ING, -S] |
| WITH H HOLDER | DEHHILOTW | one that withholds (to hold back from action) [n -S] |

X 8s+

Y 8s+

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

Z 8s+

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