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A

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| 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] |
| ASSAGIING | AAAGGIINSS | ASSAGAI, to pierce with light spear [v] |
| ASSEGAING | AAEGGIINSS | ASSEGAI, to assagai (to pierce with light spear) [v] |

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B

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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 | BEEEKkoopR | person who records accounts or transactions of business [n -S] |
| BOWWOWED | BDEOOWWW | BOWWOW, to bark like dog [v] |
| BOWWOWING | BGINOOWWWBOWWOW | BOWWOW, to bark like dog [v] |
| BOWWOWS | BOOSWWW | BOWWOW, to bark like dog [v] |
| BRICKKILN | BCIIKkLN | kiln in which bricks are baked [n -S] |

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C

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|-------------------|-----------|---|
| 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

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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] |

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E

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| EUPHAUSIID | ADEHIIPSUU | any or order of small usually luminescent crustaceans [n -S] |
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FASCI**II**TIS ACFI**II**SST inflammation of fascia (sheet of connective tissue covering or binding together bodily structures (as muscles) [n -ES]
FISH**HH**OOK FHHI**KK**OOS barbed hook for catching fish [n -S]

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G

GLOW**WW**ORM GLMOOR**WW** luminous insect [n -S]
GROK**KK**ING GGI**KK**NOR GROK, to understand intuitively [v]

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H

HASH**HH**HEAD AADE**HH**HS hashish addict [n -S]
HELISK**II**ING EGH**II**IKLNS HELISKI, to ski downhill on mountains reached by helicopter [n -S]
HIT**CHHH**IKE CE**HHHH**IKT to travel by securing free rides from passing vehicles [v -D, -KING, -S]
HIT**CHHH**IKER CE**HHHH**IKRT one that hitchhikes (to travel by securing free rides from passing vehicles) [n -S]
HOLLOW**WW**ARE AEHL**LL**OOR**WW** vessels usually of pottery, glass, or metal that have significant depth and volume [n -S]
HONG**II**ING GG**HH**I**IN**NO HONGI, to greet another by pressing noses together [v]

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I

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J

JACK**KK**NIFE ACEFI**J**KKN 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 A**AAAA**IKMN longtime resident of Hawaii [n -S]
KNICK**KK**NACK ACCI**KKKK**KNN small trivial article usually intended for ornament [n -S]
KRA**AA**LING AAGI**KL**NR KRAAL, to pen in type of enclosure [v]

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L

LA**AA**GERED AADE**EGL**R LAAGER, to form defensive encampment [v]
LA**AA**GERING AAEG**GIL**NR LAAGER, to form defensive encampment [v]
LOCK**KK**EEPER CEE**EKK**LOPR person in charge of lock (as on canal) [n -S]

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M

MENSTR**UU**M EMMNR**STUU** solvent (substance capable of dissolving others) [n -A, -S]
MESHUG**AA**S AAEG**HMSSU** nonsense, foolishness [n]
MISHEG**AA**S AAEG**HIMSS** madness, silliness [n]
MONOSKI**II**ING GI**IKMN**NOOS snow sport involving monoskis (type of snowboard in form of wide ski) [n -S]

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N

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



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P

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

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Q

QU**AA**LUDE AADEL**QUU** sedative drug [n -S]

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R

REDU**VII**D DDE**IIR**UV bloodsucking insect [n -S]
RESID**UUM** DEIM**RSU** residue (something remaining after removal of part) [n -S, -UA]
RETI**ARI** AE**II**IRRT ancient Roman gladiators [n]
ROU**GH**HEW EGH**HOR**UW to shape roughly [v -ED, -N, -ING, -S]
ROU**GH**HOUSE EGH**HOOR**SUU to behave rowdily [v -D, -SING, -S]

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S

SAF**ARI**ING AAF**GI**INRS SAFARI, to go on hunting expedition [v]
SAL**AA**MED AA**AD**ELMS SALAAM, to greet with low bow [v]
SAL**AA**MING AA**AG**ILMNS SALAAM, to greet with low bow [v]
SART**OR**II A**II**ORRST flat, narrow thigh muscles [n]
SATURN**II**D AD**II**NRSTU moth [n -S]
SA**VV**IEST AE**IS**STVV SAVVY, shrewd (having keen insight) [adj]
SA**VV**INESS AE**IN**SSSVV shrewdness [n -ES]
SA**VV**YING A**GI**NSVVY SAVVY, to understand [v]
SCRE**WW**ORM CEM**ORR**SWW blowfly [n -S]
SEPTEN**ARI**II A**EE**IINPRST SEPTENARIUS [n]
SESTERT**II** E**EE**IRSSTT SESTERTIUS, sesterce (coin of ancient Rome) [n]
SEXT**ARI**II AE**II**RSTX ancient Roman units of liquid measure [n]
SH**II**TAKE AE**HI**IKST dark Oriental mushroom [n -S]
SH**IKK**ERED DE**EH**IKKRS drunk [adj]
SK**IVV**IED DE**II**KSVV SKIVVY, to work as female servant [v]
SK**IVV**IES E**II**KSSVV SKIVVY, to work as female servant [v]
SK**IVV**YING G**II**KNSVVY SKIVVY, to work as female servant [v]
SLO**WW**ORM LMO**OR**SWW European lizard having no legs [n -S]
SPI**VV**IER E**II**PRSVV SPIVVY, resembling spiv in dress or conduct [adj]
SPI**VV**IEST E**II**PSSTVV SPIVVY, resembling spiv in dress or conduct [adj]
SPI**VV**ISH H**II**PSSVV SPIV, unscrupulous petty criminal [adj]
SQU**U**SHED DE**HQ**SSUU SQUUSH, to squash (to press into pulp or flat mass) [v]
SQU**U**SHES E**HQ**SSUU SQUUSH, to squash (to press into pulp or flat mass) [v]
SQU**U**SHING GH**IN**QSSUU SQUUSH, to squash (to press into pulp or flat mass) [v]
STRA**WW**ORM AM**ORR**STWW any of several larval chalcid flies that injure straw of wheat and other grains [n -S]



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T

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| 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 H HOLE | CEHHLOOTU | vent in muzzle-loading guns through which charge is ignited [n -S] |
| TRAPEZ II | AEIIPRTZ | triangular muscles of back [n] |
| TRE K KING | EGIKKNRT | TREK, to make slow or arduous journey [v] |
| TURFSK II ING | FGIIKNRSTU | short ski with rollers on bottom that can be used to ski down grassy slope [n -S] |

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U

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V

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|--------------------|-----------|--|
| VAC U UMED | ACDEMUUV | VACUUM, to use device that cleans by suction [v] |
| VAC U UMING | ACGIMNUUV | VACUUM, to use device that cleans by suction [v] |

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W

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|----------------------|------------|--|
| WASH H HOUSE | AEHHOSSUW | building used or equipped for washing [n -S] |
| WILLOW W WARE | 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] |

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X

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Y

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

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Z

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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] |