



# Food for Thought – Drink

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## A 7s

|          |          |  |
|----------|----------|--|
| ABSINTH  | ABHINST  | absinthe (bitter liqueur) [n -S]                                     |
| ALCOHOL  | ACHLLOO  | flammable liquid [n -S]  |
| ALCOOLS  | ACLLOOS  | ALCOOL, alcoholic liquor [n]   |
| ALCOPOP  | ACLOOPP  | flavored beverage containing 4-6 percent alcohol [n -S]              |
| ALEMBIC  | ABCEILM  | apparatus formerly used in distilling [n -S]                         |
| AMARONE  | AAEMNOR  | dry, red wine [n -S]   |
| AMOROSO  | AMOOORS  | type of wine [n -S]  |
| AMREETA  | AAEEMRT  | amrita (beverage that bestows immortality in Hindu mythology) [n -S] |
| AMRITAS  | AAIMRST  | AMRITA, beverage that bestows immortality in Hindu mythology [n]     |
| APERITIF | AEFIIPRT | alcoholic drink taken before meal [n -S]                             |
| ARABICA  | AAABCIR  | evergreen shrub that produces coffee beans [n -S]                    |
| ARRACKS  | AACKRRS  | ARRACK, Oriental liquor [n]  |

## B 7s

|          |         |  |
|----------|---------|--|
| BARKEEP  | ABEEKPR | bartender (one that bartends (to tend barroom) [n -S]                              |
| BARMAID  | AABDIMR | female bartender [n -S]  |
| BARROOM  | ABMOORR | room where liquor is sold [n -S]   |
| BARTEND  | ABDENRT | to tend barroom [v -ED, -ING, -S]  |
| BARWARE  | AABERRW | barroom equipment [n -S]   |
| BEERIER  | BEEEIRR | BEERY, affected by beer [adj]  |
| BEERILY  | BEEILRY | BEERY, affected by beer [adv]  |
| BEVVIES  | BEEISVV | BEVVY, alcoholic drink [n]   |
| BIBBERS  | BBBEIRS | BIBBER, tippler (one that tips (to drink alcoholic beverages)) [n]                 |
| BIBBERY  | BBBEIRY | act of tipping (to drink alcoholic beverages) [n -RIES]                            |
| BIBBING  | BBBGIIN | act of tipping (to drink alcoholic beverages) [n -S] / BIB, to tipple [v]          |
| BINGERS  | BEGINRS | BINGER, one that binges (to indulge in something to excess) [n]                    |
| BINGING  | BGGIINN | bingeing (act of indulging in something to excess) [n -S] BINGE [v]                |
| BISTROS  | BIORSST | BISTRO, small tavern (place where liquor is sold to be drunk on premises) [n]      |
| BOOTLEG  | BEGLOOT | to smuggle (to import or export illicitly) [v -GGED, -GGING, -S]                   |
| BOOZERS  | BEOORSZ | BOOZER, one that boozes (to drink liquor excessively) [n]                          |
| BOOZIER  | BEIOORZ | BOOZY, drunken (drunk (intoxicated)) [adj]   |
| BOOZILY  | BILOOYZ | BOOZY, drunken (drunk (intoxicated)) [adv]   |
| BOOZING  | BGINOOZ | act of drinking liquor excessively [n -S] / BOOZE, to drink liquor excessively [v] |
| BOURBON  | BBNOORU | whiskey (liquor) [n -S]  |
| BREWAGE  | ABEEGRW | brewed beverage [n -S]   |
| BREWERS  | BEERRSW | BREWER, one that brews (to make beer or like) [n]                                  |
| BREWERY  | BEERRWY | place for brewing [n -RIES]  |
| BREWING  | BEGINRW | quantity brewed at one time [n -S] / BREW, to make beer or like [v]                |
| BREW PUB | BBEPRUW | restaurant that sells beverages brewed on premises [n -S]                          |
| BREWSKI  | BEIKRSW | serving of beer [n -ES or -S]  |
| BUBBLER  | BBBELRU | drinking fountain [n -S]   |

## C 7s

|         |         |   |
|---------|---------|---|
| CACHACA | AAACCCH | Brazilian liquor [n -S]   |
| CANTINA | AACINNT | saloon (tavern (place where liquor is sold to be drunk on premises)) [n -S] |
| CATAWBA | AAABCTW | variety of fox grape [n -S]   |
| CAUDLES | ACDELSU | CAUDLE, warm beverage [n]   |



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|---------|---------|---|
| CERVEZA | ACEERVZ | beer (alcoholic beverage) [n -S]                                |
| CHABLIS | ABCHILS | dry white wine [n CHABLIS]                                      |
| CHALICE | ACCEHIL | drinking cup [n -S]   |
| CHAMBRE | ABCEHMR | brought (as wine) to room temperature [adj]                     |
| CHIANTI | ACHIINT | dry red white [n -S]  |
| CHICORY | CCHIORY | perennial herb [n -RIES]  |
| CLARETS | ACELRST | dry red wine [n]  |
| COFFEES | CEEFFOS | COFFEE, aromatic, mildly stimulating beverage [n]               |
| COGNACS | ACCGNOS | COGNAC, brandy  |
| COLLINS | CILLNOS | alcoholic beverage [n -ES]                                      |
| CORDIAL | ACDILOR | liqueur (sweetened alcoholic beverage) [n -S]                   |
| CORKAGE | ACEGKOR | charge for wine in restaurant [n -S]                            |
| CURACAO | AACCORU | type of liqueur (sweetened alcoholic beverage) [n -S]           |
| CURACOA | AACCORU | curacao (type of liqueur (sweetened alcoholic beverage)) [n -S] |
| CYLICES | CCEILSY | CYLIX, kylix (drinking vessel) [n]                              |

## D 7s

|         |          |  |
|---------|----------|--|
| DISTILL | DIIILLST | to extract by vaporization and condensation [v -ED, -ING, -S]        |
| DISTILS | DIILSST  | DISTIL, to distill (to extract by vaporization and condensation) [v] |
| DOMAINE | ADEIMNO  | vineyard in Burgundy [n -S]  |
| DRAMMED | ADDEMMR  | DRAM, to tipple (to drink alcoholic beverages) [v]                   |
| DRINKER | DEIKNRR  | one that drinks (to swallow liquid) [n -S]                           |
| DRUNKEN | DEKNNRU  | drunk (intoxicated) [adj]  |

## E 7s

|         |         |  |
|---------|---------|--|
| EGGNOGS | EGGGNOS | EGGNOG, beverage (liquid for drinking) [n] |
| EISWEIN | EEIINSW | sweet German wine [n -S]                   |
| ELIXIRS | EIILRSX | ELIXIR, medicinal beverage [n]             |
| ENOLOGY | EGLNOOY | oenology (study of wines) [n -GIES]        |

## F 7s

|         |          |  |
|---------|----------|--|
| FERMENT | EEFMNRT  | to undergo type of chemical reaction [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| FIASCHI | ACFHIIIS | FIASCO, wine bottle [n]                                |
| FRAPPES | AEPFPRS  | FRAPPE, partly frozen drink [n]                        |
| FROSTED | DEFORST  | type of milk shake [n -S]                              |

## G 7s

|         |         |   |
|---------|---------|---|
| GENEVAS | AEEGNSV | GENEVA, liquor  |
| GIBSONS | BGINOSS | GIBSON, martini served with tiny onion [n]                          |
| GOBLETS | BEGLOST | GOBLET, drinking vessel [n]   |
| GOURMET | EGMORTU | connoisseur of fine food and drink [n -S]                           |
| GRAPIER | AEGIPRR | GRAPY, resembling grapes (edible berry) [adj] / GRAPEY, grapy [adj] |
| GRAPPAS | AAGPPRS | GRAPPA, Italian brandy [n]  |
| GUZZLED | DEGLUZZ | GUZZLE, to drink rapidly [v]  |
| GUZZLER | EGLRUZZ | one that guzzles (to drink rapidly) [n -S]                          |
| GUZZLES | EGLSUZZ | GUZZLE, to drink rapidly [v]  |

## H 7s

## I 7s

|         |         |   |
|---------|---------|---|
| ICEWINE | CEEIINW | sweet wine made from grapes frozen on wine [n -S] |
| IMBIBED | BBDEIIM | IMBIBE, to drink (to swallow liquid) [v]          |



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IMBIBER      BBEIIMR      one that imbibes (to drink (to swallow liquid)) [n -S]  
IMBIBES      BBEIIMS      IMBIBE, to drink (to swallow liquid) [v]

## J 7s

JIMJAMS      AIJJMMS      violent delirium [n]  
JUICING      CGIIJNU      JUICE, to extract juice (liquid part of fruit or vegetable) from [v]

## K 7s

KOUMISS      IKMOSSU      beverage made from camel's milk [n -ES]  
KOUMYSS      KMOSSUY      koumiss (beverage made from camel's milk) [n -ES]  
KUMISES      EIKMSSU      KUMIS, koumiss (beverage made from camel's milk) [n]  
KUMMELS      EKLMMSU      KUMMEL, type of liqueur (sweetened alcoholic beverage) [n]  
KUMYSES      EKMSUY      KUMYS, koumiss (beverage made from camel's milk) [n]  
KVASSES      AEKSSSV      KVISS, Russian beer [n]  
KYLIKES      EIKKLSY      KYLIX, drinking vessel [n]

## L 7s

LACTARY      AACLRTY      pertaining to milk [adj]  
LACTATE      AACELTT      to secrete milk [v -D, -TING, -S]  
LACTEAN      AACELNT      lacteous (resembling milk) [adj]  
LIMBECK      BCEIKLM      alembic (apparatus formerly used in distilling) [n -S]  
LIMEADE      ADEEILM      beverage (liquid for drinking) [n -S]  
LIQUEUR      EILQRUU      sweetened alcoholic beverage [n -S]  
LUSHING      GHILNSU      LUSH, to drink to excess [v]

## M 7s

MADEIRA      AADEIMR      white wine [n -S]  
MAGNUMS      AGMMNSU      MAGNUM, large wine bottle [n]  
MALMSEY      AELMMSY      white wine [n -S]  
MALTEDS      ADELMST      MALTED, sweet beverage [n]  
MALTING      AGILMNT      process of preparing grain for brewing [n -S] / MALT, to treat or combine with malt (germinated grain) [v]  
MARSALA      AAALMRS      Sicilian wine [n -S]  
MARTINI      AIIMNRT      alcoholic beverage [n -S]  
MICKEYS      CEIKMSY      MICKEY, drugged drink [n]  
MICKIES      CEIIKMS      MICKY, mickey (drugged drink) [n]  
MILKERS      EIKLMRS      MILKER, one that milks (to draw milk (whitish, nutritious liquid) from udder of) [n]  
MILKIER      EIILMR      MILKY, resembling or suggestive of milk [adj]  
MILKILY      IIKLLMY      in milky manner [adv]  
MILKING      GIIKLMN      MILK, to draw milk (whitish, nutritious liquid) from udder of [v]  
MILKMAN      AIKLMMN      man who sells or delivers milk [n -MEN]  
MINIBAR      ABIIMNR      small refrigerator stocked with beverages [n -S]  
MOJITOS      IJMOOST      MOJITO, cocktail made of rum, sugar, mint, and lime juice [n -S]  
MOSCATO      ACOOST      sweet dessert wine [n -S]  
MOSELLE      EELLMOS      medium-dry white wine [n -S]  
MUSCATS      ACMSSTU      MUSCAT, sweet, white grape [n]

## N 7s

NECTARS      ACENRST      NECTAR, delicious drink [n]  
NEGRONI      EGINNOR      alcoholic beverage [n -S]  
NEGUSES      EEGNSSU      NEGUS, alcoholic beverage [n]  
NOGGINS      GGINNOS      NOGGIN, small cup [n]



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NONCOLA ACLNNOO beverage that is not cola [n -S]

## O 7s

OENOMEL EELMNOO ancient Greek beverage of wine and honey [n -S]  
 OINOMEL EILMNOO oenomel (ancient Greek beverage of wine and honey) [n -S]  
 OOLOROSO LOOOORS dark sherry [n -S]  
 ORECTIC CCEIORT pertaining to appetites or desires [adj]

## P 7s

PERKING EGIKNPR PERK, to prepare (coffee) in percolator [v]  
 PERNODS DENOPRS PERNOD, French liqueur---trademark [n]  
 PERRIES EEIPRRS PERRY, beverage of pear juice often fermented [n]  
 POSSETS EOPSSST POSSET, hot, spiced drink [n]  
 POTABLE ABELOPT liquid suitable for drinking [n -S]  
 POTEENS EENOPST POTEEN, Irish whiskey that is distilled unlawfully [n]  
 POTHEEN EEHNOPT poteen (Irish whiskey that is distilled unlawfully) [n -S]  
 POTIONS INOOPST POTION, magical or medicinal drink [n]  
 POTTEEN EENOPTT poteen (Irish whiskey that is distilled unlawfully) [n -S]  
 POTTLES ELOPSTT POTTLE, drinking vessel [n]  
 PREGAME AEEGMPR to consume alcohol before game [v -D, -MING, -S]  
 PTISANS AINPSST PTISAN, tea of herbs or barley [n]  
 PUBBING BBGINPU practice of drinking in pubs [n -S]  
 PULQUES ELPQSUU PULQUE, fermented Mexican beverage [n]

## Q 7s

QUAFFED ADEFFQU QUAFF, to drink deeply [v]  
 QUAFFER AEFFQRU one that quaffs (to drink deeply) [n -S]  
 QUAICHS ACHIQU SU QUAICH, small drinking vessel [n]  
 QUAIGHS AGHIQU SU QUAIGH, quaich (small drinking vessel) [n]  
 QUASSES AEQSSSU QUASS, kvass (Russian beer) [n]

## R 7s

RATAFEE AAEEFRT ratafia (almond-flavored liqueur) [n -S]  
 RATAFIA AAAFIRT almond-flavored liqueur [n -S]  
 REFECTS CEEFRST REFECT, to refresh with food and drink [v]  
 REPERKS EEKPRRS REPERK, PERK, to prepare (coffee) in percolator [v]  
 RETASTE AEERSTT TASTE, to perceive flavor of by taking into mouth [v -D, -TING, -S]  
 RETSINA AEINRST resin-flavored Greek wine [n -S]  
 RHYTONS HNORSTY RHYTON, ancient Greek drinking horn [n]  
 RICKEYS CEIKRSY RICKY, alcoholic beverage containing lime juice, sugar, and soda water [n]  
 ROBUSTA ABORSTU coffee grown in Africa [n -S]  
 ROSOLIO ILOOORS liqueur made from raisins and brandy [n -S]  
 RUBBIES BBEIRSU RUBBY, alcoholic given to drinking rubbing alcohol [n]  
 RUMDUMS DMMRSUU RUMDUM, alcoholic (someone suffering from alcoholism) [n]  
 RUMMERS EMMRRSU RUMMER, large drinking glass [n]  
 RUMPOTS MOPRSTU RUMPOT, alcoholic (someone suffering from alcoholism) [n]

## S 7s

SALOONS ALNOOSS SALOON, tavern (place where liquor is sold to be drunk on premises) [n]  
 SALOOPS ALOOPSS SALOOP, hot drink made from infusion of aromatic herbs [n]  
 SAMSHUS AHMSSSU SAMSHU, Chinese liquor [n]



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|---------|---------|--|
| SANGRIA | AAGINRS | alcoholic beverage [n -S]  |
| SCARFER | ACEFRRS | one that eats or drinks voraciously [n -S]   |
| SCHNAPS | ACHNPSS | schnapps (strong liquor) [n SCHNAPS]   |
| SHEBEAN | ABEEHNS | shebeen (place where liquor is sold illegally) [n]                                   |
| SHICKER | CEHIKRS | drunkard (one who is habitually drunk) [n -S]  |
| SHIKARS | AHIKRSS | SHIKAR, to hunt (to pursue for food or sport) [v]                                    |
| SHIKKER | EHIKKRS | shicker (drunkard (one who is habitually drunk)) [n -S]                              |
| SHNAPPS | AHNPPSS | schnapps (strong liquor) [n SHNAPPS]   |
| SHOCHUS | CHHOSSU | SHOCHU, Japanese liquor [n]  |
| SIPPING | GIINPPS | SIP, to drink in small quantities [v]  |
| SKOAL   | ADEKLOS | SKOAL, to drink to health of [v]   |
| SKOLING | GIKLNOS | SKOL, to skoal (to drink to health of) [v]   |
| SKYPHOS | HKOPSSY | drinking vessel used in ancient Greece [n -OI]                                       |
| SLAINTE | AEILNST | used to toast one's health [interj]  |
| SLURPED | DELPRSU | SLURP, to eat or drink noisily [v]   |
| SNARFLE | AEFLNRS | to snarf (to eat or drink greedily) [v -D, -LING, -S]                                |
| SOLERAS | AELORSS | SOLERA, Spanish method of producing wine [n]   |
| SOTTISH | HIOSSTT | resembling sot (habitual drunkard) [adj]   |
| SOUSERS | EORSSSU | SOUUSER, drunkard (one who is habitually drunk) [n]                                  |
| SOYMILK | IKLMOSY | milk substitute made from soybeans [n -S]  |
| SOZZLED | DELOSZZ | drunk (intoxicated) [adj]  |
| SPEANED | ADEENPS | SPEAN, to wean (to withhold mother's milk from and substitute other nourishment) [v] |
| SPLORES | ELOPRSS | SPLORE, carousal (boisterous drinking party) [n]                                     |
| SQUIFFY | FFIQSUY | squiffed (drunk (intoxicated)) [adj -FIER, -FIEST]                                   |
| STENGAH | AEGHNST | mixed drink [n -S]   |
| STEWBUM | BEMSTUW | drunken bum (vagrant) [n -S]   |
| STINGOS | GINOSST | STINGO, strong ale or beer [n]   |
| SUCCORY | CCORSUY | chicory (perennial herb) [n -RIES]   |
| SUCKLER | CEKLRSU | one that suckles (to give milk to from breast) [n -S]                                |
| SUCKLES | CEKLSSU | SUCKLE, to give milk to from breast [v]  |
| SUSTAIN | AINSSTU | to maintain by providing with food and drink [v -ED, -ING, -S]                       |
| SWACKED | ACDEKSW | drunk (intoxicated) [adj]  |
| SWIGGED | DEGGISW | SWIG, to drink deeply or rapidly [v]   |
| SWIGGER | EGGIRSW | one that swigs (to drink deeply or rapidly) [n -S]                                   |
| SWILLED | DEILLSW | SWILL, to swig (to drink deeply or rapidly) [v]                                      |
| SWILLER | EILLRSW | one that swills (to swig (to drink deeply or rapidly)) [n -S]                        |
| SWIZZLE | EILSWZZ | to drink excessively [v -D, -LING, -S]   |

## T 7s

|         |         |  |
|---------|---------|--|
| TANKARD | AADKNRT | tall drinking vessel [n -S]  |
| TAPROOM | AMOOprt | barroom (room where liquor is sold) [n -S]   |
| TAPSTER | AEPRSTT | one that dispenses liquor in ballroom [n -S]   |
| TASTING | AGINSTT | gathering for sampling wines or foods [n -S] / TASTE, to perceive flavor of by taking into mouth [v] |
| TAVERNS | AENRSTV | TAVERN, place where liquor is sold to be drunk on premises [n]                                       |
| TEALIKE | AEEIKLT | resembling tea (beverage made by infusing dried leaves in boiling water) [adj]                       |
| TEAROOM | AEMOORT | restaurant serving tea [n -S]  |
| TEASHOP | AEHOPST | tearoom (restaurant serving tea) [n -S]  |



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| TEPACHE | ACEEHPT | Mexican drink made with pineapple, brown sugar, and water [n -S]                 |
| TEQUILA | AEILQTU | Mexican liquor [n -S]  |
| TERROIR | EIORRR  | combination of factors that gives wine grapes their distinctive character [n -S] |
| THIRSTS | HIRSST  | THIRST, to feel desire or need to drink [v]                                      |
| THIRSTY | HIRSTTY | feeling desire or need to drink [adj -TIER, -TIEST]                              |
| TIPPLED | DEILPPT | TIPPLE, to drink alcoholic beverages [v]   |
| TIPPLER | EILPRT  | one that tipples (to drink alcoholic beverages) [n -S]                           |
| TIPPLES | EILPPST | TIPPLE, to drink alcoholic beverages [v]   |
| TIPSIER | EIIPRST | TIPSY, slightly drunk [adj]  |
| TIPSILY | IILPSTY | in tipsy manner [adv]  |
| TODDIES | DDEIOST | TODDY, alcoholic beverage [n]  |
| TOSSPOT | OOPSSTT | drunkard (one who is habitually drunk) [n -S]                                    |

## U 7s

|         |         |   |
|---------|---------|---|
| UNOAKED | ADEKNOU | not matured in oak container---used of wine [adj] |
|---------|---------|---|

## V 7s

|         |         |  |
|---------|---------|--|
| VINASSE | AEINSSV | residue left after distillation of liquor [n -S] |
| VINTAGE | AEGINTV | season's yield of wine from vineyard [n -S]      |
| VINTNER | EINNRTV | wine merchant [n -S]                             |
| VOUVRAY | AORUVVY | French white wine [n -S]                         |

## W 7s

|         |         |  |
|---------|---------|--|
| WASSAIL | AAILSSW | to drink to health of [v -ED, -ING, -S]  |
| WAUCHTS | ACHSTUW | WAUCHT, to waught (to drink deeply) [v]  |
| WAUGHTS | AGHSTUW | WAUGHT, to drink deeply [v]  |
| WEANERS | AEENRSW | WEANER, one that weans (to withhold mother's milk from and substitute other nourishment) [n] |
| WEANING | AEGINNW | WEAN, to withhold mother's milk from and substitute other nourishment [v]                    |
| WHACKED | ACDEHKW | intoxicated on alcohol or drugs [v]  |
| WHISKEY | EHIKSWY | liquor [n -S]  |
| WHITTER | EHIRTTW | large draft of liquor [n -S]   |
| WITLOOF | FILOOTW | chicory (perennial herb) [n -S]  |

## X 7s

## Y 7s

## Z 7s

|         |         |   |
|---------|---------|---|
| ZYMURGY | GMRUYYZ | branch of chemistry dealing with fermentation [n -GIES] |
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