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AAI 8s

KAMAAINA AAAAIKMN longtime resident of Hawaii [n -S]

AEA 8s

ALTHAEAS AAAEHLST ALTHAEA, althea (flowering plant) [n]
ARCHAEAL AAACEHLR ARCHAEA, large group of microorganisms [adj]
ARCHAEAN AAACEHNR microorganism of archaea [n -S]
FURCRAEA AACEFRRU tropical plant [n -S]
GASTRAEA AAAEGRST type of metazoan (any of major division of multicellular animals) [n -S]
HERMAEAN AAEEHMNR HERMA, herm (type of statue (three-dimensional work of art)) [adj]
PAEANISM AAEIMNPS chanting of paean [n -S]
PYGMAEAN AAEGMNPY PYGMY, small person (human being) [adj]
SPELAEAN AAEELNPS spelean (living in caves) [adj]
SPIRAEAS AAEIPRSS SPIRAEA, spirea (flowering shrub) [n]

AEI 8s

SPAEINGS AEGINPSS SPAEING, act of foretelling (to tell of or about in advance) [n]

AEO 8s

ARCHAEON AACEHNOR archaean (microorganism of archaea) [n ARCHAEA]

AEU 8s

URAEUSES AEERSSUU URAEUS, figure of sacred serpent on headdress of ancient Egyptian rulers [n]

AIA 8s

MAIASAUR AAAIMRSU herbivorous dinosaur [n -S]
QUILLAIA AAIIILLQU quillai (evergreen tree) [n -S]

AIE 8s

FAIENCES ACEEFINS FAIENCE, variety of glazed pottery [n]
GAIETIES AEEGIIST GAIETY, festive activity [n]

AIEU 8s

MAIEUTIC ACEIIMTU pertaining to method of eliciting knowledge [adj]

AIO 8s

MAIOLICA AACIILMO majolica (type of pottery (ware molded from clay and hardened by heat)) [n -S]
ZABAIONE AABEINOZ dessert resembling custard [n -S]

AOE 8s

GERAOED ADEEGHOR GHERAO, to coerce by physical means [v]
GERAOES AEEGHORS GHERAO, to coerce by physical means [v]

AUGH 8s

CLAUGHTS ACGHLSTU CLAUGHT, to clutch (to grasp and hold tightly) [v]
UNCAUGHT ACGHNTUU not caught (to capture after pursuit) [adj]



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DAUGHTER	ADEGHRTU	female child [n -S]
WAUGHTED	ADEGHTUW	WAUGHT, to drink deeply [v]
DRAUGHTS	ADGHRSTU	DRAUGHT, to draft (to conscript for military service) [v]
DRAUGHTY	ADGHRTUY	drafty (having or exposed to currents of air) [adj -TIER, TIEST]
LAUGHERS	AEGHLRSU	LAUGHER, one that laughs (to express emotion, typically mirth, by series of inarticulate sounds) [n]
LAUGHTER	AEGHLRTU	act or sound of one that laughs [n -S]
RETAUGHT	AEGHRTTU	RETEACH, to teach again [v]
FRAUGHTS	AFGHRSTU	FRAUGHT, to load down [v]
LAUGHING	AGGHILNU	laughter (act or sound of one that laughs) [n -S] / LAUGH [v]
OUTLAUGH	AGHLOTUU	to surpass in laughing [v -ED, -ING, -S]
UNTAUGHT	AGHNTTUU	UNTEACH, to cause to unlearn something [v]

AUX 8s

AUXETICS	ACEISTUX	AUXETIC, substance that promotes auxesis [n]
BANDEAUX	AABDENUX	BANDEAU, headband (band worn on head) [n]
BATTEAUX	AABETTUX	BATTEAU, bateau (flat-bottomed boat) [n]
BAUXITES	ABEISTUX	BAUXITE, ore of aluminum [n]
BAUXITIC	ABCITUX	BAUXITE, ore of aluminum [adj]
BORDEAUX	ABDEORUX	red or white wine [n BORDEAUX, -ES]
CHAPEAUX	AACEHPUX	CHAPEAU, hat [n]
CHATEAUX	AACEHTUX	CHATEAU, large country house [n]
COUTEAUX	ACEOTUUX	COUTEAU, knife (sharp-edged instrument used for cutting) [n]
FABLIAUX	AABFILUX	FABLIAU, short metrical tale popular in medieval France [n]
FAUXHAWK	AAFHKUWX	hairstyle resembling mohawk [n -S]
JAMBEAUX	AABEJMUX	JAMBEAU, piece of armor for leg [n]
MANTEAUX	AAEMNTUX	MANTEAU, loose cloak [n]
MORCEAUX	ACEMORUX	MORCEAU, short literary or musical composition [n]
PLATEAUX	AAELPTUX	PLATEAU, level stretch of elevated land [n]
RONDEAUX	ADENORUX	RONDEAU, short poem of fixed form [n]
ROULEAUX	AELORUUX	ROULEAU, roll of coins wrapped in paper [n]
TABLEAUX	AABELTUX	TABLEAU, picture [n]
TONNEAUX	AENNOTUX	TONNEAU, rear seating compartment of automobile [n]
TRUMEAUX	AEMRTUUX	TRUMEAU, column supporting part of doorway [n]

EAE 8s

BEFLEAED	ABDEEEFL	BEFLEA, to infest with fleas [v]
COCHLEAE	ACCEEHLO	COCHLEA, part of ear [n]
DEAERATE	AADEEERT	to remove air or gas from [v -D, -TING, -S]
DEFLEAED	ADDEEEFL	DEFLEA, to rid of fleas [v]
TRACHEAE	AACEEHRT	TRACHEA, passage for conveying air to lungs [n]
UNIDEAED	ADDEEINU	lacking ideas [adj]
ZOOGLEAE	AEEGLOOZ	ZOOGLEA, jellylike mass of bacteria [n]

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DEAIRING ADEGIINR DEAIR, to remove air from [v]

EAU 8s

ABOIDEAU AABDEIOU type of dike [n -S, -X]
ABOITEAU AABEIOTU aboideau (type of dike) [n -S, -X]
BANDEAUS AABDENSU BANDEAU, headband (band worn on head) [n]
BEAUCOUP ABCEOPUU abundance (state of being abundant (present in great quantity)) [n -S]
BEAUTEST ABEESTTU BEAUT, beautiful [adj]
BEAUTIES ABEEISTU BEAUTY, one that is lovely [n]
BEAUTIFY ABEFITUY to make beautiful [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
CHAPEAUS AACEHPSU CHAPEAU, hat [n]
CHATEAUS AACEHSTU CHATEAU, large country house [n]
FLAMBEAU AABEFLMU flaming torch [n -S, -X]
JAMBEAUS AABEJMSU JAMBEAU, piece of armor for leg [n]
MANTEAUS AAEMNSTU MANTEAU, loose cloak [n]
PLATEAUS AAELPSTU PLATEAU, level stretch of elevated land [n] / PLATEAU, to reach period or condition of stability [v]
PREAUDIT ADEIPRTU audit made prior to final settlement of transaction [n -S]
ROULEAUS AELORSUU ROULEAU, roll of coins wrapped in paper [n]
ROUSSEAU AEORSSUU fried pemmican [n -S]
TABLEAUS AABELSTU TABLEAU, picture [n]
TONNEAUS AENNOSTU TONNEAU, rear seating compartment of automobile [n]

EAUX 8s

BANDEAUX AABDENUX BANDEAU, headband (band worn on head) [n]
BATTEAUX AABETTUX BATTEAU, bateau (flat-bottomed boat) [n]
BORDEAUX ABDEORUX red or white wine [n -X]
CHAPEAUX AACEHPUX CHAPEAU, hat [n]
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TRUMEAUX AEMRTUUX TRUMEAU, column supporting part of doorway [n]

EEA 8s

REEARND ADEEENRR REEARN, EARN, to gain or deserve for one's labor or service [v]

E EI 8s

AGREEING AEEGGINR AGREE, to have same opinion [v]
COOEEING CEEGINOO COOEE, to cry out shrilly [v]
EMCEEING CEEEGIMN EMCEE, to serve as master of ceremonies [v]



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EPEEISTS	EEEIPSST	EPEEIST, one who fences with epee [n]
LEVEEING	EEEGILNV	LEVEE, to provide with embankment [v]
PUREEING	EEGINPRU	PUREE, to reduce to thick pulp by cooking and sieving [v]
RAZEEING	AEEGINRZ	RAZEE, to make lower by removing upper deck, as ship [v]
RESEEING	EEEGINRS	RESEE, SEE, to perceive with eyes [v]
UNSEEING	EEGINNSU	SEEING, act of one that sees [adj]

EIA 8s

BUDDLEIA	ABDDEILU	tropical shrub [n -S]
GYPSEIAN	AEGINPSY	of or pertaining to gypsies [adj]
PLEBEIAN	ABEEILNP	commoner (one of common people) [n -S]
PLEIADES	ADEEILPS	PLEIAD, group of seven illustrious persons [n]

EIGH 8s

WEIGHMAN	AEGHIMNW	one whose occupation is weighing goods [n -MEN]
NEIGHBOR	BEGHINOR	to live close to [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SLEIGHED	DEEGHILS	SLEIGH, to ride in sled [v]
WEIGHTED	DEEGHITW	WEIGHT, to add weight (heaviness) to [v]
EIGHTEEN	EEEGHINT	number [n -S]
HEIGHTEN	EEGHHINT	to raise (to move to higher position) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EIGHTIES	EEGHIIST	EIGHTY, number [n]
SLEIGHER	EEGHILRS	one that sleighs (to ride in sled) [n -S]
WEIGHMEN	EEGHIMNW	WEIGHMAN, one whose occupation is weighing goods [n]
PREWEIGH	EEGHIPRW	to weigh beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REWEIGHS	EEGHIRSW	REWEIGH, to weigh again [v]
WEIGHERS	EEGHIRSW	WEIGHER, one that weighs (to determine weight of) [n]
WEIGHTER	EEGHIRTW	one that weights (to add weight (heaviness) to) [n -S]
FREIGHTS	EFGHIRST	FREIGHT, to load with goods for transportation [v]
NEIGHING	EGGHIINN	NEIGH, to utter cry of horse [v]
WEIGHING	EGGHIINW	WEIGH, to determine weight of [v]
HEIGHTHS	EGHHHIST	HEIGHTH, height (highest point) [n]
EIGHTHLY	EGHHILTY	in eighth place [adv]
INVEIGHS	EGHIINSV	INVEIGH, to protest angrily [v]
SKREIGHS	EGHIKRSS	SKREIGH, to screech (to utter harsh, shrill cry) [v]
SLEIGHTS	EGHILSST	SLEIGHT, deftness (quality of being deft (skillful (having skill))) [n]
UNWEIGHT	EGHINTUW	to reduce weight of [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EIGHTVOS	EGHIOSTV	EIGHTVO, octavo (page size) [n]
OUTWEIGH	EGHIOTUW	to weigh more than [v -ED, -ING, -S]

EIO 8s

DEIONISE	DEEIINOS	to deionize (to remove ions from) [v -D, -SING, -S]
DEIONIZE	DEEIINOZ	to remove ions from [v -D, -ZING, -S]
PEREIONS	EEINOPRS	PEREION, thorax of some crustaceans [n]

EOA 8s

PALEOART	AAELOPRT	artistic depiction of prehistoric life [n -S]
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EOE 8s

STEREOED DEEEORST STEREO, to make type of printing plate [v]

EOI 8s

CAMEOING ACEGIMNO CAMEO, to portray in sharp, delicate relief [v]
CHOREOID CDEHIOOR resembling chorea (nervous disorder) [adj]
CLUPEOID CDEILOPU clupeid (fish of herring family) [n -S]
MIMEOING EGIIMMNO MIMEO, to make copies of by use of mimeograph [v]
NUCLEOID CDEILNOU DNA-containing area of certain cells [n -S]
OSTEOIDS DEIOOSST OSTEOID, uncalcified bone matrix [n]
REOILING EGIILNOR REOIL, OIL, to supply with oil (greasy liquid used for lubrication, fuel, or illumination) [v]
RODEOING DEGINOOR RODEO, to perform cowboy skills in contest [v]
THYREOID DEHIORTY pertaining to thyroid [adj]
VIDEOING DEGIINOV VIDEO, to record visual images on magnetic tape or disc [v]

EOU 8s

ARACEOUS AACEORSU belonging to arum family of plants [adj]
CITREOUS CEIORSTU having lemonlike color [adj]
CLOSEOUT CELOOSTU clearance sale [n -S]
CORNEOUS CENOORSU of hornlike texture [adj]
CUPREOUS CEOPRSUU containing copper [adj]
EPIGEOUS EEGIOPSU growing on or close to ground [adj]
FADEOUTS ADEFOSTU FADEOUT, gradual disappearance of image [n]
FERREOUS EEFORRSU containing iron [adj]
FLAMEOUT AEFLMOTU failure of jet engine in flight [n -S]
FORCEOUT CEFOORTU play by which runner in baseball is put out [n -S]
GORGEOUS EGGOORSU beautiful [adj]
GRISEOUS EGIORSSU grayish (somewhat gray) [adj]
GYPSEOUS EGOPSSUY containing gypsum [adj]
HIDEOUTS DEHIOSTU HIDEOUT, place of refuge [n]
IDONEOUS DEINOOSU suitable (appropriate) [adj]
LACTEOUS ACELOSTU resembling milk [adj]
LIGNEOUS EGILNOSU of or resembling wood [adj]
NACREOUS ACENORSU NACRE, pearly internal layer of certain shells [adj]
NAUSEOUS AENOSSUU affected with nausea [adj]
OCHREOUS CEHOORSU ochreous (containing or resembling ocher) [adj]
PHASEOUT AEHOPSTU gradual stopping of operations [n -S]
POACEOUS ACEOOPSU pertaining to plants of grass family [adj]
REOUTFIT EFIORTTU OUTFIT, to equip (to provide with whatever is needed) [v -TTED, -TTING, -S]
SHAKEOUT AEHKOSTU minor economic recession [n -S]
STAKEOUT AEKOSTTU surveillance of area especially by police [n -S]
TAKEOUTS AEKOSTTU TAKEOUT, act of removing (to take or move away) [n]
THEREOUT EEHORTTU out of that [adv]
TIMEOUTS EIMOSTTU TIMEOUT, brief suspension of activity [n]
VITREOUS EIORSTUV jelly that fills eyeball [n -ES]



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WHITEOUT	EHIOTTUW	arctic weather condition [n -S]
WIDEOUTS	DEIOSTUW	WIDEOUT, receiver in football [n]
WIPEOUTS	EIOPSTUW	WIPEOUT, fall from surfboard [n]

IAE 8s

ACTINIAE	AACEIINT	ACTINIA, marine animal [n]
EULOGIAE	AEEGILOU	EULOGIA, holy bread [n]
FACETIAE	AACEEFIT	witty sayings or writings [n]
FILARIAE	AAEFIILR	FILARIA, parasitic worm [n]
FIMBRIAE	ABEFIIMR	FIMBRIA, fringe or fringe-like structure [n]
INERTIAE	AEEIINRT	INERTIA, tendency of body to resist acceleration [n]
MINUTIAE	AEIIMNTU	MINUTIA, small detail [n]
MONILIAE	AEIILMNO	MONILIA, type of parasitic fungus [n]
SCIAENID	ACDEIINS	carnivorous fish [n -S]

IAI 8s

LIAISING	AGIILNS	LIAISE, to establish liaison [v]
LIAISONS	AIILNOSS	LIAISON, means for maintaining communication [n]

IAO 8s

MIAOWING	AGIIMNOW	MIAOW, to meow (to make crying sound of cat) [v]
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IAOU 8s

MIAOUIING	AGIIMNOU	MIAOU, to meow (to make crying sound of cat) [v]
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IAU 8s

CHIAUSES	ACEHISSU	CHIAUS, Turkish messenger [n]
MIAULING	AGIILMNU	MIAUL, to meow (to make crying sound of cat) [v]

IAUX 8s

FABLIAUX	AABFILUX	FABLIAU, short metrical tale popular in medieval France [n]
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IEI 8s

HYGIEIST	EGHIISTY	hygeist (expert in hygiene) [n -S]
OLLIEING	EGIILLNO	OLLIE, to perform maneuver in skateboarding or snowboarding [v]
PIXIEISH	EHIIPSX	PIXIE, pixy (playfully mischievous fairy or elf) [adj]
RETIEING	EEGIINRT	RETIE, TIE, to fasten with cord or rope [v]
UNTIEING	EGIINNTU	UNTIE, to free from something that ties [v]

IEO 8s

MOVIEOLA	AEILMOOV	device for viewing and editing film [n -S]
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IEU 8s

PRIEDIEU	DEEIIPRU	piece of furniture for kneeling on during prayer [n -S, -X]
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PURLIEUS EILPRSUU PURLIEU, outlying or neighboring area [n]

IEUR 8s

MONSIEUR EIMNORSU French title of courtesy for man [n -S]

IEUX 8s

PRECIEUX CEEIPRUX excessively refined [adj]
PURLIEUX EILPRUUX PURLIEU, outlying or neighboring area [n]

IOA 8s

BIOASSAY AABIOSSY to test substance (as drug) in order to determine its strength [v -ED, ING, -S]

IOE 8s

BIOETHIC BCEHIIOT pertaining to ethical questions arising from advances in biology [adj]
DIOECIES CDEEIIOS DIOECY, dioecism (state of being dioicous (unisexual)) [n]
DIOECISM CDEIIMOS state of being dioicous (unisexual) [n -S]

IOI 8s

CARDIOID ACDDIIOR heart-shaped curve [n -S]
CHOROID CDHIIOR choroid (membrane of eye) [n -S]
DIOICOUS CDIIOOSU unisexual [adj]
FOLIOING FGIILNOO FOLIO, to number pages of [v]
GOBIOIDS BDGIIOOS GOBIOID, fish of goby family [n]
RADIOING ADGIINOR RADIO, to transmit by radio (apparatus for wireless communication) [v]
TAENIOID ADEIINOT TAENIA, tapeworm (parasitic worm) [adj]
VIBRIOID BDIIIORV VIBRIO, any of genus of bacteria shaped like comma [adj]

IOU 8s

CAESIOUS ACEIOSSU bluish green [adj]
CAPTIOUS ACIOPSTU tending to find fault [adj]
CAUTIOUS ACIOSTUU exercising prudence to avoid danger [adj]
DIECIOUS CDEIIOSU dioicous (unisexual) [adj]
DUBIOUS BDIOSUU doubtful (uncertain (absolutely confident)) [adj]
EDACIOUS ACDEIOSU voracious [adj]
EXIMIOUS EIIMOSUX excellent [adj]
FACTIOUS ACFIOSTU promoting dissension [adj]
FASHIOUS AFHIOSSU annoying [adj]
GLORIOUS GILOORSU magnificent [adj]
GRACIOUS ACGIORSU marked by kindness and courtesy [adj]
HAVIOURS AHIIORSUV HAVIOUR, havior (behavior (demeanor (manner in which one conducts oneself))) [n]
LUSCIOUS CILOSSUU having very pleasing taste or smell [adj]
ODIOUSLY DILOOSUY ODIIOUS, deserving or causing hatred [adv]
PAVIOURS AIIOPRSUV PAVIOUR, paver (one that paves (to cover with material that forms firm, level surface)) [n]
PERVIOUS EIOPRSUV capable of being penetrated [adj]
PLUVIOUS ILOPSUUV pertaining to rain [adj]
PRECIOUS CEIOPRSU darling (much-loved person) [n -ES]



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PREVIOUS	EIOPRSUV	coming or occurring before in time or order [adj]
RUCTIOUS	CIORSTUU	quarrelsome [adj]
SAVIOURS	AIORSSUV	SAVIOUR, savior (one that saves (to rescue from danger, injury, or loss)) [n]
SCABIOUS	ABCIOSSU	flowering plant [n -ES]
SCARIOUS	ACIORSSU	thin, dry, and membranous [adj]
SPACIOUS	ACIOPSSU	vast or ample in extent [adj]
SPECIOUS	CEIOPSSU	having false look of truth or authenticity [adj]
SPURIOUS	IOPRSSUU	not genuine [adj]
STUDIOUS	DIOSSTUU	given to study [adj]
THIOUREA	AEHIORTU	chemical compound [n -S]
TORTIOUS	IOORSTTU	of nature of tort [adj]
USURIOUS	IORSSUUU	practicing usury [adj]
UXORIOUS	IOORSUUX	excessively submissive or devoted to one's wife [adj]

OAE 8s

COAEVALS	AACELOS	COAEVAL, coeval (one of same era or period as another) [n]
HALLOAED	AADEHLLO	HALLOA, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]
HILLOAED	ADEHILLO	HILLOA, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]
HOLLOAED	ADEHLLOO	HOLLOA, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]
HULLOAED	ADEHLLOU	HULLOA, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]

OAU 8s

COAUTHOR	ACHOORTU	to write together [v -ED, -ING, -S]
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OEA 8s

DYSPNOEA	ADENOPSY	dyspnea (labored breathing) [n -S]
EUPNOEAS	AEENOPSU	EUPNOEA, eupnea (normal breathing) [n]
IPOMOEAS	AEIMOOPS	IPOMOEA, flowering plant [n]
PARANOEA	AAAENOPR	paranoia (mental disorder) [n -S]
ZOOGLOEA	AEGLOOOZ	zooglea (jellylike mass of bacteria) [n -S, -AE]

OEI 8s

CANOEING	ACEGINNO	action or sport of paddling canoe [n -S] / CANOE, to paddle canoe (light, slender boat) [v]
CANOEIST	ACEINOST	one who canoes [n -S]
CAPOEIRA	AACEIOPR	Brazilian dance [n -S]
EUPNOEIC	CEEINOPU	EUPNOEA, eupnea (normal breathing) [adj]
OEILLADE	ADEEILLO	amorous look [n -S]

OEIA 8s

EPOPOEIA	AEEIOOPP	epopee (epic poem) [n -S]
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OIA 8s

HYPONOA	AHINOOPY	dulled mental activity [n -S]
METANOIA	AAEIMNOT	spiritual conversion [n -S]



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PARANOIA AAAINOPR mental disorder [n -S]

OIE 8s

MOIETIES EEIIMOST MOIETY, half (one of two equal parts) [n]

OOE 8s

BOOHOOED BDEHOOOO BOOHOO, to weep noisily [v]
COOEYING CEGINOOY COOEY, to cooe (to cry out shrilly) [v]
CUCKOOED CCDEKOOU CUCKOO, to repeat monotonously [v]
HALLOOED ADEHLLOO HALLOO, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]
HOLLOOED DEHLLOOO HOLLOO, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]
HOODOOED DDEHOOOO HOODOO, to jinx (to bring bad luck to) [v]
HULLOOED DEHLLOOU HULLOO, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]
SKIDOOED DDEIKOOS SKIDOO, to skiddoo (to go away) [v]
SKIDOOER DEIKOORS one that rides on snowmobile [n -S]
TATTOOED ADEOOTTT TATTOO, to mark skin with indelible pigments [v]
TATTOOER AEOORTTT one that tattoos (to mark skin with indelible pigments) [n -S]
VOODOOED DDEOOOOV VODOO, to hex (to cast evil spell upon) [v]
ZOOECIUM CEIMOOUZ sac secreted and lived in by aquatic organism [n -IA]

OOEE 8s

COOEEING CEEGINOO COOEE, to cry out shrilly [v]

OOEY 8s

KABLOOEY ABEKLOOY used to indicate abrupt happening [interj]

OOI 8s

COOINGLY CGILNOOY in manner of cooing doves; affectionately [adv]
TABOOING ABGINOOT TABOO, to exclude from use, approach, or mention [v]
WOOINGLY GILNOOWY attractively [adv]
YAHOOISM AHIMOOOSY coarse, uncouth behavior [n -S]

OOIE 8s

KABLOOIE ABEIKLOO kablooe (used to indicate abrupt happening) [interj]

OUA 8s

BIVOUACS ABCIOSUV BIVOUAC, to make camp [v]
GOUACHES ACEGHOSU GOUACHE, method of painting [n]
OUABAINS AABINOSU OUABAIN, cardiac stimulant [n]

OUAY 8s

TATOUAYS AAOSTTUY TATOUAY, South American armadillo [n]

OUE 8s

FOUETTES EEFOSTTU FOUETTE, movement in ballet [n]



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OUGH 7s

BROUGHAM	ABGHMORU	type of carriage (wheeled, horse-drawn vehicle) [n -S]
ROUGHAGE	AEGGHORU	coarse, bulky food [n -S]
ALTHOUGH	AGHHLOTU	despite fact that [conj]
DOUGHBOY	BDGHOOUY	infantryman [n -S]
BOUGHTEN	BEGHNOTU	purchased [adj]
REBOUGHT	BEGHORTU	REBUY, to buy again [v]
BESOUGHT	BEGHOSTU	BESEECH, to implore (to beg for urgently) [v]
UNBOUGHT	BGHNOTUU	not bought (to purchase (to acquire by payment of money)) [adj]
BOUGHPOT	BGHOOPTU	large vase [n -S]
BOROUGHs	BGHOORSU	BOROUGH, incorporated town [n]
HICCOUGH	CCGHHIOU	to hiccup (to make peculiar-sounding, spasmodic inhalation) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
COUGHERS	CEGHORSU	COUGHER, one that coughs (to expel air from lungs noisily) [n]
COUGHING	CGGHINOu	COUGH, to expel air from lungs noisily [v]
DOUGHER	DEGHIORU	DOUGHY, resembling dough (flour mixture) [adj]
PLOUGHED	DEGHLOPU	PLOUGH, to plow (to turn up land with plow (farm implement)) [v]
SLOUGHED	DEGHLOSU	SLOUGH, to cast off [v]
DOUGHNUT	DGHNOTUU	ring-shaped cake [n -S]
ROUGHDRY	DGHORRUY	to dry without ironing, as washed clothes [v -RIED, -ING, -RIES]
DROUGHTS	DGHORSTU	DROUGHT, dry period [n]
DROUGHTY	DGHORTUY	dry (having no moisture) [adj -TIER, TIEST]
FOUGHTEN	EFGHNOTU	exhausted especially from fighting [adj]
REFOUGHT	EFGHORTU	REFIGHT, to fight again [v]
ROUGHLEG	EGGHLORU	large hawk [n -S]
ROUGHHEW	EGHHORUW	to shape roughly [v -ED, -N, -ING, -S]
ROUGHIES	EGHIORSU	ROUGHY, small fish having rough scales [n]
TOUGHIES	EGHIOSTU	TOUGHIE, tough person [n] / TOUGHY [n]
PLOUGHER	EGHLOPRU	one that ploughs (to plow (to turn up land with plow (farm implement))) [n -S]
ROUGHENS	EGHNORSU	ROUGHEN, to make rough [v]
TOUGHENS	EGHNOSTU	TOUGHEN, to make tough [v]
ROUGHERS	EGHORRSU	ROUGHER, one that roughs (to make rough) [n]
RESOUGHT	EGHORSTU	RESEEK, to seek again [v]
ROUGHEST	EGHORSTU	ROUGH, having uneven surface [adj]
TOUGHEST	EGHOSTTU	TOUGH, strong and resilient [adj]
INFOUGHT	FGHINOTU	INFIGHT, to contend with others within same group [v]
FURLOUGH	FGHLORUU	to grant leave of absence to [v -ED, -ING, -S]
UNFOUGHT	FGHNOTUU	not fought (to attempt to defeat adversary) [adj]
ROUGHING	GGHINORU	excessive use of force in hockey [n -S] / ROUGH, to make rough [v]
SOUGHING	GGHINOSU	SOUGH, to make moaning or sighing sound [v]
OUGHTING	GGHINOTU	OUGHT, to owe (to be under obligation to pay or repay) [v]
TOUGHING	GGHINOTU	TOUGH, to endure hardship [v]
ROUGHISH	GHHIORSU	somewhat rough [adj]
TOUGHISH	GHHIOSTU	somewhat tough [adj]
THOROUGH	GHHOORTU	complete in all respects [adj -ER, -EST]
THOUGHTS	GHHOSTTU	THOUGHT, product of thinking [n]
UNSOUGHT	GHNOSTUU	not sought (to go in search of) [adj]



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ROUGHOUT GHOORTUU unfinished roughly shaped artifact [n -S]

OUI 8s

BEDOUINS BDEINOSU BEDOUIN, nomadic Arab [n]
BOUILLON BILLNOOU clear broth [n -S]
MECHOUIS CEHIMOSU MECHOU, meal of meat roasted on spit [n]
OUISTITI IIIOSTTU South American monkey [n -S]
ROUILLES EILLORSU ROUILLE, peppery garlic sauce [n]

UAA 8s

QUAALUDE AADELQUU sedative drug [n -S]

UAE 8s

DECIDUAE ACDDEEIU DECIDUA, mucous membrane of uterus [n]
QUAESTOR AEOQRSTU ancient Roman magistrate [n -S]
SILIUAE AEILQSU SILIQUA, silique (type of seed capsule) [n]

UAI 8s

ACQUAINT AACINQTU to cause to know [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CINQUAIN ACIINNQU stanza of five lines [n -S]
QUAICHES ACEHIQSU QUAICH, small drinking vessel [n]
QUAILING AGIILNQU QUAIL, to cower (to cringe (to shrink in fear)) [v]
QUAINTER AEINQRTU QUAINT, pleasingly old-fashioned or unfamiliar [adj]
QUAINTLY AILNQYTUY QUAINT, pleasingly old-fashioned or unfamiliar [adv]

UAIA 8s

GUAIACOL AACGILOU chemical compound [n -S]
GUAIACUM AACGIMUU medicinal resin [n -S]

UAIO 8s

GUAIOCUM ACGIMOUU guaiacum (medicinal resin) [n -S]

UEA 8s

BEQUEATH ABEEHQTU to grant by testament [v -ED, -ING, -S]
COTQUEAN ACENOQTU vulgar woman [n -S]
QUEASIER AEEIQRSU QUEASY, easily nauseated [adj]
QUEASILY AEILQSUY QUEASY, easily nauseated [adv]
QUEAZIER AEEIQRUZ QUEAZY, queasy (easily nauseated) [adj]
SQUEAKED ADEEKQSU SQUEAK, to make sharp, high-pitched sound [v]
SQUEAKER AEEKQRSU one that squeaks (to make sharp, high-pitched sound) [n -S]
SQUEALED ADEELQSU SQUEAL, to utter sharp, shrill cry [v]
SQUEALER AEELQRSU one that squeals (to utter sharp, shrill cry) [n -S]

UEI 8s



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BLUEINGS	BEGILNSU	BLUEING, bluing (fabric coloring) [n]
ROGUEING	EGGINORU	ROGUE, to defraud (to swindle (to take money or property from by fraudulent means)) [v]
SEGUEING	EEGGINSU	SEGUE, to proceed without pause from one musical theme to another [v]
VOGUEING	EGGINOUV	voguing (dance consisting of series of styled poses) [n -S] / VOGUE, to imitate poses of fashion models [v]

UEU 8s

CLIQUEUR	ACELQRUU	member of clique [n -S]
LIQUEURS	EILQRSUU	LIQUEUR, sweetened alcoholic beverage [n]
LONGUEUR	EGLNORUU	dull and tedious section [n -S]

UEUI 8s

QUEUEING	EEGINQUU	QUEUE, to line up [v]
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UIA 8s

ACEQUIAS	AACEIQSU	ACEQUIA, irrigation ditch or canal [n]
ALLELUIA	AAEILLLU	song of praise to God [n -S]
CONQUIAN	ACINNOQU	card game [n -S]
EXEQUIAL	AEEILQUX	EXEQUY, funeral procession [adj]

UIE 8s

CLIQUEIER	CEIILQRU	CLIQUEY, inclined to form cliques [adj] / CLIQUY [adj]
DISQUIET	DEIIQSTU	to deprive of quiet, rest, or peace [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EXEQUIES	EEEIQSUX	EXEQUY, funeral procession [n]
INQUIETS	EIINQSTU	INQUIET, to disturb (to interrupt quiet, rest, or peace of) [v]
QUIETENS	EEINQSTU	QUIETEN, to quiet (to cause to be quiet) [v]
QUIETERS	EEIQRSTU	QUIETER, one that quiets (to cause to be quiet) [n]
QUIETEST	EIIQSTTU	QUIET, making little or no noise [adj]
QUIETING	EGIINQTU	QUIET, to cause to be quiet [v]
QUIETISM	EIIMQSTU	form of religious mysticism [n -S]
QUIETIST	EIIQSTTU	advocate of quietism (form of religious mysticism) [n -S]
QUIETUDE	DEEIQTUU	state of tranquility [n -S]
REQUIEMS	EEIMQRSU	REQUIEM, musical composition for dead [n]
TORQUIER	EIOQRRTU	TORQUEY, providing force to cause rotation [adj]
UNQUIETS	EINQSTUU	UNQUIET, state of unrest [n]

UOI 8s

NOCTUOID	CDINOOTU	NOCTUID, night-flying moth [adj]
QUOINING	GIINNOQU	materials (as stones or bricks) used to form external corner of building [n -S] / QUOIN, to secure with type of wedge [v]
QUOITING	GIINOQTU	QUOIT, to play throwing game similar to ringtoss [v]

UOIA 8s

SEQUOIAS	AEIOQSSU	SEQUOIA, large evergreen tree [n]
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UOIS 8s

TURQUOIS	IOQRSTUU	greenish blue gem [n -S]
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UOO 8s

SQUOOSHY HOOQSSUY squashy (soft and moist) [adj -HIER, -HIEST]

UOU 8s

CERNUOUS CENORSUU drooping or nodding [adj]
EXIGUOUS EGIOSUUX meager (deficient in quantity or quality) [adj]
FASTUOUS AFOSSTUU arrogant (overly convinced of one's own worth or importance) [adj]
FLEXUOUS EFLOSUUX winding [adj]
SENSUOUS ENOSSSUU pertaining to or derived from senses [adj]
TORTUOUS OORSTTUU marked by repeated turns or bends [adj]
UNCTUOUS CNOSTUUU greasy (containing or resembling grease) [adj]
VIRTUOUS IORSTUUV characterized by virtue [adj]