



# Stretch of Imagination



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## 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays

### + ACT

PREEN + ACT	PREENACT	ACEENPRT	to enact beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RETRO + ACT	RETROACT	ACEORRTT	to act in return [v -ED, -ING, -S]
TRANS + ACT	TRANSACT	AACNRSTT	to carry out [v -ED, -ING, -S]
UNDER + ACT	UNDERACT	ACDENRTU	to act subtly and with restraint [v -ED, -ING, -S]

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### + AGE

ALIEN + AGE	ALIENAGE	AAEEGILN	state of being foreign (situated outside place or country) [n -S]
BARON + AGE	BARONAGE	AABEGNOR	rank of baron [n -S]
BLIND + AGE	BLINDAGE	ABDEGILN	protective screen [n -S]
BLOCK + AGE	BLOCKAGE	ABCEGKLO	act of blocking (to obstruct (to get in way of)) [n -S]
BRAKE + AGE	BRAKEAGE	AABEEGKR	act of braking (to slow down or stop) [n -S]
BRASS + AGE	BRASSAGE	AABEGRSS	fee for coining money [n -S]
BREAK + AGE	BREAKAGE	AABEEGKR	act of breaking (to reduce to fragments) [n -S]
BROCK + AGE	BROCKAGE	ABCEGKOR	imperfectly minted coin [n -S]
CHANT + AGE	CHANTAGE	AACEGHNT	blackmail [n -S]
COVER + AGE	COVERAGE	ACEEGORV	extent to which something is covered [n -S]
COZEN + AGE	COZENAGE	ACEEGNOZ	practice of cozening [n -S]
CREEP + AGE	CREEPAGE	ACEEEGPR	gradual movement [n -S]
DRAIN + AGE	DRAINAGE	AADEGINR	act of draining (to draw off liquid) [n -S]
DRESS + AGE	DRESSAGE	ADEEGRSS	training of horse in obedience and deportment [n -S]
DRIFT + AGE	DRIFTAGE	ADEFGIRT	act of drifting (to move along in current) [n -S]
EQUIP + AGE	EQUIPAGE	AEEGIPQU	carriage (wheeled, horse-drawn vehicle) [n -S]
FLOAT + AGE	FLOATAGE	AAEFGLOT	flotage (act of floating (to rest or remain on surface of liquid)) [n -S]
FLOOR + AGE	FLOORAGE	AEEFGLOOR	floor space [n -S]
FRONT + AGE	FRONTAGE	AEEFGNORT	front of building or lot [n -S]
FRUIT + AGE	FRUITAGE	AEEFGIRTU	process of bearing fruit [n -S]
FUSEL + AGE	FUSELAGE	AEEFGLSU	body of airplane [n -S]
GRAFT + AGE	GRAFTAGE	AAEFGGRT	process of grafting [n -S]
GRILL + AGE	GRILLAGE	AEEGGILLR	framework of timber [n -S]
GROUP + AGE	GROUPAGE	AEEGGOPRU	arranging of persons or things into groups [n -S]
HELOT + AGE	HELOTAGE	AEEGHLOT	helotism (slavery or serfdom) [n -S]
LAYER + AGE	LAYERAGE	AAEEGLRY	method of plant propagation [n -S]
METER + AGE	METERAGE	AEEEGMRT	process of metering [n -S]
PILOT + AGE	PILOTAGE	AEEGILOPT	act of piloting (to control course of) [n -S]
PINOT + AGE	PINOTAGE	AEEGINOPT	variety of red wine grape [n -S]
POUND + AGE	POUNDAGE	ADEGNOPU	act of impounding (to seize and retain in legal custody) [n -S]
PUPIL + AGE	PUPILAGE	AEEGILPPU	state of being pupil (student under close supervision of teacher) [n -S]
ROUGH + AGE	ROUGHAGE	AEEGGHORU	coarse, bulky food [n -S]
SEWER + AGE	SEWERAGE	AEEEGRSW	sewage (waste matter carried off by sewers) [n -S]
SHORT + AGE	SHORTAGE	AEEGHORST	insufficient supply or amount [n -S]
SPILL + AGE	SPILLAGE	AEEGILLPS	something that is spilled [n -S]
SPOIL + AGE	SPOILAGE	AEEGILOPS	something that is spoiled or wasted [n -S]
STEAL + AGE	STEALAGE	AAEEGLST	theft (act of stealing (to take without right or permission)) [n -S]



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STEER + AGE	STEORAGE	AEEGRST	act of steering (to direct course of) [n -S]
STILL + AGE	STILLAGE	AEGILLST	low platform on which to keep goods off floor [n -S]
STOCK + AGE	STOCKAGE	ACEGKOST	amount of supplies on hand [n -S]
STUMP + AGE	STUMPAGE	AEGMPSTU	uncut marketable timber [n -S]
THIRL + AGE	THIRLAGE	AEGHILRT	obligation requiring feudal tenants to grind grain at certain mill [n -S]
TRACK + AGE	TRACKAGE	AACEGKRT	track system of railroad [n -S]
TRUCK + AGE	TRUCKAGE	ACEGKRTU	transportation of goods by trucks [n -S]
TUTOR + AGE	TUTORAGE	AEGORTTU	tutelage (act of tutoring (to instruct privately)) [n -S]
UNDER + AGE	UNDERAGE	ADEEGNRU	shortage (insufficient supply or amount) [n -S]
VICAR + AGE	VICARAGE	AACEGIRV	office of vicar (church official) [n -S]
WAGON + AGE	WAGONAGE	AAEGGNOW	conveyance by wagon [n -S]
WATER + AGE	WATERAGE	AAEEGRTW	conveyance of goods by water [n -S]
WHARF + AGE	WHARFAGE	AAEFGHRW	use of wharf [n -S]
WRECK + AGE	WRECKAGE	ACEEGKRW	act of wrecking (to cause ruin of) [n -S]

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### + ANT

ALTER + ANT	ALTERANT	AAELNRTT	something that alters [n -S]
CLAIM + ANT	CLAIMANT	AACILMNT	one that asserts right or title [n -S]
COLOR + ANT	COLORANT	ACLNOORT	pigment or dye [n -S]
GUARD + ANT	GUARDANT	AADGNRTU	guardian (one that guards (to protect)) [n -S]
HABIT + ANT	HABITANT	AABHINTT	inhabitant [n -S]
LIBEL + ANT	LIBELANT	ABEILLNT	plaintiff in type of lawsuit [n -S]
REACT + ANT	REACTANT	AACENRTT	one that reacts (to respond to stimulus) [n -S]
RELAX + ANT	RELAXANT	AAELNRTX	drug that relieves muscular tension [n -S]
TOXIC + ANT	TOXICANT	ACINOTTX	poisonous substance [n -S]
VISIT + ANT	VISITANT	AIINSTTV	visitor (one that visits (to go or come to see someone or something)) [n -S]
VIGIL + ANT	VIGILANT	AGIILNTV	watchful (closely observant or alert) [adj]

## 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays

### + ARD

BLINK + ARD	BLINKARD	ABDIKLNK	one who habitually blinks [n -S]
BRASS + ARD	BRASSARD	AABDRRSS	insignia (insignia) [n -S]
DRUNK + ARD	DRUNKARD	ADDKNRRU	one who is habitually drunk [n -S]
STINK + ARD	STINKARD	ADIKNRST	despicable person [n -S]

## 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays

### + ART

BRASS + ART	BRASSART	AABRRSST	brassard (insignia (insignia)) [n -S]
<b>PALEO + ART</b>	<b>PALEOART</b>	<b>AAELOPRT</b>	<b>artistic depiction of prehistoric life [n -S]</b>

## 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays

### + ARY

BASIL + ARY	BASILARY	AABILRSY	basilar (basal (pertaining to foundation)) [adj]
BOUND + ARY	BOUNDARY	ABDNORUY	dividing line [n -RIES]
COMET + ARY	COMETARY	ACEMORTY	COMET, celestial body [adj]



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GLOSS + ARY	GLOSSARY	AGLORSSY	list of terms and their definitions [n -RIES]
HONOR + ARY	HONORARY	AHNOORRY	honor society [n -RIES]
LIMIT + ARY	LIMITARY	AIILMRTY	limiting [adj]
PUPIL + ARY	PUPILARY	AILPPRUY	pupilar (pertaining to part of eye) [adj]
SOLID + ARY	SOLIDARY	ADILORSY	united [adj]
SPERM + ARY	SPERMARY	AEMPRRSY	organ in which sperms are formed [n -RIES]

## 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays + ATE

ALGIN + ATE	ALGINATE	AAEGILNT	chemical salt [n -S]
AMEER + ATE	AMEERATE	AAEEEMRT	amirate (rank of amir) [n -S]
ANNUL + ATE	ANNULATE	AAELNNTU	composed of or furnished with rings [adj]
CHORD + ATE	CHORDATE	ACDEHORT	any of large phylum of animals [n -S]
CRISP + ATE	CRISPATE	ACEIPRST	curled [adj]
DIGIT + ATE	DIGITATE	ADEGIITT	having digits (finger or toe) [adj]
EMEER + ATE	EMEERATE	AEEEEEMRT	emirate (rank of emir) [n -S]
EMEND + ATE	EMENDATE	ADEEEMNT	to emend (to correct (to make free from error)) [v -D, -TING, -S]
EPHOR + ATE	EPHORATE	AEEHOPRT	office of ephor [n -S]
ERUCT + ATE	ERUCTATE	ACEERTTU	to eruct (to belch (to expel gas through mouth)) [v -D, -TING, -S]
ETHYL + ATE	ETHYLATE	AEEHLTTY	to introduce ethyl group into [v -D, -TING, -S]
KALIF + ATE	KALIFATE	AAEFIKLT	califate (domain of calif) [n -S]
LACER + ATE	LACERATE	AACEELRT	to tear roughly [v -D, -TING, -S]
LEACH + ATE	LEACHATE	AACEEHLT	solution obtained by leaching [n -S]
LIBER + ATE	LIBERATE	ABEEILRT	to set free [v -D, -TING, -S]
MACER + ATE	MACERATE	AACEEMRT	to soften by soaking in liquid [v -D, -TING, -S]
MEDIC + ATE	MEDICATE	ACDEEIMT	to treat with medicine [v -D, -TING, -S]
NIZAM + ATE	NIZAMATE	AAEIMNTZ	territory of nizam [n -S]
PIXEL + ATE	PIXELATE	AEEILPTX	to divide image into pixels for display in digital format [v -D, -TING, -S]
PRIOR + ATE	PRIORATE	AEIOPRRT	office of prior (officer in monastery) [n -S]
RESIN + ATE	RESINATE	AEEINRST	to resin (to treat with resin (viscous substance obtained from certain plants)) [v -D, -TING, -S]
SONIC + ATE	SONICATE	ACEINOST	to disrupt with sound waves [v -D, -TING, -S]
SPECT + ATE	SPECTATE	ACEEPSTT	to attend and view [v -D, -TING, -S]
SPOIL + ATE	SPOLIATE	AEILOPST	to plunder (to rob of goods by force) [v -D, -TING, -S]
TITAN + ATE	TITANATE	AAEINTTT	chemical salt [n -S]
TRACT + ATE	TRACTATE	AACERTTT	treatise (formal and systematic written account of subject) [n -S]
TUNIC + ATE	TUNICATE	ACEINTTU	small marine animal [n -S]
ULCER + ATE	ULCERATE	ACEELRTU	to ulcer (to affect with ulcer (type of lesion)) [v -D, -TING, -S]
VALID + ATE	VALIDATE	AADEILTV	to give legal force to [v -D, -TING, -S]
VICAR + ATE	VICARATE	AACEIRTV	vicarage (office of vicar (church official)) [n -S]
VIZIR + ATE	VIZIRATE	AEIIRTVZ	office of vizir (vizier (high official in some Muslim countries)) [n -S]

## 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays + BOX

BREAD + BOX	BREADBOX	ABBDEORX	container for bread [n -ES]
CHECK + BOX	CHECKBOX	BCCEHKOX	small box on computer screen to be clicked on to select feature [n -ES]
GLOVE + BOX	GLOVEBOX	BEGLOOVX	small compartment in dashboard of vehicle [n -ES]



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HORSE + BOX	HORSEBOX	BEHOORSX	closed vehicle for transporting horses [n -ES]
LUNCH + BOX	LUNCHBOX	BCHLNOUX	container for carrying meals to school or work [n -ES]
MATCH + BOX	MATCHBOX	ABCHMOTX	small box [n -ES]
PAINT + BOX	PAINTBOX	ABINOPTX	box holding dry paints [n -ES]
SAUCE + BOX	SAUCEBOX	ABCEOSUX	saucy person [n -ES]
SMOKE + BOX	SMOKEBOX	BEKMOOSX	chamber for producing and containing smoke [n -ES]
SNEAK + BOX	SNEAKBOX	ABEKNOSX	small boat masked with brush and weeds that is used for wildfowl hunting [n -ES]
SNUFF + BOX	SNUFFBOX	BFFNOSUX	box for holding snuff [n -ES]
SOUND + BOX	SOUNDBOX	BDNOOSUX	resonant cavity in musical instrument [n -ES]
SWEAT + BOX	SWEATBOX	ABEOSTWX	small enclosure in which one is made to sweat [n -ES]

## 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays +BOY

BEACH + BOY	BEACHBOY	ABBCEHOY	male beach attendant [n -S]
BLACK + BOY	BLACKBOY	ABBCKLOY	Australian plant [n -S]
BULLY + BOY	BULLYBOY	BBLLOUY	ruffian (tough, lawless person) [n -S]
CHOIR + BOY	CHOIRBOY	BCHIOORY	boy who sings in choir (body of church singers) [n -S]
CHORE + BOY	CHOREBOY	BCEHOORY	boy employed to do odd jobs [n -S]
DOUGH + BOY	DOUGHBOY	BDGHOOUY	infantryman [n -S]
HOUSE + BOY	HOUSEBOY	BEHOOSUY	male servant [n -S]
PAPER + BOY	PAPERBOY	ABEOPPRY	newsboy (boy who delivers or sells newspapers) [n -S]

## 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays +DOM

CHIEF + DOM	CHIEFDOM	CDEFHIMO	domain of chief [n -S]
CLERK + DOM	CLERKDOM	CDEKLMOR	status or function of clerk [n -S]
FOGEY + DOM	FOGEYDOM	DEFGMOOY	fogydom (all fogies) [n -S]
GIPSY + DOM	GIPSYDOM	DGIMOPSY	gypsydom (realm of gypsies) [n -S]
GYPSY + DOM	GYPSYDOM	DGMOPSY	realm of gypsies [n -S]
HOTEL + DOM	HOTELDOM	DEHLMOOT	hotels and hotel workers [n -S]
MOTOR + DOM	MOTORDOM	DMMOOORT	motor vehicle industry [n -S]
MOVIE + DOM	MOVIEDOM	DEIMMOOV	filmdom (motion-picture industry) [n -S]
PACHA + DOM	PACHADOM	AACDHMOP	pashadom (rank of pasha) [n -S]
PAGAN + DOM	PAGANDOM	AADGMNOP	realm of pagans [n -S]
PASHA + DOM	PASHADOM	AADHMOPS	rank of pasha [n -S]
PUPPY + DOM	PUPPYDOM	DMOPPPUY	world of puppies [n -S]
QUEEN + DOM	QUEENDOM	DEEMNOQU	area ruled by queen [n -S]
REBEL + DOM	REBELDOM	BDEELMOR	area controlled by rebels [n -S]
SAINT + DOM	SAINTDOM	ADIMNOST	state of being saint [n -S]
SHEIK + DOM	SHEIKDOM	DEHIKMOS	area ruled by sheik [n -S]
THANE + DOM	THANEDOM	ADEHMNOT	domain of thane [n -S]
VILLA + DOM	VILLADOM	ADILLMOV	world constituted by suburban residences and their occupants [n -S]
WHORE + DOM	WHOREDOM	DEHMOORW	prostitution [n -S]
YUPPY + DOM	YUPPYDOM	DMOPPUY	state of being yuppie [n -S]

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## + ENT

EXIST + ENT      EXISTENT      EEINSTTX      something that exists (to be (to have actuality)) [n -S]

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#### + ERY

ADULT + ERY	ADULTERY	ADELRTUY	voluntary sexual intercourse between married person and someone other than his or her spouse [n -RIES]
BITCH + ERY	BITCHERY	BCEHIRTY	bitchy behavior [n -RIES]
BLIMP + ERY	BLIMPERY	BEILMPRY	pompous behavior [n -RIES]
BLOOM + ERY	BLOOMERY	BELMOORY	furnace for smelting iron [n -RIES]
BOTCH + ERY	BOTCHERY	BCEHORTY	something botched [n -RIES]
BUTCH + ERY	BUTCHERY	BCEHRTUY	wanton or cruel killing [n -RIES]
CLOWN + ERY	CLOWNERY	CELNORWY	clownish behavior [n -RIES]
CREAM + ERY	CREAMERY	ACEEMRRY	dairy (establishment dealing in milk products) [n -RIES]
CROCK + ERY	CROCKERY	CCEKORRY	pottery (ware molded from clay and hardened by heat) [n -RIES]
CROOK + ERY	CROOKERY	CEKOORRY	crooked activity [n -RIES]
CUTCH + ERY	CUTCHERY	CCEHRTUY	judicial office in India [n -RIES]
DROLL + ERY	DROLLERY	DELLORRY	something droll [n -RIES]
FLACK + ERY	FLACKERY	ACEFKLRY	publicity [n -RIES]
FLICK + ERY	FLICKERY	CEFIKLRY	flickering [adj -RIER, -RIEST]
FRILL + ERY	FRILLERY	EFILLRRY	arrangement of frills [n -RIES]
GREEN + ERY	GREENERY	EEEGNRRY	green vegetation [n -RIES]
GRILL + ERY	GRILLERY	EGILLRRY	place where grilled foods are served [n -RIES]
GRIND + ERY	GRINDERY	DEGINRRY	place where tools are ground [n -RIES]
HATCH + ERY	HATCHERY	ACEHHRTY	place for hatching eggs [n -RIES]
HEATH + ERY	HEATHERY	AEEHHRTY	HEATHER, evergreen shrub [adj -RIER, -RIEST]
KNACK + ERY	KNACKERY	ACEKKNRY	place of business of knacker [n -RIES]
LAMAS + ERY	LAMASERY	AAELMRSY	monastery of lamas [n -RIES]
NABOB + ERY	NABOBERY	ABBENORY	state of being nabob (one who becomes rich and prominent) [n -RIES]
PLUMB + ERY	PLUMBERY	BELMPRUY	work of plumber [n -RIES]
PRINT + ERY	PRINTERY	EINPRRTY	place where printing is done [n -RIES]
QUACK + ERY	QUACKERY	ACEKQRUY	fraudulent practice [n -RIES]
SMELT + ERY	SMELTERY	EELMRSTY	place for smelting [n -RIES]
SMITH + ERY	SMITHERY	EHIMRSTY	trade of smith [n -RIES]
SNICK + ERY	SNICKERY	CEIKNRSY	tending to snicker [adj]
SPOOF + ERY	SPOOFERY	EFOOPRSY	good-natured ridicule [n -RIES]
SPOOK + ERY	SPOOKERY	EKOOPRSY	something spooky [n -RIES]
TRICK + ERY	TRICKERY	CEIKRRTY	deception [n -RIES]
TRUMP + ERY	TRUMPERY	EMPRRTUY	worthless finery [n -RIES]
WHISH + ERY	WHISKERY	EHIKRSWY	WHISKER, hair on man's face [adj]
WITCH + ERY	WITCHERY	CEHIRTWY	sorcery (alleged use of supernatural powers) [n -RIES]

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#### + ESS

DEMON + ESS	DEMONESS	DEEMNOSS	female demon [n -ES]
GIANT + ESS	GIANTESS	AEGINSST	female giant [n -ES]
MAYOR + ESS	MAYORESS	AEMORSSY	female mayor [n -ES]



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NABOB + ESS	NABOBESS	ABBENOSS	female nabob [n -ES]
TITAN + ESS	TITANESS	AEINSSTT	female titan [n -ES]
TUTOR + ESS	TUTORESS	EORSSTTU	female who tutors [n -ES]
<b>WOKEN + ESS</b>	<b>WOKENESS</b>	<b>EEKNOSSW</b>	<b>condition of being woke [n -ES]</b>

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### + EYE

BIRDS + EYE	BIRDSEYE	BDEEIRSY	flowering plant [n -S]
BULLS + EYE	BULLSEYE	BEELLSUY	center of target [n -S]
TIGER + EYE	TIGEREYE	EEEGIRTY	gemstone (precious stone) [n -S]
WATCH + EYE	WATCHEYE	ACEEHTWY	walleye (eye having white cornea) [n -S]

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### + FIX

SUPER + FIX	SUPERFIX	EFIPRSUX	recurrent pattern of stress in speech [n -ES]
TRANS + FIX	TRANSFIX	AFINRSTX	to impale (to pierce with pointed object) [v -ED, -T, -ING, -ES]

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### + FLY

ALDER + FLY	ALDERFLY	ADEFLLRY	winged insect [n -LIES]
BLACK + FLY	BLACKFLY	ABCFKLLY	biting fly [n -LIES]
CATCH + FLY	CATCHFLY	ACCFHLTY	insect-catching plant [n -LIES]
GREEN + FLY	GREENFLY	EEFGLNRY	green aphid [n -LIES]
HORSE + FLY	HORSEFLY	EFHLORSY	large fly [n -LIES]
HOUSE + FLY	HOUSEFLY	EFHLOSUY	common fly [n -LIES]
HOVER + FLY	HOVERFLY	EFHLORVY	fly noted for hovering [n -LIES]
STONE + FLY	STONEFLY	EFLNOSTY	winged insect [n -LIES]
SUPER + FLY	SUPERFLY	EFLPRSUY	showily pretentious [adj]
WHITE + FLY	WHITEFLY	EFHILTWY	small whitish insect [n -LIES]

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### + FUL

BASIN + FUL	BASINFUL	ABFILNSU	as much as basin can hold [n -S]
BELLY + FUL	BELLYFUL	BEFLLLUY	excessive amount [n -S]
CHEEK + FUL	CHEEKFUL	CEEFHKLU	amount held in one's cheek [n -S]
CHEST + FUL	CHESTFUL	CEFHLSTU	as much as chest or box can hold [n -S]
CRATE + FUL	CRATEFUL	ACEFLRTU	as much as crate can hold [n -S]
DREAD + FUL	DREADFUL	ADDEFLRU	publication containing sensational material [n -S]
FAITH + FUL	FAITHFUL	AFFHILTU	loyal follower or member [n -S]
GLASS + FUL	GLASSFUL	AFGLSSU	as much as drinking glass will hold [n -S]
GOURD + FUL	GOURDFUL	DFGLORUU	as much as hollowed gourd can hold [n -S]
HOUSE + FUL	HOUSEFUL	EFHLOSUU	as much as house will hold [n -S]
LADLE + FUL	LADLEFUL	ADEFLLLU	as much as ladle will hold [n -S]
MOUTH + FUL	MOUTHFUL	FHLMOTUU	as much as mouth can hold [n -S]
PLATE + FUL	PLATEFUL	AEFLPTU	quantity that fills plate (shallow dish) [n -S, -ESFUL]



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SCOOP + FUL	SCOOPFUL	CFLOOPSU	as much as scoop will hold [n -S, -PSFUL]
SHELF + FUL	SHELFFUL	EFFHLLSU	as much as shelf can hold [n -S]
SNOOT + FUL	SNOOTFUL	FLNOOSTU	enough alcoholic liquor to make one drunk [n -S]
SPADE + FUL	SPADEFUL	ADEFPLSU	as much as spade can hold [n -S]
SPOON + FUL	SPOONFUL	FLNOOPSU	as much as spoon can hold [n -S, -NSFUL]
STAGE + FUL	STAGEFUL	AEFGLSTU	as much or as many as stage can hold [n -S]
STICK + FUL	STICKFUL	CFIKLSTU	amount of set type [n -S]
TABLE + FUL	TABLEFUL	ABEFLLTU	as much as table can hold [n -S, -ESFUL]
TRAIN + FUL	TRAINFUL	AFILNRTU	as much as railroad train can hold [n -S]
TRUCK + FUL	TRUCKFUL	CFKLRTUU	as much as truck can hold [n -S]
TRUNK + FUL	TRUNKFUL	FKLNRTUU	as much as trunk (storage box) can hold [n -S]
BLAME + FUL	BLAMEFUL	ABEFLLMU	blamable (being at fault) [adj]
BLISS + FUL	BLISSFUL	BFILLSSU	very happy [adj]
BLUSH + FUL	BLUSHFUL	BFHLLSUU	of red color [adj]
BOAST + FUL	BOASTFUL	ABFLOSTU	given to boasting [adj]
CHEER + FUL	CHEERFUL	CEEFHLRU	full of spirits [adj -LLER, -LLEST]
CHOCK + FUL	CHOCKFUL	CCFHKLOU	full to limit [adj]
COLOR + FUL	COLORFUL	CFLLOORU	full of color [adj]
DEATH + FUL	DEATHFUL	ADEFHLTU	fatal (causing or capable of causing death) [adj]
DIRGE + FUL	DIRGEFUL	DEFGILRU	DIRGE, funeral song [adj]
DOUBT + FUL	DOUBTFUL	BDFLOTUU	uncertain (absolutely confident) [adj]
DREAM + FUL	DREAMFUL	ADEFMLRU	dreamy (full of dreams) [adj]
EVENT + FUL	EVENTFUL	EEFLNTUV	momentous [adj]
FEAST + FUL	FEASTFUL	AEFFLSTU	festive (of or befitting festival) [adj]
FORCE + FUL	FORCEFUL	CEFFLORU	strong (having great strength) [adj]
FRUIT + FUL	FRUITFUL	FFILRTUU	producing abundantly [adj -LLER, -LLEST]
GHAST + FUL	GHASTFUL	AFGHLSTU	frightful [adj]
GLOOM + FUL	GLOOMFUL	FGLLMOOU	gloomy (dismally dark) [adj]
GRACE + FUL	GRACEFUL	ACEFGLRU	having beauty of form or movement [adj -LLER, -LLEST]
GRATE + FUL	GRATEFUL	AEFGLRTU	deeply thankful [adj -LLER, -LLEST]
GUILE + FUL	GUILEFUL	EFGILLUU	cunning (crafty (skillful in deceiving)) [adj]
HASTE + FUL	HASTEFUL	AEFHLSTU	hasty (speedy (swift (moving with great rate of motion))) [adj]
HONEY + FUL	HONEYFUL	EFHLNOUY	containing much honey [adj]
HUMOR + FUL	HUMORFUL	FHLMORUU	humorous (funny; witty) [adj]
LIGHT + FUL	LIGHTFUL	FGHILLTU	brightly illuminated [adj]
LOATH + FUL	LOATHFUL	AFHLLOTU	repulsive [adj]
MENSE + FUL	MENSEFUL	EEFLMNSU	proper (suitable (appropriate)) [adj]
MIRTH + FUL	MIRTHFUL	FHILMRTU	MIRTH, spirited gaiety [adj]
MOIST + FUL	MOISTFUL	FILMOSTU	moist (slightly wet) [adj]
MOURN + FUL	MOURNFUL	FLMNORUU	expressing grief or sorrow [adj -LLER, -LLEST]
ODOUR + FUL	ODOURFUL	DFLOORUU	ODOUR, odor (property of substance that affects sense of smell) [adj]
PEACE + FUL	PEACEFUL	ACEEFLPU	undisturbed; calm [adj -LLER, -LLEST]
POWER + FUL	POWERFUL	EFLOPRUU	possessing great force [adj]
PRIDE + FUL	PRIDEFUL	DEFILPRU	full of pride [adj]
PROUD + FUL	PROUDFUL	DFLOPRUU	prideful (full of pride) [adj]
RIGHT + FUL	RIGHTFUL	FGHILRTU	just or proper [adj]



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SCORN + FUL	SCORNFUL	CFLNORSU	feeling or expressing contempt [adj]
SENSE + FUL	SENSEFUL	EEFLNSSU	sensible (having or showing good judgment) [adj]
SHAME + FUL	SHAMEFUL	AEFHLMSU	disgraceful [adj]
SHEEN + FUL	SHEENFUL	EEFHLNSU	shining [adj]
SKILL + FUL	SKILLFUL	FIKLLLSU	having skill [adj]
SLOTH + FUL	SLOTHFUL	FHLLOSTU	sluggish (displaying little movement or activity) [adj]
SNEER + FUL	SNEERFUL	EEFLNRSU	given to sneering [adj]
SPITE + FUL	SPITEFUL	EFILPSTU	malicious [adj -LLER, -LLEST]
SPORT + FUL	SPORTFUL	FLOPRSTU	sportive (playful (frolicsome)) [adj]
TASTE + FUL	TASTEFUL	AEFLSTTU	tasty (pleasant to taste) [adj]
THANK + FUL	THANKFUL	AFHKLNTU	feeling gratitude [adj -LLER, -LLEST]
TRUST + FUL	TRUSTFUL	FLRSTTUU	inclined to trust [adj]
TRUTH + FUL	TRUTHFUL	FHLRTTUU	telling truth [adj]
UNMAN + FUL	UNMANFUL	AFLMNNUU	MANFUL, courageous [adj]
VAUNT + FUL	VAUNTFUL	AFLNTUUV	boastful (given to boasting) [adj]
VENGE + FUL	VENGEFUL	EEFGLNUV	seeking to avenge [adj]
VOICE + FUL	VOICEFUL	CEFILOUV	sonorous (characterized by full and loud sound) [adj]
WASTE + FUL	WASTEFUL	AEFLSTUW	tending to waste [adj]
WATCH + FUL	WATCHFUL	ACFHLTUW	closely observant or alert [adj]
WORTH + FUL	WORTHFUL	FHLORTUW	worthy (having value or merit) [adj]
WRACK + FUL	WRACKFUL	ACFKLRUW	destructive [adj]
WRATH + FUL	WRATHFUL	AFHLRTUW	extremely angry [adj]
WRECK + FUL	WRECKFUL	CEFKLRUW	destructive [adj]
WRONG + FUL	WRONGFUL	FGLNORUW	wrong (not according to what is right, proper, or correct) [adj]
WROTH + FUL	WROTHFUL	FHLORTUW	wroth (very angry) [adj]
YOUTH + FUL	YOUTHFUL	FHLOTUUY	young (being in early period of life or growth) [adj]

### 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays

#### + ILE

ERECT + ILE	ERECTILE	CEEEILRT	capable of being raised upright [adj]
TRACT + ILE	TRACTILE	ACEILRTT	capable of being drawn out in length [adj]

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#### + INE

BERYL + INE	BERYLINE	BEEILNRY	BERYL, green mineral [adj]
BLOND + INE	BLONDINE	BDEILNNO	to bleach hair blond [v -D, -NING, -S]
BUBAL + INE	BUBALINE	ABBEILNU	pertaining to bubal (large antelope) [adj]
GLASS + INE	GLASSINE	AEGILNSS	type of paper [n -S]
MEDIC + INE	MEDICINE	CDEEIMN	to administer medicine (substance used in treatment of disease) to [v -D, -NING, -S]
MORPH + INE	MORPHINE	EHIMNOPR	narcotic alkaloid [n -S]
PETAL + INE	PETALINE	AEEILNPT	resembling petal (leaflike part of corolla) [adj]
PIPER + INE	PIPERINE	EIIINPPR	chemical compound [n -S]
RIVER + INE	RIVERINE	EIIINRRV	pertaining to river (large, natural stream of water) [adj]
SMALT + INE	SMALTINE	AEILMNST	smaltite [n -S]
SPERM + INE	SPERMINE	EEIMNPRS	chemical compound [n -S]
TOPAZ + INE	TOPAZINE	AEINOPTZ	TOPAZ, [adj]





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VIPER + INE	VIPERINE	EIINPRV	VIPER, venomous snake [adj]
VOMER + INE	VOMERINE	EEIMNORV	VOMER, bone of skull [adj]

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**INTER +** (located here instead of front extensions since it's a 5 + 3)

INTER + ACT	INTERACT	ACEINRTT	to act on each other [v -ED, -ING, -S]
INTER + AGE	INTERAGE	AEEGINRT	including persons of various ages [adj]
INTER + BED	INTERBED	BDEEINRT	to insert between other layers [v -DDED, -DDING, -S]
INTER + CUT	INTERCUT	CEINRTTU	to alternate camera shots [v INTERCUT, -TTING, -S]
INTER + EST	INTEREST	EEINRSTT	to engage attention of [v -ED, -ING, -S]
INTER + LAP	INTERLAP	AEILNPRT	to lap one over another [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]
INTER + LAY	INTERLAY	AEILNRTY	to place between [v -AID, -ING, -S]
INTER + MAT	INTERMAT	AEIMNRTT	to mat fibers together [v -TTED, -TTING, -S]
INTER + MIX	INTERMIX	EIIMNRTX	to mix together [v -ED, -ES, -ING]
INTER + NET	INTERNET	EEINNRTT	network of computer networks [n -S]
INTER + REX	INTERREX	EEINRRTX	type of sovereign [n -RREGES]
INTER + ROW	INTERROW	EINORRTW	existing between rows [adj]
INTER + SEX	INTERSEX	EEINRSTX	person having characteristics of both sexes [n -ES]
INTER + TIE	INTERTIE	EIINRTT	type of electrical connection [n -S]
INTER + WAR	INTERWAR	AEINRRTW	happening between wars [adj]

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**+ ION**

ABORT + ION	ABORTION	ABINOORT	induced expulsion of nonviable fetus [n -S]
ADAPT + ION	ADAPTION	AADINOPT	act of adapting (to make suitable) [n -S]
ADOPT + ION	ADOPTION	ADINOOPT	act of adopting (to take into one's family by legal means) [n -S]
COACT + ION	COACTION	ACCINOOT	joint action [n -S]
COOPT + ION	COOPTION	CINOOOPT	act of coopting (to elect or appoint) [n -S]
EDUCT + ION	EDUCATION	CDEINOTU	act of educating (to draw forth or bring out) [n -S]
EGEST + ION	EGESTION	EEGINOST	act of egesting (to discharge from body) [n -S]
EJECT + ION	EJECTION	CEEIJNOT	act of ejecting (to throw out forcibly) [n -S]
ELECT + ION	ELECTION	CEEILNOT	act of electing (to select by vote for office) [n -S]
ENACT + ION	ENACTION	ACEINNOT	action of enacting [n -S]
ERECT + ION	ERECTION	CEEINORT	act of erecting (to build (to construct)) [n -S]
ERUPT + ION	ERUPTION	EINOPRTU	act of erupting (to burst forth) [n -S]
EVICT + ION	EVICTION	CEIINOTV	act of evicting (to expel by legal process) [n -S]
EXACT + ION	EXACTION	ACEINOTX	act of exacting (to force payment or yielding of) [n -S]
EXERT + ION	EXERTION	EEINORTX	act of exerting (to put into action) [n -S]
FRUIT + ION	FRUITION	FIINORTU	accomplishment of something desired [n -S]
INFIX + ION	INFIXION	FIIINNOX	act of infixing (to implant (to set securely)) [n -S]
REACT + ION	REACTION	ACEINORT	act of reacting (to respond to stimulus) [n -S]
SCANS + ION	SCANSION	ACINNOSS	analysis of verse into metrical feet and rhythm patterns [n -S]

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**+ ISE**

CANAL + ISE	CANALISE	AACEILNS	to canalize (to canal (to dig artificial waterway through)) [v -D, -SING, -S]
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CANON + ISE	CANONISE	ACEINNOS	to canonize (to declare to be saint) [v -D, -SING, -S]
CAPON + ISE	CAPONISE	ACEINOPS	to caponize (to geld rooster) [v -D, -SING, -S]
CIVIL + ISE	CIVILISE	CEIILSV	to civilize (to bring out of savagery) [v -D, -SING, -S]
COLON + ISE	COLONISE	CEILNOOS	to colonize (to establish colony) [v -D, -SING, -S]
COLOR + ISE	COLORISE	CEILOORS	to colorize (to give color to black-and-white film) [v -D, -SING, -S]
CUTIN + ISE	CUTINISE	CEIINSTU	to cutinize (to become coated with cutin) [v -D, -SING, -S]
DEMON + ISE	DEMONISE	DEEIMNOS	to demonize (to make demon of) [v -D, -SING, -S]
DIGIT + ISE	DIGITISE	DEGIIIST	to digitize (to put data into digital notation) [v -D, -SING, -S]
EQUAL + ISE	EQUALISE	AEEILQSU	to equalize (to make equal) [v -D, -SING, -S]
ETHER + ISE	ETHERISE	EEHIRST	to etherize (to treat with ether) [v -D, -SING, -S]
FARAD + ISE	FARADISE	AADEFIRS	to faradize (to treat by faradism) [v -D, -SING, -S]
FINAL + ISE	FINALISE	AEFIILNS	finalize (to put into finished form) [v -D, -SING, -S]
FLUID + ISE	FLUIDISE	DEFIILSU	to fluidize (to cause to flow like fluid) [v -D, -SING, -S]
FOCAL + ISE	FOCALISE	ACEFILOS	to focalize (to focus (to bring to focus)) [v -D, -SING, -S]
FRANC + ISE	FRANCISE	ACEFINRS	to francize (to force to adopt French customs and language) [v -D, -SING, -S]
HUMAN + ISE	HUMANISE	AEHIMNSU	to humanize (to make human) [v -D, -SING, -S]
IDEAL + ISE	IDEALISE	ADEEILS	to idealize (to regard as perfect) [v -D, -SING, -S]
LEGAL + ISE	LEGALISE	AEEGILLS	to legalize (to make lawful (allowed by law (body of rules governing affairs of community))) [v -D, -SING, -S]
LOCAL + ISE	LOCALISE	ACEILLOS	to localize (to confine to particular area) [v -D, -SING, -S]
LOGIC + ISE	LOGICISE	CEGIILOS	to logicize (to reason (to derive inferences or conclusions from known or presumed facts)) [v -D, -SING, -S]
LYRIC + ISE	LYRICISE	CEIILRSY	to lyricize (to write lyrics) [v -D, -SING, -S]
MAXIM + ISE	MAXIMISE	AEIIMMSX	to maximize (to make as great as possible) [v -D, -SING, -S]
METAL + ISE	METALISE	AEEILMST	to metalize (to treat with metal) [v -D, -SING, -S]
MINIM + ISE	MINIMISE	EIIIMMNS	to minimize (to make as small as possible) [v -D, -SING, -S]
MORAL + ISE	MORALISE	AEILMORS	to moralize (to explain in moral sense) [v -D, -SING, -S]
MOTOR + ISE	MOTORISE	EIMOORST	to motorize (to equip with motor vehicles) [v -D, -SING, -S]
NASAL + ISE	NASALISE	AAEILNSS	to nasalize (to produce sounds nasally) [v -D, -SING, -S]
NOVEL + ISE	NOVELISE	EEILNOSV	to novelize (to put into form of novel) [v -D, -SING, -S]
ORGAN + ISE	ORGANISE	AEGINORS	to organize (to form into orderly whole) [v -D, -SING, -S]
PAGAN + ISE	PAGANISE	AAEGINPS	to paganize (to make irreligious) [v -D, -SING, -S]
PENAL + ISE	PENALISE	AEEILNPS	to penalize (to subject to penalty) [v -D, -SING, -S]
POLAR + ISE	POLARISE	AEILOPRS	to polarize (to give polarity to) [v -D, -SING, -S]
QUANT + ISE	QUANTISE	AEINQSTU	to quantize (to limit possible values of to discrete set) [v -D, -SING, -S]
ROBOT + ISE	ROBOTISE	BEIOORST	to robotize (to make automatic) [v -D, -SING, -S]
ROMAN + ISE	ROMANISE	AEIMNORS	to romanize (to write in Roman alphabet) [v -D, -SING, -S]
RURAL + ISE	RURALISE	AEILRRSU	to ruralize (to make rural (pertaining to country)) [v -D, -SING, -S]
SODOM + ISE	SODOMISE	DEIMOOSS	to sodomize (to engage in sodomy with) [v -D, -SING, -S]
SOLAR + ISE	SOLARISE	AEILORSS	to solarize (to expose to sunlight) [v -D, -SING, -S]
SUBER + ISE	SUBERISE	BEEIRSSU	to suberize (to convert into cork tissue) [v -D, -SING, -S]
TOTAL + ISE	TOTALISE	AEILOSTT	to totalize (to make complete (having all necessary parts)) [v -D, -SING, -S]
UNION + ISE	UNIONISE	EIINNOSU	to unionize (to form into union) [v -D, -SING, -S]
URBAN + ISE	URBANISE	ABEINRSU	to urbanize (to cause to take on urban characteristics) [v -D, -SING, -S]
VALOR + ISE	VALORISE	AEILORSV	to valorize (to establish and maintain price of by governmental action) [v -D, -SING, -S]
VAPOR + ISE	VAPORISE	AEIOPRSV	to vaporize (to convert into vapor) [v -D, -SING, -S]
VITAL + ISE	VITALISE	AEIILSTV	to vitalize (to give life to) [v -D, -SING, -S]
VOCAL + ISE	VOCALISE	ACEILOSV	to vocalize (to produce with voice) [v -D, -SING, -S]



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WOMAN + ISE      WOMANISE      AEIMNOSW      to womanize (to make effeminate) [v -D, -SING, -S]

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### + ISH

ACTOR + ISH	ACTORISH	ACHIORST	ACTOR, theatrical performer [adj]
BAIRN + ISH	BAIRNISH	ABHIINRS	BAIRN, child (young person) [adj]
BLACK + ISH	BLACKISH	ABCHIKLS	somewhat black [adj]
BLEAK + ISH	BLEAKISH	ABEHIKLS	somewhat bleak [adj]
BLIMP + ISH	BLIMPISH	BHIILMPS	BLIMP, nonrigid aircraft [adj]
BLOCK + ISH	BLOCKISH	BCHIKLOS	blocky (short and stout) [adj]
BLOKE + ISH	BLOKEISH	BEHIKLOS	resembling typical behavior of bloke [adj]
BLOND + ISH	BLONDISH	BDHILNOS	somewhat blond [adj]
BRAIN + ISH	BRAINISH	ABHIINRS	impetuous [adj]
BRASS + ISH	BRASSISH	ABHIRSSS	resembling brass [adj]
BROAD + ISH	BROADISH	ABDHORS	somewhat broad [adj]
BROWN + ISH	BROWNISH	BHINORSW	somewhat brown [adj]
CEORL + ISH	CEORLISH	CEHILORS	CEORL, freeman of low birth [adj]
CHEAP + ISH	CHEAPISH	ACEHHIPS	somewhat cheap [adj]
CHILD + ISH	CHILDISH	CDHHIILS	resembling child (young person) [adj]
CHURL + ISH	CHURLISH	CHHILRSU	CHURL, rude person [adj]
CLEAN + ISH	CLEANISH	ACEHILNS	CLEAN, free from dirt or stain [adj]
CLERK + ISH	CLERKISH	CEHIKLR	resembling or suitable to clerk [adj]
CLOWN + ISH	CLOWNISH	CHILNOSW	resembling or befitting clown [adj]
CLUMP + ISH	CLUMPISH	CHILMPSU	resembling clump (thick mass) [adj]
CRANK + ISH	CRANKISH	ACHIKNRS	eccentric [adj]
DANDY + ISH	DANDYISH	ADDHINSY	suggestive of dandy [adj]
DEVIL + ISH	DEVILISH	DEHIILSV	fiendish (extremely wicked or cruel) [adj]
DOWDY + ISH	DOWDYISH	DDHIOSWY	DOWDY, lacking in stylishness or neatness [adj]
DRAFF + ISH	DRAFFISH	ADFFHIRS	draffy (worthless) [adj]
DRECK + ISH	DRECKISH	CDEHIKRS	DRECK, rubbish (worthless, unwanted matter) [adj]
DRUNK + ISH	DRUNKISH	DHIKNRSU	somewhat drunk [adj]
DWARF + ISH	DWARFISH	ADFHIRSW	resembling dwarf (extremely small person) [adj]
DWEEB + ISH	DWEEBISH	BDEEHISW	DWEEB, unattractive or inept person [adj]
ETHER + ISH	ETHERISH	EEHHIRST	resembling ether (volatile liquid used as anesthetic) [adj]
FAINT + ISH	FAINTISH	AFHIINST	somewhat faint [adj]
FEVER + ISH	FEVERISH	EEFHRSV	having fever [adj]
FIEND + ISH	FIENDISH	DEFHIINS	extremely wicked or cruel [adj]
FIFTY + ISH	FIFTYISH	FFHIISTY	being about fifty years old [adj]
FOGEY + ISH	FOGEYISH	EFGHIOSY	FOGEY, fogy (old-fashioned person) [adj]
FORTY + ISH	FORTYISH	FHIORSTY	being about forty years old [adj]
FREAK + ISH	FREAKISH	AEFHIKRS	unusual (something that is usual (ordinary)) [adj]
FRUMP + ISH	FRUMPISH	FHIMPRSU	FRUMP, dowdy woman [adj]
GHOUL + ISH	GHOULISH	GHHILOSU	GHOUL, demon (evil spirit) [adj]
GIPSY + ISH	GIPSYISH	GHIIPSSY	gypsyish (resembling gypsy) [adj]
GREEN + ISH	GREENISH	EEGHINRS	somewhat green [adj]
GRUFF + ISH	GRUFFISH	FFGHIRSU	somewhat gruff [adj]



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GRUMP + ISH	GRUMPISH	GHIMPRSU	grumpy (ill-tempered) [adj]
GYPSY + ISH	GYPSYISH	GHIPSSYY	resembling gypsy [adj]
HEAVY + ISH	HEAVYISH	AEHHISVY	somewhat heavy [adj]
HIPPY + ISH	HIPPYISH	HHIIPPSY	relating to or resembling hippie [adj]
JINGO + ISH	JINGOISH	GHIIJNOS	JINGO, zealous patriot [adj]
LEMON + ISH	LEMONISH	EHILMNOS	LEMON, citrus fruit [adj]
LIGHT + ISH	LIGHTISH	GHHIILST	somewhat light [adj]
LIVER + ISH	LIVERISH	EHIILRSV	having disorder of liver (bodily organ) [adj]
NABOB + ISH	NABOBISH	ABBHINOS	NABOB, one who becomes rich and prominent [adj]
NANNY + ISH	NANNYISH	AHINNNSY	resembling children's nurse [adj]
NINNY + ISH	NINNYISH	HIINNNSY	NINNY, fool [adj]
OCHER + ISH	OCHERISH	CEHHIORS	resembling ocher [adj]
ORANG + ISH	ORANGISH	AGHINORS	of somewhat orange color [adj]
PAGAN + ISH	PAGANISH	AAGHINPS	resembling pagan (follower of polytheistic religion) [adj]
PIXIE + ISH	PIXIEISH	EHIIIPXS	PIXIE, pixy (playfully mischievous fairy or elf) [adj]
PLUMP + ISH	PLUMPISH	HILMPPSU	somewhat plump [adj]
PRANK + ISH	PRANKISH	AHIKNPRS	mischievous [adj]
PUPPY + ISH	PUPPYISH	HIPPPSUY	PUPPY, young dog [adj]
PYGMY + ISH	PYGMYISH	GHIMPSYY	PYGMY, small person (human being) [adj]
QUACK + ISH	QUACKISH	ACHIKQSU	fraudulent [adj]
QUALM + ISH	QUALMISH	AHILMQSU	having qualms [adj]
QUEER + ISH	QUEERISH	EEHIQRSU	somewhat queer [adj]
QUIRK + ISH	QUIRKISH	HIIKQRSU	quirky (peculiar) [adj]
RIGHT + ISH	RIGHTISH	GHHIIRST	somewhat right [adj]
ROUGH + ISH	ROUGHISH	GHHIORSU	somewhat rough [adj]
ROUND + ISH	ROUNDISH	DHINORSU	somewhat round [adj]
ROWDY + ISH	ROWDYISH	DHIORSWY	tending to be rowdy [adj]
SANDY + ISH	SANDYISH	ADHINSSY	somewhat sandy [adj]
SCAMP + ISH	SCAMPISH	ACHIMPSS	rascally (characteristic of rascal) [adj]
SHARK + ISH	SHARKISH	AHHIKRSS	behaving like shark (predatory fish) [adj]
SHARP + ISH	SHARPISH	AHHIPRSS	somewhat sharp [adj]
SHEEP + ISH	SHEEPISH	EEHHIPSS	embarrassed [adj]
SHORT + ISH	SHORTISH	HHIORSST	somewhat short [adj]
SHREW + ISH	SHREWISH	EHHIRSSW	ill-tempered [adj]
SISSY + ISH	SISSYISH	HIISSSSY	resembling sissy (effeminate man or boy) [adj]
SIXTY + ISH	SIXTYISH	HIISSTXY	being about sixty years old [adj]
SMALL + ISH	SMALLISH	AHILLMSS	somewhat small [adj]
SMART + ISH	SMARTISH	AHIMRSST	SMART, characterized by mental acuity [adj]
SNIFF + ISH	SNIFFISH	FFHIIINSS	haughty (arrogant (overly convinced of one's own worth or importance)) [adj]
SNOUT + ISH	SNOUTISH	HINOSSTU	snouty (resembling long, projecting nose) [adj]
SPARK + ISH	SPARKISH	AHIKPRSS	jaunty (having lively and self-confident manner) [adj]
SPOOK + ISH	SPOOKISH	HIKOOPSS	spooky (scary (frightening)) [adj]
STEEP + ISH	STEEPISH	EEHIPSSST	somewhat steep [adj]
STAFF + ISH	STIFFISH	FFHIIISST	somewhat stiff [adj]
STOCK + ISH	STOCKISH	CHIKOSST	stupid (mentally slow) [adj]
STOUT + ISH	STOUTISH	HIOSSTTU	somewhat stout [adj]



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SWAIN + ISH	SWAINISH	AHIINSSW	SWAIN, country boy [adj]
SWAMP + ISH	SWAMPISH	AHIMPSSW	swampy (marshy (resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land))) [adj]
SWEET + ISH	SWEETISH	EEHISSTW	somewhat sweet [adj]
SYLPH + ISH	SYLPHISH	HHILPSSY	SYLPH, slender, graceful girl or woman [adj]
THICK + ISH	THICKISH	CHHIKST	somewhat thick [adj]
TIGER + ISH	TIGERISH	EGHIIRST	resembling tiger (large feline mammal) [adj]
TOADY + ISH	TOADYISH	ADHIOSTY	characteristic of one that toadies [adj]
TOUGH + ISH	TOUGHISH	GHHIOSTU	somewhat tough [adj]
TRAMP + ISH	TRAMPISH	AHIMPRST	resembling vagabond [adj]
TRICK + ISH	TRICKISH	CHIKRST	tricky (characterized by deception) [adj]
TROLL + ISH	TROLLISH	HILLORST	resembling troll (mythological dwarf) [adj]
VAPOR + ISH	VAPORISH	AHIOPRSV	resembling vapor [adj]
VIPER + ISH	VIPERISH	EHIIPRSV	VIPER, venomous snake [adj]
VIXEN + ISH	VIXENISH	EHIINSVX	VIXEN, shrewish woman [adj]
WATER + ISH	WATERISH	AEHIRSTW	watery (containing water) [adj]
WOMAN + ISH	WOMANISH	AHIMNOSW	characteristic of woman [adj]
YOKEL + ISH	YOKELISH	EHIKLOS	resembling yokel (naive or gullible rustic) [adj]
YOUNG + ISH	YOUNGISH	GHINOSUY	somewhat young [adj]

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ALARM + ISM	ALARMISM	AAILMMRS	practice of alarming others needlessly [n -S]
ALGOR + ISM	ALGORISM	AGILMORS	Arabic system of arithmetic notation [n -S]
ALIEN + ISM	ALIENISM	AEIILMNS	alienage (state of being foreign (situated outside place or country)) [n -S]
ASTER + ISM	ASTERISM	AEIMRSST	property of certain minerals of showing starlike luminous figure [n -S]
ATTIC + ISM	ATTICISM	ACIIMSTT	concise and elegant expression [n -S]
BOYAR + ISM	BOYARISM	ABIMORSY	rule of boyars [n -S]
CABAL + ISM	CABALISM	AABCILMS	adherence to cabala [n -S]
CASTE + ISM	CASTEISM	ACEIMSST	use of caste system [n -S]
CHART + ISM	CHARTISM	ACHIMRST	use of financial charts to predict future trends [n -S]
CIVIC + ISM	CIVICISM	CCIIIMSV	system of government based upon individual rights [n -S]
CLASS + ISM	CLASSISM	ACILMSSS	discrimination based on social class [n -S]
COLOR + ISM	COLORISM	CILMOORS	coloring (appearance in regard to color) [n -S]
CRONY + ISM	CRONYISM	CIMNORSY	kind of political favoritism [n -S]
CYNIC + ISM	CYNICISM	CCIIMNSY	cynical quality [n -S]
DANDY + ISM	DANDYISM	ADDIMNSY	style or conduct of dandy [n -S]
DEMON + ISM	DEMONISM	DEIMMNOS	belief in demons [n -S]
DIMER + ISM	DIMERISM	DEIIMMRS	state of being dimerous (composed of two parts) [n -S]
DRUID + ISM	DRUIDISM	DDIIMRSU	religious system of druids [n -S]
DWARF + ISM	DWARFISM	ADFIMRSW	condition of stunted growth [n -S]
ERGOT + ISM	ERGOTISM	EGIMORST	poisoning produced by eating ergot-infected grain [n -S]
FAIRY + ISM	FAIRYISM	AFIIMRSY	quality of being like fairy [n -S]
FARAD + ISM	FARADISM	AADFIMRS	use of faradic current for therapeutic purposes [n -S]
FATAL + ISM	FATALISM	AAFILMST	doctrine that all events are predetermined [n -S]
FINAL + ISM	FINALISM	AFIILMNS	doctrine that all events are determined by ultimate purposes [n -S]
FOGEY + ISM	FOGEYISM	EFGIMOSY	fogyism (old-fashioned behavior) [n -S]



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GIANT + ISM	GIANTISM	AGIIMNST	condition of being giant [n -S]
GIPSY + ISM	GIPSYISM	GIIMPSSY	gypsyism (mode of life of gypsies) [n -S]
GYPSY + ISM	GYPSYISM	GIMPSSYY	mode of life of gypsies [n -S]
HELOT + ISM	HELOTISM	EHILMOST	slavery or serfdom [n -S]
HUMAN + ISM	HUMANISM	AHIMMNSU	quality of being human [n -S]
IDEAL + ISM	IDEALISM	ADEIILMS	pursuit of noble goals [n -S]
IDIOT + ISM	IDIOTISM	DIIIMOST	idiocy (condition of being idiot) [n -S]
JINGO + ISM	JINGOISM	GIIJMNOS	spirit or policy of jingoes [n -S]
LEGAL + ISM	LEGALISM	AEGILLMS	strict conformity to law [n -S]
LOBBY + ISM	LOBBYISM	BBILMOSY	practice of lobbying [n -S]
LOCAL + ISM	LOCALISM	ACILLMOS	custom or mannerism peculiar to locality [n -S]
LOOKS + ISM	LOOKSISM	IKLMOOSS	lookism (discrimination based on physical appearance) [n -S]
LOYAL + ISM	LOYALISM	AILLMOSY	loyalty (state of being loyal (faithful to one's allegiance)) [n -S]
LYRIC + ISM	LYRICISM	CIILMRSY	quality of being lyrics [n -S]
MACHO + ISM	MACHOISM	ACHIMMOS	machismo (strong masculinity) [n -S]
MODAL + ISM	MODALISM	ADILMMOS	doctrine that members of Trinity are not distinct persons but modes of divine revelation [n -S]
MONAD + ISM	MONADISM	ADIMMNOS	philosophical doctrine [n -S]
MORAL + ISM	MORALISM	AILMMORS	practice of moralizing [n -S]
MORON + ISM	MORONISM	IMMNOORS	condition of being moron [n -S]
NABOB + ISM	NABOBISM	ABBIMNOS	great wealth and luxury [n -S]
NASAL + ISM	NASALISM	AAILMNSS	nasality (quality or instance of being produced nasally) [n -S]
NIHIL + ISM	NIHILISM	HIIILMNS	doctrine that denies traditional values [n -S]
NOMAD + ISM	NOMADISM	ADIMMNOS	mode of life of nomad [n -S]
OBEAH + ISM	OBEAHISM	ABEHIMOS	use of obeah [n -S]
OPIUM + ISM	OPIUMISM	IIMMOPSU	opium addiction [n -S]
ORGAN + ISM	ORGANISM	AGIMNORS	any form of animal or plant life [n -S]
PAEAN + ISM	PAEANISM	AAEIMNPS	chanting of paean [n -S]
PAGAN + ISM	PAGANISM	AAGIMNPS	irreligious attitude [n -S]
PLUM + ISM	PLUMBISM	BILMMPSU	lead poisoning [n -S]
PSYCH + ISM	PSYCHISM	CHIMPSSY	belief that there is fluid that animates all living beings [n -S]
PYGMY + ISM	PYGMYISM	GIMMPSYY	stunted or dwarfish condition [n -S]
QUACK + ISM	QUACKISM	ACIKMQSU	quackery (fraudulent practice) [n -S]
QUIET + ISM	QUIETISM	EIIMQSTU	form of religious mysticism [n -S]
RIGHT + ISM	RIGHTISM	GHIIMRST	conservative political philosophy [n -S]
RIGOR + ISM	RIGORISM	GIIMORRS	strictness or severity in conduct or attitude [n -S]
ROBOT + ISM	ROBOTISM	BIMOORST	state of being robot [n -S]
ROWDY + ISM	ROWDYISM	DIMORSWY	disorderly behavior [n -S]
ROYAL + ISM	ROYALISM	AILMORSY	support of monarch or monarchy [n -S]
RURAL + ISM	RURALISM	AILMRRSU	state of being rural (pertaining to country) [n -S]
SATAN + ISM	SATANISM	AAIMNSST	worship of powers of evil [n -S]
SEISM + ISM	SEISMISM	EIIMSSS	natural activity involved in earthquakes [n -S]
SOLAR + ISM	SOLARISM	AILMORSS	interpretation of folk tales as concepts of nature of sun [n -S]
STOIC + ISM	STOICISM	CIIMOSST	indifference to pleasure or pain [n -S]
TITAN + ISM	TITANISM	AIIMNSTT	revolt against social conventions [n -S]
TOADY + ISM	TOADYISM	ADIMOSTY	toadyish behavior [n -S]
TOKEN + ISM	TOKENISM	EIKMNOST	policy of making only superficial effort [n -S]



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TOTAL + ISM	TOTALISM	AILMOSTT	centralized control by autocratic authority [n -S]
TOTEM + ISM	TOTEMISM	EIMMOSTT	system of tribal division according to totems [n -S]
TRIAD + ISM	TRIADISM	ADIIMRST	quality or state of being triad [n -S]
ULTRA + ISM	ULTRAISM	AILMRSTU	advocacy of extreme measures [n -S]
UNION + ISM	UNIONISM	IIMNNOSU	principle of forming union [n -S]
URBAN + ISM	URBANISM	ABIMNRSU	lifestyle of city dwellers [n -S]
VEGAN + ISM	VEGANISM	AEGIMNSV	practice of eating only plant products [n -S]
VITAL + ISM	VITALISM	AIILMSTV	philosophical doctrine [n -S]
VOCAL + ISM	VOCALISM	ACILMOSV	act of vocalizing (to produce with voice) [n -S]
VOLTA + ISM	VOLTAISM	AILMOSTV	electricity produced by chemical action [n -S]
WOMAN + ISM	WOMANISM	AIMMNOSW	belief in or respect for women [n -S]
YAHOO + ISM	YAHOOISM	AHIMOOSY	coarse, uncouth behavior [n -S]
ZOMBI + ISM	ZOMBIISM	BIIMMOSZ	system of beliefs connected with West African snake god [n -S]

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### + IST

ALARM + IST	ALARMIST	AAILMRST	one who alarms others needlessly [n -S]
ALIEN + IST	ALIENIST	AEIILNST	physician who treats mental disorders [n -S]
ANNAL + IST	ANNALIST	AAILNNST	historian [n -S]
ARBOR + IST	ARBORIST	ABIORRST	tree specialist [n -S]
ARSON + IST	ARSONIST	AINORSST	one that commits arson [n -S]
ATTIC + IST	ATTICIST	ACIISTTT	one who uses atticisms [n -S]
BANJO + IST	BANJOIST	ABIJNOST	one who plays banjo [n -S]
BLURB + IST	BLURBIST	BBILRSTU	one that blurbs (to praise in publicity notice) [n -S]
BONGO + IST	BONGOIST	BGINOOST	bongo player [n -S]
CABAL + IST	CABALIST	AABCILST	one who practices cabalism [n -S]
CANOE + IST	CANOEIST	ACEINOST	one who canoes [n -S]
CANON + IST	CANONIST	ACINNOST	specialist in canon law [n -S]
CHART + IST	CHARTIST	ACHIRSTT	stock market specialist [n -S]
CLASS + IST	CLASSIST	ACILSSST	advocate of classism (discrimination based on social class) [n -S]
COLON + IST	COLONIST	CILNOOST	one who settles colony [n -S]
COLOR + IST	COLORIST	CILOORST	person skilled in use of color [n -S]
DEMON + IST	DEMONIST	DEIMNOST	one who believes in demons [n -S]
ESSAY + IST	ESSAYIST	AEISSSTY	writer of essays (prose compositions) [n -S]
ETHIC + IST	ETHICIST	CEHIISTT	specialist in ethics [n -S]
FATAL + IST	FATALIST	AAFILSTT	believer in fatalism [n -S]
FINAL + IST	FINALIST	AFIILNST	contestant who reaches last part of competition [n -S]
HOBBY + IST	HOBBYIST	BBHIOSTY	one that pursues hobby [n -S]
HUMAN + IST	HUMANIST	AHIMNSTU	one who studies human nature [n -S]
HUMOR + IST	HUMORIST	HIMORSTU	humorous writer or entertainer [n -S]
IDEAL + IST	IDEALIST	ADEIILST	adherent of idealism [n -S]
IDYLL + IST	IDYLLIST	DIILLSTY	idyllic (writer of idyls) [n -S]
JEHAD + IST	JEHADIST	ADEHIJST	jihadist (jihadi (Muslim who participates in jihad)) [n -S]
JIHAD + IST	JIHADIST	ADHIIJST	jihadi (Muslim who participates in jihad) [n -S]
JINGO + IST	JINGOIST	GIIJNOST	jingo (zealous patriot) [n -S]
KENDO + IST	KENDOIST	DEIKNOST	one skilled in kendo [n -S]



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LEGAL + IST	LEGALIST	AEGILLST	adherent of legalism [n -S]
LIBEL + IST	LIBELIST	BEIILLST	libeler (one that libels (to make or publish defamatory statement about)) [n -S]
LOBBY + IST	LOBBYIST	BBILOSTY	one who lobbies [n -S]
LOCAL + IST	LOCALIST	ACILLOST	one who is strongly concerned with matters of locality [n -S]
LOYAL + IST	LOYALIST	AILLOSTY	one who is loyal [n -S]
LYRIC + IST	LYRICIST	CIILRSTY	one who writes words for songs [n -S]
MEDAL + IST	MEDALIST	ADEILMST	person to whom medal has been awarded [n -S]
METAL + IST	METALIST	AEILMSTT	one who works with metals [n -S]
MODAL + IST	MODALIST	ADILMOST	adherent of modalism [n -S]
MODEL + IST	MODELIST	DEILMOST	one who makes models [n -S]
MORAL + IST	MORALIST	AILMORST	teacher of morality [n -S]
MOTOR + IST	MOTORIST	IMOORSTT	one who travels by automobile [n -S]
MURAL + IST	MURALIST	AILMRSTU	painter of murals [n -S]
NIHIL + IST	NIHILIST	HIIILNST	adherent of nihilism [n -S]
NOVEL + IST	NOVELIST	EILNOSTV	writer of novels [n -S]
OGHAM + IST	OGHAMIST	AGHIMOST	one who writes in ogham [n -S]
OPTIC + IST	OPTICIST	CIIOPSTT	one engaged in study of light and vision [n -S]
ORGAN + IST	ORGANIST	AGINORST	one who plays organ (keyboard musical instrument) [n -S]
PAGAN + IST	PAGANIST	AAGINPST	pagan (follower of polytheistic religion) [n -S]
PANEL + IST	PANELIST	AEILNPST	member of discussion or advisory group [n -S]
PAPAL + IST	PAPALIST	AAILPPST	advocate of papal supremacy [n -S]
PSALM + IST	PSALMIST	AILMPSSST	writer of psalms [n -S]
QUIET + IST	QUIETIST	EIIQSTTU	advocate of quietism (form of religious mysticism) [n -S]
RALLY + IST	RALLYIST	AILLRSTY	participant in rallye [n -S]
RIGHT + IST	RIGHTIST	GHIIRSTT	advocate of rightism (conservative political philosophy) [n -S]
RIGOR + IST	RIGORIST	GIIORRST	one that professes rigorism [n -S]
ROYAL + IST	ROYALIST	AILORSTY	supporter of monarch or monarchy [n -S]
RURAL + IST	RURALIST	AILRRSTU	one who lives in country [n -S]
SAROD + IST	SARODIST	ADIORSST	one who plays sarod [n -S]
SATAN + IST	SATANIST	AAINSSTT	one who practices satanism [n -S]
SHOOT + IST	SHOOTIST	HIOOSSTT	one that is skilled at shooting [n -S]
SITAR + IST	SITARIST	AIIRSSTT	one who plays sitar [n -S]
SODOM + IST	SODOMIST	DIMOOSST	sodomite (one who practices sodomy) [n -S]
STOCK + IST	STOCKIST	CIKOSSTT	one who stocks goods [n -S]
TENOR + IST	TENORIST	EINORSTT	one who sings tenor or plays tenor instrument [n -S]
TOTAL + IST	TOTALIST	AILOSTTT	one who tends to regard things as unified whole [n -S]
TOTEM + IST	TOTEMIST	EIMOSTTT	specialist in totemism [n -S]
TRIAL + IST	TRIALIST	AIILRSTT	person who participates in test of something [n -S]
ULTRA + IST	ULTRAIST	AILRSTTU	advocate of extreme measures [n -S]
UNION + IST	UNIONIST	IINNOSTU	advocate of unionism (principle of forming union) [n -S]
URBAN + IST	URBANIST	ABINRSTU	specialist in city planning [n -S]
VITAL + IST	VITALIST	AIILSTTV	advocate of vitalism (philosophical doctrine) [n -S]
VOCAL + IST	VOCALIST	ACILOSTV	singer (one that sings (to utter with musical inflections of voice)) [n -S]
WOMAN + IST	WOMANIST	AIMNOSTW	supporter of womanism [n -S]

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			<b>+ ITE</b>
BROOK + ITE	BROOKITE	BEIKOORT	mineral [n -S]
CAMPS + ITE	CAMPSITE	ACEIMPST	area suitable for camping [n -S]
FLUOR + ITE	FLUORITE	EFILORTU	mineral [n -S]
GOETH + ITE	GOETHITE	EEGHIOTT	ore of iron [n -S]
GRAPH + ITE	GRAPHITE	AEGHIPRT	variety of carbon [n -S]
LABOR + ITE	LABORITE	ABEILORT	supporter of labor interests [n -S]
LATER + ITE	LATERITE	AEEILRTT	type of soil [n -S]
LEWIS + ITE	LEWISITE	EEIILSTW	vesicant liquid [n -S]
LOCAL + ITE	LOCALITE	ACEILLOT	resident of locality [n -S]
MASON + ITE	MASONITE	AEIMNOST	trademark [n -S]
MAXIM + ITE	MAXIMITE	AEIIMMTX	powerful explosive [n -S]
PARAS + ITE	PARASITE	AAEIPRST	organism that lives and feeds on or in another organism [n -S]
PEARL + ITE	PEARLITE	AEEILPRT	cast-iron alloy [n -S]
RURAL + ITE	RURALITE	AEILRRTU	ruralist (one who lives in country) [n -S]
SMALT + ITE	SMALTITE	AEILMSTT	mineral [n -S]
SODOM + ITE	SODOMITE	DEIMOOST	one who practices sodomy (unnatural copulation) [n -S]
STERN + ITE	STERNITE	EEINRSTT	somitic sclerite [n -S]
TENOR + ITE	TENORITE	EEINORTT	mineral [n -S]
THERM + ITE	THERMITE	EEHIMRTT	metallic mixture that produces intense heat when ignited [n -S]
TITAN + ITE	TITANITE	AEIINTTT	mineral [n -S]
TOTEM + ITE	TOTEMITE	EEIMOTTT	totemist (specialist in totemism) [n -S]
URBAN + ITE	URBANITE	ABEINRTU	one who lives in city [n -S]

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			<b>+ ITY</b>
ACERB + ITY	ACERBITY	ABCEIRTY	sourness (quality or state of being sour) [n -TIES]
ACRID + ITY	ACRIDITY	ACDIIRTY	state of being acrid (sharp and harsh to taste or smell) [n -TIES]
ALGID + ITY	ALGIDITY	ADGIILTY	coldness (state of being cold (having little or no warmth)) [n -TIES]
ALTER + ITY	ALTERITY	AEILRTTY	state of being other or different [n -TIES]
ASPER + ITY	ASPERITY	AEIPRSTY	acrimony (sharpness or bitterness of speech or temper) [n -TIES]
AURAL + ITY	AURALITY	AAILRTUY	quality of being aural [n -TIES]
AXIAL + ITY	AXIALITY	AAIILTXY	state of being axial (pertaining to or forming axis) [n -TIES]
BANAL + ITY	BANALITY	AABILNTY	something banal [n -TIES]
BASIC + ITY	BASICITY	ABCIISTY	state of being alkaline (containing alkali) [n -TIES]
BIFID + ITY	BIFIDITY	BDFIITY	state of being bifid (divided into two parts) [n -TIES]
CIVIL + ITY	CIVILITY	CIIILTVY	courtesy; politeness [n -TIES]
CONIC + ITY	CONICITY	CCIINOTY	state of being conical (shaped like cone) [n -TIES]
CUBIC + ITY	CUBICITY	BCCIIITUY	state of being cubical (shaped like cube) [n -TIES]
CUPID + ITY	CUPIDITY	CDIIPTUY	greed; lust [n -TIES]
ENORM + ITY	ENORMITY	EIMNORTY	great wickedness [n -TIES]
EQUAL + ITY	EQUALITY	AEILQTUY	state of being equal [n -TIES]
FATAL + ITY	FATALITY	AAFILTTY	death resulting from unexpected occurrence [n -TIES]
FETID + ITY	FETIDITY	DEFIITY	state of being fetid (having offensive odor) [n -TIES]
FINAL + ITY	FINALITY	AFIILNTY	state of being conclusive [n -TIES]
FLUID + ITY	FLUIDITY	DFIILTUY	quality of being able to flow [n -TIES]



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GELID + ITY	GELIDITY	DEGIILTY	iciness (state of being icy (covered with ice)) [n -TIES]
HILAR + ITY	HILARITY	AHIILRTY	noisy merriment [n -TIES]
HUMAN + ITY	HUMANITY	AHIMNTUY	human race [n -TIES]
HUMID + ITY	HUMIDITY	DHIIMTUY	moisture of air [n -TIES]
IDEAL + ITY	IDEALITY	ADEIILTY	state of being perfect; something idealized [n -TIES]
IDENT + ITY	IDENTITY	DEIINTTY	essential character of person or thing [n -TIES]
IONIC + ITY	IONICITY	CIIINOTY	state of existing as or like ion [n -TIES]
LEGAL + ITY	LEGALITY	AEGILLTY	condition of being lawful [n -TIES]
LEGER + ITY	LEGERITY	EEGILRTY	quickness of mind or body [n -TIES]
LIVID + ITY	LIVIDITY	DIIILTVY	state of being livid (having skin abnormally discolored) [n -TIES]
LOCAL + ITY	LOCALITY	ACILLOTY	area or neighborhood [n -TIES]
LUCID + ITY	LUCIDITY	CDIILTUY	quality of being lucid [n -TIES]
MAJOR + ITY	MAJORITY	AIJMORTY	greater number or part [n -TIES]
MINOR + ITY	MINORITY	IIMNORTY	smaller number or part [n -TIES]
MODAL + ITY	MODALITY	ADILMOTY	state of being modal [n -TIES]
MOLAL + ITY	MOLALITY	AILLMOTY	number of moles of solute per 1,000 grams of solvent [n -TIES]
MOLAR + ITY	MOLARITY	AILMORTY	number of moles of solute per liter of solution [n -TIES]
MORAL + ITY	MORALITY	AILMORTY	conformity to rules of right conduct [n -TIES]
MORON + ITY	MORONITY	IMNOORTY	moronism (condition of being moron) [n -TIES]
MUCID + ITY	MUCIDITY	CDIIMTUY	state of being mucid (musty (having stale odor)) [n -TIES]
NASAL + ITY	NASALITY	AAILNSTY	quality or instance of being produced nasally [n -TIES]
NATAL + ITY	NATALITY	AAILNTTY	birth rate [n -TIES]
NIHIL + ITY	NIHILITY	HIIILNTY	state of being nothing [n -TIES]
NODAL + ITY	NODALITY	ADILNOTY	state of being nodal (of nature of node) [n -TIES]
PENAL + ITY	PENALITY	AEILNPTY	liability to punishment [n -TIES]
POLAR + ITY	POLARITY	AILOPRTY	possession of two opposite qualities [n -TIES]
PRIOR + ITY	PRIORITY	IIOPRRTY	precedence established by importance [n -TIES]
QUANT + ITY	QUANTITY	AINQTTUY	specified or indefinite amount or number [n -TIES]
RABID + ITY	RABIDITY	ABDIIRTY	state of being rabid (affected with rabies) [n -TIES]
RAPID + ITY	RAPIDITY	ADIIPRTY	swiftness [n -TIES]
REGAL + ITY	REGALITY	AEGILRTY	regal authority [n -TIES]
RIGID + ITY	RIGIDITY	DGIIIRTY	state of being rigid (not flexible; strict, harsh) [n -TIES]
RURAL + ITY	RURALITY	AILRRTUY	state of being rural (pertaining to country) [n -TIES]
SAPID + ITY	SAPIDITY	ADIIPSTY	state of being sapid (savoury, palatable) [n -TIES]
SEVER + ITY	SEVERITY	EEIRSTVY	quality or state of being severe [n -TIES]
SOLID + ITY	SOLIDITY	DIILOSTY	quality or state of being solid [n -TIES]
TELIC + ITY	TELICITY	CEIILTTY	quality of being telic [n -TIES]
TEPID + ITY	TEPIDITY	DEIIPTTY	state of being tepid (moderately warm) [n -TIES]
TIMID + ITY	TIMIDITY	DIIIMTTY	quality of being timid [n -TIES]
TONAL + ITY	TONALITY	AILNOTTY	system of tones [n -TIES]
TONIC + ITY	TONICITY	CIINOTTY	normal, healthy bodily condition [n -TIES]
TOROS + ITY	TOROSITY	IOORSTTY	quality or state of being torose [n -TIES]
TOTAL + ITY	TOTALITY	AILOTTTY	quality or state of being complete [n -TIES]
TOXIC + ITY	TOXICITY	CIIOTTXY	quality of being poisonous [n -TIES]
TUMID + ITY	TUMIDITY	DIIIMTTUY	quality or state of being tumid [n -TIES]
URBAN + ITY	URBANITY	ABINRTUY	quality of being urbane [n -TIES]



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VALID + ITY	VALIDITY	ADIILTVY	quality or state of being valid [n -TIES]
VAPID + ITY	VAPIDITY	ADIIPTVY	quality or state of being vapid [n -TIES]
VENAL + ITY	VENALITY	AEILNTVY	quality or state of being venal [n -TIES]
VINOS + ITY	VINOSITY	IINOSTVY	character of wine [n -TIES]
VIRID + ITY	VIRIDITY	DIIIRTVY	verdancy (quality or state of being verdant) [n -TIES]
VITAL + ITY	VITALITY	AIILTTVY	exuberant physical strength or mental vigor [n -TIES]
VOCAL + ITY	VOCALITY	ACILOTVY	possession or exercise of vocal powers [n -TIES]

### 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays + IUM

TITAN + IUM	TITANIUM	AIIMNTTU	metallic element [n -S]
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### 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays + IVE

ABORT + IVE	ABORTIVE	ABEIORTV	failing to succeed [adj]
ADAPT + IVE	ADAPTIVE	AADEIPTV	ADAPTION, act of adapting (to make suitable (appropriate)) [adj]
ADOPT + IVE	ADOPTIVE	ADEIOPTV	ADOPTION, act of adopting (to take into one's family by legal means) [adj]
AGENT + IVE	AGENTIVE	AEEGINTV	word part that denotes doer of action [n -S]
AUDIT + IVE	AUDITIVE	ADEIITUV	auditory (group of listeners) [n -S]
AVERS + IVE	AVERSIVE	AEEIRSVV	punishment [n -S]
COACT + IVE	COACTIVE	ACCEIOTV	mutually active [adj]
EDUCT + IVE	EDUCTIVE	CDEEITUV	EDUCATION, act of educating (to draw forth or bring out) [adj]
EGEST + IVE	EGESTIVE	EEEGISTV	EGESTION, act of egesting (to discharge from body) [adj]
EJECT + IVE	EJECTIVE	CEEEIJTV	sound produced with air compressed above closed glottis [n -S]
ELECT + IVE	ELECTIVE	CEEEILTV	optional course of study [n -S]
ENACT + IVE	ENACTIVE	ACEEINTV	having power to enact [adj]
ERECT + IVE	ERECTIVE	CEEEIRTV	tending to erect [adj]
ERUPT + IVE	ERUPTIVE	EEIPRTUV	type of rock [n -S]
EVENT + IVE	EVENTIVE	EEEINTVV	denoting event [adj]
EXERT + IVE	EXERTIVE	EEEIRTVX	tending to exert [adj]
POSIT + IVE	POSITIVE	EIIOPSTV	certain (absolutely confident) [adj -R, -ST]
REACT + IVE	REACTIVE	ACEEIRTV	tending to react [adj]
SPORT + IVE	SPORTIVE	EIOPRSTV	playful (frolicsome) [adj]
TRACT + IVE	TRACTIVE	ACEIRTTV	TRACTION, act of pulling or drawing over surface [adj]

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AMORT + IZE	AMORTIZE	AEIMORTZ	to liquidate gradually, as debt [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ARBOR + IZE	ARBORIZE	ABEIORRZ	to form many branches [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ATTIC + IZE	ATTICIZE	ACEIITZ	to use atticisms (concise and elegant expression) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
AVIAN + IZE	AVIANIZE	AAEIINVZ	to make less severe by repeated culture in chick embryo, as virus [v -D, -ZING, -S]
BANAL + IZE	BANALIZE	AABEILNZ	to make banal (ordinary (of kind to be expected in normal order of events)) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
CANAL + IZE	CANALIZE	AACEILNZ	to canal (to dig artificial waterway through) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
CANON + IZE	CANONIZE	ACEINNOZ	to declare to be saint [v -D, -ZING, -S]
CAPON + IZE	CAPONIZE	ACEINOPZ	to geld rooster [v -D, -ZING, -S]
CIVIL + IZE	CIVILIZE	CEIILVZ	to bring out of savagery [v -D, -ZING, -S]



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COLON + IZE	COLONIZE	CEILNOOZ	to establish colony [v -D, -ZING, -S]
COLOR + IZE	COLORIZE	CEILOORZ	to give color to black-and-white film [v -D, -ZING, -S]
CUTIN + IZE	CUTINIZE	CEIINTUZ	to become coated with cutin [v -D, -ZING, -S]
DEMON + IZE	DEMONIZE	DEEIMNOZ	to make demon of [v -D, -ZING, -S]
DIGIT + IZE	DIGITIZE	DEGIITZ	to put data into digital notation [v -D, -ZING, -S]
DIMER + IZE	DIMERIZE	DEEIIMRZ	to form dimer [v -D, -ZING, -S]
EQUAL + IZE	EQUALIZE	AEEILQUZ	to make equal [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ETHER + IZE	ETHERIZE	EEEHIRTZ	to treat with ether [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ETHIC + IZE	ETHICIZE	CEEHIITZ	to make ethical [v -D, -ZING, -S]
FARAD + IZE	FARADIZE	AADEFIRZ	to treat by faradism [v -D, -ZING, -S]
FIBER + IZE	FIBERIZE	BEEFIIRZ	to break into fibers [v -D, -ZING, -S]
FINAL + IZE	FINALIZE	AEFIILNZ	to put into finished form [v -D, -ZING, -S]
FLUID + IZE	FLUIDIZE	DEFIILUZ	to cause to flow like fluid [v -D, -ZING, -S]
FOCAL + IZE	FOCALIZE	ACEFILOZ	to focus (to bring to focus) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
FRANC + IZE	FRANCIZE	ACEFINRZ	to force to adopt French customs and language [v -D, -ZING, -S]
HUMAN + IZE	HUMANIZE	AEHIMNUZ	to make human [v -D, -ZING, -S]
IDEAL + IZE	IDEALIZE	ADEEILZ	to regard as perfect [v -D, -ZING, -S]
JAPAN + IZE	JAPANIZE	AAEIJNPZ	to make Japanese [v -D, -ZING, -S]
LATER + IZE	LATERIZE	AEEILRTZ	to convert to laterite [v -D, -ZING, -S]
LEGAL + IZE	LEGALIZE	AEEGILLZ	to make lawful (allowed by law (body of rules governing affairs of community)) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
LOCAL + IZE	LOCALIZE	ACEILLOZ	to confine to particular area [v -D, -ZING, -S]
LOGIC + IZE	LOGICIZE	CEGILOZ	to reason (to derive inferences or conclusions from known or presumed facts) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
LYRIC + IZE	LYRICIZE	CEIILRYZ	to write lyrics [v -D, -ZING, -S]
MAXIM + IZE	MAXIMIZE	AEIIMMXZ	to make as great as possible [v -D, -ZING, -S]
METAL + IZE	METALIZE	AEEILMTZ	to treat with metal [v -D, -ZING, -S]
MINIM + IZE	MINIMIZE	EIIIMMNZ	to make as small as possible [v -D, -ZING, -S]
MORAL + IZE	MORALIZE	AEILMORZ	to explain in moral sense [v -D, -ZING, -S]
MOTOR + IZE	MOTORIZE	EIMOORTZ	to equip with motor vehicles [v -D, -ZING, -S]
NASAL + IZE	NASALIZE	AAEILNSZ	to produce sounds nasally [v -D, -ZING, -S]
NOVEL + IZE	NOVELIZE	EEILNOVZ	to put into form of novel [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ORGAN + IZE	ORGANIZE	AEGINORZ	to form into orderly whole [v -D, -ZING, -S]
PAGAN + IZE	PAGANIZE	AAEGINPZ	to make irreligious [v -D, -ZING, -S]
PATIN + IZE	PATINIZE	AEIINPTZ	to patinate (to give patina to) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
PENAL + IZE	PENALIZE	AEEILNPZ	to subject to penalty [v -D, -ZING, -S]
POLAR + IZE	POLARIZE	AEILOPRZ	to give polarity to [v -D, -ZING, -S]
QUANT + IZE	QUANTIZE	AEINQTUZ	to limit possible values of to discrete set [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ROBOT + IZE	ROBOTIZE	BEIOORTZ	to make automatic [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ROMAN + IZE	ROMANIZE	AEIMNORZ	to write in Roman alphabet [v -D, -ZING, -S]
RURAL + IZE	RURALIZE	AEILRRUZ	to make rural (pertaining to country) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
SOBER + IZE	SOBERIZE	BEEIORSZ	to sober (to make sober) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
SODOM + IZE	SODOMIZE	DEIMOOSZ	to engage in sodomy with [v -D, -ZING, -S]
SOLAR + IZE	SOLARIZE	AEILORSZ	to expose to sunlight [v -D, -ZING, -S]
SUBER + IZE	SUBERIZE	BEEIRSUZ	to convert into cork tissue [v -D, -ZING, -S]
TOTAL + IZE	TOTALIZE	AEILOTTZ	to make complete (having all necessary parts) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
UNION + IZE	UNIONIZE	EIINNOUZ	to form into union [v -D, -ZING, -S]
URBAN + IZE	URBANIZE	ABEINRUZ	to cause to take on urban characteristics [v -D, -ZING, -S]



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VALOR + IZE	VALORIZE	AEILORVZ	to establish and maintain price of by governmental action [v -D, -ZING, -S]
VAPOR + IZE	VAPORIZE	AEIOPRVZ	to convert into vapor [v -D, -ZING, -S]
VELAR + IZE	VELARIZE	AEEILRVZ	to pronounce with back of tongue touching soft palate [v -D, -ZING, -S]
VITAL + IZE	VITALIZE	AEIILTVZ	to give life to [v -D, -ZING, -S]
VOCAL + IZE	VOCALIZE	ACEILOVZ	to produce with voice [v -D, -ZING, -S]
VOWEL + IZE	VOWELIZE	EEILOVWZ	to provide with symbols used to indicate vowels [v -D, -ZING, -S]
WOMAN + IZE	WOMANIZE	AEIMNOWZ	to make effeminate [v -D, -ZING, -S]

## 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays

### + MAN

BAILS + MAN	BAILS MAN	AABILMNS	one who provides security for another [n -MEN]
BANDS + MAN	BANDS MAN	AABDMNNS	member of musical band [n -MEN]
BARGE + MAN	BARGE MAN	AABEGMNR	master or crew member of barge [n -MEN]
BEADS + MAN	BEADS MAN	AABDEMNS	one who prays for another [n -MEN]
BLUES + MAN	BLUES MAN	ABELMNSU	one who plays blues [n -MEN]
BOARD + MAN	BOARD MAN	AABDMNOR	board member [n -MEN]
BOATS + MAN	BOATS MAN	AABMNOST	boatman (one who works on boats) [n -MEN]
BOGEY + MAN	BOGEY MAN	ABEGMNOY	terrifying creature [n -MEN]
BONDS + MAN	BONDS MAN	ABDMNNOS	bondman (male slave) [n -MEN]
BOOGY + MAN	BOOGY MAN	ABGMNOOY	bogeyman (terrifying creature) [n -MEN]
BRAKE + MAN	BRAKE MAN	AABEKMNR	trainman (railroad employee) [n -MEN]
CANDY + MAN	CANDY MAN	AACDMNNY	one who sells illegal drugs [n -MEN]
CANOE + MAN	CANOE MAN	AACEMNNO	canoeist (one who canoes) [n -MEN]
CHAIN + MAN	CHAIN MAN	AACHIMNN	surveyor's assistant who uses measuring chain [n -MEN]
CHAIR + MAN	CHAIR MAN	AACHIMNR	presiding officer of meeting [n -MEN] / to act as chairman of [v -ED, -MING, -S, -NNED, -NNING, -S]
CHESS + MAN	CHESS MAN	ACEHMNSS	one of pieces used in chess (board game for two players) [n -MEN]
CHORE + MAN	CHORE MAN	ACEHMNOR	menial worker [n -MEN]
CLANS + MAN	CLANS MAN	AACLMNNS	member of clan [n -MEN]
COACH + MAN	COACH MAN	AACCHMNO	one who drives coach or carriage [n -MEN]
<b>COCKS + MAN</b>	<b>COCKS MAN</b>	<b>ACCKMNOS</b>	<b>man with reputation for great sexual virility [n -MEN]</b>
COLOR + MAN	COLOR MAN	ACLMNOR	sportscaster who provides commentary during game [n -MEN]
CORPS + MAN	CORPS MAN	ACMNOPRS	enlisted man trained in first aid [n -MEN]
CRAGS + MAN	CRAGS MAN	AACGMNRS	one who climbs crags [n -MEN]
DAIRY + MAN	DAIRY MAN	AADIMNRY	man who works in or owns dairy [n -MEN]
DALES + MAN	DALES MAN	AADELMNS	one living in dale [n -MEN]
EARTH + MAN	EARTH MAN	AAEHMNR	person from planet earth [n -MEN]
EVERY + MAN	EVERY MAN	AEEMNRVY	typical or ordinary man [n -MEN]
FERRY + MAN	FERRY MAN	AEFMNRRY	one who operates ferry [n -MEN]
FOILS + MAN	FOILS MAN	AFILMNOS	fencer (one that fences (to practice art of fencing)) [n -MEN]
FREED + MAN	FREED MAN	ADEEFMNR	man who has been freed from slavery [n -MEN]
FRESH + MAN	FRESH MAN	AEFHMNRS	first-year student at high school, university, or college [n -MEN]
FRONT + MAN	FRONT MAN	AFMNNORT	most prominent member of group of musicians [n -MEN]
FUNNY + MAN	FUNNY MAN	AFMNNUY	comedian (humorous entertainer) [n -MEN]
GAMES + MAN	GAMES MAN	AAEGMMNS	one who plays games [n -MEN]
GLASS + MAN	GLASS MAN	AAGLMNSS	glazier (one that glazes (to fit windows with glass panes)) [n -MEN]
GOWNS + MAN	GOWNS MAN	AGMNNOSW	professional or academic person [n -MEN]



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HANDY + MAN	HANDYMAN	AADHMNNY	man who does odd jobs [n -MEN]
HEADS + MAN	HEADSMAN	AADEHMNS	executioner [n -MEN]
HELMS + MAN	HELMSMAN	AEHLMMNS	one that steers ship [n -MEN]
HERDS + MAN	HERDSMAN	ADEHMNRS	herder (one who tends herd) [n -MEN]
HORSE + MAN	HORSEMAN	AEHMNORS	one who rides horse [n -MEN]
HOTEL + MAN	HOTELMAN	AEHLMNOT	hotelier (hotel manager) [n -MEN]
HOUSE + MAN	HOUSEMAN	AEHMNOSU	male servant (one that serves others) [n -MEN]
HUNTS + MAN	HUNTSMAN	AHMNNSTU	hunter (one that hunts (to pursue for food or sport)) [n -MEN]
LANDS + MAN	LANDSMAN	AADLMNNS	landman (one who lives and works on land) [n -MEN] / fellow Jew coming from one's own section of Eastern Europe [n LANDSLEIT]
LEADS + MAN	LEADSMAN	AADELMNS	seaman who measures depth of water [n -MEN]
LIEGE + MAN	LIEGEMAN	AEEGILMN	feudal vassal [n -MEN]
LINES + MAN	LINESMAN	AEILMNNS	football official [n -MEN]
LINKS + MAN	LINKSMAN	AIKLMNNS	golfer (one that golfs (to play golf (type of ball game))) [n -MEN]
MARKS + MAN	MARKSMAN	AAKMMNRS	person skillful at hitting target [n -MEN]
MONEY + MAN	MONEYMAN	AEMMNNOY	person who invests large sums of money [n -MEN]
MOTOR + MAN	MOTORMAN	AMMNOORT	one who operates electric streetcar or subway train [n -MEN]
NOBLE + MAN	NOBLEMAN	ABELMNNO	noble (person of high birth, rank, or title) [n -MEN]
PITCH + MAN	PITCHMAN	ACHIMNPT	salesman of small wares [n -MEN]
PIVOT + MAN	PIVOTMAN	AIMNOPTV	center on basketball team [n -MEN]
PLACE + MAN	PLACEMAN	AACELMNP	political appointee to public office [n -MEN]
POINT + MAN	POINTMAN	AIMNNOPT	certain player in hockey [n -MEN]
PRESS + MAN	PRESSMAN	AEMNPRSS	printing press operator [n -MEN]
RADIO + MAN	RADIOMAN	AADIMNOR	radio operator or technician [n -MEN]
RAFTS + MAN	RAFTSMAN	AAFMRNST	one who manages raft [n -MEN]
RANCH + MAN	RANCHMAN	AACHMNNR	rancher (one that owns or works on ranch) [n -MEN]
REINS + MAN	REINSMAN	AEIMNNRS	skilled rider of horses [n -MEN]
RIFLE + MAN	RIFLEMAN	AEFILMNR	soldier armed with rifle (type of firearm) [n -MEN]
RIVER + MAN	RIVERMAN	AEIMNRRV	man who works on river [n -MEN]
ROUTE + MAN	ROUTEMAN	AEMNORTU	one who conducts business on customary course [n -MEN]
SALES + MAN	SALESMAN	AAELMNSS	man who sells merchandise [n -MEN]
SEEDS + MAN	SEEDSMAN	ADEEMNSS	dealer in seeds [n -MEN]
SHEEP + MAN	SHEEPMAN	AEEHMNPS	person who raises sheep [n -MEN]
SIDES + MAN	SIDESMAN	ADEIMNSS	lay assistant at Anglican church [n -MEN]
SONAR + MAN	SONARMAN	AAMNNORS	person who operates sonar equipment [n -MEN]
SOUND + MAN	SOUNDMAN	ADMNNOSU	person who controls quality of sound being recorded [n -MEN]
SPACE + MAN	SPACEMAN	AACEMNPS	astronaut (person trained to travel in spacecraft) [n -MEN]
SPEAR + MAN	SPEARMAN	AAEMNPRS	person armed with spear [n -MEN]
STICK + MAN	STICKMAN	ACIKMNST	one who supervises play at dice table [n -MEN]
STILL + MAN	STILLMAN	AILLMNST	one who operates distillery [n -MEN]
STOCK + MAN	STOCKMAN	ACKMNOST	one who owns or raises livestock [n -MEN]
STORE + MAN	STOREMAN	AEMNORST	man who looks after stored goods [n -MEN]
STUNT + MAN	STUNTMAN	AMNNSTTU	person who substitutes for actor in scenes involving dangerous activities [n -MEN]
SUPER + MAN	SUPERMAN	AEMNPRSU	hypothetical superior man [n -MEN]
SWING + MAN	SWINGMAN	AGIMNNSW	basketball player who can play guard or forward [n -MEN]
SWORD + MAN	SWORDMAN	ADMNORSW	one skilled in use of sword [n -MEN]
TALLY + MAN	TALLYMAN	AALLMNTY	person who tallies [n -MEN]



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TENOR + MAN	TENORMAN	AEMNNORT	person who plays tenor saxophone [n -MEN]
TOWNS + MAN	TOWNSMAN	AMNNOSTW	resident of town [n -MEN]
TRACK + MAN	TRACKMAN	AACKMNRT	railroad worker [n -MEN]
TRAIN + MAN	TRAINMAN	AAIMNNRT	railroad employee [n -MEN]
TRASH + MAN	TRASHMAN	AAHMNRST	person who removes trash [n -MEN]
TRUCK + MAN	TRUCKMAN	ACKMNRTU	trucker (truck driver) [n -MEN]
VERSE + MAN	VERSEMAN	AEEMNRSV	one who versifies [n -MEN]
WATCH + MAN	WATCHMAN	AACHMNTW	man employed to stand guard [n -MEN]
WATER + MAN	WATERMAN	AAEMNRTW	boatman (one who works on boats) [n -MEN]
WEIGH + MAN	WEIGHMAN	AEGHIMNW	one whose occupation is weighing goods [n -MEN]
WHALE + MAN	WHALEMAN	AAEHLMNW	whaler (person engaged in whaling) [n -MEN]
WHEEL + MAN	WHEELMAN	AAEHLMNW	helmsman (one that steers ship) [n -MEN]
WOODS + MAN	WOODSMAN	ADMNOOSW	one who works or lives in forest [n -MEN]
YACHT + MAN	YACHTMAN	AACHMNTY	yachter (one who sails yacht) [n -MEN]

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INTER + MIT	INTERMIT	EIIMNRTT	to stop temporarily [v -TTED, -TTING, -S]
INTRO + MIT	INTROMIT	IIMNORTT	to put in [v -TTED, -TTING, -S]
TRANS + MIT	TRANSMIT	AIMNRSTT	to send from one place or person to another [v -TTED, -TTING, -S]

### 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays + NYM

RETRO + NYM	RETRONYM	EMNORRTY	term coined to distinguish original referent from later development [n -S]
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### 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays + OFF

BLAST + OFF	BLASTOFF	ABFFLOST	launching of rocket [n -S]
BRUSH + OFF	BRUSHOFF	BFFHORSU	abrupt dismissal [n -S]
CHECK + OFF	CHECKOFF	CCEFFHKO	method of collecting union dues [n -S]
KNOCK + OFF	KNOCKOFF	CFFKKNOO	copy that sells for less than original [n -S]
STAND + OFF	STANDOFF	ADFFNOST	tie or draw, as in game [n -S]
TRADE + OFF	TRADEOFF	ADEFFORT	giving up of one thing in return for another [n -S]
WRITE + OFF	WRITEOFF	EFFIORTW	uncollectible debt that is cancelled [n -S]

### 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays + OID

AMBER + OID	AMBEROID	ABDEIMOR	ambroid (synthetic amber) [n -S]
ANCON + OID	ANCONOID	ACDINNOO	ANCON, elbow [adj]
ASCON + OID	ASCONOID	ACDINOOS	ASCON, type of sponge [adj]
ASTER + OID	ASTEROID	ADEIORST	type of celestial body [n -S]
CHORE + OID	CHOREOID	CDEHIOOR	resembling chore (nervous disorder) [adj]
CONCH + OID	CONCHOID	CCDHINOO	type of geometric curve [n -S]
GROUP + OID	GROUPOID	DGIOOPRU	type of mathematical set [n -S]
HUMAN + OID	HUMANOID	ADHIMNOU	something having human form [n -S]
LEMUR + OID	LEMUROID	DEILMORU	lemur (arboreal mammal related to monkeys) [n -S]



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LYMPH + OID	LYMPHOID	DHILMOPY	LYMPH, body fluid containing white blood cells [adj]
MANAT + OID	MANATOID	AADIMNOT	MANATEE, aquatic mammal [adj]
MUCIN + OID	MUCINOID	CDIIMNOU	MUCIN, protein secreted by mucous membranes [adj]
OCHER + OID	OCHEROID	CDEHIOOR	ocherous (containing or resembling ocher) [adj]
PETAL + OID	PETALOID	ADEILOPT	resembling petal (leaflike part of corolla) [adj]
PLASM + OID	PLASMOID	ADILMOPS	type of high energy particle [n -S]
POLYP + OID	POLYPOID	DILOOPPY	resembling polyp (invertebrate) [adj]
PRISM + OID	PRISMOID	DIIMOPRS	geometric solid [n -S]
PYRAN + OID	PYRANOID	ADINOPRY	PYRAN, chemical compound [adj]
RESIN + OID	RESINOID	DEIINORS	resinous substance [n -S]
RHOMB + OID	RHOMBOID	BDHIMOOR	type of geometric figure [n -S]
SEPAL + OID	SEPALOID	ADEILOPS	SEPAL, one of individual leaves of calyx [adj]
SINUS + OID	SINUSOID	DIINOSSU	mathematical curve [n -S]
SYCON + OID	SYCONOID	CDINOOSY	SYCON, type of sponge [adj]
TAPIR + OID	TAPIROID	ADIOPRT	nocturnal hoofed animal [n -S]
TREND + OID	TRENDROID	DDEINORT	trendy person [n -S]
TUBER + OID	TUBEROID	BDEIORTU	pertaining to tuber (thick underground stem) [adj]
VIRUS + OID	VIRUSOID	DIIORSUV	particle of RNA associated with some plant viruses [n -S]

### 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays

#### + ORY

AUDIT + ORY	AUDITORY	ADIORTUY	group of listeners [n -RIES]
VOMIT + ORY	VOMITORY	IMOORTVY	emetic (substance which induces vomiting) [n -RIES]

### 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays

#### + OSE

ANNUL + OSE	ANNULOSE	AELNNOSU	ANNULUS, ring or ringlike part [adj]
FROND + OSE	FRONDOSE	DEFNOORS	FROND, type of leaf (usually green, flattened organ of vascular plants) [adj]
STRUM+ OSE	STRUMOSE	EMORSSTU	having struma (scrofula (disease of lymph glands)) [adj]
SUBER + OSE	SUBEROSE	BEEORSSU	corky (corklike (resembling cork (porous tree bark))) [adj]

### 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays

#### + OUS

ADUNC + OUS	ADUNCOUS	ACDNOSUU	adunc (bent inward) [adj]
APTER + OUS	APTEROUS	AEOPRSTU	having no wings [adj]
ARBOR + OUS	ARBOROUS	ABOORRSU	pertaining to trees [adj]
ARSON + OUS	ARSONOUS	ANOORSSU	ARSON, malicious or fraudulent burning of property [adj]
COVET + OUS	COVETOUS	CEOOSTUV	excessively desirous [adj]
CRANK + OUS	CRANKOUS	ACKNORSU	cranky (grumpy (ill-tempered)) [adj]
CROUP + OUS	CROUPOUS	COOPRSUU	pertaining to croup (disease of throat) [adj]
CRUST + OUS	CRUSTOSE	CEORSSTU	forming thin, brittle crust [adj]
DECOR + OUS	DECOROUS	CDEOORSU	proper (suitable (appropriate)) [adj]
DIMER + OUS	DIMEROUS	DEIMORSU	composed of two parts [adj]
DOLOR + OUS	DOLOROUS	DLOOORSU	mournful (expressing grief or sorrow) [adj]
ENORM + OUS	ENORMOUS	EMNOORSU	huge (very large) [adj]
FEVER + OUS	FEVEROUS	EEFORSUU	feverish (having fever) [adj]





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GORGE + OUS	GORGEOUS	EGGOORSU	beautiful [adj]
HUMOR + OUS	HUMOROUS	HMOORSUU	funny; witty [adj]
ICHOR + OUS	ICHOROUS	CHIOORSU	ICHOR, watery discharge from wound [adj]
LIBEL + OUS	LIBELOUS	BEILLOSU	defamatory [adj]
LYMPH + OUS	LYMPOUS	HLMOPSUY	LYMPH, body fluid containing white blood cells [adj]
MUCIN + OUS	MUCINOUS	CIMNOSUU	MUCIN, protein secreted by mucous membranes [adj]
NACRE + OUS	NACREOUS	ACENORSU	NACRE, pearly internal layer of certain shells [adj]
OCHER + OUS	OCHEROUS	CEHOORSU	containing or resembling ocher [adj]
OCHRE + OUS	OCHREOUS	CEHOORSU	ocherous (containing or resembling ocher) [adj]
PERIL + OUS	PERILOUS	EILOPRSU	dangerous [adj]
PETAL + OUS	PETALOUS	AELOPSTU	having petals [adj]
PLUMB + OUS	PLUMBOUS	BLMOPSUU	containing lead [adj]
POLYP + OUS	POLYPOUS	LOOPPSUY	pertaining to polyp (invertebrate) [adj]
RAVEN + OUS	RAVENOUS	AENORSUV	extremely hungry [adj]
RESIN + OUS	RESINOUS	EINORSSU	resembling resin [adj]
RIGOR + OUS	RIGOROUS	GIOORRSU	characterized by rigor [adj]
ROVIN + OUS	ROVINOUS	INOORSSU	resembling rosin [adj]
SAPOR + OUS	SAPOROUS	AOPRSSU	SAPOR, flavor [adj]
SAVOR + OUS	SAVOROUS	AORSSUV	savory (pleasant to taste or smell) [adj]
SEPAL + OUS	SEPALOUS	AELOPSSU	SEPAL, one of individual leaves of calyx [adj]
SPERM + OUS	SPERMOUS	EMOPRSSU	resembling or made up of sperms [adj]
STRUM + OUS	STRUMOUS	MORSSTUU	having or pertaining to struma [adj]
SUBER + OUS	SUBEROUS	BEORSSUU	suberose (corky (corklike (resembling cork (porous tree bark)))) [adj]
TITAN + OUS	TITANOUS	AINOSTTU	pertaining to titanium (metallic element) [adj]
TUBER + OUS	TUBEROUS	BEORSTUU	pertaining to tuber (thick underground stem) [adj]
TUMOR + OUS	TUMOROUS	MOORSTUU	TUMOR, abnormal swelling [adj]
ULCER + OUS	ULCEROUS	CELORSUU	being or affected with ulcer [adj]
VALOR + OUS	VALOROUS	ALOORSUV	courageous [adj]
VAPOR + OUS	VAPOROUS	AOPRSUV	vaporish (resembling vapor) [adj]
VENOM + OUS	VENOMOUS	EMNOOSUV	poisonous [adj]
VIGOR + OUS	VIGOROUS	GIOORSUV	full of vigor [adj]
VIPER + OUS	VIPEROUS	EIOPRSUV	VIPER, venomous snake [adj]
VOMIT + OUS	VOMITOUS	IMOOSTUV	pertaining to vomiting [adj]

## 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays

### + OUT

BLACK + OUT	BLACKOUT	ABCKLOTU	power failure [n -S]
BREAK + OUT	BREAKOUT	ABEKORTU	escape [n -S]
BROWN + OUT	BROWNOUT	BNOORTUW	power reduction [n -S]
BUILD + OUT	BUILDOUT	BDILOTUU	work needed to expand system [n -S]
CARRY + OUT	CARRYOUT	ACORRTUY	take-out order of food [n -S]
CHECK + OUT	CHECKOUT	CCEHKOTU	test of machine [n -S]
CLEAN + OUT	CLEANOUT	ACELNOTU	act of cleaning something out [n -S]
CLEAR + OUT	CLEAROUT	ACELORTU	action of removing unwanted material from place [n -S]
CLOSE + OUT	CLOSEOUT	CELOOSTU	clearance sale [n -S]
FLAME + OUT	FLAMEOUT	AEFLMOTU	failure of jet engine in flight [n -S]



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FORCE + OUT	FORCEOUT	CEFOORTU	play by runner in baseball is put out [n -S]
FREAK + OUT	FREAKOUT	AEFKORTU	event marked by wild excitement [n -S]
KNOCK + OUT	KNOCKOUT	CKKNOOTU	blow that induces unconsciousness [n -S]
PHASE + OUT	PHASEOUT	AEHOPSTU	gradual stopping of operations [n -S]
PITCH + OUT	PITCHOUT	CHIOPTTU	type of pitch in baseball [n -S]
PRINT + OUT	PRINTOUT	INOPRTTU	printed output of computer [n -S]
PUNCH + OUT	PUNCHOUT	CHNOPTUU	fist fight [n -S]
ROUGH + OUT	ROUGHOUT	GHOORTUU	unfinished roughly shaped artifact [n -S]
SHAKE + OUT	SHAKEOUT	AEHKOSTU	minor economic recession [n -S]
SHOOT + OUT	SHOOTOUT	HOOSTTU	battle fought with handguns or rifles [n -S]
<b>SHOUT + OUT</b>	<b>SHOUTOUT</b>	<b>HOOSTTU</b>	<b>acknowledgement (acknowledgment) [n -S]</b>
STAKE + OUT	STAKEOUT	AEKOSTTU	surveillance of area especially by police [n -S]
STAND + OUT	STANDOUT	ADNOSTTU	one that shows marked superiority [n -S]
STICK + OUT	STICKOUT	CIKOSTTU	one that is conspicuous [n -S]
THERE + OUT	THEREOUT	EEHORTTU	out of that [adv]
WATCH + OUT	WATCHOUT	ACHOTTUU	act of looking out for something [n -S]
WHITE + OUT	WHITEOUT	EHIOTTUU	arctic weather condition [n -S]

### 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays + PED

MILLE + PED	MILLEPED	DEEILLMP	milliped (multi-legged arthropod) [n -S]
<b>THWAP + PED</b>	<b>THWAPPED</b>	<b>ADEHPPTU</b>	<b>THWAP, to slap noisily [v]</b>

### 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays + PLY

CROSS + PLY	CROSSPLY	CLOPRSSY	having layers of fabric with cords lying crosswise in tire [adj]
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### 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays + POD

ANGLE + POD	ANGLEPOD	ADEGLNOP	flowering plant [n -S]
MACRO + POD	MACROPOD	ACDMOOPR	plant-eating marsupial mammal [n -S]
SATIN + POD	SATINPOD	ADINOPST	flowering plant [n -S]
TETRA + POD	TETRAPOD	ADEOPRTT	four-footed animal [n -S]

### 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays + URE

BROCH + URE	BROCHURE	BCEHORRU	pamphlet [n -S]
EXPOS + URE	EXPOSURE	EEOPRSUX	act of exposing (to lay open to view) [n -S]
MOIST + URE	MOISTURE	EIMORSTU	condensed or diffused liquid [n -S]
TRESS + URE	TRESSURE	EERRSSTU	type of heraldic design [n -S]

### 3-Letter Back Extensions To TWS from Opponent's 5-Letter Opening Plays + WAY

AISLE + WAY	AISLEWAY	AAEILSWY	aisle (passageway between sections of seats) [n -S]
ALLEY + WAY	ALLEYWAY	AAELLWYY	alley (narrow passageway) [n -S]
BROAD + WAY	BROADWAY	AABDORWY	large main road [n -S]
CABLE + WAY	CABLEWAY	AABCELWY	suspended cable [n -S]



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CAUSE + WAY	CAUSEWAY	AACESUWY	to build causeway (raised roadway) over [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CLEAR + WAY	CLEARWAY	AACELRWY	road on which stopping is not permitted [n -S]
COLOR + WAY	COLORWAY	ACLOORWY	arrangement of colors [n -S]
CRAWL + WAY	CRAWLWAY	AACLWWY	small, low tunnel [n -S]
CROSS + WAY	CROSSWAY	ACORSSWY	road that crosses another road [n -S]
CYCLE + WAY	CYCLEWAY	ACCELWYY	bikeway (route for bikes) [n -S]
DRIVE + WAY	DRIVEWAY	ADEIRVWY	private road providing access to building [n -S]
ENTRY + WAY	ENTRYWAY	AENRTWYY	passage serving as entrance [n -S]
EVERY + WAY	EVERYWAY	AEERVWYY	in every way [adv]
FLOOD + WAY	FLOODWAY	ADFLOOWY	overflow channel [n -S]
GREEN + WAY	GREENWAY	AEEGNRWY	piece of undeveloped land in city [n -S]
GUIDE + WAY	GUIDEWAY	ADEGIUWY	track for controlling line of motion of something [n -S]
HATCH + WAY	HATCHWAY	AACHHTWY	opening in deck of ship [n -S]
MOTOR + WAY	MOTORWAY	AMOORTWY	type of highway (main road) [n -S]
RIDGE + WAY	RIDGEWAY	ADEGIRWY	road or track along ridge [n -S]
ROUTE + WAY	ROUTEWAY	AEORTUWY	established course of travel [n -S]
SLIDE + WAY	SLIDEWAY	ADEILSWY	route along which something slides [n -S]
SPEED + WAY	SPEEDWAY	ADEEPSWY	road designed for rapid travel [n -S]
SPILL + WAY	SPILLWAY	AILLPSWY	channel for surplus water in reservoir [n -S]
STAIR + WAY	STAIRWAY	AAIRSTWY	flight of stairs [n -S]
STERN + WAY	STERNWAY	AENRSTWY	backward movement of vessel [n -S]
TRACK + WAY	TRACKWAY	AACKRTWY	trodden path [n -S]
TRAIN + WAY	TRAINWAY	AAINRTWY	railway (railroad) [n -S]
WASTE + WAY	WASTEWAY	AAESTWWY	channel for excess water [n -S]
WATER + WAY	WATERWAY	AAERTWWY	navigable body of water [n -S]
WIDTH + WAY	WIDTHWAY	ADHITWWY	from side to side [adv]