



# Food for Thought – Food

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## A 8s

ABATTOIR	AABIORTT	slaughterhouse [n -S]
ABELMOSK	ABEKL MOS	tropical herb [n -S]
ACERBEST	ABCEERST	ACERB, sour (sharp or biting to\ taste) [adj]
ACHENIAL	AACEHILN	ACHENE, type of fruit [adj]
ACHILLEA	AACEHILL	yarrow (perennial herb) [n -S]
ACRIDEST	ACDEIRST	ACRID, sharp and harsh to taste or smell [adj]
ACRIDITY	ACDIIRTY	state of being acrid (sharp and harsh to taste or smell) [n -TIES]
AGRESTAL	AAEGLRST	growing wild [adj]
AGRIMONY	AGIMNORY	perennial herb [n -NIES]
AGUACATE	AAACEGTU	avocado (edible fruit of tropical tree) [n -S]
ALBACORE	AABCELOR	marine food fish [n -S]
ALBICORE	ABCEILOR	albacore (marine food fish) [n -S]
AMANDINE	AADEIMNN	prepared with almonds [adj]
AMARELLE	AAEELLMR	variety of sour cherry [n -S]
AMARETTI	AAEIMRTT	macaroons made with bitter almonds [n]
AMBROSIA	AABIMORS	food of Greek and Roman gods [n -S]
AMELCORN	ACELMNOR	variety of wheat [n -S]
ANABOLIC	AABCILNO	pertaining to process by which food is built into protoplasm [adj]
ANGELICA	AACEGILN	aromatic herb [n -S]
ANOREXIA	AAEINORX	loss of appetite [n -S]
ANTEPAST	AAENPSTT	appetizer (food or drink to stimulate appetite, served before meal or as first course) [n -S]
ANTIDORA	AADINORT	holy breads [n]
APPESTAT	AAEPPSTT	mechanism in central nervous system that regulates appetite [n -S]
APPETITE	AEEIPPTT	desire for food or drink [n -S]
APPLIEST	AEILPPST	resembling or suggestive of apple [adj]
AQUAFABA	AAAABFQU	bean-cooking water [n]
AQUAFARM	AAAFMQRU	to cultivate food fish [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ARANCINI	AACIINNR	cooked rice balls [n ARANCINI]
ARAPAIMA	AAAAIMPR	large food fish [n -S]

## B 8s

BACALHAU	AAABCHLU	baccala (codfish (marine food fish)) [n -S]
BACCATED	AABCCDET	baccate (pulpy like berry) [adj]
BAGASSES	AABEGSSS	BAGASS, bagasse (crushed sugarcane) [n]
BAKEMEAT	AABEEKMT	pastry (sweet baked food) [n -S]
BAKERIES	ABEEIKRS	BAKERY, place where baked goods are sold [n]
BAKESHOP	ABEHKOPS	bakery (place where baked goods are sold) [n -S]
BAKEWARE	AABEEKRW	dishes used for baking [n -S]
BALSAMIC	AABCILMS	containing balsam (aromatic resinous substance) [adj]
BARBECUE	ABBCEERU	to cook over live coals or open fire [v -D, -UING, -S]
BARLEDUC	ABCDEL RU	fruit jam [n -S]
BARNACLE	AABCELNR	shellfish [n -S]
BAYBERRY	ABBERRY Y	berry tree [n -RIES]
BEANLIKE	ABEEIKLN	resembling bean [adj]
BECHAMEL	ABCEEHLM	white sauce [n -S]
BEECHNUT	BCEEHNTU	nut of beech [n -S]



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BEEFLESS	BEEFLSS	being without beef [adj]
BELIQUOR	BEILOQRU	to soak with liquor [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BERRYING	BEGINRRY	activity of gathering berries [n -S] / BERRY, to produce berries (fleshy fruits) [v]
BESCORCH	BCCEHORS	to scorch (to burn slightly so as to alter color or taste) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BHELPURI	BEHILPRU	dish of rice, spices, and chutney [n -S]
BIACETYL	ABCEILTY	chemical flavor enhancer [n -S]
BIBIMBAP	ABBBIIMP	Korean rice dish [n -S]
BIGAROON	ABGINOOR	type of cherry (fruit) [n -S]
BILBERRY	BBEILRRY	edible berry [n -RIES]
BINGEING	BEGGIINN	act of indulging in something to excess [n -S]
BISCOTTO	BCIOOSTT	crisp, anise-flavored cookie [n -TI]
BISCUITY	BCIISTUY	BISCUIT, small cake of shortened bread [adj]
BISMARCK	ABCIKMRS	type of pastry (sweet baked food) [n -S]
BITTERER	BEEIRRTT	BITTER, having disagreeable taste [adj]
BITTERLY	BEILRTTY	BITTER, having disagreeable taste [adv]
BLACKFIN	ABCFIKLN	food fish [n -S]
BLACKTIP	ABCIKLPT	type of requiem shark [n -S]
BLUEGILL	BEGILLLU	edible sunfish [n -S]
BOARDING	ABDGINOR	surface of wooden boards [n -S] / BOARD, to take meals for fixed price [v]
BOILOVER	BEILOORV	overflowing while boiling [n -S]
BONELESS	BEELNOSS	having no bones (hard connective tissue) [adj]
BONITOES	BEINOOST	BONITO, marine food fish [n]
BORECOLE	BCEELOOR	kale (variety of cabbage) [n -S]
BORSCHES	BCEHORSS	BORSCH, borscht (beet soup) [n]
BOTRYOID	BDIOORTY	resembling cluster of grapes [adj]
BOTRYOSE	BEOORSTY	botryoid (resembling cluster of grapes) [adj]
BOTRYTIS	BIORSTTY	plant disease [n -ES]
BOUILLON	BILLNOOU	clear broth [n -S]
BOURRIDE	BDEIORRU	fish stew [n -S]
BOWERIES	BEEIORSW	BOWERY, colonial Dutch farm [n]
BRACIOLA	AABCILOR	thin slice of meat [n -S]
BRACIOLE	ABCEILOR	braciola (thin slice of meat) [n -S]
BRACKISH	ABCHIKRS	salty (tasting of or containing salt) [adj]
BRAISING	ABGIINRS	BRAISE, to cook in fat [v]
BRANDADE	AABDDENR	dish of cod mixed with olive oil and milk [n -S]
BRANDIED	ABDDEINR	BRANDY, to mix with brandy (liquor) [v]
BRANDIES	ABDEINSR	BRANDY, to mix with brandy (liquor) [v]
BRANNIER	ABEINNRR	BRANNY, containing bran [adj]
BRANNING	ABGINNNR	BRAN, to soak in water mixed with bran (outer coat of cereals) [v]
BRASSICA	AABCIRSS	tall herb [n -S]
BREADBOX	ABBDEORX	container for bread [n -ES]
BREADING	ABDEGINR	BREAD, to cover with crumbs of bread (baked foodstuff made from flour) [v]
BREADNUT	ABDENRTU	tropical fruit [n -S]
BRESAOLA	AABELORS	dish of sliced dried beef [n -S]
BREWISES	BEEIRSSW	BREWIS, broth (thin clear soup) [n]
BRINIEST	BEIINRST	BRINY, salty (tasting of or containing salt) [adj]



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BRISLING	BGIILNRS	small herring (food fish) [n -S]
BROASTED	ABDEORST	BROAST, to broil and roast food [v]
BROILING	BGIILNOR	BROIL, to cook by direct heat [v]
BROWNING	BGINNORW	brown flour used for coloring gravy [n -S] / BROWN, to make brown [v]
BRUNCHED	BCDEHNRU	BRUNCH, to eat late morning meal [v]
BRUNCHER	BCEHNRRU	one that brunches (to eat late morning meal) [n -S]
BRUNCHES	BCEHNRSU	BRUNCH, to eat late morning meal [v]
BULIMIAC	ABCIIILMU	BULIMIA, insatiable appetite [adj]
BUTTERED	BDEERTTU	BUTTER, to spread with butter (milk product) [v]
BUTTLING	BGILNTTU	BUTTLE, to serve as butler [v]
BUTYROUS	BORSTUUY	resembling butter [adj]

## C 8s

CABBAGEY	AABBCEGY	resembling cabbage (leafy vegetable) [adj]
CABEZONE	ABCEENOZ	cabezon (large, edible fish) [n -S]
CAKINESS	ACEIKNSS	state of being cakey (tending to form lumps) [n -ES]
CALABASH	AAABCHLS	gourd (hard-shelled fruit) [n -ES]
CALAMARI	AAACILMR	squid used as food [n -S]
CALAMARY	AAACLTRY	squid used as food [n -RIES]
CALAMATA	AAAACLMT	kalamata (black olive grown in Greece) [n -S]
CALATHOS	AACHLOST	fruit basket [n -HI]
CALATHUS	AACHLSTU	calathos (fruit basket) [n -HI]
CALIPASH	AACHILPS	edible part of turtle [n -ES]
CALLALOO	AACLLOO	crabmeat soup [n -S]
CALLALOU	AACLLOU	callaloo (crabmeat soup) [n -S]
CALLIPEE	ACEEILLP	calipee (edible part of turtle) [n -S]
CAMOMILE	ACEILMMO	medicinal herb [n -S]
CANDYING	ACDGINNY	CANDY, to coat with sugar [v]
CANNELON	ACELNNNO	stuffed roll [n -S]
CANNIBAL	AABCILNN	one who eats his own kind [n -S]
CAPONATA	AAACNOPT	relish made with eggplant [n -S]
CAPSICIN	ACCIINPS	liquid used as flavoring [n -S]
CAPSICUM	ACCIMPSU	tropical herb [n -S]
CARAGEEN	AACEEGNR	edible seaweed [n -S]
CARDAMOM	AACDMMOR	tropical herb [n -S]
CARDAMON	AACDMNOR	cardamom (tropical herb) [n -S]
CARDAMUM	AACDMMRU	cardamom (tropical herb) [n -S]
CARRYOUT	ACORRTUY	take-out order of food [n -S]
CASEFIED	ACDEEFIS	CASEFY, to caseate (to become cheesy) [v]
CASEFIED	ACEEFISS	CASEFY, to caseate (to become cheesy) [v]
CATERESS	ACEERSST	woman who caters [n -ES]
CATERING	ACEGINRT	work of caterer [n -S] / CATER, to provide food and service for [v]
CAULDRON	ACDLNORU	cauldron (large kettle or boiler) [n -S]
CAYENNED	ACDEENNY	CAYENNE, hot seasoning [adj]
CELERIAC	ACCEEILR	variety of celery [n -S]
CELERIES	CEEEILRS	CELERY, plant with edible stalks [n]
CELLARER	ACEELLRR	steward of monastery [n -S]



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CERVELAS	ACEELRSV	cervelat (smoked sausage) [n -ES]
CERVELAT	ACEELRTV	smoked sausage [n -S]
CHAMPING	ACGHIMNP	CHAMP, to chew noisily [v]
CHAPATTI	AACHIPTT	chapati (unleavened bread of India) [n -S]
CHARQUID	ACDHIQRU	CHARQUI, type of meat (animal flesh used as food) [adj]
CHARQUIS	ACHIQRSU	CHARQUI, type of meat (animal flesh used as food) [n]
CHEDDARY	ACDDEHRY	CHEDDAR, type of cheese [adj]
CHEESIER	CEEEHIRS	CHEESY, resembling cheese (food made from milk curds) [adj]
CHEESILY	CEEHILSY	CHEESY, resembling cheese (food made from milk curds) [adv]
CHEFFING	CEFFGHIN	CHEF, to work as chef (chief cook) [v]
CHERRIES	CEEHIRRS	CHERRY, fruit [n]
CHESHIRE	CEEHHIRS	hard English cheese [n -S]
CHESTNUT	CEHNSTTU	edible nut [n -S]
CHEWABLE	ABCEEHLW	CHEW, to crush or grind with teeth [adj]
CHEWIEST	CEEHISTW	CHEWY, not easily chewed [adj]
CHICKPEA	ACCEHIKP	Asian herb [n -S]
CHILLIES	CEHIILLS	CHILLI, chili (hot pepper) [n]
CHIPOTLE	CEHILOPT	smoked and dried jalapeno pepper [n -S]
CHITLING	CGHIILNT	part of small intestine of swine [n -S]
CHOMPING	CGHIMNOP	CHOMP, to champ (to chew noisily) [v]
CHOWCHOW	CCHHOOWW	relish of mixed pickles in mustard [n -S]
CHOWTIME	CEHIMOTW	mealtime (usual time for meal) [n -S]
CHUMPING	CGHIMNPU	CHUMP, to munch (to chew with crackling sound) [v]
CHURNING	CGHINNRU	butter churned at one time [n -S] / CHURN, to stir briskly in order to make butter [v]
CIABATTA	AAABCITT	type of Italian bread [n -S]
CIBORIUM	BCIIMORU	vessel for holding holy bread [n -IA]
CILANTRO	ACILNORT	herb used in cooking [n -S]
CIPAILLE	ACEIILLP	pie with layers of meat and pastry [n -S]
CITRUSES	CEIRSSTU	CITRUS, any of genus of tropical, fruit-bearing trees [n]
CLAFOUTI	ACFILOTU	dessert consisting of layer of fruit topped with batter and baked [n -S]
CLAMBAKE	AABCEKLM	beach picnic [n -S]
CLAMMING	ACGILMMN	CLAM, to dig for clams (bivalve mollusks) [v]
CLASSICO	ACCILOSS	made from grapes from certain part of Italy [adj]
COCINERA	ACCEINOR	cook [n -S]
COCKLIKE	CCEIKKLO	resembling rooster (male chicken) [adj]
COCOANUT	ACCNOOTU	coconut (fruit of coco) [n -S]
COLANDER	ACDELNOR	kitchen utensil for draining off liquids [n -S]
COLESLAW	ACELLOSW	salad made of shredded raw cabbage [n -S]
CONFETTO	CEFNOOTT	bonbon (sugared candy) [n -TI]
CONSOMME	CEMMNOOS	clear soup
COOKABLE	ABCEKLOO	[n -S] / COOK, to prepare food by heating [adj]
COOKBOOK	BCKKOOOO	book of recipes [n -S]
COOKLESS	CEKLOOSS	having no person that cooks [adj]
COOKSHOP	CHKOOOPS	shop that sells cooked food [n -S]
COOKWARE	ACEKLOORW	utensils used in cooking [n -S]
COPPERAH	ACEHOPPR	copra (dried coconut meat) [n -S]



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COQUILLE	CEILLOQU	cooking utensil [n -S]
CORNTAKE	ACCEKNOR	cake made of cornmeal [n -S]
CORNHUSK	CHLNORSU	husk covering ear of corn [n -S]
CORNMEAL	ACELMNOR	meal made from corn [n -S]
CORNPONE	CENNOOPR	bread made with cornmeal [n -S]
CORODIES	CDEIOORS	CORODY, allowance of food or clothes [n]
COSTMARY	ACMORSTY	herb used in salads [n -RIES]
COUMAROU	ACMOORUU	seed of tropical tree [n -S]
COUSCOUS	CCOOSUU	North African cereal [n -ES]
CRABMEAT	AABCEMRT	edible part of crab [n -S]
CRACKNEL	ACCEKLN	hard, crisp biscuit [n -S]
CRANCHED	ACCDEHNR	CRANCH, to craunch (to crunch (to chew with crackling sound)) [v]
CRANCHES	ACCEHNRS	CRANCH, to craunch (to crunch (to chew with crackling sound)) [v]
CRAYFISH	ACFHIRSY	crustacean [n -ES]
CREAMERY	ACEEMRRY	dairy (establishment dealing in milk products) [n -RIES]
CREAMIER	ACEEIMRR	CREAMY, rich in cream [adj]
CREAMILY	ACEILMRY	CREAMY, rich in cream [adv]
CREAMING	ACEGIMNR	CREAM, to form cream (part of milk) [v]
CREATION	ACEINORT	something created [n -S]
CRENSHAW	ACEHNRSW	variety of honeydew melon [n -S]
CREPERIE	CEEEIPRR	restaurant that serves crepes (thin pancakes) [n -S]
CREVALLE	ACEELLRV	food and game fish [n -S]
CROCKPOT	CCKOOPRT	electric cooking pot [n -S]
CROFTING	CFGINORT	CROFT, to farm on small tenant farm [v]
CROPLAND	ACDLNOPR	farmland (cultivated land) [n -S]
CROSTATA	AACORSTT	type of fruit tart [n -S]
CROSTINO	CINOORST	small piece of toast topped with spread [n -NI]
CROWDIES	CDEIORSW	CROWDY, porridge (soft food) [n]
CRUDDING	CDDGINRU	CRUD, to curd (to curdle (to congeal ( to change from fluid to solid))) [v]
CRUMBIER	BCEIMRRU	CRUMBY, full of crumbs [adj]
CRUMBING	BCGIMNRU	CRUMB, to break into crumbs (small pieces) [v]
CRUMPING	CGIMNPRU	CRUMP, to crunch (to chew with crackling sound) [v]
CRUNCHED	CCDEHNRU	CRUNCH, to chew with crackling sound [v]
CRUNCHER	CCEHNRRU	one that crunches (to chew with crackling sound) [n -S]
CRUNCHES	CCEHNRSU	CRUNCH, to chew with crackling sound [v]
CRUSTING	CGINRSTU	CRUST, to form crust (hardened outer surface) [v]
CUCURBIT	BCCIRTUU	gourd (hard-shelled fruit) [n -S]
CULINARY	ACILNRUY	pertaining to cookery (art of cooking) [adj]
CULTCHES	CCEHLSTU	CULTCH, culch (oyster bed) [n]
CURDIEST	CDEIRSTU	CURDY, curdled [adj]
CURDLING	CDGILNRU	CURDLE, to congeal (to change from fluid to solid)) [v]
CURRYING	CGINRRUY	CURRIE, to prepare food certain way [v]
CUSTARDY	ACDRSTUY	CUSTARD, thick, soft dessert [adj -DIER, -DIEST]
CUTLETTE	CEELTTTU	breaded patty of chopped meat [n -S]
CYMBLING	BCGILMNY	cymling (variety of squash) [n -S]



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DAINTIES	ADEIINST	DAINTY, something delicious [n]
DAIRYING	ADGIINRY	business of dairy [n -S]
DAIRYMAN	AADIMNRY	man who works in or owns dairy [n -MEN]
DANISHES	ADEHINSS	DANISH, pastry of raised dough [n]
DECOCTED	CCDDEEOT	DECOCT, to extract flavor of by boiling [v]
DEFATTED	ADDEEFFT	DEFAT, to remove fat from [v]
DEGUSTED	DDEEGSTU	DEGUST, to taste with pleasure [v]
DEJEUNER	DEEEJNRU	late breakfast [n -S]
DELICACY	ACCDEILY	choice food [n -CIES]
DELICATE	ACDEEILT	delicacy (choice food) [n -S]
DEMERARA	AADEEMRR	coarse, light, brown sugar [n -S]
DERATION	ADEINORT	to free (as food) from rationing [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DESEDED	DDDEEEES	DESEED, to remove seeds from [v]
DESEEDER	DDEEEERS	one that deseed (to remove seeds from) [n -S]
DEVEINED	DDEEEINV	DEVEIN, to remove dorsal vein from [v]
DEVILING	DEGIILNV	DEVIL, to prepare food with pungent seasoning [v]
DEVILLED	DDEEILLV	DEVIL, to prepare food with pungent seasoning [v]
DEVOURED	DDEEORUV	DEVOUR, to eat up voraciously [v]
DEVOURER	DEEORRUV	one that devours (to eat up voraciously) [n -S]
DEWBERRY	BDEERRWY	edible berry [n -RIES]
DEXTROSE	DEEORSTX	form of glucose [n -S]
DIABETES	ABDEEIST	metabolic disorder [n DIABETES]
DIABETIC	ABCDEIIT	one who has diabetes (metabolic disorder) [n -S]
DIACETYL	ACDEILTY	biacetyl (chemical flavor enhancer) [n -S]
DIETETIC	CDEEIITT	pertaining to diet (to regulate one's daily sustenance) [adj]
DIGESTED	DDEEGIST	DIGEST, to render food usable for body [v]
DIGESTIF	DEFGIIST	alcoholic drink taken after meal [n -S]
DILLWEED	DDEEILLW	leaves of dill plant [n -S]
DISHWARE	ADEHIRSW	tableware used in serving food [n -S]
DOLMADES	ADDELMOS	DOLMA, stuffed grape leaf [n]
DOMINICK	CDIIKMNO	one of American breed of chickens [n -S]
DONENESS	DEENNOSS	state of being cooked enough [n -ES]
DOUGHIER	DEGHIORU	DOUGHY, resembling dough (flour mixture) [adj]
DOUGHNUT	DGHNOTUU	ring-shaped cake [n -S]
DRAMMOCK	ACDKMMOR	raw oatmeal mixed with cold water [n -S]
DRIPPING	DGIINPPR	juice drawn from meat during cooking [n -S]
DRUPELET	DEELPRTU	small drupe (fleshy fruit) [n -S]
DUBONNET	BDENNOTU	red color [n -S]
DUMPLING	DGILMNPU	ball of dough cooked with stew or soup [n -S]
DUXELLES	DEELLSUX	garnish or sauce with minced mushrooms [n DUXELLES]
DYSPEPSY	DEPPSSYY	indigestion [n -SIES]

## E 8s

EARTHNUT	AEHNRTTU	European herb [n -S]
EATERIES	AEEEEIRST	EATERY, lunchroom [n]
EGGPLANT	AEGGLNPT	perennial herb yielding edible fruit [n -S]
EMPANADA	AAADEMNP	pastry turnover [n -S]



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EMPORIUM	EIMMOPRU	trading or market center [n -S or -IA]
ESCALLOP	ACELLOPS	to scallop (to bake in sauce topped with bread crumbs) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ESCALOPE	ACEELOPS	thin slice of meat or fish [n -S]
ESCARGOT	ACEGORST	edible snail [n -S]
ESCAROLE	ACEELORS	variety of endive [n -S]
ESCHALOT	ACEHLOST	shallot (plant resembling onion) [n -S]
ESCULENT	CEELNSTU	something that is edible [n -S]
ESTRAGON	AEGNORST	tarragon (perennial herb) [n -S]
EULACHAN	AACEHLNU	eulachon (marine food fish) [n -S]
EULACHON	ACEHLNOU	marine food fish [n -S]
EUPEPSIA	AEEIPPSU	good digestion [n -S]
EUPEPTIC	CEEIPPTU	EUPEPSIA, good digestion [adj]
EUTROPHY	EHOPRTUY	healthful nutrition [n -HIES]

## F 8s

FAMISHED	ADEFHIMS	FAMISH, to suffer extreme hunger [v]
FAMISHES	AEFHIMSS	FAMISH, to suffer extreme hunger [v]
FARFALLE	AAEFFLLR	pasta in shape of bow ties [n -S]
FARINOSE	AEFINORS	resembling farina (fine meal made from cereal grain) [adj]
FARMABLE	AABEFLMR	FARM, to manage and cultivate as farm (tract of land devoted to agriculture) [adj]
FARMHAND	AADFHMNR	farm laborer [n -S]
FARMWIFE	AEFFIMRW	farmer's wife [n -IVES]
FARMWORK	AFKMORRW	labor done on farm [n -S]
FARMYARD	AADFMRRY	area surrounded by farm buildings [n -S]
FATSTOCK	ACFKOSTT	livestock that is fat and ready for market [n -S]
FEASTING	AEFGINST	FEAST, to eat sumptuously [v]
FEEDABLE	ABDEEEFL	FEED, to give food to [adj]
FEEDYARD	ADDEEFRY	feedlot (plot of land on which livestock is fattened) [n -S]
FETERITA	AEEFIRTT	cereal grass [n -S]
FINOCHIO	CFHIINOO	perennial herb [n -S]
FIREWEED	DEEEFIRW	perennial herb [n -S]
FISHPOND	DFHINOPS	pond abounding in edible fish [n -S]
FLAMBEED	ABDEEFLM	FLAMBE, to douse with liqueur and ignite [v]
FLAPJACK	AACFJKLP	pancake [n -S]
FLATBROD	ABDFLORT	rye wafer [n -S]
FLATHEAD	AADEFHLT	marine food fish [n -S]
FLATHEAD	AADEFHLT	marine food fish [n -S]
FLAVORED	ADEFLORV	FLAVOR, to give flavor (distinctive taste) to [v]
FLAVORER	AEFLORRV	one that flavors (to give flavor (distinctive taste) to) [n -S]
FLAVOURY	AFLORUVY	flavory (full of flavor) [adj]
FLAXSEED	ADEEFLSX	seed of flax [n -S]
FLEISHIG	EFGHIILS	made of meat or meat products [adj]
FLESHPOT	EFHLOPST	pot for cooking meat [n -S]
FLOURIER	EFILORRU	FLOURY, resembling flour [adj]
FLOURING	FGILNORU	FLOUR, to cover with flour (finely ground meal of grain) [v]
FLUMMERY	EFLMMRUY	sweet dessert [n -RIES]
FOCACCIA	AACCCFIO	flat Italian bread [n -S]



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FONDUING	DFGINNOU	FONDUE, to cook in pot of melted cheese [v]
FOODLAND	ADDFLNOO	land for production of food [n -S]
FOODLESS	DEFLOOSS	FOOD, substance taken into body to maintain life and growth [adj]
FREEZING	EEFGINRZ	method by which foods are frozen to preserve them [n -S]
FRENCHED	CDEEFHNR	FRENCH, to cut into thin strips before cooking [v]
FRENCHES	CEEFHNRS	FRENCH, to cut into thin strips before cooking [v]
FRICANDO	ACDFINOR	roasted loin of veal [n -ES]
FRITTATA	AAFIRTTT	unfolded omelet with chopped vegetables or meat [n -S]
FRIULANO	AFILNORU	mild Italian cheese [n -S]
FROMENTY	EFMNORTY	frumenty (dish of wheat boiled in milk and sweetened with sugar) [n -TIES]
FROSTING	FGINORST	icing (sweet mixture for covering cakes) [n -S]
FRUCTIFY	CFFIRTUY	to bear fruit [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
FRUCTOSE	CEFORSTU	sugar found in various fruits [n -S]
FRUITAGE	AEFGIRTU	process of bearing fruit [n -S]
FRUITIER	EFIIRRTU	FRUITY, suggestive of fruit [adj]
FRUITILY	FIILRTUY	FRUITY, suggestive of fruit [adv]
FRUITING	FGIINRTU	production of fruit on tree [n -S] / FRUIT, to bear fruit (usually edible reproductive bodies of seed plant) [v]
FRUITLET	EFILRTTU	small fruit [n -S]
FRUMENTY	EFMNRTUY	dish of wheat boiled in milk and sweetened with sugar [n -TIES]
FRYBREAD	ABDEFRRY	fried bread [n -S]
FUDGIEST	DEFGISTU	FUDGY, resembling fudge (soft, sweet candy) [adj]
FURMENTY	EFMNRTUY	frumenty (dish of wheat boiled in milk and sweetened with sugar) [n -TIES]

## G 8s

GARBAGEY	AABEGGRY	GARBAGE, food waste [adj]
GARBANZO	AABGNORZ	chickpea (Asian herb) [n -S]
GARLICKY	ACGIKLRY	smelling or tasting of garlic [adj -KIER, -KIEST]
GAZPACHO	AACGHOPZ	cold, spicy soup [n -S]
GEOPONIC	CEGINOOP	pertaining to farming (business of operating farm) [adj]
GERANIAL	AAEGILNR	citral (lemon flavoring) [n -S]
GINGELEY	EEGGILNY	gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -S]
GINGELLI	EGGIILLN	gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -S]
GINGELLY	EGGILLNY	sesame seed or its oil [n -LIES]
GINGERED	DEEGGINR	GINGER, to flavor with ginger (pungent spice) [v]
GINGILLI	GGIILLN	gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -S]
GLAIRIER	AEGIILRR	GLAIRY, resembling egg white [adj]
GLAIRING	AGGIILNR	GLAIR, to coat with egg white [v] / GLAIRE, to glair [v]
GLUHWEIN	EGHILNUW	wine flavored with spices [n -S]
GLUTELIN	EGILLNTU	any of group of proteins occurring in cereal grains [n -S]
GLUTENIN	EGILNNTU	protein of cereal grains that gives adhesiveness to bread dough [n -S]
GLUTTING	GGILNTTU	GLUT, to feed or fill to excess [v]
GLUTTONY	GLNOTTUY	excessive eating [n -NIES]
GORGEDLY	DEGGGLORY	GORGE, to stuff with food [adv]
GRAPIEST	AEGIPRST	GRAPY, resembling grapes (edible berry) [adj] / GRAPEY, grapy [adj]
GRATINEE	AEEGINRT	to cook food that is covered with crust [v -D, -ING, -S]
GRAVLAKS	AAGKLRSV	gravlax (cured salmon) [n GRAVLAKS]
GRAYLING	AGGILNRY	food fish [n -S]





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GRAZABLE	AABEGLRZ	GRAZE, to feed on growing grass [adj]
GREENING	EEGINNR	variety of apple [n -S]
GRILLADE	ADEGILLR	dish of grilled meat [n -S]
GRILLERY	EGILLRRY	place where grilled foods are served [n -RIES]
GRILLING	GGIILLNR	GRILL, to broil on gridiron [v]
GULOSITY	GILOSTUY	gluttony (excessive eating) [n -TIES]
GUSTABLE	ABEGLSTU	savory food [n -S]

## H 8s

HABANERO	AABEHNOR	hot chili pepper [n -S]
HAGBERRY	ABEGHRRY	small cherry (fruit) [n -RIES]
HAGGISES	AEGGHISS	HAGGIS, Scottish dish made of sheep's inner organs, which are cut up, spiced, and cooked in bag [n]
HALUTZIM	AHILMTUZ	HALUTZ, Israeli farmer [n]
HANGRIER	AEGHINRR	HANGRY, hungry to point of irritability [adj]
HATCHERY	ACEHHRTY	place for hatching eggs [n -RIES]
HATCHING	ACGHHINT	HATCH, to bring forth young from egg [v]
HAZELNUT	AEHLNTUZ	edible nut [n -S]
HERBAGED	ABDEEGHR	HERBAGE, nonwoody plant life [adj]
HERBIEST	BEEHIRST	HERBY, abounding in herbs [adj]
HERBLESS	BEEHLRSS	lacking herbs [adj]
HERBLIKE	BEEHIKLR	resembling herb (flowering plant with nonwoody stem) [adj]
HIGHBROW	BGHHIORW	person who has superior tastes [n -S]
HIGHBUSH	BGHHHISU	one of various bushes bearing edible berries [n -ES]
HOLOZOIC	CHILOOOZ	eating solid foods [adj]
HOPPIEST	EHIOPPST	HOPPY, having taste of hops (catkins of particular vine) [adj]
HUNGERED	DEEGHNRU	HUNGER, to crave (to desire greatly) [v]
HUNGRIER	EGHINRRU	HUNGRY, wanting food [adj]
HUNGRILY	GHILNRUY	HUNGRY, wanting food [adv]
HUNTABLE	ABEHLNTU	HUNT, to pursue for food or sport [adj]
HUNTEDLY	DEHLNTUY	HUNT, to pursue for food or sport [adv]
HUNTRESS	EHNRSSTU	female hunter (one that hunts (to pursue for food or sport)) [n -ES]
HUNTSMAN	AHMNNSTU	hunter (one that hunts (to pursue for food or sport)) [n -MEN]

## I 8s

ICEBOXES	BCEEIOSX	ICEBOX, cabinet for cooling food [n]
INCUBATE	ABCEINTU	to warm eggs for hatching [v -D, -TING, -S]
INEDIBLE	BDEEILN	not fit to be eaten [adv]
INEDIBLY	BDEIILNY	INEDIBLE, not fit to be eaten [adv]

## J 8s

JAGGHERY	AEGGHJRY	jaggery (coarse, dark sugar) [n -RIES]
JALAPENO	AAEJLNOP	hot pepper [n -S]
JAMMIEST	AEIJMMST	JAMMY, sticky with jam (boiled fruit and sugar) [adj]
JARGONEL	AEGJLNOR	variety of pear [n -S]
JULIENNE	EIJLNNU	to cut food into long thin strips [v -D, -NING, -S]
JUNKETED	DEEJKNTU	JUNKET, to banquet (to feast (to eat sumptuously)) [v]
JUNKETER	EEJKNRTU	one that junkets (to banquet (to feast)) [n -S]

## K 8s

KABELJOU	ABEJKLOU	large food fish [n -S]
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KAILYARD	AADIKLRY	kaleyard (kitchen garden) [n -S]
KALAMATA	AAAAKLMT	black olive grown in Greece [n -S]
KALEYARD	AADEKLRY	kitchen garden [n -S]
KEDGEREE	DEEEEGKR	food in India [n -S]
KERNELED	DEEEKLNK	KERNEL, to envelop as kernel (inner part of nut) [v]
KETCHUPY	CEHKPTUY	KETCHUP, spicy tomato sauce [adj -PIER, -PIEST]
KIELBASA	AABEIKLS	smoked sausage [n -S, -SI or -SY]
KIELBASI	ABEIIKLS	KIELBASA, smoked sausage [n]
KIELBASY	ABEIKLSY	KIELBASA, smoked sausage [n]
KINGFISH	FGHIIKNS	marine food fish [n -ES]
KOHLRABI	ABHIKLOR	variety of cabbage [n -ES]
KOLBASSA	AABKLOSS	kielbasa (smoked sausage) [n -S]
KOLBASSI	ABIKLOSS	kielbasa (smoked sausage) [n -S]
KOLHOZES	EHKLOOSZ	KOLHOZ, kolkhoz (collective farm in Russia) [n]
KOLKOZES	EKKLOOSZ	KOLKOZ, kolkhoz (collective farm in Russia) [n]
KREPLACH	ACEHKLPR	dumplings filled with ground meat or cheese [n KREPLACH]
KREPLECH	CEEHKLPR	kreplach (dumplings filled with ground meat or cheese) [n KREPLECH]
KRUMKAKE	AEKKKMUR	large thin cookie [n -S]

## L 8s

LAMBIEST	ABEILMST	LAMBY, resembling lamb [adj]
LAMBLIKE	ABEIKLLM	resembling lamb [adj]
LAVASHES	AAEHLSSV	LAVASH, thin flat bread of Armenian origin [n]
LEAFROLL	AEFLLLOR	virus disease of potatoes [n -S]
LEMONIER	EEILMNOR	LEMONY, LEMON, citrus fruit [adj]
LEMONISH	EHILMNOS	LEMON, citrus fruit [adj]
LEVULOSE	EELLOSUV	very sweet sugar [n -S]
LICORICE	CCEIILOR	perennial herb [n -S]
LINGUICA	ACGIILNU	spicy Portuguese sausage [n -S]
LINGUINE	EGIILNNU	linguini (type of pasta (food made of dough)) [n -S]
LINGUINI	GIIILNNU	type of pasta (food made of dough) [n -S]
LINGUISA	AGIILNSU	linguica (spicy Portuguese sausage) [n -S]
LOCAVORE	ACELOORV	one who eats foods grown locally when possible [n -S]
LOLLIPOP	ILLLOOPP	piece of candy on end of stick [n -S]
LOLLYPOP	LLLOOPPY	lollipop (piece of candy on end of stick) [n -S]
LUNCHBOX	BCHLNOUR	container for carrying meals to school or work [n -ES]
LUNCHEON	CEHLNNOU	noonday meal [n -S]
LUNCHING	CGHILNNU	LUNCH, to eat noonday meal [v]
LUSCIOUS	CILOSSUU	having very pleasing taste or smell [adj]

## M 8s

MACARONI	AACIMNOR	tubular pasta [n -S or -ES]
MACAROON	AACMNOOR	type of cookie (small, flat cake) [n -S]
MACKEREL	ACEEKLMR	marine food fish [n -S]
MAHIMAH	AAHHIIMM	food fish in Hawaii [n -S]
MAMALIGA	AAAGILMM	cornmeal porridge [n -S]
MANDARIN	AADIMNMR	citrus fruit [n -S]
MARBLING	ABGILMNR	intermixture of fat and lean in meat [n -S]



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MARGARIN	AAGIMNRR	butter substitute [n -S]
MARINADE	AADEIMNR	to marinate (to soak in seasoned liquid before cooking) [v -D, -DING, -S]
MARINARA	AAAIMNRR	seasoned tomato sauce [n -S]
MARINATE	AAEIMNRT	to soak in seasoned liquid before cooking [v -D, -TING, -S]
MARJORAM	AAJMMORR	fragrant herb [n -S]
MARZIPAN	AAIMNPRZ	almond candy [n -S] / [v -D, -ING, -S]
MEALLESS	AEELLMSS	lacking meal [adj]
MEALTIME	AEEILMMT	usual time for meal [n -S]
MEATBALL	AABELLMT	small ball of chopped meat [n -S]
MEATHOOK	AEHKMOOT	hook on which to hang meat [n -S]
MEATIEST	AEEIMSTT	MEATY, full of meat [adj]
MEATLESS	AEELMSST	having no meat [adj]
MEATLOAF	AAEFLMOT	baked loaf of ground meat [n -AVES]
MEUNIÈRE	EEEIMNRU	cooked in browned butter [adj]
MIDDLING	DDGIILMN	cut of pork [n -S]
MIGNONNE	EGIMNNNO	daintily small [adj]
MILKFISH	FHIIKLMS	marine food fish [n -ES]
MINNEOLA	AEILMNNO	reddish tangelo [n -S]
MINTIEST	EIIMNSTT	MINTY, having flavor of mint (aromatic herb) [adj]
MOSHAVIM	AHIMMOSV	MOSHAV, cooperative settlement of small farms in Israel [n]
MOUSSAKA	AAKMOSSU	Middle Eastern dish of meat and eggplant [n -S]
MUENSTER	EEMNRSTU	mild cheese [n -S]
MULBERRY	BELMRRUY	tree bearing edible, berrylike fruit [n -RIES]
MULLIGAN	AGILLMNU	stew of various meats and vegetables [n -S]
MULLOWAY	ALLMOUWY	kabeljou (large food fish) [n -S]
MUNCHING	CGHIMNNU	MUNCH, to chew with crackling sound [v]
MURPHIES	EHIMPRSU	MURPHY, potato (edible tuber of cultivated plant) [n]
MUSTARDY	ADMRSTUY	resembling mustard (pungent seasoning) [adj]

## N 8s

NAPOLEON	AELNNOOP	type of pastry (sweet baked food) [n -S]
NIBBLIES	BBEIILNS	NIBBLY, small food item [n]
NOISETTE	EEINOSTT	small round piece of meat [n -S]
NONDAIRY	ADINNORY	having no milk products [adj]
NONSTICK	CIKNNOST	allowing of easy removal of cooked food particles [adj]
NOPALITO	AILNOOPT	stem of nopal used as food [n -S]
NORMANDE	ADEMNNOR	prepared with foods associated with Normandy [adj]
NOUVELLE	EELLNOUV	style of French cooking [n -S]
NURTURER	ENRRRTUU	one that nurtures (to nourish (to sustain with food)) [n -S]
NUTGRASS	AGNRSSTU	perennial herb [n -ES]
NUTMEGGY	EGGMNTUY	NUTMEG, aromatic seed used as spice [adj -GIER, -GIEST]
NUTRIENT	EINNRTTU	nourishing substance [n -S]
NUTSHELL	EHELLNSTU	shell of nut [n -S]

## O 8s

OMELETTE	EEELMOTT	omelet (dish of beaten eggs cooked and folded around filling) [n -S]
OMNIVORA	AIMNOORV	omnivores (animal that eats all kinds of food) [n]
OMNIVORE	EIMNOORV	animal that eats all kinds of food [n -S]



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OOLACHAN	AACHLNOO	eulachon (marine food fish) [n -S]
OOLICHAN	ACHILNOO	eulachon (marine food fish) [n -S]
ORECTIVE	CEEIORTV	orectic (pertaining to appetites or desires) [adj]
ORIGANUM	AGIMNORU	aromatic herb [n -S]
OSSOBUCO	BCOOOSSU	dish of veal shanks braised with vegetables and white wine [n -S]
OUTFEAST	AEFOSTTU	to surpass in feasting [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OUTSAVOR	AOORSTUV	to surpass in distinctive taste or smell [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVENWARE	AEENORVW	heat-resistant dishes for baking and serving food [n -S]
OVERBAKE	ABEEKORV	to bake too long [v -D, -KING, -S]
OVERBOIL	BEILOORV	to boil too long [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERCOOK	CEKOOORV	to cook too long [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERCURE	CEEORRUV	to cure too long [v -D, -RING, -S]
OVERFEED	DEEEFORV	to feed too much [v -FED, -ING, -S]
OVERRIPE	E EIOPRRV	too ripe [adj]
OVERSALT	AELORSTV	to salt to excess [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OYSTERED	DEEORSTY	OYSTER, to gather oysters (edible mollusks) [v]

## P 8s

PAILLARD	AADILLPR	slice of meat pounded thin and grilled [n -S]
PANCETTA	AACENPTT	unsmoked Italian bacon [n -S]
PANDOWDY	ADDNOPWY	apple dessert [n -DIES]
PANFORTE	AEFNOPRT	hard spicy cake [n -S]
PANNIKIN	AIIKNNNP	small saucepan (deep cooking pan with handle) [n -S]
PANTRIES	AEINPRST	PANTRY, closet or room for storing kitchen utensils [n]
PAPPADAM	AAADMPPP	papadum (thin, crisp bread of India) [n -S]
PAPPADUM	AADMPPPU	papadum (thin, crisp bread of India) [n -S]
PAPPIEST	AEIPPPST	PAPPY, resembling pap (soft food for infants) [adj]
PARMESAN	AAEMNPRS	hard, dry Italian cheese [n -S]
PARRIDGE	ADEGIPRR	porridge (soft food) [n -S]
PARRITCH	ACHIPRRT	porridge (soft food) [n -ES]
PARSLIED	ADEILPRS	PARSLEY, cultivated herb [adj]
PASSOVER	AEOPRSSV	lamb eaten at feast of Jewish holiday [n -S]
PASTITSO	AIOPSSTT	Greek dish of ground meat, pasta, white sauce, and cheese [n -S]
PASTRAMI	AAIMPRST	highly seasoned smoked beef [n -S]
PASTRIES	AEIPRSST	PASTRY, sweet baked food [n]
PASTROMI	AIMOPRST	pastrami (highly seasoned smoked beef) [n -S]
PATTYPAN	AANPPTY	pan in which patties are baked [n -S]
PEANUTTY	AENPTTUY	having taste of peanuts [n -TIER, -TIEST]
PEARMAIN	AAEIMNPR	variety of apple [n -S]
PECORINO	CEINOOPR	hard cheese made from sheep's milk [n -S or -NI]
PEMMICAN	ACEIMMNP	food prepared by Native Americans [n -S]
PEPERONI	EEINOPPR	highly seasoned sausage [n -S]
PEPONIDA	ADEINOPP	pepo (fruit having fleshy interior and hard rind) [n -S]
PEPONIUM	EIMNOPPU	pepo (fruit having fleshy interior and hard rind) [n -S]
PEPPERED	DEEEPPPR	PEPPER, to season with pepper (pungent condiment) [v]
PEPPERER	EEEPPRR	one that peppers (to season with pepper (pungent condiment)) [n -S]
PHYSALIS	AHILPSSY	plant bearing edible yellow fruit [n -ES]



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PICKLING	CGIIKLNP	PICKLE, to preserve or flavor in solution of brine or vinegar [v]
PIECRUST	CEIPRSTU	crust of pie [n -S]
PIEPLANT	AEILNPPT	rhubarb (perennial herb) [n -S]
PIGNOLIA	AGIILNOP	edible seed of nut pines [n -S]
PIMIENTO	EIIMNOPT	sweet pepper [n -S]
PINOTAGE	AEGINOPT	variety of red wine grape [n -S]
PIQUANCE	ACEINPQU	piquancy (quality of being piquant (agreeably sharp in taste)) [n -S]
PIQUANCY	ACINPQUY	quality of being piquant (agreeably sharp in taste) [n -CIES]
PIRARUCU	ACIPRRUU	large food fish [n -S]
PIROZHOK	HIKOOPRZ	small Russian pastry [n -I or -OSHKI or -OJKI]
PIZZELLE	EEILLPZZ	thin, crisp Italian cookie [n -S]
PLATEFUL	AEFLLPTU	quantity that fills plate (shallow dish) [n -S or -ESFUL]
PLOUGHED	DEGHLOPU	PLOUGH, to plow (to turn up land with plow (farm implement)) [v]
PLOUGHER	EGHLOPRU	one that ploughs (to plow (to turn up land with plow (farm implement))) [n -S]
PLOWABLE	ABELLOPW	PLOW, to turn up land with plow (farm implement) [adj]
PLUMLIKE	EIKLLMPU	resembling plum (fleshy fruit) [adj]
POMOLOGY	GLMOOOPY	study of fruits [n -GIES]
POPPADOM	ADMOOPPP	papadum (thin, crisp bread of India) [n -S]
POPPADUM	ADMOPPPU	papadum (thin, crisp bread of India) [n -S]
PORKIEST	EIKOPRST	PORKY, resembling pork [adj]
PORRIDGE	DEGIOPRR	soft food [n -S]
PORRIDGY	DGIOPRRY	PORRIDGE, soft food [adj]
POTATOES	AEOOPSTT	POTATO, edible tuber of cultivated plant [n]
POTLACHE	ACEHLOPT	potlach (ceremonial feast) [n -S]
POTLATCH	ACHLOPTT	to hold ceremonial feast for [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
PRANDIAL	AADILNPR	pertaining to meal (food served and eaten in one sitting) [adj]
PRAWNING	AGINNPRW	PRAWN, to fish for prawns (edible shellfish) [v]
PRELUNCH	CEHLNPRU	preceding lunch [adj]
PRETASTE	AEEPRSTT	to taste beforehand [v -D, -TING, -S]
PROGGING	GGGINOPR	PROG, to prowl about for food or plunder [v]
PUDDINGY	DDGINPUY	resembling pudding (thick, soft dessert) [adj]
PUNGENCY	CEGNNPUY	state of being pungent (sharply affecting organs of taste or smell) [n -CIES]
PUREEING	EEGINPRU	PUREE, to reduce to thick pulp by cooking and sieving [v]
PURSLANE	AELNPRSU	common garden herb [n -S]
PUSSLIES	EILPSSSU	PUSSLY, pussley (purslane (common garden herb)) [n]

## Q 8s

QUENELLE	EEELLNQU	type of dumpling (ball of dough cooked with stew or soup) [n -S]
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## R 8s

RACLETTE	ACEELRTT	cheese dish [n -S]
RADISHES	ADEHIRSS	RADISH, pungent, edible root [n]
RAMBUTAN	AABMNRTU	edible fruit of Malayan tree [n -S]
RAMEQUIN	AEIMNQUR	ramekin (cheese dish) [n -S]
RANCIDER	ACDEINRR	RANCID, having unpleasant odor or taste [adj]
RANCIDLY	ACDILNRY	RANCID, having unpleasant odor or taste [adv]
RANKNESS	AEKNNRSS	state of being rank (strong and disagreeable in odor or taste) [n -ES]
RAPESEED	ADEEPRSS	seed of European herb [n -S]



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RAVIGOTE	AEGIORTV	spiced vinegar sauce [n -S]
REBOILED	BDEEILOR	REBOIL, BOIL, to vaporize liquid [v]
RECHEWED	DEEEHRW	RECHEW, CHEW, to crush or grind with teeth [v]
RECOOKED	CDEEKOOR	RECOOK, COOK, to prepare food by heating [v]
REDIGEST	DEEGIRST	DIGEST, to render food usable for body [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REFECTED	CDEEFRT	REFECT, to refresh with food and drink [v]
REFRYING	EFGINRRY	REFRY, FRY, to cook over direct heat in hot fat or oil [v]
REMOLADE	ADEELMOR	piquant sauce [n -S]
REPASTED	ADEEPRST	REPAST, to eat or feast [v]
REFLOWED	DEELOPRW	REFLOW, PLOW, to turn up land with plow (farm implement) [v]
RESEASON	AEENORSS	SEASON, to heighten or improve flavor of by adding savory ingredients [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RESEDED	DDEEEERS	RESEED, SEED, to plant seeds (propagative plant structures) in [v]
RESOWING	EGINORSW	RESOW, SOW, to scatter over land for growth, as seed [v]
RIGATONI	AGIINORT	tubular pasta [n -S]
RIPENESS	EEINPRSS	state of being ripe (fully developed) [n -ES]
RIPENING	EGIINNPR	RIPEN, to become ripe [v]
ROASTING	AGINORST	ROAST, to cook with dry heat [v]
ROQUETTE	EEOQRTTU	arugula (European annual herb) [n -S]
ROSEFISH	EFHIORSS	marine food fish [n -ES]
ROSEROOT	EEOORRST	perennial herb [n -S]
ROTOTILL	ILLOORTT	to till soil with type of farming implement [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ROUGHAGE	AEGGHORU	coarse, bulky food [n -S]
RUBBABOO	ABBBOORU	rubaboo (type of soup) [n -S]
RUGALACH	AACGHLRU	rugelach (cookie of cream-cheese dough spread with filling and rolled up) [n RUGALACH]
RUGELACH	ACEGHLRU	cookie of cream-cheese dough spread with filling and rolled up [n -S]
RUTABAGA	AAABGRTU	plant having thick, edible root [n -S]

## S 8s

SALPICON	ACILNOPS	mixture of chopped foods in sauce used as stuffings [n -S]
SALTIEST	AEILSSTT	SALTY, tasting of or containing salt [adj]
SALTNESS	AELNSSST	state of being salty (tasting of or containing salt) [n -ES]
SAPIDITY	ADIIPSTY	state of being sapid (pleasant to taste) [n -TIES]
SAPOROUS	AOPRSSU	SAPOR, flavor [adj]
SAUCEPAN	AACENPSU	deep cooking pan with handle [n -S]
SAUCEPOT	ACEOPSTU	deep cooking pot with two handles [n -S]
SAVORIER	AEIORRSV	SAVORY, pleasant to taste or smell [adj]
SAVORIES	AEIORSSV	SAVORY, savory dish served before or after meal [n]
SAVORILY	AILORSVY	SAVORY, pleasant to taste or smell [adv]
SAVORING	AGINORSV	SAVOR, to taste or smell with pleasure [v]
SAVOROUS	AORSSUV	savory (pleasant to taste or smell) [adj]
SAVOURER	AEORRSUV	savorer (one that savors (to taste or smell with pleasure)) [n -S]
SCALLION	ACILLNOS	onion-like plant [n -S]
SCAMPIES	ACEIMPSS	SCAMPI, large shrimp used in Italian cooking [n]
SCORCHED	CCDEHORS	SCORCH, to burn slightly so as to alter color or taste [v]
SCORCHER	CCEHORRS	one that scorches (to burn slightly so as to alter color or taste) [n -S]
SCORCHES	CCEHORSS	SCORCH, to burn slightly so as to alter color or taste [v]



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SCOUTHER	CEHORSTU	to scorch (to burn slightly so as to alter color or taste) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SCRAPPLE	ACELPPRS	seasoned mixture of ground meat and cornmeal [n -S]
SCULLERY	CELLRSUY	room in which kitchen utensils are cleaned and stored [n -RIES]
SCULLION	CILLNOSU	kitchen servant who does menial work [n -S]
SCUNGILE	CEGILNSU	conch used as food [n -LI]
SCUPPAUG	ACGPPSUU	scup (marine food fish) [n -S]
SEASONED	ADEENOSS	SEASON, to heighten or improve flavor of by adding savory ingredients [v]
SEASONER	AEENORSS	one that seasons (to heighten or improve flavor of by adding savory ingredients) [n -S]
SEEDCAKE	ACDEEEKS	sweet cake containing aromatic seeds [n -S]
SEEDLESS	DEEELSSS	having no seeds [adj]
SEEDSMAN	ADEEMNSS	dealer in seeds [n -MEN]
SEEDTIME	DEEEIMST	season for sowing seeds [n -S]
SEMOLINA	AEILMNOS	granular product of wheat used for pasta [n -S]
SHADDOCK	ACDDHKOS	citrus fruit [n -S]
SHASHLIK	AHHIKLSS	kabob (cubes of meat cooked on skewer) [n -S]
SHAWARMA	AAAHMRSW	sandwich of lamb or chicken, vegetables, and often tahini wrapped in pita bread [n -S]
SHERBERT	BEEHRRST	sherbet (frozen fruit-flavored mixture) [n -S]
SHERRIED	DEEHIRRS	cooked or flavored with sherry [adj]
SIDEMEAT	ADEEIMST	meat cut from side of pig [n -S]
SILLABUB	ABBILLSU	alcoholic dessert [n -S]
SILLIBUB	BBIILLSU	sillabub (alcoholic dessert) [n -S]
SIMMERED	DEEIMMRS	SIMMER, to cook below or just at boiling point [v]
SITOLOGY	GILOOSTY	science of nutrition and diet [n -GIES]
SKEWERED	DEEEKRSW	SKEWER, to pierce with long pin, as meat [v]
SLAPJACK	AACJKLPS	pancake [n -S]
SLIPSLOP	ILLOPPSS	watery food [n -S]
SLURPING	GILNPRSU	SLURP, to eat or drink noisily [v]
SLUSHIES	EHILSSSU	SLUSHY, confection consisting of flavored slushy ice [n]
SNACKIER	ACEIKNRS	SNACKY, suitable as light meal [adj]
SNACKING	ACGIKNNS	SNACK, to eat light meal [v]
SNARFING	AFGINNRS	SNARF, to eat or drink greedily [v]
SNEAKBOX	ABEKNOSX	small boat masked with brush and weeds that is used for wildfowl hunting [n -ES]
SOUPLESS	ELOPSSSU	having no soup (liquid food often having solid ingredients) [adj]
SOUPLIKE	EIKLOPSU	resembling soup [adj]
SOURBALL	ABLLORSU	sour candy [n -S]
SOWBELLY	BELLOSUY	pork cured in salt [n -LIES]
SPARERIB	ABEIPRRS	cut of pork [n -S]
SPEANING	AEGINNPS	SPEAN, to wean (to withhold mother's milk from and substitute other nourishment) [v]
SPELTZES	EELPSSTZ	SPELTZ, spelt (variety of wheat) [n]
SPICATED	ACDEIPST	SPICA, ear of grain [adj]
SPINACHY	ACHINPSY	SPINACH, cultivated herb [adj -HIER, -HIEST]
SPLITTING	GIINPSTT	SPIT, to impale on spit (pointed rod on which meat is turned) [v]
SRIRACHA	AACHIRRS	chili sauce [n -S]
STARVING	AGINRSTV	STARVE, to die from lack of food [v]
STEADING	ADEGINST	small farm [n -S]
STEWABLE	ABEELSTW	STEW, to cook by boiling slowly [adj]



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STOCKPOT	CKOOPSTT	pot in which broth is prepared [n -S]
STODGING	DGGINOST	STODGE, to stuff full with food [v]
STOOKING	GIKNOOST	work of stoker [n -S] / STOOK, to stack (as bundles of grain) upright in field for drying [v]
STOVETOP	EOPSTTV	upper surface of cooking apparatus [n -S]
STREUSEL	EELRSSTU	topping for coffee cakes [n -S]
STURGEON	EGNORSTU	edible fish [n -S]
SUGARING	AGGINRSU	process of boiling down maple sap into syrup [n -S] / SUGAR, to cover with sugar (sweet carbohydrate) [v]
SUKIYAKI	AIIKSUY	Japanese dish [n -S]
SUNBAKED	ABDEKNSU	baked by sun [adj]
SWEETEST	EEESSTTW	SWEET, pleasing to taste [adj]
SYCAMINE	ACEIMNSY	mulberry tree [n -S]
SYCONIUM	CIMNOSUY	fleshy multiple fruit [n -IA]
SYLLABUB	ABBLLSUY	sillabub (alcoholic dessert) [n -S]
<b>T 8s</b>		
TABOOLEY	ABELOOTY	tabouli (Lebanese salad containing bulgur wheat, tomatoes, parsley, onions, and mint) [n -S]
TABOULEH	ABEHLOTU	tabouli (Lebanese salad containing bulgur wheat, tomatoes, parsley, onions, and mint) [n -S]
TAIGLACH	AACGHILT	teiglach (confection consisting of balls of dough boiled in honey) [n TAIGLACH]
TAKEAWAY	AAAECTWY	prepared food to be taken away from its place of sale [n -S]
TALEGGIO	AEGGILOT	soft creamy cheese [n -S]
TANDOORI	ADINOORT	food cooked in tandoor [n -S] / TANDOOR, clay oven [n]
TANGIEST	AEGINSTT	TANGY, pungent (sharply affecting organs of taste or smell) [adj]
TAPENADE	AADEENPT	spread made with black olives, capers, and anchovies [n -S]
TAQUERIA	AAEIQRU	restaurant specializing in tacos and burritos [n -S]
TARTNESS	AENRSSTT	state of being tart (having sharp, sour taste) [n -ES]
TASTABLE	AABELSTT	TASTE, to perceive flavor of by taking into mouth [adj]
TASTEFUL	AEFLSTTU	tasty (pleasant to taste) [adj]
TASTIEST	AEISSTTT	TASTY, pleasant to taste [adj]
TAYBERRY	ABERRTYT	dark red fruit that is cross between blackberry and raspberry [n -RIES]
TEASPOON	AENOPSTT	small spoon [n -S]
TEIGLACH	ACEGHILT	confection consisting of balls of dough boiled in honey [n TEIGLACH]
TERIYAKI	AEIIRKTY	Japanese food [n -S]
THIRLAGE	AEGHILRT	obligation requiring feudal tenants to grind grain at certain mill [n -S]
THRESHED	DEEHRSTT	THRESH, to separate grain or seeds from plant mechanically [v]
THRESHER	EEHRRSTT	one that threshes (to separate grain or seeds from plant mechanically) [n -S]
THRESHES	EEHRSSTT	THRESH, to separate grain or seeds from plant mechanically [v]
TIFFINED	DEFFIINT	TIFFIN, to lunch (to eat noonday meal) [v]
TILEFISH	EFHIILST	marine food fish [n -ES]
TILLABLE	ABEILLLT	TILL, to prepare land for crops by plowing [adj]
TIRAMISU	AIIMRSTU	dessert made with ladyfingers, mascarpone, chocolate, and espresso [n -S]
TOASTING	AGINOSTT	TOAST, to brown by exposure to heat [v]
TOMATOES	AEMOOSTT	TOMATO, fleshy, edible fruit of perennial plant [n]
TOMATOEY	AEMOOTTY	TOMATO, fleshy, edible fruit of perennial plant [adj]
TORTELLI	EILLORTT	pieces of pasta stuffed with cheese, meat, or vegetables [n -S]
TORTILLA	AILLORTT	round, flat cake of unleavened cornmeal [n -S]
TRENCHER	CEEHNRRT	wooden platter for serving food [n -S]
TRITICUM	CIIMRTTU	cereal grass [n -S]





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TRUFFLED	DEFFLRTU	TRUFFLE, edible fungus [adj]
TUCKAHOE	ACEHKOTU	edible root of certain arums [n -S]
TUCKSHOP	CHKOPSTU	confectioner's shop [n -S]
TURNSPIT	INPRSTTU	one that turns roasting spit [n -S]
TYROPITA	AIOPRTTY	pastry made with layers of phyllo and filled with cheese-egg mixture [n -S]
TZATZIKI	AIIKTTZZ	dish of yogurt with cucumber, garlic, and sometimes mint [n -S]

## U 8s

UNACIDIC	ACCDIINU	not acidic (sour (sharp or biting to taste)) [adj]
UNBITTER	BEINRTTU	not bitter (having disagreeable taste) [adj]
UNBOILED	BDEILNOU	BOIL, to vaporize liquid [adj]
UNCHEWED	CDEEHNUW	CHEW, to crush or grind with teeth [adj]
UNCOOKED	CDEKNOOU	COOK, to prepare food by heating [adj]
UNDERSOW	DENORSUW	to sow land already seeded with later-growing crop [v -ED, -N, -ING, -S]
UNEDIBLE	BDEEILNU	EDIBLE, something fit to be eaten [adj]
UNPLOWED	DELNOPUW	PLOW, to turn up land with plow (farm implement) [adj]
UNRIPELY	EILNPRUY	UNRIPE, not ripe [adv]
UNRIPEST	EINPRSTU	UNRIPE, not ripe [adj]
UNSALTED	ADELNSTU	SALT, to treat with salt (crystalline compound used as seasoning and preservative) [adj]
UNSAVORY	ANORSUVY	SAVORY, pleasant to taste or smell [adj]
UNTASTED	ADENSTTU	TASTE, to perceive flavor of by taking into mouth [adj]
UNTILLED	DEILLNTU	TILL, to prepare land for crops by plowing [adj]
UNWEANED	ADEENNUW	WEAN, to withhold mother's milk from and substitute other nourishment [adj]
UPBOILED	BDEILOPU	UPBOIL, to boil up [v]

## V 8s

VANILLIC	ACIILLNV	VANILLA, flavoring extract [adj]
VANILLIN	AIILLNNV	chemical compound used in flavoring [n -S]
VINDALOO	ADILNOOV	curried dish made with meat, garlic, and wine [n -S]
VITAMINE	AEIIMNTV	vitamin (any of various organic substances essential to proper nutrition) [n -S]
VITTLING	GIILNTTV	VITTLE, to victual (to provide with food) [v]

## W 8s

WAITERED	ADEEIRTW	WAITER, to work as male server in restaurant [v]
WAITRESS	AEIRSSTW	to work as female server in restaurant [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
WARDROOM	ADMOORRW	dining area for officers on warship [n -S]
WATERING	AEGINRTW	WATER, to sprinkle with water (transparent, odorless, tasteless liquid) [v]
WAXBERRY	ABERRWXY	berry with waxy coating [n -RIES]
WHEYLIKE	EEHIKLWY	resembling whey (watery part of milk) [adj]
WINNOWED	DEINNOWW	WINNOW, to free grain from impurities [v]
WINNOWER	EINNORWW	one that winnows (to free grain from impurities) [n -S]

## X 8s

## Y 8s

YAKITORI	AIIKORTY	marinated chicken pieces on skewers [n -S]
YEOMANLY	AELMNOYY	YEOMAN, independent farmer [adj]
YOGHOURT	GHOORTUY	yogurt (food made from milk) [n -S]
YOLKIEST	EIKLOSTY	YOLKY, resembling yolk (yellow portion of egg) [adj]

## Z 8s

ZABAIONE	AABEINOZ	dessert resembling custard [n -S]
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ZWIEBACK	ABCEIKWZ	sweetened bread [n -S]