



# Mountain of Knowledge

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## A 8s

AFFLUENT	AEFFLNTU	stream that flows into another [n -S]
AGRARIAN	AAAGINRR	one who favors equal distribution of land [n -S]
AGRESTIC	ACEIGRST	rural [adj]
AGROLOGY	AGGLOORY	science of soils in relation to crops [n -GIES]
AGRONOMY	AGMNOORY	application of scientific principles to cultivation of land [n MIES]
AIGUILLE	AEGIILLU	sharp, pointed mountain peak [n -S]
AIRDROME	ADEIMORR	airport (tract of land maintained for landing and takeoff of aircraft) [n -S]
AIRFIELD	ADEFIILR	airport (tract of land maintained for landing and takeoff of aircraft) [n -S]
AIRSPACE	AACEIPRS	portion of atmosphere above particular land area [n -S]
AIRSTRIP	AIIPRRST	runway (landing and takeoff strip for aircraft) [n -S]
ALLODIUM	ADILLMOU	land held in absolute ownership [n -IA]
ALLUVIAL	AAILLLUV	soil composed of alluvium [n -S]
ALLUVION	AILLNOUV	alluvium (detrital material deposited by running water) [n -S]
ALLUVIUM	AILLMUUV	detrital material deposited by running water [n -S or -IA]
ALPINISM	AIILMNPS	mountain climbing [n -S]
ALPINIST	AIILNPST	mountain climber [n -S]
AMYGDALE	AADEGLMY	amygdule (small gas bubble in lava) [n -S]
AMYGDULE	ADEGLMUY	small gas bubble in lava [n -S]
ANDESITE	ADEEINST	volcanic rock [n -S]
ANDESYTE	ADEENSTY	andesite (volcanic rock) [n -S]
ANTIPODE	ADEINOPT	exact opposite [n -S]
ANTIPOLE	AEILNOPT	opposite pole [n -S]
APHANITE	AAEHINPT	igneous rock [n -S]
APPANAGE	AAAEGNPP	land or revenue granted to member of royal family [n -S]
AQUEDUCT	ACDEQTUU	water conduit [n -S]
ARTESIAN	AAEINRST	pertaining to type of well [adj]

## B 8s

BACKLAND	AABCDKLN	region remote from cities [n -S]
BACKRUSH	ABCHKRSU	seaward return of water from wave [n -ES]
BANKSIDE	ABDEIKNS	slope of river bank [n -S]
BARRANCA	AAABCNRR	steep ravine [n -S]
BARRANCO	AABCNORR	barranca (steep ravine) [n -S]
BASSETED	ABDEESST	BASSET, to outcrop (to protrude above soil) [v]
BAYFRONT	ABFNORTY	shoreline of bay (inlet of sea) [n -S]
BEACHIER	ABCEEHIR	BEACHY, sandy or pebbly [adj]
BEACHING	ABCEGHIN	BEACH, to drive ashore [v]
BOGGIEST	BEGGIOST	BOGGY, marshy (resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land)) [adj]
BOULDERY	BDELORUY	characterized by large rocks [adj]
BROOKITE	BEIKOORT	mineral [n -S]
BROOKLET	BEKLOORT	small brook or creek [n -S]
BRUNIZEM	BEIMNRUZ	prairie soil [n -S]
BULLRUSH	BHLLRSUU	bulrush (tall marsh plant) [n -S]
BUSHFIRE	BEFHRSU	fire in wooded area [n -S]
BUSHLAND	ABDHLNSU	unsettled forest land [n -S]
BUSHVELD	BDEHLSUV	veld with shrubby vegetation [n -S]

## C 8s



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CABOTAGE	AABCEGOT	coastal trade [n -S]
CADASTER	AACDERST	public record of land ownership [n -S]
CADASTRE	AACDERST	cadaster (public record of land ownership) [n -S]
CAMPAGNA	AAACGMNP	flat, open plain [n -NE]
CANALING	AACGILNN	CANAL, to dig artificial waterway through [v]
CANALISE	AACEILNS	to canalize (to canal (to dig artificial waterway through)) [v -D, -SING, -S]
CANALIZE	AACEILNZ	to canal (to dig artificial waterway through) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
CANALLED	AACDELLN	CANAL, to dig artificial waterway through [v]
CATARACT	AAACRRTT	tremendous waterfall [n -S]
CAVELIKE	ACEEIKLV	resembling cave (underground chamber) [adj]
CAVERNED	ACDEENRV	CAVERN, to hollow out [v]
CENTIARE	ACEEINRT	centare (measure of land area) [n -S]
CHARTING	ACGHINRT	CHART, to map out [v]
CHRESARD	ACDEHRRS	available water of soil [n -S]
CITIFIED	CDEFIIT	CITIFY, to urbanize (to cause to take on urban characteristics) [v]
CITIFIES	CEFIIIST	CITIFY, to urbanize (to cause to take on urban characteristics) [v]
CLIFFIER	CEFFIILR	CLIFFY, abounding in cliffs [adj]
CLIFFTOP	CFFILOPT	top of cliff [n -S]
CLIMBING	BCGIILMN	sport or activity of ascending mountains [n -S]
COALFACE	AACCEFLO	place where coal is cut out of rock [n -S]
COASTING	ACGINOST	coastal trade [n -S]
COLLUVIA	ACILLOUV	rock debris [n]
COLONIES	CEILNOOS	COLONY, group of emigrants living in new land [n]
COPYHOLD	CDHLOOPY	type of ownership of land [n -S]
CORNBALL	ABCLLNOR	hick (rural person) [n -S]
CORNICHE	CCEHINOR	road built along cliff [n -S]
CRAGGIER	ACEGGIRR	CRAGGY, full of crags (large, jagged rocks) [adj]
CRAGGILY	ACEGGIRR	CRAGGY, full of crags (large, jagged rocks) [adv]
CRAGSMAN	AACGMNRS	one who climbs crags [large, jagged rocks] [n -MEN]
CRANNIED	ACDEINNR	CRANNY, crevice [adj]
CRANNIES	ACEINNRS	CRANNY, crevice [n]
CRANNOGE	ACEGNOR	crannog (artificial island) [n -S]
CRATERED	ACDEERT	CRATER, to form cavities in surface [v]
CREVASSE	ACEERSSV	to fissure (to split (to separate lengthwise)) [v -D, -SSING, -SSES]
CROPLAND	ACDLNOPR	farmland (cultivated land) [n -S]

## D 8s

DALESMAN	AADELMNS	one living in dale [n -MEN]
DEPEOPLE	DEEELOPP	to reduce population of [v -D, -LING, -S]
DESANDED	ADDDEENS	DESAND, to remove sand from [v]
DESERTIC	CDEEIRST	arid and barren [adj]
DETRITUS	DEIRSTTU	particles of rock [n DETRITUS]
DIAPIRIC	ACDIIIPR	DIAPIR, bend in layer of rock [adj]
DIATREME	ADEEIMRT	volcanic vent produced by gaseous explosions [n -S]
DICYCLIC	CCCDIILY	having two maxima of population each year [adj]
DILUVIAL	ADIILLUV	pertaining to flood [adj]
DILUVIAN	ADIILNUV	diluvial (pertaining to flood) [adj]
DILUVION	DIILNOUV	diluvium (coarse rock material deposited by glaciers) [n -S]



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DILUVIUM	DIILMUUV	coarse rock material deposited by glaciers [n -S or -IA]
DIORITIC	CDIIIORT	DIORITE, igneous rock [adj]
DOCKLAND	ACDDKLNO	part of port occupied by docks [n -S]
DOWNHILL	DHILLNOW	downward slope [n -S]
DOWNLAND	ADDLNNOW	rolling treeless upland [n -S]
DOWNWARP	ADNOPRWW	broad surface depression [n -S]
DRAWDOWN	ADDNORWW	lowering of water level [n -S]
DRIFTAGE	ADEFGIRT	act of drifting (to move along in current) [n -S]
DRIFTIER	DEFIIRRT	DRIFTY, full of drifts (masses of wind-driven snow) [adj]
DRIFTING	DFGIINRT	DRIFT, to move along in current [v]
DUNELAND	ADDELNNU	area having many dunes [n -S]
DUNELIKE	DEEIKLNU	DUNE, hill of sand [adj]

## E 8s

EARTHING	AEGHINRT	EARTH, to cover with earth (soil) [v]
ECLOGITE	CEEGILOT	type of rock [n -S]
ELUVIATE	AEEILTUV	to undergo transfer of materials in soil [v -D, -TING, -S]
EMBAYING	ABEGIMNY	EMBAY, to enclose in bay [v]
ERUPTIVE	EEIPRTUV	type of rock [n -S]
ESCARPED	ACDEEPRS	ESCARP, to cause to slope steeply [v]
ETHNOSES	EEHNOSST	ETHNOS, group of people who share common and distinctive culture [n]

## F 8s

FAHLBAND	AABDFHLN	band or stratum of rock impregnated with metallic sulfides [n -S]
FARMABLE	AABEFLMR	FARM, to manage and cultivate as farm (tract of land devoted to agriculture) [adj]
FARMLAND	AADFLMNR	cultivated land [n -S]
FEEDYARD	ADDEEFRY	feedlot (plot of land on which livestock is fattened) [n -S]
FELSTONE	EEFLNOST	felsite (igneous rock) [n -S]
FENCEROW	CEEFNORW	land occupied by fence [n -S]
FENNIEST	EEFINNST	FENNY, marshy (resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land)) [adj]
FLATLAND	AADFLLNT	land lacking significant variation in elevation [n -S]
FLOODING	DFGILNOO	filling with fluid to excess [n -S] / FLOOD, to inundate (to overwhelm with water) [v]
FLOODWAY	ADFLOOWY	overflow channel [n -S]
FLYSCHES	CEFHLSSY	FLYSCH, sandstone deposit [n]
FOODLAND	ADDFLNOO	land for production of food [n -S]
FOOTHILL	FHILLOOT	low hill at foot of higher hills [n -S]
FORELAND	ADEFNOR	projecting mass of land [n -S]
FURROWED	DEFORRUW	FURROW, to make furrows (narrow depressions) in [v]
FURROWER	EFORRRUW	one that furrows (to make furrows (narrow depressions) in) [n -S]

## G 8s

GANISTER	AEGINRST	type of rock [n -S]
GENTRIFY	EFGINRTY	to renew decayed urban area so as to attract middle-class residents [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
GEOCACHE	ACCEEGHO	to search for hidden items by using Global Positioning System device as part of game [v -D, -HING, -S] / [n -R]
GEOMANCY	ACEGMNOY	method of foretelling future by geographical features [n -CIES]
GEYSERED	DEEEGRSY	GEYSER, to eject jets of hot water and steam [v]
GLACIATE	AACEGILT	to cover with glaciers [v -D, -TING, -S]
GLACISES	ACEGILSS	GLACIS, slope [n]
GLENLIKE	EEGIKLLN	GLEN, small valley (depression of earth's surface) [adj]
GNEISSES	EEGINSSS	GNEISS, type of rock [n]



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GREENWAY	AEEGNRWY	piece of undeveloped land in city [n -S]
GROTTOED	DEGOORTT	GROTTO, cave [adj]
GROTTOES	EGOORSTT	GROTTO, cave [n]
GULFLIKE	EFGIKLLU	resembling deep chasm [adj]
GULLYING	GGILLNUY	GULLY, to form ravines by action of water [v]

## H 8s

HARROWED	ADEHORRW	HARROW, to break up and level soil [v]
HARROWER	AEHORRRW	one that harrows (to break up and level soil) [n -S]
HARROWS	AHORRSW	HARROW, to break up and level soil [v]
HEADGATE	AADEEGHT	gate to control flow of water [n -S]
HEADLAND	AADDEHLN	cliff (high, steep face of rock) [n -S]
HEADRACE	AACDEEHR	water channel [n -S]
HIGHLAND	ADGHHILN	elevated region [n -S]
HILLIEST	EHIILLST	HILLY, abounding in hills [adj]
HILLOCKY	CHIKLLOY	HILLOCK, small hill [adj]
HILLSIDE	DEHIILLS	side of hill [n -S]
HOMELAND	ADEHLMNO	one's native land [n -S]
HORNFELS	EFHLNORS	silicate rock [n HORNFELS] / [n -ES]

## I 8s

ICEFIELD	CDEEFIIL	large area of ice [n -S]
ICESCAPE	ACCEEIPS	landscape covered with ice [n -S]
ILLUVIAL	AIILLLUV	ILLUVIUM, type of material accumulated in soil [adj]
ILLUVIUM	IILLMUUV	type of material accumulated in soil [n -S or -IA]
INLANDER	ADEILNNR	one living in interior of region [n -S]
ISARITHM	AHIIMRST	isopleth (type of isogram (line on map connecting points of equal value)) [n -S]
ISLANDED	ADDEILNS	ISLAND, to make into island (land area entirely surrounded by water) [v]
ISLANDER	ADEILNRS	one that lives on island [n -S]
ISOCEIM	CEHIIMOS	type of isotherm (line on map connecting points of equal mean temperature) [n -S]
ISOCHIME	CEHIIMOS	isocheim (type of isotherm (line on map connecting points of equal mean temperature)) [n -S]
ISOCLINE	CEIILNOS	type of rock formation [n -S]
ISOGLOSS	GILOOSSS	line on map between linguistically varied areas [n -ES]
ISOGONAL	AGILNOOS	isogone (line on map used to show characteristics of earth's magnetic field) [n -S]
ISOGONIC	CGIINOOS	isogone (line on map used to show characteristics of earth's magnetic field) [n -S]
ISOGRAPH	AGHIOPRS	line on map indicating areas that are linguistically similar [n -S]
ISOPLETH	EHILOPST	type of isogram (line on map connecting points of equal value) [n -S]
ISOTHERE	EEHIORST	type of isotherm (line on map connecting points of equal mean temperature) [n -S]
ISOTHERM	EHIMORST	line on map connecting points of equal mean temperature [n -S]
ISTHMIAN	AHIIMNST	native of isthmus [n -S]
ISTHMOID	DHIIMOST	isthmic (pertaining to isthmus (strip of land connecting two larger land masses)) [adj]

## J 8s

## K 8s

## L 8s

LACUNOSE	ACELNOSU	marked by shallow depressions [adj]
LAGOONAL	AAGLLNOO	LAGOON, shallow body of water [adj]
LAKEFILL	AEFIKLLL	area of land built by filling lake [n -S]
LAKEHEAD	AADEEHKL	shore of lake farthest from outlet [n -S]
LAKELAND	AADEKLLN	area with many lakes [n -S]



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LAKELIKE	AEEIKKLL	LAKE, sizable inland body of water [adj]
LAKEPORT	AEKLOPRT	city located on shore of lake [n -S]
LAKESIDE	ADEEIKLS	land along edge of lake [n -S]
LAKEVIEW	AEEIKLVW	overlooking lake [adj]
LAKEWARD	AADEKLRW	facing lake [adj]
LANDFALL	AADFLLLN	sighting or approach to land [n -S]
LANDFAST	AADFLNST	attached to shore -- used of ice [adj]
LANDFORM	ADFLMNOR	natural feature of earth's surface [n -S]
LANDMASS	AADLMNSS	large area of land [n -ES]
LANDSKIP	ADIKLNPS	landscape [n -S]
LANDSLIP	ADILLNPS	fall of mass of earth [n -S]
LANDSMAN	AADLMNNS	landman (one who lives and works on land) [n -MEN]
LANDWASH	AADHLNSW	shore area between high-water mark and sea [n -ES]
LAPILLUS	AILLPSU	small fragment of lava [n -LLI]
LATERITE	AEEILRTT	type of soil [n -S]
LAVALIKE	AAEIKLLV	resembling lava (molten rock that issues from volcano) [adj]
LEAFMOLD	ADEFLLMO	soil composed mostly of decayed leaves [n -S]
LIMNETIC	CEIILMNT	pertaining to open water of lake or pond [adj]
LITHOSOL	HILLOOST	type of soil [n -S]
LITTORAL	AILLORTT	coastal region [n -S]
LOESSIAL	AEILLOSS	LOESS, soil deposit [adj]

## M 8s

MAINLAND	AADILMNN	principal land mass [n -S]
MAPMAKER	AAEKMMPR	one that makes maps [n -S]
MAPPABLE	AABELMPP	capable of being mapped [adj]
MARISHES	AEHIMRSS	MARISH, marsh (tract of low, wet land) [n]
MARSHIER	AEHIMRRS	MARSHY, resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land) [adj]
MIDWATER	ADEIMRTW	middle portion vertically of body of water [n -S]
MIRINESS	EIIMNRSS	state of being miry (swampy (marshy (resembling marsh))) [n -ES]
MOFFETTE	EEFFMOTT	mofette (noxious emanation from fissure in earth) [n -S]
MOLEHILL	EHILLMO	small mound of earth [n -S]
MONOLITH	HILMNOOT	large block of stone [n -S]
MOORIEST	EIMoorST	MOORY, marshy (resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land)) [adj]
MOORLAND	ADLMNOOR	tract of marshy land [n -S]
MORAINAL	AAILMNOR	MORaine, accumulation of debris deposited by glacier [adj]
MORAINIC	ACIIMNOR	MORaine, accumulation of debris deposited by glacier [adj]
MORASSES	AEMORSSS	MORASS, marsh (tract of low, wet land) [n]
MOUNTAIN	AIMNNOTU	large, natural elevation of earth's surface [n -S]
MUDFLATS	ADFLMSTU	MUDFLAT, level tract alternately covered and left bare by tide [n]
MUDSLIDE	DDEILMSU	mudflow down slope [n -S]
MUDSTONE	DEMNOSTU	type of rock [n -S]
MYLONITE	EILMNOTY	type of rock [n -S]

## N 8s

NIZAMATE	AAEIMNTZ	territory of nizam [n -S]
NONRURAL	ALNNORRU	not rural (pertaining to country (territory of nation)) [adj]
NONTIDAL	ADILNNOT	not tidal [adj]
NONURBAN	ABNNNORU	not urban (pertaining to city (large town)) [adj]



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## O 8s

OFFSHORE EFFHOORS area of submerged land out from shore [n -S]  
OROGENIC CEGINOOR OROGENY, process of mountain formation [adj]

## P 8s

PACHALIC AACCHILP pashalik (territory of a pasha) [n -S]  
PAHOEHOE AEEHHOOP smooth solidified lava [n -S]  
PALEOSOL AELLOOPS layer of ancient soil [n -S]  
PARKLAND AADKLNPR grassland region with isolated or grouped trees [n -S]  
PASHALIC AACHILPS pashalik (territory of pasha) [n -S]  
PASHALIK AAHIKLPs territory of pasha [n -S]  
PEATLAND AADELNPT land consisting mostly of peat [n -S]  
PEDALFER ADEEFLPR type of soil [n -S]  
PHOTOMAP AHMOOPPT to map by means of aerial photography [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]  
PHYLLITE EHILLPTY foliated rock [n -S]  
PIEDMONT DEIMNOPT area lying at foot of mountain [n -S]  
PINELAND ADEILNPN land forested with pine [n -S]  
PLANOSOL ALLNOOPS type of soil [n -S]  
PLASHIER AEHILPRS PLASHY, marshy (resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land)) [adj]  
PLAYLAND AADLLNPY recreational area [n -S]  
PLOTTAGE AEGLOPTT area of land [n -S]  
PLOWLAND ADLLNOPW land suitable for cultivation [n -S]  
POACHIER ACEHIOPR POACHY, swampy (marshy (resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land))) [adj]  
PODSOLIC CDILOOPS PODSOL, podzol (infertile soil) [adj]  
PODZOLIC CDILOOPZ PODZOL, infertile soil [adj]  
POECHORE CEEHOOPR semiarid region [n -S]  
PORPHYRY HOPPRYY igneous rock [n -RIES]  
POTHOLER EHLOOPRT one who explores deep underground holes or caves [n -S]  
PSAMMITE AEIMMPST fine-grained rock [n -S]  
PSEPHITE EEHIPPST rock composed of small pebbles [n -S]  
PUDDLING DDGILNPU PUDDLE, to strew with puddles (small pools of water) [v]  
PUMICITE CEIIMPTU porous volcanic rock [n -S]  
PYROXENE EENOPRXY any of group of minerals common in igneous rocks [n -S]

## Q 8s

QUAGGIER AEGGIQRU QUAGGY, marshy (resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land)) [adj]  
QUAGMIRE AEGIMQRU area of marshy ground [n -S]  
QUAGMIRY AGIMQRUY marshy (resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land)) [adj -RIER, -RIEST]

## R 8s

RAINFALL AAFILLNR fall of rain [n -S]  
RAINWASH AAHINRSW to wash material downhill by rain [v -ED, -ING, -ES]  
REEFIEST EEEFIRST REEFY, abounding in ridges of rock [adj]  
REGOLITH EGHILORT layer of loose rock [n -S]  
REMAPPED ADEEMPPR REMAP, MAP, to delineate on map (representation of region) [v]  
RENDZINA ADEINNRZ type of soil [n -S]  
RHYOLITE EHILORTY volcanic rock [n -S]  
RIPARIAN AAIINPRR pertaining to bank of river [adj]  
RIVERBED BDEEIRRV area covered or once covered by river [n -S]  
RIVERINE EEIINRRV pertaining to river (large, natural stream of water) [adj]



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ROCKWORK	CKKOORRW	natural mass of rocks [n -S]
ROTOTILL	ILLOORTT	to till soil with type of farming implement [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RURALISE	AEILRRSU	to ruralize (to make rural) [v -D, -SING, -S]
RURALISM	AILMRRSU	state of being rural (pertaining to country (territory of nation)) [n -S]
RURALIST	AILRRSTU	one who lives in country [n -S]
RURALITE	AEILRRTU	ruralist (one who lives in country) [n -S]
RURALITY	AILRRTUY	state of being rural (pertaining to country (territory of nation)) [n -TIES]
RURALIZE	AEILRRUZ	to make rural [v -D, -ZING, -S]
RUSTICLY	CILRSTUY	in rural (pertaining to country (territory of nation)) manner [adv]

## S 8s

SABULOSE	ABELOSSU	sabulous (sandy (containing or covered with sand)) [adj]
SABULOUS	ABLOSSUU	sandy (containing or covered with sand) [adj]
SANDBANK	AABDKNNS	large mass of sand [n -S]
SANDHILL	ADHILLNS	hill of sand [n -S]
SANDIEST	ADEINSST	SANDY, containing or covered with sand [adj]
SANDLESS	ADELNSSS	lacking sand [adj]
SANDLIKE	ADEIKLNS	resembling sand [adj]
SANDPILE	ADEILNPS	pile of sand [n -S]
SANDSPIT	ADINPSST	small point of land created by sand dunes [n -S]
SANDYISH	ADHINSSY	somewhat sandy [adj]
SAVANNAH	AAAHNNSV	savanna (flat, treeless grassland) [n -S]
SCABLAND	AABCDLNS	rocky land with little soil cover [n -S]
SCARPING	ACGINPRS	SCARP, to cut or make into steep slope [v]
SEABEACH	AABCEEHS	beach lying along sea [n -ES]
SEABOARD	AABDEORS	seacoast (land bordering on sea) [n -S]
SEACOAST	AACEOSST	land bordering on sea [n -S]
SEAMOUNT	AEMNOSTU	undersea mountain [n -S]
SEASHORE	AEEHORSS	land bordering on sea [n -S]
SEAWATER	AAEERSTW	water from sea [n -S]
SHAULING	AGHILNSU	SHAUL, to shoal (to become shallow) [v]
SHILLING	GHIILLNS	former monetary unit of Great Britain [n -S]
SHOALEST	AEHLOSST	SHOAL, shallow (having little depth) [adj]
SHOALIER	AEHILORS	SHOALY, full of shallow areas [adj]
SHOALING	AGHILNOS	SHOAL, to become shallow [v]
SIDEHILL	DEHIILLS	hillside (side of hill) [n -S]
SIEROZEM	EEIMORSZ	type of soil [n -S]
SINKHOLE	EHIKLNOS	natural depression in land surface [n -S]
SKERRIES	EEIKRRSS	SKERRY, small, rocky island [n]
SLUMMING	GILMMNSU	SLUM, to visit slums (squalid urban areas) [v]
SNOWBANK	ABKNNOSW	mound of snow [n -S]
SNOWFALL	AFLLNOSW	fall of snow [n -S]
SNOWLAND	ADLNNOSW	area marked by great amount of snow [n -S]
SNOWMELT	ELMNOSTW	water produced by melting of snow [n -S]
SOILLESS	EILLOSSS	carried on without soil (finely divided rock mixed with organic matter) [adj]
SOLONETS	ELNOOSST	solonetz (type of soil) [n -ES]
SOLONETZ	ELNOOSTZ	type of soil [n -ES]



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SPELAEAN	AAEELNPS	spelean (living in caves) [adj]
SPILLWAY	AILLPSWY	channel for surplus water in reservoir [n -S]
STEEPEST	EEEPSSTT	STEEP, inclined sharply [adj]
STOPBANK	ABKNOPST	embankment along river [n -S]
STREAMED	ADEEMRST	STREAM, to flow in steady current [v]
SUBBASIN	ABBINSSU	section of area drained by river [n -S]
SUBOCEAN	ABCENOSU	existing below floor of ocean [adj]
SUBURBAN	ABBNRSUU	one who lives in suburb [n -S]
SURFSIDE	DEFIRSSU	situated near seashore [adj]
SURVEYOR	EORRSUVY	one that surveys land [n -S]
SWAMPIER	AEIMPRSW	SWAMPY, marshy (resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land)) [adj]
SWAMPING	AGIMNPSW	SWAMP, to inundate (to overwhelm with water) [v]
SWAMPISH	AHIMPSSW	swampy (marshy (resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land))) [adj]
SYNCLINE	CEILNNSY	type of rock formation [n -S]

## T 8s

TEPHRITE	EEHIPRTT	volcanic rock [n -S]
TERRASES	AEERRSST	TERRAS, trass (volcanic rock) [n]
TIDELAND	ADDEILNT	land alternately covered and uncovered by tide [n -S]
TIDELESS	DEEILSST	lacking tide [adj]
TIDELIKE	DEEIIKLT	resembling tide [adj]
TIDELINE	DEEIIINT	line on shore marking highest point of tide [n -S]
TIDEMARK	ADEIKMRT	mark showing highest or lowest point of tide [n -S]
TRACHYTE	ACEHRTTY	light-colored igneous rock [n -S]
TRAPROCK	ACKOPRRT	igneous rock [n -S]
TRICHITE	CEHIIRTT	minute mineral body found in volcanic rocks [n -S]
TSUNAMIC	ACIMNSTU	TSUNAMI, very large ocean wave [adj]

## U 8s

UNDERTOW	DENORTUW	seaward pull of receding waves breaking on shore [n -S]
UNMAPPED	ADEMNPPU	MAPPED, MAP, to delineate on map (representation of region) [adj]
UPDOMING	DGIMNOPU	upward deformation of rock mass into dome shape [n -S]
UPLANDER	ADELNPRU	inhabitant of upland [n -S]
UPSTREAM	AEMPRSTU	toward source of stream [adv]
URBANISE	ABEINRSU	to urbanize (to cause to take on urban characteristics) [v -D, -SING, -S]
URBANISM	ABIMNRSU	lifestyle of city dwellers [n -S]
URBANIST	ABINRSTU	specialist in city planning [n -S]
URBANITE	ABEINRTU	one who lives in city [n -S]
URBANIZE	ABEINRUZ	to cause to take on urban characteristics [v -D, -ZING, -S]

## V 8s

VALLEYED	ADEELLVY	VALLEY, depression of earth's surface [adj]
VERTISOL	EILORSTV	type of clayey soil [n -S]
VILLADOM	ADILLMOV	world constituted by suburban residences and their occupants [n -S]
VILLATIC	ACIILLTV	rural (pertaining to country (territory of nation)) [adj]
VOLCANIC	ACCILNOV	rock produced by volcano [n -S]
VULCANIC	ACCILNUV	pertaining to volcano (opening in earth's crust through which molten rock and gases are ejected) [adj]

## W 8s

WASTEWAY	AAESTWWY	channel for excess water [n -S]
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WATERWAY	AAERTWWY	navigable body of water [n -S]
WELLHEAD	ADEEHLW	source of spring or stream [n -S]
WILDLAND	ADDILLNW	uncultivated land [n -S]
WILDWOOD	DDILOOWW	natural forest land [n -S]
WOODLAND	ADDLNOOW	land covered with trees [n -S]

## **X 8s**

XENOLITH	EHILNOTX	rock fragment included in another rock [n -S]
XEROSERE	EEEORRSX	dry-land sere [n -S]

## **Y 8s**

YARDLAND	AADDLNRY	old English unit of land measure [n -S]
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## **Z 8s**