



Half Wit

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50% A 8s

AMADAVAT	AAAADMTV	Asian songbird [n -S]
ANABAENA	AAAABENN	freshwater alga [n -S]
ANASARCA	AAAACNRS	form of dropsy [n -S]
AQUAFABA	AAAABFQU	bean-cooking water [n]
ARAHUANA	AAAAHNRU	arowana (tropical fish) [n -S]
ARAPAIMA	AAAAIMPR	large food fish [n -S]
ARAWANAS	AAAAANRSW	ARAWANA, arowana (tropical fish) [n]
ATALAYAS	AAAALSTY	ATALAYA, watchtower [n]
ATARAXIA	AAAARTX	peace of mind [n -S]
AVADAVAT	AAAADTVV	small songbird [n -S]
BAASKAAP	AAAABKPS	baaskap (policy of domination by white people in South Africa) [n -S]
CALABAZA	AAAABCLZ	large winter squash [n -S]
CALAMATA	AAAACLMT	kalamata (black olive grown in Greece) [n -S]
CARACARA	AAAACCRR	large hawk [n -S]
CARAGANA	AAAACGNR	Asian shrub [n -S]
KALAMATA	AAAACLMT	black olive grown in Greece [n -S]
KAMAAINA	AAAAIKMN	longtime resident of Hawaii [n -S]
KATAKANA	AAAACKNT	Japanese syllabic symbol [n -S]
KAVAKAVA	AAAACKVV	kava (tropical shrub) [n -S]
LAVALAVA	AAAALLVV	Polynesian garment [n -]
MAHARAJA	AAAAHJMR	king or prince in India [n -S]

50% D 8s

DODDERED	DDDDEEOR	DODDER, to totter (to walk unsteadily) [v]
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50% E 8s

BESEEMED	BDEEEEMS	BESEEM, to be suitable [v]
DEEPENED	DDEEEENP	DEEPEN, to make deep [v]
DEEPENER	DDEEENPR	one that deepens (to make deep) [n -S]
DEERWEED	DDEEEERW	bushlike herb [n -S]
DESEDED	DDDEEEES	DESEED, to remove seeds from [v]
DESEEDER	DDEEEERS	one that deseeds (to remove seeds from) [n -S]
ELECTEES	CEEEELST	ELECTEE, person who has been elected [n]
EMEERATE	AEEEEEMRT	emirate (rank of emir) [n -S]
ENFEEBLE	BEEEEFLN	to make feeble [v -D, -LING, -S]
ESTEEMED	DDEEEMST	ESTEEM, to have high opinion of [v]
EXCEEDED	CDDEEEEX	EXCEED, to go beyond [v]
EXCEEDER	CDEEEERX	one that exceeds (to go beyond) [n -S]
EXEGESES	EEEEGSSX	EXEGESIS, critical explanation or analysis [n]
EXEGETES	EEEEGSTX	EXEGETE, one skilled in exegesis [n]
EXONEREE	EEENORX	one proven not guilty [n -S]
EXPELLEE	EEEELLPX	deportee (one who is deported) [n -S]
EYELETED	DDEEELTY	EYELET, to make small hole in [v]
EYEPIECE	CEEEIIPY	lens or lens group nearest eye in optical instrument [n -S]
EYETEETH	EEEEHTTY	EYETOOTH, cuspid (pointed tooth) [n]



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BOOHOOED	BDEHOOOO	BOOHOO, to weep noisily [v]
COCOBOLO	BCCLOOOO	tropical tree [n -S]
COOKBOOK	BCKKOOOO	book of recipes [n -S]
DOLOROSO	DLOOOORS	having mournful musical quality [adj]
HOODOOED	DDEHOOOO	HOODOO, to jinx (to bring bad luck to) [v]
LOCOFOCO	CCFLOOOO	type of friction match [n -S]
MOONROOF	FMNOOOOR	glass panel in automobile roof [n -S]
OCTOROON	CNOOOORT	person of one-eighth black ancestry [n -S]
OLOROSOS	LOOOORSS	OLOROSO, dark sherry [n]
POOLROOM	LMOOOOPR	establishment for playing of billiards [n -S]
TOOLROOM	LMOOOORT	room where tools are stored [n -S]
VOODOOED	DDEOOOOV	VOODOO, to hex (to cast evil spell upon) [v]

50% R 8s

REFERRER	EEEFRRRR	one that refers (to direct to source for help or information) [n -S]
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50% S 8s

ASSASSIN	AAINSSSS	murderer (one that murders (to kill unlawfully with premeditated malice)) [n -S]
ASSESSED	ADEESSSS	ASSESS, to estimate value of for taxation [v]
ASSESSOR	AEORSSSS	one that assesses (to estimate value of for taxation) [n -S]
BASSISTS	ABISSSST	BASSIST, person who plays double bass [n]
BASSNESS	ABENSSSS	lowness in pitch [n -ES]
BOSSISMS	BIMOSSSS	BOSSISM, control by political bosses [n]
BYSSUSES	BESSSSUY	BYSSUS, fine linen [n]
CASSISES	ACEISSSS	CASSIS, European bush [n]
LOSSLESS	ELLOSSSS	done or being without loss [adj]
MASSLESS	AELMSSSS	having no mass [adj]
MISSISES	EIIMSSSS	MISSIS, wife (woman married to man) [n]
MISSUSES	EIMSSSSU	MISSUS, missis (wife (woman married to man)) [n]
OBSESSES	BEEOSSSS	OBSESS, to dominate thoughts of [v]
PASSLESS	AELPSSSS	incapable of being traveled over or through [adj]
PASSUSES	AEPSSSSU	PASSUS, section of story or poem [n]
REASSESS	AEERSSSS	to assess again [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SASHLESS	AEHLSSSS	lacking sash (long band worn around waist) [adj]
SASSIEST	AEISSSST	SASSY, impudent (offensively bold or disrespectful) [adj]
SCHUSSES	CEHSSSSU	SCHUSS, to make fast, straight run in skiing [v]
SCISSORS	CIORSSSS	SCISSOR, to cut with two-bladed cutting implement [v]
SESSIONS	EINOSSSS	SESSION, meeting of legislative or judicial body for transaction of business [n]
SISSIEST	EIISSSST	SISSY, sissyish (resembling sissy) [adj]
SISSYISH	HIISSSSY	resembling sissy (effeminate man or boy) [adj]
SPEISSES	EEIPSSSS	SPEISS, metallic mixture obtained in smelting certain ores [n]
STRASSES	AERSSSST	STRASS, brilliant glass used in making imitation gems [n]
STRESSES	EERSSSST	STRESS, to place emphasis on [v]
SUBSISTS	BISSSSTU	SUBSIST, to continue to exist [v]
SUDSLESS	DELSSSSU	having no suds [adj]
TUSSISES	EISSSSTU	TUSSIS, cough [n]



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TATTIEST AEISTTTT TATTY, shabby (ragged (tattered)) [adj]