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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	AAAAIRTX	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	AAAAKKNT	Japanese syllabic symbol [n -S]
KAVAKAVA	AAAAKKVV	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]
DESEEDED	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]
EXPALLEE	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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FREEBEE	BEEEFRS	FREEBEE, freebie (something given or received without charge) [n]
GREEGREE	EEEEGR	grigri (fetish or amulet) [n -S]
KEDGEREE	DEEEGKR	food in India [n -S]
MESEEMED	DEEEEMMS	MESEEMS, it seems to me -- MESEEMS is impersonal verb and is used only in 3d person sing. [v]
PEEBEENS	BEEENPS	PEEBEEN, large hardwood evergreen tree [n]
PEESWEEP	EEEEPPSW	lapwing (shore bird) [n -S]
PEETWEET	EEEEPTTW	wading bird [n -S]
REDEEMED	DDEEEEMR	REDEEM, to buy back [v]
REDEEMER	DEEEEMRR	one that redeems (to buy back) [n -S]
REEMERGE	EEEEGMRR	to emerge again [v -D, -GING, -S]
REFEREED	DEEEEFRR	REFEREE, to supervise play in certain sports [v]
REFEREES	EEEEFRRS	REFEREE, to supervise play in certain sports [v]
REFREEZE	EEEEFRZ	to freeze again [v -ROZE, -ROZEN, -ING, -S]
REHEELED	DEEEHLR	REHEEL, to heel again [v]
REJECTEE	CEEEJRT	one that is rejected [n -S]
RELEASEE	AEEEELR	one that is released [n -S]
RESEDED	DDEEEERS	RESEED, to seed again [v]
SELECTEE	CEEEELST	one that is selected [n -S]
SLEEVEEN	EEEELSV	mischievous person [n -S]
SQUEEGEE	EEEEQSU	to wipe with squeegee (implement for removing water from surface) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
TEETERED	DEEEERTT	TEETER, to move unsteadily [v]
TEREBENE	BEEENRT	mixture of terpenes [n -S]
VENEERED	DEEEENRV	VENEER, to overlay with thin layers of material [v]
VENEERER	EEENRRV	one that veneers (to overlay with thin layers of material) [n -S]

50% F 8s

RIFFRAFF	AFFFFIRR	disreputable element of society [n -S]
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50% G 8s

GAGGLING	AGGGGILN	GAGGLE, to cackle (to make sound of hen) [v]
GIGGLING	GGGGIILN	GIGGLE, to laugh in silly manner [v]
GLUGGING	GGGGILNU	GLUG, to make gurgling sound [v]
GOGGLING	GGGGILNO	GOGGLE, to use Google search engine [v]
GUGGLING	GGGGILNU	GUGGLE, to gurgle (to flow with bubbling sounds) [v]

50% L 8s

BELLPULL	BELLLLPU	cord pulled to ring bell [n -S]
LOBLOLLY	BLLLLLOOY	pine tree [n -LIES]
PELLMELL	EELLLLMP	jumbled mass [n -S]

50% N 8s

NANNYING	AGINNNNY	NANNY, to be overprotective toward [v]
NONUNION	INNNNOOU	failure of broken bone to heal [n -S]

50% O 8s

BOOGALOO	ABGLOOOO	to dance to rock music [v -ED, -ING, -S]
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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]