



Half Wit

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A

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| 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 | AAAANRSW | 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 | 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] |
| SAVASANA | AAAANSSV | resting pose in yoga [n -S] |

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D

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| DODDERED | DDDDEEOR | DODDER, to totter (to walk unsteadily) [v] |
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E

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| BESEEMED | BDEEEEMS | BESEEM, to be suitable [v] |
| DEEPENED | DDEEEENP | DEEPEN, to make deep [v] |
| DEEPENER | DDEEEENPR | 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 deseed (to remove seeds from) [n -S] |



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| ELECTEES | CEEEELST | ELECTEE, person who has been elected [n] |
| EMEERATE | AEEEEMRT | emirate (rank of emir) [n -S] |
| ENFEEBLE | BEEEEFLN | to make feeble [v -D, -LING, -S] |
| ESTEEMED | DEEEEMST | 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 | EEEEENORX | one proven not guilty [n -S] |
| EXPELLEE | EEEELLPX | deportee (one who is deported) [n -S] |
| EYELETED | DEEEELTY | 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] |
| FREEBEES | BEEEEFRS | FREEBEE, freebie (something given or received without charge) [n] |
| GREEGREE | EEEEGRRR | grigri (fetish or amulet) [n -S] |
| KEDGEREE | DEEEEGKR | 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 | EEEEFRRZ | to freeze again [v -ROZE, -ROZEN, -ING, -S] |
| REHEELED | DEEEHLR | REHEEL, to heel again [v] |
| REJECTEE | CEEEJRT | one that is rejected [n -S] |
| RELEASEE | AEEEELRS | one that is released [n -S] |
| RESEDED | DDEEEERS | RESEED, to seed again [v] |
| SELECTEE | CEEEELST | one that is selected [n -S] |
| SLEEVEEN | EEEELNSV | mischievous person [n -S] |
| SQUEEGEE | EEEEGQSU | 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] |



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VENEERER EEEENRRV one that veneers (to overlay with thin layers of material) [n -S]

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L

BELLPULL BELLLLPU cord pulled to ring bell [n -S]

LOBLOLLY BLLLLLOOY pine tree [n -LIES]

PELLMELL EELLLLMP jumbled mass [n -S]

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N

NANNYING AGINNNNY NANNY, to be overprotective toward [v]

NONUNION INNNNOOU failure of broken bone to heal [n -S]

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O

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

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]

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

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S

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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T

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