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| ABAXIAL | AAABILX | situated away from axis [adj] |
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| ABAXILE | AABEILX | abaxial (situated away from axis) [adj] |
| ABELIAN | AABEILN | being commutative group in mathematics [adj] |
| ABEYANT | AABENTY | marked by abeyance [adj] |
| ABIOTIC | ABCIIOT | ABIOSIS, absence of life [adj] |
| ABLUTED | ABDELTU | washed clean [adj] |
| ABOULIC | ABCILOU | ABOULIA, abulia (loss of willpower) [adj] |
| ABROACH | AABCHOR | astir (moving about) [adj] |
| ABUBBLE | ABBBELU | bubbling [adj] |
| ABUSIVE | ABEISUV | characterized by wrong or improper use [adj] |
| ABYSMAL | AABLMSY | immeasurably deep [adj] |
| ABYSSAL | AABLSSY | ABYSS, bottomless chasm [adj] |
| ACAROID | AACDIOR | resembling acarid (type of arachnid (any of class of segmented invertebrate animals)) [adj] |
| ACAUDAL | AAACDLU | having no tail [adj] |
| ACCURST | ACCRSTU | accursed (damnable (detestable)) [adj] |
| ACERATE | AACEERT | acerose (needle-shaped) [adj] |
| ACERBIC | ABCCEIR | acerb (sour (sharp or biting to taste)) [adj] |
| ACEROSE | ACEEORS | needle-shaped [adj] |
| ACEROUS | ACEORSU | acerose (needle-shaped) [adj] |
| ACETOSE | ACEEOST | acetous (tasting like vinegar) [adj] |
| ACETOUS | ACEOSTU | tasting like vinegar [adj] |
| ACHIRAL | AACHILR | pertaining to symmetrical molecule [adj] |
| ACIFORM | ACFIMOR | needle-shaped [adj] |
| ACINOSE | ACEINOS | ACINUS, small, saclike division of gland [adj] |
| ACINOUS | ACINOSU | ACINUS, small, saclike division of gland [adj] |
| ACLINIC | ACCIILN | having no inclination [adj] |
| ACMATIC | AACCIMT | ACME, highest point [adj] |
| ACORNED | ACDENOR | ACORN, fruit of oak tree [adj] |
| ACRATIC | AACCIRT | ACRASIA, lack of self-control [adj] |
| ACRONIC | ACCINOR | occurring at sunset [adj] |
| ACROTIC | ACCIORT | ACROTISM, weakness of pulse [adj] |
| ACTABLE | AABCELT | suitable for performance on stage [adj] |
| ACTINAL | AACILNT | having tentacles (elongated, flexible appendage of some animals) [adj] |
| ACTINIC | ACCIINT | pertaining to actinism (property of radiant energy that effects chemical changes) [adj] |
| ACTORLY | ACLORTY | ACTOR, theatrical performer [adj] |
| ACYCLIC | ACCCILY | not cyclic (moving in complete circles) [adj] |
| ADAGIAL | AAADGIL | ADAGE, traditional saying expressing common observation [adj] |
| ADAXIAL | AAADILX | situated on same side as [adj] |
| ADDABLE | AABDDEL | ADD, to combine or join so as to bring about increase [adj] |
| ADDIBLE | ABDDEIL | capable of being added [adj] |
| ADIPOUS | ADIOPSU | pertaining to adipose (animal fat) [adj] |
| ADNEXAL | AADELNX | ADNEXA, conjoined anatomical parts [adj] |
| ADVERSE | ADEERSV | acting in opposition [adj] |
| AENEOUS | AEENOSU | having greenish gold color [adj] |
| AEOLIAN | AAEILNO | eolian (pertaining to wind) [adj] |

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| AEONIAN | AAEINNO | eonian (everlasting) [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AEROBIC | ABCEIOR | AEROBE, organism that requires oxygen to live [adj] |
| AETATIS | AAEISTT | of age of [adj] |
| AFEARED | AADEEFR | afeard (afraid (filled with apprehension)) [adj] |
| AFFABLE | AABEFFL | easy to talk to [adj] |
| AFFINAL | AAFFILN | related by marriage [adj] |
| AFFINED | ADEFFIN | closely related [adj] |
| AFFIXAL | AAFFILX | pertaining to prefix or suffix [adj] |
| AFTMOST | AFMOSTT | nearest stern [adj] |
| AGAMOUS | AAGMOSU | agamic (asexual (occurring or performed without sexual action)) [adj] |
| AGAPEIC | AACEGIP | AGAPE, communal meal of fellowship [adj] |
| AGATOID | AADGIOT | AGATE, variety of quartz [adj] |
| AGELESS | AEEGLSS | never growing old [adj] |
| AGELONG | AEGGLNO | lasting for long time [adj] |
| AGENDER | ADEEGNR | not having gender [adj] |
| AGGADIC | AACDGGI | haggadic (biblical narrative) [adj] |
| AGITATO | AAGIOTT | fast and stirring -- used as musical direction [adj] |
| AGNATIC | AACGINT | AGNATE, relative on father's side [adj] |
| AGRAVIC | AACGIRV | pertaining to condition of no gravitation [adj] |
| AIDLESS | ADEILSS | helpless (defenseless) [adj] |
| AIMLESS | AEILMSS | lacking direction or purpose [adj] |
| AIRLESS | AEILRSS | having no air [adj] |
| AIRLIKE | AEIIKLR | resembling air [adj] |
| AIRSICK | ACIIKRS | nauseated from flying in airplane [adj] |
| AIRSOME | AEIMORS | cold (having little or no warmth) [adj] |
| AIRWISE | AEIIRSW | skillful in aviation [adj] |
| AKRATIC | AACIKRT | AKRASIA, acrasia (lack of self-control) [adj] |
| ALBINAL | AABILLN | albinic (pertaining to albinism (condition of being albino)) [adj] |
| ALBINIC | ABCIILN | pertaining to albinism (condition of being albino) [adj] |
| ALBITIC | ABCIILT | ALBITE, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj] |
| ALCOVED | ACDELOV | ALCOVE, recessed section of room [adj] |
| ALFREDO | ADEFLOR | served with white cheese sauce [adj] |
| ALIFORM | AFILMOR | shaped like wing [adj] |
| ALKALIC | AACIKLL | ALKALI, type of chemical compound [adj] |
| ALKALIN | AAIKLLN | alkaline (containing alkali (type of chemical compound)) [adj] |
| ALKYLIC | ACIKLLY | ALKYL, univalent radical [adj] |
| ALLELIC | ACEILLL | ALLELE, any of several forms of gene [adj] |
| ALLYLIC | ACILLLY | ALLYL, univalent radical [adj] |
| ALMONDY | ADLMNOY | ALMOND, edible nut of small tree [adj] |
| ALODIAL | AADILLO | ALODIUM, allodium (land held in absolute ownership) [adj] |
| ALOETIC | ACEILOT | ALOE, African plant [adj] |
| ALRIGHT | AGHILRT | satisfactory (adequate (sufficient for specific requirement)) [adj] |
| AMATIVE | AAEIMTV | amorous (pertaining to love) [adj] |
| AMATORY | AAMORTY | pertaining to sexual love [adj] |
| AMEBEAN | AABEEMN | alternately responding [adj] |
| AMEBOID | ABDEIMO | AMEBA, amoeba (unicellular microscopic organism) [adj] |

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| AMIABLE | AABEILM | having pleasant disposition [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AMMONIC | ACIMMNO | pertaining to ammonia (pungent gas) [adj] |
| AMOEBAN | AABEMNO | AMOEBA, unicellular microscopic organism [adj] |
| AMOEBIC | ABCEIMO | AMOEBA, unicellular microscopic organism [adj] |
| AMOROUS | AMOORSU | pertaining to love [adj] |
| AMUSIVE | AEIMSUV | amusing [adj] |
| ANAEMIC | AACEIMN | ANAEMIA, anemia (disorder of blood) [adj] |
| ANCONAL | AACLNNO | ANCON, elbow [adj] |
| ANERGIC | ACEGINR | ANERGY, lack of energy [adj] |
| ANGELIC | ACEGILN | pertaining to angel (winged celestial being) [adj] |
| ANGINAL | AAGILNN | ANGINA, disease marked by spasmodic attacks of intense pain [adj] |
| ANGUINE | AEGINNU | resembling snake [adj] |
| ANGULAR | AAGLNRU | having sharp corners [adj] |
| ANIONIC | ACIINNO | ANION, negatively charged ion [adj] |
| ANNULAR | AALNNRU | shaped like ring [adj] |
| ANOSMIC | ACIMNOS | ANOSMIA, loss of sense of smell [adj] |
| ANSATED | AADENST | ansate (having handle) [adj] |
| ANTHOID | ADHINOT | resembling flower [adj] |
| ANTIAIR | AAIINRT | directed against attacking aircraft [adj] |
| ANTIBUG | ABGINTU | effective against bugs [adj] |
| ANTICAR | AACINRT | opposed to cars (automobile) [adj] |
| ANTIFAT | AAFINTT | preventing formation of fat [adj] |
| ANTIFLU | AFILNTU | combating flu (virus disease) [adj] |
| ANTIFOG | AFGINOT | preventing buildup of moisture on surface [adj] |
| ANTIFUR | AFINRTU | opposed to wearing of animal furs [adj] |
| ANTIGAY | AAGINTY | opposed to homosexuals (homosexual) [adj] |
| ANTIGUN | AGINNTU | opposed to guns [adj] |
| ANTIJAM | AAIJMNT | blocking interfering signals [adj] |
| ANTIMAN | AAIMNNT | antimale (opposed to men (adult human male)) [adj] |
| ANTIPOT | AINOPTT | opposing use of pot (marijuana) [adj] |
| ANTIRED | ADEINRT | opposed to communism [adj] |
| ANTISAG | AAGINST | designed to prevent sagging [adj] |
| ANTISEX | AEINSTX | opposed to sexual activity [adj] |
| ANTITAX | AAINTTX | opposing taxes [adj] |
| ANTIWAR | AAINRTW | opposing war [adj] |
| ANTLIKE | AEIKLNT | resembling ant (small insect) [adj] |
| ANUROUS | ANORSUU | having no tail [adj] |
| ANXIOUS | AINOSUX | full of anxiety [adj] |
| APELIKE | AEEIKLP | resembling ape (large, tailless primate) [adj] |
| APHETIC | ACEHIPT | APHESIS, loss of unstressed vowel from beginning of word [adj] |
| APHOTIC | ACHIOPT | lacking light [adj] |
| APLENTY | AELNPTY | being in sufficient quantity [adj] |
| APLITIC | ACIILPT | APLITE, fine-grained rock [adj] |
| APNOEAL | AAELNOP | APNOEA, apnea (temporary cessation of respiration) [adj] |
| APNOEIC | ACEINOP | APNOEA, apnea (temporary cessation of respiration) [adj] |
| APODOUS | ADOOPSU | apodal (having no feet or footlike appendages) [adj] |

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| APOGEAL | AAEGLOP | APOGEE, point in orbit of body which is farthest from earth [adj] |
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| APOGEAN | AAEGNOP | APOGEE, point in orbit of body which is farthest from earth [adj] |
| APOGEIC | ACEGIOP | APOGEE, point in orbit of body which is farthest from earth [adj] |
| APRAXIC | AACIPRX | APRAXIA, loss of ability to perform coordinated movements [adj] |
| APROPOS | AOOPPRS | relevant (pertaining to matter at hand) [adj] |
| APROTIC | ACIOPRT | being type of solvent [adj] |
| APSIDAL | AADILPS | APSE, domed, semicircular projection of building [adj] |
| APTERAL | AAELPRT | apterous (having no wings) [adj] |
| AQUEOUS | AEOQSUU | pertaining to water [adj] |
| ARBORED | ABDEORR | having trees [adj] |
| ARCHAIC | AACCHIR | pertaining to earlier time [adj] |
| ARCHEAN | AACEHNR | pertaining to Archean geological eon [adj] |
| ARCUATE | AACERTU | curved like bow [adj] |
| ARDUOUS | ADORSUU | involving great labor or hardship [adj] |
| ARENOSE | AEENORS | sandy (containing or covered with sand) [adj] |
| ARENOUS | AENORSU | arenose (sandy (containing or covered with sand)) [adj] |
| AREOLAR | AAELORR | AREOLA, small space in network of leaf veins [adj] |
| ARGOTIC | ACGIORT | ARGOT, specialized vocabulary [adj] |
| ARKOSIC | ACIKORS | ARKOSE, type of sandstone [adj] |
| ARMLESS | AELMRSS | having no arms [adj] |
| ARMLIKE | AEIKLMR | resembling arm [adj] |
| ARRASED | AADERRS | ARRAS, tapestry [adj] |
| ARTLESS | AELRSST | lacking cunning or guile [adj] |
| ASCARED | AACDERS | afraid (filled with apprehension) [adj] |
| ASCITIC | ACCIIST | ASCITES, accumulation of serous fluid in abdomen [adj] |
| ASEPTIC | ACEIPST | free from germs [adj] |
| ASEXUAL | AAELSUX | occurring or performed without sexual action [adj] |
| ASHAMED | AADEHMS | feeling shame, guilt, or disgrace [adj] |
| ASHLESS | AEHLSSS | having no ashes [adj] |
| ASININE | AEIINNS | obstinately stupid or silly [adj] |
| ASPRAWL | AALPRSW | sprawling [adj] |
| ASSLESS | AELSSSS | not covering buttocks [adj] |
| ASSLIKE | AEIKLSS | resembling ass (hoofed mammal) [adj] |
| ASTATIC | AACISTT | unstable (not stable (resistant to sudden change or position or condition)) [adj] |
| ASTYLAR | AALRSTY | having no columns [adj] |
| ATACTIC | AACCITT | showing no regularity of structure [adj] |
| ATHIRST | AHIRSTT | having strong desire [adj] |
| ATINGLE | AEGILNT | tingling [adj] |
| ATRESIC | ACEIRST | ATRESIA, absence or closure of natural bodily passage [adj] |
| ATRETIC | ACEIRTT | ATRESIA, absence or closure of natural bodily passage [adj] |
| AUGITIC | ACGIITU | AUGITE, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj] |
| AUGURAL | AAGLRUU | pertaining to augury (practice of auguring) [adj] |
| AURATED | AADERTU | aurate (having ears) [adj] |
| AUREATE | AAEERTU | golden (of color of gold) [adj] |
| AURORAL | AALORRU | AURORA, rising light of morning [adj] |
| AUXINIC | ACIINUX | AUXIN, substance used to regulate plant growth [adj] |

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| AVELLAN | AAELLNV | having four arms shaped like filberts -- used of heraldic cross [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| AVIATIC | AACIITV | AVIATION, act of aviating (to fly aircraft) [adj] |
| AVIONIC | ACIINOV | AVIONICS, science of electronics applied to aviation [adj] |
| AWELESS | AEELSSW | lacking awe [adj] |
| AWESOME | AEEMOSW | inspiring awe [adj] |
| AWNLESS | AELNSSW | AWN, bristlelike appendage of certain grasses [adj] |
| AZYGOUS | AGOSUYZ | not being one of pair [adj] |

## Adjectives That Do Not Compare 7s

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| BABYISH | ABBHISY | resembling baby [adj] |
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| BACCATE | AABCCET | pulpy like berry [adj] |
| BACCHIC | ABCCCHI | riotous (characterized by rioting) [adj] |
| BACKLIT | ABCIKLT | illuminated from behind [adj] |
| BADDISH | ABDDHIS | BAD, not good (having positive or desirable qualities) [adj] |
| BAGLIKE | ABEGIKL | resembling bag [adj] |
| BALDISH | ABDHILS | somewhat bald [adj] |
| BALEFUL | ABEFLLU | menacing [adj] |
| BALNEAL | AABELLN | pertaining to baths (washing (articles washed or to be washed)) [adj] |
| BANDAID | AABDDIN | providing superficial relief [adj] |
| BANEFUL | ABEFLNU | poisonous [adj] |
| BARBATE | AABBERT | bearded [adj] |
| BAREFIT | ABEFIRT | barefoot (being without shoes) [adj] |
| BARLESS | ABELRSS | having no restraints [adj] |
| BARYTIC | ABCIRTY | BARYTA, compound of barium [adj] |
| BASILAR | AABILRS | basal (pertaining to foundation) [adj] |
| BASILIC | ABCIILS | pertaining to basilica (ancient Roman building) [adj] |
| BASINAL | AABILNS | BASIN, large bowl [adj] |
| BASINED | ABDEINS | BASIN, large bowl [adj] |
| BATHYAL | AABHLTY | pertaining to deep water [adj] |
| BATLIKE | ABEIKLT | resembling bat (flying mammal) [adj] |
| BATSHIT | ABHISTT | offensive word [adj] |
| BATWING | ABGINTW | shaped like bat's wing [adj] |
| BAUSOND | ABDNOSU | having white marks [adj] |
| BAWSUNT | ABNSTUW | bausond (having white marks) [adj] |
| BEAMISH | ABEHIMS | cheerful (full of spirits) [adj] |
| BEARISH | ABEHIRS | resembling bear (large mammal) [adj] |
| BEAUISH | ABEHISU | BEAU, boyfriend [adj] |
| BEDFAST | ABDEFST | confined to bed [adj] |
| BEDLESS | BDEELSS | having no bed [adj] |
| BEDLIKE | BDEEIKL | resembling bed [adj] |
| BEECHEN | BCEEEHN | BEECH, type of tree [adj] |
| BEELIKE | BEEEIKL | resembling bee (winged insect) [adj] |
| BELACED | ABCDEEL | adorned with lace [adj] |
| BELATED | ABDEELT | late or too late [adj] |
| BENEFIC | BCEEFIN | kindly (kind (having gentle, giving nature)) [adj] |
| BENTHAL | ABEHLNT | benthic (pertaining to oceanic depths) [adj] |

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| BENTHIC | BCEHINT | pertaining to oceanic depths [adj] |
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| BENZOIC | BCEINOZ | BENZOIN, gum resin [adj] |
| BEROBED | BBDEEOR | wearing robe [adj] |
| BESTIAL | ABEILST | pertaining to beasts (animal (living organism typically capable of voluntary motion and sensation)) [adj] |
| BETAXED | ABDEETX | burdened with taxes [adj] |
| BIAXIAL | AABIILX | having two axes [adj] |
| BIBASIC | ABBCIIS | dibasic (having two replaceable hydrogen atoms) [adj] |
| BIBLESS | BBEILSS | having no bib (cloth covering) [adj] |
| BIBLIKE | BBEIIKL | resembling bib [adj] |
| BIFILAR | ABFIILR | having two threads [adj] |
| BIGGETY | BEGGITY | biggity (conceited) [adj] |
| BIGGISH | BGGHIIS | somewhat big [adj] |
| BIGGITY | BGGIITY | conceited [adj] |
| BIGOTED | BDEGIOT | intolerant [adj] |
| BIGTIME | BEGIIMT | pertaining to highest level [adj] |
| BIJURAL | ABIJLRU | pertaining to single jurisdiction with two legal systems [adj] |
| BILIARY | ABIILRY | pertaining to bile (fluid secreted by liver) [adj] |
| BILIOUS | BIILOSU | pertaining to bile (fluid secreted by liver) [adj] |
| BILOBED | BBDEILO | bilobate (having two lobes) [adj] |
| BIMODAL | ABDILMO | having two statistical modes [adj] |
| BIONTIC | BCIINOT | BIONT, living organism [adj] |
| BIOPSIC | BCIIOPS | pertaining to examination of living tissue [adj] |
| BIOPTIC | BCIIOPT | biopsic (pertaining to examination of living tissue) [adj] |
| BIPARTY | ABIPRTY | of two parties [adj] |
| BIPEDAL | ABDEILP | BIPED, two-footed animal [adj] |
| BIPOLAR | ABILOPR | having two poles [adj] |
| BIRCHEN | BCEHINR | made of birch wood [adj] |
| BISTATE | ABEISTT | pertaining to two states [adj] |
| BISTRED | BDEIRST | BISTRE, bister (brown pigment) [adj] |
| BITABLE | ABBEILT | capable of being bitten [adj] |
| BITCHEN | BCEHINT | excellent [adj] |
| BITWISE | BEIISTW | denoting operator in computer program that deals with bits [adj] |
| BIZONAL | ABILNOZ | BIZONE, two combined zones [adj] |
| BLATANT | AABLNTT | obvious (easily perceived or understood) [adj] |
| BLOWSED | BDELOSW | blowsy (slovenly (habitually untidy or unclean)) [adj] |
| BLOWZED | BDELOWZ | blowzy (blowsy (slovenly (habitually untidy or unclean))) [adj] |
| BLUEISH | BEHILSU | bluish (somewhat blue) [adj] |
| BOARISH | ABHIORS | swinish; coarse [adj] |
| BOFFINY | BFFINOY | BOFFIN, scientific expert [adj] |
| BOGGISH | BGGHIOS | boggy (marshy (resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land))) [adj] |
| BONKERS | BEKNORS | crazy (insane (mentally unsound)) [adj] |
| BOOBISH | BBHIOOS | doltish (stupid person) [adj] |
| BOOKISH | BHIKOOS | pertaining to books [adj] |
| BOORISH | BHIOORS | rude (discourteous or impolite) [adj] |
| BOPPISH | BHIOPPS | boppy (suggestive of bebop) [adj] |
| BORACIC | ABCCIOR | boric (pertaining to boron (nonmetallic element)) [adj] |

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| BORONIC | BCINOOR | BORON, nonmetallic element [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BOSONIC | BCINOOS | BOSON, subatomic particle [adj] |
| BOTANIC | ABCINOT | pertaining to botany (science of plants) [adj] |
| BOTONEE | BEENOOT | having arms ending in trefoil -- used of heraldic cross [adj] |
| BOUGHED | BDEGHOU | BOUGH, tree branch [adj] |
| BOUNDEN | BDENNOU | obliged [adj] |
| BOWLESS | BELOSSW | being without archery bow [adj] |
| BOWLIKE | BEIKLOW | curved [adj] |
| BOXLIKE | BEIKLOX | resembling box [adj] |
| BRACTED | ABCDERT | BRACT, leaflike plant part [adj] |
| BRALESS | ABELRSS | wearing no bra [adj] |
| BRIMFUL | BFILMRU | ready to overflow [adj] |
| BRINDED | BDDEINR | brindled (streaked) [adj] |
| BRINISH | BHIINRS | resembling brine [adj] |
| BRISANT | ABINRST | BRISANCE, shattering effect of explosive [adj] |
| BRUMOUS | BMORSUU | BRUME, fog [adj] |
| BRUTISH | BHIRSTU | brutal (cruel; savage) [adj] |
| BUBONIC | BBCINOU | pertaining to bubo (swelling of lymph gland) [adj] |
| BUCKISH | BCHIKSU | foppish (characteristic of dandy) [adj] |
| BUDLESS | BDELSSU | being without buds [adj] |
| BUDLIKE | BDEIKLU | resembling bud [adj] |
| BUIRDLY | BDILRUY | burly (heavy and muscular) [adj] |
| BULBOUS | BBLOSUU | bulb-shaped; bulging [adj] |
| BULLATE | ABELLTU | blistered in appearance [adj] |
| BULLISH | BHILLSU | stubborn (unyielding (not yielding (yield))) [adj] |
| BULLOUS | BLLOSUU | resembling bullae (large blister) [adj] |
| BUOYANT | ABNOTUY | having buoyancy (tendency to float) [adj] |
| BURGHAL | ABGHLRU | BURGH, Scottish borough [adj] |
| BURSATE | ABERSTU | pertaining to bursa (bodily pouch) [adj] |
| BURSERA | ABERRSU | designating family of shrubs and trees [adj] |
| BUTTONY | BNOTTUY | resembling button [adj] |
| BUTYRIC | BCIRTUY | derived from butter [adj] |
| BUYABLE | ABBELUY | BUY, to purchase (to acquire by payment of money) [adj] |
| CANONIC | ACCINNO |  |

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| CANTHIC | ACCHINT | CANTHUS, corner of eye [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CANULAR | AACLNRU | CANULA, cannula (tube inserted into bodily cavity) [adj] |
| CAPLESS | ACELPSS | being without cap [adj] |
| CAPRINE | ACEINPR | capric (pertaining to goat (horned mammal)) [adj] |
| CARINAL | AACILNR | CARINA, carinate anatomical part [adj] |
| CARIOUS | ACIORSU | decayed [adj] |
| CARLESS | ACELRSS | being without car [adj] |
| CARLISH | ACHILRS | resembling carl (peasant (person of inferior social rank)) [adj] |
| CARSICK | ACCIKRS | nauseated from riding in car [adj] |
| CASEOUS | ACEOSSU | cheesy (resembling cheese (food made from milk curds)) [adj] |
| CASQUED | ACDEQSU | CASQUE, helmet [adj] |
| CATLIKE | ACEIKLT | resembling cat; stealthy; silent [adj] |
| CATTISH | ACHISTT | catty (catlike; spiteful) [adj] |
| CAULINE | ACEILNU | pertaining to stem [adj] |
| CENSUAL | ACELNSU | pertaining to act of censusing [adj] |
| CENTRIC | CCEINRT | situated at center [adj] |
| CERATED | ACDEERT | covered with wax [adj] |
| CEROTIC | CCEIORT | pertaining to beeswax [adj] |
| CERVINE | CEEINRV | pertaining to deer (ruminant mammal) [adj] |
| CHAETAL | AACEHLT | CHAETA, bristle or seta [adj] |
| CHAMBRE | ABCEHMR | brought (as wine) to room temperature [adj] |
| CHAOTIC | ACCHIOT | CHAOS, state of total disorder; confused mass [adj] |
| CHASMAL | AACHLMS | CHASM, deep cleft in earth [adj] |
| CHASMED | ACDEHMS | CHASM, deep cleft in earth [adj] |
| CHASMIC | ACCHIMS | CHASM, deep cleft in earth [adj] |
| CHESTED | CDEEHST | CHEST, part of body [adj] |
| CHLORIC | CCHILOR | pertaining to chlorine (gaseous element) [adj] |
| CHORDAL | ACDHLOR | pertaining to chord [adj] |
| CHOREAL | ACEHLOR | CHOREA, nervous disorder [adj] |
| CHOREIC | CCEHIOR | CHOREA, nervous disorder [adj] |
| CHORIAL | ACHILOR | pertaining to chorion (embryonic membrane) [adj] |
| CHROMIC | CCHIMOR | pertaining to chromium (metallic element) [adj] |
| CHYLOUS | CHLOSUY | CHYLE, digestive fluid [adj] |
| CHYMOUS | CHMOSUY | pertaining to chyme (semi-digested food) [adj] |
| CILIARY | ACIILRY | pertaining to cilia (short, hairlike projection) [adj] |
| CINDERY | CDEINRY | containing cinders [adj] |
| CIRCUSY | CCIRSUY | CIRCUS, public entertainment [adj] |
| CIRRATE | ACEIRRT | having cirri (tendril or similar part) [adj] |
| CIRROSE | CEIORRS | cirrous (having cirri (tendril or similar part)) [adj] |
| CIRROUS | CIORRSU | having cirri (tendril or similar part) [adj] |
| CIRSOID | CDIIORS | varicose (abnormally swollen or dilated) [adj] |
| CITABLE | ABCEILT | citeable (suitable for citation) [adj] |
| CITROUS | CIORSTU | pertaining to citrus tree [adj] |
| CITRUSY | CIRSTUY | CITRUS, any of genus of tropical, fruit-bearing trees [adj] |
| CLAMANT | AACLMNT | noisy (making loud sounds) [adj] |
| CLAUSAL | AACLLSU | CLAUSE, distinct part of composition [adj] |

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| CLAVATE | AACELTV | shaped like club [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CLAYISH | ACHILSY | resembling or containing clay [adj] |
| CLEMENT | CEELMNT | merciful (full of mercy) [adj] |
| CLICHED | CCDEHIL | CLICHE, trite expression [adj] |
| CLOACAL | AACCLLO | CLOACA, sewer [adj] |
| CLOVERY | CELORVY | CLOVER, plant [adj] |
| CLUTCHY | CCHLTUY | tending to clutch [adj] |
| CLYPEAL | ACELLPY | CLYPEUS, shield-like structure [adj] |
| COASTAL | AACLOST | pertaining to or located near seashore [adj] |
| COAXIAL | AACILOX | having common axis [adj] |
| COCCOUS | CCCOOSU | COCCUS, spherical bacterium [adj] |
| COCKISH | CCHIKOS | cocky (arrogantly self-confident) [adj] |
| CODABLE | ABCDELO | capable of being coded [adj] |
| COLDISH | CDHILOS | somewhat cold [adj] |
| COLITIC | CCIILOT | COLITIS, inflammation of colon [adj] |
| COLTISH | CHILOST | COLT, young male horse [adj] |
| COMATIC | ACCIMOT | having blurred vision as result of coma [adj] |
| COMEDIC | CCDEIMO | pertaining to comedy (humorous play, movie, or other work) [adj] |
| COMETIC | CCEIMOT | pertaining to comet (celestial body) [adj] |
| COMICAL | ACCILMO | funny (causing laughter or amusement) [adj] |
| COMPONE | CEMNOOP | compony (composed of squares of alternating colors) [adj] |
| COMPONY | CMNOOPY | composed of squares of alternating colors [adj] |
| CONCHAL | ACCHLNO | CONCHA, anatomical shell-like structure [adj] |
| CONDIGN | CDGINNO | deserved; appropriate [adj] |
| CONICAL | ACCILNO | shaped like cone [adj] |
| CONNATE | ACENNOT | innate (inborn (existing in one from birth)) [adj] |
| COOLISH | CHILOOS | somewhat cool [adj] |
| COPIOUS | CIOOPSU | abundant (present in great quantity) [adj] |
| COPULAR | ACLOPRU | COPULA, something that links (to connect (to join together)) [adj] |
| CORDATE | ACDEORT | heart-shaped [adj] |
| CORMOID | CDIMOOR | CORM, stem of certain plants [adj] |
| CORMOUS | CMOORSU | CORM, stem of certain plants [adj] |
| CORNEAL | ACELNOR | CORNEA, part of eye [adj] |
| CORNFED | CDEFNOR | fed on corn [adj] |
| CORNUAL | ACLNORU | CORNU, hornlike bone formation [adj] |
| CORNUTE | CENORTU | horn-shaped [adj] |
| CORVINE | CEINORV | pertaining or belonging to crow family of birds [adj] |
| CORYZAL | ACLORYZ | CORYZA, head cold [adj] |
| COSTATE | ACEOSTT | having rib or ribs [adj] |
| COSTIVE | CEIOSTV | constipated [adj] |
| COTIDAL | ACDILOT | indicating coincidence of tides [adj] |
| COTTONY | CNOOTTY | resembling cotton (soft, fibrous material) [adj] |
| COWLIKE | CEIKLOW | resembling cow [adj] |
| COXLESS | CELOSSX | having no coxswain (director of crew of racing rowboat) [adj] |
| CRAGGED | ACDEGGR | CRAG, large jagged rock [adj] |
| CRANIAL | AACILNR | pertaining to skull [adj] |

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| CREDENT | CDEENRT | believing [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CREEDAL | ACDEELR | CREED, statement of belief [adj] |
| CRENATE | ACEENRT | having edge with rounded projections [adj] |
| CRESTAL | ACELRST | pertaining to crest [adj] |
| CRISSAL | ACILRSS | CRISSUM, region of feathers on bird [adj] |
| CROCINE | CCEINOR | pertaining to crocus (flowering plant) [adj] |
| CRONISH | CHINORS | CRONE, withered old woman [adj] |
| CRUCIAL | ACCILRU | of supreme importance [adj] |
| CRUSILY | CILRSUY | covered with crosslets [adj] |
| CRUSTAL | ACLRSTU | pertaining to earth's crust [adj] |
| CRYONIC | CCINORY | CRYONICS, practice of freezing dead bodies for future revival [adj] |
| CRYPTAL | ACLPRTY | CRYPT, burial vault [adj] |
| CRYPIIC | CCIPRTY | mysterious [adj] |
| CTENOID | CDEINOT | comblike (resembling comb) [adj] |
| CUBBISH | BBCHISU | resembling cub [adj] |
| CUBICAL | ABCCILU | resembling cube [adj] |
| CUBITAL | ABCILTU | CUBIT, ancient measure of length [adj] |
| CULTISH | CHILSTU | pertaining to cult (group of zealous devotees) [adj] |
| CUNEATE | ACEENTU | wedge-shaped; triangular [adj] |
| CUPLIKE | CEIKLPU | resembling cup [adj] |
| CUPROUS | COPRSUU | containing copper [adj] |
| CUPULAR | ACLPRUU | cupulate (cup-shaped) [adj] |
| CURABLE | ABCELRU | capable of being cured [adj] |
| CURRISH | CHIRRSU | resembling cur (mongrel dog) [adj] |
| CURSORY | CORRSUY | hasty and superficial [adj] |
| CURTATE | ACERTTU | shortened [adj] |
| CUSPATE | ACEPSTU | CUSP, pointed end [adj] |
| CYNICAL | ACCILNY | distrusting motives of others [adj] |
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| DEISTIC | CDEIIST | DEIST, adherent of deism (religious philosophy) [adj] |
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| DELPHIC | CDEHILP | ambiguous (uncertainty of meaning) [adj] |
| DELTAIC | ACDEILT | DELTA, alluvial deposit at mouth of river [adj] |
| DEMODED | DDDEEMO | out-of-date [adj] |
| DEMONIC | CDEIMNO | characteristic of demon [adj] |
| DEMOTIC | CDEIMOT | pertaining to simplified form of ancient Egyptian writing [adj] |
| DENIMED | DDEEIMN | DENIM, durable fabric [adj] |
| DENTATE | ADEENTT | having teeth (one of hard structures attached in row to each jaw) [adj] |
| DENTOID | DDEINOT | resembling tooth (one of hard structures attached in row to each jaw) [adj] |
| DEONTIC | CDEINOT | pertaining to moral obligation [adj] |
| DEVIOUS | DEIOSUV | indirect (not direct (straightforward)) [adj] |
| DEWLESS | DEELSSW | having no dew [adj] |
| DHARMIC | ACDHIMR | DHARMA, conformity to Hindu law [adj] |
| DIALLEL | ADEILLL | pertaining to genetic crossing [adj] |
| DIBASIC | ABCDIIS | having two replaceable hydrogen atoms [adj] |
| DIMERIC | CDEIIMR | dimerous (composed of two parts) [adj] |
| DIMMISH | DHIIMMS | DIM, to make dim [adj] |
| DINERIC | CDEIINR | pertaining to interface between two immiscible liquids [adj] |
| DINITRO | DIINORT | containing two nitro groups [adj] |
| DIPHASE | ADEHIPS | having two phases [adj] |
| DIPLOIC | CDIILOP | DIPLOE, bony tissue of cranium [adj] |
| DIPODIC | CDDIIOP | DIPODY, dimeter (verse of two metrical feet) [adj] |
| DIPOLAR | ADILOPR | DIPOLE, pair of equal and opposite electric charges [adj] |
| DIREFUL | DEFILRU | dreadful [adj] |
| DISOMIC | CDIIMOS | having number of chromosomes duplicated [adj] |
| DISTANT | ADINSTT | far off or apart [adj] |
| DISTENT | DEINSTT | distended [adj] |
| DITHERY | DEHIRTY | nervously excited [adj] |
| DITHIOL | DHIILOT | containing two chemical groups both of which include sulfur and hydrogen [adj] |
| DIVERSE | DEEIRSV | different [adj] |
| DOCETIC | CCDEIOT | pertaining to religious doctrine [adj] |
| DODDERY | DDDEORY | feeble (weak (lacking strength (capacity for exertion or endurance))) [adj] |
| DOGGISH | DGGHIOS | doglike (resembling dog) [adj] |
| DOGLIKE | DEGIKLO | resembling dog [adj] |
| DOILIED | DDEIILO | covered in doily [adj] |
| DOLLISH | DHILLOS | pretty (pleasing to eye) [adj] |
| DOLTISH | DHILOST | DOLT, stupid person [adj] |
| DOMICAL | ACDILMO | shaped like dome [adj] |
| DONNERD | DDENNOR | donnered (dazed) [adj] |
| DONNERT | DENNORT | donnered (dazed) [adj] |
| DONNISH | DHINNOS | scholarly (resembling scholar (learned person)) [adj] |
| DOOMFUL | DFLMOOU | ominous (portending evil (something that is evil)) [adj] |
| DORMANT | ADMNORT | lying asleep [adj] |
| DOWABLE | ABDELOW | entitled to endowment [adj] |
| DRASTIC | ACDIRST | extremely severe [adj] |
| DRIBBLY | BBDILRY | tending to dribble [adj] |

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| DRONISH | DHINORS | habitually lazy [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| DRUIDIC | CDDIIRU | DRUID, one of ancient Celtic order of priests [adj] |
| DRUNKEN | DEKNNRU | drunk (intoxicated) [adj] |
| DRYABLE | ABDELRY | DRY, to make dry [adj] |
| DRYADIC | ACDDIRY | DRYAD, nymph of woods [adj] |
| DUBIOUS | BDIOSUU | doubtful (uncertain (not certain (absolutely confident))) [adj] |
| DUCTILE | CDEILTU | easily molded or shaped [adj] |
| DULLISH | DHILLSU | somewhat dull [adj] |
| DUMPISH | DHIMPSU | sad (unhappy (not happy (marked by joy))) [adj] |
| DUNCISH | CDHINSU | DUNCE, stupid person [adj] |
| DUNITIC | CDIINTU | DUNITE, igneous rock [adj] |
| DUPABLE | ABDELPU | DUPE, to deceive (to mislead by falsehood) [adj] |
| DURABLE | ABDELRU | able to withstand wear or decay [adj] |
| DUSKISH | DHIKSSU | dusky (somewhat dark) [adj] |
| DUTEOUS | DEOSTUU | dutiful (obedient (obeying or willing to obey)) [adj] |
| DUTIFUL | DFILTUU | obedient (obeying or willing to obey) [adj] |
| DYEABLE | ABDEELY | capable of being dyed [adj] |
| DYSURIC | CDIRSUY | DYSURIA, painful urination [adj] |

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EARLESS
EARTHEN
EASEFUL
EASELED
EASTERN
ECCRINE
ECHAPPE
ECTATIC
ECTOPIC ECTYPAL EDAPHIC EDICTAL
EELLIKE
EFFABLE
EGGLESS
EGOLESS
EIDOLIC EIRENIC EKISTIC ELAPINE ELDRICH ELEGANT ELFLIKE ELUSIVE ELUSORY ELUVIAL

AEELRSS
AEEHNRT
AEEFLSU
ADEEELS
AEENRST
CCEEINR
ACEEHPP
ACCEITT
CCEIOPT
ACELPTY
ACDEHIP
ACDEILT
EEEIKLL
ABEEFFL
EEGGLSS
EEGLOSS
CDEIILO
CEEIINR
CEIIKST
AEEILNP
CDEHILR
AEEGLNT
EEFIKLL EEILSUV ELORSUY
AEILLUV
lacking ears [adj]
made of earth [adj]
restful (tranquil (free from disturbance)) [adj]
EASEL, three-legged frame [adj]
being to, toward, or in east [adj]
producing secretions externally [adj]
moving from closed to open position of feet in ballet [adj]
ECTASIS, lengthening of usually short syllable [adj]
ECTOPIA, congenital displacement of parts or organs [adj]
ECTYPE, copy [adj]
pertaining to soil [adj]
EDICT, authoritative order having force of law [adj]
resembling eel (snakelike fish) [adj]
capable of being uttered or expressed [adj]
lacking eggs [adj]
not characterized by egoism [adj]
pertaining to eidolon (phantom (something existing in appearance only)) [adj]
irenic (peaceful in purpose) [adj]
EKISTICS, science dealing with human habitats [adj]
pertaining to family of snakes [adj]
eldritch (weird (mysteriously strange)) [adj]
tastefully opulent [adj]
ELF, small, often mischievous fairy [adj]
tending to elude [adj]
elusive (tending to elude) [adj]
pertaining to eluvium (soil deposit) [adj]

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| ELYSIAN | AEILNSY | delightful [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EMANANT | AAEMNNT | issuing from source [adj] |
| EMBOLIC | BCEILMO | EMBOLISM, obstruction of blood vessel by embolus [adj] |
| EMERSED | DEEEMRS | standing out of water [adj] |
| EMINENT | EEIMNNT | of high station or rank [adj] |
| EMULOUS | ELMOSUU | eager to equal or surpass another [adj] |
| ENCINAL | ACEILNN | ENCINA, evergreen oak [adj] |
| ENDARCH | ACDEHNR | formed from center outward [adj] |
| ENDLESS | DEELNSS | enduring forever (indefinite length of time) [adj] |
| ENDMOST | DEMNOST | farthest [adj] |
| ENNUYEE | EEENNUY | ennuye (oppressed with ennui) [adj] |
| ENTERAL | AEELNRT | enteric (pertaining to enteron (alimentary canal)) [adj] |
| ENTERIC | CEEINRT | pertaining to enteron (alimentary canal) [adj] |
| ENTOPIC | CEINOPT | situated in normal place [adj] |
| ENVIOUS | EINOSUV | resentful and desirous of another's possessions or qualities [adj] |
| ENZYMIC | CEIMNYZ | ENZYME, complex protein [adj] |
| EOSINIC | CEIINOS | EOSIN, red dye [adj] |
| EPEIRIC | CEEIIPR | pertaining to vertical movement of earth's crust [adj] |
| EPHEBIC | BCEEHIP | EPHEBE, ephebus (young man of ancient Greece) [adj] |
| EPHORAL | AEHLOPR | EPHOR, magistrate of ancient Greece [adj] |
| EPIGEAL | AEEGILP | epigeous (growing on or close to ground) [adj] |
| EPIGEAN | AEEGINP | epigeous (growing on or close to ground) [adj] |
| EPIGEIC | CEEGIIP | epigeous (growing on or close to ground) [adj] |
| EPIGENE | EEEGINP | occurring near surface of earth [adj] |
| EPIZOIC | CEIIOPZ | living on body of animal [adj] |
| EPOCHAL | ACEHLOP | EPOCH, particular period of time [adj] |
| EQUABLE | ABEELQU | not changing or varying greatly [adj] |
| ERETHIC | CEEHIRT | ERETHISM, abnormal irritability [adj] |
| ERGODIC | CDEGIOR | pertaining to probability that any state will recur [adj] |
| ERGOTIC | CEGIORT | ERGOT, fungus (any of major group of lower plants) [adj] |
| ERICOID | CDEIIOR | resembling heath (evergreen shrub) [adj] |
| ERMINED | DEEIMNR | ERMINE, fur of certain weasels [adj] |
| ERODENT | DEENORT | erosive (causing erosion (act of eroding (erode))) [adj] |
| EROSIVE | EEIORSV | causing erosion (act of eroding (to wear away by constant friction)) [adj] |
| ERRABLE | ABEELRR | ERR, to make mistake [adj] |
| ERUDITE | DEEIRTU | scholarly (resembling scholar (learned person)) [adj] |
| ESTIVAL | AEILSTV | pertaining to summer [adj] |
| ESTROUS | EORSSTU | pertaining to estrus (period of heat in female mammals) [adj] |
| ESTRUAL | AELRSTU | estrous (pertaining to estrus (period of heat in female mammals)) [adj] |
| ETATIST | AEISTTT | ETATISM, state socialism [adj] |
| ETHERIC | CEEHIRT | ETHER, volatile liquid used as anesthetic [adj] |
| ETHYLIC | CEHILTY | pertaining to ethyl (univalent chemical radical) [adj] |
| EUGENIC | CEEGINU | EUGENICS, science of hereditary improvement [adj] |
| EUPNEIC | CEEINPU | EUPNEA, normal breathing [adj] |
| EVASIVE | AEEISVV | tending to evade [adj] |
| EVIDENT | DEEINTV | clear to vision or understanding [adj] |

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| EXAPTED | ADEEPTX | utilized for function other than one developed through natural selection [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| EXIGENT | EEGINTX | urgent (requiring immediate attention) [adj] |
| EXILIAN | AEIILNX | exilic (pertaining to exile (banishment from one's own country)) [adj] |
| EXOSMIC | CEIMOSX | EXOSMOSE, form of osmosis [adj] |
| EXURBAN | ABENRUX | EXURB, residential area lying beyond suburbs of city [adj] |
| EXUVIAL | AEILUVX | EXUVIUM, molted covering of animal [adj] |
| EYEABLE | ABEEELY | EYE, to watch closely [adj] |
| EYELESS | EEELSSY | lacking eyes (organ of sight) [adj] |
| EYELESS | EEELSSY | lacking eyes (organ of sight) [adj] |
| EYELIKE | EEEIKLY | resembling eye (organ of sight) [adj] |
| EYELIKE | EEEIKLY | resembling eye (organ of sight) [adj] |
| EYESOME | EEEMOSY | pleasant to look at [adj] |

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FABULAR
FACTFUL
FACTUAL
FACULAR
FADABLE
FADDISH
FADLIKE
FAIRISH
FALCATE
FANLIKE
FANWISE
FARADIC
FARAWAY
FASCIAL
FATEFUL
FATIDIC
FATLESS
FATLIKE
FATTISH
FATUOUS
FAUCIAL
FAXABLE
FEBRILE
FEELESS
FEMORAL
FERRETY
FERROUS
FERTILE
FERVENT
FESTIVE
FIBERED
FIBROUS

AABFLRU
ACFFLTU
AACFLTU
AACFLRU
AABDEFL
ADDFHIS
ADEFIKL
AFHIIRS
AACEFLT
AEFIKLN
AEFINSW
AACDFIR
AAAFRWY
AACFILS
AEFFLTU
ACDFIIT
AEFLSST
AEFIKLT
AFHISTT
AFOSTUU
AACFILU
AABEFLX
BEEFILR
EEEFLSS
AEFLMOR
EEFRRTY
EFORRSU
EEFILRT
EEFNRTV
EEFISTV
BDEEFIR
BFIORSU
legendary [adj]
FACT, something known with certainty [adj]
pertaining to facts (something known with certainty) [adj]
FACULA, unusually bright spot on sun's surface [adj]
capable of fading [adj]
inclined to take up fads [adj]
resembling fad (practice or interest that enjoys brief popularity) [adj]
moderately good [adj]
curved and tapering to point [adj]
resembling fan [adj]
spread out like open fan [adj]
pertaining to type of electric current [adj]
distant (far off or apart) [adj]
FASCIA, broad and distinct band of color [adj]
decisively important [adj]
pertaining to prophecy (prediction) [adj]
having no fat [adj]
resembling fat [adj]
somewhat fat [adj]
smugly stupid [adj]
pertaining to fauces (passage from mouth to pharynx) [adj]
FAX, to transmit and reproduce by electronic means [adj]
feverish (having fever) [adj]
requiring no fee [adj]
pertaining to femur (bone of leg) [adj]
suggestive of ferret (polecat) [adj]
pertaining to iron [adj]
capable of reproducing [adj]
marked by fervor [adj]
of or befitting festival [adj]
FIBER, thread or threadlike object or structure [adj]
containing, consisting of, or resembling fibers [adj]

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| FIBULAR | ABFILRU | FIBULA, bone of leg [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FICTILE | CEFIILT | moldable (to work into particular shape) [adj] |
| FICTIVE | CEFIITV | imaginary [adj] |
| FIDGETY | DEFGITY | nervously restless [adj] |
| FIGURAL | AFGILRU | consisting of human or animal form [adj] |
| FILEMOT | EFILMOT | of brownish yellow color [adj] |
| FINABLE | ABEFILN | subject to payment of fine [adj] |
| FINICAL | ACFIILN | finicky (difficult to please) [adj] |
| FINIKIN | FIIIKNN | finicky (difficult to please) [adj] |
| FINLESS | EFILNSS | having no fins [adj] |
| FINLIKE | EFIIKLN | resembling fin [adj] |
| FIRELIT | EFIILRT | lighted by firelight [adj] |
| FISSATE | AEFISST | deeply split [adj] |
| FISSILE | EFIILSS | capable of being split [adj] |
| FITCHEE | CEEFHIT | fitchy (having arms ending in point -- used of heraldic cross) [adj] |
| FIXABLE | ABEFILX | FIX, to repair (to restore to good condition) [adj] |
| FJORDIC | CDFIJOR | FJORD, narrow inlet of sea between steep cliffs [adj] |
| FLACCID | ACCDFIL | lacking firmness (state of being firm (unyielding to pressure)) [adj] |
| FLAMBEE | ABEEFLM | flaming [adj] |
| FLAVORY | AFLORVY | full of flavor [adj] |
| FLEXILE | EEFILLX | flexible (capable of being bent) [adj] |
| FLUERIC | CEFILRU | FLUERICS, fluidics (branch of mechanical engineering) [adj] |
| FLUIDAL | ADFILLU | FLUID, substance that tends to flow [adj] |
| FLUIDIC | CDFIILU | FLUIDICS, branch of mechanical engineering [adj] |
| FLUORIC | CFILORU | FLUOR, fluorite (mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties)) [adj] |
| FLUVIAL | AFILLUV | pertaining to river (large, natural stream of water) [adj] |
| FLYABLE | ABEFLLY | suitable for flying [adj] |
| FLYLESS | EFLLSSY | free of flies (winged insects) [adj] |
| FOGLESS | EFGLOSS | having no fog [adj] |
| FOGYISH | FGHIOSY | FOGY, old-fashioned person [adj] |
| FOLIOSE | EFILOOS | having leaves (usually green, flattened organ of vascular plants) [adj] |
| FOLIOUS | FILOOSU | foliose (having leaves (usually green, flattened organ of vascular plants)) [adj] |
| FOLKISH | FHIKLOS | characteristic of common people [adj] |
| FOPPISH | FHIOPPS | characteristic of dandy [adj] |
| FOREIGN | EFGINOR | situated outside place or country [adj] |
| FORMFUL | FFLMORU | exhibiting good form [adj] |
| FORWORN | FNOORRW | worn out [adj] |
| FOSSATE | AEFOSST | FOSSA, catlike mammal [adj] |
| FOVEATE | AEEFOTV | FOVEA, shallow anatomical depression [adj] |
| FOXLIKE | EFIKLOX | resembling fox (carnivorous mammal) [adj] |
| FRACTED | ACDEFRT | broken (shattered) [adj] |
| FRAGILE | AEFGILR | easily broken or damaged [adj] |
| FRANTIC | ACFINRT | wildly excited [adj] |
| FRETFUL | EFFLRTU | inclined to fret [adj] |
| FRIABLE | ABEFILR | easily crumbled [adj] |
| FRIARLY | AFILRRY | FRIAR, member of religious order [adj] |

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GAINFUL
GALEATE
GALENIC
GALLOUS
GAMETAL
GAMETIC
GAPLESS
GARBAGY
GARDANT
GARGETY
GASEOUS
GASLESS
GASTRAL
GASTRIC
GAWKISH
GEEKISH
GELABLE
GEMINAL
GEMLIKE
GENETIC
GENITAL
GENOMIC
GENUINE
GEOIDAL
GERMANE
GESSOED
GETABLE
GIBBOSE
GIBBOUS

AFGILNU
AAEEGLT
ACEGILN
AGLLOSU
AAEGLMT
ACEGIMT
AEGLPSS
AABGGRY
AADGNRT
AEGGRTY
AEGOSSU
AEGLSSS
AAGLRST
ACGIRST
AGHIKSW
EEGHIKS
ABEEGLL
AEGILMN
EEGIKLM
CEEGINT
AEGILNT
CEGIMNO
EEGINNU
ADEGILO
AEEGMNR
DEEGOSS
ABEEGLT
BBEGIOS
BBGIOSU

| FRONDED | DDEFNOR | FROND, type of leaf (usually green, flattened organ of vascular plants) [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FROWARD | ADFORRW | disobedient [adj] |
| FRYABLE | ABEFLRY | FRY, to cook over direct heat in hot fat or oil [adj] |
| FULGENT | EFGLNTU | shining brightly [adj] |
| FULSOME | EFLMOSU | repulsive [adj] |
| FULVOUS | FLOSUUV | of brownish yellow color [adj] |
| FUMARIC | ACFIMRU | pertaining to certain acid [adj] |
| FUNGOUS | FGNOSUU | pertaining to fungus (any of major group of lower plants) [adj] |
| FURIOUS | FIORSUU | extremely angry [adj] |
| FURLESS | EFLRSSU | having no fur [adj] |
| FURROWY | FORRUWY | marked by furrows [adj] |
| FURTIVE | EFIRTUV | stealthy (intended to escape observation) [adj] <br> FUSCOUS |
| CFOSSUU |  |  |
| of dusky color [adj] |  |  |

## Adjectives That Do Not Compare 7s

## G

FROND, type of leaf (usually green, flattened organ of vascular plants) [adj]
disobedient [adj]
FRY, to cook over direct heat in hot fat or oil [adj]
shining brightly [adj]
repulsive [adj]
pertaining to certain acid [adj]
pertaining to fungus (any of major group of lower plants) [adj]
extremely angry [adj]
having no fur [adj]
marked by furrows [adj]
stealthy (intended to escape observation) [adj]
capable of being melted [adj]
FUTURE, time yet to come [adj]
profitable [adj]
GALEA, helmet-shaped anatomical part [adj]
GALENA, principal ore of lead [adj]
containing gallium (metallic element) [adj]
GAMETE, mature reproductive cell [adj]
GAMETE, mature reproductive cell [adj]
having no gap [adj]
GARBAGE, food waste [adj]
turned directly toward observer -- used of heraldic animal [adj]
GARGET, mastitis of domestic animals [adj]
pertaining to gas [adj]
having no gas [adj]
pertaining to stomach [adj]
pertaining to stomach [adj]
gawky (awkward (lacking skill, dexterity, or grace)) [adj]
geeky (socially awkward or unappealing) [adj]
GEL, to become like jelly [adj]
of or pertaining to two substituents on same atom [adj]
resembling gem [adj]
pertaining to genetics (science of heredity) [adj]
pertaining to reproduction [adj]
GENOME, haploid set of chromosomes [adj]
authentic (conforming to fact and therefore worthy of belief) [adj]
GEOID, hypothetical surface of earth [adj]
relevant (pertaining to matter at hand) [adj]
having gesso as coating [adj]
GET, to obtain or acquire [adj]
gibbous (irregularly rounded) [adj]
irregularly rounded [adj]

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| GIRLISH | GHIILRS | of, pertaining to, or having characteristics of girl [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GLACIAL | AACGILL | of or pertaining to glaciers [adj] |
| GLAIKET | AEGIKLT | glaikit (foolish (lacking good sense or judgment)) [adj] |
| GLAIKIT | AGIIKLT | foolish (lacking good sense or judgment) [adj] |
| GLAIVED | ADEGILV | GLAIVE, sword (weapon having long blade for cutting or thrusting) [adj] |
| GLEEFUL | EEFGLLU | merry (cheerful (full of spirits)) [adj] |
| GLENOID | DEGILNO | having shallow or slightly cupped form of bone socket [adj] |
| GLOBATE | ABEGLOT | spherical (resembling sphere) [adj] |
| GLOBOSE | BEGLOOS | spherical (resembling sphere) [adj] |
| GLOBOUS | BGLOOSU | spherical (resembling sphere) [adj] |
| GLOSSAL | AGLLOSS | GLOSSA, tongue [adj] |
| GLOTTAL | AGLLOTT | GLOTTIS, opening between vocal cords [adj] |
| GLOTTIC | CGILOTT | GLOTTIS, opening between vocal cords [adj] |
| GLUTEAL | AEGLLTU | of or pertaining to buttock muscles [adj] |
| GLYPHIC | CGHILPY | GLYPH, ornamental groove [adj] |
| GNATHAL | AAGHLNT | gnathic (of or pertaining to jaw) [adj] |
| GNATHIC | ACGHINT | of or pertaining to jaw [adj] |
| GNOMISH | GHIMNOS | resembling gnome (dwarf (extremely small person)) [adj] |
| GOATEED | ADEEGOT | GOATEE, small pointed beard [adj] |
| GOATISH | AGHIOST | resembling goat (horned mammal) [adj] |
| GOBONEE | BEEGNOO | gobony (compony (composed of squares of alternating colors)) [adj] |
| GODLESS | DEGLOSS | worshiping no god [adj] |
| GODLIKE | DEGIKLO | divine (pertaining to or characteristic of god) [adj] |
| GOITRED | DEGIORT | GOITRE, goiter (enlargement of thyroid gland) [adj] |
| GONADAL | AADGLNO | GONAD, sex gland [adj] |
| GONADIC | ACDGINO | GONAD, sex gland [adj] |
| GONIDIC | CDGIINO | GONIDIUM, asexual reproductive cell [adj] |
| GOODISH | DGHIOOS | somewhat good [adj] |
| GOWANED | ADEGNOW | GOWAN, daisy (flowering plant) [adj] |
| GOYISHE | EGHIOSY | pertaining to non-Jewish persons [adj] |
| GRACILE | ACEGILR | gracefully slender [adj] |
| GRATINE | AEGINRT | covered with crust [adj] |
| GRAYISH | AGHIRSY | somewhat gray [adj] |
| GREAVED | ADEEGRV | GREAVE, piece of armor for leg [adj] |
| GREYISH | EGHIRSY | grayish (somewhat gray) [adj] |
| GRIPPLE | EGILPPR | greedy (marked by greed) [adj] |
| GRUMOSE | EGMORSU | grumous (consisting of clustered grains) [adj] |
| GRUMOUS | GMORSUU | consisting of clustered grains [adj] |
| GRUSHIE | EGHIRSU | thriving [adj] |
| GUMLESS | EGLMSSU | having no gum [adj] |
| GUMLIKE | EGIKLMU | resembling gum [adj] |
| GUMMOSE | EGMMOSU | gummy (resembling gum) [adj] |
| GUMMOUS | GMMOSUU | gummy (resembling gum) [adj] |
| GUNLESS | EGLNSSU | having no gun [adj] |
| GUTLESS | EGLSSTU | lacking courage (quality that enables one to face danger fearlessly; spirit) [adj] |
| GUTLIKE | EGIKLTU | resembling guts [adj] |

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| GUTTATE | AEGTTTU | resembling drop [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| GUTTERY | EGRTTUY | marked by extreme vulgarity or indecency [adj] |
| GYNECIC | CCEGINY | pertaining to women (adult human female) [adj] |

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| HAEMOID | ADEHIMO | hemoid (hemal (pertaining to blood)) [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| HAGADIC | AACDGHI | haggadic (biblical narrative) [adj] |
| HAGBORN | ABGHNOR | born of witch [adj] |
| HAGGISH | AGGHHIS | resembling hag [adj] |
| HAIMISH | AHHIIMS | homey, unpretentious [adj] |
| HALAKIC | AACHIKL | HALAKAH, halacha (legal part of Talmud) [adj] |
| HALFWAY | AAFHLWY | being in middle [adj] |
| HAMULAR | AAHLMRU | HAMULUS, small hook [adj] |
| HAPLESS | AEHLPSS | luckless (unlucky (not lucky (having good fortune))) [adj] |
| HARDISH | ADHHIRS | somewhat hard [adj] |
| HARDSET | ADEHRST | rigid (not flexible; strict, harsh) [adj] |
| HARMFUL | AFHLMRU | capable of harming [adj] |
| HASTATE | AAEHSTT | triangular [adj] |
| HATABLE | AABEHLT | hateable (meriting hatred (intense dislike or aversion)) [adj] |
| HATEFUL | AEFHLTU | detestable [adj] |
| HATLESS | AEHLSST | lacking hat [adj] |
| HATLIKE | AEHIKLT | resembling hat [adj] |
| HAWKISH | AHHIKSW | warlike (disposed to engage in war) [adj] |
| HAZELLY | AEHLLYZ | yellowish brown [adj] |
| HEBEEIC | BCEEHIT | pertaining to puberty (period of sexual maturation) [adj] |
| HECKUVA | ACEHKUV | heck of [adj] |
| HEDONIC | CDEHINO | pertaining to pleasure [adj] |
| HEEDFFUL | DEEFHLU | paying close attention [adj] |
| HEIMISH | EHHIIMS | haimish (homey, unpretentious) [adj] |
| HEINOUS | EHINOSU | very wicked [adj] <br> HELICAL |
| ACEHILL | shaped like helix [adj] |  |
| HELLISH | EHHILLS | horrible [adj] |
| HELLUVA | AEHLLUV | disagreeable [adj] |
| HELPFUL | EFHLLPU | being of service or assistance [adj] |
| HEMATAL | AAEHLMT | hemal (pertaining to blood) [adj] |
| HENLIKE | EEHIKLN | resembling hen (female chicken) [adj] |
| HENNISH | EHHINNS | resembling hen (female chicken) [adj] |
| HERNIAL | AEHILNR | HERNIA, protrusion of organ through its surrounding wall [adj] |
| HEWABLE | ABEEHLW | HEW, to cut with ax [adj] |
| HEXADIC | ACDEHIX | HEXAD, group of six [adj] |
| HEXYLIC | CEHILXY | HEXYL, hydrocarbon radical [adj] |
| HICKISH | CHHIIKS | HICK, rural person [adj] |
| HIDABLE | ABDEHIL | able to be hidden [adj] |
| HIDEOUS | DEHIOSU | very ugly [adj] |
| HIPLESS | EHILPSS | lacking hip (pelvic joint) [adj] |
| HIPLIKE | EHIIKLP | suggestive of hip [adj] |

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CEEIIKL
CCDEIIL
CDEIINT
CDIIIOT
CDIILLY
EGINOSU
CIIILLT
CIIILLT
AILMMOR ADIIMPV
IMPIOUS

| HIPPISH | HHIIPPS | depressed; sad [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HIPSHOT | HHIOPST | lame; awkward [adj] |
| HIRABLE | ABEHILR | available for hire [adj] |
| HIRCINE | CEHIINR | pertaining to goat (horned mammal) [adj] |
| HIRSUTE | EHIRSTU | hairy (covered with hair) [adj] |
| HISTOID | DHIIOST | pertaining to connective tissue [adj] |
| HITLESS | EHILSST | being without hit [adj] |
| HOBLIKE | BEHIKLO | suggestive of elf [adj] |
| HOELIKE | EEHIKLO | resembling hoe [adj] |
| HOGGISH | GGHHIOS | coarsely selfish [adj] |
| HOGLIKE | EGHIKLO | hoggish (coarsely selfish) [adj] |
| HOMERIC | CEHIMOR | having large or grand quality [adj] |
| HORRENT | EHNORRT | bristling; standing erect [adj] |
| HOTTISH | HHIOSTT | somewhat hot [adj] |
| HUBLESS | BEHLSSU | lacking hub (center of wheel) [adj] |
| HUELESS | EEHLSSU | HUE, color [adj] |
| HUFFISH | FFHHISU | sulky (sullenly aloof or withdrawn) [adj] |
| HUGEOUS | EGHOSUU | huge (very large) [adj] |
| HUMORAL | AHLMORU | pertaining to bodily fluids [adj] |
| HUNNISH | HHINNSU | resembling hun (barbarous, destructive person) [adj] |
| HURTFUL | FHLRTUU | causing injury (harm inflicted or suffered) [adj] |
| HUSHFUL | FHHLSUU | quiet (making little or no noise) [adj] |
| HUTLIKE | EHIKLTU | resembling hut [adj] |
| HYAENIC | ACEHINY | HYAENA, hyena (wolflike mammal) [adj] |
| HYDROUS | DHORSUY | containing water [adj] |
| HYDROXY | DHORXYY | containing hydroxyl (radical or group containing oxygen and hydrogen) [adj] |
| HYENINE | EEHINNY | HYENA, wolflike mammal [adj] |
| HYENOID | DEHINOY | HYENA, wolflike mammal [adj] |
| HYMENAL | AEHLMNY | HYMEN, vaginal membrane [adj] |
| HYOIDAL | ADHILOY | HYOID, bone of tongue [adj] |
| HYPNOID | DHINOPY | pertaining to hypnosis or sleep [adj] |
| HYPOXIC | CHIOPXY | HYPOXIA, deficiency of oxygen in body tissue [adj] |

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having no ice [adj]

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depressed; sad [adj]
lame; awkward [adj]
available for hire [adj]
pertaining to goat (horned mammal) [adj]
hairy (covered with hair) [adj]
pertaining to connective tissue [adj]
being without hit [adj]
suggestive of elf [adj]
resembling hoe [adj]
hoggish (coarsely selfish) [adj]
having large or grand quality [adj]
bristling; standing erect [adj]
somewhat hot [adj]
acking hub (center of wheel) [adj]
HUE, color [adj]
sulky (sullenly aloof or withdrawn) [adj]
huge (very large) [adj]
pertaining to bodily fluids [adj]
resembling hun (barbarous, destructive person) [adj]
causing injury (harm inflicted or suffered) [adj]
quiet (making little or no noise) [adj]
resembling hut [adj]
HYAENA, hyena (wolflike mammal) [adj]
containing water [adj]
containing hydroxyl (radical or group containing oxygen and hydrogen) [adj]
HYENA, wolflike mammal [adj]
HYENA, wolflike mammal [adj]
HYMEN, vaginal membrane [adj]
HYOID, bone of tongue [adj]
pertaining to hypnosis or sleep [adj]
HYPOXIA, deficiency of oxygen in body tissue [adj]
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resembling ice [adj]
ICICLE, hanging spike of ice [adj] identical [adj] IDIOT, mentally deficient person [adj]
IDYLL, idyl (poem or prose work depicting scenes of rural simplicity) [adj]
pertaining to fire [adj]
not permitted (to allow (to put no obstacle in way of)) [adj]
ILLITE, group of minerals [adj]
contrary to established morality [adj]
brave (showing courage (quality that enables one to face danger fearlessly; spirit)) [adj]
not pious (marked by religious reverence) [adj]

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| INBUILT | BIILNTU | forming integral part of structure [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| INCISAL | ACIILNS | being cutting edge of tooth [adj] |
| INCIVIL | CIIILNV | discourteous [adj] |
| INCUDAL | ACDILNU | pertaining to incus (bone in middle ear) [adj] |
| INDRAWN | ADINNRW | drawn in [adj] |
| INEXACT | ACEINTX | not exact (precise (sharply and clearly defined or stated)) [adj] |
| INGOING | GGIINNO | entering [adj] |
| INGROWN | GINNORW | grown into flesh [adj] |
| INKLESS | EIKLNSS | being without ink [adj] |
| INKLIKE | EIIKKLN | resembling ink [adj] |
| INLYING | GIILNNY | located farther in [adj] |
| INNLESS | EILNNSS | having no inns [adj] |
| INPHASE | AEHINPS | having matching electrical phases [adj] |
| INSHORE | EHINORS | near shore [adj] |
| INSWEPT | EINPSTW | narrowed in front [adj] |
| INTIMAL | AIILMNT | INTIMA, innermost layer of organ [adj] |
| INUTILE | EIILNTU | useless (serving no purpose) [adj] |
| INVITAL | AIILNTV | not vital (necessary to life) [adj] |
| IRACUND | ACDINRU | easily angered [adj] |
| IRELESS | EEILRSS | not angry (feeling strong displeasure or hostility) [adj] |
| IRKSOME | EIKMORS | tending to irk [adj] |
| ISCHIAL | ACHIILS | ISCHIUM, pelvic bone [adj] |
| ISLETED | DEEILST | ISLET, small island [adj] |
| ISODOSE | DEIOOSS | pertaining to zones that receive equal doses of radiation [adj] |
| ISSUANT | AINSSTU | coming forth [adj] |
| ISTHMIC | CHIIMST | pertaining to isthmus (strip of land connecting two larger land masses) [adj] |
| ITERANT | AEINRTT | repeating [adj] |
| IVORIED | DEIIORV | IVORY, hard white substance found in elephant tusks [adj] |
| IVYLIKE | EIIKLVY | IVY, climbing vine [adj] |

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## J

| JADITIC | ACDIIJT | JADEITE, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| JAGLESS | AEGJLSS | smooth and even [adj] |
| JALAPIC | AACIJLP | JALAP, Mexican plant [adj] |
| JAMLIKE | AEIJKLM | resembling jam [adj] |
| JASPERY | AEJPRSY | JASPER, variety of quartz [adj] |
| JAWLLESS | AEJLSSW | having no jaw (bony structure bordering mouth) [adj] |
| JAWLIKE | AEIJKLW | resembling jaw (framework of mouth) [adj] |
| JEEZELY | EEEJLYZ | jeezly (used as intensifier) [adj] |
| JEJUNAL | AEJJLNU | pertaining to jejunum (part of small intestine) [adj] |
| JESSANT | AEJNSST | shooting forth [adj] |
| JESTFUL | EFJLSTU | tending to jest [adj] |
| JETLIKE | EEIJKLT | resembling jet airplane [adj] |
| JIGGISH | GGHIIJS | suitable for jig (lively dance) [adj] |
| JIGLIKE | EGIIJKL | resembling jig [adj] |
| JIVEASS | AEIJSSV | offensive word [adj] |

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| JOBLESS | BEJLOSS | having no job [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| JOCKISH | CHIJKOS | characteristic of athlete [adj] |
| JOCULAR | ACJLORU | given to joking [adj] |
| JOYLESS | EJLOSSY | being without gladness [adj] |
| JUNGLED | DEGJLNU | JUNGLE, land covered with dense tropical vegetation [adj] |
| JURIDIC | CDIIJRU | pertaining to law [adj] |

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K

| KARSTIC | ACIKRST | KARST, limestone region [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| KENOTIC | CEIKNOT | KENOSIS, incarnation of Christ [adj] |
| KETAINE | AEEIKNT | being in poor taste [adj] <br> KETONIC |
| CEIKNOT | KETONE, type of chemical compound [adj] |  |
| KETOTIC | CEIKOTT | KETOSIS, buildup of ketones in body [adj] |
| KEYLESS | EEKLSSY | being without key [adj] |
| KIDDISH | DDHIIKS | childish (resembling child (young person)) [adj] |
| KIDLIKE | DEIIKKL | resembling child (young person) [adj] <br> KINESIC <br> CEIIKNS |
| pINETIC | CEIIKNT | pertaining to kinesics (study of body motion in relation to communication) [adj] |
| KINLESS | EIKLNSS | having no kin [adj] |
| KIRTLED | DEIKLRT | KIRTLE, man's tunic or coat [adj] |
| KNARRED | ADEKNRR | KNAR, bump on tree [adj] |
| KNAVISH | AHIKNSV | KNAVE, dishonest person [adj] |
| KNOPPED | DEKNOPP | KNOP, knob [adj] |
| KUMBAYA | AABKMUY | pertaining to belief that people can live in harmony with each other [adj] |

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L

| LACONIC | ACCILNO | using minimum of words [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| LACTARY | AACLRTY | pertaining to milk [adj] |
| LACTEAN | AACELNT | lacteous (resembling milk) [adj] |
| LACUNAL | AACLLNU | LACUNA, empty space or missing part [adj] |
| LADDISH | ADDHILS | LAD, boy or youth [adj] |
| LADYISH | ADHILSY | somewhat ladylike [adj] |
| LAIRDLY | ADILLRY | LAIRD, owner of landed estate [adj] |
| LAMBENT | ABELMNT | flickering lightly and gently over surface [adj] |
| LAMINAR | AAILMNR | LAMINA, thin plate, scale, or layer [adj] |
| LAMPLIT | AILLMPT | lighted by lamp [adj] |
| LANATED | AADELNT | lanate (covered with wool) [adj] |
| LANGUED | ADEGLNU | having tongue of specified color [adj] |
| LANGUID | ADGILNU | lacking in vigor or vitality [adj] |
| LAPELED | ADEELLP | LAPEL, extension of collar of garment [adj] |
| LARCHEN | ACEHLNR | LARCH, coniferous tree [adj] |
| LARGISH | AGHILRS | somewhat large [adj] |
| LARKISH | AHIKLRS | playful (frolicsome) [adj] |
| LATHERY | AEHLRTY | covered with lather [adj] |
| LAWLESS | AELLSSW | having no system of laws [adj] |

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| LAWLIKE | AEIKLLW | being like law [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LAZYISH | AHILSYZ | somewhat lazy [adj] |
| LEFTISH | EFHILST | inclined to be leftist [adj] |
| LEGIBLE | BEEGILL | capable of being read [adj] |
| LEGLESS | EEGLLSS | having no legs [adj] |
| LEGLIKE | EEGIKLL | resembling leg [adj] |
| LENIENT | EEILNNT | gently tolerant [adj] |
| LEONINE | EEILNNO | pertaining to lion (large, carnivorous feline mammal) [adj] |
| LEPROSE | EELOPRS | leprous (affected with leprosy) [adj] |
| LEPROUS | ELOPRSU | affected with leprosy [adj] |
| LETHEAN | AEEHLNT | LETHE, forgetfulness (quality of being forgetful) [adj] |
| LEXEMIC | CEEILMX | LEXEME, linguistic unit [adj] |
| LEXICAL | ACEILLX | pertaining to words of language [adj] |
| LIANOID | ADIILNO | pertaining to liana (tropical vine) [adj] |
| LIASSIC | ACIILSS | of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj] |
| LIDLESS | DEILLSS | having no lid [adj] |
| LIFEFUL | EFFILLU | full of life [adj] |
| LIGULAR | AGILLRU | LIGULA, strap-shaped organ or part [adj] |
| LIKABLE | ABEIKLL | pleasant (pleasing) [adj] |
| LIMBATE | ABEILMT | having edge of different color [adj] |
| LIMINAL | AIILLMN | pertaining to limen (sensory threshold) [adj] |
| LINABLE | ABEILLN | lineable (lying in straight line) [adj] |
| LINEATE | AEEILNT | marked with lines [adj] |
| LIPIDIC | CDIIILP | LIPID, any of class of fatty substances [adj] |
| LIPLESS | EILLPSS | having no lips [adj] |
| LIPLIKE | EIIKLLP | resembling lip [adj] |
| LISSOME | EILMOSS | lithe (bending easily) [adj] |
| LITHOID | DHIILOT | resembling stone [adj] |
| LITORAL | AILLORT | pertaining to coastal region [adj] |
| LITOTIC | CIILOTT | LITOTES, figure of speech in which assertion is made by negation of its opposite [adj] |
| LITTERY | EILRTTY | covered with rubbish [adj] |
| LIVABLE | ABEILLV | suitable for living in [adj] |
| LOATHLY | AHLLOTY | repulsive [adj] |
| LOBATED | ABDELOT | lobate (having lobes (rounded, projecting anatomical part)) [adj] |
| LOBULAR | ABLLORU | LOBULE, small lobe [adj] |
| LOCHIAL | ACHILLO | LOCHIA, vaginal discharge following childbirth [adj] |
| LOCULAR | ACLLORU | having or divided into loculi [adj] |
| LOCULED | CDELLOU | LOCULE, loculus (small, cell-like chamber) [adj] |
| LOESSAL | AELLOSS | LOESS, soil deposit [adj] |
| LOESSIC | CEILOSS | LOESS, soil deposit [adj] |
| LOGANIA | AAGILNO | designating family of flowering plants [adj] |
| LOGGISH | GGHILOS | resembling log [adj] |
| LOGICAL | ACGILLO | pertaining to logic (science of reasoning) [adj] |
| LOLLOPY | LLLOOPY | characterized by bobbing motion [adj] |
| LONGISH | GHILNOS | somewhat long [adj] |
| LOSABLE | ABELLOS | LOSE, to come to be without and be unable to find [adj] |

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| LOUDISH | DHILOSU | somewhat loud [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| LOUNGEY | EGLNOUY | loungy (suitable for lounging) [adj] |
| LOUTISH | HILOSTU | clumsy (awkward (lacking skill, dexterity, or grace)) [adj] |
| LOUVRED | DELORUV | LOUVRE, louver (type of window) [adj] |
| LOVABLE | ABELLOV | having qualities that attract love [adj] <br> LOVERLY |
| ELLORVY | LOVER, one that loves another [adj] |  |
| LOWBORN | BLNOORW | of humble birth [adj] |
| LOWBRED | BDELORW | lowborn (of humble birth) [adj] |
| LOWPASS | ALOPSSW | being type of filter [adj] |
| LUMENAL | AELLMNU | LUMEN, inner passage of tubular organ [adj] |
| LUMINAL | AILLMNU | LUMEN, inner passage of tubular organ [adj] |
| LUMPISH | HILMPSU | stupid (mentally slow) [adj] |
| LUNATED | ADELNTU | lunate (crescent-shaped) [adj] |
| LUNULAR | ALLNRUU | LUNULA, small crescent-shaped structure [adj] |
| LUSTFUL | FLLSTUU | marked by excessive sexual desire [adj] |
| LUSTRAL | ALLRSTU | pertaining to lustrum (ceremonial purification of population in ancient Rome) [adj] |
| LUTEOUS | ELOSTUU | light to moderate greenish yellow in color [adj] |
| LYNCEAN | ACELNNY | of or resembling lynx [adj] |
| LYRATED | ADELRTY | lyrate (having shape of lyre) [adj] <br> LYRICAL |
| ACILLRY | having form of song [adj] |  |

## Adjectives That Do Not Compare 7s

## M

| MACULAR | AACLMRU | MACULA, spot [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| MADDISH | ADDHIMS | somewhat mad [adj] |
| MAGGOTY | AGGMOTY | MAGGOT, legless larva of certain insects [adj] |
| MAGICAL | AACGILM | resembling magic [adj] |
| MAIDISH | ADHIIMS | MAID, maiden (young unmarried woman) [adj] |
| MAKABLE | AABEKLM | MAKE, to cause to exist [adj] |
| MALEFIC | ACEFILM | producing or causing evil [adj] |
| MAMMARY | AAMMMRY | pertaining to mammae (milk-secreting organ) [adj] |
| MAMMATE | AAEMMMT | having mammae (milk-secreting organ) [adj] |
| MANLESS | AELMNSS | having no men [adj] |
| MANLIKE | AEIKLMN | resembling man (adult human male) [adj] |
| MANMADE | AADEMMN | made by man [adj] |
| MANNISH | AHIMNNS | resembling or characteristic of man [adj] |
| MANPACK | AACKMNP | designed to be carried by one person [adj] |
| MANTRIC | ACIMNRT | MANTRA, mystical formula of prayer or incantation in Hinduism [adj] <br> MANUARY |
| AAMNRUY | involving hands [adj] |  |
| MAPLESS | AELMPSS | lacking map [adj] |
| MAPLIKE | AEIKLMP | resembling map [adj] |
| MARENGO | AEGMNOR | served with sauce of mushrooms, tomatoes, oil, and wine [adj] |
| MARITAL | AAILMRT | pertaining to marriage (legal union of two persons of opposite or same sex) [adj] <br> MARROWY |
| AMORRWY |  |  |
| pithy (concise (succinct (clearly expressed in few words))) [adj] |  |  |

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| MASSIVE | AEIMSSV | of considerable size [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MATINAL | AAILMNT | pertaining to morning (early part of day) [adj] |
| MATLESS | AELMSST | having no mats (small floor coverings) [adj] |
| MATTERY | AEMRTTY | producing pus (viscous fluid formed in infected tissue) [adj] |
| MAUDLIN | ADILMNU | excessively emotional [adj] |
| MAWKISH | AHIKMSW | offensively sentimental [adj] |
| MAYORAL | AALMORY | MAYOR, chief executive official of city or borough [adj] |
| MEADOWY | ADEMOWY | MEADOW, tract of grassland [adj] |
| MEASLED | ADEELMS | MEASLE, tapeworm larva [adj] |
| MEDUSAL | ADELMSU | MEDUSA, jellyfish [adj] |
| MEIOTIC | CEIIMOT | MEIOSIS, type of cell division [adj] |
| MELODIC | CDEILMO | pertaining to melody (agreeable succession of musical sounds) [adj] |
| MEMETIC | CEEIMMT | MEME, idea or practice that spreads from person to person [adj] |
| MENSCHY | CEHMNSY | MENSCH, admirable person [adj] |
| MEROPIC | CEIMOPR | MEROPIA, partial blindness [adj] |
| MESARCH | ACEHMRS | originating in mesic habitat [adj] |
| MESHUGA | AEGHMSU | crazy (insane (mentally unsound)) [adj] |
| MESONIC | CEIMNOS | MESON, subatomic particle [adj] |
| METHOXY | EHMOTXY | containing certain chemical group [adj] |
| METOPIC | CEIMOPT | pertaining to forehead (part of face above eyes) [adj] |
| METTLED | DEELMTT | METTLE, quality of character [adj] |
| MIASMAL | AAILMMS | MIASMA, noxious vapor [adj] |
| MIASMIC | ACIIMMS | MIASMA, noxious vapor [adj] |
| MIDSHIP | DHIIMPS | pertaining to middle of ship [adj] |
| MIDSIZE | DEIIMSZ | of intermediate size [adj] |
| MILCHIG | CGHIILM | made of or derived from milk [adj] |
| MILDEWY | DEILMWY | affected with or resembling mildew [adj] |
| MILDISH | DHIILMS | MILD, not harsh or rough [adj] |
| MILIARY | AIILMRY | made up of many small projections [adj] |
| MIMETIC | CEIIMMT | MIMESIS, mimicry (instance of mimicking) [adj] |
| MIMICAL | ACIILMM | of nature of mimicry [adj] |
| MINABLE | ABEILMN | capable of being mined [adj] |
| MINDFUL | DFILMNU | heedful (paying close attention) [adj] |
| MINXISH | HIIMNSX | MINX, pert girl [adj] |
| MIOCENE | CEEIMNO | of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj] |
| MISERLY | EILMRSY | characteristic of miser [adj] |
| MISSHOD | DHIMOSS | improperly shod [adj] |
| MITOTIC | CIIMOTT | MITOSIS, type of cell division [adj] |
| MIXABLE | ABEILMX | MIX, to put together into one mass [adj] |
| MIXIBLE | BEIILMX | MIX, to put together into one mass [adj] |
| MOANFUL | AFLMNOU | moaning [adj] |
| MOBBISH | BBHIMOS | characteristic of mob (disorderly crowd of people) [adj] |
| MOGULED | DEGLMOU | provided with bumps of hard snow [adj] |
| MONADAL | AADLMNO | MONAD, single-celled organism [adj] |
| MONADIC | ACDIMNO | MONAD, single-celled organism [adj] |
| MONEYED | DEEMNOY | having much money [adj] |

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| MONKISH | HIKMNOS | pertaining to monks (man who is member of secluded religious order) [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| MONODIC | CDIMNOO | MONODY, elegy performed by one person [adj] |
| MOONISH | HIMNOOS | fickle (not constant or loyal) [adj] |
| MOONLIT | ILMNOOT | lighted by moon [adj] |
| MOORISH | HIMOORS | marshy (resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land)) [adj] |
| MORASSY | AMORSSY | MORASS, marsh (tract of low, wet land) [adj] |
| MOREISH | EHIMORS | so good that you want to have more [adj] |
| MORONIC | CIMNOOR | MORON, mentally deficient person [adj] |
| MORPHIC | CHIMOPR | pertaining to form [adj] |
| MORTARY | AMORRTY | containing or resembling mortar [adj] |
| MORULAR | ALMORRU | MORULA, embryonic mass of cells [adj] |
| MOTHERY | EHMORTY | slimy (resembling slime) [adj] |
| MOTIFIC | CFIIMOT | MOTIF, recurring thematic element in artistic work [adj] |
| MOTIVIC | CIIMOTV | pertaining to musical motif [adj] |
| MOTORIC | CIMOORT | pertaining to muscular movement [adj] |
| MOUILLE | EILLMOU | pronounced with front of tongue against palate [adj] |
| MUCOSAL | ACLMOSU | MUCOSA, mucous membrane [adj] |
| MUMPISH | HIMMPSU | sullen (showing brooding ill humor or resentment) [adj] |
| MUNDANE | ADEMNNU | ordinary (of kind to be expected in normal order of events) [adj] |
| MURALED | ADELMRU | MURAL, painting applied directly to wall or ceiling [adj] |
| MURRINE | EIMNRRU | pertaining to murra (substance used to make fine vases and cups in ancient Rome) [adj] |
| MUSEFUL | EFLMSUU | pensive (engaged in deep thought) [adj] |
| MUTABLE | ABELMTU | capable of change [adj] |
| MUTTONY | MNOTTUY | MUTTON, flesh of sheep used as food [adj] |
| MUTULAR | ALMRTUU | MUTULE, ornamental block used in classical Greek architecture [adj] |
| MYALGIC | ACGILMY | MYALGIA, muscular pain [adj] |
| MYCOTIC | CCIMOTY | MYCOSIS, disease caused by fungus [adj] |
| MYELOID | DEILMOY | pertaining to bone marrow [adj] |
| MYRRHIC | CHIMRRY | MYRRH, aromatic gum resin [adj] |

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| NADIRAL | AADILNR | NADIR, point on celestial sphere [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NAEVOID | ADEINOV | NAEVUS, nevus (birthmark) [adj] |
| NAMABLE | AABELMN | NAME, to give title to [adj] |
| NAPLESS | AELNPSS | threadbare [adj] |
| NARCOSE | ACENORS | characterized by stupor [adj] |
| NARDINE | ADEINNR | NARD, fragrant ointment [adj] |
| NASCENT | ACENNST | coming into existence [adj] |
| NATURED | ADENRTU | NATURE, essential qualities of person or thing [adj] |
| NEARISH | AEHINRS | NEAR, situated within short distance [adj] |
| NEBULAR | ABELNRU | NEBULA, cloud-like interstellar mass [adj] |
| NEOGENE | EEEGNNO | of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj] |
| NEPHRIC | CEHINPR | renal (pertaining to kidneys (bodily organ)) [adj] |
| NEPOTIC | CEINOPT | NEPOTISM, favoritism shown to relative [adj] |
| NERDISH | DEHINRS | NERD, socially inept person [adj] |
| NERITIC | CEIINRT | pertaining to shallow water [adj] |

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| NERVATE | AEENRTV | having veins [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NERVOUS | ENORSUV | easily excited [adj] |
| NETLESS | EELNSST | having no net [adj] |
| NETLIKE | EEIKLNT | resembling net [adj] |
| NEUROID | DEINORU | resembling nerve [adj] |
| NEUSTIC | CEINSTU | NEUSTON, aggregate of small aquatic organisms [adj] |
| NEWMOWN | EMNNOWW | recently mown [adj] |
| NIBLIKE | BEIIKLN | resembling penpoint (point of pen) [adj] |
| NICOISE | CEIINOS | served with black olives, tomatoes, olive oil, and often anchovies [adj] |
| Nimious | IIMNOSU | NIMIETY, excess [adj] |
| NIOBOUS | BINOOSU | NIOBIUM, metallic element [adj] |
| NIPPLED | DEILNPP | NIPPLE, protuberance on breast [adj] |
| NITROSO | INOORST | containing nitrosyl (univalent radical) [adj] |
| NITROUS | INORSTU | containing nitrogen (gaseous element) [adj] |
| NIVEOUS | EINOSUV | resembling snow [adj] |
| NOCUOUS | CNOOSUU | harmful (capable of harming) [adj] |
| NODICAL | ACDILNO | pertaining to astronomical point [adj] |
| NODULAR | ADLNORU | NODULE, small node [adj] |
| NOIRISH | HIINORS | NOIR, bleak type of crime fiction [adj] |
| NOISOME | EIMNOOS | disgusting; harmful [adj] |
| NOMADIC | ACDIMNO | NOMAD, wanderer (one that wanders (to move about with no destination or purpose)) [adj] |
| NONCASH | ACHNNOS | other than cash [adj] |
| NONCORE | CENNOOR | not being in or relating to central part [adj] |
| NONDRIP | DINNOPR | that does not drip [adj] |
| NONDRUG | DGNNORU | not involving drugs [adj] |
| NONFARM | AFMNNOR | not pertaining to farm [adj] |
| NONFOOD | DFNNOOO | pertaining to something other than food [adj] |
| NONFUEL | EFLNNOU | not used as fuel [adj] |
| NONGAME | AEGMNNO | not hunted for food, sport, or fur [adj] |
| NONHEME | EEHMNNO | not containing iron that is bound like that of heme [adj] |
| NONHOME | EHMNNOO | not taking place in home [adj] |
| NONIRON | INNNOOR | not needing to be ironed [adj] |
| NONMEAT | AEMNNOT | not containing meat [adj] |
| NONNEWS | ENNNOSW | not being news [adj] |
| NONOILY | ILNNOOY | not oily (covered or soaked with oil) [adj] |
| NONORAL | ALNNOOR | not involving mouth [adj] |
| NONPAID | ADINNOP | not paid (to give money or something of value in exchange for goods or services) [adj] |
| NONPEAK | AEKNNOP | being time when something is not at its highest level [adj] |
| NONPOOR | NNOOOPR | not being poor [adj] |
| NONSKID | DIKNNOS | designed to inhibit skidding [adj] |
| NONSLIP | ILNNOPS | designed to prevent slipping [adj] |
| NONWAGE | AEGNNOW | not including or involving wages (money paid for work or services) [adj] |
| NONWOOL | LNNOOOW | not made of wool [adj] |
| NONWORK | KNNOORW | not involving work [adj] |
| NONZERO | ENNOORZ | having value other than zero [adj] |
| NORITIC | CIINORT | NORITE, granular rock [adj] |

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| NOUVEAU | AENOUUV | newly arrived or developed [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NOXIOUS | INOOSUX | harmful to health [adj] |
| NUCLEAL | ACELLNU | nuclear (pertaining to nucleus (essential part of cell)) [adj] |
| NUCLEAR | ACELNRU | pertaining to nucleus (essential part of cell) [adj] |
| NUGGETY | EGGNTUY | NUGGET, mass of solid matter [adj] |
| NUMMARY | AMMNRUY | pertaining to coins [adj] |
| NUNLIKE | EIKLNNU | resembling nun (woman belonging to religious order) [adj] |
| NUNNISH | HINNNSU | of, pertaining to, or characteristic of nun [adj] |
| NUTLIKE | EIKLNTU | resembling nut [adj] |
| NYLONED | DELNNOY | NYLON, synthetic material [adj] |
| NYMPHAL | AHLMNPY | pertaining to nymph (female spirit) [adj] |

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| OAKLIKE | AEIKKLO | OAK, hardwood tree or shrub [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OARLESS | AELORSS | having no oars [adj] |
| OARLIKE | AEIKLOR | resembling oar [adj] |
| OATLIKE | AEIKLOT | resembling oats (cereal grass) [adj] |
| OBCONIC | BCCINOO | conical with apex below [adj] |
| OBOVATE | ABEOOTV | ovate with narrow end at base [adj] |
| OBOVOID | BDIOOOV | ovoid with narrow end at base [adj] |
| OBVIOUS | BIOOSUV | easily perceived or understood [adj] |
| OCEANIC | ACCEINO | OCEAN, vast body of salt water that covers most of earth's surface [adj] |
| OCELLAR | ACELLOR | pertaining to ocellus (minute simple eye) [adj] |
| OCELOID | CDEILOO | OCELOT, American wildcat [adj] |
| OCHROID | CDHIOOR | ocherous (containing or resembling ocher) [adj] |
| OCHROUS | CHOORSU | ocherous (containing or resembling ocher) [adj] |
| OCREATE | ACEEORT | having ocreae (sheathing plant part) [adj] |
| OCTADIC | ACCDIOT | OCTAD, group of eight [adj] |
| OCTAVAL | AACLOTV | OCTAVE, type of musical interval [adj] |
| ODORFUL | DFLOORU | ODOR, property of substance that affects sense of smell [adj] |
| ODOROUS | DOOORSU | having odor (property of substance that affects sense of smell) [adj] |
| OEDIPAL | ADEILOP | pertaining to libidinal feelings in child toward parent of opposite sex [adj] |
| OFFLINE | EFFILNO | not connected to computer network [adj] |
| OGHAMIC | ACGHIMO | OGHAM, Old Irish alphabet [adj] |
| OGREISH | EGHIORS | resembling ogre (monster (strange or terrifying creature)) [adj] |
| OIDIOID | DDIIIOO | OIDIUM, type of fungus (any of major group of lower plants) [adj] |
| OLIVARY | AILORVY | shaped like olive [adj] |
| OMENTAL | AELMNOT | OMENTUM, fold in abdominal membrane [adj] |
| OMINOUS | IMNOOSU | portending evil (something that is evil) [adj] |
| OMNIFIC | CFIIMNO | unlimited in creative power [adj] |
| ONEFOLD | DEFLNOO | constituting single, undivided whole [adj] |
| ONEIRIC | CEIINOR | pertaining to dreams [adj] |
| ONEROUS | ENOORSU | burdensome or oppressive [adj] |
| ONETIME | EEIMNOT | former [adj] |
| ONGOING | GGINNOO | continuing without interruption [adj] |
| ONSTAGE | AEGNOST | being on part of stage visible to audience [adj] |

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| OOLITIC | CIILOOT | OOLITE, variety of limestone [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OOLOGIC | CGILOOO | OOLOGY, study of birds' eggs [adj] |
| OPEROSE | EEOOPRS | involving great labor [adj] |
| OPHITIC | CHIIOPT | OPHITE, green mottled igneous rock [adj] |
| OPSONIC | CINOOPS | pertaining to opsonin (antibody of blood serum) [adj] |
| OPTICAL | ACILOPT | pertaining to sight [adj] |
| OPTIMAL | AILMOPT | most desirable [adj] |
| OPULENT | ELNOPTU | wealthy (having wealth (great quantity of valuable material)) [adj] |
| ORBLESS | BELORSS | lacking orb [adj] |
| ORECTIC | CCEIORT | pertaining to appetites or desires [adj] |
| OROTUND | DNOORTU | full and clear in sound [adj] |
| OSCULAR | ACLORSU | pertaining to mouth [adj] |
| OSIERED | DEEIORS | OSIER, European tree [adj] |
| OSMATIC | ACIMOST | depending mainly on sense of smell [adj] |
| OSMIOUS | IMOOSSU | OSMIUM, metallic element [adj] |
| OSMOLAL | ALLMOOS | OSMOL, unit of osmotic pressure [adj] |
| OSMOLAR | ALMOORS | osmotic (pertaining to osmosis (form of diffusion of fluid through membrane)) [adj] |
| OSMOTIC | CIMOOST | pertaining to osmosis (form of diffusion of fluid through membrane) [adj] |
| OSSEOUS | EOOSSSU | resembling bone [adj] |
| OSSIFIC | CFIIOSS | pertaining to formation of bone [adj] |
| OTALGIC | ACGILOT | OTALGIA, pain in ear [adj] |
| OUTDOOR | DOOORTU | pertaining to open air [adj] |
| OUTMOST | MOOSTTU | farthest out [adj] |
| OVARIAL | AAILORV | ovarian (pertaining to ovary (female reproductive gland)) [adj] |
| OVARIAN | AAINORV | pertaining to ovary (female reproductive gland) [adj] |
| OVERAPT | AEOPRTV | excessively apt [adj] |
| OVERBED | BDEEORV | spanning bed [adj] |
| OVERBIG | BEGIORV | too big [adj] |
| OVERCOY | CEOORVY | too coy [adj] |
| OVERDUE | DEEORUV | not paid when due [adj] |
| OVERFAR | AEFORRV | too great in distance, extent, or degree [adj] |
| OVERFAT | AEFORTV | too fat [adj] |
| OVERFIT | EFIORTV | fitted to excess [adj] |
| OVERHOT | EHOORTV | too hot [adj] |
| OVERLAX | AELORVX | too lax [adj] |
| OVERNEW | EENORVW | too new [adj] |
| OVERSAD | ADEORSV | excessively sad [adj] |
| OVIFORM | FIMOORV | shaped like egg [adj] |
| OVULARY | ALORUVY | OVULE, rudimentary seed [adj] |
| OWLLIKE | EIKLLOW | owlish (resembling owl (nocturnal bird)) [adj] |
| OWNABLE | ABELNOW | OWN, to have as belonging [adj] |
| OZONOUS | NOOOSUZ | pertaining to ozone (form of oxygen) [adj] |

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## P

## PABULAR PACIFIC <br> AABLPRU <br> ACCFIIP

PABULUM, food (substance taken into body to maintain life and growth) [adj] peaceful (undisturbed; calm) [adj]

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| PAEONIC | ACEINOP | PAEON, metrical foot of four syllables [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PAGINAL | AAGILNP | pertaining to pages of book [adj] |
| PALACED | AACDELP | PALACE, royal residence [adj] |
| PALEATE | AAEELPT | covered with scales [adj] |
| PALLIAL | AAILLLP | pertaining to part of brain [adj] |
| PALMARY | AALMPRY | worthy of praise [adj] |
| PALMATE | AAELMPT | resembling open hand [adj] |
| PALUDAL | AADLLPU | pertaining to marsh (tract of low, wet land) [adj] |
| PANLIKE | AEIKLNP | resembling pan (container used for cooking) [adj] |
| PAPAYAN | AAANPPY | PAPAYA, melon-like fruit [adj] |
| PAPPOSE | AEOPPPS | PAPPUS, tuft of bristles on achene of certain plants [adj] |
| PAPPOUS | AOPPPSU | PAPPUS, tuft of bristles on achene of certain plants [adj] |
| PAPULAR | AALPPRU | PAPULE, pimple (inflamed swelling of skin) [adj] |
| PAPYRAL | AALPPRY | PAPYRUS, tall aquatic plant [adj] |
| PARDINE | ADEINPR | pertaining to leopard (large, carnivorous feline mammal) [adj] |
| PARLOUS | ALOPRSU | dangerous [adj] |
| PARODIC | ACDIOPR | comically imitative [adj] |
| PAROTIC | ACIOPRT | situated near ear [adj] |
| PARROTY | AOPRRTY | resembling parrot (hook-billed tropical bird) [adj] |
| PARTITE | AEIPRTT | divided into parts [adj] |
| PASSANT | AANPSST | walking with farther forepaw raised -- used of heraldic animal [adj] |
| PATONCE | ACENOPT | having arms broaden from center and end in three-pointed lobes -- used of heraldic cross [adj] |
| PAUGHTY | AGHPTUY | arrogant (overly convinced of one's own worth or importance) [adj] |
| PAYABLE | AABELPY | profitable [adj] |
| PEAKISH | AEHIKPS | somewhat sickly [adj] |
| PEALIKE | AEEIKLP | resembling pea (edible seed of annual herb) [adj] |
| PECCANT | ACCENPT | sinful (marked by sin) [adj] |
| PECKISH | CEHIKPS | irritable [adj] |
| PEEVISH | EEHIPSV | irritable [adj] |
| PEGLESS | EEGLPSS | lacking peg [adj] |
| PEGLIKE | EEGIKLP | resembling peg [adj] |
| PELITIC | CEIILPT | PELITE, rock composed of fine fragments [adj] |
| PELORIC | CEILOPR | PELORIA, abnormal regularity of flower form [adj] |
| PELTATE | AEELPTT | shaped like shield [adj] |
| PENNATE | AEENNPT | having wings or feathers [adj] |
| PENSILE | EEILNPS | hanging loosely [adj] |
| PENSIVE | EEINPSV | engaged in deep thought [adj] |
| PEPPERY | EEPPPRY | resembling pepper [adj] |
| PERFUMY | EFMPRUY | scented [adj] |
| PERKISH | EHIKPRS | somewhat perky [adj] |
| PERMIAN | AEIMNPR | of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj] |
| PERORAL | AELOPRR | occurring through mouth [adj] |
| PERUKED | DEEKPRU | PERUKE, wig [adj] |
| PETALED | ADEELPT | PETAL, leaflike part of corolla [adj] |
| PETROUS | EOPRSTU | resembling stone in hardness [adj] |
| PETTISH | EHIPSTT | peevish (irritable) [adj] |

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| PEWTERY | EEPRTWY | PEWTER, tin alloy [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PHALLIC | ACHILLP | pertaining to phallus (penis (male organ of copulation)) [adj] |
| PHASEAL | AAEHLPS | PHASE, to plan or carry out by phases (distinct stages of development) [adj] |
| PHENOXY | EHNOPXY | containing radical derived from phenol [adj] |
| PHOCINE | CEHINOP | pertaining to seals [adj] |
| PHRASAL | AAHLPRS | pertaining to group of two or more associated words [adj] |
| PHRENIC | CEHINPR | pertaining to mind [adj] |
| PHYTOID | DHIOPTY | resembling plant [adj] |
| PICANTE | ACEINPT | prepared with spicy sauce [adj] |
| PICEOUS | CEIOPSU | glossy-black in color [adj] |
| PIGGISH | GGHIIPS | greedy or dirty [adj] |
| PIGLIKE | EGIIKLP | resembling pig [adj] |
| PILEATE | AEEILPT | having pileus (umbrella-shaped portion of mushroom) [adj] |
| PILEOUS | EILOPSU | pilose (covered with hair) [adj] |
| PILULAR | AILLPRU | PILULE, small pill [adj] |
| PIMPLED | DEILMPP | PIMPLE, inflamed swelling of skin [adj] |
| PINGUID | DGIINPU | greasy (containing or resembling grease) [adj] |
| PINKISH | HIIKNPS | somewhat pink [adj] |
| PINLESS | EILNPSS | lacking pins [adj] |
| PINNATE | AEINNPT | resembling feather [adj] |
| PIPLESS | EILPPSS | having no small seeds [adj] |
| PIQUANT | AINPQTU | agreeably sharp in taste [adj] |
| PIRATIC | ACIIPRT | pertaining to piracy (robbery on high seas) [adj] |
| PISCINE | CEIINPS | pertaining to fish [adj] |
| PITEOUS | EIOPSTU | pitiful (arousing pity) [adj] |
| PIVOTAL | AILOPTV | critically important [adj] |
| PIXYISH | HIIPSXY | PIXY, playfully mischievous fairy or elf [adj] |
| PIZAZZY | AIPYZZZ | having pizazz (quality of being exciting or attractive) [adj] |
| PLAGUEY | AEGLPUY | plaguy (troublesome) [adj] |
| PLAIDED | ADDEILP | PLAID, woolen scarf of checkered pattern [adj] |
| PLANATE | AAELNPT | having flat surface [adj] |
| PLANTAR | AALNPRT | pertaining to sole of foot [adj] |
| PLASMIC | ACILMPS | PLASMA, liquid part of blood [adj] |
| PLAYFUL | AFLLPUY | frolicsome [adj] |
| PLEONAL | AELLNOP | PLEON, abdomen of crustacean [adj] |
| PLEONIC | CEILNOP | PLEON, abdomen of crustacean [adj] |
| PLEURAL | AELLPRU | PLEURA, PLEURON, part of thoracic segment of insect [adj] |
| PLIABLE | ABEILLP | easily bent [adj] |
| PLICATE | ACEILPT | pleated [adj] |
| PLUMATE | AELMPTU | resembling feather [adj] |
| PLUMBIC | BCILMPU | containing lead [adj] |
| PLUMOSE | ELMOPSU | having feathers [adj] |
| PLUSHED | DEHLPSU | showily luxurious [adj] |
| PLUVIAN | AILNPUV | characterized by much rain [adj] |
| PODITIC | CDIIOPT | PODITE, limb segment of arthropod [adj] |
| PODLIKE | DEIKLOP | resembling pod (seed vessel) [adj] |

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| POKABLE | ABEKLOP | POKE, to push or prod [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POLITIC | CIILOPT | shrewd (having keen insight) [adj] |
| POMPOUS | MOOPPSU | marked by exaggerated self-importance [adj] |
| PONTINE | EINNOPT | pertaining to bridges [adj] |
| POORISH | HIOOPRS | somewhat poor [adj] |
| POPEYED | DEEOPPY | having bulging eyes [adj] |
| POPPIED | DEIOPPP | covered with poppies [adj] |
| POPULAR | ALOPPRU | liked by many people [adj] |
| PORCHED | CDEHOPR | PORCH, covered structure at entrance to building [adj] |
| PORCINE | CEINOPR | pertaining to swine (contemptible person) [adj] |
| PORRECT | CEOPRRT | extended forward [adj] |
| POSABLE | ABELOPS | POSE, to assume fixed position [adj] |
| POSTTAX | AOPSTTX | remaining after taxes [adj] |
| POSTWAR | AOPRSTW | occurring or existing after war [adj] |
| POTAMIC | ACIMOPT | pertaining to rivers (large, natural stream of water) [adj] |
| POTLIKE | EIKLOPT | resembling pot [adj] |
| POUFFED | DEFFOPU | POUFF, pouf (loose roll of hair) [adj] |
| POUTFUL | FLOPTUU | pouty (tending to pout) [adj] |
| POWDERY | DEOPRWY | resembling powder [adj] |
| PRACTIC | ACCIPRT | practical [adj] |
| PREAGED | ADEEGPR | previously aged [adj] |
| PREANAL | AAELNPR | situated in front of anus [adj] |
| PREBOOM | BEMOOPR | preceding sudden expansion of business [adj] |
| PRECOUP | CEOPPRU | preceding coup [adj] |
| PREDIAL | ADEILPR | praedial (pertaining to land) [adj] |
| PREDIVE | DEEIPRV | preceding dive [adj] |
| PREHIRE | EEHIPRR | before hiring [adj] |
| PREMADE | ADEEMPR | made beforehand [adj] |
| PREMEAL | AEELMPR | preceding meal (food served and eaten in one sitting) [adj] |
| PREMEET | EEEMPRT | preceding meet [adj] |
| PREMOLT | ELMOPRT | preceding molt [adj] |
| PREMUNE | EEMNPRU | resistant to disease [adj] |
| PRENEED | DEEENPR | before need [adj] |
| PRENOON | ENNOOPR | preceding noon (midday (middle of day)) [adj] |
| PREORAL | AELOPRR | situated in front of mouth [adj] |
| PREPILL | EILLPPR | preceding development of contraceptive pill [adj] |
| PRERACE | ACEEPRR | preceding race [adj] |
| PRERIOT | EIOPRRT | preceding riot [adj] |
| PREROCK | CEKOPRR | preceding development of rock music [adj] |
| PRESONG | EGNOPRS | preceding song (musical composition written or adapted for singing) [adj] |
| PREWORN | ENOPRRW | previously worn by someone [adj] |
| PRIAPIC | ACIIPPR | phallic (pertaining to phallus (penis (male organ of copulation))) [adj] |
| PRIMSIE | EIIMPRS | prim (formally precise or proper) [adj] |
| PROFUSE | EFOPRSU | pouring forth generously [adj] |
| PROLATE | AELOPRT | extended lengthwise [adj] |
| PROSAIC | ACIOPRS | pertaining to prose [adj] |

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| PROXIMO | IMOOPRX | of or occurring in following month [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| PRUDENT | DENPRTU | having, showing, or exercising good judgment [adj] <br> PRUDISH |
| DHIPRSU |  |  |
| marked by prudery [adj] |  |  |
| PRUSSIC | CIPRSSU | pertaining to type of acid [adj] |
| PSALMIC | ACILMPS | of or pertaining to psalm [adj] <br> PSIONIC |
| CIINOPS | pertaining to practical use of psychic powers [adj] |  |
| PSOATIC | ACIOPST | PSOAS, muscle of loin [adj] |
| PUBERAL | ABELPRU | PUBERTY, period of sexual maturation [adj] |
| PUCKISH | CHIKPSU | impish (mischievous) [adj] |
| PUERILE | EEILPRU | childish (resembling child (young person)) [adj] |
| PUGGISH | GGHIPSU | somewhat stubby [adj] |
| PULPOUS | LOPPSUU | pulpy (resembling pulp) [adj] |
| PULSANT | ALNPSTU | pulsating [adj] |
| PUNGENT | EGNNPTU | sharply affecting organs of taste or smell [adj] |
| PUNKISH | HIKNPSU | pertaining to style inspired by punk rock [adj] |
| PUPILAR | AILPPRU | pertaining to part of eye [adj] |
| PURANIC | ACINPRU | PURANA, Hindu scripture [adj] |
| PUSHFUL | FHLPSUU | pushy (offensively aggressive) [adj] |
| PUSLIKE | EIKLPSU | resembling pus (viscous fluid formed in infected tissue) [adj] |
| PYAEMIC | ACEIMPY | PYAEMIA, pyemia (presence of pus in blood) [adj] |
| PYGMEAN | AEGMNPY | PYGMY, small person [adj] |
| PYGMOID | DGIMOPY | PYGMY, small person [adj] |
| PYLORIC | CILOPRY | PYLORUS, opening between stomach and duodenum [adj] |
| PYRETIC | CEIPRTY | pertaining to fever [adj] |
| PYREXIC | CEIPRXY | PYREXIA, fever [adj] |
| PYRIDIC | CDIIPRY | PYRIDINE, flammable liquid [adj] |
| PYRITIC | CIIPRTY | PYRITE, metallic sulfide [adj] |

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Q
QUANTAL AALNQTU QUAVERY QUIFFED AEQRUVY

QUINATE
QUONDAM
QUORATE
DEFFIQU

AEINQTU
ADMNOQU
AEOQRTU
pertaining to quantum (fundamental unit of energy) [adj]
quivery (marked by quivering) [adj]
QUIFF, lock of hair at front of head [adj]
arranged in groups of five [adj]
that once was [adj]
attaining quora* [adj]

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R

| RABBITY | ABBIRTY | resembling rabbit [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| RACEMED | ACDEEMR | RACEME, mode of arrangement of flowers along axis [adj] |
| RACEMIC | ACCEIMR | pertaining to racemate (chemical salt) [adj] |
| RACHIAL | AACHILR | RACHIS, spinal column [adj] |
| RADULAR | AADLRRU | RADULA, tonguelike organ of mollusks [adj] |
| RAFFISH | AFFHIRS | tawdry (gaudy (tastelessly showy)) [adj] |
| RAGEFUL | AEFGLRU | full of violent anger [adj] |
| RAGTAIL | AAGILRT | ragged, shabby [adj] |

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| RAISINY | AIINRSY | RAISIN, dried grape [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RALLINE | AEILLNR | pertaining to family of marsh birds [adj] |
| RAMMISH | AHIMMRS | resembling ram (male sheep) [adj] |
| RAMPANT | AAMNPRT | unrestrained (not restrained (to hold back from action)) [adj] |
| RANKISH | AHIKNRS | somewhat rank [adj] |
| RANULAR | AALNRRU | RANULA, cyst formed under tongue [adj] |
| RASPISH | AHIPRSS | irritable [adj] |
| RATABLE | AABELRT | capable of being rated [adj] |
| RATLIKE | AEIKLRT | resembling rat [adj] |
| RATTISH | AHIRSTT | ratlike (resembling rat) [adj] |
| RAUCOUS | ACORSUU | loud and unruly [adj] |
| RAVELLY | AELLRVY | tangled [adj] |
| RAYLESS | AELRSSY | having no rays [adj] |
| RAYLIKE | AEIKLRY | resembling narrow beam of light [adj] |
| REBOANT | ABENORT | resounding loudly [adj] |
| RECOUPE | CEEOPRU | divided twice [adj] |
| REDDISH | DDEHIRS | somewhat red [adj] |
| REGINAL | AEGILNR | REGINA, queen [adj] |
| REGNANT | AEGNNRT | reigning [adj] |
| RELIANT | AEILNRT | showing reliance (confident or trustful dependence) [adj] |
| REMORID | DEIMORR | REMORA, type of marine fish [adj] |
| REPTANT | AENPRTT | creeping or crawling [adj] |
| RESTIVE | EEIRSTV | difficult to control [adj] |
| RETIARY | AEIRRTY | resembling net [adj] |
| RHEUMIC | CEHIMRU | RHEUM, watery discharge from eyes or nose [adj] |
| RHOMBIC | BCHIMOR | having shape of rhombus [adj] |
| RIBBONY | BBINORY | resembling ribbon [adj] |
| RIBLESS | BEILRSS | having no ribs [adj] |
| RIBLIKE | BEIIKLR | resembling rib [adj] |
| RIDABLE | ABDEILR | capable of being ridden [adj] |
| RIMLESS | EILMRSS | having no rim [adj] |
| RINGENT | EGINNRT | having open liplike parts [adj] |
| RIOTOUS | IOORSTU | characterized by rioting [adj] |
| RIPPING | GIINPPR | excellent [adj] |
| RISIBLE | BEIILRS | inclined to laugh [adj] |
| ROBOTIC | BCIOORT | ROBOT, humanlike machine that performs various functions [adj] |
| RODLESS | DELORSS | having no rod [adj] |
| RODLIKE | DEIKLOR | resembling rod [adj] |
| ROGUISH | GHIORSU | dishonest [adj] |
| ROLLTOP | LLOOPRT | having flexible, sliding cover [adj] |
| ROMPISH | HIMOPRS | inclined to romp [adj] |
| ROPABLE | ABELOPR | ROPE, to bind with rope (thick line of twisted fibers) [adj] |
| ROSEATE | AEEORST | rose-colored [adj] |
| ROSTRAL | ALORRST | pertaining to rostrum (beaklike process or part) [adj] |
| ROWABLE | ABELORW | ROW, to propel by means of oars [adj] |
| RUBIDIC | BCDIIRU | RUBIDIUM, metallic element [adj] |

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| RUBIOUS | BIORSUU | ruby-colored [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| RUGLIKE | EGIKLRU | resembling rug (thick fabric used as floor covering) [adj] |
| RUINOUS | INORSUU | destructive [adj] |
| RULABLE | ABELLRU | RULE, to exercise control over [adj] |
| RUMINAL | AILMNRU | RUMEN, part of stomach of ruminant [adj] |
| RUNLESS | ELNRSSU | scoring no runs in baseball [adj] |
| RUNTISH | HINRSTU | RUNT, small person or animal [adj] |
| RUSSETY | ERSSTUY | of reddish or yellowish brown color [adj] |
| RUTHFUL | FHLRTUU | full of compassion [adj] |
| RUTTISH | HIRSTTU | lustful (marked by excessive sexual desire) [adj] |

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## S

SABOTED
SACCATE
SACLIKE
SADDISH
SALABLE
SALLOWY
SALMONY
SALTANT
SALTISH
SANIOUS
SAPIENS
SAPLESS
SARCOUS
SATANIC
SATIRIC
SATYRIC
SAVABLE
SAWLIKE
SAYABLE
SCALDIC
SCANDIC
SCAPOSE
SCARVED
SCLERAL
SCREAKY
SCRIBAL
SCROTAL
SCURRIL
SCUTATE
SEAGIRT
SEASICK
SEBACIC
SEBASIC
SECTILE

ABDEOST
AACCEST
ACEIKLS
ADDHISS
AABELLS
ALLOSWY
ALMNOSY
AALNSTT
AHILSST
AINOSSU
AEINPSS
AELPSSS
ACORSSU
AACINST
ACIIRST
ACIRSTY
AABELSV
AEIKLSW
AABELSY
ACCDILS
ACCDINS
ACEOPSS
ACDERSV
ACELLRS
ACEKRSY
ABCILRS
ACLORST
CILRRSU
ACESTTU
AEGIRST
ACEIKSS
ABCCEIS
ABCEISS
CEEILST

SABOT, wooden shoe [adj]
having sac (pouch-shaped structure in animal or plant) [adj]
resembling sac (pouch-shaped structure in animal or plant) [adj]
somewhat sad [adj]
capable of being or fit to be sold [adj]
abounding in willow trees [adj]
resembling salmon (food fish) [adj]
jumping or dancing [adj]
somewhat salty [adj]
SANIES, fluid discharged from wounds [adj]
pertaining to recent man [adj]
lacking vitality (exuberant physical strength or mental vigor) [adj]
composed of flesh or muscle [adj]
extremely evil [adj]
SATIRE, use of derisive wit to attack folly or wickedness [adj]
SATYR, woodland deity of Greek mythology [adj]
capable of being saved [adj]
resembling saw [adj]
SAY, to utter (to give audible expression to) [adj]
skaldic (ancient Scandinavian poet) [adj]
SCANDIUM, metallic element [adj]
bearing leafless stalk [adj]
wearing scarf (piece of cloth worn for warmth or protection) [adj]
SCLERA, white, fibrous outer coat of eyeball [adj]
screechy (screeching) [adj]
pertaining to public clerk or secretary [adj]
SCROTUM, pouch of skin that contains testes [adj]
scurrile (expressed in coarse and abusive language) [adj]
shaped like shield [adj]
surrounded by sea [adj]
affected with nausea caused by motion of vessel at sea [adj]
derived from certain acid [adj]
sebacic (derived from certain acid) [adj]
capable of being cut smoothly [adj]

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| SEEABLE | ABEEELS | SEE, to perceive with eyes [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SEGETAL | AEEGLST | growing in fields of grain [adj] |
| SEISMAL | AEILMSS | SEISM, earthquake [adj] |
| SEISMIC | CEIIMSS | SEISM, earthquake [adj] |
| SEJEANT | AEEJNST | sejant (represented in sitting position -- used of heraldic animal) [adj] |
| SELENIC | CEEILNS | pertaining to selenium (nonmetallic element) [adj] |
| SELFISH | EFHILSS | concerned chiefly or only with oneself [adj] |
| SEMATIC | ACEIMST | serving as warning [adj] |
| SEMEMIC | CEEIMMS | SEMEME, meaning of morpheme [adj] |
| SEMIDRY | DEIMRSY | moderately dry [adj] |
| SEMIFIT | EFIIMST | conforming somewhat to lines of body [adj] |
| SEMILOG | EGILMOS | having one scale logarithmic and other arithmetic [adj] |
| SEMIMAT | AEIMMST | having slight luster [adj] |
| SEMINAL | AEILMNS | pertaining to semen (fluid produced in male reproductive organs) [adj] |
| SEMIRAW | AEIMRSW | somewhat raw [adj] |
| SENSORY | ENORSSY | pertaining to senses or sensation [adj] |
| SENSUAL | AELNSSU | pertaining to physical senses [adj] |
| SEPALED | ADEELPS | SEPAL, one of individual leaves of calyx [adj] |
| SEPTATE | AEEPSTT | having septum (dividing membrane or partition) [adj] |
| SERFISH | EFHIRSS | characteristic of serf [adj] |
| SERIFED | DEEFIRS | SERIF, fine line used to finish off main stroke of letter [adj] |
| SERIOUS | EIORSSU | thoughtful or subdued in appearance or manner [adj] |
| SEROSAL | AELORSS | SEROSA, thin membrane lining certain bodily cavities [adj] |
| SERUMAL | AELMRSU | SERUM, watery portion of whole blood [adj] |
| SERVILE | EEILRSV | slavishly submissive [adj] |
| SESSILE | EEILSSS | permanently attached [adj] |
| SEWABLE | ABEELSW | SEW, to mend or fasten with needle and thread [adj] |
| SEXLESS | EELSSSX | lacking sexual characteristics [adj] |
| SHILPIT | HIILPST | sickly (appearing as if sick) [adj] |
| SHINGLY | GHILNSY | covered with small, loose stones [adj] |
| SHINING | GHIINNS | emitting or reflecting light [adj] |
| SHIRTED | DEHIRST | SHIRT, garment for upper part of body [adj] |
| SHLUMPY | HLMPSUY | slovenly (habitually untidy or unclean) [adj] |
| SHOTTEN | EHNOSTT | having spawned -- used of fish [adj] |
| SHOWERY | EHORSWY | abounding with brief periods of rain [adj] |
| SIALOID | ADIILOS | resembling saliva (fluid secreted by glands of mouth) [adj] |
| SIBYLIC | BCIILSY | SIBYL, female prophet [adj] |
| SICKISH | CHIIKSS | somewhat sick [adj] |
| SIERRAN | AEINRRS | SIERRA, mountain range [adj] |
| SIGMATE | AEGIMST | SIGMA, Greek letter [adj] |
| SILICIC | CCIIILS | pertaining to silicon (nonmetallic element) [adj] |
| SILVERN | EILNRSV | silvery (resembling silver) [adj] |
| SIMILAR | AIILMRS | being like but not completely identical to [adj] |
| SIMIOID | DIIIMOS | simious (pertaining to simians (ape or monkey)) [adj] |
| SIMIOUS | IIMOSSU | pertaining to simians (ape or monkey) [adj] |
| SINLESS | EILNSSS | free from sin [adj] |

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| SINUOUS | INOSSUU | characterized by curves, bends, or turns [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SIXFOLD | DFILOSX | being six times as great as [adj] |
| SIZABLE | ABEILSZ | of considerable size [adj] |
| SKALDIC | ACDIKLS | SKALD, ancient Scandinavian poet [adj] |
| SKIABLE | ABEIKLS | capable of being skied over [adj] |
| SKILFUL | FIKLLSU | skillful (having skill (ability to do something well)) [adj] |
| SKILLED | DEIKLLS | SKILL, ability to do something well [adj] |
| SKYLESS | EKLSSSY | having sky obscured by clouds [adj] |
| SKYLIKE | EIKKLSY | resembling sky [adj] |
| SLAVISH | AHILSSV | pertaining to or characteristic of slave [adj] |
| SLEEKIT | EEIKLST | sleek (smooth and glossy) [adj] |
| SLOWISH | HILOSSW | somewhat slow [adj] |
| SLURBAN | ABLNRSU | SLURB, poorly planned suburban area [adj] |
| SMECTIC | CCEIMST | pertaining to phase of liquid crystal [adj] |
| SNAKISH | AHIKNSS | resembling snake [adj] |
| SOFTISH | FHIOSST | somewhat soft [adj] |
| SOIGNEE | EEGINOS | soigne (carefully done) [adj] |
| SOLUNAR | ALNORSU | listing rising and setting times of sun and moon [adj] |
| SOMATIC | ACIMOST | SOMA, body of organism [adj] |
| SOMITAL | AILMOST | SOMITE, longitudinal segment of body of some animals [adj] |
| SOMITIC | CIIMOST | SOMITE, longitudinal segment of body of some animals [adj] |
| SONGFUL | FGLNOSU | melodious [adj] |
| SONLESS | ELNOSSS | having no son [adj] |
| SONLIKE | EIKLNOS | resembling son (male child) [adj] |
| SOONISH | HINOOSS | SOON, in near future [adj] |
| SOPPING | GINOPPS | very wet [adj] |
| SORITIC | CIIORST | SORITES, type of argument used in logic [adj] |
| SORORAL | ALOORRS | sisterly (of or resembling sister) [adj] |
| SOTTISH | HIOSSTT | resembling sot (habitual drunkard) [adj] |
| SOULFUL | FLLOSUU | full of emotion [adj] |
| SOURISH | HIORSSU | somewhat sour [adj] |
| SOWABLE | ABELOSW | SOW, to scatter over land for growth, as seed [adj] |
| SOZZLED | DELOSZZ | drunk (intoxicated) [adj] |
| SPACIAL | AACILPS | spatial (of or pertaining to space) [adj] |
| SPALTED | ADELPST | denoting wood having irregular lines resulting from fungal decay [adj] |
| SPARTAN | AANPRST | avoiding luxury and comfort [adj] |
| SPATHAL | AAHLPST | SPATHE, leaflike organ of certain plants [adj] |
| SPATHED | ADEHPST | SPATHE, leaflike organ of certain plants [adj] |
| SPATHIC | ACHIPST | sparry (resembling spar (lustrous mineral)) [adj] |
| SPATIAL | AAILPST | of or pertaining to space [adj] |
| SPAVIET | AEIPSTV | SPAVIE, spavin (disease of horses) [adj] |
| SPELEAN | AEELNPS | living in caves [adj] |
| SPERMIC | CEIMPRS | SPERM, male gamete [adj] |
| SPHENIC | CEHINPS | shaped like wedge [adj] |
| SPHERAL | AEHLPRS | of, pertaining to, or having form of sphere [adj] |
| SPHERIC | CEHIPRS | spheral (of, pertaining to, or having form of sphere) [adj] |

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| SPICATE | ACEIPST | SPICA, ear of grain [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SPINATE | AEINPST | bearing thorns [adj] |
| SPINOSE | EINOPSS | spiny (bearing or covered with thorns) [adj] |
| SPINOUS | INOPSSU | spiny (bearing or covered with thorns) [adj] |
| SPIROID | DIIOPRS | resembling spiral [adj] |
| SPITTLY | ILPSTTY | SPITTLE, saliva (fluid secreted by glands of mouth) [adj] |
| SPLENIC | CEILNPS | pertaining to spleen (ductless organ of body) [adj] |
| SPONSAL | ALNOPSS | pertaining to marriage (legal union of two persons of opposite or same sex) [adj] |
| SPOROID | DIOOPRS | resembling spore [adj] |
| SPUMOUS | MOPSSUU | spumy (foamy (covered with foam)) [adj] |
| STANNIC | ACINNST | pertaining to tin [adj] |
| STARLIT | AILRSTT | lighted by stars [adj] |
| STATANT | AANSTTT | standing with all feet on ground -- used of heraldic animal [adj] |
| STATUED | ADESTTU | STATUE, three-dimensional work of art [adj] |
| STATUSY | ASSTTUY | conferring prestige (distinction or reputation in eyes of people) [adj] |
| STEARIC | ACEIRST | STEARIN, solid portion of fat [adj] |
| STELENE | EEELNST | STELA, inscribed slab used as monument [adj] |
| STELLAR | AELLRST | pertaining to stars [adj] |
| STERILE | EEILRST | incapable of producing offspring [adj] |
| STERNAL | AELNRST | pertaining to sternum (long, flat supporting bone of most vertebrates) [adj] |
| STERNED | DEENRST | STERN, rear part of ship [adj] |
| STHENIC | CEHINST | STHENIA, excessive energy [adj] |
| STIBIAL | ABIILST | pertaining to stibium (antimony (metallic element)) [adj] |
| STICHIC | CCHIIST | STICH, line of poetry [adj] |
| STICKIT | CIIKSTT | unsuccessful (not successful) [adj] |
| STIGMAL | AGILMST | STIGMA, mark of disgrace [adj] |
| STOICAL | ACILOST | STOIC, one who is indifferent to pleasure or pain [adj] |
| STOURIE | EIORSTU | stoury (dusty (full of dust)) [adj] |
| STRAKED | ADEKRST | STRAKE, line of planking extending along ship's hull [adj] |
| STRATAL | AALRSTT | pertaining to stratum (layer of material) [adj] |
| STROBIC | BCIORST | spinning [adj] |
| STROMAL | ALMORST | STROMA, substance that forms framework of organ or cell [adj] |
| STYGIAN | AGINSTY | gloomy (dismally dark) [adj] |
| STYLATE | AELSTTY | bearing stylet (small, stiff organ or appendage of certain animals) [adj] |
| STYLISH | HILSSTY | fashionable [adj] |
| SUASIVE | AEISSUV | SUASION, persuasion [adj] |
| SUASORY | AORSSUY | SUASION, persuasion [adj] |
| SUBACID | ABCDISU | slightly sour [adj] |
| SUBALAR | AABLRSU | situated under wings [adj] |
| SUBARID | ABDIRSU | somewhat arid [adj] |
| SUBERIC | BCEIRSU | pertaining to cork [adj] |
| SUBMISS | BIMSSSU | inclined to submit [adj] |
| SUBORAL | ABLORSU | situated under mouth [adj] |
| SUBOVAL | ABLOSUV | nearly oval [adj] |
| SUBZERO | BEORSUZ | registering less than zero [adj] |
| SUDORAL | ADLORSU | SUDOR, sweat [adj] |

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| SULCATE | ACELSTU | having long, narrow furrows [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| SULFURY | FLRSUUY | resembling sulfur [adj] |
| SUMLESS | ELMSSSU | too large for calculation [adj] |
| SUNBACK | ABCKNSU | cut low to expose back to sunlight [adj] |
| SUNFAST | AFNSSTU | resistant to fading by sun [adj] |
| SUNLESS | ELNSSSU | having no sunlight [adj] |
| SUNLIKE | EIKLNSU | resembling sun [adj] |
| SURREAL | AELRRSU | having dreamlike qualities [adj] |
| SUTURAL | ALRSTUU | pertaining to line of junction between two bones [adj] |
| SWACKED | ACDEKSW | drunk (intoxicated) [adj] |
| SWAYFUL | AFLSUWY | capable of influencing [adj] |
| SWINISH | HIINSSS | resembling or befitting pig [adj] |
| SYLPHIC | CHILPSY | SYLPH, slender, graceful girl or woman [adj] |
| SYNODAL | ADLNOSY | SYNOD, church council [adj] |
| SYNODIC | CDINOSY | SYNOD, church council [adj] |
| SYZYGAL | AGLSYYZ | SYZYGY, configuration of earth, moon, and sun lying in straight line [adj] |

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of or pertaining to list [adj]
having tact (skill in dealing with delicate situations) [adj]
pertaining to sense of touch [adj]
tactile (pertaining to sense of touch) [adj]
resembling tag [adj]
TAKE, to get possession of [adj]
TALC, to treat with talc (soft mineral with soapy texture) [adj]
TALC, to treat with talc (soft mineral with soapy texture) [adj]
somewhat tall [adj]
TALON, claw of bird of prey [adj]
capable of being tamed [adj]
somewhat tan [adj]
TANTRA, one of class of Hindu religious writings [adj]
TAPETUM, layer of cells in some plants [adj]
lacking tap (device to stop flow of liquid or gas) [adj]
having symptoms that develop slowly [adj]
served raw [adj]
somewhat tart [adj]
subject to tax [adj]
TAXEME, minimum grammatical feature of selection [adj]
TAXITE, volcanic rock [adj]
free from taxation [adj]
paid for by taxes [adj]
pertaining to taxes [adj]
resembling tea (beverage made by infusing dried leaves in boiling water) [adj]
full of tears [adj]
causing weariness (quality of being weary (tired (sapped of strength))) [adj] pertaining to teenagers (person between ages of thirteen and nineteen) [adj]

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| TEENFUL | EEFLNTU | filled with grief [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| TEGULAR | AEGLRTU | resembling tile [adj] |
| TELOMIC | CEILMOT | TELOME, structural unit of vascular plant [adj] |
| TEMPLED | DEELMPT | TEMPLE, house of worship [adj] |
| TENABLE | ABEELNT | capable of being held [adj] |
| TENSILE | EEILNST | tensible (capable of being stretched) [adj] |
| TENSIVE | EEINSTV | causing tensity (state of being tense (taut (fully stretched, so as not to be slack))) [adj] |
| TENUOUS | ENOSTUU | having little substance or strength [adj] |
| TEREBIC | BCEEIRT | pertaining to acid derived from oil of turpentine [adj] |
| TEREFAH | AEEFHRT | tref (unfit for use according to Jewish law) [adj] |
| TERNATE | AEENRTT | arranged in groups of three [adj] |
| TETANAL | AAELNTT | pertaining to tetanus (infectious disease) [adj] |
| TETCHED | CDEEHTT | crazy (insane (mentally unsound)) [adj] |
| TEXTUAL | AELTTUX | pertaining to text [adj] |
| THALLIC | ACHILLT | THALLIUM, metallic element [adj] |
| THECATE | ACEEHTT | THECA, protective anatomical covering [adj] |
| THEGNLY | EGHLNTY | THEGN, thane (man holding land by military service in Anglo-Saxon England) [adj] |
| THERMIC | CEHIMRT | pertaining to heat [adj] |
| THEROID | DEHIORT | resembling beast (animal (living organism typically capable of voluntary motion and sensation)) [adj] |
| THIGHED | DEGHHIT | THIGH, part of leg [adj] |
| THIOLIC | CHIILOT | THIOL, sulfur compound [adj] |
| THIONIC | CHIINOT | pertaining to sulfur [adj] |
| TIARAED | AADEIRT | TIARA, jeweled headpiece worn by women [adj] |
| TIELESS | EEILSST | having no necktie [adj] |
| TIERCED | CDEEIRT | divided into three equal parts [adj] |
| TIGRISH | GHIIRST | tigerish (resembling tiger (large feline mammal)) [adj] |
| TIMBERY | BEIMRTY | TIMBER, to furnish with timber (wood used as building material) [adj] |
| TIMBRAL | ABILMRT | TIMBRE, quality given to sound by its overtones [adj] |
| TIMEOUS | EIMOSTU | timely (occurring at right moment) [adj] |
| TINDERY | DEINRTY | TINDER, readily combustible material [adj] |
| TINLIKE | EIIKLNT | resembling tin [adj] |
| TIPLESS | EILPSST | having no point or extremity [adj] |
| TISSUAL | AILSSTU | pertaining to tissue [adj] |
| TISSUEY | EISSTUY | resembling tissue [adj] |
| TITANIC | ACIINTT | of great size [adj] |
| TOADISH | ADHIOST | resembling toad (tailless, jumping amphibian) [adj] |
| TOPESESS | ELOPSSST | hOOPSTT | | having no top [adj] |
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| highest (reaching far upward) [adj] |

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| TORTILE | EILORTT | twisted; coiled [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TOTABLE | ABELOTT | capable of being toted [adj] |
| TOTEMIC | CEIMOTT | TOTEM, natural object serving as emblem of family or clan [adj] |
| TOTTERY | EORTTTY | shaky (shaking) [adj] |
| TOWABLE | ABELOTW | TOW, to pull by means of rope or chain [adj] |
| TOWNISH | HINOSTW | characteristic of town [adj] |
| TOXEMIC | CEIMOTX | TOXEMIA, condition of having toxins in blood [adj] |
| TOXICAL | ACILOTX | toxic [adj] |
| TOYLESS | ELOSSTY | having no toy [adj] |
| TOYLIKE | EIKLOTY | resembling toy [adj] |
| TRIABLE | ABEILRT | subject to judicial examination [adj] |
| TRIFOLD | DFILORT | having three parts [adj] |
| TRIFORM | FIMORRT | having three forms [adj] |
| TRINARY | AINRRTY | consisting of three parts [adj] |
| TRIPART | AIPRRTT | divided into three parts [adj] |
| TRISMIC | CIIMRST | TRISMUS, lockjaw (form of tetanus) [adj] |
| TRIVIAL | AIILRTV | insignificant [adj] |
| TROCHAL | ACHLORT | shaped like wheel [adj] |
| TROPHIC | CHIOPRT | pertaining to nutrition [adj] |
| TRUNCAL | ACLNRTU | affecting trunk (central part) of body [adj] |
| TRUNKED | DEKNRTU | TRUNK, main stem of tree [adj] |
| TRYPTIC | CIPRTTY | TRYPSIN, enzyme (complex protein) [adj] |
| TUBLIKE | BEIKLTU | resembling tub [adj] |
| TUGLESS | EGLSSTU | being without rope or chain with which to pull [adj] |
| TUMORAL | ALMORTU | TUMOR, abnormal swelling [adj] |
| TUMULAR | ALMRTUU | having form of mound [adj] |
| TUNABLE | ABELNTU | capable of being tuned [adj] |
| TUNEFUL | EFLNTUU | melodious [adj] |
| TURDINE | DEINRTU | belonging to large family of singing birds [adj] |
| TURGENT | EGNRTTU | turgid (swollen) [adj] |
| TUSSIVE | EISSTUV | TUSSIS, cough [adj] |
| TWIGGEN | EGGINTW | made of twigs (small branches) [adj] |
| TYPABLE | ABELPTY | TYPE, to write with typewriter [adj] |
| TYPHOSE | EHOPSTY | pertaining to typhoid (infectious disease) [adj] |
| TYPHOUS | HOPSTUY | TYPHUS, infectious disease [adj] |
| TYPICAL | ACILPTY | having nature of representative specimen [adj] |
| TYRONIC | CINORTY | TYRO, beginner (one that begins (to start)) [adj] |
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| UDDERED | DDDEERU | UDDER, mammary gland [adj] |
| ULLAGED | ADEGLLU | ULLAGE, amount that container lacks of being full [adj] |
| ULULANT | ALLNTUU | howling [adj] |
| UMBELED | BDEELMU | UMBEL, type of flower cluster [adj] |
| UMBONAL | ABLMNOU | UMBO, rounded elevation at center of shield [adj] |
| UMBONIC | BCIMNOU | UMBO, rounded elevation at center of shield [adj] |
| UMPTEEN | EEMNPTU | indefinitely numerous [adj] |

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| UNACTED | ACDENTU | not acted (to do something) [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNADDED | ADDDENU | not added (to combine or join so as to bring about increase) [adj] |
| UNADEPT | ADENPTU | not adept (highly skilled) [adj] |
| UNADULT | ADLNTUU | not adult [adj] |
| UNAGILE | AEGILNU | not agile (able to move quickly and easily) [adj] |
| UNAGING | AGGINNU | not aging (to grow old) [adj] |
| UNAIDED | ADDEINU | not aided (to help (to give assistance to)) [adj] |
| UNAIMED | ADEIMNU | not aimed (to direct toward specified object or goal) [adj] |
| UNAIRED | ADEINRU | not aired (to expose to air (mixture of gases that surrounds earth)) [adj] |
| UNALIKE | AEIKLNU | not alike (having close resemblance) [adj] |
| UNASKED | ADEKNSU | not asked (to put question to) [adj] |
| UNAWAKE | AAEKNUW | not awake (to wake up) [adj] |
| UNAWARE | AAENRUW | not aware (having perception or knowledge) [adj] |
| UNBAKED | ABDEKNU | not baked (to prepare food in oven) [adj] |
| UNBASED | ABDENSU | not based (to found (find)) [adj] |
| UNBATED | ABDENTU | unabated (not abated (to reduce in degree or intensity)) [adj] |
| UNBLEST | BELNSTU | not blest (to sanctify (to make holy)) [adj] |
| UNBONED | BDENNOU | not boned (to debone (to remove bones from)) [adj] |
| UNBOWED | BDENOUW | not bowed (to bend forward) [adj] |
| UNBROKE | BEKNORU | not broke (to reduce to fragments) [adj] |
| UNBULKY | BKLNUUY | not bulky (massive (of considerable size)) [adj] |
| UNBURNT | BNNRTUU | not burnt (to destroy by fire) [adj] |
| UNCARED | ACDENRU | not properly taken care of [adj] |
| UNCEDED | CDDEENU | not ceded (to yield (to give up)) [adj] |
| UNCHARY | ACHNRUY | not chary (cautious (exercising prudence to avoid danger)) [adj] |
| UNCINAL | ACILNNU | uncinate (bent at end like hook) [adj] |
| UNCIVIL | CIILNUV | not civil (pertaining to citizens (resident of city or town)) [adj] |
| UNCLEFT | CEFLNTU | not cleft (to split or divide) [adj] |
| UNCODED | CDDENOU | not coded (to convert into symbols) [adj] |
| UNCOMIC | CCIMNOU | not comic [adj] |
| UNCOUTH | CHNOTUU | not couth (sophisticated) [adj] |
| UNCURED | CDENRUU | not cured (to restore to health) [adj] |
| UNDATED | ADDENTU | not dated (to determine or record date of) [adj] |
| UNDRIED | DDEINRU | not dried (to make dry) [adj] |
| UNDRUNK | DKNNRUU | not swallowed (to take through mouth and esophagus into stomach) [adj] |
| UNDULAR | ADLNRUU | undulating [adj] |
| UNDYING | DGINNUY | not subject to death [adj] |
| UNEAGER | AEEGNRU | not eager (impatiently longing) [adj] |
| UNEATEN | AEENNTU | not eaten (to consume food) [adj] |
| UNENDED | DDEENNU | not ended (to terminate) [adj] |
| UNFADED | ADDEFNU | not faded (to lose color or brightness) [adj] |
| UNFAKED | ADEFKNU | not faked (to contrive and present as genuine) [adj] |
| UNFANCY | ACFNNUY | not fancy (ornamental) [adj] |
| UNFAZED | ADEFNUZ | not fazed (to disturb composure of) [adj] |
| UNFIRED | DEFINRU | not fired (to project by discharging from gun) [adj] |
| UNFOUND | DFNNOUU | not found (to come upon after search) [adj] |

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| UNFUSED | DEFNSUU | not fused (to equip with fuse (detonating device)) [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNGATED | ADEGNTU | not gated (to supply with gate (movable barrier)) [adj] |
| UNGULAR | AGLNRUU | UNGULA, unguis (nail, claw, or hoof) [adj] |
| UNGULED | DEGLNUU | having hoofs of color that is different from body -- used of heraldic animal [adj] |
| UNHASTY | AHNSTUY | not hasty (speedy (swift (moving with great rate of motion))) [adj] |
| UNHEARD | ADEHNRU | not heard (to perceive by ear) [adj] |
| UNHIRED | DEHINRU | not hired (to engage services of for payment) [adj] |
| UNHOPED | DEHNOPU | not hoped for or expected [adj] |
| UNHUMAN | AHMNNUU | not human [adj] |
| UNIDEAL | ADEILNU | not ideal [adj] |
| UNISIZE | EIINSUZ | made to fit all sizes [adj] |
| UNITARY | AINRTUY | pertaining to unit (specific quantity used as standard of measurement) [adj] |
| UNITIVE | EIINTUV | serving to unite [adj] |
| UNJADED | ADDEJNU | not jaded (to weary (to make or become weary)) [adj] |
| UNKEMPT | EKMNPTU | untidy (not tidy (neat and orderly)) [adj] |
| UNLIKED | DEIKLNU | not liked (to find pleasant) [adj] |
| UNLINED | DEILNNU | not lined (to mark with lines (slender, continuous marks)) [adj] |
| UNLOBED | BDELNOU | not lobed (rounded, projecting anatomical part) [adj] |
| UNLOVED | DELNOUV | not loved (to feel great affection for) [adj] |
| UNMACHO | ACHMNOU | not macho [adj] |
| UNMATED | ADEMNTU | not mated (to join as mates (partners in union)) [adj] |
| UNMEANT | AEMNNTU | not meant (to intend (to have as specific aim or purpose)) [adj] |
| UNMINED | DEIMNNU | not mined (to dig into for valuable materials) [adj] |
| UNMORAL | ALMNORU | amoral (lacking sense of right and wrong) [adj] |
| UNMOVED | DEMNOUV | not moved (to change from one position to another) [adj] |
| UNNAMED | ADEMNNU | not named (to give title to) [adj] |
| UNNOISY | INNOSUY | not noisy (making loud sounds) [adj] |
| UNNOTED | DENNOTU | not noted (to write down) [adj] |
| UNOAKED | ADEKNOU | not matured in oak container -- used of wine [adj] |
| UNOILED | DEILNOU | not oiled (to supply with oil (greasy liquid used for lubrication, fuel, or illumination)) [adj] |
| UNOWNED | DENNOUW | not owned (to have as belonging) [adj] |
| UNPAGED | ADEGNPU | having no page numbers [adj] |
| UNPAVED | ADENPUV | not paved (to cover with material that forms firm, level surface) [adj] |
| UNPOSED | DENOPSU | not posed (to assume fixed position) [adj] |
| UNRAKED | ADEKNRU | not raked (to gather with toothed implement) [adj] |
| UNRATED | ADENRTU | not rated (to estimate value of) [adj] |
| UNRAZED | ADENRUZ | not razed (to tear down or demolish) [adj] |
| UNRIMED | DEIMNRU | not rimed (to rhyme (to compose verse with corresponding terminal sounds)) [adj] |
| UNRISEN | EINNRSU | not risen (to move upward) [adj] |
| UNROPED | DENOPRU | not roped (to bind with rope (thick line of twisted fibers)) [adj] |
| UNROUGH | GHNORUU | not rough (having uneven surface) [adj] |
| UNRULED | DELNRUU | not ruled (to exercise control over) [adj] |
| UNSATED | ADENSTU | not sated (to satiate (to satisfy to or beyond capacity)) [adj] |
| UNSAVED | ADENSUV | not saved (to rescue from danger, injury, or loss) [adj] |
| UNSAWED | ADENSUW | not sawed (to perceive with eyes) [adj] |
| UNSHARP | AHNPRSU | not sharp (suitable for or capable of cutting or piercing) [adj] |

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| UNSHORN | HNNORSU | (to cut hair or wool from) [ad ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNSIZED | DEINSUZ | not sized (to arrange according to size (physical proportions)) [adj] |
| UNSLICK | CIKLNSU | not slick (smooth and slippery) [adj] |
| UNSMART | AMNRSTU | not smart (characterized by mental acuity) [adj] |
| UNSOBER | BENORSU | not sober (having control of one's faculties) [adj] |
| UNSOLID | DILNOSU | not solid (having definite shape and volume) [adj] |
| UNSONCY | CNNOSUY | unsonsie (unlucky (not lucky (having good fortune)) ) [adj] |
| UNSONSY | NNOSSUY | unsonsie (unlucky (not lucky (having good fortune))) [adj] |
| UNSOWED | DENOSUW | not sowed (to scatter over land for growth, as seed) [adj] |
| UNSPENT | ENNPSTU | not spent (to pay out) [adj] |
| UNSPILT | ILNPSTU | not spilt (to cause to run out of container) [adj] |
| UNSPLIT | ILNPSTU | not split (to separate lengthwise) [adj] |
| UNSTUNG | GNNSTUU | not stung (to prick painfully) [adj] |
| UNSWEPT | ENPSTUW | not swept (to clear or clean with brush or broom) [adj] |
| UNTAKEN | AEKNNTU | not taken (to get possession of) [adj] |
| UNTAMED | ADEMNTU | not tamed (to make tame) [adj] |
| UNTAXED | ADENTUX | not taxed (to place tax (charge imposed by authority for public purposes) on) [adj] |
| UNTIMED | DEIMNTU | not timed (to determine speed or duration of) [adj] |
| UNTIRED | DEINRTU | not tired (sapped of strength) [adj] |
| UNTONED | DENNOTU | lacking in muscular definition [adj] |
| UNTRIED | DEINRTU | not tried (to attempt (to make effort to do or accomplish)) [adj] |
| UNURGED | DEGNRUU | not urged (to force forward) [adj] |
| UNUSUAL | ALNSUUU | not usual [adj] |
| UNVAXED | ADENUVX | unvaccinated (not vaccinated (vaccinate)) [adj] |
| UNVEXED | DEENUVX | not vexed (to annoy (to be troublesome to)) [adj] |
| UNVOCAL | ACLNOUV | not vocal [adj] |
| UNWAGED | ADEGNUW | not receiving money for work [adj] |
| UNWAXED | ADENUWX | not waxed (to coat with wax (natural, heat-sensitive substance)) [adj] |
| UNWEARY | AENRUWY | not weary (tired (sapped of strength)) [adj] |
| UNWHITE | EHINTUW | not white (of color of pure snow) [adj] |
| UNWOOED | DENOOUW | not wooed (to seek affection of) [adj] |
| UNWRUNG | GNNRUUW | not wrung (to twist so as to compress) [adj] |
| UNYOUNG | GNNOUUY | not young (being in early period of life or growth) [adj] |
| UNZONED | DENNOUZ | not zoned (to arrange in zones (areas distinguished from other adjacent areas)) [adj] |
| UPFRONT | FNOPRTU | honest; candid [adj] |
| UPGOING | GGINOPU | going up [adj] |
| UPSTAIR | AIPRSTU | pertaining to upper floor [adj] |
| UPTIGHT | GHIPTTU | nervous (easily excited) [adj] |
| URAEMIC | ACEIMRU | URAEMIA, uremia (abnormal condition of blood) [adj] |
| URANOUS | ANORSUU | pertaining to uranium (radioactive element) [adj] |
| UREDIAL | ADEILRU | pertaining to uredium (spore-producing organ of certain fungi) [adj] |
| URINOSE | EINORSU | pertaining to urine (liquid containing body wastes) [adj] |
| URINOUS | INORSUU | pertaining to urine (liquid containing body wastes) [adj] |
| URNLIKE | EIKLNRU | URN, type of vase (rounded, decorative container) [adj] |
| USEABLE | ABEELSU | usable (capable of being used) [adj] |
| USELESS | EELSSSU | serving no purpose [adj] |

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UTERINE
UVEITIC UXORIAL

EEINRTU CEIITUV AILORUX

UTERUS, organ of female mammals [adj]
UVEITIS, inflammation of uvea [adj]
pertaining to wife (woman married to man) [adj]

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VACUOUS
VAGINAL
VAGUISH
VALERIC
VALGOID
VALLATE
VALVATE
VAMPISH
VANADIC
VAPOURY
VARIOUS
VATICAL
VAUNTIE
VAWNTIE
VEGETAL
VEINOUS
VENATIC
VENULAR
VERBOSE
VERDANT
VERIDIC
VERMIAN
VESICAL
VESPINE
VESTRAL
VICARLY
VICINAL
VICIOUS
VILLOSE
VILLOUS
VIMINAL
VINYLIC
VIOLENT
VIREMIC
VIRTUAL
VISAGED
VISCOID
VISCOUS
VISTAED
VITTATE VIVIFIC

ACOSUUV
AAGILNV
AGHISUV
ACEILRV
ADGILOV
AAELLTV
AAELTVV
AHIMPSV
AACDINV
AOPRUVY
AIORSUV
AACILTV AEINTUV AEINTVW AEEGLTV
EINOSUV
ACEINTV
AELNRUV
BEEORSV
ADENRTV
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AEIMNRV
ACEILSV
EEINPSV
AELRSTV
ACILRVY
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AIILMNV
CIILNVY
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AILRTUV
ADEGISV
CDIIOSV
CIOSSUV
ADEISTV
AEITTTV
CFIIIVV
empty (containing nothing (absence of all quantity or magnitude)) [adj] VAGINA, passage leading from uterus to vulva [adj]
VAGUE, not clearly expressed or understood [adj]
VALERIAN, perennial herb [adj]
VALGUS, position of joint that is abnormally turned outward [adj]
bordered by raised edge [adj]
having valves or parts resembling valves [adj]
seductive [adj]
VANADIUM, metallic element [adj]
vapory (vaporish (resembling vapor)) [adj]
of diverse kinds [adj]
vatic (pertaining to prophet (one who predicts)) [adj]
boastful (given to boasting) [adj]
vaunty (vauntie (boastful (given to boasting))) [adj]
pertaining to plants [adj]
having prominent veins [adj]
pertaining to hunting (instance of searching) [adj]
VENULE, small vein [adj]
wordy (using many or too many words) [adj]
green with vegetation [adj]
truthful (telling truth (conformity to fact or reality)) [adj]
pertaining to worms [adj]
VESICA, bladder (saclike receptacle) [adj]
pertaining to wasps (stinging insect) [adj]
VESTRY, room in which vestments are kept [adj]
vicarial (pertaining to vicar (church official)) [adj]
nearby (near (situated within short distance)) [adj]
dangerously aggressive [adj]
VILLUS, one of hairlike projections found on certain membranes [adj]
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VIMEN, long, flexible branch of plant [adj]
VINYL, type of plastic (any of group of synthetic or natural moldable materials) [adj]
marked by intense physical force or roughness [adj]
VIREMIA, presence of virus in blood [adj]
having effect but not actual form of what is specified [adj]
VISAGE, face or facial expression of person [adj]
somewhat viscid [adj]
having relatively high resistance to flow [adj]
VISTA, distant view [adj]
VITTA, streak or band of color [adj]
vivifying [adj]

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| VIXENLY | EILNVXY | VIXEN, shrewish woman [adj] |
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| VOGUISH | GHIOSUV | fashionable [adj] |
| VOLANTE | AELNOTV | moving with light rapidity -- used as musical direction [adj] |
| VOLTAIC | ACILOTV | VOLTAISM, electricity produced by chemical action [adj] |
| VOLUBLE | BELLOUV | talkative [adj] |
| VOLUTED | DELOTUV | VOLUTE, spiral architectural ornament [adj] |
| VOLVATE | AELOTVV | VOLVA, membranous sac that encloses certain immature mushrooms [adj] |
| VOTABLE | ABELOTV | capable of being voted on [adj] |
| VOWELED | DEELOVW | VOWEL, type of speech sound [adj] |
| VOWLESS | ELOSSVW | having made no vow [adj] |
| VUGULAR | AGLRUUV | pertaining to vugs (small cavity in rock or lode) [adj] |
| VULPINE | EILNPUV | pertaining to fox [adj] |
| VULVATE | AELTUVV | VULVA, external genital organs of female [adj] |
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| WADABLE | AABDELW | wadeable (capable of being passed through by wading) [adj] |
| WAGGISH | AGGHISW | playfully humorous [adj] |
| WAGSOME | AEGMOSW | waggish (playfully humorous) [adj] |
| WAIFISH | AFHIISW | waiflike (resembling waif (homeless child)) [adj] |
| WAILFUL | AFILLUW | mournful (expressing grief or sorrow) [adj] |
| WAISTED | ADEISTW | WAIST, part of body between ribs and hips [adj] |
| WAKEFUL | AEFKLUW | not sleeping or able to sleep [adj] |
| WARLESS | AELRSSW | free from war [adj] |
| WARLIKE | AEIKLRW | disposed to engage in war [adj] |
| WARMISH | AHIMRSW | somewhat warm [adj] |
| WARWORN | ANORRWW | showing effects of war [adj] |
| WASPISH | AHIPSSW | WASP, stinging insect [adj] |
| WAXABLE | AABELWX | WAX, to coat with wax (natural, heat-sensitive substance) [adj] |
| WAXLIKE | AEIKLWX | resembling wax [adj] |
| WAYLESS | AELSSWY | having no road or path [adj] |
| WAYWARD | AADRWWY | willful (bent on having one's own way) [adj] |
| WAYWORN | ANORWWY | fatigued by travel [adj] |
| WEAKISH | AEHIKSW | somewhat weak [adj] |
| WEARISH | AEHIRSW | tasteless [adj] |
| WEASELY | AEELSWY | weaselly (resembling weasel (small carnivorous mammal)) [adj] |
| WEBLESS | BEELSSW | having no webs [adj] |
| WEBLIKE | BEEIKLW | resembling web [adj] |
| WEEVILY | EEILVWY | WEEVIL, small beetle [adj] |
| WENNISH | EHINNSW | wenny (resembling wen (benign tumor of skin)) [adj] |
| WETTISH | EHISTTW | somewhat wet [adj] |
| WHACKED | ACDEHKW | intoxicated [adj] |
| WHEYISH | EHHISWY | WHEY, watery part of milk [adj] |
| WHITISH | HHIISTW | somewhat white [adj] |
| WHORISH | HHIORSW | lewd (obscene (indecent (not decent))) [adj] |
| WIGLESS | EGILSSW | having no wig [adj] |
| WIGLIKE | EGIIKLW | resembling wig [adj] |

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| WILDISH | DHIILSW | somewhat wild [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| WILLFUL | FILLLUW | bent on having one's own way [adj] |
| WIMPISH | HIIMPSW | wimpy (weak, ineffectual) [adj] |
| WINDOWY | DINOWWY | having many windows [adj] |
| WINLESS | EILNSSW | having no wins [adj] |
| WIRABLE | ABEILRW | WIRE, to fasten with wire (slender rod, strand, or thread of ductile metal) [adj] |
| WISHFUL | FHILSUW | desirous (desiring) [adj] |
| WISPISH | HIIPSSW | wispy (resembling wisp) [adj] |
| WISTFUL | FILSTUW | yearning [adj] |
| WITLESS | EILSSTW | lacking intelligence [adj] |
| WOESOME | EEMOOSW | woeful (full of woe) [adj] |
| WOLFISH | FHILOSW | wolflike (resembling wolf (carnivorous mammal)) [adj] |
| WONKISH | HIKNOSW | WONK, overly studious student [adj] |
| WOOABLE | ABELOOW | WOO, to seek affection of [adj] |
| WOOLLED | DELLOOW | wooled (having wool of specified kind) [adj] |
| WORMISH | HIMORSW | wormlike (resembling worm) [adj] |
| WREATHY | AEHRTWY | WREATH, band of flowers [adj] |
| WRITHEN | EHINRTW | twisted [adj] |
| WYSIWYG | GISWWYY | denoting text on display screen that exactly corresponds to its appearance on printout [adj] |

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| XANTHIC | ACHINTX | tending to have yellow color [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| XERARCH | ACEHRRX | developing in dry area [adj] |
| XEROTIC | CEIORTX | XEROSIS, abnormal dryness of body part or tissue [adj] |

## Adjectives That Do Not Compare 7s

## Y

| YCLEPED | CDEELPY |
| :--- | :--- |
| YELLOWY | ELLOWYY |
| YESTERN | EENRSTY |
| YOBBISH | BBHIOSY |

yclept (called; named) [adj]
somewhat yellow [adj]
yester (pertaining to yesterday) [adj]
characteristic of yob [adj]

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## Z

| ZANYISH | AHINSYZ |
| :--- | :--- |
| ZEALOUS | AELOSUZ |
| ZEBRAIC | ABCEIRZ |
| ZEBROID | BDEIORZ |
| ZESTFUL | EFLSTUZ |
| ZETETIC | CEEITTZ |
| ZINCOID | CDIINOZ |
| ZINCOUS | CINOSUZ |
| ZIPLESS | EILPSSZ |
| ZIPLOCK | CIKLOPZ |
| ZOARIAL | AAILORZ |
| ZOMBOID | BDIMOOZ |

somewhat zany [adj]
filled with zeal [adj]
ZEBRA, African mammal that is related to horse [adj]
resembling zebra (African mammal that is related to horse) [adj]
full of zest [adj]
proceeding by inquiry [adj]
zincic (pertaining to zinc) [adj]
zincic (pertaining to zinc) [adj]
lacking vigor or energy [adj]
having groove and ridge that form tight seal when joined [adj]
ZOARIUM, colony of bryozoans [adj]
zombielike [adj]

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ZONATED ADENOTZ zonate (arranged in zones) [adj]
ZONULAR ALNORUZ ZONULE, small zone [adj]
ZOOIDAL ADILOOZ
ZYGOTIC
CGIOTYZ
ZOOID, organic cell or body capable of independent movement [adj]
ZYMOTIC
CIMOTYZ ZYMOSIS, fermentation [adj]

