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Incomparable Adjectives 7s F

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



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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	EFLSSY	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]
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	FLOSUVV	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]
FUSCOUS	CFOSSUU	of dusky color [adj]
FUSIBLE	BEFILSU	capable of being melted [adj]
FUTURAL	AFLRTUU	FUTURE, time yet to come [adj]



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GAINFUL	AFGILNU	profitable [adj]
GALEATE	AAEEGLT	GALEA, helmet-shaped anatomical part [adj]
GALENIC	ACEGILN	GALENA, principal ore of lead [adj]
GALLOUS	AGLLOSU	containing gallium (metallic element) [adj]
GAMETAL	AAEGLMT	GAMETE, mature reproductive cell [adj]
GAMETIC	ACEGIMT	GAMETE, mature reproductive cell [adj]
GAPLESS	AEGLPSS	having no gap [adj]
GARBAGY	AABGGRY	GARBAGE, food waste [adj]
GARDANT	AADGNRT	turned directly toward observer -- used of heraldic animal [adj]
GARGETY	AEGGRTY	GARGET, mastitis of domestic animals [adj]
GASEOUS	AEGOSSU	pertaining to gas [adj]
GASLESS	AEGLSSS	having no gas [adj]
GASTRAL	AAGLRST	pertaining to stomach [adj]
GASTRIC	ACGIRST	pertaining to stomach [adj]
GAWKISH	AGHIKSW	gawky (awkward (lacking skill, dexterity, or grace)) [adj]
GEEKISH	EEGHIKS	geeky (socially awkward or unappealing) [adj]
GELABLE	ABEEGLL	GEL, to become like jelly [adj]
GEMINAL	AEGILMN	of or pertaining to two substituents on same atom [adj]
GEMLIKE	EEGIKLM	resembling gem [adj]
GENETIC	CEEGINT	pertaining to genetics (science of heredity) [adj]
GENITAL	AEGILNT	pertaining to reproduction [adj]
GENOMIC	CEGIMNO	GENOME, haploid set of chromosomes [adj]
GENUINE	EEGINNU	authentic (conforming to fact and therefore worthy of belief) [adj]
GEOIDAL	ADEGILO	GEOID, hypothetical surface of earth [adj]
GERMANE	AEEGMNR	relevant (pertaining to matter at hand) [adj]
GESOED	DEEGOSS	having gesso as coating [adj]
GETABLE	ABEEGLT	GET, to obtain or acquire [adj]
GIBBOSE	BBEGIOS	gibbous (irregularly rounded) [adj]
GIBBOUS	BBGIOSU	irregularly rounded [adj]
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]



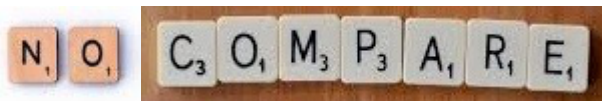
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GOATEED	ADEEGOT	GOATEE, small pointed beard [adj]
GOATISH	AGHIOST	resembling goat (horned mammal) [adj]
GOBONEE	BEEGNOO	gobony (compony (composed of squares of alternating colors)) [adj]
GODLESS	DEGLOSS	worshiping no god [adj]
GODLIKE	DEGIKLO	divine (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]
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]
GUTTATE	AEGTTTU	resembling drop [adj]
GUTTERY	EGRTTUY	marked by extreme vulgarity or indecency [adj]
GYNECIC	CCEGINY	pertaining to women (adult human female) [adj]

Incomparable Adjectives 7s H

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]



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HATLIKE	AEHIKLT	resembling hat [adj]
HAWKISH	AHHIKSW	warlike (disposed to engage in war) [adj]
HAZELLY	AEHLLYZ	yellowish brown [adj]
HEBETIC	BCEEHIT	pertaining to puberty (period of sexual maturation) [adj]
HECKUVA	ACEHKUV	heck of [adj]
HEDONIC	CDEHINO	pertaining to pleasure [adj]
HEEDFUL	DEEFHLU	paying close attention [adj]
HEIMISH	EHHIIMS	haimish (homey, unpretentious) [adj]
HEINOUS	EHINOSU	very wicked [adj]
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	CHHIKS	HICK, rural person [adj]
HIDABLE	ABDEHIL	able to be hidden [adj]
HIDEOUS	DEHIOSU	very ugly [adj]
HIPLESS	EHILPSS	lacking hip (pelvic joint) [adj]
HIPLIKE	EHIKLP	suggestive of hip [adj]
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]



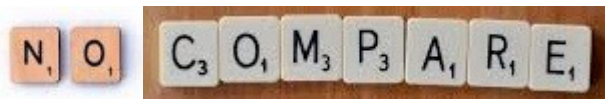
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HUSHFUL	FHLSUU	quiet (making little or no noise) [adj]
HUTLIKE	EHKLTU	resembling hut [adj]
HYAENIC	ACEHINY	HYAENA, hyena (wolflike mammal) [adj]
HYDROUS	DHORSUY	containing water [adj]
HYDROXY	DHORXY	containing hydroxyl (radical or group containing 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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ICELESS	CEEILSS	having no ice [adj]
ICELIKE	CEEIIKL	resembling ice [adj]
ICICLED	CCDEIIL	ICICLE, hanging spike of ice [adj]
IDENTIC	CDEIINT	identical [adj]
IDIOTIC	CDIIIOT	IDIOT, mentally deficient person [adj]
IDYLLIC	CDIILLY	IDYLL, idyl (poem or prose work depicting scenes of rural simplicity) [adj]
IGNEOUS	EGINOSU	pertaining to fire [adj]
ILLICIT	CIIILLT	not permitted (to allow (to put no obstacle in way of)) [adj]
ILLITIC	CIIILLT	ILLITE, group of minerals [adj]
IMMORAL	AILMMOR	contrary to established morality [adj]
IMPAVID	ADIIMPV	brave (showing courage (quality that enables one to face danger fearlessly; spirit)) [adj]
IMPIOUS	IIMOPSU	not pious (marked by religious reverence) [adj]
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]
INFAUNA	AAFINNU	fauna living on soft sea floor [n INFAUNAE, INFAUNAS] : INFAUNAL [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	EILNNS	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]



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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]

Incomparable Adjectives 7s 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]
JAWLESS	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	AEJLNU	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]
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	CDIIRU	pertaining to law [adj]