



# Beyond Comparison

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## Incomparable Adjectives 7s U

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]
UMPTEN	EEMNPTU	indefinitely numerous [adj]
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	BKLNUIY	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]



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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]
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]



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UNROUGH	GHNORUU	not rough (having uneven surface) [adj]
UNRULED	DELNRUU	not ruled (to exercise control over) [adj]
UNSATIED	ADENSTU	not satiated (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]
UNSHORN	HNNORSU	not shorn (to cut hair or wool from) [adj]
UNSIDED	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]
UNSWEEP	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]
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]
UNWOODED	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]



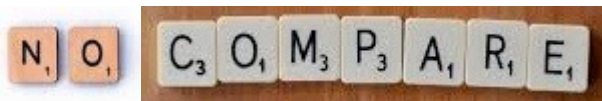
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URINOUS	INORSUU	pertaining to urine (liquid containing body wastes) [adj]
URNLIKE	EIKLNRU	URN, type of vase (rounded, decorative container) [adj]
USEABLE	ABEELSU	usable (capable of being used) [adj]
USELESS	EELSSSU	serving no purpose [adj]
UTERINE	EEINRTU	UTERUS, organ of female mammals [adj]
UVEITIC	CEIITUV	UVEITIS, inflammation of uvea [adj]
UXORIAL	AILORUX	pertaining to wife (woman married to man) [adj]

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VACUOUS	ACOSUUV	empty (containing nothing (absence of all quantity or magnitude)) [adj]
VAGINAL	AAGILNV	VAGINA, passage leading from uterus to vulva [adj]
VAGUISH	AGHISUV	VAGUE, not clearly expressed or understood [adj]
VALERIC	ACEILRV	VALERIAN, perennial herb [adj]
VALGOID	ADGILOV	VALGUS, position of joint that is abnormally turned outward [adj]
VALLATE	AAELLTV	bordered by raised edge [adj]
VALVATE	AAELTVV	having valves or parts resembling valves [adj]
VAMPISH	AHIMPSV	seductive [adj]
VANADIC	AACDINV	VANADIUM, metallic element [adj]
VAPOURY	AOPRUVY	vapory (vaporish (resembling vapor)) [adj]
VARIOUS	AIORSUV	of diverse kinds [adj]
VATICAL	AACILTV	vatic (pertaining to prophet (one who predicts)) [adj]
VAUNTIE	AEINTUV	boastful (given to boasting) [adj]
VAWNTIE	AEINTVW	vaunty (vauntie (boastful (given to boasting))) [adj]
VEGETAL	AEEGLTV	pertaining to plants [adj]
VEINOUS	EINOSUV	having prominent veins [adj]
VENATIC	ACEINTV	pertaining to hunting (instance of searching) [adj]
VENULAR	AELNRUV	VENULE, small vein [adj]
VERBOSE	BEEORSV	wordy (using many or too many words) [adj]
VERDANT	ADENRTV	green with vegetation [adj]
VERIDIC	CDEIIRV	truthful (telling truth (conformity to fact or reality)) [adj]
VERMIAN	AEIMNRV	pertaining to worms [adj]
VESICAL	ACEILSV	VESICA, bladder (saclike receptacle) [adj]
VESPINE	EEINPSV	pertaining to wasps (stinging insect) [adj]
VESTRAL	AELRSTV	VESTRY, room in which vestments are kept [adj]
VICARLY	ACILRVY	vicarial (pertaining to vicar (church official)) [adj]
VICINAL	ACIILNV	nearby (near (situated within short distance)) [adj]
VICIOUS	CIIOSUV	dangerously aggressive [adj]
VILLOSE	EILLOSUV	VILLUS, one of hairlike projections found on certain membranes [adj]
VILLOUS	ILLOSUV	VILLUS, one of hairlike projections found on certain membranes [adj]
VIMINAL	AIILMNV	VIMEN, long, flexible branch of plant [adj]
VINYLIC	CIILNVY	VINYL, type of plastic (any of group of synthetic or natural moldable materials) [adj]
VIOLENT	EILNOTV	marked by intense physical force or roughness [adj]
VIREMIC	CEIIMRV	VIREMIA, presence of virus in blood [adj]
VIRTUAL	AILRTUV	having effect but not actual form of what is specified [adj]
VISAGED	ADEGISV	VISAGE, face or facial expression of person [adj]
VISCOID	CDIIOSV	somewhat viscid [adj]
VISCOUS	CIOSSUV	having relatively high resistance to flow [adj]
VISTAED	ADEISTV	VISTA, distant view [adj]



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VITTATE	AEITTTV	VITTA, streak or band of color [adj]
VIVIFIC	CFIIVV	vivifying [adj]
VIXENLY	EILNVXY	VIXEN, shrewish woman [adj]
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]

## Incomparable Adjectives 7s W

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	AHEIKSW	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	HIIMPSSW	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]

## Incomparable Adjectives 7s X

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]

## Incomparable Adjectives 7s Y

YCLEPED	CDEELPY	yclept (called; named) [adj]
YELLOWY	ELLOWYY	somewhat yellow [adj]
YESTERN	EENRSTY	yester (pertaining to yesterday) [adj]
YOBBIISH	BBHIOSY	characteristic of yob [adj]

## Incomparable Adjectives 7s Z

ZANYISH	AHINSYZ	somewhat zany [adj]
ZEALOUS	AELOSUZ	filled with zeal [adj]
ZEBRAIC	ABCEIRZ	ZEBRA, African mammal that is related to horse [adj]
ZEBROID	BDEIORZ	resembling zebra (African mammal that is related to horse) [adj]
ZESTFUL	EFLSTUZ	full of zest [adj]
ZETETIC	CEEITTZ	proceeding by inquiry [adj]
ZINCOID	CDIINOZ	zincic (pertaining to zinc) [adj]
ZINCOUS	CINOSUZ	zincic (pertaining to zinc) [adj]
ZIPLESS	EILPSSZ	lacking vigor or energy [adj]
ZIPLOCK	CIKLOPZ	having groove and ridge that form tight seal when joined [adj]
ZOARIAL	AAILORZ	ZOARIUM, colony of bryozoans [adj]
ZOMBOID	BDIMOOZ	zombielike [adj] (2018)
ZONATED	ADENOTZ	zonate (arranged in zones) [adj]
ZONULAR	ALNORUZ	ZONULE, small zone [adj]
ZOOIDAL	ADILOOZ	ZOOID, organic cell or body capable of independent movement [adj]
ZYGOTIC	CGIOTYZ	ZYGOTE, cell formed by union of two gametes [adj]
ZYMOTIC	CIMOTYZ	ZYMOSIS, fermentation [adj]