



# Beyond Comparison

Go beyond the usual comparative -ER & superlative -EST to discover **ADJECTIVES THAT DO NOT COMPARE**  
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## Adjectives That Do Not Compare 8s

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ABAPICAL	AAABCILP	directed away from apex [adj]
ABATABLE	AAABBELT	ABATE, to reduce in degree or intensity [adj]
ABBATIAL	AAABBILT	pertaining to abbot (superior of monastery) [adj]
ABDUCENT	ABCDENTU	serving to abduct [adj]
ABEGGING	ABEGGGIN	begging [adj]
ABOMASAL	AAABLMOS	pertaining to abomasum (fourth stomach of ruminant) [adj]
ABORTIVE	ABEIORTV	failing to succeed [adj]
ABSONANT	AABNNOST	unreasonable (not reasonable) [adj]
ABUNDANT	AABDNNTU	present in great quantity [adj]
ABUSABLE	AABBELSU	ABUSE, to use wrongly or improperly [adj]
ACARPOUS	AACOPRSU	not producing fruit [adj]
ACAUDATE	AAACDETU	acaudal (having no tail) [adj]
ACAULINE	AACEILNU	having no stem [adj]
ACAULOSE	AACELOSU	acauline (having no stem) [adj]
ACAULOUS	AACLOSUU	acauline (having no stem) [adj]
ACCURATE	AACCERTU	free from error [adj]
ACCURSED	ACCDERSU	damnable (detestable) [adj]
ACENTRIC	ACCEINRT	having no center [adj]
ACERATED	AACDEERT	acerose (needle-shaped) [adj]
ACERVATE	AACEERTV	growing in compact clusters [adj]
ACETATED	AACDEETT	ACETATE, salt of acetic acid [adj]
ACETONIC	ACCEINOT	ACETONE, flammable liquid [adj]
ACETYLIC	ACCEILTY	ACETYL, univalent radical [adj]
ACHENIAL	AACEHILN	ACHENE, type of fruit [adj]
ACHROMIC	ACCHIMOR	having no color [adj]
ACICULAR	AACCILRU	ACICULA, ACICULUM, bristlelike part [adj]
ACIDOTIC	ACCDIIOT	ACIDOSIS, abnormal condition of blood [adj]
ACOELOUS	ACELOOSU	lacking true body cavity [adj]
ACONITIC	ACCIINOT	ACONITE, poisonous herb [adj]
ACROMIAL	AACILMOR	ACROMION, outward end of shoulder blade [adj]
ACTORISH	ACHIORST	ACTOR, theatrical performer [adj]
ACTRESSY	ACERSSTY	ACTRESS, female actor [adj]
ADAPTIVE	AADEIPTV	ADAPTION, act of adapting (to make suitable) [adj]
ADDITORY	ADDIORTY	making addition (something added) [adj]
ADDUCENT	ACDDENTU	serving to adduct [adj]
ADEQUATE	AADEEQTU	sufficient for specific requirement [adj]
ADJACENT	AACDEJNT	next to [adj]
ADOPTIVE	ADEIOPTV	ADOPTION, act of adopting (to take into one's family by legal means) [adj]
ADORABLE	AABDELOR	worthy of being adored [adj]
ADUMBRAL	AABDLMRU	shadowy (dark (having little or no light)) [adj]
ADUNCATE	AACDENTU	adunc (bent inward) [adj]
ADUNCOUS	ACDNOSUU	adunc (bent inward) [adj]
ADYNAMIC	AACDIMNY	ADYNAMIA, lack of physical strength [adj]
AECIDIAL	AACDEIIL	pertaining to aecium (spore-producing organ of certain fungi) [adj]
AERIFORM	AEFIMORR	having form of air [adj]



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AESTIVAL	AAEILSTV	estival (pertaining to summer) [adj]
AETHERIC	ACEEHIRT	AETHER, upper region of atmosphere [adj]
AFEBRILE	ABEEFILR	having no fever [adj]
AFFIXIAL	AAFFIILX	affixal (pertaining to prefix or suffix) [adj]
AFTERTAX	AAEFRTTX	remaining after payment of taxes [adj]
AGENETIC	ACEEGINT	AGENESIS, absence or imperfect development of bodily part [adj]
AGENTIAL	AAEGILNT	AGENT, to act as representative for [adj]
AGITABLE	AABEGILT	AGITATE, to move with violent, irregular action [adj]
AGMINATE	AAEGIMNT	clustered together [adj]
AGRAPHIC	AACGHIPR	AGRAPHIA, mental disorder marked by inability to write [adj]
AGRESTAL	AAEGLRST	growing wild [adj]
AGRESTIC	ACEGIRST	rural (pertaining to country (territory of nation)) [adj]
AGUELIKE	AEEGIKLU	AGUE, malarial fever [adj]
AIRBORNE	ABEINORR	flying [adj]
AIRBOUND	ABDINORU	stopped up by air [adj]
AIRTIGHT	AGHIIRTT	not allowing air to escape or enter [adj]
AKINETIC	ACEIIKNT	AKINESIA, loss of muscle function [adj]
ALCHEMIC	ACCEHILM	ALCHEMY, medieval form of chemistry [adj]
ALCIDINE	ACDEIILN	pertaining to family of seabirds [adj]
ALEATORY	AAELORTY	pertaining to luck [adj]
ALIQUANT	AAILNQTU	not dividing evenly into another number [adj]
ALKALINE	AAEIKLLN	containing alkali (type of chemical compound) [adj]
ALLERGIC	ACEGILLR	pertaining to allergy (state of hypersensitive reaction to certain things) [adj]
ALLIABLE	AABEILLL	capable of being allied [adj]
ALLODIAL	AADILLLO	ALLODIUM, land held in absolute ownership [adj]
ALLUSIVE	AEILLSUV	ALLUSION, act of alluding (to make indirect reference) [adj]
ALMIGHTY	AGHILMTY	having absolute power over all [adj]
ALOGICAL	AACGILLO	being outside bounds of that to which logic can apply [adj]
ALOPECIC	ACCEILOP	ALOPECIA, baldness (state of being bald (lacking hair (threadlike growth))) [adj]
ALUMINIC	ACIILMNU	ALUMINUM, metallic element [adj]
AMANDINE	AADEIMNN	prepared with almonds [adj]
AMBULANT	AABLMNTU	ambulating [adj]
AMENABLE	AABEELMN	capable of being persuaded [adj]
AMICABLE	AABCEILM	friendly (inclined to approve, help, or support) [adj]
AMITOTIC	ACIIMOTT	AMITOSIS, type of cell division [adj]
AMNESTIC	ACEIMNST	pertaining to amnesia (loss of memory) [adj]
AMNIONIC	ACIIMNNO	AMNION, membranous sac enclosing embryo [adj]
AMNIOTIC	ACIIMNOT	AMNION, membranous sac enclosing embryo [adj]
AMOEBEAN	AABEEMNO	amebean (alternately responding) [adj]
AMOEBOID	ABDEIMOO	AMOEBA, unicellular microscopic organism [adj]
AMPHORAL	AAHLMOPR	AMPHORA, narrow-necked jar used in ancient Greece [adj]
AMPULLAR	AALLMPRU	AMPULLA, globular bottle used in ancient Rome [adj]
AMUSABLE	AABELMSU	AMUSE, to occupy pleasingly [adj]
ANABATIC	AAABCINT	pertaining to rising wind currents [adj]
ANABOLIC	AABCILNO	pertaining to process by which food is built up into protoplasm [adj]
ANAGOGIC	AACGGINO	ANAGOGE, spiritual interpretation of words [adj]



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ANALOGIC	AACGILNO	pertaining to analogy (resemblance in some respects between things otherwise unlike) [adj]
ANALYTIC	AACILNTY	pertaining to analysis (separation of whole into its parts) [adj]
ANARCHIC	AACCHINR	ANARCHY, absence of government [adj]
ANATOMIC	AACIMNOT	ANATOMY, structure of organism [adj]
ANCONEAL	AACELNNO	ANCON, elbow [adj]
ANCONOID	ACDINNOO	ANCON, elbow [adj]
ANECHOIC	ACCEHINO	neither having nor producing echoes [adj]
ANGINOSE	AEGINNOS	ANGINA, disease marked by spasmodic attacks of intense pain [adj]
ANGINOUS	AGINNOSU	ANGINA, disease marked by spasmodic attacks of intense pain [adj]
ANGULOSE	AEGLNOSU	angular (having sharp corners) [adj]
ANGULOUS	AGLNOSUU	angular (having sharp corners) [adj]
ANIMALIC	AACIILMN	ANIMAL, living organism typically capable of voluntary motion and sensation [adj]
ANNULATE	AAELNNTU	composed of or furnished with rings [adj]
ANNULOSE	AELNNOSU	ANNULUS, ring or ringlike part [adj]
ANODYNIC	ACDINNOY	ANODYNE, medicine that relieves pain [adj]
ANORTHIC	ACHINORT	denoting certain type of crystal system [adj]
ANOVULAR	AALNORUV	not involving ovulation [adj]
ANOXEMIC	ACEIMNOX	ANOXEMIA, disorder of blood [adj]
ANSEROUS	AENORSSU	silly (showing lack of good sense) [adj]
ANTENNAL	AAELNNNT	ANTENNA, metallic device for sending or receiving radio waves [adj]
ANTERIOR	AEINORRT	situated in or toward front [adj]
ANTHEMIC	ACEHIMNT	pertaining to anthem (song of praise) [adj]
ANTHERAL	AAEHLNRT	ANTHER, pollen-bearing part of stamen [adj]
ANTIACNE	AACEINNT	effective against acne [adj]
ANTIBIAS	AABIINST	opposed to bias [adj]
ANTIBOSS	ABINOSST	opposed to bosses [adj]
ANTICITY	ACIINTTY	opposed to cities (large town) [adj]
ANTICOLD	ACDILNOT	effective against common cold [adj]
ANTIDRUG	ADGINRTU	opposed to illicit drugs [adj]
ANTIHOAM	AAFIMNOT	reducing or preventing foam [adj]
ANTIGANG	AAGGINNT	opposed to gangs [adj]
ANTILEAK	AAEIKLNT	preventing leaks [adj]
ANTILEFT	AEFILNTT	opposed to leftism (liberal political philosophy) [adj]
ANTILIFE	AEFIILNT	opposed to life (quality that distinguishes animals and plants from inanimate matter) [adj]
ANTILOCK	ACIKLNOT	designed to prevent wheels of vehicle from locking [adj]
ANTIMALE	AAEILMNT	opposed to men (adult human male) [adj]
ANTIMINE	AEIIMNNT	effective against mines [adj]
ANTIPIII	AIILLNPT	opposing use of contraceptive pills [adj]
ANTIPIOR	AINNOPRT	opposed to pornography [adj]
ANTIRAPE	AAEINPRT	concerned with preventing rape [adj]
ANTIRIOT	AIINORTT	designed to prevent or end riots [adj]
ANTIROCK	ACIKNORT	opposed to rock music [adj]
ANTIROLL	AILLNORT	designed to reduce roll [adj]
ANTISHIP	AHIINPST	designed for use against ships [adj]
ANTISKID	ADIICKNST	designed to prevent skidding [adj]
ANTISLIP	AIILNPST	designed to prevent slipping [adj]



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ANTISMOG	AGIMNOST	designed to reduce pollutants that cause smog [adj]
ANTISMUT	AIMNSTTU	opposed to pornography [adj]
ANTISPAM	AAIMNPST	designed to block spam (unsolicited email) [adj]
ANTITANK	AAIKNNTT	designed to combat tanks [adj]
ANTIWEAR	AAEINRTW	designed to reduce effects of long or hard use [adj]
ANTIWEED	ADEEINTW	concerned with destruction of weeds [adj]
ANTLERED	ADEELNRT	ANTLER, horn of animal of deer family [adj]
ANTRORSE	AENORRST	directed forward or upward [adj]
ANURETIC	ACEINRTU	ANURESIS, inability to urinate [adj]
AORISTIC	ACIIORST	AORIST, verb tense [adj]
APAGOGIC	AACGGIOP	APAGOGE, establishment of thesis by showing its contrary to be absurd [adj]
APATETIC	AACEIPTT	having coloration serving as natural camouflage [adj]
APHELIAN	AAEHILNP	APHELION, point in planetary orbit farthest from sun [adj]
APHTHOUS	AHHOPSTU	APHTHA, small blister in mouth or stomach [adj]
APLASTIC	AACILPST	not plastic [adj]
APOCOPIC	ACCIOOPP	APOCOPE, omission of last sound of word [adj]
APOCRINE	ACEINOPR	pertaining to type of gland [adj]
APOGAMIC	AACGIMOP	APOGAMY, form of plant reproduction [adj]
APOLOGAL	AAGLLOOP	pertaining to apologue (allegory (story presenting moral principle)) [adj]
APPARENT	AAENPPRT	easily seen [adj]
APPETENT	AEENPPTT	marked by strong desire [adj]
APPOSITE	AEIOPPST	relevant (pertaining to matter at hand) [adj]
APRACTIC	AACCIPRT	APRAXIA, loss of ability to perform coordinated movements [adj]
APTEROUS	AEOPRSTU	having no wings [adj]
APYRETIC	ACEIPRTY	having no fever [adj]
AQUARIAL	AAAILQRU	pertaining to aquarium (water-filled enclosure in which aquatic animals are kept) [adj]
AQUILINE	AEIILNQU	curving like eagle's beak [adj]
ARACEOUS	AACEORSU	belonging to arum family of plants [adj]
ARBITRAL	AABILRRT	ARBITER, one chosen or appointed to judge disputed issue [adj]
ARBOREAL	AABELORR	living in trees [adj]
ARBOROUS	ABOORRSU	pertaining to trees [adj]
ARBOURED	ABDEORRU	ARBOUR, shady garden shelter [adj]
ARBUTEAN	AABENRTU	ARBUTE, evergreen tree [adj]
ARCHAEAL	AAACEHLR	ARCHAEA, ARCHAEON, archaean (microorganism of archaea) [adj]
ARCHIVAL	AACHILRV	ARCHIVE, to file in archive (place where records are kept) [adj]
ARCIFORM	ACFIMORR	having form of arch [adj]
ARCUATED	AACDERTU	arcuate (curved like bow) [adj]
AREOLATE	AAEELORT	AREOLA, small space in network of leaf veins [adj]
ARGENTAL	AAEGLNRT	ARGENT, silver [adj]
ARGENTIC	ACEGINRT	ARGENT, silver [adj]
ARGUABLE	AABEGLRU	capable of being argued about [adj]
ARILLATE	AAEILLRT	ARIL, outer covering of certain seeds [adj]
ARILLOID	ADIILLOR	ARIL, outer covering of certain seeds [adj]
ARISTATE	AAEIRSTT	ARISTA, bristlelike structure or appendage [adj]
ARRHIZAL	AAHILRRZ	rootless (having no roots) [adj]
ARROGANT	AAGNORRT	overly convinced of one's own worth or importance [adj]



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ARSENOUS	AENORSSU	pertaining to arsenic (metallic element) [adj]
ARSONOUS	ANORSSU	ARSON, malicious or fraudulent burning of property [adj]
ARTESIAN	AAEINRST	pertaining to type of well [adj]
ARTISTIC	ACIIRSTT	characteristic of art [adj]
ARYTHMIC	ACHIMRTY	ARYTHMIA, irregularity in rhythm of heartbeat [adj]
ASBESTIC	ABCEISST	ASBESTOS, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj]
ASCONOID	ACDINOOS	ASCON, type of sponge [adj]
ASCORBIC	ABCCIORS	relieving scurvy (disease resulting from vitamin C deficiency) [adj]
ASEISMIC	ACEIIMSS	not subject to earthquakes [adj]
ASPARKLE	AAEKLPRS	sparkling [adj]
ASPHERIC	ACEHIPRS	varying slightly from exactly spherical shape [adj]
ASTERNAL	AAELNRST	not connected to sternum [adj]
ASTOMOUS	AMOOSSTU	having no stomata [adj]
ATECHNIC	ACCEHINT	lacking technical knowledge [adj]
ATHETOID	ADEHIOTT	affected with type of nervous disorder [adj]
ATHLETIC	ACEHILTT	ATHLETE, one skilled in feats of physical strength and agility [adj]
ATOMICAL	AACILMOT	ATOM, smallest unit of element [adj]
ATONABLE	AABELNOT	ATONE, to make amends or reparation [adj]
ATREMBLE	ABEELMRT	trembling [adj]
ATROPHIC	ACHIOPRT	ATROPHIA, wasting away of body or any of its parts [adj]
ATYPICAL	AACILPTY	not typical (having nature of representative specimen) [adj]
AUNTLIKE	AEIKLNTU	resembling aunt (sister of one's father or mother) [adj]
AURICLED	ACDEILRU	AURICLE, ear or ear-shaped part [adj]
AURIFORM	AFIMORRU	ear-shaped [adj]
AUROREAN	AAENORRU	AURORA, rising light of morning [adj]
AUTARKIC	AACIKRTU	AUTARKY, national economic self-sufficiency [adj]
AUTOLOAD	AADLOOTU	self-loading [adj]
AUTOPIC	ACIOPSTU	pertaining to autopsy [adj]
AUTUMNAL	AALMNTUU	AUTUMN, season of year [adj]
AVELLANE	AAEELLNV	avellan (having four arms shaped like filberts -- used of heraldic cross) [adj]
AVICULAR	AACILRUV	pertaining to birds [adj]
AVOWABLE	AABELOVW	AVOW, to declare openly [adj]
AWNINGED	ADEGINNW	AWNING, rooflike canvas cover [adj]
AXONEMAL	AAELMNOX	pertaining to axoneme (part of cilium) [adj]
AZOTEMIC	ACEIMOTZ	AZOTEMIA, excess of nitrogenous substances in blood [adj]

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BABYLIKE	ABBEIKLY	resembling baby [adj]
BACCATED	AABCCDET	baccate (pulpy like berry) [adj]
BACILLAR	AABCILLR	rod-shaped [adj]
BACKDOOR	ABCDKOOR	secretive [adj]
BACKLESS	ABCEKLSS	having no back [adj]
BACKMOST	ABCKMOST	hindmost (farthest to rear) [adj]
BACKWOOD	ABCDKOOV	uncouth (not couth (sophisticated)) [adj]
BACULINE	ABCEILNU	pertaining to rod [adj]
BADASSED	AABDDESS	BADASS, offensive word [adj]



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BADGERLY	ABDEGLRY	bothersome [adj]
BAILABLE	AABBEILL	BAIL, to transfer property temporarily [adj]
BAIRNISH	ABHIINRS	BAIRN, child (young person) [adj]
BALLADIC	AABCDILL	BALLAD, narrative poem or song [adj]
BALLETIC	ABCEILLT	BALLET, classical dance form [adj]
BALMLIKE	ABEIKLLM	BALM, fragrant resin [adj]
BALSAMIC	AABCILMS	containing balsam [adj]
BANAUSIC	AABCINSU	practical [adj]
BANKABLE	AABBEKLN	BANK, to keep money in bank (institution dealing in money matters) [adj]
BANKERLY	ABEKLNRY	BANKER, one who works in bank [adj]
BANNABLE	AABBELNN	liable to be banned [adj]
BARBARIC	AABBCIRR	uncivilized (not civilized (to bring out of savagery)) [adj]
BARBLESS	ABBELRSS	having no barbs [adj]
BAREFOOT	ABEFOORT	being without shoes [adj]
BARKLESS	ABEKLRSS	having no bark; unable to bark [adj]
BARNLIKE	ABEIKLNR	resembling barn [adj]
BARONIAL	AABILNOR	pertaining to baron (lower member of nobility) [adj]
BARRABLE	AABBELRR	capable of being barred [adj]
BARYONIC	ABCINORY	BARYON, type of subatomic particle [adj]
BASALTIC	AABCILST	BASALT, volcanic rock [adj]
BASEBORN	ABBENORS	of low birth [adj]
BASELESS	ABEELSSS	having no foundation [adj]
BASIDIAL	AABDIILS	BASIDIUM, structure on fungus [adj]
BASILARY	AABILRSY	basilar (basal (pertaining to foundation)) [adj]
BATHETIC	ABCEHITT	trite (used so often as to be made commonplace) [adj]
BATHLESS	ABEHLSSST	not having had bath [adj]
BAUXITIC	ABCIITUX	BAUXITE, ore of aluminum [adj]
BEADLIKE	ABDEEIKL	beady (resembling beads) [adj]
BEAKLESS	ABEEKLSS	BEAK, bird's bill [adj]
BEAKLIKE	ABEEIKKL	BEAK, bird's bill [adj]
BEAMLESS	ABEELMSS	having no beam [adj]
BEAMLIKE	ABEEIKLM	resembling beam [adj]
BEANLIKE	ABEEIKLN	resembling bean [adj]
BEARABLE	AABBEELR	BEAR, to endure (to last (to continue in existence)) [adj]
BEARLIKE	ABEEIKLR	bearish (resembling bear (large mammal)) [adj]
BEATABLE	AABBEELT	BEAT, to strike repeatedly [adj]
BEATIFIC	ABCEFIIT	blissful (very happy) [adj]
BEATLESS	ABEELSST	having no rhythm [adj]
BEDDABLE	ABBDDEEL	suitable for taking to bed [adj]
BEDOTTED	BDDEEOTT	covered with dots [adj]
BEEFLESS	BEEEFLSS	being without beef [adj]
BEEHIVED	BDEEEHIV	having hairdo shaped like beehive [adj]
BEGGARLY	ABEGGLRY	very poor [adj]
BEHOLDEN	BDEEHLNO	indebted (owing something to another) [adj]
BELFRIED	BDEEFILR	BELFRY, bell tower [adj]
BELLCAST	ABCELLST	designating style of roof architecture [adj]



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BELTLESS	BEELLSST	having no belt [adj]
BENCHTOP	BCEHNOPT	suitable for use on workbench [adj]
BENDABLE	ABBDEELN	BEND, to curve (to deviate from straightness) [adj]
BENZYLIC	BCEILNYZ	BENZYL, univalent chemical radical [adj]
BERINGED	BDEEGINR	adorned with rings [adj]
BEROUGED	BDEEGORU	obviously or thickly rouged [adj]
BERYLINE	BEEILNRY	BERYL, green mineral [adj]
BESLAVED	ABDEELSV	filled with slaves [adj]
BESPRENT	BEENPRST	sprinkled over [adj]
BESUITED	BDEEISTU	wearing suit [adj]
BEUNCLED	BCDEELNU	having many uncles [adj]
BEWINGED	BDEEGINW	having wings [adj]
BIANNUAL	AABILNNU	occurring twice year [adj]
BIBLICAL	ABBCIILL	BIBLE, authoritative publication [adj]
BIBULOUS	BBILOSUU	given to drinking [adj]
BICAUDAL	AABCDILU	having two tails [adj]
BICHROME	BCEHIMOR	two-colored [adj]
BICONVEX	BCEINOVX	convex on both sides [adj]
BICYCLIC	BCCCIILY	having two cycles [adj]
BIDDABLE	ABBDDEIL	obedient (obeying or willing to obey) [adj]
BIDENTAL	ABDEILNT	having two teeth [adj]
BIFACIAL	AABCFIIL	having two faces [adj]
BIFORATE	ABEFIORT	having two perforations [adj]
BIFORKED	BDEFIKOR	divided into two branches [adj]
BIFORMED	BDEFIMOR	biform (having two forms) [adj]
BIGAMOUS	ABGIMOSU	guilty of bigamy [adj]
BIGSTICK	BCGIKST	threatening military force [adj]
BIHOURLY	BHILORUY	occurring every two hours [adj]
BIJUGATE	ABEGIJTU	two-paired [adj]
BIJUGOUS	BGIJOSUU	bijugate (two-paired) [adj]
BIKINIED	BDEIIIKN	BIKINI, type of two-piece bathing suit [adj]
BILINEAR	ABEIIILNR	pertaining to two lines [adj]
BILLABLE	ABBEILLL	BILL, to present statement of costs to [adj]
BILOBATE	ABBEILOT	having two lobes [adj]
BIMANOUS	ABIMNOSU	two-handed [adj]
BIMANUAL	AABILMNU	done with two hands [adj]
BIMENSAL	ABEILMNS	occurring every two months [adj]
BINAURAL	AABILNRU	hearing with both ears [adj]
BINDABLE	ABBDEILN	BIND, to tie or secure [adj]
BIOCIDAL	ABCDIILO	BIOCIDE, substance destructive to living organisms [adj]
BIOCLEAN	ABCEILNO	free of harmful organisms [adj]
BIOETHIC	BCEHIIOT	pertaining to ethical questions arising from advances in biology [adj]
BIOGENIC	BCEGIINO	produced by living organisms [adj]
BIOLYTIC	BCIILOTY	BIOLYSIS, death (end of life) [adj]
BIONOMIC	BCIIMNOO	BIONOMY, ecology (environmental science) [adj]
BIOTICAL	ABCIILOT	biotic (pertaining to life (quality that distinguishes animals and plants from inanimate matter)) [adj]



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BIOTITIC	BCIIIOTT	BIOTITE, form of mica [adj]
BIOTYPIC	BCIIOPTY	BIOTYPE, group of genetically similar organisms [adj]
BIOVULAR	ABILORUV	derived from two ova [adj]
BIPAROUS	ABIOPRSU	producing offspring in pairs [adj]
BIPARTED	ABDEIPRT	having two parts [adj]
BIPHASIC	ABCHIIPS	having two phases [adj]
BIRACIAL	AABCIILR	having members of two races [adj]
BIRADIAL	AABDIILR	having dual symmetry [adj]
BIRAMOSE	ABEIMORS	biramous (divided into two branches) [adj]
BIRAMOUS	ABIMORSU	divided into two branches [adj]
BIRDLIKE	BDEIIKLR	resembling bird [adj]
BISCUITY	BCIISTUY	BISCUIT, small cake of shortened bread [adj]
BISTERED	BDEEIRST	BISTER, brown pigment [adj]
BISTROIC	BCIIORST	BISTRO, small tavern [adj]
BITEABLE	ABBEEILT	BITE, to seize with teeth [adj]
BIUNIQUE	BEINQUU	being type of correspondence between two sets [adj]
BIVALVED	ABDEILVV	having two-valved shell [adj]
BIYEARLY	ABEILRYY	occurring every two years [adj]
BLACKISH	ABCHIKLS	somewhat black [adj]
BLADDERY	ABDDELRY	BLADDER, saclike receptacle [adj]
BLAMABLE	AABBELLM	being at fault [adj]
BLAMEFUL	ABEFLLMU	blamable (being at fault) [adj]
BLAZERED	ABDEELRZ	BLAZER, lightweight jacket [adj]
BLEAKISH	ABEHIKLS	somewhat bleak [adj]
BLIMPISH	BHIILMPS	BLIMP, nonrigid aircraft [adj]
BLISSFUL	BFILLSSU	very happy [adj]
BLISTERY	BEILRSTY	having blisters [adj]
BLOCKISH	BCHIKLOS	blocky (short and stout) [adj]
BLOKEISH	BEHIKLOS	resembling typical behavior of bloke [adj]
BLONDISH	BDHILNOS	somewhat blond [adj]
BLOODRED	BDDELOOR	of color of blood [adj]
BLOSSOMY	BLMOOSSY	having blossoms [adj]
BLOTLESS	BELLOSST	spotless (perfectly clean) [adj]
BLUBBERY	BBBELRUY	fat; swollen [adj]
BLUSHFUL	BFHLLSUU	of red color [adj]
BLUSTERY	BELRSTUY	windy (marked by strong wind) [adj]
BOASTFUL	ABFLOSTU	given to boasting [adj]
BOATABLE	AABBELOT	BOAT, to travel by boat (watercraft) [adj]
BOATLIKE	ABEIKLOT	resembling boat [adj]
BODILESS	BDEILOSS	lacking material form [adj]
BOILABLE	ABBEILLO	BOIL, to vaporize liquid [adj]
BOLTLESS	BELLOSST	having no bolt (type of metal fastener) [adj]
BOLTLIKE	BEIKLLOT	resembling bolt [adj]
BOMBABLE	ABBELMO	BOMB, to attack with bombs (explosive projectiles) [adj]
BONDABLE	ABBDELNO	BOND, to join together [adj]
BONDLESS	BDELNOSS	having no bond [adj]





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BONELESS	BEELNOSS	having no bones (hard connective tissue) [adj]
BOOKABLE	ABBEKLOO	BOOK, to engage services [adj]
BOONDOCK	BCDKNOOO	pertaining to backwoods area [adj]
BOONLESS	BELNOOSS	having no boon [adj]
BOOTABLE	ABBELOOT	BOOT, to load program into computer [adj]
BOOTLESS	BELOOSST	useless (serving no purpose) [adj]
BORESOME	BEEMOORS	tedious (causing weariness (quality of being weary (tired))) [adj]
BORNITIC	BCIINORT	BORNITE, ore of copper [adj]
BOTONNEE	BEENNOOT	botonee (having arms ending in trefoil -- used of heraldic cross) [adj]
BOTRYOID	BDIOORTY	resembling cluster of grapes [adj]
BOTRYOSE	BEOORSTY	botryoid (resembling cluster of grapes) [adj]
BOUGHTEN	BEGHNOTU	purchased [adj]
BOULDERY	BDELORUY	characterized by large rocks [adj]
BOUNTIED	BDEINOTU	BOUNTY, reward [adj]
BOWFRONT	BFNOORTW	having curved front [adj]
BOWLLIKE	BEIKLLOW	concave [adj]
BRACKISH	ABCHIKRS	salty (tasting of or containing salt) [adj]
BRACTEAL	AABCELRT	BRACT, leaflike plant part [adj]
BRAINISH	ABHIINRS	impetuous [adj]
BRASSISH	ABHIRSSS	resembling brass [adj]
BRATTISH	ABHIRSTT	BRAT, spoiled child [adj]
BRECCIAL	ABCCEILR	BRECCIA, type of rock [adj]
BREGMATE	ABEEGMRT	BREGMA, junction point of skull [adj]
BRIBABLE	ABBBEILR	BRIBE, to practice bribery [adj]
BRIMFULL	BFILLMRU	brimful (ready to overflow) [adj]
BRIMLESS	BEILMRSS	having no brim (upper edge) [adj]
BRINDLED	BDDEILNR	streaked [adj]
BROADISH	ABDHORS	somewhat broad [adj]
BROGUISH	BGHORSU	resembling brogue (Irish accent) [adj]
BROMIDIC	BCDIIMOR	commonplace; trite [adj]
BROWLESS	BELORSSW	lacking eyebrows (ridge over eye) [adj]
BROWNISH	BHINORSW	somewhat brown [adj]
BUBALINE	ABBEILNU	pertaining to bubal (large antelope) [adj]
BUFFABLE	ABBEFFLU	BUFF, to polish (to make smooth and lustrous by rubbing) [adj]
BULIMIAC	ABCILMU	BULIMIA, insatiable appetite [adj]
BULLOCKY	BCKLLOUY	BULLOCK, castrated bull [adj]
BUSHLESS	BEHLSSSU	having no bushes [adj]
BUSHLIKE	BEHIKLSU	resembling bush [adj]
BUSKINED	BDEIKNSU	BUSKIN, high shoe [adj]
BUTYROUS	BORSTUUY	resembling butter [adj]

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### C

CABBAGEY	AABBCEGY	resembling cabbage (leafy vegetable) [adj]
CABOCHED	ABCCDEHO	full-faced -- used of animal's head in heraldry [adj]
CABOSHED	ABCDEHOS	caboched (full-faced -- used of animal's head in heraldry) [adj]
CACHEXIC	ACCCEHIX	CACHEXIA, general ill health [adj]



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CADDISED	ACDDDEIS	CADDIS, coarse woolen fabric [adj]
CADUCEAN	AACCDENU	CADUCEUS, heraldic wand or staff [adj]
CADUCOUS	ACCDOSUU	transitory; perishable [adj]
CAESIOUS	ACEIOSSU	bluish green [adj]
CAESURAL	AACELRSU	CAESURA, pause in line of verse [adj]
CAESURIC	ACCEIRSU	CAESURA, pause in line of verse [adj]
CAFTANED	AACDEFNT	CAFTAN, full-length tunic [adj]
CAGELIKE	ACEEGIKL	resembling cage (enclosure) [adj]
CALCEATE	AACCEELT	wearing shoes (covering for foot) [adj]
CALCIFIC	ACCCFIIL	containing salts of calcium [adj]
CALCITIC	ACCCIILT	CALCITE, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj]
CALENDAL	AACDELLN	pertaining to calends (first day of Roman month) [adj]
CALFLIKE	ACEFIKLL	CALF, young cow or bull [adj]
CALIBRED	ABCDEILR	CALIBRE, caliber (diameter of gun barrel) [adj]
CALIPHAL	AACHILLP	CALIPH, Muslim leader [adj]
CALLABLE	AABCELLL	CALL, to summon (to order to appear) [adj]
CALYCATE	AACCELTY	calycine (pertaining to calyx (outer protective covering of flower)) [adj]
CALYCEAL	AACCELLY	calycine (pertaining to calyx (outer protective covering of flower)) [adj]
CALYCINE	ACCEILNY	pertaining to calyx (outer protective covering of flower) [adj]
CAMAILED	AACDEILM	CAMAIL, piece of armor for neck [adj]
CANCERED	ACCDEENR	CANCER, malignant growth [adj]
CANDIDAL	AACDDILN	CANDIDA, parasitic fungus [adj]
CANNABIC	AABCCINN	pertaining to cannabis (hemp (tall herb)) [adj]
CANNULAR	AACLNNRU	CANNULA, tube inserted into bodily cavity [adj]
CANOROUS	ACNOORSU	melodic (pertaining to melody (agreeable succession of musical sounds)) [adj]
CANTONAL	AACLNNOT	pertaining to canton [adj]
CANTORIS	ACINORST	to be sung by north side of choir in church [adj]
CAPSIDAL	AACDILPS	CAPSID, outer shell of virus particle [adj]
CAPSULAR	AACLPRSU	enclosed and compact [adj]
CAPTIOUS	ACIOPSTU	tending to find fault [adj]
CAPUCHED	ACCDEHPU	CAPUCHE, hood or cowl [adj]
CARBAMIC	AABCCIMR	pertaining to type of acid [adj]
CARBONIC	ABCCINOR	CARBON, nonmetallic element [adj]
CARBOYED	ABCDEORY	CARBOY, large bottle [adj]
CARCERAL	AACCELRR	pertaining to prison [adj]
CARDITIC	ACCDIIRT	CARDITIS, inflammation of heart [adj]
CAREFREE	ACEEEFRR	being without worry or anxiety [adj]
CARELESS	ACEELRSS	inattentive; negligent [adj]
CAREWORN	ACENORRW	haggard [adj]
CARINATE	AACEINRT	shaped like keel of ship [adj]
CARTABLE	AABCELRT	CART, to convey in cart (two-wheeled vehicle) [adj]
CARYATIC	AACCIRTY	resembling caryatid (sculptured female figure used as column) [adj]
CASHABLE	AABCEHLS	CASH, to convert into cash (ready money) [adj]
CASHLESS	ACEHLSSS	having no cash [adj]
CASTABLE	AABCELST	CAST, to throw with force [adj]
CASTERED	ACDEERST	CASTER, small, swiveling wheel [adj]



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CATHODAL	AACDHLOT	CATHODE, negatively charged electrode [adj]
CATHODIC	ACCDHIOT	CATHODE, negatively charged electrode [adj]
CATIONIC	ACCIINOT	CATION, positively charged ion [adj]
CAUDATED	AACDDETU	having tail [adj]
CAUSABLE	AABCELSU	capable of being caused [adj]
CAUTIOUS	ACIOSTUU	exercising prudence to avoid danger [adj]
CAVELIKE	ACEEIKLV	resembling cave (underground chamber) [adj]
CAVEOLAR	AACELORV	pertaining to caveola (small pit in cell) [adj]
CAVICORN	ACCINORV	having hollow horns [adj]
CAVITARY	AACIRTVY	pertaining to formation of cavities in tissue [adj]
CAVITIED	ACDEIITV	CAVITY, unfilled space within mass [adj]
CAYENNED	ACDEENNY	CAYENNE, hot seasoning [adj]
CENOZOIC	CCEINOOZ	of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj]
CEORLISH	CEHILORS	CEORL, freeman of low birth [adj]
CEPHALIC	ACCEHILP	pertaining to head [adj]
CERATOID	ACDEIORT	hornlike (resembling horn) [adj]
CEREBRIC	BCCEEIRR	CEREBRUM, part of brain [adj]
CERNUOUS	CENORSUU	drooping or nodding [adj]
CERVICAL	ACCEILRV	pertaining to cervix (neck) [adj]
CHADLESS	ACDEHLSS	CHAD, scrap of paper [adj]
CHALAZAL	AAACHLLZ	CHALAZA, band of tissue in egg [adj]
CHALICED	ACCDEHIL	CHALICE, drinking cup [adj]
CHARQUID	ACDHIQRU	CHARQUI, type of meat (animal flesh used as food) [adj]
CHATTERY	ACEHRTTY	CHATTER, to talk rapidly and trivially [adj]
CHEAPISH	ACEHHIPS	somewhat cheap [adj]
CHEDDARY	ACDDEHRY	CHEDDAR, type of cheese [adj]
CHERUBIC	BCCEHIRU	CHERUB, angel [adj]
CHEWABLE	ABCEEHLV	CHEW, to crush or grind with teeth [adj]
CHIASMAL	AACHILMS	CHIASMA, anatomical junction [adj]
CHIASMIC	ACCHIIMS	CHIASMA, anatomical junction [adj]
CHIASTIC	ACCHIIST	CHIASMUS, reversal of word order between parallel phrases [adj]
CHILDING	CDGHIILN	pregnant (carrying developing fetus in uterus) [adj]
CHILDISH	CDHHIILS	resembling child (young person) [adj]
CHIMERIC	CCEHIIMR	imaginary; unreal [adj]
CHINLESS	CEHILNSS	lacking chin [adj]
CHIRRUPY	CHIPRRUY	CHIRRUP, to chirp repeatedly [adj]
CHLOROUS	CHLOORSU	pertaining to chlorine (gaseous element) [adj]
CHOCKFUL	CCFHKLOU	full to limit [adj]
CHOLERIC	CCEHILOR	bad-tempered [adj]
CHORAGIC	ACCGHIOR	CHORAGUS, leader of chorus or choir [adj]
CHOREOID	CDEHIOOR	resembling chorea (nervous disorder) [adj]
CHRISMAL	ACHILMRS	CHRISM, consecrated oil [adj]
CHROMOUS	CHMOORSU	pertaining to chromium (metallic element) [adj]
CHTHONIC	CCHHINOT	pertaining to gods of underworld [adj]
CHURLISH	CHHILRSU	CHURL, rude person [adj]
CILIATED	ACDEIILT	having cilia (short, hairlike projection) [adj]



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CINERARY	ACEINRRY	used for cremated ashes [adj]
CINGULAR	ACGILNRU	CINGULUM, anatomical band or girdle [adj]
CINNAMIC	ACCIIMNN	CINNAMON, spice obtained from tree bark [adj]
CISLUNAR	ACILNRSU	situated between earth and moon [adj]
CITATORY	ACIORTTY	CITATION, act of citing (to quote as authority or example) [adj]
CITEABLE	ABCEEILT	suitable for citation [adj]
CITRATED	ACDEIRTT	CITRATE, salt of citric acid [adj]
CITREOUS	CEIORSTU	having lemonlike color [adj]
CITYFIED	CDEFIITY	having customs and manners of city people [adj]
CITYWIDE	CDEIITWY	including all parts of city [adj]
CLAMLIKE	ACEIKLLM	resembling clam [adj]
CLANNISH	ACHILNNS	characteristic of clan [adj]
CLASSICO	ACCILOSS	made from grapes grown in certain part of Italy [adj]
CLATTERY	ACELRTTY	having rattling noise [adj]
CLAWLESS	ACELLSSW	having no claws [adj]
CLAWLIKE	ACEIKLLW	resembling claw [adj]
CLAYLIKE	ACEIKLLY	resembling clay [adj]
CLEANISH	ACEHILNS	CLEAN, free from dirt or stain [adj]
CLEIDOIC	CCDEIILO	enclosed in shell [adj]
CLERKISH	CEHIKLRs	resembling or suitable to clerk [adj]
CLIENTAL	ACEILLNT	CLIENT, customer (one who buys something) [adj]
CLIMATAL	AACILLMT	CLIMATE, weather conditions characteristic of area [adj]
CLIMATIC	ACCIILMT	CLIMATE, weather conditions characteristic of area [adj]
CLINICAL	ACCIILLN	CLINIC, medical facility [adj]
CLIQUISH	CHIILQSU	cliquey (inclined to form cliques) [adj]
CLITORAL	ACILLORT	CLITORIS, sex organ [adj]
CLITORIC	CCIILORT	CLITORIS, sex organ [adj]
CLODDISH	CDDHILOS	CLOD, dolt (stupid person) [adj]
CLOSABLE	ABCELLOS	CLOSE, to block against entry or passage [adj]
CLOVERED	CDEELORV	CLOVER, plant [adj]
CLOWNISH	CHILNOSW	resembling or befitting clown [adj]
CLUBABLE	ABBCELLU	sociable [adj]
CLUBBISH	BBCHILSU	clubby (characteristic of club) [adj]
CLUELESS	CEELLSSU	hopelessly confused or ignorant [adj]
CLUMPISH	CHILMPSU	resembling clump (thick mass) [adj]
CLUSTERY	CELRSTUY	pertaining to cluster [adj]
CLUTTERY	CELRTTUY	characterized by disorder [adj]
CLYPEATE	ACEELPTY	CLYPEUS, shield-like structure [adj]
COACTIVE	ACCEIOTV	mutually active [adj]
COALLESS	ACELLOSS	lacking coal [adj]
COARSISH	ACHIORSS	COARSE, rough (having uneven surface) [adj]
COATLESS	ACELOSST	lacking coat [adj]
COBALTIC	ABCCIIOT	COBALT, metallic element [adj]
COCHLEAR	ACCEHLOR	COCHLEA, part of ear [adj]
COCKADED	ACCDDEKO	COCKADE, ornament worn on hat [adj]
COCKEYED	CCDEEKOY	COCKEYE, squinting eye [adj]



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COCKLIKE	CCEIKKLO	resembling rooster (male chicken) [adj]
COCKSURE	CCEKORSU	certain (absolutely confident) [adj]
CODELESS	CDEELOSS	being without set of laws [adj]
COELOMIC	CCEILMOO	COELOM, body cavity in some animals [adj]
COERCIVE	CCEEIORV	serving to coerce [adj]
COHERENT	CEEHNORT	sticking together [adj]
COHESIVE	CEEHIOSV	COHESION, act or state of cohering [adj]
COINABLE	ABCEILNO	COIN, to make coins (metal currency) [adj]
COKELIKE	CEEIKKLO	resembling coke (carbon fuel) [adj]
COLINEAR	ACEILNOR	lying in same straight line [adj]
COLOGNED	CDEGLNOO	COLOGNE, scented liquid [adj]
COLORADO	ACDLOOOR	of medium strength and color -- used of cigars [adj]
COLORFUL	CFLLOORU	full of color [adj]
COLOSSAL	ACLLOOSS	gigantic (huge (very large)) [adj]
COLUMBIC	BCCILMOU	pertaining to niobium (metallic element) [adj]
COLUMNAL	ACLLMNOU	COLUMN, vertical cylindrical support [adj]
COLUMNAR	ACLMNORU	COLUMN, vertical cylindrical support [adj]
COLUMNED	CDELMNOU	COLUMN, vertical cylindrical support [adj]
COMATOSE	ACEMOOST	affected with coma [adj]
COMBLIKE	BCEIKLMO	resembling comb [adj]
COMETARY	ACEMORTY	COMET, celestial body [adj]
COMITIAL	ACIILMOT	COMITIA, public assembly in ancient Rome [adj]
COMMUNAL	ACLMMNOU	belonging to community; public [adj]
COMORBID	BCDIMOOR	existing simultaneously with another medical condition [adj]
CONATIVE	ACEINOTV	CONATION, inclination to act purposefully [adj]
CONDYLAR	ACDLNORY	CONDYLE, protuberance on bone [adj]
CONFOCAL	ACCFLNOO	having same focus or foci [adj]
CONIDIAL	ACDIILNO	CONIDIUM, fungus spore [adj]
CONIDIAN	ACDIINNO	CONIDIUM, fungus spore [adj]
CONJOINT	CIJNNOOT	CONJOIN, to join together [adj]
CONJUGAL	ACGJLNOU	pertaining to marriage (legal union of two persons of opposite or same sex) [adj]
CONOIDAL	ACDILNOO	CONOID, geometric solid [adj]
CONSULAR	ACLNORSU	CONSUL, official serving abroad [adj]
CONTEMPO	CEMNOOPT	contemporary [adj]
CONTRITE	CEINORTT	deeply sorry for one's sins [adj]
COOKABLE	ABCEKLOO	COOK, to prepare food by heating [adj]
COOKLESS	CEKLOOSS	having no person that cooks [adj]
COPIABLE	ABCEILOP	capable of being copied [adj]
COPLANAR	AACLNOPR	lying in same plane [adj]
COPREMIC	CCEIMOPR	COPREMIA, form of blood poisoning [adj]
COPYABLE	ABCELOPY	COPY, to imitate (to behave in same way as) [adj]
CORDLIKE	CDEIKLOR	resembling cord [adj]
CORELESS	CEELORSS	having no core [adj]
CORKLIKE	CEIKKLOR	resembling cork (porous tree bark) [adj]
CORMLIKE	CEIKLMOR	CORM, stem of certain plants [adj]
CORNEOUS	CENOORSU	of hornlike texture [adj]



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CORNUTED	CDENORTU	cornute (horn-shaped) [adj]
CORONOID	CDINOOOR	crown-shaped [adj]
CORTICAL	ACCILORT	CORTEX, outer layer of organ [adj]
CORYMBED	BCDEMORY	CORYMB, flower cluster [adj]
COSMICAL	ACCILMOS	cosmic (pertaining to cosmos (universe regarded as orderly system)) [adj]
COSTLESS	CELOSSST	free of charge [adj]
COSTUMEY	CEMOSTUY	of or pertaining to costume [adj]
COTTAGEY	ACEGOTTY	resembling small house [adj]
COTTERED	CDEEORTT	COTTER, pin or wedge used for fastening parts together [adj]
COTYLOID	CDILOOTY	cup-shaped [adj]
COUCHANT	ACCHNOTU	lying down [adj]
COUMARIC	ACCIMORU	COUMARIN, chemical compound [adj]
COUSINLY	CILNOSUY	COUSIN, child of one's aunt or uncle [adj]
COVALENT	ACELNOTV	sharing electron pairs [adj]
COVETOUS	CEOOSTUV	excessively desirous [adj]
COWARDLY	ACDLORWY	lacking courage (quality that enables one to face danger fearlessly; spirit) [adj]
COXALGIC	ACCGILOX	COXALGIA, pain in hip [adj]
CRABLIKE	ABCEIKLR	resembling crab [adj]
CRANKISH	ACHIKNRS	eccentric [adj]
CRANKOUS	ACKNORSU	cranky (grumpy (ill-tempered)) [adj]
CRANNIED	ACDEINNR	CRANNY, crevice (cleft) [adj]
CRATONIC	ACCINORT	CRATON, part of earth's crust [adj]
CREDIBLE	BCDEEILR	believable [adj]
CRENATED	ACDEENRT	crenate (having edge with rounded projections) [adj]
CRESCIVE	CCEEIRSV	increasing [adj]
CRESYLIC	CCEILRSY	pertaining to cresol (chemical disinfectant) [adj]
CREVICED	CCDEEIRV	CREVICE, cleft [adj]
CREWLESS	CEELRSSW	being without any crewmen [adj]
CRIBBLED	BBCDEILR	covered with dots [adj]
CRIBROUS	BCIORRSU	pierced with small holes [adj]
CRISPATE	ACEIPRST	curled [adj]
CRISTATE	ACEIRSTT	having projection on head [adj]
CRITICAL	ACCIILRT	CRITIC, one who judges merits of something [adj]
CROPLESS	CELOPRSS	being without crops (agricultural produce) [adj]
CROSSPLY	CLOPRSSY	having layers of fabric with cords lying crosswise in tire [adj]
CROTCHED	CCDEHORT	CROTCH, angle formed by two diverging parts [adj]
CROUPOUS	COOPRSUU	pertaining to croup (disease of throat) [adj]
CRUCIATE	ACCEIRTU	cross-shaped [adj]
CRUNODAL	ACDLNORU	CRUNODE, point at which curve crosses itself [adj]
CRUSTOSE	CEORSSTU	forming thin, brittle crust [adj]
CUBIFORM	BCFIMORU	shaped like cube [adj]
CUBISTIC	BCCIISTU	CUBISM, style of art [adj]
CUBOIDAL	ABCDILOU	CUBOID, bone of foot [adj]
CUFFABLE	ABCEFFLU	intended to be folded down to ankle -- used of sock [adj]
CUFFLESS	CEFFLSSU	having no cuff [adj]
CULINARY	ACILNRUY	pertaining to cookery (art of cooking) [adj]



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CULPABLE	ABCELLPU	deserving blame or censure [adj]
CULTLIKE	CEIKLLTU	resembling cult (group of zealous devotees) [adj]
CULTRATE	ACELRTTU	sharp-edged and pointed [adj]
CULTURAL	ACLLRTUU	produced by breeding [adj]
CUMBROUS	BCMORSUU	unwieldy (not wieldy (easily wielded)) [adj]
CUMULOUS	CLMOSUUU	CUMULUS, type of cloud [adj]
CUNEATED	ACDEENTU	cuneate (wedge-shaped; triangular) [adj]
CUNEATIC	ACCEINTU	cuneate (wedge-shaped; triangular) [adj]
CUPREOUS	CEOPRSUU	containing copper [adj]
CUPULATE	ACELPTUU	cup-shaped [adj]
CURBABLE	ABBCELRU	CURB, to restrain (to hold back from action) [adj]
CURELESS	CEELRSSU	not curable (capable of being cured) [adj]
CUSHIONY	CHINOSUY	soft (yielding readily to pressure) [adj]
CUSPATED	ACDEPSTU	CUSP, pointed end [adj]
CUSPIDAL	ACDILPSU	having cusp (pointed end) [adj]
CUTTABLE	ABCELTTU	capable of being cut [adj]
CYANITIC	ACCIINTY	CYANITE, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj]
CYANOSED	ACDENOSY	CYANOSIS, bluish discoloration of skin [adj]
CYANOTIC	ACCINOTY	CYANOSIS, bluish discoloration of skin [adj]
CYCLONAL	ACCLLNOY	CYCLONE, rotating system of winds [adj]
CYCLONIC	CCCILNOY	CYCLONE, rotating system of winds [adj]

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### D

DAEMONIC	ACDEIMNO	DAEMON, daimon (attendant spirit) [adj]
DAIMONIC	ACDIIMNO	DAIMON, attendant spirit [adj]
DALTONIC	ACDILNOT	pertaining to form of color blindness [adj]
DAMNABLE	AABDELMN	detestable [adj]
DANDYISH	ADDHINSY	suggestive of dandy [adj]
DARKSOME	ADEKMORS	dark (having little or no light) [adj]
DATEABLE	AABDEELT	DATE, to determine or record date of [adj]
DATELESS	ADEELSST	having no date [adj]
DAWNLIKE	ADEIKLNW	suggestive of daybreak [adj]
DEALATED	AADDEELT	DEALATE, insect divested of its wings [adj]
DEATHFUL	ADEFHLTU	fatal (causing or capable of causing death) [adj]
DEBONAIR	ABDEINOR	suave (smoothly affable and polite) [adj]
DEBTLESS	BDEELSST	DEBT, something that is owed [adj]
DECIDUAL	ACDDEILU	DECIDUA, mucous membrane of uterus [adj]
DECISIVE	CDEEISV	conclusive [adj]
DECKLESS	CDEEKLSS	lacking deck [adj]
DECLASSE	ACDEELSS	lowered in status [adj]
DECOROUS	CDEOORSU	proper (suitable (appropriate)) [adj]
DECREPIT	CDEEIPRT	worn out by long use [adj]
DEEDLESS	DDEEELSS	being without deeds [adj]
DEERLIKE	DEEEIKLR	DEER, ruminant mammal [adj]
DEFLEXED	DDEEFLX	bent downward [adj]
DEICIDAL	ACDDEIIL	DEICIDE, killing of god [adj]



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DEIFICAL	ACDEFIIL	deific (godlike (divine (pertaining to or characteristic of god))) [adj]
DELUSIVE	DEEILSUV	tending to delude [adj]
DELUSORY	DELORSUY	delusive (tending to delude) [adj]
DEMERSAL	ADEELMRS	found at bottom of sea [adj]
DEMONIAN	ADEIMNNO	demonic (characteristic of demon) [adj]
DENIABLE	ABDEEILN	capable of being denied [adj]
DENOTIVE	DEEINOTV	DENOTE, to indicate (to point out) [adj]
DENTATED	ADDEENTT	dentate (having teeth (one of hard structures attached in row to each jaw)) [adj]
DENTILED	DDEEILNT	DENTIL, small rectangular block [adj]
DENTINAL	ADEILNNT	DENTIN, hard substance forming body of tooth [adj]
DENTURAL	ADELNRTU	DENTURE, set of teeth [adj]
DERISIVE	DEEIIRSV	expressing derision (act of deriding (to ridicule)) [adj]
DERISORY	DEIORRSY	derisive (expressing derision (act of deriding (deride))) [adj]
DESERTIC	CDEEIRST	arid and barren [adj]
DESINENT	DEEINNST	terminating [adj]
DESIROUS	DEIORSSU	desiring [adj]
DESPOTIC	CDEIOPST	DESPOT, tyrant (absolute ruler) [adj]
DETRITAL	ADEILRTT	DETRITUS, particles of rock [adj]
DEUTERIC	CDEEIRTU	pertaining to heavy hydrogen [adj]
DEVILISH	DEHIILSV	fiendish (extremely wicked or cruel) [adj]
DEVONIAN	ADEINNOV	of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj]
DEXTROUS	DEORSTUX	adroit (skillful (having skill (ability to do something well))) [adj]
DIABASIC	AABCDIIS	DIABASE, igneous rock [adj]
DIABOLIC	ABCDIILO	devilish (fiendish (extremely wicked or cruel)) [adj]
DIACIDIC	ACDDIII	DIACID, type of acid (type of chemical compound) [adj]
DIACONAL	AACDILNO	pertaining to deacon [adj]
DIALOGIC	ACDGIILO	conversational (pertaining to conversation) [adj]
DIALYTIC	ACDIILTY	pertaining to dialysis (separation of substances in solution by diffusion through membrane) [adj]
DIAPIRIC	ACDIIIPR	DIAPIR, bend in layer of rock [adj]
DIARCHAL	AACDHILR	DIARCHY, government with two rulers [adj]
DIARCHIC	ACCDHIIR	DIARCHY, government with two rulers [adj]
DIASTRAL	AADILRST	DIASTER, stage in mitosis [adj]
DIATOMIC	ACDIIMOT	composed of two atoms [adj]
DIATONIC	ACDIINOT	pertaining to type of musical scale [adj]
DICASTIC	ACCDIIST	DICAST, judge of ancient Athens [adj]
DICHOTIC	CCDHIIOT	affecting two ears differently [adj]
DICHROIC	CCDHIIOR	having two colors [adj]
DICROTAL	ACDILORT	dicrotic (having double pulse beat) [adj]
DICROTIC	CCDIIORT	having double pulse beat [adj]
DICYCLIC	CCCDIILY	having two maxima of population each year [adj]
DIDACTIC	ACCDIIT	instructive [adj]
DIDACTYL	ACDDILTY	having two digits at end of each limb [adj]
DIDYMOUS	DDIMOSUY	occurring in pairs [adj]
DIECIOUS	CDEIIOSU	dioicous (unisexual) [adj]
DIERETIC	CDEEIIRT	DIERESIS, separation of two vowels into two syllables [adj]
DIETETIC	CDEEIIIT	pertaining to diet [adj]





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DIGAMOUS	ADGIMOSU	DIGAMY, second legal marriage [adj]
DIGITATE	ADEGIITT	having digits (finger or toe) [adj]
DIHYDRIC	CDDHIIRY	containing two hydroxyl radicals [adj]
DILATATE	AADEILTT	dilated [adj]
DILATIVE	ADEIILTV	tending to dilate [adj]
DILATORY	ADILORTY	tending to delay [adj]
DILEMMIC	CDEIILMM	DILEMMA, perplexing situation [adj]
DILIGENT	DEGIILNT	persevering [adj]
DILUTIVE	DEIILTUV	tending to dilute [adj]
DILUVIAL	ADIILLUV	pertaining to flood [adj]
DILUVIAN	ADIILNUV	diluvial (pertaining to flood) [adj]
DIMEROUS	DEIMORSU	composed of two parts [adj]
DIMETRIC	CDEIIMRT	pertaining to type of crystal system [adj]
DIMMABLE	ABDEILMM	capable of being dimmed [adj]
DIOICOUS	CDIIOOSU	unisexual [adj]
DIOPTRAL	ADILOPRT	DIOPTER, measure of refractive power [adj]
DIOPTRIC	CDIIOPRT	aiding vision by refraction [adj]
DIORAMIC	ACDIIMOR	DIORAMA, three-dimensional exhibit [adj]
DIORITIC	CDIIIORT	DIORITE, igneous rock [adj]
DIPHASIC	ACDHIIPS	diphase (having two phases) [adj]
DIPLEGIC	CDEGIILP	DIPLEGIA, paralysis of same part on both sides of body [adj]
DIPLOPIC	CDIIOOPP	DIPLOPIA, double vision [adj]
DIPPABLE	ABDEILPP	capable of being dipped [adj]
DIPROTIC	CDIIOPRT	having two hydrogen ions to donate to bases [adj]
DIPTERAL	ADEILPRT	having two rows or columns [adj]
DIRGEFUL	DEFGILRU	DIRGE, funeral song [adj]
DIRIMENT	DEIIMNRT	nullifying [adj]
DISBOUND	BDDINOSU	not having binding [adj]
DISCLESS	CDEILSSS	diskless (having no disk (round, flat storage device for computer)) [adj]
DISCLIKE	CDEIIKLS	disklike (resembling disk (flat, circular plate)) [adj]
DISCRETE	CDEEIRST	separate [adj]
DISHLIKE	DEHIKLS	resembling dish [adj]
DISKLESS	DEIKLSSS	having no disk (round, flat storage device for computer) [adj]
DISKLIKE	DEIIKKLS	resembling disk (flat, circular plate) [adj]
DISLOYAL	ADILLOSU	not loyal (faithful to one's allegiance) [adj]
DISODIUM	DDIIMOSU	containing two sodium atoms [adj]
DISTRAIT	ADIIRSTT	absentminded [adj]
DIVALENT	ADEILNTV	having valence of two [adj]
DIVIDUAL	ADDIILUV	capable of being divided [adj]
DIVISIVE	DEIISVV	causing disunity or dissension [adj]
DIZYGOUS	DGIOSUYZ	developed from two fertilized ova [adj]
DOCTORAL	ACDLOORT	pertaining to doctor [adj]
DOCTORLY	CDLOORTY	DOCTOR, to treat medically [adj]
DOGMATIC	ACDGIMOT	DOGMA, principle or belief put forth as authoritative [adj]
DOLESOME	DEELMOOS	doleful (mournful (expressing grief or sorrow)) [adj]
DOLMENIC	CDEILMNO	DOLMEN, prehistoric monument [adj]



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DOLOROSO	DLOOOORS	having mournful musical quality [adj]
DOLOROUS	DLOOORSU	mournful (expressing grief or sorrow) [adj]
DOMELIKE	DEEIKLMO	resembling dome [adj]
DONNERED	DDEENNOR	dazed [adj]
DOORLESS	DELOORSS	having no door [adj]
DORMERED	DDEEMORR	DORMER, type of window [adj]
DORMIENT	DEIMNORT	dormant (lying asleep) [adj]
DOTARDLY	ADDLORTY	DOTARD, senile person [adj]
DOUBTFUL	BDFLOTUU	uncertain (not certain (absolutely confident)) [adj]
DOVELIKE	DEEIKLOV	resembling or suggestive of dove [adj]
DOWDYISH	DDHIOSWY	DOWDY, lacking in stylishness or neatness [adj]
DOWNHOLE	DEHLNOOW	used down or in oil well [adj]
DOWNLESS	DELNOSSW	having no down (soft furry feathers) [adj]
DOWNLIKE	DEIKLNOW	resembling down [adj]
DOWNTROD	DDNOORTW	oppressed [adj]
DRACONIC	ACCDINOR	pertaining to dragon (mythical monster resembling serpent) [adj]
DRAFFISH	ADFFHIRS	draffy (worthless) [adj]
DRAMATIC	AACDIMRT	pertaining to drama (composition written for theatrical performance) [adj]
DRAPABLE	AABDELPR	DRAPE, to arrange in graceful folds [adj]
DRAWABLE	AABDELRW	DRAW, to move by pulling [adj]
DREAMFUL	ADEFMRU	dreamy (full of dreams) [adj]
DRECKISH	CDEHIKRS	DRECK, rubbish [adj]
DREGGISH	DEGGHIRS	DREG, sediment of liquors [adj]
DRIPLESS	DEILPRSS	designed not to drip [adj]
DRIVABLE	ABDEILRV	DRIVE, to urge or propel forward [adj]
DROPSIED	DDEIOPRS	DROPSY, excessive accumulation of serous fluid [adj]
DRUGLESS	DEGLRSSU	being without drugs [adj]
DRUMLIKE	DEIKLMRU	resembling head of drum [adj]
DRUNKISH	DHIKNRSU	somewhat drunk [adj]
DRYSTONE	DENORSTY	constructed of stone without mortar [adj]
DUCTLESS	CDELSSTU	being without duct [adj]
DUNCICAL	ACCDILNU	DUNCE, stupid person [adj]
DUNELIKE	DEEIKLNU	DUNE, hill of sand [adj]
DUODENAL	ADDELNOU	DUODENUM, first portion of small intestine [adj]
DUSTLESS	DELSSSTU	being without dust [adj]
DUSTLIKE	DEIKLSTU	resembling dust [adj]
DUTIABLE	ABDEILTU	subject to import tax [adj]
DWARFISH	ADFHIRSW	resembling dwarf (extremely small person) [adj]
DWEEBISH	BDEEHISW	DWEEB, unattractive or inept person [adj]
DYARCHAL	AACDHLRY	DYARCHY, diarchy (government with two rulers) [adj]
DYARCHIC	ACCDHIRY	DYARCHY, diarchy (government with two rulers) [adj]
DYNASTIC	ACDINSTY	DYNASTY, succession of rulers from same line of descent [adj]
DYSGENIC	CDEGINSY	causing deterioration of hereditary qualities [adj]
DYSPNEAL	ADELNPSY	DYSPNEA, labored breathing [adj]
DYSPNEIC	CDEINPSY	DYSPNEA, labored breathing [adj]
DYSPNOIC	CDINOPSY	DYSPNOEA, dyspnea (labored breathing) [adj]



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DYSTONIC CDINOSTY DYSTONIA, condition of disordered tonicity of muscle tissue [adj]

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### E

ECAUDATE	AACDEETU	having no tail [adj]
ECDYSIAL	ACDEILSY	ECDYSIS, shedding of outer layer of skin [adj]
ECHINATE	ACEEHINT	spiny (bearing or covered with thorns) [adj]
ECHOLESS	CEEHLOSS	producing no echo [adj]
ECOCIDAL	ACCDEILO	ECOCIDE, destruction of natural environment [adj]
ECOLOGIC	CCEGILOO	ECOLOGY, environmental science [adj]
ECONOMIC	CCEIMNOO	pertaining to financial matters [adj]
ECOTONAL	ACELNOOT	ECOTONE, type of ecological zone [adj]
ECOTYPIC	CCEIOPTY	ECOTYPE, subspecies adapted to specific environmental conditions [adj]
ECUMENIC	CCEEIMNU	universal [adj]
EDACIOUS	ACDEIOSU	voracious [adj]
EDGELESS	DEEEGLSS	lacking edge [adj]
EDITABLE	ABDEEILT	EDIT, to correct and prepare for publication [adj]
EDUCIBLE	BCDEEILU	EDUCE, to draw forth or bring out [adj]
EDUCTIVE	CDEEITUV	EDUCATION, act of educating (to draw forth or bring out) [adj]
EFFIGIAL	AEFFGIIL	resembling effigy (likeness or representation) [adj]
EFFUSIVE	EEFFISUV	pouring forth [adj]
EGESTIVE	EEEGISTV	EGESTION, act of egesting (to discharge from body) [adj]
EGLOMISE	EEGILMOS	made of glass with painted picture on back [adj]
EGOISTIC	CEGIIOST	EGOIST, one who practices egoism (extreme devotion to self-interest) [adj]
ELAPHINE	AEEHILNP	pertaining to genus of deer [adj]
ELDRITCH	CDEHILRT	weird (mysteriously strange) [adj]
ELENCHIC	CCEEHILN	ELENCHUS, logical refutation [adj]
ELENCTIC	CCEEILNT	ELENCHUS, logical refutation [adj]
ELIDIBLE	BDEEIIILL	ELIDE, to omit (to leave out) [adj]
ELLIPTIC	CEIILLPT	having shape of ellipse [adj]
ELOQUENT	EELNOQTU	fluent and convincing in speech [adj]
ELYTROID	DEILORTY	ELYTRON, hardened forewing of certain insects [adj]
ELYTROUS	ELORSTUY	ELYTRON, hardened forewing of certain insects [adj]
EMISSIVE	EEIIMSSV	EMISSION, act of emitting (to send forth) [adj]
EMPATHIC	ACEHIMPT	EMPATHY, imaginative identification with another's thoughts and feelings [adj]
EMPHATIC	ACEHIMPT	strongly expressive [adj]
EMPYEMIC	CEEIMMPY	EMPYEMA, collection of pus in body cavity [adj]
EMPYREAL	AEELMPRY	pertaining to sky [adj]
EMULSIVE	EEILMSUV	EMULSION, type of liquid mixture [adj]
ENACTIVE	ACEEINTV	having power to enact [adj]
ENACTORY	ACENORTY	pertaining to enactment of law [adj]
ENCHORIC	CCEHINOR	belonging to particular country [adj]
ENDEMIAL	ADEEILMN	peculiar to country or people [adj]
ENDERMIC	CDEEIMNR	acting by absorption through skin [adj]
ENDOZOIC	CDEINOOZ	involving passage through animal [adj]
ENGINOUS	EGINNOSU	ingenious [adj]
ENNEADIC	ACDEEINN	ENNEAD, group of nine [adj]



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ENORMOUS	EMNOORSU	huge (very large) [adj]
ENSIFORM	EFIMNORS	sword-shaped [adj]
ENTASTIC	ACEINSTT	ENTASIS, slight convexity in column [adj]
ENTHETIC	CEEHINTT	introduced from outside [adj]
ENTOZOAL	AELNOOTZ	entozoic (living within animal) [adj]
ENTOZOIC	CEINOOTZ	living within animal [adj]
ENTROPIC	CEINOPRT	ENTROPY, thermodynamic measure of disorder [adj]
ENVIABLE	ABEEILNV	desirable [adj]
EOLITHIC	CEHIILOT	EOLITH, prehistoric stone tool [adj]
EPIBOLIC	BCEIILOP	EPIBOLY, growth of one part around another [adj]
EPICLIKE	CEEIIKLP	resembling epic (long narrative poem) [adj]
EPIDOTIC	CDEIIOPT	EPIDOTE, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj]
EPIFOCAL	ACEFILOP	pertaining to point of origin of earthquake [adj]
EPIGENIC	CEEGIINP	pertaining to change in mineral character of rock [adj]
EPIGEOUS	EEGIOPSU	growing on or close to ground [adj]
EPIGONIC	CEGIINOP	EPIGONE, inferior imitator [adj]
EPIMERIC	CEEIIMPR	EPIMER, type of sugar compound [adj]
EPISODIC	CDEIIOPS	EPISODE, incident in course of continuous experience [adj]
EPISOMAL	AEILMOPS	EPISOME, genetic determinant [adj]
EPITAXIC	ACEIIPTX	EPITAXY, type of crystalline growth [adj]
EPITOMIC	CEIIMOPT	EPITOME, typical or ideal example [adj]
EPONYMIC	CEIMNOPY	EPONYM, person for whom something is named [adj]
EQUATIVE	AEEIQTUV	denoting sentence in which one term is identified with another [adj]
EQUITANT	AEINQTTU	overlapping [adj]
ERASABLE	AABEELRS	ERASE, to rub or scrape out [adj]
ERECTILE	CEEEILRT	capable of being raised upright [adj]
ERECTIVE	CEEEIRTV	tending to erect [adj]
EREMITIC	CEEIIMRT	EREMITE, hermit (recluse (one who lives in solitude and seclusion)) [adj]
ERGASTIC	ACEGIRST	constituting nonliving by-products of protoplasmic activity [adj]
ERODABLE	ABDEELOR	erosible (capable of being eroded) [adj]
ERODIBLE	BDEEILOR	erosible (capable of being eroded) [adj]
EROGENIC	CEEGINOR	arousing sexual desire [adj]
EROSIBLE	BEEILORS	capable of being eroded [adj]
EROTICAL	ACEILORT	EROTIC, amatory poem [adj]
ERUMPENT	EEMNPRTU	bursting forth [adj]
ESOTERIC	CEEIORST	designed for select few [adj]
ESPECIAL	ACEEILPS	special (of distinct kind or character) [adj]
ESPIEGLE	EEEGILPS	playful (frolicsome) [adj]
ESURIENT	EEINRSTU	greedy (marked by greed) [adj]
ETHEREAL	AEEHLRT	airy (having nature of air) [adj]
ETHERISH	EEHIRST	resembling ether (volatile liquid used as anesthetic) [adj]
ETHNICAL	ACEHILNT	ETHNIC, member of particular ethnos [adj]
EUCRITIC	CCEIIRTU	EUCRITE, type of meteorite [adj]
EUPEPTIC	CEEIPPTU	EUPEPSIA, good digestion [adj]
EUPHENIC	CEEHINPU	dealing with biological improvement [adj]
EUPHONIC	CEHINOPU	EUPHONY, pleasant sound [adj]



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EUPHORIC	CEHIOPRU	EUPHORIA, feeling of well-being [adj]
EUPHOTIC	CEHIOPTU	pertaining to upper layer of body of water [adj]
EUPNOEIC	CEEINOPU	EUPNOEA, eupnea (normal breathing) [adj]
EUROKOUS	EKOORSUU	EUROKY, ability of organism to live under variable conditions [adj]
EUSOCIAL	ACEILOSU	pertaining to animal society marked by specialization of tasks [adj]
EUSTATIC	ACEISTTU	EUSTACY, worldwide change in sea level [adj]
EVADABLE	AABDEELV	EVADE, to escape or avoid by cleverness or deceit [adj]
EVADIBLE	ABDEEILV	EVADE, to escape or avoid by cleverness or deceit [adj]
EVENTFUL	EEFLNTUV	momentous [adj]
EVENTIVE	EEEINTVV	denoting event (something that occurs (to take place)) [adj]
EVENTUAL	AeelNTUV	occurring at later time [adj]
EVINCIVE	CEEIINVV	EVINCE, to show clearly [adj]
EVITABLE	ABEEILTV	EVITE, to avoid (to keep away from) [adj]
EVOCABLE	ABCEELOV	capable of being evoked [adj]
EXAPTIVE	AEEIPTVX	pertaining to exapted function [adj]
EXARCHAL	AACEHLRX	EXARCH, ruler of province in Byzantine Empire [adj]
EXCRETAL	ACEELRTX	EXCRETA, excreted matter [adj]
EXEGETIC	CEEEGITX	EXEGESIS, critical explanation or analysis [adj]
EXEQUIAL	AEEILQUX	EXEQUY, funeral procession [adj]
EXERGUAL	AEEGLRUX	EXERGUE, space on coin [adj]
EXERTIVE	EEEIRTVX	tending to exert [adj]
EXIGIBLE	BEEGIILX	liable to be demanded [adj]
EXIGUOUS	EGIOSUUX	meager (deficient in quantity or quality) [adj]
EXILABLE	ABEEILLX	EXILE, to banish from one's own country [adj]
EXIMIOUS	EIIMOSUX	excellent [adj]
EXITLESS	EEILSSTX	lacking way out [adj]
EXOCYTIC	CCEIOTXY	pertaining to cellular excretion [adj]
EXOERGIC	CEEGIORX	releasing energy (capacity for vigorous activity) [adj]
EXOGENIC	ACEGIMOX	EXOGAMY, marriage outside of particular group [adj]
EXORABLE	CEEGINOX	formed or occurring on surface of earth [adj]
EXORDIAL	ABEELORX	persuadable [adj]
EXOTERIC	ADEILORX	EXORDIUM, beginning [adj]
EXOTOXIC	CEEIORTX	suitable for public [adj]
EXPIABLE	CEIOOTXX	EXOTOXIN, excreted toxin [adj]
EXTRORSE	ABEEILPX	capable of being expiated [adj]
EXULTANT	EEORRSTX	facing outward [adj]
	AELNTTUX	exulting [adj]

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### F

FABULOUS	ABFLOSUU	almost unbelievable [adj]
FACEABLE	AABCEEFL	FACE, to oppose or meet defiantly [adj]
FACELESS	ACEEFLSS	lacking personal distinction or identity [adj]
FACTIOUS	ACFIOSTU	promoting dissension [adj]
FADELESS	ADEEFLSS	not fading (to lose color or brightness) [adj]
FAINTISH	AFHIINST	somewhat faint [adj]
FALCATED	AACDEFLT	falcate (curved and tapering to point) [adj]



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FALLIBLE	ABEFILL	capable of erring [adj]
FAMELESS	AEEFLMSS	not famous (well-known) [adj]
FAMILIAL	AAFIILLM	pertaining to family (group of persons related by blood or marriage) [adj]
FAMILIST	AFIILMST	FAMILISM, social structure in which family takes precedence over individual [adj]
FANCIFUL	ACFFILNU	unrealistic (not realistic) [adj]
FANGLESS	AEEFGLNSS	FANG, long, pointed tooth [adj]
FANGLIKE	AEEFGIKLN	FANG, long, pointed tooth [adj]
FARADAIC	AAACDFIR	faradic (pertaining to type of electric current) [adj]
FARCICAL	AACCFILR	absurd (ridiculously incongruous or unreasonable) [adj]
FARINOSE	AEFINORS	resembling farina (fine meal made from cereal grain) [adj]
FARMABLE	AABEFLMR	FARM, to manage and cultivate as farm (tract of land devoted to agriculture) [adj]
FAROUCHE	ACEFHORU	sullenly shy [adj]
FASCIATE	AACEFIST	FASCIA, broad and distinct band of color [adj]
FASHIONY	AFHINOSY	fashionable, trendy [adj]
FASHIOUS	AFHIOSSU	annoying [adj]
FASTUOUS	AFOSSTUU	arrogant (overly convinced of one's own worth or importance) [adj]
FATHERLY	AEFHLRTY	paternal (pertaining to father) [adj]
FAUNLIKE	AEFIKLNU	FAUN, woodland deity of Roman mythology [adj]
FAVONIAN	AAFINNOV	pertaining to west wind [adj]
FAWNLIKE	AEFIKLNW	resembling young deer [adj]
FEARLESS	AEEFLRSS	unafraid (not afraid (filled with apprehension)) [adj]
FEARSOME	AEEFMORS	frightening [adj]
FEASIBLE	ABEEFILS	capable of being done [adj]
FEASTFUL	AEEFLSTU	festive (of or befitting festival) [adj]
FEBRIFIC	BCEFFIIR	feverish (having fever) [adj]
FECKLESS	CEEFKLSS	worthless [adj]
FECULENT	CEEFLNTU	foul with impurities [adj]
FEEBLISH	BEEFHILS	somewhat feeble [adj]
FEEDABLE	ABDEEEFL	FEED, FEE, to pay fee (fixed charge) to [adj]
FEETLESS	EEEFLSST	having no feet [adj]
FELLABLE	ABEEFLLL	capable of being felled [adj]
FELLOWLY	EFLLOWY	friendly (inclined to approve, help, or support) [adj]
FELSITIC	CEFIILST	FELSITE, igneous rock [adj]
FELTLIKE	EEFIKLLT	like cloth made from wool [adj]
FENDERED	DDEEEFN	FENDER, metal guard over wheel of motor vehicle [adj]
FERNLESS	EEFLNRSS	FERN, flowerless vascular plant [adj]
FERNLIKE	EEFIKLN	FERN, flowerless vascular plant [adj]
FERREOUS	EEFORRSU	containing iron [adj]
FERRITIC	CEFIIRRT	FERRITE, magnetic substance [adj]
FEVERISH	EEFHRSV	having fever [adj]
FEVEROUS	EEFORSU	feverish (having fever) [adj]
FIBROTIC	BCFIIRT	FIBROSIS, development of excess fibrous tissue in bodily organ [adj]
FIDUCIAL	ACDFIILU	based on faith or trust [adj]
FIENDISH	DEFHIINS	extremely wicked or cruel [adj]
FIFTYISH	FFHIISTY	being about fifty years old [adj]
FIGURATE	AEEFGIRTU	having definite shape [adj]



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FILARIAL	AAFILLR	FILARIA, parasitic worm [adj]
FILARIAN	AAFILNR	FILARIA, parasitic worm [adj]
FILEABLE	ABEEFILL	FILE, to arrange in order for future reference [adj]
FILIFORM	FFIILMOR	shaped like filament [adj]
FILLABLE	ABEFILLL	FILL, to put as much as can be held into [adj]
FILMABLE	ABEFILLM	FILM, to make motion picture [adj]
FILMLESS	EFILLMSS	having no film [adj]
FILMLIKE	EFIKLLM	resembling film [adj]
FIMBRIAL	ABFIILMR	FIMBRIA, fringe or fringe-like structure [adj]
FINDABLE	ABDEFILN	FIND, to come upon after search [adj]
FINEABLE	ABEEFILN	finable (subject to payment of fine) [adj]
FINESPUN	EFINNPSU	developed with extreme care [adj]
FINIALED	ADEFIILN	FINIAL, crowning ornament [adj]
FINICKIN	CFIIKNN	finicky (difficult to please) [adj]
FINIKING	FGIIKNN	finicky (difficult to please) [adj]
FIREABLE	ABEEFILR	FIRE, to project by discharging from gun [adj]
FIRELESS	EEFILRSS	having no fire [adj]
FISHABLE	ABEFHILS	suitable for fishing [adj]
FISHLESS	EFHILSSS	having no fish [adj]
FISHLIKE	EFHIIKLS	resembling fish [adj]
FISSURAL	AFILRSSU	pertaining to long narrow opening [adj]
FISTULAR	AFILRSTU	FISTULA, duct formed by imperfect closing of wound [adj]
FITTABLE	ABEFILTT	capable of being fitted [adj]
FIVEFOLD	DEFFILOV	five times as great [adj]
FLAGLESS	AEFGLLSS	having no flag [adj]
FLAGRANT	AAFGLNRT	extremely conspicuous [adj]
FLAPLESS	AEFLLPSS	having no flap (flat appendage) [adj]
FLATTISH	AFHILSTT	somewhat flat [adj]
FLAVOURY	AFLORUVY	flavory (full of flavor) [adj]
FLAWLESS	AEFLLSSW	having no flaw [adj]
FLEISHIG	EFGHIILS	made of meat or meat products [adj]
FLEXIBLE	BEEFILLX	capable of being bent [adj]
FLEXUOSE	EEFLOSUX	flexuous (winding) [adj]
FLEXUOUS	EFLOSUUX	winding [adj]
FLEXURAL	AEFLLRUX	FLEXURE, act of bending (to curve (to deviate from straightness)) [adj]
FLIPPANT	AFILNPPT	impudent (offensively bold or disrespectful) [adj]
FLOCCOSE	CCEFLOOS	having woolly tufts [adj]
FLOODLIT	DFILLOOT	illuminated by floodlights [adj]
FLOWABLE	ABEFLOW	FLOW, to move steadily and smoothly along [adj]
FOAMABLE	AABEFLMO	FOAM, to form foam (light, bubbly, gas and liquid mass) [adj]
FOAMLESS	AEFLMOSS	being without foam [adj]
FOAMLIKE	AEFIKLMO	resembling foam [adj]
FOGBOUND	BDFGNOOU	surrounded by fog [adj]
FOGEYISH	EFGHIOSY	FOGEY, fogy (old-fashioned person) [adj]
FOILABLE	ABEFILLO	FOIL, to prevent success of [adj]
FOLDABLE	ABDEFLLO	FOLD, to lay one part over another part of [adj]



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FOLDAWAY	AADFLOWY	designed to fold out of way [adj]
FOLIAGED	ADEFGILO	FOLIAGE, growth of leaves of plant [adj]
FOLKLIKE	EFIKKLO	folkish (characteristic of common people) [adj]
FOODLESS	DEFLOOSS	FOOD, substance taken into body to maintain life and growth [adj]
FOOTLESS	EFLOOSST	having no feet [adj]
FOOTLIKE	EFIKLOOT	resembling foot (terminal part of leg on which body stands and moves) [adj]
FOOTSORE	EFOORST	having sore or tired feet [adj]
FOOTWORN	FNOOORTW	footsore (having sore or tired feet) [adj]
FORCEFUL	CEFFLORU	strong (having great strength) [adj]
FORCIBLE	BCEFILOR	effected by force [adj]
FORDABLE	ABDEFLO	FORD, to cross by wading [adj]
FORDLESS	DEFLOORS	unable to be forded [adj]
FOREMOST	EFMOORST	first in position [adj]
FOREPAST	AEFOPRST	already in past [adj]
FORESAID	ADEFIORS	previously said [adj]
FORESTAL	AEFLOORS	of or pertaining to forest [adj]
FOREWORN	EFNOORRW	forworn (worn out) [adj]
FORKLESS	EFKLORSS	having no fork [adj]
FORKLIKE	EFIKKLOR	resembling fork [adj]
FORMABLE	ABEFLMOR	FORM, to produce (to bring into existence) [adj]
FORMLESS	EFLMORSS	lacking structure [adj]
FORNICAL	ACFILNOR	FORNIX, arched anatomical structure [adj]
FORSWORN	EFNORRST	worn out [adj]
FORTYISH	FHIORSTY	being about forty years old [adj]
FOUGHTEN	EFGHNOTU	exhausted especially from fighting [adj]
FOURCHEE	CEEFHORU	having end of each arm forked -- used of heraldic cross [adj]
FOUREYED	DEEFORUY	wearing eyeglasses (lens used to aid vision) [adj]
FOURFOLD	DFFLOORU	four times as great [adj]
FOVEATED	ADEEFOTV	FOVEA, shallow anatomical depression [adj]
FOVEOLAR	AEFLOORV	FOVEOLA, small fovea [adj]
FRABJOUS	ABFJORSU	splendid (magnificent) [adj]
FRAGRANT	AAFGNRRT	having pleasant odor [adj]
FRAMABLE	AABEFLMR	FRAME, to construct by putting together various parts [adj]
FREAKISH	AEFHIKRS	unusual (not usual) [adj]
FREEBORN	BEEFNORR	born free [adj]
FREEFORM	EEFFMORR	having free-flowing design or shape [adj]
FREEHAND	ADEEFHNR	drawn by hand without mechanical aids [adj]
FREEWILL	EEFILLRW	voluntary [adj]
FRENULAR	AEFLNRRU	FRENULUM, frenum (connecting fold of membrane) [adj]
FRETLESS	EEFLRSST	having no fretwork [adj]
FRETSOME	EEFMORST	fretful (inclined to fret) [adj]
FROGEYED	DEEFGORY	FROGEYE, plant disease [adj]
FROGLIKE	EFGIKLOR	resembling frog [adj]
FROLICKY	CFIKLORY	FROLIC, to play and run about merrily [adj]
FRONDOSE	DEFNOORS	FROND, type of leaf (usually green, flattened organ of vascular plants) [adj]
FROSTBIT	BFIORSTT	injured by extreme cold [adj]





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FRUMPISH	FHIMPRSU	FRUMP, dowdy woman [adj]
FUCOIDAL	ACDFILOU	FUCOID, brown seaweed [adj]
FULMINIC	CFIILMNU	highly explosive [adj]
FUMELESS	EEFLMSSU	having no fumes [adj]
FUMELIKE	EEFIKLMU	resembling fumes [adj]
FUNDABLE	ABDEFLNU	FUND, to provide money for [adj]
FUNERARY	AEFNRRUY	pertaining to funeral (ceremony held for dead person) [adj]
FUNEREAL	AEEFLNRU	funerary (pertaining to funeral (ceremony held for dead person)) [adj]
FURCULAR	ACFLRRUU	FURCULA, FURCULUM, furcula [adj]
FURIBUND	BDFINRUU	furious (extremely angry) [adj]
FURLABLE	ABEFLLRU	FURL, to roll up [adj]
FUSELESS	EEFLSSSU	lacking fuse [adj]
FUSELIKE	EEFIKLSU	resembling fuse [adj]
FUSIFORM	FFIMORSU	tapering toward each end [adj]
FUSIONAL	AFILNOSU	FUSION, act of melting together [adj]
FUZELESS	EEFLSSUZ	fuseless (lacking fuse) [adj]

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### G

GABBROIC	ABBCGIOR	GABBRO, type of rock [adj]
GABBROID	ABBDGIOR	GABBRO, type of rock [adj]
GABELLED	ABDEEGLL	GABELLE, tax on salt [adj]
GADARENE	AADEEGNR	headlong (rash; impetuous) [adj]
GAGEABLE	AABEEGGL	GAGE, to pledge as security [adj]
GAINABLE	AABEGILN	GAIN, to acquire (to come into possession of) [adj]
GAINLESS	AEGILNSS	profitless [adj]
GAITERED	ADEEGIRT	GAITER, covering for lower leg [adj]
GALACTIC	AACCGILT	pertaining to galaxy (large system of celestial bodies) [adj]
GALEATED	AADEEGLT	GALEA, helmet-shaped anatomical part [adj]
GALLICAN	AACGILLN	pertaining to French religious movement [adj]
GALLUSED	ADEGLLSU	GALLUS, suspender for trousers [adj]
GALOSHED	ADEGHLOS	GALOSH, overshoe (protective outer shoe) [adj]
GALVANIC	AACGILNV	pertaining to direct electric current [adj]
GAMELIKE	AEEGIKLM	similar to game (contest governed by set of rules) [adj]
GAMESOME	AEEGMMOS	playful (frolicsome) [adj]
GANGLIAL	AAGGILLN	gangliar (pertaining to ganglion (group of nerve cells)) [adj]
GANGLIAR	AAGGILNR	pertaining to ganglion (group of nerve cells) [adj]
GANGLING	AGGGILNN	awkwardly tall and lanky [adj]
GARBAGEY	AABEGGRY	GARBAGE, food waste [adj]
GARBLESS	ABEGLRSS	being without clothing [adj]
GARRETED	ADEEGRRT	GARRET, attic (story or room directly below roof of house) [adj]
GASIFORM	AFGIMORS	having form of gas [adj]
GASKETED	ADEEGKST	GASKET, packing for making something fluid-tight [adj]
GASTIGHT	AGGHISTT	not allowing gas to escape or enter [adj]
GATELESS	AEEGLSST	lacking gate [adj]
GATELIKE	AEEGIKLT	resembling gate [adj]
GEARLESS	AEEGLRSS	being without gears [adj]



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GENEROUS	EEGNORSU	willing to give [adj]
GEODETC	CDEEGIOT	pertaining to geodesy (geographical surveying) [adj]
GEOLOGIC	CEGGILOO	GEOLOGY, science that deals with origin and structure of earth [adj]
GEOPONIC	CEGINOOP	pertaining to farming (business of operating farm) [adj]
GERMANIC	ACEGIMNR	containing germanium (metallic element) [adj]
GERMFREE	EEEFGMRR	free from germs [adj]
GERMINAL	AEGILMNR	being in earliest stage of development [adj]
GERMLIKE	EEGIKLMR	resembling germ (microorganism that causes disease) [adj]
GERONTIC	CEGINORT	pertaining to old age [adj]
GESNERIA	AEEGINRS	designating type of flowering plant [adj]
GESTICAL	ACEGILST	gestic (pertaining to bodily motion) [adj]
GESTURAL	AEGLRSTU	pertaining to or consisting of gestures (expressive bodily motions) [adj]
GETTABLE	ABEEGLTT	GET, to obtain or acquire [adj]
GEWGAWED	ADEEGGWX	GEWGAW, showy trinket [adj]
GHAUSTFUL	AFGHLSTU	frightful [adj]
GHOULISH	GHHILOSU	GHOUL, demon (evil spirit) [adj]
GIFTLESS	EFGILSST	being without gift [adj]
GIGANTIC	ACGGIINT	huge (very large) [adj]
GINGIVAL	AGGIILNV	GINGIVA, fleshy tissue that surrounds teeth [adj]
GIPSYISH	GHIIPSSY	gypsyish (resembling gypsy) [adj]
GIVEABLE	ABEEGILV	GIVE, to transfer freely to another's possession [adj]
GLABRATE	AABEGLRT	glabrous (smooth (having surface that is free from irregularities)) [adj]
GLABROUS	ABGLORSU	smooth (having surface that is free from irregularities) [adj]
GLADIATE	AADEGILT	shaped like sword [adj]
GLAUCOUS	ACGLOSUU	bluish green [adj]
GLEESOME	EEEGLMOS	gleeful (merry (cheerful (full of spirits))) [adj]
GLENLIKE	EEGIKLLN	GLEN, small valley [adj]
GLOBATED	ABDEGLOT	spherical (resembling sphere) [adj]
GLOOMFUL	FGLLMOOU	gloomy (dismally dark) [adj]
GLORIOUS	GILOORSU	magnificent [adj]
GLUCINIC	CCGIILNU	GLUCINUM, metallic element [adj]
GLUCOSIC	CCGILOSU	GLUCOSE, sugar [adj]
GLUELIKE	EEGIKLLU	resembling glue [adj]
GLYCEMIC	CCEGILMY	GLYCEMIA, presence of glucose in blood [adj]
GLYCERIC	CCEGILRY	GLYCERIN, glycerol (syrupy alcohol) [adj]
GLYCOLIC	CCGILLOY	GLYCOL, alcohol (flammable liquid) [adj]
GNATLIKE	AEGIKLNT	resembling gnat (small winged insect) [adj]
GNAWABLE	AABEGLNW	GNAW, to wear away by persistent biting [adj]
GNEISSIC	CEGIINSS	GNEISS, type of rock [adj]
GNOMICAL	ACGILMNO	gnomic (resembling or containing aphorisms) [adj]
GNOMONIC	CGIMNNOO	GNOMON, part of sundial [adj]
GOADLIKE	ADEGIKLO	resembling goad [adj]
GOALLESS	AEGLOSS	having no goal [adj]
GOATLIKE	AEGIKLOT	goatish (resembling goat (horned mammal)) [adj]
GODAWFUL	ADFGLOUW	extremely unpleasant [adj]
GOITERED	DEEGIORT	GOITER, enlargement of thyroid gland [adj]



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GOITROUS	GIOORSTU	GOITER, enlargement of thyroid gland [adj]
GOLDTONE	DEGLNOOT	made to resemble gold [adj]
GONADIAL	AADGILNO	GONAD, sex gland [adj]
GONGLIKE	EGGIKLNO	resembling gong [adj]
GONIDIAL	ADGIILNO	GONIDIUM, asexual reproductive cell [adj]
GORGEOUS	EGGOORSU	beautiful [adj]
GORGETED	DEEGGORT	GORGET, piece of armor for throat [adj]
GORMLESS	EGLMORSS	stupid (mentally slow) [adj]
GOSPELLY	EGLLOPSY	having characteristics of gospel music [adj]
GRACIOUS	ACGIORSU	marked by kindness and courtesy [adj]
GRADABLE	AABDEGLR	GRADE, to arrange in steps or degrees [adj]
GRANITIC	ACGIINRT	GRANITE, type of rock [adj]
GRANULAR	AAGLNRRU	composed of granules [adj]
GRAZABLE	AABEGLRZ	GRAZE, to feed on growing grass [adj]
GRAZIOSO	AGIOORSZ	graceful in style [adj]
GREENISH	EEGHINRS	somewhat green [adj]
GRIEVOUS	EGIORSUV	causing grief (intense mental distress) [adj]
GRISEOUS	EGIORSSU	grayish (somewhat gray) [adj]
GROTTOED	DEGOORTT	GROTTO, cave [adj]
GROWABLE	ABEGLORW	GROW, to cultivate [adj]
GRUFFISH	FFGHIRSU	somewhat gruff [adj]
GRUIFORM	FGIMORRU	designating order of birds [adj]
GRUMPISH	GHIMPRSU	grumpy (ill-tempered) [adj]
GUIDABLE	ABDEGILU	GUIDE, to show way to [adj]
GUILEFUL	EFGILLUU	cunning (crafty (skillful in deceiving)) [adj]
GULFLIKE	EFGIKLLU	resembling deep chasm [adj]
GULLABLE	ABEGLLLU	gullible (easily deceived) [adj]
GULLIBLE	BEGILLLU	easily deceived [adj]
GULLWING	GGILLNUW	hinged at top to swing upward [adj]
GUSTLESS	EGLSSSTU	having no gusts [adj]
GUTTATED	ADEGTTTU	guttate (resembling drop) [adj]
GYNECOID	CDEGINOY	resembling woman (adult human female) [adj]
GYPSEIAN	AEGINPSY	of or pertaining to gypsies [adj]
GYPSEOUS	EGOPSSUY	containing gypsum (mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties)) [adj]
GYPYISH	GHIPSSYY	resembling gypsy [adj]
GYRATORY	AGORRTYY	moving in circle or spiral [adj]
GYROIDAL	ADGILORY	spiral in arrangement [adj]

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### H

HABITUAL	AABHILTU	occurring frequently or constantly [adj]
HACKABLE	AABCEHKL	HACK, to cut or chop roughly [adj]
HADRONIC	ACDHINOR	HADRON, elementary particle [adj]
HAEMATAL	AAAEHLMT	hemal (pertaining to blood) [adj]
HAGGADIC	AACDGGHI	HAGGADAH, biblical narrative [adj]
HAIRLESS	AEHILRSS	having no hair [adj]
HAIRLIKE	AEHIKLR	resembling hair (threadlike growth) [adj]



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HALACHIC	AACCHHIL	HALACHA, legal part of Talmud [adj]
HALAKHIC	AACHHIKL	HALAKHAH, halacha (legal part of Talmud) [adj]
HALLUCAL	AACHLLLU	HALLUX, big toe [adj]
HALOLIKE	AEHIKLLO	resembling halo [adj]
HALTLESS	AEHLLSST	not hesitant (tending to hesitate) [adj]
HAMULATE	AAEHLMTU	HAMULUS, small hook [adj]
HAMULOSE	AEHLMOSU	HAMULUS, small hook [adj]
HAMULOUS	AHLMOSUU	HAMULUS, small hook [adj]
HANDLESS	ADEHLNSS	having no hands [adj]
HANDLIKE	ADEHIKLN	resembling hand [adj]
HANDMADE	AADDEHMN	made by hand [adj]
HANDSEWN	ADEHNNSW	sewn by hand [adj]
HANDWRIT	ADHINRTW	written by hand [adj]
HANGABLE	AABEGHLN	HANG, to attach from above only [adj]
HAPTENIC	ACEHINPT	HAPTEN, substance similar to antigen [adj]
HAPTICAL	AACHILPT	haptic (pertaining to sense of touch) [adj]
HARDLINE	ADEHILNR	unyielding (not yielding (to give up)) [adj]
HARELIKE	AEEHIKLR	resembling hare (long-eared mammal) [adj]
HARMLESS	AEHLMRSS	not harmful (capable of harming) [adj]
HASTEFUL	AEFHLSTU	hasty (speedy (swift (moving with great rate of motion))) [adj]
HATEABLE	AABEEHLT	meriting hatred (intense dislike or aversion) [adj]
HAUNCHED	ACDEHHNU	HAUNCH, hindquarter [adj]
HAWKEYED	ADEEHKWY	having keen sight [adj]
HAWKLIKE	AEHIKKLW	resembling hawk (bird of prey) [adj]
HEADLESS	ADEEHLSS	lacking head [adj]
HEADLONG	ADEGHLNO	rash; impetuous [adj]
HEADMOST	ADEHMOST	foremost (first in position) [adj]
HEADWARD	AADDEHRW	toward head [adj] / toward head [adv]
HEALABLE	AABEEHLL	HEAL, to make sound or whole [adj]
HEARABLE	AABEEHLR	HEAR, to perceive by ear [adj]
HEATABLE	AABEEHLT	HEAT, to make hot [adj]
HEATLESS	AEEHLSST	having no warmth [adj]
HEAVYISH	AEHHISVY	somewhat heavy [adj]
HEAVYSET	AEEHSTVY	solidly built; stocky [adj]
HECTICAL	ACCEHILT	hectic (filled with turmoil) [adj]
HEEDLESS	DEEEHLSS	paying little or no attention [adj]
HEELLESS	EEEHLSS	lacking heels [adj]
HEIRLESS	EEHILRSS	having no inheritors [adj]
HELIACAL	AACEHILL	pertaining to sun [adj]
HELLBENT	BEEHLLNT	stubbornly determined [adj]
HELMLESS	EEHLLMSS	lacking helm (steering system) [adj]
HELPABLE	ABEEHLLP	HELP, to give assistance to [adj]
HELPLESS	EEHLLPSS	defenseless [adj]
HEMATOID	ADEHIMOT	resembling blood [adj]
HEMPLIKE	EEHIKLMP	resembling hemp (tall herb) [adj]
HERALDIC	ACDEHILR	pertaining to heraldry (art or science of armorial bearings) [adj]



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HERBAGED	ABDEEGHR	HERBAGE, nonwoody plant life [adj]
HERBLESS	BEEHLRSS	lacking herbs (flowering plant with nonwoody stem) [adj]
HERBLIKE	BEEHIKLR	resembling herb (flowering plant with nonwoody stem) [adj]
HERDLIKE	DEEHIKLR	resembling herd [adj]
HERMAEAN	AAEEHMNR	HERMA, herm (type of statue (three-dimensional work of art)) [adj]
HERMETIC	CEEHIMRT	airtight (not allowing air to escape or enter) [adj]
HERMITIC	CEHIIMRT	HERMIT, recluse (one who lives in solitude and seclusion) [adj]
HEROICAL	ACEHILOR	courageous; noble [adj]
HERPETIC	CEEHIPRT	HERPES, skin infection [adj]
HESITANT	AEHINSTT	tending to hesitate [adj]
HETAERIC	ACEEHIRT	HETAERA, concubine [adj]
HEXAPLAR	AAEHLPRX	HEXAPLA, edition in which six texts are set in parallel columns [adj]
HIBERNAL	ABEHILNR	pertaining to winter [adj]
HIDELESS	DEEHILSS	lacking skin [adj]
HIERATIC	ACEHIIRT	pertaining to priests [adj]
HIGHBORN	BGHHINOR	of noble birth [adj]
HIGHBRED	BDEGHHIR	highborn (of noble birth) [adj]
HIGHBUSH	BGHHHISU	forming tall bush [adj]
HILLOCKY	CHIKLLOY	HILLOCK, small hill [adj]
HILTLESS	EHILLSST	having no hilt [adj]
HINDMOST	DHIMNOST	farthest to rear [adj]
HIPPYISH	HHIIPPSY	relating to or resembling hippie [adj]
HIREABLE	ABEEHILR	HIRE, to engage services of for payment [adj]
HISTORIC	CHIIORST	important in history [adj]
HITTABLE	ABEHILTT	capable of being hit [adj]
HIVELESS	EEHILSSV	lacking hive [adj]
HOLDABLE	ABDEHLLO	HOLD, to maintain possession of [adj]
HOLELESS	EEHLLOSS	lacking hole [adj]
HOLISTIC	CHIILOST	HOLIST, one who adheres to theory of holism [adj]
HOLOCENE	CEEHLNOO	of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj]
HOLOZOIC	CHILOOOZ	eating solid foods [adj]
HOMELESS	EEHLMOSS	lacking home [adj]
HOMELIKE	EEHIKLMO	suggestive of home [adj]
HOMEMADE	ADEEHMMO	made at home [adj]
HOMEOTIC	CEHIMOOT	being gene producing shift in development [adj]
HOMESICK	CEHIKMOS	longing for home [adj]
HOMININE	EHIIMNNO	characteristic of man [adj]
HONEYFUL	EFHLNOUY	containing much honey [adj]
HOODLESS	DEHLOOSS	lacking hood [adj]
HOODLIKE	DEHIKLOO	resembling hood [adj]
HOOFLESS	EFHLOOSS	lacking hooves (hard covering on feet of certain animals) [adj]
HOOFLIKE	EFHIKLOO	resembling hoof (hard covering on feet of certain animals) [adj]
HOOKLESS	EHKLOOSS	lacking hook [adj]
HOOKLIKE	EHIKKLOO	resembling hook [adj]
HOOPLESS	EHLOOPSS	lacking hoop [adj]
HOOPLIKE	EHIKLOOP	suggestive of hoop [adj]



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HOPELESS	EEHLOPSS	despairing [adj]
HOPLITIC	CHIILOPT	HOPLITE, foot soldier of ancient Greece [adj]
HORMONAL	AHLMNOOR	HORMONE, secretion of endocrine organs [adj]
HARMONIC	CHIMNOOR	HORMONE, secretion of endocrine organs [adj]
HORNLESS	EHLNORSS	lacking horn [adj]
HORNLIKE	EHIKLNOR	resembling horn [adj]
HORRIFIC	CFHIIORR	causing horror (feeling of intense fear or repugnance) [adj]
HOSELIKE	EEHIKLOS	resembling hose (stockings or socks) [adj]
HOURLONG	GHLNOORU	lasting hour (period of sixty minutes) [adj]
HUGGABLE	ABEGGHLU	cuddlesome [adj]
HUMIFIED	DEFHIIMU	converted into humus [adj]
HUMMABLE	ABEHLMMU	capable of being hummed [adj]
HUMMOCKY	CHKMMOUY	abounding in hummocks [adj]
HUMORFUL	FHLMORUU	humorous (funny; witty) [adj]
HUMOROUS	HMOORSUU	funny; witty [adj]
HUMPLESS	EHLMPSSU	lacking hump [adj]
HUNTABLE	ABEHLNTU	HUNT, to pursue for food or sport [adj]
HURTLESS	EHLRSSTU	harmless (not harmful (capable of harming)) [adj]
HUSKLIKE	EHIKKLSU	resembling husk [adj]
HYDRONIC	CDHINORY	pertaining to heating and cooling by water [adj]
HYDROPIC	CDHIOPRY	affected with hydropsy [adj]
HYGIENIC	CEGHIINY	HYGIENE, science of health [adj]
HYLOZOIC	CHILOOYZ	pertaining to doctrine that life and matter are inseparable [adj]
HYMENIAL	AEHILMNY	HYMENIUM, layer in certain fungi [adj]
HYMNLESS	EHLMNSSY	lacking hymn [adj]
HYMNLIKE	EHIKLMNY	resembling hymn [adj]
HYOIDEAN	ADEHINOY	HYOID, bone of tongue [adj]
HYPHENIC	CEHHINPY	HYPHEN, to connect words or syllables with hyphen (mark of punctuation) [adj]
HYPOACID	ACDHIOPY	having lower than normal degree of acidity [adj]
HYPOGEAL	AEGHLOPY	underground [adj]
HYPOGEAN	AEGHNOPY	hypogeal (underground) [adj]
HYPOGENE	EEGHNOPY	formed underground [adj]

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### I

IATRICAL	AACIILRT	iatric (pertaining to medicine) [adj]
ICEBOUND	BCDEINOU	surrounded by ice [adj]
ICHOROUS	CHIOORSU	ICHOR, watery discharge from wound [adj]
ICHTHYIC	CCHHIITY	pertaining to fishes [adj]
ICONICAL	ACCIILNO	ICON, representation (act of representing (to present again)) [adj]
IDEALESS	ADEEILSS	IDEA, conception existing in mind [adj]
IDEATIVE	ADEEITV	pertaining to ideation (act of ideating (to form idea)) [adj]
IDONEOUS	DEINOOSU	suitable (appropriate) [adj]
IGNORANT	AGINNORT	having no knowledge [adj]
ILLIQUID	DIIILLQU	not being cash [adj]
ILLUSIVE	EIILLSUV	illusory (based on illusion) [adj]
ILLUSORY	ILLORSUY	based on illusion [adj]



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ILLUVIAL	AIILLLUV	ILLUVIUM, type of material accumulated in soil [adj]
IMAGINAL	AAGIILMN	pertaining to imago (adult insect) [adj]
IMITABLE	ABEIILMT	capable of being imitated [adj]
IMMANENT	AEIMMNNT	existing within (interior place or area) [adj]
IMMINENT	EIIMMNNT	ready to take place [adj]
IMMOBILE	BEIILMMO	incapable of being moved [adj]
IMMOTILE	EIILMMOT	lacking mobility (ability to move) [adj]
IMPLICIT	CIILMPT	implied [adj]
IMPOROUS	IMOOPRSU	extremely dense [adj]
IMPUDENT	DEIMNPSTU	offensively bold or disrespectful [adj]
INACTIVE	ACEIINTV	not active [adj]
INARABLE	AABEILNR	not arable [adj]
INBOUNDS	BDINNOSU	being within certain boundaries [adj]
INCHOATE	ACEHINOT	being in early stage [adj]
INCISIVE	CEIINSV	penetrating [adj]
INCISORY	CIINORSY	adapted for cutting [adj]
INCREATE	ACEEINRT	not created (to cause to exist) [adj]
INCUDATE	ACDEINTU	incudal (pertaining to incus (bone in middle ear)) [adj]
INDEBTED	BDDEEINT	owing something to another [adj]
INDEVOUT	DEINOTUV	not devout (pious (marked by religious reverence)) [adj]
INDIRECT	CDEIINRT	not direct (straightforward) [adj]
INDOCILE	CDEIILNO	not docile (easily trained) [adj]
INDOLENT	DEILNNOT	lazy (disinclined toward work or exertion) [adj]
INDUSIAL	ADIILNSU	INDUSIUM, enclosing membrane [adj]
INEDIBLE	BDEEILN	not fit to be eaten [adj]
INEDITED	DDEEIIINT	not published (to print and issue to public) [adj]
INERRANT	AEINNRRT	free from error [adj]
INERTIAL	AEIILNRT	INERTIA, tendency of body to resist acceleration [adj]
INFAMOUS	AFIMNOSU	having vile reputation [adj]
INFAUNAL	AAFILNNU	INFAUNA, fauna living on soft sea floor [adj]
INFECUND	CDEFINNU	barren (unproductive (not productive)) [adj]
INFERNAL	AEFILNNR	pertaining to hell [adj]
INFLEXED	DEEFILNX	bent inward [adj]
INFLIGHT	FGHIILNT	done during air voyage [adj]
INFORMAL	AFILMNOR	marked by absence of formality or ceremony [adj]
INFRUGAL	AFGILNRU	not frugal (thrifty (displaying thrift (care and wisdom in management of one's resources))) [adj]
INFUSIVE	EFIINSUV	capable of infusing [adj]
INGROUND	DGINNORU	built into ground [adj]
INGUINAL	AGIILNNU	pertaining to groin [adj]
INHERENT	EEHINNRT	existing in something as essential characteristic [adj]
INHUMANE	AEHIMNNU	not humane (compassionate) [adj]
INIMICAL	ACIILMN	unfriendly (not friendly (inclined to approve, help, or support)) [adj]
INSECTAN	ACEINNST	pertaining to insects (any of class of small invertebrate animals) [adj]
INSTABLE	ABEILNST	unstable (not stable (resistant to sudden change or position or condition)) [adj]
INTERAGE	AEEGINRT	including persons of various ages [adj]
INTERROW	EINORRTW	existing between rows [adj]



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INTERWAR	AEINRRTW	happening between wars [adj]
INTRADAY	AADINRTY	occurring within single day [adj]
INTREPID	DEIINPRT	fearless (unafraid (not afraid (filled with apprehension))) [adj]
INTRONIC	CIINNORT	INTRON, intervening sequence in genetic code [adj]
INTRORSE	EINORRST	facing inward [adj]
INTURNED	DEINNRTU	INTURN, turning inward [adj]
INUNDANT	ADINNNTU	inundating [adj]
INURBANE	ABEINNRU	not urbane (refined and elegant) [adj]
INVASIVE	AEIINSVV	INVASION, act of invading (to enter for conquest or plunder) [adj]
INVECTED	CDEEINTV	edged by convex curves [adj]
INVIABLE	ABEIIINV	not viable (capable of living) [adj]
INVIRILE	EIIILNRV	not virile (having masculine vigor) [adj]
INVISCID	CDIINSV	not viscid (thick and adhesive) [adj]
IRENICAL	ACEIILNR	irenic (peaceful in purpose) [adj]
IRONICAL	ACIILNOR	ironic (pertaining to irony (use of words to express opposite of what is literally said)) [adj]
IRONLESS	EILNORSS	having no iron [adj]
IRONLIKE	EIIKLNOR	resembling iron [adj]
ISATINIC	ACIIINST	ISATIN, chemical compound [adj]
ISCHEMIC	CCEHIIMS	ISCHEMIA, type of anemia (disorder of blood) [adj]
ISLELESS	EEILLSSS	lacking isle [adj]
ISOBARIC	ABCIIORS	ISOBAR, type of atom (smallest unit of element) [adj]
ISOGENIC	CEGIINOS	genetically similar [adj]
ISOLABLE	ABEILLOS	capable of being isolated [adj]
ISOMERIC	CEIIMORS	ISOMER, type of chemical compound [adj]
ISONOMIC	CIIMNOOS	ISONOMY, equality of civil rights [adj]
ISOTONIC	CIINOOST	of equal tension [adj]
ISOTOPIIC	CIIOOPST	ISOTOPE, form of element [adj]
ISOTYPIC	CIIOPSTY	ISOTYPE, type of diagram [adj]
ISOZYMIC	CIIMOSYZ	ISOZYME, type of enzyme (complex protein) [adj]
ISSUABLE	ABEILSSU	authorized for issuing [adj]
ISTHMOID	DHIIMOST	isthmic (pertaining to isthmus (strip of land connecting two larger land masses)) [adj]

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### J

JADELIKE	ADEEIJKL	resembling jade (green gemstone) [adj]
JAILABLE	AABEIJLL	JAIL, to put in jail (place of confinement) [adj]
JAMMABLE	AABEJLMM	JAM, to force together tightly [adj]
JANIFORM	AFIJMNOR	hypocritical (pertaining to hypocrisy) [adj]
JAZZLIKE	AEIJKLZZ	resembling type of music [adj]
JERSEYED	DEEEJRSY	JERSEY, close-fitting knitted shirt [adj]
JIGGERED	DEEGGIJR	damned (damnable (detestable)) [adj]
JINGOISH	GHIIJNOS	JINGO, zealous patriot [adj]
JOINABLE	ABEIJLNO	JOIN, to unite (to bring together so as to form whole) [adj]
JUBILANT	ABIJLNTU	exultant (exulting) [adj]
JUDICIAL	ACDIIJLU	pertaining to courts of law [adj]
JUMPABLE	ABEJLMPU	JUMP, to spring off ground [adj]
JURASSIC	ACIJRSSU	of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj]





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JURATORY	AJORRTUY	pertaining to oath (formal declaration or promise to fulfill pledge) [adj]
JURISTIC	CIIJRSTU	JURIST, one versed in law [adj]
JURYLESS	EJLRSSUY	being without jury [adj]
JUTELIKE	EIJKLTU	resembling jute (strong, coarse fiber) [adj]

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### K

KAOLINIC	ACIIKLNO	KAOLIN, fine white clay [adj]
KATHODAL	AADHKLOT	KATHODE, cathode (negatively charged electrode) [adj]
KATHODIC	ACDHIKOT	KATHODE, cathode (negatively charged electrode) [adj]
KEELLESS	EEEKLLSS	having no keel (main structural part of ship) [adj]
KEEPABLE	ABEEEKLP	KEEP, to continue to possess [adj]
KELOIDAL	ADEIKLLO	KELOID, scar caused by excessive growth of fibrous tissue [adj]
KERATOID	ADEIKORT	horny (hornlike in hardness) [adj]
KERATOSE	AEEKORST	of or resembling horny tissue [adj]
KERNELLY	EEKLLNRY	resembling kernels [adj]
KHEDIVAL	ADEHIKLV	KHEDIVE, Turkish viceroy [adj]
KICKABLE	ABCEIKKL	KICK, to strike out with foot or feet [adj]
KILLABLE	ABEIKLLL	KILL, to cause to die [adj]
KILTLIKE	EIIKKLLT	resembling kilt [adj]
KIMONOED	DEIKMNOO	KIMONO, loose robe [adj]
KINDLESS	DEIKLNSS	lacking kindness (quality of being kind (having gentle, giving nature)) [adj]
KINGLESS	EGIKLNSS	having no king [adj]
KINGLIKE	EGIIKKLN	resembling king [adj]
KISMETIC	CEIIKMST	KISMET, destiny (fate or fortune to which one is destined) [adj]
KISSABLE	ABEIKLSS	KISS, to touch with lips as sign of affection [adj]
KITELIKE	EIIKKLT	resembling kite (light, covered frame flown in wind) [adj]
KLEPHTIC	CEHIKLPT	KLEPHT, Greek guerrilla [adj]
KNOBLIKE	BEIKKLNO	resembling knob [adj]
KNOTLESS	EKLNOSST	having no knots [adj]
KNOTLIKE	EIKKLNOT	resembling knot [adj]
KNOWABLE	ABEKLNOW	KNOW, to have true understanding of [adj]
KYANITIC	ACIIKNTY	KYANITE, cyanite (mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties)) [adj]
KYPHOTIC	CHIKOPTY	KYPHOSIS, abnormal curvature of spine [adj]

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### L

LABIATED	AABDEILT	having corollas that are divided into two liplike parts [adj]
LACELESS	ACEELLSS	lacking lace [adj]
LACELIKE	ACEEIKLL	resembling lace [adj]
LACTEOUS	ACELOSTU	resembling milk [adj]
LACTONIC	ACCILNOT	LACTONE, any of group of esters [adj]
LACUNARY	AACLNRUY	LACUNA, empty space or missing part [adj]
LACUNATE	AACELNTU	LACUNA, empty space or missing part [adj]
LACUNOSE	ACELNOSU	marked by shallow depressions [adj]
LADYLIKE	ADEIKLLY	resembling or suitable to lady [adj]
LAGOONAL	AAGLLNOO	LAGOON, shallow body of water [adj]



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LAKELIKE	AEIICKLL	LAKE, sizable inland body of water [adj]
LAKEVIEW	AEIICKLVW	overlooking lake (sizable inland body of water) [adj]
LAKeward	AADEKLRW	facing lake (sizable inland body of water) [adj]
LAMBDOID	ABDDILMO	LAMBDA, Greek letter [adj]
LAMBLIKE	ABEIKLLM	resembling lamb [adj]
LAMELLAR	AAELLLMR	LAMELLA, thin plate, scale, or membrane [adj]
LAMINARY	AAILMNRY	LAMINA, thin plate, scale, or layer [adj]
LAMINOSE	AEILMNOS	composed of laminae [adj]
LAMINOUS	AILMNOSU	laminose (composed of laminae) [adj]
LAMPLESS	AELLMPSS	lacking lamp (device for giving light) [adj]
LANCETED	ACDEELNT	LANCET, narrow, pointed arch [adj]
LANDFAST	AADFLNST	attached to shore -- used of ice [adj]
LANDLESS	ADELLNSS	owning no land [adj]
LAPELLED	ADEELLLP	LAPEL, extension of collar of garment [adj]
LAPPETED	ADEELPPT	LAPPET, decorative flap on garment [adj]
LAPSABLE	AABELLPS	LAPSE, to fall from previous standard [adj]
LAPSIBLE	ABEILLPS	LAPSE, to fall from previous standard [adj]
LARDLIKE	ADEIKLLR	resembling lard [adj]
LARGANDO	AADGLNOR	becoming gradually slower -- used as musical direction [adj]
LARKSOME	AEKLMORS	playful (frolicsome) [adj]
LASHLESS	AEHLLSSS	lacking lash (whip) [adj]
LAUDABLE	AABDELLU	worthy of praise [adj]
LAVALIKE	AAEIKLLV	resembling lava (molten rock that issues from volcano) [adj]
LAWYERLY	AELLRWYY	befitting member of legal profession [adj]
LEADABLE	AABDEELL	LEAD, to cover with lead (heavy metallic element) [adj]
LEADLESS	ADEELLSS	having no lead [adj]
LEAFLESS	AEEFLSSS	having no leaves [adj]
LEAFLIKE	AEEFIKLL	resembling leaf (usually green, flattened organ of vascular plants) [adj]
LEAKLESS	AEKLLSSS	designed not to leak [adj]
LEASABLE	AABEELLS	LEASE, to grant temporary use of in exchange for rent [adj]
LEATHERN	AEHLNRT	made of leather [adj]
LECYTHIS	CEHILSTY	designating family of tropical shrubs [adj]
LEFTMOST	EFLMOSTT	farthest on left [adj]
LEFTWING	EFGILNTW	favoring leftism (liberal political philosophy) [adj]
LEGATINE	AEEGILNT	pertaining to official envoy [adj]
LEISURED	DEEILRSU	LEISURE, freedom from demands of work or duty [adj]
LEMONISH	EHILMNOS	LEMON, citrus fruit [adj]
LEMURINE	EEILMNRU	pertaining to lemur (arboreal mammal related to monkeys) [adj]
LENDABLE	ABDEELLN	LEND, to give temporary use of [adj]
LENSLESS	EELLNSSS	LENS, to make film of [adj]
LEPORINE	EEILNOPR	resembling rabbit or hare [adj]
LEPROTIC	CEILOPRT	leprous (affected with leprosy) [adj]
LEPTONIC	CEILNOPT	LEPTON, former monetary unit of Greece [adj]
LEUCEMIC	CCEEILMU	LEUCEMIA, leukemia (disease of blood-forming organs) [adj]
LEUCITIC	CCEIILTU	LEUCITE, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj]
LEUCOTIC	CCEILOTU	LEUCOSIS, leukosis (leukemia (disease of blood-forming organs)) [adj]



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LEUKOTIC	CEIKLOTU	LEUKOSIS, leukemia (disease of blood-forming organs) [adj]
LEVIABLE	ABEEILLV	liable to be levied [adj]
LEVOGYRE	EEGLORVY	turning toward left [adj]
LIBELOUS	BEILLOSU	defamatory [adj]
LIENABLE	ABEEILLN	capable of being subjected to lien [adj]
LIFELESS	EEFILLSS	having no life [adj]
LIFELIKE	EEFIKLL	resembling living thing [adj]
LIFELONG	EFGILLNO	lasting for lifetime [adj]
LIFTABLE	ABEFILLT	LIFT, to move to higher position [adj]
LIGATIVE	AEGIILTV	LIGATION, act of ligating (to bind (to tie or secure)) [adj]
LIGHTFUL	FGHILLTU	brightly illuminated [adj]
LIGHTISH	GHHIILST	somewhat light [adj]
LIGNEOUS	EGILNOSU	of or resembling wood [adj]
LIGNITIC	CGIILNT	LIGNITE, type of coal [adj]
LIGULATE	AEGILLTU	LIGULA, strap-shaped organ or part [adj]
LIGULOID	DGIILLOU	LIGULA, strap-shaped organ or part [adj]
LIKEABLE	ABEEIKLL	likable (pleasant (pleasing)) [adj]
LILYLIKE	EIIKLLLY	LILY, flowering plant [adj]
LIMACINE	ACEIILMN	resembling type of mollusk [adj]
LIMBLESS	BEILLMSS	having no arms or legs [adj]
LIMELESS	EEILLMSS	having no lime [adj]
LIMITARY	AIILMRTY	limiting [adj]
LIMNETIC	CEIILMNT	pertaining to open water of lake or pond [adj]
LINEABLE	ABEEILLN	lying in straight line [adj]
LINEATED	ADEEILNT	lineate (marked with lines) [adj]
LINEBRED	BDEEILNR	produced by interbreeding within particular line of descent [adj]
LINELESS	EEILLNSS	having no lines [adj]
LINELIKE	EEIIKLLN	resembling line [adj]
LINGULAR	AGILLNRU	LINGULA, organ or process shaped like tongue [adj]
LINKABLE	ABEIKLLN	LINK, to connect (to join together) [adj]
LINTELED	DEEILLNT	LINTEL, horizontal supporting beam [adj]
LINTLESS	EILLNSST	free from lint [adj]
LIONLIKE	EIIKLLNO	resembling lion (large, carnivorous feline mammal) [adj]
LIPOIDAL	ADIILLOP	LIPOID, lipid (any of class of fatty substances) [adj]
LISTABLE	ABEILLST	LIST, to write down in particular order [adj]
LISTLESS	EILLSST	languid (lacking in vigor or vitality) [adj]
LITERARY	AEILRRTY	of, pertaining to, or having characteristics of books and writings [adj]
LITHEMIC	CEHIILMT	LITHEMIA, excess of uric acid in blood [adj]
LITTLISH	HIILLSTT	somewhat little [adj]
LITURGIC	CGIILRTU	LITURGY, prescribed system of public worship [adj]
LIVEABLE	ABEEILLV	livable (suitable for living in) [adj]
LIVELONG	EGILLNOV	long in passing [adj]
LIVERIED	DEEILRV	wearing livery (uniform worn by servants) [adj]
LIVERISH	EHIILRSV	having disorder of liver (bodily organ) [adj]
LIXIVIAL	AIIILLVX	LIXIVIUM, solution obtained by leaching [adj]
LOADABLE	AABDELLO	LOAD, to place in or on means of conveyance [adj]



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LOAMLESS	AELMOSS	having no loam [adj]
LOANABLE	AABELLNO	LOAN, to lend (to give temporary use of) [adj]
LOATHFUL	AFHLLOTU	repulsive [adj]
LOBELESS	BEELOSS	lacking lobe (rounded, projecting anatomical part) [adj]
LOBULATE	ABELLOTU	LOBULE, small lobe [adj]
LOBULOSE	BELLOOSU	LOBULE, small lobe [adj]
LOCKABLE	ABCEKLLO	LOCK, to secure by means of mechanical fastening device [adj]
LOCKLESS	CEKLLOSS	lacking lock (mechanical fastening device) [adj]
LOCULATE	ACELLOTU	locular (having or divided into loculi) [adj]
LOCUSTAL	ACLLOSTU	LOCUSTA, spikelet (type of flower cluster) [adj]
LOESSIAL	AEILLOSS	LOESS, soil deposit [adj]
LOFTLESS	EFLLOSST	having no loft [adj]
LOFTLIKE	EFIKLLOT	resembling loft [adj]
LONGFORM	FGLMNOOR	long in form [adj]
LONGSOME	EGLMNOOS	tediously long [adj]
LONGTIME	EGILMNOT	of long duration [adj]
LOPSIDED	DDEILOPS	leaning to one side [adj]
LORDLESS	DELLORSS	having no lord [adj]
LORDLIKE	DEIKLLOR	lordly (of or befitting lord) [adj]
LORDOTIC	CDILOORT	LORDOSIS, curvature of spinal column [adj]
LOSSLESS	ELLOSSSS	done or being without loss [adj]
LOTHSOME	EHLMOOST	repulsive [adj]
LOUVERED	DEELORUV	LOUVER, type of window [adj]
LOVEABLE	ABEELLOV	lovable (having qualities that attract love) [adj]
LOVELESS	EELLOSSV	feeling no love [adj]
LOVELORN	ELLNOORV	not loved (to feel great affection for) [adj]
LOVESICK	CEIKLOSV	languishing with love [adj]
LOVESOME	EELMOOSV	lovely (beautiful) [adj]
LUBBERLY	BBELLRUY	LUBBER, clumsy person [adj]
LUBRICAL	ABCILLRU	lubric (slippery (causing or tending to cause slipping)) [adj]
LUCKLESS	CEKLLSSU	unlucky (not lucky (having good fortune)) [adj]
LUCULENT	CELLNTUU	lucid (easily understood) [adj]
LUKEWARM	AEKLMRUW	moderately warm [adj]
LUMBERLY	BELLMRUY	moving slowly with heavy gait [adj]
LUMINOUS	ILMNOSUU	giving off light [adj]
LUNGLESS	EGLLNSSU	having no lung [adj]
LUNULATE	AELLNTUU	LUNULA, small crescent-shaped structure [adj]
LUSCIOUS	CILOSSUU	having very pleasing taste or smell [adj]
LUSTROUS	LORSSTUU	reflecting light evenly and efficiently [adj]
LYMPHOID	DHILMOPY	LYMPH, body fluid containing white blood cells [adj]
LYMPHOUS	HLMOPSUY	LYMPH, body fluid containing white blood cells [adj]
LYOPHILE	EHILLOPY	pertaining to type of colloid [adj]
LYRIFORM	FILMORRY	lyrate (having shape of lyre) [adj]

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### M

MACRURAL	AACLMRRU	pertaining to macruran (any of suborder of crustaceans) [adj]
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MAENADIC	AACDEIMN	MAENAD, female participant in ancient Greek orgies [adj]
MAGMATIC	AACGIMMT	MAGMA, molten matter from which igneous rock is formed [adj]
MAGNETIC	ACEGIMNS	MAGNESIA, medicinal compound [adj]
MAGNIFIC	ACFGIIMN	magnificent [adj]
MAIDENLY	ADEILMNY	MAIDEN, young unmarried woman [adj]
MAIEUTIC	ACEIIMTU	pertaining to method of eliciting knowledge [adj]
MAILABLE	AABEILLM	MAIL, to send by governmental postal system [adj]
MAILLESS	AEILLMSS	having no armor [adj]
MAJESTIC	ACEIJMST	having majesty (regal dignity) [adj]
MAKEABLE	AABEEKLM	MAKE, to cause to exist [adj]
MALARIAL	AAAILLMR	MALARIA, infectious disease [adj]
MALARIAN	AAAILMNR	MALARIA, infectious disease [adj]
MALPOSED	ADELMOPS	being in wrong position [adj]
MANATOID	AADIMNOT	MANATEE, aquatic mammal [adj]
MANDALIC	AACDILMN	MANDALA, Hindu or Buddhist graphic symbol of universe [adj]
MANELESS	AEELMNSS	MANE, long hair growing on and about neck of some animals [adj]
MANGANIC	AACGIMNN	containing manganese (metallic element) [adj]
MANIACAL	AAACILMN	MANIAC, insane person [adj]
MANNERED	ADEEMNNR	MANNER, way of acting [adj]
MANNERLY	AELMNNRY	polite (showing consideration for others) [adj]
MANNITIC	ACIIMNNT	MANNITE, mannitol (alcohol (flammable liquid)) [adj]
MANORIAL	AAILMNOR	MANOR, landed estate or territorial unit [adj]
MANURIAL	AAILMNRU	of or pertaining to manure [adj]
MAPPABLE	AABELMPP	capable of being mapped [adj]
MARASMIC	AACIMMRS	MARASMUS, wasting away of body [adj]
MARGARIC	AACGIMRR	pearly (resembling pearl) [adj]
MARITIME	AEIIMMRT	pertaining to navigation or commerce on sea [adj]
MARLITIC	ACIILMRT	MARLITE, type of marl [adj]
MARTYRLY	ALMRRTYY	resembling martyr [adj]
MASKABLE	AABEKLMS	MASK, to cover with mask (covering used to disguise face) [adj]
MASKLIKE	AEIKKLMS	suggestive of mask [adj]
MASSLESS	AELMSSSS	having no mass [adj]
MASTERLY	AELMRSTY	very skillful [adj]
MASTITIC	ACIIMSTT	MASTITIS, inflammation of breast [adj]
MASTLESS	AELMSSST	having no mast [adj]
MASTLIKE	AEIKLMST	resembling mast [adj]
MATELESS	AEELMSST	having no mate [adj]
MATERNAL	AAELMNRT	pertaining to or characteristic of mother [adj]
MATRONAL	AALMNORT	MATRON, married woman of established social position [adj]
MATRONLY	ALMNORTY	MATRON, married woman of established social position [adj]
MAZELIKE	AEIIKLMZ	mazy (full of confusing turns and passages) [adj]
MEALLESS	AEELLMSS	lacking meal (food served and eaten in one sitting) [adj]
MEATLESS	AEELMSST	having no meat [adj]
MEDALLIC	ACDEILLM	of or pertaining to medal [adj]
MEDIOCRE	CDEEIMOR	neither good nor bad [adj]
MEDULLAR	ADELLMRU	MEDULLA, central tissue in stems of certain plants [adj]



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MELANIAN	AAEILMNN	pertaining to dark pigmentation [adj]
MELANOUS	AELMNOSU	having dark skin and hair [adj]
MELLIFIC	CEFIILLM	producing honey [adj]
MELTABLE	ABEELLMT	MELT, to change from solid to liquid state by heat [adj]
MEMBERED	BDEEEMMR	MEMBER, distinct part of whole [adj]
MENDABLE	ABDEELMN	MEND, to repair (to restore to good condition) [adj]
MENISCAL	ACEILMNS	MENISCUS, crescent-shaped body [adj]
MENSEFUL	EEFLMNSU	proper (suitable (appropriate)) [adj]
MENSURAL	AELMNRSU	pertaining to measure [adj]
MEPHITIC	CEHIIMPT	MEPHITIS, offensive odor [adj]
MERCAPTO	ACEMOPRT	containing particular chemical group [adj]
MERCIFUL	CEFILMRU	full of mercy [adj]
MERCURIC	CCEIMRRU	MERCURY, metallic element [adj]
MERISTIC	CEIIMRST	made up of segments [adj]
MESHUGAH	AEGHHMSU	meshuga (crazy (insane (mentally unsound))) [adj]
MESHUGGA	AEGGHMSU	meshuga (crazy (insane (mentally unsound))) [adj]
MESHUGGE	EEGGHMSU	meshuga (crazy (insane (mentally unsound))) [adj]
MESMERIC	CEEIMMRS	pertaining to hypnotism [adj]
MESOZOIC	CEIMOOSZ	of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj]
METAZOAL	AAELMOTZ	METAZOAN, any of major division of multicellular animals [adj]
METAZOIC	ACEIMOTZ	METAZOAN, any of major division of multicellular animals [adj]
METEORIC	CEEIMORT	METEOR, small celestial body that enters earth's atmosphere [adj]
METHODIC	CDEHIMOT	systematic [adj]
METHOXYL	EHLMOTXY	methoxy (containing certain chemical group) [adj]
METHYLIC	CEHILMTY	METHYL, univalent radical [adj]
METRICAL	ACEILMRT	pertaining to or composed in system of arranged and measured rhythm [adj]
MEUNIERE	EEEIMNRU	cooked in browned butter [adj]
MICELLAR	ACEILLMR	MICELLE, coherent strand or structure in fiber [adj]
MICROBIC	BCCIIMOR	MICROBE, minute life form [adj]
MICROCAP	ACCIMOPR	of or pertaining to company whose retained earnings are very small [adj]
MIDSHORE	DEHIMORS	designating fishery that is between inshore and offshore fisheries [adj]
MIDSIZED	DDEIIMSZ	midsize (of intermediate size) [adj]
MIGNONNE	EGIMNNNO	daintily small [adj]
MILESIAN	AEIILMNS	pertaining to native people of Ireland [adj]
MILKLESS	EIKLLMSS	lacking milk [adj]
MILLABLE	ABEILLLM	MILL, to grind by mechanical means [adj]
MINATORY	AIMNORTY	threatening [adj]
MINDLESS	DEILMNSS	lacking intelligence [adj]
MINEABLE	ABEEILMN	minable (capable of being mined) [adj]
MINUTIAL	AIILMNTU	MINUTIA, small detail [adj]
MIRTHFUL	FHILMRTU	MIRTH, spirited gaiety [adj]
MISBEGOT	BEGIMOST	born out of wedlock [adj]
MISCIBLE	BCEIILMS	capable of being mixed [adj]
MISSABLE	ABEILMSS	able to be missed [adj]
MITTENED	DEEIMNTT	MITTEN, type of covering for hand [adj]
MOATLIKE	AEIKLMOT	suggestive of moat [adj]



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MOCKABLE	ABCEKLMO	MOCK, to ridicule (to make fun of) [adj]
MOISTFUL	FILMOSTU	moist (slightly wet) [adj]
MOLDABLE	ABDELLMO	MOLD, to work into particular shape [adj]
MOLYBDIC	BCDILMOY	pertaining to certain metallic element [adj]
MONACHAL	AACHLMNO	pertaining to monks (man who is member of secluded religious order) [adj]
MONAURAL	AALMNORU	pertaining to sound transmission, recording, or reproduction involving single transmission path [adj]
MONAXIAL	AAILMNOX	having one axis [adj]
MONECIAN	ACEIMNNO	having both male and female sex organs in same individual [adj]
MONETARY	AEMNORTY	pertaining to money (official medium of exchange and measure of value) [adj]
MONISTIC	CIIMNOST	MONIST, adherent of monism (philosophical theory) [adj]
MONITIVE	EIIMNOTV	giving warning (something that warns (to make aware of impending or possible danger)) [adj]
MONOBLOC	BCLMNOOO	made in single casting [adj]
MONOCLED	CDELMNOO	MONOCLE, eyeglass for one eye [adj]
MONOGERM	EGMMNOOR	being fruit that produces single plant [adj]
MOONLESS	ELMNOOSS	lacking light of moon [adj]
MOONLIKE	EIKLMNOO	resembling moon [adj]
MORAINAL	AAILMNOR	MORAINE, accumulation of debris deposited by glacier [adj]
MORAINIC	ACIIMNOR	MORAINE, accumulation of debris deposited by glacier [adj]
MORATORY	AMOORRTY	authorizing delay of payment [adj]
MORBIFIC	BCFIIMOR	causing disease [adj]
MORIBUND	BDIMNORU	being about to die [adj]
MOSCHATE	ACEHMOST	musky (resembling musk (strongly odorous substance secreted by certain animals)) [adj]
MOSSLIKE	EIKLMOSS	resembling moss [adj]
MOTHERLY	EHLMORTY	maternal (pertaining to or characteristic of mother) [adj]
MOTHLIKE	EHIKLMOT	resembling moth (winged insect) [adj]
MOTIONAL	AILMNOOT	pertaining to movement (act of moving (to change from one position to another)) [adj]
MOVELESS	EELMOSSV	incapable of movement [adj]
MUCINOID	CDIIMNOU	MUCIN, protein secreted by mucous membranes [adj]
MUCINOUS	CIMNOSUU	MUCIN, protein secreted by mucous membranes [adj]
MUCOIDAL	ACDILMOU	MUCOID, complex protein [adj]
MULLOCKY	CKLLMOUY	MULLOCK, waste earth or rock from mine [adj]
MULTIAGE	AEGILMTU	including people of various ages [adj]
MULTICAR	ACILMRTU	owning or involving several cars [adj]
MULTIDAY	ADILMTUY	lasting or usable for many days [adj]
MULTIFID	DFIILMTU	divided into many parts [adj]
MULTIJET	EIJLMTTU	having more than two jets [adj]
MULTITON	ILMNOTTU	weighing many tons [adj]
MULTIUSE	EILMSTUU	having many uses [adj]
MULTIWAY	AILMTUWY	having several paths or routes [adj]
MUNTINED	DEIMNNTU	MUNTIN, dividing strip for window panes [adj]
MURALLED	ADELLMRU	MURAL, painting applied directly to wall or ceiling [adj]
MURIATED	ADEIMRTU	pickled [adj]
MURICATE	ACEIMRTU	covered with short, sharp points [adj]
MURRHINE	EHIMNRRU	MURRHA, murra (substance used to make fine vases and cups in ancient Rome) [adj]
MUSCULAR	ACLMRSUU	pertaining to muscle [adj]
MUSLINED	DEILMNSU	MUSLIN, cotton fabric [adj]



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MUSTARDY	ADMIRSTUY	resembling mustard (pungent seasoning) [adj]
MUTATIVE	AEIMTTUV	MUTATION, act of changing in form [adj]
MUTICOUS	CIMOSTUU	lacking point [adj]
MUTINOUS	IMNOSTUU	disposed to mutiny [adj]
MYCELIAL	ACEILLMY	MYCELIUM, vegetative portion of fungus [adj]
MYCELIAN	ACEILMNY	MYCELIUM, vegetative portion of fungus [adj]
MYCELOID	CDEILMOY	MYCELIUM, vegetative portion of fungus [adj]
MYELINIC	CEIILMNY	MYELIN, fatty substance that encases certain nerve fibers [adj]
MYOGENIC	CEGIMNOY	originating in muscle tissue [adj]
MYOLOGIC	CGILMOOY	MYOLOGY, study of muscles [adj]
MYOTONIC	CIMNOOTY	MYOTONIA, temporary muscular rigidity [adj]
MYSTICAL	ACILMSTY	spiritually significant or symbolic [adj]
MYTHICAL	ACHILMTY	based on or described in myth [adj]

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### N

NABOBISH	ABBHINOS	NABOB, one who becomes rich and prominent [adj]
NACREOUS	ACENORSU	NACRE, pearly internal layer of certain shells [adj]
NAILLESS	AEILLNSS	lacking nails [adj]
NAMEABLE	AABEELMN	NAME, to give title to [adj]
NAMELESS	AEELMNSS	lacking distinction or fame [adj]
NANNYISH	AHINNSY	resembling children's nurse [adj]
NAPIFORM	AFIMNOPR	shaped like turnip [adj]
NATATORY	AANORTTY	pertaining to swimming (act of one that swims) [adj]
NAUPLIAL	AAILLNPU	NAUPLIUS, form of certain crustaceans [adj]
NAUSEOUS	AENOSSUU	affected with nausea [adj]
NAUTICAL	AACILNTU	pertaining to ships [adj]
NEBBISHY	BBEHINSY	NEBBISH, meek person [adj]
NEBULOSE	BEELNOSU	nebulous (unclear (not clear (clean and pure))) [adj]
NEBULOUS	BELNOSUU	unclear (not clear (clean and pure)) [adj]
NECKLESS	CEEKLNSS	having no neck [adj]
NECKLIKE	CEEIKKLN	resembling neck [adj]
NECROTIC	CCEINORT	NECROSIS, death of living tissue [adj]
NEEDLESS	DEEELNSS	not necessary [adj]
NEGATORY	AEGNORTY	expressing negation (act of negating (to nullify)) [adj]
NEKTONIC	CEIKNNOT	NEKTON, free-swimming marine animals [adj]
NEOLOGIC	CEGILNOO	NEOLOGY, new word or phrase [adj]
NEONATAL	AAELNNOT	NEONATE, newborn child [adj]
NEOTENIC	CEEINNOT	NEOTENY, attainment of sexual maturity in larval stage [adj]
NESTABLE	ABEELNST	capable of being fitted closely within another container [adj]
NESTLIKE	EEIKLNST	resembling nest [adj]
NETTABLE	ABEELNTT	capable of being netted [adj]
NEUMATIC	ACEIMNTU	NEUME, sign used in musical notation [adj]
NEURONAL	AELNNORU	NEURON, basic cellular unit of nervous system [adj]
NEURONIC	CEINNORU	NEURON, basic cellular unit of nervous system [adj]
NEUROSAL	AELNORSU	NEUROSIS, type of emotional disturbance [adj]
NEURULAR	AELNRRUU	NEURULA, vertebrate embryo [adj]





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NEWFOUND	DEFNNOUW	newly found [adj]
NEWSLESS	EELNSSSW	having no news [adj]
NEXTDOOR	DENOORTX	located in next building or room [adj]
NICKELIC	CCEIIKLN	pertaining to or containing nickel [adj]
NIMBUSED	BDEIMNSU	NIMBUS, luminous cloud [adj]
NINEFOLD	DEFILNNO	nine times as great [adj]
NINNYISH	HIINNNSY	NINNY, fool [adj]
NIRVANIC	ACIINNRV	NIRVANA, blessed state in Buddhism [adj]
NITROLIC	CIILNORT	pertaining to class of acids [adj]
NOCTUOID	CDINOOTU	NOCTUID, night-flying moth [adj]
NODULOSE	DELNOOSU	NODULE, small node [adj]
NODULOUS	DLNOOSUU	NODULE, small node [adj]
NOMISTIC	CIIMNOST	NOMISM, strict adherence to moral law [adj]
NONAVIAN	AAINNNOV	not related to birds [adj]
NONBASIC	ABCINNOS	not basic [adj]
NONBRAND	ABDNNNOR	lacking brand name [adj]
NONCLING	CGILNNNO	not clinging (to adhere closely) [adj]
NONCOUNT	CNNNOOTU	not capable of being counted [adj]
NONDAIRY	ADINNORY	having no milk products [adj]
NONELECT	CEELNNOT	not chosen (to take by preference) [adj]
NONELITE	EEILNNOT	not belonging to elite group [adj]
NONEMPTY	EMNNOPTY	not empty (containing nothing (absence of all quantity or magnitude)) [adj]
NONFATAL	AAFLNNOT	not fatal (causing or capable of causing death) [adj]
NONFATTY	AFNNOTTY	not fatty (greasy; oily) [adj]
NONFINAL	AFILNNNO	not being last [adj]
NONFOCAL	ACFLNNOO	not focal (pertaining to focus (point at which rays converge or from which they diverge)) [adj]
NONGREEN	EEGNNNOR	not green (of color of growing foliage) [adj]
NONHARDY	ADHNNORY	not hardy (very sturdy) [adj]
NONIDEAL	ADEILNNO	not ideal [adj]
NONINERT	EINNNOORT	not inactive (not active) [adj]
NONIONIC	CIINNNOO	not ionic (pertaining to or using ions) [adj]
NONLABOR	ABLNNNOOR	not pertaining to labor [adj]
NONLEAFY	AEFLNNOY	not having leaves [adj]
NONLEGAL	AEGLLNNO	not legal [adj]
NONLEVEL	EELLNNOV	not flat or even [adj]
NONLOYAL	ALLNNOOY	not loyal (faithful to one's allegiance) [adj]
NONLYRIC	CILNNORY	not lyrical (having form of song) [adj]
NONMETRO	EMNNOORT	not metropolitan [adj]
NONMODAL	ADLMNNOO	not modal [adj]
NONMONEY	EMNNNNOY	not involving money [adj]
NONMORAL	ALMNNNOOR	not pertaining to morals [adj]
NONNASAL	AALNNNOS	not involving nose [adj]
NONNAVAL	AALNNNOV	not naval (pertaining to ships) [adj]
NONNOBLE	BELNNNOO	not noble (possessing qualities of excellence) [adj]
NONOBESE	BEENNOOS	not obese (very fat) [adj]
NONOHMIC	CHIMNNOO	not measured in ohms [adj]



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NONPAPAL	AALNNOPP	not papal (pertaining to pope (head of Roman Catholic Church)) [adj]
NONPOINT	INNNOOPT	not occurring at definite single site [adj]
NONPOLAR	ALNNOOPR	not polar [adj]
NONPRINT	INNNOprt	not involving printed material [adj]
NONQUOTA	ANNOOQTU	not included in or subject to quota [adj]
NONRATED	ADENNORT	not rated (to estimate value of) [adj]
NONRIGID	DGIINNOR	not rigid (not flexible; strict, harsh) [adj]
NONROYAL	ALNNOORY	not royal [adj]
NONRURAL	ALNNORRU	not rural (pertaining to country (territory of nation)) [adj]
NONSOLAR	ALNNOORS	not solar [adj]
NONSTICK	CIKNNOST	allowing of easy removal of cooked food particles [adj]
NONTIDAL	ADILNNOT	not tidal (pertaining to tides) [adj]
NONTITLE	EILNNOTT	pertaining to athletic contest in which title is not at stake [adj]
NONTONAL	ALNNNOOT	lacking tonality (system of tones) [adj]
NONTONIC	CINNNOOT	not based on first tone of scale [adj]
NONTRUMP	MNNOPRTU	not having trump [adj]
NONURBAN	ABNNNORU	not urban (pertaining to city (large town)) [adj]
NONUSING	GINNNOSU	not using (to put into service) [adj]
NONVALID	ADILNNOV	not valid (based on evidence that can be supported) [adj]
NONVIRAL	AILNNORV	not viral (pertaining to or caused by virus) [adj]
NONVITAL	AILNNOTV	not vital (necessary to life) [adj]
NONWOODY	DNNOOOWY	not woody (containing or resembling wood) [adj]
NOOKLIKE	EIKKLNoo	NOOK, corner, as in room [adj]
NORMANDE	ADEMNNOR	prepared with foods associated with Normandy [adj]
NORMLESS	ELMNORSS	having no norm [adj]
NOSELESS	EELNOSSS	having no nose [adj]
NOSELIKE	EEIKLNOS	resembling nose [adj]
NOTARIAL	AAILNORT	pertaining to notary (public officer who certifies documents) [adj]
NOTELESS	EELNOSST	undistinguished (not distinguished (distinguish)) [adj]
NOTIONAL	AILNNOOT	NOTION, general idea [adj]
NOUMENAL	AELMNNOU	NOUMENON, object of intellectual intuition [adj]
NOUNLESS	ELNNOSSU	NOUN, word used to denote name of something [adj]
NOVALIKE	AEIKLNOV	NOVA, type of star [adj]
NOVERCAL	ACELNORV	pertaining to stepmother [adj]
NUBILOSE	BEILNOSU	nubilous (cloudy (overcast with clouds)) [adj]
NUBILOUS	BILNOSUU	cloudy (overcast with clouds) [adj]
NUCELLAR	ACELLNRU	NUCELLUS, essential part of plant ovule [adj]
NUCLIDIC	CCDIILNU	NUCLIDE, species of atom [adj]
NUDICAUL	ACDILNUU	having leafless stems [adj]
NUGATORY	AGNORTUY	having no power [adj]
NUMERARY	AEMNRRUY	pertaining to numbers [adj]
NUMEROUS	EMNORSUU	many (consisting of or amounting to large number) [adj]
NUMINOUS	IMNNOSUU	supernatural [adj]
NUMMULAR	ALMMNRUU	shaped like coin [adj]
NURTURAL	ALNRRTUU	pertaining to process of nurturing [adj]
NUTBROWN	BNNORTUU	of dark brown [adj]



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NYPHEAN AEHMNNPY pertaining to nymph (female spirit) [adj]

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OB DURATE	ABDEORTU	stubborn (unyielding (not yielding (yield))) [adj]
OB EDIENT	BDEEINOT	obeying or willing to obey [adj]
OB EISANT	ABEINOST	showing reverence or respect [adj]
OB EYABLE	ABBEELO Y	OBEY, to follow commands or guidance of [adj]
OB LATORY	ABLOORTY	OBLATION, act of making religious offering [adj]
OB TECTED	BCDEEOTT	obtect (covered by hardened secretion) [adj]
OB VIABLE	ABBEILOV	OBVIATE, to prevent or eliminate by effective measures [adj]
OB VOLUTE	BELOOTUV	rolled or turned in [adj]
OC CLUSAL	ACCLLOSU	pertaining to biting surface of tooth [adj]
OC ELLATE	ACEELLOT	having ocelli (minute simple eye) [adj]
OC HERISH	CEHHIORS	resembling ocher [adj]
OC HEROID	CDEHIOOR	ocherous (containing or resembling ocher) [adj]
OC HEROUS	CEHOORSU	containing or resembling ocher [adj]
OC HREOUS	CEHOORSU	ocherous (containing or resembling ocher) [adj]
OC TANTAL	AACLNOTT	OCTANT, eighth of circle [adj]
OC TOPOID	CDIOOOPT	resembling octopus (nocturnal octopod) [adj]
OC TUPLEX	CELOPTUX	being eight times as great [adj]
OD ORLESS	DELOORSS	having no odor [adj]
OD OURFUL	DFLOORUU	ODOUR, odor (property of substance that affects sense of smell) [adj]
OD YSSEAN	ADENOSSY	ODYSSEY, long, wandering journey [adj]
OD EIP EAN	ADEEINOP	oedipal (pertaining to libidinal feelings in child toward parent of opposite sex) [adj]
OD ESTROUS	EOORSSTU	estrous (pertaining to estrus (period of heat in female mammals)) [adj]
OD ESTRUAL	AELORSTU	estrual (estrous (pertaining to estrus (period of heat in female mammals))) [adj]
OF FTRACK	ACFFKORT	away from racetrack [adj]
OI LPROOF	FILOOOPR	impervious to oil [adj]
OI LTIGHT	GHIILOTT	being so tight as to prevent passage of oil [adj]
OKE YDOKE	DEEKKO OY	perfectly all right [adj]
OLE FINIC	CEFIILNO	OLEFIN, alkene (type of chemical compound) [adj]
OL IGURIC	CGIILORU	OLIGURIA, reduced excretion of urine [adj]
OL IVINIC	CIILNOV	OLIVINE, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj]
OM ISSIVE	EIIMOSSV	marked by omission [adj]
OM NIFORM	FIMMNOOR	of all forms [adj]
OM NIMODE	DEIMMNOO	of all modes [adj]
ON SCREEN	CEENNORS	shown on movie, television, or display screen [adj]
OOG AMOUS	AGMOOOSU	having structurally dissimilar gametes [adj]
OOG ONIAL	AGILNOOO	OOGONIUM, female sexual organ in certain algae and fungi [adj]
OOP HYTIC	CHIOOPTY	OOPHYTE, stage of development in certain plants [adj]
OOS PORIC	CIOOOPRS	OOSPORE, fertilized egg within oogonium [adj]
OOT HECAL	ACEHLOOT	OOTHECA, egg case of certain insects [adj]
OP ENABLE	ABEELNOP	OPEN, to cause to become open [adj]
OP ENCAST	ACENOPST	worked from surface open to air [adj]
OP ERABLE	ABEELOPR	usable (capable of being used) [adj]
OP PILANT	AILNOPPT	OPPILATE, to obstruct (to get in way of) [adj]



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OPTRONIC	CINOPRT	pertaining to science concerned with electronics and light [adj]
ORACULAR	AACLORRU	ORACLE, person through whom deity is believed to speak [adj]
ORANGISH	AGHINORS	of somewhat orange color [adj]
ORCHITIC	CCHIIORT	ORCHITIS, inflammation of testicle [adj]
ORDUROUS	DOORRSUU	ORDURE, manure [adj]
ORECTIVE	CEEIORTV	orectic (pertaining to appetites or desires) [adj]
ORGASMIC	ACGIMORS	ORGASM, to experience orgasm (climax of sexual excitement) [adj]
ORGASTIC	ACGIORST	ORGASM, to experience orgasm (climax of sexual excitement) [adj]
ORGULOUS	GLOORSUU	proud (having or displaying pride) [adj]
ORNITHIC	CHIINORT	pertaining to birds [adj]
OROGENIC	CEGINOOR	OROGENY, process of mountain formation [adj]
ORPHICAL	ACHILOPR	orphy (mystical (spiritually significant or symbolic)) [adj]
OSCININE	CEIINNOS	OSCINE, any of family of songbirds [adj]
OSCITANT	ACINOSTT	yawning [adj]
OSCULANT	ACLNOSTU	adhering closely [adj]
OSTEITIC	CEIIOSTT	OSTEITIS, inflammation of bone [adj]
OSTIOLAR	AILOORST	OSTIOLE, small bodily opening [adj]
OTOLOGIC	CGILOOOT	OTOLOGY, science of ear [adj]
OTOTOXIC	CIOOOTTX	adversely affecting hearing or balance [adj]
OUTBOUND	BDNOOTUU	outward bound [adj]
OUTRIGHT	GHIORTTU	being without limit or reservation [adj]
OUTSIZED	DEIOSTUZ	OUTSIZE, unusual size [adj]
OVENLIKE	EEIKLNOV	OVEN, enclosed compartment in which substances are heated [adj]
OVERABLE	ABEELORV	excessively able [adj]
OVERAGED	ADEEGORV	too old to be useful [adj]
OVERBOLD	BDELOORV	excessively bold or forward [adj]
OVERBRED	BDEEORRV	bred too finely or to excess [adj]
OVERBUSY	BEORSUVY	too busy [adj]
OVERCOLD	CDELOORV	too cold [adj]
OVERDEAR	ADEEORRV	too dear; too costly [adj]
OVEREASY	AEEORSVY	too easy [adj]
OVERFAST	AEFORSTV	too fast [adj]
OVERFINE	EEFINORV	excessively fine or particular [adj]
OVERFOND	DEFNOORV	too fond or affectionate [adj]
OVERFOUL	EFLOORUV	too foul [adj]
OVERFREE	EEEFORRV	too free [adj]
OVERFULL	EFLLOORUV	too full [adj]
OVERGLAD	ADEGLORV	too glad [adj]
OVERHARD	ADEHORRV	too hard [adj]
OVERHIGH	EGHHIORV	too high [adj]
OVERHOLY	EHLOORVY	too holy [adj]
OVERIDLE	DEEILORV	too idle [adj]
OVERJUST	EJORSTUV	too just [adj]
OVERKEEN	EEEKNORV	too keen [adj]
OVERKIND	DEIKNORV	too kind [adj]
OVERLATE	AEELORTV	too late [adj]



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OVERLEWD	DEELORVW	too lewd [adj]
OVERLONG	EGLNOORV	too long [adj]
OVERLOUD	DELOORUV	too loud [adj]
OVERLUSH	EHLORSUV	excessively lush [adj]
OVERMANY	AEMNORVY	too many [adj]
OVERMEEK	EEEKMORV	excessively meek [adj]
OVERMILD	DEILMORV	too mild [adj]
OVERNEAR	AEENORRV	too near [adj]
OVERNEAT	AEENORTV	too neat [adj]
OVERNICE	CEEINORV	excessively nice [adj]
OVERPERT	EEOPRRTV	too pert [adj]
OVERRANK	AEKNORRV	too luxuriant in growth [adj]
OVERRASH	AEHORRSV	too rash [adj]
OVERRICH	CEHIORRV	too rich [adj]
OVERRIFE	EEFIORRV	too rife [adj]
OVERRIPE	EEIOPRRV	too ripe [adj]
OVERRUDE	DEEORRUV	excessively rude [adj]
OVERSICK	CEIKORSV	too sick [adj]
OVERSLOW	ELOORSVW	too slow [adj]
OVERSOFT	EFOORSTV	too soft [adj]
OVERSURE	EEORRSUV	too sure [adj]
OVERTAME	AEEMORTV	too tame [adj]
OVERTART	AEORRTTV	too tart [adj]
OVERWARY	AEORRVWY	too wary [adj]
OVERWEAK	AEEKORVW	too weak [adj]
OVERWIDE	DEEIORVW	too wide [adj]
OVERWILY	EILORVWY	too wily [adj]
OVERWISE	EEIORSVW	too wise [adj]
OVICIDAL	ACDIIOLOV	OVICIDE, agent that kills eggs [adj]
OVIDUCAL	ACDILOUV	OVIDUCT, tube through which ova travel from ovary [adj]
OXIDABLE	ABDEILOX	capable of being oxidized [adj]
OXIDASIC	ACDIIOSX	OXIDASE, oxidizing enzyme [adj]
OXYGENIC	CEGINOXY	OXYGEN, gaseous element [adj]

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PACKABLE	AABCEKLP	PACK, to put into receptacle for transportation or storage [adj]
PAGANISH	AAGHINPS	resembling pagan (follower of polytheistic religion) [adj]
PAINLESS	AEILNPSS	not causing pain [adj]
PAJAMAED	AAADEJMP	wearing pajamas (garment for sleeping or lounging) [adj]
PALATIAL	AAAILLPT	resembling palace (royal residence) [adj]
PALLADIC	AACDILLP	pertaining to metallic element palladium [adj]
PALMATED	AADELMPT	palmate (resembling open hand) [adj]
PALMLIKE	AEIKLLMP	resembling palm tree [adj]
PALPABLE	AABELLPP	capable of being felt [adj]
PANACEAN	AAACENNP	PANACEA, remedy for all diseases or ills [adj]
PANELESS	AEELNPSS	lacking panes (sheet of glass for window) [adj]



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PANHUMAN	AAHMNNPU	pertaining to all humanity [adj]
PANICLED	ACDEILNP	PANICLE, loosely branched flower cluster [adj]
PANOPTIC	ACINOPPT	including everything visible in one view [adj]
PANTILED	ADEILNPT	PANTILE, roofing tile [adj]
PAPILLAR	AAILLPPR	PAPILLA, nipple-like projection [adj]
PAPULOSE	AELOPPSU	PAPULE, pimple (inflamed swelling of skin) [adj]
PAPULOUS	ALOPPSUU	PAPULE, pimple (inflamed swelling of skin) [adj]
PAPYRIAN	AAINPPRY	PAPYRUS, tall aquatic plant [adj]
PAPYRINE	AEINPPRY	PAPYRUS, tall aquatic plant [adj]
PARENTAL	AAELNPRT	pertaining to parent [adj]
PARFOCAL	AACFLOPR	having lenses with corresponding focal points in same plane [adj]
PARHELIC	ACEHILPR	pertaining to parhelia (bright circular spots appearing on solar halo) [adj]
PARKLIKE	AEIKKLPR	resembling outdoor recreational area [adj]
PARLANDO	AADLNOPR	sung in manner suggestive of speech [adj]
PARLANTE	AAELNPRT	parlando (sung in manner suggestive of speech) [adj]
PARSABLE	AABELPRS	PARSE, to describe and analyze grammatically [adj]
PARSLIED	ADEILPRS	PARSLEY, cultivated herb [adj]
PARSONIC	ACINOPRS	PARSON, clergyman [adj]
PARTIBLE	ABEILPRT	divisible [adj]
PASSABLE	AABELPSS	fairly good or acceptable [adj]
PASSIBLE	ABEILPSS	capable of feeling or suffering [adj]
PASSLESS	AELPSSSS	incapable of being traveled over or through [adj]
PASTLESS	AELPSSST	having no past [adj]
PASTORLY	ALOPRSTY	befitting pastor (spiritual overseer) [adj]
PASTURAL	AALPRSTU	pertaining to pasture [adj]
PATAGIAL	AAAGILPT	pertaining to patagium (wing membrane of bat) [adj]
PATELLAR	AAELLPRT	PATELLA, flat movable bone at front of knee [adj]
PATERNAL	AAELNPRT	pertaining to father [adj]
PATHETIC	ACEHIPTT	arousing pity [adj]
PATHLESS	AEHLPSSST	having no path [adj]
PATINAED	AADEINPT	PATINA, green film that forms on bronze [adj]
PATRONAL	AALNOPRT	PATRON, regular customer [adj]
PATRONLY	ALNOPRTY	PATRON, regular customer [adj]
PATTENED	ADEENPTT	PATTEN, shoe having thick wooden sole [adj]
PATULENT	AELNPTTU	patulous (spreading; open) [adj]
PATULOUS	ALOPSTUU	spreading; open [adj]
PAUNCHED	ACDEHNPU	PAUNCH, belly or abdomen [adj]
PAVONINE	AEINNOPV	resembling peacock [adj]
PAWNABLE	AABELNPW	PAWN, to give as security for something borrowed [adj]
PEAKLESS	AEEKLPSS	having no peak (pointed top) [adj]
PEAKLIKE	AEIKKLP	resembling peak [adj]
PEASANTY	AAENPSTY	PEASANT, person of inferior social rank [adj]
PECCABLE	ABCCEELP	liable to sin [adj]
PEDANTIC	ACDEINPT	PEDANT, one who flaunts his knowledge [adj]
PEDICLED	CDDEEILP	PEDICLE, pedicel (slender basal part of organism) [adj]
PEDIFORM	DEFIMOPR	shaped like foot [adj]



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PEELABLE	ABEEELLP	PEEL, to strip off outer covering of [adj]
PEERLESS	EEELPRSS	having no equal [adj]
PELAGIAL	AAEGILLP	PELAGE, coat or covering of mammal [adj]
PELLETAL	AEELLPT	resembling pellet [adj]
PELLUCID	CDEILLPU	transparent [adj]
PELORIAN	AEILNOPR	PELORIA, abnormal regularity of flower form [adj]
PELTLESS	EELLPSST	lacking pelt (skin of animal) [adj]
PENDULAR	ADELNPRU	PENDULUM, type of free swinging body [adj]
PENNATED	ADEENNPT	pennate (having wings or feathers) [adj]
PENNONED	DEENNNOP	PENNON, pennant (long, narrow flag) [adj]
PENTOMIC	CEIMNOPT	made up of five battle groups [adj]
PEPLUMED	DEELMPPU	PEPLUM, short section attached to waistline of garment [adj]
PEPTIDIC	CDEIIPPT	PEPTIDE, combination of amino acids [adj]
PEPTONIC	CEINOPPT	PEPTONE, protein compound [adj]
PERIDIAL	ADEIILPR	PERIDIUM, covering of spore-bearing organ in many fungi [adj]
PERIGEAL	AEEGILPR	PERIGEE, point in orbit of celestial body which is nearest to earth [adj]
PERIGEAN	AEEGINPR	PERIGEE, point in orbit of celestial body which is nearest to earth [adj]
PERILOUS	EILOPRSU	dangerous [adj]
PERINEAL	AEEILNPR	PERINEUM, region of body at lower end of trunk [adj]
PERIODIC	CDEIIOPR	recurring at regular intervals [adj]
PERIOTIC	CEIIOVRT	surrounding ear [adj]
PERLITIC	CEIILVRT	PERLITE, volcanic glass [adj]
PERMEANT	AEEMNVRT	that permeates [adj]
PERONEAL	AEELNOPR	pertaining to fibula (bone of leg) [adj]
PERSPIRY	EIPRRSY	PERSPIRE, to give off moisture through pores of skin [adj]
PERVERSE	EEPRRSV	willfully deviating from desired or expected conduct [adj]
PERVIOUS	EIOPRSUV	capable of being penetrated [adj]
PETALINE	AEEILNPT	resembling petal (leaflike part of corolla) [adj]
PETALLED	ADEELLPT	PETAL, leaflike part of corolla [adj]
PETALOID	ADEILOPT	resembling petal (leaflike part of corolla) [adj]
PETALOUS	AELOPSTU	having petals (leaflike part of corolla) [adj]
PETIOLAR	AEILOVRT	pertaining to petiole (stalk of leaf) [adj]
PETIOLED	DEEILOPT	PETIOLE, stalk of leaf [adj]
PETROLIC	CEILOVRT	derived from petroleum [adj]
PETTABLE	ABEELPTT	capable of being petted [adj]
PETULANT	AELNPTTU	peevish (irritable) [adj]
PHENETIC	CEEHINPT	pertaining to type of classificatory system [adj]
PHENYLIC	CEHILNPY	PHENYL, univalent chemical radical [adj]
PHIMOTIC	CHIIMOPT	PHIMOSIS, abnormal constriction of opening of prepuce [adj]
PHONEMIC	CEHIMNOP	PHONEME, unit of speech [adj]
PHONETIC	CEHINOPT	pertaining to speech sounds [adj]
PHORETIC	CEHIOPRT	PHORESIS, symbiotic relationship between some arthropods and fishes [adj]
PHOTONIC	CHINOOPT	PHOTON, elementary particle [adj]
PHOTOPIC	CHIOOPT	PHOTOPIA, vision in bright light [adj]
PHRATRAL	AAHLVRT	PHRATRY, tribal unit among primitive peoples [adj]
PHRATRIC	ACHIVVRT	PHRATRY, tribal unit among primitive peoples [adj]



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PHREATIC	ACEHIPRT	pertaining to underground waters [adj]
PHTHALIC	ACHHILPT	pertaining to certain acid [adj]
PHYLETIC	CEHILPTY	PHYLESIS, course of evolutionary development [adj]
PHYTONIC	CHINOPTY	PHYTON, structural unit of plant [adj]
PIACULAR	AACILPRU	atoning [adj]
PICIFORM	CFIIMOPR	pertaining to order of birds [adj]
PICKABLE	ABCEIKLP	PICK, to select (to choose (to take by preference)) [adj]
PICNICKY	CCIIKNPY	pertaining to picnic [adj]
PICRATED	ACDEIPRT	PICRATE, chemical salt [adj]
PICRITIC	CCIIIPRT	PICRITE, igneous rock [adj]
PILEATED	ADEEILPT	pileate (having pileus (umbrella-shaped portion of mushroom)) [adj]
PILELESS	EEILLPSS	not having raised surface of yarn [adj]
PILIFORM	FIILMOPR	resembling hair (threadlike growth) [adj]
PINDLING	DGIILNNP	puny or sickly [adj]
PINELIKE	EEIIKLNP	resembling pine (evergreen tree) [adj]
PINNATED	ADEINNPT	pinnate (resembling feather) [adj]
PINNULAR	AILNNPRU	PINNULA, pinnule (pinnate part or organ) [adj]
PINTSIZE	EIINPSTZ	small (of limited size or quantity) [adj]
PIPELESS	EEILPPSS	having no pipe [adj]
PIPELIKE	EEIIKLPP	resembling pipe [adj]
PIRIFORM	FIIMOPRR	pyriform (pear-shaped) [adj]
PISCINAL	ACIILNPS	PISCINA, basin used in certain church ceremonies [adj]
PITHLESS	EHILPSST	lacking force [adj]
PITIABLE	ABEILPT	pitiful (arousing pity) [adj]
PITILESS	EIILPSST	having no pity [adj]
PIXIEISH	EHIIIPXS	PIXIE, pixy (playfully mischievous fairy or elf) [adj]
PIZZAZZY	AIPYZZZZ	pizazzy (having pizazz (quality of being exciting or attractive)) [adj]
PLACABLE	AABCELLP	capable of being placated [adj]
PLANGENT	AEGLNNPT	resounding loudly [adj]
PLANKTIC	ACIKLNPT	PLANKTON, minute animal and plant life of body of water [adj]
PLANLESS	AELLNPSS	having no plan [adj]
PLANULAR	AALLNPRU	PLANULA, free-swimming larva of certain organisms [adj]
PLASTERY	AELPRSTY	resembling plaster [adj]
PLASTRAL	AALLPRST	PLASTRON, part of shell of turtle [adj]
PLATINIC	ACIILNPT	pertaining to platinum (metallic element) [adj]
PLATONIC	ACILNOPT	purely spiritual and free from sensual desire [adj]
PLAUSIVE	AEILPSUV	expressing praise [adj]
PLAYABLE	AABELLPY	PLAY, to engage in amusement or sport [adj]
PLAYLESS	AELLPSSY	lacking playfulness (quality of being playful (frolicsome)) [adj]
PLAYLIKE	AEIKLLPY	resembling theatrical performance [adj]
PLICATED	ACDEILPT	plicate (pleated) [adj]
PLIOCENE	CEEILNOP	of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj]
PLOTLESS	ELLOPSST	planless (having no plan) [adj]
PLOWABLE	ABELLOPW	PLOW, to turn up land with plow (farm implement) [adj]
PLUGLESS	EGLLPSSU	having no plug [adj]
PLUMAGED	ADEGLMPU	PLUMAGE, feathers of bird [adj]





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PLUMBOUS	BLMOPSUU	containing lead [adj]
PLUMLIKE	EIKLLMPU	resembling plum (fleshy fruit) [adj]
PLUMPISH	HILMPPSU	somewhat plump [adj]
PLUMULAR	ALLMPRUU	PLUMULE, primary bud of plant embryo [adj]
PLUTONIC	CILNOPTU	PLUTON, formation of igneous rock [adj]
PLUVIOSE	EILOPSUV	pluvios (pertaining to rain) [adj]
PLUVIOUS	ILOPSUUV	pertaining to rain [adj]
POACEOUS	ACEOOPSU	pertaining to plants of grass family [adj]
PODAGRAL	AADGLOPR	PODAGRA, gout in foot [adj]
PODAGRIC	ACDGIOPR	PODAGRA, gout in foot [adj]
PODOCARP	ACDOOPPR	designating family of evergreen trees [adj]
PODSOLIC	CDILOOPS	PODSOL, podzol (infertile soil) [adj]
PODZOLIC	CDILOOPZ	PODZOL, infertile soil [adj]
POETICAL	ACEILOPT	poetic (pertaining to poetry (literary work in metrical form)) [adj]
POETLESS	EELOPSST	lacking poet (one who writes poems (composition in verse)) [adj]
POETLIKE	EEIKLOPT	resembling poet (one who writes poems (composition in verse)) [adj]
POIGNANT	AGINNOPT	emotionally distressing [adj]
POLELESS	EELLOPSS	having no pole [adj]
POLLICAL	ACILLLOP	POLLEX, innermost digit of forelimb [adj]
POLLINIC	CIILLNOP	pertaining to pollen [adj]
POLYADIC	ACDILOPY	involving three or more quantities or individuals [adj]
POLYDRUG	DGLOPRUY	pertaining to use of several drugs together [adj]
POLYENIC	CEILNOPY	POLYENE, chemical compound [adj]
POLYGYNE	EGLNOPYY	having more than one egg-laying queen in insect colony [adj]
POLYPOID	DILOOPYY	resembling polyp (invertebrate) [adj]
POLYPOUS	LOOPPSUY	pertaining to polyp (invertebrate) [adj]
POLYTENE	EELNOPTY	having chromosomes of certain type [adj]
POLYURIC	CILOPRUY	POLYURIA, excessive urination [adj]
POLYZOIC	CILOOPYZ	composed of many zooids [adj]
PONCHOED	CDEHNOOP	PONCHO, type of cloak [adj]
PONTIFIC	CFIINOPT	pertaining to pope or bishop [adj]
POPELESS	EELOPPSS	POPE, head of Roman Catholic Church [adj]
POPELIKE	EEIKLOPP	POPE, head of Roman Catholic Church [adj]
POPLITIC	CIILOPPT	pertaining to part of leg behind knee [adj]
POPULOUS	LOOPPSUU	containing many inhabitants [adj]
PORRIDGY	DGIOPRRY	PORRIDGE, soft food [adj]
PORTALED	ADELOPRT	PORTAL, door, gate, or entrance [adj]
PORTLESS	ELOPRSST	having no place for ships to load or unload [adj]
POSEABLE	ABEELOPS	POSE, to assume fixed position [adj]
POSTANAL	AALNOPST	situated behind anus [adj]
POSTBASE	ABEOPSST	following base word [adj]
POSTBURN	BNOPRSTU	following burn [adj]
POSTCOUP	COOPPSTU	following coup [adj]
POSTDIVE	DEIOPSTV	following dive [adj]
POSTDRUG	DGOPRSTU	following taking of drug [adj]
POSTFIRE	EFIOPRST	following fire [adj]



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POSTGAME	AEGMOPST	following game [adj]
POSTORAL	ALOOPRST	situated behind mouth [adj]
POSTPUNK	KNOPPSTU	pertaining to music coming after punk rock [adj]
POSTRACE	ACEOPRST	following race [adj]
POSTRIOT	IOOPRSTT	following riot [adj]
POSTSHOW	HOOPSSTW	following show [adj]
POSTURAL	ALOPRSTU	pertaining to position of body [adj]
POTASSIC	ACIOPSST	pertaining to potassium (metallic element) [adj]
POTATORY	AOOPRTTY	pertaining to drinking (habit of drinking alcoholic beverages) [adj]
POTBOUND	BDNOOPTU	having grown too large for its container [adj]
POTHOLED	DEHLOPT	POTHOLE, deep hole in road [adj] / pothole (spelunking) [v]
POURABLE	ABELOPRU	POUR, to cause to flow [adj]
POWERFUL	EFLOPRUW	possessing great force [adj]
PRAEDIAL	AADEILPR	pertaining to land [adj]
PRANDIAL	AADILNPR	pertaining to meal (food served and eaten in one sitting) [adj]
PRANKISH	AHIKNPRS	mischievous [adj]
PREAXIAL	AAEILPRX	situated in front of axis [adj]
PREBASAL	AABELPRS	situated in front of base [adj]
PRECAVAL	AACELPRV	PRECAVA, vein in higher vertebrates [adj]
PRECIEUX	CEEIPRUX	excessively refined [adj]
PRECITED	CDEEIPRT	previously cited [adj]
PRECRASH	ACEHPRRS	preceding crash [adj]
PREDRAFT	ADEFPRRT	preceding draft (system for selecting players for professional teams) [adj]
PREFIGHT	EFGHIPRT	preceding fight [adj]
PREFIXAL	AEFILPRX	pertaining to or being prefix [adj]
PREFLAME	AEEFLMPR	preceding flame [adj]
PREGGERS	EEGGPRRS	pregnant (carrying developing fetus in uterus) [adj]
PREGNANT	AEGNNPRT	carrying developing fetus in uterus [adj]
PRELATIC	ACEILPRT	PRELATE, high-ranking clergyman [adj]
PRELEGAL	AEEGLLPR	occurring before commencement of studies in law [adj]
PRELUNCH	CEHLNPRU	preceding lunch [adj]
PREMORAL	AELMOPRR	preceding development of moral code [adj]
PREMORSE	EEMOPRRS	ending abruptly, as if bitten off [adj]
PREMOTOR	EMOOPRRT	pertaining to part of frontal lobe of brain [adj]
PRENATAL	AAELNPRT	prior to birth [adj]
PREOWNED	DEENOPRW	owned beforehand by someone else [adj]
PREPENSE	EEENPPRS	planned in advance [adj]
PREPLANT	AELNPPRT	occurring before planting [adj]
PREPRESS	EEPPRRSS	pertaining to preparation of copy for printing [adj]
PREPUPAL	AELPPPRU	preceding pupal stage [adj]
PRERADIO	ADEIOPRR	preceding development of radio [adj]
PRERENAL	AEELNPRR	situated in front of kidney [adj]
PRESLEEP	EEELPPRS	preceding sleep [adj]
PRESPLIT	EILPPRST	preceding split [adj]
PREVIOUS	EIOPRSUV	coming or occurring before in time or order [adj]
PRIAPEAN	AAEINPPR	priapic (phallic (pertaining to phallus (penis))) [adj]



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PRIDEFUL	DEFILPRU	full of pride [adj]
PRIGGISH	GGHIIPRS	marked by priggism [adj]
PRIMEVAL	AEILMPRV	pertaining to earliest ages [adj]
PRISTINE	EIINPRST	pertaining to earliest time or state [adj]
PROCHAIN	ACHINOPR	prochein (nearest in time, relation, or degree) [adj]
PROCHEIN	CEHINOPR	nearest in time, relation, or degree [adj]
PROEMIAL	AEILMOPR	PROEM, introductory statement [adj]
PROFORMA	AFMOOPRR	provided in advance of shipment and showing description and quantity [adj]
PROGRADE	ADEGOPRR	pertaining to orbital motion of body [adj]
PROLABOR	ABLOOPRR	favoring organized labor [adj]
PROLIFIC	CFIIOLOPR	producing abundantly [adj]
PROPENSE	EENOPPRS	tending toward [adj]
PROPENYL	ELNOPPRY	pertaining to certain chemical group [adj]
PROPYLIC	CILOPPRY	PROPYL, univalent radical [adj]
PROSODIC	CDIOOPRS	PROSODY, study of poetical forms [adj]
PROSOMAL	ALMOOPRS	PROSOMA, anterior region of body of some invertebrates [adj]
PROTATIC	ACIOPRTT	PROTASIS, introductory part of classical drama [adj]
PROTONIC	CINOOPRT	PROTON, subatomic particle [adj]
PROTRADE	ADEOPRRT	favoring international trade [adj]
PROUDFUL	DFLOPRUU	prideful (full of pride) [adj]
PROUNION	INNOOPRU	favoring labor unions [adj]
PROVABLE	ABELOPRV	PROVE, to establish truth or validity of [adj]
PROVIRAL	AILOPRRV	PROVIRUS, form of virus [adj]
PROXEMIC	CEIMOPRX	pertaining to branch of environmental study [adj]
PROXIMAL	AILMOPRX	located near point of origin [adj]
PRUINOSE	EINOPRSU	having powdery covering [adj]
PRUNABLE	ABELNPRU	PRUNE, to cut off branches or parts from [adj]
PRURIENT	EINPRRTU	having lustful thoughts or desires [adj]
PRURITIC	CIIPRRTU	PRURITUS, intense itching [adj]
PSILOTIC	CIIOLOPST	PSILOLOSIS, tropical disease [adj]
PUBERTAL	ABELPRTU	PUBERTY, period of sexual maturation [adj]
PUDDINGY	DDGINPUY	resembling pudding (thick, soft dessert) [adj]
PUDENDAL	ADDELNPU	PUDENDUM, external genital organs of woman [adj]
PUDIBUND	BDDINPUU	prudish (marked by prudery) [adj]
PUISSANT	AINPSSU	powerful (possessing great force) [adj]
PULICENE	CEEILNPU	pertaining to fleas (parasitic insect) [adj]
PULMONIC	CILMNOPU	pertaining to lungs (respiratory organ) [adj]
PULPITAL	AILLPPTU	PULPIT, platform in church [adj]
PULPLESS	ELLPPSSU	having no pulp [adj]
PULVINAR	AILNPRUV	PULVINUS, swelling at base of leaf [adj]
PUMPABLE	ABELMPPU	PUMP, to cause to flow by means of pump (device for moving fluids) [adj]
PUMPLESS	ELMPPSSU	lacking pump [adj]
PUMPLIKE	EIKLMPPU	resembling pump [adj]
PUNCTATE	ACENPTTU	covered with dots [adj]
PUNCTUAL	ACLNPTUU	being on time [adj]
PUNDITIC	CDIINPTU	PUNDIT, Hindu scholar [adj]



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PUNITIVE	EIINPTUV	inflicting punishment [adj]
PUNITORY	INOPRTUY	punitive (inflicting punishment) [adj]
PUPARIAL	AAILPPRU	PUPARIUM, pupal shell [adj]
PUPILARY	AILPPRUY	pupilar (pertaining to part of eye) [adj]
PUPPYISH	HIPPPSUY	PUPPY, young dog [adj]
PURBLIND	BDILNPRU	partially blind [adj]
PURISTIC	CIIPRSTU	PURIST, one who practices purism (strict adherence to traditional correctness) [adj]
PURPLISH	HILPPRSU	somewhat purple [adj]
PURPURIC	CIPRRU	pertaining to purpura (disease characterized by purple spots on skin) [adj]
PURULENT	ELNPRTUU	secreting pus (viscous fluid formed in infected tissue) [adj]
PUSSLIKE	EIKLPSSU	catlike (resembling cat; stealthy; silent) [adj]
PUSTULAR	ALPRSTUU	PUSTULE, small elevation of skin containing pus [adj]
PUSTULED	DELPSTUU	PUSTULE, small elevation of skin containing pus [adj]
PUTATIVE	AEIPTTUV	generally regarded as such [adj]
PYCNOTIC	CCINOPTY	pyknotic (exhibiting pyknosis (shrinking and thickening of cell nucleus)) [adj]
PYELITIC	CEIILPTY	PYELITIS, inflammation of pelvis or kidney [adj]
PYGIDIAL	ADGIILPY	PYGIDIUM, posterior region of certain invertebrates [adj]
PYGMAEAN	AAEGMNPY	PYGMY, small person [adj]
PYGMYISH	GHIMPSY	PYGMY, small person [adj]
PYKNOTIC	CIKNOPTY	exhibiting pyknosis (shrinking and thickening of cell nucleus) [adj]
PYOGENIC	CEGINOPY	producing pus (viscous fluid formed in infected tissue) [adj]
PYRANOID	ADINOPRY	PYRAN, chemical compound [adj]
PYREXIAL	AEILPRXY	PYREXIA, fever [adj]
PYRIFORM	FIMOPRRY	pear-shaped [adj]
PYRITOUS	IOPRSTUY	PYRITE, metallic sulfide [adj]
PYRROLIC	CILOPRRY	PYRROLE, chemical compound [adj]
PYTHONIC	CHINOPTY	PYTHON, large snake [adj]

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### Q

QUACKISH	ACHIKQSU	fraudulent [adj]
QUALMISH	AHILMQSU	having qualms (feeling of doubt or misgiving) [adj]
QUAYLIKE	AEIKLQUY	QUAY, wharf [adj]
QUEERISH	EEHIQRSU	somewhat queer [adj]
QUERCINE	CEEINQRU	pertaining to oaks (hardwood tree or shrub) [adj]
QUINSIED	DEIINQSU	QUINSY, inflammation of tonsils [adj]
QUIPPISH	HIIPPQSU	witty (humorously clever) [adj]
QUIRKISH	HIIKQRSU	quirky (peculiar) [adj]
QUIXOTIC	CIIOQTUX	extremely idealistic [adj]
QUOTABLE	ABELOQTU	QUOTE, to repeat words of [adj]

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### R

RABBINIC	ABBCIINR	pertaining to rabbis (Jewish spiritual leader) [adj]
RABIETIC	ABCEIIRT	RABIES, infectious virus disease [adj]
RACEMOID	ACDEIMOR	pertaining to raceme (mode of arrangement of flowers along axis) [adj]
RACEMOSE	ACEEMORS	having form of raceme [adj]



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RACEMOUS	ACEMORSU	racemose (having form of raceme) [adj]
RACHITIC	ACCHIIRT	RACHITIS, rickets (disease resulting from vitamin D deficiency) [adj]
RADIABLE	AABDEILR	capable of radiating [adj]
RAFTERED	ADEEFRRT	furnished with rafters [adj]
RAINLESS	AEILNRSS	having no rain [adj]
RAISABLE	AABEILRS	RAISE, to move to higher position [adj]
RAISONNE	AEINNORS	arranged systematically [adj]
RAMIFORM	AFIMMORR	shaped like branch [adj]
RAMULOSE	AELMORSU	having many small branches [adj]
RAMULOUS	ALMORSUU	ramulose (having many small branches) [adj]
RANCORED	ACDENORR	RANCOR, bitter and vindictive enmity [adj]
RANKLESS	AEKLNRSS	having no ranks [adj]
RAPIERED	ADEEIPRR	RAPIER, long, slender sword [adj]
RASCALLY	AACLLRSY	characteristic of rascal [adj]
RASHLIKE	AEHIKLR	RASH, skin eruption [adj]
RASORIAL	AAILORRS	habitually scratching ground for food [adj]
RATEABLE	AABEELRT	ratable (capable of being rated) [adj]
RAVENOUS	AENORSUV	extremely hungry [adj]
RAWBONED	ABDENORW	having little flesh [adj]
REACTIVE	ACEEIRTV	tending to react [adj]
READABLE	AABDEELR	READ, to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed [adj]
READERLY	ADEELRRY	typical of reader [adj]
REAGINIC	ACEGIINR	REAGIN, type of antibody (body protein that produces immunity against certain microorganisms or toxins) [adj]
REAPABLE	AABEELPR	REAP, to cut for harvest [adj]
REARMOST	AEMORRST	coming or situated last [adj]
RECKLESS	CEEKLRSS	foolishly heedless of danger [adj]
REDOLENT	DEELNORT	fragrant (having pleasant odor) [adj]
REEDLIKE	DEEEIKLR	resembling reed [adj]
REEFABLE	ABEEFLR	REEF, to reduce area of sail [adj]
REELABLE	ABEEELLR	REEL, to wind on type of rotary device [adj]
REFLUENT	EEFLNRTU	flowing back [adj]
REGENTAL	AEEGLNRT	REGENT, one who rules in place of sovereign [adj]
REGULINE	EEGILNRU	REGULUS, mass that forms beneath slag in furnace [adj]
REINLESS	EEILNRSS	unrestrained (not restrained (to hold back from action)) [adj]
RELEVANT	AEELNRTV	pertaining to matter at hand [adj]
RELUCENT	CEELNRTU	reflecting light [adj]
REMANENT	AEEMNNRT	remaining [adj]
REMEDIAL	ADEEILMR	intended to correct something [adj]
REMIGIAL	AEGIILMR	REMEX, flight feather of bird's wing [adj]
RENDIBLE	BDEEILNR	capable of being rent [adj]
RENIFORM	EFIMNORR	kidney-shaped [adj]
RENITENT	EEINNRTT	resisting physical pressure [adj]
RENTABLE	ABEELNRT	RENT, REND, to tear apart forcibly [adj]
RESINOUS	EINORSSU	resembling resin [adj]
RESTLESS	EELRSSST	unable or disinclined to remain at rest [adj]
RESUPINE	EEINPRSU	lying on back [adj]



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RETICENT	CEEINRTT	tending to be silent [adj]
RETIFORM	EFIMORRT	arranged like net [adj]
RETINUED	DEEINRTU	RETINUE, group of attendants [adj]
RETIRING	EGIINRRT	shy (timid (lacking courage or self-confidence)) [adj]
RETRORSE	EEORRRST	bent backward [adj]
REVEHENT	EEEHNRTV	carrying back [adj]
REVENUAL	AEELNRUV	REVENUE, income of government [adj]
REVENUED	DEEENRUV	REVENUE, income of government [adj]
REVERENT	EEENRRTV	deeply respectful [adj]
REVISORY	EIORRSVY	pertaining to revision (revised version) [adj]
REVOLUTE	EELORTUV	rolled backward or downward [adj]
REVULSED	DEELRSUV	affected with revulsion [adj]
RHEMATIC	ACEHIMRT	pertaining to verb (word used to express act, occurrence, or mode of being) [adj]
RHEOPHIL	EHHILOPR	living in flowing water [adj]
RHIZOMIC	CHIIMORZ	RHIZOME, rootlike, underground stem [adj]
RHONCHAL	ACHHLNOR	RHONCHUS, rattling respiratory sound [adj]
RIDEABLE	ABDEEILR	ridable (capable of being ridden) [adj]
RIFTLESS	EFILRSST	having no rift [adj]
RIGHTFUL	FGHILRTU	just or proper [adj]
RIGHTISH	GHHIIRST	somewhat right [adj]
RIGOROUS	GIOORRSU	characterized by rigor [adj]
RINDLESS	DEILNRSS	lacking rind [adj]
RINGLESS	EGILNRSS	being without ring [adj]
RINGLETY	EGILNRTY	resembling or suggestive of ringlet [adj]
RINGLIKE	EGIKLNR	resembling ring [adj]
RINSABLE	ABEILNRS	RINSE, to cleanse with clear water [adj]
RINSIBLE	BEIILNRS	RINSE, to cleanse with clear water [adj]
RIPARIAN	AAIINPRR	pertaining to bank of river [adj]
RIPPABLE	ABEILPPR	capable of being ripped [adj]
RISKLESS	EIKLRSSS	free of risk [adj]
RIVERINE	EEIINRRV	pertaining to river (large, natural stream of water) [adj]
RIVULOSE	EILORSUV	having narrow, winding lines [adj]
ROADLESS	ADELORSS	having no roads [adj]
ROCKABLE	ABCEKLOR	ROCK, to move back and forth [adj]
ROCKLESS	CEKLORSS	having no rocks [adj]
ROCKLIKE	CEIKKLOR	resembling rock (large mass of stone) [adj]
ROGATORY	AGOORRTY	requesting information [adj]
ROLLABLE	ABELLOR	ROLL, to move along by repeatedly turning over [adj]
ROLLICKY	CIKLLORY	given to rollicking [adj]
ROOFLESS	EFLOORSS	having no roof [adj]
ROOFLIKE	EFIKLOOR	resembling roof [adj]
ROOTLESS	ELOORSS	having no roots [adj]
ROOTLIKE	EIKLOORT	resembling root [adj]
ROPELIKE	EEIKLOPR	resembling rope [adj]
ROSELIKE	EEIKLORS	resembling rose [adj]
ROSEOLAR	AELOORRS	ROSEOLA, rose-colored skin rash [adj]



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ROSETTED	DEEORSTT	ROSETTE, ornament resembling rose [adj]
ROSINOUS	INOORSSU	resembling rosin [adj]
ROSTRATE	AEORRSTT	having rostrum (beaklike process or part) [adj]
ROSULATE	AELORSTU	arranged in form of rosette [adj]
ROTATIVE	AEIORTTV	ROTATION, act or instance of rotating [adj]
ROTATORY	AOORRTTY	pertaining to rotation (act or instance of rotating) [adj]
ROTIFORM	FIMOORRT	shaped like wheel [adj]
ROUGHISH	GHHIORSU	somewhat rough [adj]
ROUNDISH	DHINORSU	somewhat round [adj]
ROUSABLE	ABELORSU	ROUSE, to bring out of state of sleep or inactivity [adj]
ROWDYISH	DHIORSWY	tending to be rowdy [adj]
RUBBISHY	BBHIRSUY	RUBBISH, to reject as worthless [adj]
RUBEOLAR	ABELORRU	RUBEOLA, virus disease [adj]
RUBICUND	BCDINRUU	ruddy (having healthy, reddish color) [adj]
RUBRICAL	ABCILRRU	RUBRIC, part of manuscript or book that appears in red [adj]
RUBYLIKE	BEIKLRUY	resembling ruby [adj]
RUCTIONOUS	CIORSTUU	quarrelsome [adj]
RUFFLIKE	EFFIKLRU	resembling ruff (pleated collar) [adj]
RUGULOSE	EGLORSUU	having small wrinkles [adj]
RUINABLE	ABEILNRU	RUIN, to destroy (to damage beyond repair or renewal) [adj]
RULELESS	EELLRSSU	not restrained or regulated by law [adj]
RUMPLESS	ELMPRSSU	RUMP, lower and back part of trunk [adj]
RUNELIKE	EEIKLNRU	RUNE, letter of ancient alphabet [adj]
RUNGLESS	EGLNRSSU	RUNG, crosspiece forming step of ladder [adj]
RUNNABLE	ABELNNRU	capable of being run [adj]
RUSHLIKE	EHIKLSRU	resembling rush (grasslike marsh plant) [adj]
RUSTABLE	ABELRSTU	RUST, to form rust (reddish coating that forms on iron) [adj]
RUSTLESS	ELRSSSTU	free from rust [adj]
RUTHENIC	CEHINRTU	pertaining to rare, metallic element [adj]
RUTHLESS	EHLRSSTU	having no compassion [adj]
RUTILANT	AILNRRTTU	having reddish glow [adj]

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SABULOSE	ABELOSSU	sabulous (sandy (containing or covered with sand)) [adj]
SABULOUS	ABLOSSUU	sandy (containing or covered with sand) [adj]
SACCADIC	AACCCDIS	SACCADE, rapid, jerky movement of eye [adj]
SACCULAR	AACCLRSU	resembling sac (pouch-shaped structure in animal or plant) [adj]
SACHEMIC	ACCEHIMS	SACHEM, Native American chief [adj]
SACHETED	ACDEEHST	SACHET, small bag containing perfumed powder [adj]
SACKABLE	AABCEKLS	SACK, to put into sack (large bag) [adj]
SACKLIKE	ACEIKKLS	resembling sack [adj]
SADISTIC	ACDIISST	SADIST, one marked by sadism [adj]
SAGITTAL	AAGILSTT	resembling arrow or arrowhead [adj]
SAILABLE	AABEILLS	SAIL, to move across surface of water by action of wind [adj]
SAILLESS	AEILLSSS	lacking sail [adj]
SAILORLY	AILLORSY	SAILOR, member of ship's crew [adj]



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SALEABLE	AABEELLS	salable (capable of being or fit to be sold) [adj]
SALIVARY	AAILRSVY	SALIVA, fluid secreted by glands of mouth [adj]
SALTLESS	AELLSSST	having no salt [adj]
SALTLIKE	AEIKLLST	resembling salt [adj]
SALUTARY	AALRSTUY	producing beneficial effect [adj]
SALVABLE	AABELLSV	capable of being saved [adj]
SALVIFIC	ACFIILSV	having power to save [adj]
SAMSARIC	AACIMRSS	SAMSARA, cycle of birth, death, and rebirth in Buddhism [adj]
SANATIVE	AAEINSTV	having power to cure or heal [adj]
SANDABLE	AABDELNS	SAND, to smooth by rubbing with abrasive [adj]
SANDLESS	ADELNSSS	lacking sand [adj]
SANDLIKE	ADEIKLNS	resembling sand [adj]
SANDYISH	ADHINSSY	somewhat sandy [adj]
SANTALIC	AACILNST	pertaining to sandalwood [adj]
SAPOROUS	AOPRSSU	SAPOR, flavor [adj]
SAPREMIC	ACEIMPRS	SAPREMIA, form of blood poisoning [adj]
SAPROBIC	ABCIOPRS	SAPROBE, organism that derives its nourishment from decaying organic matter [adj]
SARDONIC	ACDINORS	mocking [adj]
SASHLESS	AEHLSSSS	lacking sash (long band worn around waist) [adj]
SATIABLE	AABEILST	capable of being satiated [adj]
SAVEABLE	AABEELSV	SAVE, to rescue from danger, injury, or loss [adj]
SAVOROUS	AOORSSUV	savory (pleasant to taste or smell) [adj]
SAWDUSTY	ADSSTUWY	SAWDUST, small particles of wood produced in sawing [adj]
SAXATILE	AAEILSTX	living or growing among rocks [adj]
SCABLIKE	ABCEIKLS	resembling scab [adj]
SCABROUS	ABCORSSU	roughened with small projections [adj]
SCALABLE	AABCELLS	capable of being scaled [adj]
SCAMPISH	ACHIMPSS	rascally (characteristic of rascal) [adj]
SCANDENT	ACDENNST	climbing, as plant [adj]
SCARIOSE	ACEIORSS	scarious (thin, dry, and membranous) [adj]
SCARIOUS	ACIORSSU	thin, dry, and membranous [adj]
SCARLESS	ACELRSSS	having no scars [adj]
SCENICAL	ACCEILNS	pertaining to scenery (picturesque landscape or view) [adj]
SCEPTRAL	ACELPRST	pertaining to royal authority [adj]
SCISSILE	CEIILSSS	capable of being cut or split easily [adj]
SCIUROID	CDIIORSU	resembling squirrel [adj]
SCLEROID	CDEILORS	sclerous (hardened) [adj]
SCLEROUS	CELORSSU	hardened [adj]
SCORNFUL	CFLNORSU	feeling or expressing contempt [adj]
SCOTOPIC	CCIOOPST	SCOTOPIA, vision in dim light [adj]
SCRIBBLY	BBCILRSY	consisting of scribbles (careless writings) [adj]
SCRIMPIT	CIIMPRST	meager (deficient in quantity or quality) [adj]
SCUMLESS	CELMSSSU	having no scum [adj]
SCUMLIKE	CEIKLMSU	resembling scum [adj]
SCURRILE	CEILRRSU	expressed in coarse and abusive language [adj]
SCYPHATE	ACEHPSTY	shaped like cup [adj]





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SEABORNE	ABEENORS	carried on or over sea [adj]
SEAGOING	AEGGINOS	designed for use on sea [adj]
SEALABLE	AABEELLS	SEAL, to close or make secure against access, leakage, or passage [adj]
SEALLIKE	AEEIKLLS	resembling seal (aquatic mammal) [adj]
SEAMANLY	AAELMNSY	SEAMAN, sailor (member of ship's crew) [adj]
SEAMLESS	AEELMSSS	having no seam [adj]
SEAMLIKE	AEEIKLMS	resembling seam [adj]
SEATLESS	AEELSSST	having no seat [adj]
SECTORAL	ACELORST	of or pertaining to sector [adj]
SEDUCIVE	CDEEISUV	SEDUCE, to lead astray [adj]
SEDULOUS	DELOSSUU	diligent (persevering) [adj]
SEEDLESS	DEEELSSS	having no seeds [adj]
SEEDLIKE	DEEEIKLS	resembling seed [adj]
SEISABLE	ABEEILSS	SEISE, to seize (to take hold of suddenly and forcibly) [adj]
SEIZABLE	ABEEILSZ	SEIZE, to take hold of suddenly and forcibly [adj]
SELCOUTH	CEHLOSTU	unusual (not usual) [adj]
SELENOUS	EELNOSSU	SELENIUM, nonmetallic element [adj]
SELFLESS	EEFLSSS	unselfish (not selfish (concerned chiefly or only with oneself)) [adj]
SELFSAME	AEEFLMSS	identical [adj]
SELLABLE	ABEELLLS	SELL, to give up to another for money or other valuable consideration [adj]
SELVAGED	ADEEGLSV	SELVAGE, edge of woven fabric finished to prevent raveling [adj]
SEMANTIC	ACEIMNST	pertaining to meaning (something that one intends to convey by language) [adj]
SEMIARID	ADEIIMRS	characterized by light rainfall [adj]
SEMIBALD	ABDEILMS	partly bald [adj]
SEMIBOLD	BDEILMOS	printed in typeface with strokes not as thick as boldface [adj]
SEMIDEAF	ADEEFIMS	partly deaf [adj]
SEMIGALA	AAEGILMS	somewhat gala [adj]
SEMIHARD	ADEHIMRS	moderately hard [adj]
SEMIHIGH	EGHHIIMS	moderately high [adj]
SEMIMATT	AEIMMSTT	semimat (having slight luster) [adj]
SEMIMILD	DEIILMMS	moderately mild [adj]
SEMIMUTE	EEIMMSTU	having partially lost faculty of speech [adj]
SEMINUDE	DEEIMNSU	partly nude [adj]
SEMIOPEN	EEIMNOPS	partly open [adj]
SEMIOVAL	AEILMOSV	somewhat oval [adj]
SEMISOFT	EFIMOSST	moderately soft [adj]
SEMIWILD	DEIILMSW	somewhat wild [adj]
SEMPlice	CEEILMPS	simple -- used as musical direction [adj]
SENDABLE	ABDEELNS	SEND, to cause to go [adj]
SENSEFUL	EEFLNSSU	sensible (having or showing good judgment) [adj]
SENSUOUS	ENOSSSUU	pertaining to or derived from senses [adj]
SEPALINE	AEEILNPS	SEPAL, one of individual leaves of calyx [adj]
SEPALLED	ADEELLPS	SEPAL, one of individual leaves of calyx [adj]
SEPALOID	ADEILOPS	SEPAL, one of individual leaves of calyx [adj]
SEPALOUS	AELOPSSU	SEPAL, one of individual leaves of calyx [adj]
SEPTICAL	ACEILPST	SEPTIC, agent producing sepsis [adj]



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SEPTIMAL	AEILMPST	based on number seven [adj]
SERAPHIC	ACEHIPRS	SERAPH, winged celestial being [adj]
SERFLIKE	EEFIKLR	serfish (characteristic of serf) [adj]
SERIFFED	DEEFFIRS	SERIF, fine line used to finish off main stroke of letter [adj]
SERMONIC	CEIMNORS	SERMON, religious discourse [adj]
SERVABLE	ABEELRSV	capable of serving or being served [adj]
SETIFORM	EFIMORST	having form of seta [adj]
SETULOSE	EELOSSTU	covered with seta [adj]
SETULOUS	ELOSSTUU	setulose (covered with seta) [adj]
SHAKABLE	AABEHKLS	SHAKE, to move to and fro with short, rapid movements [adj]
SHAMABLE	AABEHLMS	capable of being shamed [adj]
SHAMANIC	AACHIMNS	SHAMAN, medicine man among certain Native Americans [adj]
SHAMEFUL	AEFHLSMU	disgraceful [adj]
SHAPABLE	AABEHLPS	SHAPE, to give shape (outward form) to [adj]
SHARABLE	AABEHLRS	SHARE, to have, get, or use in common with another or others [adj]
SHARKISH	AHHIKRSS	behaving like shark (predatory fish) [adj]
SHARPISH	AHHIPRSS	somewhat sharp [adj]
SHAVABLE	AABEHLVS	SHAVE, to sever hair close to roots [adj]
SHEDDABLE	ABDEEHL	capable of being cast off [adj]
SHEDLIKE	DEEHIKLS	resembling shed [adj]
SHEENFUL	EEFHLSNU	shining (emitting or reflecting light) [adj]
SHEEPISH	EEHHIPSS	embarrassed [adj]
SHEETFED	DEEEFHST	pertaining to type of printing press [adj]
SHERRIED	DEEHIRRS	cooked or flavored with sherry [adj]
SHIMMERY	EHIMMRSY	shimmering [adj]
SHIPLESS	EHILPSSS	lacking ship [adj]
SHITLESS	EHILSSST	offensive word [adj]
SHOELESS	EEHLOSSS	having no shoe [adj]
SHOGUNAL	AGHLNOSU	SHOGUN, former military leader of Japan [adj]
SHOPLESS	EHLOPSSS	having no stores [adj]
SHOPWORN	HNOOPRSW	worn out from being on display in store [adj]
SHORTISH	HHIORSST	somewhat short [adj]
SHOWABLE	ABEHLOSW	SHOW, to cause or permit to be seen [adj]
SHREWISH	EHHIRSSW	ill-tempered [adj]
SHRIEVAL	AEHILRSV	pertaining to sheriff (law-enforcement officer of county) [adj]
SHUDDERY	DDEHRSUY	shuddering [adj]
SIBYLLIC	BCIILLSY	SIBYL, female prophet [adj]
SIDELESS	DEEILSSS	having no sides [adj]
SIDELING	DEGIILNS	sloping [adj]
SIDELONG	DEGILNOS	directed to one side [adj]
SIDEREAL	ADEEILRS	pertaining to stars [adj]
SIGHLESS	EGHILSSS	uttering no sigh [adj]
SIGHLIKE	EGHIKLS	resembling sigh [adj]
SILKLIKE	EIIKKLLS	resembling silk [adj]
SILURIAN	AIILNRSU	of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj]
SILVICAL	ACIILLSV	pertaining to silvics (study of forest trees) [adj]



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SINGABLE	ABEGILNS	SING, to utter with musical inflections of voice [adj]
SINKABLE	ABEIKLNS	SINK, to move to lower level [adj]
SIPHONAL	AHILNOPS	of or pertaining to siphon [adj]
SIPHONIC	CHIINOPS	siphonal (of or pertaining to siphon) [adj]
SIPPABLE	ABEILPPS	capable of being sipped [adj]
SISSYISH	HIISSSSY	resembling sissy (effeminate man or boy) [adj]
SISTERLY	EILRSSTY	of or resembling sister [adj]
SISTROID	DIORSST	included between convex sides of two intersecting curves [adj]
SIXPENNY	EINNPSXY	worth sixpence [adj]
SIXTYISH	HIISSTXY	being about sixty years old [adj]
SIZEABLE	ABEEILSZ	sizable (of considerable size) [adj]
SKELETAL	AEEKLLST	SKELETON, supporting or protective framework of human or animal body [adj]
SKILFULL	FIKLLLSU	skillful (having skill (ability to do something well)) [adj]
SKILLESS	EIKLLSSS	having no skill [adj]
SKILLFUL	FIKLLLSU	having skill (ability to do something well) [adj]
SKINLESS	EIKLNSSS	having no skin [adj]
SKINLIKE	EIIKKLNS	resembling skin [adj]
SKITTISH	HIIKSSTT	easily frightened [adj]
SKYBORNE	BEKNORSY	airborne (flying) [adj]
SLABBERY	ABBELRSY	slobbery (slobbering) [adj]
SLABLIKE	ABEIKLLS	resembling slab [adj]
SLAKABLE	AABEKLLS	SLAKE, to quench (to put out or extinguish) [adj]
SLAYABLE	AABELLSY	SLAY, to kill violently [adj]
SLIDABLE	ABDEILLS	SLIDE, to move smoothly along surface [adj]
SLIMLINE	EIILLMNS	slender in design or build [adj]
SLIPLESS	EILLPSSS	free from errors [adj]
SLIPSHOD	DHILOPSS	carelessly done or made [adj]
SLITLESS	EILLSST	having no slits [adj]
SLITLIKE	EIIKLLST	resembling slit [adj]
SLOBBISH	BBHILOSS	resembling slob (slovenly or boorish person) [adj]
SLOGANED	ADEGLNOS	SLOGAN, motto adopted by group [adj]
SLOTHFUL	FHLLOSTU	sluggish (displaying little movement or activity) [adj]
SLUGGISH	GGHILSSU	displaying little movement or activity [adj]
SLUMBERY	BELMRSUY	sleepy (ready or inclined to sleep) [adj]
SLUTTISH	HILSSTTU	SLUT, slovenly woman [adj]
SMALLISH	AHILLMSS	somewhat small [adj]
SMARTISH	AHIMRSST	SMART, characterized by mental acuity [adj]
SMOGLESS	EGLMOSSS	SMOG, atmospheric mixture of smoke and fog [adj]
SMOKABLE	ABEKL MOS	SMOKE, to emit smoke (gaseous product of burning materials) [adj]
SMOTHERY	EHMORSTY	tending to smother [adj]
SNAGLIKE	AEGIKLNS	resembling snag [adj]
SNAKEBIT	ABEIKNST	unlucky (not lucky (having good fortune)) [adj]
SNAPLESS	AELNPSSS	lacking snap (type of fastening device) [adj]
SNAPPISH	AHINPPSS	tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner [adj]
SNEERFUL	EEFLNRSU	given to sneering [adj]
SNICKERY	CEIKNRSY	tending to snicker [adj]



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SNIFFISH	FFHIINSS	haughty (arrogant (overly convinced of one's own worth or importance)) [adj]
SNOBBISH	BBHINOSS	characteristic of snob [adj]
SNOUTISH	HINOSSTU	snouty (resembling long, projecting nose) [adj]
SNOWLESS	ELNOSSSW	having no snow [adj]
SNOWLIKE	EIKLNOSW	resembling snow [adj]
SOAPLESS	AELOPSSS	having no soap [adj]
SOAPLIKE	AEIKLOPS	resembling soap [adj]
SOCIETAL	ACEILOST	SOCIETY, organized group of persons [adj]
SOCKLESS	CEKLOSSS	having no socks [adj]
SODALESS	ADELOSSS	SODA, type of chemical compound [adj]
SOFTCORE	CEFOORST	less than explicit in depicting sex acts [adj]
SOILLESS	EILLOSSS	carried on without soil (finely divided rock mixed with organic matter) [adj]
SOLELESS	EELLOSSS	having no sole [adj]
SOLIDARY	ADILORSY	united [adj]
SOLVABLE	ABELLOSV	capable of being solved [adj]
SOMBROUS	BMOORSSU	somber (gloomy (dismally dark)) [adj]
SONANTAL	AALNNOST	SONANT, sound uttered with vibration of vocal cords [adj]
SONANTIC	ACINNST	SONANT, sound uttered with vibration of vocal cords [adj]
SONGLESS	EGLNOSSS	incapable of singing [adj]
SONGLIKE	EGIKLNOS	resembling song (musical composition written or adapted for singing) [adj]
SONOROUS	NOOORSSU	characterized by full and loud sound [adj]
SORBABLE	ABBELORS	SORB, to take up and hold by absorption or adsorption [adj]
SORICINE	CEIINORS	belonging to shrew family of mammals [adj]
SORPTIVE	EIOPRSTV	SORPTION, act or process of sorbing [adj]
SORTABLE	ABELORST	SORT, to arrange according to kind, class, or size [adj]
SOUFFLED	DEFFLOSU	made puffy by beating and baking [adj]
SOULLESS	ELLOSSSU	SOUL, spiritual aspect of human beings [adj]
SOULLIKE	EIKLLOSU	SOUL, spiritual aspect of human beings [adj]
SOUPLESS	ELOPSSSU	having no soup (liquid food often having solid ingredients) [adj]
SOUPLIKE	EIKLOPSU	resembling soup [adj]
SPACIOUS	ACIOPSSU	vast or ample in extent [adj]
SPANLESS	AELNPSSS	having no extent [adj]
SPARKISH	AHIKPRSS	jaunty (having lively and self-confident manner) [adj]
SPARLIKE	AEIKLPRS	resembling spar [adj]
SPATHOSE	AEHOPSST	SPATHE, leaflike organ of certain plants [adj]
SPATULAR	AALPRSTU	SPATULA, mixing implement [adj]
SPAVINED	ADEINPSV	SPAVIN, disease of horses [adj]
SPECIOUS	CEIOPSSU	having false look of truth or authenticity [adj]
SPECTRAL	ACELPRST	resembling specter (visible disembodied spirit) [adj]
SPECULAR	ACELPRSU	SPECULUM, medical instrument [adj]
SPELAEAN	AAEELNPS	spelean (living in caves) [adj]
SPERMOUS	EMOPRSSU	resembling or made up of sperms [adj]
SPHYGMIC	CGHIMPSY	SPHYGMUS, pulse [adj]
SPICATED	ACDEIPST	SPICA, ear of grain [adj]
SPICULAR	ACILPRSU	SPICULA, SPICULUM, spicule (needlelike structure) [adj]
SPIFFING	FFGIINPS	spiffy (stylish (fashionable)) [adj]



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SPILITIC	CIILPST	SPILITE, form of basalt [adj]
SPINLESS	EILNPSSS	having no rotation [adj]
SPIVVISH	HIIPSSVV	SPIV, unscrupulous petty criminal [adj]
SPLENIAL	AEILLNPS	pertaining to splenius (muscle of neck) [adj]
SPOOKISH	HIKOOPSS	spooky (scary (frightening)) [adj]
SPORADIC	ACDIOPRS	occurring at irregular intervals [adj]
SPORTFUL	FLOPRSTU	sportive (playful (frolicsome)) [adj]
SPORTIVE	EIOPRSTV	playful (frolicsome) [adj]
SPORULAR	ALOPRRSU	SPORULE, small spore [adj]
SPOTLESS	ELOPSSST	perfectly clean [adj]
SPURIOUS	IOPRSSUU	not genuine (authentic (conforming to fact and therefore worthy of belief)) [adj]
SPURLESS	ELPRSSSU	lacking spur [adj]
SPUTTERY	EPRSTTUY	ejecting in short bursts [adj]
SQUAMOSE	AEMOQSSU	SQUAMA, scale [adj]
SQUAMOUS	AMOQSSUU	SQUAMA, scale [adj]
SQUARISH	AHIQRSSU	somewhat square [adj]
SQUIFFED	DEFFIQSU	drunk (intoxicated) [adj]
SQUIRELY	EILQRSUY	of or befitting squire [adj]
SQUIRISH	HIIQRSSU	of, resembling, or befitting squire [adj]
STAGGERY	AEGGRSTY	unsteady (not steady (firm in position)) [adj]
STAGNANT	AAGNNSTT	not moving or flowing [adj]
STAMENED	ADEEMNST	STAMEN, pollen-bearing organ of flowering plants [adj]
STAMINAL	AAILMNST	STAMINA, endurance [adj]
STANDPAT	AADNPSTT	resisting or opposing change [adj]
STANNOUS	ANNOSSTU	pertaining to tin [adj]
STANZAED	AADENSTZ	STANZA, division of poem [adj]
STANZAIC	AACINSTZ	STANZA, division of poem [adj]
STARKERS	AEKRSSST	naked (being without clothing or covering) [adj]
STARLESS	AELRSSST	having no stars [adj]
STARLIKE	AEIKLRST	resembling star [adj]
STATABLE	AABELSTT	capable of being stated [adj]
STATICAL	AACILSTT	STATIC, random noise produced in radio or television receiver [adj]
STATICKY	ACIKSTTY	marked by static [adj]
STATURED	ADERSTTU	STATURE, natural height of human or animal body [adj]
STEDFAST	ADEFSSST	staunch (firm and dependable) [adj]
STEEPISH	EEHIPSST	somewhat steep [adj]
STELLATE	AEELLSTT	shaped like star [adj]
STEMLESS	EELMSSST	having no stem [adj]
STEMLIKE	EEIKLMST	resembling stem [adj]
STENOSED	DEENOSST	affected with stenosis [adj]
STENOTIC	CEINOSTT	STENOSIS, narrowing of bodily passage [adj]
STEPLESS	EELPSSST	lacking steps (structures for passing from one level to next) [adj]
STEPLIKE	EEIKLPST	resembling stair (rest for foot used in going from one level to another) [adj]
STEPWISE	EEIPSSTW	marked by gradual progression [adj]
STERICAL	ACEILRST	steric (pertaining to spatial relationships of atoms in molecule) [adj]
STEWABLE	ABEELSTW	STEW, to cook by boiling slowly [adj]



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STIFFISH	FFHIISST	somewhat stiff [adj]
STIPULAR	AILPRSTU	STIPULE, appendage at base of leaf in certain plants [adj]
STIPULED	DEILPSTU	STIPULE, appendage at base of leaf in certain plants [adj]
STOCKISH	CHIKOSST	stupid (mentally slow) [adj]
STOLONIC	CILNOOST	STOLON, type of plant stem [adj]
STOMACHY	ACHMOSTY	paunchy (having protruding belly) [adj]
STOMATAL	AALMOSTT	pertaining to stoma (minute opening in epidermis of plant organ) [adj]
STOMATIC	ACIMOSTT	pertaining to mouth [adj]
STONABLE	ABELNOST	STONE, to pelt with stones (pieces of concreted earthy or mineral matter) [adj]
STONKING	GIKNNOST	remarkable, exciting [adj]
STOREYED	DEEORSTY	STOREY, horizontal division of building [adj]
STOUTISH	HIOSSTTU	somewhat stout [adj]
STOWABLE	ABELOSTW	STOW, to pack (to put into receptacle for transportation or storage) [adj]
STRATOUS	AORSSTTU	stratal (pertaining to stratum (layer of material)) [adj]
STRAWHAT	AAHRSTTW	pertaining to summer theater situated in resort area [adj]
STREETED	DEEERSTT	STREET, public thoroughfare [adj]
STRIATAL	AAILRSTT	STRIATUM, mass of nervous tissue within brain [adj]
STRICKEN	CEIKNRST	strongly affected or afflicted [adj]
STRIDENT	DEINRSTT	shrill (having high-pitched and piercing quality) [adj]
STRIGOSE	EGIORSSST	covered with short, stiff hairs [adj]
STRONTIC	CINORSTT	STRONTIA, chemical compound [adj]
STROPHIC	CHIOPRST	STROPHE, part of ancient Greek choral ode [adj]
STRUMOSE	EMORSSTU	having struma (scrofula (disease of lymph glands)) [adj]
STRUMOUS	MORSSTUU	having or pertaining to struma [adj]
STUBBLED	BBDELSTU	STUBBLE, short, rough growth of beard [adj]
STUDIOUS	DIOSSTUU	given to study [adj]
STURDIED	DDEIRSTU	STURDY, disease of sheep [adj]
STYLITIC	CIILSTTY	STYLITE, early Christian ascetic [adj]
SUBACRID	ABCDIRSU	somewhat acrid [adj]
SUBACUTE	ABCESTUU	somewhat acute [adj]
SUBAURAL	AABLRSUU	scarcely hearable [adj]
SUBAXIAL	AABILSUX	somewhat axial [adj]
SUBDURAL	ABDLRSUU	situated under dura mater [adj]
SUBERECT	BCEERSTU	nearly erect [adj]
SUBEROSE	BEEORSSU	corky (corklike (resembling cork (porous tree bark))) [adj]
SUBEROUS	BEORSSUU	suberose (corky (corklike (resembling cork (porous tree bark)))) [adj]
SUBFLUID	BDFILSUU	somewhat fluid [adj]
SUBHUMID	BDHIMSUU	somewhat humid [adj]
SUBLUNAR	ABLNRSUU	pertaining to earth [adj]
SUBNASAL	AABLNSSU	situated under nose [adj]
SUBNODAL	ABDLNOSU	situated under node [adj]
SUBOCEAN	ABCENOSU	existing below floor of ocean [adj]
SUBOPTIC	BCIOPSTU	situated under eyes [adj]
SUBOVATE	ABEOSTUV	nearly ovate [adj]
SUBPOLAR	ABLOPRSU	situated just outside polar circles [adj]
SUBPRIME	BEIMPRSU	denoting loan that is at higher interest rate than prime rate [adj]



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SUBPUBIC	BBCIPSUU	situated under pubis [adj]
SUBSOLAR	ABLORSSU	situated directly beneath sun [adj]
SUBSONIC	BCINOSSU	moving at speed less than that of sound [adj]
SUBULATE	ABELSTUU	slender and tapering to point [adj]
SUBURBED	BBDERSUU	SUBURB, residential area adjacent to city [adj]
SUBVIRAL	ABILRSUV	pertaining to part of virus [adj]
SUBVOCAL	ABCLOSUV	mentally formulated as words [adj]
SUCCINIC	CCCIINSU	pertaining to amber (fossil resin) [adj]
SUCHLIKE	CEHIKLSU	of similar kind [adj]
SUCKLESS	CEKLSSSU	having no juice [adj]
SUDSLESS	DELSSSSU	having no suds [adj]
SUFFIXAL	AFFILSUX	pertaining to or being suffix [adj]
SUICIDAL	ACDIILSU	self-destructive [adj]
SUITABLE	ABEILSTU	appropriate [adj]
SUITLIKE	EIIKLSTU	resembling suit (set of garments) [adj]
SULCATED	ACDELSTU	sulcate (having long, narrow furrows) [adj]
SULFITIC	CFIILSTU	SULFITE, chemical salt [adj]
SULFONIC	CFILNOSU	containing certain univalent radical [adj]
SULFURIC	CFILRSUU	pertaining to sulfur [adj]
SULPHURY	HLPRSUYU	sulfury (resembling sulfur) [adj]
SULTANIC	ACILNSTU	SULTAN, ruler of Muslim country [adj]
SUMMABLE	ABELMMSU	capable of being summed [adj]
SUMMERLY	ELMMRSUY	summery (characteristic of summer) [adj]
SUMMITAL	AILMMSTU	pertaining to highest point [adj]
SUNBAKED	ABDEKNSU	baked by sun [adj]
SUNBEAMY	ABEMNSUY	SUNBEAM, beam of sunlight [adj]
SUNPROOF	FNOOPRSU	resistant to damage by sunlight [adj]
SUNSHINY	HINNSSUY	SUNSHINE, light of sun [adj]
SUPERBAD	ABDEPRSU	exceedingly bad [adj]
SUPERFLY	EFLPRSUY	showily pretentious [adj]
SUPERHOT	EHOPRSTU	exceedingly hot [adj]
SUPERNAL	AELNPRSU	pertaining to sky [adj]
SURBASED	ABDERSSU	SURBASE, molding or border above base of structure [adj]
SUREFIRE	EEFIRRSU	sure to meet expectations [adj]
SURFABLE	ABEFLRSU	SURF, to ride breaking waves on long, narrow board [adj]
SURFLIKE	EFIKLRSU	resembling breaking waves [adj]
SURFSIDE	DEFIRSSU	situated near seashore [adj]
SURGICAL	ACGILRSU	pertaining to surgery (treatment of medical problems by operation) [adj]
SWAINISH	AHIINSSW	SWAIN, country boy [adj]
SWAMPISH	AHIMPSSW	swampy (marshy (resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land))) [adj]
SWANLIKE	AEIKLNSW	resembling swan [adj]
SWAYABLE	AABELSWY	SWAY, to move slowly back and forth [adj]
SWEETISH	EEHISSTW	somewhat sweet [adj]
SYCONOID	CDINOOSY	SYCON, type of sponge [adj]
SYENITIC	CEIINSTY	SYENITE, igneous rock [adj]
SYLPHISH	HHILPSSY	SYLPH, slender, graceful girl or woman [adj]



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SYLVATIC	ACILSTVY	pertaining to forest [adj]
SYMBOLIC	BCILMOSY	pertaining to symbol [adj]
SYNAPTIC	ACINPSTY	SYNAPSIS, point at which nervous impulse passes from one neuron to another [adj]
SYNCOPAL	ACLNOPSY	SYNCOPE, contraction of word by omitting one or more sounds from middle [adj]
SYNCOPIC	CCINOPSY	SYNCOPE, contraction of word by omitting one or more sounds from middle [adj]
SYNDETTIC	CDEINSTY	serving to connect [adj]
SYNDICAL	ACDILNSY	SYNDIC, business agent [adj]
SYNECTIC	CCEINSTY	pertaining to system of problem solving [adj]
SYNERGIC	CEGINRSY	SYNERGY, combined action [adj]
SYNGAMIC	ACGIMNSY	SYNGAMY, union of two gametes [adj]
SYNGENIC	CEGINNSY	relating to or being genetically identical individuals with respect to reaction to antigens [adj]
SYNOPTIC	CINOPSTY	SYNOPSIS, summary (short restatement) [adj]
SYNOVIAL	AILNOSVY	SYNOVIA, lubricating fluid secreted by certain membranes [adj]
SYNTONIC	CINNOSTY	having temperament responsive to given social environment [adj]
SYPHONAL	AHLNOPSY	siphonal (of or pertaining to siphon) [adj]
SYPHONIC	CHINOPSY	siphonic (siphonal (of or pertaining to siphon)) [adj]
SYSTOLIC	CILOSSTY	SYSTOLE, normal rhythmic contraction of heart [adj]
SYZYGIAL	AGILSYYZ	SYZYGY, configuration of earth, moon, and sun lying in straight line [adj]

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TABARDED	AABDDERT	TABARD, sleeveless outer garment [adj]
TACITURN	ACINRTTU	habitually silent [adj]
TACKLESS	ACEKLSST	having no tacks [adj]
TACTICAL	AACCILTT	TACTIC, maneuver for gaining objective [adj]
TACTLESS	ACELSSTT	lacking tact (skill in dealing with delicate situations) [adj]
TAENIOID	ADEIINOT	TAENIA, tapeworm (parasitic worm) [adj]
TAGMEMIC	ACEGIMMT	pertaining to grammar in which tagmeme is basic unit [adj]
TAILLESS	AEILLSST	having no tail [adj]
TAILLIKE	AEIIKLLT	resembling tail [adj]
TAKEABLE	AABEEKLT	TAKE, to get possession of [adj]
TALENTED	ADEELNTT	TALENT, special natural ability [adj]
TALKABLE	AABEKLLT	able to be talked about [adj]
TALMUDIC	ACDILMTU	pertaining to body of Jewish civil and religious law [adj]
TAMEABLE	AABEELMT	tamable (capable of being tamed) [adj]
TAMELESS	AEELMSST	not capable of being tamed [adj]
TANKLESS	AEKLSNST	having no tank [adj]
TANKLIKE	AEIKKLNT	resembling tank [adj]
TANNABLE	AABELNNT	capable of being tanned [adj]
TANTALIC	AACILNTT	TANTALUM, metallic element [adj]
TAPEABLE	AABEELPT	TAPE, to fasten with tape (long, narrow strip or band) [adj]
TAPELESS	AEELPSST	being without tape [adj]
TAPELIKE	AEEIKLPT	resembling tape [adj]
TAPPABLE	AABELPPT	capable of being tapped [adj]
TARTARIC	AACIRRTT	TARTAR, crust on teeth [adj]
TASTABLE	AABELSTT	TASTE, to perceive flavor of by taking into mouth [adj]
TASTEFUL	AEFLSTTU	tasty (pleasant to taste) [adj]





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TEARABLE	AABEELRT	TEAR, to emit tears (drops of saline liquid secreted by gland of eye) [adj]
TEARLESS	AEELRSST	being without tears [adj]
TEARLIKE	AEEIKLRT	resembling tear [adj]
TEASABLE	AABEELST	TEASE, to make fun of [adj]
TECTONIC	CCEINOTT	pertaining to construction [adj]
TEENAGED	ADEEEGNT	teenage (pertaining to teenagers (person between ages of thirteen and nineteen)) [adj]
TEENYBOP	BEENOPTY	pertaining to young teenager [adj]
TEGMINAL	AEGILMNT	pertaining to tegmen (covering (something that covers (cover))) [adj]
TEKTITIC	CEIIKTTT	TEKTITE, glassy body believed to be of meteoritic origin [adj]
TELLABLE	ABEELLLT	TELL, to give detailed account of [adj]
TELLURIC	CEILLRTU	pertaining to earth [adj]
TELSONIC	CEILNOST	TELSON, terminal segment of arthropod [adj]
TENESMIC	CEEIMNST	TENESMUS, urgent but ineffectual effort to defecate or urinate [adj]
TENPENNY	EENNNPTY	worth tenpence [adj]
TENSIBLE	BEEILNST	capable of being stretched [adj]
TENTLESS	EELNSSTT	having no tent [adj]
TENTLIKE	EEIKLNNT	resembling tent [adj]
TENURIAL	AEILNRTU	of or pertaining to tenure [adj]
TERATOID	ADEIORTT	TERATISM, malformed fetus [adj]
TERMITIC	CEIIMRTT	TERMITE, insect resembling ant [adj]
TERMLESS	EELMRSST	having no limits [adj]
TERPENIC	CEEINPRT	TERPENE, chemical compound [adj]
TERRIBLE	BEEILRRT	very bad [adj]
TERRIFIC	CEFIIRRT	very good; fine [adj]
TESSERAL	AEELRSST	TESSERA, small square used in mosaic work [adj]
TESTABLE	ABEELSTT	TEST, to evaluate by examination [adj]
TETANOID	ADEINOTT	TETANUS, infectious disease [adj]
TETRADIC	ACDEIRTT	TETRAD, group of four [adj]
TEXTLESS	EELSSTTX	having no text [adj]
TEXTURAL	AELRTTUX	pertaining to surface characteristics of something [adj]
THALAMIC	AACHILMT	THALAMUS, part of brain [adj]
THALLOID	ADHILLOT	THALLUS, plant body without true root, stem, or leaf [adj]
THALLOUS	AHLLOSTU	THALLIUM, metallic element [adj]
THAWLESS	AEHLSSTW	never thawing [adj]
THEATRIC	ACEHIRTT	THEATER, building for dramatic presentations [adj]
THEISTIC	CEHIISTT	THEIST, one who believes in existence of god [adj]
THETICAL	ACEHILTT	thetic (arbitrary (based on random choice or personal whim, rather than any reason or system)) [adj]
THEURGIC	CEGHIRTU	THEURGY, divine intervention in human affairs [adj]
THEWLESS	EEHLSSTW	weak (lacking strength (capacity for exertion or endurance)) [adj]
THICKETY	CEHIKTTY	THICKET, dense growth of shrubs or small trees [adj]
THICKISH	CHHIIKST	somewhat thick [adj]
THIEVISH	EHHIISTV	given to stealing [adj]
THINNISH	HHIINNST	somewhat thin [adj]
THORACAL	AACHLORT	THORAX, part of body between neck and abdomen [adj]
THORACIC	ACCHIORT	THORAX, part of body between neck and abdomen [adj]
THOWLESS	EHLOSSTW	listless (languid (lacking in vigor or vitality)) [adj]



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THRAWART	AAHRRTTW	stubborn (unyielding (not yielding (yield))) [adj]
THUGGISH	GGHHISTU	characteristic of thug [adj]
THYREOID	DEHIORTY	pertaining to thyroid (endocrine gland) [adj]
THYRSOID	DHIORSTY	THYRSUS, type of flower cluster [adj]
TICKLISH	CHIIKLST	sensitive to tickling [adj]
TIDELESS	DEEILSST	lacking tide [adj]
TIDELIKE	DEEIIKLT	resembling tide [adj]
TIGERISH	EGHIIRST	resembling tiger (large feline mammal) [adj]
TILELIKE	EEIIKLLT	resembling tile [adj]
TILLABLE	ABEILLLT	TILL, to prepare land for crops by plowing [adj]
TILTABLE	ABEILLTT	TILT, to cause to slant [adj]
TIMELESS	EEILMSST	having no beginning or end [adj]
TIMEWORN	EIMNORTW	showing effects of long use or wear [adj]
TIMOROUS	IMOORSTU	fearful (afraid (filled with apprehension)) [adj]
TINSELLY	EILLNSTY	cheaply gaudy [adj]
TINTLESS	EILNSSTT	lacking color [adj]
TIPPABLE	ABEILPPT	capable of being tipped [adj]
TIRELESS	EEILRSST	seemingly incapable of tiring [adj]
TIRESOME	EEIMORST	tedious (causing weariness (quality of being weary (tired))) [adj]
TISSULAR	AILRSSTU	affecting organism's tissue (structural material) [adj]
TITANOUS	AINOSTTU	pertaining to titanium (metallic element) [adj]
TITHABLE	ABEHILTT	subject to payment of tithes [adj]
TITRABLE	ABEILRTT	capable of being titrated [adj]
TITTUPPY	IPPTTUUY	shaky; unsteady [adj]
TITUBANT	ABINTTTU	marked by wavering [adj]
TOADLESS	ADELOSST	having no toads [adj]
TOADLIKE	ADEIKLOT	resembling toad (tailless, jumping amphibian) [adj]
TOADYISH	ADHIOSTY	characteristic of one that toadies [adj]
TOILSOME	EILMOOST	demanding much exertion [adj]
TOILWORN	ILNOORTW	worn by toil [adj]
TOLERANT	AELNORTT	inclined to tolerate [adj]
TOMATOEY	AEMOOTTY	TOMATO, fleshy, edible fruit of perennial plant [adj]
TOMBLESS	BELMOSST	having no tomb [adj]
TOMBLIKE	BEIKLMOT	resembling tomb [adj]
TONELESS	EELNOSST	lacking in tone [adj]
TONSILAR	AILNORST	TONSIL, lymphoid organ [adj]
TOOLLESS	ELLOOSST	having no tools [adj]
TOPAZINE	AEINOPTZ	TOPAZ, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj]
TOPNOTCH	CHNOOPTT	excellent [adj]
TORCHLIT	CHILORTT	lighted by torches (poles with burning end) [adj]
TOREUTIC	CEIORTTU	pertaining to type of metalwork [adj]
TORNADIC	ACDINORT	TORNADO, violent windstorm [adj]
TOROIDAL	ADILOORT	TOROID, type of geometric surface [adj]
TORQUATE	AEOQRTTU	having torques (band of feathers, hair, or coloration around neck) [adj]
TORTIOUS	IOORSTTU	of nature of tort [adj]
TORTUOUS	OORSTTUU	marked by repeated turns or bends [adj]



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TOTEABLE	ABEELOTT	TOTE, to carry by hand [adj]
TOUGHISH	GHHIOSTU	somewhat tough [adj]
TOURISTY	IORSTTUY	TOURIST, one who tours for pleasure [adj]
TOWARDLY	ADLORTWY	favorable [adj]
TOWNLESS	ELNOSSTW	having no towns [adj]
TOXAEMIC	ACEIMOTX	TOXAEMIA, toxemia (condition of having toxins in blood) [adj]
TRABEATE	AABEERTT	constructed with horizontal beams [adj]
TRACHEAL	AACEHLRT	TRACHEA, passage for conveying air to lungs [adj]
TRACTILE	ACEILRTT	capable of being drawn out in length [adj]
TRACTIVE	ACEIRTTV	TRACTION, act of pulling or drawing over surface [adj]
TRADABLE	AABDELRT	TRADE, to give in exchange for another commodity [adj]
TRAGICAL	AACGILRT	of nature of tragedy [adj]
TRAMLESS	AELMRSST	having no tramcar [adj]
TRAMPISH	AHIMPRST	resembling vagabond [adj]
TRAPLIKE	AEIKLPRT	resembling trap [adj]
TRAPPEAN	AAENPPRT	pertaining to traprock (igneous rock) [adj]
TRAPPOSE	AEOPPRST	trappean (pertaining to traprock (igneous rock)) [adj]
TRAPPOUS	AOPPRSTU	trappean (pertaining to traprock (igneous rock)) [adj]
TREELESS	EEELRSST	having no tree [adj]
TREELIKE	EEEIKLRT	resembling tree [adj]
TRIASSIC	ACIIRSST	of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj]
TRIAXIAL	AAIILRTX	having three axes [adj]
TRIBADIC	ABCDIIRT	TRIBADE, lesbian (female homosexual) [adj]
TRIBASIC	ABCIIRST	having three replaceable hydrogen atoms [adj]
TRICHOID	CDHIIORT	hairlike (resembling hair (threadlike growth)) [adj]
TRICKISH	CHIIKRST	tricky (characterized by deception) [adj]
TRIETHYL	EHILRTTY	containing three ethyl groups [adj]
TRIGONAL	AGILNORT	shaped like triangle [adj]
TRILBIED	BDEIILRT	TRILBY, soft felt hat [adj]
TRILOBAL	ABILLORT	trilobed (having three lobes) [adj]
TRILOBED	BDEILORT	having three lobes [adj]
TRIMERIC	CEIIMRRT	TRIMER, type of chemical compound [adj]
TRINODAL	ADILNORT	having three nodes [adj]
TRIPEDAL	ADEILPRT	having three feet [adj]
TRIPHASE	AEHIPRST	having three phases [adj]
TRIPODAL	ADILOPRT	TRIPOD, stand having three legs [adj]
TRIPODIC	CDIIOPT	TRIPOD, stand having three legs [adj]
TRIPPANT	AINPPRTT	walking -- used of heraldic animal [adj]
TRISEMIC	CEIIMRST	TRISEME, type of metrical foot [adj]
TRISTATE	AEIRSTTT	pertaining to area made up of three adjoining states [adj]
TRISTFUL	FILRSTTU	sad (unhappy (not happy (marked by joy))) [adj]
TROLLISH	HILLORST	resembling troll (mythological dwarf) [adj]
TROLLOPY	LLOOPRTY	TROLLOP, prostitute [adj]
TRUEBORN	BENORRTU	genuinely such by birth [adj]
TRUEBRED	BDEERTTU	designating animal of unmixed stock [adj]
TRUFFLED	DEFFLRTU	TRUFFLE, edible fungus [adj]



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TRUISTIC	CIIRSTTU	TRUISM, obvious truth [adj]
TRUSTFUL	FLRSTTUU	inclined to trust [adj]
TRUTHFUL	FHLRTTUU	telling truth (conformity to fact or reality) [adj]
TSUNAMIC	ACIMNSTU	TSUNAMI, very large ocean wave [adj]
TUBBABLE	ABBBELTU	suitable for washing in tub [adj]
TUBELESS	BEELSSTU	having no tube [adj]
TUBELIKE	BEEIKLTU	resembling tube [adj]
TUBEROID	BDEIORTU	pertaining to tuber (thick underground stem) [adj]
TUBEROUS	BEORSTUU	pertaining to tuber (thick underground stem) [adj]
TUBIFORM	BFIMORTU	tubular [adj]
TUBULOSE	BELOSTUU	tubulous (having form of tube) [adj]
TUBULOUS	BLOSTUUU	having form of tube [adj]
TUMOROUS	MOORSTUU	TUMOR, abnormal swelling [adj]
TUMULOSE	ELMOSTUU	full of mounds [adj]
TUMULOUS	LMOSTUUU	tumulose (full of mounds) [adj]
TUNEABLE	ABEELNTU	tunable (capable of being tuned) [adj]
TUNELESS	EELNSSTU	not tuneful (melodious) [adj]
TUNGSTIC	CGINSTTU	TUNGSTEN, metallic element [adj]
TUPPENNY	ENNPPTUY	twopenny (worth twopence) [adj]
TURBANED	ABDENRTU	TURBAN, head covering worn by Muslims [adj]
TURFLESS	EFLRSSTU	having no turf [adj]
TURFLIKE	EFIKLRTU	resembling turf (surface layer of earth containing dense growth of grass) [adj]
TURNABLE	ABELNRTU	TURN, to move around central point [adj]
TURRETED	DEERRTTU	TURRET, small tower [adj]
TURRICAL	ACILRRTU	resembling turret (small tower) [adj]
TUSKLESS	EKLSSSTU	having no tusk [adj]
TUSKLIKE	EIKKLSTU	resembling tusk [adj]
TUSSOCKY	CKOSSTUY	TUSSOCK, clump of grass [adj]
TUXEDOED	DDEEOTUX	TUXEDO, man's semiformal dinner coat [adj]
TWIGLESS	EGILSSTW	having no twigs [adj]
TWIGLIKE	EGIIKLTW	resembling twig [adj]
TWINBORN	BINNORTW	born at same birth [adj]
TWINIGHT	GHIINTTW	pertaining to baseball doubleheader that begins in late afternoon [adj]
TWITTERY	EIRTTTWY	nervously agitated [adj]
TWITTISH	HIISTTTW	silly, foolish [adj]
TWOPENNY	ENNOPTWY	worth twopence [adj]
TYMPANAL	AALMNPTY	tympanic (pertaining to tympanum (middle ear)) [adj]
TYMPANIC	ACIMNPTY	pertaining to tympanum (middle ear) [adj]
TYPEABLE	ABEELPTY	TYPE, to write with typewriter [adj]
TYPHONIC	CHINOPTY	TYPHOON, tropical hurricane [adj]
TYRANNIC	ACINNRTY	characteristic of tyrant [adj]

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ULCEROUS	CELORSUU	being or affected with ulcer [adj]
ULTERIOR	EILORRTU	more remote [adj]
ULTRADRY	ADLRRTUY	extremely dry [adj]



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ULTRAHIP	AHILPRTU	extremely hip [adj]
ULTRAHOT	AHLORTTU	extremely hot [adj]
ULTRALOW	ALLORTUW	extremely low [adj]
UMBELLAR	ABELLMRU	UMBEL, type of flower cluster [adj]
UMBELLED	BDELLMU	UMBEL, type of flower cluster [adj]
UMBONATE	ABEMNOTU	UMBO, rounded elevation at center of shield [adj]
UMTEENTH	EEHMNTTU	in indefinite but not early position in sequence [adj]
UNABATED	AABDENTU	not abated (to reduce in degree or intensity) [adj]
UNABUSED	ABDENSUU	not abused (to use wrongly or improperly) [adj]
UNACIDIC	ACCDIINU	not acidic (sour (sharp or biting to taste)) [adj]
UNAFRAID	AADFINRU	not afraid (filled with apprehension) [adj]
UNAGEING	AEGGINNU	not ageing (to grow old) [adj]
UNAGREED	ADEEGNRU	not agreed (to have same opinion) [adj]
UNALLIED	ADEILLNU	not allied (to unite in formal relationship) [adj]
UNAMAZED	AADEMNUZ	not amazed (to overwhelm with surprise or wonder) [adj]
UNAMUSED	ADEMNSUU	not amused (to occupy pleasingly) [adj]
UNANELED	ADEELNNU	not having received sacrament of anointing of sick [adj]
UNARCHED	ACDEHNRU	not arched (to bend like arch (curved structure spanning opening)) [adj]
UNARGUED	ADEGNRUU	not argued (to present reasons for or against) [adj]
UNARTFUL	AFLNRTUU	not artful (crafty (skillful in deceiving)) [adj]
UNATONED	ADENNOTU	not atoned (to make amends or reparation) [adj]
UNAVOWED	ADENOUVW	not avowed (to declare openly) [adj]
UNAWAKED	AADEKNUW	not awaked (to wake up) [adj]
UNBACKED	ABCDEKNU	not backed (to support (to hold up or add strength to)) [adj]
UNBANDED	ABDDENNU	not banded (to decorate with flexible strips of material) [adj]
UNBANNED	ABDENNNU	not banned (to prohibit (to forbid by authority)) [adj]
UNBARBED	ABBDENRU	not barbed (to furnish with barb (sharp projection)) [adj]
UNBASTED	ABDENSTU	not basted (to sew loosely together) [adj]
UNBATHED	ABDEHNTU	not bathed (to wash (to cleanse by immersing in or applying liquid)) [adj]
UNBEATEN	ABEENNTU	not beaten (to strike repeatedly) [adj]
UNBENIGN	BEGINNNU	not benign (kind (having gentle, giving nature)) [adj]
UNBIASED	ABDEINSU	not biased (to prejudice) [adj]
UNBIDDEN	BDDEINNU	not invited (to request presence of) [adj]
UNBILLED	BDEILLNU	not billed (to present statement of costs to) [adj]
UNBITTED	BDEINTTU	not bitted (to seize with teeth) [adj]
UNBITTEN	BEINNTTU	not bitten (to seize with teeth) [adj]
UNBLAMED	ABDELMNU	not blamed (to find fault with) [adj]
UNBLOODY	BDLNOOUY	not bloody (stained with blood) [adj]
UNBOBBED	BBBDENOU	not bobbed (to move up and down) [adj]
UNBODIED	BDDEINOU	having no body [adj]
UNBOILED	BDEILNOU	not boiled (to vaporize liquid) [adj]
UNBONDED	BDDENNOU	not bonded (to join together) [adj]
UNBOOTED	BDENOOTU	not booted (to load program into computer) [adj]
UNBOUGHT	BGHNOTUU	not bought (to purchase (to acquire by payment of money)) [adj]
UNBOUNCY	BCNNOUUY	not bouncy (tending to bounce) [adj]
UNBOWING	BGINNOUW	not bowing (to bend forward) [adj]



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UNBRIGHT	BGHINRTU	not bright (emitting much light) [adj]
UNBROKEN	BEKNNORU	not broken (shattered) [adj]
UNBURNED	BDENNRUU	not burned (to destroy by fire) [adj]
UNBUSTED	BDENSTUU	not busted (to burst (to break open suddenly or violently)) [adj]
UNCALLED	ACDELLNU	not called (to summon (to order to appear)) [adj]
UNCANDID	ACDDINNU	not candid (frank and sincere) [adj]
UNCANNED	ACDENNUU	not canned (to put in can (cylindrical container)) [adj]
UNCARDED	ACDDENRU	not carded (to provide with card (stiff piece of paper)) [adj]
UNCARING	ACGINNRRU	not caring (to be concerned or interested) [adj]
UNCARTED	ACDENRTU	not carted (to convey in cart (two-wheeled vehicle)) [adj]
UNCARVED	ACDENRUV	not carved (to form by cutting) [adj]
UNCASHED	ACDEHNSU	not cashed (to convert into cash (ready money)) [adj]
UNCASKED	ACDEKNSU	not casked (to store in cask (strong barrel)) [adj]
UNCATCHY	ACCHNTUY	not catchy (pleasing and easily remembered) [adj]
UNCAUGHT	ACGHNTUU	not caught (to capture after pursuit) [adj]
UNCAUSED	ACDENSUU	not caused (to bring about) [adj]
UNCHANCY	ACCHNNUY	unlucky (not lucky (having good fortune)) [adj]
UNCHEWED	CDEEHNUW	not chewed (to crush or grind with teeth) [adj]
UNCHOSEN	CEHNNOSU	not chosen (to take by preference) [adj]
UNCINATE	ACEINNTU	bent at end like hook [adj]
UNCLASSY	ACLNSSUY	not classy (stylish; elegant) [adj]
UNCLAWED	ACDELNUW	not clawed (to scratch with claws (sharp, curved toenails)) [adj]
UNCLONED	CDELNNOU	not made by cloning [adj]
UNCLOUDY	CDLNOUUY	not cloudy (overcast with clouds) [adj]
UNCLOYED	CDELNOUY	not cloyed (to gratify beyond desire) [adj]
UNCOATED	ACDENOTU	not coated (to cover with coat (outer garment)) [adj]
UNCOINED	CDEINNOU	not coined (to make coins (metal currency)) [adj]
UNCOMBED	BCDEMNOU	not combed (to arrange or clean with comb (toothed instrument)) [adj]
UNCOOKED	CDEKNOOU	not cooked (to prepare food by heating) [adj]
UNCOOLED	CDELNOOU	not cooled (to make less warm) [adj]
UNCREWED	CDEENRUW	not crewed (to serve aboard ship) [adj]
UNCTUOUS	CNOSTUUU	greasy (containing or resembling grease) [adj]
UNCUFFED	CDEFFNUU	lacking cuffs [adj]
UNCURSED	CDENRSUU	not cursed (wicked (evil (morally bad))) [adj]
UNDAMPED	ADDEMNPV	not damped (to lessen in intensity) [adj]
UNDARING	ADGINNRRU	not daring (to have necessary courage) [adj]
UNDECKED	CDDEEKNU	not decked (to adorn (to add something to for purpose of making more attractive)) [adj]
UNDENIED	DDEEINNU	not denied (to declare to be untrue) [adj]
UNDENTED	DDEENNTU	not dented (to make depression in) [adj]
UNDERFED	DDEEFNRU	fed insufficient amount [adj]
UNDERLIT	DEILNRTU	lacking adequate light [adj]
UNDEVOUT	DENOTUUV	not devout (pious (marked by religious reverence)) [adj]
UNDIMMED	DDEIMMNU	not dimmed (to make dim) [adj]
UNDOABLE	ABDELNOU	not doable (able to be done) [adj]
UNDOCILE	CDEILNOU	not docile (easily trained) [adj]
UNDOTTED	DDENOTTU	not dotted (to cover with dots (tiny round marks)) [adj]



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UNDREAMT	ADEMNRTU	not dreamt (to have dream (series of images occurring during sleep)) [adj]
UNDUBBED	BBDDENUU	not dubbed (to confer knighthood on) [adj]
UNDULANT	ADLNNTUU	undulating [adj]
UNDULLED	DDELLNUU	not dulled (to make less sharp) [adj]
UNDULOUS	DLNOSUUU	undulating [adj]
UNEARNED	ADEENNRU	not earned (to gain or deserve for one's labor or service) [adj]
UNEDIBLE	BDEEILNU	not edible [adj]
UNEDITED	DDEEINTU	not edited (to correct and prepare for publication) [adj]
UNENDING	DEGINNNU	not ending (to terminate) [adj]
UNENVIED	DEEINNUV	not envied (to be envious of) [adj]
UNERASED	ADEENRSU	not erased (to rub or scrape out) [adj]
UNEROTIC	CEINORTU	not erotic [adj]
UNERRING	EGINRRRU	not erring (to make mistake) [adj]
UNEVADED	ADDEENUV	not evaded (to escape or avoid by cleverness or deceit) [adj]
UNEXOTIC	CEINOTUX	not exotic [adj]
UNEXPERT	EENPRTUX	not expert (to serve as authority) [adj]
UNFADING	ADFGINNU	not fading (to lose color or brightness) [adj]
UNFALLEN	AEFLLNNU	not fallen (to descend under force of gravity) [adj]
UNFAMOUS	AFMNOSUU	not famous (well-known) [adj]
UNFEARED	ADEEFNRU	not feared (to be afraid of) [adj]
UNFELTED	DEEFLNTU	not felted (to perceive through sense of touch) [adj]
UNFILIAL	AFIILLNU	not filial (pertaining to son or daughter) [adj]
UNFILLED	DEFILLNU	not filled (to put as much as can be held into) [adj]
UNFILMED	DEFILMNU	not filmed (to make motion picture) [adj]
UNFISHED	DEFHINSU	not fished (to catch or try to catch fish (cold-blooded aquatic vertebrates)) [adj]
UNFLASHY	AFHLNSUY	not flashy (gaudy (tastelessly showy)) [adj]
UNFLAWED	ADEFLNNU	not flawed (to produce flaw (imperfection) in) [adj]
UNFLEXED	DEEFLNUX	not flexed (to bend (to curve)) [adj]
UNFLUTED	DEFLNTUU	not fluted (to play on flute (woodwind instrument)) [adj]
UNFOILED	DEFILNOU	not foiled (to prevent success of) [adj]
UNFORCED	CDEFNORU	not forced (to overcome resistance by exertion of strength) [adj]
UNFORGED	DEFGNORU	not forged (to fashion or reproduce for fraudulent purposes) [adj]
UNFORGOT	FGNOORTU	not forgotten (to fail to remember) [adj]
UNFORKED	DEFKNORU	not forked (to work with fork (pronged implement)) [adj]
UNFORMED	DEFMNORU	not formed (to produce (to bring into existence)) [adj]
UNFOUGHT	FGHNOTUU	not fought (to attempt to defeat adversary) [adj]
UNFRAMED	ADEFMNRU	not framed (to construct by putting together various parts) [adj]
UNFUNDED	DDEFNNUU	not funded (to provide money for) [adj]
UNFUSSED	DEFNSSUU	not fussed (to be overly concerned with small details) [adj]
UNGALLED	ADEGLLNU	not galled (to vex or irritate) [adj]
UNGARBED	ABDEGNRU	not garbed (to clothe (to provide with clothing)) [adj]
UNGAZING	AGGINNUZ	not gazing (to look intently) [adj]
UNGELDED	DDEEGLNU	not gelded (to castrate (to remove testes of)) [adj]
UNGENIAL	AEGILNNU	not genial (having pleasant or friendly manner) [adj]
UNGENTLE	E EGLNNTU	not gentle (mild (not harsh or rough)) [adj]
UNGIFTED	DEFGINTU	not gifted (to present with gift (something given without charge)) [adj]



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UNGIVING	GGIINNUV	not giving (to transfer freely to another's possession) [adj]
UNGLAZED	ADEGLNUZ	not glazed (to fit windows with glass panes) [adj]
UNGLITZY	GILNTUYZ	not glitzy (showy (making great or brilliant display)) [adj]
UNGOTTEN	EGNNOTTU	not obtained (to gain possession of) [adj]
UNGOWNED	DEGNNOUW	not gowned (to dress in gown (long, loose outer garment)) [adj]
UNGRACED	ACDEGNRU	not graced (to give beauty to) [adj]
UNGRADED	ADDEGNRU	not graded (to arrange in steps or degrees) [adj]
UNGREEDY	DEEGNRUY	not greedy (marked by greed) [adj]
UNGROUND	DGNORUU	not ground (to wear, smooth, or sharpen by friction) [adj]
UNGUIDED	DDEGINUU	not guided (to show way to) [adj]
UNHAILED	ADEHILNU	not hailed (to welcome (to greet cordially)) [adj]
UNHALVED	ADEHLNUV	not halved (to divide into two equal parts) [adj]
UNHARMED	ADEHMNRU	not harmed (to injure (to do or cause injury to)) [adj]
UNHEALED	ADEEHLNU	not healed (to make sound or whole) [adj]
UNHEATED	ADEEHNTU	not heated (to make hot) [adj]
UNHEDGED	DDEEGHNU	not hedged (to surround with hedge (dense row of shrubs)) [adj]
UNHEEDED	DDEEEHNU	not heeded (to pay attention to) [adj]
UNHELPED	DEEHLNPU	not helped (to give assistance to) [adj]
UNHEROIC	CEHINORU	not heroic [adj]
UNIALGAL	AAGILLNU	pertaining to single algal cell [adj]
UNIAXIAL	AAIILNUX	having one axis [adj]
UNICOLOR	CILNOORU	of one color [adj]
UNIDEAED	ADDEEINU	lacking ideas (conception existing in mind) [adj]
UNIFILAR	AFIILNRU	having only one thread, wire, or fiber [adj]
UNILOBED	BDEILNOU	having one lobe [adj]
UNIMBUED	BDEIMNUU	not imbued (to make thoroughly wet) [adj]
UNIMODAL	ADILMNOU	having or involving one mode [adj]
UNIPOLAR	AILNOPRU	showing only one kind of polarity [adj]
UNIRONED	DEINNORU	not ironed (to furnish with iron (metallic element)) [adj]
UNIRONIC	CIINNORU	not ironic (pertaining to irony (use of words to express opposite of what is literally said)) [adj]
UNISONAL	AILNNOSU	UNISON, complete agreement [adj]
UNISSUED	DEINSSUU	not issued (to come forth) [adj]
UNJOINED	DEIJNNOU	not joined (to unite (to bring together so as to form whole)) [adj]
UNJOYFUL	FJLNOUUY	not joyful (happy (marked by joy)) [adj]
UNJUDGED	DDEGJNUU	not judged (to decide on critically) [adj]
UNKEELED	DEEEKLNU	not keeled (to capsize (to overturn)) [adj]
UNKENNED	DEEKNNNU	not known or recognized [adj]
UNKINGLY	GIKLNNUY	not kingly (of or befitting king) [adj]
UNKISSED	DEIKNSSU	not kissed (to touch with lips as sign of affection) [adj]
UNKOSHER	EHKNORSU	not kosher (to make fit to be eaten according to Jewish dietary laws) [adj]
UNLAWFUL	AFLNNUUW	not lawful (allowed by law (body of rules governing affairs of community)) [adj]
UNLEASED	ADEELNSU	not leased (to grant temporary use of in exchange for rent) [adj]
UNLETHAL	AEHLLNTU	not lethal [adj]
UNLETTED	DEELNTTU	not letted (to hinder (to impede)) [adj]
UNLEVIED	DEEILNUV	not levied (to impose or collect by legal authority) [adj]
UNLICKED	CDEIKLNU	not licked (to pass tongue over surface of) [adj]





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UNLISTED	DEILNSTU	not listed (to write down in particular order) [adj]
UNLIVELY	EILLNUVY	not lively (full of energy) [adj]
UNLOVING	GILNNOUV	not loving (to feel great affection for) [adj]
UNMAILED	ADEILMNU	not mailed (to send by governmental postal system) [adj]
UNMANFUL	AFLMNNUU	not manful (courageous) [adj]
UNMAPPED	ADEMNPUP	not mapped (to delineate on map (representation of region)) [adj]
UNMARKED	ADEKMNRU	not marked (to make visible impression on) [adj]
UNMARRED	ADEMNRUU	not marred (to detract from perfection or wholeness of) [adj]
UNMATTED	ADEMNTTU	not matted (to pack down into dense mass) [adj]
UNMELLOW	ELLMNOUW	not mellow (soft and full-flavored from ripeness) [adj]
UNMELTED	DEELMNTU	not melted (to change from solid to liquid state by heat) [adj]
UNMENDED	DDEEMNNU	not mended (to repair (to restore to good condition)) [adj]
UNMILLED	DEILLMNU	not milled (to grind by mechanical means) [adj]
UNMODISH	DHIMNOSU	not modish (stylish (fashionable)) [adj]
UNMOLTEN	ELMNNOTU	not molten (made liquid by heat) [adj]
UNMOVING	GIMNNOUV	not moving (to change from one position to another) [adj]
UNNEEDED	DDEEENNU	not needed (to have urgent or essential use for) [adj]
UNOPENED	DEENNOPU	not opened (to cause to become open) [adj]
UNORNATE	AENNORTU	not ornate (elaborately or excessively ornamented) [adj]
UNPADDED	ADDDENPU	not padded (to line or stuff with soft material) [adj]
UNPAIRED	ADEINPRU	not paired (to arrange in sets of two) [adj]
UNPARTED	ADENPRTU	not parted (to divide or break into separate pieces) [adj]
UNPAYING	AGINNPUY	not paying (to give money or something of value in exchange for goods or services) [adj]
UNPEELED	DEEELNPU	not peeled (to strip off outer covering of) [adj]
UNPITIED	DEIINPTU	not pitied (to feel pity (sorrow aroused by another's misfortune)) [adj]
UNPITTED	DEINPTTU	not pitted (to mark with cavities or depressions) [adj]
UNPLACED	ACDELNPU	not placed (to set in particular position) [adj]
UNPLAYED	ADELNPUY	not played (to engage in amusement or sport) [adj]
UNPLIANT	AILNNPTU	not pliant (easily bent) [adj]
UNPLOWED	DELNOPUW	not plowed (to turn up land with plow (farm implement)) [adj]
UNPOETIC	CEINOPTU	not poetic (pertaining to poetry (literary work in metrical form)) [adj]
UNPOISED	DEINOPSU	not poised (to hold in state of equilibrium) [adj]
UNPOLITE	EILNOPTU	not polite (showing consideration for others) [adj]
UNPOLLED	DELLNOPU	not polled (to question for purpose of surveying public opinion) [adj]
UNPOSTED	DENOPSTU	not posted (to affix in public place) [adj]
UNPOTTED	DENOPTTU	not potted (to put in pot (round, fairly deep container)) [adj]
UNPRICED	CDEINPRU	not priced (to set value on) [adj]
UNPRIMED	DEIMNPRU	not primed (to make ready) [adj]
UNPRIZED	DEINPRUZ	not prized (to value highly) [adj]
UNPROBED	BDENOPRU	not probed (to investigate or examine thoroughly) [adj]
UNPROVED	DENOPRUV	not proved (to establish truth or validity of) [adj]
UNPROVEN	ENNOPRUV	not proven (to establish truth or validity of) [adj]
UNPRUNED	DENNPRUU	not pruned (to cut off branches or parts from) [adj]
UNPURGED	DEGNPRUU	not purged (to purify (to free from impurities)) [adj]
UNRAISED	ADEINRSU	not raised (to move to higher position) [adj]
UNRANKED	ADEKNNRU	not ranked (to determine relative position of) [adj]



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UNRENTED	DEENNRTU	not rented (to tear apart forcibly) [adj]
UNREPAID	ADEINPRU	not repaid (to pay back) [adj]
UNRESTED	DEENRSTU	not rested (to refresh oneself by ceasing work or activity) [adj]
UNRHYMED	DEHMNRUY	not rhymed (to compose verse with corresponding terminal sounds) [adj]
UNRIBBED	BBDEINRU	not ribbed (to poke fun at) [adj]
UNRIDDEN	DDEINNRU	not ridden (to sit on, control, and be conveyed by animal or machine) [adj]
UNRIFLED	DEFILNRU	not rifled (to search through and rob) [adj]
UNRINSED	DEINNRSU	not rinsed (to cleanse with clear water) [adj]
UNRUSHED	DEHNRSUU	not rushed (to move swiftly) [adj]
UNRUSTED	DENRSTUU	not rusted (to form rust (reddish coating that forms on iron)) [adj]
UNSALTED	ADELNSTU	not salted (to treat with salt (crystalline compound used as seasoning and preservative)) [adj]
UNSAVORY	ANORSUVY	not savory (pleasant to taste or smell) [adj]
UNSCALED	ACDELNSU	not scaled (to climb up or over) [adj]
UNSEARED	ADEENRSU	not seared (to burn surface of) [adj]
UNSEEDED	DDEEENSU	not seeded (to plant seeds (propagative plant structures) in) [adj]
UNSEIZED	DEEINSUZ	not seized (to take hold of suddenly and forcibly) [adj]
UNSERVED	DEENRSUV	not served (to work for) [adj]
UNSEXUAL	AELNSUUX	not sexual (pertaining to sex) [adj]
UNSHADED	ADDEHNSU	not shaded (to screen from light or heat) [adj]
UNSHAKEN	AEHKNNSU	not shaken (to move to and fro with short, rapid movements) [adj]
UNSHAMED	ADEHMNSU	not shamed (to cause to feel painful sense of guilt or degradation) [adj]
UNSHAPED	ADEHNPSU	not shaped (to give shape (outward form) to) [adj]
UNSHAPEN	AEHNNPSU	not shapen (to give shape (outward form) to) [adj]
UNSHARED	ADEHNRSU	not shared (to have, get, or use in common with another or others) [adj]
UNSHAVED	ADEHNSUV	not shaved (to sever hair close to roots) [adj]
UNSHAVEN	AEHNSUV	not shaven (to sever hair close to roots) [adj]
UNSHRUNK	HKNNRSUU	not shrunk (to contract or draw back) [adj]
UNSICKER	CEIKNRSU	unreliable (not reliable) [adj]
UNSIFTED	DEFINSTU	not sifted (to sieve (to pass through sieve (utensil for separating coarse parts from fine parts of loose matter))) [adj]
UNSIGNED	DEGINNSU	not signed (to write one's name on) [adj]
UNSILENT	EILNNSTU	not silent (making no sound or noise) [adj]
UNSINFUL	FILNNSUU	not sinful (marked by sin) [adj]
UNSLAKED	ADEKLNSU	not slaked (to quench (to put out or extinguish)) [adj]
UNSLICED	CDEILNSU	not sliced (to cut into thin, flat pieces) [adj]
UNSMOKED	DEKMNOSU	not smoked (to emit smoke (gaseous product of burning materials)) [adj]
UNSOAKED	ADEKNOSU	not soaked (to wet something thoroughly) [adj]
UNSOCIAL	ACILNOSU	not social [adj]
UNSOILED	DEILNOSU	not soiled (to make dirty) [adj]
UNSOLVED	DELNOSUV	not solved (to find answer or explanation for) [adj]
UNSONSIE	EINNOSSU	unlucky (not lucky (having good fortune)) [adj]
UNSORTED	DENORSTU	not sorted (to arrange according to kind, class, or size) [adj]
UNSOUGHT	GHNOSTUU	not sought (to go in search of) [adj]
UNSOURED	DENORSUU	not soured (to make or become sour) [adj]
UNSPOILT	ILNOPSTU	not spoilt (to impair value or quality of) [adj]
UNSPRUNG	GNNPRSUU	not sprung (to move upward suddenly and swiftly) [adj]
UNSTAYED	ADENSTUY	not secured with ropes or wires [adj]



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UNSTONED	DENNOSTU	not stoned (to pelt with stones (pieces of concreted earthy or mineral matter)) [adj]
UNSUITED	DEINSTUU	not suited (to be appropriate to) [adj]
UNSWAYED	ADENSUWY	not swayed (to move slowly back and forth) [adj]
UNTAGGED	ADEGGNTU	not tagged (to provide with tag (identifying marker)) [adj]
UNTANNED	ADENNNTU	not tanned (to convert hide into leather by soaking in chemicals) [adj]
UNTAPPED	ADENPPTU	not tapped (to strike gently) [adj]
UNTASTED	ADENSTTU	not tasted (to perceive flavor of by taking into mouth) [adj]
UNTENDED	DDEENNTU	not tended (to be disposed or inclined) [adj]
UNTENTED	DEENNTTU	not probed or attended to [adj]
UNTESTED	DEENSTTU	not tested (to evaluate by examination) [adj]
UNTHAWED	ADEHNTUW	thawed [adj]
UNTILLED	DEILLNTU	not tilled (to prepare land for crops by plowing) [adj]
UNTILTED	DEILNTTU	not tilted (to cause to slant) [adj]
UNTINGED	DEGINNTU	not tinged (to emit high-pitched metallic sound) [adj]
UNTIPPED	DEINPPTU	not tipped (to tilt (to cause to slant)) [adj]
UNTIRING	GIINNRTU	not tiring (to grow tired) [adj]
UNTITLED	DEILNTTU	not titled (to furnish with title (distinctive appellation)) [adj]
UNTOWARD	ADNORTUW	unruly (difficult to control) [adj]
UNTRACED	ACDENRTU	not traced (to follow course of) [adj]
UNTRUSTY	NRSTTUUY	not trusty (worthy of trust) [adj]
UNTUFTED	DEFNTTUU	not tufted (to form into tufts (clusters of flexible outgrowths attached at base)) [adj]
UNTURNED	DENNRTUU	not turned (to move around central point) [adj]
UNUNITED	DEINNTUU	not united (to bring together so as to form whole) [adj]
UNUSABLE	ABELNSUU	not usable (capable of being used) [adj]
UNVALUED	ADELNUUV	not valued (to estimate value (quality that renders thing useful or desirable) of) [adj]
UNVARIED	ADEINRUV	not varied (to become or make different) [adj]
UNVEINED	DEEINNUV	not veined (to fill with veins (tubular blood vessels)) [adj]
UNVERSED	DEENRSUV	not versed (to versify (to change from prose into metrical form)) [adj]
UNVESTED	DEENSTUV	not vested (to place in control of) [adj]
UNVIABLE	ABEILNUV	not viable (capable of living) [adj]
UNWALLED	ADELLNUW	not walled (to provide with wall (upright structure built to enclose area)) [adj]
UNWANING	AGINNNUW	not waning (to decrease in size or extent) [adj]
UNWANTED	ADENNTUW	not wanted (to have desire for) [adj]
UNWARMED	ADEMNRUW	not warmed (to make warm) [adj]
UNWARNED	ADENNRUW	not warned (to make aware of impending or possible danger) [adj]
UNWARPED	ADENPRUW	not warped (to turn or twist out of shape) [adj]
UNWASTED	ADENSTUW	not wasted (to use thoughtlessly) [adj]
UNWEANED	ADEENNUW	not weaned (to withhold mother's milk from and substitute other nourishment) [adj]
UNWEDDED	DDDEENUW	not wedded (to marry (to enter into marriage)) [adj]
UNWEEDED	DDEEENUW	not weeded (to urinate) [adj]
UNWELDED	DDEELNUW	not welded (to join by applying heat) [adj]
UNWETTED	DEENTTUW	not wetted (to make wet) [adj]
UNWIFELY	EFILNUWY	not wifely (of or befitting wife) [adj]
UNWILLED	DEILLNUW	not willed (to decide upon) [adj]
UNWONTED	DENNOTUW	unusual (not usual) [adj]
UNWOODED	DDENOOUW	not wooded (to furnish with wood (hard, fibrous substance beneath bark of tree or shrub)) [adj]



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UNWORKED	DEKNORUW	not worked (to exert one's powers of body or mind for some purpose) [adj]
UNYEANED	ADEENNUY	unborn (not born (having particular qualities from birth)) [adj]
UPCOMING	CGIMNOPU	about to happen or appear [adj]
UPMARKET	AEKMPRTU	upscale [adj]
URALITIC	ACIILRTU	URALITE, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj]
URANITIC	ACIINRTU	URANITE, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj]
URANYLIC	ACILNRUY	URANYL, bivalent radical [adj]
URETERAL	AEELRRTU	URETER, duct that conveys urine from kidney to bladder [adj]
URETERIC	CEEIRRTU	URETER, duct that conveys urine from kidney to bladder [adj]
URETHRAL	AEHLRRTU	URETHRA, duct through which urine is discharged from bladder [adj]
URINEMIC	CEIIMNRU	URINEMIA, uremia (abnormal condition of blood) [adj]
UROBORIC	BCIOORRU	UROBOROS, circular symbol of snake or dragon swallowing its own tail [adj]
UROLOGIC	CGILOORU	UROLOGY, branch of medicine dealing with urinary tract [adj]
UROPODAL	ADLOOPRU	UROPOD, abdominal limb of arthropod [adj]
URSIFORM	FIMORRSU	having form of bear [adj]
USTULATE	AELSTTUU	scorched [adj]
USURIOUS	IORSSUUU	practicing usury (lending of money at exorbitant interest rate) [adj]
UXORIOUS	IOORSUUX	excessively submissive or devoted to one's wife [adj]

## Adjectives That Do Not Compare 8s

### V

VACCINAL	AACCILNV	VACCINE, preparation given to produce immunity to specific disease [adj]
VACUOLAR	AACLORUV	VACUOLE, small cavity in organic tissue [adj]
VAGINATE	AAEGINTV	enclosed in sheath [adj]
VALLEYED	ADEELLVY	VALLEY, depression of earth's surface [adj]
VALOROUS	ALOORSUV	courageous [adj]
VALVULAR	AALLRUVV	pertaining to valve [adj]
VAMPIRIC	ACIIMPRV	VAMPIRE, reanimated corpse believed to feed on sleeping persons' blood [adj]
VANADOUS	AADNOSUV	VANADIUM, metallic element [adj]
VANDALIC	AACDILNV	VANDAL, one who willfully destroys or defaces property [adj]
VANDYKED	ADDEKNVY	VANDYKE, short, pointed beard [adj]
VANILLIC	ACIILLNV	VANILLA, flavoring extract [adj]
VANITIED	ADEIINTV	VANITY, inflated pride in oneself [adj]
VAPORISH	AHIOPRSV	resembling vapor [adj]
VAPOROUS	AOOPRSUV	vaporish (resembling vapor) [adj]
VARICEAL	AACEILRV	pertaining to or involving varix [adj]
VARICOSE	ACEIORSV	abnormally swollen or dilated [adj]
VARIFORM	AFIMORRV	having various forms [adj]
VARIOLAR	AAILORRV	VARIOLA, smallpox (virus disease) [adj]
VARNISHY	AHINRSVY	glossy (lustrous (reflecting light evenly and efficiently)) [adj]
VASCULAR	AACLRUVV	pertaining to ducts that convey body fluids [adj]
VASELIKE	AEEIKLSV	VASE, rounded, decorative container [adj]
VASIFORM	AFIMORSV	having form of vase [adj]
VAUNTFUL	AFLNTUUV	boastful (given to boasting) [adj]
VEGETANT	AEEGNTTV	characteristic of plant life [adj]
VEGETIVE	EEEGITVV	growing or capable of growing [adj]
VEHEMENT	EEEHMNTV	ardent (characterized by intense emotion) [adj]



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VEILLESS	EEILLSSV	not veiled (to provide with veil (piece of sheer fabric worn over face)) [adj]
VEILLIKE	EEIIKLLV	resembling veil [adj]
VEINLESS	EEILNSSV	having no veins [adj]
VEINLIKE	EEIIKLNV	resembling vein [adj]
VELVETED	DEEELTVV	VELVET, soft, smooth fabric [adj]
VENENOSE	EEENNOSV	poisonous [adj]
VENEREAL	AEEELNRV	involving genital organs [adj]
VENGEFUL	EEFGLNUV	seeking to avenge [adj]
VENOMOUS	EMNOOSUV	poisonous [adj]
VENTLESS	EELNSSTV	having no vent [adj]
VENULOSE	EELNOSUV	VENULE, small vein [adj]
VENULOUS	ELNOSUUV	VENULE, small vein [adj]
VERBLESS	BEELRSSV	lacking verb (word used to express act, occurrence, or mode of being) [adj]
VERBOTEN	BEENORTV	forbidden [adj]
VERDURED	DDEERRUV	VERDURE, green vegetation [adj]
VERECUND	CDEENRUV	shy (timid (lacking courage or self-confidence)) [adj]
VERISTIC	CEIIRSTV	VERISM, realism in art or literature [adj]
VERMOULU	ELMORUUV	eaten by worms [adj]
VESSELED	DEEELSSV	VESSEL, craft for traveling on water [adj]
VESTLESS	EELSSSTV	being without vest [adj]
VESTLIKE	EEIKLSTV	resembling vest (short, sleeveless garment) [adj]
VESTURAL	AELRSTUV	pertaining to clothing (wearing apparel) [adj]
VEXILLAR	AEILLRVX	VEXILLUM, web or vane of feather [adj]
VIBRIOID	BDIIIORV	VIBRIO, any of genus of bacteria shaped like comma [adj]
VIBRONIC	BCIINORV	pertaining to changes in molecular energy states resulting from vibrational energy [adj]
VICARIAL	AACIILRV	pertaining to vicar (church official) [adj]
VICELESS	CEEILSSV	having no immoral habits [adj]
VICELIKE	CEEIIKLV	viselike (resembling vise) [adj]
VICENARY	ACEINRVY	pertaining to number twenty [adj]
VIEWABLE	ABEEILVW	VIEW, to look at [adj]
VIEWLESS	EEILSSVW	having no opinions [adj]
VIGILANT	AGIILNTV	watchful (closely observant or alert) [adj]
VIGOROUS	GIOORSUV	full of vigor [adj]
VILLATIC	ACIILLTV	rural (pertaining to country (territory of nation)) [adj]
VINCIBLE	BCEIILNV	capable of being conquered [adj]
VINCULAR	ACILNRUV	VINCULUM, unifying bond [adj]
VIOLABLE	ABEILLOV	capable of being violated [adj]
VIPERINE	EEIINPRV	VIPER, venomous snake [adj]
VIPERISH	EHIIPRSV	VIPER, venomous snake [adj]
VIPEROUS	EIOPRSUV	VIPER, venomous snake [adj]
VIRAEMIC	ACEIIMRV	VIRAEMIA, viremia (presence of virus in blood) [adj]
VIRTUOUS	IORSTUUV	characterized by virtue [adj]
VIRULENT	EILNRTUV	extremely poisonous [adj]
VISCERAL	ACEILRSV	pertaining to internal organs [adj]
VISELIKE	EEIIKLSV	resembling vise [adj]
VISIONAL	AIILNOSV	imaginary [adj]



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VITIABLE	ABEILTV	VITIATE, to impair value or quality of [adj]
VITULINE	EIILNTUV	pertaining to calf (young cow or bull) [adj]
VIXENISH	EHIINSVX	VIXEN, shrewish woman [adj]
VIZARDED	ADDEIRVZ	VIZARD, mask [adj]
VIZIRIAL	AIIILRVZ	VIZIR, vizier (high official in some Muslim countries) [adj]
VOICEFUL	CEFILOUV	sonorous (characterized by full and loud sound) [adj]
VOIDABLE	ABDEILOV	VOID, to make void (of no legal force or effect) [adj]
VOLITANT	AILNOTTV	volant (flying or capable of flying) [adj]
VOLITIVE	EIILOTVV	pertaining to volition (power of choosing or determining) [adj]
VOMERINE	EEIMNORV	VOMER, bone of skull [adj]
VOMITOUS	IMOOSTUV	pertaining to vomiting [adj]
VORTICAL	ACILORTV	VORTEX, whirling mass of fluid [adj]
VOTEABLE	ABEELOTV	votable (capable of being voted on) [adj]
VOTELESS	EELOSSTV	having no vote [adj]
VOWELLED	DEELLOVW	VOWEL, type of speech sound [adj]
VULCANIC	ACCILNUV	pertaining to volcano (opening in earth's crust through which molten rock and gases are ejected) [adj]

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### W

WADEABLE	AABDEELW	capable of being passed through by wading [adj]
WAGELESS	AEEGLSSW	unpaid (not paid (to give money or something of value in exchange for goods or services)) [adj]
WAIFLIKE	AEFIKWLW	resembling waif (homeless child) [adj]
WAILSOME	AEILMOSW	wailful (mournful (expressing grief or sorrow)) [adj]
WAKELESS	AEEKLSSW	unbroken -- used of sleep [adj]
WAKERIFE	AEEFIKRW	wakeful (not sleeping or able to sleep) [adj]
WALKABLE	AABEKLLW	WALK, to advance on foot [adj]
WALLEYED	ADEELLWY	WALLEYE, eye having white cornea [adj]
WARDLESS	ADELRSSW	having no ward (part of lock casing) [adj]
WARTLESS	AELRSSTW	having no warts [adj]
WARTLIKE	AEIKLRTW	resembling wart (protuberance on skin) [adj]
WASPLIKE	AEIKLPSW	WASP, stinging insect [adj]
WASTABLE	AABELSTW	capable of being wasted [adj]
WASTEFUL	AEFLSTUW	tending to waste [adj]
WATCHFUL	ACFHLTUW	closely observant or alert [adj]
WATERISH	AEHIRSTW	watery (containing water) [adj]
WATTLESS	AELSSTTW	denoting type of electric current [adj]
WAVELESS	AEELSSVW	having no waves (moving ridges on surface of liquid) [adj]
WAVELIKE	AEEIKLVW	resembling wave [adj]
WEARIFUL	AEFILRUW	tiresome (tedious (causing weariness (quality of being weary))) [adj]
WEASELTY	AEELLSWY	resembling weasel (small carnivorous mammal) [adj]
WEEDLESS	DEEELSSW	having no weeds [adj]
WEEDLIKE	DEEEIKLW	resembling weed [adj]
WEEKLONG	EEGKLNOW	continuing for week [adj]
WEEVILED	DEEEILVW	WEEVIL, small beetle [adj]
WEEVILLY	EEILLVWY	WEEVIL, small beetle [adj]
WELDABLE	ABDEELLW	WELD, to join by applying heat [adj]
WELDLESS	DEELLSSW	having no welded joints [adj]



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WELLBORN	BELLNORW	of good birth or ancestry [adj]
WESTMOST	EMOSSTTW	farthest west [adj]
WETPROOF	EFOOPRTW	waterproof [adj]
WETTABLE	ABEELTTW	capable of being wetted [adj]
WHEYLIKE	EEHIKLWY	resembling whey (watery part of milk) [adj]
WHIMSIED	DEHIIMSW	WHIMSY, whim (impulsive idea) [adj]
WHIPLESS	EHILPSSW	lacking whip [adj]
WHIPLIKE	EHIKLPW	resembling whip [adj]
WHISKERY	EHIKRSWY	WHISKER, hair on man's face [adj]
WHISPERY	EHIPRSWY	resembling whisper [adj]
WICKLESS	CEIKLSSW	having no wick [adj]
WIDEBAND	ABDDEINW	operating over wide band of frequencies [adj]
WIFELESS	EEFILSSW	having no wife [adj]
WIFELIKE	EEFIKLPW	wifely (of or befitting wife) [adj]
WILLABLE	ABEILLW	WILL, to decide upon [adj]
WILLYARD	ADILLRWY	willful (bent on having one's own way) [adj]
WILLYART	AILLRTWY	willyard (willful (bent on having one's own way)) [adj]
WINDABLE	ABDEILNW	WIND, to pass around object or fixed center [adj]
WINDLESS	DEILNSSW	being without wind [adj]
WINELESS	EEILNSSW	having no wine [adj]
WINGLESS	EGILNSSW	having no wings [adj]
WINGLIKE	EGIIKLNW	resembling wing [adj]
WINNABLE	ABEILNNW	able to be won [adj]
WINTERLY	EILNRTWY	wintery (characteristic of winter) [adj]
WIPEABLE	ABEEILPW	WIPE, to rub lightly in order to clean or dry [adj]
WIRELIKE	EEIIKLRW	resembling wire [adj]
WISHLESS	EHILSSSW	not wishful (desirous (desiring)) [adj]
WISPLIKE	EIIKLPW	wispy (resembling wisp) [adj]
WIZARDLY	ADILRWYZ	WIZARD, sorcerer (one who practices sorcery (alleged use of supernatural powers)) [adj]
WOBEGONE	BEEGNOOW	affected with woe [adj]
WOLFLIKE	EFIKLLOW	resembling wolf (carnivorous mammal) [adj]
WOMANISH	AHIMNOSW	characteristic of woman [adj]
WOMBLIKE	BEIKLMOW	resembling womb (uterus (organ of female mammals)) [adj]
WONDROUS	DNOORSUW	marvelous [adj]
WOODLESS	DELOOSSW	having no wood [adj]
WOOLLIKE	EIKLLOOW	resembling wool (dense, soft hair forming coat of certain mammals) [adj]
WORDLESS	DELORSSW	being without words [adj]
WORKABLE	ABEKLORW	capable of being done [adj]
WORKADAY	AADKORWY	everyday [adj]
WORKLESS	EKLORSSW	unemployed [adj]
WORMLIKE	EIKLMORW	resembling worm [adj]
WORTHFUL	FHLORTUW	worthy (having value or merit) [adj]
WRACKFUL	ACFKLRUW	destructive [adj]
WRATHFUL	AFHLRTUW	extremely angry [adj]
WRECKFUL	CEFKLRUW	destructive [adj]
WRITABLE	ABEILRTW	WRITE, to form characters or symbols on surface with instrument [adj]



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WRITERLY	EILRRTWY	characteristic of writer [adj]
WRONGFUL	FGLNORUW	wrong (not according to what is right, proper, or correct) [adj]
WROTHFUL	FHLORTUW	wroth (very angry) [adj]

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X

XANTHOUS	AHNOSTUX	yellow (of bright color like that of ripe lemons) [adj]
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Y

YEARLONG	AEGLNORY	lasting through year [adj]
YEOMANLY	AELMNOYY	YEOMAN, independent farmer [adj]
YOKELESS	E EKLOSSY	having no yoke [adj]
YOKELISH	EHIKLOS Y	resembling yokel (naive or gullible rustic) [adj]
YOLKLESS	EKLLOSSY	lacking yolk (yellow portion of egg) [adj]
YOUNGISH	GHINOSUY	somewhat young [adj]
YOUTHFUL	FHLOTUUY	young (being in early period of life or growth) [adj]
YTTERBIC	BCEIRTTY	YTTERBIA, chemical compound [adj]

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Z

ZENITHAL	AEHILNTZ	ZENITH, highest point [adj]
ZEOLITIC	CEIILOTZ	ZEOLITE, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj]
ZESTLESS	EELSSSTZ	lacking zest [adj]
ZIGZAGGY	AGGGIYZZ	marked by sharp turns [adj]
ZIRCONIC	CCIINORZ	pertaining to metallic element zirconium [adj]
ZODIACAL	AACDILOZ	ZODIAC, imaginary belt encircling celestial sphere [adj]
ZONELESS	EELNOSSZ	having no zone or belt [adj]
ZOGENIC	CEGINOOZ	caused by animals or their activities [adj]
ZOOGLEAL	AEGLLOOZ	ZOOGLEA, jellylike mass of bacteria [adj]
ZOOLOGIC	CGILOOOZ	ZOOLOGY, science that deals with animals [adj]
ZOOMABLE	ABELMOOZ	capable of being viewed at various levels of detail and magnification [adj]
ZOONOTIC	CINOOOTZ	ZOONOSIS, disease that can be transmitted from animals to humans [adj]
ZOOTOMIC	CIMOOOTZ	ZOOTOMY, dissection of animals [adj]