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Adjectives That Do Not Compare 8s

## A

| 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] |
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| 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] |
| ANTIFOAM | 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] |
| ANTIPILL | AIILLNPT | opposing use of contraceptive pills [adj] |
| ANTIPORN | 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 | ADIIKNST | 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] |
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| 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] |
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| ARSONOUS | ANOORSSU | 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] |
| AUTOPSIC | 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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## B

| BABYLIKE | ABBEIKLY | resembling baby [adj] |
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| 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 | ABCDKOOW | 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] |
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| 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 | ABEHLSST | 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] |
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| 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] |
| BIGENDER | BDEEGINR | including male and female [adj] |
| BIGSTICK | BCGIIKST | 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 | ABEIILNR | 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] |

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| 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 | BEIINQUU | 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 | ABBBELMO | BOMB, to attack with bombs (explosive projectiles) [adj] |
| BONDABLE | ABBDELNO | BOND, to join together [adj] |

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| 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 | ABDHIORS | somewhat broad [adj] |
| BROGUISH | BGHIORSU | 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] |
| BULBLIKE | BBEIKLLU | resembling bulb (underground bud) [adj] |
| BULIMIAC | ABCIILMU | 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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| CABBAGEY | AABBCEGY | resembling cabbage (leafy vegetable) [adj] |
| CABOCHED | ABCCDEHO | full-faced -- used of animal's head in heraldry [adj] |

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| CABOSHED | ABCDEHOS | oched (full-faced -- used of animal's head in heraldry) [adj] |
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| CACHEXIC | ACCCEHIX | CACHEXIA, general ill health [adj] |
| 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] |

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| CASTABLE | AABCELST | CAST, to throw with force [adj] |
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| CASTERED | ACDEERST | CASTER, small, swiveling wheel [adj] |
| 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 | ABCEEHLW | 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] |

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| CHURLISH | CHHILRSU | CHURL, rude person [adj] |
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| CILIATED | ACDEIILT | having cilia (short, hairlike projection) [adj] |
| 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 | ABCCILOT | COBALT, metallic element [adj] |
| COCHLEAR | ACCEHLOR | COCHLEA, part of ear [adj] |

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| COCKADED | ACCDDEKO | COCKADE, ornament worn on hat [adj] |
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| COCKEYED | CCDEEKOY | COCKEYE, squinting eye [adj] |
| 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] |
| CONELIKE | CEEIKLNO | resembling cone [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] |

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| CORKLIKE | CEIKKLOR | resembling cork (porous tree bark) [adj] |
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| CORMLIKE | CEIKLMOR | CORM, stem of certain plants [adj] |
| CORNEOUS | CENOORSU | of hornlike texture [adj] |
| 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] |

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| CUFFABLE | ABCEFFLU | intended to be folded down to ankle -- used of sock [adj] |
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| CUFFLESS | CEFFLSSU | having no cuff [adj] |
| CULINARY | ACILNRUY | pertaining to cookery (art of cooking) [adj] |
| 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 | CEELRSSSU | 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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DAEMONIC DAIMONIC DALTONIC DAMNABLE DANDYISH DARKSOME DATEABLE DATELESS DAWNLIKE DEALATED DEATHFUL

DEBONAIR DEBTLESS DECIDUAL DECISIVE DECKLESS DECLASSE DECOROUS DECREPIT

DEEDLESS

ACDEIMNO
ACDIIMNO
ACDILNOT
AABDELMN
ADDHINSY
ADEKMORS
AABDEELT
ADEELSST
ADEIKLNW
AADDEELT
ADEFHLTU
ABDEINOR
BDEELSST
ACDDEILU
CDEEIISV
CDEEKLSS
ACDEELSS
CDEOORSU
CDEEIPRT
DDEEELSS

DAEMON, daimon (attendant spirit) [adj]
DAIMON, attendant spirit [adj]
pertaining to form of color blindness [adj]
detestable [adj]
suggestive of dandy [adj]
dark (having little or no light) [adj]
DATE, to determine or record date of [adj]
having no date [adj]
suggestive of daybreak [adj]
DEALATE, insect divested of its wings [adj]
fatal (causing or capable of causing death) [adj]
suave (smoothly affable and polite) [adj]
DEBT, something that is owed [adj]
DECIDUA, mucous membrane of uterus [adj]
conclusive [adj]
lacking deck [adj]
lowered in status [adj]
proper (suitable (appropriate)) [adj]
worn out by long use [adj]
being without deeds [adj]

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| DEERLIKE | DEEEIKLR | DEER, ruminant mammal [adj] |
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| DEFLEXED | DDEEEFLX | bent downward [adj] |
| DEICIDAL | ACDDEIIL | DEICIDE, killing of god [adj] |
| 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 | ACCDDIII | 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 | ACCDDIIT | instructive [adj] |
| DIDACTYL | ACDDILTY | having two digits at end of each limb [adj] |
| DIDYMOUS | DDIMOSUY | occurring in pairs [adj] |

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| DIECIOUS | CDEIIOSU | dioicous (unisexual) [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DIEGETIC | CDEEGIIT | pertaining to diegesis (narrative in film) [adj] |
| DIERETIC | CDEEIIRT | DIERESIS, separation of two vowels into two syllables [adj] |
| DIETETIC | CDEEIITT | pertaining to diet [adj] |
| 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 | CDIILOPP | 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 | DEHIIKLS | resembling dish [adj] |
| DISKLESS | DEIKLSSS | having no disk (round, flat storage device for computer) [adj] |
| DISKLIKE | DEIIKKLS | resembling disk (flat, circular plate) [adj] |
| DISLOYAL | ADILLOSY | 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 | DEIIISVV | causing disunity or dissension [adj] |
| DIZYGOUS | DGIOSUYZ | developed from two fertilized ova [adj] |
| DOCTORAL | ACDLOORT | pertaining to doctor [adj] |

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| DOCTORLY | CDLOORTY | DOCTOR, to treat medically [adj] |
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| 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] |
| 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 | ADEFLMRU | 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] |

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| DYSGENIC | CDEGINSY | causing deterioration of hereditary qualities [adj] |
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| DYSPNEAL | ADELNPSY | DYSPNEA, labored breathing [adj] |
| DYSPNEIC | CDEINPSY | DYSPNEA, labored breathing [adj] |
| DYSPNOIC | CDINOPSY | DYSPNOEA, dyspnea (labored breathing) [adj] |
| DYSTONIC | CDINOSTY | DYSTONIA, condition of disordered tonicity of muscle tissue [adj] |
| DYSTOPIC | CDIOPSTY | resembling dystopia (wretched place) [adj] |

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ECAUDATE ECDYSIAL ECHINATE ECHOLESS ECOCIDAL ECOLOGIC ECONOMIC ECOTONAL ECOTYPIC ECUMENIC EDACIOUS EDGELESS EDITABLE EDUCIBLE EDUCTIVE EFFIGIAL EFFUSIVE EGESTIVE EGLOMISE EGOISTIC ELAPHINE ELDRITCH ELENCHIC ELENCTIC ELIDIBLE ELLIPTIC ELOQUENT ELYTROID ELYTROUS EMISSIVE EMPATHIC EMPHATIC EMPYEMIC EMPYREAL EMULSIVE ENACTIVE ENACTORY ENCHORIC

AACDEETU ACDEILSY
ACEEHINT
CEEHLOSS
ACCDEILO ECOCIDE, destruction of natural environment [adj]
CCEGILOO ECOLOGY, environmental science [adj]
CCEIMNOO
ACELNOOT
CCEIOPTY
CCEEIMNU
ACDEIOSU
DEEEGLSS
ABDEEILT
BCDEEILU
CDEEITUV
AEFFGIIL
EEFFISUV
EEEGISTV
EEGILMOS
CEGIIOST
AEEHILNP
CDEHILRT
CCEEHILN
CCEEILNT
BDEEIILL
CEIILLPT
EELNOQTU
DEILORTY
ELORSTUY
EEIIMSSV
ACEHIMPT
ACEHIMPT
CEEIMMPY
AEELMPRY
EEILMSUV
ACEEINTV
ACENORTY
CCEHINOR
having no tail [adj]
ECDYSIS, shedding of outer layer of skin [adj]
spiny (bearing or covered with thorns) [adj]
producing no echo [adj]
pertaining to financial matters [adj]
ECOTONE, type of ecological zone [adj]
ECOTYPE, subspecies adapted to specific environmental conditions [adj]
universal [adj]
voracious [adj]
lacking edge [adj]
EDIT, to correct and prepare for publication [adj]
EDUCE, to draw forth or bring out [adj]
EDUCTION, act of educing (to draw forth or bring out) [adj]
resembling effigy (likeness or representation) [adj]
pouring forth [adj]
EGESTION, act of egesting (to discharge from body) [adj]
made of glass with painted picture on back [adj]
EGOIST, one who practices egoism (extreme devotion to self-interest) [adj]
pertaining to genus of deer [adj]
weird (mysteriously strange) [adj]
ELENCHUS, logical refutation [adj]
ELENCHUS, logical refutation [adj]
ELIDE, to omit (to leave out) [adj]
having shape of ellipse [adj]
fluent and convincing in speech [adj]
ELYTRON, hardened forewing of certain insects [adj]
ELYTRON, hardened forewing of certain insects [adj]
EMISSION, act of emitting (to send forth) [adj]
EMPATHY, imaginative identification with another's thoughts and feelings [adj]
strongly expressive [adj]
EMPYEMA, collection of pus in body cavity [adj]
pertaining to sky [adj]
EMULSION, type of liquid mixture [adj]
having power to enact [adj]
pertaining to enactment of law [adj]
belonging to particular country [adj]

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| ENDEMIAL | ADEEILMN | 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] |
| 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 | AEEEHLRT | airy (having nature of air) [adj] |
| ETHERISH | EEHHIRST | resembling ether (volatile liquid used as anesthetic) [adj] |

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| 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] |
| 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] |
| EXOGAMIC | ACEGIMOX | EXOGAMY, marriage outside of particular group [adj] |
| EXOGENIC | CEEGINOX | formed or occurring on surface of earth [adj] |
| EXORABLE | ABEELORX | persuadable [adj] |
| EXORDIAL | ADEILORX | EXORDIUM, beginning [adj] |
| EXOTERIC | CEEIORTX | suitable for public [adj] |
| EXOTOXIC | CEIOOTXX | EXOTOXIN, excreted toxin [adj] |
| EXPIABLE | ABEEILPX | capable of being expiated [adj] |
| EXTRORSE | EEORRSTX | facing outward [adj] |
| EXULTANT | AELNTTUX | exulting [adj] |

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FABULOUS
ABFLOSUU
almost unbelievable [adj]
FACEABLE

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| FACELESS | ACEEFLSS | ing 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] |
| FALLIBLE | ABEFILLL | 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 | AEFGLNSS | FANG, long, pointed tooth [adj] |
| FANGLIKE | AEFGIKLN | 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 | AEFFLSTU | 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 | EFLLLOWY | friendly (inclined to approve, help, or support) [adj] |
| FELSITIC | CEFIILST | FELSITE, igneous rock [adj] |
| FELTLIKE | EEFIKLLT | like cloth made from wool [adj] |
| FENDERED | DDEEEFNR | FENDER, metal guard over wheel of motor vehicle [adj] |
| FERNLESS | EEFLNRSS | FERN, flowerless vascular plant [adj] |
| FERNLIKE | EEFIKLNR | FERN, flowerless vascular plant [adj] |
| FERREOUS | EEFORRSU | containing iron [adj] |
| FERRITIC | CEFIIRRT | FERRITE, magnetic substance [adj] |
| FEVERISH | EEFHIRSV | having fever [adj] |
| FEVEROUS | EEFORSUV | feverish (having fever) [adj] |

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| FIBROTIC | BCFIIORT | 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 | AEFGIRTU | having definite shape [adj] |
| FILARIAL | AAFIILLR | FILARIA, parasitic worm [adj] |
| FILARIAN | AAFIILNR | 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 | EFIIKLLM | 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 | CFIIIKNN | finicky (difficult to please) [adj] |
| FINIKING | FGIIIKNN | 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 | ABEFLLOW | 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] |

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| 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] |
| FOLDAWAY | AADFLOWY | designed to fold out of way [adj] |
| FOLIAGED | ADEFGILO | FOLIAGE, growth of leaves of plant [adj] |
| FOLKLIKE | EFIKKLLO | 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 | EFOOORST | 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 | ABDEFLOR | FORD, to cross by wading [adj] |
| FORDLESS | DEFLORSS | unable to be forded [adj] |
| FOREMOST | EFMOORST | first in position [adj] |
| FOREPAST | AEFOPRST | already in past [adj] |
| FORESAID | ADEFIORS | previously said [adj] |
| FORESTAL | AEFLORST | 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] |
| FORSPENT | EFNOPRST | 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] |

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| FRICKING | CFGIIKNR | frigging [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] |
| 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 | EEFLSSSSU | 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
GABBROID
ABBCGIOR
GABELLED
ABBDGIOR
GABBRO, type of rock [adj]
GABBRO, type of rock [adj]
GABELLE, tax on salt [adj]
GADARENE
headlong (rash; impetuous) [adj]
GAGE, to pledge as security [adj]
GAIN, to acquire (to come into possession of) [adj]
profitless [adj]
GAITERED
GALACTIC
GALEATED
GALLICAN
GALLUSED
GALOSHED
GALVANIC
GAMELIKE
GAMESOME
GANGLIAL
GANGLIAR
GANGLING
GARBAGEY
GARBLESS
GARRETED

ABDEEGLL
ABDEEGLL
AADEEGNR
AABEEGGL
AABEGILN
AEGILNSS
ADEEGIRT
AACCGILT
AADEEGLT
AACGILLN
ADEGLLSU
ADEGHLOS
AACGILNV
AEEGIKLM
AEEGMMOS
AAGGILLN
AAGGILNR
AGGGILNN
AABEGGRY
ABEGLRSS
ADEEGRRT

GAITER, covering for lower leg [adj]
pertaining to galaxy (large system of celestial bodies) [adj]
GALEA, helmet-shaped anatomical part [adj]
pertaining to French religious movement [adj]
GALLUS, suspender for trousers [adj]
GALOSH, overshoe (protective outer shoe) [adj]
pertaining to direct electric current [adj]
similar to game (contest governed by set of rules) [adj]
playful (frolicsome) [adj]
gangliar (pertaining to ganglion (group of nerve cells)) [adj]
pertaining to ganglion (group of nerve cells) [adj]
awkwardly tall and lanky [adj]
GARBAGE, food waste [adj]
being without clothing [adj]
GARRET, attic (story or room directly below roof of house) [adj]

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| 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] |
| GENEROUS | EEGNORSU | willing to give [adj] |
| GEODETIC | 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 | ADEEGGWW | GEWGAW, showy trinket [adj] |
| GHASTFUL | 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] |

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| GNOMONIC | CGIMNNOO | GNOMON, part of sundial [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GOADLIKE | ADEGIKLO | resembling goad [adj] |
| GOALLESS | AEGLLOSS | 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] |
| 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] |
| GYPSYISH | GHIPSSYY | resembling gypsy [adj] |
| GYRATORY | AGORRTYY | moving in circle or spiral [adj] |
| GYROIDAL | ADGILORY | spiral in arrangement [adj] |

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| 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 | AEHIIKLR | resembling hair (threadlike growth) [adj] |
| 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 ( $n$ ot 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 | EEEHLLSS | lacking heels [adj] |
| HEIRLESS | EEHILRSS | having no inheritors [adj] |
| HELIACAL | AACEHILL | pertaining to sun [adj] |
| HELLBENT | BEEHLLNT | stubbornly determined [adj] |

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HELPLESS
HEMATOID
HEMPLIKE
HERALDIC
HERBAGED
HERBLESS
HERBLIKE
HERDLIKE
HERMAEAN
HERMETIC
HERMITIC
HEROICAL
HERPETIC
HESITANT
HETAERIC
HEXAPLAR
HIBERNAL
HIDELESS
HIERATIC
HIGHBORN
HIGHBRED
HIGHBUSH
HILLOCKY HILTLESS
HINDMOST
HIPPYISH
HIREABLE
HISTORIC
hittable
HIVELESS
HOLDABLE
HOLELESS
HOLISTIC
holocene HOLOZOIC
HOMELESS
HOMELIKE
homemade
HOMEOTIC
HOMESICK
HOMININE
HONEYFUL
HOODLESS
HOODLIKE

EEHLLMSS
ABEEHLLP HELP, to give assistance to [adj]
EEHLLPSS
ADEHIMOT
EEHIKLMP
ACDEHILR
ABDEEGHR
BEEHLRSS
BEEHIKLR
DEEHIKLR
AAEEHMNR
CEEHIMRT
CEHIIMRT
ACEHILOR
CEEHIPRT
AEHINSTT
ACEEHIRT
AAEHLPRX
ABEHILNR
DEEHILSS
ACEHIIRT
BGHHINOR
BDEGHHIR
BGHHHISU
CHIKLLOY
EHILLSST
DHIMNOST
HHIIPPSY
ABEEHILR
CHIIORST
ABEHILTT
EEHILSSV
ABDEHLLO
EEHLLOSS
CHIILOST
CEEHLNOO
CHILOOOZ
EEHLMOSS
EEHIKLMO suggestive of home [adj]
ADEEHMMO made at home [adj]
CEHIMOOT being gene producing shift in development [adj]
CEHIKMOS longing for home [adj]
EHIIMNNO characteristic of man [adj]
EFHLNOUY containing much honey [adj]
DEHLOOSS lacking hood [adj]
DEHIKLOO resembling hood [adj]

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HOOFLESS
HOOFLIKE
HOOKLESS
HOOKLIKE
HOOPLESS
HOOPLIKE
HOPELESS
HOPLITIC
HORMONAL
HORMONIC
HORNLESS
HORNLIKE
HORRIFIC
HOSELIKE
HOURLONG
HUGGABLE
HUMIFIED
HUMMABLE
HUMMOCKY
HUMORFUL
HUMOROUS
HUMPLESS
HUNTABLE
HURTLESS
HUSKLIKE
HYDRONIC
HYDROPIC
HYGIENIC
HYLOZOIC HYMENIAL HYMNLESS
HYMNLIKE HYOIDEAN HYPHENIC HYPOACID HYPOGEAL
HYPOGEAN HYPOGENE

EFHLOOSS
EFHIKLOO
EHKLOOSS
EHIKKLOO
EHLOOPSS
EHIKLOOP
EEHLOPSS
CHIILOPT
AHLMNOOR
CHIMNOOR
EHLNORSS
EHIKLNOR
CFHIIORR
EEHIKLOS
GHLNOORU
ABEGGHLU
DEFHIIMU
ABEHLMMU
CHKMMOUY
FHLMORUU
HMOORSUU
EHLMPSSU
ABEHLNTU
EHLRSSTU
EHIKKLSU
CDHINORY
CDHIOPRY
CEGHIINY
CHILOOYZ
AEHILMNY
EHLMNSSY
EHIKLMNY
ADEHINOY
CEHHINPY
ACDHIOPY
AEGHLOPY
AEGHNOPY
EEGHNOPY
lacking hooves (hard covering on feet of certain animals) [adj]
resembling hoof (hard covering on feet of certain animals) [adj]
lacking hook [adj]
resembling hook [adj]
lacking hoop [adj]
suggestive of hoop [adj]
despairing [adj]
HOPLITE, foot soldier of ancient Greece [adj]
HORMONE, secretion of endocrine organs [adj]
HORMONE, secretion of endocrine organs [adj]
lacking horn [adj]
resembling horn [adj]
causing horror (feeling of intense fear or repugnance) [adj]
resembling hose (stockings or socks) [adj]
lasting hour (period of sixty minutes) [adj]
cuddlesome [adj]
converted into humus [adj]
capable of being hummed [adj]
abounding in hummocks [adj]
humorous (funny; witty) [adj]
funny; witty [adj]
lacking hump [adj]
HUNT, to pursue for food or sport [adj]
harmless (not harmful (capable of harming)) [adj]
resembling husk [adj]
pertaining to heating and cooling by water [adj]
affected with hydropsy [adj]
HYGIENE, science of health [adj]
pertaining to doctrine that life and matter are inseparable [adj]
HYMENIUM, layer in certain fungi [adj]
lacking hymn [adj]
resembling hymn [adj]
HYOID, bone of tongue [adj]
HYPHEN, to connect words or syllables with hyphen (mark of punctuation) [adj]
having lower than normal degree of acidity [adj]
underground [adj]
hypogeal (underground) [adj]
formed underground [adj]

## Adjectives That Do Not Compare 8s

## I

IATRICAL
ICEBOUND
ICHOROUS
ICHTHYIC ICONICAL
IDEALESS

AACIILRT
BCDEINOU
CHIOORSU
CCHHIITY
ACCIILNO
ADEEILSS
iatric (pertaining to medicine) [adj]
surrounded by ice [adj]
ICHOR, watery discharge from wound [adj]
pertaining to fishes [adj]
ICON, representation (act of representing (to present again)) [adj]
IDEA, conception existing in mind [adj]

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| IDEATIVE | ADEEIITV | ing 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] |
| 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 | CIIILMPT | implied [adj] |
| IMPOROUS | IMOOPRSU | extremely dense [adj] |
| IMPUDENT | DEIMNPTU | 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 | CEIIINSV | 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 | BDEEIILN | not fit to be eaten [adj] |
| INEDITED | DDEEIINT | 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] |

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| INHUMANE | AEHIMNNU | not humane (compassionate) [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| INIMICAL | ACIIILMN | 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] |
| 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 | ABEIILNV | not viable (capable of living) [adj] |
| INVIRILE | EIIILNRV | not virile (having masculine vigor) [adj] |
| INVISCID | CDIIINSV | 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] |
| ISOTOPIC | 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] |
| JESUITIC | CEIIJSTU | pertaining to Jesuit (casuist (one who resolves ethical problems)) [adj] |

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| 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] |
| 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 | EEIJKLTU | resembling jute (strong, coarse fiber) [adj] |

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## K

## KAOLINIC <br> KATHODAL

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

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L

| LABIATED | AABDEILT |
| :--- | :--- |
| LACELESS | ACEELLSS |
| LACELIKE | ACEEIKLL |

LACELESS
ACEELLSS
having corollas that are divided into two liplike parts [adj]
lacking lace [adj]
resembling lace [adj]

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| 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] |
| LAKELIKE | AEEIKKLL | LAKE, sizable inland body of water [adj] |
| LAKEVIEW | AEEIKLVW | 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 | AEEFLLSS | having no leaves [adj] |
| LEAFLIKE | AEEFIKLL | resembling leaf (usually green, flattened organ of vascular plants) [adj] |
| LEAKLESS | AEEKLLSS | designed not to leak [adj] |
| LEASABLE | AABEELLS | LEASE, to grant temporary use of in exchange for rent [adj] |
| LEATHERN | AEEHLNRT | 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] |

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| 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] |
| 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 | EEFIIKLL | 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 | CGIIILNT | 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 | EILLSSST | 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] |

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| LITURGIC | CGIILRTU | LITURGY, prescribed system of public worship [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LIVEABLE | ABEEILLV | livable (suitable for living in) [adj] |
| LIVELONG | EGILLNOV | long in passing [adj] |
| LIVERIED | DEEIILRV | 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] |
| LOAMLESS | AELLMOSS | having no loam [adj] |
| LOANABLE | AABELLNO | LOAN, to lend (to give temporary use of) [adj] |
| LOATHFUL | AFHLLOTU | repulsive [adj] |
| LOBELESS | BEELLOSS | 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] |

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| LYMPHOID | DHILMOPY | LYMPH, body fluid containing white blood cells [adj] |
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| 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] |
| LYSERGIC | CEGILRSY | trippy (suggesting trip on psychedelic drugs) [adj] |

## Adjectives That Do Not Compare 8s

## M

MACRURAL
MAENADIC MAGMATIC MAGNESIC MAGNIFIC MAIDENLY MAIEUTIC MAILABLE MAILLESS MAJESTIC MAKEABLE MALARIAL MALARIAN MALPOSED MANATOID MANDALIC MANELESS MANGANIC MANIACAL MANNERED

MANNERLY MANNITIC MANORIAL MANURIAL MAPPABLE MARASMIC

MARGARIC MARITIME MARLITIC MARTYRLY MASKABLE MASKLIKE MASSLESS MASTERLY MASTITIC MASTLESS MASTLIKE MATELESS MATERNAL

AACLMRRU AACDEIMN AACGIMMT
ACEGIMNS ACFGIIMN ADEILMNY ACEIIMTU AABEILLM AEILLMSS ACEIJMST AABEEKLM
AAAILLMR
AAAILMNR
ADELMOPS
AADIMNOT
AACDILMN
AEELMNSS AACGIMNN AAACILMN ADEEMNNR AELMNNRY

ACIIMNNT AAILMNOR AAILMNRU AABELMPP AACIMMRS AACGIMRR AEIIMMRT ACIILMRT

ALMRRTYY AABEKLMS AEIKKLMS AELMSSSS

AELMRSTY
ACIIMSTT
AELMSSST AEIKLMST

AEELMSST
AAELMNRT
pertaining to macruran (any of suborder of crustaceans) [adj]
MAENAD, female participant in ancient Greek orgies [adj]
MAGMA, molten matter from which igneous rock is formed [adj]
MAGNESIA, medicinal compound [adj]
magnificent [adj]
MAIDEN, young unmarried woman [adj]
pertaining to method of eliciting knowledge [adj]
MAIL, to send by governmental postal system [adj]
having no armor [adj]
having majesty (regal dignity) [adj]
MAKE, to cause to exist [adj]
MALARIA, infectious disease [adj]
MALARIA, infectious disease [adj]
being in wrong position [adj]
MANATEE, aquatic mammal [adj]
MANDALA, Hindu or Buddhist graphic symbol of universe [adj]
MANE, long hair growing on and about neck of some animals [adj]
containing manganese (metallic element) [adj]
MANIAC, insane person [adj]
MANNER, way of acting [adj]
polite (showing consideration for others) [adj]
MANNITE, mannitol (alcohol (flammable liquid)) [adj]
MANOR, landed estate or territorial unit [adj]
of or pertaining to manure [adj]
capable of being mapped [adj]
MARASMUS, wasting away of body [adj]
pearly (resembling pearl) [adj]
pertaining to navigation or commerce on sea [adj]
MARLITE, type of marl [adj]
resembling martyr [adj]
MASK, to cover with mask (covering used to disguise face) [adj]
suggestive of mask [adj]
having no mass [adj]
very skillful [adj]
MASTITIS, inflammation of breast [adj]
having no mast [adj]
resembling mast [adj]
having no mate [adj]
pertaining to or characteristic of mother [adj]

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| MATRONAL | AALMNORT | MATRON, married woman of established social position [adj] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MATRONLY | ALMNORTY | MATRON, married woman of established social position [adj] |
| MAZELIKE | AEEIKLMZ | 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] |
| 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)) [ ${ }^{\text {adj] }}$ |
| 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] |

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| 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] |
| 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] |
| MULTIHIT | HIILMTTU | having more than one hit [adj] |
| MULTIJET | EIJLMTTU | having more than two jets [adj] |
| MULTITON | ILMNOTTU | weighing many tons [adj] |

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| 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] |
| MUSTARDY | ADMRSTUY | 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] |

## Adjectives That Do Not Compare 8s

## N

NABOBISH
NACREOUS NAILLESS
NAMEABLE NAMELESS NANNYISH NAPIFORM NATATORY NAUPLIAL NAUSEOUS NAUTICAL NEBBISHY NEBULOSE NEBULOUS NECKLESS NECKLIKE NECROTIC NEEDLESS NEGATORY NEKTONIC NEOLOGIC NEONATAL

ABBHINOS
ACENORSU
AEILLNSS

CEEKLNSS having no neck [adj]
CEEIKKLN resembling neck [adj]
CCEINORT
DEEELNSS
AEGNORTY
CEIKNNOT
CEGILNOO
AAELNNOT

AABEELMN NAME, to give title to [adj]
AEELMNSS lacking distinction or fame [adj]
AHINNNSY resembling children's nurse [adj]
AFIMNOPR shaped like turnip [adj]
AANORTTY pertaining to swimming (act of one that swims) [adj]
AAILLNPU NAUPLIUS, form of certain crustaceans [adj]
AENOSSUU affected with nausea [adj]
AACILNTU pertaining to ships [adj]
BBEHINSY NEBBISH, meek person [adj]
BEELNOSU nebulous (unclear (not clear (clean and pure))) [adj]
BELNOSUU unclear (not clear (clean and pure)) [adj]
NABOB, one who becomes rich and prominent [adj]
NACRE, pearly internal layer of certain shells [adj]
lacking nails [adj]

NECROSIS, death of living tissue [adj]
not necessary [adj]
expressing negation (act of negating (to nullify)) [adj]
NEKTON, free-swimming marine animals [adj]
NEOLOGY, new word or phrase [adj]
NEONATE, newborn child [adj]

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| 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] |
| 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 | EINNNORT | not inactive (not active) [adj] |
| NONIONIC | CIINNNOO | not ionic (pertaining to or using ions) [adj] |
| NONLABOR | ABLNNOOR | 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] |

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NONMETRO
NONMODAL
NONMONEY
NONMORAL
NONNASAL
NONNAVAL
NONNOBLE
NONOBESE
NONOHMIC NONPAPAL
NONPOINT
NONPOLAR NONPRINT NONQUOTA NONRATED NONRIGID NONROYAL NONRURAL NONSOLAR NONSTICK NONTIDAL NONTITLE NONTONAL NONTONIC NONTRUMP NONURBAN NONUSING NONVALID
NONVIRAL
NONVITAL NONWOODY NOOKLIKE

NORMANDE
NORMLESS
NOSELESS
NOSELIKE
NOTARIAL
NOTELESS
NOTIONAL NOUMENAL

NOUNLESS
NOVALIKE
NOVERCAL NUBILOSE NUBILOUS
NUCELLAR

EMNNOORT
ADLMNNOO
EMNNNOOY
ALMNNOOR
AALNNNOS
AALNNNOV
BELNNNOO
BEENNOOS
CHIMNNOO
AALNNOPP
INNNOOPT
ALNNOOPR
INNNOPRT
ANNOOQTU
ADENNORT
DGIINNOR
ALNNOORY
ALNNORRU
ALNNOORS
CIKNNOST
ADILNNOT
EILNNOTT
ALNNNOOT
CINNNOOT
MNNOPRTU
ABNNNORU
GINNNOSU
ADILNNOV
AILNNORV
AILNNOTV
DNNOOOWY
EIKKLNOO
ADEMNNOR
ELMNORSS
EELNOSSS
EEIKLNOS
AAILNORT
EELNOSST
AILNNOOT NOTION, general idea [adj]
AELMNNOU NOUMENON, object of intellectual intuition [adj]
ELNNOSSU NOUN, word used to denote name of something [adj]
AEIKLNOV NOVA, type of star [adj]
ACELNORV pertaining to stepmother [adj]
BEILNOSU nubilous (cloudy (overcast with clouds)) [adj]
BILNOSUU cloudy (overcast with clouds) [adj]
ACELLNRU NUCELLUS, essential part of plant ovule [adj]
not metropolitan [adj]
not modal [adj]
not involving money [adj]
not pertaining to morals [adj]
not involving nose [adj]
not naval (pertaining to ships) [adj]
not noble (possessing qualities of excellence) [adj]
not obese (very fat) [adj]
not measured in ohms [adj]
not papal (pertaining to pope (head of Roman Catholic Church)) [adj]
not occurring at definite single site [adj]
not polar [adj]
not involving printed material [adj]
not included in or subject to quota [adj]
not rated (to estimate value of) [adj]
not rigid (not flexible; strict, harsh) [adj]
not royal [adj]
not rural (pertaining to country (territory of nation)) [adj]
not solar [adj]
allowing of easy removal of cooked food particles [adj]
not tidal (pertaining to tides) [adj]
pertaining to athletic contest in which title is not at stake [adj]
lacking tonality (system of tones) [adj]
not based on first tone of scale [adj]
not having trump [adj]
not urban (pertaining to city (large town)) [adj]
not using (to put into service) [adj]
not valid (based on evidence that can be supported) [adj]
not viral (pertaining to or caused by virus) [adj]
not vital (necessary to life) [adj]
not woody (containing or resembling wood) [adj]
NOOK, corner, as in room [adj]
prepared with foods associated with Normandy [adj]
having no norm [adj]
having no nose [adj]
resembling nose [adj]
pertaining to notary (public officer who certifies documents) [adj]
undistinguished (not distinguished (distinguish)) [adj]

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| 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 | BNNORTUW | of dark brown [adj] |
| NYMPHEAN | AEHMNNPY | pertaining to nymph (female spirit) [adj] |

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## 0

OBDURATE OBEDIENT OBEISANT OBEYABLE

OBLATORY
OBTECTED
OBVIABLE
OBVOLUTE
OCCLUSAL
OCELLATE
OCHERISH
OCHEROID
OCHEROUS
OCHREOUS
OCTANTAL
OCTOPOID
OCTUPLEX
ODORLESS
ODOURFUL
ODYSSEAN
OEDIPEAN
OESTROUS
OESTRUAL
OFFTRACK
OILPROOF
OILTIGHT
OKEYDOKE
OLEFINIC
OLIGURIC
OLIVINIC
OMISSIVE
OMNIFORM
OMNIMODE
ONSCREEN

ABDEORTU
BDEEINOT
ABEINOST
ABBEELOY
ABLOORTY
BCDEEOTT
ABBEILOV
BELOOTUV
ACCLLOSU
ACEELLOT
CEHHIORS
CDEHIOOR
CEHOORSU
CEHOORSU
AACLNOTT CDIOOOPT

CELOPTUX
DELOORSS
DFLOORUU ADENOSSY

ADEEINOP
EOORSSTU
AELORSTU
ACFFKORT
FILOOOPR
GHIILOTT
DEEKKOOY
CEFIILNO
CGIILORU
CIIILNOV
EIIMOSSV
FIMMNOOR
DEIMMNOO
CEENNORS
stubborn (unyielding (not yielding (yield))) [adj]
obeying or willing to obey [adj]
showing reverence or respect [adj]
OBEY, to follow commands or guidance of [adj]
OBLATION, act of making religious offering [adj]
obtect (covered by hardened secretion) [adj]
OBVIATE, to prevent or eliminate by effective measures [adj]
rolled or turned in [adj]
pertaining to biting surface of tooth [adj]
having ocelli (minute simple eye) [adj]
resembling ocher [adj]
ocherous (containing or resembling ocher) [adj]
containing or resembling ocher [adj]
ocherous (containing or resembling ocher) [adj]
OCTANT, eighth of circle [adj]
resembling octopus (nocturnal octopod) [adj]
being eight times as great [adj]
having no odor [adj]
ODOUR, odor (property of substance that affects sense of smell) [adj]
ODYSSEY, long, wandering journey [adj]
oedipal (pertaining to libidinal feelings in child toward parent of opposite sex) [adj]
estrous (pertaining to estrus (period of heat in female mammals)) [adj]
estrual (estrous (pertaining to estrus (period of heat in female mammals))) [adj]
away from racetrack [adj]
impervious to oil [adj]
being so tight as to prevent passage of oil [adj]
perfectly all right [adj]
OLEFIN, alkene (type of chemical compound) [adj]
OLIGURIA, reduced excretion of urine [adj]
OLIVINE, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj]
marked by omission [adj]
of all forms [adj]
of all modes [adj]
shown on movie, television, or display screen [adj]

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| OOGAMOUS | AGMOOOSU | having structurally dissimilar gametes [adj] |
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| OOGONIAL | AGILNOOO | OOGONIUM, female sexual organ in certain algae and fungi [adj] |
| OOPHYTIC | CHIOOPTY | OOPHYTE, stage of development in certain plants [adj] |
| OOSPORIC | CIOOOPRS | OOSPORE, fertilized egg within oogonium [adj] |
| OOTHECAL | ACEHLOOT | OOTHECA, egg case of certain insects [adj] |
| OPENABLE | ABEELNOP | OPEN, to cause to become open [adj] |
| OPENCAST | ACENOPST | worked from surface open to air [adj] |
| OPERABLE | ABEELOPR | usable (capable of being used) [adj] |
| OPPILANT | AILNOPPT | OPPILATE, to obstruct (to get in way of) [adj] |
| OPTRONIC | CINOOPRT | 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 | orphic (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 | EFLLORUV | too full [adj] |

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OVERGLAD
OVERHARD
OVERHIGH
OVERHOLY
OVERIDLE
OVERJUST
OVERKEEN
OVERKIND
OVERLATE
OVERLEWD
OVERLONG
OVERLOUD
OVERLUSH
OVERMANY
OVERMEEK
OVERMILD
OVERNEAR
OVERNEAT
OVERNICE
OVERPERT
OVERRANK
OVERRASH
OVERRICH
OVERRIFE
OVERRIPE
OVERRUDE
OVERSICK
OVERSLOW
OVERSOFT
OVERSURE
OVERTAME
OVERTART
OVERWARY
OVERWEAK
OVERWIDE
OVERWILY
OVERWISE
OVICIDAL OVIDUCAL OXIDABLE OXIDASIC OXYGENIC

ADEGLORV too glad [adj]
ADEHORRV too hard [adj]
EGHHIORV too high [adj]
EHLOORVY too holy [adj]
DEEILORV too idle [adj]
EJORSTUV too just [adj]
EEEKNORV too keen [adj]
DEIKNORV too kind [adj]
AEELORTV too late [adj]
DEELORVW too lewd [adj]
EGLNOORV too long [adj]
DELOORUV too loud [adj]
EHLORSUV excessively lush [adj]
AEMNORVY too many [adj]
EEEKMORV excessively meek [adj]
DEILMORV too mild [adj]
AEENORRV too near [adj]
AEENORTV too neat [adj]
CEEINORV excessively nice [adj]
EEOPRRTV too pert [adj]
AEKNORRV too luxuriant in growth [adj]
AEHORRSV too rash [adj]
CEHIORRV too rich [adj]
EEFIORRV too rife [adj]
EEIOPRRV too ripe [adj]
DEEORRUV excessively rude [adj]
CEIKORSV too sick [adj]
ELOORSVW too slow [adj]
EFOORSTV too soft [adj]
EEORRSUV too sure [adj]
AEEMORTV too tame [adj]
AEORRTTV too tart [adj]
AEORRVWY too wary [adj]
AEEKORVW too weak [adj]
DEEIORVW too wide [adj]
EILORVWY too wily [adj]
EEIORSVW too wise [adj]
ACDIILOV OVICIDE, agent that kills eggs [adj]
ACDILOUV OVIDUCT, tube through which ova travel from ovary [adj]
ABDEILOX capable of being oxidized [adj]
ACDIIOSX OXIDASE, oxidizing enzyme [adj]
CEGINOXY OXYGEN, gaseous element [adj]

## Adjectives That Do Not Compare 8s

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| 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] |
| 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 | AEHLPSST | 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] |

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| 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 | AEEIKKLP | 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] |
| 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 | AEELLLPT | 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 | CEIIOPRT | surrounding ear [adj] |
| PERLITIC | CEIILPRT | PERLITE, volcanic glass [adj] |
| PERMEANT | AEEMNPRT | that permeates [adj] |
| PERONEAL | AEELNOPR | pertaining to fibula (bone of leg) [adj] |
| PERSPIRY | EIPPRRSY | PERSPIRE, to give off moisture through pores of skin [adj] |
| PERVERSE | EEEPRRSV | 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 | AEILOPRT | pertaining to petiole (stalk of leaf) [adj] |
| PETIOLED | DEEILOPT | PETIOLE, stalk of leaf [adj] |
| PETROLIC | CEILOPRT | 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] |

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| 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 | PHORESY, symbiotic relationship between some arthropods and fishes [adj] |
| PHOTONIC | CHINOOPT | PHOTON, elementary particle [adj] |
| PHOTOPIC | CHIOOPPT | PHOTOPIA, vision in bright light [adj] |
| PHRATRAL | AAHLPRRT | PHRATRY, tribal unit among primitive peoples [adj] |
| PHRATRIC | ACHIPRRT | PHRATRY, tribal unit among primitive peoples [adj] |
| 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 | ABEIILPT | pitiful (arousing pity) [adj] |
| PITILESS | EIILPSST | having no pity [adj] |
| PIXIEISH | EHIIIPSX | 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] |

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| 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] |
| 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 | pluvious (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 | DILOOPPY | 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] |

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| 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] |
| 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 | DEHLOOPT | 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] |

PORTLESS ELOPRSST having no place for ships to load or unload [adj]
POSEABLE ABEELOPS POSE, to assume fixed position [adj]
POSTANAL
POSTBASE
POSTBURN
POSTCOUP
POSTDIVE
POSTDRUG
POSTFIRE
POSTGAME
POSTORAL
POSTPUNK
POSTRACE
POSTRIOT
POSTSHOW
POSTURAL
POTASSIC
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POURABLE
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PRAEDIAL
PRANDIAL PRANKISH PREAXIAL PREBASAL PRECAVAL PRECIEUX PRECITED PRECRASH ACEHPRRS ADEFPRRT EFGHIPRT AEFILPRX AEEFLMPR EGGPRRS carrying developing fetus in uterus [adj]
PRELATE, high-ranking clergyman [adj]
occurring before commencement of studies in law [adj]
preceding lunch [adj]
preceding development of moral code [adj]
ending abruptly, as if bitten off [adj]
pertaining to part of frontal lobe of brain [adj]
prior to birth [adj]
owned beforehand by someone else [adj]
planned in advance [adj]

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| 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] |
| PRETONIC | CEINOPRT | preceding accented syllable [adj] |
| PREVIOUS | EIOPRSUV | coming or occurring before in time or order [adj] |
| PRIAPEAN | AAEINPPR | priapic (phallic (pertaining to phallus (penis))) [adj] |
| 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 | CFIILOPR | 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 | CIILOPST | PSILOSIS, 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 | AINPSSTU | powerful (possessing great force) [adj] |
| PULICENE | CEEILNPU | pertaining to fleas (parasitic insect) [adj] |

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| PULMONIC | CILMNOPU | pertaining to lungs (respiratory organ) [adj] |
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| 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] |
| 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 | CIPPRRUU | 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 | GHIMPSYY | 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
QUALMISH QUAYLIKE QUEERISH QUERCINE QUINSIED QUIPPISH

ACHIKQSU
AHILMQSU
AEIKLQUY
EEHIQRSU
CEEINQRU
DEIINQSU
HIIPPQSU
fraudulent [adj]
having qualms (feeling of doubt or misgiving) [adj]
QUAY, wharf [adj]
somewhat queer [adj]
pertaining to oaks (hardwood tree or shrub) [adj]
QUINSY, inflammation of tonsils [adj]
witty (humorously clever) [adj]

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| QUIRKISH | HIIKQRSU | quirky (peculiar) [adj] |
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| QUIXOTIC | CIIOQTUX | extremely idealistic [adj] |
| QUOTABLE | ABELOQTU | QUOTE, to repeat words of [adj] |

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| 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] |
| 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] |
| RAFTABLE | AABEFLRT | capable of being rafted (to travel along on flat floating structure) [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 | AEHIKLRS | 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 | ABEEEFLR | 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] |

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| 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] |
| 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 | EGIIKLNR | 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] |

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| ROGATORY | AGOORRTY | requesting information [adj] |
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| ROLLABLE | ABELLLOR | 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 | ELOORSST | 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] |
| 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] |
| RUCTIOUS | 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 | EHIKLRSU | resembling rush (grasslike marsh plant) [adj] |
| RUSTABLE | ABELRSTU | RUST, to form rust (reddish coating that forms on iron) [adj] |
| RUSTLESS | ELRSSSSTU | free from rust [adj] |
| RUTHENIC | CEHINRTU | pertaining to rare, metallic element [adj] |
| RUTHLESS | EHLRSSTU | having no compassion [adj] |
| RUTILANT | AILNRTTU | having reddish glow [adj] |
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## S

SABULOSE
ABELOSSU
sabulous (sandy (containing or covered with sand)) [adj]
SABULOUS ABLOSSUU
SACCADIC

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SACCULAR
SACHEMIC
SACHETED
SACKABLE
SACKLIKE
SADISTIC
SAGITTAL
SAILABLE
SAILLESS
SAILORLY
SALEABLE
SALIVARY
SALTLESS
SALTLIKE
SALUTARY
SALVABLE
SALVIFIC
SAMSARIC
SANATIVE
SANDABLE
SANDLESS
SANDLIKE
SANDYISH
SANTALIC
SAPOROUS
SAPREMIC
SAPROBIC
SARDONIC
SASHLESS
SATIABLE
SAVEABLE
SAVOROUS
SAWDUSTY
SAXATILE
SCABLIKE
SCABROUS
SCALABLE
SCAMPISH
SCANDENT
SCARIOSE
SCARIOUS
SCARLESS
SCENICAL
SCEPTRAL
SCISSILE
SCIUROID

AACCLRSU
ACCEHIMS
ACDEEHST
AABCEKLS
ACEIKKLS
ACDIISST
AAGILSTT
AABEILLS
AEILLSSS
AILLORSY
AABEELLS
AAILRSVY
AELLSSST
AEIKLLST
AALRSTUY
AABELLSV
ACFIILSV
AACIMRSS
AAEINSTV
AABDELNS
ADELNSSS
ADEIKLNS
ADHINSSY
AACILNST
AOOPRSSU
ACEIMPRS
ABCIOPRS
ACDINORS
AEHLSSSS
AABEILST
AABEELSV
AOORSSUV
ADSSTUWY
AAEILSTX
ABCEIKLS
ABCORSSU
AABCELLS
ACHIMPSS
ACDENNST
ACEIORSS
ACIORSSU
ACELRSSS
ACCEILNS
ACELPRST
CEIILSSS
CDIIORSU
resembling sac (pouch-shaped structure in animal or plant) [adj]
SACHEM, Native American chief [adj]
SACHET, small bag containing perfumed powder [adj]
SACK, to put into sack (large bag) [adj]
resembling sack [adj]
SADIST, one marked by sadism [adj]
resembling arrow or arrowhead [adj]
SAIL, to move across surface of water by action of wind [adj]
lacking sail [adj]
SAILOR, member of ship's crew [adj]
salable (capable of being or fit to be sold) [adj]
SALIVA, fluid secreted by glands of mouth [adj]
having no salt [adj]
resembling salt [adj]
producing beneficial effect [adj]
capable of being saved [adj]
having power to save [adj]
SAMSARA, cycle of birth, death, and rebirth in Buddhism [adj]
having power to cure or heal [adj]
SAND, to smooth by rubbing with abrasive [adj]
lacking sand [adj]
resembling sand [adj]
somewhat sandy [adj]
pertaining to sandalwood [adj]
SAPOR, flavor [adj]
SAPREMIA, form of blood poisoning [adj]
SAPROBE, organism that derives its nourishment from decaying organic matter [adj]
mocking [adj]
lacking sash (long band worn around waist) [adj]
capable of being satiated [adj]
SAVE, to rescue from danger, injury, or loss [adj]
savory (pleasant to taste or smell) [adj]
SAWDUST, small particles of wood produced in sawing [adj]
living or growing among rocks [adj]
resembling scab [adj]
roughened with small projections [adj]
capable of being scaled [adj]
rascally (characteristic of rascal) [adj]
climbing, as plant [adj]
scarious (thin, dry, and membranous) [adj]
thin, dry, and membranous [adj]
having no scars [adj]
pertaining to scenery (picturesque landscape or view) [adj]
pertaining to royal authority [adj]
capable of being cut or split easily [adj]
resembling squirrel [adj]

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| 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] |
| 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 | EEFLLSSS | 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] |

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| 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] |
| SEPTIMAL | AEILMPST | based on number seven [adj] |
| SERAPHIC | ACEHIPRS | SERAPH, winged celestial being [adj] |
| SERFLIKE | EEFIKLRS | 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 | AEFHLMSU | 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 | AABEHLSV | SHAVE, to sever hair close to roots [adj] |
| SHEDABLE | ABDEEHLS | capable of being cast off [adj] |
| SHEDLIKE | DEEHIKLS | resembling shed [adj] |
| SHEENFUL | EEFHLNSU | 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] |

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| SIBYLLIC | BCIILLSY | SIBYL, female prophet [adj] |
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| 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 | EGHIIKLS | 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] |
| 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 | DIIORSST | 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 | EILLSSST | 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] |

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| SMARTISH | AHIMRSST | SMART, characterized by mental acuity [adj] |
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| SMOGLESS | EGLMOSSS | SMOG, atmospheric mixture of smoke and fog [adj] |
| SMOKABLE | ABEKLMOS | 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] |
| 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 | ACINNOST | 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] |

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| SPAVINED | ADEINPSV | SPAVIN, disease of horses [adj] |
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| 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] |
| SPILITIC | CIIILPST | 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 | AEKRRSST | 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 | ADEFSSTT | staunch (firm and dependable) [adj] |
| STEEPISH | EEHIPSST | somewhat steep [adj] |

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| STELLATE | AEELLSTT | shaped like star [adj] |
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| 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] |
| 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 | EGIORSST | 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] |

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| SUBFLUID | BDFILSUU | somewhat fluid [adj] |
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| 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] |
| 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 | HLPRSUUY | 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] |

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SYENITIC
SYLPHISH
SYLVATIC
SYMBOLIC
SYNAPTIC
SYNCOPAL
SYNCOPIC
SYNDETIC
SYNDICAL
SYNECTIC
SYNERGIC
SYNGAMIC
SYNGENIC
SYNOPTIC
SYNOVIAL
SYNTONIC
SYPHONAL
SYPHONIC
SYSTOLIC
SYZYGIAL

DEFIRSSU
ACGILRSU
AHIINSSW
AHIMPSSW
AEIKLNSW
AABELSWY
EEHISSTW
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situated near seashore [adj]
pertaining to surgery (treatment of medical problems by operation) [adj]
SWAIN, country boy [adj]
swampy (marshy (resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land))) [adj] resembling swan [adj]
SWAY, to move slowly back and forth [adj]
somewhat sweet [adj]
SYCON, type of sponge [adj]
SYENITE, igneous rock [adj]
SYLPH, slender, graceful girl or woman [adj]
pertaining to forest [adj]
pertaining to symbol [adj]
SYNAPSIS, point at which nervous impulse passes from one neuron to another [adj]
SYNCOPE, contraction of word by omitting one or more sounds from middle [adj]
SYNCOPE, contraction of word by omitting one or more sounds from middle [adj]
serving to connect [adj]
SYNDIC, business agent [adj]
pertaining to system of problem solving [adj]
SYNERGY, combined action [adj]
SYNGAMY, union of two gametes [adj]
relating to or being genetically identical individuals with respect to reaction to antigens [adj]
SYNOPSIS, summary (short restatement) [adj]
SYNOVIA, lubricating fluid secreted by certain membranes [adj]
having temperament responsive to given social environment [adj]
siphonal (of or pertaining to siphon) [adj]
siphonic (siphonal (of or pertaining to siphon)) [adj]
SYSTOLE, normal rhythmic contraction of heart [adj]
SYZYGY, configuration of earth, moon, and sun lying in straight line [adj]

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TALKABLE
TALMUDIC
TAMEABLE
TAMELESS
TANKLESS

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ACEKLSST
AACCILTT
ACELSSTT
ADEIINOT
ACEGIMMT
AEILLSST
AEIIKLLT
AABEEKLT
ADEELNTT
AABEKLLT
ACDILMTU
AABEELMT
AEELMSST
AEKLNSST

TABARD, sleeveless outer garment [adj]
habitually silent [adj]
having no tacks [adj]
TACTIC, maneuver for gaining objective [adj]
lacking tact (skill in dealing with delicate situations) [adj]
TAENIA, tapeworm (parasitic worm) [adj]
pertaining to grammar in which tagmeme is basic unit [adj]
having no tail [adj]
resembling tail [adj]
TAKE, to get possession of [adj]
TALENT, special natural ability [adj] able to be talked about [adj]
pertaining to body of Jewish civil and religious law [adj]
tamable (capable of being tamed) [adj]
not capable of being tamed [adj]
having no tank [adj]

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| 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] |
| 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 | EEIKLNTT | 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] |

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| THETICAL | ACEHILTT | thetic (arbitrary (based on random choice or personal whim, rather than any reason or system)) [adj] |
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| 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] |
| 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 | IPPTTTUY | 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] |

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| TOOLLESS | ELLOOSST | having no tools [adj] |
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| 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] |
| 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] |

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| TRIPODIC | CDIIOPRT | 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 | BDEERRTU | designating animal of unmixed stock [adj] |
| TRUFFLED | DEFFLRTU | TRUFFLE, edible fungus [adj] |
| 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] |

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TYMPANAL TYMPANIC TYPEABLE TYPHONIC TYRANNIC

AALMNPTY tympanic (pertaining to tympanum (middle ear)) [adj]
ACIMNPTY pertaining to tympanum (middle ear) [adj]
ABEELPTY
CHINOPTY
ACINNRTY

TYPE, to write with typewriter [adj]
TYPHOON, tropical hurricane [adj]
characteristic of tyrant [adj]

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ULCEROUS
ULTERIOR ULTRADRY

ULTRAHIP
ULTRAHOT
ULTRALOW
UMBELLAR
UMBELLED
UMBONATE
UMTEENTH
UNABATED
UNABUSED
UNACIDIC
UNAFRAID
UNAGEING
UNAGREED UNALLIED UNAMAZED UNAMUSED UNANELED

UNARCHED UNARGUED UNARTFUL UNATONED UNAVOWED UNAWAKED UNBACKED UNBANDED UNBANNED UNBARBED UNBASTED UNBATHED UNBEATEN UNBENIGN UNBIASED UNBIDDEN UNBILLED UNBITTED UNBITTEN

CELORSUU
EILORRTU ADLRRTUY AHILPRTU

AHLORTTU ALLORTUW ABELLMRU
BDEELLMU ABEMNOTU EEHMNTTU AABDENTU ABDENSUU ACCDIINU AADFINRU AEGGINNU
ADEEGNRU ADEILLNU AADEMNUZ ADEMNSUU ADEELNNU ACDEHNRU ADEGNRUU AFLNRTUU
ADENNOTU
ADENOUVW
AADEKNUW
ABCDEKNU
ABDDENNU
ABDENNNU ABBDENRU ABDENSTU ABDEHNTU ABEENNTU BEGINNNU ABDEINSU BDDEINNU BDEILLNU BDEINTTU

BEINNTTU
being or affected with ulcer [adj]
more remote [adj]
extremely dry [adj]
extremely hip [adj]
extremely hot [adj]
extremely low [adj]
UMBEL, type of flower cluster [adj]
UMBEL, type of flower cluster [adj]
UMBO, rounded elevation at center of shield [adj]
in indefinite but not early position in sequence [adj]
not abated (to reduce in degree or intensity) [adj]
not abused (to use wrongly or improperly) [adj]
not acidic (sour (sharp or biting to taste)) [adj]
not afraid (filled with apprehension) [adj]
not ageing (to grow old) [adj]
not agreed (to have same opinion) [adj]
not allied (to unite in formal relationship) [adj]
not amazed (to overwhelm with surprise or wonder) [adj]
not amused (to occupy pleasingly) [adj]
not having received sacrament of anointing of sick [adj]
not arched (to bend like arch (curved structure spanning opening)) [adj]
not argued (to present reasons for or against) [adj]
not artful (crafty (skillful in deceiving)) [adj]
not atoned (to make amends or reparation) [adj]
not avowed (to declare openly) [adj]
not awaked (to wake up) [adj]
not backed (to support (to hold up or add strength to)) [adj]
not banded (to decorate with flexible strips of material) [adj]
not banned (to prohibit (to forbid by authority)) [adj]
not barbed (to furnish with barb (sharp projection)) [adj]
not basted (to sew loosely together) [adj]
not bathed (to wash (to cleanse by immersing in or applying liquid)) [adj]
not beaten (to strike repeatedly) [adj]
not benign (kind (having gentle, giving nature)) [adj]
not biased (to prejudice) [adj]
not invited (to request presence of) [adj]
not billed (to present statement of costs to) [adj]
not bitted (to seize with teeth) [adj]
not bitten (to seize with teeth) [adj]

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UNBLAMED UNBLOODY UNBOBBED UNBODIED UNBOILED UNBONDED UNBOOTED UNBOUGHT UNBOUNCY UNBOWING UNBRIGHT UNBROKEN UNBURNED UNBUSTED UNCALLED UNCANDID UNCANNED UNCARDED UNCARING UNCARTED UNCARVED UNCASHED UNCASKED UNCATCHY UNCAUGHT UNCAUSED UNCHANCY UNCHEWED UNCHOSEN UNCINATE UNCLASSY UNCLAWED UNCLONED UNCLOUDY UNCLOYED UNCOATED UNCOINED UNCOMBED UNCOOKED UNCOOLED UNCREWED UNCTUOUS UNCUFFED UNCURSED UNDAMPED UNDARING

ABDELMNU
BDLNOOUY
BBBDENOU
BDDEINOU
BDEILNOU
BDDENNOU
BDENOOTU
BGHNOTUU
BCNNOUUY
BGINNOUW
BGHINRTU
BEKNNORU
BDENNRUU
BDENSTUU
ACDELLNU
ACDDINNU
ACDENNNU
ACDDENRU
ACGINNRU
ACDENRTU
ACDENRUV
ACDEHNSU
ACDEKNSU
ACCHNTUY
ACGHNTUU
ACDENSUU
ACCHNNUY
CDEEHNUW
CEHNNOSU
ACEINNTU
ACLNSSUY
ACDELNUW CDELNNOU CDLNOUUY CDELNOUY ACDENOTU CDEINNOU BCDEMNOU CDEKNOOU CDELNOOU CDEENRUW CNOSTUUU CDEFFNUU CDENRSUU ADDEMNPU ADGINNRU
not blamed (to find fault with) [adj]
not bloody (stained with blood) [adj]
not bobbed (to move up and down) [adj]
having no body [adj]
not boiled (to vaporize liquid) [adj]
not bonded (to join together) [adj]
not booted (to load program into computer) [adj]
not bought (to purchase (to acquire by payment of money)) [adj]
not bouncy (tending to bounce) [adj]
not bowing (to bend forward) [adj]
not bright (emitting much light) [adj]
not broken (shattered) [adj]
not burned (to destroy by fire) [adj]
not busted (to burst (to break open suddenly or violently)) [adj]
not called (to summon (to order to appear)) [adj]
not candid (frank and sincere) [adj]
not canned (to put in can (cylindrical container)) [adj]
not carded (to provide with card (stiff piece of paper)) [adj]
not caring (to be concerned or interested) [adj]
not carted (to convey in cart (two-wheeled vehicle)) [adj]
not carved (to form by cutting) [adj]
not cashed (to convert into cash (ready money)) [adj]
not casked (to store in cask (strong barrel)) [adj]
not catchy (pleasing and easily remembered) [adj]
not caught (to capture after pursuit) [adj]
not caused (to bring about) [adj]
unlucky (not lucky (having good fortune)) [adj]
not chewed (to crush or grind with teeth) [adj]
not chosen (to take by preference) [adj]
bent at end like hook [adj]
not classy (stylish; elegant) [adj]
not clawed (to scratch with claws (sharp, curved toenails)) [adj]
not made by cloning [adj]
not cloudy (overcast with clouds) [adj]
not cloyed (to gratify beyond desire) [adj]
not coated (to cover with coat (outer garment)) [adj]
not coined (to make coins (metal currency)) [adj]
not combed (to arrange or clean with comb (toothed instrument)) [adj]
not cooked (to prepare food by heating) [adj]
not cooled (to make less warm) [adj]
not crewed (to serve aboard ship) [adj]
greasy (containing or resembling grease) [adj]
lacking cuffs [adj]
not cursed (wicked (evil (morally bad))) [adj]
not damped (to lessen in intensity) [adj]
not daring (to have necessary courage) [adj]

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UNDECKED UNDENIED UNDENTED UNDERFED UNDERLIT UNDEVOUT UNDIMMED UNDOABLE UNDOCILE UNDOTTED UNDREAMT UNDUBBED UNDULANT UNDULLED UNDULOUS UNEARNED UNEDIBLE UNEDITED UNENDING UNENVIED UNERASED UNEROTIC UNERRING UNEVADED UNEXOTIC UNEXPERT UNFADING UNFALLEN UNFAMOUS UNFEARED UNFELTED UNFILIAL UNFILLED UNFILMED UNFISHED UNFLASHY

UNFLAWED
UNFLEXED
UNFLUTED UNFOILED UNFORCED UNFORGED UNFORGOT UNFORKED UNFORMED UNFOUGHT

CDDEEKNU
DDEEINNU
DDEENNTU
DDEEFNRU
DEILNRTU
DENOTUUV
DDEIMMNU
ABDELNOU
CDEILNOU
DDENOTTU
ADEMNRTU
BBDDENUU
ADLNNTUU
DDELLNUU
DLNOSUUU
ADEENNRU BDEEILNU
DDEEINTU
DEGINNNU
DEEINNUV
ADEENRSU
CEINORTU
EGINNRRU
ADDEENUV
CEINOTUX
EENPRTUX
ADFGINNU
AEFLLNNU
AFMNOSUU
ADEEFNRU
DEEFLNTU
AFIILLNU
DEFILLNU
DEFILMNU
DEFHINSU
AFHLNSUY
ADEFLNUW
DEEFLNUX
DEFLNTUU
DEFILNOU
CDEFNORU
DEFGNORU
FGNOORTU
DEFKNORU
DEFMNORU
FGHNOTUU
not decked (to adorn (to add something to for purpose of making more attractive)) [adj]
not denied (to declare to be untrue) [adj]
not dented (to make depression in) [adj]
fed insufficient amount [adj]
lacking adequate light [adj]
not devout (pious (marked by religious reverence)) [adj]
not dimmed (to make dim) [adj]
not doable (able to be done) [adj]
not docile (easily trained) [adj]
not dotted (to cover with dots (tiny round marks)) [adj]
not dreamt (to have dream (series of images occurring during sleep)) [adj]
not dubbed (to confer knighthood on) [adj]
undulating [adj]
not dulled (to make less sharp) [adj]
undulating [adj]
not earned (to gain or deserve for one's labor or service) [adj]
not edible [adj]
not edited (to correct and prepare for publication) [adj]
not ending (to terminate) [adj]
not envied (to be envious of) [adj]
not erased (to rub or scrape out) [adj]
not erotic [adj]
not erring (to make mistake) [adj]
not evaded (to escape or avoid by cleverness or deceit) [adj]
not exotic [adj]
not expert (to serve as authority) [adj]
not fading (to lose color or brightness) [adj]
not fallen (to descend under force of gravity) [adj]
not famous (well-known) [adj]
not feared (to be afraid of) [adj]
not felted (to perceive through sense of touch) [adj]
not filial (pertaining to son or daughter) [adj]
not filled (to put as much as can be held into) [adj]
not filmed (to make motion picture) [adj]
not fished (to catch or try to catch fish (cold-blooded aquatic vertebrates)) [adj]
not flashy (gaudy (tastelessly showy)) [adj]
not flawed (to produce flaw (imperfection) in) [adj]
not flexed (to bend (to curve)) [adj]
not fluted (to play on flute (woodwind instrument)) [adj]
not foiled (to prevent success of) [adj]
not forced (to overcome resistance by exertion of strength) [adj]
not forged (to fashion or reproduce for fraudulent purposes) [adj]
not forgotten (to fail to remember) [adj]
not forked (to work with fork (pronged implement)) [adj]
not formed (to produce (to bring into existence)) [adj]
not fought (to attempt to defeat adversary) [adj]

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UNFRAMED UNFUNDED UNFUSSED
UNGALLED
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UNGAZING
UNGELDED UNGENIAL UNGENTLE UNGIFTED UNGIVING UNGLAZED UNGLITZY UNGOTTEN UNGOWNED UNGRACED UNGRADED UNGREEDY UNGROUND UNGUIDED UNHAILED UNHALVED UNHARMED UNHEALED UNHEATED UNHEDGED UNHEEDED UNHELPED UNHEROIC UNIALGAL UNIAXIAL UNICOLOR UNIDEAED UNIFILAR UNILOBED UNIMBUED UNIMODAL UNIPOLAR UNIRONED UNIRONIC UNISONAL UNISSUED UNJOINED UNJOYFUL UNJUDGED UNKEELED

ADEFMNRU
DDEFNNUU DEFNSSUU ADEGLLNU ABDEGNRU AGGINNUZ DDEEGLNU AEGILNNU EEGLNNTU DEFGINTU GGIINNUV ADEGLNUZ GILNTUYZ EGNNOTTU DEGNNOUW ACDEGNRU ADDEGNRU DEEGNRUY
DGNNORUU DDEGINUU ADEHILNU ADEHLNUV ADEHMNRU ADEEHLNU ADEEHNTU DDEEGHNU DDEEEHNU DEEHLNPU CEHINORU AAGILLNU AAIILNUX CILNOORU ADDEEINU AFIILNRU BDEILNOU BDEIMNUU ADILMNOU AILNOPRU DEINNORU CIINNORU AILNNOSU DEINSSUU DEIJNNOU FJLNOUUY DDEGJNUU
DEEEKLNU
not framed (to construct by putting together various parts) [adj]
not funded (to provide money for) [adj]
not fussed (to be overly concerned with small details) [adj]
not galled (to vex or irritate) [adj]
not garbed (to clothe (to provide with clothing)) [adj]
not gazing (to look intently) [adj]
not gelded (to castrate (to remove testes of)) [adj]
not genial (having pleasant or friendly manner) [adj]
not gentle (mild (not harsh or rough)) [adj]
not gifted (to present with gift (something given without charge)) [adj]
not giving (to transfer freely to another's possession) [adj]
not glazed (to fit windows with glass panes) [adj]
not glitzy (showy (making great or brilliant display)) [adj]
not obtained (to gain possession of) [adj]
not gowned (to dress in gown (long, loose outer garment)) [adj]
not graced (to give beauty to) [adj]
not graded (to arrange in steps or degrees) [adj]
not greedy (marked by greed) [adj]
not ground (to wear, smooth, or sharpen by friction) [adj]
not guided (to show way to) [adj]
not hailed (to welcome (to greet cordially)) [adj]
not halved (to divide into two equal parts) [adj]
not harmed (to injure (to do or cause injury to)) [adj]
not healed (to make sound or whole) [adj]
not heated (to make hot) [adj]
not hedged (to surround with hedge (dense row of shrubs)) [adj]
not heeded (to pay attention to) [adj]
not helped (to give assistance to) [adj]
not heroic [adj]
pertaining to single algal cell [adj]
having one axis [adj]
of one color [adj]
lacking ideas (conception existing in mind) [adj]
having only one thread, wire, or fiber [adj]
having one lobe [adj]
not imbued (to make thoroughly wet) [adj]
having or involving one mode [adj]
showing only one kind of polarity [adj]
not ironed (to furnish with iron (metallic element)) [adj]
not ironic (pertaining to irony (use of words to express opposite of what is literally said)) [adj]
UNISON, complete agreement [adj]
not issued (to come forth) [adj]
not joined (to unite (to bring together so as to form whole)) [adj]
not joyful (happy (marked by joy)) [adj]
not judged (to decide on critically) [adj]
not keeled (to capsize (to overturn)) [adj]

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UNKENNED UNKINGLY UNKISSED UNKOSHER UNLAWFUL UNLEASED UNLETHAL UNLETTED UNLEVIED UNLICKED UNLISTED UNLIVELY UNLOVING UNMAILED UNMANFUL UNMAPPED UNMARKED UNMARRED UNMATTED UNMELLOW UNMELTED UNMENDED UNMILLED UNMODISH UNMOLTEN UNMOVING UNNEEDED UNOPENED UNORNATE
UNPADDED UNPAIRED UNPARTED UNPAYING UNPEELED UNPITIED UNPITTED UNPLACED UNPLAYED UNPLIANT UNPLOWED UNPOETIC UNPOISED UNPOLITE UNPOLLED UNPOSTED UNPOTTED

DEEKNNNU
GIKLNNUY
DEIKNSSU
EHKNORSU
AFLLNUUW
ADEELNSU
AEHLLNTU
DEELNTTU
DEEILNUV
CDEIKLNU
DEILNSTU
EILLNUVY
GILNNOUV
ADEILMNU
AFLMNNUU
ADEMNPPU
ADEKMNRU
ADEMNRRU
ADEMNTTU
ELLMNOUW
DEELMNTU
DDEEMNNU
DEILLMNU
DHIMNOSU
ELMNNOTU
GIMNNOUV
DDEEENNU
DEENNOPU
AENNORTU
ADDDENPU
ADEINPRU
ADENPRTU
AGINNPUY
DEEELNPU
DEIINPTU
DEINPTTU
ACDELNPU ADELNPUY
AILNNPTU
DELNOPUW
CEINOPTU
DEINOPSU
EILNOPTU
DELLNOPU
DENOPSTU
DENOPTTU
not known or recognized [adj]
not kingly (of or befitting king) [adj]
not kissed (to touch with lips as sign of affection) [adj]
not kosher (to make fit to be eaten according to Jewish dietary laws) [adj]
not lawful (allowed by law (body of rules governing affairs of community)) [adj]
not leased (to grant temporary use of in exchange for rent) [adj]
not lethal [adj]
not letted (to hinder (to impede)) [adj]
not levied (to impose or collect by legal authority) [adj]
not licked (to pass tongue over surface of) [adj]
not listed (to write down in particular order) [adj]
not lively (full of energy) [adj]
not loving (to feel great affection for) [adj]
not mailed (to send by governmental postal system) [adj]
not manful (courageous) [adj]
not mapped (to delineate on map (representation of region)) [adj]
not marked (to make visible impression on) [adj]
not marred (to detract from perfection or wholeness of) [adj]
not matted (to pack down into dense mass) [adj]
not mellow (soft and full-flavored from ripeness) [adj]
not melted (to change from solid to liquid state by heat) [adj]
not mended (to repair (to restore to good condition)) [adj]
not milled (to grind by mechanical means) [adj]
not modish (stylish (fashionable)) [adj]
not molten (made liquid by heat) [adj]
not moving (to change from one position to another) [adj]
not needed (to have urgent or essential use for) [adj]
not opened (to cause to become open) [adj]
not ornate (elaborately or excessively ornamented) [adj]
not padded (to line or stuff with soft material) [adj]
not paired (to arrange in sets of two) [adj]
not parted (to divide or break into separate pieces) [adj]
not paying (to give money or something of value in exchange for goods or services) [adj]
not peeled (to strip off outer covering of) [adj]
not pitied (to feel pity (sorrow aroused by another's misfortune)) [adj]
not pitted (to mark with cavities or depressions) [adj]
not placed (to set in particular position) [adj]
not played (to engage in amusement or sport) [adj]
not pliant (easily bent) [adj]
not plowed (to turn up land with plow (farm implement)) [adj]
not poetic (pertaining to poetry (literary work in metrical form)) [adj]
not poised (to hold in state of equilibrium) [adj]
not polite (showing consideration for others) [adj]
not polled (to question for purpose of surveying public opinion) [adj]
not posted (to affix in public place) [adj]
not potted (to put in pot (round, fairly deep container)) [adj]

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UNPRICED UNPRIMED UNPRIZED UNPROBED UNPROVED UNPROVEN UNPRUNED UNPURGED UNRAISED UNRANKED UNRENTED UNREPAID UNRESTED UNRHYMED UNRIBBED UNRIDDEN UNRIFLED UNRINSED UNRUSHED UNRUSTED UNSALTED UNSAVORY UNSCALED UNSEARED UNSEEDED UNSEIZED UNSERVED UNSEXUAL UNSHADED UNSHAKEN UNSHAMED UNSHAPED UNSHAPEN UNSHARED UNSHAVED UNSHAVEN UNSHRUNK UNSICKER UNSIFTED UNSIGNED UNSILENT UNSINFUL UNSLAKED UNSLICED UNSMOKED UNSOAKED

CDEINPRU
DEIMNPRU
DEINPRUZ
BDENOPRU DENOPRUV ENNOPRUV DENNPRUU
DEGNPRUU ADEINRSU ADEKNNRU DEENNRTU ADEINPRU DEENRSTU DEHMNRUY BBDEINRU DDEINNRU DEFILNRU DEINNRSU DEHNRSUU DENRSTUU ADELNSTU ANORSUVY
ACDELNSU
ADEENRSU DDEEENSU DEEINSUZ DEENRSUV AELNSUUX ADDEHNSU AEHKNNSU ADEHMNSU ADEHNPSU AEHNNPSU ADEHNRSU ADEHNSUV AEHNNSUV HKNNRSUU
CEIKNRSU
DEFINSTU
DEGINNSU
EILNNSTU
FILNNSUU ADEKLNSU CDEILNSU DEKMNOSU

ADEKNOSU
not priced (to set value on) [adj]
not primed (to make ready) [adj]
not prized (to value highly) [adj]
not probed (to investigate or examine thoroughly) [adj]
not proved (to establish truth or validity of) [adj]
not proven (to establish truth or validity of) [adj]
not pruned (to cut off branches or parts from) [adj]
not purged (to purify (to free from impurities)) [adj]
not raised (to move to higher position) [adj]
not ranked (to determine relative position of) [adj]
not rented (to tear apart forcibly) [adj]
not repaid (to pay back) [adj]
not rested (to refresh oneself by ceasing work or activity) [adj]
not rhymed (to compose verse with corresponding terminal sounds) [adj]
not ribbed (to poke fun at) [adj]
not ridden (to sit on, control, and be conveyed by animal or machine) [adj]
not rifled (to search through and rob) [adj]
not rinsed (to cleanse with clear water) [adj]
not rushed (to move swiftly) [adj]
not rusted (to form rust (reddish coating that forms on iron)) [adj]
not salted (to treat with salt (crystalline compound used as seasoning and preservative)) [adj]
not savory (pleasant to taste or smell) [adj]
not scaled (to climb up or over) [adj]
not seared (to burn surface of) [adj]
not seeded (to plant seeds (propagative plant structures) in) [adj]
not seized (to take hold of suddenly and forcibly) [adj]
not served (to work for) [adj]
not sexual (pertaining to sex) [adj]
not shaded (to screen from light or heat) [adj]
not shaken (to move to and fro with short, rapid movements) [adj]
not shamed (to cause to feel painful sense of guilt or degradation) [adj]
not shaped (to give shape (outward form) to) [adj]
not shapen (to give shape (outward form) to) [adj]
not shared (to have, get, or use in common with another or others) [adj]
not shaved (to sever hair close to roots) [adj]
not shaven (to sever hair close to roots) [adj]
not shrunk (to contract or draw back) [adj]
unreliable (not reliable) [adj]
not sifted (to sieve (to pass through sieve (utensil for separating coarse parts from fine parts of loose matter))) [adj]
not signed (to write one's name on) [adj]
not silent (making no sound or noise) [adj]
not sinful (marked by sin) [adj]
not slaked (to quench (to put out or extinguish)) [adj]
not sliced (to cut into thin, flat pieces) [adj]
not smoked (to emit smoke (gaseous product of burning materials)) [adj] not soaked (to wet something thoroughly) [adj]

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| 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] |
| 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] |
| UNVAXXED | ADENUVXX | unvaccinated (not vaccinated (vaccinate)) [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] |

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UNWARPED
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UNWILLED UNWONTED UNWOODED UNWORKED UNYEANED UPCOMING UPMARKET URALITIC URANITIC URANYLIC URETERAL URETERIC URETHRAL URINEMIC UROBORIC UROLOGIC UROPODAL URSIFORM USTULATE USURIOUS
UXORIOUS

ADENPRUW
ADENSTUW
ADEENNUW
DDDEENUW
DDEEENUW
DDEELNUW
DEENTTUW
EFILNUWY
DEILLNUW
DENNOTUW
DDENOOUW
DEKNORUW
ADEENNUY
CGIMNOPU
AEKMPRTU
ACIILRTU
ACIINRTU
ACILNRUY
AEELRRTU CEEIRRTU
AEHLRRTU
CEIIMNRU
BCIOORRU
CGILOORU
ADLOOPRU
FIMORRSU
AELSTTUU
IORSSUUU
IOORSUUX
not warped (to turn or twist out of shape) [adj]
not wasted (to use thoughtlessly) [adj]
not weaned (to withhold mother's milk from and substitute other nourishment) [adj]
not wedded (to marry (to enter into marriage)) [adj]
not weeded (to urinate) [adj]
not welded (to join by applying heat) [adj]
not wetted (to make wet) [adj]
not wifely (of or befitting wife) [adj]
not willed (to decide upon) [adj]
unusual (not usual) [adj]
not wooded (to furnish with wood (hard, fibrous substance beneath bark of tree or shrub)) [adj] not worked (to exert one's powers of body or mind for some purpose) [adj]
unborn (not born (having particular qualities from birth)) [adj]
about to happen or appear [adj]
upscale [adj]
URALITE, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj]
URANITE, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj]
URANYL, bivalent radical [adj]
URETER, duct that conveys urine from kidney to bladder [adj]
URETER, duct that conveys urine from kidney to bladder [adj]
URETHRA, duct through which urine is discharged from bladder [adj]
URINEMIA, uremia (abnormal condition of blood) [adj]
UROBOROS, circular symbol of snake or dragon swallowing its own tail [adj]
UROLOGY, branch of medicine dealing with urinary tract [adj]
UROPOD, abdominal limb of arthropod [adj]
having form of bear [adj]
scorched [adj]
practicing usury (lending of money at exorbitant interest rate) [adj]
excessively submissive or devoted to one's wife [adj]

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| 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] |

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| 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 | AACLRSUV | 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] |
| 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] |

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VINCULAR
VIOLABLE VIPERINE VIPERISH VIPEROUS VIRAEMIC VIRTUOUS VIRULENT VISCERAL VISELIKE VISIONAL VITIABLE VITULINE VIXENISH VIZARDED VIZIRIAL VOICEFUL VOIDABLE VOLITANT VOLITIVE VOMERINE VOMITOUS VORTICAL vOTEABLE VOTELESS VOWELLED VULCANIC

ACILNRUV ABEILLOV EEIINPRV EHIIPRSV
EIOPRSUV
ACEIIMRV
IORSTUUV
EILNRTUV
ACEILRSV
EEIIKLSV
AIILNOSV
ABEIILTV
EIILNTUV
EHIINSVX
ADDEIRVZ
AIIILRVZ
CEFILOUV
ABDEILOV
AILNOTTV
EIILOTVV EEIMNORV IMOOSTUV
ACILORTV
ABEELOTV
EELOSSTV DEELLOVW
ACCILNUV

VINCULUM, unifying bond [adj]
capable of being violated [adj]
VIPER, venomous snake [adj]
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VIPER, venomous snake [adj]
VIRAEMIA, viremia (presence of virus in blood) [adj]
characterized by virtue [adj]
extremely poisonous [adj]
pertaining to internal organs [adj]
resembling vise [adj]
imaginary [adj]
VITIATE, to impair value or quality of [adj]
pertaining to calf (young cow or bull) [adj]
VIXEN, shrewish woman [adj]
VIZARD, mask [adj]
VIZIR, vizier (high official in some Muslim countries) [adj]
sonorous (characterized by full and loud sound) [adj]
VOID, to make void (of no legal force or effect) [adj]
volant (flying or capable of flying) [adj]
pertaining to volition (power of choosing or determining) [adj]
VOMER, bone of skull [adj]
pertaining to vomiting [adj]
VORTEX, whirling mass of fluid [adj]
votable (capable of being voted on) [adj]
having no vote [adj]
VOWEL, type of speech sound [adj]
pertaining to volcano (opening in earth's crust through which molten rock and gases are ejected) [adj]

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W

WADEABLE
WAGELESS
WAIFLIKE
WAILSOME
WAKELESS
WAKERIFE
WALKABLE
WALLEYED
WARDLESS
WARTLESS
WARTLIKE
WASPLIKE
WASTABLE
WASTEFUL
WATCHFUL
WATERISH WATTLESS

AABDEELW
AEEGLSSW
AEFIIKLW
AEILMOSW
AEEKLSSW
AEEFIKRW
AABEKLLW
ADEELLWY
ADELRSSW
AELRSSTW
AEIKLRTW
AEIKLPSW
AABELSTW
AEFLSTUW
ACFHLTUW
AEHIRSTW
AELSSTTW
capable of being passed through by wading [adj]
unpaid (not paid (to give money or something of value in exchange for goods or services)) [adj]
resembling waif (homeless child) [adj]
wailful (mournful (expressing grief or sorrow)) [adj]
unbroken -- used of sleep [adj]
wakeful (not sleeping or able to sleep) [adj]
WALK, to advance on foot [adj]
WALLEYE, eye having white cornea [adj]
having no ward (part of lock casing) [adj]
having no warts [adj]
resembling wart (protuberance on skin) [adj]
WASP, stinging insect [adj]
capable of being wasted [adj]
tending to waste [adj]
closely observant or alert [adj]
watery (containing water) [adj]
denoting type of electric current [adj]

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| WAVELESS | AEELSSVW | ving ridges on surface of liquid) [adj] |
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| WAVELIKE | AEEIKLVW | resembling wave [adj] |
| WEARIFUL | AEFILRUW | tiresome (tedious (causing weariness (quality of being weary))) [adj] |
| WEASELLY | 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] |
| 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 | EHIIKLPW | 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 | EEFIIKLW | wifely (of or befitting wife) [adj] |
| WILLABLE | ABEILLLW | 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 | wintry (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 | EIIKLPSW | 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] |

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| WOOLLIKE | EIKLLOOW | resembling wool (dense, soft hair forming coat of certain mammals) [adj] |
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| 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] |
| 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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XANTHOUS AHNOSTUX yellow (of bright color like that of ripe lemons) [adj]

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YEARLONG
YEOMANLY
YOKELESS
YOKELISH
YOLKLESS
YOUNGISH
YOUTHFUL YTTERBIC

AEGLNORY AELMNOYY EEKLOSSY EHIKLOSY
EKLLOSSY GHINOSUY FHLOTUUY BCEIRTTY

## Y

lasting through year [adj]
YEOMAN, independent farmer [adj]
having no yoke [adj]
resembling yokel (naive or gullible rustic) [adj]
lacking yolk (yellow portion of egg) [adj]
somewhat young [adj]
young (being in early period of life or growth) [adj]
YTTERBIA, chemical compound [adj]

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## Z

ZENITH, highest point [adj]
ZEOLITE, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj]
lacking zest [adj]
marked by sharp turns [adj]
pertaining to metallic element zirconium [adj]
ZODIAC, imaginary belt encircling celestial sphere [adj]
having no zone or belt [adj]
caused by animals or their activities [adj]
ZOOGLEA, jellylike mass of bacteria [adj]
ZOOLOGY, science that deals with animals [adj]
capable of being viewed at various levels of detail and magnification [adj]
ZOONOSIS, disease that can be transmitted from animals to humans [adj]
ZOOTOMY, dissection of animals [adj]

