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A 7s - Italian

ADAGIOS	AADGIOS	ADAGIO, musical composition or movement played in slow tempo [n]
AGITATO	AAGIOTT	fast and stirring–used as musical direction [adj]
AMORINI	AIIMNOR	AMORINO, amoretto (cupid (naked, winged representation of Roman god of love)) [n]
AMORINO	AIMNOOR	amoretto (cupid (naked, winged representation of Roman god of love)) [n -NI]
AMOROSO	AMOOORS	tenderly–used as musical direction [adv]
ANDANTE	AADENNT	moderately slow musical passage [n -S]
ANIMATI	AAIIMNT	ANIMATO, musical passage played in lively manner [n]
ANIMATO	AAIMNOT	musical passage played in lively manner [n -TI]
ARIOSOS	AIOORSS	ARIOSO, musical passage resembling aria [n]
ASIAGOS	AAGIOSS	ASIAGO, Italian cheese [n]

B 7s - Italian

BERETTA	ABEERTT	biretta (cap worn by clergymen) [n -S]
BIRETTA	ABEIRTT	cap worn by clergymen [n -S]
BOCCIAS	ABCCIOS	BOCCIA, bocchie (Italian bowling game) [n]
BOCCIES	BCCEIOS	BOCCIE, Italian bowling game [n]
BRAVURA	AABRRUV	fine musical technique [n -S or -RE]
BRAVURE	ABERRUV	BRAVURA, fine musical technique [n]

C 7s - Italian

CADENZA	AACDENZ	elaborate musical passage [n -S]
CALZONI	ACILNOZ	CALZONE, turnover with savory filling [n]
CANZONA	AACNNOZ	canzone (form of lyric poetry) [n -S]
CANZONE	ACENNOZ	form of lyric poetry [n -S or -NI]
CANZONI	ACINNOZ	CANZONE, form of lyric poetry [n]
CAPEESH	ACEEHPS	capisce (used to ask if one understands) [interj]
CASSATA	AAACSST	Italian ice cream [n -S]
CAVETTI	ACEITTV	CAVETTO, concave molding [n]
CAVETTO	ACEOTTV	concave molding [n -S or -TI]
CEMBALI	ABCEILM	CEMBALO, harpsichord [n]
CEMBALO	ABCELMO	harpsichord [n -S or -LI]
CHIANTI	ACHIINT	dry red wine [n -S]
CORNUTO	CNOORTU	husband of unfaithful wife [n -S]

D 7s - Italian

DUELLOS	DELLOSU	DUELLO, art of dueling; duel [n]
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E 7s - Italian

F 7s - Italian

FELUCCA	ACCEFLU	swift sailing vessel [n -S]
FERMATA	AAEFMRT	sustaining of musical note, chord, or rest beyond its written time [n -S or -TE]
FERMATE	AEEFMRT	FERMATA, sustaining of musical note, chord, or rest beyond its written time [n]
FUGATOS	AFGOSTU	FUGATO, fugal composition [n]
FURIOSO	FIOORSU	with great force [adv]
FURORES	EFORRSU	FURORE, furor (uproar) [n]

G 7s - Italian

GESOED	DEEGOSS	having gesso (plaster mixture) as coating [adj]
GESOES	EEGOSSS	GESO, plaster mixture [n]
GOOMBAH	ABGHMOO	older man who is friend [n -S]



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GRANITA	AAGINRT	iced dessert [n -S]
GRAPPAS	AAGPPRS	GRAPPA, Italian brandy [n]
		H 7s - Italian
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IMPASTO	AIMOPST	painting technique [n -S]
IMPRESA	AEIMPRS	type of emblem [n -S]
IMPRESA	EEIMPRS	impresa (type of emblem) [n -S]
		J 7s - Italian
		K 7s - Italian
		L 7s - Italian
LEGATOS	AEGLOST	LEGATO, smooth and flowing musical style [n]
		M 7s - Italian
MALANGA	AAAGLMN	yautia (tropical plant) [n -S]
MANDOLA	AADLMNO	ancient lute [n -S]
MANDORA	AADMNOR	stringed musical instrument [n -S]
MANEGES	AEEGMNS	art of training and riding horses [n]
MARASCA	AAACMRS	wild cherry [n -S]
MARCATO	AACMORT	musical passage played with strong accentuation [n -S]
MAREMMA	AAEMMMR	marshy coastal region [n -ME]
MERISES	EEIMRSS	MERISIS, growth (development) [n]
MERISIS	EIIMRSS	growth (development) [n -SES]
MOSCATO	ACMOOST	sweet dessert wine [n -S]
MOZETTA	AEMOTTZ	mozzetta (hooded cape worn by bishops) [n -S or -TE]
MOZETTE	EEMOTTZ	MOZETTA, mozzetta (hooded cape worn by bishops) [n]
		N 7s - Italian
NEGRONI	EGINNOR	alcoholic beverage [n -S]
NIELLOS	EILLNOS	NIELLO, black metallic substance [n]
NUNCIOS	CINNOSU	NUNCIO, ambassador from pope [n -S]
		O 7s - Italian
		P 7s - Italian
PADRONA	AADNOPR	female boss or employer [n -S]
PADRONE	ADENOPR	master [n -S or -NI]
PADRONI	ADEINOPR	PADRONE, master [n]
PALAZZI	AILOPZZ	PALAZZO, impressive building [n]
PALAZZO	AALOPZZ	impressive building [n -ZI]
PARTITA	AAIPRTT	set of related instrumental pieces [n -S]
PASQUIL	AILPQSU	satire or lampoon [n -S]
PASTINA	AAINPST	type of macaroni (tubular pasta) [n -S]
PATINAE	AAEINPT	PATINA, green film that forms on bronze [n]
PENUCHE	CEEHNPU	fudge-like candy [n -S]
PENUCHI	CEHINPU	penuche (fudge-like candy) [n -S]
PIAZZAS	AAIPSZZ	PIAZZA, public square in Italian town [n]
PICCATA	AACCIPT	prepared with sauce of lemon, white wine, and butter [adj]
PICCOLO	CCILOOP	small flute [n -S]
PIGNOLI	GIILNOP	pignolia (edible seed of nut pines) [n -S]

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RAPPINI	AIINPPR	rappini (immature turnip plants) [n]
RELIEVO	EEILORV	projection of figures or forms from flat background [n -S]
RIDOTTO	DIOORTT	public musical entertainment in 18 th century England [n -S]
RILIEVI	EIILRV	RILIEVO, rilievo (projection of figures or forms from flat background) [n]
RILIEVO	EIILORV	rilievo (projection of figures or forms from flat background) [n -VI]
RIPIENO	EIINOPR	tutti (musical passage performed by all performers) [n S or -NI]
RISOTTO	IOORSTT	rice dish [n -S]
RITARDS	ADIRRTS	RITARD, musical passage with gradual slackening in tempo [n]
RIVIERA	AEIIRRV	coastal resort area [n -S]
ROMANOS	AMNOORS	ROMANO, Italian cheese [n]
ROSOLIO	ILOOORS	liqueur made from raisins and brandy [n -S]
ROTINIS	IINORST	ROTINI, pasta in small spirals [n]
RUBATOS	ABORSTU	RUBATO, fluctuation of speed within musical phrase [n -S or -TI]
RUCOLAS	ACLORSU	RUCOLA, arugula (European annual herb) [n]
RUGOLAS	AGLORSU	RUGOLA, arugula (European annual herb) [n]

S 7s - Italian

SAMBUCA	AABCMSU	ancient stringed instrument [n -S]
SAMBUKE	ABEKMSU	sambuca (ancient stringed instrument) [n -S]
SCALADE	AACDELS	act of scaling walls of fortification [n -S]
SCALADO	AACDLOS	scalade (act of scaling walls of fortification) [n -S]
SCHERZI	CEHIRSZ	SCHERZO, lively musical movement [n]
SCHERZO	CEHORSZ	lively musical movement [n -ZI, -S]
SECONDI	CDEINOS	SECONDO, lower part in piano duet [n]
SECONDO	CDENOOS	lower part in piano duet [n -DI]
SFUMATO	AFMOSTU	technique used in painting [n -S]
SIGNIOR	GIINORS	signor (Italian title of courtesy for man) [n -RI, -S]
SIGNORA	AGINORS	Italian title of courtesy for married woman [n -S, -RE]
SIGNORE	EGINORS	SIGNORA, Italian title of courtesy for married woman [n] / signor (Italian title of courtesy for man) [n -RI]
SIGNORI	GIINORS	SIGNOR, Italian title of courtesy for man [n] / SIGNORE, SIGNORA, Italian title of courtesy for married woman [n]
SIGNORS	GINORSS	SIGNOR, Italian title of courtesy for man [n]
SMALTOS	ALMOSST	SMALTO, colored glass used in mosaics [n]
SOLFEGE	EEFGLOS	type of singing exercise [n -S]
SONATAS	AANOSST	SONATA, type of musical composition [n]
SOPRANI	AINOPRS	SOPRANO, highest singing voice [n]
SOPRANO	ANOOPRS	highest singing voice [n -S or -NI]
SORDINI	DINOORS	SORDINO, sordine (device used to muffle tone of musical instrument) [n]
SORDINO	DIINORS	sordine (device used to muffle tone of musical instrument) [n -NI]
SORGHOS	GHOORSS	sorgo (variety of sorghum (cereal grass)) [n]
SOVRANS	ANORSSV	SOVRAN, monarch (absolute ruler) [n]
SPINTOS	INOPSST	SPINTO, singing voice that is lyric and dramatic [n]
STANZAS	AANSSTZ	STANZA, division of poem [n]
STRETTA	AERSTTT	stretto (concluding musical passage played at faster tempo) [n -S or -TE]
STRETTE	EERSTTT	STRETTA, stretto (concluding musical passage played at faster tempo) [n]
STRETTI	EIRSTTT	STRETTO, concluding musical passage played at faster tempo [n]
STRETTO	EORSTTT	concluding musical passage played at faster tempo [n -S or -TI]



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STUCCOS	CCOSSTU	STUCCO, to coat with type of plaster [v]
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TARSIAS	AAIRSST	TARSIA, intarsia (decorative technique)
TARTUFI	AFIRTTU	TARTUFO, Italian ice-cream dessert [n]
TARTUFO	AFORTTU	Italian ice-cream dessert [n -FI or -S]
TENUTOS	ENOSTTU	TENUTO, musical note or chord held longer than its normal duration [n]
THEORBO	BEHOORT	stringed musical instrument [n -S]
TOMBOLA	ABLMOOT	gambling game that is type of lottery [n -S]
TOMBOLO	BLMOOOT	sandbar connecting island to mainland [n -S]
TORTONI	INOORTT	type of ice cream [n -S]
TREMOLO	ELMOORT	vibrating musical effect [n -S]

U 7s - Italian

V 7s - Italian

VALUTAS	AALSTUV	VALUTA, agreed or exchange value of currency [n]
VENTURI	EINRTUV	device for measuring flow of fluid [n -S]
VERISMO	EIMORSV	verism (realism in art or literature) [n -S]
VIVACES	ACEISVV	VIVACE, musical passage played in brisk spirited manner [n]

W 7s - Italian

X 7s - Italian

Y 7s - Italian

Z 7s - Italian

ZECCHIN	CCEHINZ	zecchino (former gold coin of Italy) [n -S]
ZECHINS	CEHINSZ	ZECHIN, zecchino (former gold coin of Italy) [n]
ZEPPOLE	EELOPPZ	deep-fried pastry [n -S or -LI]
ZEPPOLI	EILOPPZ	ZEPPOLE, deep-fried pastry [n]
ZINGANI	AGIINNZ	ZINGANO, zingaro (gypsy) [n]
ZINGANO	AGINNOZ	zingaro (gypsy) [n -NI]
ZINGARA	AAGINRZ	female gypsy [n -RE]
ZINGARE	AEGINRZ	ZINGARA, female gypsy [n]
ZINGARI	AGIINRZ	ZINGARO, gypsy [n -RI]
ZINGARO	AGINORZ	gypsy [n -RI]

A 8s - Italian

ALBIZZIA	AABIILZZ	albizia (tropical tree) [n -S]
AMARETTI	AAEIMRTT	macaroons made with bitter almonds [n]
ARANCINI	AACIINNR	cooked rice balls [n ARANCINI]

B 8s - Italian

BANDITTI	ABDIINTT	BANDIT, robber [n]
BARGELLO	ABEGLLOR	needlepoint stitch that makes zigzag pattern [n -S]
BERRETTA	ABEERRTT	biretta (cap worn by clergymen) [n -S]
BISCOTTI	BCIIOSTT	BISCOTTO, crisp, anise-flavored cookie [n]
BISCOTTO	BCIOOSTT	crisp, anise-flavored cookie [n TI]
BRACIOLA	AABCILOR	thin slice of meat [n -S]
BRACIOLE	ABCEILOR	braciola (thin slice of meat) [n -S]



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BRESAOLA AABELORS dish of sliced dried beef [n -S]

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CAMPAGNA AAACGMNP flat open plain [n -NE]
 CAMPAGNE AACEGMNP CAMPAGNA, flat open plain [n]
 CANZONET ACENNOTZ short song [n -S]
 CAPONATA AAACNOPT relish made with eggplant [n -S]
 CAPRICCI ACCCIIPR caprices (whim (impulsive idea)) [n]
 CAVATINA AAACINTV simple song [n -S or -NE]
 CAVATINE AACEINTV CAVATINA, simple song [n]
 CERVELAS ACEELRSV cervelat (smoked sausage) [n -ES]
 CERVELAT ACEELRTV smoked sausage [n -S]
 CICERONE CCEEINOR tour guide [n -S or -NI]
 CICERONI CCEIINOR CICERONE, tour guide [n]
 CICISBEI BCCEIIS lover of married woman [n]
 CICISBEO BCCEIOS lover of married woman [n -S or -EI]
 CIOPPINO CIINOOPP spicy fish stew [n -S]
 CLASSICO ACCILOSS made from grapes grown in certain part of Italy [adj]
 CONFETTI CEFINOTT CONFETTO, bonbon [n]
 CONFETTO CEFNOOTT bonbon [n -TI]
 CORNETTI CEINORTT CORNETTO, musical wind instrument [n [n]
 CORNETTO CENOORTT musical wind instrument [n [n -S or -TI]
 CROSTATA AACORSTT type of fruit tart [n -S]
 CURTALAX AACLRTUX cutlass (short sword) [n -ES]

D 8s - Italian

DOLCETTO CDELOOTT red wine of Italy [n -S]
 DOLOROSO DLOOORS having mournful musical quality [adj]
 DOUPIONI DIINOOPU silk yarn [n -S]
 DRAGOMAN AADGMNOR interpreter in Near Eastern countries [n -S or -MEN]

E 8s - Italian

F 8s - Italian

FARFALLE AAEFFLLR pasta in shape of bow ties [n FARFALLE]
 FINOCHIO CFHIINOO perennial herb [n -S]
 FORZANDI ADFINORZ FORZANDO, sforzato (playing of tone or chord with sudden force) [n]
 FORZANDO ADFNOORZ sforzato (playing of tone or chord with sudden force) [n -S or DI]
 FRASCATI AACFIRST Italian white wine [n -S]
 FRIULANO AFILNORU mild Italian cheese [n -S]

G 8s - Italian

GONFALON AFGLNNOO banner [n -S]
 GRAZIOSO AGIOORSZ graceful in style [adj]

H 8s - Italian

INTAGLII AGIILNT INTAGLIO, incised or sunken design [n]
 INTAGLIO AGIILNOT incised or sunken design [n -S or -LI]

J 8s - Italian

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LARGANDO AADGLNOR becoming gradually slower–used as musical direction [adj]



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LEGGIERO	EEGGILOR	in light or graceful manner–used as musical direction[adv]
LENTANDO	ADELNNOT	becoming slower–used as musical direction [adv]
LIBECCIO	BCCEIIO	southwest wind [n -S]
LOCOFOCO	CCFLOOOO	type of friction match [n -S]

M 8s - Italian

MAESTOSO	AEMOOSST	stately musical passage [n -S]
MAIOLICA	AACIILMO	majolica (type of pottery) [n -S]
MAJOLICA	AACIJLMO	type of pottery [n -S]
MANDORLA	AADLMNOR	pointed oval figure [n -S]
MARCHESA	AACEHMRS	wife or widow of marchese [n -SE]
MARCHESE	ACEEHMRS	Italian nobleman [n -SI]
MARCHESE	ACEEHMRS	MARCHESA, wife or widow of marchese [n]
MARCHESI	ACEHIMRS	MARCHESE, Italian nobleman [n]
MARCHESI	ACEHIMRS	MARCHESE, Italian nobleman [n]
MARTELLO	AELLMORT	circular fort [n -S]
MARZIPAN	AAIMNPRZ	almond candy [n -S]
MOZZETTA	AEMOTTZZ	hooded cape worn by bishops [n -S or -TE]
MOZZETTE	AEMOTTZZ	MOZZETTA, hooded cape worn by bishops [n]

N 8s - Italian

NOTTURNI	INNORTTU	NOTTURNO, nocturne (musical composition) [n]
NOTTURNO	NNOORTTU	nocturne (musical composition) [n -NI]

O 8s - Italian

OSSOBUCO	BCOOOSSU	dish of veal shanks braised with vegetables and white wine [n -S]
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P 8s - Italian

PANFORTE	AEFNOPRT	hard, spicy cake [n -S]
PARLANDO	AADLNOPR	sung in manner suggestive of speech [adj]
PARLANTE	AAELNPRT	parlando (sung in manner suggestive of speech) [adj]
PASTICCI	ACCIIPST	pastiches (artistic work made of fragments from various sources) [n]
PECORINI	CEIINOPR	PECORINO, hard cheese made from sheep's milk [n]
PECORINO	CEINOOPR	hard cheese made from sheep's milk [n -S or -NI]
PELLAGRA	AAEGLLPR	niacin-deficiency disease [n -S]
PIGNOLIA	AGIILNOP	edible seed of nut pines [n -S]
PISTACHE	ACEHIPST	shade of green [n -S]
PIZZELLE	EEILLPZZ	thin, crisp Italian cookie [n -S]
PORTOLAN	ALNOOPRT	book of sailing directions [n -S]
POZZOLAN	ALNOOPZZ	finely divided material used to make cement [n -S]
PREDELLA	ADEELLPR	base of altarpiece [n -S]
PRINCIPE	CEIINPPR	prince (non-reigning male member of royal family) [n -PI]
PRINCIPI	CIIINPPR	PRINCIPE, prince (non-reigning male member of royal family) [n]

Q 8s - Italian

R 8s - Italian

RICERCAR	ACCEIRRR	instrumental composition [n -S]
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S 8s - Italian

SCIROCCO	CCCIOORS	sirocco (hot, dry wind) [n -S]
SCUNGILE	CEGILNSU	conch used as food [n -LI]
SCUNGILI	CGIILNSU	SCUNGILE, conch used as food [n]



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SEGUEING	EEGINSU	SEGUE, to proceed without pause from one musical theme to another [v]
SEICENTO	CEEINOST	seventeenth century [n -S]
SEMPLICE	CEEILMPS	simple-used as musical direction [adj]
SERAGLIO	AEGILORS	harem (section of Muslim household reserved for women) [n -S]
SERENATA	AAEENRST	dramatic cantata (vocal composition) [n -S or -TE]
SERENATE	AEEENRST	SERENATA, dramatic cantata (vocal composition) [n]
SFORZATO	AFOORSTZ	playing of tone or chord with sudden force [n -S]
SINFONIA	AFIINNOS	symphony (orchestral composition) [n -S, -IE]
SOLFEGGI	EFGGILOS	solfege (type of singing exercise) [n SOLFEGGI]
SONATINA	AAINNOST	short sonata [n -S or -NE]
SONATINE	AEINNOST	SONATINA, short sonata [n]
SOVRANLY	ALNORSVY	supremely (in supreme (highest in power or authority) manner) [adv]
SOVRANTY	ANORSTVY	monarchy (rule by monarch) [n -TIES]
SPICCATO	ACCIOPT	method of playing stringed instrument [n -S]
STACCATO	AACCOSTT	musical passage marked by short, clear-cut playing of tones [n -TI, -S]
STANZAED	AADENSTZ	STANZA, division of poem [adj]
STANZAIC	AACINSTZ	STANZA, division of poem [adj]
STILETTO	EILOSTTT	to stab with stiletto (short dagger) [v -ED, -ING, -S, -ES]
STOCCADO	ACCDOOST	thrust with rapier [n -S]
STOCCATA	AACCOSTT	stoccado (thrust with rapier) [n -S]
STUCCOED	CCDEOSTU	STUCCO, to coat with type of plaster [v]
STUCCOER	CCEORSTU	one that stuccoes (to coat with type of plaster) [n -S]
STUCCOES	CCEOSSTU	STUCCO, to coat with type of plaster [v]

T 8s - Italian

TENORINO	EINNOORT	high tenor [n -NI]
TERRAZZO	AEORRTZZ	mosaic flooring [n -S]
TERZETTI	EEIRTTTZ	TERZETTO, vocal or instrumental trio [n]
TERZETTO	EEORTTTZ	vocal or instrumental trio [n -S or -TI]
TIRAMISU	AIIMRSTU	dessert made with ladyfingers, mascarpone, chocolate, and espresso [n -S]
TOCCATA	AACCOTT	musical composition usually for organ [n -S, -TE]
TOCCATE	ACCEOTT	TOCCATA, musical composition usually for organ [n]
TRAPUNTO	ANOPRTTU	decorative quilted design [n -S]
TRECENTO	CEENORTT	fourteenth century [n -S]

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V 8s - Italian

VENDETTA	ADEENTTV	feud between two families [n -S]
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X 8s - Italian

Y 8s - Italian

Z 8s - Italian

ZABAIONE	AABEINOZ	dessert resembling custard [n -S]
ZABAJONE	AABEJNOZ	zabaione (dessert resembling custard) [n -S]
ZECCHINI	CCEHIINZ	ZECCHINO, former gold coin of Italy [n]
ZECCHINO	CCEHINOZ	former gold coin of Italy [n -S or -NI]
ZUCCHINI	CCHIINUZ	vegetable [n -S]