



# What's the Matter?

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## F 8s Solid

FACETING	ACEFGINT	surface of cut gemstone [n -S]
FAHLBAND	AABDFHLN	band or stratum of rock impregnated with metallic sulfides [n -S]
FAYALITE	AAEFILTY	mineral [n -S]
FELDSPAR	ADEFLPRS	mineral [n -S]
FELSITIC	CEFIILST	FELSITE, igneous rock [adj]
FELSTONE	EEFLNOST	felsite (igneous rock) [n -S]
FENDERED	DDEEFFNR	FENDER, metal guard over wheel of motor vehicle [adj]
FERRELED	DEEEFLRR	FERREL, to ferrule (to furnish with metal ring or cap to prevent splitting) [v]
FERREOUS	EEFORRSU	containing iron [adj]
FERRITIN	EFIINRRT	protein that contains iron [n -S]
FERULING	EFGILNRU	FERULE, to ferrule (to furnish with metal ring or cap to prevent splitting) [v]
FETTERED	DEEEFRTT	FETTER, to shackle (to confine with metal fastenings placed around wrists or ankles) [v]
FETTERER	EEEFRTTT	one that fetters (to shackle (to confine with metal fastenings placed around wrists or ankles)) [n -S]
FETTLING	EFGILNTT	loose material thrown on hearth of furnace to protect it [n -S]
FIGULINE	EFGIILNU	piece of pottery [n -S]
FILTERED	DEEFILRT	FILTER, to pass through filter (device for removing suspended matter) [v]
FILTERER	EEFILRRT	one that filters (to pass through filter (device for removing suspended matter)) [n -S]
FILTRATE	AEFILRTT	to filter (to pass through filter (device for removing suspended matter)) [v -D, -TING, -S]
FIREBACK	ABCEFIKR	cast-iron plate along back of fireplace [n -S]
FIREWOOD	DEFIOORW	wood used as fuel [n -S]
FLASHING	AFGHILNS	sheet metal used in waterproofing roof [n -S]
FLATIRON	AFILNORT	device for pressing clothes [n -S]
FLIMSIER	EFIILMRS	FLIMSY, lacking solidity or strength [adj]
FLIMSILY	FIILLMSY	FLIMSY, lacking solidity or strength [adv]
FLINKITE	EFIIKLNT	mineral [n -S]
FLINTING	FGIILNNT	FLINT, to provide with flint (spark-producing rock) [v]
FLOCCULE	CCEFLOU	tuft-like mass [n -S]
FLOCCULI	CCFILLOU	small, loosely aggregated masses [n FLOCCULI]
FLUORITE	EFILORTU	mineral [n -S]
FLYSCHES	CEFHLSSY	FLYSCH, sandstone deposit [n]
FOOTWALL	AFLLOOTW	layer of rock beneath vein of ore [n -S]
FORELAND	ADEFLNOR	projecting mass of land [n -S]
FORESTED	DEEFORST	FOREST, to convert into forest (densely wooded area) [v]
FREEZING	EEFGINRZ	FREEZE, to become hardened into solid body by loss of heat [v]
FROTHING	FGHINORT	layer of foam in liquid or solid [n -S]
FRUSTUMS	FMRSSUU	FRUSTUM, part of conical solid [n]
FUELWOOD	DEFLOOUW	firewood (wood used as fuel) [n -S]
FUMARATE	AAEFMRTU	chemical salt [n -S]
FUZZBALL	ABFLLUZZ	ball of fuzz (fluffy mass of hair or fiber) [n -S]

## F 8s Liquid

FALLFISH	AFFHILLS	freshwater fish [n -ES]
FAUCETRY	ACEFRTUY	array of faucets (device from controlling liquid from pipe) [n -RIES]
FENNIEST	EEFINNST	FENNY, marshy (resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land)) [adj]
FILEFISH	EFFHIILS	marine fish [n -ES]
FIREPLUG	EFGILPRU	hydrant (outlet from water main) [n -S]
FISHBOAT	ABFHIOST	watercraft used for fishing [n -S]



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FLASHING	AFGHILNS	sheet metal used in waterproofing roof [n -S]
FLATFISH	AFFHILST	any of order of marine fishes [n -ES]
FLATHEAD	AADEFHLT	marine food fish [n -S]
FLOATAGE	AAEFGLOT	flotage (act of floating (to rest or remain on surface of liquid)) [n -S]
FLOATING	AFGILNOT	FLOAT, to rest or remain on surface of liquid [v]
FLOCCING	CCFGILNO	FLOC, to aggregate into floccules (tuft-like mass) [v]
FLOCCULI	CCFILLUO	small, loosely aggregated masses [n FLOCCULI]
FLOODING	DFGILNOO	filling with fluid to excess [n -S] / FLOOD, to inundate (to overwhelm with water) [v]
FLOODWAY	ADFLOOWY	overflow channel [n -S]
FLOWABLE	ABEFLOW	FLOW, to move steadily and smoothly along [adj]
FLUERICS	CEFILRSU	fluidics (branch of mechanical engineering) [n FLUERICS]
FLUIDICS	CDFIILSU	branch of mechanical engineering [n FLUIDICS]
FLUIDISE	DEFIILSU	to fluidize (to cause to flow like fluid) [v -D, -SING, -S]
FLUIDITY	DFIILTUY	quality of being able to flow [n -TIES]
FLUIDIZE	DEFIILUZ	to cause to flow like fluid [v -D, -ZING, -S]
FLUIDRAM	ADFILMRU	unit of liquid capacity [n -S]
FOAMABLE	AABEFLMO	FOAM, to form foam (light, bubbly, gas and liquid mass) [adj]
FOAMIEST	AEFIMOST	FOAMY, covered in foam (light, bubbly, gas and liquid mass) [adj]
FOAMLESS	AEFLMOSS	being without foam (light, bubbly, gas and liquid mass) [adj]
FOAMLIKE	AEFIKLMO	resembling foam (light, bubbly, gas and liquid mass) [adj]
FOGGIEST	EFGGIOST	FOGGY, filled with fog (light, bubbly, gas and liquid mass) [adj]
FOOLFISH	FFHILOOS	marine fish [n -ES]
FOREMILK	EFIKLMOR	milk secreted immediately after childbirth [n -S]
FORMALIN	AFILMNOR	aqueous solution of formaldehyde [n -S]
FOUNTAIN	AFINNOTU	to flow like fountain (spring of water) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
FRACKING	ACFGIKNR	injection of fluid into shale beds in order to free up petroleum reserves [n -S]
FRASCATI	AACFIRST	Italian white wine [n -S]
FROGFISH	FFGHIORS	marine fish [n -ES]
FROTHIER	EFHIORRT	FROTHY, foamy (covered with foam (light, bubbly, gas and liquid mass)) [adj]
FROTHING	FGHINORT	layer of foam in liquid or solid [n -S] / FROTH, to foam [v]
FUELLING	EFGILLNU	FUEL, to provide with fuel (material used to produce energy) [v]
FURFURAN	AFFNRRUU	furan (flammable liquid) [n -S]

## F 8s Gas

FIREDAMP	ADEFIMPR	combustible gas [n -S]
FLAPERON	AEFLNOPR	airfoil that functions as flap and aileron [n -S]
FLATUSES	AEFLSSTU	FLATUS, intestinal gas [n]
FLUORINE	EFILNORU	gaseous element [n -S]
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FUMAROLE	AEFLMORU	hole from which volcanic vapors issue [n -S]



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FUMELESS	EEFLMSSU	having no fumes (gaseous exhalations) [adj]
FUMELIKE	EEFIKLMU	resembling fumes (gaseous exhalations) [adj]
FUMIGANT	AFGIMNTU	substance used in fumigating [n -S]
FUMIGATE	AIEFGIMTU	to subject to fumes (gaseous exhalations) in order to destroy pests [v -D, -TING, -S]
FUSELAGE	AEEFGLSU	body of airplane [n -S]

## G 8s Solid

GABBROIC	ABBCGIOR	GABBRO, type of rock [adj]
GABBROID	ABBDGIOR	GABBRO, type of rock [adj]
GALLETED	ADEEGLLT	GALLET, to fill in mortar joints with stone chips [v]
GANISTER	AEGINRST	type of rock [n -S]
GELATING	AEGGILNT	GELATE, to gel (to become like jelly (soft, semi-solid substance))) [v]
GELATION	AEGILNOT	process of gelling (to become like jelly (soft, semi-solid substance)) [n -S]
GEMSTONE	EEGMNOST	precious stone [n -S]
GERMANIC	ACEGIMNR	containing germanium (metallic element) [adj]
GIBBSITE	BBEGIIST	mineral [n -S]
GJETOSTS	EGJOSSTT	GJETOST, hard brown cheese [n]
GLUCINIC	CCGIILNU	GLUCINUM, metallic element [adj]
GLUCINUM	CGILMNUU	metallic element [n -S]
GNEISSES	EEGINSSS	GNEISS, type of rock [n]
GNEISSIC	CEGIINSS	GNEISS, type of rock [adj]
GOETHITE	EEGHIOTT	ore of iron [n -S]
GOMBROON	BGMNOOOR	kind of Persian pottery [n -S]
GRAFFITO	AFFGIORT	inscription or drawing made on rock or wall [n -TI]
GRANITIC	ACGIINRT	GRANITE, type of rock [adj]
GRAVELED	ADEEGLRV	GRAVEL, to pave with gravel (mixture of rock fragments) [v]
GRILLING	GGIILLNR	GRILL, to broil on gridiron [v]
GUNSTOCK	CGKNOSTU	rear wooden part of rifle [n -S]
GYPSEOUS	EGOPSSUY	containing gypsum (mineral) [adj]

## G 8s Liquid

GASKETED	ADEEGKST	GASKET, packing for making something fluid-tight [adj]
GASOGENE	AEEGGNOS	gazogene (apparatus for carbonating liquids) [n -S]
GASOLENE	AEEGLNOS	gasoline (liquid fuel) [n -S]
GASOLINE	AEGILNOS	liquid fuel [n -S]
GAZOGENE	AEEGGNOZ	apparatus for carbonating liquids [n -S]
GEEPOUND	DEEGNOPU	unit of mass [n -S]
GEYSERED	DEEEGRSY	GEYSER, to eject jets of hot water and steam [v]
GILTHEAD	ADEGHILT	marine fish [n -S]
GLEETIER	EEEGILRT	GLEETY, resembling mucus (viscid bodily fluid) [adj]
GLUHWEIN	EGHILNUW	wine flavored with spices [n -S]
GLYCOLIC	CCGILLOY	GLYCOL, alcohol (flammable liquid) [adj]
GOLDFISH	DFGHILOS	freshwater fish [n -ES]
GORINESS	EGINORSS	state of being gory (bloody) [n -ES]
GUGGLING	GGGGILNU	GUGGLE, to gurgle (to flow with bubbling sounds) [v]
GULFIEST	EFGILSTU	GULFY, full of whirlpools [adj]
GULLYING	GGILLNUY	GULLY, to form ravines by action of water [v]



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GUTTERED	DEEGRTTU	GUTTER, to form channels for draining off water [v]

## G 8s Gas

GASALIER	AAEGILRS	gaselier (gaslight chandelier) [n -S]
GASELIER	AEEGILRS	gaslight chandelier [n -S]
GASHOUSE	AEGHOSSU	gasworks (factory where gas is produced) [n -]
GASIFIED	ADEFGIIS	GASIFY, to convert into gas [v]
GASIFIER	AEFIIRS	one that gasifies (to convert into gas) [n -]
GASIFIES	AEFIISS	GASIFY, to convert into gas [v]
GASIFORM	AFGIMORS	having form of gas [adj]
GASLIGHT	AGGHILST	to make someone believe they are becoming insane [v -ED, -ING, -S]
GASOGENE	AEEGGNOS	gazogene (apparatus for carbonating liquids) [n -S]
GASOLENE	AEEGLNOS	gasoline (liquid fuel) [n -S]
GASOLIER	AEGILORS	gaselier (gaslight chandelier) [n -S]
GASOLINE	AEGILNOS	liquid fuel [n -S]
GASSIEST	AEGISSST	GASSY, containing gas [adj]
GASSINGS	AGGINSSS	GASSING, poisoning by noxious gas [n]
GASTIGHT	AGGHISTT	not allowing gas to escape or enter [adj]
GASWORKS	AGKORSSW	factory where gas is produced [n -S]
GEYSERED	DEEEGRSY	GEYSER, to eject jets of hot water and steam [v]

## H 8s Solid

HARDBACK	AABCDHKR	hardcover book [n -S]
HARDBALL	AABDHLLR	baseball (type of ball) [n -S]
HARDBODY	ABDDHORY	attractive person with muscular body [n -DIES]
HARDBOOT	ABDHOORT	horseman (one who rides horse) [n -S]
HARDCASE	AACDEHRS	tough or obstinate person [n -S]
HARDCORE	ACDEHRR	hard material used in foundations [n -S]
HARDEGE	ADDEEGHR	geometric painting [n -S]
HARDENED	ADDEEHNR	HARDEN, to make hard [v]
HARDENER	ADEEHNRR	one that hardens (to make hard) [n -S]
HARDHACK	AACDHHKR	woody plant [n -S]
HARDHACK	AACDHHKR	woody plant [n -S]
HARDHEAD	AADDEHHR	practical person [n -S]
HARDIEST	ADEHIRST	HARDY, very sturdy [adj]
HARDNESS	ADEHNRSS	state of being hard (firm and unyielding) [n -ES]
HARDNOSE	ADEHNORS	stubborn person [n -S]
HARDPACK	AACDHKPR	compacted snow [n -S]
HARDSHIP	ADHHIPRS	difficult, painful condition [n -S]
HARDTACK	AACDHKRT	hard biscuit [n -S]
HARDWARE	AADEHRRW	metal goods [n -S]
HARDWIRE	ADEHIRRW	to permanently connect electronic components [v -D, -RING, -S]
HARDWOOD	ADDHOORW	hard, compact wood of various trees [n -S]
HAREWOOD	ADEHOORW	sycamore wood used for furniture [n -S]
HEADLAND	AADDEHLN	cliff (high, steep face of rock) [n -S]
HEAVYSET	AEEHSTVY	solidly built; stocky [adj]
HEMATITE	AEEHIMTT	ore of iron [n -S]



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HEPATIZE	AEEHIPTZ	to convert tissue into firm mass [v -D, -ZING, -S]
HOLLOWED	DEHLLLOOW	HOLLOW, to make hollow (not solid) [v]
HOLLOWER	EHLLOORW	HOLLOW, not solid (having definite shape and volume) [adj]
HOLLOWLY	HLLLOOWY	HOLLOW, not solid (having definite shape and volume) [adv]
HOLOZOIC	CHILOOOZ	eating solid foods [adj]
HOOFLESS	EFHLOOSS	lacking hooves (hard covering on feet of certain animals) [adj]
HOOFLIKE	EFHIKLOO	resembling hoof (hard covering on feet of certain animals) [adj]
HORNFELS	EFHLNORS	silicate rock [n HORNFELS, -ES]
HORNIEST	EHINORST	HORNY, hornlike in hardness [adj]
HULKIEST	EHIKSTU	HULKY, massive (of considerable size) [adj]
HYLOZOIC	CHILOOYZ	pertaining to doctrine that life and matter are inseparable [adj]

## H 8s Liquid

HALAZONE	AAEHLNOZ	disinfectant for drinking water [n -S]
HALFBEAK	AABEFHKL	marine fish [n -S]
HEADFISH	ADEFHHIS	marine fish [n -ES]
HEADGATE	AADEEGHT	gate to control flow of water [n -S]
HEADGATE	AADEEGHT	gate to control flow of water [n -S]
HEADPOND	ADDEHNOP	pond created behind dam [n -S]
HEADRACE	AACDEEHR	water channel [n -S]
HEMATOID	ADEHIMOT	resembling blood [adj]
HEMATOMA	AAEGMMOT	swelling filled with blood [n -S, -TA]
HIDROSIS	DHIIORSS	normal perspiration [n -SES]
HIDROTIC	CDHIIORT	drug that induces perspiration [n -S]
HINDMILK	DHIIKLMN	breast milk exuded after first part of feeding [n -S]
HOME BREW	BEEHMORW	alcoholic beverage made at home [n -S]
HORNWORT	HNOORRTW	aquatic herb [n -S]
HUMIDIFY	DFHIIMUY	to make humid (moisture of air) [v -FIED, -ING, -FS]
HUMIDITY	DHIIMTUY	moisture of air [n -TIES]
HUMITURE	EHIMRTUU	combined measurement of temperature and humidity (moisture of air) [n -S]
HYDRAGOG	ADGGHORY	purgative causing watery discharges [n -S]
HYDRATOR	ADHORRTY	one that hydrates (to combine with water) [n -S]
HYDRILLA	ADHILLRY	aquatic Asian plant [n -S]
HYDROMEL	DEHLMORY	mixture of honey and water [n -S]
HYDRONIC	CDHINORY	pertaining to heating and cooling by water [adj]
HYDROSOL	DHLOORSY	aqueous solution of colloid [n -S]

## H 8s Gas

HANGARED	AADEGHNR	HANGAR, to place in aircraft shelter [v]
HATTERIA	AAEHIRTT	reptile (any of class of cold-blooded, air-breathing vertebrates) [n -S]
HELIPORT	EHILOPRT	airport for helicopters [n -S]
HELISTOP	EHILOPST	heliport (airport for helicopters) [n -S]
HERMETIC	CEEHIMRT	airtight (not allowing air to escape or enter) [adj]
HONEYDEW	DEEHNOWY	sweet fluid [n -S]
HONEYING	EGHINNOY	HONEY, to sweeten with honey (sweet, viscid fluid) [v]
HOSEPIPE	EEHIOPPS	flexible tube for conveying fluids [n -S]
HOVERING	EGHINORV	HOVER, to hang suspended in air [v]
HUMIDITY	DHIIMTUY	moisture of air [n -TIES]
HYDROGEN	DEGHNORY	gaseous element [n -S]





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HYPOPNEA	AEHNOPPY	abnormally shallow breathing [n -S]

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ICEKHANA	AACEHIKN	automotive event held on frozen lake [n -S]
IDOCRASE	ACDEIORS	mineral [n -S]
ILLUVIAL	AIILLLUV	ILLUVIUM, type of material accumulated in soil [adj]
ILLUVIUM	IILLMUUV	type of material accumulated in soil [n -IA, -S]
ILMENITE	EEIILMNT	mineral [n -S]
IMBEDDED	BDDDEEIM	IMBED, to embed (to fix firmly into surrounding mass) [v]
IMPOROUS	IMOOPRSU	extremely dense [adj]
INDURATE	ADEINRTU	to make hard [v -D, -TING, -S]
INKSTONE	EIKNNOST	stone on which dry ink and water are mixed [n -S]
INUKSHUK	HIKKNSUU	figure of human made of stones [n -S]
IRONBARK	ABIKNORR	timber tree [n -S]
IRONCLAD	ACDILNOR	armored warship [n -S]
IRONIEST	EIINORST	IRONY, resembling iron [adj]
IRONLESS	EILNORSS	having no iron [adj]
IRONLIKE	EIIKLNOR	resembling iron [adj]
IRONNESS	EINNORSS	state of being iron [n -ES]
IRONSIDE	DEIINORS	man of great strength [n -S]
IRONWARE	AEINORRW	articles made of iron [n -S]
IRONWEED	DEEINORW	shrub (low, woody plant) [n -S]
IRONWOOD	DINOOORW	hardwood tree [n -S]
IRONWOOD	DINOOORW	hardwood tree [n -S]
IRONWORK	IKNOORRW	objects made of iron [n -S]
ISOCLINE	CEIILNOS	type of rock formation [n -S]
ISTHMOID	DHIIMOST	isthmian (pertaining to isthmus (strip of land connecting two larger land masses)) [adj]

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ICEKHANA	AACEHIKN	automotive event held on frozen lake [n -S]
ICHOROUS	CHIOORSU	ICHOR, watery discharge from wound [adj]
IMBIBING	BBGIIIMN	IMBIBE, to drink (to swallow liquid) [v]
INFLUXES	EFILNSUX	INFLUX, flowing in [n]
INJECTED	CDEEIJNT	INJECT, to force fluid into [v]
INJECTOR	CEIJNORT	one that injects (to force fluid into) [n -S]
INKSTONE	EIKNNOST	stone on which dry ink and water are mixed [n -S]
INUNDANT	ADINNNTU	inundating (to overwhelm with water) [adj]
INUNDATE	ADEINNTU	to overwhelm with water [v -D, -TING, -S]
IRRIGATE	AEGIIRRT	to supply with water by artificial means [v -D, -TING, -S]
ISLANDED	ADDEILNS	ISLAND, to make into island (land area entirely surrounded by water) [v]
ISOPRENE	EEINOPRS	volatile liquid [n -S]

## I 8s Gas

INFLATER	AEFILNRT	one that inflates (to cause to expand by filling with gas or air) [n -S]
INFLATOR	AFILNORT	inflator (one that inflates (to cause to expand by filling with gas or air)) [n -S]
INFLIGHT	FGHIILNT	done during air voyage [adj]
INSULATE	AEILNSTU	to separate with nonconducting material [v -D, -TING, -S]



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LIMEKILN      EIIKLLMN      furnace in which shells are burned to produce lime [n -S]

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JADELIKE      ADEEIJKL      resembling jade (green gemstone) [adj]

JAROSITE      AEIJORST      mineral [n -S]

JELLYING      EGIJLLNY      JELLY, to make into jelly (soft, semisolid substance) [v]

JEWELING      EEGIJLNW      JEWEL, to adorn or equip with jewels (precious stones) [v]

JEWELLED      DEEEJLLW      JEWEL, to adorn or equip with jewels (precious stones) [v]

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JACULATE      AACEJLTU      to throw (to propel through air with movement of arm) [v -D, -TING, -S]

JETLINER      EEIJLNRT      type of aircraft (any machine or device capable of flying) [n -S]

JOYSTICK      CIJKOSTY      control stick in airplane [n -S]