



# What's the Matter?

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## A 8s Solid

ACIERATE	AACEEIRT	to turn into steel [v -D, -TING, -S]
ADAMANCE	AAACDEMN	adamancy (unyielding hardness) [n -S]
ADAMANCY	AAACDMNY	unyielding hardness [n -CIES]
ADULARIA	AAADILRU	mineral [n -S]
AEROLITE	AEEILORT	meteorite containing more stone than iron [n -S]
AEROLITH	AEHILORT	aerolite (meteorite containing more stone than iron) [n -S]
AGALLOCH	AACGHILLO	fragrant wood of tropical tree [n =S]
AGALWOOD	AADGLOOW	agalloch (fragrant wood of tropical tree) [n -S]
ALBURNUM	ABLMNRUU	sapwood (newly formed outer wood of tree) [n -S]
ALEURONE	AEELNORU	protein matter found in seeds of certain plants [n -S]
ALGINATE	AAEGILNT	chemical salt [n -S]
ALKOXIDE	ADEIKLOX	type of chemical salt [n -S]
ALLANITE	AAEILLNT	mineral [n -S]
ALLOYING	AGILLNOY	ALLOY, to combine to form alloy (homogenous mixture of metals) [v]
ALLUVION	AILLNOUV	alluvium (detrital material deposited by running water) [n -S]
ALLUVIUM	AILLMUUV	detrital material deposited by running water [n -IA, -S]
ALUMINIC	ACIILMNU	ALUMINUM, metallic element [adj]
ALUMINUM	AILMMNUU	metallic element [n -S]
ANALCIME	AACEILMN	analcite (mineral) [n -S]
ANALCITE	AACEILNT	mineral [n -S]
ANDESITE	ADEEINST	volcanic rock [n -S]
ANDESYTE	ADEENSTY	andesite (volcanic rock) [n -S]
ANKERITE	AEEIKNRT	mineral [n -S]
ANTENNAL	AAELNNNT	ANTENNA, metallic device for sending or receiving radio waves [adj]
ANTILIFE	AEFIILNT	opposed to life (quality that distinguishes animals and plants from inanimate matter) [adj]
ANTIMONY	AIMNNOTY	metallic element [n -NIES]
ANVILING	AGIILNNV	ANVIL, to shape on anvil (heavy iron block) [v]
ANVILLED	ADEILLNV	ANVIL, to shape on anvil (heavy iron block) [v]
APHANITE	AAEHINPT	igneous rock [n -S]
ARSENATE	AAEENRST	chemical salt [n -S]
ARSENICS	ACEINRSS	ARSENIC, metallic element [n]
ARSENITE	AEEINRST	chemical salt [n -S]
ARSENOUS	AENORSSU	pertaining to arsenic (metallic element) [adj]
ASBESTIC	ABCEISST	ASBESTOS, mineral [adj]
ASBESTOS	ABEOSSST	mineral [n -ES]
ASBESTUS	ABESSSTU	asbestos (mineral ) [n -ES]
ASHLARED	AADEHLRS	ASHLAR, to build with squared stones [v]
ASHLERED	ADEEHLRS	ASHLER, to ashlar (to build with squared stones) [v]
ASTERISM	AEIMRSST	property of certain minerals of showing starlike luminous figure [n -S]
AUTUNITE	AEINTTUU	mineral [n -S]

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BALLCOCK	ABCCCKLLO	type of valve (device for controlling flow of liquid or gas) [n -S]
BARBECUE	ABBCEERU	to cook over live coals or open fire [v -D, -UING, -S]
BARBEQUE	ABBEEQRU	to barbecue (to cook over live coals or open fire) [v -D, -UING, -S]
BARBERRY	ABBERRRY	shrub (low, woody plant) [n -RRIES]
BARNWOOD	ABDNOORW	wide wood for building barns [n -S]



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BASALTIC	AABCILST	BASALT, volcanic rock [adj]
BASSWOOD	ABDOOSSW	linden tree [n -S]
BATTENED	ABDEENTT	BATTEN, to fasten with strips of wood [v]
BATTENER	ABEENRTT	one that battens (to fasten with strips of wood) [n -S]
BEARWOOD	ABDEOORW	small tree of buckthorn family [n -S]
BEDSTRAW	ABDERSTW	woody herb [n -S]
BEEFWOOD	BDEEFOOW	hardwood tree [n -S]
BEGEMMED	BDEEEGMM	BEGEM, to gem (to adorn with gems (precious stones)) [v]
BENTWOOD	BDENOOTW	wood bent for use in furniture [n -S]
BENZOATE	ABEENOTZ	chemical salt [n -S]
BERBERIS	BBEEIRRS	barberry (shrub (low, woody plant)) [n -ES]
BERYLINE	BEEILNRY	BERYL, green mineral [adj]
BICUSPID	BCDIIPSU	tooth (one of hard structures attached in row to each jaw) [n -S]
BIOMETER	BEEIMORT	device for measuring carbon dioxide given off by living matter [n -S]
BIOPLASM	ABILMOPS	living matter [n -S]
BIOSOLID	BDIILOOS	solid organic matter obtained from treated sewage [n -S]
BIOTICAL	ABCIILOT	biotic (pertaining to life (quality that distinguishes animals and plants from inanimate matter)) [adj]
BIOWASTE	ABEIOSTW	waste composed chiefly of organic matter [n -S]
BLACKGUM	ABCGKLMU	tupelo (softwood tree) [n -S]
BLOOMERY	BELMOORY	furnace for smelting iron [n -RIES]
BLOOMING	BGILMNOO	process for smelting iron [n -S]
BLUEWOOD	BDELOOUW	shrub (low, woody plant) [n -S]
BOARDING	ABDGINOR	surface of wooden boards [n -S]
BOATHOOK	ABHKOOOT	pole with metal hook for use aboard boat [n -S]
BOCACCIO	ABCCCIOO	rockfish (fish living around rocks) [n -S]
BODILESS	BDEILOSS	lacking material form [adj]
BOEHMITE	BEEHIMOT	mineral [n -S]
BOISERIE	BEEIORS	wood paneling on wall [n -S]
BOLTLESS	BELLOSST	having no bolt (type of metal fastener) [adj]
BONELESS	BEELNOSS	having no bones (hard connective tissue) [adj]
BORACITE	ABCEIORT	mineral [n -S]
BOSKIEST	BEIKOSST	BOSKY, wooded; bushy [adj]
BOULDERY	BDELORUY	characterized by large rocks [adj]
BRACKISH	ABCHIKRS	salty (tasting of or containing salt) [adj]
BRANDING	ABDGINNR	BRAND, to mark with hot iron [v]
BRASSING	ABGINRSS	BRASS, to coat with brass (alloy of copper and zinc) [v]
BRAUNITE	ABEINRTU	mineral [n -S]
BRECCIAL	ABCCEILR	BRECCIA, type of rock [adj]
BRICKBAT	ABBCIKRT	piece of brick [n -S]
BRICKIER	BCEIIKRR	BRICKY, made of bricks [adj]
BRICKING	BCGIKNR	BRICK, to build with bricks (blocks of clay) [v]
BRINIEST	BEIINRST	BRINY, salty (tasting of or containing salt) [adj]
BROOKITE	BEIKOORT	mineral [n -S]
BURSTONE	BENORSTU	heavy stone [n -S]
BUSHFIRE	BEFHRSU	fire in wooded area [n -S]
BUSHLOTS	BHLOSSTU	BUSHLOT, woodlot (area restricted to growing of forest trees) [n]



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CABOCHON	ABCCHNOO	precious stone [n -S]
CALABASH	AAABCHLS	gourd (hard-shelled fruit) [n -ES]
CALCIFIC	ACCCFIIL	containing salts of calcium [adj]
CALCITIC	ACCCIILT	CALCITE, mineral [adj]
CALCSPAR	AACCLPRS	calcite (mineral ) [n -S]
CALCTUFA	AACCFLTU	mineral deposit [n -S]
CALCTUFF	ACCFFLTU	calctufa (mineral deposit) [n -S]
CALLUSED	ACDELLSU	CALLUS, to form hard growth [v]
CALLUSES	ACESSSU	CALLUS, to form hard growth [v]
CALORIZE	ACEILORZ	to coat steel with aluminum [v =D, -ZING, -S]
CANEWARE	AACEENRW	yellowish stoneware [n -S]
CANISTER	ACEINRST	small, metal box [n -S]
CAPSTONE	ACENOPST	top stone of structure [n -S]
CARAPACE	AAACCEPR	hard, protective outer covering [n -S]
CADEXES	ACDEESUX	CADEX, woody base of some plants [n]
CAUDICES	ACCDEISU	CADEX, woody base of some plants [n]
CEMENTUM	CEEMNTU	hard tissue covering roots of teeth [n -TA, -S]
CENTROID	CDEINORT	center of mass of object [n -S]
CERAMIST	ACEIMRST	one who makes ceramics (item made of baked clay) [n -S]
CERCISES	CCEEIRSS	CERCIS, shrub (low, woody plant) [n]
CHALKING	ACGHIKLN	CHALK, to mark with chalk (soft limestone) [v]
CHARCOAL	AACCHLOR	to blacken with charcoal (dark, porous carbon) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CHARRIER	ACEHIRRR	CHARRY, resembling charcoal [adj]
CHELATOR	ACEHLORT	one that chelates (to combine metal ion with compound) [n -S]
CHERTIER	CEEHIRRT	CHERTY, resembling chert (compact rock) [adj]
CHESHIRE	CEEHHIRS	hard English cheese [n -S]
CHLORATE	ACEHLORT	chemical salt [n -S]
CHLORITE	CEHILORT	mineral group [n -S]
CHOCKING	CCGHIKNO	CHOCK, to secure with wedge of wood or metal [v]
CHROMATE	ACEHMORT	chemical salt [n -S]
CHROMIUM	CHIMMORU	metallic element [n -S]
CHROMOLY	CHLMOORY	steel alloy made of chromium and molybdenum [n -LIES, -S]
CHROMOUS	CHMOORSU	pertaining to chromium (metallic element) [adj]
CLAYWARE	AACELRWY	pottery (ware molded from clay and hardened by heat) [n -S]
CLEATING	ACEGILNT	CLEAT, to strengthen with strip of wood or iron [v]
CLEVEITE	CEEEILTV	radioactive mineral [n -S]
CLEISES	CEEILSSV	CLEVIS, metal fastening device [n]
CLOGGING	CGGGILNO	act of dancing while wearing shoes with thick wooden soles [n -S]
CLOTTING	CGILNOTT	CLOT, to form into clot (thick mass) [v]
CLUMPING	CGILMNPU	CLUMP, to form into thick mass [v]
CLUMPISH	CHILMPSU	resembling clump (thick mass) [adj]
COALFACE	AACCEFLO	place where coal is cut out of rock [n -S]
COALHOLE	ACEHLLOO	compartment for storing coal [n -S]
COALIENT	ACEILOST	COALY, containing coal [adj]
COALLESS	ACELLOSS	lacking coal [adj]



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COALSHED	ACDEHLOS	shed for storing coal [n -S]
COALYARD	AACDLORY	yard for storing coal [n -S]
COBALTIC	ABCCILOT	COBALT, metallic element [adj]
COINABLE	ABCEILNO	COIN, to make coins (metal currency) [adj]
COLLIERY	CEILLORY	coal mine [n -RIES]
COLLUVIA	ACILLOUV	rock debris [n COLLUVIA]
COLLYING	CGILLNOY	COLLY, to blacken with coal dust [v]
COLUMBIC	BCCILMOU	pertaining to niobium (metallic element) [adj]
CONCRETE	CCEENORT	to solidify (to make solid) [v -D,-TING, -S]
CONOIDAL	ACDILNOO	CONOID, geometric solid [adj]
COPPERED	CDEEOPPR	COPPER, to cover with copper (metallic element) [v]
CORDWOOD	CDDOORW	wood used for fuel [n -S]
CORKWOOD	CDKOOORW	small tree [n -S]
CORNUSES	CENORSSU	CORNUS, cornel (hardwood tree or shrub) [n]
CORUNDUM	CDMNORUU	hard mineral [n -S]
CRACKNEL	ACCEKLNK	hard, crisp biscuit [n -S]
CRAGSMAN	AACGMNRS	one who climbs crags (large jagged rock) [n -MEN]
CROCKERY	CCEKORRY	pottery (ware molded from clay and hardened by heat) [n -RIES]
CROCOITE	CCEIOORT	mineral [n -S]
CRUDDING	CDDGINRU	CRUD, to curd (to curdle (to congeal (to change from fluid to solid))) [v]
CRUSTING	CGINRSTU	CRUST, to form crust (hardened outer surface) [v]
CRYOLITE	CEILORTY	mineral [n -S]
CUCURBIT	BCCIRTUU	gourd (hard-shelled fruit) [n -S]
CURDLING	CDGILNRU	CURDLE, to congeal (to change from fluid to solid) [v]
CUTICULA	ACCILTUU	outer hard covering of insect [n -E]
CYANITIC	ACCIINTY	CYANITE, mineral [adj]

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DEADWOOD	ADDDEOOW	reinforcement in ship's keel [n -S]
DEBARKER	ABDEEKRR	one that removes bark (outer covering of woody plants) [n -S]
DEFUELED	DDEEEFLU	DEFUEL, to remove fuel (solid) from [v]
DENTATED	ADDEENTT	dentate (having teeth (one of hard structures attached in row to each jaw)) [adj]
DENTINAL	ADEILNNT	DENTIN, hard substance forming body of tooth [adj]
DESALTED	ADDEELST	DESALT, to remove the salt from [v]
DESALTER	ADEELRST	one that desalts (to remove the salt from) [n -S]
DETRITAL	ADEILRTT	DETRITUS, particles of rock [adj]
DETRITUS	DEIRSTTU	particles of rock [n DETRITUS]
DIABASIC	AABCDIIS	DIABASE, igneous rock [adj]
DIALLAGES	AADEGILL	mineral [n -S]
DIAPIRIC	ACDIIIPR	DIAPIR, bend in layer of rock [adj]
DIASPORE	ADEIOPRS	mineral [n -S]
DILUVION	DIILNOUV	diluvium (coarse rock material deposited by glaciers) [n -S]
DILUVIUM	DIILMUUV	coarse rock material deposited by glaciers [n -IA, -S]
DIOPSIDE	DDEIIOPS	mineral [n -S]
DIOPTASE	ADEIOPST	mineral [n -S]
DIORITIC	CDIIIORT	DIORITE, igneous rock [adj]
DOLERITE	DDEILORT	variety of basalt [n -S]



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DOLOMITE	DEILMOOT	mineral [n -S]
DOWELING	DEGILNOW	DOWEL, to fasten with wooden pins [v]
DOWELLED	DDEELLOW	DOWEL, to fasten with wooden pins [v]
DREDGING	DDEGGINR	matter that is dredged up [n -S]
DRIFTIER	DEFIIRRT	DRIFTY, full of drifts (masses of wind-driven snow) [adj]
DRIFTPIN	DFIINPRT	metal rod for securing timbers [n -S]
DRYSTONE	DENORSTY	constructed of stone without mortar [adj]

## E 8s Solid

EARSTONE	AEENORST	otolith (hard mass that forms in inner ear) [n -S]
EBONITES	BEEINOST	EBONITE, hard rubber [n]
EGGSHELL	EEGHLLS	hard exterior of bird's egg [n -S]
ELECTRUM	CEELMRTU	alloy of gold and silver [n -S]
ELUVIATE	AEEILTUV	to undergo transfer of materials in soil [v -D, -TING, -S]
ELYTROID	DEILORTY	ELYTRON, hardened forewing of certain insects [adj]
ELYTROUS	ELORSTUY	ELYTRON, hardened forewing of certain insects [adj]
EMBEDDED	BDDDEEEM	EMBED, to fix firmly into surrounding mass [v]
EMBRYOID	BDEIMORY	mass of tissue that resembles embryo [n -S]
ENAMELED	ADEEELMN	ENAMEL, to cover with hard, glossy surface [v]
ENAMELER	AEEELMNR	one that enamels (to cover with hard, glossy surface) [n -S]
ENIGMATA	AAEGIMNT	ENIGMA, something that is hard to understand or explain [n]
EOLITHIC	CEHIILOT	EOLITH, prehistoric stone tool [adj]
EPIDOTIC	CDEIIOPT	EPIDOTE, mineral [adj]
EPIFAUNA	AAEFINPU	fauna living on hard sea floor [n -E, -S]
EPIGENIC	CEEGIINP	pertaining to change in mineral character of rock [adj]
ERUPTIVE	EEIPRTUV	type of rock [n -S]
EUROPIUM	EIMOPRUU	metallic element [n -S]
EUTECTIC	CCEEITTU	alloy that has lowest possible melting point [n -S]
EUXENITE	EEEINTUX	mineral [n -S]
EXCRETAL	ACEELRTX	EXCRETA, excreted matter [adj]
EYESTONE	EEENOSTY	disk used to remove foreign matter from eye [n -S]

## 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	DDEEEFNr	FENDER, metal guard over wheel of motor vehicle [adj]
FERRELED	DDEEFLRR	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	DDEEFRTT	FETTER, to shackle (to confine with metal fastenings placed around wrists or ankles) [v]
FETTERER	EEEFRTT	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	DDEEFILRT	FILTER, to pass through filter (device for removing suspended matter) [v]



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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	CCEFLLOU	tuft-like mass [n -S]
FLOCCULI	CCFILLUO	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	FMRSSUUU	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]

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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]

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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	ACDEHORR	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]
HEPATIZE	AEEHIPTZ	to convert tissue into firm mass [v -D, -ZING, -S]
HOLLOWED	DEHLLLOW	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	EHIKLSTU	HULKY, massive (of considerable size) [adj]
HYLOZOIC	CHILOOYZ	pertaining to doctrine that life and matter are inseparable [adj]

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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	EIIILMNT	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]



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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	DHIIIMOST	isthmus (pertaining to isthmus (strip of land connecting two larger land masses)) [adj]

## J 8s Solid

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]

## K 8s Solid

KAKIEMON	AEIKKMNO	Japanese porcelain [n -S]
KAMACITE	AACEIKMT	alloy of nickel and iron [n -S]
KERATOID	ADEIKORT	horny (hornlike in hardness) [adj]
KEystone	EEKNOSTY	central stone of arch [n -S]
KILOGRAM	AGIKLMOR	unit of mass and weight [n -S]
KINGWOOD	DGIKNOOW	hardwood tree [n -S]
KRYOLITE	EIKLORTY	cryolite (mineral) [n -S]
KRYOLITH	HIKLORTY	cryolite (mineral) [n -S]
KYANITIC	ACIIKNTY	KYANITE, cyanite (mineral) [adj]

## L 8s Solid

LACEWOOD	ACDELOOW	Australian tree [n -S]
LAPIDARY	AADILPRY	one who works with precious stones [n -RIES]
LAPIDATE	AADEILPT	to hurl stones at [v -D, -TING, -S]
LAPIDIFY	ADFIILPY	to turn to stone [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
LAPIDIST	ADIILPST	lapidary (one who works with precious stones) [n -S]
LAPILLUS	AILLPSU	small fragment of lava [n -LLI]
LATEWOOD	ADELOOTW	part of annual ring of wood [n -S]
LAVALIKE	AAEIKLLV	resembling lava (molten rock that issues from volcano) [adj]
LAZULITE	AEILLTUZ	mineral [n -S]
LAZURITE	AEILRTUZ	mineral [n -S]
LEADABLE	AABDEELL	LEAD, to cover with lead (heavy metallic element) [adj]
LEADLESS	ADEELLSS	having no lead (metal) [adj]
LEADIEST	ADEEILST	LEADY, resembling lead (metal) [adj]
LEADWORK	ADEKLORW	something made of lead (metal) [n -S]
LEUCITIC	CCEIILTU	LEUCITE, mineral [adj]
LIGNEOUS	EGILNOSU	of or resembling wood [adj]





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LIGNITIC	CGIILNT	LIGNITE, type of coal [adj]
LIMEKILN	EIIKLLMN	furnace in which shells are burned to produce lime (mineral) [n -S]
LIMELESS	EEILLMSS	having no lime (mineral) [adj]
LIMONITE	EIILMNOT	major ore of iron [n -S]
LINOLEUM	EILLMNOU	durable material used as floor covering [n -S]
LITHOING	GHIILNOT	LITHO, to make prints by lithography [v]
LITMUSES	EILMSSTU	LITMUS, blue coloring matter [n]
LIVENESS	EEILNSSV	state of being live (having life (quality that distinguishes animals and plants from inanimate matter)) [n -ES]
LUTECIUM	CEILMTUU	lutetium (metallic element) [n -S]
LUTETIUM	EILMTTUU	metallic element [n -S]

## M 8s Solid

MAGMATIC	AACGIMMT	MAGMA, molten matter from which igneous rock is formed [adj]
MAGNETIC	ACEGIMNT	magnet (body that possesses the property of attracting iron) [n -S]
MAGNOXES	AEGMNOSX	MAGNOX, magnesium-based alloy [n]
MAINLAND	AADILMNN	principal land mass [n -S]
MAIOLICA	AACIILMO	majolica (type of pottery (ware molded from clay and hardened by heat)) [n -S]
MAJOLICA	AACIJLMO	type of pottery (ware molded from clay and hardened by heat) [n -S]
MALMIEST	AEILMMST	MALMY, resembling malm (soft, friable limestone) [adj]
MALONATE	AAELMNOT	salt or ester of malonic* acid [n -S]
MANGANIC	AACGIMNN	containing manganese (metallic element) [adj]
MANGANIN	AAGIMNNN	alloy of copper, manganese, and nickel [n -S]
MANGONEL	AEGLMNO	medieval military device for hurling stones [n -S]
MASONING	AGIMNNOS	MASON, to build with stone or brick [v]
MASSIEST	AEIMSSST	MASSY, massive (of considerable size) [adj]
MASSLESS	AELMSSSS	having no mass [adj]
MASURIUM	AIMMRSUU	metallic element [n -S]
MATERIAL	AAEILMRT	substance of which anything is or may be composed [n -S]
MATTRESS	AEMRSSTT	large pad filled with resilient material used on or as bed [n -ES]
MEDALING	ADEGILMN	MEDAL, to honor with medal (commemorative piece of metal) [v]
MEDALLED	ADDEELLM	MEDAL, to honor with medal (commemorative piece of metal) [v]
MEGALITH	AEGHILMT	huge stone used in prehistoric monuments [n -S]
MELILITE	EEIILLMT	mineral group [n -S]
MELTABLE	ABEELLMT	MELT, to change from solid to liquid state by heat [adj]
MERCURIC	CCEIMRRU	MERCURY, metallic element [adj]
METALING	AEGILMNT	METAL, to cover with metal (any of various ductile, fusible, and lustrous substances) [v]
METALISE	AEEILMST	to metalize (to treat with metal) [v -D, -SING, -S]
METALIST	AEILMSTT	one who works with metals [n -S]
METALIZE	AEEILMTZ	to treat with metal [v -D, -ZING, -S]
METALLED	ADEELLMT	METAL, to cover with metal (any of various ductile, fusible, and lustrous substances) [v]
METALLIC	ACEILLMT	fabric or yarn made of or coated with metal [n -S]
MILKWOOD	DIKLMOOW	tropical tree [n -S]
MILLIARY	AIILLMRY	ancient Roman milestone [n -RIES]
MILLWORK	IKLLMORW	woodwork produced by milling [n -S]
MINIMILL	IIILLMMN	small-scale steel mill [n -S]
MISBRAND	ABDIMNRS	to brand (to mark with hot iron) incorrectly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
MOLYBDIC	BCDILMOY	pertaining to certain metallic element [adj]
MONAZITE	AEIMNOTZ	mineral [n -S]



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MONOLITH	HILMNOOT	large block of stone [n -S]
MUDGUARD	ADDGMRUU	fender (metal guard over wheel of motor vehicle) [n -S]
MUDSTONE	DEMNOSTU	type of rock [n -S]
MULLOCKY	CKLLMOUY	MULLOCK, waste earth or rock from mine [adj]
MYLONITE	EILMNOTY	type of rock [n -S]

## N 8s Solid

NANOGRAM	AAGMNNOR	unit of mass and weight [n -S]
NEPHRITE	EEHINPRT	mineral [n -S]
NICKELED	CDEEIKLN	NICKEL, to plate with nickel (metallic element) [v]
NICKLING	CGIIKLNN	NICKLE, to nickel (to plate with nickel (metallic element)) [v]
NONHARDY	ADHNNORY	not hardy (very sturdy) [adj]
NONSOLID	DILNNOOS	substance that is not solid [n -S]

## O 8s Solid

OBTECTED	BCDEEOTT	obtect (covered by hardened secretion) [adj]
OCHERING	CEGHINOR	OCHER, to color with ocher (red or yellow iron ore used as pigment) [v]
OILSTONE	EILNOOST	stone for sharpening tools [n -S]
OLIVINIC	CIILNOV	OLIVINE, mineral [adj]
ORICALC	ACCHILOR	yellow metal [n -S]
OVERHARD	ADEHORRV	too hard [adj]
OVERSALT	AELORSTV	to salt to excess [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERWORK	EKOORRVW	to cause to work too hard [v -ED, -WROUGHT, -ING, -S]

## P 8s Solid

PAHOEHOE	AEEHHOOP	smooth solidified lava [n -S]
PALLADIC	AACDILLP	pertaining to metallic element palladium [adj]
PANFORTE	AEFNOPRT	hard spicy cake [n -S]
PAPERING	AEGINPPR	PAPER, to cover or wrap with paper (thin sheet of material made of cellulose pulp) [v]
PARMESAN	AAEMNPRS	hard, dry Italian cheese [n -S]
PATTENED	ADEENPTT	PATTEN, shoe having thick wooden sole [adj]
PEARLIES	AEEILPRS	teeth (one of hard structures attached in row to each jaw) [n PEARLIES]
PEARLING	AEGILNPR	PEARL, to adorn with pearls (smooth, rounded masses formed in certain mollusks) [v]
PEARLITE	AEEILPRT	cast-iron alloy [n -S]
PEARWOOD	ADEOOPRW	wood of pear tree [n -S]
PEBBLING	BBEGILNP	PEBBLE, to cover with pebbles (small, rounded stones) [v]
PECORINO	CEINOOPR	hard cheese made from sheep's milk [n -NI, -S]
PELLETED	DEEELLPT	PELLET, to strike with pellets (small rounded masses) [v]
PEPONIDA	ADEINOPP	pepo (fruit having fleshy interior and hard rind) [n -S]
PEPONIUM	EIMNOPPU	pepo (fruit having fleshy interior and hard rind) [n -S]
PETUNTSE	EENPSTTU	mineral [n -S]
PETUNTZE	EENPTTUZ	petuntse (mineral ) [n -S]
PHYLLITE	EHILLPTY	foliated rock [n -S]
PICKLING	CGIIKLNP	PICKLE, to preserve or flavor in solution of brine or vinegar [v]
PICRITIC	CCIIIPRT	PICRITE, igneous rock [adj]
PINEWOOD	DEINOOPW	wood of pine tree [n -S]
PISOLITE	EIILOPST	limestone [n -S]
PISOLITH	HIILOPST	small rounded concretion of limestone [n -S]
PLANCHET	ACEHLNPT	flat piece of metal for stamping into coin [n -S]
PLATINIC	ACIILNPT	pertaining to platinum (metallic element) [adj]



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PLATINUM	AILMNPTU	metallic element [n -S]
PLUGGING	GGGILNPU	PLUG, to seal or close with plug (piece of material used to fill hole) [v]
PLUTONIC	CILNOPTU	PLUTON, formation of igneous rock [adj]
POINTING	GIINNOPT	cement or mortar filling joints of brickwork [n -S]
PORKWOOD	DKOOOPRW	tropical tree [n -S]
PORPHYRY	HOPRRYY	igneous rock [n -RIES]
POSTHEAT	AEHOPSTT	heat applied to metal after welding [n -S]
POTASSIC	ACIOPSST	pertaining to potassium (metallic element) [adj]
POTSHARD	ADHOPRST	potsherd (fragment of broken pottery) [n -S]
POTSHERD	DEHOPRST	fragment of broken pottery [n -S]
POTSTONE	ENOOPSTT	variety of steatite [n -S]
POWDERED	DDEEOPRW	POWDER, to reduce to powder (matter in finely divided state) [v]
POWDERER	DEEOPRRW	one that powders (to reduce to powder (matter in finely divided state)) [n -S]
POZZOLAN	ALNOOPZZ	finely divided material used to make cement [n -S]
PREMOLAR	AELMOPRR	tooth (one of hard structures attached in row to each jaw) [n -S]
PRISMOID	DIIMOPRS	geometric solid [n -S]
PRNOTUM	MNOOPRTU	hard outer plate of insect [n -TA]
PROSPECT	CEOPPRST	to explore for mineral deposits [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PSAMMITE	AEIMMPST	fine-grained rock [n -S]
PSEPHITE	EEHIPST	rock composed of small pebbles [n -]
PUDDLING	DDGILNPU	process of converting pig iron to wrought iron [n -S]
PULPWOOD	DLOOPPUW	soft wood used in making paper [n -S]
PUMICING	CGIIMNPU	PUMICE, to polish with porous volcanic rock [v]
PUMICITE	CEIIMPTU	porous volcanic rock [n -S]
PYRITOUS	IOPRSTUY	PYRITE, metallic sulfide [adj]
PYROXENE	EENOPRXY	any of group of minerals common in igneous rocks [n -S]
PYRUVATE	AEPRTUVY	chemical salt [n -S]

## Q 8s Solid

QUARRIED	ADEIQRRU	QUARRY, to dig stone from excavation [v]
QUARRIER	AEIQRRRU	one that quarries (to dig stone from excavation) [n -S]
QUARRIES	AEIQRRSU	QUARRY, to dig stone from excavation [v]
QUARTZES	AEQRSTUZ	QUARTZ, mineral [n]
QUERCINE	CEEINQRU	pertaining to oaks (hardwood tree or shrub) [adj]
QUOINING	GIINNOQU	materials (as stones or bricks) used to form external corner of building [n -S]

## R 8s Solid

RACEMATE	AACEEMRT	chemical salt [n RACEMATES]
RACEMISM	ACEIMMRS	state of being racemic (pertaining to racemate (chemical salt)) [n -S]
RAINWASH	AAHINRSW	to wash material downhill by rain [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RECOALED	ACDEELOR	RECOAL, to coal again [v]
RECYCLER	CCEELRRY	one that recycles (to process in order to extract useful materials) [n -S]
REDBRICK	BCDEIKRR	modern British university [n -S]
REDUCTOR	CDEORRTU	apparatus for reduction of metallic ions in solution [n -S]
REEFIEST	EEEFIRST	REEFY, abounding in ridges of rock [adj]
REFINERY	EEFINRRY	place where crude material is refined [n -RIES]
REFREEZE	EEEEFRZ	to freeze again [v -ROZE, -ROZEN, -ZING, -S]
REGELATE	AEEGLRT	to refreeze ice by reducing pressure [v -D, -GING, -S]
REGOLITH	EGHILORT	layer of loose rock [n -S]



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REGULINE	EEGILNRU	REGULUS, mass that forms beneath slag in furnace [adj]
REHARDEN	ADEEHNRR	to harden again [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REPOUSSE	EEOPRSSU	raised design hammered in metal [n -S]
RHEOLOGY	EGHLOORY	study of matter in fluid state [n -GIES]
RHYOLITE	EHILORTY	volcanic rock [n -S]
RIGIDIFY	DFGIIIRY	to make rigid [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
RIPSAWED	ADEIPRSW	RIPSAW, to saw wood by cutting with grain [v]
RIVETING	EGIINRTV	RIVET, to fasten with type of metal bolt [v]
RIVETTED	DEEIRTTV	RIVET, to fasten with type of metal bolt [v]
ROCKFALL	ACFKLLOR	mass of fallen rocks [n -S]
ROCKFISH	CFHIKORS	fish living around rocks [n -S]
ROCKLESS	CEKLORSS	having no rocks [adj]
ROCKLIKE	CEIKKLOR	resembling rock (large mass of stone) [adj]
ROCKWEED	CDEEKORW	brown seaweed [n -S]
ROCKWOOL	CKLOOORW	mineral wool used for insulation [n -S]
ROCKWORK	CKKOOORW	natural mass of rocks [n -S]
ROOTBALL	ABLLOORT	mass of plant's roots and surrounding soil [n -S]
ROSEWOOD	DEOOORSW	tropical tree [n -S]
RUBIDIUM	BDIIMRUU	metallic element [n -S]
RUSTABLE	ABELRSTU	RUST, to form rust (reddish coating that forms on iron) [adj]
RUTHENIC	CEHINRTU	pertaining to rare, metallic element [adj]

## S 8s Solid

SALIFIED	ADEFIILS	SALIFY, to combine with salt [v]
SALIFIES	AEFIILSS	SALIFY, to combine with salt [v]
SALINITY	AIILNSTY	concentration of salt [n -TIES]
SALINIZE	AEIILNSZ	to treat with salt [v -D, -ZING, -S]
SALTIEST	AEILSSTT	SALTY, tasting of or containing salt [adj]
SALTLESS	AELLSSTT	having no salt [adj]
SALTLIKE	AEIKLLST	resembling salt [adj]
SALTNESS	AELNSSST	state of being salty (tasting of or containing salt) [n -ES]
SALTWORK	AKLORSTW	saltern (place where salt is produced) [n -S]
SAMARIUM	AAIMMRSU	metallic element [n -S]
SANDBANK	AABDKNNS	large mass of sand [n -S]
SANTALIC	AACILNST	pertaining to sandalwood [adj]
SANTALOL	AALLNOST	sandalwood oil [n -S]
SAPONITE	AEINOPST	mineral found in veins and cavities of rocks [n -S]
SAPROBIC	ABCIOPRS	SAPROBE, organism that derives its nourishment from decaying organic matter [adj]
SAPROPEL	AELOPPRS	mud consisting chiefly of decaying organic matter [n -S]
SASSWOOD	ADOOSSSW	African tree [n -S]
SAWDUSTY	ADSSTUWY	SAWDUST, small particles of wood produced in sawing [adj]
SAWHORSE	AEHORSSW	rack used to support piece of wood being sawed [n -S]
SAXATILE	AAEILSTX	living or growing among rocks [adj]
SCABLAND	AABCDLNS	rocky land with little soil cover [n -S]
SCANDIUM	ACDIMNSU	metallic element [n -S]
SCHILLER	CEHILLRS	brownish luster occurring on certain minerals [n -S]
SCHLIERE	CEEHILRS	small streak in igneous rock [n -N]
SCIRRHUS	CHIRRSSU	hard tumor [n -HI, -ES]



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SCLERITE	CEEILRST	one of hard plates forming outer covering of arthropod [n -S]
SCLEROID	CDEILORS	sclerous (hardened) [adj]
SCLEROMA	ACELMORS	hardened patch of cellular tissue [n -S, -TA]
SCLEROSE	CEELORSS	to become hard, as tissue [v -D, -SING, -S]
SCLEROUS	CELORSSU	hardened [adj]
SCOURING	CGINORSU	material removed by scouring [n -S]
SCREWING	CEGINRSW	SCREW, to attach with screw (type of metal fastener) [v]
SCULPING	CGILNPSU	SCULP, to sculpt (to form image or representation of from solid material) [v]
SCULPTED	CDELPSTU	SCULPT, to form image or representation of from solid material [v]
SCULPTOR	CLOPRSTU	one that sculpts (to form image or representation of from solid material) [n -S]
SCUMMING	CGIMMNSU	SCUM, to remove scum (impure or extraneous matter) from [v]
SCUTCHED	CCDEHSTU	SCUTCH, to separate woody fiber from by beating [v]
SCUTCHER	CCEHRSTU	one that scutches (to separate woody fiber from by beating) [n -S]
SCUTCHES	CCEHSSTU	SCUTCH, to separate woody fiber from by beating [v]
SELENATE	AEEELNST	chemical salt [n -S]
SEMIHARD	ADEHIMRS	moderately hard [adj]
SEPTARIA	AAEIPRST	limestone nodules [n SEPTARIA]
SESAMOID	ADEIMOSS	nodular mass of bone or cartilage [n -S]
SEWERAGE	AEEEGRSW	sewage (waste matter carried off by sewers) [n -S]
SHACKLER	ACEHKLRS	one that shackles (to confine with metal fastenings placed around wrists or ankles) [n -S]
SHADRACH	AACDHRS	mass of unfused material in hearth of blast furnace [n -S]
SHAGBARK	AABGHKRS	hardwood tree [n -S]
SHALIEST	AEHILSST	SHALEY, shaly (resembling shale (fissile rock)) [adj] / SHALY [adj]
SHEETING	EEGHINST	material in form of sheets [n -S] / SHEET, to cover with sheet (thin, rectangular piece of material) [v]
SHELLERS	EEHLLRSS	SHELLER, one that shells (to divest of shell (hard outer covering)) [n]
SHELLING	EGHILLNS	SHELL, to divest of shell (hard outer covering) [v]
SHELVING	EGHILNSV	material for shelves [n -S] / SHELVE, to place on shelf [v]
SHINGLER	EGHILNRS	one that shingles (to cover with shingles (thin, oblong pieces of building material)) [n -S]
SHOTHOLE	EHHLOOST	hole drilled in rock to hold explosives [n -S]
SIDERITE	DEEIIRST	mineral [n -S]
SILICATE	ACEIILST	chemical salt [n -S]
SILVERED	DEEILRSV	SILVER, to cover with silver (metallic element) [v]
SILVERER	EEILRRSV	one that silvers (to cover with silver (metallic element)) [n -S]
SKERRIES	EEIKRRSS	SKERRY, small, rocky island [n]
SKIMMING	GIKMMNS	something that is skimmed from liquid [n -S] / SKIM, to remove floating matter from surface of [v]
SLATTING	AGILNSTT	material for making slats [n -S]
SLIMSIER	EIILMRSS	SLIMSY, flimsy (lacking solidity or strength) [adj]
SLIPWARE	AEILPRSW	type of pottery (ware molded from clay and hardened by heat) [n -S]
SLUBBEST	BBELSSTU	SLUB, material with irregular appearance [adj]
SLUSHIER	EHILRSSU	SLUSHY, resembling slush (partly melted snow) [adj]
SLUSHIES	EHILSSSU	SLUSHY, confection consisting of flavored slushy ice [n]
SLUSHILY	HILLSSUY	SLUSHY, resembling slush (partly melted snow) [adv]
SLUSHING	GHILNSSU	SLUSH, to splash with slush (partly melted snow) [v]
SMALTINE	AEILMNST	smaltite (mineral) [n -S]
SMALTITE	AEILMSTT	mineral [n -S]
SMECTITE	CEEIMSTT	clayey mineral [n -S]
SMEEKING	EEDIKMNS	SMEEK, to smoke (to emit smoke (gaseous product of burning materials)) [v]



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SMELTING	EGILMNST	process of melting ores to obtain metal [n -S]
SMOKABLE	ABEKL MOS	SMOKE, to emit smoke (gaseous product of burning materials) [adj]
SODALITE	ADEILOST	mineral [n -S]
SOFTWOOD	DFOOOSTW	soft wood of various trees [n -S]
SOILLESS	EILLOSSS	carried on without soil (finely divided rock mixed with organic matter) [adj]
SOLANDER	ADELNORS	protective box for library materials [n -S]
SOLIDEST	DEILOSST	SOLID, having definite and volume [adj]
SOLIDIFY	DFIILOSY	to make solid [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
SOLIDITY	DIILOSTY	quality or state of being solid [n -TIES]
SORPTION	INOOPRST	act or process of sorbing [n -S]
SORPTIVE	EIOPRSTV	SORPTION, act or process of sorbing [adj]
SOUPLESS	ELOPSSSU	having no soup (liquid food often having solid ingredients) [adj]
SOURWOOD	DOOORSUW	flowering tree [n -S]
SPALLING	AGILLNPS	chip of stone or ore [n -S] / SPALL, to break up into fragments [v]
SPARGING	AGGINPRS	SPARGE, to sprinkle (to scatter drops or particles on) [v]
SPARRIER	AEIPRRRS	SPARRY, resembling spar (lustrous mineral) [adj]
SPEISSES	EEIPSSSS	SPEISS, metallic mixture obtained in smelting certain ores [n]
SPHERING	EGHINPRS	SPHERE, to form into sphere (type of geometric solid) [v]
SPHEROID	DEHIOPRS	type of geometric solid [n -S]
SPILIKIN	IIIKLNPS	strip of wood used in game [n -S]
SPILITIC	CIILPST	SPILITE, form of basalt [adj]
SPINELLE	EEILLNPS	spinel (mineral) [n -S]
SPLINTED	DEILNPST	SPLINT, to brace with splint (thin piece of wood) [v]
SPONGING	GGINNOPS	SPONGE, to wipe with sponge (mass of absorbent material) [v]
STAPLING	AGILNPST	STAPLE, to fasten by means of U-shaped metal loop [v]
STARCHED	ACDEHRST	STARCH, to treat with starch (solid carbohydrate) [v]
STARCHER	ACEHRRST	one that starches (to treat with starch (solid carbohydrate)) [n -S]
STARCHES	ACEHRSST	STARCH, to treat with starch (solid carbohydrate) [v]
STEARATE	AAEERSTT	chemical salt [n -S]
STEARINE	AEEINRST	stearin (solid portion of fat) [n -S]
STEELIER	EEEILRST	STEELY, resembling steel [adj]
STEELING	EEGILNST	STEEL, to cover with steel (tough iron alloy) [v]
STILBITE	BEILSTT	mineral [n -S]
STONABLE	ABELNOST	STONE, to pelt with stones (pieces of concreted earthy or mineral matter) [adj]
STONECUT	CENOSTTU	print made from image engraved on stone [n -S]
STONIEST	EINOSSTT	STONEY, stony (abounding in stones) [adj] / STONY [adj]
STRAINER	AEINRRST	utensil used to separate liquids from solids [n -S]
STRAPPED	ADEPPRST	STRAP, to fasten with strap (narrow strip of flexible material) [v]
STRAPPER	AEP RPRST	one that straps (to fasten with strap (narrow strip of flexible material)) [n -S]
STRATOUS	AORSSTTU	stratal (pertaining to stratum (layer of material)) [adj]
STRIATAL	AAILRSTT	STRIATUM, mass of nervous tissue within brain [adj]
STRIATUM	AIMRSTTU	mass of nervous tissue within brain [n -TA]
STUFFING	FFGINSTU	material with which something is stuffed [n -S]
SULFITIC	CFIILSTU	SULFITE, chemical salt [adj]
SULPHITE	EHILPSTU	sulfite ( chemical salt) [n -S]
SUNSTONE	ENNOSSTU	variety of quartz [n -S]
SYENITIC	CEIINSTY	SYENITE, igneous rock [adj]



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SYNCLINE	CEILNNSY	type of rock formation [n -S]
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TACONITE	ACEINOTT	low-grade iron ore [n -S]
TAGBOARD	AABDGORT	material for making shipping tags [n -S]
TALCIEST	ACEILSTT	TALCY, TALC, to treat with talc (soft mineral with soapy texture) [adj]
TALCKING	ACGIKLTN	TALC, to treat with talc (soft mineral with soapy texture) [v]
TANTALIC	AACILNTT	TANTALUM, metallic element [adj]
TANTALUM	AALMNTTU	metallic element [n -S]
TARTRATE	AAERRTTT	chemical salt [n -S]
TEAKWOOD	ADEKOOTW	wood of teak [n -S]
TENONERS	EENNRST	TENONER, one that tenons (to unite by means of tenon (projection on end of piece of wood)) [n]
TENONING	EGINNOT	TENON, to unite by means of tenon (projection on end of piece of wood) [v]
TENORITE	EEINORTT	mineral [n -S]
TEPHRITE	EEHIPRTT	volcanic rock [n -S]
TERRASES	AEERRSST	TERRAS, trass (volcanic rock) [n]
THALLIUM	AHILLMTU	metallic element [n -S]
THALLOUS	AHLLOSTU	THALLIUM, metallic element [adj]
THERMITE	EEHIMRTT	metallic mixture that produces intense heat when ignited [n -S]
THIONATE	AEHINOTT	chemical salt [n -S]
TIGEREYE	EEEGIRTY	gemstone (precious stone) [n -S]
TIMBERED	BDEEIMRT	TIMBER, to furnish with timber (wood used as building material) [v]
TINNIEST	EIINNSTT	TINNY, of or resembling tin [adj]
TINPLATE	AEILNPTT	to coat object with tin [v -D, -TING, -S]
TINSMITH	HIIMNSTT	one who works with tin [n -S]
TINSNIPS	IINNPSTT	tool for cutting sheet metal [n -S]
TINSTONE	EINNOSTT	tin ore [n -S]
TISSULAR	AILRSSTU	affecting organism's tissue (structural material) [adj]
TITANATE	AAEINTTT	chemical salt [n -S]
TITANITE	AEIINTTT	mineral [n -S]
TITANIUM	AIIMNTTU	metallic element [n -S]
TITANOUS	AINOSTTU	pertaining to titanium (metallic element) [adj]
TOEPLATE	AEELOPTT	metal tab attached to tip of shoe [n -S]
TOLEWARE	AEELORTW	objects made of elaborately decorated sheet metal [n -S]
TOPAZINE	AEINOPTZ	TOPAZ, mineral [adj]
TOPSTONE	ENOOPSTT	stone at top of structure [n -S]
TOREUTIC	CEIORTTU	pertaining to type of metalwork [adj]
TOWELING	EGILNOTW	material used for towels [n -S]
TRACHYTE	ACEHRTTY	light-colored igneous rock [n -S]
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]
TRAPROCK	ACKOPRRT	igneous rock [n -S]
TRASHING	AGHINRST	TRASH, to free from trash (worthless or waste matter) [v]
TREENAIL	AEEILNRT	wooden peg used for fastening timbers [n -S]
TRENCHER	CEEHNRRT	wooden platter for serving food [n -S]
TRICHITE	CEHIIRTT	minute mineral body found in volcanic rocks [n -S]
TRIFOCAL	ACFILORT	type of lens (piece of transparent material used in changing convergence of light rays) [n -S]



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TROILITE	EIILORTT	mineral [n -S]
TUBEWELL	BEELLTUW	water well in which long steel tube is bored into underground aquifer [n -S]
TUBEWORK	BEKORTUW	tubing (material in form of tube) [n -S]
TUNGSTEN	EGNNSTTU	metallic element [n -S]
TUNGSTIC	CGINSTTU	TUNGSTEN, metallic element [adj]

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UMANGITE	AEGIMNTU	mineral consisting of copper selenide [n -S]
UNBANDED	ABDDENNU	not banded (to decorate with flexible strips of material) [adj]
UNBOLTED	BDELNOTU	UNBOLT, to open by withdrawing bolt (metal bar) [v]
UNCAKING	ACGIKNUU	UNCAKE, to break up cake (block of compacted matter) [v]
UNCOINED	CDEINNOU	not coined (to make coins (metal currency)) [adj]
UNFREEZE	EEEFNRUZ	to cause to thaw [v -ROZE, -ROZEN, -ING, -S]
UNIRONED	DEINNORU	not ironed (to furnish with iron (metallic element)) [adj]
UNMELTED	DEELMNTU	not melted (to change from solid to liquid state by heat) [adj]
UNPADDED	ADDENPU	not padded (to line or stuff with soft material) [adj]
UNRUSTED	DENRSTUU	not rusted (to form rust (reddish coating that forms on iron)) [adj]
UNSALTED	ADELNSTU	not salted (to treat with salt ( crystalline compound used as seasoning and preservative)) [adj]
UNSIFTED	DEFINSTU	not sifted (to sieve (to pass through sieve (utensil for separating coarse parts from fine parts of loose matter))) [adj]
UNSTONED	DENNOSTU	not stoned (to pelt with stones (pieces of concreted earthy or mineral matter)) [adj]
UNTHAWED	ADEHNTUW	UNTHAW, to thaw (to melt (to change from solid to liquid state by heat)) [v]
UNWOODED	DDENOOUW	not wooded (to furnish with wood (hard, fibrous substance beneath bark of tree or shrub)) [adj]
UPDOMING	DGIMNOPU	upward deformation of rock mass into dome shape [n -S]
URALITIC	ACIILRTU	URALITE, mineral [adj]
URANITIC	ACIINRTU	URANITE, mineral [adj]

## V 8s Solid

VALERATE	AAEELRTV	chemical salt [n -S]
VAMPLATE	AAELMPTV	circular metal plate on spear or lance for protecting hand [n -S]
VANADATE	AAADENTV	chemical salt [n -S]
VANADIUM	AADIMNUV	metallic element [n -S]
VANADOUS	AADNOSUV	VANADIUM, metallic element [adj]
VENEERED	DEEEENRV	VENEER, to overlay with thin layers of material [v]
VENEERER	EEEEENRV	one that veneers (to overlay with thin layers of material) [n -S]
VESUVIAN	AEINSUVV	mineral [n -S]
VOLCANIC	ACCILNOV	rock produced by volcano [n -S]
VOUSSOIR	IOORSSUV	wedge-shaped building stone [n -S]
VULCANIC	ACCILNUV	pertaining to volcano (opening in earth's crust through which molten rock and gases are ejected) [adj]

## W 8s Solid

WAINSCOT	ACINOSTW	to line walls of with wooden paneling [v -ED, -TTED, -ING, -TTING, -S]
WELLCURB	BCELLRUW	stone ring around well (hole dug in ground to obtain water) [n -S]
WELLSITE	EEILLSTW	mineral [n -S]
WILDWOOD	DDILOOWW	natural forest land [n -S]
WOMBIEST	BEIMOSTW	WOMBY, hollow (not solid (having definite shape and volume)) [adj]
WOODBIND	BDDINOOW	woodbine (European shrub) [n -S]
WOODBINE	BDEINOOW	European shrub [n -S]
WOODENER	DEENOORW	WOODEN, resembling wood in stiffness [adj]
WOODENLY	DELNOOWY	WOODEN, resembling wood in stiffness [adv]





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WOODIEST	DEIOOSTW	WOODY, containing or resembling wood [adj]
WOODLAND	ADDLNOOW	land covered with trees [n -S]
WOODLESS	DELOOSSW	having no wood [adj]
WOODPILE	DEILOOPW	pile of wood [n -S]
WOODSIER	DEIOORSW	WOODSY, suggestive of forest [adj]
WOODSMAN	ADMNOOSW	one who works or lives in forest [n -MEN]
WOODWORK	DKOORWW	work made of wood [n -S]
WOODWORM	DMOORWW	wood-boring worm [n -S]
WOODYARD	ADDOORWY	yard where wood is chopped or stored [n -S]
WURTZITE	EIRTTUWZ	mineral [n -S]

## X 8s Solid

XANTHATE	AAEHNTTX	chemical salt [n -S]
XANTHEIN	AEHINNTX	water-soluble part of coloring matter in yellow flowers [n -S]
XENOLITH	EHILNOTX	rock fragment included in another rock [n -S]
XENOTIME	EEIMNOTX	yellowish-brown mineral [n -S]
XYLOCARP	ACLOPRXY	hard, woody fruit [n -S]
XYLOTOMY	LMOOTXYY	preparation of sections of wood for microscopic examination [n -NIES]

## Y 8s Solid

YTTRIUMS	IMRSTTUY	YTTRIUM, metallic element [n]
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## Z 8s Solid

ZEOLITIC	CEIILOTZ	ZEOLITE, mineral [adj]
ZINCKING	CGIKNNZ	ZINC, to coat with zinc (metallic element) [v]
ZIRCALOY	ACILORYZ	zirconium alloy [n -S]
ZIRCONIC	CCIINORZ	pertaining to metallic element zirconium [adj]