



# What a Surprise! - Mix & Match



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ACCOUTER	ACCEORTU	to equip (to provide with whatever is needed) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ACCOUTRE	ACCEORTU	to accouter (to equip (to provide with whatever is needed)) [v -D, -RING, -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): COCURATE		
ACHROMAT	AACHMORT	type of lens (piece of transparent material used in changing convergence of light rays) [n -S]
TRACHOMA	AACHMORT	disease of eye [n -S]
ACTIONER	ACEINORT	film with exciting action [n -S]
CREATION	ACEINORT	something created [n -S]
REACTION	ACEINORT	act of reacting (to respond to stimulus) [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ANORETIC		
ACTORISH	ACHIORST	ACTOR, theatrical performer [adj]
CHARIOTS	ACHIORST	CHARIOT, to ride in chariot (type of cart) [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): HARICOTS		
ACTUATOR	AACORTTU	one that actuates (to set into action or motion) [n -S]
AUTOCRAT	AACORTTU	absolute ruler [n -S]
ACYLATES	AACELSTY	ACYLATE, to introduce acyl into [v]
CATALYSE	AACELSTY	to catalyze (to act as catalyst) [v -D, -SING, -S]
ADVANCES	AACDENSU	ADVANCE, to move or cause to move ahead [v]
CANVASED	AACDENSU	CANVAS, to canvass (to examine thoroughly) [v]
AEROLOGY	AEGLOORY	study of atmosphere [n -GIES]
AREOLOGY	AEGLOORY	study of planet Mars [n -GIES]
ADSORBED	ABDDEORS	ADSORB, to gather on surface in condensed layer [v]
ROADBEDS	ABDDEORS	ROADBED, foundation for railroad track [n]
ADULATOR	AADLORTU	one that adulates (to praise excessively) [n -S]
LAUDATOR	AADLORTU	lauder (one that lauds (to praise)) [n -S]
AGONISED	ADEGINOS	AGONISE, to agonize (to suffer extreme pain) [v]
DIAGNOSE	ADEGINOS	to recognize disease by its signs and symptoms [v -D, -SING, -S]
AIRSCAPE	AACEIPRR	view of earth from aircraft or high position [n -S]
AIRSPACE	AACEIPRR	portion of atmosphere above particular land area [n -S]
AIRTIMES	AEIIMRST	AIRTIME, time when broadcast begins [n]
SERIATIM	AEIIMRST	serially (in manner or form of serial) [adv]
ALAMEDAS	AAADELMS	ALAMEDA, shaded walkway [n]
SALAAMED	AAADELMS	SALAAM, to greet with low bow [v]



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ALCHEMIC	ACCEHILM	ALCHEMY, form of medieval chemistry [adj]
CHEMICAL	ACCEHILM	substance obtained by process of chemistry [n -S]
ALIGNERS	AEGILNRS	ALIGNER, one that aligns (to arrange in straight line) [n]
LASERING	AEGILNRS	LASER, to treat with laser (device that amplifies light waves) [v]
REALIGNS	AEGILNRS	REALIGN, ALIGN, to arrange in straight line [v]
SIGNALER	AEGILNRS	one that signals (to notify by means of communication) [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ENGRAILS, NARGILES, SLANGIER		
ALLOTTED	ADELLOTT	ALLOT, to give as share or portion [v]
TOTALLED	ADELLOTT	TOTAL, to ascertain entire amount of [v]
ALLOVERS	AELLORSV	ALLOVER, fabric having pattern extending over entire surface [n]
OVERALLS	AELLORSV	OVERALL, loose outer garment [n]
ALPINIST	AIILNPST	mountain climber [n -S]
ANTISLIP	AIILNPST	designed to prevent slipping [adj]
TAILSPIN	AIILNPST	to spin headlong down toward earth [v -NNED or -PUN, -NNING, -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): PINTAILS		
ALTITUDE	ADEILTTU	vertical elevation of object above given level [n -S]
LATITUDE	ADEILTTU	freedom from narrow restrictions [n -S]
AMNESTIC	ACEIMNST	pertaining to amnesia (loss of memory) [adj]
SEMANTIC	ACEIMNST	pertaining to meaning (something that one intends to convey by language) [adj]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): NEMATICS		
ANTINOME	AEIMNNOT	one that is opposite to another [n -S]
NOMINATE	AEIMNNOT	to name as candidate [v -D, -TING, -S]
ANTIQUES	AEINQSTU	ANTIQUATE, to give appearance of age to [v]
QUANTISE	AEINQSTU	to quantize (to limit possible values of to discrete set) [v -D, -SING, -S]
ANTISLIP	AIILNPST	designed to prevent slipping [adj]
TAILSPIN	AIILNPST	to spin headlong down toward earth [v -NNED or -PUN, -NNING, -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): PINTAILS		
APPARENT	AAENPPRT	easily seen [adj]
TRAPPEAN	AAENPPRT	pertaining to traprock (igneous rock) [adj]
ARSEHOLE	AEEHLORS	offensive word [n -S]
EARHOLES	AEEHLORS	EARHOLE, external opening of ear [n]
ARTICLES	ACEILRST	ARTICLE, to charge with specific offenses [v]
RECITALS	ACEILRST	RECITAL, detailed account [n]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): STERICAL		



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ARTISTES AEIRSSTT ARTISTE, skilled public performer [n]  
ARTSIEST AEIRSSTT ARTSY, arty (showily or pretentiously artistic) [adj]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): STRIATES

ASHTANGA AAAGHNST type of yoga (Hindu philosophy involving physical and mental disciplines) [n -S]  
ASTHANGA AAAGHNST ashtanga (type of yoga (Hindu philosophy involving physical and mental disciplines)) [n -S]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ATAGHANS

ASPIRERS AEIPRRSS ASPIRER, aspirant (one that aspires (to have earnest desire or ambition)) [n]  
PRAISERS AEIPRRSS PRAISER, one that praises (to express approval or admiration of) [n]

ASPIRING AGIINPRS ASPIRE, to have earnest desire or ambition [v]  
PAIRINGS AGIINPRS PAIRING, matching of two opponents in tournament [n]  
PRAISING AGIINPRS PRAISE, to express approval or admiration of [v]

ASSENTOR AENORSST assenter (one that assents (to express agreement)) [n -S]  
SENATORS AENORSST SENATOR, member of senate [n]  
TREASONS AENORSST TREASON, violation of allegiance toward one's country [n]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): SANTEROS, STARNOSE

ATELIERS AEEILRST ATELIER, workshop or studio [n]  
REALTIES AEEILRST REALTY, property in buildings and land [n]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): EARLIEST, LEARIEST

ATTESTOR AEORSTTT attester (one that attests (to affirm to be true or genuine)) [n -S]  
TESTATOR AEORSTTT one that makes will [n -S]

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BABBLERS ABBBELRS BABBLER, one that babbles (to talk idly or excessively) [n]  
BLABBERS ABBBELRS BLABBER, to blab (to talk idly) [v]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): BRABBLES

BABBING ABBBGILN idle talk [n -S] / BABBLE, to talk idly or excessively [v]  
BLABBING ABBBGILN BLAB, to talk idly [v]

BACKSEAT AABCEKST rear seat [n -S]  
SEATBACK AABCEKST back of seat [n -S]

BAHADURS AABDHRSU BAHADUR, Hindu title of respect [n]  
SUBAHDAR AABDHRSU governor of subah [n -S]

BAIRNISH ABHIINRS BAIRN, child (young person) [adj]  
BRAINISH ABHIINRS impetuous (acting or done quickly and without thought or care) [adj]

BALLIEST ABEILLST BALLY, bloody [adj]  
BASTILLE ABEILLST prison [n -S]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): LISTABLE



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BALMIEST ABEILMST BALMY, mild (not harsh or rough) [adj]  
 LAMBIEST ABEILMST LAMBY, resembling lamb [adj]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): BIMETALS, TIMBALES

BANDPASS AABDNPSS range of frequencies transmitted through filter [n -ES]  
 PASSBAND AABDNPSS frequency band that permits transmission with maximum efficiency [n -S]

BANISHES ABEHINSS BANISH, to expel (to force out) [v]  
 BANSHIES ABEHINSS BANSHIE, banshee (female spirit) [n]

BANISTER ABEINRST handrail (railing used for support) [n -S]  
 BARNIEST ABEINRST BARNY, resembling barn in size, shape, or smell [adj]

BARRETTE ABEERTT hair clip [n -S]  
 BERRETTA ABEERTT biretta (cap worn by clergymen) [n -S]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): BATTERER

BAYADEER AABDEERY bayadere (dancing girl) [n -S]  
 BAYADERE AABDEERY dancing girl [n -S]

BEDLINER BDEEILNR protective covering for bed of truck [n -S]  
 RENDIBLE BDEEILNR capable of being rent (torn) [adj]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): LINEBRED

BEDRAILS ABDEILRS BEDRAIL, board at bedside [n]  
 DISABLER ABDEILRS one that disables (to render incapable or unable) [n -S]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): RAILBEDS

BEDRAPES ABDEEPRS BEDRAPE, to drape (to arrange in graceful folds) [v]  
 BESPREAD ABDEEPRS to spread over [v BESPREAD, -ING, -S]

BEFLEAED ABDEEEFL BEFLEA, to infest with fleas [v]  
 FEEDABLE ABDEEEFL FEED, to give food to [adj]

BESHADOW ABDEHOSW to cast shadow on [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
 BOWHEADS ABDEHOSW BOWHEAD, arctic whale [n]

BIOCIDAL ABCDIILO BIOCIDAL, substance destructive to living organisms [adj]  
 DIABOLIC ABCDIILO devilish (fiendish (extremely wicked or cruel)) [adj]

BIRDSONG BDGINORS song of bird [n -S]  
 SONGBIRD BDGINORS bird that utters musical call [n -S]

BLABBIER ABBBEILR BLABBY, talkative [adj]  
 BRIBABLE ABBBEILR BRIBE, to practice bribery [adj]

BLASTIER ABEILRST BLASTY, gusty (blowing in gusts) [adj]



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LIBRATES	ABEILRST	LIBRATE, to move from side to side [v]
BLOWFISH	BFHILOSW	marine fish [n -ES]
FISHBOWL	BFHILOSW	bowl in which live fish are kept [n -S]
BLUENOSE	BEELNOSU	puritanical person [n -S]
NEBULOSE	BEELNOSU	nebulous (unclear (clean and pure)) [adj]
BOILOVER	BEILOORV	overflowing while boiling [n -S]
OVERBOIL	BEILOORV	to boil too long [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BONEFISH	BEFHINOS	slender marine fish [n -ES]
FISHBONE	BEFHINOS	bone of fish [n -S]
BOOKCASE	ABCEKOOS	case which holds books (literary volumes) [n -S]
CASEBOOK	ABCEKOOS	law textbook [n -S]
BOOTJACK	ABCJKOOT	device for pulling off boots [n -S]
JACKBOOT	ABCJKOOT	heavy boot [n -S]
BORDELLO	BDELLOOR	brothel (house of prostitution) [n -S]
DOORBELL	BDELLOOR	bell at door [n -S]
BOTANIES	ABEINOST	BOTANY, science of plants [n]
BOTANISE	ABEINOST	to botanize (to study plants) [v -D, -SING, -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): NIOBATES, OBEISANT		
BRISANCE	ABCEINRS	shattering effect of explosive [n -S]
CARBINES	ABCEINRS	CARBINE, light rifle [n]
BRITZKAS	ABIKRSTZ	BRITZKA, britska (open carriage) [n]
BRITZSKA	ABIKRSTZ	britska (open carriage) [n -S]
BROIDERS	BDEIORRS	BROIDER, to adorn with needlework [v]
DISROBER	BDEIORRS	one that disrobes (to undress (to remove one's clothing)) [n -S]
BUILDUPS	BDILPSUU	BUILDUP, accumulation [n]
UPBUILDS	BDILPSUU	UPBUILD, to build up [v]
BURLIEST	BEILRSTU	BURLY, heavy and muscular [adj]
SUBTILER	BEILRSTU	SUBTILE, subtle (so slight as to be difficult to detect) [adj]
BURNSIDE	BDEINRSU	mustache and side whiskers on cheeks [n -S]
SIDEBURN	BDEINRSU	either of two strips of hair grown by man down each side of face [n -S]
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CABESTRO	ABCEORST	lasso [n -S]
CABRESTO	ABCEORST	cabestro (lasso) [n -S]



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ACKLING	ACCGIKLN	CACKLE, to make sound of hen [v]
CLACKING	ACCGIKLN	CLACK, to make abrupt, dry sound [v]
CAMBERED	ABCDEEMR	CAMBER, to arch slightly [v]
EMBRACED	ABCDEEMR	EMBRACE, to hug (to clasp tightly in arms) [v]
CANEPHOR	ACEHNOPR	Greek maiden bearing basket on her head [n -S]
CHAPERON	ACEHNOPR	to accompany (to go with as companion) [v -D, -NING, -S]
CANONIST	ACINNOST	specialist in canon law [n -S]
SANCTION	ACINNOST	to authorize (to give permission for) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ACTINONS, CONTAINS, SONANTIC		
CANULATE	AACELNTU	to insert canula into [v -D, -TING, -S]
LACUNATE	AACELNTU	LACUNA, empty space or missing part [adj]
TENACULA	AACELNTU	hooked surgical instruments [n]
CAPELANS	AACELNPS	CAPELAN, capelin (small, edible fish) [n]
SCALEPAN	AACELNPS	pan on weighing scale [n -S]
CAPSTONE	ACENOPST	top stone of structure [n -S]
OPENCAST	ACENOPST	worked from surface open to air [adj]
CARTONED	ACDENORT	CARTON, to pack in cardboard box [v]
NOTECARD	ACDENORT	card used for sending short messages [n -S]
CASCABEL	AABCCELS	rear part of cannon [n -S]
CASCABLE	AABCCELS	cascabel (rear part of cannon) [n -S]
CASSETTES	ACEESSTT	CASSETTE, cassette (small case containing audiotape or videotape) [n]
CASSETTE	ACEESSTT	small case containing audiotape or videotape [n -S]
CASTOFFS	ACFFOSST	CASTOFF, discarded person or thing [n]
OFFCASTS	ACFFOSST	OFFCAST, castoff (discarded person or thing) [n]
CENSORED	CDEENORS	CENSOR, to delete objectionable word or passage [v]
ENCODERS	CDEENORS	ENCODER, one that encodes (to put into code) [n]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): NECROSED, SECONDER		
CENTERED	CDEEENRT	CENTER, to place at center (midpoint) [v]
DECENTER	CDEEENRT	to put out of center [v -ED, -ING, -S]; DECENT, conforming to recognized standards of propriety [adj]
DECENTRE	CDEEENRT	to decenter (to put out of center) [v -D, -RING, -S]
CERVELAS	ACEELRSV	cervelat (smoked sausage) [n -SES]
CLEAVERS	ACEELRSV	CLEAVER, heavy knife [n]



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CHALDRON	ACDHLNOR	unit of dry measure [n -S]
CHLORDAN	ACDHLNOR	toxic compound of chlorine [n -S]
CHANCIER	ACCEHINR	CHANCY, risky (dangerous) [adj]
CHICANER	ACCEHINR	one that chicanes (to trick by clever ruse) [n -S]
CHAPITER	ACEHIPRT	capital of column [n -S]
PATCHIER	ACEHIPRT	PATCHY, uneven in quality [adj]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): PHREATIC		
CHATTIER	ACEHIRTT	CHATTY, talkative [adj]
THEATRIC	ACEHIRTT	THEATER, building for dramatic presentations [adj]
CHEAPEST	ACEEHPST	CHEAP, inexpensive [adj]
TEPACHES	ACEEHPST	TEPACHE, Mexican drink made with pineapple, brown sugar, and water [n]
CHEATERS	ACEEHRST	CHEATER, one that cheats (to defraud (to swindle)) [n]
RECHEATS	ACEEHRST	RECHEAT, hunting call [n]
TEACHERS	ACEEHRST	TEACHER, one that teaches (to impart knowledge or skill to) [n]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): HECTARES		
CHEATING	ACEGHINT	CHEAT, to defraud (to swindle (to take money or property from by fraudulent means)) [v]
TEACHING	ACEGHINT	TEACH, to impart knowledge or skill to [v]
CHESTIER	CEEHIRST	CHESTY, proud (having or displaying pride) [adj]
HERETICS	CEEHIRST	HERETIC, one that upholds heresy [n]
CHISELER	CEEHILRS	one that chisels (to use chisel (cutting tool)) [n -S]
SCHLIERE	CEEHILRS	small streak in igneous rock [n -N]
CHLORITE	CEHILORT	mineral group [n -S]
CLOTHIER	CEHILORT	one who makes or sells clothing [n -S]
CHOUSING	CGHINOSU	CHOUSE, to swindle (to take money or property from by fraudulent means) [v]
HOCUSING	CGHINOSU	HOCUS, to deceive or cheat [v]
CITHERNS	CEHINRST	CITHERN, cittern (pear-shaped guitar) [n]
CITHRENS	CEHINRST	CITHREN, cittern (pear-shaped guitar) [n]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): CHRISTEN, SNITCHER		
CLAMBERS	ABCELMRS	CLAMBER, to climb awkwardly [v]
SCRAMBLE	ABCELMRS	to move or climb hurriedly [v -D, -LING, -S]
CLAIMERS	ACEILMRS	CLAIMER, one that claims (to demand as one's due) [n]
MIRACLES	ACEILMRS	MIRACLE, event ascribed to supernatural or divine origin [n]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): RECLAIMS		



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CLASSISM	ACILMSSS	discrimination based on social class [n -S]
MISCLASS	ACILMSSS	to put in wrong class [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
CLEANERS	ACEELNRS	CLEANER, one that cleans (to rid of dirt or stain) [n]
CLEANSER	ACEELNRS	one that cleanses (to clean (to rid of dirt or stain)) [n -S]
RECLEANS	ACEELNRS	RECLEAN, CLEAN, free from dirt or stain [v]
CLEAREST	ACEELRST	CLEAR, clean and pure [adj]
TREACLES	ACEELRST	TREACLE, molasses (thick syrup) [n]
CLIMAXES	ACEILMSX	CLIMAX, to reach high or dramatic point [v]
EXCLAIMS	ACEILMSX	EXCLAIM, to cry out suddenly [v]
CLINKING	CGIIKLNN	CLINK, to make soft, sharp, ringing sound [v]
NICKLING	CGIIKLNN	NICKLE, to nickel (to plate with nickel (metallic element)) [v]
COADMIRE	ACDEIMOR	to admire together [v -D, -RING, -S]
RACEMOID	ACDEIMOR	pertaining to raceme (mode of arrangement of flowers along raaxis) [adj]
COATTAIL	AACILOTT	back lower portion of coat [n -S]
TAILCOAT	AACILOTT	man's coat [n -S]
COIFFEUR	CEFFIORU	male hairdresser [n -S]
COIFFURE	CEFFIORU	to coif (to style hair) [v -D, -RING, -S]
COITALLY	ACILLOTY	COITUS, sexual intercourse [adv]
LOCALITY	ACILLOTY	area or neighborhood [n -ties]
COITIONS	CIINOOST	COITION, coitus (sexual intercourse) [n]
ISOTONIC	CIINOOST	of equal tension [adj]
COLINEAR	ACEILNOR	lying in same straight line [adj]
LONICERA	ACEILNOR	shrub with fragrant flowers [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ACROLEIN		
COLONIES	CEILNOOS	COLONY, group of emigrants living in new land [n]
COLONISE	CEILNOOS	to colonize (to establish colony) [v -D, -SING, -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ECLOSION		
COLORISM	CILMOORS	coloring (appearance in regard to color) [n -S]
MISCOLOR	CILMOORS	to color incorrectly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
COLOURED	CDELOORU	COLOUR, to color (to give color (visual attribute of objects) to) [v]
DECOLOUR	CDELOORU	to decolor (to deprive of color) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
COMEDOWN	CDEMNOOW	drop in status [n -S]
DOWNCOME	CDEMNOOW	downfall (sudden fall) [n -S]





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COMPILES	CEILMOPS	COMPILE, to collect into volume [v]
POLEMICS	CEILMOPS	POLEMIC, controversial argument [n]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): COMPLIES		
CONDOLES	CDELNOOS	CONDOLE, to mourn (to feel or express grief or sorrow) [v]
CONSOLED	CDELNOOS	CONSOLE, to comfort (to soothe in time of grief) [v]
CONJURED	CDEJNORU	CONJURE, to summon spirit [v]
JOCUNDER	CDEJNORU	JOCUND, cheerful (full of spirits) [adj]
CONDOLES	CDELNOOS	CONDOLE, to mourn (to feel or express grief or sorrow) [v]
CONSOLED	CDELNOOS	CONSOLE, to comfort (to soothe in time of grief) [v]
COOKOUTS	CKOOOSTU	COOKOUT, meal eaten and prepared outdoors [n]
OUTCOOKS	CKOOOSTU	OUTCOOK, to surpass in cooking [v]
COPARENT	ACENOPRT	to share in custody of one's child [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PORTANCE	ACENOPRT	demeanor (manner in which one conducts oneself) [n -S]
CORNICHE	CCEHINOR	road built along cliff [n -S]
ENCHORIC	CCEHINOR	belonging to particular country [adj]
COREIGNS	CEGINORS	COREIGN, joint reign [n]
COSIGNER	CEGINORS	one that cosigns (to sign jointly) [n -S]
CORNUTOS	CNOORSTU	CORNUTO, husband of unfaithful wife [n]
OUTSCORN	CNOORSTU	to surpass in scorning [v -ED, -ING, -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): CONTOURS, CROUTONS		
COTERIES	CEEIORST	COTERIE, clique [n]
ESOTERIC	CEEIORST	designed for select few [adj]
COTININE	CEIINNOT	alkaloid produced by nicotine in body [n -S]
NICOTINE	CEIINNOT	poisonous alkaloid in tobacco [n -S]
COUNTERS	CENORSTU	COUNTER, to oppose (to be in contention or conflict with) [v]
RECOUNTS	CENORSTU	RECOUNT, to relate in detail [v]
TROUNCES	CENORSTU	TROUNCE, to beat severely [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): CONSTRUE		
CRENATED	ACDEENRT	crenate (having edge with rounded projections) [adj]
DECANTER	ACDEENRT	decorative bottle [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): CANTERED, RECANTED		
CRUELEST	CEELRSTU	CRUEL, indifferent to pain of others [adj]
LECTURES	CEELRSTU	LECTURE, to expound on specific subject [v]



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CRUISERS CEIRRSSU CRUISER, boat that cruises [n]  
SCURRIES CEIRRSSU SCURRY, to move hurriedly [v]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): CIRRUSES

CRUSHING CGHINRSU CRUSH, to press or squeeze out of shape [v]  
RUCHINGS CGHINRSU RUCHING, ruche (pleated strip of fine fabric) [n]

CURELESS CEELRSSU not curable [adj]  
RECLUSES CEELRSSU RECLUSE, one who lives in solitude and seclusion [n]

CUSHIEST CEHISSTU CUSHY, easy (not difficult) [adj]  
TUCHISES CEHISSTU TUCHIS, tuchus (buttocks (either of two rounded parts of rump)) [n]

CUTOVERS CEORSTUV CUTOVER, land cleared of trees [n]  
OVERCUTS CEORSTUV OVERCUT, to cut too much [v]

CUTWORKS CKORSTUW CUTWORK, type of embroidery [n]  
SCUTWORK CKORSTUW tedious or menial work [n -S]

## What a Surprise! - Mix & Match Memorable Pairs+ - D 8s

DAEMONIC ACDEIMNO DAEMON, demon (evil spirit) [adj]  
DEMONIAC ACDEIMNO one regarded as possessed by demon [n -S]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): COMEDIAN

DANGLIER ADEGILNR DANGLY, dangling [adj]  
DRAGLINE ADEGILNR line used for dragging [n -S]

DANISHES ADEHINSS DANISH, pastry of raised dough [n]  
SHANDIES ADEHINSS SHANDY, alcoholic drink [n]

DAPPERER ADEEPPRR DAPPER, looking neat and trim [adj]  
PREPARED ADEEPPRR PREPARE, to put in proper condition or readiness [v]

DARNDDEST ADDENRST DARNED, damned (damnable (detestable)) [adj] / damndest (utmost (greatest degree or amount)) [n -S]  
STRANDED ADDENRST STRAND, to leave in unfavorable situation [v]

DEALINGS ADEGILNS DEALING, business transaction [n]  
SIGNALLED ADEGILNS SIGNAL, to notify by means of communication [v]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): DEALIGNS, LEADINGS

DECLINES CDEEILNS DECLINE, to refuse (to express oneself as unwilling to accept, do, or comply with) [v]  
LICENSED CDEEILNS LICENSE, to issue or grant authoritative permission to [v]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): SILENCED

DEFEATER ADEEEFRT one that defeats (to win victory over) [n -S]  
FEDERATE ADEEEFRT to unite in alliance [v -D, -TING, -S]  
REDEFEAT ADEEEFRT DEFEAT, to win victory over [v -ED, -ING, -S]



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DEFLATER ADEEFLRT one that deflates (to release air or gas from) [n -S]  
REFLATED ADEEFLRT REFLATE, to inflate again [v]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): FALTERED

DEFLOWER DEEFLOWR to deprive of flowers [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
FLOWERED DEEFLOWR FLOWER, to put forth flowers (reproductive structures of seed-bearing plants) [v]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): REFLOWED

DEFOREST DEEFORST to clear of forests [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
FORESTED DEEFORST FOREST, to convert into forest (densely wooded area) [v]  
FOSTERED DEEFORST FOSTER, to promote growth of [v]

DEFORMER DEEFMORR one that deforms (to spoil form of) [n -S]  
REFORMED DEEFMORR REFORM, to change to better state [v]

DEFRIEND DDEEFINR to remove (person's name) from list of friends [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
FRIENDED DDEEFINR FRIEND, to enter into warm association with [v]

DEIFIERS DEEFIIRS DEIFIER, one that deifies (to make god of) [n]  
EDIFIERS DEEFIIRS EDIFIER, one that edifies (to enlighten) [n]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): FIRESIDE

DEIFYING DEFGIINY DEIFY, to make god of [v]  
EDIFYING DEFGIINY EDIFY, to enlighten [v]

DELIGHTS DEGHILST DELIGHT, to give great pleasure to [v]  
SLIGHTED DEGHILST SLIGHT, to treat with disregard [v]

DELIMITS DEIILMST DELIMIT, to mark boundaries of [v]  
LIMITEDS DEIILMST LIMITED, train or bus making few stops [n]

DELUSTER DEELRSTU to lessen sheen of [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
LUSTERED DEELRSTU LUSTER, to make or become lustrous [v]  
RESULTED DEELRSTU RESULT, to occur as consequence [v]

DEMANDED ADDDEEMN DEMAND, to ask for with authority [v]  
MADDENED ADDDEEMN MADDEN, to make or become mad [v]

DEMIREPS DEEIMPRS DEMIREP, prostitute [n]  
EPIDERMS DEEIMPRS EPIDERM, outer layer of skin [n]  
PREMISED DEEIMPRS PREMISE, to state in advance [v]  
SIMPERED DEEIMPRS SIMPER, to smile in silly manner [v]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): IMPEDERS

DEPILATE ADEEILPT to remove hair from [v -D, -TING, -S]  
EPILATED ADEEILPT EPILATE, to remove hair from [v]



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+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): PILEATED

DEPLETER DEEELPRT one that depletes (to lessen or exhaust supply of) [n -S]  
 PELTERED DEEELPRT PELTER, to pelt (to strike repeatedly with blows or missiles) [v]

DEPOLISH DEHILOPS to remove gloss or polish of [v -ED, -ING, -ES]  
 POLISHED DEHILOPS POLISH, to make smooth and lustrous by rubbing [v]

DEPRAVED ADDEEPRV DEPRAVE, to corrupt in morals [v]  
 PERVADED ADDEEPRV PERVADE, to spread through every part of [v]

DEPRAVER ADEEPRRV one that depraves (to corrupt in morals) [n -S]  
 PERVADER ADEEPRRV one that pervades (to spread through every part of) [n -S]

DEPRAVES ADEEPRSV DEPRAVE, to corrupt in morals [v]  
 PERVADES ADEEPRSV PERVADE, to spread through every part of [v]

DERATION ADEINORT to free (as food) from rationing [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
 RATIONED ADEINORT RATION, to distribute in fixed portions [v]

+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): AROINTED, ORDINATE

DESELECT CDEEELST to dismiss from training program [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
 SELECTED CDEEELST SELECT, to choose (to take by preference) [v]

DESIGNER DEEGINRS one that designs (to conceive and plan out) [n -S]  
 REDESIGN DEEGINRS DESIGN, to conceive and plan out [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
 REEDINGS DEEGINRS REEDING, convex molding [n]

+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ENERGIDS, RESIGNED

DESORBER BDEEORRS one that desorbs (to remove by reverse of absorption) [n -S]  
 RESORBED BDEEORRS RESORB, to absorb again [v]

DESPITES DEEIPSST DESPITE, to treat with contempt [v]  
 SIDESTEP DEEIPSST to step to one side [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]

DESTRESS DEERSSST to remove stress from [v -ED, -ING, -ES]  
 STRESSED DEERSSST STRESS, to place emphasis on [v]  
 DESSERTS DEERSSST DESSERT, something served as last course of meal [n]

DESULFUR DEFLRSUU to free from sulfur [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
 SULFURED DEFLRSUU SULFUR, to treat with sulfur (nonmetallic element) [v]

DETAILER ADEEILRT one that details (to report with complete particulars) [n -S]  
 RETAILED ADEEILRT RETAIL, to sell in small quantities [v]

+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ELATERID

DETAINER ADEEINRT unlawful withholding of another's property [n -S]



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RETAINED	ADEEINRT	RETAIN, to keep possession of [v]
DETASSEL	ADEELSST	to remove tassels from [v -ED, -ING, -LLED, -LLING, -S]
TASSELED	ADEELSST	TASSEL, to adorn with dangling ornaments [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): DATELESS		
DETHATCH	ACDEHHTT	to remove thatch from [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
THATCHED	ACDEHHTT	THATCH, to cover with thatch (plant stalks or foliage) [v]
DETHRONE	DEEHNORT	to remove from throne [v -D, -NING, -S]
THRENODE	DEEHNORT	threnody (song of lamentation) [n -S]
DILUTION	DIILNOTU	act of diluting (to thin or reduce concentration of) [n -S]
TOLUIDIN	DIILNOTU	amine (type of chemical compound) [n -S]
DINETTES	DEEINSTT	DINETTE, small dining room [n]
INSETTED	DEEINSTT	INSET, to insert (to put in) [v]
DIOXIDES	DDEIIOSX	DIOXIDE, type of oxide (binary compound of oxygen with another element or radical) [n]
OXIDISED	DDEIIOSX	OXIDISE, to oxidize (to combine with oxygen) [v]
DISABUSE	ABDEISSU	to free from false or mistaken ideas [v -D, -SING, -S]
SUBIDEAS	ABDEISSU	SUBIDEA, inferior idea [n]
DISENDOW	DDEINOSW	to deprive of endowment [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DISOWNED	DDEINOSW	DISOWN, to deny ownership of [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): DOWNSIDE		
DISINTER	DEIINRST	to exhume (to dig out of earth) [v -RRED, -RRING, -S]
NITRIDES	DEIINRST	NITRIDE, to convert into nitride (compound of nitrogen) [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): INDITERS		
DISPROVE	DEIOPRSV	to refute (to prove to be false or erroneous) [v -D, -N, -VING, -S]
PROVIDES	DEIOPRSV	PROVIDE, to supply (to furnish with what is needed) [v]
DISUNITE	DEIINSTU	to separate (to set or keep apart) [v -D, -TING, -S]
UNTIDIES	DEIINSTU	UNTIDY, to make untidy [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): NUDITIES		
DOOMIEST	DEIMOOST	DOOMY, doomful (ominous (portending evil)) [adj]
MOODIEST	DEIMOOST	MOODY, given to changing moods [adj]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): SODOMITE		
DOORPOST	DOOOPRST	doorjamb (vertical piece at side of doorway) [n -S]
DOORSTOP	DOOOPRST	object used for holding door open [n -S]
DOPESTER	DEEOPRST	one who predicts outcomes of contests [n -S]



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- POSTERED DEEOPRST POSTER, to affix public notices on [v]
- DOWNPLAY ADLNOPWY to de-emphasize [v -ED, -ING, -S]
- PLAYDOWN ADLNOPWY playoff (series of games played to determine championship) [n -S]
- DOWNTURN DNNORTUW downward turn [n -S]
- TURNDOWN DNNORTUW rejection [n -S]
- DOWNWARD ADDNORWW from higher to lower place [adv]
- DRAWDOWN ADDNORWW lowering of water level [n -S]
- DRESSIER DEEIRRSS DRESSY, stylish (fashionable) [adj]
- RESIDERS DEEIRRSS RESIDER, resident (one who resides) [n]
- + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): DERRISES, DESIRERS

- DUMPIEST DEIMPSTU DUMPY, short and thick [adj]
- DUMPSITE DEIMPSTU place for dumping rubbish [n -S]
- DUODENAL ADDELNOU DUODENUM, first portion of small intestine [adj]
- UNLOADED ADDELNOU UNLOAD, to remove load or cargo from [v]

- DWINDLES DDEILNSW DWINDLE, to decrease steadily [v]
- SWINDLED DDEILNSW SWINDLE, to take money or property from by fraudulent means [v]

## What a Surprise! - Mix & Match Memorable Pairs+ - E 8s

- EARSHOTS AEHORSST EARSHOT, range within which sound can be heard [n]
- HOARSEST AEHORSST HOARSE, low and rough in sound [adj]
- EARSTONE AEENORST otolith (hard mass that forms in inner ear) [n -S]
- RESONATE AEENORST to resound (to make loud, long, or echoing sound) [v -D, -TING, -S]
- EASTWARD AADERSTW direction toward east [n -S]
- RADWASTE AADERSTW radioactive waste [n -S]
- EDITRESS DEEIRSST female editor (one that edits (to correct and prepare for publication)) [n -ES]
- RESISTED DEEIRSST RESIST, to strive against [v]
- SISTERED DEEIRSST SISTER, to treat like sister (female sibling) [v]
- + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): DIESTERS
- ELAPSING AEGILNPS ELAPSE, to pass away [v]
- PLEASING AEGILNPS PLEASE, to give enjoyment or satisfaction to [v]
- ELEVATOR AEELORTV one that elevates (to raise (to move to higher position)) [n -S]
- OVERLATE AEELORTV too late [adj]
- ELECTEES CEEEEELST ELECTEE, person who has been elected [n]
- SELECTEE CEEEEELST one that is selected [n -S]



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- ELECTORS CEELORST ELECTOR, one that elects (to select by vote for office) [n]  
 SELECTOR CEELORST one that selects (to choose (to take by preference)) [n -S]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): CORSELET, ELECTROS
- EMBRUING BEGINNRU EMBRUE, to imbrue (to stain (to discolor or dirty)) [v]  
 UMBERING BEGINNRU UMBER, to color with brown pigment [v]
- EMITTERS EEIMRSTT EMITTER, one that emits (to send forth) [n]  
 TERMITES EEIMRSTT TERMITE, insect resembling ant [n]
- EMPHASIS AEHIMPSS special significance imparted to something [n -SES]  
 MISSHAPE AEHIMPSS to shape badly [v -D, -N, -PING, -S]
- ENDNOTES DEENNOST ENDNOTE, note placed at end of text [n]  
 SONNETED DEENNOST SONNET, to compose sonnet (type of poem) [v]
- ENQUIRES EEINQRSU ENQUIRE, to inquire (to ask about) [v]  
 SQUIREEN EEINQRSU owner of small estate [n -S]
- ENRICHED CDEEHINR ENRICH, to add desirable elements to [v]  
 RICHENED CDEEHINR RICHEN, to make rich (having wealth) [v]
- ENSNARES AEENNRSS ENSNARE, to trap (to catch in trap (device for capturing and holding animals)) [v]  
 NEARNESS AEENNRSS state of being near (situated within short distance) [n -ES]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): RENNASES
- ENTERERS EEENRRST ENTERER, one that enters (to come or go into) [n]  
 REENTERS EEENRRST REENTER, ENTER, to come or go into [v]  
 TERRENES EEENRRST TERRENE, land area [n]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): TERREENS
- ENTIRELY EEILNRTY completely [adv]  
 LIENTERY EEILNRTY form of diarrhea [n -RIES]
- ENTIRETY EEINRTTY completeness [n -TIES]  
 ETERNITY EEINRTTY infinite time [n -TIES]
- ENTOZOIC CEINOOTZ living within animal [adj]  
 ENZOOTIC CEINOOTZ type of animal disease [n -S]
- ENTRAILS AEILNRST internal organs [n]  
 LATRINES AEILNRST LATRINE, type of toilet [n]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): RATLINES, RETINALS, SLANTIER, TRENAILS
- EPIGRAMS AEGIMPRS EPIGRAM, brief, witty remark [n]  
 GRAMPIES AEGIMPRS GRAMPY, grampa (grandfather) [n]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): PRIMAGES



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EPITAPHS	AEHIPPST	EPITAPH, inscription on tomb [n]
HAPPIEST	AEHIPPST	HAPPY, marked by joy [adj]
EPITHETS	EEHIPSTT	EPITHET, term used to characterize person or thing [n]
TIPSHEET	EEHIPSTT	publication with tips for betting on races or investing in stocks [n -S]
ERECTERS	CEEERRST	ERECTOR, erector (one that erects (to build)) [n]
REERECTS	CEEERRST	REERECT, ERECT, to build (to construct) [v]
SECRETER	CEEERRST	SECRET, kept from knowledge or view [adj]
ERODABLE	ABDEELOR	erosible (capable of being eroded) [adj]
LEEBOARD	ABDEELOR	board attached to sailing vessel to prevent leeway [n -S]
ESCALOPE	ACEELOPS	thin slice of meat or fish [n -S]
OPALESCE	ACEELOPS	to emit iridescent shimmer of colors [v -D, -CING, -S]
ETHICIST	CEHIISTT	specialist in ethics [n -S]
THEISTIC	CEHIISTT	THEIST, one who believes in existence of god [adj]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): CHITTIES, ITCHIEST		
EVERTORS	EEORRSTV	EVERTOR, muscle that turns part outward [n]
RESTROVE	EEORRSTV	RESTRIVE, STRIVE, to exert much effort or energy [v]
EVILDOER	DEEILORV	one that does evil [n -S]
OVERIDLE	DEEILORV	too idle [adj]
EVILNESS	EEILNSSV	quality of being evil [n -ES]
VILENESS	EEILNSSV	state of being vile (morally despicable or physically repulsive) [n -ES]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): LIVENESS, VEINLESS		
EXCITORS	CEIORSTX	EXCITOR, exciter (one that excites (to arouse emotions of)) [n]
EXORCIST	CEIORSTX	one who practices exorcism [n -S]
<b>What a Surprise! - Mix &amp; Match Memorable Pairs+ - F 8s</b>		
FALTBOAT	AABFLOTT	collapsible boat resembling kayak [n -S]
FLATBOAT	AABFLOTT	flat-bottomed boat [n -S]
FANTAILS	AAFILNST	FANTAIL, fan-shaped tail or end [n]
TAILFANS	AAFILNST	TAILFAN, fanlike swimming organ at rear of some crustaceans [n]
FASTENER	AEEFNRSST	one that fastens (to secure (to make firm or tight)) [n -S]
FENESTRA	AEEFNRSST	small anatomical opening [n -E]
REFASTEN	AEEFNRSST	FASTEN, to secure (to make firm or tight) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
FEASTFUL	AEFFLSTU	festive (of or befitting festival) [adj]
SUFFLATE	AEFFLSTU	to inflate (to cause to expand by filling with gas or air) [v -D, -TING, -S]





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FIREPANS	AEFINPRS	FIREPAN, open pan for holding live coals [n]
PANFRIES	AEFINPRS	PANFRY, to fry in frying pan [v]
FIREPOTS	EFIOPRST	FIREPOT, clay pot filled with burning items [n]
POSTFIRE	EFIOPRST	following fire [adj]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): PIEFORTS		
FLATUSES	AEFLSSTU	FLATUS, intestinal gas [n]
SULFATES	AEFLSSTU	SULFATE, to treat with sulfuric acid [v]
FLIMSIES	EFIILMSS	FLIMSY, thin paper [n]
MISFILES	EFIILMSS	MISFILE, to file in wrong place [v]
FOREFEND	DEEFFNOR	to forfend (to protect (to keep from harm, attack, or injury)) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OFFENDER	DEEFFNOR	one that offends (to commit offense) [n -S]
REOFFEND	DEEFFNOR	OFFEND, to commit offense [v -ED, -ING, -S]
FORESTER	EEFORRST	one skilled in forestry [n -S]
FOSTERER	EEFORRST	one that fosters (to promote growth of) [n -S]
REFOREST	EEFORRST	to replant with trees [v -ED, -ING, -S]
FOULNESS	EFLNOSSU	state of being foul (offensive to senses) [n -S]
SULFONES	EFLNOSSU	SULFONE, sulfur compound [n]
FRESHEST	EEFHRSST	FRESH, new (existing only short time) [adj]
FRESHETS	EEFHRSST	FRESHET, sudden overflow of stream [n]
FULMINED	DEFILMNU	FULMINE, to explode loudly [v]
UNFILMED	DEFILMNU	FILM, to make motion picture [adj]
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GALLNUTS	AGLLNSTU	GALLNUT, abnormal swelling of plant tissue [n]
NUTGALLS	AGLLNSTU	NUTGALL, gallnut (abnormal swelling of plant tissue) [n]
GASOLIER	AEGILORS	gaselier (gaslight chandelier) [n -S]
SERAGLIO	AEGILORS	harem ( section of Muslim household reserved for women) [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): GIRASOLE		
GEARINGS	AEGGINRS	GEARING, system of gears [n]
GREASING	AEGGINRS	GREASE, to smear with grease (lubricating substance) [v]
SNAGGIER	AEGGINRS	SNAGGY, full of snags [adj]
GLANDULE	ADEGLLNU	small gland (secreting organ) [n -S]
UNGALLED	ADEGLLNU	GALL, to vex or irritate [adj]
GLUTTING	GGILNTTU	GLUT, to feed or fill to excess [v]
GUTTLING	GGILNTTU	GUTTLE, to eat rapidly [v]



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GNOMONIC CGIMNNOO GNOMON, part of sundial [adj]  
ONCOMING CGIMNNOO approach [n -S]

GRADIENT ADEGINRT rate of inclination [n -S]  
TREADING ADEGINRT TREAD, to walk on, over, or along [v]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): DERATING, REDATING

GREMMIES EEGIMMRS GREMMIE, inexperienced surfer [n] / GREMMY, gremmie (inexperienced surfer) [n]  
IMMERGES EEGIMMRS IMMERGE, to immerse (to plunge into liquid) [v]

GUNSHOTS GHNOSSTU GUNSHOT, projectile fired from gun [n]  
SHOTGUNS GHNOSSTU SHOTGUN, to shoot with type of gun [v]

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HALLOOED ADEHLLOO HALLOO, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]  
HOLLOAED ADEHLLOO HOLLOA, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]

HANDOUTS ADHNOSTU HANDOUT, something given out free [n]  
THOUSAND ADHNOSTU number [n -S]

HARSHEST AEHHRSSST HARSH, severe (unsparing in treatment of others) [adj]  
THRASHES AEHHRSSST THRASH, to beat (to strike repeatedly) [v]

HASTIEST AEHISSTT HASTY, speedy (swift (moving with great rate of motion)) [adj]  
STAITHES AEHISSTT STAITHE, wharf equipped for transferring coal from railroad cars into ships [n]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ATHEISTS

HEDONISM DEHIMNOS pursuit of pleasure [n -S]  
MONISHED DEHIMNOS MONISH, to warn (to make aware of impending or possible danger) [v]

HENEQUIN EEHINNQU henequen (fiber used to make ropes) [n -S]  
HENIQUEN EEHINNQU henequen (fiber used to make ropes) [n -S]

HIGHSPOT GHHIOPST event of major importance [n -S]  
HIGHTOPS GHHIOPST HIGHTOP, sports shoe extending over ankle [n]

HILLSIDE DEHIILLS side of hill [n -S]  
SIDEHILL DEHIILLS hillside (side of hill) [n -S]

HIRSELED DEEHILRS HIRSEL, to herd sheep [v]  
RELISHED DEEHILRS RELISH, to enjoy (to receive pleasure from) [v]  
SHIELDER DEEHILRS one that shields (to provide with protective cover or shelter) [n -S]

HOLSTERS EHLORSST HOLSTER, to put in holster (case for pistol) [v]  
HOSTLERS EHLORSST HOSTLER, person who tends horses or mules [n]

HOMETOWN EHMNOOTW town of one's birth or residence [n -S]  
TOWNHOME EHMNOOTW one of series of contiguous houses of two or three stories [n -S]



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HOUNDERS DEHNORSU HOUNDER, one that hounds (to pursue relentlessly) [n]  
UNHORSED DEHNORSU UNHORSE, to cause to fall from horse [v]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ENSHROUD

HOusetop EHOOPSTU roof of house [n -S]  
POtHouSE EHOOPSTU tavern (place where liquor is sold to be drunk on premises) [n -S]

HYPNOTIC CHINOPTY sleep-inducing drug [n -S]  
PYTHONIC CHINOPTY PYTHON, large snake [adj]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): PHYTONIC, TYPHONIC

## What a Surprise! - Mix & Match Memorable Pairs+ - I 8s

IDEALISM ADEIILMS pursuit of noble goals [n -S]  
MILADIES ADEIILMS MILADY, English gentlewoman [n]

IGNITORS GIINORST IGNITOR, igniter (one that ignites (to set on fire)) [n]  
RIOTINGS GIINORST RIOTING, violent public disturbance [n]

IMMERSED DEEIMMRS IMMERSE, to plunge into liquid [v]  
SIMMERED DEEIMMRS SIMMER, to cook below or just at boiling point [v]

IMPAINTS AIIMNPST IMPAINT, to paint or depict [v]  
MISPAINt AIIMNPST to paint wrongly [v -ED, -ING, -S]

IMPASTES AEIMPSST IMPASTE, to make into paste [v]  
PASTIMES AEIMPSST PASTIME, recreational activity [n]

IMPEDING DEGIIMNP IMPEDE, to obstruct progress of [v]  
IMPINGED DEGIIMNP IMPINGE, to collide (to come together with violent impact) [v]

IMPELLED DEEILLMP IMPEL, to force into action [v]  
MILLEPED DEEILLMP milliped (multi-legged arthropod) [n -S]

IMPERILS EIILMPRS IMPERIL, to place in jeopardy [v]  
LIMPSIER EIILMPRS LIMPSEY, limpsy (lacking strength or vigor) [adj] / LIMPSY, lacking strength or vigor [adj]

IMPLANTS AILMNPST IMPLANT, to set securely [v]  
MISPLANT AILMNPST to plant wrongly [v -ED, -ING, -S]

IMPRINTS IIMNPRST IMPRINT, to produce mark by pressure [v]  
MISPRINT IIMNPRST to print incorrectly [v -ED, -ING, -S]

INDIGNLY DGIIILNNY INDIGN, disgraceful [adv]  
LINDYING DGIIILNNY LINDY, to perform fast, lively dance [v]

INDURATE ADEINRTU to make hard (firm and unyielding) [v -D, -TING, -S]  
RUINATED ADEINRTU RUINATE, to ruin (to destroy (to damage beyond repair or renewal)) [v]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): URINATED



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INFIGHTS	FGHIINST	INFIGHT, to contend with others within same group [v]
SHIFTING	FGHIINST	SHIFT, to move from one position to another [v]
INGENUES	EEGINNSU	INGENUE, naive young woman [n]
UNSEEING	EEGINNSU	SEEING, act of one that sees [adj]
INGROUND	DGINNORU	built into ground [adj]
ROUNDING	DGINNORU	ROUND, to make round [v]
INSERTER	EEINRRST	one that inserts (to put in) [n -S]
REINSERT	EEINRRST	INSERT, to put in [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REINTERS	EEINRRST	REINTER, INTER, to bury (to put in ground and cover with earth) [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): RENTIERS, TERRINES		
INSISTED	DEIINSST	INSIST, to be resolute on some matter [v]
TIDINESS	DEIINSST	state of being tidy (neat and orderly) [n -ES]
INSUREDS	DEINRSSU	INSURED, one who is insured [n]
SUNDRIES	DEINRSSU	miscellaneous items [n]
INTEGRAL	AEGILNRT	total unit [n -S]
TRIANGLE	AEGILNRT	polygon having three sides [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ALERTING, ALTERING, RELATING, TANGLIER		
INTENSER	EEINNRST	INTENSE, existing in extreme degree [adj]
INTERNES	EEINNRST	INTERNE, recent medical school graduate on hospital staff [n]
INTERLAP	AEILNPRT	to lap one over another [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]
TRAPLINE	AEILNPRT	series of traps [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): TRIPLANE		
INTIMACY	ACIIMNTY	state of being closely associated [n -CIES]
MINACITY	ACIIMNTY	state of being threatening [n -TIES]
INVERSES	EEINRSSV	INVERSE, to reverse (to turn or move in opposite direction) [v]
VERSINES	EEINRSSV	VERSINE, trigonometric function of angle [n]
ISOICHEIM	CEHIIMOS	type of isotherm (line on map connecting points of equal mean temperature) [n -S]
ISOCHIME	CEHIIMOS	isocheim (type of isotherm (line on map connecting points of equal mean temperature)) [n -S]
ISOLABLE	ABEILLOS	capable of being isolated [adj]
LOBELIAS	ABEILLOS	LOBELIA, flowering plant [n]
ISOTROPY	IOOPRSTY	state of being identical in all directions [n -PIES]
POROSITY	IOOPRSTY	state of being porous (having minute openings) [n -TIES]
ITERATES	AEEIRSTT	ITERATE, to repeat (to say or do again) [v]



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TREATIES AEEIRSTT TREATY, formal agreement between two or more nations [n]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ARIETTES, TEARIEST, TREATISE

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JUNGLIST GIJLNSTU performer of style of fast dance music [n -S]  
JUSTLING GIJLNSTU JUSTLE, to jostle (to bump or push roughly) [v]

### What a Surprise! - Mix & Match Memorable Pairs+ - K 8s

KAFFIYEH AEFFHIKY large, square kerchief [n -S]  
KEFFIYAH AEFFHIKY kaffiyeh (large, square kerchief) [n -S]

KAMOTIKS AIKKMOST KAMOTIK, komatik (Inuit sledge) [n]  
KOMATIKS AIKKMOST KOMATIK, Inuit sledge [n]

KEISTERS EEIKRSST KEISTER, buttocks (either of two rounded parts of rump) [n]  
KIESTERS EEIKRSST KIESTER, keister (buttocks (either of two rounded parts of rump)) [n]

KESTRELS EEKLSRST KESTREL, small falcon (bird of prey) [n]  
SKELTERS EEKLSRST SKELTER, to scurry (to move hurriedly) [v]

KINFOLKS FIKKLNOS kinfolk (relatives (one who is connected with another by blood or marriage)) [n]  
KINSFOLK FIKKLNOS kinfolk (relatives (one who is connected with another by blood or marriage)) [n]

KIRSCHES CEHIKRSS KIRSCH, kind of brandy [n]  
SHICKERS CEHIKRSS SHICKER, drunkard (one who is habitually drunk) [n]

KISTFULS FIKLSSTU KISTFUL, as much as kist (chest, box, or coffin) can hold [n]  
LUTFISKS FIKLSSTU LUTFISK, lutefisk (dried codfish) [n]

KITCHENS CEHIKNST KITCHEN, room where food is cooked [n]  
THICKENS CEHIKNST THICKEN, to make thick (having relatively great extent from one surface to its opposite) [v]

KNURLING GIKLNNRU KNURL, to make grooves or ridges in [v]  
RUNKLING GIKLNNRU RUNKLE, to wrinkle (to make wrinkles (small ridges or furrows) in) [v]

KOLBASIS ABIKLOSS KOLBASI, kielbasa (smoked sausage) [n]  
KOLBASSI ABIKLOSS kielbasa (smoked sausage) [n -S]

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LABOURER ABELORRU laborer (one that labors (to work)) [n -S]  
RUBEOLAR ABELORRU RUBEOLA, virus disease [adj]

LADRONES ADELNORS LADRONE, thief (one that steals (to take without right or permission)) [n]  
SOLANDER ADELNORS protective box for library materials [n -S]

LAKEVIEW AEEIKLVW overlooking lake [adj]  
WAVELIKE AEEIKLVW resembling wave [adj]

LAMBKINS ABIKLMNS LAMBKIN, small lamb [n]  
LAMBSKIN ABIKLMNS skin of lamb [n -S]



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LAMENESS AEELMNSS state of being lame (physically disabled) [n -ES]  
 MALENESS AEELMNSS quality of being male [n -ES]  
 MANELESS AEELMNSS MANE, long hair growing on and about neck of some animals [adj]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): NAMELESS, SALESMAN

LAMSTERS AELMRSST LAMSTER, fugitive (one who flees) [n]  
 TRAMLESS AELMRSST having no tramcar [adj]

LASHINGS AGHILNSS LASHING, flogging (whipping (material used to whip)) [n]  
 SLASHING AGHILNSS act of one that slashes [n -S] / SLASH, to cut with violent sweeping strokes [v]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): HASSLING

LEASABLE AABEELLS LEASE, to grant temporary use of in exchange for rent [adj]  
 SALEABLE AABEELLS salable (capable of being or fit to be sold) [adj]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): SEALABLE

LEAVENER AEEELNRV one that has tempering influence [n -S]  
 VENEREAL AEEELNRV involving genital organs [adj]

LECTURED CDEELRTU LECTURE, to expound on specific subject [v]  
 RELUCTED CDEELRTU RELUCT, to show opposition [v]

LEGALISM AEGILLMS strict conformity to law [n -S]  
 MILLAGES AEGILLMS MILLAGE, type of monetary rate [n]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): MEGILLAS

LEISTERS EEILRSST LEISTER, to spear with three-pronged fishing implement [v]  
 TIRELESS EEILRSST seemingly incapable of tiring [adj]

LEOPARDS ADELOPRS LEOPARD, large, carnivorous feline mammal [n]  
 PRELOADS ADELOPRS PRELOAD, to load beforehand [v]

LEPIDOTE DEEILOPT flowering shrub [n -S]  
 PETIOLED DEEILOPT PETIOLE, stalk of leaf [adj]

LESSEned DEEELNSS LESSEN, to make or become less [v]  
 NEEDLESS DEEELNSS not necessary [adj]

LEVIABLE ABEEILLV liable to be levied [adj]  
 LIVEABLE ABEEILLV livable (suitable for living in) [adj]

LEVIRATE AEEILRTV custom of marrying widow of one's brother [n -S]  
 RELATIVE AEEILRTV one who is connected with another by blood or marriage [n -S]

LIGAMENT AEGILMNT band of firm, fibrous tissue [n -S]  
 TEGMINAL AEGILMNT pertaining to tegmen (covering (something that covers)) [adj]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): METALING



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LIMBUSES	BEILMSSU	LIMBUS, distinctive border [n]
SUBLIMES	BEILMSSU	SUBLIME, to make sublime [v]
LIMITARY	AIILMRTY	limiting [adj]
MILITARY	AIILMRTY	armed forces [n -RIES]
LIMPNESS	EILMNPS	state of being limp (lacking rigidity) [n -ES]
PLENISMS	EILMNPS	PLENISM, doctrine that space is fully occupied by matter [n]
LINKAGES	AEGIKLNS	LINKAGE, act of linking (to connect (to join together)) [n]
SNAGLIKE	AEGIKLNS	resembling snag [adj]
LISTENER	EEILNRST	one that listens (to make conscious use of sense of hearing) [n -S]
SILENTER	EEILNRST	SILENT, making no sound or noise [adj]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ENLISTER, REENLIST		
LITENESS	EEILNSST	state of being lite (lacking in substance) [n -ES]
SETLINES	EEILNSST	SETLINE, strong fishing line [n]
LIVEWARE	AEEILRVW	working personnel [n -S]
REVIEWAL	AEEILRVW	act of reviewing (to look at) [n -S]
LOBATELY	ABELLOTY	LOBATE, having lobes [adv]
OBLATELY	ABELLOTY	elliptically [adv]
LOCALITE	ACEILLOT	resident of locality [n -S]
TEOCALLI	ACEILLOT	Aztec temple [n -S]
LOCATERS	ACELORST	LOCATER, one that locates (to determine position of) [n]
SECTORAL	ACELORST	of or pertaining to sector [adj]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): CROTALES		
LOGOTYPY	GLOOPTYY	use of logotypes (piece of type bearing symbol, word, or words) [n -PIES]
TYPOLOGY	GLOOPTYY	study of classification according to common characteristics [n -GIES]
LOOKISMS	IKLMOOSS	LOOKISM, discrimination based on physical appearance [n]
LOOKSISM	IKLMOOSS	lookism (discrimination based on physical appearance) [n -S]
<b>What a Surprise! - Mix &amp; Match Memorable Pairs+ - M 8s</b>		
MACHISMO	ACHIMMOS	strong masculinity [n -S]
MACHOISM	ACHIMMOS	machismo (strong masculinity) [n -S]
MAGNATES	AAEGMNST	MAGNATE, powerful or influential person [n]
NAMETAGS	AAEGMNST	NAMETAG, tag bearing one's name worn for identification [n]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): MAGENTAS		
MALENESS	AEELMNSS	quality of being male [n -ES]



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- NAMELESS AEELMNSS lacking distinction or fame [adj]  
 SALESMEN AEELMNSS SALESMAN, man who sells merchandise [n]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): LAMENESS, MANELESS
- MARLIEST AEILMRST MARLY, abounding with marl [adj]  
 MARLITES AEILMRST MARLITE, type of marl [n]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): LAMISTER, MISALTER
- MATELESS AEELMSST having no mate [adj]  
 TAMELESS AEELMSST not capable of being tamed [adj]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): MEATLESS
- MATESHIP AEHIMPST state of being mate [n -S]  
 SHIPMATE AEHIMPST fellow sailor [n -S]
- MEDIGAPS ADEGIMPS MEDIGAP, supplemental health insurance [n]  
 MISPAGE ADEGIMPS MISPAGE, to page incorrectly [v]
- MELODIES DEEILMOS MELODY, agreeable succession of musical sounds [n]  
 MELODISE DEEILMOS to melodize (to compose melody) [v -D, -SING, -S]
- MENSURAL AELMNRSU pertaining to measure [adj]  
 NUMERALS AELMNRSU NUMERAL, symbol that expresses number [n]
- MENTALLY AELLMNTY MENTAL, pertaining to mind [adv]  
 TALLYMEN AELLMNTY TALLYMAN, person who tallies [n]
- MERISTEM EEIMMRST formative plant tissue [n -S]  
 STEMMIER EEIMMRST STEMMY, abounding in stems [adj]
- MERITING EGIIMNRT MERIT, to earn (to gain or deserve for one's labor or service) [v]  
 MITERING EGIIMNRT MITER, to raise to rank of bishop [v]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): RETIMING
- MERRIEST EEIMRRST MERRY, cheerful (full of spirits) [adj]  
 RIMESTER EEIMRRST rimer (one that rimes (to rhyme)) [n -S]  
 TRIREMES EEIMRRST TRIREME, ancient Greek or Roman warship [n]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): MITERERS
- MIDLIVES DEIILMSV MIDLIFE, middle age [n]  
 MISLIVED DEIILMSV MISLIVE, to live bad life [v]
- MIGRATES AEGIMRST MIGRATE, to move from one region to another [v]  
 RAGTIMES AEGIMRST RAGTIME, style of American dance music [n]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): MAGISTER, STERIGMA
- MILLIMHO HIILLMMO unit of electrical conductance [n -S]





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MILLIOHM	HIILLMMO	unit of electrical resistance [n -S]
MINDSETS	DEIMNSST	MINDSET, fixed mental attitude [n]
MISTENDS	DEIMNSST	MISTEND, to tend to improperly [v]
MISSPELT	EILMPSST	MISSPELL, to spell incorrectly [v]
SIMPLEST	EILMPSST	SIMPLE, not complex or complicated [adj]
MISUNION	IIMNNOSU	bad union [n -S]
UNIONISM	IIMNNOSU	principle of forming union [n -S]
MOBSTERS	BEMORSST	MOBSTER, gangster (member of criminal gang) [n]
SOMBREST	BEMORSST	SOMBRE, somber (gloomy (dismally dark)) [adj]
MOPERIES	EEIMOPRS	MOPERY, act of dawdling [n]
PROMISEE	EEIMOPRS	one who is promised something [n -S]
REIMPOSE	EEIMOPRS	IMPOSE, to establish as compulsory [v -D, -SING, -S]
MOPINESS	EIMNOPSS	state of being mopey (dejected) [n -ES]
PEONISMS	EIMNOPSS	PEONISM, peonage ( condition of being peon) [n]
MOUSAKAS	AAKMOSSU	MOUSAKA, moussaka (Middle Eastern dish of meat and eggplant) [n]
MOUSSAKA	AAKMOSSU	Middle Eastern dish of meat and eggplant [n -S]
<b>What a Surprise! - Mix &amp; Match Memorable Pairs+ - N 8s</b>		
NARGHILE	AEGHILNR	hookah (water pipe) [n -S]
NARGILEH	AEGHILNR	narghile (hookah (water pipe)) [n -S]
NATTERED	ADEENRTT	NATTER, to chatter (to talk rapidly and trivially) [v]
RATTENED	ADEENRTT	RATTEN, to harass (to bother persistently) [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ATTENDER		
NATIVELY	AEILNTVY	in inborn manner [adv]
VENALITY	AEILNTVY	quality or state of being venal [n -TIES]
NATIVIST	AIINSTTV	advocate of nativism (policy of favoring interests of native inhabitants) [n -S]
VISITANT	AIINSTTV	visitor (one that visits (to go or come to see someone or something)) [n -S]
NAUTCHES	ACEHNSTU	NAUTCH, dancing exhibition in India [n]
UNCHASTE	ACEHNSTU	CHASTE, morally pure [adj -R, -ST]
NAVIGATE	AAEGINTV	to plan and control course of [v -D, -TING, -S]
VAGINATE	AAEGINTV	enclosed in sheath [adj]]
NERVIEST	EEINRSTV	NERVY, impudent (offensively bold or disrespectful) [adj]
SIRVENTE	EEINRSTV	satirical medieval song or poem [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): REINVEST		



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NEUROTIC	CEINORTU	one affected with neurosis [n -s]
UNEROTIC	CEINORTU	EROTIC, amatory poem [adj]

NOTELESS	EELNOSST	undistinguished (distinguish) [adj]
TONELESS	EELNOSST	lacking in tone [adj]

NUPTIALS	AILNPSTU	NUPTIAL, wedding (marriage ceremony) [n]
UNPLAITS	AILNPSTU	UNPLAIT, to undo plaits of [v]

+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): TAILSPUN

## What a Surprise! - Mix & Match Memorable Pairs+ - O 8s

OBDURATE	ABDEORTU	stubborn (unyielding (to give up)) [adj]
TABOURED	ABDEORTU	TABOUR, to tabor (to beat on small drum) [v]

OBSERVES	BEEORSSV	OBSERVE, to look attentively [v]
OBVERSES	BEEORSSV	OBVERSE, side of coin bearing main design [n]

OCHEROUS	CEHOORSU	containing or resembling ocher [adj]
OCHREOUS	CEHOORSU	ocherous (containing or resembling ocher) [adj]

ONRUSHES	EHNORSSU	ONRUSH, forward rush or flow [n]
UNHORSES	EHNORSSU	UNHORSE, to cause to fall from horse [v]

OPPOSERS	EOOPRSS	OPPOSER, one that opposes (to be in contention or conflict with) [n]
PROPOSES	EOOPRSS	PROPOSE, to put forward for consideration or acceptance [v]

OPTRONIC	CINOOPRT	pertaining to science concerned with electronics and light [adj]
PROTONIC	CINOOPRT	PROTON, subatomic particle [adj]

ORTHOSES	EHOORSST	ORTHOSIS, orthotic (brace for weak joints or muscles) [n]
SOOTHERS	EHOORSST	SOOTHER, one that soothes (to restore to quiet or normal state) [n]

+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): RESHOOTS, SHEROOTS, SHOOTERS

OTHERING	EGHINORT	OTHER, to ostracize [v]
THONGIER	EGHINORT	THONGY, resembling item of clothing made from narrow strip of fabric [adj]

UGHTING	GGHINOTU	UGHT, to owe (to be under obligation to pay or repay) [v]
TOUGHING	GGHINOTU	TOUGH, to endure hardship [v]

OUTDRAWN	ADNORTUW	OUTDRAW, to attract larger audience than [v]
UNTOWARD	ADNORTUW	unruly (difficult to control) [adj]

OUTDRAWS	ADORSTUW	OUTDRAW, to attract larger audience than [v]
OUTWARDS	ADORSTUW	outward (toward outside) [adv]

OUTPITCH	CHIOPTTU	to surpass in pitching [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
PITCHOUT	CHIOPTTU	type of pitch in baseball [n -S]



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OUTPUNCH	CHNOPTUU	to surpass in punching [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
PUNCHOUT	CHNOPTUU	fist fight [n -S]
OUTRATED	ADEORTTU	OUTRATE, to surpass in rating [v]
OUTTRADE	ADEORTTU	to get better of in trade [v -D, -DING, -S]
OUTRINGS	GINORSTU	OUTRING, to ring louder than [v]
ROUSTING	GINORSTU	ROUST, to arouse and drive out [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): OUTGRINS, TOURINGS		
OUTSELLS	ELLOSSTU	OUTSELL, to sell more than [v]
SELLOUTS	ELLOSSTU	SELLOUT, performance for which all seats have been sold [n]
OUTSHOOT	HOOOSTTU	to shoot better than [v -HOT, -ING, -S]
SHOOTOUT	HOOOSTTU	battle fought with handguns or rifles [n -S]
OUTSPEND	DENOPSTU	to exceed limits of in spending [v -NT, -ING, -S]
UNPOSTED	DENOPSTU	POST, to affix in public place [adj]
OUTSTAND	ADNOSTTU	to endure beyond [v -TOOD, -ING, -S]
STANDOUT	ADNOSTTU	one that shows marked superiority [n -S]
OUTRATED	ADEORTTU	OUTRATE, to surpass in rating [v]
OUTTRADE	ADEORTTU	to get better of in trade [v -D, -DING, -S]
OUTWATCH	ACHOTTUW	to watch longer than [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
WATCHOUT	ACHOTTUW	act of looking out for something [n -S]
OVERDOES	DEEOORSV	OVERDO, to do to excess [v]
OVERDOSE	DEEOORSV	to give excessive dose to [v -D, -SING, -S]
OVERLIES	EEILORSV	OVERLIE, to lie over [v]
RELIEVOS	EEILORSV	RELIEVO, projection of figures or forms from flat background [n]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): VOLERIES		
OVERNEAT	AEENORTV	too neat [adj]
RENOVATE	AEENORTV	to make like new [v -D, -TING, -S]
OVERTAKE	AEEKORTV	to catch up with [v -TOOK, -N, -KING, -S]
TAKEOVER	AEEKORTV	act of assuming control [n -S]
OVERTURN	ENORRTUV	to turn over [v -ED, -ING, -S]
TURNOVER	ENORRTUV	upset or overthrow [n -S]
OZONIDES	DEINOOSZ	OZONIDE, compound of ozone [n]
OZONISED	DEINOOSZ	OZONISE, to ozonize (to convert into ozone) [v]



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- PADDLERS    ADELPRS    PADDLER, one that paddles (to propel with broad-bladed implement) [n]  
 SPRADDLE    ADELPRS    to straddle (to sit, stand, or walk with legs wide apart) [v -D, -LING, -S]
- PAINTERS    AEINPRST    PAINTER, one that paints (to make representation of with paints (coloring substances)) [n]  
 PANTRIES    AEINPRST    PANTRY, closet or room for storing kitchen utensils [n]  
 REPAINTS    AEINPRST    REPAINT, PAINT, to make representation of with paints (coloring substances) [v]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): PERTAINS, PINASTER, PRISTANE
- PALSYING    AGILNPSY    PALSY, to paralyze (to render incapable of movement) [v]  
 SPLAYING    AGILNPSY    SPLAY, to spread out [v]
- PALTRIER    AEILPRRT    PALTRY, petty (insignificant) [adj]  
 PRETRIAL    AEILPRRT    proceeding that precedes trial [n -S]
- PAPERERS    AEEPPRRS    PAPERER, one that papers (to cover or wrap with paper (thin sheet of material made of cellulose pulp)) [n]  
 PREPARES    AEEPPRRS    PREPARE, to put in proper condition or readiness [v]  
 REPAPERS    AEEPPRRS    REPAPER, PAPER, to cover or wrap with paper (thin sheet of material made of cellulose pulp) [v]
- PARENTAL    AAELNPRT    pertaining to parent [adj]  
 PATERNAL    AAELNPRT    pertaining to father [adj]  
 PRENATAL    AAELNPRT    prior to birth [adj]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): PARLANTE
- PARKINGS    AGIKNPRS    PARKING, area in which vehicles may be left [n]  
 SPARKING    AGIKNPRS    SPARK, to give off sparks (small fiery particles) [v]
- PASTICHE    ACEHIPST    artistic work made of fragments from various sources [n -S]  
 PISTACHE    ACEHIPST    shade of green [n -S]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): HEPATICS
- PASTRIES    AEIPRSST    PASTRY, sweet baked food [n]  
 PIASTERS    AEIPRSST    PIASTER, monetary unit of several Arab countries [n]  
 PIASTRES    AEIPRSST    PIASTRE, piaster (monetary unit of several Arab countries) [n]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): RASPIEST, TRAIPTSES
- PATTERNS    AENPRSTT    PATTERN, to make according to prescribed design [v]  
 TRANSEPT    AENPRSTT    major transverse part of body of church [n -S]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): TRAPNEST
- PEARTEST    AEEPRSTT    PEART, lively (full of energy) [adj]  
 PRETASTE    AEEPRSTT    to taste beforehand [v -D, -TING, -S]
- PEDICELS    CDEEILPS    PEDICEL, slender basal part of organism [n]  
 PEDICLES    CDEEILPS    PEDICLE, pedicel (slender basal part of organism) [n]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ECLIPSED
- PENDULAR    ADELNPRU    PENDULUM, type of free swinging body [adj]



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UNDERLAP ADELNPRU to extend partly under [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): UPLANDER

PENURIES EEINPRSU PENURY, extreme poverty [n]  
RESUPINE EEINPRSU lying on back [adj]

PERSONAS AENOPRSS PERSONA, character in literary work [n]  
RESPONSA AENOPRSS written rabbinic decisions [n]

PERUSING EGINPRSU PERUSE, to read (to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed) [v]  
SUPERING EGINPRSU SUPER, to reinforce with thin cotton mesh, as book [v]

PERVIOUS EIOPRSUV capable of being penetrated [adj]  
PREVIOUS EIOPRSUV coming or occurring before in time or order [adj]  
VIPEROUS EIOPRSUV VIPER, venomous snake [adj]

PHASEOUT AEHOPSTU gradual stopping of operations [n -S]  
TAPHOUSE AEHOPSTU tavern (place where liquor is sold to be drunk on premises) [n -S]

PHILTERS EHILPRST PHILTER, to put under spell of love potion [v]  
PHILTRES EHILPRST PHILTRE, to philter (to put under spell of love potion) [v]

PHRASING AGHINPRS manner or style of verbal expression [n -S] / PHRASE, to express in words [v]  
SHARPING AGHINPRS SHARP, to raise in pitch, as musical tone [v]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): HARPINGS

PIASABAS AAABIPSS PIASABA, piassava (coarse, stiff fiber) [n]  
PIASSABA AAABIPSS piassava (coarse, stiff fiber) [n -S]

PIASAVAS AAAIPSSV PIASAVA, piassava (coarse, stiff fiber) [n]  
PIASSAVA AAAIPSSV coarse, stiff fiber [n -S]

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PIEDFORT DEFIOVRT piefort (unusually thick coin) [n -S]  
PROFITED DEFIOVRT PROFIT, to gain advantage or benefit [v]

PIERCERS CEEIPRRS PIERCER, one that pierces (to cut or pass into or through) [n]  
PRECISER CEEIPRRS PRECISE, sharply and clearly defined or stated [adj]



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+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): REPRICES

PIERROTS EIOPRRST PIERROT, clown [n]  
SPORTIER EIOPRRST SPORTY, showy (making great or brilliant display) [adj]

PIGNOLIS GIILNOPS PIGNOLI, pignolia (edible seed of nut pines) [n]  
SPOILING GIILNOPS SPOIL, to impair value or quality of [v]

PILLAGES AEGILLPS PILLAGE, to plunder (to rob of goods by force) [v]  
SPILLAGE AEGILLPS something that is spilled [n -S]

PINCHERS CEHINPRS PINCHER, one that pinches (to squeeze between two edges or surfaces) [n]  
PINSCHER CEHINPRS large, short-haired dog [n -S]

PINSPOTS INOPPSST PINSPOT, to illuminate with tight spotlight [v]  
TOPSPINS INOPPSST TOPSPIN, forward spin imparted to ball [n]

PIZAZZES AEIPSZZZ PIZAZZ, quality of being exciting or attractive [n]  
PIZZAZES AEIPSZZZ PIZZAZ, pizazz (quality of being exciting or attractive) [n]

POETISER EEIOPRST poetizer (one that poetizes (to write poetry)) [n -S]  
POETRIES EEIOPRST POETRY, literary work in metrical form [n]

POLOISTS ILOOPSST POLOIST, polo player [n]  
TOPSOILS ILOOPSST TOPSOIL, to remove surface layer of soil from [v]

POORNESS ENOOPRSS state of being poor (lacking means of support) [n -ES]  
SNOOPERS ENOOPRSS SNOOPER, one that snoops (to pry about) [n]

+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): SPOONERS

PORTSIDE DEIOPRST on left side of ship facing forward [adv]  
TOPSIDER DEIOPRST one who is at highest level of authority [n -S]

+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): DIOPTERS, DIOPTRES, PERIDOTS, PROTEIDS, RIPOSTED

POSITING GIINOPST POSIT, to place (to set in particular position) [v]  
SOPITING GIINOPST SOPITE, to put to sleep [v]

POSTURED DEOPRSTU POSTURE, to assume particular position [v]  
PROUDEST DEOPRSTU PROUD, having or displaying pride [adj]

+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): SPROUTED

POSTURER EOPRRSTU one that postures (to assume particular position) [n -S]  
TROUPERS EOPRRSTU TROUPER, member of theatrical company [n]

+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): RESPROUT

POTSTONE ENOOPSTT variety of steatite [n -S]  
TOPSTONE ENOOPSTT stone at top of structure [n -S]



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POTTERED	DEEOPRTT	POTTER, to putter (to occupy oneself in leisurely or ineffective manner) [v]
REPOTTED	DEEOPRTT	REPOT, POT, to put in pot (round, fairly deep container) [v]
PREDEATH	ADEEHprt	period preceding person's death [n -S]
THREAPED	ADEEHprt	THREAP, to dispute (to argue about) [v]
PREDICTS	CDEIPRST	PREDICT, to tell of or about in advance [v]
SCRIPTED	CDEIPRST	SCRIPT, to prepare written text for, as play or motion picture [v]
PRESHIPS	EHIPPRSS	PRESHIP, to ship beforehand [v]
SHIPPERS	EHIPPRSS	SHIPPER, one that ships (to transport by ship (vessel suitable for navigation in deep water)) [n]
PRESIDER	DEEIprRS	one that presides (to occupy position of authority) [n -S]
REPRISED	DEEIprRS	REPRISE, to take back by force [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): PREDRIES, RESPIRED		
PRESLICE	CEEILPRS	to slice beforehand [v -D, -CING, -S]
RESPLICE	CEEILPRS	SPLICE, to join at ends [v -D, -CING, -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ECLIPSER		
PRESUMER	EEMPRRSU	one that presumes (to take for granted) [n -S]
SUPREMER	EEMPRRSU	SUPREME, highest in power or authority [adj]
PREWRAPS	AEPPRRSW	PREWRAP, to wrap beforehand [v]
WRAPPERS	AEPPRRSW	WRAPPER, one that wraps (to enclose in something wound or folded about) [n]
PRIMEROS	EIMOPRRS	PRIMERO, card game [n]
PROMISER	EIMOPRRS	promisor (one that promises (to make declaration of assurance)) [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): PRIMROSE		
PROCURED	CDEOPRRU	PROCURE, to obtain by effort [v]
PRODUCER	CDEOPRRU	one that produces (to bring into existence) [n -S]
PROLAPSE	AELOPPRS	to fall or slip out of place [v -D, -SING, -S]
SAPROPEL	AELOPPRS	mud consisting chiefly of decaying organic matter [n -S]
PROSAIST	AIOPRSST	writer of prose [n -S]
PROTASIS	AIOPRSST	introductory part of classical drama [n -SES]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): AIRPOSTS		
PULPINGS	GILNPPSU	PULPING, process of reducing to pulp [n]
SUPLING	GILNPPSU	SUPPLE, to make supple [v]
PURSUING	GINPRSUU	PURSUE, to follow in order to overtake or capture [v]
USURPING	GINPRSUU	USURP, to seize and hold without legal authority [v]

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RACKETED	ACDEEKRT	RACKET, to make loud noise [v]
RETACKED	ACDEEKRT	RETACK, TACK, to fasten with tacks (short, sharp-pointed nails) [v]
RANDIEST	ADEINRST	RANDY, lustful (marked by excessive sexual desire) [adj]
STRAINED	ADEINRST	STRAIN, to exert to utmost [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): DETRAINS		
RAPIDEST	ADEIPRST	RAPID, fast-moving [adj]
TRAIPSED	ADEIPRST	TRAIPSE, to walk about in idle or aimless manner [v]
RAPIERED	ADEEIPRR	RAPIER, long, slender sword [adj]
REPAIRED	ADEEIPRR	REPAIR, to restore to good condition [v]
RATLINES	AEILNRST	RATLINE, one of ropes forming steps of ship's rope ladder [n]
SLANTIER	AEILNRST	SLANTY, deviating from horizontal or vertical [adj]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ENTRAILS, LATRINES, RETINALS, TRENAILS		
RATTLERS	AELRRSTT	RATTLER, one that rattles (to make quick succession of short, sharp sounds) [n]
STARTLER	AELRRSTT	one that startles (to frighten or surprise suddenly) [n -S]
READIEST	ADEEIRST	READY, prepared [adj]
STEADIER	ADEEIRST	STEADY, firm in position [adj] / one that steadies (to make steady) [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): SERIATED		
REALTORS	AELORRST	REALTOR, trademark [n]
RESTORAL	AELORRST	act of restoring (to bring back to former or original condition) [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): RELATORS		
REARGUED	ADEEGRRU	REARGUE, ARGUE, to present reasons for or against [v]
REDARGUE	ADEEGRRU	to disprove (to refute (to prove to be false or erroneous)) [v -D, -UING, -S]
RECANter	ACEENRRT	one that recants (to make formal retraction or disavowal of) [n -S]
RECREANT	ACEENRRT	coward (one who lacks courage) [n -S]
REDBAITS	ABDEIRST	REDBAIT, to denounce as Communist [v]
TRIBADES	ABDEIRST	TRIBADE, lesbian (female homosexual) [n]
REELECTS	CEEELRST	REELECT, ELECT, to select by vote for office [v]
RESELECT	CEEELRST	SELECT, to choose (to take by preference) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REMINDER	DEEIMNRR	one that reminds (to cause to remember) [n -S]
REREMIND	DEEIMNRR	REMIND, to cause to remember [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REOCCURS	CCEORRSU	REOCCUR, OCCUR, to take place [v]
SUCCORER	CCEORRSU	one that succors (to go to aid of) [n -S]
REPOSING	EGINOPRS	REPOSE, to lie at rest [v]





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SPONGIER EGINOPRS SPONGY, resembling sponge [adj]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): PERIGONS

RESAILED ADEEILRS RESAIL, SAIL, to move across surface of water by action of wind [v]  
 SIDEREAL ADEEILRS pertaining to stars [adj]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): REALISED

RESAWING AEGINRSW RESAW, SAW, to cut or divide with saw (type of cutting tool) [v]  
 SWEARING AEGINRSW act of uttering solemn oath [n -S] / SWEAR, to utter solemn oath [v]

RESCUERS CEERRSSU RESCUER, one that rescues (to free from danger) [n]  
 SECURERS CEERRSSU SECURER, one that secures something [n]

RESCUING CEGINRSU RESCUE, to free from danger [v]  
 SECURING CEGINRSU SECURE, to make firm or tight [v]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): RECUSING

RESECTED CDEEERST RESECT, to excise part of organ or structure surgically [v]  
 SECRETED CDEEERST SECRETE, to generate and separate out from cells or bodily fluids [v]

RESISTER EEIRRSST one that resists (to strive against) [n -S]  
 TRESSIER EEIRRSST TRESSY, abounding in tresses [adj]

RESLATES AEELRSST RESLATE, to slate again [v]  
 TESSERAL AEELRSST TESSERA, small square used in mosaic work [adj]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): STEALERS, TEARLESS

RESPECTS CEEPRSST RESPECT, to have high regard for [v]  
 SCEPTERS CEEPRSST SCEPTER, to invest with royal authority [v]  
 SCEPTRES CEEPRSST SCEPTRE, to scepter (to invest with royal authority) [v]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): SPECTERS, SPECTRES

RESTORER EEORRRST one that restores (to bring back to former or original condition) [n -S]  
 RETRORSE EEORRRST bent backward [adj]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): RESORTER

RESTRAIN AEINRRST to hold back from action [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
 RETRAINS AEINRRST RETRAIN, to train again [v]  
 TRAINERS AEINRRST TRAINER, one that trains (to instruct systematically) [n]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): STRAINER, TERRAINS

RESTRIVE EEIRRSTV STRIVE, to exert much effort or energy [v -ROVE, -N, -VING, -S]  
 RIVETERS EEIRRSTV RIVETER, one that rivets (to fasten with type of metal bolt) [n]

RETICLES CEEILRST RETICLE, network of lines in eyepiece of optical instrument [n]  
 TIERCELS CEEILRST TIERCEL, tercel (male falcon (bird of prey)) [n]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): SCLERITE, TRISCELE



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RETINUED	DEEINRTU	RETINUE, group of attendants [adj]
REUNITED	DEEINRTU	REUNITE, UNITE, to bring together so as to form whole [v]
REUNITER	EEINRRTU	one that reunites (to bring together so as to form whole) [n -S]
UNRETIRE	EEINRRTU	to return to work after having taken retirement [v -D, -RING, -S]
RHETORIC	CEHIORRT	study of effective speech and writing [n -S]
TORCHIER	CEHIORRT	TORCHY, characteristic of torch song [adj]
RIPTIDES	DEIIPRST	RIPTIDE, tide that opposes other tides [n]
TIDERIPS	DEIIPRST	TIDERIP, riptide (tide that opposes other tides) [n]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): SPIRITED		
RIVALING	AGIILNRV	RIVAL, to strive to equal or surpass [v]
VIRGINAL	AGIILNRV	musical instrument [n -S]
ROADSIDE	ADDEIORS	area along side of road [n -S]
SIDEROAD	ADDEIORS	rural road [n -S]
ROOMFULS	FLMOORSU	ROOMFUL, as much as room can hold [n]
ROOMSFUL	FLMOORSU	ROOMFUL, as much as room can hold [n]
ROUNDEST	DENORSTU	ROUND, shaped like sphere [adj]
TONSURED	DENORSTU	TONSURE, to shave head of [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): UNSORTED		
ROUSABLE	ABELORSU	ROUSE, to bring out of state of sleep or inactivity [adj]
RUBEOLAS	ABELORSU	RUBEOLA, virus disease [n]
ROUSTERS	EORRSSTU	ROUSTER, wharf laborer and deckhand [n]
TROUSERS	EORRSSTU	garment for lower part of body [n]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): TRESSOUR		
ROWDIEST	DEIORSTW	ROWDY, disorderly in behavior [adj]
WORDIEST	DEIORSTW	WORDY, using many or too many words [adj]
ROYALIST	AILORSTY	supporter of monarch or monarchy [n -S]
SOLITARY	AILORSTY	one who lives alone [n -RIES]
ROYSTERS	EORRSSTY	ROYSTER, to roister (to revel (to engage in revelry)) [v]
STROYERS	EORRSSTY	STROYER, one that stroys (to destroy (to damage beyond repair or renewal)) [n]
RUNDLETS	DELNRSTU	RUNDLET, small barrel [n]
TRUNDLES	DELNRSTU	TRUNDLE, to propel by causing to rotate [v]
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SACKFULS	ACFKLSSU	SACKFUL, as much as sack can hold [n]
SACKSFUL	ACFKLSSU	SACKFUL, as much as sack can hold [n]



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SAGGIEST	AEGGISST	SAGGY, characterized by sagging [adj]
STAGGIES	AEGGISST	STAGGIE, colt (young male horse) [n]
SALTIER	AEILRSST	SALTIER, saltire (heraldic design) [n]
SALTIRE	AEILRSST	SALTIRE, heraldic design [n]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): REALISTS		
SANDPITS	ADINPSST	SANDPIT, pit dug in sandy soil [n]
SANDSPIT	ADINPSST	small point of land created by sand dunes [n -S]
SANITISE	AEIINSST	to sanitize (to guard against infection or disease by cleaning or sterilizing) [v -D, -SING, -S]
TENIASIS	AEIINSST	infestation with tapeworms [n -SES]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ISATINES, SANITIES		
SCALEUPS	ACELPSSU	SCALEUP, increase based on fixed ratio [n]
UPSCALES	ACELPSSU	UPSCALE, to make appealing to affluent consumers [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): CAPSULES		
SCOURGED	CDEGORSU	SCOURGE, to punish severely [v]
SCROUGED	CDEGORSU	SCROUGE, to crowd (to press into insufficient space) [v]
SCOURGES	CEGORSSU	SCOURGE, to punish severely [v]
SCROUGES	CEGORSSU	SCROUGE, to crowd (to press into insufficient space) [v]
SCOUTHER	CEHORSTU	to scorch (to burn slightly so as to alter color or taste) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
TOUCHERS	CEHORSTU	TOUCHER, one that touches (to be in or come into contact with) [n]
SCARPING	ACGINPRS	SCARP, to cut or make into steep slope [v]
SCRAPING	ACGINPRS	something scraped off [n -S]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): CARPINGS		
SCHMOOSE	CEHMOOSS	to schmooze (to gossip (to talk idly about affairs of others)) [v -D, -SING, -S]
SMOOCHES	CEHMOOSS	SMOOCH, to kiss (to touch with lips as sign of affection) [v]
SCREENED	CDEEENRS	SCREEN, to provide with screen (device designed to divide, conceal, or protect) [v]
SECERNED	CDEEENRS	SECERN, to discern as separate [v]
SCHEMERS	CEEHMRSS	SCHEMER, one that schemes (to plan or plot) [n]
SCHMEERS	CEEHMRSS	SCHMEER, to bribe (to practice bribery) [v]
SEAHORSE	AEEHORSS	fish of pipefish family [n -S]
SEASHORE	AEEHORSS	land bordering on sea [n -S]
SEATBELT	ABEELSTT	arrangement of straps to keep person steady in seat [n -S]
TESTABLE	ABEELSTT	TEST, to evaluate by examination [adj]



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SEAWEEDES	ADEEESSW	SEAWEED, plant growing in sea [n]
SEESAWED	ADEEESSW	SEESAW, to move up and down or back and forth [v]

SEDATING	ADEGINST	SEDATE, to administer sedative to [v]
STEADING	ADEGINST	STEAD, to be of advantage to [v]

SEDERUNT	DEENRSTU	prolonged sitting [n -S]
UNDERSET	DEENRSTU	to place under something [v -S, -TTING]
UNRESTED	DEENRSTU	REST, to refresh oneself by ceasing work or activity [adj]

+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): DENTURES

SEIZABLE	ABEEILSZ	SEIZE, to take hold of suddenly and forcibly [adj]
SIZEABLE	ABEEILSZ	sizable (of considerable size) [adj]

SHEEREST	EEEHRSSST	SHEER, of very thin texture [adj]
SHEETERS	EEEHRSSST	SHEETER, one that sheets (to cover with sheet (thin, rectangular piece of material)) [n]

SHITTIER	EHIIRSTT	SHITTY, offensive word [adj]
THIRTIES	EHIIRSTT	THIRTY, number [n]

SIDEWAYS	ADEISSWY	toward or from one side [adv]
WAYSIDES	ADEISSWY	WAYSIDE, side of road [n]

SIGNORAS	AGINORSS	SIGNORA, Italian title of courtesy for married woman [n]
SOARINGS	AGINORSS	SOARING, sport of flying in heavier-than-air craft without power [n]

+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ASSIGNOR

SISTERLY	EILRSSTY	of or resembling sister [adj]
STYLISER	EILRSSTY	one that stylises (to stylize (to make conventional)) [n -S]

SKILFULL	FIKLLLSU	skillful (having skill) [adj]
SKILLFUL	FIKLLLSU	having skill [adj]

SKIRTING	GIIKNRST	board at base of wall [n -S]
STRIKING	GIIKNRST	act of hitting something forcibly [n -S] / STRIKE, to hit forcibly [v]

SLACKEST	ACEKLSST	SLACK, not tight or taut [adj]
TACKLESS	ACEKLSST	having no tacks [adj]

SLIPCASE	ACEILPSS	protective box for book [n -ES]
SPECIALS	ACEILPSS	SPECIAL, special person or thing [n]

SLUBBEST	BBELSSTU	SLUB, material with irregular appearance [adj]
STUBBLES	BBELSSTU	STUBBLE, short, rough growth of beard [n]

SMARTEST	AEMRSSTT	SMART, characterized by mental acuity [adj]
SMATTERS	AEMRSSTT	SMATTER, to speak with little knowledge [v]

+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): MATTRESS



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SODOMIES	DEIMOOS	SODOMY, unnatural copulation [n]
SODOMISE	DEIMOOS	to sodomize (to engage in sodomy with) [v -D, -SING, -S]
SOMBERLY	BELMORSY	SOMBER, gloomy (dismally dark) [adv]
SOMBRELY	BELMORSY	SOMBRE, somber (gloomy (dismally dark)) [adv]
SPATTERS	AEPRSST	SPATTER, to scatter in drops [v]
TAPSTERS	AEPRSST	TAPSTER, one that dispenses liquor in barroom [n]
SPECTERS	CEEPRSST	SPECTER, visible disembodied spirit [n]
SPECTRES	CEEPRSST	SPECTRE, specter (visible disembodied spirit) [n]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): RESPECTS, SCEPTERS, SCEPTRES		
SPLITTER	EILPRSTT	one that splits (to separate lengthwise) [n -S]
TRIPLETS	EILPRSTT	TRIPLET, group of three of one kind [n]
STAMPING	AGIMNPST	STAMP, to bring foot down heavily [v]
TAMPINGS	AGIMNPST	TAMPING, act of packing down by tapping [n]
STACCATO	AACCOSTT	musical passage marked by short, clear-cut playing of tones [n -S or -TI]
TOCCATAS	AACCOSTT	TOCCATA, musical composition usually for organ [n]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): STOCCATA		
STAMINAL	AAILMNST	STAMINA, endurance [adj]
TALISMAN	AAILMNST	object believed to possess magical powers [n -S]
STAMPEDE	ADEEMPST	to cause to run away in headlong panic [v -D, -DING, -S]
STEPDAME	ADEEMPST	stepmother [n -S]
STANDUPS	ADNPSSTU	STANDUP, comic monologue by performer alone on stage [n]
UPSTANDS	ADNPSSTU	UPSTAND, to stand up on one's feet [v]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): DUSTPANS		
STARDOMS	ADMORSST	STARDOM, status of preeminent performer [n]
TSARDOMS	ADMORSST	TSARDOM, czardom (te domain of czar) [n]
STARTUPS	APRSSTTU	STARTUP, act of starting something [n]
UPSTARTS	APRSSTTU	UPSTART, to spring up suddenly [v]
STICKING	CGIKNST	STICK, to pierce with pointed object [v]
TICKINGS	CGIKNST	TICKING, strong cotton fabric [n]
STINGRAY	AGINRSTY	flat-bodied marine fish [n -S]
STRAYING	AGINRSTY	STRAY, to wander from proper area or course [v]
STORYING	GINORSTY	STORY, to relate as story (account of event or series of events) [v]



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STROYING	GINORSTY	STROY, to destroy (to damage beyond repair or renewal) [v]
STRANGLE	AEGLNRST	to choke to death [v -D, -GING, -S]
TANGLERS	AEGLNRST	TANGLER, one that tangles (to bring together in intricate confusion) [n]
STRAPPER	AEPPIRST	one that straps (to fasten with strap (narrow strip of flexible material)) [n -S]
TRAPPERS	AEPPIRST	TRAPPER, one that traps (to catch in trap (device for capturing and holding animals)) [n]
STREWERS	EERRSSTW	STREWER, one that strews (to scatter about) [n]
WRESTERS	EERRSSTW	WRESTER, one that wrests (to take away by force) [n]
STREWING	EGINRSTW	STREW, to scatter about [v]
WRESTING	EGINRSTW	WREST, to take away by force [v]
STROLLER	ELLORRST	one that strolls (to walk in leisurely manner) [n -S]
TROLLERS	ELLORRST	TROLLER, one that trolls (to fish with slowly trailing line) [n]
STROWING	GINORSTW	STROW, to strew (to scatter about) [v]
WORSTING	GINORSTW	WORST, to defeat (to win victory over) [v]
STUMBLER	BELMRSTU	one that stumbles (to miss one's step in walking or running) [n -S]
TUMBLERS	BELMRSTU	TUMBLER, one that tumbles (to fall or roll end over end) [n]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): TUMBRELS		
SUITINGS	GIINSSTU	SUITING, fabric for making suits [n]
TISSUING	GIINSSTU	TISSUE, to weave into tissue (fine sheer fabric) [v]
SUNBLOCK	BCKLNOSU	preparation to protect skin from sun's rays [n -S]
UNBLOCKS	BCKLNOSU	UNBLOCK, to free from being blocked [v]
SUNTRAPS	ANPRSSTU	SUNTRAP, pleasantly sunny sheltered place [n]
UNSTRAPS	ANPRSSTU	UNSTRAP, to remove strap from [v]
SURFEITS	EFIRSSTU	SURFEIT, to supply to excess [v]
SURFIEST	EFIRSSTU	SURFY, abounding in breaking waves [adj]
SURPRISE	EIPRRSSU	to come upon unexpectedly [v -D, -SING, -S]
UPRISERS	EIPRRSSU	UPRISER, one that uprisers (to rise up) [n]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): SPURRIES		
SWEATIER	AEEIRSTW	SWEATY, covered with perspiration [adj]
WEARIEST	AEEIRSTW	WEARY, tired (sapped of strength) [adj]
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): WASTERIE		
SWELTERS	EELRSSTW	SWELTER, to suffer from oppressive heat [v]
WRESTLES	EELRSSTW	WRESTLE, to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest [v]



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SWIGGING GGGIINSW SWIG, to drink deeply or rapidly [v]  
 WIGGINGS GGGIINSW WIGGING, scolding (harsh reproof) [n]

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TANTARAS AAANRSTT TANTARA, sound of trumpet or horn [n]  
 TARANTAS AAANRSTT Russian carriage [n -ES]  
 TARTANAS AAANRSTT TARTANA, Mediterranean sailing vessel [n]

TEAMWORK AEKMORTW cooperative effort to achieve common goal [n -S]  
 WORKMATE AEKMORTW fellow worker [n -S]

TEMPLARS AELMPRST TEMPLAR, lawyer or student of law in London [n]  
 TRAMPLES AELMPRST TRAMPLE, to tread on heavily [v]

TENORIST EINORSTT one who sings tenor or plays tenor instrument [n -S]  
 TRITONES EINORSTT TRITONE, musical interval of three whole tones [n]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): SNOTTIER

TERMINAL AEILMNRT end or extremity [n -S]  
 TRAMLIN AEILMNRT streetcar line [n -S]

TERMINUS EIMNRSTU terminal (end or extremity) [n -NI or -ES]  
 UNMITERS EIMNRSTU UNMITER, to depose from rank of bishop [v]  
 UNMITRES EIMNRSTU UNMITRE, to unmiter (to depose from rank of bishop) [v]

TETANIES AEEINSTT TETANY, condition marked by painful muscular spasms [n]  
 TETANISE AEEINSTT to tetanize (to affect with convulsions) [v -D, -SING, -S]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ANISETTE, TAENITES

THEATERS AEEHRSTT THEATER, building for dramatic presentations [n]  
 THEATRES AEEHRSTT THEATRE, theater (building for dramatic presentations) [n]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): EARTHSET

THEORIES EEHIORST THEORY, group of propositions used to explain class of phenomena [n]  
 THEORISE EEHIORST to theorize (to form theories) [v -D, -SING, -S]  
 + other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ISOTHERE

THICKEST CEHIKSTT THICK, having relatively great extent from one surface to its opposite [adj]  
 THICKETS CEHIKSTT THICKET, dense growth of shrubs or small trees [n]  
 THICKSET CEHIKSTT thicket (dense growth of shrubs or small trees) [n -S]

THRUPUTS HPRSTTUU THRUPUT, amount of raw material processed within given time [n]  
 UPTHURST HPRSTTUU to thrust up [v -ED, -ING, -S]

TITCHIER CEHIIRTT TITCHIE, titchy (very small) [adj] / TITCHY, very small [adj]  
 TRICHITE CEHIIRTT minute mineral body found in volcanic rocks [n -S]

TITULARS AILRSTTU TITULAR, one who holds title [n]



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ULTRAIST AILRSTTU advocate of extreme measures [n -S]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): ALTRUIST

TRAVOISE AEIORSTV travois (type of sled) [n -S]  
VIATORES AEIORSTV VIATOR, traveler (one that travels (to go from one place to another)) [n]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): VOTARIES

TRESSING EGINRSST TRESS, to arrange hair in long locks [v]  
TRIGNESS EGINRSST quality or state of being trig (neat (being in state of cleanliness and order)) [n -ES]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): STINGERS

TROUTING GINORTTU activity of fishing for trout [n -S]  
TUTORING GINORTTU TUTOR, to instruct privately [v]

THRUSTER EHRRSTTU one that thrusts (to push forcibly) [n -S]  
TRUTHERS EHRRSTTU TRUTHER, type of conspiracy theorist [n]

TUMBLERS BELMRSTU TUMBLER, one that tumbles (to fall or roll end over end) [n]  
TUMBRELS BELMRSTU TUMBREL, type of cart [n]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): STUMBLER

TURNINGS GINNRSTU TURNING, rotation about axis [n]  
UNSTRING GINNRSTU to remove from string [v -RUNG, -ING, -S]

TWEENIES EEEINSTW TWEENIE, person not yet teenager [n] / TWEENY, housemaid [n]  
WEENIEST EEEINSTW WEENY, tiny (very small) [adj]

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UNDERARM ADEMNRRU armpit (hollow under arm at shoulder) [n -S]  
UNMARRED ADEMNRRU MARRED, MAR, to detract from perfection or wholeness of [adj]

UNDERATE ADEENRTU UNDEREAT, to eat insufficient amount [v]  
UNDEREAT ADEENRTU to eat insufficient amount [v -RATE, -EN, -ING, -S]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): DENATURE

## What a Surprise! - Mix & Match Memorable Pairs+ - V 8s

VAVASORS AAORSSVV VAVASOR, high-ranking vassal [n]  
VAVASSOR AAORSSVV vavasor (high-ranking vassal) [n -S]

## What a Surprise! - Mix & Match Memorable Pairs+ - W 8s

WANGLERS AEGLNRSW WANGLER, one that wangles (to obtain or accomplish by contrivance) [n]  
WRANGLES AEGLNRSW WRANGLE, to argue noisily [v]

WARSTLED ADELIRSTW WARSTLE, to wrestle (to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest) [v]  
WRASTLED ADELIRSTW WRASTLE, to wrestle (to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest) [v]

WARSTLES AELRSSTW WARSTLE, to wrestle (to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest) [v]  
WRASTLES AELRSSTW WRASTLE, to wrestle (to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest) [v]  
+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): WARTLESS, WASTRELS





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WEATHERS	AEHRSTW	WEATHER, to expose to atmospheric conditions [v]
WREATHES	AEHRSTW	WREATH, to shape into wreath [v]
WHALEMEN	AEHLMNW	WHALEMAN, whaler (person engaged in whaling) [n]
WHEELMAN	AEHLMNW	helmsman (one that steers ship) [n -MEN]
WIGGLERS	EGGILRSW	WIGGLER, one that wiggles (to move with short, quick movements from side to side) [n]
WRIGGLES	EGGILRSW	WRIGGLE, to turn or twist in sinuous manner [v]
WILDNESS	DEILNSSW	state of being wild (living in natural state) [n -ES]
WINDLESS	DEILNSSW	being without wind [adj]

+ other anagram(s) with unrelated definition(s): SWINDLES

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