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ADULTING	ADGILNTU	act of adulting [n -s] / ADULT, to do things characteristic of mature individual [v]
AGARWOOD	AADGOORW	aloeswood (heartwood of <i>Aquilaria malaccensis</i> * when infected by <i>Phialophora parasitica</i> *) [n -S]
ALLYSHIP	AHILLPSY	state of being ally [n -S]
ALNICOES	ACEILNOS	ALNICO, alloy containing aluminum, nickel, and cobalt [n]
ALTCOINS	ACILNOST	ALTCOIN, alternative cryptocurrency [n]
AMBIGRAM	AABGIMMR	image that spells different words in different views [n -S]
AMIRIGHT	AGHIIMRT	am I right [interj]
ANGSTING	AGGINNST	ANGST, to experience anxiety [v]
APIPHOBE	ABEHIOPP	one who is afraid of bees [n -S]
ARIARIES	AAEIIRRS	ARIARY, monetary unit of Madagascar [n]
ASEXUALS	AAELSSUX	ASEXUAL, one who has no sexual feelings [n]
ASSWIPE	AEIPSSW	ASSWIPE, detestable person [n]
AUTOFILL	AFILLOTU	to prompt user with text that they might want to enter in form [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
AUTOFOCI	ACFIOOTU	AUTOFOCUS, automatic focusing system [n]
BABYMOON	ABBMNOOY	holiday taken by soon-to-be parents [n -S]
BACKENDS	ABCDEKNS	BACKEND, part of software not directly accessible to user [n]
BANDSAWN	AABDNNSW	BANDSAW, to cut with continuous saw [v]
BIGENDER	BDEEGINR	including male and female [adj]
BIRTHERS	BEHIRRST	BIRTHER, type of conspiracy theorist [n]
BLIMPING	BGIILMNP	BLIMP, to eat excessively [v]
BLUEWAYS	ABELSUWY	BLUEWAY, water route reserved for nonmotorized craft [n]
BODYCAM	ABCDMOSY	BODYCAM, video camera mounted on front of body [n]
BORICUAS	ABCORSU	BORICUA, native of Puerto Rico [n]
BOTOXING	BGINOOTX	BOTOX, to inject botulinum toxin for medical or cosmetic purposes [v]
BOUGIEST	BEGIOSTU	BOUGIE, pretending to be wealthy [adj]
BOUJIE	BEIJOSTU	BOUJEE, ostentatious about recent wealth [adj]
BOURGIER	BEGIORRU	BOURGIE, bougie (pretending to be wealthy) [adj]
BOURGIES	BEGORSU	BOURGIE, one who is bougie (wax candle) [n]
BRALETTE	ABEELRTT	soft, flexible bra [n -S]
BRUTALER	ABELRRTU	BRUTAL, savage (fierce (violently hostile or aggressive)) [adj]
BUBKES	BBEKSSU	BUBKES, least amount [n]
BULBLIKE	BBEIKLLU	resembling bulb (underground bud) [adj]
BUPKES	BEEKPSSU	BUPKES, bubkes (least amount) [n]
BUPKISES	BEIKPSSU	BUPKIS, bubkes (least amount) [n]
BUPKUSES	BEKPSSUU	BUPKUS, bubkes (least amount) [n]
CAMGIRLS	ACGILMRS	CAMGIRL, woman paid to pose on webcam for entertainment [n]
CARNITAS	AACINRST	pieces of meat to be served in taco [n -S]
CERIMANS	ACEIMNRS	CERIMAN, monstera (tropical American plant) [n]
CHATBOTS	ABCHOSTT	CHATBOT, bot designed to converse with humans [n]
CHEFFIER	CEEFFHIR	CHEFFY, resembling chef [adj]
CHIPLETS	CEHILPST	CHIPLET, small integrated circuit limited in function [n]
CHIRRENS	CEHINRRS	CHIRREN, children (young person) [n]
CHONKIER	CEHIKNOR	CHONKY, endearingly plump [adj]
CHURIDAR	ACDHIRRU	style of South Asian trousers [n -S]
CIDERIER	CDEEIIRR	CIDERY, resembling cider (juice pressed from apples) [adj]
CIDERIES	CDEEIIRS	CIDERY, place where cider is made [n]
CLAPBACK	AABCCKLP	vicious comeback [n -S]

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COCKSMAN	ACCKMNOS	man with reputation for great sexual virility [n -MEN]
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COHESINS	CEHINOSS	COHESIN, type of protein complex [n]
COLOREDS	CDELOORS	nonwhite laundry items [n -S]
COMITIAS	ACIIMOST	COMITIA, public assembly in ancient Rome [n]
COMPASES	ACEMOPSS	COMPAS, popular music of Haiti [n]
CONCASSE	ACCENOSS	roughly chopped food [n -S]
CONELIKE	CEEIKLNO	resembling cone [adj]
CORIVALS	ACILORSV	CORIVAL, mutual rival [n]
CORNHOLE	CEHLNOOR	point scored by throwing beanbag into hole [n -S]
COSPLAYS	ACLOPSSY	COSPLAY, to dress up as fictional character [v]
COULISES	CEILOSSU	COULIS, sauce of pureed fruit [n]
CRINGEST	CEGINRST	CRINGE, cringy (awkward (lacking skill, dexterity, or grace)) [adj]
CRINGIER	CEGIINRR	CRINGEY, embarrassing [adj]
CRYPTIDS	CDIPRSTY	CRYPTID, animal whose reality is in doubt [n]
CUBESATS	ABCESSTU	CUBESAT, type of small, cubic, artificial satellite [n]
DABBINGS	ABBDGINS	DABBING, act of dabbing [n]
DASHCAMS	AACDHMSS	DASHCAM, video camera mounted on dashboard [n]
DATAFILE	AADEFILT	digital file containing data [n -S]
DAYWEARS	AADERSWY	DAYWEAR, clothing suitable for informal occasions [n]
DEADNAME	AADDEEMN	to refer to someone by their deprecated birthname [v -D, -MING, -S]
DEBOARDS	ABDDEORS	DEBOARD, to leave vehicle [v]
DEBRISES	BDEEIRSS	DEBRIS, fragments or scattered remains [n]
DEEPFAKE	ADEEEFKP	altered image misrepresenting something actually done [n -S]
DEGORGED	DDEEGGOR	DEGORGE, to use salt to extract moisture before cooking [v]
DEGORGES	DEEGGORS	DEGORGE, to use salt to extract moisture before cooking [v]
DELEAFED	ADDEEEFL	DELEAF, to remove leaves from [v]
DEMONYMS	DEMMNOSY	DEMONYM, name given to geographical group of people [n]
DICKHEAD	ACDDEHIK	inept, foolish, or contemptible person [n -S]
DIEGESES	DEEEGISS	DIEGESIS, narrative in film [n]
DIEGESIS	DEEGIISS	narrative in film [n -SES]
DIEGETIC	CDEEGIIT	pertaining to diegesis (narrative in film) [adj]
DOGPILED	DDEGILOP	DOGPILE, to fight or celebrate by forming heap of people [v]
DOGPILES	DEGILOPS	DOGPILE, to fight or celebrate by forming heap of people [v]
DOXXINGS	DGINOSXX	DOXXING, act of doxxing [n]
DYSTOPIC	CDIOPSTY	resembling dystopia (wretched place) [adj]
EGGCORNS	CEGGNORS	EGGCORN, misheard homophone [n]
EMAILERS	AEEILMRS	EMAILER, one that emails (to send message to by computer) [n]
EPIGYNES	EEGINPSY	EPIGYNE, epigynum (external reproductive organ of female spider) [n]
EPIGYNUM	EGIMNPUY	external reproductive organ of female spider [n -NA, -S]
EYEWEARS	AEEERSWY	EYEWEAR, device worn on or over eyes [n]
FAECESES	ACEEEFSS	FAECES, feces (bodily waste discharged through anus) [n]
FASCITES	ACEFISST	FASCITIS, inflammation of connective tissue [n]
FATBERGS	ABEFGRST	FATBERG, large mass of fat in sewer [n]
FAUCESES	ACEEFSSU	FAUCES, passage from mouth to pharynx [n]
FAUXHAWK	AAFHKUWX	hairstyle resembling mohawk [n -S]
FEMICIDE	CDEEFIIM	intentional killing of female because of her gender [n -S]

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FINTECHS	CEFHINST	FINTECH, emergent technology used in financial sector [n]
FLANKENS	AEFKLNNS	FLANKEN, cut of beef from short ribs [n]
FLAVEDOS	ADEFLOSV	FLAVEDO, part of citrus fruit containing zest [n]
FLOWBACK	ABCFKLOW	wastewater created by fracking [n -S]
FRICKING	CFGIIKNR	frigging [adj]
FUGLIEST	EFGILSTU	FUGLY, very ugly [adj]
FYNBOSES	BEFNOSSY	FYNBOS, type of biome in South Africa [n]
GALABEYA	AAABEGLY	djellaba (long hooded garment) [n -S]
GEOSMINS	EGIMNOSS	GEOSMIN, volatile organic component of petrichor [n]
GEOSPACE	ACEEGOPS	part of outer space near Earth [n -S]
GERMLINE	EEGILMNR	sequence of germ cells descended from their predecessors [n -S]
GLAMAZON	AAGLMNOZ	tall, glamorous woman [n -S]
GLAMPERS	AEGLMPRS	GLAMPER, one that glamps (to camp in luxury) [n]
GLAMPING	AGGILMNP	act of glamping [n -S] / GLAMP, to camp in luxury [v]
GNOCCHIS	CCGHINOS	GNOCCHI, dumplings made of pasta [n]
GREYOUTS	EGORSTUY	GREYOUT, grayout (partial mental blackout) [n]
HANDSIER	ADEHINRS	HANDSY, using hands aggressively or unusually [adj]
HEADBUTT	ABDEHTTU	to strike with head [v -TTED, -TTING, -S]
HOGSBANE	ABEGHNOS	noxious weed of species <i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> * [n -S]
HORCHATA	AACHHORT	drink made from rice milk [n -S]
IRITIDES	DEIIIIRST	IRITIS, inflammation of iris [n]
IXNAYING	AGIINNXY	IXNAY, to put end to [v]
JANKIEST	AEIJKNST	JANKY, junky (worthless (lacking worth)) [adj]
JEGGINGS	EGGGIJNS	JEGGING, legging made to resemble denim [n]
JESUITIC	CEIIJSTU	pertaining to Jesuit (casuist (one who resolves ethical problems)) [adj]
JESUITRY	EIJRSTUY	state of being Jesuit (casuist (one who resolves ethical problems)) [n -RIES]
KAYFABES	AABEFKSY	KAYFABE, collective pretense of sincerity [n]
KETTLING	EGIKLNTT	corralling of protesters [n -S] / KETTLE, to corral protesters [v]
KOBOCHAS	ABCHKOOS	KOBOCHA, kabocha (Japanese squash of species <i>Curcubita maxima</i> ) [n]
KOMBUCHA	ABCHKMOU	fermented black tea [n -S]
LAGGIEST	AEGGILST	LAGGY, affected by lag [adj]
LANDRACE	AACDELNR	locally traditionally bred variety of plant or animal [n -S]
LAPSUSES	AELPSSSU	LAPSUS, mistake [n]
LARPINGS	AGILNPRS	LARPING, act of larping [n]
LOSARTAN	AALNORST	drug used to treat hypertension [n -S]
LYSERGIC	CEGILRSY	trippy (suggesting trip on psychedelic drugs) [adj]
MAITAKES	AAEIKMST	MAITAKE, edible fungus of species <i>Grifola frondosa</i> * [n]
MAQUISES	AEIMQSSU	MAQUIS, MAQUI, maquis [n]
MEIKLEST	EEIKLMST	MEIKLE, large (of considerable size or quantity) [adj]
MELINJOS	EIJLMNOS	MELINJO, gnetum tree [n]
MELTIEST	EEILMSTT	MELTY, resembling melted solid [adj]
MEPHITES	EEHIMPST	MEPHITIS, offensive odor [n]
MIDLIFES	DEFIILMS	MIDLIFE, middle age [n]
MOFONGOS	FGMNOOOS	MOFONGO, Puerto Rican plantain dish [n]
MOONCAKE	ACEKMNOO	type of Chinese pastry item [n -S]
MULATTOS	ALMOSTTU	MULATTO, dated term for person of white and Black ancestry [n]
MULTIHIT	HIILMTTU	having more than one hit [adj]

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NACHASES	AACEHNSS	NACHAS, pride in another's accomplishments [n]
NACHESES	ACEEHNSS	NACHES, nachas (pride in another's accomplishments) [n]
NAMASKAR	AAAKMNRS	formal South Asian greeting [n -S]
NAMASTES	AAEMNSST	NAMASTE, South Asian greeting [n]
NIHONIUM	HIIMNNOU	chemical element with atomic number 113 [n -S]
NOVOCAIN	ACINNOOV	trademark [n -S]
NUTBALLS	ABLLNSTU	NUTBALL, odd person [n]
OMAKASES	AAEKMOSS	OMAKASE, menu whose dishes are chosen by chef [n]
OMNICIDE	CDEIIMNO	destruction of all life [n -S]
OSSICONE	CEINOOSS	hornlike protuberance on giraffe or okapi [n -S]
PAGEVIEW	AEEGIPVW	viewing of webpage [n -S]
PALAISES	AAEILPSS	PALAIS, palace (royal residence) [n]
PALEOART	AAELOPRT	artistic depiction of prehistoric life [n -S]
PANTSING	AGINNPST	PANTS, PANT, to breathe quickly and with difficulty [v]
PAROUSIA	AAIOPRSU	future return of Christ to Earth [n -S]
PETAFLOP	AEFLOPPT	one thousand teraflops [n -S]
PICKNEYS	CEIKNPSY	PICKNEY, child (young person) [n]
PIEROGIS	EGIIOPRS	PIEROGI, small dumpling with filling [n]
PLUSHIES	EHILPSSU	PLUSHIE, stuffed toy covered in plush [n]
PNEUMATA	AAEMNPTU	PNEUMA, soul or spirit [n]
POOFIEST	EFIOOPST	POOFY, puffy (swollen) [adj]
POONTANG	AGNNOOPT	sexual intercourse [n -S]
POTHOSES	EHOOPSST	POTHOS, climbing plant with glossy variegated leaves [n]
PRANAYAM	AAAMNPRY	pranayama (technique of yogic breath control) [n -S]
PREPPERS	EEPPRRS	PREPPER, preparer (one that prepares (to put in proper condition or readiness)) [n]
PRETONIC	CEINOPRT	preceding accented syllable [adj]
RAFTABLE	AABEFLRT	capable of being rafted (to travel along on flat floating structure) [adj]
RAPPINIS	AIINPPRS	RAPPINI, immature turnip plants [n]
REDNECKS	CDEEKNRS	REDNECK, unsophisticated, rural, white person [n]
REPOSTED	DEEOPRST	REPOST, to post again [v]
ROWHOUSE	EHOORSUW	one of series of houses built without space between them [n -S]
RUFUYAAS	AAFIRSUY	RUFUYAA, monetary unit of Maldives [n]
SAVASANA	AAAANSSV	resting pose in yoga [n -S]
SHAMINGS	AGHIMNSS	SHAMING, act of shaming [n]
SHARTING	AGHINRST	SHART, to expel feces with flatus [v]
SHEENEYS	EEEHNSSY	SHEENEY, disparaging term for Jewish person [n]
SHEENIES	EEEHINSS	SHEENIE, person of Jewish religion or descent [n]
SHICKSAS	ACHIKSSS	SHICKSA, Jewish girl or woman who does not observe Jewish precepts [n]
SHIKSEHS	EHHIKSSS	SHIKSEH, Jewish girl or woman who does not observe Jewish precepts [n]
SHITPOST	HIOPSTTT	to post something deliberately provocative [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SHITSHOW	HHIOSSTW	disaster (calamity (grievous misfortune)) [n -S]
SHIVVING	GHIINSVV	SHIV, to stab with improvised knife [v]
SHKOTZIM	HIKMOSTZ	SHEGETZ, Jewish boy who does not observe Jewish precepts [n]
SHOUTOUT	HOOSTTUU	acknowledgement (acknowledgment) [n -S]
SIZEISMS	EIIMSSSZ	SIZEISM, discrimination based on size [n]
SIZEISTS	EIISSTZ	SIZEIST, one who practises sizeism (discrimination based on size) [n]
SKEEZIER	EEEEKRSZ	SKEEZY, repulsive [adj]

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SKIWEARS	AEIKRSSW	SKIWEAR, clothing suitable for wear while skiing [n]
SLUSHEES	EEHLSSSU	SLUSHEE, slushy (confection consisting of flavored semisolid ice) [n]
SMISHING	GHIIMNSS	act of phishing by text message [n -S]
SNARKING	AGIKNNRS	SNARK, to criticize hurtfully [v]
SOUNDBAR	ABDNORSU	enclosure containing several loudspeakers [n -S]
SPAZZING	AGINPSZZ	SPAZ, to lose control of oneself [v]
SPEEDRUN	DEENPRSU	playing of game as quickly as possible [n -S]
SPONCONS	CNNOOPSS	SPONCON, content item placed by sponsor [n]
STANNING	AGINNNST	STAN, to be excessively devoted fan [v]
STEPDOWN	DENOPSTW	gradual decrease [n -S]
STIMMING	GIIMMNST	act of stimming [n -S] / STIM, to perform repetitive action to maintain calm [v]
STUFFIES	EFFISSTU	STUFFIE, stuffed toy [n]
TASERING	AEGINRST	TASER, to stun using fired electrified darts [v]
THWAPPED	ADEHPPTW	THWAP, to slap noisily [v]
TIRINGLY	GIILNRTY	in tiring (to grow tired) manner [adv]
TOPDRESS	DEOPRSST	to scatter compost over soil to enrich it [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
TORTIERE	EEIORRTT	tourtiere (French-Canadian meat pie) [n -S]
TRAMADOL	AADLMORT	opioid drug [n -S]
TSORESES	EEORSSST	TSORES, tsuris (series of misfortunes) [n]
TSORISES	EIORSSST	TSORIS, tsuris (series of misfortunes) [n]
UNBANKED	ABDEKNNU	one who does not have bank account [n -S]
UNMALTED	ADELMNTU	not malted [adv]
UNMUTING	GIMNNTUU	UNMUTE, to stop muting [v]
UNVAXXED	ADENUVXX	unvaccinated (not vaccinated (vaccinate)) [adj]
VAQUITAS	AAIQSTUV	VAQUITA, porpoise of species Phocoena sinus [n]
WALLIEST	AEILLSTW	WALLY, sturdy (strong and durable) [adj]
WHITETIP	EHIPTTW	type of shark [n -S]
WINGSUIT	GIINSTUW	jumpsuit used for gliding while skydiving [n -S]
WOKENESS	EEKNOSSW	condition of being woke [n -ES]
ZEEDONKS	DEEKNOSZ	ZEEDONK, zedonk (offspring of male donkey and female zebra) [n]