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## German (Germany, Austria, and Switzerland) 8s

ABSEILED	ABDEEILS	ABSEIL, to rappel (to descend from steep height by means of rope) [v]
ABSEILER	ABEEILRS	one that abseils (to rappel (to descend from steep height by means of rope)) [n -S]
ANSATZES	AAENSSTZ	ANSATZ, possible solution [n]
AUTOBAHN	AABHNOTU	German superhighway [n -S or -EN]
BACALHAU	AAABCHLU	baccala (codfish (marine food fish) [n -S]
BAROUCHE	ABCEHORU	type of carriage (wheeled horse-drawn vehicle) [n -S]
BOEHMITE	BEEHIMOT	mineral [n -S]
BURGRAVE	ABEGRRUV	German nobleman [n -S]
CHRISMON	CHIMNORS	Christian monogram [n -S or -MA]
DUMMKOPF	DFKMMOPU	dolt [n -S]
ESPIEGLE	EEEGILPS	playful [adj]
FAHLBAND	AABDFHLN	band or stratum of rock impregnated with metallic sulfides [n -S]
FAUBOURG	ABFGORUU	suburb [n -S]
FELDSHER	DEEFLHRS	medical worker in Russia [n -S]
FOOSBALL	ABFLLOOS	table game resembling soccer [n -S]
FRAULEIN	AEFILNRU	German governess [n -S]
GASTHAUS	AAGHSSTU	small hotel in Germany [n -ES or -ER]
GLUHWEIN	EGHILNUW	wine flavored with spices [n -S]
GROSCHEN	CEGHNORS	formerly used Austrian coin [n GROSCHEN]
HEUCHERA	ACEEHHRU	North American plant [n -S]
HORNFELS	EFHLNORS	silicate rock [n HORNFELS]
INFOBAHN	ABFHINNO	electronic communication network [n -S]
JUMARING	AGIJMNRU	JUMAR, to climb with ropes using type of clamp [v]
JUMARRED	ADEJMRRU	JUMAR, to climb with ropes using type of clamp [v]
KAISERIN	AEIKNRS	kaiser's (emperor) wife [n -S]
KLATCHES	ACEHKLST	KLATCH, social gathering
KOHLRABI	ABHIKLOR	variety of cabbage [n -ES]
KREUTZER	EEKRRTUZ	former monetary unit of Austria [n -S]
KRUMHORN	HKMNORRU	crumhorn (double-reed woodwind instrument) [n -S]
LANGLAUF	AAFGLLNU	cross-country ski run [n -S]
MELODEON	DEELMNOO	small accordion (bellows-driven musical instrument) [n -S]
MENSCHEN	CEEHMNS	MENSCH, admirable person [n]
MENSCHES	CEEHMNSS	MENSCH, admirable person [n]
NOUMENON	EMNNNOOU	object of intellectual intuition [n -NA]
OSNABURG	ABGNORSU	cotton fabric [n -S]
PINOCHLE	CEHILNOP	card game [n -S]
PUTSCHES	CEHPSSTU	PUTSCH, suddenly executed attempt to overthrow government [n]
RIESLING	EGIILNRS	white Rhine wine [n -S]
ROORBACH	ABCHOORR	roorback (false story used for political advantage [n -S]
ROORBACK	ABCKOORR	false story used for political advantage [n -S]
SASTRUGA	AAGRSSTU	ridge of snow formed by wind in polar regions [n -GI]
SCHLEPPY	CEHLPPSY	shabby, run down [adj -PIER, -PIEST]
SCHLIERE	CEEHILRS	small streak in igneous rock [n -REN]
SCHMELZE	CEEHLMSZ	type of decorative glass [n -S]
SCHNAPPS	ACHNPPSS	strong liquor [n SCHNAPPS or -ES]
SCHNECKE	CCEEHKNS	sweet roll [n -N]



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SCHNOZES	CEHNOSSZ	SCHNOZ, nose [n]
SCHUSSED	CDEHSSSU	SCHUSS, to make fast, straight run in skiing [v]
SCHUSSER	CEHRSSSU	one that schusses (to make fast, straight run in skiing) [n -S]
SCHUSSES	CEHSSSSU	SCHUSS, to make fast, straight run in skiing [v]
SHLEPPER	EEHLPPRS	one that schleps (to lug or drag) [n -S]
SHMALTZY	AHLMSTYZ	schmaltzy (characterized by schmaltz (excessive sentimentality) [adj -ZIER, -ZIEST]
SHTUMMER	EHMMRSTU	SHTUM, silent, uncommunicative [adj]
SITZMARK	AIKMRSTZ	mark left in snow by skier who has fallen [n -S]
SMARAGDE	AADEGMRS	smaragd (emerald) [n -S]
SPRITZED	DEIPRSTZ	SPRITZ, to spray [v]
SPRITZER	EIPRRSTZ	beverage of white wine and soda [n -S]
SPRITZES	EIPRSSTZ	SPRITZ, to spray [v]
TAIGLACH	AACGHILT	teiglach (confection consisting of balls of dough boiled in honey [n TAIGLACH]
TEIGLACH	ACEGHILT	confection consisting of balls of dough boiled in honey [n TEIGLACH]
VERBOTEN	BEENORTV	forbidden [adj]
WEDELING	DEEGILNW	WEDEL, to perform wedeln (skiing technique)
WEREGILD	DEEGILRW	wergeld (price paid for taking of man's life in Anglo-Saxon law [n -S]
ZUGZWANG	AGGNUWZZ	situation in chess that forces disadvantageous move [n -S]
ZWIEBACK	ABCEIKWZ	sweetened bread [n -S]

## Hindi / Sanskrit (India, South Asia) 8s

AMADAVAT	AAAADMTV	Asian songbird [n -S]
AMBARIES	AABEIMRS	AMBARY, East Indian plant [n]
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]
AVADAVAT	AAAADTVV	small songbird [n -S]
AYURVEDA	AADERUVY	Hindu system of medicine [n -S]
BHEESTIE	BEEEHIST	bheesty (water carrier) [n -S]
BHELPURI	BEHILPRU	dish of rice, spices, and chutney [n -S]
CHAMPACA	AAACCHMP	champak (East Indian tree) [n -S]
CHAPATTI	AACHIPTT	chapatti (unleavened bread of India) [n -S]
CUTCHERY	CCEHRTUY	judicial office in India [n -RIES]
DHOOLIES	DEHILOOS	DHOOLY, dooly (stretcher for sick or wounded) [n]
DINGHIES	DEGHIINS	DINGHY, small boat [n]
DUNGAREE	ADEEGNRU	coarse cotton fabric [n -S]
GHARRIES	AEGHIRRS	GHARRY, carriage used in India [n]
GHRAOED	ADEEGHOR	GHRAO, to coerce by physical means [v]
GHRAOES	AEEGHORS	GHRAO, to coerce by physical means [v]
GINGELEY	EEGGILNY	gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -S]
GINGELLI	EGGIILLN	gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -S]
GINGELLY	EGGILLNY	sesame seed or its oil [n -LIES]
GINGILLI	GIIILLN	gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -S]
GOLCONDA	ACDGLNOO	source of great wealth [n -S]
GURDWARA	AADGRRUW	Sikh temple [n -S]
JAGGHERY	AEGGHJRY	jaggery (coarse, dark sugar) [n -RIES]



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KAMEEZES	AEEEEKMSZ	KAMEEZ, long tunic worn by some people of India [n]
MAHARAJA	AAAAHJMR	king or prince in India [n -S]
MAHARANI	AAAHIMNR	wife of maharaja (king or prince in India) [n -S]
MANDALIC	AACDILMN	MANDALA, Hindu or Buddhist graphic symbol of universe [adj]
MEMSAHIB	ABEHIMMS	European woman living in colonial India [n -S]
NAINSOOK	AIKNNOOS	cotton fabric [n -S]
NAUTCHES	ACEHNSTU	NAUTCH, dancing exhibition in India [n]
NIRVANIC	ACIINNRV	NIRVANA, blessed state in Buddhism [adj]
PACHOULI	ACHILOPU	East Indian herb [n -S]
PAPPADAM	AAADMPPP	papadum (thin, crisp bread of India) v
PARCHESI	ACEHIPRS	pachisi (board game of India) [n -S]
PARCHISI	ACHIIPRS	pachisi (board game of India) [n -S]
POPPADOM	ADMOOPPP	papadum (thin, crisp bread of India) [n -S]
POPPADUM	ADMOPPPU	papadum (thin, crisp bread of India) [n -S]
PUGGAREE	AEEGGPRU	pugree (cloth band wrapped around hat) [n -S]
PUGGRIES	EGGIPRSU	PUGGRY, pugree (cloth band wrapped around hat) [n]
PUNDITIC	CDIINPTU	PUNDIT, Hindu scholar [adj]
RAMTILLA	AAILLMRT	ramtil (tropical plant) [n -S]
SAMSARIC	AACIMRSS	SAMSARA, cycle of birth, death, and rebirth in Buddhism [adj]
SAMSKARA	AAAKMRSS	Hindu purification ceremony [n -S]
SANNYASI	AAINSSY	Hindu monk [n -S]
SHATOOSH	AHHOOSST	fabric made from wool of chiru (Tibetan antelope) [n -ES]
SHIKAREE	AEEHIKRS	big game hunter [n -S]
SHROFFED	DEFFHORS	SHROFF, to test genuineness of, as a coin [v]
STRAMASH	AAHMRSST	uproar [n -ES]
SVARAJES	AAEJRSSV	SVARAJ, Swaraj (self-government in British India) [n]
SWARAJES	AAEJRSSW	SVARAJ, self-government in British India [n]
SWASTICA	AACISSTW	swastika (geometrical figure used as symbol or ornament) [n -S]
SWASTIKA	AAIKSSTW	geometrical figure used as symbol or ornament [n -S]
TANTRISM	AIMNRSTT	school of Buddhism incorporating Hindu and pagan elements [n -S]

## Hungarian (Hungary) 8s

KOMONDOR	DKMNOOOR	large, shaggy-coated dog [n -S -ROK, or -ROCK]
KUVASZOK	AKKOSUVZ	KUVASZ, large dog having white coat [n]
SHACKOES	ACEHKOSS	SHACKO, shako (type of military hat) [n]
SOUTACHE	ACEHOSTU	flat, narrow braid [n -S]

## Indigenous Languages (Miscellaneous Countries / Tribes) 8s

ANGAKOK	AAGKKNO	Inuit medicine man (Inuit) [n -S]
ARAPAIMA	AAAAIMPR	large food fish (Tupi) [n -S]
CHECHAKO	ACCEHHKO	newcomer (Chinook) [n -S]
CHURINGA	ACGHINRU	scared object of Australian Aboriginals (Arrente) [n -S]
COOLABAH	AABCHLOO	Australian gum tree (Kamilaroi) [n -S]
COOLIBAH	ABCHILOO	coolabah (Australian gum tree) (Kamilaroi) [n -S]



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DEMERARA	AADEEMRR	coarse light-brown sugar (Guyanese Creole) [n -S]
EULACHAN	AACEHLNU	eulachon (marine food fish) (Chinook) [n -S]
EULACHON	ACEHLNOU	marine food fish (Chinook) [n -S]
HONGIING	GGHIINNO	HONGI, to greet another by pressing noses together (Maori)[v]
INUKSHUK	HIKKNSUU	figure of human made of stones (Inuit) [n -S]
KABLOONA	AABKLNOO	person who is not Inuit (Inuktitut) [n -S or -T]
KATCHINA	AACHIKNT	kachina (ancestral spirit) (Hopi) [n -S]
KAYAKING	AAGIKKNY	KAYAK, to travel in kayak (Inuit canoe) (Inuit) [v]
KLONDIKE	DEIKKLNO	card game (Athabaskan) [n -S]
MAMATEEK	AAEEKMMT	type of wigwam (Native American dwelling) (Beothuk) [n -S]
MANDIOCA	AACDIMNO	manioc (tropical plant) (Tupi) [n -S]
MUCKLUCK	CCKKLMUU	mukluk (soft boot worn by Inuits) (Yupik) [n -S]
MULLOWAY	ALLMOUWY	kabeljou (large food fish) (Aboriginal of South Australia) [n -S]
OOLACHAN	AACHLNOO	eulachon (marine food fish) (Chinook) [n -S]
OOLICHAN	ACHILNOO	eulachon (marine food fish) (Chinook) [n -S]
OUISTITI	IIIOSTTU	South American monkey (imitative of its cry) [n -S]
PAPPOOSE	AEOOPPPS	papoose (Native American baby) (Narragansett) [n -S]
PEMMICAN	ACEIMMNP	food prepared by Native Americans (Cree) [n -S]
PIRARUCU	ACIPRRUU	large food fish (Tupi) [n -S]
QUANDANG	AADGNNQU	quandong (Australian tree) (Wiradjuri) [n -S]
QUANDONG	ADGNNOQU	Australian tree (Wiradjuri) [n -S]
QUANTONG	AGNNOQTU	quandong (Australian tree) (Wiradjuri) [n -S]
QUILLAIA	AAIILLQU	quillai (evergreen tree) (Mapudungun) [n -S]
QUILLAJA	AAIJLLQU	quillai (evergreen tree) (Mapudungun) [n -S]
QUINZHEE	EEHINQUZ	shelter made by hollowing out pile of snow (Slavey) [n -S]
SACHEMIC	ACCEHIMS	SACHEM, Native American chief (Narragansett) [adj]
SAGAMORE	AAEGMORS	Algonquian Indian chief (Eastern Abnaki) [n -S]
SAGANASH	AAAGHNSS	white man–Algonquian Indian term (Algonquian) [n -ES]
SCUPPAUG	ACGPPSUU	scup (marine food fish) (Narragansett) [n -S]
SHOEPACK	ACEHKOPS	shoepac (waterproof boot) (Delaware) [n -S]
TOMAHAWK	AAHKMOTW	to strike with light axe (Algonquian) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
TUCKAHOE	ACEHKOTU	edible root of certain arums (Algonquian) [n -S]
UINTAITE	AEIINTTU	variety of asphalt (Ute) [n -S]
WAHCONDA	AACDHNOW	wakanda (supernatural force in Sioux beliefs) (Sioux) [n -S]
WAKANDA	AAADKNW	supernatural force in Sioux beliefs (Sioux) [n -S]
WALLAROO	AALLOORW	large kangaroo (Dharuk) [n -S]
WARRAGAL	AAAGLRRW	warrigal (dingo (wild dog of Australia)) (Dharuk) [n -S]
WARRIGAL	AAGILRRW	dingo (wild dog of Australia) (Dharuk) [n -S]
ZIGGURAT	AGGIRTUZ	ancient Babylonian temple tower (Akkadian) [n -S]
ZIKKURAT	AIKKRTUZ	ziggurat (ancient Babylonian temple tower) (Akkadian) [n -S]

## Irish (Ireland) 8s

BEGORRAH	ABEGHORR	begorra (used as mild oath) [interj]
CLADDAGH	AACDDGHL	ring designed with two hands [n -S]
CRANNOGE	ACEGNOR	crannog (artificial island) [n -S]



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DRUIDESS	DDEIRSSU	female druid (one of ancient Celtic order of priests) [n -ES]
MILESIAN	AEIILMNS	pertaining to native people of Ireland [adj]
OGHAMIST	AGHIMOST	one who writes in ogham (Old Irish alphabet) [n -S]
OMADHAUN	AADHMNOU	foolish person [n -S]
PISHOGUE	EGHIOPSU	evil spell [n -S]
RAPPAREE	AAEEPPRR	plunderer [n -S]
SHILLALA	AAHILLLS	short, thick club [n -S]
SLEEVEEN	EEEELSNV	mischievous person [n -S]
SPALPEEN	AEELNPPS	rascal [n -S]
STRAVAIG	AAGIRSTV	to stravage (to stroll) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
UNFADING	ADFGINNU	FADING, Irish dance [adj]
USQUABAE	AABEQSUU	usquebae (whiskey) [n -S]
USQUEBAE	ABEEQSUU	whiskey [n -S]

## Japanese (Japan) 8s

HIRAGANA	AAAGHINR	Japanese cursive script [n -S]
JINGKOES	EGIJKNOS	JINGKO, ginkgo (ornamental tree) [n]
JIUJITSU	IJJSTUJ	jujitsu (Japanese art of self-defense) [n -S]
JIUJUTSU	IJJSTUUU	jujitsu (Japanese art of self-defense) [n -S]
KAKEMONO	AEKKMNOO	Japanese scroll [n -S]
KAKIEMON	AEIKKMNO	Japanese porcelain [n -S]
KAMIKAZE	AAEIKKMZ	plane to be flown in suicide crash on target [n -S]
KATAKANA	AAAANKNT	Japanese syllabic symbol [n -S]
KEIRETSU	EEIKRSTU	coalition of business groups in Japan [n -S]
KENDOIST	DEIKNOST	one skilled in kendo (Japanese sport) [n -S]
KIMONOED	DEIKMNOO	KIMONO, loose robe [adj]
KIRIGAMI	AGIIKMR	Japanese art of folding paper [n -S]
MAKIMONO	AIKMMNOO	Japanese ornamental scroll [n -S]
NINJUTSU	IJNNSTUJ	traditional Japanese method of spying [n -S]
NUMCHUCK	CCHKMNUU	nunchaku (Japanese weapon) [n -S]
NUNCHAKU	ACHKNNUU	Japanese weapon [n -S]
NUNCHUCK	CCHKNNUU	nunchaku (Japanese weapon) [n -S]
PACHINKO	ACHIKNOP	Japanese pinball game [n -S]
RICKSHAW	ACHIKRSW	small, two-wheeled passenger vehicle [n -S]
SASANQUA	AAANQSSU	Japanese camellia [n -S]
SAYONARA	AAANORSY	goodbye [n -S]
SHAMISEN	AEHIMNSS	samisen (Japanese stringed instrument) [n -S]
SHIITAKE	AEHIIKST	dark Oriental mushroom [n -S]
SHOGUNAL	AGHLNOSU	SHOGUN, former military leader of Japan [adj]
SUKIYAKI	AIIKKSUY	Japanese dish [n -S]
TERIYAKI	AEIIKRTY	Japanese food [n -S]
TOKONOMA	AKMNOOOT	small alcove in Japanese house [n -S]
YAKITORI	AIIKORTY	marinated chicken pieces on skewers [n -S]
YOKOZUNA	AKNOOUYZ	champion Sumo wrestler [n -S]
ZAIBATSU	AABISTUZ	powerful family combine in Japan [n ZAIBATSU]