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Persian / Farsi (Iran) 8s

BAKSHISH	ABHHIKSS	to give tip [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
GOMBROON	BGMNOOOR	kind of Persian pottery [n -S]
MARKHOOR	AHKMOORR	markhor (wild goat) [n -S]
NARGHILE	AEGHILNR	hookah [n -S]
NARGILEH	AEGHILNR	narghile (hookah) [n -S]
PADISHAH	AADHHISP	sovereign [n -S]
SHERWANI	AEHINRSW	knee-length coat worn by some men of India [n -S]
TAMBOURA	AABMORTU	tambura (stringed instrument) [n -S]
ZAMINDAR	AADIMNRZ	tax collector in precolonial India [n -S]
ZEMINDAR	ADEIMNRZ	zamindar (tax collector in precolonial India) [n -S]

Polish (Poland) 8s

BRITZSKA	ABIKRSTZ	britska (open carriage) [n -S]
CHATCHKA	AACCHHKT	knickknack [n -S]
CHATCHKE	ACCEHHKT	chatchka (knickknack) [n -S]
KIELBASA	AABEIKLS	smoked sausage [n -S or -SI or -SY]
KOLBASSA	AABKLOSS	kielbasa (smoked sausage) [n -S]
KOLBASSI	ABIKLOSS	kielbasa (smoked sausage) [n -S]
MAZOURKA	AAKMORUZ	mazurka (Polish dance) [n -S]
PYROHIES	EHIOPRSY	PYROHY, pierogi (small dumpling with filling) [n]

Polynesian Languages (Miscellaneous Countries) 8s

KAMAAINA	AAAAIKMN	longtime resident of Hawaii (Hawaiian) [n -S]
KAVAKAVA	AAAACKVV	kava (tropical shrub) (Tongan) [n -S]
LAVALAVA	AAAALLVV	Polynesian garment (Samoan) [n -S]
MAHIMAHI	AAHHIIMM	food fish in Hawaii (Hawaiian) [n -S]
MALIHINI	AHIIIILMN	newcomer to Hawaii [n -S]
PAHOEHOE	AEEHHOOP	smooth solidified lava (Hawaiian) [n -S]

Portuguese (Portugal, Brazil, Mozambique & Other Countries / Tribes) 8s

BERIMBAU	ABBEIMRU	Brazilian musical instrument [n -S]
CABRESTO	ABCEORST	cabestro (lasso) [n -S]
CABRETTA	AABCERTT	soft leather [n -S]
CAPOEIRA	AACEIOPR	Brazilian dance [n -S]
CARASSOW	AACORSSW	curassow (turkey-like bird) [n -S]
CAVALERO	AACELORV	horseman [n -S]
CRUZEIRO	CEIORRUZ	monetary unit of Brazil [n -S]
CURASSOW	ACORSSUW	turkey-like bird [n -S]
GENIPAPO	AEGINOPP	genipap (tropical tree) [n -S]
LINGUICA	ACGIILNU	spicy Portuguese sausage [n -S]



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MANDARIN	AADIMNNR	citrus fruit [n -S]
OITICICA	ACCIIOT	South American tree [n -S]
PATTAMAR	AAAMPRTT	patamar (sailing vessel) [n -S]
PIASSABA	AAABIPSS	piassava (coarse, stiff fiber) [n -S]
PIASSAVA	AAAIPSSV	coarse, stiff fiber [n -S]
PIRARUCU	ACIPRRUU	large food fish [n -S]
SARGASSA	AAAGRSSS	sargasso (brownish seaweed) [n]
SARGASSO	AAGORSSS	brownish seaweed [n -S]
SENHORES	EEHNORSS	SENHOR, Portuguese or Brazilian gentleman [n]
TALAPOIN	AAILNOPT	small African monkey [n -S]
TAMANDUA	AAADMNTU	arboreal anteater [n -S]
TRISTEZA	AEIRSTTZ	disease of citrus trees [n -S]
VINDALOO	ADILNOOV	curried dish made with meat, garlic, and wine [n -S]

Romanian (Romania) 8s

MAMALIGA	AAAGILMM	cornmeal porridge [n -S]
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Russian (Russia) 8s

BABUSHKA	AABBHKSU	woman's scarf [n -S]
BAIDARKA	AAABDIKR	bidarka (Inuit canoe) [n -S]
BIDARKEE	ABDEEIKR	bidarka (Inuit canoe) [n -S]
BOYCHICK	BCCHIKOY	boychik (young man) [n -S]
CZAREVNA	AACENRVZ	daughter of czar [n -S]
CZARITZA	AACIRTZZ	czarina (wife of czar) [n -S]
GLASNOST	AGLNOSST	Soviet policy of open political discussion [n -S]
HOSPODAR	ADHOOPRS	governor of region under Turkish rule [n -S]
KAZACHOC	AACCHKOZ	kazachok (Russian folk dance) [n -S]
KAZACHOK	AACHKKOZ	Russian folk dance [n -HKI]
KAZATSKI	AAIKKSTZ	kazachok (Russian folk dance) [n -ES]
KAZATSKY	AAKKSTYZ	kazachok (Russian folk dance) [n -ES]
KOLHOZES	EHKLOOSZ	KOLHOZ, kolkhoz (collective farm in Russia) [n]
KOLINSKI	IIKKLNOS	kolinsky (Asian kink) [n -ES]
KOLINSKY	IKKLNOSY	Asian mink [n -KIES]
KOLKOZES	EKKLOOSZ	KOLKOZ, kolkhoz (collective farm)
KOUMISES	EIKMOSSU	KOUMIS, koumiss (beverage made from camel's milk) (Tatar) [n]
KOUMYSES	EKMOSSUY	KOUMYS, koumiss (beverage made from camel's milk) (Tatar) [n]
KUMISSES	EIKMSSSU	KUMISS, koumiss (beverage made from camel's milk) (Tatar) [n]
MAZOURKA	AAKMORUZ	mazurka (Polish dance) [n -S]
PIROZHOK	HIKOOPRZ	small Russian pastry [n -HKI or -OSHKI or -OJKI]
POGROMED	DEGMOOPR	POGROM, to massacre systematically [v]
PRESIDIA	ADEIIPRS	Soviet executive committee [n PRESIDIA]
RENDZINA	ADEINNRZ	type of soil [n -S]



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SAMIZDAT	AADIMSTZ	system in Soviet Union for printing and distributing unauthorized literature [n -S]
SASTRUGA	AAGRSSTU	ridge of snow formed by wind in polar regions [n -GI]
SHAMANIC	AACHIMNS	SHAMAN, medicine man among certain Native Americans [adj]
SHASHLIK	AHHIKLSS	kabob (cubes of meat cooked on skewer) [n -S]
SOLONETS	ELNOOSST	solonetz (type of soil) [n -ES]
SOLONETZ	ELNOOSTZ	type of soil [n -ES]
TARANTAS	AAANRSTT	Russian carriage [n -ES]
TOVARICH	ACHIORTV	comrade [n -ES]
TOVARISH	AHIORSTV	tovarich (comrade) [n -ES]
TSAREVNA	AAENRSTV	czarevna (daughter of czar (emperor or king)) [n -S]
TSARITZA	AAIRSTTZ	czaritza (czarina (wife of czar (emperor or king))) [n -S]
TZAREVNA	AAENRTVZ	czarevna (daughter of czar (emperor or king)) [n -S]
TZARITZA	AAIRTTZZ	czaritza (czarina (wife of czar (emperor or king))) [n -S]
ZASTRUGA	AAGRSTUZ	sastruga (ridge of snow formed by wind in polar regions) [n -S]

Scottish / Gaelic (Scotland) 8s

BARTISAN	AABINRST	small turret [n -S]
BARTIZAN	AABINRTZ	small turret [n -S]
CORONACH	ACCHNOOR	dirge [n -S]
CRANNOGE	ACEGNOR	crannog (artificial island) [n -S]
HAGGISES	AEGGHISS	HAGGIS, Scottish dish made of sheep's inner organs, which are cut up, spiced, and cooked in bag [n]
LANGSYNE	AEGLNSY	time long past [n -S]
NAETHING	AEGHINNT	nothing [n -S]
PHILABEG	ABEGHILP	filibeg (pleated skirt worn by Scottish Highlanders) [n -S]
PHILIBEG	BEGHIILP	filibeg (pleated skirt worn by Scottish Highlanders) [n -S]
POORTITH	HIOOPRTT	poverty [n -S]
QUAICHES	ACEHIQSU	QUAICH, small drinking vessel [n]
SHINTIES	EHIINSST	SHINTY, Scottish game similar to field hockey [n]
STAUMREL	AELMRSTU	dolt [n -S]
STRAMASH	AAHMRSST	uproar [n -ES]
STRAVAIG	AAGIRSTV	to stravage (to stroll) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
TARABISH	AABHIRST	type of card game [n -ES]
TIRRIVEE	EIIIRRTV	tantrum [n -S]
WAESUCKS	ACEKSSUW	used to express pity [interj]

Sinhalese (Sri Lanka) 8s

WANDEROO	ADENoorw	Asian monkey [n -S]
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Slovak (Slovakia) 8s

HALIEROV	AEHILORV	HALIER, former monetary unit of Slovakia [n]
SLIVOVIC	CIILOSVV	plum brandy [n -S]



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STOTINOV	INOOSTTV	STOTIN, monetary unit of Slovenia [n]
TOLARJEV	AEJLORTV	TOLAR, monetary unit of Slovenia [n]

Swedish (Sweden) 8s

ANGSTROM	AGMNORST	unit of length [n -S]
BARESARK	AABEKRRS	ancient warrior [n -S]
GRAVLAKS	AAGKLRSV	gravlax (cured salmon) [n GRAVLAKS]
SVEDBERG	BDEEGRSV	unit of time [n -S]

Thai (Thailand) 8s

SRIRACHA	AACHIRRS	chili sauce [n -S]
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Tibetan (Tibet, Bhutan) 8s

CHHERTUM	CEHHMRTU	CHETRUM, monetary unit of Bhutan [n]
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Turkish (Turkey) 8s

BOUSOUKI	BIKOOSUU	bouzouki (stringed musical instrument) [n -S or -A]
BOUZOUKI	BIKOOUUZ	stringed musical instrument [n -S or -A]
CHIAUSES	ACEHISSU	CHIAUS, Turkish messenger [n]
KAVASSES	AAEKSSSV	KAVASS, Turkish policeman [n]
KHEDIVAL	ADEHIKLV	KHEDIVE, Turkish viceroy [adj]
KISMETIC	CEIIKMST	KISMET, destiny [adj]
KURUSHES	EHKRSSUU	KURUSH, monetary unit of Turkey [n]
MOUSSAKA	AAKMOSSU	Middle Eastern dish of meat and eggplant [n -S]
PASHADOM	AADHMOPS	rank of pasha (former Turkish High official) [n -S]
PASHALIC	AACHILPS	pashalik (territory of pasha (former Turkish high official)) [n -S]
PASHALIK	AAHIKLPS	territory of pasha (former Turkish high official) [n -S]
SELAMLIK	AEIKLLMS	portion of Turkish house reserved for men [n -S]
VIZIRATE	AEIIRTVZ	office of vizir (vizier (high official in some Muslim countries)) [n -S]
VIZIRIAL	AIIILRVZ	VIZIR, vizier (high official in some Muslim countries) [adj]
YATAGHAN	AAAGHNTY	Turkish sword [n -S]
YOGHOURT	GHOORTUY	yogurt (food made from milk) [n -S]