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## Back Hooks 6s to make 7s

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LACUNA-E	LACUNAE	AACELNU	LACUNA, empty space or missing part [n]
LACUNA-L	LACUNAL	AACLLNU	LACUNA, empty space or missing part [n]  LACUNA, empty space or missing part [adj]
LACUNA-R	LACUNAR	AACLNRU	ceiling with recessed panels [n -S, -IA]
LADDIE-R	LADDIER	ADDEILR	LADDY, laddish in behavior [adj]
LADRON-E	LADRONE	ADELNOR	thief (one that steals (to take without right or permission)) [n -S]
LALLAN-D	LALLAND	AADLLLN	lowland (area of land lying lower than adjacent country) [n -S]
LAMBER-T	LAMBERT	ABELMRT	unit of brightness [n -S]
LAMBIE-R	LAMBIER	ABEILMR	LAMBY, resembling lamb [adj]
LAMINA-E	LAMINAE	AAEILMN	LAMINA, thin plate, scale, or layer [n]
LAMINA-L	LAMINAL	AAILLMN	speech sound articulated with blade of tongue [n -S]
LAMINA-L LAMINA-R	LAMINAL	AAILMIN	•
			LAMINA, thin plate, scale, or layer [adj]
LANATE-D	LANGUED	AADELNT	lanate (covered with wool) [adj]
LANGUE-D	LANGUED	ADEGLNU	having tongue of specified color [adj]
LANGUE-T	LANGUET	AEGLNTU	tonguelike part [n -S]
LARGES-T	LARGEST	AEGLRST	LARGE, of considerable size or quantity [adj]
LATHER-Y	LATHERY	AEHLRTY	covered with lather [adj]
LAZIES-T	LAZIEST	AEILSTZ	LAZY, disinclined toward work or exertion [adj]
LEAGUE-D	LEAGUED	ADEEGLU	LEAGUE, to come together for common purpose [v]
LEAGUE-R	LEAGUER	AEEGLRU	to besiege (to surround (to extend completely around)) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LECHER-Y	LECHERY	CEEHLRY	excessive sexual indulgence [n -RIES]
LEGATE-E	LEGATEE	AEEEGLT	inheritor of legacy [n -S]
LEGATO-R	LEGATOR	AEGLORT	one that legates (to bequeath (to grant by testament)) [n -S]
LEGGIN-G	LEGGING	EGGGILN	covering for leg [n -S] / LEG, to move with legs (appendages that serve as means of support and locomotion) [v]
LENGTH-Y	LENGTHY	EGHLNTY	very long [adj -HIER, -HIEST]
LEUCIN-E	LEUCINE	CEEILNU	amino acid [n -S]
LEXICA-L	LEXICAL	ACEILLX	pertaining to words of language [adj]
LIGULA-E	LIGULAE	AEGILLU	LIGULA, strap-shaped organ or part [n]
LIGULA-R	LIGULAR	AGILLRU	LIGULA, strap-shaped organ or part [adj]
LIMINA-L	LIMINAL	AIILLMN	pertaining to limen [adj]
LINGUA-E	LINGUAE	AEGILNU	LINGUA, tongue or tonguelike part [n]
LINGUA-L	LINGUAL	AGILLNU	sound articulated with tongue [n -S]
LIQUID-Y	LIQUIDY	DIILQUY	LIQUID, substance that flows freely [adj -DIER, -DIEST]
LISSOM-E	LISSOME	EILMOSS	lithe (bending easily) [adj]
LITTER-Y	LITTERY	EILRTTY	covered with rubbish [adj]
LITTLE-R	LITTLER	EILLRTT	LITTLE, small (of limited size or quantity) [adj]
LOATHE-R	LOATHER	AEHLORT	one that loathes (to detest greatly) [n -S]
LOBATE-D	LOBATED	ABDELOT	lobate (having lobes) [adj]
LOCATE-R	LOCATER	ACELORT	one that locates (to determine position of) [n -S]
LOCHIA-L	LOCHIAL	ACHILLO	LOCHIA, vaginal discharge following childbirth [adj]
LOCULE-D	LOCULED	CDELLOU	LOCULE, loculus (small, cell-like chamber) [adj]
LOCUST-A	LOCUSTA	ACLOSTU	spikelet (type of flower cluster) [n -E]
LOGGIE-R	LOGGIER	EGGILOR	LOGGY, logy (sluggish (displaying little movement or activity)) [adj]
LOLLOP-Y	LOLLOPY	LLLOOPY	characterized by bobbing motion [adj]
LOMENT-A	LOMENTA	AELMNOT	LOMENTUM, loment (type of plant pod) [n]



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LONGES-T	LONGEST	EGLNOST	LONG, extending for considerable distance [adj]
LOONIE-R	LOONIER	EILNOOR	LOONEY, loony (crazy (insane (mentally unsound))) [adj] / LOONY [adj]
LOOSES-T	LOOSEST	ELOOSST	LOOSE, not firm, taut, or rigid [adj]
LORICA-E	LORICAE	ACEILOR	LORICA, protective covering or shell [n]
LOTTER-Y	LOTTERY	ELORTTY	type of gambling game [n -RIES]
LOUNGE-R	LOUNGER	EGLNORU	one that lounges (to recline or lean in relaxed, lazy manner) [n -S]
LOUNGE-Y	LOUNGEY	EGLNOUY	loungy (suitable for lounging) [adj]
LOUVRE-D	LOUVRED	DELORUV	LOUVRE, louver (type of window) [adj]
LUCERN-E	LUCERNE	CEELNRU	alfalfa (plant cultivated for use as hay and forage) [n -S]
LUCKIE-R	LUCKIER	CEIKLRU	LUCKY, having good fortune [adj]
LUMINA-L	LUMINAL	AILLMNU	LUMEN, inner passage of tubular organ [adj]
LUNATE-D	LUNATED	ADELNTU	lunate (crescent-shaped) [adj]
LUNIES-T	LUNIEST	EILNSTU	LUNY, loony (crazy (insane (mentally unsound))) [adj]
LUNULA-E	LUNULAE	AELLNUU	LUNULA, small crescent-shaped structure [n]
LUNULA-R	LUNULAR	ALLNRUU	LUNULA, small crescent-shaped structure [adj]
LURDAN-E	LURDANE	ADELNRU	lurdan (lazy or stupid person) [n -S]
LUSHES-T	LUSHEST	EHLSSTU	LUSH, abounding in vegetation [adj]
LUSTRA-L	LUSTRAL	ALLRSTU	pertaining to lustrum (ceremonial purification of population in ancient Rome) [adj]
LUSTRE-D	LUSTRED	DELRSTU	LUSTRE, to luster (to make or become lustrous) [v]
LYRATE-D	LYRATED	<b>ADELRTY</b>	lyrate (having shape of lyre) [adj]

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## Back Hooks 7s to make 8s

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LABIATE-D	LABIATED	AABDEILT	having corollas that are divided into two liplike parts [adj]
LACUNAR-Y	LACUNARY	AACLNRUY	LACUNA, empty space or missing part [adj]
LADDIES-T	LADDIEST	ADDEILST	LADDY, laddish in behavior [adj]
LAMBAST-E	LAMBASTE	AABELMST	to beat severely [v -D, -TING, -S]
LAMBIES-T	LAMBIEST	ABEILMST	LAMBY, resembling lamb [adj]
LAMELLA-E	LAMELLAE	AAEELLLM	LAMELLA, thin plate, scale, or membrane [n]
LAMELLA-R	LAMELLAR	AAELLLMR	LAMELLA, thin plate, scale, or membrane [adj]
LAMINAR-Y	LAMINARY	AAILMNRY	LAMINA, thin plate, scale, or layer [adj]
LANOLIN-E	LANOLINE	AEILLNNO	lanolin (fatty substance obtained from wool) [n -S]
LARGESS-E	LARGESSE	AEEGLRSS	largess (generosity) [n -S]
LATTICE-D	LATTICED	ACDEILTT	LATTICE, to form structure consisting of interlaced strips of material [v]
LEATHER-N	LEATHERN	AEEHLNRT	made of leather [adj]
LEATHER-Y	LEATHERY	AEEHLRTY	resembling leather [adj -RIER, -RIEST]
LECTURE-R	LECTURER	CEELRRTU	one that lectures (to expound on specific subject) [n -S]
LEGGIER-O	LEGGIERO	EEGGILOR	in light or graceful manner used as musical direction [adv]
LEGGIES-T	LEGGIEST	EEGGILST	LEGGY, having long legs [adj]
LEISURE-D	LEISURED	DEEILRSU	LEISURE, freedom from demands of work or duty [adj]
LICENCE-E	LICENCEE	CCEEEILN	licensee (one that is licensed) [n -S]
LICENCE-R	LICENCER	CCEEILNR	licenser (one that licenses (to issue or grant authoritative permission to)) [n -S]
LICENSE-E	LICENSEE	CEEEILNS	one that is licensed [n -S]
LICENSE-R	LICENSER	CEEILNRS	one that licenses (to issue or grant authoritative permission to) [n -S]



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LIGROIN-E	LIGROINE	EGIILNOR	ligroin (flammable liquid) [n -S]
LINEATE-D	LINEATED	ADEEILNT	lineate (marked with lines) [adj]
LINGULA-E	LINGULAE	AEGILLNU	LINGULA, organ or process shaped like tongue [n]
LINGULA-R	LINGULAR	AGILLNRU	LINGULA, organ or process shaped like tongue [adj]
LIONISE-R	LIONISER	EIILNORS	one that lionises (to lionize (to treat or regard as celebrity)) [n -S]
LIONIZE-R	LIONIZER	EIILNORZ	one that lionizes (to treat or regard as celebrity) [n -S]
LITTLES-T	LITTLEST	EILLSTTT	LITTLE, small (of limited size or quantity) [adj]
LIXIVIA-L	LIXIVIAL	AIIILLVX	LIXIVIUM, solution obtained by leaching [adj]
LOCUSTA-E	LOCUSTAE	ACELOSTU	LOCUSTA, spikelet (type of flower cluster) [n]
LOCUSTA-L	LOCUSTAL	ACLLOSTU	LOCUSTA, spikelet (type of flower cluster) [adj]
LOONIES-T	LOONIEST	EILNOOST	LOONEY, loony (crazy (insane (mentally unsound))) [adj] / LOONY [adj]
LOWLIFE-R	LOWLIFER	<b>EFILLORW</b>	lowlife (despicable person) [n -S]
LUCKIES-T	LUCKIEST	CEIKLSTU	LUCKY, having good fortune [adj]
LYSOGEN-Y	LYSOGENY	EGLNOSYY	state of being like lysogen [n -S]

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## **Back Hooks 8s to make 9s**

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LANDSLID-E	LANDSLIDE	ADDEILLNS	to win election by overwhelming majority [v -LANDSLID, -DDEN, -DING, -S]
LAUDATOR-Y	LAUDATORY	AADLORTUY	expressing praise and commendation [adj]
LAVALIER-E	LAVALIERE	AAEEILLRV	LAVALIER, pendant worn on chain around neck [n -S]
LAVISHES-T	LAVISHEST	AEHILSSTV	LAVISH, expending or giving in great amounts [adj]
LEGALIZE-R	LEGALIZER	AEEGILLRZ	one that legalizes (to make lawful (allowed by law)) [n -S]
LICHENIN-G	LICHENING	CEGHIILNN	LICHEN, to cover with lichens (flowerless plants) [v]
LIGULATE-D	LIGULATED	ADEGILLTU	LIGULATE, LIGULA, strap-shaped organ or part [adj]
LINOTYPE-R	LINOTYPER	EILNOPRTY	one that linotypes (to set type with machine) [n -S]
LITERATI-M	LITERATIM	AEIILMRTT	of the copying of text letter by letter [adv]
LOBULATE-D	LOBULATED	ABDELLOTU	LOBULATE, LOBULE, small lobe (rounded, projecting anatomical part) [adj]
LOCALIZE-R	LOCALIZER	ACEILLORZ	one that localizes (to confine to particular area) [n -S]
LOCULATE-D	LOCULATED	ACDELLOTU	LOCULATE, locular (having or divided into loculi) [adj]
LOGOMACH-Y	LOGOMACHY	ACGHLMOOY	argument about words [n -HIES]
LOOPHOLE-D	LOOPHOLED	DEHLLOOOP	LOOPHOLE, to make small openings in [v]
LORICATE-D	LORICATED	ACDEILORT	LORICATE, animal having lorica (protective covering or shell) [n]
LOVELIES-T	LOVELIEST	EEILLOSTV	LOVELY, beautiful [adj]
LUNULATE-D	LUNULATED	ADELLNTUU	LUNULATE, LUNULA, small crescent-shaped structure [adj]
LYOPHILE-D	LYOPHILED	DEHILLOPY	LYOPHILE, pertaining to type of colloid [adj]