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Back Hooks 6s to make 7s

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UGLIES-T	UGLIEST	EGILSTU	UGLY, displeasing to sight [adj]
ULLAGE-D	ULLAGED	ADEGLLU	ULLAGE, amount that container lacks of being full [adj]
UNDRAW-N	UNDRAWN	ADNNRUW	UNDRAW, to draw open [v]
UNGULA-E	UNGULAE	AEGLNUU	UNGULA, unguis (nail, claw, or hoof) [n]
UNGULA-R	UNGULAR	AGLNRUU	UNGULA, unguis (nail, claw, or hoof) [adj]
UNHAND-Y	UNHANDY	ADHNNUY	difficult to handle [adj -DIER, -DIEST]
UNIQUE-R	UNIQUER	EINQRUU	UNIQUE, existing as only one of its kind; very unusual [adj]
UNLADE-N	UNLADEN	ADELNNU	UNLADE, to unload (to remove load or cargo from) [v]
UNMAKE-R	UNMAKER	AEKMNRU	one that unmakes (to destroy (to damage beyond repair or renewal)) [n -S]
UNREAD-Y	UNREADY	ADENRUY	READY, prepared [adj -DIER, -DIEST]
UNRIPE-R	UNRIPER	EINPRRU	UNRIPE, not ripe [adj]
UNROVE-N	UNROVEN	ENNORUV	UNREEVE, to withdraw rope from opening [v]
UNSAFE-R	UNSAFER	AEFNRSU	UNSAFE, SAFE, free from danger [adj]
UNTAME-D	UNTAMED	ADEMNTU	TAME, to make tame [adj]
UNTRUE-R	UNTRUER	ENRRTUU	UNTRUE, TRUE, consistent with fact or reality [adj]
UNWISE-R	UNWISER	EINRSUW	UNWISE, WISE, having wisdom [adj]
UNWOVE-N	UNWOVEN	ENNOUVW	UNWEAVE, to undo something woven [v]
UPDATE-R	UPDATER	ADEPRTU	one that updates (to bring up to date) [n -S]
UPGROW-N	UPGROWN	GNOPRUW	UPGROW, to grow up [v]
UPLEAP-T	UPLEAPT	AELPPTU	UPLEAP, to leap up [v]
UPRISE-N	UPRISEN	EINPRSU	UPRISE, to rise up [v]
UPRISE-R	UPRISER	EIPRRSU	one that uprises (to rise up) [n -S]
URBANE-R	URBANER	ABENRRU	URBANE, refined and elegant [adj]
UREDIA-L	UREDIAL	ADEILRU	pertaining to uredium (spore-producing organ of certain fungi) [adj]
URTEXT-E	URTEXTE	EERTTUX	URTEXT, original text [n]
UTOPIA-N	UTOPIAN	AINOPTU	one who believes in perfectibility of human society [n -S]

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UNAWAKE-D	UNAWAKED	AADEKNUW	AWAKE, to wake up [adj]
UNBROKE-N	UNBROKEN	BEKNNORU	BROKEN, shattered [adj]
UNCLOUD-Y	UNCLOUDY	CDLNOUUY	CLOUDY, overcast with clouds [adj]
UNDERDO-G	UNDERDOG	DDEGNORU	one who is expected to lose [n -S]
UNDERGO-D	UNDERGOD	DDEGNORU	lesser god [n -S]
UNFROZE-N	UNFROZEN	EFNNORUZ	UNFREEZE, to cause to thaw [v]
UNGUENT-A	UNGUENTA	AEGNNTUU	ointments (viscous preparation applied to skin as medicine or cosmetic) [n]
UNIQUES-T	UNIQUEST	EINQSTUU	UNIQUE, existing as only one of its kind; very unusual [adj]
UNITIZE-R	UNITIZER	EIINRTUZ	one that unitizes (to divide into units) [n -S]
UNLEARN-T	UNLEARNT	AELNNRTU	UNLEARN, to put out of one's knowledge or memory [v]
UNLOOSE-N	UNLOOSEN	ELNNOOSU	to unloose (to set free) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
UNSPOKE-N	UNSPOKEN	EKNNOPSU	UNSPEAK, to unsay (to retract something said) [v]
UPGRADE-R	UPGRADER	ADEGPRRU	one that upgrades (to raise to higher grade or standard) [n -S]



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UPRAISE-R	UPRAISER	AEIPRRSU	one that upraises (to raise up) [n -S]
UPSTAGE-R	UPSTAGER	AEGPRSTU	one that upstages (to outdo theatrically) [n -S]
UPSTATE-R	UPSTATER	AEPRSTTU	inhabitant of upstate region [n -S]
UPTHROW-N	UPTHROWN	HNOPRTUW	UPTHROW, to throw upward [v]
URETHAN-E	URETHANE	AEEHNRTU	to treat with urethane (finish) [v -D, -NING, -S]
URETHRA-E	URETHRAE	AEEHRRTU	URETHRA, duct through which urine is discharged from bladder [n]
URETHRA-L	URETHRAL	AEHLRRTU	URETHRA, duct through which urine is discharged from bladder [adj]
UTILISE-R	UTILISER	EIILRSTU	utilizer (one that utilizes (to make use of)) [n -S]
UTILIZE-R	UTILIZER	EIILRTUZ	one that utilizes (to make use of) [n -S]

Back Hooks 8s to make 9s

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ULTIMATE-D	ULTIMATED	ADEILMTTU	ULTIMATE, to come to end [v]
UNCOUPLE-R	UNCOUPLER	CELNOPRUU	COUPLER, one that couples (to unite in pairs) [n -S]
UNCREATE-D	UNCREATED	ACDEENRTU	UNCREATE, to deprive of existence [v]
UNDERAGE-D	UNDERAGED	ADDEEGNRU	UNDERAGE, shortage (insufficient supply or amount) [adj]
UNDERSOW-N	UNDERSOWN	DENNORSUW	UNDERSOW, to sow land already seeded with later-growing crop [v]
UNHEALTH-Y	UNHEALTHY	AEHHLNTUY	HEALTHY, having good health [adj]
UNINSTAL-L	UNINSTALL	AILLNNSTU	INSTALL, to place in position for use [v]
UNIONIZE-R	UNIONIZER	EIINNORUZ	one that unionizes (to form into union) [n -S]
UNIVALVE-D	UNIVALVED	ADEILNUVV	UNIVALVE, mollusk having single shell [adj]
UNRIDDLE-R	UNRIDDLER	DDEILNRRU	RIDDLER, one that riddles (to pierce with many holes) [n -S]
UNSTABLE-R	UNSTABLER	ABELNRSTU	UNSTABLE, STABLE, resistant to sudden change or position or condition [adj]
UNTIDIES-T	UNTIDIEST	DEIINSTTU	UNTIDY, TIDY, neat and orderly [adj]
UREDINIA-L	UREDINIAL	ADEIILNRU	UREDINIA, UREDINIUM (spore-producing organ of fungi) [adj]
URETHANE-D	URETHANED	ADEEHNRTU	URETHANE, to treat with urethane (finish) [v]
UROPYGIA-L	UROPYGIAL	AGILOPRUY	UROPYGIA, humps from which birds' tail feathers grow [adj]