



# Get Off to a Flying Start

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## 7s BI- (two)

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| BIAXIAL | AABIILX | having two axes [adj]  |
| BIBASIC | ABBCIIS | dibasic (having two replaceable hydrogen atoms) [adj]  |
| BICARBS | ABBCIRS | BICARB, sodium bicarbonate [n]   |
| BICOLOR | BCILOOR | something having two colors [n -S]   |
| BICORNE | BCEINOR | type of hat [n -S]   |
| BICORNS | BCINORS | BICORN, bicorne (type of hat) [n]  |
| BICYCLE | BCCEILY | to ride bicycle (two-wheeled vehicle) [v -D, -LING, -S]  |
| BIENNIA | ABEIINN | BIENNIUM, period of two years [n]  |
| BIFACES | ABCEFIS | BIFACE, stone tool having cutting edge [n]   |
| BIFIDLY | BDFIILY | BIFID, divided into two parts [adv]  |
| BIFIDUM | BDFIIMU | bacterium often added to yogurt [n -DA, -S]  |
| BIFILAR | ABFIILR | having two threads [adj]   |
| BIFOVAL | ABCFILO | type of lens (piece of transparent material used in changing convergence of light rays) [n -S] |
| BIFOLDS | BDFILOS | BIFOLD, two-piece door [n]   |
| BIJURAL | ABIJLRU | pertaining to single jurisdiction with two legal systems [adj]                                 |
| BILAYER | ABEILRY | film with two molecular layers [n -S]  |
| BILEVEL | BEEILLV | house having two levels [n -S]   |
| BILLION | BIILLNO | number [n -S]  |
| BILOBED | BBDEILO | bilobate (having two lobes) [adj]  |
| BIMETAL | ABEILMT | something composed of two metals [n -S]  |
| BIMODAL | ABDILMO | having two statistical modes [adj]   |
| BIMORPH | BHIMOPR | device consisting of two crystals cemented together [n -S]                                     |
| BINOCLE | BCEILNO | binocular [n -S]   |
| BIPACKS | ABCIKPS | BIPACK, pair of films [n]  |
| BIPARTY | ABIPRTY | of two parties [adj]   |
| BIPEDAL | ABDEILP | BIPED, two-footed animal [adj]   |
| BIPLANE | ABEILNP | type of airplane (winged aircraft propelled by jet engines or propellers) [n -S]               |
| BIPOLAR | ABILOPR | having two poles [adj]   |
| BIREMES | BEEIMRS | BIREME, ancient galley [n]   |
| BISCUIT | BCIISTU | small cake of shortened bread [n -S]   |
| BISECTS | BCEISST | BISECT, to cut into two parts [v]  |
| BISTATE | ABEISTT | pertaining to two states [adj]   |
| BISTORT | BIORSTT | perennial herb with roots used as astringents [n -S]   |
| BITURBO | BBIORTU | two-turbo engine [n -S]  |
| BIVALVE | ABEILVV | bivalved mollusk [n -S]  |
| BIVINYL | BIILNVY | flammable gas used in making synthetic rubber [n -S]   |
| BIZONAL | ABILNOZ | BIZONE, two combined zones [adj]   |
| BIZONES | BEINOSZ | BIZONE, two combined zones [n]   |

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## 8s BI- (two)

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| BIACETYL | ABCEILTY | chemical flavor enhancer [n -S] |
| BIANNUAL | AABILNNU | occurring twice year [adj]      |
| BIATHLON | ABHILNOT | athletic contest [n -S]         |



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| BICAUDAL        | AABCDILU        | having two tails [adj]  |
| BICEPSES        | BCEEIPSS        | BICEPS, arm muscle [n]  |
| BICHROME        | BCEHIMOR        | two-colored [adj]   |
| BICOLOUR        | BCILOORU        | bicolor (something having two colors) [n -S]                      |
| BICONVEX        | BCEINOVX        | convex on both sides [adj]  |
| BICUSPID        | BCDIIPSU        | tooth (one of hard structures attached in row to each jaw) [n -S] |
| BICYCLER        | BCCEILRY        | one that bicycles (to ride bicycle (two-wheeled vehicle)) [n -S]  |
| BICYCLIC        | BCCCIILY        | having two cycles [adj]   |
| BIDENTAL        | ABDEILNT        | having two teeth [adj]  |
| BIENNALE        | ABEEILNN        | biennial show [n -S]  |
| BIENNIAL        | ABEILNNS        | event that occurs every two years [n -S]                          |
| BIENNIUM        | BEIIMNNU        | period of two years [n -S, -IA]                                   |
| BIFACIAL        | AABCFIIL        | having two faces [adj]  |
| BIFIDITY        | BDFIITY         | state of being bifid (divided into two parts) [n -TIES]           |
| BIFORATE        | ABEFIORT        | having two perforations [adj]                                     |
| BIFORKED        | BDEFIKOR        | divided into two branches [adj]                                   |
| BIFORMED        | BDEFIMOR        | biform (having two forms) [adj]                                   |
| BIGAMIES        | ABEGIIIMS       | BIGAMY, crime of being married to two people at once [n]          |
| BIGAMIST        | ABGIIMST        | one who commits bigamy [n -S]                                     |
| BIGAMOUS        | ABGIMOSU        | guilty of bigamy [adj]  |
| BIGEMINY        | BEGIIMNY        | state of having double pulse [n -NIES]                            |
| <b>BIGENDER</b> | <b>BDEEGINR</b> | <b>including male and female [adj]</b>                            |
| BIHOURLY        | BHILORUY        | occurring every two hours [adj]                                   |
| BIJUGATE        | ABEGIJTU        | two-paired [adj]  |
| BIJUGOUS        | BGIJOSUU        | bijugate (two-paired) [adj]                                       |
| BILABIAL        | AABBIIIL        | sound articulated with both lips [n -S]                           |
| BILANDER        | ABDEILNR        | small ship [n -S]   |
| BILINEAR        | ABEILNLR        | pertaining to two lines [adj]                                     |
| BILOBATE        | ABBEILOT        | having two lobes [adj]  |
| BIMANOUS        | ABIMNOSU        | two-handed [adj]  |
| BIMANUAL        | AABILMNU        | done with two hands [adj]   |
| BIMENSAL        | ABEILMNS        | occurring every two months [adj]                                  |
| BIMESTER        | BEEIMRST        | two-month period [n -S]   |
| BIMETHYL        | BEHILMTY        | ethane (gaseous hydrocarbon) [n -S]                               |
| BINARIES        | ABEIIINRS       | BINARY, combination of two things [n]                             |
| BINARISM        | ABIIMNRS        | mode of thought based on oppositions [n -S]                       |
| BINATELY        | ABEILNTY        | BINATE, growing in pairs [adv]                                    |
| BINAURAL        | AABILNRU        | hearing with both ears [adj]                                      |
| BINOMIAL        | ABIILMNO        | algebraic expression [n -S]                                       |
| BIPAROUS        | ABIOPRSU        | producing offspring in pairs [adj]                                |
| BIPARTED        | ABDEIPRT        | having two parts [adj]  |
| BIPHASIC        | ABCHIIIPS       | having two phases [adj]   |
| BIPHENYL        | BEHILNPY        | hydrocarbon [n -S]  |
| BIRACIAL        | AABCIILR        | having members of two races [adj]                                 |
| BIRADIAL        | AABDIILR        | having dual symmetry [adj]  |
| BIRAMOSE        | ABEIMORS        | biramous (divided into two branches) [adj]                        |



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| BISCUITY | BCIISTUY | BISCUIT, small cake of shortened bread [adj]        |
| BISECTED | BCDEEIST | BISECT, to cut into two parts [v]                   |
| BISECTOR | BCEIORST | something that bisects [n -S]                       |
| BISEXUAL | ABEILSUX | one who is attracted to both sexes [n -S]           |
| BIUNIQUE | BEINQUU  | being type of correspondence between two sets [adj] |
| BIVALENT | ABEILNTV | pair of chromosomes [n -S]                          |
| BIVALVED | ABDEILVV | having two-valved shell [adj]                       |
| BIYEARLY | ABEILRYY | occurring every two years [adj]                     |