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## Word Families That Come From the Same Root (7s then 8s)

### K

KEYCARD	ACDEKRY	coded card for operating device [n -S]
KEYHOLE	EEHKLOY	hole for key [n -S]
KEYLESS	EEKLSSY	being without key [adj]
KEYNOTE	EEKNOTY	to deliver main speech at function [v -D, -TING, -S]
KEYPADS	ADEKPSY	KEYPAD, small keyboard [n]
KEYPALS	AEKLPSY	KEYPAL, person with whom one corresponds by email [n]
KEYSETS	EEKSSTY	KEYSET, system of finger levers [n]
KEYWAYS	AEKSWYY	KEYWAY, slot for key [n]
KEYWORD	DEKORWY	significant word [n -S]
KEYBOARD	ABDEKORY	to operate machine by means of keyset [v -ED, -ING, -S]
KEYFRAME	AEEFKMRY	frozen image in sequence of animation [n -S]
KEYNOTER	EEKNORTY	one that keynotes (to deliver main speech at function) [n -S]
KEYPRESS	EEKPRSSY	single depression of key on keyset [n -ES]
KEYPUNCH	CEHKNPUY	to perforate with machine [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
KEYSTONE	EEKNOSTY	central stone of arch [n -S]
KICKBOX	BCIKKOX	to box in style that allows kicking [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
KICKERS	CEIKKRS	KICKER, one that kicks (to strike out with foot or feet) [n]
KICKIER	CEIIKKR	KICKY, exciting [adj]
KICKING	CGIIKKN	act of striking with foot [n -S] / KICK, to strike out with foot or feet [v]
KICKOFF	CFFIKKO	kick that begins play in football [n -S]
KICKUPS	CIKKPSU	KICKUP, noisy argument [n]
KICKABLE	ABCEIKKL	KICK, to strike out with foot or feet [adj]
KICKBACK	ABCCIKKK	strong reaction [n -S]
KICKBALL	ABCIKKLL	baseball using inflated ball that is kicked [n -S]
KICKIEST	CEIIKKST	KICKY, exciting [adj]
KIDDERS	DDEIKRS	KIDDER, one that kids (to tease (to make fun of)) [n]
KIDDIES	DDEIIKS	KIDDIE, small child [n] / KIDDY [n]
KIDDING	DDGIIKN	KID, to tease (to make fun of) [v]
KIDDISH	DDHIIKS	childish (resembling child (young person)) [adj]
KIDDOES	DDEIKOS	KIDDO, used as form of familiar address [n]
KIDLIKE	DEIIKKL	resembling child (young person) [adj]
KIDLITS	DIIKLST	KIDLIT, literature for children [n]
KIDNAPS	ADIKNPS	KIDNAP, to take person by force and often for ransom [v]
KIDSKIN	DIIKKNS	type of leather [n -S]
KIDNAPED	ADDEIKNP	KIDNAP, to take person by force and often for ransom [v]
KIDNAPEE	ADEEIKNP	one that is kidnaped [n -S]
KIDNAPER	ADEIKNPR	one that kidnaps (to take person by force and often for ransom) [n -S]
KILLERS	EIKLLRS	KILLER, one that kills (to cause to die) [n]
KILLING	GIIKLLN	KILL, to cause to die [v] / sudden notable success [n -S]
KILLJOY	IJKLLOY	one who spoils fun of others [n -S]
KILLABLE	ABEIKLLL	KILL, to cause to die [adj]



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KILLDEER	DEEIKLLR	wading bird [n -S]
KILOBAR	ABIKLOR	unit of atmospheric pressure [n -S]
KILOBIT	BIIKLOT	unit of computer information [n -S]
KILORAD	ADIKLOR	unit of nuclear radiation [n -S]
KILOTON	IKLNOOT	unit of weight [n -S]
KILOBASE	ABEIKLOS	unit of measure of nucleic-acid chain [n -S]
KILOBAUD	ABDIKLOU	unit of data transmission speed [n -S]
KILOBYTE	BEIKLOTY	1,024 bytes [n -S]
KILOGRAM	AGIKLMOR	unit of mass and weight [n -S]
KILOMOLE	EIKLLMOO	one thousand moles [n -S]
KILOVOLT	IKLLOOTV	unit of electromotive force [n -S]
KILOWATT	AIKLOTTW	unit of power [n -S]
KINGCUP	CGIKNPU	marsh plant [n -S]
KINGDOM	DGIKMNO	area ruled by king [n -S]
KINGING	GGIKNNN	KING, to reign as king (male monarch) [v]
KINGLET	EGIKLNT	king who rules over small area [n -S]
KINGPIN	GIIKNNP	central bolt connecting axle to vehicle [n -S]
KINGBIRD	BDGIKNR	American bird [n -S]
KINGBOLT	BGIKLNOT	kingpin (central bolt connecting axle to vehicle) [n -S]
KINGFISH	FGHIIKNS	marine food fish [n -ES]
KINGHOOD	DGHIKNOO	office of king [n -S]
KINGLESS	EGIKLNSS	having no king [adj]
KINGLIER	EGIIKLNK	KINGLY, of or befitting king [adj]
KINGLIKE	EGIIKLLN	resembling king [adj]
KINGPOST	GIKNOPST	supporting structure of roof [n -S]
KINGSHIP	GHIKNPS	power or position of king [n -S]
KINGSIDE	DEGIKNS	part of chessboard [n -S]
KINGWOOD	DGIKNOOW	hardwood tree [n -S]
KNEECAP	ACEEKNP	to maim by shooting in kneecap (bone at front of knee) [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]
KNEEING	EEGIKNN	KNEE, to strike with knee (joint of leg) [v]
KNEELED	DEEEKLN	KNEEL, to rest on knees [v]
KNEELER	EEEKLNK	one that kneels (to rest on knees) [n -S]
KNEEPAD	ADEEKNP	covering for knee [n -S]
KNEEPAN	AEEKNNP	kneecap [n -S]
KNEEHOLE	EEEHKLNO	space for knees [n -S]
KNEELING	EEGIKLNN	KNEEL, to rest on knees [v]
KNEESIES	EEEIKNSS	pressing of one's knees against another person's knees [n KNEESIES]
KNEESOCK	CEEKKNOS	sock reaching up to knee [n -S]
KNOTTED	DEKNOTT	KNOT, to tie in knot (closed loop) [v]
KNOTTER	EKNORTT	one that knots (to tie in knot (closed loop)) [n -S]
KNOTHEAD	ADEHKNOT	stupid person [n -S]
KNOTHOLE	EHLKNOOT	hole in plank [n -S]



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KNOTLESS	EKLNOSST	having no knots [adj]
KNOTLIKE	EIKKLNOT	resembling knot [adj]
KNOTTIER	EIKNORTT	KNOTTY, full of knots [adj]
KNOTTILY	IKLNOTTY	KNOTTY, full of knots [adv]
KNOTTING	GIKNNOTT	fringe made of knotted threads [n -S] / KNOT, to tie in knot (closed loop) [v]
KNOTWEED	DEEKNOTW	common weed [n -S]

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### L

LACIEST	ACEILST	LACY, resembling lacework (delicate openwork fabric) [adj] / LACEY [adj]
LACINGS	ACGILNS	LACING, contrasting marginal band of color [n]
LACELESS	ACEELLSS	lacking lace [adj]
LACELIKE	ACEEIKLL	resembling lace [adj]
LACEWING	ACEGILNW	winged insect [n -S]
LACEWOOD	ACDELOOW	Australian tree [n -S]
LACEWORK	ACEKLORW	delicate openwork fabric [n -S]
LADYBUG	ABDGLUY	small beetle [n -S]
LADYISH	ADHILSY	somewhat ladylike [adj]
LADYKIN	ADIKLNY	small lady [n -S]
LADYBIRD	ABDDILRY	ladybug (small beetle) [n -S]
LADYFISH	ADFHILSY	bonefish (slender marine fish) [n -ES]
LADYHOOD	ADDHLOOY	state of being lady (woman of refinement and gentle manners) [n -S]
LADYLIKE	ADEIKLLY	resembling or suitable to lady [adj]
LADYLOVE	ADELLOVY	sweetheart [n -S]
LADYNESS	ADELNSSY	quality or state of being lady [n -ES]
LADYPALM	AADLLMPY	palm tree [n -S]
LADYSHIP	ADHILPSY	condition of being lady [n -S]
LAMBERS	ABELMRS	LAMBER, ewe that is lambing [n]
LAMBIER	ABEILMR	LAMBY, resembling lamb [adj]
LAMBIES	ABEILMS	LAMBIE, lambkin (small lamb) [n]
LAMBING	ABGILMN	birth of lambs on farm [n -S] / LAMB, to give birth to lamb (young sheep) [v]
LAMBKIN	ABIKLMN	small lamb [n -S]
LAMBIEST	ABEILMST	LAMBY, resembling lamb [adj]
LAMBKILL	ABIKLLM	evergreen shrub [n -S]
LAMBLIKE	ABEIKLLM	resembling lamb [adj]
LAMBSKIN	ABIKLMNS	skin of lamb [n -S]
LAMPADS	AADLMPS	LAMPAD, candlestick [n]
LAMPERS	AELMPRS	lampas (inflammation of roof of horse's mouth) [n -ES]
LAMPING	AGILMNP	LAMP, to look at [v]
LAMPION	AILMNOP	type of light-generating device [n -S]
LAMPLIT	AILLMPT	lighted by lamp [adj]
LAMPLESS	AELLMPSS	lacking lamp (device for giving light) [adj]



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LAMPPOST	ALMOPPST	post supporting streetlight [n -S]
LAWBOOK	ABKLOOW	book containing or dealing with laws [n -S]
LAWINES	AEILNSW	LAWINE, lauwine (avalanche) [n]
LAWINGS	AGILNSW	LAWING, bill for food or drink in tavern [n]
LAWLESS	AELLSSW	having no system of laws [adj]
LAWLIKE	AEIKLLW	being like law [adj]
LAWSUIT	AILSTUW	legal action [n -S]
LAWYERS	AELRSWY	LAWYER, to work as member of legal profession [v]
LEGALLY	AEGLLLY	in lawful (allowed by law (body of rules governing affairs of community)) manner [adv]
LEGATED	ADEEGLT	LEGATE, to bequeath (to grant by testament) [v]
LEGATEE	AEEEEGLT	inheritor of legacy [n -S]
LEGATES	AEEGLST	LEGATE, to bequeath (to grant by testament) [v]
LEGATOR	AEGLORT	one that legates (to bequeath (to grant by testament)) [n -S]
LAWFULLY	AFLLLUWY	LAWFUL, allowed by law (body of rules governing affairs of community) [adv]
LAWGIVER	AEGILRVW	one who institutes legal system [n -S]
LAWMAKER	AAEKLMRW	legislator [n -S]
LAWYERED	ADEELRWY	LAWYER, to work as member of legal profession [v]
LAWYERLY	AELLRWYY	befitting member of legal profession [adj]
LEGACIES	ACEEGILS	LEGACY, something bequeathed [n]
LEGALESE	AEEEGLLS	specialized language of lawyers [n -S]
LEGALISE	AEEGILLS	to legalize (to make lawful) [v -D, -SING, -S]
LEGALISM	AEGILLMS	strict conformity to law [n -S]
LEGALIST	AEGILLST	adherent of legalism (strict conformity to law) [n -S]
LEGALITY	AEGILLTY	condition of being lawful [n -TIES]
LEGALIZE	AEEGILLZ	to make lawful [v -D, -ZING, -S]
LEGATINE	AEEGILNT	pertaining to official envoy [adj]
LEGATING	AEGGILNT	LEGATE, to bequeath (to grant by testament) [v]
LEGATION	AEGILNOT	sending of official envoy [n -S]
LEAFAGE	AAEEFGL	foliage (growth of leaves of plant) [n -S]
LEAFIER	AEEFILR	LEAFY, covered with leaves [adj]
LEAFING	AEEFGILN	LEAF, to turn pages rapidly [v]
LEAFLET	AEEFLLT	to distribute printed sheets of paper [v -ED, -TTED, -ING, -TTING, -S]
LEAFIEST	AEEFILST	LEAFY, covered with leaves [adj]
LEAFLESS	AEEFLLSS	having no leaves [adj]
LEAFLIKE	AEEFIKLL	resembling leaf (usually green, flattened organ of vascular plants) [adj]
LEAFMOLD	ADEFLLMO	soil composed mostly of decayed leaves [n -S]
LEAFROLL	AEFLLLOR	virus disease of potatoes [n -S]
LEAFWORM	AEFLMORW	moth larva that feeds on leaves [n -S]
LEFTEST	EEFLSTT	LEFT, pertaining to side of body to north when one faces east [adj]
LEFTIES	EEFILST	LEFTIE, lefty (left-handed person) [n] / LEFTY [n]
LEFTISH	EFHILST	inclined to be leftist [adj]
LEFTISM	EFILMST	liberal political philosophy [n -S]
LEFTIST	EFILSTT	advocate of leftism [n -S]



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LEFTOVER	EEFLORTV	unused or unconsumed portion [n -S]
LEFTWARD	ADEFRLTW	toward left [adv]
LEFTWING	EFGILNTW	favoring leftism (liberal political philosophy) [adj]
LEUCINE	CEEILNU	amino acid [n -S]
LEUCINS	CEILNSU	LEUCIN, leucine (amino acid) [n]
LEUCISM	CEILMSU	unusually pale integument [n -S]
LEUCITE	CEEILTU	mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [n -S]
LEUCOMA	ACELMOU	leukoma (opacity of cornea) [n -S]
LEUCONS	CELNOSU	LEUCON, sponge of complex structure [n]
LEUKOMA	AEKLMOU	opacity of cornea [n -S]
LEUKONS	EKLNOSU	LEUKON, bodily organ consisting of white blood cells [n]
LEUCEMIA	ACEEILMU	leukemia (disease of blood-forming organs) [n -S]
LEUCEMIC	CCEEILMU	LEUCEMIA, leukemia (disease of blood-forming organs) [adj]
LEUCITIC	CCEIILTU	LEUCITE, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj]
LEUCOSIS	CEILOSSU	leukosis (leukemia (disease of blood-forming organs)) [n -SES]
LEUCOTIC	CCEILOTU	LEUCOSIS, leukosis (leukemia (disease of blood-forming organs)) [adj]
LEUKEMIA	AEEIKLMU	disease of blood-forming organs [n -S]
LEUKEMIC	CEEIKLMU	one affected with leukemia [n -S]
LEUKOSIS	EIKLOSSU	leukemia (disease of blood-forming organs) [n -SES]
LEUKOTIC	CEIKLOTU	LEUKOSIS, leukemia (disease of blood-forming organs) [adj]
LEVANTS	AELNSTV	LEVANT, to avoid debt [v]
LEVATOR	AELORTV	muscle that raises organ or part [n -ES, -S]
LEVERED	DEEELRV	LEVER, to move with lever (rigid body used to lift weight) [v]
LEVIERS	EEILRSV	LEVIER, one that levies (to impose or collect by legal authority) [n]
LEVYING	EGILNVY	LEVY, to impose or collect by legal authority [v]
LEVANTED	ADEELNTV	LEVANT, to avoid debt [v]
LEVANTER	AEELNRTV	easterly Mediterranean wind [n -S]
LEVEEING	EEEGILNV	LEVEE, to provide with embankment [v]
LEVERAGE	AEEGLRV	to provide with type of economic advantage [v -D, -GING, -S]
LEVERING	EEGILNRV	LEVER, to move with lever (rigid body used to lift weight) [v]
LEVIABLE	ABEEILLV	liable to be levied [adj]
LEVITATE	AEEILTTV	to rise and float in air [v -D, -TING, -S]
LIBELED	BDEEILL	LIBEL, to make or publish defamatory statement about [v]
LIBELEE	BEEEILL	defendant in type of lawsuit [n -S]
LIBELER	BEEILLR	one that libels (to make or publish defamatory statement about) [n -S]
LIBELANT	ABEILLNT	plaintiff in type of lawsuit [n -S]
LIBELING	BEGIILLN	LIBEL, to make or publish defamatory statement about [v]
LIBELIST	BEIILLST	libeler (one that libels (to make or publish defamatory statement about)) [n -S]
LIBELLED	BDEEILLL	LIBEL, to make or publish defamatory statement about [v]
LIBELLEE	BEEEILLL	libelee (defendant in type of lawsuit) [n -S]
LIBELLER	BEEILLLR	libeler (one that libels (to make or publish defamatory statement about)) [n -S]
LIBELOUS	BEILLOSU	defamatory [adj]



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LICENSE	CEEILNS	to issue or grant authoritative permission to [v -ED, -SING, -S]
LICENCEE	CCEEEILN	licensee (one that is licensed) [n -S]
LICENCER	CCEEILNR	licenser (one that licenses (to issue or grant authoritative permission to)) [n -S]
LICENSEE	CEEEILNS	one that is licensed [n -S]
LICENSER	CEEILNRS	one that licenses (to issue or grant authoritative permission to) [n -S]
LICENSOR	CEILNORS	licenser (one that licenses (to issue or grant authoritative permission to)) [n -S]
LIFEFUL	EFFILLU	full of life [adj]
LIFEWAY	AEFILWY	way of living [n -S]
LIFEBELT	BEEFILLT	life preserver shaped like belt [n -S]
LIFEBOAT	ABEFILOT	small rescue boat [n -S]
LIFEBUOY	BEFILOUY	life preserver shaped like ring [n -S]
LIFECARE	ACEEFILR	housing and health services for elderly [n -S]
LIFELESS	EEFILLSS	having no life [adj]
LIFELIKE	EEFIKLL	resembling living thing [adj]
LIFELINE	EEFIILLN	rope used to aid person in distress [n -S]
LIFELONG	EFGILLNO	lasting for lifetime [adj]
LIFESPAN	AEFILNPS	lifetime (period of living existence) [n -S]
LIFETIME	EEFIILMT	period of living existence [n -S]
LIFEWORk	EFIKLORW	major work of one's lifetime [n -S]
LIGATED	ADEGILT	LIGATE, to bind (to tie or secure) [v]
LIGATES	AEGILST	LIGATE, to bind (to tie or secure) [v]
LIGAMENT	AEGILMNT	band of firm, fibrous tissue [n -S]
LIGATING	AGGIILNT	LIGATE, to bind (to tie or secure) [v]
LIGATION	AGIILNOT	act of ligating (to bind (to tie or secure)) [n -S]
LIGATIVE	AEGIILTV	LIGATION, act of ligating (to bind (to tie or secure)) [adj]
LIGATURE	AEGILRTU	to ligate (to bind (to tie or secure)) [v -D, -RING, -S]
LIKABLE	ABEIKLL	pleasant (pleasing) [adj]
LIKABLY	ABIKLLY	LIKABLE, pleasant (pleasing) [adv]
LIKENED	DEEIKLN	LIKEN, to represent as similar [v]
LIKINGS	GIIKLNS	LIKING, feeling of attraction or affection [n]
LIKEABLE	ABEEIKLL	likable (pleasant (pleasing)) [adj]
LIKEABLY	ABEIKLLY	LIKEABLE, likable (pleasant (pleasing)) [adv]
LIKELIER	EEIIKLLR	LIKELY, probable [adj]
LIKENESS	EEIKLNSS	pictorial representation [n -ES]
LIKENING	EGIIKLNN	LIKEN, to represent as similar [v]
LIKEWISE	EEIIKLSW	in similar (being like but not completely identical to) manner [adv]
LINEAGE	AEEGILN	direct descent from ancestor [n -S]
LINEATE	AEEILNT	marked with lines [adj]
LINECUT	CEILNTU	type of printing plate [n -S]
LINEMAN	AEILMNN	one who installs or repairs telephone wires [n -MEN]



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LINEUPS	EILNPSU	LINEUP, row of persons [n]
LINEABLE	ABEEILLN	lying in straight line [adj]
LINEALLY	AEILLLNY	LINEAL, being directly descended from ancestor [adv]
LINEARLY	AEILLNRY	LINEAR, of or resembling straight line [adv]
LINEATED	ADEEILNT	lineate (marked with lines) [adj]
LINEBRED	BDEEILNR	produced by interbreeding within particular line of descent [adj]
LINELESS	EEILLNSS	having no lines [adj]
LINELIKE	EEIIKLLN	resembling line [adj]
LINEMATE	AEEILMNT	hockey player on same line as another [n -S]
LINESMAN	AEILMNNS	football official [n -MEN]
LINKAGE	AEGIKLN	act of linking (to connect (to join together)) [n -S]
LINKBOY	BIKLNOY	man or boy hired to carry torch to light way along dark streets [n -S]
LINKERS	EIKLNRS	LINKER, one that links (to connect (to join together)) [n]
LINKING	GIIKLNN	LINK, to connect (to join together) [v]
LINKMAN	AIKLMNN	linkboy (man or boy hired to carry torch to light way along dark streets) [n -MEN]
LINKUPS	IKLNPSU	LINKUP, something that serves as linking device [n]
LINKABLE	ABEIKLLN	LINK, to connect (to join together) [adj]
LINKSMAN	AIKLMNNS	golfer (one that golfs (to play golf (type of ball game))) [n -MEN]
LINKWORK	IKKLNORW	something composed of interlocking rings [n -S]
LIONESS	EILNOSS	female lion [n -ES]
LIONISE	EIILNOS	to lionize (to treat or regard as celebrity) [v -D, -SING, -S]
LIONIZE	EIILNOZ	to treat or regard as celebrity [v -D, -ZING, -S]
LIONFISH	FHIILNOS	tropical fish [n -ES]
LIONISER	EIILNORS	one that lionises (to lionize (to treat or regard as celebrity)) [n -S]
LIONIZER	EIILNORZ	one that lionizes (to treat or regard as celebrity) [n -S]
LIONLIKE	EIIKLLNO	resembling lion (large, carnivorous feline mammal) [adj]
LISTBOX	BILOSTX	box on computer screen that contains list of options [n -ES]
LISTEES	EEILSST	LISTEE, one that is on list [n]
LISTING	GIILNST	LIST, to write down in particular order [v] / something that is listed [n -S]
LISTABLE	ABEILLST	LIST, to write down in particular order [adj]
LISTICLE	CEIILLST	article consisting of list of items [n -S]
LISTSERV	EILRSSTV	email system that automatically sends messages to all subscribers [n -S]
LIVABLE	ABEILLV	suitable for living in [adj]
LIVENED	DEEILNV	LIVEN, to make lively [v]
LIVENER	EEILNRV	one that livens (to make lively) [n -S]
LIVINGS	GIILNSV	LIVING, means of subsistence [n]
LIVEABLE	ABEILLV	livable (suitable for living in) [adj]
LIVELIER	EEIILLRV	LIVELY, full of energy [adj]
LIVELILY	EIILLLVY	LIVELY, full of energy [adv]
LIVELONG	EGILLNOV	long in passing [adj]
LIVENESS	EEILNSSV	state of being live (having life (quality that distinguishes animals and plants from inanimate matter)) [n -ES]
LIVENING	EGIILNNV	LIVEN, to make lively [v]



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LIVETRAP	AEILPRTV	to capture in type of animal trap [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]
LIVEWARE	AEEILRVW	working personnel [n -S]
LIVEWELL	EEILLLVW	container of water in boat for keeping fish alive [n -S]
LIVINGLY	GIILLNVY	realistically (in realistic manner) [adv]
LOCKAGE	ACEGKLO	toll on ship passing through canal [n -S]
LOCKBOX	BCKLOOX	box that locks [n -ES]
LOCKERS	CEKLORS	LOCKER, enclosure that may be locked [n]
LOCKETS	CEKLOST	LOCKET, small ornamental case [n]
LOCKING	CGIKLNO	LOCK, to secure by means of mechanical fastening device [v]
LOCKJAW	ACJKLOW	form of tetanus [n -S]
LOCKNUT	CKLNOTU	nut which keeps another from loosening [n -S]
LOCKOUT	CKLOOTU	closing of business to coerce employees to agree to terms [n -S]
LOCKRAM	ACKLMOR	coarse, linen fabric [n -S]
LOCKSET	CEKLOST	set of hardware for locking door [n -S]
LOCKUPS	CKLOPSU	LOCKUP, jail [n]
LOCKABLE	ABCEKLLQ	LOCK, to secure by means of mechanical fastening device [adj]
LOCKDOWN	CDKLNQOOW	confinement of prisoners to their cells [n -S]
LOCKLESS	CEKLLOSS	lacking lock (mechanical fastening device) [adj]
LOCKSTEP	CEKLOPST	mode of marching in close file [n -S]
LOOKERS	EKLOORS	LOOKER, one that looks (to use one's eyes in seeing) [n]
LOOKING	GIKLNOO	LOOK, to use one's eyes in seeing [v]
LOOKISM	IKLMOOS	discrimination based on physical appearance [n -S]
LOOKIST	IKLOOST	one that practices lookism [n -S]
LOOKITS	IKLOOST	LOOKIT, to look at [v]
LOOKOUT	KLOOOTU	one engaged in keeping watch [n -S]
LOOKUPS	KLOOPSU	LOOKUP, process of looking something up [n]
LOOKDOWN	DKLNQOOW	marine fish [n -S]
LOOKITED	DEIKLOOT	LOOKIT, to look at [v]
LOOKSISM	IKLMOOSS	lookism (discrimination based on physical appearance) [n -S]
LORDING	DGILNOR	LORD, to invest with power of lord (person having dominion over others) [v] / lordling (young or unimportant lord) [n -S]
LORDLESS	DELLORSS	having no lord [adj]
LORDLIER	DEILLORR	LORDLY, of or befitting lord [adj]
LORDLIKE	DEIKLLOR	lordly (of or befitting lord) [adj]
LORDLING	DGILLNOR	young or unimportant lord [n -S]
LORDSHIP	DHILOPRS	power of lord [n -S]
LOUDENS	DELNOSU	LOUDEN, to make or become louder [v]
LOUDEST	DELOSTU	LOUD, strongly audible [adj]
LOUDISH	DHILOSU	somewhat loud [adj]
LOUDENED	DDEELNOU	LOUDEN, to make or become louder [v]
LOUDLIER	DEILLORU	LOUDLY, in loud (strongly audible) manner [adv]
LOUDNESS	DELNOSSU	quality of being loud (strongly audible) [n -ES]



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LOVABLE	ABELLOV	having qualities that attract love [adj]
LOVABLY	ABLLOVY	LOVABLE, having qualities that attract love [adv]
LOVAGES	AEGLOSV	LOVAGE, perennial herb [n]
LOVEBUG	BEGLOUV	small black fly that swarms along highways [n -S]
LOVERLY	ELLORVY	LOVER, one that loves another [adj]
LOVIEST	EILOSTV	LOVEY, fondly affectionate [adj]
LOVINGS	GILNOSV	LOVING, act of expressing love [n]
LOVEABLE	ABEELLOV	lovable (having qualities that attract love) [adj]
LOVEABLY	ABELLOVY	LOVEABLE, lovable (having qualities that attract love) [adv]
LOVEBIRD	BDEILORV	small parrot [n -S]
LOVEFEST	EEFLOSTV	gathering to promote good feeling [n -S]
LOVELESS	EELLOSSV	feeling no love [adj]
LOVELIER	EEILLORV	LOVELY, beautiful [adj]
LOVELIES	EEILLOSV	LOVELY, beautiful woman [n]
LOVELILY	EILLOVY	in lovely (beautiful) manner [adv]
LOVELOCK	CEKLLOOV	lock of hair hanging separately [n -S]
LOVELORN	ELLNOORV	not loved (to feel great affection for) [adj]
LOVESEAT	AEELOSTV	small sofa for two persons [n -S]
LOVESICK	CEIKLOSV	languishing with love [adj]
LOVESOME	EELMOOSV	lovely (beautiful) [adj]
LOVEVINE	EEILNOVV	twining herb [n -S]
LOVINGLY	GILLNOVY	in loving manner [adv]
LOWBALL	ABLLLOW	to give customer deceptively low price [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LOWBORN	BLNOORW	of humble birth [adj]
LOWBOYS	BLOOSWY	LOWBOY, low chest of drawers [n]
LOWBRED	BDELORW	lowborn (of humble birth) [adj]
LOWBROW	BLOORWW	uncultivated person [n -S]
LOWBUSH	BHLOSUW	bush with sweet blueberries [n -ES]
LOWDOWN	DLNOOWW	whole truth [n -S]
LOWERED	DEELORW	LOWER, to appear dark and threatening [v]
LOWLAND	ADLLNOW	area of land lying lower than adjacent country [n -S]
LOWLIER	EILLORW	LOWLY, low in position or rank [adj]
LOWLIFE	EFILLOW	despicable person [n -S, -IVES]
LOWLILY	ILLLOWY	LOWLY, low in position or rank [adv]
LOWNESS	ELNOSSW	state of being low (having relatively little upward extension) [n -ES]
LOWPASS	ALOPSSW	being type of filter [adj]
LOWERING	EGILNORW	LOWER, to appear dark and threatening [v]
LOWLIEST	EILLOSTW	LOWLY, low in position or rank [adj]
LOWLIFER	EFILLORW	lowlife (despicable person) [n -S]
LOWLIGHT	GHILLOTW	unpleasant event, detail, or part [n -S]
LOWRIDER	DEILORRW	car having lowered suspension [n -S]
LOYALER	AELLORY	LOYAL, faithful to one's allegiance [adj]
LOYALLY	ALLLOYY	in loyal (faithful to one's allegiance) manner [adv]
LOYALTY	ALLOTYY	state of being loyal (faithful to one's allegiance) [n -TIES]



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LOYALEST	AELLOSTY	LOYAL, faithful to one's allegiance [adj]
LOYALISM	AILLMOSY	loyalty (state of being loyal (faithful to one's allegiance)) [n -S]
LOYALIST	AILLOSTY	one who is loyal [n -S]

LYRATED	ADELRTY	lyrate (having shape of lyre) [adj]
LYRICAL	ACILLRY	having form of song [adj]
LYRICON	CILNORY	electronic wind instrument [n -S]
LYRISMS	ILMRSSY	LYRISM, lyricism (quality of being lyrics) [n]
LYRISTS	ILRSSTY	LYRIST, one who plays lyre [n]
LYRICISE	CEIILRSY	to lyricize (to write lyrics) [v -D, -CING, -S]
LYRICISM	CIILMRSY	quality of being lyrics [n -S]
LYRICIST	CIILRSTY	one who writes words for songs [n -S]
LYRICIZE	CEIILRYZ	to write lyrics [v -D, -ZING, -S]
LYRIFORM	FILMORRY	lyrate (having shape of lyre) [adj]

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MAILBAG	AABGILM	bag for carrying mail (postal material) [n -S]
MAILBOX	ABILMOX	box for depositing mail [n -ES]
MAILERS	AEILMRS	MAILER, one that mails (to send by governmental postal system) [n]
MAILING	AGIILMN	MAIL, to send by governmental postal system [v] / rented farm [n -S]
MAILMAN	AAILMMN	man who carries and delivers mail [n -MEN]
MAILABLE	AABEILLM	MAIL, to send by governmental postal system [adj]
MAILGRAM	AAGILMMR	trademark [n -S]
MAILROOM	AILMMOOR	room for processing mail [n -S]
MAILSHOT	AHILMOST	something mailed to many people at one time [n -S]

MAINTOP	AIMNOPT	platform at head of mainmast [n -S]
MAINLAND	AADILMNN	principal land mass [n -S]
MAINLINE	AEIILMNN	to inject narcotic into major vein [v -D, -NING, -S]
MAINMAST	AAIMMNST	principal mast of vessel [n -S]
MAINSAIL	AAIILMNS	principal sail of vessel [n -S]
MAINSTAY	AAIMNSTY	principal support [n -S]

MANHOLE	AEHLMNO	hole providing entrance to underground or enclosed structure [n -S]
MANHOOD	ADHMNOO	state of being man (adult human male) [n -S]
MANHUNT	AHMNNTU	intensive search for person [n -S]
MANKIND	ADIKMNN	human race [n MANKIND, -S]
MANLESS	AELMNSS	having no men [adj]
MANLIER	AEILMNR	MANLY, having qualities of man [adj]
MANLIKE	AEIKLMN	resembling man (adult human male) [adj]
MANLILY	AILLMNY	MANLY, having qualities of man [adv]
MANMADE	AADEMMN	made by man [adj]
MANNING	AGIMNNN	MAN, to supply with men [v]
MANNISH	AHIMNNS	resembling or characteristic of man [adj]



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MANPACK	AACKMNP	designed to be carried by one person [adj]
MANROPE	AEMNOPR	rope used as handrail [n -S]
MENSCHY	CEHMNSY	MENSCH, admirable person [adj]
MENSHEN	EEHMNNS	MENSH, mensch (admirable person) [n]
MENSHER	EEHMNSS	MENSH, mensch (admirable person) [n]
MANPOWER	AEMNOPRW	number of men available for service [n -S]
MANSCAPE	AACEMNPS	to trim or shave man's body hair to enhance appearance [v -D, -PING, -S]
MANWARDS	AADMNRSW	manward (toward man) [adv]
MENSCHEN	CEEHMNS	MENSCH, admirable person [n]
MENSCHES	CEEHMNSS	MENSCH, admirable person [n]
MENSWEAR	AEEMNRSW	clothing for men [n MENSWEAR]
MAPLESS	AELMPSS	lacking map [adj]
MAPLIKE	AEIKLMP	resembling map [adj]
MAPPERS	AEMPPRS	MAPPER, one that maps (to delineate on map (representation of region)) [n]
MAPPING	AGIMNPP	MAP, to delineate on map (representation of region) [v] / mathematical correspondence [n -S]
MAPMAKER	AAEKMMPR	one that makes maps [n -S]
MAPPABLE	AABELMPP	capable of being mapped [adj]
MASSIER	AEIMRSS	MASSY, massive (of considerable size) [adj]
MASSIFS	AFIMSSS	MASSIF, principal mountain mass [n]
MASSING	AGIMNSS	MASS, to assemble in mass (body of coherent matter) [v]
MASSIVE	AEIMSSV	of considerable size [adj]
MASSCULT	ACLMSSTU	culture as popularized by mass media [n -S]
MASSEDLY	ADELMSSY	in massed manner [adv]
MASSIEST	AEIMSSST	MASSY, massive (of considerable size) [adj]
MASSLESS	AELMSSSS	having no mass [adj]
MATURED	ADEMRTU	MATURE, to make or become mature [v]
MATURER	AEMRRTU	MATURE, fully developed [adj] / one that brings something to maturity [n -S]
MATURES	AEMRSTU	MATURE, to make or become mature [v]
MATURATE	AAEMRTTU	to mature (to make or become mature) [v -D, -TING, -S]
MATURELY	AELMRTUY	MATURE, fully developed [adv]
MATUREST	AEMRSTTU	MATURE, fully developed [adj]
MATURING	AGIMNRTU	MATURE, to make or become mature [v]
MATURITY	AIMRTTUY	state of being mature (fully developed) [n -TIES]
MAXIMAL	AAILMMX	element of mathematical set that is followed by no other [n -S]
MAXIMIN	AIIMMNX	maximum of set of minima [n -S]
MAXIMUM	AIMMMUX	greatest possible amount, quantity, or degree [n -MA, -S]
MAXIBOAT	AABIMOTX	large racing yacht [n -S]
MAXICOAT	AACIMOTX	long coat [n -S]
MAXIMAND	AADIMMNX	something that is to be maximized [n -S]
MAXIMISE	AEIIMMSX	to maximize (to make as great as possible) [v -D, -SING, -S]
MAXIMITE	AEIIMMTX	powerful explosive [n -S]
MAXIMIZE	AEIIMMXZ	to make as great as possible [v -D, -ZING, -S]



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MEATIER	AEEIMRT	MEATY, full of meat [adj]
MEATILY	AEILMTY	in meaty (full of meat) manner [adv]
MEATMAN	AAEMMNT	vendor of meat [n -MEN]
MEATBALL	AABELLMT	small ball of chopped meat [n -S]
MEATHEAD	AADEEHMT	dolt (stupid person) [n -S]
MEATHOOK	AEHKMOOT	hook on which to hang meat [n -S]
MEATIEST	AEEIMSTT	MEATY, full of meat [adj]
MEATLESS	AEELMSST	having no meat [adj]
MEATLOAF	AAEFLMOT	baked loaf of ground meat [n -AVES]
MEDEVAC	ACDEEMV	to evacuate wounded from battlefield by helicopter [v -ED, -KED, -ING, -KING, -S]
MEDICAL	ACDEILM	physical examination [n -S]
MEDICOS	CDEIMOS	MEDICO, doctor or medical student [n]
MEDIGAP	ADEGIMP	supplemental health insurance [n -S]
MEDIVAC	ACDEIMV	medevac (to evacuate wounded from battlefield by helicopter) [v -ED, -KED, -ING, -KING, -S]
MEDICAID	ACDDEIIM	type of governmental health program [n -S]
MEDICANT	ACDEIMNT	healing substance [n -S]
MEDICARE	ACDEEIMR	type of governmental health program [n -S]
MEDICATE	ACDEEIMT	to treat with medicine [v -D, -TING, -S]
MEDICIDE	CDDEEIIIM	medically assisted suicide [n -S]
MEDICINE	CDEEIIIMN	to administer medicine (substance used in treatment of disease) to [v -D, -NING, -S]
MELODIA	ADEILMO	type of organ stop [n -S]
MELODIC	CDEILMO	pertaining to melody (agreeable succession of musical sounds) [adj]
MELODEON	DEELMNOO	small accordion [n -S]
MELODICA	ACDEILMO	harmonica with small keyboard at one end [n -S]
MELODIES	DEEILMOS	MELODY, agreeable succession of musical sounds [n]
MELODION	DEILMNOO	melodeon (small accordion) [n -S]
MELODISE	DEEILMOS	to melodize (to compose melody) [v -D, -SING, -S]
MELODIST	DEILMOST	composer of melodies [n -S]
MELODIZE	DEEILMOZ	to compose melody [v -D, -ZING, -S]
MEMENTO	EEMMNOT	something that serves as reminder of past [n -ES, -S]
MEMOIRS	EIMMORS	MEMOIR, biography [n]
MEMORIAL	AEILMMOR	something that serves as remembrance of person or event [n -S]
MEMORIES	EEIMMORS	MEMORY, mental faculty of retaining and recalling past experience [n]
MEMORISE	EEIMMORS	to memorize (to commit to memory) [v -D, -SING, -S]
MEMORIZE	EEIMMORZ	to commit to memory [v -D, -ZING, -S]
MOMENTO	EMMNOOT	memento (something that serves as reminder of past) [n -ES, -S]
MESONIC	CEIMNOS	MESON, subatomic particle [adj]
MESOCARP	ACEMOPRS	middle layer of pericarp [n -S]
MESODERM	DEEMMORS	middle germ layer of embryo [n -S]
MESOGLEA	AEEGLMOS	gelatinous material in sponges [n -S]
MESOMERE	EEEMMORS	embryonic segment [n -S]



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MESOPHYL	EHLMOPSY	soft tissue of leaf [n -S]
MESOSAUR	AEMORSSU	extinct aquatic reptile [n -S]
MESOSOME	EEMMOOSS	specialized cellular part [n -S]
MESOTRON	EMNOORST	meson (subatomic particle) [n -S]
MESOZOAN	AEMNOOSZ	any of phylum of wormlike organisms [n -S]
MESOZOIC	CEIMOOSZ	of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj]
METALED	ADEELMT	METAL, to cover with metal (any of various ductile, fusible, and lustrous substances) [v]
METALING	AEGILMNT	METAL, to cover with metal (any of various ductile, fusible, and lustrous substances) [v]
METALISE	AEEILMST	to metalize (to treat with metal) [v -D, -SING, -S]
METALIST	AEILMSTT	one who works with metals [n -S]
METALIZE	AEEILMTZ	to treat with metal [v -D, -ZING, -S]
METALLED	ADEELLMT	METAL, to cover with metal (any of various ductile, fusible, and lustrous substances) [v]
METALLIC	ACEILLMT	fabric or yarn made of or coated with metal [n -S]
METAMER	AEEMMRT	type of chemical compound [n -S]
METATAG	AAEGMTT	HTML tag having information about webpage [n -S]
METADATA	AAADEMTT	data that describe other data [n METADATA, -S]
METAMERE	AEEEMMRT	somite (longitudinal segment of body of some animals) [n -S]
METANOIA	AAEIMNOT	spiritual conversion [n -S]
METAPHOR	AEHMOPRT	type of figure of speech [n -S]
METAZOAL	AAELMOTZ	METAZOAN, any of major division of multicellular animals [adj]
METAZOAN	AAEMNOTZ	any of major division of multicellular animals [n -S]
METAZOIC	ACEIMOTZ	METAZOAN, any of major division of multicellular animals [adj]
METAZOON	AEMNOOTZ	metazoan (any of major division of multicellular animals) [n -ZOA]
METERED	DEEEMRT	METER, to measure by mechanical means [v]
METRICS	CEIMRST	METRIC, standard of measurement [n]
METRIFY	EFIMRTY	to compose in metrical form [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
METRING	EGIMNRT	METRE, to meter (to measure by mechanical means) [v]
METRIST	EIMRSTT	one who metrifies [n -S]
METERAGE	AEEEGMRT	process of metering [n -S]
METERING	EEGIMNRT	METER, to measure by mechanical means [v]
METRICAL	ACEILMRT	pertaining to or composed in system of arranged and measured rhythm [adj]
MICRIFY	CFIIMRY	to make small [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
MICROBE	BCEIMOR	minute life form [n -S]
MICROHM	CHIMMOR	unit of electrical resistance [n -S]
MICRONS	CIMNORS	MICRON, unit of length [n]
MICROBAR	ABCIMORR	unit of atmospheric pressure [n -S]
MICROBIC	BCCIIMOR	MICROBE, minute life form [adj]
MICROBUS	BCIMORSU	small bus [n -ES, -SSES]
MICROCAP	ACCIMOPR	of or pertaining to company whose retained earnings are very small [adj]
MICROCAR	ACCIMORR	very small car [n -S]
MICRODOT	CDIMOORT	copy of printed matter reduced to size of dot [n -S]
MICROLUX	CILMORUX	unit of illumination [n -UCES, -UXES]



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MICROMHO	CHIMMOOR	unit of electrical conductance [n -S]
MICRURGY	CGIMRRUY	use of minute tools under high magnification [n -GIES]
MILKERS	EIKLMRS	MILKER, one that milks (to draw milk (whitish, nutritious liquid) from udder of) [n]
MILKIER	EIILKMR	MILKY, resembling or suggestive of milk [adj]
MILKILY	IIKLLMY	in milky (resembling or suggestive of milk) manner [adv]
MILKING	GIIKLMN	MILK, to draw milk (whitish, nutritious liquid) from udder of [v]
MILKMAN	AIKLMNN	man who sells or delivers milk [n -MEN]
MILKSOP	IKLMOPS	effeminate man [n -S]
MILKFISH	FHIIKLMS	marine food fish [n -ES]
MILKIEST	EIILKMST	MILKY, resembling or suggestive of milk [adj]
MILKLESS	EIKLLMSS	lacking milk [adj]
MILKMAID	ADIILKMM	woman who milks cows [n -S]
MILKSHED	DEHIKLMS	region supplying milk to particular community [n -S]
MILKWEED	DEEIKLMW	plant that secretes milky juice [n -S]
MILKWOOD	DIKLMOOW	tropical tree [n -S]
MILKWORT	IKLMORTW	flowering plant [n -S]
MINDERS	DEIMNRS	MINDER, one that minds (to heed (to pay attention to)) [n]
MINDFUL	DFILMNU	heedful (paying close attention) [adj]
MINDING	DGIIMNN	MIND, to heed (to pay attention to) [v]
MINDSET	DEIMNST	fixed mental attitude [n -S]
MINDEDLY	DDEILMNY	in manner of one with specified kind of mind [adv]
MINDFUCK	CDFIKMNU	offensive word [n -S]
MINDLESS	DEILMNSS	lacking intelligence [adj]
MINUTED	DEIMNTU	MINUTE, to make brief note of [v]
MINUTER	EIMNRTU	MINUTE, very small [adj]
MINUTES	EIMNSTU	MINUTE, to make brief note of [v]
MINUTIA	AIIMNTU	small detail [n -E]
MINUTELY	EILMNTUY	MINUTE, very small [adv]
MINUTEST	EIMNSTTU	MINUTE, very small [adj]
MINUTIAL	AIILMNTU	MINUTIA, small detail [adj]
MINUTING	GIIMNNTU	MINUTE, to make brief note of [v]
MONEYED	DEEMNOY	having much money [adj]
MONEYER	EEMNORY	one that coins money [n -S]
MONETARY	AEMNORTY	pertaining to money (official medium of exchange and measure of value) [adj]
MONETISE	EEIMNOST	to monetize (to coin into money) [v -D, -SING, -S]
MONETIZE	EEIMNOTZ	to coin into money [v -D, -ZING, -S]
MONEYBAG	ABEGMNOY	bag for holding money [n -S]
MONEYMAN	AEMMNNOY	person who invests large sums of money [n -MEN]
MOORHEN	EHMNOOR	female moorfowl [n -S]
MOORIER	EIMOORR	MOORY, marshy (resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land)) [adj]
MOORING	GIMNOOR	MOOR, to secure vessel by means of cables [v] / place where vessel may be moored [n -S]



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MOORISH	HIMOORS	marshy (resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land)) [adj]
MOORCOCK	CCKMOOOR	male moorfowl [n -S]
MOORFOWL	FLMOOORW	game bird [n -S]
MOORIEST	EIMOORST	MOORY, marshy (resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land)) [adj]
MOORLAND	ADLMNOOR	tract of marshy land [n -S]
MOORWORT	MOOORRTW	marsh plant [n -S]
MORALES	AELMORS	MORALE, state of spirits of individual or group [n]
MORALLY	ALLMORY	in moral (pertaining to principles of right and wrong) manner [adv]
MORALISE	AEILMORS	to moralize (to explain in moral sense) [v -D, -SING, -S]
MORALISM	AILMMORS	practice of moralizing [n -S]
MORALIST	AILMORST	teacher of morality [n -S]
MORALITY	AILMORTY	conformity to rules of right conduct [n -TIES]
MORALIZE	AEILMORZ	to explain in moral sense [v -D, -ZING, -S]
MOUSERS	EMORSSU	MOUSER, animal that catches mice [n]
MOUSIER	EIMORSU	MOUSY, resembling mouse (small rodent (gnawing mammal)) [adj] / MOUSEY [adj]
MOUSILY	ILMOSUY	in mousy (resembling mouse (small rodent)) manner [adv]
MOUSING	GIMNOSU	MOUSE, to catch mice [v] / wrapping around shank end of hook [n -S]
MOUSEPAD	ADEMOPSU	flat pad on which computer mouse is used [n -S]
MOUSIEST	EIMOSSTU	MOUSY, resembling mouse (small rodent (gnawing mammal)) [adj] / MOUSEY [adj]
MOUTHED	DEHMOTU	MOUTH, to put into mouth [v]
MOUTHER	EHMORTU	speaker (one that speaks (to utter words)) [n -S]
MOUTHFUL	FHLMOTUU	as much as mouth can hold [n -S]
MOUTHIER	EHIMORTU	MOUTHY, very talkative [adj]
MOUTHILY	HILMOTUY	MOUTHY, very talkative [adv]
MOUTHING	GHIMNOTU	MOUTH, to put into mouth [v]
MUDBANK	ABDKMNU	sloping area of mud alongside body of water [n -S]
MUDBUGS	BDGMSUU	MUDBUG, crayfish (crustacean) [n]
MUDCAPS	ACDMPSU	MUDCAP, to cover explosive with mud before detonating [v]
MUDCATS	ACDMSTU	MUDCAT, type of catfish [n]
MUDDERS	DDEMRSU	MUDDER, racehorse that runs well on muddy track [n]
MUDDIED	DDDEIMU	MUDDY, to make or become muddy [v]
MUDDIER	DDEIMRU	MUDDY, covered or filled with mud [adj]
MUDDIES	DDEIMSU	MUDDY, to make or become muddy [v]
MUDDILY	DDILMUU	in muddy (covered or filled with mud) manner [adv]
MUDDING	DDGIMNU	MUD, to cover with mud (soft, wet earth) [v]
MUDDLED	DDDELMU	MUDDLE, to mix in disordered manner [v]
MUDDLER	DDELMRU	one that muddles (to mix in disordered manner) [n -S]
MUDDLES	DDELMRU	MUDDLE, to mix in disordered manner [v]
MUDFISH	DFHIMSU	fish found in mud or muddy water [n -ES]
MUDFLAP	ADFLMPU	flap hung behind rear wheel of vehicle to prevent splashing [n -S]
MUDFLAT	ADFLMTU	level tract alternately covered and left bare by tide [n -S]
MUDFLOW	DFLMOUW	moving mass of mud [n -S]
MUDHENS	DEHMNSU	MUDHEN, bird that lives in marshes [n]



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MUDLARK	ADKLMRU	street urchin [n -S]
MUDPACK	ACDKMPU	cosmetic paste for face [n -S]
MUDPIES	DEIMPSU	MUDPIE, small mass of mud formed into pie shape [n]
MUDROCK	CDKMORU	pelite (rock composed of fine fragments) [n -S]
MUDROOM	DMMOORU	room for shedding muddy clothing or footwear [n -S]
MUDSILL	DILLMSU	lowest supporting timber of structure [n -S]
MUDDIEST	DDEIMSTU	MUDDY, covered or filled with mud [adj]
MUDDLING	DDGILMNU	MUDDLE, to mix in disordered manner [v]
MUDDYING	DDGIMNUY	MUDDY, to make or become muddy [v]
MUDGUARD	ADDGMRUU	fender (metal guard over wheel of motor vehicle) [n -S]
MUDPUPPY	DMPPUUY	large salamander [n -PPIES]
MUDSLIDE	DDEILMSU	mudflow down slope [n -S]
MUDSLING	DGILMNSU	to use insults and accusations against rival candidate [v -LUNG, -ING, -S]
MUDSTONE	DEMNOSTU	type of rock [n -S]

MULTIAGE	AEGILMTU	including people of various ages [adj]
MULTICAR	ACILMRTU	owning or involving several cars [adj]
MULTIDAY	ADILMTUY	lasting or usable for many days [adj]
MULTIFID	DFIILMTU	divided into many parts [adj]
MULTIJET	EIJLMTTU	having more than two jets [adj]
MULTIPED	DEILMPTU	animal having many feet [n -S]
MULTIPLE	EILLMPTU	product of quantity by integer [n -S]
MULTIPLY	ILLMPTUY	to increase in number [v -LIED, -ING, -LIES]
MULTITON	ILMNOTTU	weighing many tons [adj]
MULTIUSE	EILMSTUU	having many uses [adj]
MULTIWAY	AILMTUWY	having several paths or routes [adj]

MUTINED	DEIMNTU	MUTINE, to mutiny (to revolt against constituted authority) [v]
MUTINES	EIMNSTU	MUTINE, to mutiny (to revolt against constituted authority) [v]
MUTINEER	EEIMNRTU	to mutiny (to revolt against constituted authority) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
MUTINIED	DEIIMNTU	MUTINY, to revolt against constituted authority [v]
MUTINIES	EIIMNSTU	MUTINY, to revolt against constituted authority [v]
MUTINING	GIIMNNTU	MUTINE, to mutiny (to revolt against constituted authority) [v]
MUTINOUS	IMNOSTUU	disposed to mutiny [adj]

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### N

NAMABLE	AABELMN	NAME, to give title to [adj]
NAMETAG	AAEGMNT	tag bearing one's name worn for identification [n -S]
NAMEABLE	AABEELMN	NAME, to give title to [adj]
NAMELESS	AEELMNSS	lacking distinction or fame [adj]
NAMESAKE	AAEEKMNS	one who is named after another [n -S]
NAMETAPE	AAEEMNPT	tape bearing one's name worn for identification [n -S]



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NECKERS	CEEKNRS	NECKER, one that necks (to kiss and caress in lovemaking) [n]
NECKING	CEGIKNN	NECK, to kiss and caress in lovemaking [v] / small molding near top of column [n -S]
NECKLET	CEEKLNT	close-fitting ornament worn around neck [n -S]
NECKTIE	CEEIKNT	strip of fabric worn around neck [n -S]
NECKBAND	ABCDEKNN	band worn around neck (part of body joining head to trunk) [n -S]
NECKLACE	ACCEEKLN	to kill by placing tire around neck and setting it on fire [v -D, -CING, -S]
NECKLESS	CEEKLNSS	having no neck [adj]
NECKLIKE	CEEIKKLN	resembling neck [adj]
NECKLINE	CEEIKLNN	line formed by neck opening of garment [n -S]
NECKWEAR	ACEEKNRW	something that is worn around neck [n NECKWEAR]
NEEDERS	DEEENRS	NEEDER, one that needs (to have urgent or essential use for) [n]
NEEDFUL	DEEFLNU	something that is needed [n -S]
NEEDIER	DEEEINR	NEEDY, in state of poverty [adj]
NEEDILY	DEEILNY	in needy (in state of poverty) manner [adv]
NEEDING	DEEGINN	NEED, to have urgent or essential use for [v]
NEEDIEST	DEEEINST	NEEDY, in state of poverty [adj]
NEEDLESS	DEEELNSS	not necessary [adj]
NERVATE	AEENRTV	having veins [adj]
NERVIER	EEINRRV	NERVY, impudent (offensively bold or disrespectful) [adj]
NERVILY	EILNRVY	in nervy (impudent (offensively bold or disrespectful)) manner [adv]
NERVINE	EEINNRV	soothing medicine [n -S]
NERVING	EGINNRV	NERVE, to give courage to [v] / type of veterinary operation [n -S]
NERVOUS	ENORSUV	easily excited [adj]
NERVULE	EELNRUV	nervure (vascular ridge on leaf) [n -S]
NERVURE	EENRRUV	vascular ridge on leaf [n -S]
NERVIEST	EEINRSTV	NERVY, impudent (offensively bold or disrespectful) [adj]
NESTERS	EENRSST	NESTER, one that nests (to build nest (structure for holding bird eggs)) [n]
NESTFUL	EFLNSTU	as much as nest can hold [n -S]
NESTING	EGINNST	NEST, to build nest (structure for holding bird eggs) [v]
NESTLED	DEELNST	NESTLE, to lie snugly [v]
NESTLER	EELNRST	one that nestles (to lie snugly) [n -S]
NESTLES	EELNSST	NESTLE, to lie snugly [v]
NESTABLE	ABEELNST	capable of being fitted closely within another container [adj]
NESTLIKE	EEIKLNST	resembling nest [adj]
NESTLING	EGILNNST	NESTLE, to lie snugly [v] / young bird [n -S]
NESTMATE	AEMNSTT	bird sharing nest with another [n -S]
NETBALL	ABELLNT	team game similar to basketball [n -S]
NETBOOK	BEKNOOT	small portable computer [n -S]
NETFULS	EFLNSTU	NETFUL, as much as net can hold [n]
NETIZEN	EEINNTZ	frequent user of Internet [n -S]
NETLESS	EELNSST	having no net [adj]
NETLIKE	EEIKLNT	resembling net [adj]



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NETSURF	EFNRSTU	to browse Internet for information [v -ED, -ING, -S]
NETTERS	EENRSTT	NETTER, one that nets (to catch in net (type of openwork fabric)) [n]
NETTIER	EEINRTT	NETTY, resembling net [adj]
NETTING	EGINNTT	net [n -S] / NET, to catch in net (type of openwork fabric) [v] / NETT [v]
NETWORK	EKNORTW	to cover with or as if with crossing lines [v -ED, -ING, -S]
NETTABLE	ABEELNTT	capable of being netted [adj]
NETTIEST	EEINSTTT	NETTY, resembling net [adj]
NICKLED	CDEIKLN	NICKLE, to nickel (to plate with nickel (metallic element)) [v]
NICKLES	CEIKLNS	NICKLE, to nickel (to plate with nickel (metallic element)) [v]
NICHROME	CEHIMNOR	trademark (alloy of nickel and chromium) [n -S]
NICKELED	CDEEIKLN	NICKEL, to plate with nickel (metallic element) [v]
NICKELIC	CCEIIKLN	pertaining to or containing nickel [adj]
NICKLING	CGIIKLNN	NICKLE, to nickel (to plate with nickel (metallic element)) [v]
NIDATED	ADDEINT	NIDATE, to become implanted in uterus [v]
NIDATES	ADEINST	NIDATE, to become implanted in uterus [v]
NIDGETS	DEGINST	NIDGET, idiot (mentally deficient person) [n]
NIDATING	ADGIINNT	NIDATE, to become implanted in uterus [v]
NIDATION	ADIINNOT	act of nidating (to become implanted in uterus) [n -S]
NIDIFIED	DDEFIINN	NIDIFY, to nest (to build nest (structure for holding bird eggs)) [v]
NIDIFIES	DEFIINS	NIDIFY, to nest (to build nest (structure for holding bird eggs)) [v]
NILGAIS	AGIILNS	NILGAI, large antelope [n]
NILGAUS	AGILNSU	NILGAU, nilgai (large antelope) [n]
NILGHAI	AGHIILN	nilgai (large antelope) [n -S]
NILGHAU	AGHILNU	nilgai (large antelope) [n -S]
NILLING	GIILLNN	NILL, to be unwilling [v]
NIRVANA	AAINNRV	blessed state in Buddhism [n -S]
NYLGHAI	AGHILNY	nilgai (large antelope) [n -S]
NYLGHAU	AGHLNUY	nilgai (large antelope) [n -S]
NITRATE	AEINRRT	to treat with nitric acid [v -D, -TING, -S]
NITRIDE	DEIINRT	to convert into nitride (compound of nitrogen) [v -D, -DING, -S]
NITRIDS	DIINRST	NITRID, nitride [n]
NITRIFY	FIINRTY	to combine with nitrogen [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
NITRILE	EIILNRT	chemical compound [n -S]
NITRILS	IILNRST	NITRIL, nitrile (chemical compound) [n]
NITRITE	EIINRRT	salt of nitrous acid [n -S]
NITROSO	INOORST	containing nitrosyl (univalent radical) [adj]
NITROUS	INORSTU	containing nitrogen (gaseous element) [adj]
NITRATOR	AINORRTT	one that nitrates (to treat with nitric acid) [n -S]
NITROGEN	EGINNORT	gaseous element [n -S]
NITROLIC	CIILNORT	pertaining to class of acids [adj]
NITROSYL	ILNORSTY	univalent radical [n -S]



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NOSEBAG	ABEGNOS	feedbag (bag for feeding horses) [n -S]
NOSEGAY	AEGNOSY	bouquet (bunch of flowers) [n -S]
NOSIEST	EINOSST	NOSY, unduly curious [adj] / NOSEY [adj]
NOSINGS	GINNOSS	NOSING, projecting edge [n]
NOSTRIL	ILNORST	external opening of nose [n -S]
NOSEBAND	ABDENNOS	part of horse's bridle [n -S]
NOSEDIVE	DEEINOSV	to go into sudden steep drop [v -D, -DOVE, -VING, -S]
NOSELESS	EELNOSSS	having no nose [adj]
NOSELIKE	EEIKLNOS	resembling nose [adj]
NOSINESS	EINNOSSS	quality of being nosy (unduly curious) [n -ES]
NOTABLE	ABELNOT	person of distinction [n -S]
NOTABLY	ABLNOTY	in distinguished manner [adv]
NOTATED	ADENOTT	NOTATE, to put into notation [v]
NOTATES	AENOSTT	NOTATE, to put into notation [v]
NOTATOR	ANOORTT	one that notates (to put into notation) [n -S]
NOTEDLY	DELNOTY	in famous (well-known) manner [adv]
NOTELET	EELNOTT	small sheet of paper for informal letter [n -S]
NOTEPAD	ADENOPT	number of sheets of paper glued together at one end [n -S]
NOTATING	AGINNOTT	NOTATE, to put into notation [v]
NOTATION	AINNOOTT	system of symbols [n -S]
NOTEBOOK	BEKNOOOT	book in which to write [n -S]
NOTECARD	ACDENORT	card used for sending short messages [n -S]
NOTECASE	ACEENOST	billfold (wallet (flat folding case)) [n -S]
NOTELESS	EELNOSST	undistinguished (not distinguished (distinguish)) [adj]
NOTICING	CGIINNOT	NOTICE, to become aware of [v]
NOTIFIED	DEFIINOT	NOTIFY, to inform (to supply with information) [v]
NOTIFIER	EFIINORT	one that notifies (to inform (to supply with information)) [n -S]
NOTIFIES	EFIINOST	NOTIFY, to inform (to supply with information) [v]
NOTIONAL	AILNNOOT	NOTION, general idea [adj]
NOUVEAU	AENOUUV	newly arrived or developed [adj]
NOVATED	ADENOTV	NOVATE, to replace old contract with new one [v]
NOVATES	AENOSTV	NOVATE, to replace old contract with new one [v]
NOVELLA	AELLNOV	short novel [n -S, -LLE]
NOVELLE	EELLNOV	NOVELLA, short novel [n]
NOVELLY	ELLNOVY	in new or unusual manner [adv]
NOVELTY	ELNOTVY	something new or unusual [n -TIES]
NOVICES	CEINOSV	NOVICE, person new to any field or activity [n]
NOVALIKE	AEIKLNOV	NOVA, type of star [adj]
NOVATING	AGINNOTV	NOVATE, to replace old contract with new one [v]
NOVATION	AINNOOTV	substitution of new legal obligation for old one [n -S]
NOVELISE	EEILNOSV	to novelize (to put into form of novel) [v -D, -SING, -S]
NOVELIST	EILNOSTV	writer of novels [n -S]
NOVELIZE	EEILNOVZ	to put into form of novel [v -D, -ZING, -S]



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NUCLEAL	ACELNNU	nuclear (pertaining to nucleus (essential part of cell)) [adj]
NUCLEAR	ACELNRU	pertaining to nucleus (essential part of cell) [adj]
NUCLEIN	CEILNNU	protein found in nuclei [n -S]
NUCLEON	CELNNOU	subatomic particle [n -S]
NUCLEUS	CELNSUU	essential part of cell [n -EI, -ES]
NUCLIDE	CDEILNU	species of atom [n -S]
NUCLEASE	ACEELNSU	enzyme (complex protein) [n -S]
NUCLEATE	ACEELNTU	to form into nucleus [v -D, -TING, -S]
NUCLEOID	CDEILNOU	DNA-containing area of certain cells [n -S]
NUCLEOLE	CEELLNOU	part of nucleus [n -S]
NUCLEOLI	CEILLNOU	nucleoles (part of nucleus) [n NUCLEOLI]
NUCLIDIC	CCDIILNU	NUCLIDE, species of atom [adj]
NUMBERS	BEMNRSU	NUMBER, to count (to list or mention units of one by one to ascertain total) [v]
NUMERAL	AELMNRU	symbol that expresses number [n -S]
NUMERIC	CEIMNRU	numeral (symbol that expresses number) [n -S]
NUMBERED	BDEEMNRU	NUMBER, to count (to list or mention units of one by one to ascertain total) [v]
NUMBERER	BEEMNRRU	one that numbers (to count (to list or mention units of one by one to ascertain total)) [n -S]
NUMERACY	ACEMNRUY	ability to understand basic mathematics [n -CIES]
NUMERARY	AEMNRRUY	pertaining to numbers [adj]
NUMERATE	AEEMNRTU	to count (to list or mention units of one by one to ascertain total) [v -D, -TING, -S]
NUMEROUS	EMNORSUU	many (consisting of or amounting to large number) [adj]
NURSERS	ENRRSSU	NURSER, baby's bottle [n]
NURSERY	ENRRSUY	room for young children [n -RIES]
NURSING	GINNRSU	NURSE, to care for sick or infirm [v] / profession of one who nurses [n -S]
NURTURE	ENRRUUU	to nourish (to sustain with food) [v -D, -RING, -S]
NURSLING	GILNRSU	infant (child in earliest stages of life) [n -S]
NURTURAL	ALNRRTUU	pertaining to process of nurturing [adj]
NURTURER	ENRRRTUU	one that nurtures (to nourish (to sustain with food)) [n -S]

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### O

ODORANT	ADNOORT	odorous substance [n -S]
ODORFUL	DFLOORU	ODOR, property of substance that affects sense of smell [adj]
ODORIZE	DEIOORZ	to make odorous [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ODOROUS	DOOORSU	having odor (property of substance that affects sense of smell) [adj]
ODORIZER	DEIOORRZ	one that odorizes (to make odorous) [n -S]
ODORLESS	DELOORSS	having no odor [adj]
OILBIRD	BDIILOR	tropical bird [n -S]
OILCAMP	ACILMOP	living area for workers at oil well [n -S]
OILCANS	ACILNOS	OILCAN, can for applying lubricating oil [n]
OILCUPS	CILOPSU	OILCUP, closed cup for supplying lubricant [n]
OILHOLE	EHILLOO	hole through which lubricating oil is injected [n -S]



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OILIEST	EIILOST	OILY, covered or soaked with oil [adj]
OILSEED	DEEIILOS	seed from which oil is pressed out [n -S]
OILSKIN	IIKLNOS	waterproof fabric [n -S]
OILWAYS	AILOSWY	OILWAY, channel for passage of oil [n]
OILCLOTH	CHILLOOT	waterproof fabric [n -S]
OILFIELD	DEFIILLO	area that yields petroleum [n -S]
OILINESS	EIILNOSS	state of being oily (covered or soaked with oil) [n -ES]
OILPAPER	AEILOPPR	water-resistant paper [n -S]
OILPROOF	FILOOOPR	impervious to oil [adj]
OILSTONE	EILNOOST	stone for sharpening tools [n -S]
OILTIGHT	GHIILOTT	being so tight as to prevent passage of oil [adj]
OMNIBUS	BIMNOSU	bus [n -ES, -SSES]
OMNIFIC	CFIIMNO	unlimited in creative power [adj]
OMNIARCH	ACHIMNOR	almighty ruler [n -S]
OMNIFORM	FIMMNOOR	of all forms [adj]
OMNIMODE	DEIMMNOO	of all modes [adj]
OMNIVORA	AIMNOORV	omnivores (animal that eats all kinds of food) [n OMNIVORA]
OMNIVORE	EIMNOORV	animal that eats all kinds of food [n -S]
ONBOARD	ABDNOOR	to train new worker [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ONGOING	GGINNOO	continuing without interruption [adj]
ONLOADS	ADLNOOS	ONLOAD, to load vehicle or container [v]
ONSHORE	EHNOORS	toward shore [adv]
ONSTAGE	AEGNOST	being on part of stage visible to audience [adj]
ONWARDS	ADNORSW	onward (toward point ahead or in front) [adv]
ONLOADED	ADDELNOO	ONLOAD, to load vehicle or container [v]
ONLOOKER	EKLNOOOR	spectator [n -S]
ONRUSHES	EHNORSSU	ONRUSH, forward rush or flow [n]
ONSCREEN	CEENNORS	shown on movie, television, or display screen [adj]
ONSTREAM	AEMNORST	in or into production [adv]
OOCYSTS	COOSSTY	OOCYST, zygote (cell formed by union of two gametes) [n]
OOCYTES	CEOOSTY	OOCYTE, egg before maturation [n]
OOLITES	EILOOST	OOLITE, variety of limestone [n]
OOLITHS	HILOOST	OOLITH, oolite (variety of limestone) [n]
OOLITIC	CIILOOT	OOLITE, variety of limestone [adj]
OOLOGIC	CGILOOO	OONOLOGY, study of birds' eggs [adj]
OOPHYTE	EHOOPY	stage of development in certain plants [n -S]
OOSPERM	EMOOPRS	fertilized egg [n -S]
OOSPORE	E00OPRS	fertilized egg within oogonium [n -S]
OOTHECA	ACEHOOT	egg case of certain insects [n -E]
OOGAMETE	AEEGMOOT	female gamete of certain protozoa [n -S]
OOGAMIES	AEGIMOOS	OOGAMY, state of being oogamous (having structurally dissimilar gametes) [n]
OOGAMOUS	AGMOOOSU	having structurally dissimilar gametes [adj]
OOGENIES	EEGINOOS	OOGENY, development of ova [n]



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OOGONIAL	AGILNOOO	OOGONIUM, female sexual organ in certain algae and fungi [adj]
OOGONIUM	GIMNOOOU	female sexual organ in certain algae and fungi [n -IA, -S]
OOLOGIST	GILOOOST	expert in oology [n -S]
OOPHYTIC	CHIOOPTY	OOPHYTE, stage of development in certain plants [adj]
OOSPHERE	EEHOOPRS	unfertilized egg within oogonium [n -S]
OOSPORIC	CIOOOPRS	OOSPORE, fertilized egg within oogonium [adj]
OOTHECAL	ACEHLOOT	OOTHECA, egg case of certain insects [adj]
OPENERS	EENOPRS	OPENER, one that opens (to cause to become open) [n]
OPENEST	EENOPST	OPEN, affording unobstructed access, passage, or view [adj]
OPENING	EGINNOP	OPEN, to cause to become open [v] / vacant or unobstructed space [n -S]
OPENABLE	ABEELNOP	OPEN, to cause to become open [adj]
OPENCAST	ACENOPST	worked from surface open to air [adj]
OPENNESS	EENNOPSS	state of being open (affording unobstructed access, passage, or view) [n -ES]
OPTIMAL	AILMOPT	most desirable [adj]
OPTIMES	EIMOPST	OPTIME, honor student in mathematics at Cambridge University [n]
OPTIMUM	IMMOPTU	most favorable condition for obtaining given result [n -MA, -S]
OPTIMISE	EIIMOPST	to optimize (to make as perfect, useful, or effective as possible) [v -D, -SING, -S]
OPTIMISM	IIMMOPST	disposition to look on favorable side of things [n -S]
OPTIMIST	IIMOPSTT	one who exhibits optimism (disposition to look on favorable side of things) [n -S]
OPTIMIZE	EIIMOPTZ	to make as perfect, useful, or effective as possible [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ORACIES	ACEIORS	ORACY, skill in oral expression and comprehension [n]
ORACLES	ACELORS	ORACLE, person through whom deity is believed to speak [n]
ORALISM	AILMORS	use of oral methods of teaching deaf [n -S]
ORALIST	AILORST	advocate of oralism (oral methods of teaching deaf) [n -S]
ORALITY	AILORTY	state of being produced orally [n -TIES]
ORATING	AGINORT	ORATE, to speak formally [v]
ORATION	AINOORT	formal speech [n -S]
ORATORS	AOORRST	ORATOR, one that orates (to speak formally) [n]
ORATORY	AOORRTY	art of public speaking [n -RIES]
ORATRIX	AIORRTX	female orator [n -ICES]
ORATURE	AEORRTU	oral forms of literature, such as folklore [n -S]
ORATORIO	AIOOORRT	type of musical composition [n -S]
ORATRESS	AEORRSST	oratrix (female orator) [n -ES]
ORGANIC	ACGINOR	substance of animal or vegetable origin [n -S]
ORGANON	AGNNOOR	system of rules for scientific investigation [n -ANA, -S]
ORGANUM	AGMNORU	organon (system of rules for scientific investigation) [n -ANA, -S]
ORGANISE	AEGINORS	to organize (to form into orderly whole) [v -D, -SING, -S]
ORGANISM	AGIMNORS	any form of animal or plant life [n -S]
ORGANIST	AGINORST	one who plays organ (keyboard musical instrument) [n -S]
ORGANIZE	AEGINORZ	to form into orderly whole [v -D, -ZING, -S]
OSSEOUS	EOOSSSU	resembling bone [adj]



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OSSICLE	CEILOSS	small bone [n -S]
OSSIFIC	CFIIOSS	pertaining to formation of bone [adj]
OSSUARY	AORSSUY	receptacle for bones of dead [n -RIES]
OSTEOID	DEIOOST	uncalcified bone matrix [n -S]
OSTEOMA	AEMOOST	tumor of bone tissue [n -S, -TA]
OSTOSIS	IOOSSST	formation of bone [n -SES, -ES]
OSSATURE	AEORSSTU	framework [n -S]
OSSIFIED	DEFIIOSS	OSSIFY, to convert into bone [v]
OSSIFIER	EFIIORSS	one that ossifies (to convert into bone) [n -S]
OSSIFIES	EFIIOSSS	OSSIFY, to convert into bone [v]
OSSOBUCO	BCOOOSSU	dish of veal shanks braised with vegetables and white wine [n -S]
OSTEITIC	CEIIOSTT	OSTEITIS, inflammation of bone [adj]
OSTEITIS	EIIOSSTT	inflammation of bone [n -IDES]
OSTEOSIS	EIOOSSST	formation of bone [n -SES, -ES]
OTALGIA	AAGILOT	pain in ear [n -S]
OTALGIC	ACGILOT	OTALGIA, pain in ear [adj]
OTOCYST	COOSTTY	organ of balance in many invertebrates [n -S]
OTOLITH	HILOOTT	hard mass that forms in inner ear [n -S]
OTOLOGY	GLOOOTY	science of ear [n -GIES]
OTALGIES	AEGILOST	OTALGY, otalgia (pain in ear) [n]
OTITIDES	DEIIOSTT	OTITIS, inflammation of ear [n]
OTITISES	EIIOSSTT	OTITIS, inflammation of ear [n]
OTOLOGIC	CGILOOOT	OTOLOGY, science of ear [adj]
OTOSCOPE	CEOOPST	instrument for examining ear [n -S]
OTOSCOPY	COOOPSTY	use of otoscope (instrument for examining ear) [n -PIES]
OTOTOXIC	CIOOOTTX	adversely affecting hearing or balance [adj]
OVICIDE	CDEIIOV	agent that kills eggs [n -S]
OVIDUCT	CDIOTUV	tube through which ova travel from ovary [n -S]
OVIFORM	FIMOORV	shaped like egg [adj]
OVIPARA	AAIOPRV	egg-laying animals [n OVIPARA]
OVISACS	ACIOSSV	OVISAC, sac containing ovum or ova [n]
OVOIDAL	ADILOOV	ovoid (egg-shaped body) [n -S]
OVULARY	ALORUVY	OVULE, rudimentary seed [adj]
OVULATE	AELOTUV	to produce ova [v -D, -TING, -S]
OVICIDAL	ACDIIOV	OVICIDE, agent that kills eggs [adj]
OVIDUCAL	ACDILOUV	OVIDUCT, tube through which ova travel from ovary [adj]
OVIPOSIT	IIOOPSTV	to lay eggs [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OXALATE	AAELOTX	to treat with oxalate (chemical salt) [v -D, -TING, -S]
OXAZINE	AEINOXZ	chemical compound [n -S]
OXAZOLE	AELOOXZ	liquid chemical compound [n -S]
OXIDANT	ADINOTX	oxidizing agent [n -S]
OXIDASE	ADEIOSX	oxidizing enzyme [n -S]
OXIDATE	ADEIOTX	to oxidize (to combine with oxygen) [v -D, -TING, -S]



# It's All Relative

Get to know the relatives! **WORD FAMILIES (6+ members) that COME FROM the SAME ROOT** (each group = 7s then 8s)  
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OXIDISE	DEIIOSX	to oxidize (to combine with oxygen) [v -D, -SING, -S]
OXIDIZE	DEIIOXZ	to combine with oxygen [v -D, -ZING, -S]
OXYACID	ACDIOXY	acid that contains oxygen [n -S]
OXYGENS	EGNOSXY	OXYGEN, gaseous element [n]
OXYPHIL	HILOPXZ	oxyphile (organism that thrives in relatively acid environment) [n -S]
OXYSALT	ALOSTXY	salt of oxyacid [n -S]
OXYSOME	EMOOSXY	structural unit of cellular cristae [n -S]
OXIDABLE	ABDEILOX	capable of being oxidized [adj]
OXIDASIC	ACDIIOSX	OXIDASE, oxidizing enzyme [adj]
OXIDISER	DEIIORSX	oxidizer (oxidant (oxidizing agent)) [n -S]
OXIDIZER	DEIIORXZ	oxidant (oxidizing agent) [n -S]
OXIMETER	EEIMORTX	instrument for measuring amount of oxygen in blood [n -S]
OXIMETRY	EIMORTXY	use of oximeter (instrument for measuring amount of oxygen in blood) [n -RIES]
OXYGENIC	CEGINOXY	OXYGEN, gaseous element [adj]
OXYPHILE	EHILOPXZ	organism that thrives in relatively acid environment [n -S]
OZONATE	AENOOTZ	to treat or combine with ozone [v -D, -TING, -S]
OZONIDE	DEINOOZ	compound of ozone [n -S]
OZONISE	EINOOSZ	to ozonize (to convert into ozone) [v -D, -SING, -S]
OZONIZE	EINOOZZ	to convert into ozone [v -D, -ZING, -S]
OZONOUS	NOOOSUZ	pertaining to ozone (form of oxygen) [adj]
OZONISER	EINOORSZ	producer of ozone [n -S]
OZONIZER	EINOORZZ	device for converting oxygen into ozone [n -S]