

SILENT CONSONANTS make alphagrams tricky to decipher – golden scoring opportunities with these 7-letter bingos NWL23 Highlighted compiled by Jacob Cohen, Asheville Scrabble Club

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ABS C ESS	ABCESSS	to form abscess (localized collection of pus surrounded by inflamed tissue [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
ABS C ISE	ABCEISS	to cut off [v -D, -SING, -S]
ABY E ING	ABEGINY	ABYE, to aby (to pay penalty for) [v]
ALI GH TS	AGHILST	ALIGHT, to come down from something [v]
ALI G NED	ADEGILN	ALIGN, arrange in straight line [v]
ANS W ERS	AENRSSW	ANSWER, to say, act, or write in return [v]
APROPO S	AOOPPRS	relevant [adj]
AS C ENDS	ACDENSS	ASCEND, to go or move upward [v]
AS C ENTS	ACENSST	ASCENT, act of ascending [n]
AS C ESIS	ACEISSS	conduct of ascetic [n]
AS C ETIC	ACCEIST	one who practices extreme self-denial for religious reasons [n -S]
AS C ITES	ACEISST	accumulation of serous fluid in abdomen [n ASCITES]
AS C ITIC	ACCIIST	ASCITES, accumulation of serous fluid in abdomen [adj]
ASSI G NS	AGINSSS	ASSIGN, to set apart for particular purpose [v]
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BALLE T S	ABELLST	BALLET, classical dance form [n]
BEDI GH T	BDEGHIT	to bedeck [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEDUMBS	BBDEMUS	BEDUMB, to render speechless [v]
BEIGNE T	BEEGINT	type of fritter or doughnut [n -s]
BE K NOTS	BEKNOST	BEKNOT, to tie in knots [v]
BENUMBS	BBEMNSU	BENUMB, to make numb [v]
B H AKTAS	AABHKST	BHAKTA, one who practices bhakti [n]
B H AKTIS	ABHIKST	BHAKTI, selfless devotion to deity in Hinduism [n]
B H ANGRA	AABGHNR	form of popular Punjabi dance music [n -S]
B H ARALS	AABHLRS	goatlike Asian mammal [n]
B H EESTY	BEEHSTY	water carrier [n -TIES]
BHISTIE	BEHIIST	bheesty [n -S]
BLI GH TS	BGHILST	BLIGHT, to cause decay [v]
BLI GH TY	BGHILTY	wound causing one to be sent home to England [n -TIES]
BO DH RAN	ABDHNOR	Irish drum [n -S]
BO H RIUM	BHIMORU	radioactive element [n -S]
BOLO G NA	ABGLNOO	seasoned sausage [n -S]
BOMBERS	BBEMORS	BOMBER, one that bombs (explosive projectiles) [n]
BOMBING	BBGIMNO	attack with bombs [n -S]
BOMBLET	BBELMOT	small bomb [n -S]
BOUQUE T	BEOQTUU	bunch of flowers [n -S]
BOUVIER	BEIORUV	large dog [n -S]
BRA H MAN	AABHMNR	member of highest Hindu caste [n -S]
BRAHMAS	AABHMRS	BRAHMA, large domestic fowl [n]
BRIGHTS	BGHIRST	BRIGHT, light-hued tobacco [n]
BROUGHT	BGHORTU	past tense of bring [v]
BRULOTS	BLORSTU	BRULOT, biting fly [n]
BULG H UR	BGHLRUU	bulgur (crushed wheat) [n -S]



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BUREAU S	ABERSUU	BUREAU, chest of drawers [n]
BUREAU X	ABERUUX	BUREAU, chest of drawers [n]
BURG H AL	ABGHLRU	burgh (Scottish burrough) [adj]
BURG H ER	BEGHRRU	citizen of burrough [n -S]
BURGOU T	BGORTUU	burgoo (thick oatmeal) [n -S]
BURK H AS	ABHKRSU	BURKHA, burka (long, loose outer garment worn by some Muslim women) [n -S]
BUSHWA H	ABHHSUW	bushwa (nonsense) [n -S]

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CABARE T	AABCERT	music hall [n -S]
CACHE T S	ACCEHST	CACHET, to print design on envelope [v]
CAHIE RS	ACEHIRS	CAHIER, notebook (book in which to write) [n]
CATARR H	AACHRRT	inflammation of mucous membrane [n -S]
CHALA H S	AACHHLS	CHALAH, challah (kind of bread) [n]
CHALE H S	ACEHHLS	CHALEH, challah (kind of bread) [n]
CHALE T S	ACEHLST	CHALET, Swiss cottage [n]
CHALLA H	AACHHLL	kind of bread [n]
CHALLI S	ACHILLS	light fabric [n -ES]
CHAMOI S	ACHIMOS	to prepare leather like chamois [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CHAMOI X	ACHIMOX	CHAMOIS, soft leather [n]
CHEETA H	ACEEHHT	swift-running wildcat [n -S]
CHETA H S	ACEHHST	cheetah (swift-running wildcat) [n]
CHEVRE T	CEEHRTV	chevre (cheese made from goat's milk) [n -S]
CHICO T S	CCHIOST	CHICOT, dead tree [n]
CHI G NON	CGHINNO	woman's hairdo [n -S]
CHINOI S	CHIINOS	cone-shaped sieve [n -ES]
CHOU GH S	CGHHOSU	crow-like bird [n -S]
CHROMI S	CHIMORS	damselfish of genus Chromis [n CHROMIS]
CHUDDA H	ACDDHHU	chuddar (large square shawl) [n -S]
CHUPPA H	ACHHPPU	canopy used at Jewish wedding [n -S]
C H YRONS	CHNORSY	CHYRON, type of digital graphic video overlay [n]
CLARE T S	ACELRST	CLARET, dry red wine [n]
CLAU CH T	ACCHLTU	past tense of cleek (to clutch) [v]
CLAU GH T	ACGHLTU	to clutch [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CLIM B ER	BCEILMR	one that climbs [n -S]
CLOU GH S	CGHLOSU	ravine [n]
COGNACS	ACCGNOS	COGNAC, brandy [n]
COIGNED	CDEGINO	COIGN, to quoin (to secure with type of wedge) [v]
COIGNES	CEGINOS	COIGN, to quoin (to secure with type of wedge) [v]
COLO G NE	CEGLNOO	scented liquid [n -S]
C OLO NEL	CELLNOO	military officer [n -S]
COMBERS	BCEMORS	COMBER, one that combs [n]
COMBING	BCGIMNO	COMB, to arrange or clean with comb (toothed instrument) [v]
CONDI G N	CDGINNO	deserved appropriate [adj]
COOMBES	BCEMOOS	COOMBE, combe (narrow valley) [n]
COPRAHS	ACHOPRS	COPRAH, copra (dried coconut) [n]



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COSIGNS	CGINOSS	COSIGN, to sign jointly [v]
COTEAUX	ACEOTUX	COTEAU, higher ground of region [n]
C OUGH ED	CDEGHOU	COUGH, to expel air from lungs noisily [v]
C OUGH ER	CEGHORU	one that coughs (to expel air from lungs noisily) [n -S]
COULOMB	BCLMOOU	electrical measure [n -S]
COW H AGE	ACEGHOW	cowage (tropical vine) [n -S]
COW H ERB	BCEHORW	annual herb [n -S]
COWRITE	CEIORTW	to collaborate in writing [v -ROTE, -TTEN, -TING, -S]
CROCHE T	CCEHORT	to do type of needlework [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CROQUE T	CEOQRTU	to drive ball away in certain game [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CROQUI S	CIOQRSU	sketch [n CROQUIS]
CRUM B ED	BCDEMRU	CRUMB, to break into crumbs (small pieces) [v]
CRUM B ER	BCEMRRU	one that crumbs [n -S]
CTENOID	CDEINOT	comblike [adj]
CURA GH S	ACGHRSU	currach (coracle) [n]
CURRA GH	ACGHRRU	currach (coracle) [n -S]
CZARDAS	AACDRSZ	Hungarian dance [n]
C ZARDOM	ACDMORZ	domain of czar [n -S]
C ZARINA	AACINRZ	wife of czar [n -S]
C ZARISM	ACIMRSZ	autocratic government [n -S]
C ZARIST	ACIRSTZ	supporter of czarism [n -S]

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DALED H S	ADDEHLS	DALEDH, daleth (Hebrew letter) [n]
DEALI G N	ADEGILN	to withdraw allegiance to political party [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DE B TORS	BDEORST	DEBTOR, one who owes something to another [n -S]
DEI G NED	DDEEGIN	DEIGN, to lower oneself to do something [v]
DEME S NE	DEEEMNS	legal possession of land as one's own [n -S]
DERAI G N	ADEGINR	to dispute claim [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DES C END	CDDEENS	to come or go down [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DES C ENT	CDEENST	act of descending [n -S]
DESI G NS	DEGINNS	DESIGN, to conceive and plan out [v]
D H ANSAK	AADHKNS	casserole of meats and vegetables [n -S]
D H ARMAS	AADHMRS	DHARMA, conformity to Hindu law [n]
D H ARNAS	AADHNRS	DHARNA, form of protest in India [n]
D H OLAKS	ADHKLOS	DHOLAK, two-headed drum [n]
D H OORAS	ADHOORS	DHOORA, durra (cereal grain) [n]
D H OOTIE	DEHIOOT	dhoti (loincloth worn by Hindu men) [n -S]
D H OOTIS	DHIOOST	DHOOTI, dhoti (loincloth worn by Hindu men) [n]
D H OURRA	ADHORRU	durra (cereal grain) [n -S]
D H URNAS	ADHNRSU	DHURNA, dharna (form of protest in India) [n]
DHURRAS	ADHRRSU	DHURRA, durra (cereal grain) [n]
D H URRIE	DEHIRRU	cotton rug made in India [n -S]
DHYANAS	AADHNSY	DHYANA, profound meditation in Hinduism [n]
DI GH TED	DDEGHIT	DIGHT, to adorn [v]
DISCEPT	CDEIPST	to debate [v -ED, -ING, -S]



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DISCERN	CDEINRS	to perceive [v -ED, -ING, -S]	
DISLIMN	DIILMNS	to make dim [v -ED, -ING, -S]	
DJEBELS	BDEEJLS	DJEBEL, jebel (mountain [large, natural elevation of earth's surface)) [n]	
DJEMBES	BDEEJMS	DJEMBE, type of African hand drum [n]	
DJIBBAH	ABBDHIJ	jibba (long coat worn by Muslim men) [n -S]	
D JIBBAS	ABBDIJS	DJIBBA, jibba (long coat worn by Muslim men) [n]	
DOODA H S	ADDHOOS	DOODAH, small useful device [n]	
DOU GH TY	DGHTOUY	courageous [adj -TIER, -TIEST]	
DOURA H S	ADHORSU	DOURAH, durra (cereal grain) [n]	
DRAU GH T	ADGHRTU	to draft [v -ED, -ING, -S]	
DROU GH T	DGHORTU	dry period [n -S]	
DUM B ASS	ABDMSSU	idiot (mentally deficient person) [n -ES]	
DUMBING	BDGIMNU	DUMB to make silent [v]	

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FARIN H A	AAFHINR	meal made from root of cassava [n -S]
FAS C IAE	AACEFIS	FASCIA, broad and distinct band of color [n]
FAS C IAL	AACFILS	FASCIA, broad and distinct band of color [adj]
FAS C IAS	AACIFSS	FASCIA, broad and distinct band of color [n]
FASCINE	ACEFINS	bundle of sticks used in building fortifications [n -S]
FAS C ISM	ACFIMSS	oppressive political system [n -S]
FAS C IST	ACFISST	advocate of fascism (oppressive political system) [n -S]
FEI G NED	DEEFGIN	FEIGN, to pretend [v]
FEI G NER	EEFGINR	one that feign (to pretend) [n -S]
FELLA H S	AEFHLLS	FELLAH, peasant or laborer in Arab countries [n]
FE W NESS	EEFNSSW	state of being few (amounting to or consisting of small number) [n -ES]



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FI GH TER	EFGHIRT	one that fights (to attempt to defeat adversary) [n -S]
FILE T ED	DEEFILT	FILET, to fillet (to cut boneless slices from) [v]
FILLE T S	EFILLST	FILLET, to cut boneless slices from [v]
FITCHE W	CEFHITW	fitch (polecat) [n -S]
FLE H MEN	EEFHLMN	to inhale with mouth open [v -ED, -ING, -S]
FRAU GH T	AFGHRTU	to load down [v -ED, -ING, -S]
FREI GH T	EFGHIRT	to load with goods [v -ED, -ING, -S]
FRI J OLE	EFIJLOR	frijol (bean used food) [n -S]
FUE H RER	EEFHRRU	fuhrer (leader) [n -S]
FU H RERS	EFHRRSU	FUHRER, leader [n]
FUL H AMS	AFHLMSU	FULHAM, loaded die [n]

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GA H NITE	AEGHINT	mineral [n -S]
ganja h s	AAGHJNS	GANJAH, ganja (cannabis used for smoking) [n]
GATEAU X	AAEGTXU	GATEAU, fancy cake [n]
G H ARIAL	AAGHILR	large reptile [n -S]
G H ARRIS	AGHIRRS	GHARRI, gharry (carriage used in India) [n]
G H ASTLY	AGHLSTY	terrifying [adj -LIER, -LIEST]
G H AZALS	AAGHLSZ	GHAZAL, amatory lyric poem [n]
G H AZIES	AEGHISZ	GHAZI, Muslim war hero [n]
G H ERAOS	AEGHORS	GHERAO, to coerce by physical means [v -ED, -ING, -S] / [n -ES, -S]
G H ERKIN	EGHIKNR	small cucumber [n -S]
G H ETTOS	EGHOSTT	GHETTO, to isolate in slum [v -ED, -ING, -S] / [n -ES, -S]
GH IBLIS	BGHIILS	GHIBLI, hot desert wind [n]
G H ILLIE	EGHILLL	type of shoe [n -S]
G H OSTED	EDGHOST	GHOST, to haunt [v]
G H OSTLY	GHLOSTY	spectral [adj -LIER, -LIEST]
G H OULIE	EGHILOU	ghoul [n -S]
GJ ETOST	EGJOSTT	hard brown cheese [n -S]
GLIS T EN	EGILNST	to shine by reflection [v -ED, -ING, -S]
GNARLED	ADEGLNR	GNARL, to twist into state of deformity [v]
GNARRED	ADEGNRR	to gnar (to snarl) [v]
GNASHED	ADEGHNS	GNASH, to grind teeth together [v]
GNASHES	AEGGHNS	GNASH, to grind teeth together [v]
GNATHAL	AAGHLNT	gnathic (of or pertaining to jaw) [adj]
G NATHIC	ACGHINT	of or pertaining to jaw [adj]
GNAWING	AGGINNW	GNAW, to wear away by persistent biting [v]
G NETUMS	EGMNSTU	GNETUM, tropical tree of genus Gnetum [n]
GNOCCHI	CCGHINO	dumplings made of pasta [n GNOCCHI, <mark>-S</mark>]
GNOMISH	GHIMNOS	resembling gnome (dwarf) [adj]
GNOMIST	GIMNOST	writer of aphorisms [n -S]
GNOMONS	GMNNOOS	GNOMON, part of sundial [n]
GNOSTIC	CGINOST	adherent of gnosticism [n -S]
goomba h	ABGHMOO	older man who is friend [n -S]
GOURME T	EGMORTU	connoisseur of fine food and drink [n -S]



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GRA H AMS	AAGHMRS	GRAHAM, whole-wheat flour [n]
GRIS T LE	EGILRST	tough part of meat [n -S]
GRIS T LY	GILRSTY	containing gristle [adj -LIER, -LIEST]
G YTT J AS	AGJSTTY	GYTTJA, organically rich mud [n]

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HALAKA H	AAAHHKL	halacha (legal part of Talmud) [n -S, -KOTH]
HALALA H	AAAHHLL	halala (Saudi Arabian coin) [n -S]
HALAVA H	AAAHHLV	halvah (Turkish confection) [n -S]
HALLA H S	AAHHLLS	challah (kind of bread) [n -S, -LOTH, -LOT]
HAMZA H S	AAHHMSZ	hamza (Arabic diacritical mark) [n -S]
HARICO T	ACHIORT	seed of various string beans [n -S]
HAS T ENS	AEHNSST	HASTEN, to hurry [v]
HAUTBOY	ABHOTUY	oboe [n -S]
HAUTEST	AEHSTTU	high-class [adj]
HAUTEUR	AEHRTUU	haughty [n -S]
HEI GH TH	EGHHHIT	height [n -S]
HEIRDOM	DEHIMOR	heirship [n -S]
H EIRESS	EEHIRSS	female inheritor [n -ES]
H EIRING	EGHIINR	to inherit [v]
HERBAGE	ABEEGHR	nonwoody plant life [n -S]
H ERBALS	ABEHLRS	book about herbs and plants [n]
HERBIER	BEEHIRR	HERBY, abounding in herbs [adj]
HI GH THS	GHHHIST	height (highest point) [n]
HOOKA H S	AHHKOOS	HOOKAH, water pipe [n -S]
HOORA H S	AHHOORS	HOORAH, to hurrah (to cheer (to applauds with shouts of approval)) [v]
HOUDA H S	ADHHOSU	HOUDAH, howdah (seat on elephant or camel for riders) [n]
HOWDA H S	ADHHOSW	HOWDAH, seat on elephant or camel for riders [n]
HUPPA H S	AHHPPSU	HUPPAH, chuppah (canopy used at Jewish weddings) [n -S]
HURRA H S	AHHRRSU	HURRAH, to cheer [v]
HUSTLED	DEHLSTU	HUSTLE, to hurry [v]
HUS T LER	EHLRSTU	one that hustles [n -S]
HUS T LES	EHLSSTU	HUSTLE, to hurry [v]
HUTZPA H	AHHPTUZ	chutzpah (supreme self-confidence) [n -S]
HUZZA H S	AHHSUZZ	HUZZAH, to huzza (to cheer) [v]

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IMPU G NS	GIMNPSU	IMPUGN, to make insinuations against [v]
INDI C TS	CDIINST	INDICT, to charge with crime [v]
INFI GH T	FGHIINT	to contend with others within same group $[v - FOUGHT, -ING, -S]$
INTOMBS	BIMNOST	INTOMB, to entomb (to place in tomb) [v]
INVEI GH	EGHIINV	to protest angrily [v -ED, -ING, -S]
IN W RAPS	AINPRSW	INWRAP, to enwrap (to envelop (to cover completely)) [v]
I S LANDS	ADILNSS	ISLAND, to make into island (land area entirely surrounded by water) [v]
I S LETED	DEEILST	ISLET, small island [adj]



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JACONE T	ACEJNOT	cotton cloth [n -S]
JARRA H S	AAHJRRS	evergreen tree [n]
JIBBA H S	ABBHIJS	JIBBAH, jibba (long coat worn by Muslim men) [n]
JOD H PUR	DHJOPRU	type of boot [n -S]
JUBBA H S	ABBHJSU	JUBBAH, loose outer garment [n]
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KASBA H S	AABHKSS	KASBAH, casbah (old section of North African city) [n]
KEBLA H S	ABEHKLS	KEBLAH, kiblah (direction toward which Muslims face when praying) [n]
KEDDA H S	ADDEHKS	KEDDAH, enclosure for elephants [n]
K H ADDAR	AADDHKR	cotton cloth [n -S]
K H ALIFA	AAFHIKL	caliph (Muslim leader) [n -S]
K H AMSIN	AHIKMNS	hot, dry wind [n -S]
KHANATE	AAEHKNT	domain of khan (Asian ruler) [n -S]
KH ARIFS	AFHIKRS	KHARIF, South Asian fall harvest [n]
K H AZENS	AEHKNSZ	KHAZEN, hazzan (hazan (cantor (religious singer))) [n]
K H EDA H S	ADEHHKS	KHEDAH, keddah (enclosure for elephants) [n]
K H EDIVE	DEEIHKS	Turkish viceroy [n -S]
KHIRKAH	AHHIKKR	patchwork garment [n -S]
KIAUGHS	AGHIKSU	trouble; worry [n -S]
KIBBEHS	BBEHIKS	KIBBEH, kibbe (Near Eastern dish of ground lamb and bulghur) [n -S]
KIBLAHS	ABHIKLS	KIBLAH, direction toward which Muslims face while praying [n -S]
KIPPAHS	AHIKPPS	KIPPAH, kippa (yarmulke (skullcap worn by Jewish males) [n]
KNACKER	ACEKKNR	one that buys old livestock [n -S]
KNARRED	ADEKNRR	KNARR, bump on tree [adj]
KNAVERY	AEKNRVY	trickery [n -RIES]
KNAVISH	AHIKNSV	KNAVE, dishonest person [adj]
KNAWELS	AEKLNSW	Eurasian plant [n -S]
KNEADED	ADDEEKN	KNEAD, to work into uniform mixture with hands [v]
KNEADER	ADEEKNR	one that kneads [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	EEEKLNR	one that kneels [n -S]
KNEEPAD	ADEEKNP	covering for knee [n -S]
KNEEPAN	AEEKNNP	kneecap [n -S]
KNELLED	DEEKLLN	KNELL, to sound bell [v]
KNIFERS	EFIKNRS	one that knifes [n]
KNIFING	FGIIKNN	KNIFE, to cut with knife [v]
KNIGHTS	GHIKNST	KNIGHT, to make knight (medieval gentleman-soldier) of [v]
KNITTED	DEIKNTT	KNIT, to make fabric or garment by joining loops of yarn [v]
KNITTER	EIKNRTT	one that knits [n -S]
KNOBBED	BBDEKNO	KNOB, rounded protuberance [adj]
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K NOBBLY	BBKLNOY	having very small knobs [adj -LIER, -LIEST]
K NOCKED	CDEKKNO	KNOCK, to strike sharply [v]
KNOCKER	CEKKNOR	one that knocks [n -S]
KNOLLED	DEKLLNO	KNOLL, to knell (to sound bell) [v]
KNOLLER	EKLLNOR	one that knolls [n -S]
KNOPPED	DEKNOPP	KNOP, knob [adj]
KNOTTED	DEKNOTT	KNOT, tie in knot (closed loop) [v]
KNOUTED	DEKNOTU	KNOUT, to flog with leather whip [v]
K NUCKLE	CEKKLNU	to hit with knuckles (joints of fingers) [v -D, -LING, -S]
KNUCKLY	CKKLNUY	having prominent knuckles [adj -LIER, -LIEST]
KNURLED	DEKLNRU	KNURL, to make grooves or ridges in [v]
KOLK H OS	HKKLOOS	kolkhoz (collective farm in Russia) [n -ES, -Y]
KOLK H OZ	HKKLOOZ	collective farm in Russia [n -ES, -Y]

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LAM B ERS	ABELMRS	LAMBER, ewe that is lambing [n]
LAM B IER	ABEILMR	LAMBY, resembling lamb [adj]
LAM B IES	ABEILMS	LAMBIE, lambkin (small lamb) [n]
LAM B ING	ABGILMN	birth of lambs on farm [n -S] / LAMB, to give birth to lamb (young sheep) [v]
LAM B KIN	ABIKLMN	small lamb [n -S]
LAMED H S	ADEHLMS	lamed (Hebrew letter) [n]
LASA G NA	AAAGLNS	Italian baked dish [n -S]
LASA G NE	AAEGLNS	lasagna (Italian baked dish) [n -S]
LAU GH ED	ADEGHLU	LAUGH, to express emotion, typically mirth, by series of inarticulate sounds [v]
LAU GH ER	AEGHLRU	one that laughs [n -S]
LEN G THS	EGHLNST	LENGTH, longer or longest dimension of object [n]
LEN G THY	EGHLNTY	very long [adj -HIER, -HIEST]
LE W DEST	DEELSTW	LEWD, obscene [adj]
LI GH TEN	EGHILNT	to reduce weight of [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LI GH TER	EGHILRT	to convey in type of barge [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LI GH TLY	GHILLTY	to moderate degree [adv]
LIS T ENS	EILNSST	LISTEN, to make conscious use of sense of hearing [v]
LOOFA H S	AFHLOOS	LOOFAH, tropical vine [n]
LOR G NON	GLNNOOR	pair of eyeglasses with handle $[n -S]$

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MA H JONG	AGHJMNO	game of Chinese origin [n -S]
MALI G NS	AGILMNS	MALIGN, to speak evil of [v]
MATELO T	AELMOTT	sailor [n -S]
MATSA H S	AAHMSST	MATSAH, matzo (unleavened bread) [n]
MATZA H S	AAHMSTZ	MATZAH, matzo (unleavened bread) [n]
MATZO H S	AHMOSTZ	MATZOH, matzo (unleavened bread) [n]
MEGO H MS	EGHMMOS	MEGOHM, unit of electrical resistance [n]
ME H NDIS	DEHIMNS	art of painting patterns on skin with henna [n]
MENORA H	AEHMNOR	candleholder used in Jewish worship [n -S]



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MERLO T S	ELMORST	MERLOT, dry red wine [n]
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MESSIA H	AEHIMSS	expected liberator [n -S]
MEZUZA H	AEHMUZZ	Judaic scroll [n -S, -ZOT, -ZOTH]
MICRO H M	CHIMMOR	unit of electrical resistance [n -S]
MIGNONS	GIMNNOS	MIGNON, cut of beef [n]
MI H RABS	ABHIMRS	MIHRAB, niche in mosque [n]
MIKVA H S	AHIKMSV	MIKVAH, place for ritual bathing by Orthodox Jews [n]
MIKVE H S	EHIKMSV	MIKVEH, mikvah (place for ritual bathing by Orthodox Jews) [n]
MIS K NEW	EIKMNSW	MISKNOW, to fail to understand or recognize [v]
MIS K NOW	IKMNOSW	to fail to understand or recognize [v -KNEW, -ING, -S]
MITSVA H	AHIMSTV	mitzvah (commandment of Jewish law) [n -S]
MITZVA H	AHIMTVZ	commandment of Jewish law [n -S]
MOIS T EN	EIMNOST	to make or become moist [v -ED, -ING, -S]
MOLLA H S	AHLLMOS	MOLLAH, mullah (Muslim religious leader or teacher) [n]
MOOLA H S	AHLMOOS	MOOLAH, money [n]
MUK H TAR	AHKMRTU	head of government of town in Arabic countries [n -S]
MULLA H S	AHLLMSU	MULLAH, Muslim religious leader or teacher [n]
MURR H AS	AHMRRSU	MURRHA, murra (substance used to make fine vases and cups in ancient Rome) [n]
MUS C IDS	CDIMSSU	MUSCID, musca (any of genus of flies) [n]
MUS C LED	CDELMSU	MUSCLE, to proceed by force [v]
MUS C LES	CELMSSU	MUSCLE, to proceed by force [v]
MUZ H IKS	HIKMSUZ	MUZHIK, Russian peasant [n]
MYRR H IC	CHIMRRY	MYRRH (aromatic gum resin) [adj]

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NAP H THA NAP H TOL NARW H AL	AAHHNPT AHLNOPT AAHLNRW	volatile liquid [n -S] naphthol (chemical compound) [n -S] arctic aquatic animal [n -S]
NASCENT	ACENNST	coming into existence [adj]
NAUGHTS	AGHNSTU	NAUGHT, zero [n]
NAUGHTY	AGHNTUY	one that is naughty [n -TIES] / disobedient [adj -TIER, -TIEST]
NEI GH ED	DEEGHIN	NEIGH, to utter cry of horse [v]
NES T LED	DEELNST	NESTLE, to be snugly [v]
NES T LES	EELNSST	NESTLE, to be snugly [v]
NI GH EST	EGHINST	NIGH, near [adj]
NI GH ING	GGHIINN	NIGH, to approach [v]
NI GH TIE	EGHIINT	nightgown [n -S]
NI GH TLY	GHILNTY	every night; at night [adv]
NI H ILIST	HIILNST	adherent of nihilism (doctrine that denies traditional values) [n -S]
NILG H AI	AGHIILN	nilgai (large antelope) [n -S]
NILG H AU	AGHILNU	nilgai (large antelope) [n -S]
NOU GH TS	GHNOSTU	NOUGHT, naught (zero) [n]
NOWHERE	EEHNORW	nonexistent place [n -S]
NUDZ H ED	DDEHNUZ	NUDZH, to noodge (to nag (to find fault incessantly)) [v]
NUDZ H ES	DEHNSUZ	NUDZH, to noodge (to nag (to find fault incessantly)) [v]
NUMBEST	BEMNSTU	NUMB, lacking sensation [adj]



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NUM B ING	BGIMNNU	NUMB, to make numb (lacking sensation) [v]
NUMDA H S	ADHMNSU	NUMDAH, embroidered rug of India [n]
NUMNA H S	AHMNNSU	NUMNAH, pad placed under saddle [n]

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OBS C ENE	BCEENOS	indecent [adj -R, -ST]
OC H REAS	ACEHORS	OCHREA, ocrea (sheathing plant part) [n]
OC H RING	CGHINOR	OCHRE, to ocher (to color with ocher (red or yellow iron ore used as pigment) [v]
OC H ROID	CDHIOOR	ocherous (containing or resembling ocher (red or yellow iron ore used as pigment) [adj]
OC H ROUS	CHOORSU	ocherous (containing or resembling ocher (red or yellow iron ore used as pigment) [adj]
OF T ENER	EEFNORT	OFTEN, frequent [adv]
OG H AMIC	ACGHIMO	OGHAM, old Irish alphabet [adj]
O H MAGES	AEGHMOS	OHMAGE, electrical resistance expressed in ohms [n]
OOMPA H S	AHMOOPS	OOMPAH, to play repeated rhythmic bass accompaniment [v]
OPPU G NS	GNOPPSU	OPPUGN, to assail with argument [v]
OS C INES	CEINOSS	OSCINE, any of family of songbirds [n]
OUT G NAW	AGNOTUW	to surpass in gnawing [v -ED, -N, ING, -S]

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PADSHA H	AADHHPS	padishah (sovereign) [n -S]
PA H LAVI	AAHILPV	former coin of Iran [n -S]
PALETO T	AELOPTT	loose overcoat [n -S]
PARDA H S	AADHPRS	PARDAH, purdah (curtain used in India to seclude women) [n -S]
PARFAI T	AAFIPRT	frozen dessert [n -S]
PARQUE T	AEPQRTU	to furnish with floor of inlaid design [v -ED, -ING, -S]
P FENNIG	EFGINNP	formerly used bronze coin of Germany [n -S, -E]
PHARAO H	AAHHOPR	ruler of ancient Egypt [n -S]
PHLE G MS	EGHLMPS	PHLEGM, thick mucus secreted in air passages [n]
PHLE G MY	EGHLMPY	resembling phlegm (thick mucus secreted in air passages [adj -MIER, -MIEST]
PICQUE T	CEIPQTU	piquet (card game) [n -S]
PIERRO T	EIOPRRT	clown [n -S]
PIQUE T S	EIPQSTU	PIQUET, card game [n]
PIRAN H A	AAHINPR	voracious fish [n -S]
PIS C INA	ACIINPS	basin used in certain church ceremonies [n -S, -E]
PISCINE	CEIINPS	pertaining to fish [adj]
PLI GH TS	GHILPST	PLIGHT, to promise or bind by solemn pledge [v]
PLOU GH S	GHLOPSU	PLOUGH, to plow (to turn up land with plow (farm implement)) [v]
PLUM B ED	BDELMPU	PLUMB, determine depth of [v]
PLUM B ER	BELMPRU	one who installs and repairs plumbing [n -S]
P NEUMAS	AEMNPSU	PNEUMA, soul or spirit [n]
POT H ERB	BEHOPRT	any herb used as food or seasoning [n -S]
P SALMED	ADELMPS	PSALM, to praise in psalms (sacred songs) [v]
P SALMIC	ACILMPS	of or pertaining to psalm (sacred song) [adj]
P SALTER	AELPRST	book of psalms (sacred songs) [n -S]
P SALTRY	ALPRSTY	psaltery (ancient stringed musical instrument [n -RIES]



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P SAMMON	AMMNOPS	group of microorganisms living in waterlogged sands [n -S]
P SCHENT	CEHNPST	crown worn by ancient Egyptian kings [n -S]
P SEUDOS	DEOPSSU	PSEUDO, pseud (person pretending to be intellectual) [n]
P SOATIC	ACIOPST	PSOAS, muscle of loin [adj]
PSOCIDS	CDIOPSS	PSOCID, minute winged insect [n]
PSYCHED	CDEHPSY	PSYCH, to put into proper frame of mind [v]
PSYCHES	CEHPSSY	PSYCHE, mental structure of person [n]
PSYCHIC	CCHIPSY	one sensitive to extrasensory phenomena [n -S]
P SYCHOS	CHOPSSY	PSYCHO, mentally unstable person [n]
P SYLLAS	ALLPSSY	any of various plant lice [n]
PSYLLID	DILLPSY	psylla (any of various plant lice) [n -S]
P SYWARS	APRSSWY	PSYWAR, psychological warfare [n]
P TERINS	EINPRST	PTERIN, chemical compound [n]
P TERYLA	AELPRTY	feathered area on skin of bird [n -E]
P TISANS	AINPSST	PTISAN, tea of herbs or barley [n]
PTOMAIN	AIMNOPT	ptomaine (compound produced by decomposition of protein) [n -S]
PTYALIN	AILNPTY	salivary enzyme [n -S]
PUNKAHS	AHKNPSU	PUNKAH, punka (ceiling fan used in India) [n]
PYRR H IC	CHIPRRY	type of metrical foot [n -S]
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qabala h	AAABHLQ	cabala (occult or secret doctrine) [n -S]
QUAI G HS	AGHIQSU	QUAIGH, quaich (small drinking vessel) [n]
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RAGOU T S	AGORSTU	RAGOUT, to make into highly seasoned stew [v]
RAPPOR T	AOPPRRT	harmonious relationship [n -S]
REALIGN	AEGILNR	ALIGN, to arrange in straight line [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REFIGHT	EFGHIRT	FIGHT, to attempt to defeat adversary [v -FOUGHT, -ING, -S]
REKNITS	EIKNRST	REKNIT, KNIT (to make fabric or garment by joining loops of yarn) [v]
REKNOTS	EKNORST	
RELI GH T		REKNOT, KNOT (to tie in knot (closed loop) [v]
	EGHILRT	LIGHT, to illuminate [v -ED, -LIT, -ING, -S]
REPLUM B	EGHILRT BELMPRU	LIGHT, to illuminate [v -ED, -LIT, -ING, -S] PLUMB, to determine depth pf [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REPLUM B RESEAU X	EGHILRT	LIGHT, to illuminate [v -ED, -LIT, -ING, -S]
	EGHILRT BELMPRU	LIGHT, to illuminate [v -ED, -LIT, -ING, -S] PLUMB, to determine depth pf [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RESEAU X	EGHILRT BELMPRU AEERSUX	LIGHT, to illuminate [v -ED, -LIT, -ING, -S] PLUMB, to determine depth pf [v -ED, -ING, -S] RESEAU, filter screen for making color films [n]
RESEAU X RESI GH T	EGHILRT BELMPRU AEERSUX EGHIRST	LIGHT, to illuminate [v -ED, -LIT, -ING, -S] PLUMB, to determine depth pf [v -ED, -ING, -S] RESEAU, filter screen for making color films [n] SIGHT, to observe or notice [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RESEAU X RESI GH T RESI G NS	EGHILRT BELMPRU AEERSUX EGHIRST EGINRSS	LIGHT, to illuminate [v -ED, -LIT, -ING, -S] PLUMB, to determine depth pf [v -ED, -ING, -S] RESEAU, filter screen for making color films [n] SIGHT, to observe or notice [v -ED, -ING, -S] RESIGN, to give up one's position [v]
RESEAU X RESI GH T RESI G NS REWEI G H R H ABDOM	EGHILRT BELMPRU AEERSUX EGHIRST EGINRSS EEGHIRW ABDHMOR	LIGHT, to illuminate [v -ED, -LIT, -ING, -S] PLUMB, to determine depth pf [v -ED, -ING, -S] RESEAU, filter screen for making color films [n] SIGHT, to observe or notice [v -ED, -ING, -S] RESIGN, to give up one's position [v] WEIGH, to determine weight of [v -ED, -ING, -S] rodlike structure in retinula [n -S]
RESEAUX RESIGHT RESIGNS REWEIGH RHABDOM RHACHIS	EGHILRT BELMPRU AEERSUX EGHIRST EGINRSS EEGHIRW ABDHMOR ACHHIRS	LIGHT, to illuminate [v -ED, -LIT, -ING, -S] PLUMB, to determine depth pf [v -ED, -ING, -S] RESEAU, filter screen for making color films [n] SIGHT, to observe or notice [v -ED, -ING, -S] RESIGN, to give up one's position [v] WEIGH, to determine weight of [v -ED, -ING, -S] rodlike structure in retinula [n -S] rachis (spinal column) [n -ES, -IDES]
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RESEAUX RESIGHT RESIGNS REWEIGH RHABDOM RHACHIS RHAMNUS RHAPHAE	EGHILRT BELMPRU AEERSUX EGHIRST EGINRSS EEGHIRW ABDHMOR ACHHIRS AHMNRSU AAEHHPR	LIGHT, to illuminate [v -ED, -LIT, -ING, -S] PLUMB, to determine depth pf [v -ED, -ING, -S] RESEAU, filter screen for making color films [n] SIGHT, to observe or notice [v -ED, -ING, -S] RESIGN, to give up one's position [v] WEIGH, to determine weight of [v -ED, -ING, -S] rodlike structure in retinula [n -S] rachis (spinal column) [n -ES, -IDES] thorny tree or shrub [n -S] RHAPHE, raphe (seamlike ridge between two halves if parts organ or part) [n]
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RESEAUX RESIGHT RESIGNS REWEIGH RHABDOM RHACHIS RHAMNUS RHAPHAE RHAPHES RHATANY	EGHILRT BELMPRU AEERSUX EGHIRST EGINRSS EEGHIRW ABDHMOR ACHHIRS AHMNRSU AAEHHPR AEHHPRS AAHNRTY	LIGHT, to illuminate [v -ED, -LIT, -ING, -S] PLUMB, to determine depth pf [v -ED, -ING, -S] RESEAU, filter screen for making color films [n] SIGHT, to observe or notice [v -ED, -ING, -S] RESIGN, to give up one's position [v] WEIGH, to determine weight of [v -ED, -ING, -S] rodlike structure in retinula [n -S] rachis (spinal column) [n -ES, -IDES] thorny tree or shrub [n -S] RHAPHE, raphe (seamlike ridge between two halves if parts organ or part) [n] RHAPHE, raphe (seamlike ridge between two halves if parts organ or part) [n] South American shrub [n -NIES]
RESEAUX RESIGHT RESIGNS REWEIGH RHABDOM RHACHIS RHACHIS RHAPHAE RHAPHAE RHAPHES RHATANY RHEBOKS	EGHILRT BELMPRU AEERSUX EGHIRST EGINRSS EEGHIRW ABDHMOR ACHHIRS AHMNRSU AAEHHPR AEHHPRS AAHNRTY BEHKORS	LIGHT, to illuminate [v -ED, -LIT, -ING, -S] PLUMB, to determine depth pf [v -ED, -ING, -S] RESEAU, filter screen for making color films [n] SIGHT, to observe or notice [v -ED, -ING, -S] RESIGN, to give up one's position [v] WEIGH, to determine weight of [v -ED, -ING, -S] rodlike structure in retinula [n -S] rachis (spinal column) [n -ES, -IDES] thorny tree or shrub [n -S] RHAPHE, raphe (seamlike ridge between two halves if parts organ or part) [n] RHAPHE, raphe (seamlike ridge between two halves if parts organ or part) [n] South American shrub [n -NIES] large antelope [n -S]
RESEAUX RESIGHT RESIGNS REWEIGH RHABDOM RHACHIS RHAMNUS RHAPHAE RHAPHES RHATANY	EGHILRT BELMPRU AEERSUX EGHIRST EGINRSS EEGHIRW ABDHMOR ACHHIRS AHMNRSU AAEHHPR AEHHPRS AAHNRTY	LIGHT, to illuminate [v -ED, -LIT, -ING, -S] PLUMB, to determine depth pf [v -ED, -ING, -S] RESEAU, filter screen for making color films [n] SIGHT, to observe or notice [v -ED, -ING, -S] RESIGN, to give up one's position [v] WEIGH, to determine weight of [v -ED, -ING, -S] rodlike structure in retinula [n -S] rachis (spinal column) [n -ES, -IDES] thorny tree or shrub [n -S] RHAPHE, raphe (seamlike ridge between two halves if parts organ or part) [n] RHAPHE, raphe (seamlike ridge between two halves if parts organ or part) [n] South American shrub [n -NIES]



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R H ETORS	EHORRST	RHETOR, teacher of rhetoric [n -S]
R H EUMIC	CEHIMRU	RHEUM, watery discharge from eyes or nose [adj]
R H IZOID	DHIIORZ	rootlike structure [n -S]
R H IZOMA	AHIMORZ	rhizome (rootlike underground stem) [n -TA]
R H IZOME	EHIMORZ	rootlike underground stem [n -S]
R H ODIUM	DHIMORU	metallic element [n -S]
R H ODORA	ADHOORR	flowering shrub [n -S]
R H OMBIC	BCHIMOR	having shape of rhombus [adj]
R H OMBUS	BHMORSU	type of geometric figure [n -ES, -BI]
R H UBARB	ABBHRRU	perennial herb [n -S]
R H UMBAS	ABHMRSU	RHUMBA, to rumba (to perform ballroom dance) [v]
R H YMERS	EHMRRSY	RHYMER, one that rhymes [n]
R H YMING	GHIMNRY	RHYME, to compose verse with corresponding terminal sounds [v]
R H YTHMS	HHMRSTY	RHYTHM, movement or procedure with uniform recurrence of strong and weak elements [n]
R H YTONS	HNORSTY	RHYTON, ancient Greek drinking horn [n -S, -TA]
RI GH TER	EGHIRRT	one that rights [n -S] / RIGHT, being in accordance with what is good, proper, or just [adj]
RI GH TLY	GHILRTY	in right manner [adv]
ROCHE T S	CEHORST	ROCHET, linen vestment [n]
ROQUE T S	EOQRSTU	ROQUET, to cause one's own ball to hit another in croquet [v]
RUPIA H S	AHIPRSU	RUPIAH, monetary unit of Indonesia [n]
RUS T LED	DELRSTU	RUSTLE, to make succession of slight soft sounds [v]
RUS T LER	ELRRSTU	one that rustles [n -S]
RUS T LES	ELRSSTU	RUSTLE, to make succession of slight soft sounds [v]

Silent Consonants 7s

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SABK H AS SACHE T S SAMB H AR SAMB H UR SAMEK H S S C EPTER	AABHKSS ACEHSST AABHMRS ABHMRSU AEHKMSS CEEPRST	coastal, flat, periodically flooded area in North Africa [n] SACHET, small bag containing perfumed powder [n] sambar (large Asian deer) [n -S] sambar (large Asian deer) [n -S] SAMEKH, samek (Hebrew letter) [n] to invest with royal authority [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SCIATIC	ACCIIST	near, vein, or artery situated near hip [n -S]
SCIENCE	CCEEINS	department of systematic knowledge [n -S]
S C ILLAS	ACILLSS	SCILLA, flowering plant [n -S]
SCISSOR	CIORSSS	to cut with two-bladed cutting implement [v -ED, -ING, -S]
S C IURID	CDIIRSU	sciurine (rodent of squirrel family) [n -S]
SCRAI GH	ACGHIRS	to scraich (to utter shrill cry) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
S C YPHUS	CHPSSUY	Greek cup with two handles [n -HI]
S C YTHED	CDEHSTY	SCYTHE, to cut with scythe (single-bladed cutting implement) [v]
S C YTHES	CEHSSTY	SCYTHE, to cut with scythe (single-bladed cutting implement) [v]
SENES C E	CEEENSS	to grow old [v -D, -CING, -S]
SEN H ORA	AEHNORS	married Portuguese or Brazilian woman [n -S]
SEN H ORS	EHNORSS	SENHOR, Portuguese or Brazilian gentleman [n]
SHAIK H S	AHHIKSS	SHAIKH, sheik (Arab chief) [n]
SHANTI H	AHHINST	shanti (peace) [n -S]
SHARIA H	AAHHIRS	sharia (Islamic law based on Koran) [n -S]

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AGHHSSU AHHKYSS AEHHINS EHHIKSS EGHHSSU ABHHISS AHHISTT	SHAUGH, thicket [n] SHAYKH, sheik (Arab chief) [n] shehnai (double-reed wind instrument of India) [n -S] SHEIKH, Arab chief [n] SHEUGH, ditch [n] SHIBAH, shiva (period of mourning) [n] hardwood tree [n -S]
AHHISSV	SHIVAH, shiva (period of mourning) [n]
	should have [v]
EGHIRSS GGHIINS DEGHIST EGHIRST GHILSTY EEGINSS EGINRSS GINORSS GINORSS GINORSY ABJKMOS EEGHKRS EGHIKRS EGHILSS EIGHLST GHLOSSU GHLOSUY GHMORSU HKOOSVZ	SIGHER, one that sighs (deep, audible breath) [n -S] to let out sigh (deep, audible breath) [v] SIGHT, to observe or notice [v] one that sights [n -S] pleasing to look at [adj -LIER, -LIEST] SIGNEE, signer of document [n] SIGNER, one that signs (to write one's name on) [n] signor (Italian title of courtesy for man) [n -S, -I] Italian title of courtesy for married woman [n -S, -RE] SIGNOR, Italian tile of courtesy for man [n] seignory (power of seignior) [n -RIES] to strike with whip used in South Africa [v -ED, -ING, -S] to screech (to utter harsh, shrill cry) [v -ED, -ING, -S] to screech (to utter harsh, shrill cry) [v -ED, -ING, -S] SLEIGH, to ride in sleigh [v] deftness [n -S] SLOUGH, to cast off [v] miry [adj -HIER, -HIEST] cereal grass [n -S] state-owned farm in former Soviet Union [n -ES, -Y]
	mixed drink [n -S]
	subtle (so slight as to be difficult to detect) [adj -R, -ST]
	SUBTLE, so slight as to be difficult to detect [adj]
ACCHSSU	SUCCAH, sukkah (temporary shelter in which meals eaten during Jewish festival) [n -S, -COTH]
	AHHKYSS AEHHINS EHHIKSS EGHHSSU ABHHISS AHHISTT AHHISSV ADHLOSU EGHIRSS GGHIINS DEGHIRST EGHIRST GHILSTY EEGINRSS EGINRSS GINORSS GINORSS GINORSS GINORSS EGHIKRS EGHIKRS EGHIKRS EGHIKRS EGHILST GHLOSSU GHLOSUY GHMORSU HKOOSVZ AEGHNST BEILSTU BEILSTU

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TABARE T	AABERTT	silk fabric [n -S]
TABORE T	ABEORTT	small drum [n -S]
TEMPE H S	EEHMPST	TEMPEH, Asian food [n]
TERAO H M	AEHMORT	one trillion ohms [n -S]
TEREFA H	AEEFHRT	tref (unfit for use according to Jewish law) [adj]
THIS T LE	EHILSTT	prickly plant [n -S]
THIS T LY	HILSTTY	prickly [adj -LIER, -LIEST]
THOU GH T	GHHOTTU	product of thinking [n -S]
THROU GH	GHHORTU	by way of [prep]
THUM B ED	BDEHMTU	THUMB, to leaf through with thumb (short, thick digit of human hand) [v]
TI GH TEN	EGHINTT	to make tight (firmly or closely fixed in place) [v -ED, -ING, -S]



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TIGHTER TIGHTLY TOMBING TOPKNOT TOUGHEN TOUGHER TOUGHIE TOUGHLY TRAVOIS TROUGHS	EGHIRTT GHILTTY BGIMNOT KNOOPTT EGHNOTU EGHORTU EGHIOTU GHLOTUY AIORSTV GHORSTU	TIGHT, firmly or closely fixed in place [adj] TIGHT, firmly or closely fixed in place [adv] to place in tomb (burial vault or chamber) [v] ornament for hair [n -S] to make tough [v -ED, -ING, -S] TOUGH, strong and resilient [adj] tough person [n -S] in tough manner [adv] type of sled [n -ES] TROUGH, long, narrow receptacle [n]
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TUMESCE	CEEMSTU	to become swollen [v -D, -CING, -S]

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U

UNKNOTS	KNNOSTU	UNKNOT, to undo knot in [v]
UN W RUNG	GNNRUUW	WRUNG, WRING, to twist so as to compress [adj]
UPCLIM B	BCILMPU	to climb up [v -ED, -ING, -S]
UPLI GH T	GHILPTU	to light to higher degree [v -ED, -LIT, -ING, -S]
UPRI GH T	GHIPRTU	to make vertical [v -ED, -ING, -S]
UPTI GH T	GHIPTTU	nervous [adj]

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V

VICU G NA	ACGINUV	vicuna (ruminant mammal) [n -S]
VIS C ERA	ACEIRSV	VISCUS, internal organ [n]

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W

WAUGHTS WEIGHED WEIGHER WEIGHTS WEIGHTY WHACKED WHACKER WHACKOS WHALERS WHALERS WHALING WHANGED WHANGEE WHAPPED WHAPPER	AELRSTW AGHSTUW DEEGHIW EEGHIRW EGHISTW EGHITWY ACDEHKW ACEHKRW ACEHKRW ACHKOSW AEHLRSW AGHILNW ADEHMMW ADEGHNW AEEGHNW ADEHPPW AEHPPRW	to wrestle (to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest) [v -D, -LING, -S] WAUGHT, to drink deeply [v] WEIGH, to determine weight of [v] one that weighs [n -S] WEIGHT, to add weight (heaviness) to [v] having great weight [adj -TIER, -TIEST] WHACK, to strike sharply [v] one that whacks [n -S] WHACKO, wacko (wacky person) [n] WHALER, person engaged in whaling [n -S] industry of hunting and processing whales [n -S] WHAM, to hit with loud impact [v] WHANG, to beat with whip [v] Asian grass [n -S] WHAP, to whop (to strike forcefully) [v] whopper (something unusually large) [n -S] WHAPE to moor to wharf (docking place for vessels) [v]
W H APPER	AEHPPRW	whopper (something unusually large) [n -S]
	ADEFHRW AEHRSVW	WHARF, to moor to wharf (docking place for vessels) [v] WHARVE, round piece of wood used in spinning thread [n]
	AACHHTW	greeting [interj]



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W H ATNOT	AHNOTTW	ornamental set of shelves [n -S]
WHATSIS	AHISSTW	whatsit (something whose name is unknown or forgotten) [n -ES]
WHATSIT	AHISTTW	something whose name is unknown or forgotten [n -S]
WHEATEN	AEEHNTW	pale yellowish color [n -S]
WHEEDLE	DEEEHLW	to attempt to persuade by flattery [v -D, -LING, -S]
WHEELED	DEEEHLW	WHEEL, to convey on wheels (circular frames designed to turn on axis) [v]
W H EELER	EEEHLRW	one that wheels [n -S]
WHEELIE	EEEHILW	maneuver made on wheeled vehicle [n -S]
W H EEPED	DEEEHPW	WHEEP, to wheeple (to give forth prolonged whistle) [v]
W H EEPLE	EEEHLPW	to give forth prolonged whistle [v -D, -LING, -S]
W H EEZED	DEEEHWZ	WHEEZE, to breathe with whistling sound [v]
W H EEZER	EEEHRWZ	one that wheezes [n -S]
WHEEZES	EEEHSWZ	WHEEZE, to breathe with whistling sound [v]
WHELMED	DEEHLMW	WHELM, to cover with water [v -ED, -ING, -S]
WHELPED	DEEHLPW	WHELP, to give birth to $[v - ED, -ING, -S]$
WHEREAS	AEEHRSW	introductory statement [n -ES]
WHEREAT	AEEHRTW	at which [conj]
WHEREBY	BEEHRWY	by which [conj]
WHEREIN	EEHINRW	in which [conj]
WHEREOF	EEFHORW	of which [conj]
WHEREON	EEHNORW	on which [conj]
WHERETO	EEHORTW	to which [conj]
WHERVES	EEHRSVW	WHERVE, wharve (round piece of wood used
WHETHER	EEHHRTW	if it be case [conj]
WHETTED	DEEHTTW	WHET, to sharpen by friction [v]
WHETTER	EEHRTTW	one that whets [n -S]
WHEYISH	EHHISYW	WHEY, watery part of milk [adj]
WHICKER	CEHIKRW	to whinny [v -ED, -ING, -S]
WHIDAHS	ADHHISW	WHIDAH, whydah (African bird) [n]
WHIFFED	DEFFHIW	WHIFF, to blow or convey with slight gusts of air [v]
WHIFFER	EFFHIRW	one that whiffs [n -S]
WHIFFET	EFFHITW	insignificant person [n -S]
WHIFFLE	EFFHILW	to move or think erratically [v -D, -LING, -S]
WHILING	GHIILNW	WHILE, to cause to pass pleasantly [v]
WHIMPER	EHIMPRW	to cry with plaintive, broken sounds [v -ED, -ING, -S]
WHIMSEY	EHIMSWY	whimsy (whim (impulsive idea)) [n -S]
WHINERS	EHINRSW	WHINER, one that whines [n]
WHINGED	DEGHINW	WHINGE, to whine (to utter plaintive, high-pitched sound) [v]
WHINGER	EGHINRW	one that whinges [n -S]
WHINGER	EGHINSW	WHINGE, to whine (to utter plaintive, high-pitched sound) [v]
W H INIER W H INING	EHIINRW GHIINNW	WHINY, tending to whine [adj]
		WHINE, to utter plaintive, high-pitched sound [v]
WHIPPED		WHIP, to strike with whip (instrument for administering corporal punishment) [v]
W H IPPER		one that whips [n -S]
W H IPPET		small, swift dog [n -S]
WHIPPIT		small container of nitrous oxide [n -S]
W H IPRAY	AHIPRWY	stingray [n -S]



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W H IPSAW	AHIPSWW	to cut with narrow tapering saw [v -ED, -N, -ING, -S]
WHIRLED	DEHILRW	WHIRL, to revolve rapidly [v]
WHIRLER	EHILRRW	one that whirls [n -S]
W H IRRED	DEHIRRW	WHIR, to move with buzzing sound [v]
W H ISHED	DEHHISW	WHISH, to move with hissing sound [v]
WHISHTS	HHISSTW	WHISHT, to hush [v]
W H ISKED	DEHIKSW	WHISK, to move briskly [v]
WHISKER	EHIKRSW	hair on man's face [n -S]
W H ISKEY	EHIKSWY	liquor [n -S]
WHISPER	EHIPRSW	to speak softly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
WHISTED	DEHISTW	WHIST, to hush [v]
WHISTLE	EHILSTW	to make shrill, clear musical sound [v -D, -LING, -S]
WHITELY	EHILTWY	in white manner [adv]
WHITENS	EHINSTW	WHITEN, to make white [v]
WHITEST	EHISTTW	WHITE, of color of pure snow [adj]
WHITHER	EHHIRTW	to what place [adv]
WHITIER	EHIIRTW	WHITY, whitish (somewhat white) [adj]
WHITING	GHIINTW	marine food [n -S]
WHITISH	HHIISTW	somewhat white [adj]
WHITLOW	HILOTWW	inflammation of finger or toe [n -S]
WHITTER	EHIRTTW	large draft f liquor [n -S]
WHITTLE	EHILTTW	to cut or shave bits from [v -D, -LING, -S]
WHIZZED	DEHIWZZ	WHIZZ, to whiz (to move with buzzing or hissing sound) [v]
WHIZZER	EHIRWZZ	one that whizzes [n -S]
WHIZZES	EHISWZZ	WHIZZ, to whiz (to move with buzzing or hissing sound) [v]
WHOEVER	EWHORVW	whatever person [pron]
WHOLISM	HILMOSW	holism (philosophical theory) [n -S]
WHOMPED	DEHMOPW	WHOMP, to defeat decisively [v]
WHOOFED	DEFHOOW	WHOOF, to make deep snorting sound [v]
W H OOMPH	HHMOOPW	whoomp (sudden, loud sound) [n -S]
WHOOMPS	HMOOPSW	sudden, loud sound [n]
W H OOPED	DEHOOPW	WHOOP, to utter loud cries [v]
W H OOPEE	EEHOOPW	boisterous fun [n -S]
W H OOPIE	EHIOOPW	whoopee (boisterous fun) [n -S]
WHOOPLA	AHLOOPW	noisy commotion [n -S]
WHOOSIS	HIOOSSW	object or person whose name is not known [n -ES]
W H OPPED	DEHOPPW	WHOP, to strike forcibly [v]
W H OPPER	EHOPPRW	something unusually large [n -S]
WHORING	GHINORW	WHORE, to consort with prostitutes [v]
WHORISH	HHIORSW	lewd [adj]
WHORLED	DEHLORW	WHORL, circular arrangement of similar parts [adj]
WHORTLE	EHLORTW	whort (edible berry) [n -S]
WHOSESO	EHOOSSW	possessive of whoso [pron]
WHOSITS	HIOSSTW	WHOSIT, whoosis (object or person whose name is not known) [n]
W H UMPED	DEHMPUW	WHUMP, to thump [v -ED, -ING, -S]
W H UPPED	DEHPPUW	WHUP, to defeat decisively [v]
W H YDAHS	ADHHSWY	WHYDAH, African bird [n]

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WRACKED	ACDEKRW	WRACK, to wreck [v]
WRAITHS	ACDERRW	WRAITH, ghost [n]
WRANGLE	AEGLNRW	to argue noisily [v -D, -LING, -S]
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WRAPPED		WRAP, to enclose in something wound or folded about [v]
WRAPPER	AEPPRRW	one that wraps [n -S]
WRASSES	AERSSSW	WRASSE, marine fish [n]
WRASSLE	AELRSSW	to wrastle (to wrestle (to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest) [v -D, -LING, -S]
WRASTLE	AELRSTW	to wrestle (to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest) [v -D, -LING, -S]
WRATHED	ADEHRTW	WRATH, to make wrathful (extremely angry) [v]
WREAKED	ADEEKRW	WREAK, to inflict [v]
WREAKER	AEEKRRW	one that wreaks [n -S]
WREATHE	AEEHRTW	to shape into wreath (band of flowers) [v -D, -N, -ING, -S]
WREATHS	AEHRSTW	WREATH, band of flowers [n]
WRECKED	CDEEKRW	WRECK, to cause ruin of [v]
WRECKER	CEEKRRW	one that wrecks [n -S]
WRENTIT	EINRTTW	long-tailed North American songbird [n -S]
WRESTED	DEERSTW	WREST, to take away by force [v]
WRESTER	EERRSTW	one that wrests [n -S]
WRESTLE	EELRSTW	to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest [v -D, -LING, -S]
WRICKED	CDEIKRW	WRICK, to wrench [v]
WRIGGLE	EGGILRW	to turn or twist in sinuous manner [v -D, -LING, -S]
WRIGGLY	GGILRWY	wriggling [adj -LIER, -LIEST]
WRIGHTS	GHIRSTW	WRIGHT, one who constructs or creates [n]
WRINGED	DEGINRW	WRING, to twist as to compress [v]
WRINGER	EGINRRW	one that wrings [n -S]
WRINKLE	EIKLNRW	to make wrinkles (small ridges or furrows [v -D, -LING, -S]
WRINKLY	IKLNRWY	having wrinkles [adj -LIER, -LIEST]
WRISTED	DEIRSTW	WRIST, to sweep puck along ice before shooting it [v]
WRISTER	EIRRSTW	type of shot in hockey [n -S]
WRITERS	EIRRSTW	WRITER, one that writes [n]
WRITHED	DEHIRTW	WRITHE, to squirm or twist in pain [v]
WRITHEN	EHINRTW	twisted [adj]
WRITHER	EHIRRTW	one that writhes [n -S]
WRITHES	EHIRSTW	WRITHE, to squirm or twist in pain [v]
WRITING	GIINRTW	written composition [n -S]
WRITTEN	EINRTTW	WRITE, to form characters or symbols on surface with instrument [v]
WRONGED	DEGNORW	WRONG, to treat injuriously or unjustly [v]
WRONGER	EGNORRW	WRONG, not according to what is right, proper, or correct [adj]
WRONGLY	GLNORWY	in wrong manner [adv]
WROUGHT	GHORTUW	past tense of work
WRYNECK	CEKNRWY	European bird [n -S]
WRYNESS	ENRSSWY	state of being wry [n -ES]

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YACHTEDACDEHTYYACHT, to sail in yacht (vessel used for pleasure cruising or racing) [v]YACHTERACEHRTYone who sails yacht [n -S]YACHTIEACEHITYyachter (one who sails yacht) [n -S]

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