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|  |  | A |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ABSCESS | ABCESSS | to form abscess (localized collection of pus surrounded by inflamed tissue [v-ED, -ING, -ES] |
| ABSCISE | ABCEISS | to cut off [ $\mathrm{v}-\mathrm{D},-\mathrm{SING},-\mathrm{S}]$ |
| ABYEING | ABEGINY | ABYE, to aby (to pay penalty for) [ V ] |
| ALIGHTS | AGHILST | ALIGHT, to come down from something [v] |
| ALIGNED | ADEGILN | ALIGN, arrange in straight line [ v$]$ |
| ANSWERS | AENRSSW | ANSWER, to say, act, or write in return [v] |
| APROPOS | AOOPPRS | relevant [adj] |
| ASCENDS | ACDENSS | ASCEND, to go or move upward [v] |
| ASCENTS | ACENSST | ASCENT, act of ascending [ n$]$ |
| ASCESIS | ACEISSS | conduct of ascetic [ n$]$ |
| ASCETIC | ACCEIST | one who practices extreme self-denial for religious reasons [n -S] |
| ASCITES | ACEISST | accumulation of serous fluid in abdomen [n ASCITES] |
| ASCITIC | ACCIIST | ASCITES, accumulation of serous fluid in abdomen [adj] |
| ASSIGNS | AGINSSS | ASSIGN, to set apart for particular purpose [v] |

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## B

| BALLETS | ABELLST | BALLET, classical dance form [ n ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BEDIGHT | BDEGHIT | to bedeck [V-ED, -ING, -S] |
| BEDUMBS | BBDEMUS | BEDUMB, to render speechless [v] |
| BEIGNET | BEEGINT | type of fritter or doughnut [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{s}$ ] |
| BEKNOTS | BEKNOST | BEKNOT, to tie in knots [v] |
| BENUMBS | BBEMNSU | BENUMB, to make numb [v] |
| BHAKTAS | AABHKST | BHAKTA, one who practices bhakti [ n ] |
| BHAKTIS | ABHIKST | BHAKTI, selfless devotion to deity in Hinduism [n] |
| BHANGRA | AABGHNR | form of popular Punjabi dance music [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BHARALS | AABHLRS | goatlike Asian mammal [ n ] |
| BHEESTY | BEEHSTY | water carrier [ n -TIES] |
| BHISTIE | BEHIIST | bheesty [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BLIGHTS | BGHILST | BLIGHT, to cause decay [v] |
| BLIGHTY | BGHILTY | wound causing one to be sent home to England [ n -TIES] |
| BODHRAN | ABDHNOR | Irish drum [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BOHRIUM | BHIMORU | radioactive element [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BOLOGNA | ABGLNOO | seasoned sausage [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BOMBERS | BBEMORS | BOMBER, one that bombs (explosive projectiles) [ n ] |
| BOMBING | BBGIMNO | attack with bombs [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BOMBLET | BBELMOT | small bomb [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BOUQUET | BEOQTUU | bunch of flowers [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BOUVIER | BEIORUV | large dog [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BRAHMAN | AABHMNR | member of highest Hindu caste [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| 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 ] |
| BULGHUR | BGHLRUU | bulgur (crushed wheat) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |

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| BUREAUS | ABERSUU | BUREAU, chest of drawers [n] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BUREAUX | ABERUUX | BUREAU, chest of drawers [n] |
| BURGHAL | ABGHLRU | burgh (Scottish burrough) [adj] |
| BURGHER | BEGHRRU | citizen of burrough [ $n-\mathrm{S}]$ |
| BURGOUT | BGORTUU | burgoo (thick oatmeal) [n-S] |
| BURKHAS | ABHKRSU | BURKHA, burka (long, loose outer garment worn by some Muslim women) [n-S] |
| BUSHWAH | ABHHSUW | bushwa (nonsense) [n-S] |

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## C

CABARET
AABCERT
CACHETS
CAHIERS
CATARRH
CHALAHS
CHALEHS
CHALETS
CHALLAH
CHALLIS
CHAMOIS
CHAMOIX
CHEETAH
CHETAHS
CHEVRET
CHICOTS
CHIGNON
CHINOIS
CHOUGHS
CHROMIS
CHUDDAH
CHUPPAH
CHYRONS
CLARETS
CLAUCHT
CLAUGHT
CLIMBER
CLOUGHS COGNACS COIGNED COIGNES COLOGNE COLONEL COMBERS COMBING CONDIGN COOMBES COPRAHS

ACCEHST
ACEHIRS
AACHRRT
AACHHLS
ACEHHLS
ACEHLST
AACHHLL
ACHILLS
ACHIMOS
ACHIMOX
ACEEHHT
ACEHHST
CEEHRTV
CCHIOST
CGHINNO
CHIINOS
CGHHOSU
CHIMORS
ACDDHHU
ACHHPPU
CHNORSY
ACELRST
ACCHLTU
ACGHLTU
BCEILMR
CGHLOSU
ACCGNOS
CDEGINO
CEGINOS
CEGLNOO
CELLNOO
BCEMORS
BCGIMNO
CDGINNO
BCEMOOS
ACHOPRS
music hall [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
CACHET, to print design on envelope [v]
CAHIER, notebook (book in which to write) [ n ]
inflammation of mucous membrane [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
CHALAH, challah (kind of bread) [n]
CHALEH, challah (kind of bread) [n]
CHALET, Swiss cottage [n]
kind of bread [ n ]
light fabric [n-ES]
to prepare leather like chamois [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CHAMOIS, soft leather [ n ]
swift-running wildcat [n-S]
cheetah (swift-running wildcat) [n]
chevre (cheese made from goat's milk) [n-S]
CHICOT, dead tree [n]
woman's hairdo [n-S]
cone-shaped sieve [n -ES]
crow-like bird [n-S]
damselfish of genus Chromis [n CHROMIS]
chuddar (large square shawl) [n-S]
canopy used at Jewish wedding [n-S]
CHYRON, type of digital graphic video overlay [n]
CLARET, dry red wine [ n ]
past tense of cleek (to clutch) [v]
to clutch [ V -ED, -ING, -S]
one that climbs [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
ravine [n]
COGNAC, brandy [n]
COIGN, to quoin (to secure with type of wedge) [v]
COIGN, to quoin (to secure with type of wedge) [v]
scented liquid [n-S]
military officer [n-S]
COMBER, one that combs [n]
COMB, to arrange or clean with comb (toothed instrument) [v]
deserved appropriate [adj]
COOMBE, combe (narrow valley) [n]
COPRAH, copra (dried coconut) [n]

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| COSIGNS | CGINOSS | COSIGN, to sign jointly [v] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COTEAUX | ACEOTUX | COTEAU, higher ground of region [ n ] |
| COUGHED | CDEGHOU | COUGH, to expel air from lungs noisily [v] |
| COUGHER | CEGHORU | one that coughs (to expel air from lungs noisily) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| COULOMB | BCLMOOU | electrical measure [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| COWHAGE | ACEGHOW | cowage (tropical vine) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| COWHERB | BCEHORW | annual herb [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| COWRITE | CEIORTW | to collaborate in writing [ V -ROTE, -TTEN, -TING, -S] |
| CROCHET | CCEHORT | to do type of needlework [ V -ED, -ING, -S] |
| CROQUET | CEOQRTU | to drive ball away in certain game [V -ED, -ING, -S] |
| CROQUIS | CIOQRSU | sketch [n CROQUIS] |
| CRUMBED | BCDEMRU | CRUMB, to break into crumbs (small pieces) [v] |
| CRUMBER | BCEMRRU | one that crumbs [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CTENOID | CDEINOT | comblike [adj] |
| CURAGHS | ACGHRSU | currach (coracle) [n] |
| CURRAGH | ACGHRRU | currach (coracle) [n-S] |
| CZARDAS | AACDRSZ | Hungarian dance [ n ] |
| CZARDOM | ACDMORZ | domain of czar [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CZARINA | AACINRZ | wife of czar [n-S] |
| CZARISM | ACIMRSZ | autocratic government [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CZARIST | ACIRSTZ | supporter of czarism [n-S] |

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## D

DALEDHS
DEALIGN
DEBTORS
DEIGNED
DEMESNE
DERAIGN
DESCEND
DESCENT
DESIGNS
DHANSAK
DHARMAS
DHARNAS
DHOLAKS
DHOORAS
DHOOTIE
DHOOTIS
DHOURRA
DHURNAS
DHURRAS
DHURRIE
DHYANAS
DIGHTED
DISCEPT

ADDEHLS ADEGILN BDEORST DDEEGIN DEEEMNS ADEGINR CDDEENS CDEENST DEGINNS AADHKNS AADHMRS AADHNRS ADHKLOS ADHOORS DEHIOOT DHIOOST ADHORRU ADHNRSU
ADHRRSU DEHIRRU AADHNSY DDEGHIT CDEIPST

DALEDH, daleth (Hebrew letter) [ n ]
to withdraw allegiance to political party [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DEBTOR, one who owes something to another [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
DEIGN, to lower oneself to do something [v]
legal possession of land as one's own [n-S]
to dispute claim [v -ED, -ING, -S]
to come or go down [v -ED, -ING, -S]
act of descending [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
DESIGN, to conceive and plan out [v]
casserole of meats and vegetables [ $n-S$ ]
DHARMA, conformity to Hindu law [n]
DHARNA, form of protest in India [n]
DHOLAK, two-headed drum [n]
DHOORA, durra (cereal grain) [n]
dhoti (loincloth worn by Hindu men) [n-S]
DHOOTI, dhoti (loincloth worn by Hindu men) [n]
durra (cereal grain) [n-S]
DHURNA, dharna (form of protest in India) [n]
DHURRA, durra (cereal grain) [ n ]
cotton rug made in India [n-S]
DHYANA, profound meditation in Hinduism [n]
DIGHT, to adorn [v]
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) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| DJIBBAS | ABBDIJS | DJIBBA, jibba (long coat worn by Muslim men) [n] |
| DOODAHS | ADDHOOS | DOODAH, small useful device [ n ] |
| DOUGHTY | DGHTOUY | courageous [adj -TIER, -TIEST] |
| DOURAHS | ADHORSU | DOURAH, durra (cereal grain) [n] |
| DRAUGHT | ADGHRTU | to draft [v-ED, -ING, -S] |
| DROUGHT | DGHORTU | dry period [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| DUMBASS | ABDMSSU | idiot (mentally deficient person) [ n -ES] |
| DUMBING | BDGIMNU | DUMB to make silent [v] |

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## E

ECHARDS
ECHINUS
ECHOISM
EIGHTVO
EKPWELE
ELOIGNS
ENJAMBS
ENOUGHS ENSIGNS ENTOMBS ENWHEEL ENWOMBS EPERGNE EPOCHAL ERRHINE EXHAUST EXSCIND

ACDEHRS CEHINSU

CEHIMOS EGHIOTV EEEKLPW EGILNOS ABEJMNS EGHNOSU EGINNSS BEMNOST EEEHLNW BEMNOSW EEEGNPR ACEHLOP EEHINRR AEHSTUX CDEINSX

ECHARD, water in soil not available to plants [ n ]
echinoid (spiny marine mammal) [n-NI]
formation of words in imitation of sounds [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
octavo (page size) [n-S]
former monetary unit of Equatorial Guinea [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
ELOIGN, to remove to distant place [v]
ENJAMB, to continue sentence from one line of poem to next [v]
ENOUGH, sufficient supply [ n ]
ENSIGN, navy officer [n]
ENTOMB, to place in tomb [v]
to encircle [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ENWOMB, to enclose as if in womb [v]
ornamental dish [n-S]
EPOCH, particular period of time [adj]
substance that promotes nasal discharge [n-S]
to use up [v -ED, -ING, -S]
to cut out [ V -ED, -ING, -S]

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## F

FARINHA
FASCIAE
FASCIAL
FASCIAS
FASCINE
FASCISM
FASCIST
FEIGNED
FEIGNER
FELLAHS FEWNESS

AAFHINR
AACEFIS
AACFILS
AACIFSS
ACEFINS
ACFIMSS
ACFISST
DEEFGIN
EEFGINR
AEFHLLS
EEFNSSW
meal made from root of cassava [n-S]
FASCIA, broad and distinct band of color [ n ]
FASCIA, broad and distinct band of color [adj]
FASCIA, broad and distinct band of color [n]
bundle of sticks used in building fortifications [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
oppressive political system [n-S]
advocate of fascism (oppressive political system) [n-S]
FEIGN, to pretend [v]
one that feign (to pretend) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
FELLAH, peasant or laborer in Arab countries [n] state of being few (amounting to or consisting of small number) [ $n$-ES]

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| FIGHTER | EFGHIRT | one that fights (to attempt to defeat adversary) [n -S] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FILETED | DEEFILT | FILET, to fillet (to cut boneless slices from) [v] |
| FILLETS | EFILLST | FILLET, to cut boneless slices from [v] |
| FITCHEW | CEFHITW | fitch (polecat) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}]$ |
| FLEHMEN | EEFHLMN | to inhale with mouth open [v-ED, -ING, -S] |
| FRAUGHT | AFGHRTU | to load down [v-ED,-ING,-S] |
| FREIGHT | EFGHIRT | to load with goods [ $\mathrm{v}-\mathrm{ED},-\mathrm{ING},-\mathrm{S}]$ |
| FRIJOLE | EFIJLOR | frijol (bean used food) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}]$ |
| FUEHRER | EEFHRRU | fuhrer (leader) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}]$ |
| FUHRERS | EFHRRSU | FUHRER, leader $[\mathrm{n}]$ |
| FULHAMS | AFHLMSU | FULHAM, loaded die [ n$]$ |

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G

| GAHNITE | AEGHINT | mineral [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GANJAHS | AAGHJNS | GANJAH, ganja (cannabis used for smoking) [n] |
| GATEAUX | AAEGTXU | GATEAU, fancy cake [ n ] |
| GHARIAL | AAGHILR | large reptile [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| GHARRIS | AGHIRRS | GHARRI, gharry (carriage used in India) [ n ] |
| GHASTLY | AGHLSTY | terrifying [adj -LIER, -LIEST] |
| GHAZALS | AAGHLSZ | GHAZAL, amatory lyric poem [n] |
| GHAZIES | AEGHISZ | GHAZI, Muslim war hero [n] |
| GHERAOS | AEGHORS | GHERAO, to coerce by physical means [v -ED, -ING, -S] / [n -ES, -S] |
| GHERKIN | EGHIKNR | small cucumber [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| GHETTOS | EGHOSTT | GHETTO, to isolate in slum [v -ED, -ING, -S] / [n -ES, -S] |
| GHIBLIS | BGHIILS | GHIBLI, hot desert wind [ n ] |
| GHILLIE | EGHILLL | type of shoe [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| GHOSTED | EDGHOST | GHOST, to haunt [v] |
| GHOSTLY | GHLOSTY | spectral [adj -LIER, -LIEST] |
| GHOULIE | EGHILOU | ghoul [n-S] |
| GJETOST | EGJOSTT | hard brown cheese [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| GLISTEN | 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] |
| GNATHIC | ACGHINT | of or pertaining to jaw [adj] |
| GNAWING | AGGINNW | GNAW, to wear away by persistent biting [v] |
| GNETUMS | EGMNSTU | GNETUM, tropical tree of genus Gnetum [ n ] |
| GNOCCHI | CCGHINO | dumplings made of pasta [ n GNOCCHI, -S] |
| 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 [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| GOOMBAH | ABGHMOO | older man who is friend [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| GOURMET | EGMORTU | connoisseur of fine food and drink [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |

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| GRAHAMS | AAGHMRS | GRAHAM, whole-wheat flour [ n$]$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| GRISTLE | EGILRST | tough part of meat [n-S] |
| GRISTLY | GILRSTY | containing gristle [adj -LIER, -LIEST] |
| GYTTJAS | AGJSTTY | GYTTJA, organically rich mud [n] |

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H

| HALAKAH | AAAHHKL | halacha (legal part of Talmud) [n-S, -KOTH] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| HALALAH | AAAHHLL | halala (Saudi Arabian coin) [n -S] |
| HALAVAH | AAAHHLV | halvah (Turkish confection) [n-S] |
| HALLAHS | AAHHLLS | challah (kind of bread) [n -S, -LOTH, -LOT] <br> HAMZAHS <br> HARICOT |
| AAHHMSZ | ACHIORT | hamza (Arabic diacritical mark) [n -S] of various string beans [n -S] |
| HASTENS | AEHNSST | HASTEN, to hurry [v] |
| HAUTBOY | ABHOTUY | oboe [n -S] |
| HAUTEST | AEHSTTU | high-class [adj] |
| HAUTEUR | AEHRTUU | haughty [n -S] |
| HEIGHTH | EGHHHIT | height [n -S] |
| HEIRDOM | DEHIMOR | heirship [n -S] |
| HEIRESS | EEHIRSS | female inheritor [n -ES] |
| HEIRING | EGHIINR | to inherit [v] |
| HERBAGE | ABEEGHR | nonwoody plant life [n -S] |
| HERBALS | ABEHLRS | book about herbs and plants [n] |
| HERBIER | BEEHIRR | HERBY, abounding in herbs [adj] |
| HIGHTHS | GHHHIST | height (highest point) [n] |
| HOOKAHS | AHHKOOS | HOOKAH, water pipe [n -S] |
| HOORAHS | AHHOORS | HOORAH, to hurrah (to cheer (to applauds with shouts of approval)) [v] |
| HOUDAHS | ADHHOSU | HOUDAH, howdah (seat on elephant or camel for riders) [n] |
| HOWDAHS | ADHHOSW | HOWDAH, seat on elephant or camel for riders [n] |
| HUPPAHS | AHHPPSU | HUPPAH, chuppah (canopy used at Jewish weddings) [n -S] |
| HURRAHS | AHHRRSU | HURRAH, to cheer [v] |
| HUSTLED | DEHLSTU | HUSTLE, to hurry [v] |
| HUSTLER | EHLRSTU | one that hustles [n -S] |
| HUSTLES | EHLSSTU | HUSTLE, to hurry [v] |
| HUTZPAH | AHHPTUZ | chutzpah (supreme self-confidence) [n -S] |
| HUZZAHS | AHHSUZZ | HUZZAH, to huzza (to cheer) [v] |

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## I

IMPUGN, to make insinuations against [v]
INDICT, to charge with crime [ v ]
to contend with others within same group [v-FOUGHT, -ING, -S]
INTOMB, to entomb (to place in tomb) [v]
to protest angrily [v -ED, -ING, -S]
INWRAP, to enwrap (to envelop (to cover completely)) [v]
ISLAND, to make into island (land area entirely surrounded by water) [v]
ISLETED
GIMNPSU
IMPUGNS
INDICTS
INFIGHT
INTOMBS
INVEIGH INWRAPS ISLANDS

CDIINST
FGHIINT
BIMNOST
EGHIINV
AINPRSW
DEEILST

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## J

| JACONET | ACEJNOT |
| :--- | :--- |
| JARRAHS | AAHJRRS |
| JIBBAHS | ABBHIJS |
| JODHPUR | DHJOPRU |
| JUBBAHS | ABBHJSU |

KASBAHS
KEBLAHS
KEDDAHS
KHADDAR
KHALIFA
KHAMSIN
KHANATE
KHARIFS
KHAZENS
KHEDAHS
KHEDIVE
KHIRKAH
KIAUGHS
KIBBEHS
KIBLAHS
KIPPAHS
KNACKER
KNARRED
KNAVERY
KNAVISH
KNAWELS
KNEADED
KNEADER
KNEECAP
KNEEING
KNEELED
KNEELER
KNEEPAD
KNEEPAN
KNELLED
KNIFERS
KNIFING
KNIGHTS
KNITTED
KNITTER KNOBBED

AABHKSS
ABEHKLS
ADDEHKS
AADDHKR AAFHIKL AHIKMNS AAEHKNT AFHIKRS AEHKNSZ
ADEHHKS
DEEIHKS
AHHIKKR
AGHIKSU
BBEHIKS
ABHIKLS
AHIKPPS
ACEKKNR
ADEKNRR
AEKNRVY
AHIKNSV
AEKLNSW
ADDEEKN
ADEEKNR ACEEKNP
EEGIKNN
DEEEKLN
EEEKLNR
ADEEKNP
AEEKNNP
DEEKLLN
EFIKNRS
FGIIKNN
GHIKNST
DEIKNTT
EIKNRTT
BBDEKNO
cotton cloth [n-S]
evergreen tree [ n ]
JIBBAH, jibba (long coat worn by Muslim men) [n]
type of boot [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
JUBBAH, loose outer garment [n]

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## K

KASBAH, casbah (old section of North African city) [n]
KEBLAH, kiblah (direction toward which Muslims face when praying) [ $n$ ]
KEDDAH, enclosure for elephants [ n ]
cotton cloth [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
caliph (Muslim leader) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
hot, dry wind [n-S]
domain of khan (Asian ruler) [n-S]
KHARIF, South Asian fall harvest [ n ]
KHAZEN, hazzan (hazan (cantor (religious singer))) [n]
KHEDAH, keddah (enclosure for elephants) [ n ]
Turkish viceroy [n-S]
patchwork garment [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
trouble; worry [n-S]
KIBBEH, kibbe (Near Eastern dish of ground lamb and bulghur) [n-S]
KIBLAH, direction toward which Muslims face while praying [ $n-S$ ]
KIPPAH, kippa (yarmulke (skullcap worn by Jewish males) [ $n$ ]
one that buys old livestock [n-S]
KNARR, bump on tree [adj]
trickery [n-RIES]
KNAVE, dishonest person [adj]
Eurasian plant [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
KNEAD, to work into uniform mixture with hands [v]
one that kneads [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
to maim by shooting in kneecap (bone at front of knee) [ v -PPED, -PPING, -S]
KNEE, to strike with knee (joint of leg) [v]
KNEEL, to rest on knees [v]
one that kneels [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
covering for knee [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
kneecap [n-S]
KNELL, to sound bell [v]
one that knifes [ n ]
KNIFE, to cut with knife [v]
KNIGHT, to make knight (medieval gentleman-soldier) of [v] KNIT, to make fabric or garment by joining loops of yarn [v]
one that knits [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
KNOB, rounded protuberance [adj]

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| KNOBBLY | BBKLNOY | having very small knobs [adj -LIER, -LIEST] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| KNOCKED | 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] |
| KNUCKLE | 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] |
| KOLKHOS | HKKLOOS | kolkhoz (collective farm in Russia) [n -ES, -Y] |
| KOLKHOZ | HKKLOOZ | collective farm in Russia [n -ES, -Y] |

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## L

| LAMBERS | ABELMRS |
| :--- | :--- |
| LAMBIER | ABEILMR |
| LAMBIES | ABEILMS |
| LAMBING | ABGILMN |
| LAMBKIN | ABIKLMN |
| LAMEDHS | ADEHLMS |
| LASAGNA | AAAGLNS |
| LASAGNE | AAEGLNS |
| LAUGHED | ADEGHLU |
| LAUGHER | AEGHLRU |
| LENGTHS | EGHLNST |
| LENGTHY | EGHLNTY |
| LEWDEST | DEELSTW |
| LIGHTEN | EGHILNT |
| LIGHTER | EGHILRT |
| LIGHTLY | GHILLTY |
| LISTENS | EILNSST |
| LOOFAHS | AFHLOOS |
| LORGNON | GLNNOOR |

LAMBER, ewe that is lambing [ n ]
LAMBY, resembling lamb [adj]
LAMBIE, lambkin (small lamb) [n]
birth of lambs on farm [n-S] / LAMB, to give birth to lamb (young sheep) [v]
small lamb [n-S]
lamed (Hebrew letter) [n]
Italian baked dish [n-S]
lasagna (Italian baked dish) [n -S]
LAUGH, to express emotion, typically mirth, by series of inarticulate sounds [v]
one that laughs [n-S]
LENGTH, longer or longest dimension of object [ n ]
very long [adj -HIER, -HIEST]
LEWD, obscene [adj]
to reduce weight of [v-ED, -ING, -S]
to convey in type of barge [ V -ED, -ING, -S ]
to moderate degree [adv]
LISTEN, to make conscious use of sense of hearing [v]
LOOFAH, tropical vine [n]
pair of eyeglasses with handle $[\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}]$

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| MAHJONG | AGHJMNO |
| :--- | :--- |
| MALIGNS | AGILMNS |
| MATELOT | AELMOTT |
| MATSAHS | AAHMSST |
| MATZAHS | AAHMSTZ |
| MATZOHS | AHMOSTZ |
| MEGOHMS | EGHMMOS |
| MEHNDIS | DEHIMNS |
| MENORAH | AEHMNOR |

## M

game of Chinese origin [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
MALIGN, to speak evil of [v]
sailor [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
MATSAH, matzo (unleavened bread) [ n ]
MATZAH, matzo (unleavened bread) [ $n$ ]
MATZOH, matzo (unleavened bread) [n]
MEGOHM, unit of electrical resistance [ n ]
art of painting patterns on skin with henna [ n ]
candleholder used in Jewish worship [n-S]

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| MERLOTS | ELMORST | MERLOT, dry red wine [ n ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MESSIAH | AEHIMSS | expected liberator [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| MEZUZAH | AEHMUZZ | Judaic scroll [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S},-\mathrm{ZOT},-\mathrm{ZOTH}]$ |
| MICROHM | CHIMMOR | unit of electrical resistance [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| MIGNONS | GIMNNOS | MIGNON, cut of beef [ n ] |
| MIHRABS | ABHIMRS | MIHRAB, niche in mosque [ n ] |
| MIKVAHS | AHIKMSV | MIKVAH, place for ritual bathing by Orthodox Jews [n] |
| MIKVEHS | EHIKMSV | MIKVEH, mikvah (place for ritual bathing by Orthodox Jews) [ n ] |
| MISKNEW | EIKMNSW | MISKNOW, to fail to understand or recognize [v] |
| MISKNOW | IKMNOSW | to fail to understand or recognize [ v -KNEW, -ING, -S] |
| MITSVAH | AHIMSTV | mitzvah (commandment of Jewish law) [n-S] |
| MITZVAH | AHIMTVZ | commandment of Jewish law [n-S] |
| MOISTEN | EIMNOST | to make or become moist [ V -ED, -ING, -S] |
| MOLLAHS | AHLLMOS | MOLLAH, mullah (Muslim religious leader or teacher) [ $n$ ] |
| MOOLAHS | AHLMOOS | MOOLAH, money [ n ] |
| MUKHTAR | AHKMRTU | head of government of town in Arabic countries [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| MULLAHS | AHLLMSU | MULLAH, Muslim religious leader or teacher [ n ] |
| MURRHAS | AHMRRSU | MURRHA, murra (substance used to make fine vases and cups in ancient Rome) [n] |
| MUSCIDS | CDIMSSU | MUSCID, musca (any of genus of flies) [ n ] |
| MUSCLED | CDELMSU | MUSCLE, to proceed by force [v] |
| MUSCLES | CELMSSU | MUSCLE, to proceed by force [v] |
| MUZHIKS | HIKMSUZ | MUZHIK, Russian peasant [n] |
| MYRRHIC | CHIMRRY | MYRRH (aromatic gum resin) [adj] |

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## N

NAPHTHA NAPHTOL NARWHAL NASCENT NAUGHTS NAUGHTY NEIGHED NESTLED NESTLES NIGHEST NIGHING NIGHTIE NIGHTLY NIHILIST NILGHAI NILGHAU NOUGHTS NOWHERE NUDZHED NUDZHES NUMBEST

AAHHNPT AHLNOPT AAHLNRW ACENNST AGHNSTU AGHNTUY DEEGHIN DEELNST EELNSST EGHINST GGHIINN EGHIINT GHILNTY HIIILNST AGHIILN AGHILNU GHNOSTU EEHNORW DDEHNUZ DEHNSUZ BEMNSTU
volatile liquid [n-S]
naphthol (chemical compound) [n-S]
arctic aquatic animal [n-S]
coming into existence [adj]
NAUGHT, zero [n]
one that is naughty [n-TIES] / disobedient [ adj -TIER, -TIEST]
NEIGH, to utter cry of horse [v]
NESTLE, to be snugly [v]
NESTLE, to be snugly [v]
NIGH, near [adj]
NIGH, to approach [v]
nightgown [n-S]
every night; at night [adv]
adherent of nihilism (doctrine that denies traditional values) [ $n-S]$
nilgai (large antelope) [n-S]
nilgai (large antelope) [n-S]
NOUGHT, naught (zero) [n]
nonexistent place [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
NUDZH, to noodge (to nag (to find fault incessantly)) [v]
NUDZH, to noodge (to nag (to find fault incessantly)) [v]
NUMB, lacking sensation [adj]

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| NUMBING | BGIMNNU | NUMB, to make numb (lacking sensation) [v] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NUMDAHS | ADHMNSU | NUMDAH, embroidered rug of India [n] |
| NUMNAHS | AHMNNSU | NUMNAH, pad placed under saddle [n] |

## Silent Consonants 7s

## 0

| OBSCENE | BCEENOS |
| :--- | :--- |
| OCHREAS | ACEHORS |
| OCHRING | CGHINOR |
| OCHROID | CDHIOOR |
| OCHROUS | CHOORSU |
| OFTENER | EEFNORT |
| OGHAMIC | ACGHIMO |
| OHMAGES | AEGHMOS |
| OOMPAHS | AHMOOPS |
| OPPUGNS | GNOPPSU |
| OSCINES | CEINOSS |
| OUTGNAW | AGNOTUW |

indecent [adj -R, -ST]
OCHREA, ocrea (sheathing plant part) [ $n$ ]
OCHRE, to ocher (to color with ocher (red or yellow iron ore used as pigment) [v]
ocherous (containing or resembling ocher (red or yellow iron ore used as pigment) [adj]
ocherous (containing or resembling ocher (red or yellow iron ore used as pigment) [adj]
OFTEN, frequent [adv]
OGHAM, old Irish alphabet [adj]
OHMAGE, electrical resistance expressed in ohms [n]
OOMPAH, to play repeated rhythmic bass accompaniment [v]
OPPUGN, to assail with argument [v]
OSCINE, any of family of songbirds [n]
to surpass in gnawing [v-ED, -N, ING, -S]

## Silent Consonants 7s

## P

| PADSHAH | AADHHPS | padishah (sovereign) [n -S] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| PAHLAVI | AAHILPV | former coin of Iran [n -S] <br> PALETOT |
| AELOPTT | loose overcoat [n -S] |  |
| PARDAHS | AADHPRS | PARDAH, purdah (curtain used in India to seclude women) [n -S] |
| PARFAIT | AAFIPRT | frozen dessert [n -S] |
| PARQUET | AEPQRTU | to furnish with floor of inlaid design [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| PFENNIG | EFGINNP | formerly used bronze coin of Germany [n -S, -E] |
| PHARAOH | AAHHOPR | ruler of ancient Egypt [n -S] |
| PHLEGMS | EGHLMPS | PHLEGM, thick mucus secreted in air passages [n] |
| PHLEGMY | EGHLMPY | resembling phlegm (thick mucus secreted in air passages [adj -MIER, -MIEST] |
| PICQUET | CEIPQTU | piquet (card game) [n -S] |
| PIERROT | EIOPRRT | clown [n -S] |
| PIQUETS | EIPQSTU | PIQUET, card game [n] |
| PIRANHA | AAHINPR | voracious fish [n -S] |
| PISCINA | ACIINPS | basin used in certain church ceremonies [n -S, -E] |
| PISCINE | CEIINPS | pertaining to fish [adj] |
| PLIGHTS | GHILPST | PLIGHT, to promise or bind by solemn pledge [v] |
| PLOUGHS | GHLOPSU | PLOUGH, to plow (to turn up land with plow (farm implement)) [v] |
| PLUMBED | BDELMPU | PLUMB, determine depth of [v] |
| PLUMBER | BELMPRU | one who installs and repairs plumbing [n -S] |
| PNEUMAS | AEMNPSU | PNEUMA, soul or spirit [ $n$ ] |
| POTHERB | BEHOPRT | any herb used as food or seasoning [n -S] |
| PSALMED | ADELMPS | PSALM, to praise in psalms (sacred songs) [v] |
| PSALMIC | ACILMPS | of or pertaining to psalm (sacred song) [adj] |
| PSALTER | AELPRST | book of psalms (sacred songs) [n -S] |
| PSALTRY | ALPRSTY | psaltery (ancient stringed musical instrument [n -RIES] |

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| PSAMMON | AMMNOPS |
| :--- | :--- |
| PSCHENT | CEHNPST |
| PSEUDOS | DEOPSSU |
| PSOATIC | ACIOPST |
| PSOCIDS | CDIOPSS |
| PSYCHED | CDEHPSY |
| PSYCHES | CEHPSSY |
| PSYCHIC | CCHIPSY |
| PSYCHOS | CHOPSSY |
| PSYLLAS | ALLPSSY |
| PSYLLID | DILLPSY |
| PSYWARS | APRSSWY |
| PTERINS | EINPRST |
| PTERYLA | AELPRTY |
| PTISANS | AINPSST |
| PTOMAIN | AIMNOPT |
| PTYALIN | AILNPTY |
| PUNKAHS | AHKNPSU |
| PYRRHIC | CHIPRRY |


| QABALAH | AAABHLQ |
| :--- | :--- |
| QUAIGHS | AGHIQSU |


| RAGOUTS | AGORSTU |
| :--- | :--- |
| RAPPORT | AOPPRRT |
| REALIGN | AEGILNR |
| REFIGHT | EFGHIRT |
| REKNITS | EIKNRST |
| REKNOTS | EKNORST |
| RELIGHT | EGHILRT |
| REPLUMB | BELMPRU |
| RESEAUX | AEERSUX |
| RESIGHT | EGHIRST |
| RESIGNS | EGINRSS |
| REWEIGH | EEGHIRW |
| RHABDOM | ABDHMOR |
| RHACHIS | ACHHIRS |
| RHAMNUS | AHMNRSU |
| RHAPHAE | AAEHHPR |
| RHAPHES | AEHHPRS |
| RHATANY | AAHNRTY |
| RHEBOKS | BEHKORS |
| RHENIUM | EHIMNRU |

cabala (occult or secret doctrine) [n-S]
QUAIGH, quaich (small drinking vessel) [ $n$ ]

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## R

group of microorganisms living in waterlogged sands [n-S]
crown worn by ancient Egyptian kings [n -S]
PSEUDO, pseud (person pretending to be intellectual) [ n ]
PSOAS, muscle of loin [adj]
PSOCID, minute winged insect [ n ]
PSYCH, to put into proper frame of mind [ v ]
PSYCHE, mental structure of person [ $n$ ]
one sensitive to extrasensory phenomena [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
PSYCHO, mentally unstable person [ n ]
any of various plant lice [ $n$ ]
psylla (any of various plant lice) [ $n-S$ ]
PSYWAR, psychological warfare [n]
PTERIN, chemical compound [ n ]
feathered area on skin of bird [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{E}$ ]
PTISAN, tea of herbs or barley [ n ]
ptomaine (compound produced by decomposition of protein) [n-S]
salivary enzyme [n-S]
PUNKAH, punka (ceiling fan used in India) [ n ]
type of metrical foot [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

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## Q

RAGOUT, to make into highly seasoned stew [v] harmonious relationship [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
ALIGN, to arrange in straight line [ V -ED, -ING, -S]
FIGHT, to attempt to defeat adversary [v -FOUGHT, -ING, -S]
REKNIT, KNIT (to make fabric or garment by joining loops of yarn) [v]
REKNOT, KNOT (to tie in knot (closed loop) [ v ]
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 [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
rachis (spinal column) [n-ES, -IDES]
thorny tree or shrub [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
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]
metallic element [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

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| RHETORS | EHORRST | RHETOR, teacher of rhetoric [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| RHEUMIC | CEHIMRU | RHEUM, watery discharge from eyes or nose [adj] |
| RHIZOID | DHIIORZ | rootlike structure [n -S] |
| RHIZOMA | AHIMORZ | rhizome (rootlike underground stem) [n -TA] |
| RHIZOME | EHIMORZ | rootlike underground stem [n -S] |
| RHODIUM | DHIMORU | metallic element [n -S] |
| RHODORA | ADHOORR | flowering shrub [n -S] |
| RHOMBIC | BCHIMOR | having shape of rhombus [adj] |
| RHOMBUS | BHMORSU | type of geometric figure [n -ES, -BI] |
| RHUBARB | ABBHRRU | perennial herb [n -S] |
| RHUMBAS | ABHMRSU | RHUMBA, to rumba (to perform ballroom dance) [v] |
| RHYMERS | EHMRRSY | RHYMER, one that rhymes [n] |
| RHYMING | GHIMNRY | RHYME, to compose verse with corresponding terminal sounds [v] |
| RHYTHMS | HHMRSTY | RHYTHM, movement or procedure with uniform recurrence of strong and weak elements [n] |
| RHYTONS | HNORSTY | RHYTON, ancient Greek drinking horn [n -S, -TA] |
| RIGHTER | EGHIRRT | one that rights [n -S] / RIGHT, being in accordance with what is good, proper, or just [adj] <br> RIGHTLY |
| GHILRTY | in right manner [adv] |  |
| ROCHETS | CEHORST | ROCHET, linen vestment [ $n$ ] |
| ROQUETS | EOQRSTU | ROQUET, to cause one's own ball to hit another in croquet [v] |
| RUPIAHS | AHIPRSU | RUPIAH, monetary unit of Indonesia [ $n$ ] |
| RUSTLED | DELRSTU | RUSTLE, to make succession of slight soft sounds [v] |
| RUSTLER | ELRRSTU | one that rustles [n -S] |
| RUSTLES | ELRSSTU | RUSTLE, to make succession of slight soft sounds [v] |

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## S

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]
near, vein, or artery situated near hip [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
department of systematic knowledge [ $n-S$ ]
SCILLA, flowering plant [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
to cut with two-bladed cutting implement [ v -ED, -ING, -S ]
sciurine (rodent of squirrel family) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
to scraich (to utter shrill cry) [V -ED, -ING, -S]
Greek cup with two handles [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{HI}$ ]
SCYTHE, to cut with scythe (single-bladed cutting implement) [v]
SCYTHE, to cut with scythe (single-bladed cutting implement) [v]
to grow old [v-D, -CING, -S]
married Portuguese or Brazilian woman [n-S]
SENHOR, Portuguese or Brazilian gentleman [n]
SHAIKH, sheik (Arab chief) [n]
shanti (peace) [n-S]
sharia (Islamic law based on Koran) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

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| SHAUGHS | AGHHSSU | SHAUGH, thicket [ n ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SHAYKHS | AHHKYSS | SHAYKH, sheik (Arab chief) [ n ] |
| SHEHNAI | AEHHINS | shehnai (double-reed wind instrument of India) [n-S] |
| SHEIKHS | EHHIKSS | SHEIKH, Arab chief [ n ] |
| SHEUGHS | EGHHSSU | SHEUGH, ditch [ n ] |
| SHIBAHS | ABHHISS | SHIBAH, shiva (period of mourning) [n] |
| SHITTAH | AHHISTT | hardwood tree [ $n-S$ ] |
| SHIVAHS | AHHISSV | SHIVAH, shiva (period of mourning) [n] |
| SHOULDA | ADHLOSU | should have [V] |
| SIGHERS | EGHIRSS | SIGHER, one that sighs (deep, audible breath) [n-S] |
| SIGHING | GGHIINS | to let out sigh (deep, audible breath) [v] |
| SIGHTED | DEGHIST | SIGHT, to observe or notice [v] |
| SIGHTER | EGHIRST | one that sights [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| SIGHTLY | GHILSTY | pleasing to look at [adj -LIER, -LIEST] |
| SIGNEES | EEGINSS | SIGNEE, signer of document [ n ] |
| SIGNERS | EGINRSS | SIGNER, one that signs (to write one's name on) [n] |
| SIGNIOR | GIINORS | signor (Italian title of courtesy for man) [ $n-\mathrm{S},-\mathrm{I}$ ] |
| SIGNORA | AGINORS | Italian title of courtesy for married woman [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S},-\mathrm{RE}$ ] |
| SIGNORS | GINORSS | SIGNOR, Italian tile of courtesy for man [ n ] |
| SIGNORY | GINORSY | seignory (power of seignior) [ $n$-RIES] |
| SJAMBOK | ABJKMOS | to strike with whip used in South Africa [v-ED, -ING, -S] |
| SKREEGH | EEGHKRS | to screech (to utter harsh, shrill cry) [v-ED, -ING, -S] |
| SKREIGH | EGHIKRS | to screech (to utter harsh, shrill cry) [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| SLEIGHS | EGHILSS | SLEIGH, to ride in sleigh [v] |
| SLEIGHT | EIGHLST | deftness [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| SLOUGHS | GHLOSSU | SLOUGH, to cast off [v] |
| SLOUGHY | GHLOSUY | miry [adj -HIER, -HIEST] |
| SORGHUM | GHMORSU | cereal grass [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| SOVKHOZ | HKOOSVZ | state-owned farm in former Soviet Union [n-ES, -Y] |
| STENGAH | AEGHNST | mixed drink [n-S] |
| SUBTILE | BEILSTU | subtle (so slight as to be difficult to detect) [adj -R, -ST] |
| SUBTLER | BELRSTU | SUBTLE, so slight as to be difficult to detect [adj] |
| SUCCAHS | ACCHSSU | SUCCAH, sukkah (temporary shelter in which meals eaten during Jewish festival) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S},-\mathrm{COTH}$ ] |

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## T

TABARET
AABERTT
silk fabric $[\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}]$
TABORET
TEMPEHS
ABEORTT
EEHMPST
AEHMORT
AEEFHRT
TEREFAH
THISTLE
EHILSTT
THISTLY
THOUGHT
THROUGH
THUMBED
HILSTTY
GHHOTTU
GHHORTU
BDEHMTU
TIGHTEN
EGHINTT
small drum [n-S]
TEMPEH, Asian food [ n ]
one trillion ohms [n-S]
tref (unfit for use according to Jewish law) [adj]
prickly plant [n -S]
prickly [adj -LIER, -LIEST]
product of thinking [n-S]
by way of [prep]
THUMB, to leaf through with thumb (short, thick digit of human hand) [v] to make tight (firmly or closely fixed in place) [ v -ED, -ING, -S]

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

## Silent Consonants 7s

## U

| UNKNOTS | KNNOSTU |
| :--- | :--- |
| UNWRUNG | GNNRUUW |
| UPCLIMB | BCILMPU |
| UPLIGHT | GHILPTU |
| UPRIGHT | GHIPRTU |
| UPTIGHT | GHIPTTU |

UNKNOT, to undo knot in [v]
WRUNG, WRING, to twist so as to compress [adj]
to climb up [V -ED, -ING, -S]
to light to higher degree [ V -ED, -LIT, -ING, -S ]
to make vertical [v -ED, -ING, -S]
nervous [adj]

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V

| VICUGNA | ACGINUV |
| :--- | :--- |
| VISCERA | ACEIRSV |

WARSTLE
WAUGHTS WEIGHED WEIGHER WEIGHTS WEIGHTY
WHACKED WHACKER
WHACKOS WHALERS
WHALING
WHAMMED
WHANGED
WHANGEE
WHAPPED
WHAPPER
WHARFED
WHARVES
WHATCHA

AELRSTW
AGHSTUW
DEEGHIW
EEGHIRW
EGHISTW
EGHITWY
ACDEHKW
ACEHKRW
ACHKOSW
AEHLRSW
AGHILNW
ADEHMMW
ADEGHNW
AEEGHNW
ADEHPPW
AEHPPRW
ADEFHRW
AEHRSVW
AACHHTW
vicuna (ruminant mammal) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
VISCUS, internal organ [n]

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W
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 [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
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 [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
industry of hunting and processing whales [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
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) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
WHARF, to moor to wharf (docking place for vessels) [v]
WHARVE, round piece of wood used in spinning thread [ $n$ ]
greeting [interj]

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| WHATNOT | AHNOTTW | ornamental set of shelves [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| 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] |
| WHEELER | EEEHLRW | one that wheels [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHEELIE | EEEHILW | maneuver made on wheeled vehicle [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHEEPED | DEEEHPW | WHEEP, to wheeple (to give forth prolonged whistle) [v] |
| WHEEPLE | EEEHLPW | to give forth prolonged whistle [v-D, -LING, -S] |
| WHEEZED | DEEEHWZ | WHEEZE, to breathe with whistling sound [v] |
| WHEEZER | EEEHRWZ | one that wheezes [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| 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 [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| 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 [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| 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)) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHINERS | EHINRSW | WHINER, one that whines [ n ] |
| WHINGED | DEGHINW | WHINGE, to whine (to utter plaintive, high-pitched sound) [v] |
| WHINGER | EGHINRW | one that whinges [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHINGES | EGHINSW | WHINGE, to whine (to utter plaintive, high-pitched sound) [v] |
| WHINIER | EHIINRW | WHINY, tending to whine [adj] |
| WHINING | GHIINNW | WHINE, to utter plaintive, high-pitched sound [V] |
| WHIPPED | DEHIPPW | WHIP, to strike with whip (instrument for administering corporal punishment) [v] |
| WHIPPER | EHIPPRW | one that whips [ $n-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHIPPET | EHIPPTW | small, swift dog [ $n-S$ ] |
| WHIPPIT | HIIPPTW | small container of nitrous oxide [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHIPRAY | AHIPRWY | stingray [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |

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| WHIPSAW | AHIPSWW | to cut with narrow tapering saw [ $\mathrm{V}-\mathrm{ED},-\mathrm{N},-\mathrm{ING},-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WHIRLED | DEHILRW | WHIRL, to revolve rapidly [v] |
| WHIRLER | EHILRRW | one that whirls [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHIRRED | DEHIRRW | WHIR, to move with buzzing sound [v] |
| WHISHED | DEHHISW | WHISH, to move with hissing sound [v] |
| WHISHTS | HHISSTW | WHISHT, to hush [v] |
| WHISKED | DEHIKSW | WHISK, to move briskly [v] |
| WHISKER | EHIKRSW | hair on man's face [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHISKEY | EHIKSWY | liquor [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| 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 [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHITISH | HHIISTW | somewhat white [adj] |
| WHITLOW | HILOTWW | inflammation of finger or toe [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| 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 [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHIZZES | EHISWZZ | WHIZZ, to whiz (to move with buzzing or hissing sound) [v] |
| WHOEVER | EWHORVW | whatever person [pron] |
| WHOLISM | HILMOSW | holism (philosophical theory) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHOMPED | DEHMOPW | WHOMP, to defeat decisively [ v ] |
| WHOOFED | DEFHOOW | WHOOF, to make deep snorting sound [v] |
| WHOOMPH | HHMOOPW | whoomp (sudden, loud sound) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHOOMPS | HMOOPSW | sudden, loud sound [ n ] |
| WHOOPED | DEHOOPW | WHOOP, to utter loud cries [v] |
| WHOOPEE | EEHOOPW | boisterous fun [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHOOPIE | EHIOOPW | whoopee (boisterous fun) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHOOPLA | AHLOOPW | noisy commotion [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHOOSIS | HIOOSSW | object or person whose name is not known [n-ES] |
| WHOPPED | DEHOPPW | WHOP, to strike forcibly [v] |
| WHOPPER | EHOPPRW | something unusually large [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| 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) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHOSESO | EHOOSSW | possessive of whoso [pron] |
| WHOSITS | HIOSSTW | WHOSIT, whoosis (object or person whose name is not known) [n] |
| WHUMPED | DEHMPUW | WHUMP, to thump [v-ED, -ING, -S] |
| WHUPPED | DEHPPUW | WHUP, to defeat decisively [ V ] |
| WHYDAHS | ADHHSWY | WHYDAH, African bird [n] |

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| WRACKED | ACDEKRW | WRACK, to wreck [v] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WRAITHS | AHIRSTW | WRAITH, ghost [ n ] |
| WRANGLE | AEGLNRW | to argue noisily [ V -D, -LING, -S] |
| WRAPPED | ADEPPRW | WRAP, to enclose in something wound or folded about [v] |
| WRAPPER | AEPPRRW | one that wraps [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| 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 [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WREATHE | AEEHRTW | to shape into wreath (band of flowers) [ $\mathrm{V}-\mathrm{D},-\mathrm{N},-\mathrm{ING},-\mathrm{S}]$ |
| WREATHS | AEHRSTW | WREATH, band of flowers [ n ] |
| WRECKED | CDEEKRW | WRECK, to cause ruin of [v] |
| WRECKER | CEEKRRW | one that wrecks [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WRENTIT | EINRTTW | long-tailed North American songbird [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WRESTED | DEERSTW | WREST, to take away by force [v] |
| WRESTER | EERRSTW | one that wrests [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| 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 [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| 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 [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| 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 [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WRITHES | EHIRSTW | WRITHE, to squirm or twist in pain [v] |
| WRITING | GIINRTW | written composition [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| 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 [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WRYNESS | ENRSSWY | state of being wry [ n -ES] |

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## Y

| YACHTED | ACDEHTY | YACHT, to sail in yacht (vessel used for pleasure cruising or racing) [v] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| YACHTER | ACEHRTY | one who sails yacht $[\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}]$ <br> YACHTIE |
| ACEHITY | yachter (one who sails yacht) $[\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}]$ |  |

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## Z

