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## Alabama (AL) & Alaska (AK)

ALFAKIS	AAFIKLS	ALFAKI, alfaqui (teacher of Muslim law) [n]
ALLIAKS	AAIKLLS	ALLIAK, Inuit sledge [n]
GALYAKS	AAGKLSY	GALYAK, fur made from lambskin [n]
HALAKAH	AAAHHKL	halacha (legal part of Talmud) [n -S, -KOTH]
HALAKHA	AAAHHKL	halacha (legal part of Talmud) [n -S, -KHOT]
HALAKIC	AACHIKL	HALAKAH, halacha (legal part of Talmud) [adj]
KALPAKS	AAKKLPS	KALPAK, calpac (sheepskin hat) [n]
SEAKALE	AAEEKLS	coastal plant with edible shoots [n -S]

## Arizona (AZ) & Arkansas (AR)

ALCAZAR	AAACLZ	Spanish fortress or palace [n -S]
BAZAARS	AAABRSZ	BAZAAR, marketplace [n]
HAZARDS	AADHRSZ	HAZARD, to venture (to risk (to expose to risk (chance of injury or loss))) [v]
LAZARET	AAELRTZ	hospital treating contagious diseases [n -S]
MAZARDS	AADMRSZ	MAZARD, head or face [n]
MAZZARD	AADMRZZ	wild cherry [n -S]

## California (CA) & Colorado (CO)

CACODYL	ACCDLOY	poisonous liquid [n -S]
CACONYM	ACCMNOY	erroneous name [n -S]
CALICOS	ACCILOS	CALICO, cotton fabric [n]
CAMCORD	ACCDMOR	to videotape with portable camera [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CAPCOMS	ACCMOPS	CAPCOM, ground operator who communicates with astronaut [n]
CARACOL	AACCLOR	to caracole (to perform half turn on horse) [v -LLED, -LLING, -S]
COCAINE	ACCEINO	narcotic alkaloid [n -S]
COCAINS	ACCINOS	COCAIN, cocaine (narcotic alkaloid) [n]
COMICAL	ACCILMO	funny (causing laughter or amusement) [adj]
CONCAVE	ACCENOV	to make concave (curving inward) [v -D, -VING, -S]
CONICAL	ACCILNO	shaped like cone [adj]
COONCAN	ACCNNOO	conquian (card game) [n -S]
COPYCAT	ACCOPTY	to imitate (to behave in same way as) [v -TTED, -TTING, -S]
MACACOS	AACCMOS	MACACO, lemur (arboreal mammal related to monkeys) [n]

## Connecticut (CT) & Delaware (DE)

DEJECTA	ACDEEJT	excrements (excrement) [n DEJECTA]
PANDECT	ACDENPT	complete body of laws [n -S]
DETRACT	ACDERTT	to take away [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DEICTIC	CCDEIIT	word or phrase that specifies identity or location [n -S]
DECOCTS	CCDEOST	DECOCT, to extract flavor of by boiling [v]
DEDUCTS	CDDESTU	DEDUCT, to subtract (to take away) [v]
DEFLECT	CDEEFLT	to turn aside [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DEFECTS	CDEEFST	DEFECT, to desert allegiance [v]
DEJECTS	CDEEJST	DEJECT, to depress (to make sad) [v]
DETECTS	CDEESTT	DETECT, to discover or perceive [v]
DEFUNCT	CDEFNTU	deceased [adj]



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DELICTS	CDEILST	DELICT, offense against civil law [n]
DEPICTS	CDEIPST	DEPICT, to portray (to represent pictorially) [v]

## Florida (FL) & Georgia (GA)

GALLFLY	AFGLLLY	small insect [n -LIES]
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## Hawaii (HI) & Idaho (ID)

HISTOID	DHIIOST	pertaining to connective tissue [adj]
MIDSHIP	DHIIMPS	pertaining to middle of ship [adj]
RHIZOID	DHIIORZ	rootlike structure [n -S]
SIDDHIS	DDHIISS	SIDDHI, perfection attained by siddha [n]

## Illinois (IL) & Indiana (IN)

ANILINE	AEIILNN	chemical compound [n -S]
ANILINS	AIIILNNS	ANILIN, aniline (chemical compound) [n]
BAILING	ABGIILN	BAIL, to transfer property temporarily [v]
BILGING	BGGIILN	BILGE, to spring leak [v]
BILKING	BGIIKLN	BILK, to cheat (to defraud (to swindle (to take money or property from by fraudulent means))) [v]
BILLING	BGIILLN	relative position in which performer is listed [n -S] / BILL, to present statement of costs to [v]
BOILING	BGIILNO	BOIL, to vaporize liquid [v]
CEILING	CEGIILN	overhead lining of room [n -S] / CEIL, to furnish with ceiling [v]
COILING	CGIILNO	COIL, to wind in even rings [v]
DINGILY	DGIILNY	in dingy (grimy (dirty (unclean))) manner [adv]
EXILING	EGIILNX	EXILE, to banish from one's own country [v]
FAILING	AFGIILN	minor fault or weakness [n -S] / FAIL, to be unsuccessful in attempt [v]
FILINGS	FGIILNS	FILING, particle removed by file [n]
FILLING	FGIILLN	that which is used to fill something [n -S] / FILL, to put as much as can be held into [v]
FILMING	FGIILMN	FILM, to make motion picture [v]
FOILING	FGIILNO	FOIL, to prevent success of [v]
GILDING	DGGIILN	application of gilt [n -S] / GILD, to cover with thin layer of gold [v]
GILLING	GGIILLN	GILL, to catch fish with type of net [v]
GINGILI	GGIILN	gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -S]
GUILING	GGIILNU	GUILE, to beguile (to deceive (to mislead by falsehood)) [v]
HAILING	AGHIILN	HAIL, to welcome (to greet cordially) [v]
HEILING	EGHIILN	HEIL, to salute (to greet with sign of welcome or respect) [v]
HILDING	DGHIILN	vile person [n -S]
HILLING	GHIILLN	HILL, to form into hill (rounded elevation) [v]
HILTING	GHIILNT	HILT, to provide with hilt (handle for weapon) [v]
INBUILT	BIIILNTU	forming integral part of structure [adj]
INCIVIL	CIILNV	discourteous [adj]
INFILLS	FIILLNS	INFILL, to fill in (hole) [v]
INSTILL	IILLNST	to infuse slowly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
INSTILS	IILNSST	INSTIL, to instill (to infuse slowly) [v]
INUTILE	EIILNTU	useless (serving no purpose) [adj]
JAILING	AGIILN	JAIL, to put in jail (place of confinement) [v]
JILTING	GIIJLNT	JILT, to reject lover [v]



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KILNING	GIKLLN	KILN, to bake in type of oven [v]
KILTING	GIKLLN	arrangement of kilt pleats [n -S] / KILT, to make creases or pleats in [v]
KINKILY	IIKLLN	KINKY, tightly curled [adv]
LILTING	GIILLN	LILT, to sing or speak rhythmically [v]
MAILING	AGIILN	rented farm [n -S] / MAIL, to send by governmental postal system [v]
MILDING	DGIILN	MILD, to diminish (to lessen (to make or become less)) [v]
MILINGS	GIILMN	MILING, activity of running in one-mile race [n]
MILKING	GIILMN	MILK, to draw milk (whitish, nutritious liquid) from udder of [v]
MILLINE	EIILMN	unit of advertising space [n -S]
MILLING	GIILMN	corrugated edge on coin [n -S] / MILL, to grind by mechanical means [v]
MILTING	GIILMN	MILT, to impregnate with milt (fish sperm) [v]
MINGILY	GIILMN	MINGY, mean and stingy [adv]
MINILAB	ABIILMN	retail outlet offering rapid on-site film development [n -S]
MOILING	GIILMN	MOIL, to work hard [v]
NAILING	AGIILN	NAIL, to fasten with nail (slender piece of metal) [v]
NILLING	GIILLN	NILL, to be unwilling [v]
OILSKIN	IIKLN	waterproof fabric [n -S]
PILINGS	GIILNP	PILING, structure of building supports [n]
PILLING	GIILNP	PILL, to dose with pills (small, rounded masses of medicine) [v]
PINTAIL	AIIILN	river duck [n -S]
RAILING	AGIILN	fence-like barrier [n -S] / RAIL, to scold in abusive or insolent language [v]
RAINILY	AIIILN	in rainy (marked by rain) manner [adv]
RESILIN	EIILNR	elastic substance in cuticles of many insects [n -S]
RILLING	GIILNR	RILL, to flow like rill (small brook) [v]
ROILING	GIILNR	ROIL, to make muddy [v]
SAILING	AGIILN	act of one that sails [n -S] / SAIL, to move across surface of water by action of wind [v]
SHINILY	HIILNS	in shiny (filled with light) manner [adv]
SILKING	GIILNS	SILK, to cover with silk (soft, lustrous fabric) [v]
SILOING	GIILNS	SILO, to store in silo (tall, cylindrical structure) [v]
SILTING	GIILNS	SILT, to fill with silt (sedimentary material) [v]
SMILING	GIILNS	SMILE, to upturn corners of mouth in pleasure [v]
SOILING	GIILNS	SOIL, to make dirty [v]
SPIILING	GIILNP	piling (structure of building supports) [n -S] / SPILE, to stop up with wooden plug [v]
SWILING	GIILNS	activity of hunting seals [n -S]
TAILFIN	AIIILN	fin at posterior end of fish [n -S]
TAILING	AGIILN	part of projecting stone or brick that is inserted into wall [n -S] / TAIL, to provide with tail (hindmost part) [v]
TILINGS	GIILNS	TILING, surface of tiles [n]
TILLING	GIILNS	TILL, to prepare land for crops by plowing [v]
TILTING	GIILNS	TILT, to cause to slant [v]
TINFOIL	FIILNS	thin metal sheeting [n -S]
TINNILY	IILNNS	in tinny (of or resembling tin) manner [adv]
TOILING	GIILNS	TOIL, to work strenuously [v]
VAILING	AGIILN	VAIL, to lower (to appear dark and threatening) [v]
VEILING	EGIILN	veil [n -S] / VEIL, to provide with veil (piece of sheer fabric worn over face) [v]
VILLAIN	AIIILN	cruelly malicious person [n -S]



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VILLEIN	EIILLNV	type of serf (feudal slave) [n -S]
WAILING	AGIILNW	WAIL, to utter long, mournful cry [v]
WHILING	GHIILNW	WHILE, to cause to pass pleasantly [v]
WILDING	DGIILNW	wild plant or animal [n -S] / WILD, to go about in group attacking others [v]
WILLING	GIILLNW	inclined or favorably disposed in mind [adj -ER, -EST] / WILL, to decide upon [v]
WILTING	GIILNTW	WILT, to become limp [v]
WINDILY	DIILNWX	in windy (marked by strong wind) manner [adv]

## Iowa (IA) & Kansas (KS)

ALLIAKS	AAIKLLS	ALLIAK, Inuit sledge [n]
BANKSIA	AABIKNS	Australian plant [n -S]
OOMIAKS	AIKMOOS	OOMIAK, umiak (open Inuit boat) [n]
UMIACKS	ACIKMSU	UMIACK, umiak (open Inuit boat) [n]

## Kentucky (KY) & Louisiana (LA)

KOLACKY	ACKKLOY	kind of pastry [n KOLACKY]
MALARKY	AAKLMRY	malarkey (nonsense (behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd)) [n -KIES]
SKYLARK	AKKLRSY	to frolic (to play and run about merrily) [v -ED, -ING, -S]

## Maine (ME) & Maryland (MD)

### Massachusetts (MA) & Michigan (MI)

MAIMING	AGIIMMN	MAIM, to injure so as to cause lasting damage [v]
MALMIER	AEILMMR	MALMY, resembling malm (soft, friable limestone) [adj]
MAMILLA	AAILLMM	mammilla (nipple (protuberance on breast)) [n -E]
MAMMIES	AEIMMMS	MAMMIE, mammy (mother) [n] / MAMMY [n]
MANUMIT	AIMMNTU	to free from slavery [v -TTED, -TTING, -S]
MARMITE	AEIMMRT	large soup kettle [n -S]
MAXIMIN	AIIMMNX	maximum of set of minima [n -S]
MIASMAL	AAILMMS	MIASMA, noxious vapor [adj]
MIASMAS	AAIMMSS	MIASMA, noxious vapor [n]
MILKMAN	AIKLMMN	man who sells or delivers milk [n -MEN]
MINIMAL	AIILMMN	element of mathematical set that precedes all others [n -S]
MINIMAX	AIIMMNX	minimum of set of maxima [n ES]
MISMADE	ADEIMMS	MISMAKE, to make (to cause to exist) incorrectly [v]
MISMAKE	AEIKMMS	to make (to cause to exist) incorrectly [v -ADE, -KING, -S]
MISMARK	AIKMMRS	to mark wrongly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
MISMATE	AEIMMST	to mate unsuitably [v -D, -TING, -S]
SEMIMAT	AEIMMST	having slight luster [adj]

## Minnesota (MN) & Mississippi (MS)

### Missouri (MO) & Montana (MT)

### Nebraska (NE) & Nevada (NV)

CONVENE	CEENNOV	to assemble (to come or bring together) [v -D, -NING, -S]
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## **New Mexico (NM) & New York (NY)**

## **North Carolina (NC) & North Dakota (ND)**

## **Ohio (OH) & Oklahoma (OK)**

## **Oregon (OR) & Pennsylvania (PA)**

FOREPAW	AEFOPRW	paw of foreleg [n -S]
PAKORAS	AAKOPRS	PAKORA, small spicy cake of fried batter with vegetables or meat [n]
PALLORS	ALLOPRS	PALLOR, paleness (quality of being pale (lacking intensity of color)) [n]
PANDOOR	ADNOOPR	pandour (marauding soldier) [n -S]
PANDORA	AADNOPR	bandore (ancient lute) [n -S]
PANDORE	ADENOPR	bandore (ancient lute) [n -S]
PARADOR	AADOPRR	inn in Spain [n -ES, -S]
PARLORS	ALOPRRS	PARLOR, room for entertainment of visitors [n]
PASTORS	AOPRSST	PASTOR, to serve as spiritual overseer of [v]
PAVIORS	AIOPRSV	PAVIOR, paver (one that paves (to cover with material that forms firm, level surface)) [n]
PAWNORS	ANOPRSW	PAWNOR, pawner (one that pawns something) [n]

## **Rhode Island (RI) & South Carolina (SC)**

ASCARID	AACDIRS	parasitic worm [n -S]
ASCARIS	AACIRSS	ascarid (parasitic worm) [n -IDES, -ES]
ASCRIBE	ABCEIRS	to attribute to specified cause, source, or origin [v -D, -BING, -S]
SCARIER	ACEIRRS	SCAREY, scary (frightening) [adj] / SCARY [adj]
SCARIFY	ACFIRSY	to make superficial cuts in [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
SCARILY	ACILRSY	in scary (frightening) manner [adv]
SCARING	ACGINRS	SCARE, to frighten (to make afraid) [v]
SCHRIKS	CHIKRSS	SCHRIK, sudden fright [n]
SCIURID	CDIIRSU	sciurine (rodent of squirrel family) [n -S]
SCORIAE	ACEIORS	SCORIA, refuse of smelted metal or ore [n]
SCORIFY	CFIORSY	to reduce to scoria [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
SCORING	CGINORS	act of scoring in game [n -S] / SCORE, to make point in game or contest [v]
SCRIBAL	ABCILRS	pertaining to public clerk or secretary [adj]
SCRIBED	BCDEIRS	SCRIBE, to mark with scribe [v]
SCRIBER	BCEIRRS	pointed instrument used for marking off material to be cut [n -S]
SCRIBES	BCEIRSS	SCRIBE, to mark with scribe [v]
SCRIEVE	CEEIRSV	to move along swiftly and smoothly [v -D, -VING, -S]
SCRIMPS	CIMPRSS	SCRIMP, to be very or overly thrifty [v]
SCRIMPY	CIMPRSY	meager (deficient in quantity or quality) [adj -PIER, -PIEST]
SCRIPTS	CIPRSST	SCRIPT, to prepare written text for, as play or motion picture [v]
SCRITCH	CCHIRST	quiet scraping sound [n -ES]
SCRIVED	CDEIRSV	SCRIVE, to engrave (to form by incision) [v]
SCRIVES	CEIRSSV	SCRIVE, to engrave (to form by incision) [v]



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SCURRIL      CILRRSU      scurrile (expressed in coarse and abusive language) [adj]

## **South Dakota (SD) & Tennessee (TN)**

## **Texas (TX) & Utah (UT)**

## **Vermont (VT) & Virginia (VA)**

## **Washington (WA) & West Virginia (WV)**

## **Wisconsin (WI) & Wyoming (WY)**

WILLOWY      ILOWWY      pliant (easily bent) [adj -WIER, -WIEST]  
WINDOWY      DINOWWY      having many windows [adj]