



# Super -S BINGOES

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## **-ING Nouns That Take Back -S 7s**

### **A**

ACTINGS	ACGINST	ACTING, occupation of actor [n]
AGEINGS	AEGGINS	AGEING, aging (process of growing old) [n]
AIRINGS	AGIINRS	AIRING, exposure to air [n]
ANTINGS	AGINNST	ANTING, deliberate placing, by certain birds, of living ants among feathers [n]
ARCINGS	ACGINRS	ARCING, curved form of arc [n]
ARMINGS	AGIMNRS	ARMING, act of one that arms [n]
ASKINGS	AGIKNSS	ASKING, act of one who asks (to put question to) [n]
AUDINGS	ADGINSU	AUDING, process of hearing, recognizing, and interpreting spoken language [n]
AWNINGS	AGINNSW	AWNING, rooflike canvas cover [n]

## **Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s**

### **A**

ABSURDS	ABDRSSU	ABSURD, condition in which man exists in irrational and meaningless universe [s]
ACTIVES	ACEISTV	ACTIVE, participating member of organization [n]
ATOMICS	ACIMOST	ATOMIC, science dealing with atoms [n]
ATONICS	ACINOST	ATONIC, unaccented syllable [n]

## **-ING Nouns That Take Back -S 7s**

### **B**

BAKINGS	ABGIKNS	BAKING, quantity baked [n]
BALINGS	ABGILNS	BALING, forming of something into tight bundles [n]
BLUINGS	BGILNSU	BLUING, fabric coloring [n]
BODINGS	BDGINOS	BODING, omen [n]
BORINGS	BGINORS	BORING, inner cavity [n]
BOWINGS	BGINOSW	BOWING, technique of managing bow of stringed instrument [n]
BOXINGS	BGINOSX	BOXING, casing (protective outer covering) [n]
BUSINGS	BGINSSU	BUSING, act of transporting by bus [n]

## **Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s**

### **B**

BEHOOFS	BEFHOOS	BEHOOF, use, advantage, or benefit [n]
BEYONDS	BDENOSY	BEYOND, something that lies farther ahead [n]
BITTERS	BEIRSTT	BITTER, to make bitter [v]
BRAVERS	ABERRSV	BRAVER, one that braves (to act with courage)
BRAZENS	ABENRSZ	BRAZEN, to face boldly [v]
BRIDALS	ABDILRS	BRIDAL, wedding ceremony [n]

## **-ING Nouns That Take Back -S 7s**

### **C**

CANINGS	ACGINNS	CANING, punishment with cane [n]
CARINGS	ACGINRS	CARING, work of looking after someone [n]
CASINGS	ACGINSS	CASING, protective outer covering [n]



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CAVINGS	ACGINSV	CAVING, sport of exploring caves [n]
CODINGS	CDGINOS	CODING, process of converting into symbols [n]
COKINGS	CGIKNOS	COKING, process of converting coal into coke (carbon fuel) [n]
COMINGS	CGIMNOS	COMING, arrival (act of arriving (to reach destination)) [n]
COPINGS	CGINOPS	COPING, top part of wall [n]
COVINGS	CGINOSV	COVING, concave molding [n]

## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

### C

CASUALS	AACLSSU	CASUAL, one who works occasionally [n]
CAUSALS	AACLSSU	CAUSAL, word expressing cause or reason [n]

## -ING Nouns That Take Back -S 7s

### D

DARINGS	ADGINRS	DARING, bravery (courage (quality that enables one to face danger fearlessly; spirit)) [n]
DATINGS	ADGINST	DATING, act of one that dates [n]
DININGS	DGIINNS	DINING, activity of eating dinner [n]
DIVINGS	DGIINSV	DIVING, act or sport of plunging headfirst into water [n]
DOPINGS	DGINOPS	DOPING, use of drugs by athletes [n]
DUPINGS	DGINPSU	DUPING, act of duplicating something [n]
DYEINGS	DEGINSY	DYEING, something colored with dye [n]

## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

### D

DENTALS	ADELNST	DENTAL, dentally produced sound [n]
DISMALS	ADILMSS	DISMAL, track of swampy land [n]

## -ING Nouns That Take Back -S 7s

### E

EARINGS	AEGINRS	EARING, line on ship [n]
EATINGS	AEGINST	EATING, act of consuming food [n]
EDGINGS	DEGGINS	EDGING, something that forms or serves as edge [n]
ENDINGS	DEGINNS	ENDING, termination [n]

## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

### E

ELDESTS	DEELSST	ELDEST, oldest one of three or more [n]
ENOUGHS	EGHNOSU	ENOUGH, sufficient supply [n]
ENTIRES	EEINRST	ENTIRE, whole of something [n]
EROTICS	CEIORST	EROTIC, amatory poem [n]
ERRANTS	AENRRST	ERRANT, wanderer (one that wanders (to move about without direction or purpose)) [n]
ERRATAS	AAERRST	ERRATA, list of errors [n]
ETHNICS	CEHINST	ETHNIC, member of particular ethnos [n]



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### F

FACINGS	ACFGINS	FACING, lining at edge of garment [n]
FADINGS	ADFGINS	FADING, Irish dance [n]
FENINGS	EFGINNS	FENING, monetary unit of Bosnia and Herzegovina [n]
FILINGS	FGIILNS	FILING, particle removed by file [n]
FININGS	FGIINNS	FINING, clarifying of wines [n]
FIRINGS	FGIINRS	FIRING, process of maturing ceramic products by heat [n]
FIXINGS	FGIINSX	accompaniments to main dish of meal [n]
FLYINGS	FGILNSY	FLYING, operation of aircraft [n]
FOXINGS	FGINOSX	FOXING, piece of material used to cover upper portion of shoe [n]

## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

### F

FINESTS	EFINSST	FINEST, police of specified city [n]
FINITES	EFIINST	FINITE, something that is finite (having definite limits) [n]
FIRMERS	EFIMRRS	FIRMER, woodworking tool [n]
FISCALS	ACFILSS	FISCAL, public prosecutor [n]

## -ING Nouns That Take Back -S 7s

### G

GAMINGS	AGGIMNS	GAMING, practice of gambling [n]
GATINGS	AGGINST	GATING, process of opening and closing channel [n]

## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

### G

GRAVERS	AEGRRSV	GRAVER, engraver [n]
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## -ING Nouns That Take Back -S 7s

### H

HAYINGS	AGHINSY	HAYING, season for harvesting hay [n]
HAZINGS	AGHINSZ	HAZING, attempt to embarrass or ridicule [n]
HIDINGS	DGHIINS	HIDING, beating (defeat) [n]

## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

### H

HALLALS	AAHLLLS	HALLAL, prepared according to Islamic law [v]
HECTICS	CCEHIST	HECTIC, fever accompanied by flushed cheeks [n]

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### I

IMPINGS	GIIMNPS	IMPING, process of grafting [n]
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### I

IMMUNES	EIMMNSU	IMMUNE, one who is protected from disease [n]
INBREDS	BDEINRS	INBRED, product of inbreeding [n]

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### J

## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

### J

JUSTERS	EJRSSTU	JUSTER, jouster (one that jousts (to engage in personal combat)) [n]
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## -ING Nouns That Take Back -S 7s

### K

KITINGS	GIIKNST	KITING, act of flying kite [n]
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## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

### K

KEENERS	EEEKNRS	KEENER, one that keens (to wail loudly over dead) [n]
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## -ING Nouns That Take Back -S 7s

### L

LACINGS	ACGILNS	LACING, contrasting marginal band of color [n]
LADINGS	ADGILNS	LADING, cargo; freight [n]
LAKINGS	AGIKLNS	LAKING, reddening of blood plasma by release of hemoglobin from red corpuscles [n]
LAWINGS	AGILNSW	LAWING, bill for food or drink in tavern [n]
LIKINGS	GIIKLNS	LIKING, feeling of attraction or affection [n]
LININGS	GIILNNS	LINING, inner layer [n]
LIVINGS	GIILNSV	LIVING, means of subsistence [n]
LOSINGS	GILNOSS	LOSING, loss (act of one that loses) [n]
LOVINGS	GILNOSV	LOVING, act of expressing love [n]
LOWINGS	GILNOSW	LOWING, sound characteristic of cattle [n]
LUTINGS	GILNSTU	LUTING, substance used as sealant [n]

## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

### L

LATESTS	AELSSTT	LATEST, most recent development [n]
LATTERS	AELRSTT	LATTER, second mentioned person or thing of two [n]
LETHALS	AEHLLST	LETHAL, death-causing genetic defect [n]
LITTLES	EILLSTT	LITTLE, small amount [n]



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### **M**

MAKINGS	AGIKMNS	MAKING, material from which something can be developed [n]
MATINGS	AGIMNST	MATING, period during which seasonal-breeding animal can mate [n]
MAYINGS	AGIMNSY	MAYING, gathering of spring flowers [n]
MILINGS	GIILMNS	MILING, activity of running in one-mile race [n]
MININGS	GIIMNNS	MINING, process or business of working mines (excavations in earth) [n]
MOWINGS	GIMNOSW	MOWING, act of cutting down standing herbage [n]
MUSINGS	GIMNSSU	MUSING, contemplation [n]

## **Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s**

### **M**

MUTUALS	ALMSTUU	MUTUAL, mutual fund [n]
MEANERS	AEEMNRS	MEANER, one that means (to intend (to have as specific aim or purpose)) [n]
MEDIALS	ADEILMS	MEDIAL, sound, syllable, or letter in middle of word [n]
MENIALS	AEILMNS	MENIAL, domestic servant [n]
MODERNS	DEMNORS	MODERN, person of modern times or views [n]

## **-ING Nouns That Take Back -S 7s**

### **N**

NOSINGS	GINNOSS	NOSING, projecting edge [n]
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## **Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s**

### **N**

NORMALS	ALMNORS	NORMAL, usual or expected state or form [n]
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## **-ING Nouns That Take Back -S 7s**

### **O**

OFFINGS	FFGINOS	OFFING, near future [n]
OUTINGS	GINOSTU	OUTING, short pleasure trip [n]

## **Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s**

### **O**

OBLATES	ABELOST	OBLATE, layman residing in monastery [n]
OPAQUES	AEOPQSU	OPAQUE, to make opaque [v]

## **-ING Nouns That Take Back -S 7s**

### **P**

PACINGS	ACGINPS	PACING, speed at which event takes place [n]
PAGINGS	AGGINPS	PAGING, transfer of computer pages [n]
PALINGS	AGILNPS	PALING, picket fence [n]
PARINGS	AGINPRS	PARING, something pared off [n]
PAVINGS	AGINPSV	PAVING, pavement (paved surface) [n]



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PIEINGS	EGIINPS	PIEING, act of throwing pie at public figure [n]
PILINGS	GIILNPS	PILING, structure of building supports [n]
PIPING	GIINPPS	PIPING, system of pipes [n]
POETICS	CEIOPST	poetic theory or practice [n]
PULINGS	GILNPSU	PULING, plaintive cry [n]

## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

### P

POSTALS	ALOPSST	POSTAL, postcard (card for use in mail) [n]
PROPER	EOPRRS	PROPER, portion of Mass [n]

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### Q

## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

### Q

## -ING Nouns That Take Back -S 7s

### R

RACINGS	ACGINRS	RACING, sport of engaging in contests of speed [n]
RATINGS	AGINRST	RATING, relative estimate or evaluation [n]
RAVINGS	AGINRSV	RAVING, irrational, incoherent speech [n]
RIDINGS	DGIINRS	RIDING, act of one that rides [n]
RISINGS	GIINRSS	RISING, act of one that rises [n]
ROPINGS	GINOPRS	ROPING, act of binding with rope [n]
ROVINGS	GINORSV	ROVING, roll of textile fibers [n]
ROWINGS	GINORSW	ROWING, sport of racing in light, long, and narrow rowboats [n]
RULINGS	GILNRSU	RULING, authoritative decision [n]

## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

### R

RANDOMS	ADMNORS	RANDOM, haphazard course [n]
RIBALDS	ABDILRS	RIBALD, one who uses crude language [n]
RUSTICS	CIRSSTU	one who lives in country [n]

## -ING Nouns That Take Back -S 7s

### S

SAVINGS	AGINSSV	SAVING, act or instance of saving [n]
SAYINGS	AGINSSY	SAYING, maxim (brief statement of general truth or principle) [n]
SEEINGS	EEGINSS	SEEING, act of one that sees [n]
SEWINGS	EGINSSW	SEWING, material that has been or is to be sewed [n]
SIDINGS	DGIINSS	SIDING, material used for surfacing frame building [n]
SIZINGS	GIINSSZ	SIZING, substance used as glaze or filler for porous materials [n]



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SKIINGS	GIKNSS	SKIING, sport of traveling on skis [n]
SORINGS	GINORSS	SORING, practice of making horse's front feet sore to force high stepping [n]
SOWINGS	GINOSSW	SOWING, act of scattering seeds [n]

## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

### S

SALLOWS	ALLOSSW	SALLOW, to make sallow (of sickly yellowish color) [v]
SCENICS	CCEINSS	SCENIC, depiction of natural scenery [n]
SENILES	EEILNSS	SENILE, one who exhibits senility [n]
SERENES	EEENRSS	SERENE, serene condition or expanse [n]
SILENTS	EILNSST	silent movies [n]
SIMPLES	EILMPSS	SIMPLE, one that is simple (not complex or complicated) [n]
SOONERS	ENOORSS	SOONER, one who settles on government land before it is officially open for settlement) [n]
STADIAS	AADISST	STADIA, method of surveying distances [n]
STUPIDS	DIPSSTU	STUPID, stupid (mentally slow) person [n]
SUDDENS	DDENSSU	SUDDEN, sudden (happening quickly and without warning) occurrence [n]
SUPPLES	ELPPSSU	SUPPLE, to make supple (pliant (easily bent)) [v]
SYLVANS	ALNSSVY	SYLVAN, one that lives in forest [n]

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### T

TAKINGS	AGIKNST	TAKING, seizure (act of seizing (to take hold of suddenly and forcibly)) [n]
TAPINGS	AGINPST	TAPING, act or instance of recording something on magnetic tape [n]
TIDINGS	DGIINST	TIDING, piece of news [n]
TILINGS	GIILNST	TILING, surface of tiles [n]
TIMINGS	GIIMNST	TIMING, selection of proper moment for doing something [n]
TUBINGS	BGINSTU	TUBING, material in form of tube [n]
TUNINGS	GINNSTU	TUNING, act of adjusting musical instrument to correct pitch [n]
TYPINGS	GINPSTY	TYPING, activity of writing with typewriter [n]

## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

### T

TIDIERS	DEIIRST	TIDIER, one that tidies (to make tidy (neat and orderly))
TRIBALS	ABILRST	TRIBAL, member of aboriginal people of India [n]

## -ING Nouns That Take Back -S 7s

### U

UPPINGS	GINPPSU	UPPING, process of marking young swans for identification purposes [n]
URGINGS	GGINRSU	URGING, attempt to persuade someone to do something [n]

## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

### U

UPBEATS	ABEPSTU	UPBEAT, unaccented beat in musical measure [n]
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V

VIKINGS      GIIKNSV      VIKING, Scandinavian pirate [n]

## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

V

VERBALS      ABELRSV      VERBAL, word derived from verb [n]  
VERMINS      EIMNRSV      VERMIN, small, common, harmful or objectionable animal [n]

## -ING Nouns That Take Back -S 7s

W

WAKINGS      AGIKNSW      WAKING, state of being awake [n]  
WAXINGS      AGINSWX      WAXING, act of one that waxes [n]  
WIRINGS      GIINRSW      WIRING, system of electric wires [n]

## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

W

## -ING Nouns That Take Back -S 7s

X

## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

X

## -ING Nouns That Take Back -S 7s

Y

## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

Y

## -ING Nouns That Take Back -S 7s

Z

ZONINGS      GINNOSZ      ZONING, division of city or land into areas subject to planning restrictions [n]

## Other Surprising Back -S Plays 7s

Z