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BACKFIRE	ABCEFIKR	to produce undesirable effects [v -D, -RING, -S]
FIREBACK	ABCEFIKR	cast-iron plate along back of fireplace [n -S]
BACKHAUL	AABCHKLU	to return after delivering load [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HAULBACK	AABCHKLU	line for drawing a cable back [n -S]
BACKSEAT	AABCEKST	rear seat [n -S]
SEATBACK	AABCEKST	back of seat [n -S]
BACKSWEPT	ABCEKPSTW	swept or slanting backward [adj]
SWEPTBACK	ABCEKSTW	possessing sweepback (backward slant of airplane wing) [adj]
<i>BACKSWING</i>	<i>ABCGIKNSW</i>	<i>movement of club, bat, or arm backward to position from which forward or downward swing is made [n -S]</i>
<i>WINGBACKS</i>	<i>ABCGIKNSW</i>	<i>WINGBACK, certain player in football [n]</i>
BACKTALK	AABCKKLT	impudent reply [n -S]
TALKBACK	AABCKKLT	one-way communications link between control booth and recording studio [n -S]
BANDPASS	AABDNPSS	range of frequencies transmitted through filter [n -ES]
PASSBAND	AABDNPSS	frequency band that permits transmission with maximum efficiency [n -S]
<i>BARSTOOL</i>	<i>ABLOORST</i>	<i>stool in barroom [n -S]</i>
<i>TOOLBARS</i>	<i>ABLOORST</i>	<i>TOOLBAR, row of icons on computer screen that activates functions [n]</i>
BEATDOWN	ABDENOTW	crushing defeat [n -S]
DOWNBEAT	ABDENOTW	first beat of musical measure [n -S]
<i>BERIBERI</i>	<i>BBEEIIRR</i>	<i>thiamine deficiency disease [n -S]</i>
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BIRDSONG	BDGINORS	song of bird [n -S]
SONGBIRD	BDGINORS	bird that utters musical call [n -S]
BOATHOUSE	ABEHOOSTU	building to house and protect boats [n -S]
HOUSEBOAT	ABEHOOSTU	boat fitted for use as dwelling [n -S]
BOILOVER	BEILOORV	overflowing while boiling [n -S]
OVERBOIL	BEILOORV	to boil too long [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BONEFISH	BEFHINOS	slender marine fish [n -ES]
FISHBONE	BEFHINOS	bone of fish [n -S]
BOOKCASE	ABCEKOOS	case which holds books (literary volumes) [n -S]
CASEBOOK	ABCEKOOS	law textbook [n -S]



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BOOKWORK BKKOORW keeping of records of accounts [n -S]
WORKBOOK BKKOORW exercise book for student [n -S]

BOOTJACK ABCJKOOT device for pulling off boots [n -S]
JACKBOOT ABCJKOOT heavy boot [n -S]

BREAKOUT ABEKORTU escape [n -S]
OUTBREAK ABEKORTU sudden eruption [n -S]

BUILDOUT BDILOTUU work needed to expand a system [n -S]
OUTBUILD BDILOTUU to surpass in building [v -LT, -ING, -S]

BURNSIDE BDEINRSU mustache and side whiskers on cheeks [n -S]
SIDEBURN BDEINRSU either of two strips of hair grown by man down each side of face [n -S]

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CARACARA AAAACCRR *large hawk [n -S]*
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CHICKPEA ACCEHIKP Asian herb [n -S]
PEACHICK ACCEHIKP young peafowl [n -S]

CHOWCHOW CCHHOOWW relish of mixed pickles in mustard [n -S]
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CLUTCHED CCDEHLTU CLUTCH, to grasp and hold tightly [v]
DECLUTCH CCDEHLTU to disengage clutch (coupling mechanism) of motor vehicle [v -ED, -ING, -ES]

COATTAIL AACIOTT back lower portion of coat [n -S]
TAILCOAT AACIOTT man's coat [n -S]

COMEDOWN CDEMNOOW drop in status [n -S]
DOWNCOME CDEMNOOW downfall (sudden fall) [n -S]

COUSCOUS CCOOSSUU North African cereal [n -ES]
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COVERSLIP CEILOPRSV thin glass plate used to cover samples mounted on microscope slide [n -S]
SLIPCOVER CEILOPRSV cover that may be slipped off and on (as removable cover for furniture) [v -ED, -ING, -S]

CUTWORKS CKORSTUW CUTWORK, type of embroidery [n]
SCUTWORK CKORSTUW tedious or menial work [n -S]

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DESSERTS DEERSSST DESSERT, something served as last course of meal [n]
STRESSED DEERSSST STRESS, to place emphasis on [v]

DOGWATCH ACDGHOTW short period of watch duty on ship [n -ES]



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WATCHDOG ACDGHOTW to act as guardian for [v -GGED, -GGING, -S]

DOWNPLAY ADLNOPWY to de-emphasize [v -ED, -ING, -ED]
PLAYDOWN ADLNOPWY playoff (series of games played to determine championship) [n -S]

DOWNTURN DNNORTUW downward turn [n -S]
TURNDOWN DNNORTUW rejection [n -S]

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EVERWHICH CEEHHIRVW whichever [pron]
WHICHEVER CEEHHIRVW being whatever one or ones out of group [pron]

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FROUFROU FFOORRUU *rustling sound* [n -S]
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GEARHEAD AADEEGHR mechanically inclined person [n -S]
HEADGEAR AADEEGHR covering for head [n HEADGEAR]

GREEGREE EEEEGGRR *grigri (fetish or amulet)* [n -S]
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HANDOVER ADEHNORV instance of giving up control [n -S]
OVERHAND ADEHNORV to sew with short, vertical stitches [v -ED, -ING, -S]

HANGOVER AEGHNORV physical effect following drinking binge [n -S]
OVERHANG AEGHNORV to hag or project over [v -HUNG, -ING, -S]

HEADLONG ADEGHLNO rash; impetuous [adj]
LONGHEAD ADEGHLNO person having long skull [n -S]

HEADRAIL AADEHILR horizontal rail at top of something [n -S]
RAILHEAD AADEHILR end of railroad line [n -S]

HEADSHOT ADEHHOST *photograph of person from neck up* [n -S]
HOTHEADS ADEHHOST *HOTHEAD, quick-tempered person* [n]

HILLSIDE DEHIILLS side of hill [n -S]
SIDEHILL DEHIILLS hillside (side of hill) [n -S]

HOLDOVER DEHLOORV something left over [n -S]
OVERHOLD DEHLOORV to rate too highly [v -HELD, -ING, -S]

HOMETOWN EHMNOOTW town of one's birth or residence [n -S]
TOWNHOME EHMNOOTW one of series of contiguous houses of two or three stories [n -S]

HORSERACE ACEEHORRS close contest (as in politics) [n -S]
RACEHORSE ACEEHORRS horse bred or kept for racing [n -S]



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HOTBLOODS *BSHLOOOST* *HOTBLOOD*, thoroughbred horse [n]
BLOODSHOT *BSHLOOOST* *inflamed to redness* [adj]

HOTSPOTS *HOOPSSTT* *HOTSPOT*, area known for violence or unrest [n]
POTSHOTS *HOOPSSTT* *POTSHOT*, to shoot randomly at [v]

HOUSEWORK *EHKOORSUW* work of housekeeping [n -S]
WORKHOUSE *EHKOORSUW* house of correction for persons guilty of minor law violations [n -S]

HUNGOVER *EGHNORUV* suffering from hangover [adj]
OVERHUNG *EGHNORUV* *OVERHANG*, to hang or project over [v]

HUNTSMAN *AHMNNSTU* *hunter (one that hunts (to pursue for food or sport))* [n -MEN]
MANHUNTS *AHMNNSTU* *MANHUNT*, intensive search for person [n]

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KAVAKAVA *AAAAKKVV* kava (tropical shrub) [n -S]
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LAVALAVA *AAAALLVV* Polynesian garment [n -S]
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LOWDOWNS *DLNOOSWW* *LOWDOWN*, whole truth [n]
SLOWDOWN *DLNOOSWW* *lessening of pace* [n -S]

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MAHIMAHI *AAHHIIMM* *food fish in Hawaii* [n -S]
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MATESHIP *AEHIMPST* state of being mate [n -S]
SHIPMATE *AEHIMPST* fellow sailor [n -S]

MENTALLY *AELLMNTY* *MENTAL*, pertaining to mind [adv]
TALLYMEN *AELLMNTY* *TALLYMAN*, person who tallies [n]

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OUTPITCH *CHIOPTTU* to surpass in pitching [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
PITCHOUT *CHIOPTTU* type of pitch in baseball [n -S]

OUTPUNCH *CHNOPTUU* to surpass in punching [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
PUNCHOUT *CHNOPTUU* fist fight [n -S]

OUTSHOOT *HOOOSTTU* to shoot better than [v -SHOT, -ING, -S]
SHOOTOUT *HOOOSTTU* battle fought with handguns or rifles [n -S]



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OUTSPRINT **INOPRSTTU** *to sprint (run, cycle at top speed for short period) faster than someone else [v -ED, -ING, -S]*
PRINTOUTS **INOPRSTTU** *PRINTOUT, printed output of computer [n]*

OUTSTAND **ADNOSTTU** *to endure beyond [v -STOOD, -ING, -S]*
STANDOUT **ADNOSTTU** *one that shows marked superiority [n -S]*

OUTWATCH **ACHOTTUW** *to watch longer than [v -ED, -ING, -S]*
WATCHOUT **ACHOTTUW** *act of looking out for something [n -S]*

OVERPASS **AEOPRSSV** *to pass over [v -ED or -AST, -ING, -ES]*
PASSOVER **AEOPRSSV** *lamb eaten at feast of Jewish holiday [n -S]*

OVERSLEEP **EEELOPRSV** *to sleep beyond time for waking [v -LEPT, -ING, -S]*
SLEEPOVER **EEELOPRSV** *overnight stay (as at another's home) [n -S]*

OVERSLIP **EILOPRSV** *to leave out [v -PPED or -T, -PPING, -S]*
SLIPOVER **EILOPRSV** *pullover (garment that is put on by being drawn over head) [n -S]*

OVERSPILL **EILLOPRSV** *act or instance of spilling over [v -ED, -SPILT, -ING, S]*
SPILOVER **EILLOPRSV** *quantity that spills over [n -S]*

OVERSWING **EGINORSVW** *to swing to far [v -WUNG, -ING, -S]*
WINGOVERS **EGINORSVW** *WINGOVER, flight maneuver [n]*

OVERTAKE **AEEKORTV** *to catch up with [v -TOOK, -N, -KING, -S]*
TAKEOVER **AEEKORTV** *act of assuming control [n -S]*

OVERTURN **ENORRTUV** *to turn over [v -ED, -ING, -S]*
TURNOVER **ENORRTUV** *upset or overthrow [n -S]*

OWNERSHIP **EHINOPRSW** *state, relation, or fact of being owner [n -S]*
SHIPOWNER **EHINOPRSW** *owner of ship [n -S]*

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PIECEWORK **CEEIKOPRW** *work done by piece and paid for at set rate per unit [n -S]*
WORKPIECE **CEEIKOPRW** *piece of work in process of manufacture [n -S]*

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ROADSIDE **ADDEIORS** *area along side of road [n -S]*
SIDEROAD **ADDEIORS** *rural road [n -S]*

ROOTWORM **MOOORRTW** *beetle whose larvae feed on roots of crop plants [n -S]*
WORMROOT **MOOORRTW** *pinkroot (medicinal plant root) [n -S]*

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SIDETRACK **ACDEIKRST** *position or condition of secondary importance to which one may be diverted [v -ED, -ING, -S]*
TRACKSIDE **ACDEIKRST** *of, relating to, or situated in area immediately adjacent to track [n -S]*

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WOODWORM DMOORWW wood-boring worm [n -S]

WORMWOOD DMOORWW European herb [n -S]

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