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### A

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### B

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]
BACKSWING	ABCGIKNSW	movement of club, bat, or arm backward to position from which forward or downward swing is made [n -S]
WINGBACKS	ABCGIKNSW	WINGBACK, certain player in football [n]
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]
BARSTOOL	ABLOORST	stool in barroom [n -S]
TOOLBARS	ABLOORST	TOOLBAR, row of icons on computer screen that activates functions [n]
BEATDOWN	ABDENOTW	crushing defeat [n -S]
DOWNBEAT	ABDENOTW	first beat of musical measure [n -S]
BERIBERI	BBEEIIRR	thiamine deficiency disease [n -S]
BERIBERI	BBEEIIRR	thiamine deficiency disease [n -S]
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]



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BOOKCASE	ABCEKOOS	case which holds books (literary volumes) [n -S]
CASEBOOK	ABCEKOOS	law textbook [n -S]
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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### C

CARACARA	AAAACRR	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]
CHOWCHOW	CCHHOOWW	relish of mixed pickles in mustard [n -S]
CLUTCHED	CCDEHLTU	CLUTCH, to grasp and hold tightly [v]
DECLUTCH	CCDEHLTU	to disengage clutch (coupling mechanism) of motor vehicle [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
COATTAIL	AACILOTT	back lower portion of coat [n -S]
TAILCOAT	AACILOTT	man's coat [n -S]
COMEDOWN	CDEMNOOW	drop in status [n -S]
DOWNCOME	CDEMNOOW	downfall (sudden fall) [n -S]
COUSCOUS	CCOOSUU	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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## D

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]
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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## E

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

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## F

FROUFROU	FFOORRUU	rustling sound [n -S]
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## G

GEARHEAD	AADEEGHR	mechanically inclined person [n -S]
HEADGEAR	AADEEGHR	covering for head [n HEADGEAR]
GREEGREE	EEEEGGRR	grigri (fetish or amulet) [n -S]
GREEGREE	EEEEGGRR	grigri (fetish or amulet) [n -S]

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## H

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]



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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]
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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### K

KAVAKAVA	AAAAKKVV	kava (tropical shrub) [n -S]
KAVAKAVA	AAAAKKVV	kava (tropical shrub) [n -S]

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### L

LAVALAVA	AAAALLVV	Polynesian garment [n -S]
LAVALAVA	AAAALLVV	Polynesian garment [n -S]
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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### O

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]
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, -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]



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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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### R

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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### S

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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### V

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### W

WOODWORM DMOORWW wood-boring worm [n -S]

WORMWOOD DMOORWW European herb [n -S]

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