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## All Verb 8s- G

GABBLING	ABGGILN	GABBLE, to jabber (to talk rapidly) [v]
GADROONS	ADGNOORS	GADROON, to decorate with bands of fluted or reeded molding [v]
GAGGLING	AGGGGILN	GAGGLE, to cackle (to make sound of hen) [v]
GAINSAID	AADGIINS	GAINSAY, to deny (to declare to be untrue) [v]
GAINSAYS	AAGINSSY	GAINSAY, to deny (to declare to be untrue) [v]
GALAVANT	AAAGLNTV	to gad about [v -ED, -ING, -S]
GALIVANT	AAGILNTV	to gad about [v -ED, -ING, -S]
GALLANTS	AAGLLNST	GALLANT, to court woman [v]
GALLETED	ADEEGLLT	GALLET, to fill in mortar joints with stone chips [v]
GALLOPED	ADEGLLOP	GALLOP, to ride horse at full speed [v]
GALLYING	AGGILLNY	GALLY, to frighten (to make afraid) [v]
GALOPING	AGGILNOP	GALOP, to dance galop (lively round dance) [v]
GALUMPHS	AGHLMPSU	GALUMPH, to move clumsily [v]
GAMBLING	ABGGILMN	GAMBLE, to play game of chance for money or valuables [v]
GAMBOLED	ABDEGLMO	GAMBOL, to leap about playfully [v]
GAMIFIED	ADEFGIIM	GAMIFY, to turn into game [v] (2018)
GAMIFIES	AIEFGIIMS	GAMIFY, to turn into game [v] (2018)
GAMMONED	ADEGMMNO	GAMMON, to mislead by deceptive talk [v]
GANDERED	ADDEEGNR	GANDER, to wander (to move about with no destination or purpose) [v]
GANGBANG	AABGGGN	to participate in gang-related activities [v -ED, -ING, -S]
GANGLING	AGGGILNN	GANGLE, to move awkwardly [v]
GANGRENE	AEEGGNNR	to suffer loss of tissue in part of body [v -D, -NING, -S]
GANTLETS	AEGLNSTT	GANTLET, to overlap railroad tracks [v]
GARAGING	AAGGGINR	GARAGE, to put in garage (car shelter) [v]
GARBLING	ABGGILNR	GARBLE, to distort meaning of [v]
GARDENED	ADDEEGNR	GARDEN, to cultivate plot of ground [v]
GARGLING	AGGGILNR	GARGLE, to rinse mouth or throat [v]
GARLANDS	AADGLNRS	GARLAND, to deck with wreaths of flowers [v]
GARMENTS	AEGMNRST	GARMENT, to clothe (to provide with clothing) [v]
GARNERED	ADEEGNRR	GARNER, to gather and store [v]
GAROTING	AGGINORT	GAROTE, to garrote (to execute by strangling) [v]
GAROTTED	ADEGORTT	GAROTTE, to garrote (to execute by strangling) [v]
GAROTTES	AEGORSTT	GAROTTE, to garrote (to execute by strangling) [v]
GARRISON	AGINORRS	to assign to military post [v -ED, -ING, -S]
GARROTED	ADEGORRT	GARROTE, to execute by strangling [v]
GARROTES	AEGORRST	GARROTE, to execute by strangling [v]
GARROTTE	AEGORRTT	to garrote (to execute by strangling) [v -D, -TTING, -S]
GARTERED	ADEEGRRT	GARTER, to fasten with elastic band [v]
GASIFIED	ADEFGIIS	GASIFY, to convert into gas [v]
GASIFIES	AIEFGIISS	GASIFY, to convert into gas [v]
GASLIGHT	AGGHILST	to make someone believe they are becoming insane [v -ED, -ING, -S]
GATCHING	ACGGHINT	GATCH, to behave boastfully [v]
GATHERED	ADEEGHRT	GATHER, to bring together into one place or group [v]
GAUCHING	ACGGHINU	GAUCH, to gatch (to behave boastfully) [v]
GAUFFERS	AIEFFGRSU	GAUFFER, to goffer (to press ridges or pleats into) [v]



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GAUNTLET	AEGLNTTU	to gantlet (to overlap railroad tracks) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
GAVELING	AEGGILNV	GAVEL, to signal for attention or order by use of gavel (small mallet) [v]
GAVELLED	ADEEGLLV	GAVEL, to signal for attention or order by use of gavel (small mallet) [v]
GAVOTTED	ADEGOTTV	GAVOTTE, to dance gavot [v]
GAVOTTES	AEGOSTTV	GAVOTTE, to dance gavot [v]
GAZETTED	ADEEGTTZ	GAZETTE, to announce in official journal [v]
GAZETTES	AEEGSTTZ	GAZETTE, to announce in official journal [v]
GAZUMPED	ADEGMPUZ	GAZUMP, to cheat by raising price originally agreed upon [v]
GAZUNDER	ADEGNRUZ	to lower buyer's offer to seller of property [v -ED, -ING, -S]
GELATING	AEGGILNT	GELATE, to gel (to become like jelly) [v]
GEMINATE	AEEGIMNT	to arrange in pairs [v -D, -TING, -S]
GEMMATED	ADEEGMMT	GEMMATE, to produce gemmae [v]
GEMMATES	AEEGMMST	GEMMATE, to produce gemmae [v]
GENDERED	DDEEEGNR	GENDER, to engender (to bring into existence) [v]
GENERATE	AEEEGNRT	to bring into existence [v -D, -TING, -S]
GENLOCKS	CEGKLNOS	GENLOCK, to use device designed to synchronize video signals [v]
GENOTYPE	EEGNOPTY	to determine genetic constitution of [v -D, -TING, -S]
GENTLING	EGGILNNT	GENTLE, to tame (to make tame) [v]
GENTRIFY	EFGINRTY	to renew decayed urban area so as to attract middle-class residents [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
GEOCACHE	ACCEEGHO	to search for hidden items by using Global Positioning System device as part of game [v -D, -HING, -S]
GESTATED	ADEEGSTT	GESTATE, to carry in uterus during pregnancy [v]
GESTATES	AEEGSSTT	GESTATE, to carry in uterus during pregnancy [v]
GESTURED	DEEGRSTU	GESTURE, to express by bodily motion [v]
GESTURES	EEGRSSTU	GESTURE, to express by bodily motion [v]
GETTERED	DEEEGRTT	GETTER, to purify with chemically active substance [v]
GEYSERED	DEEEGRSY	GEYSER, to eject jets of hot water and steam [v]
GHERAOD	ADEEGHOR	GHERAO, to coerce by physical means [v]
GHERAOS	AEEGHORS	GHERAO, to coerce by physical means [v]
GHETTOED	DEEGHOTT	GHETTO, to isolate in slum [v]
GHETTOES	EEGHOSTT	GHETTO, to isolate in slum [v]
GHOSTING	GGHINOST	GHOST, to haunt (to visit frequently) [v]
GIBBERED	BBDEEGIR	GIBBER, to jabber (to talk rapidly) [v]
GIBBETED	BBDEEGIT	GIBBET, to execute by hanging [v]
GIDDYING	DDGGIINY	GIDDY, to make giddy [v]
GIFTWRAP	AFGIPRTW	to wrap with decorative paper [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]
GIGGLING	GGGGIILN	GIGGLE, to laugh in silly manner [v]
GILLNETS	EGILLNST	GILLNET, to gill (to catch fish with type of net) [v]
GILLYING	GGIILLNY	GILLY, to transport on type of wagon [v]
GIMBALED	ABDEGILM	GIMBAL, to support on set of rings [v]
GIMLETED	DEEGILMT	GIMLET, to pierce with boring tool [v]
GIMMICKS	CGIIKMMS	GIMMICK, to provide with gimmick (novel or tricky feature) [v]
GINGERED	DEEGGINR	GINGER, to flavor with ginger (pungent spice) [v]
GIPSYING	GGIINPSY	GIPSY, to gypsy (to live like gypsy (wanderer)) [v]
GIRDLING	DGGIILNR	GIRDLE, to encircle with belt [v]
GIRTHING	GGHIINRT	GIRTH, to encircle (to form circle around) [v]
GLACEING	ACEGGILN	GLACE, to cover with icing [v]



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GLACIATE	AACEGILT	to cover with glaciers [v -D, -TING, -S]
GLADDENS	ADDEGLNS	GLADDEN, to make glad [v]
GLADDING	ADDGGILN	GLAD, to gladden (to make glad) [v]
GLAIRING	AGGIILNR	GLAIR, to coat with egg white [v] / GLAIRE, to glair [v]
GLAMMING	AGGILMMN	GLAM, to make oneself look alluringly attractive [v]
GLAMOURS	AGLMORSU	GLAMOUR, to bewitch (to affect by witchcraft or magic) [v]
GLANCING	ACGGILNN	GLANCE, to look quickly [v]
GLASSING	AGGILNSS	GLASS, to encase in glass (transparent substance) [v]
GLEAMING	AEGGILMN	GLEAM, to shine with soft radiance [v]
GLEANING	AEGGILNN	GLEAN, to gather little by little [v]
GLEEKING	EEGGIKLN	GLEEK, to gibe (to jeer (to mock (to ridicule))) [v]
GLEETING	EEGGILNT	GLEET, to discharge mucus from urethra [v]
GLIMMERS	EGILMMRS	GLIMMER, to shine faintly or unsteadily [v]
GLIMPSED	DEGILMPS	GLIMPSE, to see for instant [v]
GLIMPSES	EGILMPSS	GLIMPSE, to see for instant [v]
GLINTING	GGIILNNT	GLINT, to glitter (to sparkle (to give off or reflect flashes of light)) [v]
GLISSADE	ADEGILSS	to perform gliding dance step [v -D, -DING, -S]
GLISTENS	EGILNSST	GLISTEN, to shine by reflection [v]
GLISTERS	EGILRSST	GLISTER, to glisten (to shine by reflection) [v]
GLITTERS	EGILRSTT	GLITTER, to sparkle (to give off or reflect flashes of light) [v]
GLITZING	GGIILNTZ	GLITZ, to make flashy in appearance [v]
GLOATING	AGGILNOT	GLOAT, to regard with great or excessive satisfaction [v]
GLOMMING	GGILMMNO	GLOM, to steal (to take without right or permission) [v]
GLOOMING	GGILMNOO	GLOOM, to become dark [v]
GLOPPING	GGILNOPP	GLOP, to cover with glop (messy mass or mixture) [v]
GLORYING	GGILNORY	GLORY, to rejoice proudly [v]
GLOSSING	GGILNOSS	GLOSS, to make lustrous [v]
GLOUTING	GGILNOTU	GLOUT, to scowl (to frown angrily) [v]
GLOWERED	DEEGLORW	GLOWER, to scowl (to frown angrily) [v]
GLUGGING	GGGGILNU	GLUG, to make gurgling sound [v]
GLUNCHED	CDEGHLNU	GLUNCH, to frown (to contract brow in displeasure) [v]
GLUNCHES	CEGHLNSU	GLUNCH, to frown (to contract brow in displeasure) [v]
GLUTCHED	CDEGHLTU	GLUTCH, to gulp or swallow [v]
GLUTCHES	CEGHLSTU	GLUTCH, to gulp or swallow [v]
GLUTTING	GGILNTTU	GLUT, to feed or fill to excess [v]
GNARLING	AGGILNNR	GNARL, to twist into state of deformity [v]
GNARRING	AGGINRRR	GNAR, to snarl (to growl viciously) [v] / GNARR, to gnar [v]
GNASHING	AGGHINNS	GNASH, to grind teeth together [v]
GOBBLING	BGGGILNO	GOBBLE, to eat hastily [v]
GODDAMNS	ADDGMNOS	GODDAMN, offensive word [v]
GOFFERED	DEEFFGOR	GOFFER, to press ridges or pleats into [v]
GOGGLING	GGGGILNO	GOGGLE, to use Google search engine [v]
GOLDARNS	ADGLNORS	GOLDARN, to damn (to curse (to wish evil upon)) [v]
GOOGLING	GGGILNOO	GOOGLE, to use Internet search engine [v]
GOSSIPED	DEGIOPSS	GOSSIP, to talk idly about affairs of others [v]
GOVERNED	DEEGNORV	GOVERN, to rule or direct [v]



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GRABBLED	ABBDEGLR	GRABBLE, to grope (to feel about with hands) [v]
GRABBLES	ABBEGLRS	GRABBLE, to grope (to feel about with hands) [v]
GRADATED	AADDEGRT	GRADATE, to change by degrees [v]
GRADATES	AADEGRST	GRADATE, to change by degrees [v]
GRADUATE	AADEGRTU	to receive academic degree or diploma [v -D, -TING, -S]
GRAECIZE	ACEEGIRZ	to grecize (to provide with Greek style) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
GRAFFITI	AFFGIIRT	to draw graffiti on [v -ED, -ING, -TING, -S]
GRAFTING	AFGGINRT	GRAFT, to unite with growing plant by insertion [v]
GRAINING	AGGIINNR	GRAIN, to form into small particles [v]
GRANTING	AGGINNRT	GRANT, to bestow upon [v]
GRAPHING	AGGHINPR	GRAPH, to represent by means of diagram [v]
GRAPPLED	ADEGLPPR	GRAPPLE, to struggle or contend [v]
GRAPPLES	AEGLPPRS	GRAPPLE, to struggle or contend [v]
GRASPING	AGGINPRS	GRASP, to seize firmly with hand [v]
GRASSING	AGGINRSS	GRASS, to cover with grass (herbaceous plants) [v]
GRATINEE	AEEGINRT	to cook food that is covered with crust [v -D, -ING, -S]
GRAVELED	ADEEGLRV	GRAVEL, to pave with gravel (mixture of rock fragments) [v]
GREASING	AEGGINRS	GREASE, to smear with grease (lubricating substance) [v]
GREATENS	AEEGNRST	GREATEN, to make greater [v]
GRECIZED	CDEEGIRZ	GRECIZE, to provide with Greek style [v]
GRECIZES	CEEGIRSZ	GRECIZE, to provide with Greek style [v]
GREENING	EEGGINNR	GREEN, to become green [v]
GREENLIT	EEGILNRT	GREENLIGHT, to give approval to [v]
GREETING	EEGINNRT	GREET, to address in friendly and courteous way [v]
GRIDDING	DDGGIINR	GRID, to put into or set out as framework of bars or lines [v]
GRIDDLED	DDDEGILR	GRIDDLE, to cook on flat pan [v]
GRIDDLES	DDEGILRS	GRIDDLE, to cook on flat pan [v]
GRIDIRON	DGIINORR	to mark off into squares [v -ED, -ING, -S]
GRIDLOCK	CDGIKLOR	to bring to standstill [v -ED, -ING, -S]
GRIEVING	EGGIINRV	GRIEVE, to feel grief [v]
GRIFTING	FGGIINRT	GRIFT, to swindle (to take money or property from by fraudulent means) [v]
GRILLING	GGIILLNR	GRILL, to broil on gridiron [v]
GRIMACED	ACDEGIMR	GRIMACE, to contort facial features [v]
GRIMACES	ACEGIMRS	GRIMACE, to contort facial features [v]
GRINDING	DGGIINNR	GRIND, to wear, smooth, or sharpen by friction [v]
GRINNING	GGIINNRR	GRIN, to smile broadly [v]
GRIPPING	GGIINPPR	GRIP, to grasp (to seize firmly with hand) [v]
GRITTING	GGIINRTT	GRIT, to press teeth together [v]
GRIZZLED	DEGILRZZ	GRIZZLE, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
GRIZZLES	EGILRSZZ	GRIZZLE, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
GROANING	AGGINNOR	GROAN, to utter low, mournful sound [v]
GROINING	GGIINNOR	GROIN, to build with intersecting arches [v]
GROKING	GGIKKNOR	GROK, to understand intuitively [v]
GROMMETS	EGMMORST	GROMMET, to fasten with reinforcing ring of metal [v]
GROOMING	GGIMNOOR	GROOM, to clean and care for [v]



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GROOVING	GGINOORV	GROOVE, to form groove (long, narrow depression) [v]
GROSSING	GGINORSS	GROSS, to earn exclusive of deductions [v]
GROUCHED	CDEGHORU	GROUCH, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
GROUCHES	CEGHORSU	GROUCH, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
GROUNDED	DDEGNORU	GROUND, GRIND, to wear, smooth, or sharpen by friction [v]
GROUPING	GGINOPRU	GROUP, to arrange in group (assemblage of persons or things) [v]
GROUSING	GGINORSU	GROUSE, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
GROUTING	GGINORTU	GROUT, to fill with thin mortar [v]
GROVELED	DEEGLORV	GROVEL, to crawl in abject manner [v]
GROWLING	GGILNORW	GROWL, to utter deep, harsh sound [v]
GRUBBING	BBGGINRU	GRUB, to dig (to break up, turn over, or remove earth) [v]
GRUDGING	DGGGINRU	GRUDGE, to be unwilling to give or admit [v]
GRUELING	EGGILNRU	GRUEL, to disable by hard work [v]
GRUELLED	DEEGLLRU	GRUEL, to disable by hard work [v]
GRUFFING	FFGGINRU	GRUFF, to utter in gruff voice [v]
GRUMBLED	BDEGLMRU	GRUMBLE, to mutter in discontent [v]
GRUMBLES	BEGLMRSU	GRUMBLE, to mutter in discontent [v]
GRUMMETS	EGMMRSTU	GRUMMET, to grommet (to fasten with reinforcing ring of metal) [v]
GRUMPING	GGIMNPRU	GRUMP, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
GRUNTING	GGINNRTU	GRUNT, to utter deep, guttural sound [v]
GRUNTLED	DEGLNRTU	GRUNTLE, to put in good humor [v]
GRUNTLES	EGLNRSTU	GRUNTLE, to put in good humor [v]
GRUTCHED	CDEGHRTU	GRUTCH, to grudge (to be unwilling to give or admit) [v]
GRUTCHES	CEGHRSTU	GRUTCH, to grudge (to be unwilling to give or admit) [v]
GUARANTY	AAGNRTUY	to assume responsibility for quality of [v -TIED, -ING, -TIES]
GUARDING	ADGGINRU	GUARD, to protect (to keep from harm, attack, or injury) [v]
GUDGEONS	DEGGNOSU	GUDGEON, to dupe (to deceive (to mislead by falsehood)) [v]
GUERDONS	DEGNORSU	GUERDON, to reward (to give recompense to for worthy behavior) [v]
GUESSING	EGGINSSU	GUESS, to form opinion from little or no evidence [v]
GUESTING	EGGINSTU	GUEST, to appear as visitor [v]
GUFFAWED	ADEFFGUW	GUFFAW, to laugh loudly [v]
GUGGLING	GGGGILNU	GUGGLE, to gurgle (to flow with bubbling sounds) [v]
GUILTING	GGIILNTU	GUILT, to cause (someone) to feel guilty [v]
GULLYING	GGILLNUY	GULLY, to form ravines by action of water [v]
GUMSHOED	DEGHMOSU	GUMSHOE, to investigate stealthily [v]
GUMSHOES	EGHMOSSU	GUMSHOE, to investigate stealthily [v]
GUNFIGHT	FGGHINTU	to fight with guns [v -FOUGHT, -ING, -S]
GUNKHOLE	EGHKLNOU	to make series of short boat trips [v -D, -LING, -S]
GURGLING	GGGILNRU	GURGLE, to flow with bubbling sounds [v]
GUSSETED	DEEGSSTU	GUSSET, to furnish with reinforcing piece of material [v]
GUSSYING	GGINSSUY	GUSSIE, to gussy [v] / GUSSY, to dress up in fine or showy clothes [v]
GUTTERED	DEEGRTTU	GUTTER, to form channels for draining off water [v]
GUTTILING	GGILNTTU	GUTTLE, to eat rapidly [v]
GUZZLING	GGILNUZZ	GUZZLE, to drink rapidly [v]
GYPSYING	GGINPSYY	GYPSY, to live like gypsy (wanderer) [v]
GYRATING	AGGINRTY	GYRATE, to revolve or rotate [v]