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All Verb 8s- H

HABITING	ABGHIINT	HABIT, to clothe or dress [v]
HACHURED	ACDEHHRU	HACHURE, to make hatching on map [v]
HACHURES	ACEHHRUS	HACHURE, to make hatching on map [v]
HACKLING	ACGHIKLN	HACKLE, to hack (to cut or chop roughly) [v]
HACKNEYS	ACEHKNSY	HACKNEY, to make common [v]
HACKSAWN	AACHKNSW	HACKSAW, to use saw having fine-toothed blade [v]
HACKSAWS	AACHKSSW	HACKSAW, to use saw having fine-toothed blade [v]
HAGGLING	AGGGHILN	HAGGLE, to bargain (to discuss terms for selling or buying) [v]
HAGRIDES	ADEGHIRS	HAGRIDE, to harass (to bother persistently) [v]
HALALLED	AADEHLLL	HALAL, to slaughter animal according to Muslim law [v]
HALLMARK	AAHKLLMR	to mark with official stamp [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HALLOAED	AADEHLLO	HALLOA, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]
HALLOING	AGHILLNO	HALLO, to shout (to utter loudly) [v]
HALLOOED	ADEHLLOO	HALLOO, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]
HALLOWED	ADEHLLLO	HALLOW, to make holy [v]
HALTERED	ADEEHLRT	HALTER, to put restraint upon [v]
HAMBONED	ABDEHMNO	HAMBONE, to overact (to act with exaggeration) [v]
HAMBONES	ABEHMNOS	HAMBONE, to overact (to act with exaggeration) [v]
HAMMERED	ADEEHMMR	HAMMER, to strike repeatedly [v]
HAMPERED	ADEEHMPR	HAMPER, to hinder (to impede (to obstruct progress of)) [v]
HANDCUFF	ACDFFHNU	to fetter with restraining cuffs [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HANDFAST	AADFHNST	to grip securely [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HANDICAP	AACDHINP	to hinder (to impede (to obstruct progress of)) [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]
HANDLING	ADGHILNN	HANDLE, to touch with hands [v]
HANDPICK	ACDHIKNP	to choose carefully [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HANDSELS	ADEHLNSS	HANDSEL, to give gift to [v]
HANGARED	AADEGHNR	HANGAR, to place in aircraft shelter [v]
HANKERED	ADEEHKNR	HANKER, to long for [v]
HANSELED	ADEEHLNS	HANSEL, to handsel (to give gift to) [v]
HAPPENED	ADEEHNPP	HAPPEN, to occur (to take place) [v]
HARANGUE	AAEGHNRU	to deliver tirade to [v -D, -UING, -S]
HARASSED	AADEHRSS	HARASS, to bother persistently [v]
HARASSES	AAEHRSSS	HARASS, to bother persistently [v]
HARBORED	ABDEHORR	HARBOR, to shelter (to provide cover or protection for) [v]
HARBOURS	ABHORRSU	HARBOUR, to harbor (to shelter (to provide cover or protection for)) [v]
HARDENED	ADDEEHNR	HARDEN, to make hard [v]
HARDWIRE	ADEHIRRW	to permanently connect electronic components [v -D, -RING, -S]
HARKENED	ADEEHKNR	HARKEN, to hearken (to listen to) [v]
HARPOONS	AHNOOPRS	HARPOON, to strike with barbed spear [v]
HARROWED	ADEHORRW	HARROW, to break up and level soil [v]
HARRUMPH	AHHMPRRU	to make guttural sound [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HARRYING	AGHINRRY	HARRY, to pillage (to plunder (to rob of goods by force)) [v]
HARSHENS	AEHHNRSS	HARSHEN, to make harsh [v]
HARUMPHS	AHHMPRSU	HARUMPH, to harrumph (to make guttural sound) [v]
HARVESTS	AEHRSSTV	HARVEST, to gather crop [v]



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HASSLING	AGHILNSS	HASSLE, to argue (to present reasons for or against) [v]
HASTENED	ADEEHNST	HASTEN, to hurry (to move swiftly) [v]
HATCHELS	ACEHHLST	HATCHEL, to separate flax fibers with comb [v]
HATCHING	ACGHHINT	HATCH, to bring forth young from egg [v]
HAUNTING	AGHINNTU	HAUNT, to visit frequently [v]
HAVENING	AEGHINNV	HAVEN, to shelter (to provide cover or protection for) [v]
HAVING	AEGHINRV	HAVEN, to hem and haw [v]
HAVOCKED	ACDEHKOV	HAVOC, to destroy (to damage beyond repair or renewal) [v]
HAZARDED	AADDEHRZ	HAZARD, to venture (to risk (to expose to risk (chance of injury or loss))) [v]
HEADHUNT	ADEHHNTU	to seek out, decapitate, and preserve heads of enemies [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HEADLINE	ADEEHILN	to provide with title [v -D, -NING, -S]
HEARKENS	AEEHKNRS	HEARKEN, to listen to [v]
HEARSING	AEGHINRS	HEARSE, to transport in hearse (vehicle for conveying corpses) [v]
HEARTENS	AEEHNRST	HEARTEN, to give courage to [v]
HEARTING	AEGHINRT	HEART, to hearten (to give courage to) [v]
HEBETATE	ABEEHTT	to make dull [v -D, -TING, -S]
HEBRAIZE	ABEEHIRZ	to make Hebrew [v -D, -ZING, -S]
HECKLING	CEGHIKLN	HECKLE, to harass speaker [v]
HECTORED	CDEEHORT	HECTOR, to bully (to treat abusively) [v]
HEDGEHOP	DEEGHHOP	to fly near ground [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]
HEEHAWED	ADEEEHHW	HEEHAW, to guffaw (to laugh loudly) [v]
HEIGHTEN	EEGHHINT	to raise (to move to higher position) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HEISTING	EGHIINST	HEIST, to steal (to take without right or permission) [v]
HELICOPT	CEHILOPT	to travel by helicopter [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HELILIFT	EFHIILLT	to transport by helicopter [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HELISKIS	EHIIKLSS	HELISKI, to ski downhill on mountains reached by helicopter [v]
HELLOING	EGHILLNO	HELLO, to greet (to address in friendly and courteous way) [v]
HELMETED	DEEEHLMT	HELMET, to supply with helmet (protective covering for head) [v]
HEMOLYZE	EEHLMOYZ	to break down red blood cells [v -D, -ZING, -S]
HENNAING	AEGHINNN	HENNA, to dye with reddish coloring [v]
HENPECKS	CEEHKNPS	HENPECK, to dominate by nagging [v]
HEPATIZE	AEEHIPTZ	to convert tissue into firm mass [v -D, -ZING, -S]
HERALDED	ADDEEHLR	HERALD, to proclaim (to make known publicly or officially) [v]
HERNIATE	AEEHINRT	to protrude through abnormal bodily opening [v -D, -TING, -S]
HEROIZED	DEEHIORZ	HEROIZE, to make heroic [v]
HEROIZES	EEHIORSZ	HEROIZE, to make heroic [v]
HERRING	EGHINRRY	HERRY, to harry (to pillage (to plunder (to rob of goods by force))) [v]
HESITATE	AEEHISTT	to hold back in uncertainty [v -D, -TING, -S]
HICCOUGH	CCGHHIOU	to hiccup (to make peculiar-sounding, spasmodic inhalation) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HICCUPED	CCDEHIPU	HICCUP, to make peculiar-sounding, spasmodic inhalation [v]
HIGGLING	GGGHIILN	HIGGLE, to haggle (to bargain (to discuss terms for selling or buying)) [v]
HIGHBALL	ABGHHILL	to go at full speed [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HIGHJACK	ACGHHIJK	to hijack (to seize vehicle while in transit) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HIGHTAIL	AGHHIILT	to retreat rapidly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HIGHTING	GGHHIINT	HIGHT, to command (to direct with authority) [v]
HIJACKED	ACDEHIJK	HIJACK, to seize vehicle while in transit [v]



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HILLOING	GHIILLNO	HILLO, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]
HINDERED	DDEEHINR	HINDER, to impede (to obstruct progress of) [v]
HINNYING	GHIINNNY	HINNY, to whinny (to neigh in low or gentle manner) [v]
HIRPLING	GHIILNPR	HIRPLE, to limp (to walk lamely) [v]
HIRSELED	DEEHILRS	HIRSEL, to herd sheep [v]
HIRSLING	GHIILNRS	HIRSLE, to slide along [v]
HITCHING	CGHHIINT	HITCH, to fasten with knot or hook [v]
HOARDING	ADGHINOR	HOARD, to gather and store away [v]
HOARSENS	AEHNORSS	HOARSEN, to make hoarse [v]
HOBBLING	BBGHILNO	HOBBLE, to limp (to walk lamely) [v]
HOBNAILS	ABHILNOS	HOBNAIL, to put hobnails (short nails with broad head) on shoe sole [v]
HOCUSING	CGHINOSU	HOCUS, to deceive or cheat [v]
HOCUSSED	CDEHOSSU	HOCUS, to deceive or cheat [v]
HOCUSSES	CEHOSSSU	HOCUS, to deceive or cheat [v]
HOGTYING	GGHINOTY	HOGTIE, to tie together legs of [v]
HOICKING	CGHIIKNO	HOICK, to change directions abruptly [v]
HOIDENED	DDEEHINO	HOIDEN, to hoyden (to act like tomboy) [v]
HOISTING	GHIINOST	HOIST, to haul up by some mechanical means [v]
HOLIDAYS	ADHILOSY	HOLIDAY, to take vacation [v]
HOLLAING	AGHILLNO	HOLLA, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]
HOLLERED	DEEHLLO	HOLLER, to yell (to cry out loudly) [v]
HOLLOAED	ADEHILLOO	HOLLOA, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]
HOLLOING	GHILLNOO	HOLLO, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]
HOLLOOED	DEHLLOOO	HOLLOO, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]
HOLLOWED	DEHLLOOW	HOLLOW, to make hollow [v]
HOLSTERS	EHLORSST	HOLSTER, to put in holster (case for pistol) [v]
HOMAGING	AGGHIMNO	HOMAGE, to pay tribute to [v]
HOMEPORT	EHMOOPRT	to assign ship to port [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HOMERING	EGHIMNOR	HOMER, to hit home run [v]
HOMINIZE	EHIIMNOZ	to alter environment to conform with evolving man [v -D, -ZING, -S]
HONCHOED	CDEHHNOO	HONCHO, to take charge of [v]
HONCHOES	CEHHNOOS	HONCHO, to take charge of [v]
HONDLING	DGHILNNO	HONDLE, to haggle (to bargain (to discuss terms for selling or buying)) [v]
HONEYING	EGHINNOY	HONEY, to sweeten with honey (sweet, viscid fluid) [v]
HONGIING	GGHIINNO	HONGI, to greet another by pressing noses together [v]
HONORING	GHINNOOR	HONOR, to respect (to have high regard for) [v]
HONOURED	DEHNOORU	HONOUR, to honor (to respect (to have high regard for)) [v]
HOODOOED	DDEHOOOO	HOODOO, to jinx (to bring bad luck to) [v]
HOODWINK	DHIKNOOW	to trick (to deceive (to mislead by falsehood)) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HOORAHED	ADEHHOOR	HOORAH, to hurrah (to cheer (to applaud with shouts of approval)) [v]
HOORAYED	ADEHOORY	HOORAY, to hurrah (to cheer (to applaud with shouts of approval)) [v]
HOOVERED	DEEHOORV	HOOVER, to clean with vacuum cleaner [v]
HOPPLING	GHILNOPP	HOPPLE, to hobble (to limp (to walk lamely)) [v]
HOSANNAS	AAHNNOSS	HOSANNA, to praise (to express approval or admiration of) [v]
HOSEYING	EGHINOSY	HOSEY, to choose sides for children's game [v]



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HOSTELED	DEEHLOST	HOSTEL, to stay at inns overnight while traveling [v]
HOTCHING	CGHHINOT	HOTCH, to wiggle (to move with short, quick movements from side to side) [v]
HOTFOOTS	FHOOSTT	HOTFOOT, to hurry (to move swiftly) [v]
HOTHOUSE	EHHOOSTU	to grow in hothouse (heated greenhouse) [v -D, -SING, -S]
HOTPRESS	EHOPRSST	to subject to heat and pressure [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
HOUNDING	DGHINNOU	HOUND, to pursue relentlessly [v]
HOUSELED	DEEHLOSU	HOUSEL, to administer Eucharist to [v]
HOUSESAT	AEHOSSTU	HOUSESIT, to occupy dwelling while tenants are away [v]
HOUSESIT	EHIOSSTU	to occupy dwelling while tenants are away [v -SAT, -TTING, -S]
HOVELING	EGHILNOV	HOVEL, to live in small, miserable dwelling [v]
HOVELLED	DEEHLLOV	HOVEL, to live in small, miserable dwelling [v]
HOVERING	EGHINORV	HOVER, to hang suspended in air [v]
HOWDYING	DGHINOWY	HOWDY, to greet with words how do you do" [v]
HOYDENED	DDEEHNOY	HOYDEN, to act like tomboy [v]
HUCKSTER	CEHKRSTU	to peddle (to travel about selling wares) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HUDDLING	DDGHILNU	HUDDLE, to crowd together [v]
HULLOAE	ADEHLLOU	HULLOA, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]
HULLOING	GHILLNOU	HULLO, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]
HULLOOED	DEHLLOOU	HULLOO, to hallo (to shout (to utter loudly)) [v]
HUMANISE	AEHIMNSU	to humanize (to make human) [v -D, -SING, -S]
HUMANIZE	AEHIMNUZ	to make human [v -D, -ZING, -S]
HUMBLING	BGHILMNU	HUMBLE, to reduce pride of [v]
HUMIDIFY	DFHIIMUY	to make humid [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
HUMMOCKS	CHKMMOSU	HUMMOCK, to form into hummocks (small rounded hills) [v]
HUMORING	GHIMNORU	HUMOR, to indulge (to yield to desire of) [v]
HUMoured	DEHMORUU	HUMOUR, to humor (to indulge (to yield to desire of)) [v]
HUMPHING	GHHIMNPU	HUMPH, to utter grunt [v]
HUNCHING	CGHHINNU	HUNCH, to arch forward [v]
HUNGERED	DEEGHNRU	HUNGER, to crave (to desire greatly) [v]
HUNKERED	DEEHKNRU	HUNKER, to squat (to bend one's knees and sit on one's heels) [v]
HURDLING	DGHILNRU	HURDLE, to jump over [v]
HURRAHED	ADEHHRRU	HURRAH, to cheer (to applaud with shouts of approval) [v]
HURRAYED	ADEHRRUY	HURRAY, to hurrah (to cheer (to applaud with shouts of approval)) [v]
HURRYING	GHINRRUY	HURRY, to move swiftly [v]
HURLING	GHILNRTU	HURTLE, to rush violently [v]
HUSBANDS	ABDHNSSU	HUSBAND, to spend wisely [v]
HUSHABYE	ABEHHSUY	hushabye (go to sleep -- used imperatively to soothe child) [v]
HUSTLING	GHILNSTU	HUSTLE, to hurry (to move swiftly) [v]
HUTCHING	CGHHINTU	HUTCH, to store away [v]
HUZZAHED	ADEHHUZZ	HUZZAH, to huzza (to cheer (to applaud with shouts of approval)) [v]
HUZZAING	AGHINUZZ	HUZZA, to cheer (to applaud with shouts of approval) [v]
HYDRATED	ADDEHRTY	HYDRATE, to combine with water [v]
HYDRATES	ADEHRSTY	HYDRATE, to combine with water [v]
HYPHENED	DEEHHNPY	HYPHEN, to connect words or syllables with hyphen (mark of punctuation) [v]