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## All Verb 7s- A

ABANDON	AABDNNO	to leave or give up completely [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ABASHED	AABDEHS	ABASH, to make ashamed or embarrassed [v]
ABASHES	AABEHSS	ABASH, to make ashamed or embarrassed [v]
ABASING	AABGINS	ABASE, to lower in rank, prestige, or esteem [v]
ABATING	AABGINT	ABATE, to reduce in degree or intensity [v]
ABDUCED	ABCDDEU	ABDUCE, to abduct (to draw away from original position) [v]
ABDUCES	ABCDESU	ABDUCE, to abduct (to draw away from original position) [v]
ABDUCTS	ABCDSTU	ABDUCT, to draw away from original position [v]
ABETTED	ABDEETT	ABET, to encourage and support [v]
ABIDING	ABDGIIN	ABIDE, to accept without objection [v]
ABJURED	ABDEJRU	ABJURE, to renounce under oath [v]
ABJURES	ABEJRSU	ABJURE, to renounce under oath [v]
ABLATED	AABDELT	ABLATE, to remove by cutting [v]
ABLATES	AABELST	ABLATE, to remove by cutting [v]
ABODING	ABDGINO	ABODE, ABIDE, to accept without objection [v]
ABOLISH	ABHILOS	to do away with [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
ABORTED	ABDEORT	ABORT, to bring forth fetus prematurely [v]
ABOUT	ABGHOTU	ABY, to pay penalty for [v] / ABYE [v]
ABOUNDS	ABDNOSU	ABOUND, to have large number or amount [v]
ABRADED	AABDDER	ABRADE, to wear away by friction [v]
ABRADES	AABDERS	ABRADE, to wear away by friction [v]
ABREACT	AABCERT	to release repressed emotions by reliving original traumatic experience [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ABRIDGE	ABDEGIR	to reduce length of [v -D, -GING, -S]
ABSCCESS	ABCESSS	to form abscess (localized collection of pus surrounded by inflamed tissue) [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
ABSCISE	ABCEISS	to cut off [v -D, -SING, -S]
ABSCOND	ABCDNOS	to depart suddenly and secretly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ABSEILS	ABEILSS	ABSEIL, to rappel (to descend from steep height by means of rope) [v]
ABSENTS	ABENSST	ABSENT, to take or keep away [v]
ABSOLVE	ABELOSV	to free from consequences of action [v -D, -VING, -S]
ABSORBS	ABBORSS	ABSORB, to take up or in [v]
ABSTAIN	AABINST	to refrain voluntarily [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ABUSING	ABGINSU	ABUSE, to use wrongly or improperly [v]
ABUTTED	ABDETTU	ABUT, to touch along border [v]
<b>ABYEING</b>	<b>ABEGINY</b>	<b>ABYE, to aby (to pay penalty for) [v]</b>
ACCEDED	ACCDDEE	ACCEDE, to consent (to permit or approve) [v]
ACCEDES	ACCDEES	ACCEDE, to consent (to permit or approve) [v]
ACCENTS	ACCENST	ACCENT, to pronounce with prominence [v]
ACCEPTS	ACCEPST	ACCEPT, to receive willingly [v]
ACCLAIM	AACCILM	to shout approval of [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ACCORDS	ACCDORS	ACCORD, to bring into agreement [v]
ACCOSTS	ACCOSST	ACCOST, to approach and speak to first [v]
ACCOUNT	ACCNOTU	to give explanation [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ACCRETE	ACCEERT	to grow together [v -D, -TING, -S]
ACCRUED	ACCDERU	ACCRUE, to come as increase or addition [v]
ACCRUES	ACCERSU	ACCRUE, to come as increase or addition [v]



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ACCUSED	ACCDESU	ACCUSE, to make assertion against [v]
ACCUSES	ACCESSU	ACCUSE, to make assertion against [v]
ACETIFY	ACEFITY	to convert into vinegar [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
ACHIEVE	ACEEHIV	to carry out successfully [v -D, -VING, -S]
ACIDIFY	ACDFIY	to convert into acid [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
ACQUIRE	ACEIQRU	to come into possession of [v -D, -RING, -S]
ACQUITS	ACIQSTU	ACQUIT, to free or clear from charge of fault or crime [v]
ACTIONS	ACINOST	ACTION, to bring lawsuit against [v]
ACTUATE	AACETTU	to set into action or motion [v -D, -TING, -S]
ACYLATE	AACELTY	to introduce acyl into [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ADAPTED	AADDEPT	ADAPT, to make suitable [v]
ADDICTS	ACDDIST	ADDICT, to devote or surrender to something habitually or compulsively [v]
ADDLING	ADDGILN	ADDLE, to confuse (to mix up mentally) [v]
ADDRESS	ADDERSS	to speak to [v -ED, -T, -ING, -ES]
ADDREST	ADDERST	ADDRESS, to speak to [v]
ADDUCED	ACDDDEU	ADDUCE, to bring forward as evidence [v]
ADDUCES	ACDDESU	ADDUCE, to bring forward as evidence [v]
ADDUCTS	ACDDSTU	ADDUCT, to draw toward main axis [v]
ADEEMED	ADDEEEM	ADEEM, to take away [v]
ADHERED	ADDEEHR	ADHERE, to become or remain attached or close to something [v]
ADHERES	ADEEHR	ADHERE, to become or remain attached or close to something [v]
ADHIBIT	ABDHIT	to take or let in [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ADJOINS	ADIJNOS	ADJOIN, to lie next to [v]
ADJOURN	ADJNORU	to suspend until later time [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ADJUDGE	ADDEGJU	to determine judicially [v -D, -GING, -S]
ADJURED	ADDEJRU	ADJURE, to command solemnly [v]
ADJURES	ADEJRSU	ADJURE, to command solemnly [v]
ADJUSTS	ADJSSTU	ADJUST, to bring to more satisfactory state [v]
ADMIRER	ADDEIMR	ADMIRE, to regard with wonder, pleasure, and approval [v]
ADMIRE	ADEIMRS	ADMIRE, to regard with wonder, pleasure, and approval [v]
ADMIXED	ADDEIMX	ADMIX, to mix (to put together into one mass) [v]
ADMIXES	ADEIMSX	ADMIX, to mix (to put together into one mass) [v]
ADOPTED	ADDEOPT	ADOPT, to take into one's family by legal means [v]
ADORING	ADGINOR	ADORE, to love deeply [v]
ADORNED	ADDENOR	ADORN, to add something to for purpose of making more attractive [v]
ADSORBS	ABDORSS	ADSORB, to gather on surface in condensed layer [v]
ADULATE	AADELTU	to praise excessively [v -D, -TING, -S]
<b>ADULTED</b>	<b>ADDELTU</b>	<b>ADULT, to do things characteristic of mature individual [v]</b>
ADVANCE	AACDENV	to move or cause to move ahead [v -D, -CING, -S]
ADVECTS	ACDESTV	ADVECT, to convey or transport by flow of fluid [v]
ADVERTS	ADERSTV	ADVERT, to call attention [v]
ADVISED	ADDEISV	ADVISE, to give advice to [v]
ADVISES	ADEISSV	ADVISE, to give advice to [v]
AERATED	AADEERT	AERATE, to supply with air [v]
AERATES	AAEERST	AERATE, to supply with air [v]
AFFECTS	ACEFFST	AFFECT, to give false appearance of [v]



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AFFIRMS	AFFIMRS	AFFIRM, to state positively [v]
AFFIXED	ADEFFIX	AFFIX, to attach (to connect as associated part) [v]
AFFIXES	AEFFISX	AFFIX, to attach (to connect as associated part) [v]
AFFLICT	ACFFILT	to distress with mental or physical pain [v -ED, -ING, -S]
AFFORDS	ADFFORS	AFFORD, to have sufficient means for [v]
AFFRAYS	AAFFRSY	AFFRAY, to frighten (to make afraid) [v]
AFFRONT	AFFNORT	to insult openly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
AGATIZE	AAEGITZ	to cause to resemble agate [v -D, -ZING, -S]
AGENIZE	AEEGINZ	to treat with agene [v -D, -ZING, -S]
AGENTED	ADEEGNT	AGENT, to act as representative for [v]
AGGRADE	AADEGGR	to fill with detrital material [v -D, -DING, -S]
AGGRESS	AEGGRSS	to commit first act of hostility [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
AGISTED	ADEGIST	AGIST, to feed and take care of for fee, as livestock [v]
AGITATE	AAEGITT	to move with violent, irregular action [v -D, -TING, -S]
AGNIZED	ADEGINZ	AGNIZE, to acknowledge [v]
AGNIZES	AEGINSZ	AGNIZE, to acknowledge [v]
AGONISE	AEGINOS	to agonize (to suffer extreme pain) [v -D, -SING, -S]
AGONIZE	AEGINOZ	to suffer extreme pain [v -D, -ZING, -S]
AIRBALL	AABILLR	to miss basket in basketball [v -ED, -ING, -S]
AIRDROP	ADIOPRR	to drop from aircraft [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]
AIRLIFT	AFIILRT	to transport by airplane [v -ED, -ING, -S]
AIRMAIL	AAIILMR	to send mail by airplane [v -ED, -ING, -S]
AIRTHED	ADEHIRT	AIRTH, to airt (to guide (to show way to)) [v]
AIRTING	AGIINRT	AIRT, to guide (to show way to) [v]
ALARMED	AADELMR	ALARM, to frighten by sudden revelation of possible injury [v]
ALARUMS	AALMRSU	ALARUM, to alarm (to frighten by sudden revelation of possible injury) [v]
ALERTED	ADEELRT	ALERT, to warn (to make aware of impending or possible danger) [v]
ALIASED	AADEILS	ALIAS, to assign assumed name to [v]
ALIASES	AAEILSS	ALIAS, to assign assumed name to [v]
ALIBIED	ABDEIIL	ALIBI, to make excuses for oneself [v]
ALIBIES	ABEIILS	ALIBI, to make excuses for oneself [v]
ALIENED	ADEEILN	ALIEN, to transfer to another, as property [v]
ALIGHTS	AGHILST	ALIGHT, to come down from something [v]
ALIGNED	ADEGILN	ALIGN, to arrange in straight line [v]
ALIMENT	AEILMNT	to nourish (to sustain with food) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ALINING	AGIILNN	ALINE, to align (to arrange in straight line) [v]
ALLAYED	AADELLY	ALLAY, to reduce in intensity or severity [v]
ALLEGED	ADEEGLL	ALLEGE, to assert without proof or before proving [v]
ALLEGES	AEEGLLS	ALLEGE, to assert without proof or before proving [v]
ALLOWED	ADELLOW	ALLOW, to put no obstacle in way of [v]
ALLOYED	ADELLOY	ALLOY, to combine to form alloy (homogenous mixture of metals) [v]
ALLUDED	ADDELLU	ALLUDE, to make indirect reference [v]
ALLUDES	ADELLSU	ALLUDE, to make indirect reference [v]
ALLURED	ADELLRU	ALLURE, to attract with something desirable [v]
ALLURES	AELLRSU	ALLURE, to attract with something desirable [v]
ALLYING	AGILLNY	ALLY, to unite in formal relationship [v]



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ALTERED	ADEELRT	ALTER, to make different [v]
AMASSED	AADEMSS	AMASS, to gather (to bring together into one place or group) [v]
AMASSES	AAEMSSS	AMASS, to gather (to bring together into one place or group) [v]
AMAZING	AAGIMNZ	AMAZE, to overwhelm with surprise or wonder [v]
AMBLING	ABGILMN	AMBLE, to saunter (to walk in leisurely manner) [v]
AMENDED	ADDEEMN	AMEND, to improve (to make better) [v]
AMERCED	ACDEEMR	AMERCE, to punish by imposing arbitrary fine [v]
AMERCES	ACEEMRS	AMERCE, to punish by imposing arbitrary fine [v]
AMNESTY	AEMNSTY	to pardon (to release from liability for offense) [v -TIED, -ING, -TIES]
AMOUNTS	AMNOSTU	AMOUNT, to combine to yield sum [v]
AMPLIFY	AFILMPY	to make larger or more powerful [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
AMUSING	AGIMNSU	AMUSE, to occupy pleasingly [v]
ANAGRAM	AAAGMNR	to transpose letters of word or phrase to form new one [v -MMED, -MMING, -S]
ANALYSE	AAELNSY	to analyze (to subject to analysis (separation of whole into its parts)) [v -D, -SING, -S]
ANALYZE	AAELNYZ	to subject to analysis (separation of whole into its parts) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ANCHORS	ACHNORS	ANCHOR, to secure by means of anchor (device for holding floating vessel in place) [v]
ANEARED	AADEENR	ANEAR, to approach (to come near or nearer to) [v]
ANELING	AEGILNN	ANELE, to anoint (to apply oil to as sacred rite) [v]
ANGELED	ADEEGLN	ANGEL, to support financially [v]
ANGERED	ADEEGNR	ANGER, to make angry [v]
ANGLING	AGGILNN	ANGLE, to fish with hook and line [v]
<b>ANGSTED</b>	<b>ADEGNST</b>	<b>ANGST, to experience anxiety [v]</b>
ANGUISH	AGHINSU	to suffer extreme pain [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
ANIMATE	AAEIMNT	to give life to [v -D, -TING, -S]
ANKLING	AGIKLNN	ANKLE, to walk (to advance on foot) [v]
ANNEALS	AAELNNS	ANNEAL, to toughen (to make tough) [v]
ANNEXED	ADEENNXX	ANNEX, to add or attach [v]
ANNEXES	AEENNSX	ANNEX, to add or attach [v]
ANNOYED	ADENNOY	ANNOY, to be troublesome to [v]
ANODISE	ADEINOS	to anodize (to coat with protective film by chemical means) [v -D, -SING, -S]
ANODIZE	ADEINOZ	to coat with protective film by chemical means [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ANOINTS	AINNOST	ANOINT, to apply oil to as sacred rite [v]
ANSWERS	AENRSSW	ANSWER, to say, write, or act in return [v]
ANTEING	AEGINNT	ANTE, to put fixed stake into pot before cards are dealt in poker [v]
ANTHEMS	AEHMNST	ANTHEM, to praise in song [v]
ANTICKS	ACIKNST	ANTICK, to antic (to act in clownish manner) [v]
ANTIQUÉ	AEINQTU	to give appearance of age to [v -D, -UING, -S]
ANVILED	ADEILNV	ANVIL, to shape on anvil (heavy iron block) [v]
APPALLS	AALLPPS	APPALL, to fill with horror or dismay [v]
APPAREL	AAELPPR	to provide with outer garments [v -LLED, -LED, -LLING, -LING, -S]
APPEALS	AAELPPS	APPEAL, to make earnest request [v]
APPEARS	AAEPPRS	APPEAR, to come into view [v]
APPEASE	AAEEPPS	to bring to state of peace or contentment [v -D, -SING, -S]
APPENDS	ADENPPS	APPEND, to add as supplement [v]
APPLAUD	AADLPPU	to express approval by clapping hands [v -ED, -ING, -S]
APPLIED	ADEILPP	APPLY, to bring into contact with something [v]



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APPLIES	AEILPPS	APPLY, to bring into contact with something [v]
APPOINT	AINOPPT	to name or assign to position or office [v -ED, -ING, -S]
APPOSED	ADEOPPS	APPOSE, to place side by side [v]
APPOSES	AEOPPPS	APPOSE, to place side by side [v]
APPRESS	AEPRRSS	to press close to something else [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
APPRISE	AEIPPRS	to notify (to inform (to supply with information)) [v -D, -SING, -S]
APPRIZE	AEIPPRZ	to appraise (to set value on) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
APPROVE	AEOPPRV	to regard favorably [v -D, -VING, -S]
APRONED	ADENOPR	APRON, to provide with apron (garment worn to protect one's clothing) [v]
ARABIZE	AABEIRZ	to cause to acquire Arabic customs [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ARCADED	AACDDER	ARCADE, to provide with arcade (series of arches) [v]
ARCADES	AACDERS	ARCADE, to provide with arcade (series of arches) [v]
ARCHING	ACGHINR	ARCH, to bend like arch (curved structure spanning opening) [v]
ARCHIVE	ACEHIRV	to file in archive (place where records are kept) [v -D, -VING, -S]
ARCKING	ACGIKNR	ARC, to move in curved course [v]
ARGLING	AGGILNR	ARGLE, to argue (to present reasons for or against) [v]
ARGUING	AGGINRU	ARGUE, to present reasons for or against [v]
ARISING	AGIINRS	ARISE, to get up [v]
ARMORED	ADEMORR	ARMOR, to furnish with armor (defensive covering) [v]
ARMOURS	AMORRSU	ARMOUR, to armor (to furnish with armor (defensive covering)) [v]
AROINTS	AINORST	AROINT, to drive away [v]
AROUSED	ADEORSU	AROUSE, to stimulate [v]
AROUSES	AEORSSU	AROUSE, to stimulate [v]
AROYNTS	ANORSTY	AROYNT, to aroint (to drive away) [v]
ARRAIGN	AAGINRR	to call before court of law to answer indictment [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ARRANGE	AAEGNRR	to put in definite or proper order [v -D, -GING, -S]
ARRAYED	AADERRY	ARRAY, to place in proper or desired order [v]
ARRESTS	AERRSST	ARREST, to seize and hold by legal authority [v]
ARRIVED	ADEIRRV	ARRIVE, to reach destination [v]
ARRIVES	AEIRRSV	ARRIVE, to reach destination [v]
ARROWED	ADEORRW	ARROW, to indicate proper position of with arrow (linear figure with wedge-shaped end) [v]
ARTICLE	ACEILRT	to charge with specific offenses [v -D, -LING, -S]
ASCENDS	ACDENSS	ASCEND, to go or move upward [v]
ASCRIBE	ABCEIRS	to attribute to specified cause, source, or origin [v -D, -BING, -S]
ASHLARS	AAHLRSS	ASHLAR, to build with squared stones [v]
ASHLERS	AEHLRSS	ASHLER, to ashlar (to build with squared stones) [v]
ASPERSE	AEEPRSS	to spread false charges against [v -D, -SING, -S]
ASPHALT	AAHLPST	to coat with asphalt (substance used for paving and roofing) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ASPIRED	ADEIPRS	ASPIRE, to have earnest desire or ambition [v]
ASPIRES	AEIPRSS	ASPIRE, to have earnest desire or ambition [v]
ASSAGAI	AAAGISS	to pierce with light spear [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ASSAILS	AAILSSS	ASSAIL, to attack (to set upon violently) [v]
ASSAULT	AALSSTU	to attack (to set upon violently) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ASSAYED	AADESSY	ASSAY, to attempt (to make effort to do or accomplish) [v]
ASSEGAI	AAEGISS	to assagai (to pierce with light spear) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ASSENTS	AENSSST	ASSENT, to express agreement [v]



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ASSERTS	AERSSST	ASSERT, to state positively [v]
ASSIGNS	AGINSSS	ASSIGN, to set apart for particular purpose [v]
ASSISTS	AISSSST	ASSIST, to give aid or support to [v]
ASSOILS	AILOSSS	ASSOIL, to pardon (to release from liability for offense) [v]
ASSORTS	AORSSST	ASSORT, to distribute into groups according to kind or class [v]
ASSUAGE	AAEGSSU	to make less severe [v -D, -GING, -S]
ASSUMED	ADEMSSU	ASSUME, to take on [v]
ASSUMES	AEMSSSU	ASSUME, to take on [v]
ASSURED	ADERSSS	ASSURE, to insure (to guarantee against loss) [v]
ASSURES	AERSSSU	ASSURE, to insure (to guarantee against loss) [v]
ASSWAGE	AAEGSSW	to assuage (to make less severe) [v -D, -GING, -S]
ASTOUND	ADNOSTU	to amaze (to overwhelm with surprise or wonder) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ASTRICT	ACIRSTT	to restrict (to keep within certain boundaries) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ATOMISE	AEIMOST	to atomize (to reduce to fine spray) [v -D, -SING, -S]
ATOMIZE	AEIMOTZ	to reduce to fine spray [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ATONING	AGINNOT	ATONE, to make amends or reparation [v]
ATROPHY	AHOPRTY	to waste away [v -HIED, -ING, -HIES]
ATTACKS	AACKSTT	ATTACK, to set upon violently [v]
ATTAINS	AAINSTT	ATTAIN, to gain or achieve by mental or physical effort [v]
ATTAINT	AAINTTT	to disgrace (to bring shame or discredit upon) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ATTEMPT	AEMPTTT	to make effort to do or accomplish [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ATTENDS	ADENSTT	ATTEND, to be present at [v]
ATTESTS	AESSTTT	ATTEST, to affirm to be true or genuine [v]
ATTIRED	ADEIRTT	ATTIRE, to clothe (to provide with clothing) [v]
ATTIRES	AEIRSTT	ATTIRE, to clothe (to provide with clothing) [v]
ATTORNS	ANORSTT	ATTORN, to acknowledge new owner as one's landlord [v]
ATTRACT	AACRTTT	to cause to approach or adhere [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ATTRITE	AEIRTTT	to attrit (to lose by attrition) [v -D, -TING, -S]
ATTRITS	AIRSTTT	ATTRIT, to lose by attrition [v]
ATTUNED	ADENTTU	ATTUNE, to bring into harmony [v]
ATTUNES	AENSTTU	ATTUNE, to bring into harmony [v]
AUCTION	ACINOTU	to sell publicly to highest bidder [v -ED, -ING, -S]
AUDIBLE	ABDEILU	to call substitute play in football [v -D, -LING, -S]
AUDITED	ADDEITU	AUDIT, to examine with intent to verify [v]
AUGMENT	AEGMNTU	to increase (to make or become greater) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
AUGURED	ADEGRUU	AUGUR, to foretell from omens [v]
AUREOLE	AEELORU	to surround with halo [v -D, -LING, -S]
AUSFORM	AFMORSU	to subject steel to strengthening process [v -ED, -ING, -S]
AUTHORS	AHORSTU	AUTHOR, to write (to form characters or symbols on surface with instrument) [v]
AUTOING	AGINOTU	AUTO, to ride in automobile [v]
AUTOPSY	AOPSTUY	to examine dead body to determine cause of death [v -SIED, -ING, -SIES]
AVAILED	AADEILV	AVAIL, to be of use or advantage to [v]
AVENGED	ADEEGNV	AVENGE, to exact retribution for [v]
AVENGES	AEEGNSV	AVENGE, to exact retribution for [v]
AVERAGE	AAEEGRV	to calculate arithmetic mean of [v -D, -GING, -S]
AVERRED	ADEERRV	AVER, to declare positively [v]



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AVERTED	ADEERTV	AVERT, to turn away [v]
AVIATED	AADEITV	AVIATE, to fly aircraft [v]
AVIATES	AAEISTV	AVIATE, to fly aircraft [v]
AVOIDED	ADDEIOV	AVOID, to keep away from [v]
AVOWING	AGINOVW	AVOW, to declare openly [v]
AVULSED	ADELSUV	AVULSE, to tear off forcibly [v]
AVULSES	AELSSUV	AVULSE, to tear off forcibly [v]
AWAITED	AADEITW	AWAIT, to wait for [v]
AWAKENS	AAEKNSW	AWAKEN, to awake (to wake up) [v]
AWAKING	AAGIKNW	AWAKE, to wake up [v]
AWARDED	AADDERW	AWARD, to grant as due or merited [v]
AZOTISE	AEIOSTZ	to azotize (to treat with nitrogen) [v -D, -SING, -S]
AZOTIZE	AEIOTZZ	to treat with nitrogen [v -D, -ZING, -S]