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All Verb 7s- L

LAAGERS	AAEGLRS	LAAGER, to form defensive encampment [v]
LABELED	ABDEELL	LABEL, to describe or designate [v]
LABORED	ABDELOR	LABOR, to work (to exert one's powers of body or mind for some purpose) [v]
LABOURS	ABLORSU	LABOUR, to labor (to work (to exert one's powers of body or mind for some purpose)) [v]
LACKERS	ACEKLRs	LACKER, to lacquer (to coat with glossy substance) [v]
LACKEYS	ACEKLSY	LACKEY, to act in servile manner [v]
LACKING	ACGIKLN	LACK, to be without [v]
LACQUER	ACELQRU	to coat with glossy substance [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LACQUEY	ACELQUY	to lackey (to act in servile manner) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LACTATE	AACELTT	to secrete milk [v -D, -TING, -S]
LADDERS	ADDELRS	LADDER, to cause run in stocking [v]
LADENED	ADDEELN	LADEN, LADE, to load with cargo [v]
LADLING	ADGILLN	LADLE, to lift out with ladle (type of spoon) [v]
LAGERED	ADEEGLR	LAGER, to laager (to form defensive encampment) [v]
LAGGING	AGGGILN	LAG, to stay or fall behind [v]
LAICISE	ACEIILS	to laicize (to free from clerical control) [v -D, -SING, -S]
LAICIZE	ACEIILZ	to free from clerical control [v -D, -ZING, -S]
LAIRING	AGIILNR	LAIR, to live in lair (wild animal's resting or dwelling place) [v]
LALLING	AGILLLN	LALL, to articulate letter r as l [v]
LAMBAST	AABLMST	to lambaste (to beat severely) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LAMBING	ABGILMN	LAMB, to give birth to lamb (young sheep) [v]
LAMENTS	AELMNST	LAMENT, to express sorrow or regret for [v]
LAMMING	AGILMMN	LAM, to flee hastily [v]
LAMPING	AGILMNP	LAMP, to look at [v]
LAMPOON	ALMNOOP	to ridicule in satirical composition [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LANCHED	ACDEHLN	LANCH, to haul boat over ice [v]
LANCHES	ACEHLNS	LANCH, to haul boat over ice [v]
LANCING	ACGILNN	LANCE, to pierce with lance (spearlike weapon) [v]
LANDING	ADGILNN	LAND, to set down upon land (solid ground) [v]
LAPPERS	AELPPRS	LAPPER, to lopper (to curdle (to congeal (to change from fluid to solid))) [v]
LAPPING	AGILNPP	LAP, to fold over or around something [v]
LAPSING	AGILNPS	LAPSE, to fall from previous standard [v]
LARDING	ADGILNR	LARD, to coat with lard (melted fat of hogs) [v]
LARIATS	AAILRST	LARIAT, to lasso (to catch with lasso (long rope with running noose)) [v]
LARKING	AGIKLNR	LARK, to behave playfully [v]
LARNING	AGILNNR	LARN, to learn (to gain knowledge by experience, instruction, or study) [v]
LARPING	AGILNPR	act of larping [n -S] / LARP, to participate in live-action role-playing game [v]
LARRUPS	ALPRRSU	LARRUP, to beat or thrash [v]
LASERED	ADEELRS	LASER, to treat with laser (device that amplifies light waves) [v]
LASHING	AGHILNS	LASH, to strike with whip [v]
LASSOED	ADELOSS	LASSO, to catch with lasso (long rope with running noose) [v]
LASSOES	AELOSSS	LASSO, to catch with lasso (long rope with running noose) [v]
LASTING	AGILNST	LAST, to continue in existence [v]
LATCHED	ACDEHLT	LATCH, to close with type of fastening device [v]
LATCHES	ACEHLST	LATCH, to close with type of fastening device [v]



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LATENED	ADEELNT	LATEN, to become late [v]
LATERAL	AAELLRT	to execute type of pass in football [v -ED, -LLED, -ING, -LLING, -S]
LATHERS	AEHLRST	LATHER, to cover with lather (light foam) [v]
LATHING	AGHILNT	LATH, to cover with laths (thin strips of wood) [v] / LATHE, to cut or shape on type of machine [v]
LATTICE	ACEILTT	to form structure consisting of interlaced strips of material [v -D, -CING, -S G]
LAUDING	ADGILNU	LAUD, to praise (to express approval or admiration of) [v]
LAUGHED	ADEGHLU	LAUGH, to express emotion, typically mirth, by series of inarticulate sounds [v]
LAUNDER	ADELNRU	to wash clothes [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LAURELS	AELLSRU	LAUREL, to crown with wreath of evergreen leaves [v]
LAVEERS	AEELRSV	LAVEER, to sail against wind [v]
LAWNING	AGILNNW	LAWN, to cover land with ornamental grass [v]
LAWYERS	AELRSWY	LAWYER, to work as member of legal profession [v]
LAYERED	ADEELRY	LAYER, to form layer (single thickness, coating, or covering) [v]
LAZYING	AGILNYZ	LAZY, to move or lie lazily [v]
LEACHED	ACDEEHL	LEACH, to subject to filtering action of liquid [v]
LEACHES	ACEEHLS	LEACH, to subject to filtering action of liquid [v]
LEADENS	ADEELNS	LEADEN, to make dull or sluggish [v]
LEADING	ADEGILN	LEAD, to cover with lead (heavy metallic element) [v]
LEAFING	AEEGILN	LEAF, to turn pages rapidly [v]
LEAFLET	AEEFLT	to distribute printed sheets of paper [v -ED, -TTED, -ING, -TTING, -S]
LEAGUED	ADEEGLU	LEAGUE, to come together for common purpose [v]
LEAGUER	AEEGLRU	to besiege (to surround (to extend completely around)) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LEAGUES	AEEGLSU	LEAGUE, to come together for common purpose [v]
LEAKING	AEGIKLN	LEAK, to permit escape of something through breach or flaw [v]
LEANING	AEGILNN	LEAN, to deviate from vertical position [v]
LEAPING	AEGILNP	LEAP, to spring off ground [v]
LEARNED	ADEELNR	LEARN, to gain knowledge by experience, instruction, or study [v]
LEASHED	ADEEHLS	LEASH, to restrain animal with line or thong [v]
LEASHES	AEEHLSS	LEASH, to restrain animal with line or thong [v]
LEASING	AEGILNS	LEASE, to grant temporary use of in exchange for rent [v]
LEATHER	AEEHLRT	to cover with leather (dressed or tanned hide of animal) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LEAVENS	AEELNSV	LEAVEN, to produce fermentation in [v]
LEAVING	AEGILNV	LEAVE, to go away from [v]
LECHERS	CEEHLRS	LECHER, to engage in lechery [v]
LECHING	CEGHILN	LECH, to engage in lechery [v]
LECTURE	CEELRTU	to expound on specific subject [v -D, -RING, -S]
LEECHED	CDEEHL	LEECH, to cling to and feed upon or drain [v]
LEECHES	CEEEHLS	LEECH, to cling to and feed upon or drain [v]
LEERING	EEGILNR	LEER, to look with sideways glance [v]
LEGATED	ADEEGLT	LEGATE, to bequeath (to grant by testament) [v]
LEGATES	AEEGLST	LEGATE, to bequeath (to grant by testament) [v]
LEGGING	EGGGILN	LEG, to move with legs (appendages that serve as means of support and locomotion) [v]
LEISTER	EEILRST	to spear with three-pronged fishing implement [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LEKKING	EGIKKLN	LEK, to assemble for competitive displays during mating season [v]
LENDING	DEGILNN	LEND, to give temporary use of [v]
LENITED	DEEILNT	LENITE, to articulate lenis [v]



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LENITES	EEILNST	LENITE, to articulate lenis [v]
LENSING	EGILNNS	LENS, to make film of [v]
LESIONS	EILNOSS	LESION, to cause abnormal change in structure of organ [v]
LESSENS	EELNSSS	LESSEN, to make or become less [v]
LESSONS	ELNOSSS	LESSON, to instruct (to supply with knowledge) [v]
LETCHED	CDEEHLT	LETCHE, to lech (to engage in lechery) [v]
LETCHES	CEEHLST	LETCHE, to lech (to engage in lechery) [v]
LETTERS	EELRSTT	LETTER, to mark with letters (written symbols representing speech sounds) [v]
LETTING	EGILNTT	LET, to hinder (to impede (to obstruct progress of)) [v]
LEVANTS	AELNSTV	LEVANT, to avoid debt [v]
LEVELED	DEEELLV	LEVEL, to make even [v]
LEVERED	DEEELRV	LEVER, to move with lever (rigid body used to lift weight) [v]
LEVYING	EGILNVY	LEVY, to impose or collect by legal authority [v]
LIAISED	ADEIILS	LIAISE, to establish liaison [v]
LIAISES	AEIILSS	LIAISE, to establish liaison [v]
LIBELED	BDEEILL	LIBEL, to make or publish defamatory statement about [v]
LIBRATE	ABEILRT	to move from side to side [v -D, -TING, -S]
LICENCE	CCEEILN	to license (to issue or grant authoritative permission to) [v -D, -CING, -S]
LICENSE	CEEILNS	to issue or grant authoritative permission to [v -ED, -SING, -S]
LICHENS	CEHILNS	LICHEN, to cover with lichens (flowerless plants) [v]
LICHTED	CDEHILT	LICHT, to light (to illuminate) [v]
LICKING	CGIIKLN	LICK, to pass tongue over surface of [v]
LIDDING	DDGIILN	LID, to provide with lid (movable cover) [v]
LIFTING	FGIILNT	LIFT, to move to higher position [v]
LIGATED	ADEGILT	LIGATE, to bind (to tie or secure) [v]
LIGATES	AEGILST	LIGATE, to bind (to tie or secure) [v]
LIGHTED	DEGHILT	LIGHT, to illuminate [v]
LIGHTEN	EGHILNT	to reduce weight of [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LIGHTER	EGHILRT	to convey in type of barge [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LIGNIFY	FGIILNY	to convert into wood [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
LIKENED	DEEIKLN	LIKEN, to represent as similar [v]
LILTING	GIILLNT	LILT, to sing or speak rhythmically [v]
LIMBERS	BEILMRS	LIMBER, to make flexible [v]
LIMBING	BGIILMN	LIMB, to cut off arms or legs of [v]
LIMBOED	BDEILMO	LIMBO, to perform West Indian dance [v]
LIMBOES	BEILMOS	LIMBO, to perform West Indian dance [v]
LIMITED	DEIILMT	LIMIT, to restrict (to keep within certain boundaries) [v]
LIMNING	GIILMNN	LIMN, to depict by painting or drawing [v]
LIMPING	GIILMNP	LIMP, to walk lamely [v]
LINDIED	DDEIILN	LINDY, to perform fast, lively dance [v]
LINDIES	DEIILNS	LINDY, to perform fast, lively dance [v]
LINGERS	EGILNRS	LINGER, to delay leaving [v]
LINKING	GIIKLNN	LINK, to connect (to join together) [v]
LINTELS	EILLNST	lintel [v]
LINTING	GIILNNT	LINT, to give off lint (bits of fiber or fluff) [v]
LIONISE	EIILNOS	to lionize (to treat or regard as celebrity) [v -D, -SING, -S]



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LIONIZE	EIILNOZ	to treat or regard as celebrity [v -D, -ZING, -S]
LIPOING	GIILNOP	LIPO, to perform liposuction on [v]
LIPPENS	EILNPPS	LIPPEN, to trust (to place confidence in) [v]
LIPPERS	EILPPRS	LIPPER, to ripple (to form ripples (small waves)) [v]
LIPPING	GIILNPP	LIP, to touch with lips (folds of flesh around mouth) [v]
LIPREAD	ADEILPR	to understand spoken words by interpreting lip movements of speaker [v LIPREAD, -ING, -S]
LIQUATE	AEILQTU	to purify metal by heating [v -D, -TING, -S]
LIQUEFY	EFILQUY	to make or become liquid [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
LIQUIFY	FIILQUY	to liquefy (to make or become liquid) [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
LIQUORS	ILOQRSU	LIQUOR, to intoxicate with liquor (alcoholic beverage) [v]
LISPING	GIILNPS	LISP, to pronounce letters s and z imperfectly [v]
LISTENS	EILNSST	LISTEN, to make conscious use of sense of hearing [v]
LISTING	GIILNST	LIST, to write down in particular order [v]
LITHIFY	FHIILTY	to petrify (to convert into stone) [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
LITHOED	DEHILOT	LITHO, to make prints by lithography [v]
LITHOES	EHILOST	LITHO, to make prints by lithography [v]
LITTERS	EILRSTT	LITTER, to scatter rubbish about [v]
LIVENED	DEEILNV	LIVEN, to make lively [v]
LIVERED	DEEILRV	LIVER, to thicken or gel [v]
LOADING	ADGILNO	LOAD, to place in or on means of conveyance [v]
LOAFING	AFGILNO	LOAF, to pass time idly [v]
LOAMING	AGILMNO	LOAM, to cover with loam (type of soil) [v]
LOANING	AGILNNO	LOAN, to lend (to give temporary use of) [v]
LOATHED	ADEHLOT	LOATHE, to detest greatly [v]
LOATHES	AEHLOST	LOATHE, to detest greatly [v]
LOBBIED	BBDEILO	LOBBY, to attempt to influence legislators [v]
LOBBIES	BBEILOS	LOBBY, to attempt to influence legislators [v]
LOBBING	BBGILNO	LOB, to throw or hit in high arc [v]
LOBSTER	BELORST	to fish for lobsters (marine crustaceans) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LOBTAIL	ABILLOT	(of whale) to slap its tail against surface of water [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LOCATED	ACDELOT	LOCATE, to determine position of [v]
LOCATES	ACELOST	LOCATE, to determine position of [v]
LOCKING	CGIKLNO	LOCK, to secure by means of mechanical fastening device [v]
LOCOING	CGILNOO	LOCO, to poison with locoweed [v]
LODGING	DGGILNO	LODGE, to furnish with temporary quarters [v]
LOFTING	FGILNOT	LOFT, to store in loft (upper room) [v]
LOGGING	GGGILNO	LOG, to cut down trees for timber [v]
LOGJAMS	AGJLMOS	LOGJAM, to cause to become tangled in mass [v]
LOGROLL	GLLLOOR	to obtain passage of by exchanging political favors [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LOIDING	DGIILNO	LOID, to open spring lock by using piece of celluloid [v]
LOITERS	EILORST	LOITER, to stand idly about [v]
LOLLING	GILLLNO	LOLL, to lounge (to recline or lean in relaxed, lazy manner) [v]
LOLLOPS	LLLOOPS	LOLLOP, to loll (to lounge (to recline or lean in relaxed, lazy manner)) [v]
LONGING	GGILNNO	LONG, to desire strongly [v]
LOOKING	GIKLNOO	LOOK, to use one's eyes in seeing [v]
LOOMING	GILMNOO	LOOM, to appear in enlarged and indistinct form [v]



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LOOPING	GILNOOP	LOOP, to form loops (circular or oval openings) [v]
LOOSENS	ELNOOSS	LOOSEN, to make looser [v]
LOOSING	GILNOOS	LOOSE, to set free [v]
LOOTING	GILNOOT	LOOT, to plunder (to rob of goods by force) [v]
LOPPERS	ELOPPRS	LOPPER, to curdle (to congeal (to change from fluid to solid)) [v]
LOPPING	GILNOPP	LOP, to cut off branches or twigs from [v]
LORDING	DGILNOR	LORD, to invest with power of lord (person having dominion over others) [v]
LOTTING	GILNOTT	LOT, to distribute proportionately [v]
LOUDENS	DELNOSU	LOUDEN, to make or become louder [v]
LOUNGED	DEGLNOU	LOUNGE, to recline or lean in relaxed, lazy manner [v]
LOUNGES	EGLNOSU	LOUNGE, to recline or lean in relaxed, lazy manner [v]
LOUPING	GILNOPU	LOUP, to leap (to spring off ground) [v]
LOURING	GILNORU	LOUR, to lower (to appear dark and threatening) [v]
LOUSING	GILNOSU	LOUSE, to spoil or bungle [v]
LOUTING	GILNOTU	LOUT, to bow in respect [v]
LOWBALL	ABLLLOW	to give customer deceptively low price [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LOWERED	DEELORW	LOWER, to appear dark and threatening [v]
LUCKING	CGIKLNU	LUCK, to succeed by chance or good fortune [v]
LUFFING	FFGILNU	LUFF, to steer sailing vessel nearer into wind [v]
LUGEING	EGGILNU	LUGE, to race on luge (small sled) [v]
LUGGING	GGGILNU	LUG, to carry or pull with effort [v]
LULLABY	ABLLLUY	to lull with soothing song [v -BIED, -ING, -BIES]
LULLING	GILLLNU	LULL, to cause to sleep or rest [v]
LUMBERS	BELMRSU	LUMBER, to cut down and prepare timber for market [v]
LUMPING	GILMNPU	LUMP, to make into lumps (shapeless masses) [v]
LUNCHED	CDEHLNU	LUNCH, to eat noonday meal [v]
LUNCHES	CEHLNSU	LUNCH, to eat noonday meal [v]
LUNGING	GGILNNU	LUNGE, to make forceful forward movement [v]
LUNTING	GILNNTU	LUNT, to emit smoke [v]
LURCHED	CDEHLRU	LURCH, to sway abruptly [v]
LURCHES	CEHLRSU	LURCH, to sway abruptly [v]
LURKING	GIKLNRU	LURK, to wait in concealment [v]
LUSHING	GHILNSU	LUSH, to drink to excess [v]
LUSTERS	ELRSSTU	LUSTER, to make or become lustrous [v]
LUSTING	GILNSTU	LUST, to have intense desire [v]
LUSTRED	DELRSTU	LUSTRE, to luster (to make or become lustrous) [v]
LUSTRES	ELRSSTU	LUSTRE, to luster (to make or become lustrous) [v]
LUVVING	GILNUVV	LUV, to love (to feel great affection for) [v]
LUXATED	ADELTX	LUXATE, to put out of joint [v]
LUXATES	AELSTUX	LUXATE, to put out of joint [v]
LYNCHED	CDEHLNY	LYNCH, to put to death without legal sanction [v]
LYNCHES	CEHLNSY	LYNCH, to put to death without legal sanction [v]