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All Verb 8s- A

ABANDONS	AABDNNOS	ABANDON, to leave or give up completely [v]
ABASHING	AABGHINS	ABASH, to make ashamed or embarrassed [v]
ABDICATE	AABCDEIT	to give up formally [v -D, -TING, -S]
ABDUCING	ABCDGINU	ABDUCE, to abduct (to draw away from original position) [v]
ABDUCTED	ABCDDETU	ABDUCT, to draw away from original position [v]
ABETTING	ABEGINTT	ABET, to encourage and support [v]
ABHORRED	ABDEHORR	ABHOR, to loathe (to detest greatly) [v]
ABJURING	ABGIJNRU	ABJURE, to renounce under oath [v]
ABLATING	AABGILNT	ABLATE, to remove by cutting [v]
ABNEGATE	AABEEGNT	to deny to oneself [v -D, -TING, -S]
ABORTING	ABGINORT	ABORT, to bring forth fetus prematurely [v]
ABOUNDED	ABDDENOU	ABOUND, to have large number or amount [v]
ABRADING	AABDGINR	ABRADE, to wear away by friction [v]
ABREACTS	AABCERST	ABREACT, to release repressed emotions by reliving original traumatic experience [v]
ABRIDGED	ABDDEGIR	ABRIDGE, to reduce length of [v]
ABRIDGES	ABDEGIRS	ABRIDGE, to reduce length of [v]
ABROGATE	AABEGORT	to abolish by authoritative action [-D, -TING, -S]
ABSCISED	ABCDEISS	ABSCISE, to cut off [v]
ABSCISES	ABCEISSS	ABSCISE, to cut off [v]
ABSCONDS	ABCDNOSS	ABSCOND, to depart suddenly and secretly [v]
ABSEILED	ABDEEILS	ABSEIL, to rappel (to descend from steep height by means of rope) [v]
ABSENTED	ABDEENST	ABSENT, to take or keep away [v]
ABSOLVED	ABDELOSV	ABSOLVE, to free from consequences of action [v]
ABSOLVES	ABELOSSV	ABSOLVE, to free from consequences of action [v]
ABSORBED	ABBDEORS	ABSORB, to take up or in [v]
ABSTAINS	AABINSST	ABSTAIN, to refrain voluntarily [v]
ABSTERGE	ABEEGRST	to cleanse by wiping [v -D, -GING, -S]
ABSTRACT	AABCRSTT	to take away [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ABSTRACT	ABCIRSTT	to form by cutting off [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ABUTTING	ABGINTTU	ABUT, to touch along border [v]
ACCEDING	ACCDEGIN	ACCEDE, to consent (to permit or approve) [v]
ACCENTED	ACCDEENT	ACCENT, to pronounce with prominence [v]
ACCEPTED	ACCDEEPT	ACCEPT, to receive willingly [v]
ACCESSED	ACCDEESS	ACCESS, to get at [v]
ACCESSES	ACCDEESSS	ACCESS, to get at [v]
ACCLAIMS	AACCILMS	ACCLAIM, to shout approval of [v]
ACCOLADE	AACCDELO	to praise (to express approval or admiration of) [v -D, -DING, -S]
ACCORDED	ACCDDEOR	ACCORD, to bring into agreement [v]
ACCOSTED	ACCDEOST	ACCOST, to approach and speak to first [v]
ACCOUNTS	ACCNOSTU	ACCOUNT, to give explanation [v]
ACCOUTER	ACCEORTU	to equip (to provide with whatever is needed) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ACCOUTRE	ACCEORTU	to accouter (to equip (to provide with whatever is needed)) [v -D, -RING, -S]
ACCREDIT	ACCDEIRT	to give official authorization to [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ACCREDITED	ACCDEERT	ACCRETE, to grow together [v]
ACCRETES	ACCEERST	ACCRETE, to grow together [v]



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ACCRUING	ACCGINRU	ACCRUE, to come as increase or addition [v]
ACCUSING	ACCGINSU	ACCUSE, to make assertion against [v]
ACCUSTOM	ACCMOSTU	to make familiar [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ACERBATE	AABCEERT	to make sour [v -D, -TING, -S]
ACHIEVED	ACDEEHIV	ACHIEVE, to carry out successfully [v]
ACHIEVES	ACEEHISV	ACHIEVE, to carry out successfully [v]
ACIERATE	AACEEIRT	to turn into steel [v -D, -TING, -S]
ACQUAINT	AACINQUTU	to cause to know [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ACQUIRED	ACDEIQRU	ACQUIRE, to come into possession of [v]
ACQUIRES	ACEIQRSU	ACQUIRE, to come into possession of [v]
ACTIONED	ACDEINOT	ACTION, to bring lawsuit against [v]
ACTIVATE	AACEITTV	to set in motion [v -D, -TING, -S]
ACTIVIZE	ACEIITVZ	to activate (to set in motion) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ACTUATED	AACDETTU	ACTUATE, to set into action or motion [v]
ACTUATES	AACESTTU	ACTUATE, to set into action or motion [v]
ACYLATED	AACDELTY	ACYLATE, to introduce acyl into [v]
ACYLATES	AACELSTY	ACYLATE, to introduce acyl into [v]
ADAPTING	AADGINPT	ADAPT, to make suitable [v]
ADDICTED	ACDDDEIT	ADDICT, to devote or surrender to something habitually or compulsively [v]
ADDUCING	ACDDGINU	ADDUCE, to bring forward as evidence [v]
ADDUCTED	ACDDDETU	ADDUCT, to draw toward main axis [v]
ADEEMING	ADEEGIMN	ADEEM, to take away [v]
ADHERING	ADEGHINR	ADHERE, to become or remain attached or close to something [v]
ADHIBITS	ABDHIIST	ADHIBIT, to take or let in [v]
ADJOINED	ADDEIJNO	ADJOIN, to lie next to [v]
ADJOURNS	ADJNORSU	ADJOURN, to suspend until later time [v]
ADJUDGED	ADDDEGJU	ADJUDGE, to determine judicially [v]
ADJUDGES	ADDEGJSU	ADJUDGE, to determine judicially [v]
ADJURING	ADGIJNRU	ADJURE, to command solemnly [v]
ADJUSTED	ADDEJSTU	ADJUST, to bring to more satisfactory state [v]
ADMIRING	ADGIIMNR	ADMIRE, to regard with wonder, pleasure, and approval [v]
ADMITTED	ADDEIMTT	ADMIT, to allow to enter [v]
ADMIXING	ADGIIMNX	ADMIX, to mix (to put together into one mass) [v]
ADMONISH	ADHIMNOS	to reprove mildly or kindly [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
ADOPTING	ADGINOPT	ADOPT, to take into one's family by legal means [v]
ADORNING	ADGINNOR	ADORN, to add something to for purpose of making more attractive [v]
ADSORBED	ABDDEORS	ADSORB, to gather on surface in condensed layer [v]
ADULATED	AADDELTV	ADULATE, to praise excessively [v]
ADULATES	AADELSTU	ADULATE, to praise excessively [v]
ADULTING	ADGILNTU	act of adulting [n -s] / ADULT, to do things characteristic of mature individual [v]
ADVANCED	AACDDENV	ADVANCE, to move or cause to move ahead [v]
ADVANCES	AACDENSU	ADVANCE, to move or cause to move ahead [v]
ADVECTED	ACDDEETV	ADVECT, to convey or transport by flow of fluid [v]
ADVERTED	ADDEERTV	ADVERT, to call attention [v]
ADVISING	ADGIINSV	ADVISE, to give advice to [v]
ADVOCATE	AACDEOTV	to speak in favor of [v -D, -TING, -S]



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AERATING	AAEGINRT	AERATE, to supply with air [v]
AERIFIED	ADEEFIIR	AERIFY, to aerate (to supply with air) [v]
AERIFIES	AEEFIIRS	AERIFY, to aerate (to supply with air) [v]
AFFECTED	ACDEEFFT	AFFECT, to give false appearance of [v]
AFFIANCE	AACEFFIN	to betroth (to engage to marry) [v -D, -CING, -S]
AFFIRMED	ADEFFIMR	AFFIRM, to state positively [v]
AFFIXING	AFFGIINX	AFFIX, to attach (to connect as associated part) [v]
AFFLICTS	ACFFILST	AFFLICT, to distress with mental or physical pain [v]
AFFORDED	ADDEFFOR	AFFORD, to have sufficient means for [v]
AFFOREST	AEFFORST	to convert into forest [v -ED, -ING, -S]
AFFRAYED	AADEFFRY	AFFRAY, to frighten (to make afraid) [v]
AFFRIGHT	AFFGHIRT	to frighten (to make afraid) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
AFFRONTS	AFFNORST	AFFRONT, to insult openly [v]
AGATIZED	AADEGITZ	AGATIZE, to cause to resemble agate [v]
AGATIZES	AAEGISTZ	AGATIZE, to cause to resemble agate [v]
AGENIZED	ADEEGINZ	AGENIZE, to treat with agene [v]
AGENIZES	AEEGINSZ	AGENIZE, to treat with agene [v]
AGENTING	AEGGINNT	AGENT, to act as representative for [v]
AGGRADED	AADEEGGR	AGGRADE, to fill with detrital material [v]
AGGRADES	AADEGGRS	AGGRADE, to fill with detrital material [v]
AGGRIEVE	AEEGGIRV	to distress (to cause anxiety or suffering to) [v -D, -VING, -S]
AGISTING	AGGIINST	AGIST, to feed and take care of for fee, as livestock [v]
AGITATED	AADEGITT	AGITATE, to move with violent, irregular action [v]
AGITATES	AAEGISTT	AGITATE, to move with violent, irregular action [v]
AGNIZING	AGGIINNZ	AGNIZE, to acknowledge [v]
AGONISED	ADEGINOS	AGONISE, to agonize (to suffer extreme pain) [v]
AGONISES	AEGINOSS	AGONISE, to agonize (to suffer extreme pain) [v]
AGONIZED	ADEGINOZ	AGONIZE, to suffer extreme pain [v]
AGONIZES	AEGINOSZ	AGONIZE, to suffer extreme pain [v]
AGREEING	AEEGGINR	AGREE, to have same opinion [v]
AIRBALLS	AABILLRS	AIRBALL, to miss basket in basketball [v]
AIRBRUSH	ABHIRRSU	to apply in fine spray by compressed air, as paint [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
AIRDROPS	ADIOPRRS	AIRDROP, to drop from aircraft [v]
AIRLIFTS	AFIILRST	AIRLIFT, to transport by airplane [v]
AIRMAILS	AAIILMRS	AIRMAIL, to send mail by airplane [v]
AIRPROOF	AFIOOPRR	to make impermeable to air [v -ED, -ING, -S]
AIRTHING	AGHIINRT	AIRTH, to airt (to guide (to show way to)) [v]
ALARMING	AAGILMNR	ALARM, to frighten by sudden revelation of possible injury [v]
ALARUMED	AADELMRU	ALARUM, to alarm (to frighten by sudden revelation of possible injury) [v]
ALERTING	AEGILNRT	ALERT, to warn (to make aware of impending or possible danger) [v]
ALIASING	AAGIILNS	ALIAS, to assign assumed name to [v]
ALIBIING	ABGIILN	ALIBI, to make excuses for oneself [v]
ALIENATE	AAEEILNT	to make indifferent or unfriendly [v -D, -TING, -S]
ALIENING	AEGIILNN	ALIEN, to transfer to another, as property [v]
ALIGHTED	ADEGHILT	ALIGHT, to come down from something [v]
ALIGNING	AGGIILNN	ALIGN, to arrange in straight line [v]



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ALIMENTS	AEILMNST	ALIMENT, to nourish (to sustain with food) [v]
ALKALIFY	AAFIKLLY	to alkalize (to convert into alkali) [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
ALKALISE	AAEIKLLS	to alkalize (to convert into alkali) [v -D, -SING, -S]
ALKALIZE	AAEIKLLZ	to convert into alkali [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ALKYLATE	AAEKLLTY	to combine with alkyl [v -D, -TING, -S]
ALLAYING	AAGILLNY	ALLAY, to reduce in intensity or severity [v]
ALLEGING	AEGILLN	ALLEGE, to assert without proof or before proving [v]
ALLOCATE	AACELLOT	to set apart for particular purpose [v -D, -TING, -S]
ALLOTTED	ADELLOTT	ALLOT, to give as share or portion [v]
ALLOWING	AGILLNOW	ALLOW, to put no obstacle in way of [v]
ALLOYING	AGILLNOY	ALLOY, to combine to form alloy (homogenous mixture of metals) [v]
ALLUDING	ADGILLNU	ALLUDE, to make indirect reference [v]
ALLURING	AGILLNRU	ALLURE, to attract with something desirable [v]
ALPHABET	AABEHLPT	to arrange in customary order of letters of language [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ALTERING	AEGILNRT	ALTER, to make different [v]
AMASSING	AAGIMNSS	AMASS, to gather (to bring together into one place or group) [v]
AMBITION	ABIIMNOT	to seek with eagerness [v -ED, -ING, -S]
AMBULATE	AABELMTU	to move or walk about [v -D, -TING, -S]
AMBUSHED	ABDEHMSU	AMBUSH, to attack from concealed place [v]
AMBUSHES	ABEHMSSU	AMBUSH, to attack from concealed place [v]
AMENDING	ADEGIMNN	AMEND, to improve (to make better) [v]
AMERCING	ACEGIMNR	AMERCE, to punish by imposing arbitrary fine [v]
AMMONIFY	AFIMMNOY	to treat with ammonia [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
AMORTISE	AEIMORST	to amortize (to liquidate gradually, as debt) [v -D, -SING, -S]
AMORTIZE	AEIMORTZ	to liquidate gradually, as debt [v -D, -ZING, -S]
AMOUNTED	ADEMNOTU	AMOUNT, to combine to yield sum [v]
AMPUTATE	AAEMPTTU	to cut off by surgical means [v -D, -TING, -S]
ANAGRAMS	AAAGMNRS	ANAGRAM, to transpose letters of word or phrase to form new one [v]
ANALYSED	AADELNSY	ANALYSE, to analyze (to subject to analysis (separation of whole into its parts)) [v]
ANALYSES	AAELNSSY	ANALYSE, to analyze (to subject to analysis (separation of whole into its parts)) [v]
ANALYZED	AADELNYZ	ANALYZE, to subject to analysis (separation of whole into its parts) [v]
ANALYZES	AAELNSYZ	ANALYZE, to subject to analysis (separation of whole into its parts) [v]
ANCESTOR	ACENORST	to be ancestor (person from whom one is descended) of [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ANCHORED	ACDEHNOR	ANCHOR, to secure by means of anchor (device for holding floating vessel in place) [v]
ANEARING	AAEGINNR	ANEAR, to approach (to come near or nearer to) [v]
ANGELING	AEGGILNN	ANGEL, to support financially [v]
ANGERING	AEGGINNR	ANGER, to make angry [v]
ANGSTING	AGGINNST	ANGST, to experience anxiety [v]
ANGULATE	AAEGLNTU	to make angular [v -D, -TING, -S]
ANIMATED	AADEIMNT	ANIMATE, to give life to [v]
ANIMATES	AAEIMNST	ANIMATE, to give life to [v]
ANKYLOSE	AEKLNOSY	to unite or grow together, as bones of joint [v -D, -SING, -S]
ANNEALED	AADEELNN	ANNEAL, to toughen (to make tough) [v]
ANNEXING	AEGINNNX	ANNEX, to add or attach [v]
ANNOTATE	AAENNOTT	to furnish with critical or explanatory notes [v -D, -TING, -S]
ANNOUNCE	ACENNNOU	to make known publicly [v -D, -CING, -S]



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ANNOYING	AGINNNNOY	ANNOY, to be troublesome to [v]
ANNULLED	ADELLNNU	ANNUL, to make or declare void or invalid [v]
ANODISED	ADDEINOS	ANODISE, to anodize (to coat with protective film by chemical means) [v]
ANODISES	ADEINOSS	ANODISE, to anodize (to coat with protective film by chemical means) [v]
ANODIZED	ADDEINOZ	ANODIZE, to coat with protective film by chemical means [v]
ANODIZES	ADEINOSZ	ANODIZE, to coat with protective film by chemical means [v]
ANOINTED	ADEINNOT	ANOINT, to apply oil to as sacred rite [v]
ANSWERED	ADEENRSW	ANSWER, to say, write, or act in return [v]
ANTECEDE	ACDEEENT	to precede (to go before) [v -D, -DING, -S]
ANTEDATE	AADEENTT	to be of earlier date than [v -D, -TING, -S]
ANTEVERT	AEENRTTV	to displace by tipping forward [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ANTHEMED	ADEEHMNT	ANTHEM, to praise in song [v]
ANTICKED	ACDEIKNT	ANTICK, to antic (to act in clownish manner) [v]
ANTIDOTE	ADEINOTT	to counteract effects of poison with remedy [v -D, -TING, -S]
ANTIQUED	ADEINQTU	ANTIQUER, to give appearance of age to [v]
ANTIQUES	AEINQSTU	ANTIQUER, to give appearance of age to [v]
ANVILING	AGIILNNV	ANVIL, to shape on anvil (heavy iron block) [v]
ANVILLED	ADEILLNV	ANVIL, to shape on anvil (heavy iron block) [v]
APHORISE	AEHIOPRS	to aphorize (to write or speak in aphorisms) [v -D, -SING, -S]
APHORIZE	AEHIOPRZ	to write or speak in aphorisms [v -D, -ZING, -S]
APPALLED	AADELLPP	APPAL, to appall (to fill with horror or dismay) [v] / APPALL [v]
APPARELS	AAELPPRS	APPAREL, to provide with outer garments [v]
APPEALED	AADEELPP	APPEAL, to make earnest request [v]
APPEARED	AADEEPPR	APPEAR, to come into view [v]
APPEASED	AADEEPPS	APPEASE, to bring to state of peace or contentment [v]
APPEASES	AAEPPSS	APPEASE, to bring to state of peace or contentment [v]
APPENDED	ADDEENPP	APPEND, to add as supplement [v]
APPLAUDS	AADLPPSU	APPLAUD, to express approval by clapping hands [v]
APPLIQUE	AEILPPQU	to apply as decoration to larger surface [v -D, -ING, -S]
APPLYING	AGILNPPY	APPLY, to bring into contact with something [v]
APPOINTS	AINOPPST	APPOINT, to name or assign to position or office [v]
APPOSING	AGINOPPS	APPOSE, to place side by side [v]
APPRAISE	AAEIPPRS	to set value on [v -D, -SING, -S]
APPRISED	ADEIPPRS	APPRISE, to notify (to inform (to supply with information)) [v]
APPRISES	AEIPPRSS	APPRISE, to notify (to inform (to supply with information)) [v]
APPRIZED	ADEIPPRZ	APPRIZE, to appraise (to set value on) [v]
APPRIZES	AEIPPRSZ	APPRIZE, to appraise (to set value on) [v]
APPROACH	AACHOPPR	to come near or nearer to [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
APPROVED	ADEOPPRV	APPROVE, to regard favorably [v]
APPROVES	AEOPPRSV	APPROVE, to regard favorably [v]
APRONING	AGINNOPR	APRON, to provide with apron (garment worn to protect one's clothing) [v]
AQUAFARM	AAAFMQRU	to cultivate food fish [v -ED, -ING, -S]
AQUATINT	AAINQTTU	to etch, using certain process [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ARABIZED	AABDEIRZ	ARABIZE, to cause to acquire Arabic customs [v]
ARABIZES	AABEIRSZ	ARABIZE, to cause to acquire Arabic customs [v]
ARBORIZE	ABEIORRZ	to form many branches [v -D, -ZING, -S]



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ARCADING	AACDGINR	ARCADE, to provide with arcade (series of arches) [v]
ARCHAISE	AACEHIRS	to archaize (to use archaisms) [v -D, -SING, -S]
ARCHAIZE	AACEHIRZ	to use archaisms [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ARCHIVED	ACDEHIRV	ARCHIVE, to file in archive (place where records are kept) [v]
ARCHIVES	ACEHIRSV	ARCHIVE, to file in archive (place where records are kept) [v]
ARGUFIED	ADEFGIRU	ARGUFY, to argue stubbornly [v]
ARGUFIES	AIEFGIRSU	ARGUFY, to argue stubbornly [v]
ARMATURE	AAEMRRTU	to furnish with armor [v -D, -RING, -S]
ARMORING	AGIMNORR	ARMOR, to furnish with armor (defensive covering) [v]
ARMoured	ADEMORRU	ARMOUR, to armor (to furnish with armor (defensive covering)) [v]
AROINTED	ADEINORT	AROINT, to drive away [v]
AROUSING	AGINORSU	AROUSE, to stimulate [v]
AROYNTEd	ADENORTY	AROYNT, to aroint (to drive away) [v]
ARRAIGNS	AAGINRRS	ARRAIGN, to call before court of law to answer indictment [v]
ARRANGED	AADEGNRR	ARRANGE, to put in definite or proper order [v]
ARRANGES	AAEGNRRS	ARRANGE, to put in definite or proper order [v]
ARRAYING	AAGINRRY	ARRAY, to place in proper or desired order [v]
ARRESTED	ADEERRST	ARREST, to seize and hold by legal authority [v]
ARRIVING	AGIINRRV	ARRIVE, to reach destination [v]
ARROGATE	AAEGORRT	to claim or take without right [v -D, -TING, -S]
ARROWING	AGINORRW	ARROW, to indicate proper position of with arrow (linear figure with wedge-shaped end) [v]
ARTICLED	ACDEILRT	ARTICLE, to charge with specific offenses [v]
ARTICLES	ACEILRST	ARTICLE, to charge with specific offenses [v]
ASCENDED	ACDDEENS	ASCEND, to go or move upward [v]
ASCRIBED	ABCDEIRS	ASCRIBE, to attribute to specified cause, source, or origin [v]
ASCRIBES	ABCEIRSS	ASCRIBE, to attribute to specified cause, source, or origin [v]
ASHLARED	AADEHLRS	ASHLAR, to build with squared stones [v]
ASHLERED	ADEEHLRS	ASHLER, to ashlar (to build with squared stones) [v]
ASPERATE	AAEEPRST	to make uneven [v -D, -TING, -S]
ASPERSED	ADEEPRSS	ASPERSE, to spread false charges against [v]
ASPERSES	AEEPRSSS	ASPERSE, to spread false charges against [v]
ASPHALTS	AAHLPSST	ASPHALT, to coat with asphalt (substance used for paving and roofing) [v]
ASPIRATE	AAEIPRST	to pronounce with initial release of breath [v -D, -TING, -S]
ASPIRING	AGIINPRS	ASPIRE, to have earnest desire or ambition [v]
ASSAGAIS	AAAGISSS	ASSAGAI, to pierce with light spear [v]
ASSAILED	AADEILSS	ASSAIL, to attack (to set upon violently) [v]
ASSAULTS	AALSSSTU	ASSAULT, to attack (to set upon violently) [v]
ASSAYING	AAGINSSY	ASSAY, to attempt (to make effort to do or accomplish) [v]
ASSEGAIS	AAEGISSS	ASSEGAI, to assagai (to pierce with light spear) [v]
ASSEMBLE	ABEELMSS	to come or bring together [v -D, -LING, -S]
ASSENTED	ADEENSST	ASSENT, to express agreement [v]
ASSERTED	ADEERSST	ASSERT, to state positively [v]
ASSESSED	ADEESSSS	ASSESS, to estimate value of for taxation [v]
ASSESSES	AEESSSSS	ASSESS, to estimate value of for taxation [v]
ASSIGNED	ADEGINSS	ASSIGN, to set apart for particular purpose [v]
ASSISTED	ADEISSST	ASSIST, to give aid or support to [v]



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ASSOILED	ADEILOSS	ASSOIL, to pardon (to release from liability for offense) [v]
ASSONATE	AAENOSST	to use word or syllable that resembles another in sound [v -D, -TING, -S]
ASSORTED	ADEORSST	ASSORT, to distribute into groups according to kind or class [v]
ASSUAGED	AADEGSSU	ASSUAGE, to make less severe [v]
ASSUAGES	AAEGSSSU	ASSUAGE, to make less severe [v]
ASSUMING	AGIMNSSU	ASSUME, to take on [v]
ASSURING	AGINRSSU	ASSURE, to insure (to guarantee against loss) [v]
ASSWAGED	AADEGSSW	ASSWAGE, to assuage (to make less severe) [v]
ASSWAGES	AAEGSSSW	ASSWAGE, to assuage (to make less severe) [v]
ASTERISK	AEIKRSST	to mark with asterisk (star-shaped printing mark) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ASTONIED	ADEINOST	ASTONY, to astonish (to fill with sudden wonder or surprise) [v]
ASTONIES	AEINOSST	ASTONY, to astonish (to fill with sudden wonder or surprise) [v]
ASTONISH	AHINOSST	to fill with sudden wonder or surprise [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
ASTOUNDS	ADNOSSTU	ASTOUND, to amaze (to overwhelm with surprise or wonder) [v]
ASTRICTS	ACIRSSTT	ASTRICT, to restrict (to keep within certain boundaries) [v]
ASTRINGE	AEGINRST	to bind or draw together [v -D, -GING, -S]
ATOMISED	ADEIMOST	ATOMISE, to atomize (to reduce to fine spray) [v]
ATOMISES	AEIMOSST	ATOMISE, to atomize (to reduce to fine spray) [v]
ATOMIZED	ADEIMOTZ	ATOMIZE, to reduce to fine spray [v]
ATOMIZES	AEIMOSTZ	ATOMIZE, to reduce to fine spray [v]
ATTACHED	AACDEHTT	ATTACH, to connect as associated part [v]
ATTACHES	AACEHSTT	ATTACH, to connect as associated part [v]
ATTACKED	AACDEKTT	ATTACK, to set upon violently [v]
ATTAINED	AADEINTT	ATTAIN, to gain or achieve by mental or physical effort [v]
ATTAINTS	AAINSTTT	ATTAINT, to disgrace (to bring shame or discredit upon) [v]
ATTEMPER	AEEMPRTT	to modify temperature of [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ATTEMPTS	AEMPSTTT	ATTEMPT, to make effort to do or accomplish [v]
ATTENDED	ADDEENTT	ATTEND, to be present at [v]
ATTESTED	ADEESTTT	ATTEST, to affirm to be true or genuine [v]
ATTICIZE	ACEIITTZ	to use atticisms [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ATTIRING	AGIINRTT	ATTIRE, to clothe (to provide with clothing) [v]
ATTORNER	ADENORTT	ATTORN, to acknowledge new owner as one's landlord [v]
ATTRACTS	AACRSTTT	ATTRACT, to cause to approach or adhere [v]
ATTRITED	ADEIRTTT	ATTRITE, to attrit (to lose by attrition) [v]
ATTRITES	AEIRSTTT	ATTRITE, to attrit (to lose by attrition) [v]
ATTUNING	AGINNTTU	ATTUNE, to bring into harmony [v]
AUCTIONS	ACINOSTU	AUCTION, to sell publicly to highest bidder [v]
AUDIBLED	ABDDEILU	AUDIBLE, to call substitute play in football [v]
AUDIBLES	ABDEILSU	AUDIBLE, to call substitute play in football [v]
AUDITING	ADGIINTU	AUDIT, to examine with intent to verify [v]
AUDITION	ADIINOTU	to give trial performance [v -ED, -ING, -S]
AUGMENTS	AEGMNSTU	AUGMENT, to increase (to make or become greater) [v]
AUGURING	AGGINRUU	AUGUR, to foretell from omens [v]
AUREOLED	ADEELORU	AUREOLE, to surround with halo [v]
AUREOLES	AEELORSU	AUREOLE, to surround with halo [v]
AUSFORMS	AFMORSSU	AUSFORM, to subject steel to strengthening process [v]



Where The Action Is

ALL 8-LETTER VERBS (a word that conveys an action, an occurrence, or a state of being)

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AUTHORED	ADEHORTU	AUTHOR, to write (to form characters or symbols on surface with instrument) [v]
AUTODIAL	AADILOTU	to dial telephone number automatically [v -ED, -LLED, -ING, -LLING -S]
AUTOFILL	AFILLOTU	to prompt user with text that they might want to enter in form [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
AUTOLYSE	AELOSTUY	to autolyze (to break down tissue by action of self-contained enzymes) [v -D, -SING, -S]
AUTOLYZE	AELOTUYZ	to break down tissue by action of self-contained enzymes [v -D, -ZING, -S]
AUTOMATE	AAEMOTTU	to convert to system of automatic control [v -D, -TING, -S]
AUTOSAVE	AAEOSTUV	to save periodically and automatically [v -D, -VING, -S]
AVAILING	AAGIILNV	AVAIL, to be of use or advantage to [v]
AVENGING	AEGGINNV	AVENGE, to exact retribution for [v]
AVERAGED	AADEEGRV	AVERAGE, to calculate arithmetic mean of [v]
AVERAGES	AAEEGRSV	AVERAGE, to calculate arithmetic mean of [v]
AVERRING	AEGINRRV	AVER, to declare positively [v]
AVERTING	AEGINRTV	AVERT, to turn away [v]
AVIANIZE	AAEIINVZ	to make less severe by repeated culture in chick embryo, as virus [v -D, -ZING, -S]
AVIATING	AAGIINTV	AVIATE, to fly aircraft [v]
AVOIDING	ADGIINOV	AVOID, to keep away from [v]
AVOUCHE	ACDEHOUV	AVOUCH, to affirm (to state positively) [v]
AVOUCHES	ACEHOSUV	AVOUCH, to affirm (to state positively) [v]
AVULSING	AGILNSUV	AVULSE, to tear off forcibly [v]
AWAITING	AAGIINTW	AWAIT, to wait for [v]
AWAKENED	AADEEKNW	AWAKEN, to awake (to wake up) [v]
AWARDING	AADGINRW	AWARD, to grant as due or merited [v]
AZOTISED	ADEIOSTZ	AZOTISE, to azotize (to treat with nitrogen) [v]
AZOTISES	AEIOSSTZ	AZOTISE, to azotize (to treat with nitrogen) [v]
AZOTIZED	ADEIOTZZ	AZOTIZE, to treat with nitrogen [v]
AZOTIZES	AEIOTZZZ	AZOTIZE, to treat with nitrogen [v]