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All Verb 8s- L

LAAGERED	AADEEGLR	LAAGER, to form defensive encampment [v]
LABELING	ABEGILLN	LABEL, to describe or designate [v]
LABELLED	ABDEELL	LABEL, to describe or designate [v]
LABORING	ABGILNOR	LABOR, to work (to exert one's powers of body or mind for some purpose) [v]
LABOURED	ABDELORU	LABOUR, to labor (to work (to exert one's powers of body or mind for some purpose)) [v]
LACERATE	AACEELRT	to tear roughly [v -D, -TING, -S]
LACKERED	ACDEEKLR	LACKER, to lacquer (to coat with glossy substance) [v]
LACKEYED	ACDEEKLY	LACKEY, to act in servile manner [v]
LACQUERS	ACELQRSU	LACQUER, to coat with glossy substance [v]
LACQUEYS	ACELQSUY	LACQUEY, to lackey (to act in servile manner) [v]
LACTATED	AACDELTT	LACTATE, to secrete milk [v]
LACTATES	AACELSTT	LACTATE, to secrete milk [v]
LADDERED	ADDDEELR	LADDER, to cause run in stocking [v]
LADENING	ADEGILNN	LADEN, LADE, to load with cargo [v]
LAGERING	AEGGILNR	LAGER, to laager (to form defensive encampment) [v]
LAICISED	ACDEIILS	LAICISE, to laicize (to free from clerical control) [v]
LAICISES	ACEIILSS	LAICISE, to laicize (to free from clerical control) [v]
LAICIZED	ACDEIILZ	LAICIZE, to free from clerical control [v]
LAICIZES	ACEIILSZ	LAICIZE, to free from clerical control [v]
LALLYGAG	AAGGLLLY	to dawdle (to waste time) [v -GGED, -GGING, -S]
LAMBASTE	AABELMST	to beat severely [v -D, -TING, -S]
LAMBASTS	AABLMSST	LAMBAST, to lambaste (to beat severely) [v]
LAMENTED	ADEELMNT	LAMENT, to express sorrow or regret for [v]
LAMINATE	AAEILMNT	to compress into thin plate [v -D, -TING, -S]
LAMPOONS	ALMNOOPS	LAMPOON, to ridicule in satirical composition [v]
LANCHING	ACGHILNN	LANCH, to haul boat over ice [v]
LANDFILL	ADFILLN	to build up area by burying refuse [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LANDMARK	AADKLMNR	to designate building or site as place of historical or aesthetic importance [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LANDSLID	ADDILLNS	LANDSLIDE, to win election by overwhelming majority [v]
LANGUISH	AGHILNSU	to lose vigor or vitality [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
LAPIDATE	AADEILPT	to hurl stones at [v -D, -TING, -S]
LAPIDIFY	ADFIILPY	to turn to stone [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
LAPPERED	ADEELPPR	LAPPER, to lopper (to curdle (to congeal (to change from fluid to solid))) [v]
LARIATED	AADEILRT	LARIAT, to lasso (to catch with lasso (long rope with running noose)) [v]
LARRUPED	ADELPRRU	LARRUP, to beat or thrash [v]
LASERING	AEGILNRS	LASER, to treat with laser (device that amplifies light waves) [v]
LASSOING	AGILNOSS	LASSO, to catch with lasso (long rope with running noose) [v]
LATCHING	ACGHILNT	LATCH, to close with type of fastening device [v]
LATENING	AEGILNNT	LATEN, to become late [v]
LATERALS	AAELLRST	LATERAL, to execute type of pass in football [v]
LATERIZE	AEEILRTZ	to convert to laterite [v -D, -ZING, -S]
LATHERED	ADEEHLRT	LATHER, to cover with lather (light foam) [v]
LATINIZE	AEIILNTZ	to translate into Latin [v -D, -ZING, -S]
LATTICED	ACDEILTT	LATTICE, to form structure consisting of interlaced strips of material [v]
LATTICES	ACEILSTT	LATTICE, to form structure consisting of interlaced strips of material [v]



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LAUGHING	AGGHILNU	LAUGH, to express emotion, typically mirth, by series of inarticulate sounds [v]
LAUNCHED	ACDEHLNU	LAUNCH, to set in motion [v]
LAUNCHES	ACEHLNSU	LAUNCH, to set in motion [v]
LAUNDERS	ADELNRSU	LAUNDER, to wash clothes [v]
LAUREATE	AAEELRTU	to laurel (to crown with wreath of evergreen leaves) [v -D, -TING, -S]
LAURELED	ADEELLRU	LAUREL, to crown with wreath of evergreen leaves [v]
LAVEERED	ADEEELRV	LAVEER, to sail against wind [v]
LAVENDER	ADEELNRV	to sprinkle with type of perfume [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LAVISHED	ADEHILSV	LAVISH, to expend or give in great amounts [v]
LAVISHES	AEHILSSV	LAVISH, to expend or give in great amounts [v]
LAWYERED	ADEELRWY	LAWYER, to work as member of legal profession [v]
LAYERING	AEGILNRY	LAYER, to form layer (single thickness, coating, or covering) [v]
LEACHING	ACEGHILN	LEACH, to subject to filtering action of liquid [v]
LEADENED	ADDEEELN	LEADEN, to make dull or sluggish [v]
LEAFLETS	AEEFLLST	LEAFLET, to distribute printed sheets of paper [v]
LEAGUERS	AEEGLRSU	LEAGUER, to besiege (to surround (to extend completely around)) [v]
LEAGUING	AEGGILNU	LEAGUE, to come together for common purpose [v]
LEAPFROG	AEEFGLOPR	to jump over with legs wide apart [v -GGED, -GGING, -S]
LEARNING	AEGILNNR	LEARN, to gain knowledge by experience, instruction, or study [v]
LEASHING	AEGHILNS	LEASH, to restrain animal with line or thong [v]
LEATHERS	AEEHLRST	LEATHER, to cover with leather (dressed or tanned hide of animal) [v]
LEAVENED	ADEEELNV	LEAVEN, to produce fermentation in [v]
LECHERED	CDEEEHLR	LECHER, to engage in lechery [v]
LECTURED	CDEELRTU	LECTURE, to expound on specific subject [v]
LECTURES	CEELRSTU	LECTURE, to expound on specific subject [v]
LEECHING	CEEGHILN	LEECH, to cling to and feed upon or drain [v]
LEGALISE	AEEGILLS	to legalize (to make lawful) [v -D, -SING, -S]
LEGALIZE	AEEGILLZ	to make lawful [v -D, -ZING, -S]
LEGATING	AEGGILNT	LEGATE, to bequeath (to grant by testament) [v]
LEISTERS	EEILRSST	LEISTER, to spear with three-pronged fishing implement [v]
LENGTHEN	EEGHLNNT	to make or become longer [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LENITING	EGIILNNT	LENITE, to articulate lenis [v]
LESIONED	DEEILNOS	LESION, to cause abnormal change in structure of organ [v]
LESSENER	DEEELNSS	LESSEN, to make or become less [v]
LESSONED	DEELNOSS	LESSON, to instruct (to supply with knowledge) [v]
LETCHING	CEGHILNT	LETCH, to lech (to engage in lechery) [v]
LETTERED	DEEELRST	LETTER, to mark with letters (written symbols representing speech sounds) [v]
LEVANTED	ADEELNTV	LEVANT, to avoid debt [v]
LEVEEING	EEEGILNV	LEVEE, to provide with embankment [v]
LEVELING	EEGILLNV	LEVEL, to make even [v]
LEVELLED	DEEELLLV	LEVEL, to make even [v]
LEVERAGE	AEEEGLRV	to provide with type of economic advantage [v -D, -GING, -S]
LEVERING	EEGILNRV	LEVER, to move with lever (rigid body used to lift weight) [v]
LEVIGATE	AEEGILTV	to reduce to fine powder [v -D, -TING, -S]
LEVITATE	AEEILTTV	to rise and float in air [v -D, -TING, -S]
LIAISING	AGIILNS	LIAISE, to establish liaison [v]



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LIBELING	BEGIILLN	LIBEL, to make or publish defamatory statement about [v]
LIBELLED	BDEEILLL	LIBEL, to make or publish defamatory statement about [v]
LIBERATE	ABEEILRT	to set free [v -D, -TING, -S]
LIBRATED	ABDEILRT	LIBRATE, to move from side to side [v]
LIBRATES	ABEILRST	LIBRATE, to move from side to side [v]
LICENCED	CCDEEILN	LICENCE, to license (to issue or grant authoritative permission to) [v]
LICENCES	CCEEILNS	LICENCE, to license (to issue or grant authoritative permission to) [v]
LICENSED	CDEEILNS	LICENSE, to issue or grant authoritative permission to [v]
LICENSES	CEEILNSS	LICENSE, to issue or grant authoritative permission to [v]
LICHENED	CDEEHILN	LICHEN, to cover with lichens (flowerless plants) [v]
LICHTING	CGHIILNT	LICHT, to light (to illuminate) [v]
LIGATING	AGGIILNT	LIGATE, to bind (to tie or secure) [v]
LIGATURE	AEGILRTU	to ligate (to bind (to tie or secure)) [v -D, -RING, -S]
LIGHTENS	EGHILNST	LIGHTEN, to reduce weight of [v]
LIGHTERS	EGHILRST	LIGHTER, to convey in type of barge [v]
LIGHTING	GGHIILNT	LIGHT, to illuminate [v]
LIKENING	EGIIKLNN	LIKEN, to represent as similar [v]
LIMBERED	BDEEILMR	LIMBER, to make flexible [v]
LIMBOING	BGIILMNO	LIMBO, to perform West Indian dance [v]
LIMITING	GIIILMNT	LIMIT, to restrict (to keep within certain boundaries) [v]
LINDYING	DGIILNNY	LINDY, to perform fast, lively dance [v]
LINGERED	DEEGILNR	LINGER, to delay leaving [v]
LINOTYPE	EILNOPTY	to set type with machine [v -D, -PING, -S]
LIONISED	DEIILNOS	LIONISE, to lionize (to treat or regard as celebrity) [v]
LIONISES	EIILNOSS	LIONISE, to lionize (to treat or regard as celebrity) [v]
LIONIZED	DEIILNOZ	LIONIZE, to treat or regard as celebrity [v]
LIONIZES	EIILNOSZ	LIONIZE, to treat or regard as celebrity [v]
LIPPENED	DEEILNPP	LIPPEN, to trust (to place confidence in) [v]
LIPPERED	DEEILPPR	LIPPER, to ripple (to form ripples (small waves)) [v]
LIPREADS	ADEILPRS	LIPREAD, to understand spoken words by interpreting lip movements of speaker [v]
LIQUATED	ADEILQTU	LIQUATE, to purify metal by heating [v]
LIQUATES	AEILQSTU	LIQUATE, to purify metal by heating [v]
LIQUORED	DEILOQRU	LIQUOR, to intoxicate with liquor (alcoholic beverage) [v]
LISTENED	DEEILNST	LISTEN, to make conscious use of sense of hearing [v]
LITHOING	GHIILNOT	LITHO, to make prints by lithography [v]
LITIGATE	AEGIILT	to subject to legal proceedings [v -D, -TING, -S]
LITTERED	DEEILRTT	LITTER, to scatter rubbish about [v]
LIVENING	EGIILNNV	LIVEN, to make lively [v]
LIVERING	EGIILNRV	LIVER, to thicken or gel [v]
LIVETRAP	AEILPRTV	to capture in type of animal trap [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]
LOATHING	AGHILNOT	LOATHE, to detest greatly [v]
LOBBYING	BBGILNOY	LOBBY, to attempt to influence legislators [v]
LOBSTERS	BELORSST	LOBSTER, to fish for lobsters (marine crustaceans) [v]
LOBTAILS	ABILLOST	LOBTAIL, (of whale) to slap its tail against surface of water [v]
LOCALISE	ACEILLOS	to localize (to confine to particular area) [v -D, -SING, -S]
LOCALIZE	ACEILLOZ	to confine to particular area [v -D, -ZING, -S]



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LOCATING	ACGILNOT	LOCATE, to determine position of [v]
LOCOMOTE	CELMOOOT	to move about [v -D, -TING, -S]
LOGICISE	CEGILOS	to logicize (to reason (to derive inferences or conclusions from known or presumed facts)) [v -D, -SING, -S]
LOGICIZE	CEGILOZ	to reason (to derive inferences or conclusions from known or presumed facts) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
LOGROLLS	GLLLOOR	LOGROLL, to obtain passage of by exchanging political favors [v]
LOITERED	DEEILORT	LOITER, to stand idly about [v]
LOLLOPED	DELLLOOP	LOLLOP, to loll (to lounge (to recline or lean in relaxed, lazy manner)) [v]
LOLLYGAG	AGGLLOY	to lallygag (to dawdle (to waste time)) [v -GGED, -GGING, -S]
LONGEING	EGGILNNO	LONGE, to guide horse by means of long rope [v]
LONGJUMP	GJLMNOPU	to jump for distance from running start [v -ED, -ING, -S]
LOOPHOLE	EHLLOOP	to make small openings in [v -D, -LING, -S]
LOOSENED	DEELNOOS	LOOSEN, to make looser [v]
LOPPERED	DEEOPPR	LOPPER, to curdle (to congeal (to change from fluid to solid)) [v]
LOQUITUR	ILOQRTUU	he or she speaks [v]
LOUDENED	DDEELNOU	LOUDEN, to make or become louder [v]
LOUNGING	GGILNNOU	LOUNGE, to recline or lean in relaxed, lazy manner [v]
LOWBALLS	ABLLLOSW	LOWBALL, to give customer deceptively low price [v]
LOWERING	EGILNORW	LOWER, to appear dark and threatening [v]
LUMBERED	BDEELMRU	LUMBER, to cut down and prepare timber for market [v]
LUNCHING	CGHILNNU	LUNCH, to eat noonday meal [v]
LUNGEING	EGGILNNU	LUNGE, to make forceful forward movement [v]
LURCHING	CGHILNRU	LURCH, to sway abruptly [v]
LUSTERED	DEELRSTU	LUSTER, to make or become lustrous [v]
LUSTRATE	AELRSTTU	to purify ceremonially [v -D, -TING, -S]
LUSTRING	GILNRSTU	LUSTRE, to luster (to make or become lustrous) [v]
LUXATING	AGILNTUX	LUXATE, to put out of joint [v]
LYNCHING	CGHILNNU	LYNCH, to put to death without legal sanction [v]
LYRICISE	CEILRSY	to lyricize (to write lyrics) [v -D, -CING, -S]
LYRICIZE	CEILRYZ	to write lyrics [v -D, -ZING, -S]