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All Verb 8s- W

WABBLING	ABBGILNW	WABBLE, to wobble (to move unsteadily) [v]
WADDLING	ADDGILNW	WADDLE, to walk with short, swaying steps [v]
WADDYING	ADDGINWY	WADDY, to strike with thick club [v]
WAFERING	AIEFGINRW	WAFER, to seal with adhesive disk [v]
WAFFLING	AFFGILNW	WAFFLE, to talk vaguely or indecisively [v]
WAGERING	AEGGINRW	WAGER, to risk on uncertain outcome [v]
WAGGLING	AGGGILNW	WAGGLE, to wag (to move briskly up and down or to and fro) [v]
WAGGONED	ADEGGNOW	WAGGON, to wagon (to convey by wagon (four-wheeled, horse-drawn vehicle)) [v]
WAGONING	AGGINNOW	WAGON, to convey by wagon (four-wheeled, horse-drawn vehicle) [v]
WAINSCOT	ACINOSTW	to line walls of with wooden paneling [v -ED, -TTED -ING, -TTING, -S]
WAITERED	ADEEIRTW	WAITER, to work as male server in restaurant [v]
WAITLIST	AIILSTTW	to put on list of persons waiting [v -ED, -ING, -S]
WAITRESS	AEIRSSTW	to work as female server in restaurant [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
WAKENING	AEGIKNNW	WAKEN, to wake (to rouse from sleep) [v]
WALLOPED	ADELLOPW	WALLOP, to beat soundly [v]
WALLOWED	ADELLOWW	WALLOW, to roll about [v]
WALTZING	AGILNTWZ	WALTZ, to perform ballroom dance [v]
WAMBLING	ABGILMNW	WAMBLE, to move unsteadily [v]
WANDERED	ADDEENRW	WANDER, to move about with no destination or purpose [v]
WANGLING	AGGILNNW	WANGLE, to obtain or accomplish by contrivance [v]
WANTONED	ADENNOTW	WANTON, to behave immorally [v]
WARBLING	ABGILNRW	WARBLE, to sing with melodic embellishments [v]
WARDROBE	ABDEORRW	to provide with collection of garments [v -D, -BING, -S]
WARGAMED	AADEGMRW	WARGAME, to engage in simulated military conflicts [v]
WARGAMES	AAEGMRSW	WARGAME, to engage in simulated military conflicts [v]
WARRANTS	AANRRSTW	WARRANT, to give authority to [v]
WARRANTY	AANRRTWY	to provide written guarantee for [v -TIED, -ING, -TIES]
WARSLING	AGILNRSW	WARSLER, to wrestle (to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest) [v]
WARSTLED	ADELIRSTW	WARSTLE, to wrestle (to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest) [v]
WARSTLES	AELRSSTW	WARSTLE, to wrestle (to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest) [v]
WASSAILS	AAILSSSW	WASSAIL, to drink to health of [v]
WATCHDOG	ACDGHOTW	to act as guardian for [v -GGED, -GGING, -S]
WATCHING	ACGHINTW	WATCH, to observe carefully [v]
WATERING	AEGINRTW	WATER, to sprinkle with water (transparent, odorless, tasteless liquid) [v]
WATERLOG	AEGLORTW	to soak with water [v -GGED, -GGING, -S]
WATTLING	AGILNTTW	WATTLE, to weave into network [v]
WAUCHTED	ACDEHTUW	WAUCHT, to waught (to drink deeply) [v]
WAUGHTED	ADEGHTUW	WAUGHT, to drink deeply [v]
WAVERING	AEGINRVW	WAVER, to move back and forth [v]
WEAKENED	ADEEEKNW	WEAKEN, to make weak [v]
WEAPONED	ADEENOPW	WEAPON, to supply with weapon (instrument used in combat) [v]
WEARYING	AEGINRWY	WEARY, to make or become weary [v]
WEASELED	ADEEELSW	WEASEL, to act evasively [v]
WEATHERS	AEHRSTW	WEATHER, to expose to atmospheric conditions [v]
WEBCASTS	ABCESSTW	WEBCAST, to transmit sound and images via World Wide Web [v]



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WEDELING	DEEGILNW	WEDEL, to perform wedeln [v]
WEEKENDS	DEEEKNSW	WEEKEND, to spend weekend (end of week) [v]
WEIGHING	EGGHIINW	WEIGH, to determine weight of [v]
WEIGHTED	DEEGHITW	WEIGHT, to add weight (heaviness) to [v]
WEIRDING	DEGIINRW	WEIRD, to cause to experience strange sensation [v]
WELCHING	CEGHILNW	WELCH, to welsh (to fail to pay debt) [v]
WELCOMED	CDEELMOW	WELCOME, to greet cordially [v]
WELCOMES	CEELMOSW	WELCOME, to greet cordially [v]
WELSHING	EGHILNSW	WELSH, to fail to pay debt [v]
WELTERED	DEEELRTW	WELTER, to roll about [v]
WENCHING	CEGHINNW	WENCH, to consort with prostitutes [v]
WESTERED	DEEERSTW	WESTER, to move toward west [v]
WHACKING	ACGHIKNW	WHACK, to strike sharply [v]
WHAMMING	AGHIMMNW	WHAM, to hit with loud impact [v]
WHANGING	AGGHINNW	WHANG, to beat with whip [v]
WHAPPING	AGHINPPW	WHAP, to whop (to strike forcibly) [v]
WHARFING	AFGHINRW	WHARF, to moor to wharf (docking place for vessels) [v]
WHEEDED	DDEEEHLW	WHEEDLE, to attempt to persuade by flattery [v]
WHEEDES	DDEEHLW	WHEEDLE, to attempt to persuade by flattery [v]
WHEELING	EEGHILNW	WHEEL, to convey on wheels (circular frames designed to turn on axis) [v]
WHEEPING	EEGHINPW	WHEEP, to wheeple (to give forth prolonged whistle) [v]
WHEEPLED	DDEEHLPW	WHEEPLE, to give forth prolonged whistle [v]
WHEEPLES	EEEHLPSW	WHEEPLE, to give forth prolonged whistle [v]
WHEEZING	EEGHINWZ	WHEEZE, to breathe with whistling sound [v]
WHELMING	EGHILMNW	WHELM, to cover with water [v]
WHELPING	EGHILNPW	WHELP, to give birth to [v]
WHERRIED	DEEHIRRW	WHERRY, to transport in light rowboat [v]
WHERRIES	EEHIRRSW	WHERRY, to transport in light rowboat [v]
WHETTING	EGHINTTW	WHET, to sharpen by friction [v]
WHICKERS	CEHIKRSW	WHICKER, to whinny (to neigh in low or gentle manner) [v]
WHIDDING	DDGHIINW	WHID, to move rapidly and quietly [v]
WHIFFING	FFGHIINW	WHIFF, to blow or convey with slight gusts of air [v]
WHIFFLED	DEFFHILW	WHIFFLE, to move or think erratically [v]
WHIFFLES	EFFHILSW	WHIFFLE, to move or think erratically [v]
WHIMPERS	EHIMPRSW	WHIMPER, to cry with plaintive, broken sounds [v]
WHINGING	GGHIINNW	WHINGE, to whine (to utter plaintive, high-pitched sound) [v]
WHINNIED	DEHIINNW	WHINNY, to neigh in low or gentle manner [v]
WHINNIES	EHIINNSW	WHINNY, to neigh in low or gentle manner [v]
WHIPLASH	AHHILPSW	to strike with lash of whip [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
WHIPPING	GHIINPPW	WHIP, to strike with whip (instrument for administering corporal punishment) [v]
WHIPSAWN	AHINPSWW	WHIPSAW, to cut with narrow, tapering saw [v]
WHIPSAWS	AHIPSSWW	WHIPSAW, to cut with narrow, tapering saw [v]
WHIRLING	GHIILNRW	WHIRL, to revolve rapidly [v]
WHIRRIED	DEHIIRRW	WHIRRY, to hurry (to move swiftly) [v]
WHIRRIES	EHIIRRSW	WHIRRY, to hurry (to move swiftly) [v]
WHIRRING	GHIINRRW	WHIR, to move with buzzing sound [v] / WHIRR [v]



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WHISHING	GHHIINSW	WHISH, to move with hissing sound [v]
WHISHTED	DEHHISTW	WHISHT, to hush (to quiet (to cause to be quiet)) [v]
WHISKING	GHIKNSW	WHISK, to move briskly [v]
WHISPERS	EHIPRSSW	WHISPER, to speak softly [v]
WHISTING	GHIINSTW	WHIST, to hush (to quiet (to cause to be quiet)) [v]
WHISTLED	DEHILSTW	WHISTLE, to make shrill, clear musical sound [v]
WHISTLES	EHILSSTW	WHISTLE, to make shrill, clear musical sound [v]
WHITENED	DEEHINTW	WHITEN, to make white [v]
WHITTLED	DEHILTTW	WHITTLE, to cut or shave bits from [v]
WHITTLES	EHILSTTW	WHITTLE, to cut or shave bits from [v]
WHIZZING	GHIINWZZ	WHIZ, to move with buzzing or hissing sound [v] / WHIZZ [v]
WHOMPING	GHIMNOPW	WHOMP, to defeat decisively [v]
WHOOFING	FGHINOOW	WHOOF, to make deep snorting sound [v]
WHOOPING	GHINOOPW	WHOOP, to utter loud cries [v]
WHOOSHED	DEHHOOSW	WHOOSH, to move with hissing sound [v]
WHOOSHES	EHHOOSSW	WHOOSH, to move with hissing sound [v]
WHOPPING	GHINOPPW	WHOP, to strike forcibly [v]
WHORLING	GHILNORW	WHORL, to move in twisted or convoluted fashion [v]
WHUMPING	GHIMNPUW	WHUMP, to thump (to strike so as to make dull, heavy sound) [v]
WHUPPING	GHINPPUW	WHUP, to defeat decisively [v]
WIDDLING	DDGIILNW	WIDDLE, to wriggle (to turn or twist in sinuous manner) [v]
WIDENING	DEGIINNW	WIDEN, to make wide or wider [v]
WIDOWING	DGIINOWW	WIDOW, to deprive of husband [v]
WIELDING	DEGIILNW	WIELD, to handle or use effectively [v]
WIGGLING	GGGIILNW	WIGGLE, to move with short, quick movements from side to side [v]
WILDCATS	ACDILSTW	WILDCAT, to search for oil in area of doubtful productivity [v]
WILDERED	DDEEILRW	WILDER, to bewilder (to confuse (to mix up mentally)) [v]
WILLOWED	DEILLOWW	WILLOW, to clean textile fibers with certain machine [v]
WILLYING	GIILLNWy	WILLY, to willow (to clean textile fibers with certain machine) [v]
WIMBLING	BGIILMNW	WIMBLE, to bore with hand tool [v]
WIMPLING	GIILMPW	WIMPLE, to pleat (to fold in even manner) [v]
WINCHING	CGHIINNW	WINCH, to raise with winch (hoisting machine) [v]
WINDBURN	BDINNRUW	to be affected with skin irritation caused by exposure to wind [v -ED, -T, -ING, -S]
WINDLASS	ADILNSSW	to raise with windlass (hoisting machine) [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
WINDLING	DGIILNNW	WINDLE, to wind (to pass around object or fixed center) [v]
WINDMILL	DIILLMNW	to rotate solely under force of passing airstream [v -ED, -ING, -S]
WINDOWED	DDEINOWW	WINDOW, to provide with window (opening in wall to admit light and air) [v]
WINDROWS	DINORSWW	WINDROW, to arrange as hay or grain in long rows [v]
WINDSURF	DFINRSUW	to sail on sailboard [v -ED, -ING, -S]
WINKLING	GIIKLNNW	WINKLE, to displace, extract, or evict from position [v]
WINNOWED	DEINNOWW	WINNOW, to free grain from impurities [v]
WINTERED	DEEINRTW	WINTER, to pass winter (coldest season of year) [v]
WINTLING	GIILNNTW	WINTLE, to stagger (to walk or stand unsteadily) [v]
WIREDRAW	ADEIRRWW	to draw into wire [v -REW, -N, -ING, -S]
WIREDREW	DEEIRRWW	WIREDRAW, to draw into wire [v]
WIRELESS	EEILRSSW	to radio (to transmit by radio (apparatus for wireless communication)) [v -ED, -ING, -ES]



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WIRETAPS	AEIPRSTW	WIRETAP, to intercept messages by means of concealed monitoring device [v]
WITCHING	CGHIINTW	WITCH, to bewitch (to affect by witchcraft or magic) [v]
WITHDRAW	ADHIRTWW	to move back or away [v -REW, -N, -ING, -S]
WITHDREW	DEHIRTWW	WITHDRAW, to move back or away [v]
WITHERED	DEEHIRTW	WITHER, to dry up and wilt [v]
WITHHELD	DEHHILTW	WITHHOLD, to hold back [v]
WITHHOLD	DHHILOTW	to hold back [v -HELD, -ING, -S]
WITTERED	DEEIRTTW	WITTER, to speak at length on trivial matters [v]
WIZENING	EGIINNWZ	WIZEN, to shrivel (to contract into wrinkles) [v]
WOBBLING	BBGILNOW	WOBBLE, to move unsteadily [v]
WOMANING	AGIMNNOW	WOMAN, to provide with staff of women [v]
WOMANISE	AEIMNOSW	to womanize (to make effeminate) [v -D, -SING, -S]
WOMANIZE	AEIMNOWZ	to make effeminate [v -D, -ZING, -S]
WOMANNED	ADEMNNOW	WOMAN, to provide with staff of women [v]
WONDERED	DDEENORW	WONDER, to have feeling of curiosity or doubt [v]
WOODSHED	DDEHOOSW	to practice on musical instrument [v -DDED, -DDING, -S]
WOOPSING	GINOOPSW	WOOPS, to vomit (to eject contents of stomach through mouth) [v]
WOOSHING	GHIINOOSW	WOOSH, to whoosh (to move with hissing sound) [v]
WORKSHOP	HKOOPRSW	to collaboratively revise work [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]
WORRITED	DEIORRTW	WORRIT, to worry (to feel anxious and uneasy about something) [v]
WORRYING	GINORRWY	WORRY, to feel anxious and uneasy about something [v]
WORSENER	DEENORSW	WORSEN, to make or become worse [v]
WORSHIPS	HIOPRSSW	WORSHIP, to honor and love as divine being [v]
WORSTING	GINORSTW	WORST, to defeat (to win victory over) [v]
WORTHING	GHIORTW	WORTH, to befall (to happen to) [v]
WOULDEST	DELOSTUW	WILL, to decide upon [v]
WOUNDING	DGINNOUW	WOUND, WIND, to pass around object or fixed center [v]
WRACKING	ACGIKNRW	WRACK, to wreck (to cause ruin of) [v]
WRANGLER	ADEGLNRW	WRANGLE, to argue noisily [v]
WRANGLES	AEGLNRSW	WRANGLE, to argue noisily [v]
WRAPPING	AGINPPRW	WRAP, to enclose in something wound or folded about [v]
WRASSLED	ADELRSSW	WRASSLE, to wrastle (to wrestle (to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest)) [v]
WRASSLES	AELRSSW	WRASSLE, to wrastle (to wrestle (to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest)) [v]
WRASTLED	ADELIRSTW	WRASTLE, to wrestle (to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest) [v]
WRASTLES	AELRSSTW	WRASTLE, to wrestle (to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest) [v]
WRATHING	AGHINRTW	WRATH, to make wrathful [v]
WREAKING	AEGIKNRW	WREAK, to inflict (to cause to be endured; impose) [v]
WREATHED	ADEEHRTW	WREATHE, to shape into wreath [v]
WREATHEN	AEHNRTW	WREATHE, to shape into wreath [v]
WREATHES	AEHRSTW	WREATHE, to shape into wreath [v]
WRECKING	CEGIKNRW	WRECK, to cause ruin of [v]
WRENCHED	CDEEHNRW	WRENCH, to twist suddenly and forcibly [v]
WRENCHES	CEEHNRSW	WRENCH, to twist suddenly and forcibly [v]
WRESTING	EGINRSTW	WREST, to take away by force [v]
WRESTLED	DEELIRSTW	WRESTLE, to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest [v]
WRESTLES	EELRSSTW	WRESTLE, to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest [v]



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WRICKING	CGIKNRW	WRICK, to wrench (to twist suddenly and forcibly) [v]
WRIGGLED	DEGGILRW	WRIGGLE, to turn or twist in sinuous manner [v]
WRIGGLES	EGGILRSW	WRIGGLE, to turn or twist in sinuous manner [v]
WRINGING	GGIINNRW	WRING, to twist so as to compress [v]
WRINKLED	DEIKLNRW	WRINKLE, to make wrinkles (small ridges or furrows) in [v]
WRINKLES	EIKLNRSW	WRINKLE, to make wrinkles (small ridges or furrows) in [v]
WRISTING	GIINRSTW	WRIST, to sweep puck along ice before shooting it [v]
WRITHING	GHIINRTW	WRITHE, to squirm or twist in pain [v]
WRONGING	GGINNORW	WRONG, to treat injuriously or unjustly [v]
WUTHERED	DEEHRTUW	WUTHER, to blow with dull roaring sound [v]