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A 7s

AFFRAYS	AAFFRSY	AFFRAY, to frighten (to make afraid) [v]
AIRWAYS	AAIRSWY	AIRWAY, passageway in which air circulates [n]
ANYWAYS	AANSWYY	anyway (in any way) [adv]

B 7s

BAILEYS	ABEILSY	BAILEY, outer castle wall [n]
BARLEYS	ABELRSY	BARLEY, cereal grass [n]
BARNEYS	ABENRSY	BARNEY, noisy argument [n]
BATBOYS	ABBOSTY	BATBOY, boy who minds baseball equipment [n]
BENDAYS	ABDENSY	BENDAY, to reproduce using certain process [v]
BETRAYS	ABERSTY	BETRAY, to aid enemy of [v]
BEWRAYS	ABERSWY	BEWRAY, to divulge (to reveal (to make known)) [v]
BLOWBYS	BBLOSWY	BLOWBY, leakage of exhaust fumes [n]
BOOGEYS	BEGOOSY	BOOGEY, to boogie (to dance to rock music) [v]
BULLEYS	BELLSUY	BULLEY, two-masted fishing boat [n]
BUMBOYS	BBMOSUY	BUMBOY, offensive word [n]
BURLEYS	BELRSUY	BURLEY, light tobacco [n]
BUSBOYS	BBOSSUY	BUSBOY, boy or man who is server's assistant in restaurant [n]
BYPLAYS	ABLPSYY	BYPLAY, secondary action [n]

C 7s

CARBOYS	ABCORSY	CARBOY, large bottle [n]
CARNEYS	ACENRSY	CARNEY, carny (carnival (traveling amusement show)) [n]
CAUSEYS	ACESSUY	CAUSEY, paved road [n]
CHLAMYS	ACHLMSY	garment worn in ancient Greece [n -YDES, -ES]
CHOKEYS	CEHKOSY	CHOKEY, choky (prison) [n]
COGWAYS	ACGOSWY	COGWAY, railway operating on steep slopes [n]
CONVEYS	CENOSVY	CONVEY, to transport [v]
CONVOYS	CNOOSVY	CONVOY, to escort (to accompany (to go with as companion)) [v]
COOKEYS	CEKOOSY	COOKEY, cookie (small, flat cake) [n]
COWBOYS	BCOOSWY	COWBOY, to tend cattle or horses [v]
CULLAYS	ACLLSUY	CULLAY, quillai (evergreen tree) [n]

D 7s

DARKEYS	ADEKRSY	DARKEY, offensive word [n]
DEEJAYS	ADEEJSY	DEEJAY, to work as disc jockey [v]
DEFRAYS	ADEFRSY	DEFRAY, to pay (to give money or something of value in exchange for goods or services) [v]
DEPLOYS	DELOPSY	DEPLOY, to position troops for battle [v]
DICKEYS	CDEIKSY	DICKEY, blouse front [n]
DINGEYS	DEGINSY	DINGEY, dinghy (small boat) [n]
DINKEYS	DEIKNSY	DINKEY, small locomotive [n]
DISMAYS	ADIMSSY	DISMAY, to deprive of courage or resolution [v]
DONKEYS	DEKNOSY	DONKEY, the domestic ass [n]
DOYLEYS	DELOSYY	DOYLEY, doily (small napkin) [n]

E 7s

EMPLOYS	ELMOPSY	EMPLOY, to hire (to engage the services of for payment) [v]
ENDWAYS	ADENSWY	endwise (lengthwise) [adv]
ESTRAYS	AERSSTY	ESTRAY, to stray (to wander from the proper area or course) [v]



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FANBOYS	ABFNOSY	FANBOY, male who is enthusiastic devotee of something [n]
FLYBOYS	BFLOSYY	FLYBOY, pilot in air force [n]
FLYWAYS	AFLSWYY	FLYWAY, established air route of migratory birds [n]

G 7s

GALLEYS	AEGLLSY	GALLEY, long, low medieval ship [n]
GARVEYS	AEGRSVY	GARVEY, small scow [n]
GOODBYS	BDGOOSY	GOODBY, goodbye (concluding remark or gesture at parting) [n]
GOONEYS	EGNOOSY	GOONEY, albatross (large seabird) [n]
GUANAYS	AAGNSUY	GUANAY, Peruvian cormorant [n]
GULLEYS	EGLLSUY	GULLEY, ravine (narrow, steep-sided valley) [n]
GURNEYS	EGNRSUY	GURNEY, wheeled cot [n]

H 7s

HAWKEYS	AEHKSUY	HAWKEY, hawkie (white-faced cow) [n]
HENLEYS	EEHLNSY	HENLEY, type of knit shirt [n]
HEYDAYS	ADEHSYY	HEYDAY, the period of one's greatest success [n]
HEYDEYS	DEEHSYY	HEYDEY, heyday (the period of one's greatest success) [n]
HICKEYS	CEHIKSY	HICKEY, gadget (mechanical device) [n]
HOCKEYS	CEHKOSY	HOCKEY, game played on ice [n]
HONKEYS	EHKNSY	HONKEY, offensive word [n]
HOOKEYS	EHKOSY	HOOKEY, hooky (truancy (act of truanting)) [n]
HOORAYS	AHOORSY	HOORAY, to hurrah (to cheer (to applaud with shouts of approval)) [v]
HUNKEYS	EHKNSUY	HUNKEY, offensive word [n]
HURLEYS	EHLRSUY	HURLEY, hurling (Irish game) [n]
HURRAYS	AHRRSUY	HURRAY, to hurrah (to cheer (to applaud with shouts of approval)) [v]

I 7s

J 7s

JANNEYS	AEJNNSY	JANNEY, to janny (to act as disguised merrymaker at Christmas) [v]
JARVEYS	AEJRSVY	JARVEY, the driver of carriage for hire [n]
JERSEYS	EEJRSSY	JERSEY, close-fitting knitted shirt [n]
JETWAYS	AEJSTWY	JETWAY, trademark [n]
JITNEYS	EIJNSTY	JITNEY, small bus [n]
JOCKEYS	CEJKOSY	JOCKEY, to maneuver for advantage [v]

K 7s

KERSEYS	EEKRSSY	KERSEY, woolen cloth [n]
KEYWAYS	AEKSWYY	KEYWAY, slot for key [n]
KIDNEYS	DEIKNSY	KIDNEY, bodily organ [n]

L 7s

LACKEYS	ACEKLSY	LACKEY, to act in servile manner [v]
LEEWAYS	AEELSWY	LEEWAY, the lateral drift of ship [n]
LINHAYS	AHILNSY	LINHAY, linny (row of rooms across the back of house) [n]
LINNEYS	EILNNSY	LINNEY, linny (row of rooms across the back of house) [n]
LINSEYS	EILNSSY	LINSEY, coarse fabric [n]
LOGWAYS	AGLOSWY	LOGWAY, ramp used in logging [n]
LOONEYS	ELNOOSY	LOONEY, loony (loony person) [n]
LOWBOYS	BLOOSWY	LOWBOY, low chest of drawers [n]



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MAGUEYS	AEGMSUY	MAGUEY, tropical plant [n]
MAMMEYS	AEMMSY	MAMMEY, mamey (tropical tree) [n]
MARGAYS	AAGMRSY	MARGAY, small American wildcat [n]
MAYDAYS	AADMSYY	MAYDAY, radio distress call [n]
MEDLEYS	DEELMSY	MEDLEY, mixture (something produced by mixing) [n]
MICKEYS	CEIKMSY	MICKEY, drugged drink [n]
MIDDAYS	ADDIMSY	MIDDAY, the middle of the day [n]
MIDWAYS	ADIMSWY	MIDWAY, avenue at fair or carnival for concessions and amusements [n]
MISKEYS	EIKMSSY	MISKEY, to key into machine incorrectly [v]
MISLAYS	AILMSSY	MISLAY, MISLIE, to lie in wrong position [v]
MISSAYS	AIMSSSY	MISSAY, to say (to utter (to give audible expression to)) incorrectly [v]
MONKEYS	EKMNSY	MONKEY, to mimic (to imitate closely) [v]
MOOLEYS	ELMOOSY	MOOLEY, muley (hornless cow) [n]
MORNAYS	AMNORSY	MORNAY, cheese-flavored white sauce [n]
MOTLEYS	ELMOSTY	MOTLEY, garment of various colors [n]
MULLEYS	ELLSUY	MULLEY, muley (hornless cow) [n]
MURREYS	EMRRSUY	MURREY, dark purple color [n]

N 7s

NAYSAYS	AANSSYY	NAYSAY, to oppose or deny [v]
NONGAYS	AGNNOSY	NONGAY, person who is not homosexual [n]

O 7s

OILWAYS	AILOSWY	OILWAY, channel for the passage of oil [n]
ORFRAYS	AFORRSY	ORFRAY, orphrey (ornamental band or border) [n]
OSPREYS	EOPRSSY	OSPREY, American hawk [n]
OUTBUYS	BOSTUUY	OUTBUY, to surpass in buying [v]
OUTLAYS	ALOSTUY	OUTLAY, OUTLIE, to lie beyond [v]
OUTSAYS	AOSSTUY	OUTSAY, to surpass in saying [v]

P 7s

PARLAYS	AALPRSY	PARLAY, to bet original wager and its winnings on subsequent event [v]
PARLEYS	AELPRSY	PARLEY, to discuss terms with enemy [v]
PAYDAYS	AADPSYY	PAYDAY, the day on which wages are paid [n]
PEAVEYS	AEEPSVY	PEAVEY, lever used to move logs [n]
PEDWAYS	ADEPSWY	PEDWAY, walkway for pedestrians only [n]
PHONEYS	EHNOPSY	PHONEY, to phony (to alter so as to make appear genuine) [v]
PINKEYS	EIKNPSY	PINKEY, ship with narrow overhanging stern [n]
POTBOYS	BOOPSTY	POTBOY, boy who serves customers in tavern [n]
PREBUYS	BEPRSUY	PREBUY, to buy beforehand [v]
PREPAYS	AEPPRSYY	PREPAY, to pay in advance [v]
PULLEYS	ELLPSUY	PULLEY, to hoist with pulley (device used for lifting weight) [v]
PUNKEYS	EKNPSUY	PUNKEY, punkie (biting gnat) [n]
PURVEYS	EPRSUYVY	PURVEY, to supply (to furnish with what is needed) [v]
PUSLEYS	ELPSSUY	PUSLEY, pussley (purslane (common garden herb)) [n]

Q 7s

QWERTYS	EQRSTWY	QWERTY, standard keyboard [n]
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R 7s



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REDBAYS	ABDERSY	REDBAY, small tree [n]
REPLAYS	AELPRSY	REPLAY, to play again [v]
RICKEYS	CEIKRSY	RICKEY, alcoholic beverage containing lime juice, sugar, and soda water [n]
RIDLEYS	DEILRSY	RIDLEY, sea turtle [n]
RODNEYS	DENORSY	RODNEY, small fishing boat [n]
RUNWAYS	ANRSUWY	RUNWAY, landing and takeoff strip for aircraft [n]

S 7s

SASHAYS	AAHSSSY	SASHAY, to flounce (to move with exaggerated motions) [v]
SAWNEYS	AENSSWY	SAWNEY, foolish person [n]
SEAWAYS	AAESSWY	SEAWAY, the headway made by ship [n]
SHAMOYS	AHMOSSY	SHAMOY, to chamois (to prepare leather like chamois) [v]
SHINDYS	DHINSSY	SHINDY, shindig (elaborate dance or party) [n]
SKYWAYS	AKSSWYY	SKYWAY, elevated highway [n]
SLAVEYS	AELSSVY	SLAVEY, female servant [n]
SMILEYS	EILMSSY	SMILEY, representation of smiling face [n]
SMOKEYS	EKMOSSY	SMOKEY, police officer who patrols highways [n]
STOGEYS	EGOSSTY	STOGEY, stogy (long, slender cigar) [n]
STOREYS	EORSSTY	STOREY, horizontal division of building [n]
SUBWAYS	ABSSUWY	SUBWAY, to travel by underground railroad [v]
SUNRAYS	ANRSSUY	SUNRAY, ray of sunlight [n]
SURREYS	ERRSSUY	SURREY, light carriage [n]
SURVEYS	ERSSUVY	SURVEY, to determine the boundaries, area, or elevations of by measuring angles and distances [v]

T 7s

TANNOYS	ANNOSTY	TANNOY, trademark [n]
TAWNEYS	AENSTWY	TAWNEY, tawny (light brown color) [n]
TEAPOYS	AEOPSTY	TEAPOY, small table used in serving tea [n]
TOMBOYS	BMOOSTY	TOMBOY, girl who prefers boyish activities [n]
TURKEYS	EKRSTUY	TURKEY, large American bird [n]

U 7s

V 7s

VALLEYS	AELLSVY	VALLEY, depression of the earth's surface [n]
VEEJAYS	AEEJSVY	VEEJAY, announcer on program of music videos [n]
VOLLEYS	ELLOSVY	VOLLEY, to return tennis ball before it touches the ground [v]

W 7s

WALLEYS	AELLSWY	WALLEY, type of jump in figure skating [n]
WAYLAYS	AALSWYY	WAYLAY, to ambush (to attack from concealed place) [v]
WHITEYS	EHISTWY	WHITEY, offensive word [n]
WINCEYS	CEINSWY	WINCEY, type of fabric (woven, felted, or knitted material) [n]
WITNEYS	EINSTWY	WITNEY, heavy woolen fabric [n]

X 7s

Y 7s

Z 7s