

A Play on Words

Play 7-letter bingos on **LANGUAGE, GRAMMAR, SPEECH, & WRITING**
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A 7s

AARRGHH	AAGHRR	aargh (used to express disgust) [interj]
ABJURED	ABDEJRU	ABJURE, to renounce under oath [v]
ABJURER	ABEJRRU	one that abjures (to renounce under oath) [n -S]
ABJURES	ABEJRSU	ABJURE, to renounce under oath [v]
ABLAUTS	AABLSTU	ABLAUT, patterned change in root vowels of verb forms [n]
ACCENTS	ACCENST	ACCENT, to pronounce with prominence [v]
ACCOSTS	ACCOSST	ACCOST, to approach and speak to first [v]
ACRONYM	ACMNORY	word formed from initials of compound term or series of words [n -S]
ADAGIAL	AAADGIL	ADAGE, traditional saying expressing common observation [adj]
ADDRESS	ADDERSS	to speak to [v -ED or -EST, -ING, -ES]
ADNOUNS	ADNNOSU	ADNOUN, adjective when used as noun [n]
ADVERBS	ABDERSV	ADVERB, word used to modify verb, adjective, or other adverb [n]
AGRAPHA	AAAGHPR	sayings of Jesus not found in Bible [n]
ALLONYM	ALLMNOY	name of one person assumed by another [n -S]
ANAGOGE	AAEGGNO	spiritual interpretation of words [n -S]
ANAGOGY	AAGGNOY	anagoge (spiritual interpretation of words) [n -GIES]
ANAGRAM	AAAGMNR	to transpose letters of word or phrase to form new one [v -MMED, -MMING, -S]
ANALOGS	AAGLNOS	ANALOG, analogue (something that bears analogy to something else) [n]
ANAPHOR	AAHNOPR	word or phrase that takes reference from preceding word or phrase [n -S]
ANSWERS	AENRSSW	ANSWER, to say, write, or act in return [v]
ANTONYM	AMNNOTY	word opposite in meaning to another [n -S]
AORISTS	AIORSST	AORIST, verb tense [n]
APHASIA	AAAHIPS	loss of ability to use words [n -S]
APHESIS	AEHIPSS	loss of unstressed vowel from beginning of word [n -SES]
APHETIC	ACEHIPT	APHESIS, loss of unstressed vowel from beginning of word [adj]
APICALS	AACILPS	APICAL, sound articulated with apex (tip) of tongue [n]
APOCOPE	ACEOOPP	omission of last sound of word [n -S]
APOLOGY	AGLOOPY	expression of regret for some error or offense [n -GIES]
APORIAS	AAIOPRS	APORIA, expression of doubt for rhetorical effect [n]
APOSTIL	AILOPST	marginal note [n -S]
ARGOTIC	ACGIORT	ARGOT, specialized vocabulary [adj]
ARTWORK	AKORRTW	illustrative or decorative work in printed matter [n -S]
ASSENTS	AENSSST	ASSENT, to express agreement [v]
ATONICS	ACINOST	ATONIC, unaccented syllable or word [n]
ATTABOY	AABOTTY	expression of encouragement or approval to man or boy [n -S]
AUDINGS	ADGINSU	AUDING, process of hearing, recognizing, and interpreting spoken language [n]
AUTHORS	AHORSTU	AUTHOR, to write (to form characters or symbols on surface with instrument) [v]
AUTONYM	AMNOTUY	name by which people refers to itself [n -S]

B 7s

BARCODE	ABCDEOR	automatically scannable geometric identifying code [n -S]
BAWDIES	ABDEISW	BAWDY, obscene language [n]
BEDUMBS	BBDEMSU	BEDUMB, to render speechless [v]
BELAUDS	ABDELSU	BELAUD, to praise (to express approval or admiration of) [v]
BEMOANS	ABEMNOS	BEMOAN, to lament (to express sorrow or regret for) [v]
BESPEAK	ABEEKPS	to claim in advance [v -POKE or -PAKE, -POKEN, -ING, -S]
BETHANK	ABEHKNT	to thank (to express gratitude to) [v -ED, -KING, -S]

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BEWAILS	ABEILSW	BEWAIL, to lament (to express sorrow or regret for) [v]
BEWEEPS	BEEEPSW	BEWEEP, to lament (to express sorrow or regret for) [v]
BIBLIST	BBIILST	one who takes words of Bible literally [n -S]
BITCHED	BCDEHIT	BITCH, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
BITCHES	BCEHIST	BITCH, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
BLANKED	ABDEKLN	BLANK, to delete (to remove written or printed matter) [v]
BLAZONS	ABLNOSZ	BLAZON, to proclaim (to make known publicly or officially) [v]
BLOGGED	BDEGGLO	BLOG, to record personal comments on Web site [v]
BLOGGER	BEGGLOR	one who blogs [n -S]
BLURBED	BBDELRU	BLURB, to praise in publicity notice [v]
BLURTED	BDELRTU	BLURT, to speak abruptly [v]
BLURTER	BELRRTU	one that blurts (to speak abruptly) [n -S]
BOASTED	ABDEOST	BOAST, to brag (to speak vainly of one's deeds) [v]
BOASTER	ABEORST	one that boasts (to brag (to speak vainly of one's deeds)) [n -S]
BOLDING	BDGILNO	BOLD, to boldface (to print in thick type) [v]
BOMBAST	ABBMOST	pompous language [n -S]
BRAGGED	ABDEGGR	BRAG, to speak vainly of one's deeds [v]
BRAILLE	ABEILLR	to write in braille (raised writing for blind) [v -D, -LLING, -S]
BUNKUMS	BKMNSUU	BUNKUM, nonsense (behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd) [n]
BURBLED	BBDELRU	BURBLE, to speak quickly and excitedly [v]
BURBLER	BBELRRU	one that burbles (to speak quickly and excitedly) [n -S]
BURBLES	BBELRSU	BURBLE, to speak quickly and excitedly [v]
BUSHWAH	ABHHSUW	bushwa (nonsense (behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd)) [n -S]
BUSHWAS	ABHSSUW	BUSHWA, nonsense (behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd) [n]
BYLINED	BDEILNY	BYLINE, to write under byline (line giving author's name) [v]
BYLINER	BEILNRY	one that writes under byline [n -S]
BYLINES	BEILNSY	BYLINE, to write under byline (line giving author's name) [v]
BYWORDS	BDORSWY	BYWORD, well-known saying [n]

C 7s

CACONYM	ACCMNOY	erroneous name [n -S]
CAHIERS	ACEHIRS	CAHIER, notebook (book in which to write) [n]
CALLOUT	ACLLOTU	inset in printed article [n -S]
CALQUED	ACDELQU	CALQUE, to model word's meaning upon that of analogous word in another language [v]
CALQUES	ACELQSU	CALQUE, to model word's meaning upon that of analogous word in another language [v]
CAPICHE	ACCEHIP	to capisce (used to ask if one understands) [v]
CARAMBA	AAABCMR	used to express surprise or dismay [interj]
CAUSALS	AACLSSU	CAUSAL, word expressing cause or reason [n]
CENSORS	CENORSS	CENSOR, to delete objectionable word or passage [v]
CHARADE	AACDEHR	word represented by pantomime [n -S]
CHEEKED	CDEECHK	CHEEK, to speak impudently to [v]
CHUFFER	CEFFHRU	CHUFF, gruff (low and harsh in speech) [adj]
CHUNTER	CEHNRTU	to mutter (to speak unclearly) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CHYRONS	CHNORSY	CHYRON, type of digital graphic video overlay [n]
CICEROS	CCEIORS	CICERO, unit of measure in printing [n]
CIPHONY	CHINOPY	electronic scrambling of voice transmissions [n -NIES]
CLAUSAL	AACLSSU	CLAUSE, distinct part of composition [adj]
CLAUSES	ACELSSU	CLAUSE, distinct part of composition [n]

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CLICHED	CCDEHIL	CLICHE, trite expression [adj]
CLICHES	CCEHILS	CLICHE, trite expression [n]
CLITICS	CCIILST	CLITIC, word pronounced as part of neighboring word [n]
COEDITS	CDEIOST	COEDIT, to edit with another person [v]
COMMATA	AACMMOT	COMMA, fragment of few words or feet in ancient prosody [n]
COMMEND	CDEMMNO	to praise (to express approval or admiration of) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
COMMENT	CEMMNOT	to remark (to say or write briefly or casually) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CONCISE	CCEINOS	succinct (clearly expressed in few words) [adj -R, -ST]
CONDOLE	CDELNOO	to mourn (to feel or express grief or sorrow) [v -D, -LING, -S]
CONLANG	ACGLNNO	constructed language [n -S]
CONTACT	ACCNOTT	to communicate with [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CONTEXT	CENOTTX	part of discourse in which particular word or phrase appears [n -S]
COUCHED	CCDEHOU	COUCH, to put into words [v]
COUCHER	CCEHORU	one that couches (to put into words) [n -S]
COUCHES	CCEHOSU	COUCH, to put into words [v]
COWRITE	CEIORTW	to collaborate in writing [v -ROTE, -TTEN, -TING, -S]
CRABBED	ABBCDER	CRAB, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
CRABBER	ABBCERR	one that crabs (to complain (to express discontent)) [n -S]
CRAMBOS	ABCMORS	CRAMBO, word game [n]
CREOLES	CEELORS	CREOLE, type of mixed language [n]
CRIMINE	CEIIMNR	--used to express surprise or anger [interj]
CRIMINY	CIIMNRY	crimine (--used to express surprise or anger) [interj]
CROWING	CGINORW	CROW, to boast (to brag (to speak vainly of one's deeds)) [v]
CURSIVE	CEIRSUV	style of print [n -S]

D 7s

DARESAY	AADERSY	to venture to say -- DARESAY is only form of this verb; it is not conjugated [v]
DATIVAL	AADILTV	DATIVE, grammatical case [adj]
DATIVES	ADEISTV	DATIVE, grammatical case [n]
DECLAIM	ACDEILM	to speak formally [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DECLINE	CDEEILN	to refuse (to express oneself as unwilling to accept, do, or comply with) [v -D, -NING, -S]
DECODED	CDDDEEO	DECODE, to convert coded message into plain language [v]
DECODER	CDDEEOR	one that decodes (to convert coded message into plain language) [n -S]
DECODES	CDDEEOS	DECODE, to convert coded message into plain language [v]
DECRIAL	ACDEILR	act of decrying (to denounce (to condemn openly)) [n -S]
DECRIED	CDDEEIR	DECRY, to denounce (to condemn openly) [v]
DECRIER	CDEEIRR	one that decries (to denounce (to condemn openly)) [n -S]
DECRIES	CDEEIRS	DECRY, to denounce (to condemn openly) [v]
DECRYPT	CDEPRTY	to decode (to convert coded message into plain language) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DEICTIC	CCDEIIT	word or phrase that specifies identity or location [n -S]
DELEING	DEEGILN	DELE, to delete (to remove written or printed matter) [v]
DELETED	DDEEELT	DELETE, to remove written or printed matter [v]
DELETES	DEEELST	DELETE, to remove written or printed matter [v]
DEMOTIC	CDEIMOT	pertaining to simplified form of ancient Egyptian writing [adj]
DERRIES	DEEIRRS	DERRY, meaningless word used in chorus of old songs [n]
DIALECT	ACDEILT	regional variety of language [n -S]
DICTION	CDIINOT	choice and use of words in speech or writing [n -S]
DIDDUMS	DDDIMSU	used to express sympathy to child [interj]

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DIGRAPH	ADGHIPR	pair of letters representing single speech sound [n -S]
DIPTYCA	ACDIPTY	diptych (ancient writing tablet) [n -S]
DIPTYCH	CDHIPTY	ancient writing tablet [n -S]
DISCUSS	CDISSSU	to talk over or write about [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
DITTOED	DDEIOTT	DITTO, to repeat (to say or do again) [v]
DOLEFUL	DEFLOU	mournful (expressing grief or sorrow) [adj -LLER, -LLEST]
DRAWLED	ADDELRW	DRAWL, to speak slowly with vowels greatly prolonged [v]
DRAWLER	ADELRRW	one that drawls (to speak slowly with vowels greatly prolonged) [n -S]
DROLLED	DDELLOR	DROLL, to jest (to joke (to say something amusing)) [v]
DUMBEST	BDEMSTU	DUMB, incapable of speech [adj]

E 7s

EBONICS	BCEINOS	dialect of English spoken by some African-Americans [n]
ECHOISM	CEHIMOS	formation of words in imitation of sounds [n -S]
ECTASIS	ACEISST	lengthening of usually short syllable [n -S]
ECTATIC	ACCEITT	ECTASIS, lengthening of usually short syllable [adj]
EDITING	DEGIINT	EDIT, to correct and prepare for publication [v]
EDITION	DEIINOT	particular series of printed material [n -S]
EDITORS	DEIORST	EDITOR, one that edits (to correct and prepare for publication) [n]
EDITRIX	DEIIRTX	female editor (one that edits (to correct and prepare for publication)) [n -ES or -ICES]
EFFABLE	ABEEFFL	capable of being uttered or expressed [adj]
ELATIVE	AEEILTV	adjectival form in some languages [n -S]
ELECTRO	CEELORT	to make metallic copy of page of type for printing [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ELEGESE	EEEGILS	to elegize (to write elegy) [v -D, -SING, -S]
ELEGIST	EEGILST	one that writes elegies [n -S]
ELEGIZE	EEEGILZ	to write elegy [v -D, -ZING, -S]
EMAILED	ADEEILM	EMAIL, to send message to by computer [v]
EMOTERS	EEMORST	EMOTER, one that emotes (to express emotion in exaggerated manner) [n]
EMOTING	EGIMNOT	EMOTE, to express emotion in exaggerated manner [v]
ENCODED	CDDEENO	ENCODE, to put into code [v]
ENCODER	CDEENOR	one that encodes (to put into code) [n -S]
ENCODES	CDEENOS	ENCODE, to put into code [v]
ENCRYPT	CENPRTY	to encipher (to write in characters of hidden meaning) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ENDITED	DDEEINT	ENDITE, to indite (to write or compose) [v]
ENDITES	DEEINST	ENDITE, to indite (to write or compose) [v]
ENDNOTE	DEENNOT	note placed at end of text [n -S]
ENFACED	ACDEEFN	ENFACE, to write on front of [v]
ENFACES	ACEEFNS	ENFACE, to write on front of [v]
ENJAMBS	ABEJMNS	ENJAMB, to continue sentence from one line of poem to next [v]
ENOUNCE	CEENNOU	to announce (to make known publicly) [v -D, -CING, -S]
ERRATAS	AAERRST	ERRATA, list of printing errors [n]
ERRATUM	AEMRRTU	printing error [n -TA]
ETYMONS	EMNOSTY	ETYMON, earliest known form of word [n]
EULOGIA	AEGILOU	blessing (prayer (devout petition to deity)) [n -S]
EXPRESS	EEXPRSSX	to set forth in words [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
EXPUNGE	EEGNPUX	to delete (to remove written or printed matter) [v -D, -GING, -S]

F 7s

FARCEUR	ACEFRRU	joker (one that jokes (to say something amusing)) [n -S]
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FLOREAT	AEFLORT	to express desire that someone may flourish [v -S, -ED, -ING]
FOOLERY	EFLOORY	foolish behavior or speech [n -RIES]
FORMANT	AFMNORT	characteristic component of quality of speech sound [n -S]
FRACTUR	ACFRRTU	fraktur (style of type) [n -S]
FRAKTUR	AFKRRTU	style of type [n -S]
FRANKER	AEFKNRR	FRANK, honest and unreserved in speech [adj]
FRANKLY	AFKLNRY	in frank (honest and unreserved in speech) manner [adv]
FRISKET	EFIKRST	frame used to protect paper in printing press [n -S]
FUTHARC	ACFHRTU	futhark (ancient alphabet) [n -S]
FUTHARK	AFHKRTU	ancient alphabet [n -S]
FUTHORC	CFHORTU	futhark (ancient alphabet) [n -S]
FUTHORK	FHKORTU	futhark (ancient alphabet) [n -S]

G 7s

GAGSTER	AEGGRST	gagman (one who writes jokes) [n -S]
GAINSAY	AAGINSY	to deny (to declare to be untrue) [v -AID, -ING, -S]
GAZETTE	AEEGTTZ	to announce in official journal [v -D, -TTING, -S]
GERUNDS	DEGNRSU	GERUND, verbal noun [n]
GLIBBER	BBEGILR	GLIB, fluent (spoken or written with effortless ease) [adj]
GNOMIST	GIMNOST	writer of aphorisms [n -S]
GOTHICS	CGHIOST	GOTHIC, style of printing [n]
GRAMMAR	AAGMMRR	study of formal features of language [n -S]
GRAVURE	AEGRRUV	printing process [n -S]
GRAWLIX	AGILRWX	euphemistic symbolic typography [n -ES]
GRECIZE	CEEGIRZ	to provide with Greek style [v -D, -ZING, -S]
GRIZZLE	EGILRZZ	to complain (to express discontent) [v -D, -LING, -S]
GROUSED	DEGORSU	GROUSE, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
GROUSER	EGORRSU	one that grouses (to complain (to express discontent)) [n -S]
GROUSES	EGORSSU	GROUSE, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
GRUFFER	EFFGRRU	GRUFF, low and harsh in speech [adj]
GRUFFLY	FFGLRUY	in gruff (low and harsh in speech) manner [adv]
GRUMPED	DEGMPRU	GRUMP, to complain (to express discontent) [v]

H 7s

HACKERY	ACEHKRY	dull, unoriginal writing [n -RIES]
HADITHS	ADHHIST	HADITH, record of sayings of Muhammed [n]
HAPAXES	AAEHPSX	HAPAX, word that occurs only once [n]
HASHTAG	AAGHHST	word or phrase preceded by symbol # that categorizes accompanying text [n -S]
HEARSAY	AAEHRSY	secondhand information [n -S]
HECKLED	CDEEHKL	HECKLE, to harass speaker [v]
HECKLER	CEEHKLR	one that heckles (to harass speaker) [n -S]
HECKLES	CEEHKLS	HECKLE, to harass speaker [v]
HELLBOX	BEHLLOX	printer's receptacle [n -ES]
HERALDS	ADEHLRS	HERALD, to proclaim (to make known publicly or officially) [v]
HEXAPLA	AAEHLPX	edition in which six texts are set in parallel columns [n -S]
HOMONYM	HMMNOOY	namesake (one who is named after another) [n -S]
HOSANNA	AAHNNOS	to praise (to express approval or admiration of) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HOWDIED	DDEHIOW	HOWDY, to greet with words "how do you do" [v]
HOWDIES	DEHIOSW	HOWDIE, midwife [n] / HOWDY, to greet with words "how do you do" [v]

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HUMMING	GHIMMNU	HUM, to sing without opening lips or saying words [v]
HYPHENS	EHHNPSY	HYPHEN, to connect words or syllables with hyphen (mark of punctuation) [v]
HYPONYM	HMNOPYY	word that denotes subcategory [n -S]

I 7s

IDYLIST	DIILSTY	writer of idyls [n -S]
ICIPIT	CIIINPT	opening words of text [n -S]
INDITED	DDEIINT	INDITE, to write or compose [v]
INDITER	DEIINRT	one that indites (to write or compose) [n -S]
INDITES	DEIINST	INDITE, to write or compose [v]
INKJETS	EIJKNST	INKJET, printer that spurts ink to form letters [n]
INTONED	DEINNOT	INTONE, to speak in singing voice [v]
INTONER	EINNORT	one that intones (to speak in singing voice) [n -S]
INTONES	EINNOST	INTONE, to speak in singing voice [v]
IRONIES	EIINORS	IRONY, use of words to express opposite of what is literally said [n]
IRONIST	IINORST	one who uses irony (use of words to express opposite of what is literally said) [n -S]
ITALICS	ACIILST	ITALIC, style of print [n]
ITERATE	AEEIRTT	to repeat (to say or do again) [v -D, -TING, -S]

J 7s

JARGONS	AGJNORS	JARGON, to speak or write obscure and often pretentious kind of language [v]
JARGONY	AGJNORY	characterized by use of obscure language [adj -NIER, -NIEST]
JESTERS	EEJRSST	JESTER, one that jests (to joke (to say something amusing)) [n]
JESTING	EGIJNST	act of one who jests (to joke (to say something amusing)) [n -S] / JEST, to joke [v]
JIMMINY	IJMMNY	jiminy (used to express surprise) [interj]
JOTTERS	EJORSTT	JOTTER, one that jots (to write down quickly) [n]
JOTTING	GIJNOTT	brief note [n JOTTINGS] / JOT, to write down quickly [v]
JOURNOS	JNOORSU	JOURNO, writer for news medium [n]
JUSSIVE	EIJSSUV	word used to express command [n -S]

K 7s

KENNING	EGIKNNN	metaphorical compound word or phrase [n -S]
KEYNOTE	EEKNOTY	to deliver main speech at function [v -D, -TING, -S]
KEYPALS	AEKLPSY	KEYPAL, person with whom one corresponds by email [n]
KEYWORD	DEKORWY	significant word [n -S]
KINESIC	CEIIKNS	pertaining to kinesics (study of body motion in relation to communication) [adj]

L 7s

LACONIC	ACCILNO	using minimum of words [adj]
LALLING	AGILLLN	LALL, to articulate letter r as l [v]
LAMENTS	AELMNST	LAMENT, to express sorrow or regret for [v]
LAMINAL	AAILLMN	speech sound articulated with blade of tongue [n -S]
LANGUES	AEGLNSU	LANGUE, type of language (body of words and systems serving as means of communication) [n]
LAUDERS	ADELRSU	LAUDER, one that lauds (to praise (to express approval or admiration of)) [n]
LAUDING	ADGILNU	LAUD, to praise (to express approval or admiration of) [v]
LEAFLET	AEEFLT	to distribute printed sheets of paper [v -ED, -ING, -S or -TTED, -TTING, -S]
LECTION	CEILNOT	portion of sacred writing read in church service [n -S]
LENITED	DEEILNT	LENITE, to articulate lenis (speech sound pronounced with little or no aspiration) [v]
LENITES	EEILNST	LENITE, to articulate lenis (speech sound pronounced with little or no aspiration) [v]
LETTERS	EELRSTT	LETTER, to mark with letters (written symbols representing speech sounds) [v]

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LEXEMES	EEELMSX	LEXEME, linguistic unit [n]
LEXEMIC	CEEILMX	LEXEME, linguistic unit [adj]
LEXICAL	ACEILLX	pertaining to words of language [adj]
LEXICON	CEILNOX	dictionary [n -S or -CA]
LEXISES	EEILSSX	LEXIS, vocabulary of language, group, or subject field [n]
LILTING	GIILLNT	LILT, to sing or speak rhythmically [v]
LINAGES	AEGILNS	LINAGE, number of lines of printed material [n]
LINECUT	CEILNTU	type of printing plate [n -S]
LINGOES	EGILNOS	LINGO, strange or incomprehensible language [n]
LINGUAL	AGILLNU	sound articulated with tongue [n -S]
LIPREAD	ADEILPR	to understand spoken words by interpreting lip movements of speaker [n LIPREAD, -ING, -S]
LISPERS	EILPRSS	LISPER, one that lisps (to pronounce letters s and z imperfectly) [n]
LISPING	GIILNPS	act of lisping [n -S] / LISP, to pronounce letters s and z imperfectly [v]
LISTING	GIILNST	LIST, to write down in particular order [v]
LITERAL	AEILLRT	small error in printing or writing [n -S]
LITOTES	EILOSTT	figure of speech in which assertion is made by negation of its opposite [n LITOTES]
LITOTIC	CIILOTT	LITOTES, figure of speech in which assertion is made by negation of its opposite [adj]
LOGIONS	GILNOOS	LOGION, saying attributed to Jesus [n]

M 7s

MACKLED	ACDEKLM	MACKLE, to blur in printing [v]
MACKLES	ACEKLMS	MACKLE, to blur in printing [v]
MACULED	ACDELMU	MACULE, to mackle (to blur in printing) [v]
MACULES	ACELMSU	MACULE, to mackle (to blur in printing) [v]
MALARKY	AAKLMRY	malarkey (nonsense (behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd)) [n -KIES]
MALIGNS	AGILMNS	MALIGN, to speak evil of [v]
MARROWY	AMORRWY	pithy (concise (succinct (clearly expressed in few words))) [adj]
MEANING	AEGIMNN	something that one intends to convey by language [n -S]
MEDIALS	ADEILMS	MEDIAL, sound, syllable, or letter in middle of word [n]
MERONYM	EMMNORY	term for part of something that is used to denote whole of it [n -S]
MESSAGE	AEEGMSS	to send as message (oral, written, or signaled communication) [v -D, -GING, -S]
METONYM	EMMNOTY	word used in metonymy [n -S]
MINUTED	DEIMNTU	MINUTE, to make brief note of [v]
MINUTES	EIMNSTU	MINUTE, to make brief note of [v]
MISAVER	AEIMRSV	to speak erroneously [v -RRED, -RRING, -S]
MISEDIT	DEIIMST	to edit incorrectly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
MISPENS	EIMNPSS	MISPEN, to write incorrectly [v]
MISSAID	ADIIMSS	MISSAY, to say incorrectly [v]
MISSAYS	AIMSSSY	MISSAY, to say incorrectly [v]
MISSIVE	EIIMSSV	written communication [n -S]
MISWORD	DIMORSW	to word wrongly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
MONOLOG	GLMNOOO	to deliver monolog (lengthy speech by one person) [v -GGED, -GGING, -S]
MOTTOES	EMOOSTT	MOTTO, short expression of guiding principle [n]
MOUILLE	EILLMOU	pronounced with front of tongue against palate [adj]
MOURNED	DEMNORU	MOURN, to feel or express grief or sorrow [v]
MOURNER	EMNORRU	one that mourns (to feel or express grief or sorrow) [n -S]
MOUTHER	EHMORTU	speaker (one that speaks (to utter words)) [n -S]
MUMBLED	BDELMMU	MUMBLE, to speak unclearly [v]

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MUMBLER	BELMMRU	one that mumbles (to speak unclearly) [n -S]
MUMBLES	BELMMSU	MUMBLE, to speak unclearly [v]
MURMURS	MMRRSUU	MURMUR, to speak unclearly [v]
MUTISMS	IMMSSTU	MUTISM, muteness (state of being mute (characterized by absence of speech)) [n]
MUTTERS	EMRSTTU	MUTTER, to speak unclearly [v]

N 7s

NEOLOGY	EGLNOOY	new word or phrase [n -GIES]
NOMINAL	AILMNNNO	word used as noun [n -S]
NONPAST	ANNOPST	verb form that lacks inflection for past tense [n -S]
NOTELET	EELNOTT	small sheet of paper for informal letter [n -S]
NOTEPAD	ADENOPT	number of sheets of paper glued together at one end [n -S]

O 7s

OBLOQUY	BLOOQUY	abusive language [n -UIES]
OGHAMIC	ACGHIMO	OGHAM, Old Irish alphabet [adj]
ORACIES	ACEIORS	ORACY, skill in oral expression and comprehension [n]
ORACLES	ACELORS	ORACLE, person through whom deity is believed to speak [n]
ORATING	AGINORT	ORATE, to speak formally [v]
ORATION	AINOORT	formal speech [n -S]
ORATORS	AOORRST	ORATOR, one that orates (to speak formally) [n]
ORATORY	AOORRTY	art of public speaking [n -RIES]
ORATRIX	AIORRTX	female orator (one that orates (to speak formally)) [n -ICES]
OUTSAID	ADIOSTU	OUTSAY, to surpass in saying [v]
OUTSAYS	AOSSTUY	OUTSAY, to surpass in saying [v]
OUTSERT	EORSTTU	folded sheet placed around folded section of printed matter [n -S]
OUTTELL	ELLOTTU	to say openly [v -TOLD, -ING, -S]
OVATION	AINOOTV	expression or demonstration of popular acclaim [n -S]
OXYTONE	ENOOTXY	word having heavy stress on last syllable [n -S]

P 7s

PABLUMS	ABLMPUSU	PABLUM, insipid writing or speech [n]
PAEONIC	ACEINOP	PAEON, metrical foot of four syllables [adj]
PALABRA	AAABLPR	word [n -S]
PANGRAM	AAGMNPR	sentence that includes all letters of alphabet [n -S]
PARONYM	AMNOPRY	word having same root as another [n -S]
PARSERS	AEPRRSS	PARSER, one that parses (to describe and analyze grammatically) [n]
PARSING	AGINPRS	PARSE, to describe and analyze grammatically [v]
PASSIVE	AEIPSSV	verb form [n -S]
PENCILS	CEILNPS	PENCIL, to produce by using pencil (writing and drawing implement) [v]
PENNERS	EENNPRS	PENNER, one that pens (to write with pen (instrument for writing with fluid ink)) [n]
PENNING	EGINNNP	PEN, to write with pen (instrument for writing with fluid ink) [v]
PENSTER	EENPRST	writer (one that writes (to form characters or symbols on surface with instrument)) [n -S]
PENULTS	ELNPSTU	PENULT, next to last syllable in word [n]
PEPTALK	AEKLPTT	to inspire enthusiasm in by intense, emotional talk [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PERUSAL	AELPRSU	act of perusing (to read (to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed)) [n -S]
PERUSED	DEEPRSU	PERUSE, to read (to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed) [v]
PERUSER	EEPRRSU	one that peruses (to read (to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed)) [n -S]
PERUSES	EEPRSSU	PERUSE, to read (to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed) [v]
PHONATE	AEHNOPT	to produce speech sounds [v -D, -TING, -S]

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PHONEME	EEHMNOP	unit of speech [n -S]
PHRASAL	AAHLPRS	pertaining to group of two or more associated words [adj]
PHRASED	ADEHPRS	PHRASE, to express in words [v]
PHRASES	AEHPRSS	PHRASE, to express in words [v]
PIDGINS	DGIINPS	PIDGIN, mixed language [n]
PINGERS	EGINPRS	PINGER, device for producing pulses of sound [n]
PISHING	GHIINPS	PISH, to express contempt [v]
PITHIER	EHIIPRT	PITHY, concise (succinct (clearly expressed in few words)) [adj]
PITHILY	HIILPTY	PITHY, concise (succinct (clearly expressed in few words)) [adv]
PLAINED	ADEILNP	PLAIN, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
PLATENS	AELNPST	PLATEN, roller of typewriter [n]
PLAUDIT	ADILPTU	expression of praise [n -S]
PLOSION	ILNOOPS	release of breath after articulation of certain consonants [n -S]
PLURALS	ALLPRSU	PLURAL, word that expresses more than one [n]
POETESS	EEOPSS	female poet (one who writes poems) [n -ES]
POETISE	EEIOPST	to poetize (to write poetry) [v -D, -SING, -S]
POETIZE	EEIOPTZ	to write poetry [v -D, -ZING, -S]
POOHING	GHINOOP	POOH, to express contempt for [v]
PRAISED	ADEIPRS	PRAISE, to express approval or admiration of [v]
PRAISER	AEIPRRS	one that praises (to express approval or admiration of) [n -S]
PRAISES	AEIPRSS	PRAISE, to express approval or admiration of [v]
PREEDIT	DEEIPRT	to edit beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREVERB	BEEPRRV	prefix or particle preceding root of verb [n -S]
PRIMMED	DEIMMPR	PRIM, to give prim expression to [v]
PRINTED	DEINPRT	PRINT, to produce by pressed type on surface [v]
PRINTER	EINPRTT	one that prints (to produce by pressed type on surface) [n -S]
PRITHEE	EEHIPRT	used to express wish or request [interj]
PRONOUN	NNOOPRU	word that may be used in place of noun [n -S]
PROSERS	EOPRRSS	PROSER, prosaist (writer of prose) [n]
PROSING	GINOPRS	PROSE, to write prose (writing without metrical structure) [v]
PROTEST	EOPRSTT	to express strong objection [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PROVERB	BEOPRRV	to make byword of [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PROVISO	IOOPRSV	clause in document introducing condition or restriction [n -S or -ES]
PRYTHEE	EEHPRTY	prithee (used to express wish or request) [interj]
PSHAWED	ADEHPSW	PSHAW, to utter expression of disapproval [v]
PUBLISH	BHILPSU	to print and issue to public [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
PUNNING	GINNNPU	act of making pun [n -S] / PUN, to make pun (play on words) [v]
PUTDOWN	DNOPTUW	disparaging or snubbing remark [n -S]

Q 7s

QUOTERS	EOQRSTU	QUOTER, one that quotes (to repeat words of) [n]
QUOTING	GINOQTU	QUOTE, to repeat words of [v]
QWERTYS	EQRSTWY	QWERTY, standard keyboard [n]

R 7s

RAILING	AGIILNR	RAIL, to scold in abusive or insolent language [v]
RANTERS	AENRRST	RANTER, one that rants (to speak in loud or vehement manner) [n]
RANTING	AGINNRT	RANT, to speak in loud or vehement manner [v]
RAVINGS	AGINRSV	RAVING, irrational, incoherent speech [n]

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READERS	ADEERRS	READER, one that reads (to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed) [n]
READING	ADEGINR	material that is read [n -S] / READ, to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed [v]
RECITED	CDEEIRT	RECITE, to declaim or say from memory [v]
RECITER	CEEIRRT	one that recites (to declaim or say from memory) [n -S]
RECITES	CEEIRST	RECITE, to declaim or say from memory [v]
REDBAIT	ABDEIRT	to denounce as Communist [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REEDITS	DEEIRST	REEDIT, EDIT, to correct and prepare for publication [v]
REFUSAL	AEFLRSU	act of refusing (to express oneself as unwilling to accept, do, or comply with) [n -S]
REFUSED	DEEFRSU	REFUSE, to express oneself as unwilling to accept, do, or comply with [v]
REFUSER	EEFRRSU	one that refuses (to express oneself as unwilling to accept, do, or comply with) [n -S]
REFUSES	EEFRSSU	REFUSE, to express oneself as unwilling to accept, do, or comply with [v]
REINKED	DEEIKNR	REINK, INK, to mark with ink (colored fluid used for writing) [v]
RELISTS	EILRSST	RELIST, LIST, to write down in particular order [v]
REMARKS	AEKMRRS	REMARK, to say or write briefly or casually [v]
REPEATS	AEEPRST	REPEAT, to say or do again [v]
REPINED	DEEINPR	REPINE, to express discontent [v]
REPINER	EEINPRR	one that repines (to express discontent) [n -S]
REPINES	EEINPRS	REPINE, to express discontent [v]
REPLIED	DEEILPR	REPLY, to answer (to say, write, or act in return) [v]
REPLIER	EEILPRR	one that replies (to answer (to say, write, or act in return)) [n -S]
REPLIES	EEILPRS	REPLY, to answer (to say, write, or act in return) [v]
REPRINT	EINPRRT	PRINT, to produce by pressed type on surface [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REQUEST	EEQRSTU	to express desire for [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REREADS	ADEERRS	REREAD, READ, to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed [v]
RESENTS	EENRSST	RESENT, to feel or express annoyance or ill will at [v]
RESPEAK	AEEKPRS	SPEAK, to utter words [v -POKE, -POKEN, -ING, -S]
RESPELL	EELLPRS	SPELL, to name or write letters of in order [v -ED or -ELT, -ING, -S]
RESPOND	DENOPRS	to say or act in return [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RETWEET	EEERTTW	to tweet message again [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RETYPED	DEEPRTY	RETYPE, TYPE, to write with typewriter [v]
RETYPE	EEPRSTY	RETYPE, TYPE, to write with typewriter [v]
REUTTER	EERRTTU	UTTER, to give audible expression to [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REVILED	DEEILRV	REVILE, to denounce with abusive language [v]
REVILER	EEILRRV	one that reviles (to denounce with abusive language) [n -S]
REVILES	EEILRSV	REVILE, to denounce with abusive language [v]
REVOICE	CEEIORV	VOICE, to express or utter [v -D, -CING, -S]
REVUIST	EIRSTUV	writer of revues [n -S]
REWRITE	EEIRRTW	WRITE, to form characters or symbols on surface with instrument [v -ROTE, -TTEN, -TING, -S]
RHETORS	EHORRST	RHETOR, teacher of rhetoric [n]
RIBALDS	ABDILRS	RIBALD, one who uses crude language [n]
ROMAJIS	AIJMORS	ROMAJI, system of transliterating Japanese into Latin alphabet [n]
ROOSERS	EOORRSS	ROOSER, one that rooses (to praise (to express approval or admiration of)) [n]
ROOSING	GINOORS	ROOSE, to praise (to express approval or admiration of) [v]
RUMORED	DEMORRU	RUMOR, to spread by hearsay [v]
RUMOURS	MORRSUU	RUMOUR, to rumor (to spread by hearsay) [v]

S 7s

SAGAMAN AAAGMNS writer of sagas [n -MEN]

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SAYABLE	AABELSY	SAY, to utter (to give audible expression to) [adj]
SAYINGS	AGINSSY	SAYING, maxim (brief statement of general truth or principle) [n]
SCOFFED	CDEFFOS	SCOFF, to express rude doubt or derision [v]
SCOFFER	CEFFORS	one that scoffs (to express rude doubt or derision) [n -S]
SCRAWLS	ACLRSSW	SCRAWL, to write hastily or illegibly [v]
SCURRIL	CILRRSU	scurrile (expressed in coarse and abusive language) [adj]
SHALOMS	AHLMOSS	SHALOM, word used as Jewish greeting or farewell [n]
SHOLOMS	HLMOOSS	SHOLOM, shalom (word used as Jewish greeting or farewell) [n]
SIGNERS	EGINRSS	SIGNER, one that signs (to write one's name on) [n]
SIGNING	GGIINNS	act of writing one's signature on document or in book [n -S] / SIGN, to write one's name on [v]
SIMILES	EIILMSS	SIMILE, figure of speech [n]
SIMPLEX	EILMPSX	simple word [n -ES or -LICES or -LICIA]
SLANGED	ADEGLNS	SLANG, to use slang (extremely informal or vulgar language) [v]
SMATTER	AEMRSTT	to speak with little knowledge [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SNASHES	AEHNSSS	SNASH, abusive language [n]
SNIGLET	EGILNST	word coined for something not having name [n -S]
SOAPBOX	ABOOPSX	to deliver informal impassioned speech on street [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
SPEAKER	AEEKPRS	one that speaks (to utter words) [n -S]
SPECCED	CCDEEPS	SPEC, to write specifications for [v]
SPELLED	DEELLPS	SPELL, to name or write letters of in order [v]
SPELLER	EELLPRS	one that spells words [n -S]
SPIRANT	AINPRST	speech sound produced by forcing of breath through narrow passage [n -S]
SQUIRLS	ILQRSSU	SQUIRL, ornamental curve in handwriting [n]
STAMMER	AEMMRST	to speak with involuntary breaks and pauses [v -ED, -ING, -S]
STATERS	AERSSTT	STATER, one that states (to set forth in words) [n]
STATING	AGINSTT	STATE, to set forth in words [v]
STATIVE	AEISTTV	verb that expresses condition [n -S]
STEREOS	EEORSST	STEREO, to make type of printing plate [v]
STETTED	DEESTTT	STET, to cancel previously made printing correction [v]
STICKIE	CEIIKST	sticky (slip of notepaper having adhesive strip on back) [n -S]
STRINES	EINRSST	STRINE, English as spoken in Australia [n]
STUTTER	ERSTTTU	to speak with spasmodic repetition [v -ED, -ING, -S]
STYLIST	ILSSTTY	one who is master of literary or rhetorical style [n -S]
SUBEDIT	BDEISTU	to act as assistant editor of [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SUBTEXT	BESTTUX	written or printed matter under more general text [n -S]
SUPINES	EINPSSU	SUPINE, Latin verbal noun [n]
SYNCOPE	CENOPSY	contraction of word by omitting one or more sounds from middle [n -S]
SYNESIS	EINSSSY	type of grammatical construction [n -ES]
SYNONYM	MNNOSYY	word having same meaning as another [n -S]
SYNTAGM	AGMNSTY	syntagma (syntactic element) [n SYNTAGMS]

T 7s

TACITLY	ACILTTY	TACIT, unspoken [adv]
TAGMEME	AEEGMMT	smallest unit of meaningful grammatical relation [n -S]
TALKERS	AEKLRST	TALKER, one that talks (to communicate by speaking) [n]
TALKING	AGIKLNT	conversation [n -S] / TALK, to communicate by speaking [v]
TANTRAS	AANRSTT	TANTRA, one of class of Hindu religious writings [n]
TANTRIC	ACINRTT	TANTRA, one of class of Hindu religious writings [adj]

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TAXEMES	AEEMSTX	TAXEME, minimum grammatical feature of selection [n]
TAXEMIC	ACEIMTX	TAXEME, minimum grammatical feature of selection [adj]
TERSELY	EELRSTY	TERSE, succinct (clearly expressed in few words) [adv]
TERSEST	EERSSTT	TERSE, succinct (clearly expressed in few words) [adj]
THANKED	ADEHKNT	THANK, to express gratitude to [v]
THANKER	AEHKNRT	one that thanks (to express gratitude to) [n -S]
THOUING	GHINOTU	THOU, to address as "thou" (2d person sing. pronoun in nominative case) [v]
TIRADES	ADEIRST	TIRADE, long, vehement speech [n]
TITTLES	EILSTTT	TITTLE, very small mark in writing or printing [n]
TONEMES	EEMNOST	TONEME, tonal unit of speech [n]
TONEMIC	CEIMNOT	TONEME, tonal unit of speech [adj]
TONETIC	CEINOTT	TONETICS, phonetic study of tone in language [adj]
TOPONYM	MNOOPTY	name of place [n -S]
TUSHERY	EHRSTUY	pretentious writing [n -RIES]
TYPABLE	ABELPTY	TYPE, to write with typewriter [adj]
TYPEBAR	ABEPRTY	part of typewriter [n -S]
TYPINGS	GINPSTY	TYPING, activity of writing with typewriter [n]

U 7s

ULTIMAS	AILMSTU	ULTIMA, last syllable of word [n]
UNCIALS	ACILNSU	UNCIAL, style of writing [n]
UNNOTED	DENNOTU	NOTED, NOTE, to write down [adj]
UNROUND	DNNORUU	to articulate without rounding lips [v -ED, -ING, -S]
UNSHIFT	FHINSTU	to release shift key on typewriter [v -ED, -ING, -S]
UNSPEAK	AEKNPSU	to unsay (to retract something said) [v -POKE, -POKEN, -ING, -S]
UPTALKS	AKLPSTU	UPTALK, to speak with rising intonation [v]
UTTERED	DEERTTU	UTTER, to give audible expression to [v]
UTTERER	EERRTTU	one that utters (to give audible expression to) [n -S]

V 7s

VAGUELY	AEGLUVY	VAGUE, not clearly expressed or understood [adv]
VAGUEST	AEGSTUV	VAGUE, not clearly expressed or understood [adj]
VAGUISH	AGHISUV	VAGUE, not clearly expressed or understood [adj]
VAUNTED	ADENTUV	VAUNT, to brag (to speak vainly of one's deeds) [v]
VAUNTER	AENRTUV	one that vaunts (to brag (to speak vainly of one's deeds)) [n -S]
VEEJAYS	AEEJSVY	VEEJAY, announcer on program of music videos [n]
VERBALS	ABELRSV	VERBAL, word derived from verb [n]
VERBIDS	BDEIRSV	VERBID, verbal (word derived from verb) [n]
VERBIFY	BEFIRVY	to use as verb [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
VERBILE	BEEILRV	one whose mental imagery consists of words [n -S]
VERBOSE	BEEORSV	wordy (using many or too many words) [adj]
VERSALS	AELRSSV	VERSAL, ornate capital letter used to begin verse or paragraph [n]
VERSETS	EERSSTV	VERSET, versicle (short line of metrical writing) [n]
VIRGULE	EGILRUV	diagonal printing mark used to separate alternatives [n -S]
VOCABLE	ABCELOV	word [n -S]
VOCODER	CDEOORV	electronic device used in transmitting speech signals [n -S]
VOICERS	CEIORSV	VOICER, one that voices (to express or utter) [n]
VOICING	CGIINOV	VOICE, to express or utter [v]
VOWELED	DEELOVW	VOWEL, type of speech sound [adj]



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VULGATE AEGLTUV common speech of people [n -S]

W 7s

WAESUCK ACEKSUW waesucks (used to express pity) [interj]
WAILFUL AFILLUW mournful (expressing grief or sorrow) [adj]
WHISPER EHIPRSW to speak softly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
WITTERS EIRSTTW WITTER, to speak at length on trivial matters [v]
WORDIES DEIORSW WORDIE, word lover [n]
WORDING DGINORW act or style of expressing in words [n -S] / WORD, to express in words (speech sounds that communicate meaning) [v]
WRITERS EIRRSTW WRITER, one that writes (to form characters or symbols on surface with instrument) [n]
WRITING GIINRTW written composition [n -S] / WRITE, to form characters or symbols on surface with instrument [v]
WRITTEN EINRTTW WRITE, to form characters or symbols on surface with instrument [v]
WYSIWYG GISWWYY denoting text on display screen that exactly corresponds to its appearance on printout [adj]

X 7s

Y 7s

Z 7s

ZEUGMAS AEGMSUZ ZEUGMA, use of word to modify or govern two or more words, while applying to each