



# A Play on Words

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## A 8s

AARRGHH	AAGHHRR	aargh (used to express disgust) [interj]
ABJURING	ABGIJNRU	ABJURE, to renounce under oath [v]
ABLATIVE	AABEILTV	grammatical case [n -S]
ACCENTED	ACCDEENT	ACCENT, to pronounce with prominence [v]
ACCOLADE	AACCDELO	to praise (to express approval or admiration of) [v -D, -DING, -S]
ACCOSTED	ACCDEOST	ACCOST, to approach and speak to first [v]
ACRIMONY	ACIMNORY	sharpness or bitterness of speech or temper [n -NIES]
ACROLECT	ACCELORT	high form of language [n -S]
ACROSTIC	ACCIORST	poem in which certain letters taken in order form word or phrase [n -S]
ADVOCACY	AACCDOVY	act of advocating (to speak in favor of) [n -CIES]
ADVOCATE	AACDEOTV	to speak in favor of [v -D, -TING, -S]
AGENTIVE	AEEGINTV	word part that denotes doer of action [n -S]
AGRAPHIA	AAAGHIPR	mental disorder marked by inability to write [n -s]
AGRAPHIC	AACGHIPR	AGRAPHIA, mental disorder marked by inability to write [adj]
ALPHABET	AABEHLPT	to arrange in customary order of letters of language [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ANAGOGIC	AACGGINO	ANAGOGE, spiritual interpretation of words [adj]
ANALOGIC	AACGILNO	pertaining to analogy (resemblance in some respects between things otherwise unlike) [adj]
ANALOGUE	AAEGLNOU	something that bears analogy to something else [n -S]
ANAPHORA	AAAHNOPR	repetition of word or phrase at beginning of several successive verses or sentences [n -S]
ANNOTATE	AAENNOTT	to furnish with critical or explanatory notes [v -D, -TING, -S]
ANNOUNCE	ACENNNOU	to make known publicly [v -D, -CING, -S]
ANSWERED	ADEENRSW	ANSWER, to say, write, or act in return [v]
ANSWERER	AEENRRSW	one that answers (to say, write, or act in return) [n -S]
ANTONYMY	AMNNOTYY	state of being antonym [n -MIES]
AORISTIC	ACIIORST	AORIST, verb tense [adj]
APHORISE	AEHIOPRS	to aphorize (to write or speak in aphorisms) [v -D, -SING, -S]
APHORIST	AHIOPRST	one that aphorizes (to write or speak in aphorisms) [n -S]
APHORIZE	AEHIOPRZ	to write or speak in aphorisms [v -D, -ZING, -S]
APOCOPIC	ACCIOOPP	APOCOPE, omission of last sound of word [adj]
APODOSIS	ADIOOPSS	main clause of conditional sentence [n -SES]
APOPHONY	AHNOOPPY	ablaut (patterned change in root vowels of verb forms) [n -NIES]
AQUATONE	AAENOQTU	type of printing process [n -S]
ARCHAISE	AACEHIRS	to archaize (to use archaisms (archaic word, idiom, or expression)) [v -D, -SING, -S]
ARCHAISM	AACHIMRS	archaic word, idiom, or expression [n -S]
ARCHAIZE	AACEHIRZ	to use archaisms (archaic word, idiom, or expression) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
ASPERITY	AEIPRSTY	acrimony (sharpness or bitterness of speech or temper) [n -TIES]
ASPIRATE	AAEIPRST	to pronounce with initial release of breath [v -D, -TING, -S]
ASSENTED	ADEENSST	ASSENT, to express agreement [v]
ASSENTER	AEENRSST	one that assents (to express agreement) [n -S]
ASSENTOR	AENORSST	assenter (one that assents (to express agreement)) [n -S]
ASSONANT	AANNOSST	word or syllable that resembles another in sound [n -S]
ASSONATE	AAENOSST	to use word or syllable that resembles another in sound [v -D, -TING, -S]
ASTERISK	AEIKRSST	to mark with asterisk (star-shaped printing mark) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ASYNDETA	AADENSTY	omissions of certain conjunctions [n]
ATTAGIRL	AAGILRTT	--used to express encouragement or approval to woman or girl [interj]
ATTICISM	ACIIMSTT	concise and elegant expression [n -S]



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ATTICIZE ACEIITZ to use atticisms (concise and elegant expression) [v -D, -ZING, -S]  
AUTHORED ADEHORTU AUTHOR, to write (to form characters or symbols on surface with instrument) [v]

## B 8s

BASILECT ABCEILST least prestigious language of area [n -s]  
BEDUMBED BBDDEEMU BEDUMB, to render speechless [v]  
BELAUDED ABDDEELU BELAUD, to praise (to express approval or admiration of) [v]  
BELITTLE BEEILLTT to disparage [v -D, -LING, -S]  
BEMOANED ABDEEMNO BEMOAN, to lament (to express sorrow or regret for) [v]  
BEWAILED ABDEEILW BEWAIL, to lament (to express sorrow or regret for) [v]  
BEWAILER ABEEILRW one that bewails (to lament (to express sorrow or regret for)) [n -S]  
BITCHING BCGHIINT BITCH, to complain (to express discontent) [v]  
BLANKETY ABEKLNTY used as euphemism for unmentionable word [n -TIES]  
BLANKING ABGIKLNN BLANK, to delete (to remove written or printed matter) [v]  
BLAZONED ABDELNOZ BLAZON, to proclaim (to make known publicly or officially) [v]  
BLAZONER ABELNORZ one that blazons (to proclaim (to make known publicly or officially)) [n -S]  
BLOGGIER BEGGILOR BLOGGY, characteristic of blogging [adj]  
BLOGGING BGGGILNO act or practice of recording personal comments on Web site [n -S] / BLOG, to record personal comments on Web site [v]  
BLOVIATE ABEILOTV to speak pompously [v -D, -TING, -S]  
BLURTING BGILNRTU BLURT, to speak abruptly [v]  
BOASTING ABGINOST BOAST, to brag (to speak vainly of one's deeds) [v]  
BOLDFACE ABCDEFLO to print in thick type [v -D, -CING, -S]  
BRAGGING ABGGGINR BRAG, to speak vainly of one's deeds [v]  
BRAILLER ABEILLRR machine for printing in braille [n -S]  
BREAKING ABEGIKNR change of pure vowel to diphthong [n -S]  
BUNCOMBE BBCEMNOU nonsense (behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd) [n -S]  
BURBLING BBGILNRU BURBLE, to speak quickly and excitedly [v]  
BUZZWORD BDORUWZZ word used to impress someone [n -S]  
BYLINING BGIILNNY BYLINE, to write under byline (line giving author's name) [v]

## C 8s

CALQUING ACGILNQU CALQUE, to model word's meaning upon that of analogous word in another language [v]  
CENSORED CDEENORS CENSOR, to delete objectionable word or passage [v]  
CHATROOM ACHMOORT real-time online discussion group [n -S]  
CHEEKING CEEGHIKN CHEEK, to speak impudently to [v]  
CHIASMUS ACHIMSSU reversal of word order between parallel phrases [n -MI]  
CHIASTIC ACCHIIST CHIASMUS, reversal of word order between parallel phrases [adj]  
CHUFFEST CEFFHSTU CHUFF, gruff (low and harsh in speech) [adj]  
CLAPTRAP AACLPRT pretentious language [n -S]  
COAUTHOR ACHOORTU to write together [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
CODEBOOK BCDEKOOO book listing words and their coded equivalents [n -S]  
COEDITED CDDEEIOT COEDIT, to edit with another person [v]  
COEDITOR CDEIOORT one that coedits (to edit with another person) [n -S]  
COMEDIST CDEIMOST writer of comedies [n -S]  
COMPLAIN ACILMNOP to express discontent [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
CONDOLER CDELNOOR one that condoles (to mourn (to feel or express grief or sorrow)) [n -S]  
CONVERSE CEENORSV to speak together [v -D, -SING, -S]  
COPYDESK CDEKOPSY editor's desk in newspaper office [n -S]  
COPYEDIT CDEIOPTY to prepare copy for printer [v -ED, -ING, -S]



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COPYREAD	ACDEOPRY	to copyedit (to prepare copy for printer) [v COPYREAD, -ING, -S]
COUCHING	CCGHINO	COUCH, to put into words [v]
COWRITER	CEIORRTW	one that cowrites (to collaborate in writing) [n -S]
CRABBING	ABBCGINR	CRAB, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
CRAMBOES	ABCEMORS	CRAMBO, word game [n]
CREOLISE	CEEILORS	to creolize (to cause language to become creole) [v -D, -SING, -S]
CREOLIZE	CEEILORZ	to cause language to become creole [v -D, -ZING, -S]
CUNIFORM	CFIMNORU	wedge-shaped writing characters [n -S]
CUSSWORD	CDORSSUW	profane or obscene word [n -S]
CYBERSEX	BCEERSXY	online sex-oriented conversation [n -ES]

## D 8s

DATEBOOK	ABDEKOOT	notebook for listing appointments [n -S]
DATIVELY	ADEILTVY	DATIVE, grammatical case [adv]
DECIPHER	CDEEHIPR	to decode (to convert coded message into plain language) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DECLINER	CDEEILNR	one that declines (to refuse (to express oneself as unwilling to accept, do, or comply with)) [n -S]
DECODING	CDDEGINO	DECODE, to convert coded message into plain language [v]
DECRYING	CDEGINRY	DECRY, to denounce (to condemn openly) [v]
DEIXISES	DEEISSX	DEIXIS, specifying function of some words [n]
DELETING	DEEGILNT	DELETE, to remove written or printed matter [v]
DELETION	DEEILNOT	tact of deleting (to remove written or printed matter) [n -S]
DEMOTIST	DEIMOSTT	student of demotic writings [n -S]
DENOUNCE	CDEENNOU	to condemn openly [v -D, -CING, -S]
DERISIVE	DEEIRSV	expressing derision [adj]
DERISORY	DEIORRSY	derisive (expressing derision) [adj]
DESCRIBE	BCDEEIRS	to give verbal account of [v -D, -BING, -S]
DEVERBAL	ABDEELRV	word derived from verb [n -S]
DIERESIS	DEEIRSS	separation of two vowels into two syllables [n -SES]
DIERETIC	CDEEIIRT	DIERESIS, separation of two vowels into two syllables [adj]
DISCLAIM	ACDIILMS	to renounce any claim to or connection with [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DITTOING	DGIINOTT	DITTO, to repeat (to say or do again) [v]
DOLESOME	DEELMOOS	doleful (mournful (expressing grief or sorrow)) [adj]
DOLOROUS	DLOORSU	mournful (expressing grief or sorrow) [adj]
DRAWLING	ADGILNRW	DRAWL, to speak slowly with vowels greatly prolonged [v]
DROLLING	DGILLNOR	DROLL, to jest (to joke (to say something amusing)) [v]
DROPDOWN	DDNOOPRW	type of computer menu [n -S]
DUMBNESS	BDEMNSSU	state of being dumb (incapable of speech) [n -ES]
DUMBSHOW	BDHMOSUW	presentation in which communication is solely by signs and gestures [n -S]
DURATIVE	ADEIRTUV	type of verb (word used to express act, occurrence, or mode of being) [n -S]
DYSLALIA	AADILLSY	inability to articulate speech [n -S]
DYSLEXIC	CDEILSXY	one who is affected with dyslexia [n -S]

## E 8s

ECLIPSIS	CEIILPSS	ellipsis (omission of word or words in sentence) [n -ES or -SES]
EDITABLE	ABDEEILT	EDIT, to correct and prepare for publication [adj]
EDITRESS	DEEIRSST	female editor (one that edits (to correct and prepare for publication)) [n -ES]
ELLIPSIS	EIILLPSS	omission of word or words in sentence [n -SES]
ELOQUENT	EELNOQTU	fluent and convincing in speech [adj]
EMAILING	AEGIILMN	EMAIL, to send message to by computer [v]



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EMDASHES	ADEEHMSS	EMDASH, mark in writing that indicates break in thought or structure [n]
EMOTICON	CEIMNOOT	group of keyboard characters used to suggest facial expression or emotion [n -S]
ENCIPHER	CEEHINPR	to write in characters of hidden meaning [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ENCLITIC	CCEIILNT	word pronounced as part of preceding word [n -S]
ENCODING	CDEGINNO	ENCODE, to put into code [v]
ENCOMIUM	CEIMMNOU	eulogy (formal expression of high praise) [n -S or -MIA]
ENDASHES	ADEEHNSS	ENDASH, mark in writing used to connect elements of compound [n]
ENDING	DEGIINNT	ENDITE, to indite (to write or compose) [v]
ENFACING	ACEFGINN	ENFACE, to write on front of [v]
ENJAMBED	ABDEEJMN	ENJAMB, to continue sentence from one line of poem to next [v]
ENSCROLL	CELLNORS	to write on scroll [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EPISTLER	EEILPRST	one that writes epistles [n -S]
EQUATIVE	AEEIQTUV	denoting sentence in which one term is identified with another [adj]
EQUIVOKE	EEIKOQUV	play on words [n -S]
ERGATIVE	AEEGIRTV	type of verb (word used to express act, occurrence, or mode of being) [n -S]
ESSAYIST	AEISSSTY	writer of essays (prose compositions) [n -S]
ETHNONYM	EHMNNOTY	name of ethnic group [n -S]
EULOGIES	EEGILOSU	EULOGY, formal expression of high praise [n]
EULOGIUM	EGILMOUU	eulogy (formal expression of high praise) [n -S or -IA]
EUPHUISM	EHIMPSUU	artificially elegant style of speech or writing [n -S]
EXPUNGER	EEGNPRUX	one that expunges (to delete (to remove written or printed matter)) [n -S]

## F 8s

FABULIST	ABFILSTU	liar (one that speaks falsely) [n -S]
FACETIAE	AACEEFIT	witty sayings or writings [n]
FALDERAL	AADEFLLR	nonsense (behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd) [n -S]
FALDEROL	ADEFLLOR	falderal (nonsense (behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd)) [n -S]
FAREWELL	AEEFLLRW	to say goodbye [v -ED, -ING, -S]
FEMININE	EEFIIMNN	word or form having feminine gender [n -S]
FISTNOTE	EFINOSTT	part of text to which attention is drawn by index mark [n -S]
FLUENTLY	EFLNTUY	FLUENT, spoken or written with effortless ease [adv]
FOLDEROL	DEFLLOR	falderal (nonsense (behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd)) [n -S]
FOOTNOTE	EFNOOOTT	to furnish with explanatory notes [v -D, -TING, -S]
FOREWORD	DEFOORRW	introductory statement [n -S]
FRANCISE	ACEFINRS	to francize (to force to adopt French customs and language) [v -D, -SING, -S]
FRANCIZE	ACEFINRZ	to force to adopt French customs and language [v -D, -ZING, -S]
FRANKEST	AEFKNRST	FRANK, honest and unreserved in speech [adj]

## G 8s

GENITIVE	EEGIINTV	grammatical case [n -S]
GLIBBEST	BBEGILST	GLIB, fluent (spoken or written with effortless ease) [adj]
GLOSSEME	EEGLMOSS	smallest linguistic unit that signals meaning [n -S]
GORBLIMY	BGILMORY	blimey (used as expression of surprise) [interj]
GRAECIZE	ACEEGIRZ	to grecize (to provide with Greek style) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
GRAMERCY	ACEGMRRY	expression of gratitude [n -S]
GRAPHEME	AEEGHMPR	unit of writing system [n -S]
GRECIZED	CDEEGIRZ	GRECIZE, to provide with Greek style [v]
GRECIZES	CEEGIRSZ	GRECIZE, to provide with Greek style [v]
GRIZZLER	EGILRRZZ	one that grizzles (to complain (to express discontent)) [n -S]



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GROUSING	GGINORSU	GROUSE, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
GROWLIER	EGILORRW	GROWLY, deep and harsh in speech [adj]
GRUFFEST	EFFGRSTU	GRUFF, low and harsh in speech [adj]
GRUFFIER	EFFGIRRU	GRUFFY, gruff (low and harsh in speech) [adj]
GRUMPING	GGIMNPRU	GRUMP, to complain (to express discontent) [v]

### H 8s

HALAKIST	AAHIKLS	halakic writer [n -S]
HEADNOTE	ADEEHNOT	prefixed note [n -S]
HEADWORD	ADDEHORW	word put at beginning [n -S]
HECKLING	CEGHIKLN	HECKLE, to harass speaker [v]
HERALDED	ADDEEHLR	HERALD, to proclaim (to make known publicly or officially) [v]
HEXAPLAR	AAEHLPRX	HEXAPLA, edition in which six texts are set in parallel columns [adj]
HIVEMIND	DEHIIMNV	group's collective ideas [n -S]
HOMONYMY	HMMNOOYY	condition of having same name [n -MIES]
HOWDYING	DGHINOWY	HOWDY, to greet with words "how do you do" [v]
HUMORIST	HIMORSTU	humorous writer or entertainer [n -S]
HYPERNYM	EHMNPRYY	word that denotes broad category that includes more specific words [n -S]
HYPHENED	DEEHHNPY	HYPHEN, to connect words or syllables with hyphen (mark of punctuation) [v]
HYPHENIC	CEHHINPY	HYPHEN, to connect words or syllables with hyphen (mark of punctuation) [adj]

### I 8s

IDIOLECT	CDEIILOT	one's speech pattern [n -S]
IDYLLIST	DIILLSTY	idylist (writer of idyls) [n -S]
ILLATIVE	AEIILLTV	word or phrase introducing inference [n -S]
INDITING	DGIIINNT	INDITE, to write or compose [v]
INSCRIBE	BCEIINRS	to write or engrave as lasting record [v -D, -BING, -S]
INSCROLL	CILLNORS	to unscroll (to write on scroll) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
INTONATE	AEINNOTT	to intone (to speak in singing voice) [v -D, -TING, -S]
INTONING	GIINNNOT	INTONE, to speak in singing voice [v]
IRONICAL	ACIILNOR	ironic (pertaining to irony (use of words to express opposite of what is literally said)) [adj]
ISOGLOSS	GILOOSSS	line on map between linguistically varied areas [n -ES]
ISOGRAPH	AGHIOPRS	line on map indicating areas that are linguistically similar [n -S]

### J 8s

JARGONED	ADEGJNOR	JARGON, to speak or write obscure and often pretentious kind of language [v]
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### K 8s

KEYNOTER	EEKNORTY	one that keynotes (to deliver main speech at function) [n -S]
KINESICS	CEIKNSS	study of body motion in relation to communication [n]
KVETCHED	CDEEHKTV	KVETCH, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
KVETCHER	CEEHKRTV	one that kvetches (to complain (to express discontent)) [n -S]
KVETCHES	CEEHKSTV	KVETCH, to complain (to express discontent) [v]

### L 8s

LACKADAY	AAACDKLY	used to express regret [interj]
LACONISM	ACILMNOS	brevity of expression [n -S]
LAMENTED	ADEELMNT	LAMENT, to express sorrow or regret for [v]
LAMENTER	AEELMVRT	one that laments (to express sorrow or regret for) [n -S]
LANGUAGE	AAEGGLNU	body of words and systems serving as means of communication [n -S]
LARYNGAL	AAGLLNRY	speech sound articulated in larynx [n -S]



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LEGALESE	AEEGLLS	specialized language of lawyers [n -S]
LETTERED	DEEELRTT	LETTER, to mark with letters (written symbols representing speech sounds) [v]
LETTERER	EEELRRTT	one that letters (to mark with letters (written symbols representing speech sounds)) [n -S]
LEXIGRAM	AEGILMRX	symbol representing word [n -S]
LINGUIST	GIILNSTU	person skilled in several languages [n -S]
LIPOGRAM	AGILMOPR	writing in which certain letter of alphabet is omitted [n -S]
LISTABLE	ABEILLST	LIST, to write down in particular order [adj]
LISTICLE	CEIILLST	article consisting of list of items [n -S]
LITERACY	ACEILRTY	ability to read and write [n -CIES]
LITERARY	AEILRRTY	of, pertaining to, or having characteristics of books and writings [adj]
LITERATE	AEEILRTT	one who can read and write [n -S]
LOANWORD	ADLNOORW	word taken from another language [n -S]
LOCATIVE	ACEILOTV	type of grammatical case [n -S]
LOCUTION	CILNOOTU	particular form of expression [n -S]
LOGOGRAM	AGGLMOOR	symbol used to represent entire word [n -S]
LOGOMACH	ACGHLMOO	one given to arguing about words [n -S]
LOGOTYPE	EGLOOPTY	piece of type bearing syllable, word, or words [n -S]
LONGFORM	FGLMNOOR	long in form [adj]
LONGHAND	ADGHLNNO	ordinary handwriting [n -S]
LOQUITUR	ILOQRTUU	he or she speaks [v]
LYRICISE	CEIILRSY	to lyricize (to write lyrics) [v -D, -SING, -S]
LYRICIST	CIILRSTY	one who writes words for songs [n -S]
LYRICIZE	CEIILRYZ	to write lyrics [v -D, -ZING, -S]

## M 8s

MACKLING	ACGIKLMN	MACKLE, to blur in printing [v]
MACULING	ACGILMNU	MACULE, to mackle (to blur in printing) [v]
MALAPROP	AALMOPPR	humorous misuse of word [n -S]
MALARKEY	AAEKLMRY	nonsense (behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd) [n -S]
MALIGNED	ADEGILMN	MALIGN, to speak evil of [v]
MALIGNER	AEGILMNR	one that maligns (to speak evil of) [n -S]
MAZELTOV	AELMOTVZ	used to express congratulations [interj]
MERONYMY	EMMNORYY	semantic relationship between part and whole [n -MIES]
METAPHOR	AEHMOPRT	type of figure of speech [n -S]
METONYMY	EMMNOTYY	type of figure of speech [n -MIES]
MICRODOT	CDIMOORT	copy of printed matter reduced to size of dot [n -S]
MINUTING	GIIMNNTU	MINUTE, to make brief note of [v]
MISPRINT	IIMNPRST	to print incorrectly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
MISSPEAK	AEIKMPSS	to speak incorrectly [v -POKE, -POKEN, -ING, -S]
MISSPELL	EILLMPSS	to spell incorrectly [v -ED or -ELT, -ING, -S]
MISWRITE	EIIMRSTW	to write incorrectly [v -ROTE or -RIT, -TTEN, -TING, -S]
MONODIST	DIMNOOST	one who writes monodies [n -S]
MONOGLOT	GLMNOOOT	person speaking or writing only one language [n -S]
MORPHEME	EEHMMOPR	linguistic unit [n -S]
MOURNFUL	FLMNORUU	expressing grief or sorrow [adj -LLER, -LLEST]
MOURNING	GIMNNORU	MOURN, to feel or express grief or sorrow [v]
MUMBLING	BGILMMNU	act of speaking unclearly [n -S] / MUMBLE, to speak unclearly [v]



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MURMURER	EMMRRRUU	one that murmurs (to speak unclearly) [n -S]
MUTENESS	EEMNSSTU	state of being mute (characterized by absence of speech) [n -ES]
MUTTERED	DEEMRTTU	MUTTER, to speak unclearly [v]
MUTTERER	EEMRRTTU	one that mutters (to speak unclearly) [n -S]

## N 8s

NEGATORY	AEGNORTY	expressing negation [adj]
NEOLOGIC	CEGILNOO	NEOLOGY, new word or phrase [adj]
NEWSPEAK	AEEKNPSW	deliberately ambiguous language [n -S]
NONPRINT	INNNOPRT	not involving printed material [adj]
NONSENSE	EENNNOSS	behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd [n -S]
NONWORD	DNNOORW	word that has no meaning [n -S]
NOTEBOOK	BEKNOOOT	book in which to write [n -S]
NOTECARD	ACDENORT	card used for sending short messages [n -S]
NOUNALLY	ALLNNOUY	NOUN, word used to denote name of something [adv]
NOUNLESS	ELNNOSSU	NOUN, word used to denote name of something [adj]
NOVELIST	EILNOSTV	writer of novels [n -S]

## O 8s

OFFPRINT	FFINOPRT	to reprint excerpt [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OGHAMIST	AGHIMOST	one who writes in ogham [n -S]
OLDSTYLE	DELLOSTY	style of printing type [n -S]
OPERETTA	AEEOPRTT	light musical drama with spoken dialogue [n -S]
OPTATIVE	AEIOPTTV	mood of verbs that expresses wish or desire [n -S]
ORACULAR	AACLORRU	ORACLE, person through whom deity is believed to speak [adj]
ORINASAL	AAILNORS	sound pronounced through both mouth and nose [n -S]
OSTRACON	ACNOORST	fragment containing inscription [n -CA]
OSTRAKON	AKNOORST	ostrakon (fragment containing inscription) [n -KA]
OUTSPEAK	AEKOPSTU	to outdo in speaking [v -POKE, -POKEN, -ING, -S]
OUTSPELL	ELLOPSTU	to surpass in spelling [v -ED or -ELT, -ING, -S]
OUTWRITE	EIORTTUW	to write better than [v -ROTE or -RIT, -TTEN, -TING, -S]
OVEREDIT	DEEIORTV	to edit more than necessary [v -ED, -TING, -S]
OVERHEAR	AEEHORRV	to hear without speaker's knowledge or intention [v -D, -ING, -S]
OVERWORD	DEOORRVW	word or phrase repeated at intervals in song [n -S]
OXYMORON	MNOORXY	combination of contradictory or incongruous words [n -S or -RA]

## P 8s

PARAGOGE	AAEGGOPR	addition of sound or sounds at end of word [n -S]
PARLANCE	AACELNPR	manner of speaking [n -S]
PARLANDO	AADLNOPR	sung in manner suggestive of speech [adj]
PARLANTE	AAELNPRT	parlando (sung in manner suggestive of speech) [adj]
PARSABLE	AABELPRS	PARSE, to describe and analyze grammatically [adj]
PASSWORD	ADOPRSSW	secret word that must be spoken to gain admission [n -S]
PENCILED	CDEEILNP	PENCIL, to produce by using pencil (writing and drawing implement) [v]
PENCILER	CEEILNPR	one that pencils (to produce by using pencil (writing and drawing implement)) [n -S]
PERORATE	AEEOPRRT	to make lengthy speech [v -D, -TING, -S]
PHONEMIC	CEHIMNOP	PHONEME, unit of speech [adj]
PHONETIC	CEHINOPT	pertaining to speech sounds [adj]
PHOTOSET	EHOOPSTT	to prepare for printing by photographic means [v PHOTASET, -TTING, -S]



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PHRASING	AGHINPRS	manner or style of verbal expression [n -S] / PHRASE, to express in words [v]
PITHIEST	EHIIPSTT	PITHY, concise (succinct (clearly expressed in few words)) [adj]
PLAINING	AGIILNNP	PLAIN, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
PLAUSIVE	AEILPSUV	expressing praise [adj]
PLEONASM	AELMNOPS	use of needless words [n -S]
PLURALLY	ALLLPRUY	in manner or form that expresses more than one [adv]
POETISER	EEIOPRST	poetizer (one that poetizes (to write poetry)) [n -S]
POETIZER	EEIOPRTZ	one that poetizes (to write poetry) [n -S]
POETLIKE	EEIKLOPT	resembling poet (one who writes poems) [adj]
POLYGLOT	GLLOOPTY	one that speaks or writes several languages [n -S]
POSTBASE	ABEOPSST	following base word [adj]
POSTFACE	ACEFOPST	brief note placed at end of publication [n -S]
POSTPOSE	EOOPPSST	to place (word or phrase) after grammatically related word [v -D, -SING, -S]
PRAISING	AGIINPRS	PRAISE, to express approval or admiration of [v]
PREFIXED	DEEFIPRX	PREFIX, to add as prefix (form affixed to beginning of root word) [v]
PREFIXES	EEFIPRSX	PREFIX, to add as prefix (form affixed to beginning of root word) [v]
PREPRESS	EPPRRSS	pertaining to preparation of copy for printing [adj]
PREPRINT	EINPPRRT	to print in advance [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PRESSMAN	AEMNPRSS	printing press operator [n -MEN]
PRESSRUN	ENPRSSU	continuous operation of printing press [n -S]
PRETERIT	EEIPRRTT	past tense in grammar [n -S]
PRIMMING	GIIMMNPR	PRIM, to give prim expression to [v]
PRINTERY	EINPRRTY	place where printing is done [n -RIES]
PRINTING	GIINNPRT	reproduction from printing surface [n -S] / PRINT, to produce by pressed type on surface [v]
PRINTOUT	INOPRTTU	printed output of computer [n -S]
PROCLAIM	ACILMOPR	to make known publicly or officially [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PROLIXLY	ILLOPRXY	PROLIX, tediously long and wordy [adv]
PROMULGE	EGLMOPRU	to proclaim (to make known publicly or officially) [v -D, -GING, -S]
PROSAISM	AIMOPRSS	prosaic style [n -S]
PROSAIST	AIOPRSST	writer of prose [n -S]
PSALMIST	AILMPSST	writer of psalms [n -S]
PSHAWING	AGHINPSW	PSHAW, to utter expression of disapproval [v]

### Q 8s

QUOTABLE	ABELOQTU	QUOTE, to repeat words of [adj]
QUOTABLY	ABLOQTUY	QUOTE, to repeat words of [adv]

### R 8s

REACCENT	ACCEENRT	ACCENT, to pronounce with prominence [v -ED, -ING, -S]
READABLE	AABDEELR	READ, to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed [adj]
READABLY	AABDELRY	READ, to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed [adv]
RECITING	CEGIINRT	RECITE, to declaim or say from memory [v]
REEDITED	DDEEEIRT	REEDIT, EDIT, to correct and prepare for publication [v]
REFUSING	EFGINRSU	REFUSE, to express oneself as unwilling to accept, do, or comply with [v]
REINKING	EGIIKNNR	REINK, INK, to mark with ink (colored fluid used for writing) [v]
RELETTER	EEELRRTT	LETTER, to mark with letters (written symbols representing speech sounds) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RELISTED	DEEILRST	RELIST, LIST, to write down in particular order [v]
REMARKED	ADEEKMRR	REMARK, to say or write briefly or casually [v]
REMARKER	AEEKMRRR	one that remarks (to say or write briefly or casually) [n -S]





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RENOUNCE	CEENNORU	to disown (to deny ownership of) [v -D, -ING, -S]
REPEATED	ADEEEPRT	REPEAT, to say or do again [v]
REPEATER	AEEEEPRRT	one that repeats (to say or do again) [n -S]
REPETEND	DEEENPRT	phrase or sound that is repeated [n -S]
REPHRASE	AEEHPRRS	PHRASE, to express in words [v -D, -SING, -S]
REPINING	EGIINNPR	REPINE, to express discontent [v]
REPLYING	EGILNPRY	REPLY, to answer (to say, write, or act in return) [v]
REREPEAT	AEEEEPRRT	REPEAT, to say or do again [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RESAYING	AEGINRSY	RESAY, SAY, to utter (to give audible expression to) [v]
RESENTED	DEEENRST	RESENT, to feel or express annoyance or ill will at [v]
RETRONYM	EMNORRTY	term coined to distinguish original referent from later development [n -S]
RETYPING	EGINPRTY	RETYPE, TYPE, to write with typewriter [v]
REVILING	EGIILNRV	act of denouncing with abusive language [n -S] / REVILE, to denounce with abusive language [v]
REWRITER	EEIRRRTW	one that rewrites (to form characters or symbols on surface with instrument) [n -S]
RHEMATIC	ACEHIMRT	pertaining to verb (word used to express act, occurrence, or mode of being) [adj]
RHETORIC	CEHIORRT	study of effective speech and writing [n -S]
RIBALDER	ABDEILRR	RIBALD, characterized by crude language [adj]
RIBALDRY	ABDILRRY	crude language [n -RIES]
ROMANISE	AEIMNORS	to romanize (to write in Roman alphabet) [v -D, -SING, -S]
ROMANIZE	AEIMNORZ	to write in Roman alphabet [v -D, -ZING, -S]
RUMORING	GIMNORRU	RUMOR, to spread by hearsay [v]
RUMOURED	DEMORRUU	RUMOUR, to rumor (to spread by hearsay) [v]

## S 8s

SAMIZDAT	AADIMSTZ	system in Soviet Union for printing and distributing unauthorized literature [n -S]
SAYONARA	AAANORSY	goodbye (goodbye (concluding remark or gesture at parting)) [n -S]
SCHOLIUM	CHILMOSU	explanatory marginal note [n -S or -IA]
SCILICET	CCEIILST	namely (that is to say) [adv]
SCOFFING	CFFGINOS	SCOFF, to express rude doubt or derision [v]
SCORNFUL	CFLNORSU	feeling or expressing contempt [adj]
SCRAWLED	ACDELRSW	SCRAWL, to write hastily or illegibly [v]
SCRAWLER	ACELRRSW	one that scrawls (to write hastily or illegibly) [n -S]
SCRIBBLE	BBCEILRS	to write hastily or carelessly [v -D, -LING, -S]
SCRIBBLY	BBCILRSY	consisting of scribbles (careless writings) [adj]
SCURRILE	CEILRRSU	expressed in coarse and abusive language [adj]
SEMANTIC	ACEIMNST	pertaining to meaning (something that one intends to convey by language) [adj]
SEMIBOLD	BDEILMOS	printed in typeface with strokes not as thick as boldface [adj]
SEMIMUTE	EEIMMSTU	having partially lost faculty of speech [adj]
SHEETFED	DEEEFHST	pertaining to type of printing press [adj]
SHOULDST	DHLOSSTU	SHALL, used as auxiliary to express futurity, inevitability, or command [v]
SHTUMMER	EHMMRSTU	SHTUM, silent, uncommunicative [adj]
SIBILANT	ABIILNST	speech sound produced by fricative passage of breath through narrow orifice [n -S]
SINGSONG	GGINNOSS	monotonous cadence in speaking or reading [n -S]
SINGULAR	AGILNRSU	word form that denotes one person or thing [n -S]
SKYWRITE	EIKRSTWY	to write in sky by releasing visible vapor from airplane [v -ROTE, -TTEN, -TING, -S]
SLANGIER	AEGILNRS	SLANGY, being or containing slang [adj]
SLANGILY	AGILLNSY	SLANGY, being or containing slang [adv]
SLANGING	AGGILNNS	SLANG, to use slang (extremely informal or vulgar language) [v]



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SNAPPISH	AHINPPSS	tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner [adj]
SNARKIER	AEIKNRRS	SNARKY, snappish (tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner) [adj]
SNARKILY	AIKLNRSY	SNARKY, snappish (tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner) [adv]
SNIPPETY	EINPPSTY	snippy (snappish (tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner)) [adj -TIER, -TIEST]
SNIPPIER	EIINPPRS	SNIPPY, snappish (tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner) [adj]
SNIPPILY	IILNPPSY	SNIPPY, snappish (tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner) [adv]
SOFTWARE	AEFORSTW	written or printed data used in computer operations [n -S]
SOLECISE	CEEILOSS	to solecize (to use solecisms (ungrammatical combination of words in sentence)) [v -D, -SING, -S]
SOLECISM	CEILMOSS	ungrammatical combination of words in sentence [n -S]
SOLECIZE	CEEILOSZ	to use solecisms (ungrammatical combination of words in sentence) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
SOOTHSAY	AHOOSSTY	to predict (to tell of or about in advance) [v -AID, -ING, -S]
SPEAKING	AEGIKNPS	speech or discourse [n -S] / SPEAK, to utter words [v]
SPECCING	CCEGINPS	SPEC, to write specifications for [v]
SPEECHES	CEEEHPSS	SPEECH, faculty or act of speaking [n]
SPELLING	EGILLNPS	sequence of letters composing word [n -S] / SPELL, to name or write letters of in order [v]
SPLUTTER	ELPRSTTU	to speak rapidly and confusedly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
STEREOED	DEEEORST	STEREO, to make type of printing plate [v]
STETTING	EGINSTTT	STET, to cancel previously made printing correction [v]
STOPWORD	DOOPRSTW	frequently used word that is not searchable by search engines [n -S]
STYLUSES	ELSSSTUY	STYLUS, pointed instrument for writing, marking, or engraving [n]
SUBTWEET	BEESTTUW	to tweet about without referring to by name [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SUBVOCAL	ABCLOSUV	mentally formulated as words [adj]
SUCCINCT	CCINSTU	clearly expressed in few words [adj -ER, -EST]
SUFFIXED	DEFFISUX	SUFFIX, to add as suffix (form affixed to end of end of word) [v]
SUFFIXES	EFFISSUX	SUFFIX, to add as suffix (form affixed to end of end of word) [v]
SUPERFIX	EFIPRSUX	recurrent pattern of stress in speech [n -ES]
SURPRINT	INPRRSTU	to print over something already printed [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SURTITLE	EILRSTTU	translation of foreign-language dialogue displayed above screen or stage [n -S]
SYLLABIC	ABCILLSY	speech sound of high sonority [n -S]
SYLLABLE	ABELLLSY	to pronounce syllables (units of spoken language) [v -D, -LING, -S]
SYNCOPAL	ACLNOPSY	SYNCOPE, contraction of word by omitting one or more sounds from middle [adj]
SYNCOPIC	CCINOPSY	SYNCOPE, contraction of word by omitting one or more sounds from middle [adj]
SYNONYME	EMNNOSYY	synonym (word having same meaning as another) [n -S]
SYNONYMY	MNNOSYYY	equivalence of meaning [n -MIES]
SYNOPSIS	INOPSSSY	summary (short restatement) [n -SES]
SYNOPTIC	CINOPSTY	SYNOPSIS, summary (short restatement) [adj]
SYNTAGMA	AAGMNSTY	syntactic element [n -S or -TA]
SYNTAGMS	AGMNSSTY	SYNTAGM, syntagma (syntactic element) [n]
SYNTAXES	AENSSTXY	SYNTAX, way in which words are put together to form phrases and sentences [n]

## T 8s

TAGMEMIC	ACEGIMMT	pertaining to grammar in which tagmeme is basic unit [adj]
TALKBACK	AABCKKLT	one-way communications link between control booth and recording studio [n -S]
TAUTONYM	AMNOTTUY	type of taxonomic designation [n -S]
TELESTIC	CEEILSTT	type of acrostic (poem in which certain letters taken in order form word or phrase) [n -S]
TELETEXT	EEELTTTX	communications system in which printed matter is telecast to subscribers [n -S]
THANKING	AGHIKNNT	THANK, to express gratitude to [v]



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THESAURI	AEHIRSTU	dictionaries of synonyms and antonyms [n]
TOASTING	AGINOSTT	adding of rhythmic speech to reggae music [n -S]
TOMMYROT	MMOORTTY	nonsense (behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd) [n -S]
TONETICS	CEINOSTT	phonetic study of tone in language [n]
TRIPTYCA	ACIPRTTY	trptych (ancient writing tablet) [n -S]
TRIPTYCH	CHIPRTTY	ancient writing tablet [n -S]
TYPEABLE	ABEELPTY	TYPE, to write with typewriter [adj]
TYPECASE	ACEEPSTY	tray for holding printing type [n -S]
TYPEFACE	ACEEFPTY	face of printing type [n -S]

### U 8s

UNCIALLY	ACILLNUY	in uncial style [adv]
UNEDITED	DDEEINTU	EDIT, to correct and prepare for publication [adj]
UNIRONIC	CIINNORU	IRONIC, pertaining to irony (use of words to express opposite of what is literally said) [adj]
UNIVOCAL	ACILNOUV	word having only one meaning [n -S]
UNLISTED	DEILNSTU	LIST, to write down in particular order [adj]
UNSAING	AGINNSUY	UNSAI, to retract something said [v]
UNSIGNED	DEGINNSU	SIGN, to write one's name on [adj]
UNSTRESS	ENRSSSTU	syllable having relatively weak stress [n -ES]
UPTALKED	ADEKLPTU	UPTALK, to speak with rising intonation [v]
UTTERING	EGINRTTU	UTTER, to give audible expression to [v]

### V 8s

VARIORUM	AIMORRUV	edition containing various versions of text [n -S]
VAUNTING	AGINNTUV	VAUNT, to brag (to speak vainly of one's deeds) [v]
VELARIZE	AEEILRVZ	to pronounce with back of tongue touching soft palate [v -D, -ZING, -S]
VERBALLY	ABELLRVY	in spoken manner [adv]
VERBATIM	ABEIMRTV	word for word [adv]
VERBIAGE	ABEEGIRV	excess of words [n -S]
VERBLESS	BEELRSSV	lacking verb [adj]
VERSICLE	CEEILRSV	short line of metrical writing [n -S]
VOCATIVE	ACEIOTVV	grammatical case used in some languages [n -S]
VOTIVELY	EILOTVVY	in manner expressing devotion or gratitude [adv]
VOWELLED	DEELLOVW	VOWEL, type of speech sound [adj]

### W 8s

WAESUCKS	ACEKSSUW	used to express pity [interj]
WAILSOME	AEILMOSW	wailful (mournful (expressing grief or sorrow)) [adj]
WATCHCRY	ACCHRTWY	password (secret word that must be spoken to gain admission) [n -RIES]
WELLADAY	AADELLWY	wellaway (expression of sorrow) [n -S]
WELLAWAY	AAELLWWY	expression of sorrow [n -S]
WITTERED	DEEIRTTW	WITTER, to speak at length on trivial matters [v]
WRITABLE	ABEILRTW	WRITE, to form characters or symbols on surface with instrument [adj]
WRITERLY	EILRRTWY	characteristic of writer [adj]

### X 8s

### Y 8s

YEASAYER	AAEERSYY	one that affirms something [n -S]
YESSIREE	EEEIRSSY	yessir (used to express assent) [interj]

### Z 8s