

A Play on Words

Play 8-letter bingos on **LANGUAGE, GRAMMAR, SPEECH, & WRITING**
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A 8s

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]
ADMASSES	AADEMSSS	ADMASS, mass-media advertising [n]
ADSCRIPT	ACDIPRST	distinguishing symbol written after another character [n -S]
ADULATOR	AADLORTU	one that adulates (to praise excessively) [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]
AEROGRAM	AAEGMORR	airmail letter [n -S]
AGENTIVE	AEEGINTVd	word part that denotes doer of action [n -S]
AGITPROP	AGIOPRPT	pro-Communist propaganda [n -S]
AGRAPHIA	AAAGHIPR	mental disorder marked by inability to write [n -s]
AGRAPHIC	AACGHIPR	AGRAPHIA, mental disorder marked by inability to write [adj]
ALIASING	AAGIILNS	ALIAS, to assign assumed name to [v]
ALLEGORY	AEGLLORY	story presenting moral principle [n -RIES]
ALLUDING	ADGILLNU	ALLUDE, to make indirect reference [v]
ALLUSION	AILLNOSU	act of alluding (allude (to make indirect reference) [n -S]
ALLUSIVE	AEILLSUV	ALLUSION, act of alluding (allude (to make indirect reference) [adj]
ALMAGEST	AAEGLMST	medieval treatise on astrology or alchemy [n -S]
ALMANACK	AAACKLMN	almanac (annual publication containing general information) [n -S]
ALPHABET	AABEHLPT	to arrange in customary order of letters of language [v -ED, -ING, -S]
AMENABLE	AABEELMN	capable of being persuaded [adj]
AMENABLY	AABELMNY	AMENABLE, capable of being persuaded [adv]
ANAGOGIC	AACGGINO	ANAGOGE, spiritual interpretation of words [adj]
ANALECTA	AAACELNT	analects (selections from literary work or group of works) [n]
ANALECTS	AACELNST	selections from literary work or group of works) [n]
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]
ANAPAEST	AAAENPST	anapest (type of metrical foot) [n -S]
ANAPHORA	AAAHNOPR	repetition of word or phrase at beginning of several successive verses or sentences [n -S]
ANECDOTA	AACDENOT	ANECDOTE, brief story [n]
ANECDOTE	ACDEENOT	brief story [n -TA, -S]
ANNALIST	AAILNNST	historian [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]
ANTILOGY	AGILNOTY	contradiction in terms or ideas [n -GIES]
ANTIMONY	AIMNNOTY	contradiction between two seemingly valid principles [n -MIES]
ANTINOME	AEIMNNOT	one that is opposite to another [n -S]

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ANTONYMY	AMNNOTYY	state of being antonym [n -MIES]
AORISTIC	ACIIORST	AORIST, verb tense [adj]
APHASIA	AAACHIPS	one suffering from aphasia (loss of ability to use words) [n -S]
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]
APOLOGAL	AAGLLOOP	pertaining to apologue (allegory (story presenting moral principle)) [adj]
APOLOGIA	AAGILOOP	formal justification or defense [n -S, -E]
APOLOGUE	AEGLOOPU	allegory (story presenting moral principle) [n -S]
APOPHONY	AHNOOPPY	ablaut (patterned change in root vowels of verb forms) [n -NIES]
APOTHEGM	AEGHMOPT	maxim (brief statement of general truth or principle) [n -S]
APPENDIX	ADEINPPX	collection of supplementary material at end of book [n -ES, -ICES]
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]
ARCHIVAL	AACHILRV	ARCHIVE, to file in archive (place where records are kept) [adj]
ARGUABLE	AABEGLRU	capable of being argued (present reasons for or against) [adj]
ARMORIAL	AAILMORR	treatise on heraldry [n -S]
ASPERITY	AEIPRSTY	acrimony (sharpness or bitterness of speech or temper) [n -TIES]
ASPERSER	AEEPRRSS	one that asperses (to spread false charges against) [n -S]
ASPERSOR	AEOPRRSS	asperser (one that asperses (to spread false charges against)) [n -S]
ASPIRATA	AAAIIPRST	type of plosive (sound produced by plosion (release of breath after articulation of certain consonants)) [n -E]
ASPIRATE	AAEIIPRST	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]
ASSERTED	ADEERSST	ASSERT, to state positively [v]
ASSERTER	AEERRSST	one that asserts (to state positively) [n -S]
ASSERTOR	AEORRSST	asserter (one that asserts (to state positively)) [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]
ATHENEUM	AEEHMNTU	literary institution [n -S]
ATTAGIRL	AAGILRTT	--used to express encouragement or approval to woman or girl [interj]
ATTICISM	ACIIMSTT	concise and elegant expression [n -S]
ATTICIST	ACIISTTT	one who uses atticisms (concise and elegant expression) [n -S]
ATTICIZE	ACEIITTZ	to use atticisms (concise and elegant expression) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
AUSPICES	ACEIPSSU	AUSPEX, soothsayer of ancient Rome [n]
AUTHORED	ADEHORTU	AUTHOR, to write (to form characters or symbols on surface with instrument) [v]
AUTOSAVE	AAEOSTUV	to save periodically [v -D, -VING, -S]
AVERRING	AEGINRRV	AVER, to declare positively [v]
AVOWABLE	AABELOVV	AVOW, to declare openly [adj]

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AVOWABLY AABLOVWY AVOW, to declare openly [adv]
 AVOWEDLY ADELOVWY AVOW, to declare openly [adv]

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BABBLING ABBBGILN idle talk [n -S] / BABBLE, to talk idly or excessively [v]
 BACCHIUS ABCCHISU type of metrical foot [n -II]
 BACKBITE ABBCEIKT to slander (to defame (to attack good name of)) [v -BIT, -TTEN, -TING, -S,
 BACKCHAT AABCCHKT repartee (quick, witty reply) [n -S]
 BACKLIST ABCIKLST to include in publisher's list of older book titles [v -ED, -ING, -S]
 BACKTALK AABCKKLT impudent reply [n -S]
 BALLADIC AABCDILL BALLAD, narrative poem or song [adj]
 BANKNOTE ABEKNNOT promissory note [n -S]
 BANTERED ABDEENRT BANTER, to exchange mildly teasing remarks [v]
 BANTERER ABEENRRT one that banterers (to exchange mildly teasing remarks) [n -S]
 BASILECT ABCEILST least prestigious language of area [n -s]
 BEADROLL ABDELLOR list of names [n -S]
 BEDUMBED BBDDEEMU BEDUMB, to render speechless [v]
 BEGORRAH ABEGHORR begorra (mild oath) [interj]
 BEJABERS ABBEEJRS bejesus (exclamation used as mild oath) [n -ES]
 BEJEEZUS BEEEJSUZ bejesus (exclamation used as mild oath) [n -ES]
 BELABOUR ABBELORU to belabor (to discuss for absurd amount of time) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
 BELADIED ABDDEEIL BELADY, to apply title of lady to [v]
 BELADIES ABDEEILS BELADY, to apply title of lady to [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]
 BENAMING ABEGIMNN BENAME, to name (to give title to) [v]
 BEQUEATH ABEEHQTU to grant by testament [v -ED, -ING, -S]
 BERIMING BEGIIMNR BERIME, to berhyme [v]
 BESTIARY ABEIRSTY collection of animal fables [n -RIES]
 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]
 BIBLICAL ABBCIILL BIBLE, authoritative publication [adj]
 BIGMOUTH BGHIMOTU talkative person [n -S]
 BILABIAL AABBIILL sound articulated with both lips [n -S]
 BILLHEAD ABDEHILL letterhead [n -S]
 BITCHING BCGHIINT BITCH, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
 BIWEEKLY BEEIKLWY publication issued every two weeks [n -LIES]
 BLABBIER ABBBEILR BLABBY, talkative [adj]
 BLABBING ABBBGILN BLAB, to talk idly [v]
 BLAGGING ABGGGILN BLAG, informal talk in public [n -S]
 BLANDISH ABDHILNS to coax by flattery [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
 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]

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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]
BLUEBOOK	BBEKLOOU	examination booklet [n -S]
BLURBING	BBGILNRU	BLURB, to praise in publicity notice [v]
BLURBIST	BBILRSTU	one that blurbs (to praise in publicity notice) [n -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]
BOOKCASE	ABCEKOOS	case which holds books (literary volumes) [n -S]
BOOKLICE	BCEIKLOO	wingless insects that damage books [n BOOKLICE]
BOOKLORE	BEKLOOR	book learning [n -S]
BOOKMARK	ABKKMOOR	to create shortcut to previously viewed website [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BOOKRACK	ABCKKOOR	support for open book [n -S]
BOOKREST	BEKOORST	bookrack (support for open book) [n -S]
BOOKSHOP	BHKOOOPS	store where books are sold [n -S]
BOOKWORM	BKMOORW	avid book reader [n -S]
BRAGGART	AABGGRRT	one who brags (to speak vainly of one's deeds) [n -S]
BRAGGIER	ABEGGIRR	BRAGGY, tending to brag [adj]
BRAGGING	ABGGGINR	BRAG, to speak vainly of one's deeds [v]
BRAILLER	ABEILLRR	machine for printing in braille [n -S]
BRANDING	ABDGINNR	promoting of product by associating it with brand name [n -S]
BREAKING	ABEGIKNR	change of pure vowel to diphthong [n -S]
BREVETCY	BCEERTVY	honorary rank [n -CIES]
BREVETED	BDEEERTV	BREVET, to confer honorary rank upon [v]
BREVIARY	ABEIRRVY	prayer book [n -RIES]
BROCHURE	BECHORRU	pamphlet [n -S]
BROGUERY	BEGORRUY	use of Irish accent [n -RIES]
BROGUISH	BGHIORSU	resembling brogue (Irish accent) [adj]
BRUITING	BGIINRTU	BRUIT, to spread news of [v]
BULLETIN	BEILLNTU	to issue news item [v -ED, -ING, -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]

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CACONYMY	ACCMNOYY	state of having erroneous name [n -MIES]
CALQUING	ACGILNQU	CALQUE, to model word's meaning upon that of analogous word in another language [v]
CARRITCH	ACCHIRRT	religious handbook [n -ES]
CASEBOOK	ABCEKOOS	law textbook [n -S]
CENSORED	CDEENORS	CENSOR, to delete objectionable word or passage [v]
CENTONES	CEENNOST	CENTO, literary work made up of parts from other works [n]
CHAPBOOK	ABCHKOOP	small book of popular tales [n -S]
CHATROOM	ACHMOORT	real-time online discussion group [n -S]
CHATTIER	ACEHIRTT	CHATTY, talkative [adj]
CHATTILY	ACHILTTY	CHATTY, talkative [adv]
CHEEKING	CEEGHIKN	CHEEK, to speak impudently to [v]

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CHIASMUS	ACHIMSSU	reversal of word order between parallel phrases [n -MI]
CHIASTIC	ACCHIIST	CHIASMUS, reversal of word order between parallel phrases [adj]
CHITCHAT	ACCHHITT	to indulge in small talk [v -TTED, -TTING, -S]
CHITTIES	CEHIISTT	CHITTY, chit (short letter) [n]
CHOLIAMB	ABCHILMO	type of poetic meter [n -S]
CHORIAMB	ABCHIMOR	type of metrical foot [n -I, -S]
CHUFFEST	CEFFHSTU	CHUFF, gruff (low and harsh in speech) [adj]
CIRCULAR	ACCILRRU	leaflet intended for wide distribution [n -S]
CLAIMANT	AACILMNT	one that asserts right or title [n -S]
CLAPTRAP	AACLPPRT	pretentious language [n -S]
CLAVERED	ACDEELRV	CLAVER, to gossip (to talk idly about affairs of others) [v]
CLERIHEW	CEEHILRW	humorous poem [n -S]
COANCHOR	ACCHNOOR	to present televised news reports jointly [v -ED, -ING, -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]
COGNOMEN	CEGMNNOO	family name [n -S, -MINA]
COGNOVIT	CGINOOTV	written admission of liability [n -S]
COLOPHON	CHLNOOOP	inscription placed at end of book [n -S]
COMEDIST	CDEIMOST	writer of comedies [n -S]
COMPLAIN	ACILMNOP	to express discontent [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CONCISER	CCEINORS	CONCISE, succinct (clearly expressed in few words) [adj]
CONVERSE	CEENORSV	to speak together [v -D, -SING, -S]
COOKBOOK	BCKKOOOO	book of recipes [n -S]
COPYBOOK	BCKOOOPY	book used in teaching penmanship [n -S]
COPYDESK	CDEKOPSY	editor's desk in newspaper office [n -S]
COPYEDIT	CDEIOPTY	to prepare copy for printer [v -ED, -ING, -S]
COPYGIRL	CGILOPRY	girl who runs errands in newspaper office [n -S]
COPYREAD	ACDEOPRY	to copyedit (to prepare copy for printer) [v COPYREAD, -ING, -S]
COUCHING	CCGHINOY	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]
CUSTUMAL	ACLMSTUU	written record of laws and customs [n -S]
CYBERSEX	BCEERSXY	online sex-oriented conversation [n -ES]
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DATEBOOK	ABDEKOOT	notebook for listing appointments [n -S]
DATLINE	ADEEILNT	to provide news story with its date and place of origin [v -D, -NING, -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]

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DECRYING	CDEGINRY	DECRY, to denounce (to condemn openly) [v]
DEFAMING	ADEFGIMN	DEFAME, to attack good name of [v]
DEFRIEND	DDEEFINR	to remove (person's name) from list of friends [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DEIXISES	DEEIISX	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]
DENTELLE	DEEELLNT	lacy style of book-cover decoration [n -S]
DEPONENT	DEENNOPT	one that depones (to testify under oath) [n -S]
DEPONING	DEGINNOP	DEPONE, to testify under oath [v]
DERISIVE	DEEIIRSV	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	DEEIIRSS	separation of two vowels into two syllables [n -SES]
DIERETIC	CDEEIIRT	DIERESIS, separation of two vowels into two syllables [adj]
DINGUSES	DEGINSSU	DINGUS, doodad (article whose name is unknown or forgotten) [n]
DIPODIES	DDEIIOPS	DIPODY, dimeter (verse of two metrical feet) [n]
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]
DOCUMENT	CDEMNOTU	to support by conclusive information or evidence [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DOGGEREL	DEEGLLOR	trivial, awkwardly written verse [n -S]
DOLESOME	DEELMOOS	doleful (mournful (expressing grief or sorrow)) [adj]
DOLOROUS	DLOOORSU	mournful (expressing grief or sorrow) [adj]
DOUBLURE	BDELORUU	lining of book cover [n -S]
DRAMATIC	AACDIMRT	pertaining to drama (composition written for theatrical performance) [adj]
DRAWLING	ADGILNRW	DRAWL, to speak slowly with vowels greatly prolonged [v]
DREADFUL	ADDEFLRU	publication containing sensational material [n -S]
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]
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]

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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]
ENCYCLIC	CCCEILNY	letter addressed by pope to bishops of world [n -S]
ENDASHES	ADEEHNSS	ENDASH, mark in writing used to connect elements of compound [n]
ENDING	DEGIINNT	ENDITE, to indite (to write or compose) [v]
ENDORSEE	DEEENORS	one to whom document is transferred by endorsement [n -S]
ENDORSER	DEENORRS	one that endorses (to sign back of negotiable document) [n -S]
ENDORSOR	DENOORRS	endorser (one that endorses (to sign back of negotiable document)) [n -S]
ENDPAPER	ADEENPPR	sheet of paper used in bookbinding [n -S]
ENFACING	ACEFGINN	ENFACE, to write on front of [v]
ENJAMBED	ABDEEJMN	ENJAMB, to continue sentence from one line of poem to next [v]
ENROLLED	DEELLNOR	ENROL, to enroll (to enter name of in register, record, or roll) [v] / ENROLL [v]
ENROLLER	EELLNORR	one that enrolls (to enter name of in register, record, or roll) [n -S]
ENSCROLL	CELLNORS	to write on scroll [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EPICALLY	ACEILLPY	EPIC, long narrative poem [adv]
EPICLIKE	CEEIIKLP	resembling epic (long narrative poem) [adj]
EPISTLER	EEILPRST	one that writes epistles [n -S]
EPONYMIC	CEIMNOPY	EPONYM, person for whom something is named [adj]
EPOPOEIA	AEEIOOPP	epopee (epic poem) [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]
EROTICAL	ACEILORT	EROTIC, amatory poem [adj]
ESSAYIST	AEISSSTY	writer of essays (prose compositions) [n -S]
ETHNONYM	EHMNNOTY	name of ethnic group [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]
EUPHUIISM	EHIMPSUU	artificially elegant style of speech or writing [n -S]
EXPLICIT	CEIILPTX	statement formerly used at close of book [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]
FILENAME	AEEFILMN	name of computer file [n -S]
FISTNOTE	EFINOSTT	part of text to which attention is drawn by index mark [n -S]
FLATTERY	AEFLRTTY	act of flattering (to praise excessively) [n -RIES]
FLIPBOOK	BFIKLOOP	book of series of images that when flipped give illusion of movement [n -S]
FLUENTLY	EFLNTUY	FLUENT, spoken or written with effortless ease [adv]

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FLYSHEET	EEFHLSTY	circular (leaflet intended for wide distribution) [n -S]
FOLDEROL	DEFLOOR	falderal (nonsense (behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd)) [n -S]
FOLLOWUP	FLLOOPUW	news article that adds information to previous article [n -S]
FOOTNOTE	EFNOOOTT	to furnish with explanatory notes [v -D, -TING, -S]
FORENAME	AEEFMNOR	first name [n -S]
FOREWORD	DEFOORRW	introductory statement [n -S]
FORSWEAR	AEFORRSW	to deny under oath [v -WORE, -WORN, -ING, -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]
FUTURISM	FIMRSTUU	artistic and literary movement [n -S]

G 8s

GABBIEST	ABBEGIST	GABBY, talkative [adj]
GABBLING	ABGGILN	GABBLE, to jabber (to talk rapidly) [v]
GADZOOKS	ADGKOOSZ	used as mild oath [interj]
GAMEBOOK	ABEGKMOO	book of strategies used by sports team [n -S]
GAMMONED	ADEGMMNO	GAMMON, to mislead by deceptive talk [v]
GAMMONER	AEGMMNOR	one that gammons (to mislead by deceptive talk) [n -S]
GATEFOLD	ADEFGLOT	folded insert in book or magazine [n -S]
GENITIVE	EEGIINTV	grammatical case [n -S]
GIBBERED	BBDEEGIR	GIBBER, to jabber (to talk rapidly) [v]
GLIBBEST	BBEGILST	GLIB, fluent (spoken or written with effortless ease) [adj]
GLIBNESS	BEGILNSS	quality of being glib (fluent (spoken or written with effortless ease)) [n -ES]
GLOSSEME	EEGLMOSS	smallest linguistic unit that signals meaning [n -S]
GORBLIMY	BGILMORY	blimey (used as expression of surprise) [interj]
GOSSIPED	DEGIOPSS	GOSSIP, to talk idly about affairs of others [v]
GOSSIPER	EGIOPRSS	one that gossips (to talk idly about affairs of others) [n -S]
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]
GRIMOIRE	EGIIMORR	book of magic spells [n -S]
GRIZZLER	EGILRRZZ	one that grizzles (to complain (to express discontent)) [n -S]
GROUCHED	CDEGHORU	GROUCH, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
GROUCHES	CEGHORSU	GROUCH, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
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]
GRUFFILY	FFGILRUY	in gruffy (gruff (low and harsh in speech)) manner [adv]
GRUMPING	GGIMNPRU	GRUMP, to complain (to express discontent) [v]

H 8s

HAGGADAH	AAADGGHH	biblical narrative [n -S, -DOT, -DOTH]
HAGGADIC	AACDGGHI	HAGGADAH, biblical narrative [adj]
HALAKIST	AAHIKLST	halakic writer [n -S]

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HANDBILL	ABDHILLN	circular (leaflet intended for wide distribution) [n -S]
HANDBOOK	ABDHKNOO	manual (small reference book) [n -S]
HANDWRIT	ADHINRTW	written by hand [adj]
HARDBACK	AABCDHKR	hardcover book [n -S]
HARUSPEX	AEHPRSUX	soothsayer of ancient Rome [n -ICES]
HEADLINE	ADEEHILN	to provide with title [v -D, -NING, -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]
HERSTORY	EHORRSTY	history with feminist viewpoint [n -RIES]
HEXAPLAR	AAEHLPRX	HEXAPLA, edition in which six texts are set in parallel columns [adj]
HISTORIC	CHIIORST	important in history [adj]
HIVEMIND	DEHIIMNV	group's collective ideas [n -S]
HIZZONER	EHINORZZ	used as title for mayor [n -S]
HOMONYMY	HMMNOOYY	condition of having same name [n -MIES]
HORNBOOK	BHKNOOOR	primer (book that covers basics of subject) [n -S]
HOWDYING	DGHINOWY	HOWDY, to greet with words ``how do you do" [v]
HUMORIST	HIMORSTU	humorous writer or entertainer [n -S]
HYMENEAL	AEEHLMNY	wedding song or poem [n -S]
HYMNBOOK	BHKMNOOY	hymnal (book of hymns) [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

IAMBUSES	ABEIMSSU	IAMBUS, iamb (type of metrical foot) [n]
IDEOGRAM	ADEGIMOR	type of written symbol [n -S]
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	DGIINNT	INDITE, to write or compose [v]
INDORSEE	DEEINORS	endorsee (one to whom document is transferred by endorsement) [n -S]
INDORSER	DEINORRS	endorser (one that endorses (to sign back of negotiable document)) [n -S]
INEDITED	DDEEIINT	not published (to print and issue to public) [adj]
INFRINGE	EFGIINNR	to violate oath or law [v -D, -GING, -S]
INKINESS	EIIKNSS	state of being inky (resembling ink) [n -ES]
INKSTAND	ADIKNST	inkwell (small container for ink) [n -S]
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]
INTITULE	EIILNTTU	to entitle (to give title to) [v -D, -LING, -S]
INTONATE	AEINNOTT	to intone (to speak in singing voice) [v -D, -TING, -S]
INTONING	GIINNOT	INTONE, to speak in singing voice [v]
IOTACISM	ACIIMOST	excessive use of letter iota [n -S]
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]

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J 8s

JABBBERED	ABBDEEJR	JABBER, to talk rapidly [v]
JABBERER	ABBEJR	one that jabbbers (to talk rapidly) [n -S]
JARGONED	ADEGJNOR	JARGON, to speak or write obscure and often pretentious kind of language [v]
JURATORY	AJORRTUY	pertaining to oath (formal declaration or promise to fulfill pledge) [adj]

K 8s

KEYNOTER	EEKNORTY	one that keynotes (to deliver main speech at function) [n -S]
KINESICS	CEIIKNSS	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]
LAMBDOID	ABDDILMO	LAMBDA, Greek letter [adj]
LAMENTED	ADEELMNT	LAMENT, to express sorrow or regret for [v]
LAMENTER	AEELMNRT	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]
LATINITY	AIILNTTY	manner of writing or speaking Latin [n -TIES]
LEGALESE	AEEEEGLLS	specialized language of lawyers [n -S]
LENITING	EGIILNNT	LENITE, to articulate lenis (speech sound pronounced with little or on aspiration) [v]
LENITION	EIILNNOT	change in articulation [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]
LIBELING	BEGIILLN	LIBEL, to make or publish defamatory statement about [v]
LIBELIST	BEIILLST	libeler (one that libels (to make or publish defamatory statement about)) [n -S]
LIBELLED	BDEEILLL	LIBEL, to make or publish defamatory statement about [v]
LIBELLER	BEEILLLR	libeler (one that libels (to make or publish defamatory statement about)) [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	AEEILRRT	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]

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LYRICISE	CEILRSY	to lyricize (to write lyrics) [v -D, -SING, -S]
LYRICIST	CIILRSTY	one who writes words for songs [n -S]
LYRICIZE	CEILRYZ	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]
MADRIGAL	AADGILMR	short lyric poem [n -S]
MAGAZINE	AAEGIMNZ	type of periodical publication [n -S]
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]
MEGILLAH	AEGHILLM	long, involved story [n -S]
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]
MIDSTORY	DIMORSTY	middle of story [n -RIES]
MIJNHEER	EEHIJMNR	mynheer (Dutch title of courtesy for man) [n -S]
MINUTING	GIIMNTU	MINUTE, to make brief note of [v]
MISNOMER	EIMMNORS	name wrongly used [n -S]
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]
MISTITLE	EIILMSTT	to call by wrong title [v -D, -LING, S]
MISWRITE	EIIMRSTW	to write incorrectly [v -ROTE or -RIT, -TTEN, -TING, -S]
MONICKER	CEIKMNOR	moniker (name) [n -S]
MONITORY	IMNOORTY	letter of warning [n -RIES]
MONODIST	DIMNOOST	one who writes monodies [n -S]
MONOGLOT	GLMNOOOT	person speaking or writing only one language [n -S]
MONOPODY	DMNOOOPY	measure consisting of single metrical foot [n -DIES]
MONSIEUR	EIMNORSU	French title of courtesy for man [n MESSIEURS]
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]
MOUTHIER	EHIMORTU	MOUTHY, very talkative [adj]
MOUTHILY	HILMOTUY	MOUTHY, very talkative [adv]
MUMBLING	BGILMMNU	act of speaking unclearly [n -S] / MUMBLE, to speak unclearly [v]
MURMURED	DEMMRRUU	MURMUR, to speak unclearly [v]
MURMURER	EMMRUUU	one that murmurs (to speak unclearly) [n -S]
MUTENESS	EEMSSTU	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]
MYTHIEST	EHIMSTTY	MYTHY, resembling myth (type of traditional story) [adj]

N 8s

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NAMEABLE	AABEELMN	NAME, to give title to [adj]
NAMESAKE	AAEEKMNS	one who is named after another [n -S]
NAMETAPE	AAEEMNPT	tape bearing one's name worn for identification [n -S]
NARRATER	AAENRRRT	narrator (one that narrates (to tell story)) [n -S]
NARRATOR	AANORRRT	one that narrates (to tell story) [n -S]
NATTERED	ADEENRTT	NATTER, to chatter (to talk rapidly and trivially) [v]
NATTERER	AEENRRTT	one that natters (to chatter (to talk rapidly and trivially)) [n -S]
NAVICERT	ACEINRTV	document permitting vessel passage through naval blockade [n -S]
NAYSAYER	AAENRSYY	one that denies or opposes something [n -S]
NEGATORY	AEGNORTY	expressing negation [adj]
NEOLOGIC	CEGILNOO	NEOLOGY, new word or phrase [adj]
NEWSBEAT	ABEENSTW	news source that reporter is assigned to cover [n -S]
NEWSCAST	ACENSSTW	news broadcast [n -S]
NEWSDESK	DEEKNSSW	department that receives late-breaking news [n -S]
NEWSFEED	DEEEFNWS	service that provides news articles for distribution [n -S]
NEWSGIRL	EGILNRSW	girl who delivers or sells newspapers [n -S]
NEWSHAWK	AEHKNSWW	newspaper reporter [n -S]
NEWSIEST	EEINSSTW	NEWSY, full of news [adj]
NEWSLESS	EELNSSSW	having no news [adj]
NEWSPEAK	AEEKNPSW	deliberately ambiguous language [n -S]
NEWSREEL	EEELNRSW	short movie presenting current events [n -S]
NEWSROOM	EMNOORSW	room where news is gathered [n -S]
NEWSWIRE	EEINRSWW	news agency that transmits news copy to subscribers [n -S]
NICKNAME	ACEIKMNN	to give alternate name to [v -D, -MING, -S]
NOMINATE	AEIMNNOT	to name as candidate [v -D, -TING, -S]
NONBRAND	ABDNNNOR	lacking brand name [adj]
NONJUROR	JNNOORRU	one who refuses to take required oath [n -S]
NONNOVEL	ELNNNOOV	literary work that is not novel [n -S]
NONPRINT	INNNOPRT	not involving printed material [adj]
NONSENSE	EENNNOSS	behavior or language that is meaningless or absurd [n -S]
NONSTORY	NNOORSTY	insignificant news story [n -RIES]
NONTITLE	EILNNOTT	pertaining to athletic contest in which title is not at stake [adj]
NONWORD	DNNOORW	word that has no meaning [n -S]
NOTARIAL	AAILNORT	pertaining to notary (public officer who certifies documents) [adj]
NOTARIES	AEINORST	NOTARY, public officer who certifies documents [n]
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]
NOVELISE	EEILNOSV	to novelize (to put into form of novel) [v -D, -SING, -S]
NOVELIST	EILNOSTV	writer of novels [n -S]
NOVELIZE	EEILNOVZ	to put into form of novel [v -D, -ZING, -S]

O 8s

OBITUARY	ABIORTUY	published notice of death [n -RIES]
OFFPRINT	FFINOPRT	to reprint excerpt [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OGHAMIST	AGHIMOST	one who writes in ogham [n -S]

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OLDSTYLE	DELLOSTY	style of printing type [n -S]
OPRETTA	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]
OVERHYPE	EEHOPRVY	to hype to excess [v -D, -PING, -S]
OVERTALK	AEKLORTV	to talk to excess [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OVERWORD	DEOORRVW	word or phrase repeated at intervals in song [n -S]
OXYMORON	MNOOORXY	combination of contradictory or incongruous words [n -S or -RA]

P 8s

PALTERED	ADEELPRT	PALTER, to talk or act insincerely [v]
PALTERER	AEELPRRT	one that palters (to talk or act insincerely) [n -S]
PAMPHLET	AEHLMPTT	to distribute pamphlets (small informative leaflets or booklets) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PAPERBOY	ABEOPPRY	newsboy (boy who delivers or sells newspapers) [n -S]
PARAGOGE	AAEGGOPR	addition of sound or sounds at end of word [n -S]
PARERGON	AEGNOPRR	composition derived from larger work [n -GA]
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]
PARODIED	ADDEIOPR	PARODY, to imitate serious literary work for comic effect [v]
PARODIES	ADEIOPRS	PARODY, to imitate serious literary work for comic effect [v]
PARSABLE	AABELPRS	PARSE, to describe and analyze grammatically [adj]
PASSPORT	AOPPRSST	document allowing travel from one country to another [n -S]
PASSUSES	AEPSSSSU	PASSUS, section of story or poem [n]
PASSWORD	ADOPRSSW	secret word that must be spoken to gain admission [n -S]
PASTORAL	AALOPRST	literary or artistic work that depicts country life [n -S]
PATTERED	ADEEPRTT	PATTER, to talk glibly or rapidly [v]
PATTERER	AEEPRRTT	one that patters (to talk glibly or rapidly) [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]
PERICOPE	CEEIOPPR	selection from book [n -PAE, -S]
PERORATE	AEEOPRRT	to make lengthy speech [v -D, -TING, -S]
PERSONAL	AELNOPRS	brief, private notice in newspaper [n -S]
PERUSING	EGINPRSU	PERUSE, to read (to look at so as to take in meaning of, as something written or printed) [v]
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]
PHRASING	AGHINPRS	manner or style of verbal expression [n -S] / PHRASE, to express in words [v]
PIFFLING	FFGIILNP	PIFFLE, to babble (to talk idly or excessively) [v]

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PLAINING	AGIILNNP	PLAIN, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
PLAUSIVE	AEILPSUV	expressing praise [adj]
PLAYBOOK	ABKLOOPY	book containing one or more literary works for stage [n -S]
PLEONASM	AELMNOPS	use of needless words [n -S]
PLOTLINE	EILLNOPT	main story of book [n -S]
PLOTTIER	EILOPRTT	PLOTTY, full of intrigue, as novel [adj]
PLURALLY	ALLLPRUY	in manner or form that expresses more than one [adv]
POETICAL	ACEILOPT	poetic (pertaining to poetry (literary work in metrical form)) [adj]
POETISER	EEIOPRST	poetizer (one that poetizes (to write poetry)) [n -S]
POETIZER	EEIOPRTZ	one that poetizes (to write poetry) [n -S]
POETLESS	EELOPSST	lacking poet (one who writes poems (composition in verse)) [adj]
POETLIKE	EEIKLOPT	resembling poet (one who writes poems) [adj]
POETRIES	EEIOPRST	POETRY, literary work in metrical form [n]
POLYGLOT	GLLOOPTY	one that speaks or writes several languages [n -S]
PORTOLAN	ALNOOPRT	book of sailing directions [n -S]
POSTBASE	ABEOPSST	following base word [adj]
POSTCODE	CDEOOPST	code of numbers and letters used in mailing address [n -S]
POSTFACE	ACEFOPST	brief note placed at end of publication [n -S]
POSTPOSE	EOOPSSST	to place (word or phrase) after grammatically related word [v -D, -SING, -S]
PRAISING	AGIINPRS	PRAISE, to express approval or admiration of [v]
PRATTLER	AELPRRTT	one that prattles (to babble (to talk idly or excessively)) [n -S]
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]
PRENOMEN	EEMNNOPR	first name of ancient Roman [n -S, -MINA]
PREPRESS	EEPPRRSS	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	ENPPRSSU	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	GIINNPRRT	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]
PROTOCOL	CLOOOPRT	to form preliminary draft of official document [v -ED, -LLED, -ING, -LLING, -S]
PSALMIST	AILMPSSST	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

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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]
REDACTED	ACDDEERT	REDACT, to prepare for publication [v]
REDACTOR	ACDEORRT	one that redacts (to prepare for publication) [n -S]
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]
RENAMING	AEGIMNNR	RENAME, to name again [v]
RENOUNCE	CEENNORU	to disown (to deny ownership of) [v -D, -ING, -S]
REPARTEE	AEEEEPRRT	quick, witty reply [n -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, -ING, -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]
RESCRIPT	CEIPRRST	something rewritten [n -S]
RESENTED	DEEENRST	RESENT, to feel or express annoyance or ill will at [v]
RESPONSA	AENOPRSS	written rabbinic decisions [n RESPONSA]
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, -ING, -S]
ROMANIZE	AEIMNORZ	to write in Roman alphabet [v -D, -ING, -S]
ROORBACH	ABCHOORR	roorback (false story used for political advantage) [n -S]
ROORBACK	ABCKOORR	false story used for political advantage [n -S]
ROSTERED	DEEORRST	ROSTER, to place in list of names [v]
RUBRICAL	ABCILRRU	RUBRIC, part of manuscript or book that appears in red [adj]
RUMORING	GIMNORRU	RUMOR, to spread by hearsay [v]
RUMOURED	DEMORRUU	RUMOUR, to rumor (to spread by hearsay) [v]
RUNELIKE	EEIKLNRU	RUNE, letter of ancient alphabet [adj]

S 8s

SAMIZDAT	AADIMSTZ	system in Soviet Union for printing and distributing unauthorized literature [n -S]
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SAYONARA	AAANORSY	goodby (goodbye (concluding remark or gesture at parting)) [n -S]
SCANSION	ACINNOSS	analysis of verse into metrical feet and rhythm patterns [n -S]
SCHMOOSE	CEHMOOSS	to schmooze (to gossip (to talk idly about affairs of others)) [v -D, -SING, -S]
SCHMOOZE	CEHMOOSZ	to gossip (to talk idly about affairs of others) [v -D, -SING, -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]
SCRIPTED	CDEIPRST	SCRIPT, to prepare written text for, as play or motion picture [v]
SCRIPTER	CEIPRRST	one that scripts (to prepare written text for, as play or motion picture) [n -S]
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]
SENARIUS	AEINRSSU	Greek or Latin verse consisting of six metrical feet [n -II]
SERIFFED	DEEFFIRS	SERIF, fine line used to finish off main stroke of letter [adj]
SHEETFED	DEEEFHST	pertaining to type of printing press [adj]
SHOPTALK	AHKLOPST	conversation concerning one's business or occupation [n -S]
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]
SIDDURIM	DDIIMRSU	SIDDUR, Jewish prayer book [n]
SINGSONG	GGINNOSS	monotonous cadence in speaking or reading [n -S]
SINGULAR	AGILNRSU	word form that denotes one person or thing [n -S]
SIRVENTE	EEINRSTV	satirical medieval song or poem [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]
SLIPCASE	ACEILPSS	protective box for book [n -S]
SNAPPIER	AEINPPRS	SNAPPY, snappish (tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner) [adj]
SNAPPILY	AILNPPSY	in snappy (snappish (tending to speak in impatient or irritable manner)) manner [adv]
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]
SOFTBACK	ABCFKOST	book bound in flexible paper cover [n -S]
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]

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SOLECIZE	CEEILOSZ	to use solecisms (ungrammatical combination of words in sentence) [v -D, -ZING, -S]
SONGBOOK	BGKNOOOS	book of songs [n -S]
SONGLIKE	EGIKLNOS	resembling song (musical composition written or adapted for singing) [adj]
SONNETED	DEENNOST	SONNET, to compose sonnet (type of poem) [v]
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]
SPIELING	EGIILNPS	SPIEL, to talk at length [v]
SPLUTTER	ELPRSTTU	to speak rapidly and confusedly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SPLUTTER	ELPRSTTU	to speak rapidly and confusedly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SPONDAIC	ACDINOPS	spondee (type of metrical foot) [n -S]
STANZAED	AADENSTZ	STANZA, division of poem [adj]
STANZAIC	AACINSTZ	STANZA, division of poem [adj]
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]
STORYING	GINORSTY	STORY, to relate as story (account of event or series of events) [v]
STUDBOOK	BDKOOSTU	record of pedigree of purebred animals [n -S]
STYLUSES	ELSSSTUY	STYLUS, pointed instrument for writing, marking, or engraving [n]
SUBFIXES	BEFISSUX	SUBFIX, distinguishing symbol or letter written below another character [n]
SUBINDEX	BDEINSUX	subfix (distinguishing symbol or letter written below another character) [n -ES, -DICES]
SUBTITLE	BEILSTTU	to give secondary title to [v -D, -LING, -S]
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]
SUPERING	EGINPRSU	SUPER, to reinforce with thin cotton mesh, as book [v]
SURNAMER	AEMNRRSU	one that surnames (to give family name to) [n -S]
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]
SWANNING	AGINNNSW	SWAN, to swear (to utter solemn oath) [v]
SWEARING	AEGINRSW	act of uttering solemn oath [n -S] / SWEAR, to utter solemn oath [v]
SYLLABIC	ABCILLSY	speech sound of high sonority [n -S]
SYLLABLE	ABELLSY	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	MNNOSYY	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]

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SYNTAXES AENSSTXY SYNTAX, way in which words are put together to form phrases and sentences [n]

T 8s

TABLETED ABDEELTT TABLET, to inscribe on small, flat surface [v]
 TAGMEMIC ACEGIMMT pertaining to grammar in which tagmeme is basic unit [adj]
 TALKABLE AABEKLLT able to be talked about [adj]
 TALKBACK AABCKKLT one-way communications link between control booth and recording studio [n -S]
 TALKFEST AEFKLSTT gabfest (informal gathering for general talk) [n -S]
 TALKIEST AEIKLSTT TALKY, tending to talk great deal [adj]
 TAUTONYM AMNOTTUY type of taxonomic designation [n -S]
 TELEPLAY AEELLPTY play written for television [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]
 TEXTBOOK BEKOOTTX book used in study of subject [n -S]
 THANKING AGHIKNNT THANK, to express gratitude to [v]
 THESAURI AEHIRSTU dictionaries of synonyms and antonyms [n]
 THINGIES EGHIINST THINGY, something whose name is unknown or forgotten [n]
 TIPSHEET EEHIPSTT publication with tips for betting on races or investing in stocks [n -S]
 TITULARY AILRTTUY titular (one who holds title) [n -RIES]
 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]
 TRACTATE AACERTTT treatise (formal and systematic written account of subject) [n -S]
 TRADUCER ACDERRTU one that traduces (to defame (to attack good name of)) [n -S]
 TRAVESTY AERSTTVY to parody (to imitate serious literary work for comic effect) [v -TIED, --ING, -TIES]
 TREATISE AEEIRSTT formal and systematic written account of subject [n -S]
 TRIBRACH ABCHIRRT type of metrical foot [n -S]
 TRIGRAPH AGHIPRRT group of three letters representing one sound [n -S]
 TRIMETER EEIMRRTT verse of three metrical feet [n -S]
 TRIPTYCA ACIPRTTY triptych (ancient writing tablet) [n -S]
 TRIPTYCH CHIPRTTY ancient writing tablet [n -S]
 TRISEMIC CEIIMRST TRISEME, type of metrical foot [adj]
 TROCHAIC ACCHIORT trochee (type of metrical foot) [n -S]
 TWADDLER ADDELRTW one that twaddles (to talk foolishly) [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]
 UNFRIEND DEFINNRU to defriend (to remove (person's name) from list of friends) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
 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]
 UNPOETIC CEINOPTU not poetic (pertaining to poetry (literary work in metrical form)) [adj]
 UNSAYING AGINNSUY UNSAY, to retract something said [v]
 UNSIGNED DEGINNSU SIGN, to write one's name on [adj]

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UNSTRESS	ENRSSSTU	syllable having relatively weak stress [n -ES]
UNTITLED	DEILNTTU	not titled (to furnish with title (distinctive appellation)) [adj]
UNVERSED	DEENRSUV	not versed (to versify (to change from prose into metrical form)) [adj]
UPTALKED	ADEKLPTU	UPTALK, to speak with rising intonation [v]
USERNAME	AEEMNRSU	identifying sequence of characters used for logging on to computer system [n -S]
UTTERING	EGINRTTU	UTTER, to give audible expression to [v]

V 8s

VAPORING	AGINOPRV	boastful talk [n -S]
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]
VERSELET	EEELRSTV	short group of lines that form unit in poem or song [n -S]
VERSICLE	CEEILRSV	short line of metrical writing [n -S]
VIEWBOOK	BEIKOOVW	promotional booklet with pictures that is published by college or university [n -S]
VILIFIED	DEFIILV	VILIFY, to defame (to attack good name of) [v]
VILIFIER	EFIILRV	one that vilifies (to defame (to attack good name of)) [n -S]
VILIFIES	EFIILSV	VILIFY, to defame (to attack good name of) [v]
VILIPEND	DEIILNPV	to vilify (to defame (to attack good name of)) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
VOCATIVE	ACEIOTV	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]
VULGUSES	EGLSSUUV	VULGUS, exercise in Latin formerly required of pupils in some English public schools [n]

W 8s

WAESUCKS	ACEKSSUW	used to express pity [interj]
WAFFLING	AFFGILNW	indecisive statement or position [n -S] / WAFFLE, to talk vaguely or indecisively [v]
WAILSOME	AEILMOSW	wailful (mournful (expressing grief or sorrow)) [adj]
WARRANTY	AANRRTWY	to provide written guarantee for [v -TIED, ING, -TIES]
WATCHCRY	ACCHRTWY	password (secret word that must be spoken to gain admission) [n -RIES]
WEEKLIES	EEEIKLSW	WEEKLY, publication issued once week [n]
WELLADAY	AADELLWY	wellaway (expression of sorrow) [n -S]
WELLAWAY	AAELLWWY	expression of sorrow [n -S]
WHODUNIT	DHINOTUW	mystery story [n -S]
WITTERED	DEEIRTTW	WITTER, to speak at length on trivial matters [v]
WORDBOOK	BDKOORW	dictionary [n -S]
WORKBOOK	BKKOORW	exercise book for student [n -s]
WRITABLE	ABEILRTW	WRITE, to form characters or symbols on surface with instrument [adj]
WRITERLY	EILRRTWY	characteristic of writer [adj]

X 8s

Y 8s

YABBERED	ABBDEERY	YABBER, to jabber (to talk rapidly) [v]
YATTERED	ADEERTTY	YATTER, to talk idly [v]
YEARBOOK	ABEKOORY	book published each year by graduating class [n -S]



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YEARLIES	AEEILRSY	YEARLY, publication appearing once year [n]
YEASAYER	AAEERSYY	one that affirms something [n -S]
YESSIREE	EEEIRSSY	yessir (used to express assent) [interj]

Z 8s