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abbreviate	alkaline	Artic	blemish	chronological	condense
aborigine	allegiance	articulation	boisterous	chrysanthemum	condescend
absolution	allergenic	artificial	bombastic	cinematographer	condescension
absorption	alleviate	ascension	botanist	circuit	condolence
acceptable	alternate	assailant	boulevard	circulatory	confection
accessible	altitude	association	bountiful	circumference	confession
accessible	altogether	astrologer	bouquet	civilization	confidential
accolade	amateur	astronomy	boycott	civilize	confiscate
accommodation	ambiguous	atmosphere	bungalow	classification	congratulations
accommodations	ambulance	atmosphere	bureaucracy	classified	conjunction
accompaniment	amiable	Australia	bureaucratic	claustrophobic	conjure
accomplice	ancestor	authentic	calamity	clench	connoisseur
accordion	anesthetic	authority	calibration	clenched	conquest
accreditation	animation	autobiography	calligraphy	clockwise	conscientious
accumulation	announcement	auxiliary	camouflage	cloister	consequence
accustomed	annual	awkward	canine	cogitation	consequently
acknowledgement	annulment	awkwardness	capitalization	cognition	conservative
acoustics	Antarctic	ballerina	carbohydrates	coincidence	consideration
acquaintance	Antarctica	bankrupt	caricature	coincidence	consolidate
acquire	antelope	barnacled	carousel	collateral	conspicuous
acquittal	anthropologist	barometer	cartilage	colleagues	conspiracy
acreage	anthropology	barricade	cascade	collegiate	conspire
actuate	anticipation	begudge	catacombs	combative	constituency
adapt	antiseptic	beguile	catastrophe	commandment	constitution
adjective	antonym	behoove	cathedral	commemoration	constitutional
adjoining	apartheid	belligerent	cauliflower	commissioner	construction
administration	apologetic	belligerently	cemetery	commit	consummate
admonish	apology	bellow	centimeters	committal	contaminated
adolescence	apostrophe	beneficial	cessation	committee	contempt
advantage	appalling	benevolence	challenging	communion	contemptuous
advantageous	appellate	benevolent	chameleon	compassionate	continent
adverb	appliance	benumbed	championship	compensation	contractor
adversary	appraisal	bequest	chandelier	competently	convene
advertise	appreciation	bereaved	change	complain	conversely
advertisement	apprehensive	bereavement	changeable	complaining	convertible
aeronautic	apprehensive	berserk	chaperone	completely	cooperation
affect	apprentice	besieged	character	complimentary	coppersmith
affectation	approximate	betrayed	characteristic	composite	correspondent
affectation	approximately	bewilder	chauffeur	compromise	corrugated
affiliate	archaeology	bewildered	chemical	compulsion	counterclockwise
affiliation	archaeology	biannual	chisel	conceit	counterfeit
affirmative	architect	bilingual	chiseled	conceivable	counterfeiting
affliction	architecture	binoculars	chivalry	concentrate	courage
Africa	argument	biology	chlorophyll	concerned	courageous
aggravate	armistice	bivouac	cholesterol	concierge	courtesy
agricultural	aromatic	blasphemy	chronic	conclusion	creased
ailment	arraignment	blatant	chronicles	condensation	credentials

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crescent	diameter	endangered	fancying	gratis	immense
criminology	dictatorship	engineer	fantasia	gravely	impeccable
critical	dictionary	enterprise	fantasy	gregarious	imperiously
critique	dimensions	entrepreneur	fascinating	grievance	implement
croissant	disagreement	environment	favorable	gruesome	impoverished
croquette	disappoint	enzyme	feign	grumbling	imprisonment
crucible	disarray	epilepsy	fermented	guardian	impromptu
culpable	disastrous	epitome	ferocious	guttural	impropriety
cultivation	disciplinary	equality	fertilize	habitual	improvise
cumulus	discretionary	equator	feverishly	handicraft	impulse
cunning	discrimination	equatorial	fictitious	haphazard	incapable
curtail	disease	equipment	fierce	hawthorn	incarceration
customary	disguised	equivalent	finalize	headache	incoherently
customize	disobedient	erroneous	fixation	headquarters	incompetent
cyclone	disparaging	escapade	flamboyant	hemisphere	inconclusive
cylinder	disposition	especially	flourish	hereditary	inconvenience
cylindrical	disproportionate	establishment	fluorescent	heredity	inconvenient
damageable	diversity	estimate	foliage	herringbone	incorrigible
dancing	dividend	etiquette	foreshadow	hexagonal	incredible
deactivate	documentary	euphonious	formation	hibernate	incumbent
deadened	drenched	euphoric	fortress	hibernation	indelible
debilitated	dripped	Europe	franchise	hierarchy	independent
debris	driving	evaporation	fraudulent	hippopotamus	indestructible
decaffeinate	dubious	exacerbate	frequently	hoisted	indictment
deceive	duplicate	exaggerate	frolicsome	honorable	indignation
decentralize	eagle	exceptional	furious	horizontal	indispensable
decompose	eaglet	excruciating	furlough	horrified	inference
dehydrated	ecology	excursion	galvanize	humorous	ingenious
deliberate	ecstasy	executor	gemology	hurriedly	ingredient
delicacy	eczema	exercise	generalization	hydrangea	inherent
delicatessen	edible	exhaust	genocide	hydrogen	inoculate
delightful	editorial	exoskeleton	genre	hypnotize	inspection
delinquent	effervescent	expenditure	gentility	hypothesis	inspiration
demeanor	electrical	experiment	geology	hysterical	instinct
demonstration	electrolysis	exploration	geranium	idolatrous	instrument
denominator	electuary	expression	gigabyte	idolatry	integration
deportation	elementary	extinct	gigantic	ignorance	intellectual
derogatory	eligible	extraneous	gimmick	illiterate	intelligence
descending	embalmmnt	extraordinary	gingham	illusion	intelligible
descriptive	embarrassed	façade	glistened	illustration	interference
deserve	embryo	facilitate	gnarled	illustrious	interfering
desolate	emergency	facsimile	gorilla	imagination	intergration
desperately	emissions	Fahrenheit	gouged	imbalance	interjection
despicable	empathize	famine	government	imbecile	intermission
deterioration	emphasize	fancied	gradient	immature	intersection
determination	encounter	fancies	graduation	immediate	intoxicating
diagnosis	encourage	fancy	grammarian	immediately	introspective

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investigation	masterpiece	municipality	parachute	masterpiece	municipality
invitation	mathematics	murmur	parachuting	mathematics	murmur
invitational	matrimony	muse	paradigm	matrimony	muse
iridescent	mayonnaise	museum	paragraph	mayonnaise	museum
irony	meager	music	parallelogram	meager	music
irregular	medallion	musician	parentheses	medallion	musician
irrigation	media	musician	parliamentary	media	musician
irritable	mediocre	mysterious	patience	mediocre	mysterious
itemize	medium	mythological	patriarchy	medium	mythological
jalapeno	melancholy	mythology	pedicure	melancholy	mythology
jeopardize	melodies	narcissus	percentage	melodies	narcissus
jubilant	melodramatic	narcoleptic	perched	melodramatic	narcoleptic
judicious	memorize	negotiator	performance	memorize	negotiator
jurisdiction	merchandise	newfangled	peripheral	merchandise	newfangled
kaleidoscope	mercifully	nocturnal	permission	mercifully	nocturnal
kilometers	mercy	normality	perpendicular	mercy	normality
kinetic	Messiah	North America	perseverance	Messiah	North America
lackadaisical	meteorologist	notoriety	personification	meteorologist	notoriety
lament	microchip	nourishment	perspire	microchip	nourishment
language	microscope	numerical	perspiring	microscope	numerical
lapse	mileage	nursery	pessimism	mileage	nursery
legendary	militia	nurture	petrified	militia	nurture
leisure	millennium	oblige	pharmacy	millennium	oblige
lightning	milligram	obnoxious	phenomenon	milligram	obnoxious
liquefy	millionaire	obscure	philanthropist	millionaire	obscure
literacy	mimic	obstetrician	photography	mimic	obstetrician
litigate	mimicking	obviously	photosynthesis	mimicking	obviously
livelihood	miniature	occupancy	physician	miniature	occupancy
localize	miraculous	occupation	physique	miraculous	occupation
loquacious	miscellaneous	octagon	pigeon	miscellaneous	octagon
lozenge	mischievous	officious	plaintiff	mischievous	officious
machinery	misfortune	officious	plaque	misfortune	officious
magistrate	misinterpret	Olympiad	plateau	misinterpret	Olympiad
magnanimity	mistletoe	Olympiad	platinum	mistletoe	Olympiad
magnificent	moisture	operational	poignant	moisture	operational
magnificently	molecule	orchestra	poinsettia	molecule	orchestra
magnifying	momentous	ordinary	politician	momentous	ordinary
magnitude	monarch	organize	pollution	monarch	organize
mahogany	monarchy	original	popularity	monarchy	original
malicious	monopolize	orphanage	population	monopolize	orphanage
mammoth	monsoon	orthography	porcelain	monsoon	orthography
maneuver	monstrosity	oscillation	porcupine	monstrosity	oscillation
manifesto	motivation	otherwise	possession	motivation	otherwise
manner	mountainous	outstanding	postage	mountainous	outstanding
mannerisms	multiplied	overture	posthumous	multiplied	overture
marathon	mundane	pandemonium	postponed	mundane	pandemonium
masquerade	municipal	papyrus	potassium	municipal	papyrus

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reciprocate	scheme	straighten	tongue	virtuoso
reconcile	schism	stupendous	tonsils	virtuous
reconciling	scholar	subdued	tourism	visually
recyclable	scholarship	subpoena	tragedy	vitreous
rejoice	scissors	subsequently	transmitted	vivacious
rejoicing	scorching	subservience	transportation	voracious
reliable	scrimmage	subsistence	treacherous	waiver
relinquish	scrimmage	substantiate	tremendous	whisper
remarkable	scrupulous	subterranean	triennial	wizardry
reminiscences	secede	suffrage	trundle	worshiped
remorseful	secluded	superintendent	tsunami	xylophone
renown	seersucker	supersede	typhoon	yacht
repeated	semblance	superstitious	tyranny	yearling
repetition	semester	supplicate	ulterior	zestfulness
replete	sentinel	supportive	ultimatum	zoology
reprehensible	sheathes	supremacy	unanimous	zoomania
representative	siege	surmountable	unbalanced	zootomy
reprimand	skeptical	surplus	unchangeable	
requirement	smiling	surveillance	uncomplainingly	
rescind	snobbish	survival	unconvinced	
rescindable	socialism	susceptible	uncouth	
reservation	socialize	syllable	uneducated	
reservoir	sociology	symbolize	unmercifully	
residue	solemn	symmetry	unobtrusive	
respectful	solitary	sympathize	unprincipled	
respiratory	solution	symphony	unreadable	
responsible	solvency	synchronize	unscathed	
reveille	somersault	synonym	unwittingly	
revelation	sooth	synthetic	upholster	
reveling	sophomore	tabloid	usurped	
revolution	South America	tangential	uttered	
rhythmic	souvenir	technique	vaccinate	
rhytum	spaghetti	technology	vague	
ricochet	special	tedious	valedictorian	
ridiculously	species	temporary	vantage	
righteous	spectacle	tenacious	vegetable	
rogue	spectacular	tendency	vegetarian	
rummage	spectator	teriyaki	versatile	
sacrificial	speculate	terrible	vertebrate	
salvation	spirituality	testimony	veterinarian	
sanitarium	spiritually	theology	vexation	
sanitary	squander	thermometer	vibrant	
sashay	squandering	thesis	vibration	
saturated	squandering	thespian	vigilant	
savage	stethoscope	threshold	vigorous	
scavengers	stomach	throughout	vintage	
scenery	storage	toilsome	virtue	